

# Couch Resigns As University Press Director; Will Head The University Of Chicago Press; Assumes New Duties October 1

## Man Who Built Press Into Leading Southern University Publisher Winds Up Work

William T. Couch, who made a name in the book world for both himself and the University Press, tendered his resignation Saturday to accept an appointment as Director of the University of Chicago Press. He is to wind up his duties here and assume his new post October 1.

The Press, under Couch's dynamic leadership, won recognition as the leading university publisher in the South, and indeed Carl Van Doren, writing in "The Nation" several years ago, declared that Yale and Carolina were doing the best work among the university presses in the country.

### Declines Offer

Couch had received several tempting offers in the past, but he declined each in turn until he was able to place the Press on a recognized, solid basis.

This is now an accomplished fact, and the opportunities for wider service at the University of Chicago Press, which is one of the largest and wealthiest in the country, were too great for him to decline.

No mention of a successor to Couch had been made by the University administration today.

Couch had been connected with the Press since his student days in 1925, when he began work under Dr. Louis R. Wilson, one of the Press's founders and its first director.

The versatile Dr. Wilson, who was as fine a teacher as any embryonic publisher could have had, already had his hands full with his many duties as head of the Library, and he quickly worked his brilliant pupil into the duties of Assistant Director and then Director (1932).

Since Couch has been with the Press, it has published some 450 titles, ranging from fiction to philosophy, but stressing the needs and problems of the South, and doing much to enhance the University's scholarly reputation at home and abroad.

### Leadership

Couch's position of leadership in his



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field was recognized by his election as President of the American Association of University Presses for 1941-43. He has been one of the few southern members of the American Institute of Graphic Arts, of which he has served as an honorary vice-president since 1942.

Among his outside interests, Couch was a member of the Southern Policy Committee and was active in the group which organized the Southeast for the Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies. He also helped to organize the Southern Conference for Human Welfare, though later he attacked this conference and resigned from it in 1940 because of its attitude toward the war.

## Di Discusses Atomic Power Wednesday

Di Senators agreed with two dissenting votes that all colonies and areas of uncertain ownership should be placed in international trusteeship directly under the Security Council of the United Nations Organization. The discussion took place at the regular Wednesday night session of the Dialectic Senate on the third floor of New West building.

The Di decided that the political implications of the discovery of atomic power is to be the topic for discussion at the next meeting. The Di extends invitations to all students to attend and participate in its debate; it wishes to emphasize the fact that the topic will concern merely the political, social, and economic considerations of the question rather than those of purely scientific interest. The Di promises an interesting session.

Previous to last Wednesday's session new members of the Senate Tom Corpening, Adrian Carroll, and Ol Lowenstein received the ceremonial initiation into the Dialectic Senate. Critic of the Senate Banks Mebane announced that the class in parliamentary procedure authorized by the Senate will take place regularly at 8:30 on Wednesday nights. These classes will be conducted by Mebane.

## UNC Combed For Workers On New Bombs

When the great atomic bomb center was being set up at Oak Ridge, Tenn., the University was literally "combed" for young scientists and other workers, according to a story appearing in the "Chapel Hill Weekly."

Not one word was said about bombs or atoms at the time, however. The call was always for young men and women who could be useful in a highly mysterious war project. This project was not merely secret, as many war projects were. It was super-secret, and it is only now that the secret has come out.

"Representatives of companies working with the Government—mainly the duPont and the Tennessee Eastman companies—came to Chapel Hill frequently, told the university's vocational department the sort of talent they needed, and then interviewed the students that were recommended," the article says.

"The university divisions drawn upon most heavily were the Chemistry Department and the School of Commerce. About 20 chemistry students went from here. One of them was W. E. Thompson, Jr., of Chapel Hill. Commerce students were in demand because the project required a vast volume of bookkeeping and accounting and auditing and the compilation of statistics.

"Every now and then one of the students would come back to Chapel Hill on a visit and would tell that he was working at Oak Ridge, Tenn. That fact was permitted to be stated, but nothing more. Oak Ridge was a Government-made city. A person employed there went about his own special job without knowing what other persons, in other parts of the plant, were doing."

