

Chilean Professor Likes Planetarium

A professor of history and political science in the University of Chile, Dr. Guillermo Feliu Cruz, said here recently that a visit to the Morehead Planetarium was "one of the biggest thrills of my life."

Dr. Feliu, who is spending a week on the University of North Carolina campus as part of his "intellectual goodwill tour" of a number of American institutions of higher learning, attended the current Planetarium presentation "Star of Bethlehem," and termed it a "remarkable performance."

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Once there was a Girl who was the Prettiest Pigeon in Town. She stood out like a well-constructed Swan amid a Gaggle of Geese. So, during the Christmas holidays, Our Girl had a handful of invitations. Eighteen just for the big New Year's Eve dance. Her Problem was which Swain to accept. She summoned her small sister, aged 10.

"Chick," she said, "here is a lesson in Practical Psychology. See these eighteen invitations? Only one is from a man of Poise, Personality and Perception. Masterful . . . considerate . . . enterprising . . . subtle . . . sophisticated . . . a Man of Promise. Do you know which one it is?"

"Jeepers no," said the wee Sister, "I don't." From the heap Our Heroine selected One Invitation—on a yellow Blank. "Always," she said, "pick one that comes by Telegram." The Small Fry gulped, "Golly, can you tell all that from a Telegram?"

Big Sister closed one lustrous Eye. "Never forget it," she said. "You can't miss." The point to remember: when you're lining Something Up for Yule or anytime send a Telegram. It flatters the Sender; gives you approach a Man-of-the-World touch that makes it Something Special. Whenever you want to Do Better . . . on anything from a Date to a Job Interview . . . stake your claim via Western Union.

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VA Lists Yule Gifts For Hospitals

Persons who wish to send Christmas gifts to patients in VA hospitals are reminded by the Veterans Administration that certain presents are inappropriate or medical reasons, and that certain others are not needed.

The VA said candies, cookies and other sweets are not permitted in the diet of diabetics, and that certain other foods are restricted according to the individual medical requirements of other patients.

However, bulk gifts of Yuletide goodies and seasonal package foods are acceptable for distribution to patients by the managers, the announcement said.

Since VA hospitals normally buy sufficient quantities of magazines, playing cards, puzzles and games, gifts of this kind are not in demand.

The VA is not permitted to make public the names of veteran-patients, so gift donors are requested by the agency not to ask for the names of patients for use in sending gifts and correspondence. The VA said such persons may send their gifts to the hospital managers for presentation to patients.

Because of numerous requests for a listing of Christmas presents that are considered most appropriate for veteran-patients, the VA suggested the following items:

Books of canteen tickets (in denominations of \$1 and \$5), which veterans can use in shopping at VA canteens. These books can be bought from the canteen or Special Service office at any VA hospital, domiciliary or other sizable VA installation. The purchaser should request the selling office to deliver the books to the recipient.

Cigarettes, cigars, pipe tobacco and smoking utilities, such as lighters.

Sundry toilet articles, such as shaving lotion and hairdressing. Stationery, fountain pens, automatic pencils, etc.

Handkerchiefs, socks and other suitable haberdashery.

New or selected phonograph records, to suit the patient's musical tastes.

Frank McDonald, sophomore end at U of Miami, caught his 13th forward pass of the year late in the Marquette game when Don James, trapped behind his line of scrimmage, tossed an underhand heave upfield. It put McDonald into an eight place tie in the Hurricane record books for most number of passes caught in a season.

'John Brown's Body' Took Nearly 2 Months Rehearsal

By Betty Johnson

Nearly two months of intensive rehearsals went into the production of Stephen Vincent Benet's towering American epic, "John Brown's Body."

The play comes to Memorial Hall Jan. 9-10, under the sponsorship of the Carolina Playmakers.

Working out a method carefully conceived by Paul Gregory, producer and Charles Laughton, top-ranking stage and screen star who did the necessary editing and condensing of the poem, the three members of the cast — Tyrone Power, Judith Anderson, and Raymond Massey — performed a prodigious feat of memory alone.

Each of the two men had to master five parts, Miss Anderson seven. In addition, Laughton individualized each of Benet's epic characters so that the lines about him are delivered in a particular rhythm.

Over and above the immense task of the players was that of the chorus, directed by Walter Schumann. Laughton worked arduously with Schumann on the musical contribution, setting the cues, rhythms and choral effects for the Civil War songs, of both North and South, that are brought in to heighten the effect.

"Needless to point out," declares Laughton, "this had to be a genuine labor not only of love but of devotion and of faith. All of the individuals who accepted the major responsibilities of the enterprise approached their tasks with dedication and a quiet pride and a sense of privilege."

"It is not too surprising that out of such consecrated efforts as these something of beauty and nobility should have come. Something that will cause all patriotic Americans who view 'John Brown's Body' to thrill with pride in their country, its pioneers, its men and women of heroic stature, its glowing role in the onward-marching pageant of history and the grandeur of its manifest destiny."

Civil Service Jr. Scientist Exam Slated

A Junior Scientist and Engineer examination is now open with the basic entrance salaries ranging from \$3,410 to \$4,205 a year.

The examination is being held to fill positions of Physicist, Metallurgist, Mathematician, Chemist, and Engineer in various Federal agencies in the states of Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina and West Virginia.

Applications will be accepted by the Director, Fourth U. S. Civil Service Region, Temporary "R" Building, Third and Jefferson Drive, S.W., Washington.



CO-STARS RAYMOND Massey (left) and Tyrone Power confer with director Charles Laughton (right) over the script of "John Brown's Body." The Paul Gregory production, sponsored by the Carolina Playmakers, will be presented in Chapel Hill Jan. 9-10. Tickets are now on sale at the Playmakers' office in Swain Hall.

2 Views On Russia; Says N.Y. Author

NEW YORK, Dec. 11—A new study of the Soviet Union by Dr. Corliss Lamont of Columbia University, authority on Russian affairs, is expected to precipitate a controversy among diplomats during the current session of the United Nations.

This new work by Dr. Lamont, entitled "Soviet Civilization," has been published by Philosophical Library in New York. It seeks to give an evaluation of Soviet affairs, domestic and foreign. It is based on Dr. Lamont's study of Soviet Russia over the past 20 years.

The book attempts to steer a middle course between the view that Soviet Russia is an inferno of evil and the view that it already has brought into being a paradise beyond all criticism. Dr. Lamont reports that the Soviet Republic is a complex mixture of good and bad, of achievements

and failures, of reforms and dictatorship.

Vet Priority In Hospitals Announced

Veterans who have served in the armed forces anywhere in the world since June 27, 1950 are entitled to Veterans Administration hospitalization under a priority system.

The VA yesterday released the following system of classification which entitles:

1. Those needing hospitalization because of injuries or diseases incurred or aggravated in line of armed service duty since the start of the Korean War.

2. Those with non-service-connected disabilities who state under oath that they are financially unable to pay hospital charges elsewhere. These veterans must wait until a bed becomes available.

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