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Gordon Gray Named 'Man Of The Year'

President Gordon Gray has been chosen "North Carolinian of the Year" by 12 anonymous judges appointed by "The State" magazine.

The committee, representing "every walk of life, color, creed, and political faith," picked the Consolidated University president because he had fulfilled the demands of office "so remarkably well."

In its January 5 issue "The State" commented, "The North Carolinian of 1951 did his job without fanfare, but his accomplishments need no enumeration. Coming into an atmosphere often charged with carping and criticism, he restored it to one of poise and purpose, without crippling the dynamic progressive spirit which so long has characterized the University."

"Much of this intensesness," the magazine points out, "sprang from nothing more than the average Tar Heel's jealous pride in his University, his concern for its well-being, and his anxiety for its future." Strengthening of the Greater University by demanding the best from each of its individual elements has proceeded as never before, and the feeling of confidence and wholesome progress on the three campuses is shared by faculties, students, and the public," the article continued.

Gray's "firm, progressive leadership" was singled out as the major contribution made by a North Carolinian to the people of the State last year.

Marian Stroudemire Wins McCall Prize

Miss Marian Stroudemire of the University Admissions Office has won \$25.00 for her outstanding design in McCall Magazine's "My Kitchen" contest.

A Chapel Hillian whose father is a professor in the University Spanish Department, Miss Stroudemire is one of 110 winners chosen out of approximately 19,000 competitors.

Campus Briefs

Student Party

The Student Party will hold its first meeting of the quarter tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in Roland Parker Lounge in Graham Memorial. Chairman Bill Wolf urges all members to be present.

Lecture

On Tuesday, the University will be visited by Mr. J. Roger Carter, Education Officer, British Embassy, Washington, D. C.

At four o'clock in the Faculty Lounge of the Morehead Building, he will speak and answer questions on the political situation in Britain.

Choral Club

The Choral Club and the Symphony orchestra will meet for their first combined rehearsal tomorrow night at 7:15 in Hill Hall.



FRANK GROSECLOSE AND LINDA DARNELL (above) will co-star in the radio version of "Laura" this Tuesday night at 10 p.m.

Pogo Comic Strip Makes Debut This Coming Tuesday

Animals in the form of a comic strip will make their bow in Daily Tar Heel columns Tuesday as the paper begins to run "Pogo," by Walt Kelly.

Pogo, a 'possum, his pals, Albert, the alligator, Porky, the porcupine; Churchy LaFemme, the turtle; Howland Owl, and Beauregard Bugleboy, a dog, live in the land of the elephant squash in the swamplands of Georgia.

Pogo is a friendly possum, one you don't see sleeping upside down much of the time. His patience with his sometimes erratic pals makes him popular and while, he isn't able to keep peace and quiet, he tries to maintain a happy equilibrium in the swamps. While Porky is a pessimist, Churchy abounds in optimism. He is a reformed pirate captain who enjoys life.

Howland Owl is a supposed wiseman interested in anything scientific and always ready to give advice. Beauregard is a proud, egotistical sort of a dog.

With these characters, Kelly has constructed a daily comic which is read by about 26 million people who see the comic in 26 newspapers in the country. A former reporter, department store clerk, political cartoonist, and a public welfare inspector, Kelly first thought about his southern swampland comic in 1942. At first Albert the alligator had top billing but Pogo, an



obscure 'possum, took over the lead.

With the addition of Pogo, The Daily Tar Heel now offers two comic strips, for the first time since last March when Li'l Abner and Steve Canyon strips were dropped because of lack of funds.

Dr. Sheppard Of Oak Ridge To Talk Here

Dr. C. W. Sheppard of the Biology division, Oak Ridge national laboratory, Oak Ridge, Tenn., will give two addresses here next week.

He will speak before a botany seminar in Davie hall Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock. His subject will be "The Role of Potassium in Cell Physiology." This talk will be open to the public and there will be a tea at 4:45 preceding the seminar.

Dr. Sheppard will address a group in the medical school auditorium Tuesday afternoon at 4:30.

Has Chance To Win \$2,000

Drama Student To Co-star On National Radio Program

Frank Groseclose of Atlanta, Ga., drama student here, will co-star with Linda Darnell in "The Philip Morris Playhouse on Broadway" presentation of "Laura."

