

## Murchison May Be Appointed To Federal Commerce Bureau

### Professor Is Supported By State Senators

Thorp's Alleged Republican Affiliations Did Not Meet with Senatorial Approval.

#### ENDORSED BY DR. GRAHAM

There is a strong possibility that Dr. C. T. Murchison, director of research in the school of commerce, may receive the position of director of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce in the department of commerce, reports from Washington indicate.

Dr. Murchison, according to an article by Robert E. Williams in the News and Observer, is being supported by both the North Carolina senators.

Senator Josiah Bailey, a member of the senatorial committee on commerce which recently rejected the nomination of Willard L. Thorp to this position by a vote of 11-5, is quoted as stating: "There will be no trouble whatever about this confirmation if he is appointed. He is in every way highly qualified, and he is a Democrat."

#### Endorsed by Graham

Dr. Murchison has received a "glowing endorsement" from President Frank P. Graham of the University. Dr. Graham is at present vice-chairman of the consumers' advisory council of the NRA.

Early in November of last year Dr. Murchison was offered the position of senior economist for the AAA. He refused this position, although at the time he said: "I have actively supported the National Recovery program and will continue to do so in my writings and speeches."

The position was held by Julius E. Klein. Dr. Willard L. Thorp succeeded Klein by a recess appointment, but the Senate refused to confirm his appointment because of his alleged Republican affiliations and because of the charge that he was keeping Democrats out of office.

According to Robert Williams, H. Russell Amory expected to succeed Thorp, but instead Assistant Secretary of Commerce and "Brain-Truster" John Dickinson received the appointment. Dickinson recently made a speech here on the new legislation.

#### Received Ph.D. at Columbia

Dr. Murchison, like Dr. Thorp, received his doctorate at Columbia University. He is a member of the class of '11 of Wake Forest. He came to teach at the University in the department of commerce in 1921. Before that time he taught at Columbia University, Hunter College, New York University, and the University of Miami.

He is the author of the book, "King Cotton is Sick" and also of numerous technical articles. He definitely declared himself as a Democrat in the political sketch "Who's Who in America."

Dr. Murchison is a member of the American Economic Association, the American Statistical Association, the Academy of Political and Economic Science, and others.

#### Co-ed Tea Tomorrow

The co-eds will hold their weekly tea tomorrow afternoon from 4:30 to 6:00 o'clock at Spencer hall.

### Brain Truster?



Dr. C. T. Murchison, director of research in the commerce school, will in all probability receive the position of director of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce in the federal department of commerce.

## HAMMER ADVISES NEW YMCA POLICY

### "Y" Must Assume Level of Students and Their Concerns and Plan Interesting Programs.

"The Y. M. C. A. must assume the level of the students and their concerns before it can interest the campus in the higher ideals of the 'Y' program," stated Phil Hammer in a discussion last night at the rising sophomore cabinet meeting.

Discussing "The Place of the Sophomore Cabinet on the Campus," Hammer suggested a program to interest students and to give the sophomore cabinet a place for service to the University.

Hammer advocated that the cabinet carry on a series of lectures throughout the whole year on one subject of general interest and that the meetings be sponsored for the students and not for just the second-year "Y" group.

Suggesting that faculty members be brought down to each meeting to help take part in discussions, Hammer stressed bringing the faculty and students closer together as a definite policy of the organization.

#### Bull with Profs

"What you learn in a classroom from a professor is not half as much as that which you learn from sitting around informally with him and thrashing out problems," said Hammer.

The University club president suggested methods to build up a cabinet treasury, stressing that the organization should have get-togethers and socials often for the members to become better acquainted with one another. The discussion leader advocated that the cabinet help in the training of freshmen and in helping out during high school week.

Suggesting the forming of all-sophomore deputation teams and teams from the campus at large, Hammer spoke of co-operating with other campus groups in serving in worthwhile projects.

The speaker urged the cabinet to co-operate as a unit with the Human Relations institute which is to be held here next spring.

## STUDENT DRAMAS OFFERED TONIGHT

Four Plays to Be Presented at 8:00 O'clock Tonight in Experimental Series.

Tonight at 8:00 o'clock in the Playmakers theatre, the Carolina Playmakers will present the nineteenth series of experimental play productions, written, cast, and directed by students in Prof. Koch's playwriting class.