## Monogram Club Picnic

According to John Lineweaver, the University Monogram Club will picnic to Hogan's Lake Sunday afternoon. Those attending will meet at 3 o'clock at the Old Well, where a bus will be waiting. About 25 couples are expected to attend.

against the re-creation of the spirit of reckless frivolity which before the war brought so much discredit to the University. The spirit of the University of tomorrow will be a spirit conducive to preparation for a useful life in an organized society.

## Chambers Tops Welsh For N.C. Tennis Crown

In the State Tennis Tournament held at Greensboro over the week-end, defending champion Lt. Barney Welsh of the Carolina Pre-Flight school lost to Sgt. Tom Chambers in Sunday afternoon's finals in straight sets, 6-3, 6-4, 6-0. It was the tournament's biggest upset.

The first set was all Chambers, but in the second set Welsh pulled up to a 4-4 tie. In the crucial ninth game, the score went to deuce 11 times before Chambers finally emerged victorious. The last set was merely a matter of formality as Chambers shut out last year's champion.

In the morning semi-final, match, Lt. Welsh met a determined 17-year-old youngster, Bo Roddy, of Charlotte, who captured the State Junior title for the third straight year in Saturday's play. The junior champion extended Welsh in losing by a 6-3, 9-7, count, and this match may have had some bearing on the outcome of the finals.

Lt. Welsh was the only Chapel Hill entry to advance as far as the finals in any division of tournament play. In the preliminary round, Clarence Maybry, Pre-Flight Cadet, and former Texas boys' champion, won over John Crosland, 6-0, 6-2, and then lost to sixth seeded Eddie DeGray in Friday's best match, 6-3, 6-8, 6-1. Walt James, Intramural head here, won his first round match over Herbert Faught, 6-1, 6-2, but lost in the second round to eighth seeded Ralph Houck, 6-0, 7-5. Cliff Tuttle won his first match by defeating Capt. R. B. Finch, 6-1, 6-3, and won his second round match by topping seventh seeded Ed Bender, 6-3, 3-6, 6-1. He finally lost out to the eventual champion, Sgt. Tom Chambers, in quarter-final play, 6-4, 6-4. Duke Wilder, ROTC Cadet, lost in the first round of play to this same giant killing Sergeant, 6-2, 6-2.

In the Men's Doubles, Tuttle and Wilder teamed up to defeat Homer Starr and Edgar Decameron, 6-2, 6-1, but lost their second round to Dr. Sam Ravenel and Ed Bender, 6-2, 6-3. Walt James and Clarence Maybry also won their first round match by topping Lt. Milton Farber and Lt. George Becker, 6-1, 6-1, but were eliminated in second round play by Tom Chambers and Hubert Barrier, the second seeded duo, 4-6, 6-1, 6-2. The fifth seeded combination of A. M. Jordan and Dr. Dudley Cowden likewise were eliminated in the second round, as Ralph Houck and Van Wagoner scored a 1-6, 6-4, 6-3 upset.

COGS (Continued from page two) unmentionables back in a matter of weeks, instead of months! Without a doubt: Our hearts go out to Commander Raugh of the Pre-Flight School, for getting his lads off our grass. Now if he will just get them to be a little quieter when they change classes, everybody will be happy. Thank you, sir. We all congratulate and thank the servicemen of the campus for their unselfish bond buying. On fifty bucks a day, once a month, it ain't easy!! Orchids in bunches, fellas! Now that Ed Wiles has left his appendix at the local "Sit Right Down; You'll Be Well in a Jiffy Club" we hope his academic efforts will go on, uninterrupted, and highly rewarded. Glad to see you moving, Ed. It's nice to be able to look over the campus, and not through it. Thank you, kind sirs. The cogs have carried the wheel the campus, and not through it! stops to rest. His feverish lips were pressed to mine; I gave him every drop, He drank away my very self I couldn't make him stop.

## Softball Tourney Is In Final Week

Play-Offs Scheduled From August 21 To 23

With the playoffs beginning a week from today, the Intramural Softball Tourney shifted into high gear as pennant hungry clubs made a last desperate effort to sneak into a playoff spot. Regular play ends on Monday, August 20, and the championship will be held from the twenty-first through the twenty-third.

The most crucial game of League A's entire round of contests will be held on Tuesday, August 14 when the Phi Gams, undefeated in six games, tangle with the fast stepping Co. 1 crew who have swept five of six contests.

