

## Dr. Douglas Steere To Deliver Sermon Tonight In Hill Hall

Dr. Douglas Steere



... "genius and religion" ...

### Woman's Glee Club To Be Featured On 8 O'clock Program

Dr. Douglas Steere of Haverford college, Pennsylvania, will speak on "Genius and the Christian Religion" tonight at 8 o'clock at Hill hall. Prior to the sermon, special music will be rendered by the woman's glee club. Dr. Steere will be introduced by Professor George Thomas of the philosophy department, and Miss Frances Sparks and Charles Putzel will assist in presiding. Immediately after the service, a reception will be held at Graham Memorial.

#### ALSO SCHEDULED

Dr. Steere will also speak at the supper forum of the YWCA and the Junior-Senior cabinet tomorrow night at 6 o'clock at the Presbyterian church. His topic then will be "Growing in Religious Living." Members of the Freshman Friendship council, the Sophomore council, and the student groups of the various Chapel Hill churches are invited to attend. Plates will be 30 cents each.

During the two days that Steere is to be on the campus, there will be opportunities given for personal interviews.

Thor Johnson



... musician, University grad ...

### JOHNSON TO BRING LITTLE SYMPHONY HERE FOR CONCERT

#### University Graduate To Conduct Program Friday At Memorial

Thor Johnson, University graduate, will bring his Michigan Little Symphony here on Friday, February 9 in a Graham Memorial concert, slated to take place in the main lounge of the student union. The orchestra, which consists of 16 members, has made several appearances here during the past few years.

Active in musical circles since his youth, Johnson organized his first orchestra at the age of fourteen in Winston-Salem. During his student days at the University, he conducted a chamber orchestra which was the predecessor of the present Little Symphony, and later he became associate conductor of the North Carolina Symphony. Since joining the University of Michigan music faculty, Johnson has assumed conductorship, not only of the Little Symphony but also of the Michigan symphony of 90 pieces and of the University Choral Union.

During 1936-37, he studied with such distinguished European conductors as Bruno Walter, Felix Weingarten, and Nikolai Malko, while on a Frank Huntington Beebe Fellowship. Besides his work with the University of Michigan Little Symphony, Johnson has achieved national recognition as musical director of the annual August Mozart festival in Asheville.

In the five seasons since its organization, the Little Symphony has played over 300 concerts in half the states in the Union, winning acclaim from the audiences for the unique presentation of its programs and the high calibre of its performances. Instruments represented in the orchestra are a trumpet, strings, oboe, flute, clarinet, bassoon, and two French horns.

#### Dr. Widgery To Speak Tomorrow Evening At Methodist Church

"Exploring the Frontiers of Rational Religion" will be the topic of Dr. A. G. Widgery, head of the philosophy department at Duke university, when he speaks at the student forum in the Methodist church tomorrow night at 7 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

Dr. Widgery is well known in the field of the philosophy of religion, having written numerous books and articles on the subject. He is the founder of the North Carolina Philosophical society and is active in connection with this group.

This is the first in a series of forums on the general topic of "Exploring Religious Frontiers" which will include discussions led by the Rev. Don H. Stewart, the Rev. G. P. Albaugh and Dr. Donald S. Klais.

#### Ross And Orchestra To Play On WRAL

Station WRAL in Raleigh will present a 15-minute program of dance music by Ted Ross' UNC orchestra at 2:30 this afternoon. Ben Roebuck, University junior, will announce this program.

The WRAL program will precede the regular 3 o'clock program from the University's Caldwell hall studio over WRAL and the Southern network including WSTP, WAIR and WSOC.

### STATE-WIDE RADIO NETWORK TO AIR THOMAS' ADDRESS

#### Socialist Leader Announces Subject, "America's Role"

A state-wide radio hook-up has been secured for Norman Thomas' speech here Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in Memorial hall, Chairman Harry Gatton of the Carolina Political union announced yesterday. The Socialist leader's address will be carried over the air from 8:30 to 8:55.

In a letter to Chairman Gatton yesterday, Thomas wrote that the subject of his talk would be "America's Role At Home and Abroad." He will criticize the present foreign policy and present the Socialist viewpoint as to what America should do to keep out of war.

#### ARRIVAL

Thomas will arrive here late Monday night, and will speak in Gerrard hall during Chapel period Tuesday morning, and he will lecture to Dr. Beale's 12 o'clock history class. Although the latter appearance is not open to the public, Thomas' 10:30 speech will be open to all students, faculty, and townsfolk. It is expected that he will review and answer questions about the Socialist doctrine in his morning addresses.