Groseclose is the eleventh college star to win a Philip Morris Intercollegiate Acting Competition. He was recommended by the Department of Dramatic Art here. For the past three seasons he has played the historian-narrator of Paul Green's pageant, "The Lost Colony," at Roanoke Island and has been active in several Carolina Playmakers productions.

For his assignment, Groseclose will receive a \$250 guest fee, and membership in the American Federation of Radio Artists. In addition, the Philip Morris program pays all his expenses on his Chapel Hill-New York round trip. He will have a chance to win the competition's grand finals which will be held next month. Awards totaling \$2,000 will go to

the winner.

"Laura" is a murder mystery with psychological overtones. It involves a beautiful career girl, a columnist and a hard-hitting investigator who solves the mystery. It is adapted from the movie which featured Gene Tierney and Clifton Webb.

The program will be heard over the NBC radio network at 10 p.m.

John Scott Speaks Here On Thursday

John Scott, author, foreign correspondent, and former chief for five years of several foreign news bureaus for Time, Inc., will speak on "The Press and the Cold War" Thursday in Gerrard Hall.

The author of "Beyond the Urals" and "Duel for Europe" will appear here under the joint sponsorship of the Press Club and the Carolina Forum.

Scott attended the University of Wisconsin for two years. He worked for five years in industrial plants in Russia until he was expelled from Soviet industry in 1937. He remained in Moscow for three years as a correspondent for a French news agency.

He became a foreign correspondent for Time from Japan in 1941. A year later he became a contributing editor in New York. He was then sent to Washington to cover the State Department and later to London. He was chief of the Time and Life News bureau in Stockholm until 1945, when he became chief of Time's central European bureau in Berlin.

Legionnaires Held Meet

American Legionnaires from Orange, Durham, and Person Counties met here Friday night for the Winter meeting of the 17th N. C. District of the organization.

The meeting featured a presentation of Orange County Voiture 1266 of the Forty and Eight, to acquaint the Legionnaires with the activities of the fun-making group. Grand Correspondent John King of Durham presented the Forty and Eight program.

District Commander John Rowell of Durham presided over the session.

Dedication, Cornerstone Ceremony Marks Opening Of New Lutheran Church Today

Dedication services for the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church will be held this morning, beginning at 10:30 with the cornerstone ceremony by Dr. J. L. Morgan, president emeritus of the United Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina.

The \$95,000 Gothic architecture brick church was erected here through funds supplied by Lutheran groups from all over the state. For a number of years a Lutheran congregation has been organized among the University students and community, but the group has had no meeting place of its own.

The sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Dorus P. Rudisill, organizer of the local congregation and currently a professor of Bible and philosophy at Lenoir-Rhyne College. Liturgist for the morning worship services will be the Rev. Edgar Mauney Cooper, pastor of New Hanover Church, Pottstown, Pa.

A luncheon for the congregation and visitors will follow the services. Open house will be observed in the parsonage and church from 3 until 5 p.m.

The Rev. E. C. Cooper, pastor of Holy Trinity, said that musical entertainment and an address by the Rev. H. A. Schroeder of Durham, who used to be a students' pastor here, are scheduled for 8 o'clock. At the evening service German singers, Hartmut Stauder, Gerda Platzek and Brigitte Goeler, will sing Christmas carols and other selections.

The auditorium of the church has a seating capacity of three

hundred. On the ground floor is an educational unit. There are modern folding doors that serve as partitions to divide the room. The ground floor is a fully equipped into smaller Sunday school classes and other groups. Also on the kitchen.

The enrollment of Lutheran students in the University in the fall quarter was 166, representing 17 states and 4 foreign countries.

Feast Of Lights Set Today

The annual Feast of Lights of the Episcopal church will be held Sunday night at 8:00, following the regular 6:00 supper meeting of the Canterbury club.

Through pageantry the Feast of Lights service expresses the Christian doctrine that Christ is the Light of the world, and that the visit of the three Wise Men to the Infant Jesus symbolizes the giving of that Light to the whole world.

In the darkened church the Christ candle is lit. From this the

Wise Men and the twelve apostles receive their light, then pass it to the congregation, and the church is lighted by hundreds of candles. The service ends with the procession from the church of the choir and congregation, portraying the Christian's responsibility to the world.

Professor John Hallowell of Duke will speak at the Canterbury meeting on "Christianity and Communism."

All students are invited to attend the meeting and the service afterwards.