The first play of the evening will be Don Shoemaker's "Back Page" with Rene Prudhommeaux as Dave Adams, City Editor of the Blade; Joe Sugarman as Slat Johnson, a police-court reporter; Alan Waters as Ape Andrews, another reporter; Harry Coble as John Lekstrav, commissioner of police; Irving Suss as Joel Allbrandt, attorney's clerk; Herbert Kane as circulation manager of the Blade, and William Howard Wang as Joe Koontz, a policeman.

#### Romantic Comedy

The next play will be "The Golden Wedding" a romantic comedy by Alton Williams. The cast: Mother Whiton, played by Christine Maynard; Constance, her daughter, played by Margaret Sicheloff; George, played by Bob Proctor; and Boyce, played by Carl Thompson.

The third play, "Rich Man! Poor Man!" a Marxian romance by Cecelia Allen, will be acted by Peter Hairston as Spencer

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## MUSIC RECITALS TO BEGIN TODAY

Series Opens at 4:30 O'clock Today in Music Hall.

The first of a series of student recitals to be given this week will be presented this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in Hill Music hall.

Piano presentations on today's program are: Brahms' "Ballade in G Minor," played by Wilton Mason; Handel's "Harmonious Blacksmith," James Byerly; Schumann's "Soaring," Catherine Hodges; and Schumann's "Bird as a Prophet," Annie Bender.

Jane Ross will render a violin solo, entitled "Souvenir de Bellini," and will be accompanied by Jane Forgrave on the piano. "The Carnival of Venice" by Clark will be played on the trumpet by Raymond Fink.

Herbert Hazelman will play a bassoon solo by Mozart, accompanied by Wilton Mason on the piano. Virginia Buckles, pianist, will accompany a voice selection by Raymond Brietz, "On the Steppe" by Gretchaninov.

## Magazine Will Have New Business Manager

The P. U. board has decided to appoint a business manager for the Carolina Magazine, and it requests those interested in the position to submit applications by 10:00 o'clock Thursday morning to Dr. J. M. Lear. The salary for the position has not as yet been decided, but it is probable that the new business manager will work on a commission basis.

## SENIOR WEEK POSTPONED

Bernard Solomon, chairman of the Senior Week committee, yesterday announced that Senior Week has been postponed and will not begin until next Monday, because of unforeseen difficulties.

## DI WILL DEBATE WOMEN TONIGHT

R. P. Russell and Irving Coffield Will Debate Woman's College Team on Co-education.

R. P. Russell and Irving Coffield, members of the Di senate, will debate a team from the Woman's College of the University in the senate chamber tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

An invitation to attend has been extended to the Phi assembly and to anyone on the campus who may be interested in hearing the debate.

The query for the debate will be: Resolved, that co-education is desirable for all branches of the Greater University. This same query was debated by the senate and the Woman's College last Monday night in Greensboro, the senate debating the affirmative and the Woman's college the negative. In the contest tonight the sides will be reversed.

#### Discussion Postponed

The debate tonight will take place of the regular meeting of the senate, therefore the calendar discussion will be suspended until a later time. A large attendance is expected as this will be the first time that the senate has engaged in a contest with an off-campus group this year.

An announcement was made yesterday by Elmer Oettinger, president of the senate, that refreshments will be served after the debate.

## LIBRARY TO GIVE SUMMER COURSES

The library of science will offer courses only for the first session of summer school, June 13 through July 24, it was announced yesterday.

Instruction for the various courses will be divided between Miss Lucile Nix of Winston-Salem, and Miss Nora Beust and Miss Susan Grey Akers, both of the University.

Summer library courses are designed primarily for teacher-librarians who wish to meet the standards of the Southern Association of colleges and secondary schools, librarians and assistants in college and public libraries who wish to meet certification requirement further to qualify themselves for their work and teachers who wish to know about children's literature.

A fee of \$27.50 will be charged to North Carolina students and non-resident teachers, and \$40.00 to non-resident students.

## Hobbs Goes to Visit Penderlea Community

Dr. S. H. Hobbs of the department of rural-social economics will leave today to look over the Penderlea farm community being developed by the federal government in Pender county, near Wilmington.

Dr. Hobbs is on the board of visitors of the Penderlea project. This group advises about the planning of the community, inspects it, and makes suggestions for its improvement.

The Federal government is developing the community at an expense of approximately \$1,000,000. The purpose is to convert tenant farmers into useful farm owners under a community plan.