Present plans also call for an interview of the Socialist leader on Tuesday afternoon from the University radio studio. Tuesday evening's program will be carried over radio station WDNC in Durham; WBIG in Greensboro; and WSJS in Winston-Salem.

Thomas' appearance is the second CPU program of the Winter quarter. Senator R. R. Reynolds of North Carolina opened the term's slate when he outlined his Vindicators program on January 18. Ohio's major bid for the Republican presidential nomination next summer, Senator R. Alphonso Taft is scheduled to open his Southern campaign here on February 22. In this week's Time Magazine, Taft was praised and was named as

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### Counts Stresses World Threats To Democracy

Stressing the imminence of totalitarian desires to rout democracy throughout the world, Dr. George S. Counts of Columbia university, noted authority on secondary education, appealed to a University audience here Friday to "stand together against all totalitarian tendencies, regardless of your other political beliefs or affiliations."

"As teachers," Dr. Counts said, "we should band together in the defense of academic freedom and cooperation with all friendly forces in our society. We should also strive to rear a generation loyal to the great democratic faith in the human mind."

Dr. Counts spoke in Gerrard hall Friday night after appearing before a number of seminar classes that morning. The local chapter of the American Federation of Teachers of which he is national president, entertained him at a luncheon at the Carolina Inn at noon.

#### "ACADEMIC FREEDOM"

Speaking on "Academic Freedom in Time of Crisis," Dr. Counts said, "faith in the human mind is perhaps the most fundamental article in the liberal democratic faith which has been expressed in constitutional provisions, political arrangements, and in powerful traditions which have been developed through the centuries."

"Among these traditions, that of academic freedom is the finest and

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#### Coed Basketball Schedule Announced

Mrs. J. G. Beard in charge of women's athletics yesterday announced that the coed basketball games will get under way this week with the following schedule:

Jan. 31 — Dorm No. 2 vs. Town Girls; Feb. 1—Dorm No. 1 vs. Chi Omega; Feb. 5—Dorm No. 2 vs. Alpha Delta Pi; Feb. 6—Pi Phi vs. Alpha Delta Pi; Feb. 7—Spencer vs. Town Girls; Feb. 8—Spencer vs. Pi Phi.

## Student-Faculty Ball Costumes Will Mimic Popular Song Titles

### Jamboree Tryouts Today In Gerrard

"Can you act? Dance? Sing?"

Well, neither can we, but we're going to put on a show, and a darn good one too, the night of February 6, Student-Faculty day. We've got every sort of part from the top fight star to the walk-ons. We need nearly 50 people, 25 of them coeds, and we don't care whether you've ever seen footlights or not, whether you're good or just plain lousy, if you want to have fun we can use you in the show.

Tryouts for all parts this afternoon at 4 o'clock in Gerrard hall. Come on out, folks, you never know what you can do until you try."

Carroll McGaughey.  
Morris Rosenberg.

### Farr And Johnson To Supply Music At Closing Event

The annual Student-Faculty day fancy-dress ball to be held this year on February 6 will be a "Song-Title Ball" sponsored by the Grail, according to plans announced yesterday by Barbara Liscomb and Tom Stanback, co-chairman of the Student-Faculty day activities.

The ball which will close the day's celebrations will be held in the Tin Can and will begin at 10:30 and will last until 1 o'clock, featuring two campus orchestras—Jimmy Farr and Freddie Johnson unless plans for the afternoon dance necessitate a change.

As has been the custom in the past, prizes will be offered this year for the most original costumes based on song titles. Prizes will be given for costumes of students and faculty members for the best outfits representing current popular pieces, old popular hits and classical selections.

#### PARADE OF COSTUMES

A parade will be held sometime during the dance of all those who wish to compete for the prizes, and a committee, judging by the applause of the audience will select the best costumes. The number of prizes to be awarded has not yet been determined by Dick Worley and Barbara Liscomb who are in charge of arrangements for the ball.

The ball, at which the king and

Editors of the "Pop Quiz" program to be given on Student-Faculty day featuring seven brain-trusts from the University faculty urge students to submit questions to be asked on the program. Questions are to be handed to Tempe Newsome in the YMCA. Answers and their source are to accompany the question with the name and address of the person submitting it. A free ticket to the "Song-Title Ball" will be given for each question which stumps the experts.

queen of Student-Faculty day to be chosen next week will be presented, will follow the coronation ceremonies and the jamboree to be held in Memorial hall that evening.