Next Wednesday will also contain a very important tilt, when Smith, leading league B with six wins in seven starts, will battle the Delta Sigma ten which has copped six of its eight contests.

In League C, there appears no possible chance for any team to overtake the all victorious Med school crew. DKE, in the runner up slot have only a 3-3 record, and there is no possibility of their catching the leaders.

The Ringers have likewise cinched at least a tie in League D, with the mathematical possibility of the Leathernecks pulling up even with the leaders should they win their remaining two games while the Ringers are dropping their last contest.

In Thursday contests Sigma Chi downed the Staff in a battle of bats as both teams hit freely in a high scoring 20-12 game. Sigma Chi scored seven runs in the first inning and the Staff came back with a like number in the next two frames, but the winners put on a six run splurge in the top of the sixth to pocket the victory.

Smith downed the Beta crew by a 14-4 count to rack up victory number six in seven starts and move into top position in League B by a half game margin over the Delta Sigs, who boast a 6-2 record. The Smith Ten combed Toothman, the losing hurler, for 15 hits, while Fahey was holding Beta to seven scattered bingles. The winners cause was further aided by 6 Beta errors.

Steele scored an upset in a League C tilt when they surged from behind in the final frame to score six runs and take a 15-12 win over the third place Two Brew Team. Two Brews took an early 10-1 lead, but Steele scored 14 runs in the last four frames to grab their first league triumph in five starts.

The Leathernecks gained half a game on the league-leading Ringers in League D by staving off a last inning rally by the Kappa Sigs to take a hard-fought 12-9 victory. The win was the Marines' sixth in seven starts and kept them in the thick of the pennant fight with the top place Ringers who have a 7-0 record. Cather with four hits in four trips and Walden and Sorrell, each of whom had three for four, led the Leathernecks in the hitting department while Johnson and Brinkley who hit safely in four of five trips, led in that department for the Kappa Sigs.

In a practice tilt between Med School of League D and Co. 2 of League B, the Med School ten came from behind in the last two frames to take a well-earned 7-4 victory after trailing 4-0 at the end of five innings.

ings. Welborn, Nolan and Pize led the winners' offensive offerings, while Savich led Co. 2 with a third inning home run.

LEAGUE A			
	W	L	Pct.
Phi Gam	6	0	1.000
Co. 1 NROTC	5	1	.833
Sigma Chi	4	3	.571
Staff	3	4	.429
BVP	0	4	.000
Kappa Alpha	0	6	.000

  

LEAGUE B			
	W	L	Pct.
Smith	6	1	.857
Delta Sig	6	2	.750
Phi Delta	5	2	.714
Co. 2	3	3	.500
Beta	2	6	.250
Zeta Psi	0	8	.000

  

LEAGUE C			
	W	L	Pct.
Med School	5	0	1.000
DKE	3	2	.600
Two Brews	3	3	.500
Co. 3	1	4	.200
Steele	1	4	.200

  

LEAGUE D			
	W	L	Pct.
Ringers	7	0	1.000
Leathernecks	6	1	.857
Sigma Sigma	2	5	.285
SAE	2	6	.250
Sigma Nu	0	8	.000

### INTRAMURAL SCHEDULE AUGUST 14-17

- Tuesday, August 14, 5:30
  - Alexander 1—Staff vs. Sigma Chi.
  - Alexander 2—Ringers vs. Leathernecks.
- Intramural 1—Co. 1 vs. Phi Gam.
- Intramural 2—BVP vs. Kappa Alpha.
- Intramural 3—Co. 2 vs. Phi Delt.
- Wednesday, August 15, 5:30
  - Alexander 1—Co. 1 vs. Staff.
  - Alexander 2—BVP vs. Phi Gam.
  - Intramural 1—Co. 2 vs. Beta.
  - Intramural 2—Delta Sigma vs. Smith.
- Intramural 3—Co. 3 vs. Steele.
- Thursday, August 16, 5:30
  - Alexander 1—Co. 2 vs. Smith.
  - Alexander 2—Delta Sigma vs. Phi Delt.
  - Intramural 1—Co. 1 vs. Sigma Chi.
  - Intramural 2—BVP vs. Kappa Alpha.
  - Intramural 3—Co. 3 vs. Two Brews.
- Intramural 4—DKE vs. Steele.
- Friday, August 17, 5:30
  - Alexander 1—BVP vs. Phi Gam.
  - Alexander 2—Co. 1 vs. Sigma Chi.