## Josephus Daniels Will Speak At University Assembly Today

Speaks Here Today



The Honorable Josephus Daniels, United States ambassador to Mexico, will deliver an address in Memorial hall this morning at 10:30 o'clock under the auspices of the Student Foreign Policy league.

## MUSICIANS TO GIVE CONCERT AT DUKE

University Salon Ensemble and Glee Club to Appear in Joint Program Tonight.

The Carolina Salon ensemble and the University Glee club will present a joint concert in Page auditorium at Duke University tonight.

The presentation is sponsored by the Duke Y. M. C. A. and will be the last of a series of "Y" student entertainments on the Duke campus this spring.

The Carolina Salon ensemble, with Thor Johnson conducting, will play three groups of selections, and the Glee club will render four sets of selections.

Directed by H. Grady Miller, the Glee club will sing compositions by Wagner, Bach, Gretcheninoff, Maunder, and a group of Russian folk songs. This presentation will mark the last appearance of the club this spring. Twenty-four individuals will make the trip, and Thomas Teer will act as accompanist.

#### Liverman Is Soloist

Playing a special orchestral accompaniment arranged by Thor Johnson, Hubert Liverman will appear as a piano soloist, and will render Mendelssohn's "Concerto in D Minor," opus 40.

Other orchestra numbers of the program will be: Gretry's "Overture in D," Bizet's Intermezzo on the "L'Arlesienne Suite Number Two," "Dornroeschen Waltz" from Tschaiikowsky's "Sleeping Beauty," "Procession of Caucasian Chiefs," by Ippolitow-Ivanow, and Schytte's "Guitar Spieler."

The ensemble is making its second appearance on the Duke University campus, having been invited for a second time this year because of the popularity of the musicians from their first presentation in the Woman's College.

#### Ten Are in Infirmary

The following students were confined in the University infirmary yesterday: J. T. Cordon, Ruth Dickson, W. M. Daniel, A. F. Fotonhi, J. E. Grant, Murry Kanner, J. N. McCaskill, C. E. McAdams, John Physioc, and Jack Pruder.

## Appearance Sponsored By Policy League

Students and Townspeople Invited to Hear Address at 10:30 O'clock in Memorial Hall.

#### TO ATTEND DINNER HERE

Josephus Daniels, United States Ambassador to Mexico, will speak at 10:30 o'clock this morning at freshman assembly in Memorial hall, in an address sponsored by the Foreign Policy league.

The dinner for Mr. Daniels sponsored by the league in Graham Memorial has been moved up to 12:00 o'clock, instead of 12:30 o'clock as formerly announced.

A special amplifying system has been installed in Memorial hall, and all persons from the University and Chapel Hill are invited to attend the address. Freshman attendance will be checked, and all visitors are asked to seat themselves in the rear of the hall.

The assembly period will be lengthened 15 minutes to allow the ambassador more time for his talk. Regular 11:00 o'clock classes will start at 11:15 o'clock, but the first bell for the regular 11:00 o'clock sessions will ring at 11:08 o'clock.

#### To Attend Dinner

The Foreign Policy league will sponsor a dinner at 12:00 o'clock in Graham Memorial to which campus leaders are invited, and Mr. Daniels will make another brief speech on some phase of foreign service. The topic of his speech will probably deal with the chances of a student to secure a foreign service position.

Students or faculty members interested in attending the dinner must make arrangements with Mayne Albright, director of Graham Memorial, before 10:30 o'clock to be present at the convocation. The banquet will cost 50 cents a plate.

This will be the last time this year that students may hear Mr. Daniels before he goes to Mexico, where he will resume official duties as ambassador from this country.

One of the University's most noted alumni, Mr. Daniels has had a varied career, having served as an editor, as an author, and as a government official.

#### Known as Author

He has written four books, two biographies and two books on the navy. "The Navy and the Nation," "Life of Worth Bagley," "Our Navy at War," and "Life of Woodrow Wilson" are his most famous works.

Since the beginning of the Roosevelt administration, Mr. Daniels has acted in the capacity of the United States ambassador to Mexico. Under Woodrow Wilson, he served as Secretary of the Navy during the World War from 1913 to 1921. He was a member of the Democratic national committee from 1893 to 1920, and started his political career as chief clerk of the department of the interior.

As a journalist he has been editor of the Wilson Advance, the Raleigh State Chronicle, and the Raleigh News and Observer. Mr. Daniels studied in the University law school 1884 and 1885, and received his law degree in 1914. He has served as a member of the executive committee of the board of trustees.