The day will begin with a "Pop Quiz" program in the morning at 10:30. This program, copied from the radio program "Information Please," will feature seven University professors in a match of intellects and wits. A circus featuring pink lemonade, acrobats, concessions and informal dancing will hold the campus attention for the early afternoon, and fraternity receptions and dinners in honor of the faculty and non-fraternity men will end the afternoon activities.

### Bouchard To Speak

An informal talk on "Modern Photography" will be given by Thomas Bouchard, eminent photographer, at 4 o'clock today in Person Hall. Bouchard will illustrate his talk with his own pictures, which are now on display.

### H. P. BRANDIS, JR., ACCEPTS POSITION ON LAW FACULTY

#### Barrister Succeeds Donald W. Markham; Will Begin Tuesday

Henry P. Brandis, Jr., Chief of the Research division of the State Department of Revenue, has been appointed an Assistant Professor of Law in the law school of the University, it was announced yesterday by Dean M. T. Van Hecke.

He will begin teaching on Tuesday of this week, with the opening of the spring semester.

Mr. Brandis succeeds Donald W. Markham, who has resigned as a member of the law faculty to join the legal staff of the Civil Aeronautics Authority in Washington.

Mr. Brandis is thirty-one years of age and a native of Salisbury, where his father is a banker. He attended the Salisbury High School, received the A. B. degree from the University of North Carolina in 1928, and the LL.B. degree from Columbia University, New York, in 1931. The first two years of his legal training, however, were received as a student in the Law School of the University.

#### CAREER

Mr. Brandis is a member of the New York and of the North Carolina Bars. After some two and one-half years of law practice in New York City, he returned to North Carolina as associate director of the Institute of government at Chapel Hill. Twice he taught the course in Tax Administration in the department of political science of the University. From 1937 until 1939 he served as Secretary of the State Tax Classification commission, and has been serving as chief of the research division of the State Department of Revenue since the ad-

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### Al Donahue Protests Tag Of "Society Bandleader"

#### Baton Waver Says He's Serious About Forgetting The Well Known Nickname

Beginning now and henceforth, smile when you call Al Donahue a "Society Bandleader."

Donahue, who brings his dance-inspiring orchestra here February 10 for a Grail-sponsored dance as part of the Interdormitory set, insists that if his society activities with regard to music must be mentioned, "erstwhile" be added to the appellation. What's more, he's really terribly serious.

"Just because a fellow's married to a social registerite and has played the Rainbow room and other class spots is no reason for tagging him 'society bandleader.' It's too confining and doesn't get you any place, especially these days. I've been working for some time to shake off that label and I

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## News Briefs

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 — Representative Robert L. Doughton announces that he is not ready to quit congress. Says he will seek reelection and is confident that his Tar Heel constituents will send him back for another term.

HELSINKI — Finnish military dispatches report heavy losses inflicted on the Russian forces northeast of Lake Ladoga as military experts say that Red army offensive in attempt to flank the Mannerheim line is a failure.

COPENHAGEN — Dispatches report that the Russians are giving up on the Ladoga front.

MANCHESTER, England — Winston Churchill in a public speech declares that allied powers must put to the proof the military power of Adolph Hitler's war machine; adds to recent declaration that war will reach furious stage in the spring.

BALTIMORE — City of Flint docked at Baltimore today, ending a 113-day odyssey. Captain Gainard reveals the details of the harrowing trip.

TOKYO — Government of Premier Yonai renews strong representation to Great Britain in connection with seizure of 21 German seamen from Japanese liner and demands that British government reconsider case from a broad viewpoint.

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Bread for the common people of America is the chief issue of the 1940 election, declares John L. Lewis in renewal of attack on President Roosevelt and the New Deal.

WASHINGTON — Garner tells his friends that he considers the enmity of John L. Lewis his "greatest asset" in his campaign for the presidency.

OXFORD, England — Hon. Unity Freeman-Mitford, friend of Adolf Hitler, is in serious condition in Radcliffe infirmary as a result of two gunshot wounds, one of which is believed to have injured her brain.

## Knight Discusses College Presidents In Recent Book

Education Professor Contrasts Administration Of Old Days With Those Today

In striking contrast to the situation a century ago, when they were "absorbed in making and enforcing rules," college presidents nowadays are "more concerned than formerly for the physical, spiritual, and mental welfare of their students, are freer to encourage some student self-government, and are coming more and more to look upon their students as human beings, to respect their personalities, and to show concern about the product of their colleges," reports Dr. Edgar W. Knight, University Kenan professor of education, in a 390-page volume just released by the University of North Carolina press.

Entitled "What College Presidents Say," the book embodies a survey of the ideals and policies of higher education in this country as they are revealed in inaugural addresses, reports,

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Dr. Edgar W. Knight



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