## Dean Takes Vows With Dr. Holmes

Dr. Holmes received her Ph.D. in education at the University at the June Commencement.

Dean Whatley W. Pierson of the Graduate School of the University and Dr. Mary Bynum Holmes were married in Mount Olive, the home of the bride, last Thursday, August 2, according to announcements received here.

What floor is this, Your Honor? The fifth floor. I'm going upstairs. What for? I want to be tried in a higher court.

## Admiral James Gives Pennant Here Today

Admiral Jules James, Commandant of the Sixth Naval District, will arrive here today to present a war bond pennant to the Navy Training Unit of the University. A review will be given in his honor at Kenan stadium, at 2:00 p.m.

Admiral James, whose headquarters are at Charleston, S. C., has command of all naval units in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and North Florida. He has held the position of commandant of this district for about one and a half years.

Before Admiral James took com-

mand of the Sixth Naval District, he was in command of the Naval units stationed on the island of Bermuda. Admiral James and his naval units there were a very great factor in the breaking up of the Nazi U-Boat menace. Before he was stationed in Bermuda he commanded a battleship.

Admiral James is an old time Navy admiral, having graduated from Annapolis in 1908.

The admiral will arrive here at 11:30 a. m. today, present the pennant at 2 p. m. and leave for Charleston at 3 p. m.

## Intramural Tennis Tourney Swinging Into Last Rounds

### Intramural Net Tourney Begins

The Intramural Tennis Tournament, which has been in progress during the past two weeks, is slowly but surely swinging into the later rounds of play. This week should see the mixed doubles and men's doubles divisions get under way, the tournament pairings having been announced a week ago, and competition is expected to be fast and furious.

No results have been obtained on the women's singles matches, but in the men's singles all first round play and a considerable number of matches in the second round have been completed.

In first round competition, top seeded Cliff Tuttle, No. 1 man on this year's varsity tennis team, defeated Welborn in straight sets, 6-0, 6-1. Lt. Owens of the ROTC Unit here won his first round match over Al Savich, 6-4, 6-3. Tom Asbury pulled a near upset in his first round match as he extended fifth seeded Dr. J. C. Russell, 14-12, 6-2. That 26-game set is by far the longest single set recorded thus far in tournament play.

Stephen Smith outlasted Lew Ahrends in two overtime sets, 7-5, 7-5 in a very close match, while seventh seeded William Smith won from Lawrie Hooper on a default. Second seeded Dr. Dudley Cowden, who last year won the tournament, came out on top in his match with Fred Bauder, 6-0, 6-0, while T. Gray McAllister, seeded number six, defeated Jabie Heywood, 6-3, 6-2. In other first round play, Oliver Orr won over Jim Sanford on

default, L. T. Johnson won via the same route, and W. E. Townsend, Walt James, Duke Wilder, Gerald Begnaud and Bob Crawford all received byes.

In those second round matches which have been reported thus far, Guy Andrews staged a minor upset in defeating seven seeded William Smith, 6-2, 8-6.

Walt James looked in rare form in defeating W. E. Townsend in straight sets, 6-1, 6-0, while Dr. Cowden continued his winning ways by topping Oliver Orr, 6-0, 6-1. T. Gray McAllister advanced another notch in the tournament as he won over George Thompson by a 6-2, 6-1 count, while Duke Wilder, seeded number four in the tournament, and number two man on this year's tennis team, was extended in his first set, 7-5, but won the second set 6-3 to defeat Gerald Begnaud.

## PEACE

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was based on a false rumor, the University's return to normalcy is uninterrupted. The return will probably follow such events as the abolition of the Pre-Flight unit and the other Navy training units, the return of hosts of veterans, an academic curricula adapted more to the needs of a peaceful society, the construction of more buildings, more glamorous student social life, return to the quarter system, rejuvenation of extra-curricular activities, and a daily student newspaper.

University leaders hope to guard

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Ground Floor Library  
Best New Fiction and Non-Fiction  
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