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# The Tar Heel

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Carolina will return to the quarter system January 3. An eight-week term is scheduled to fill the time intervening between the present term and the beginning of the winter quarter.

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## UNC RETURNS TO QUARTER SYSTEM

### Carolina Pre-Flight Cadets To Be Transferred By October 1

#### Campus Shorts

##### Owen Hall Entertains

The girls of Owen Hall, the new girls' dormitory on campus, were hostesses to thirty-five NROTC's at a reception, Thursday afternoon from 4-6. Marie Holman, social chairman of the dorm, was in charge of refreshments.

##### Campus Visitor

Arthur Pappas was a visitor at the Phi Kappa Sigma House this past week-end. Pappas has just completed his boot training at Bainbridge, Maryland. He attended school here last year and is from Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

##### Alderman Hall Elections

Carolyn Rich was elected president of Alderman Hall in an election held during housemeeting last Monday night. Also newly elected were the following people to House Council: Ann Cutts, Twig Branch, Barbara Boyd and Patty Harry.

##### ADPi Guests

Frances Brice and Shirley Dickinson, graduates of '45, are spending a few days visiting the Alpha Delta Pi's.

##### Veterans To Meet

The University Veterans' Association will meet Monday evening at eight o'clock in Gerrard Hall for the purpose of electing officers and appointing committees. Three committees will be set up: Social, Housing and Veteran Affairs.

##### Tar Heels In Service

Bill Stubbs and Jim Waldron are now training at the Merchant Marine Cadet School at Pass Christian, Mississippi. Stubbs was elected head cheerleader at Carolina last April.

##### Pi Phi Visitor

Ann Johnson from Orlando, Florida, was a guest at the Pi Phi House this week. She is attending school at Rollins College, Winter Park, Fla., this fall.

##### Marine Discharged

J. V. Davis has recently received his discharge from the Marine Corps V-12 program and is visiting friends on campus. Also visiting is Roger Hall, who was at the University in 1941. Both are guests at the Phi Gam House.

##### Hillel Foundation To Meet

The Hillel Foundation will hold its first meeting on Tuesday, September 25, at 7:30 p. m. in Hillel House. The meeting, which will be presided over by Art Stamler, is being called to outline the year's activities, including the selection of permanent committees.

##### Faculty Members Return

The English Department has reclaimed two of its faculty members, Professor Donald McMillan and Associate Professor William S. Wells, from the War Department.

Dr. MacMillan, who has been a major stationed in Washington, has returned as secretary of the department and is teaching during this session. Before returning to full-time teaching, Dr. Wells acted as co-ordinator during the last two years, in the V-12 program.

##### Leavitt Becomes President Of AAT

Due to the resignation of President Lincoln Canfield of the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese, Professor Sturgis E. Leavitt, vice-president, automatically becomes president. A meeting of the Association will be held in Chicago December 27-29.

##### Archer House News

Jane Gronover, Chevy-Chase, Maryland, is visiting Barbara Milliner in Archer House.

Archer House has a new record player. The girls there extend a cordial invitation to everyone to come over and enjoy it.

### University Students Get Abandoned Dormitories

All aviation cadets at the Carolina Navy Pre-Flight School will be transferred by October 1 and the school will probably be decommissioned October 15, according to statements issued by the University and Navy officials.

Dormitories will be returned to University students as soon after October 1 as possible. Perhaps Alexander Hall will be retained by the Navy for a few days longer, but there will be little delay in returning all facilities to the University.

The liquidation of the Carolina Pre-Flight School came as welcomed news to the many students who are crowded four or more to a room in the University dormitories. Administrative leaders declared that the returned facilities will be put to immediate use by the badly crowded University.

The Navy consulted directly with the University. On several occasions the administrative leaders were better informed of the intentions of the Navy Department than were the officers of the unit in Chapel Hill.

It is estimated that approximately 1,000 of the 1,400 trainees will be sent to Navy Separation Centers for release to inactive duty and civilian life. The remainder who have expressed a desire to continue in the naval aviation program will be transferred elsewhere for training.

The Pre-Flight School came to Carolina in May, 1942, as the first military unit to appear on the campus; it was followed by the Army Specialized Training Corps, the V-12 Seamen, the V-12 Marine Corps and the NROTC. All of the units other than Pre-Flight were co-ordinated into the general University schedule.

Liquidation of the Pre-Flight School, which is a unit of the Naval Air Primary Training Command, is in line with the general curtailment of the naval aviation program. Only two Pre-Flight Schools will remain permanently in the nation. The option of returning to civilian status in the inactive reserve is being offered aviation cadets to avoid an immediate excess of qualified pilots. Naval Reserve aviators already are being released under reduced critical scores in the Navy demobilization plan, needing only 44 points for release compared with 49 required for other male Reserve officers.

The decommissioning ceremony will be held in October after all cadets have left. At that time the Pre-Flight will formally withdraw all equipment and personnel from the University. However, the bulk of the facilities will be returned very soon after October 1.

### Germans Climax Grid Weekend With Fall Dance

Climaxing a big day for Carolina students which includes the game with Georgia Tech, will be the annual fall German club dance to be held Sept. 29 at Woollen gym. Dancing will start at 8:30 and will continue until 12:00.

Contrary to reports circulating the campus that the dance would be canceled and another substituted, Club President Charlie Lamotte stated today that Jimmy Fuller has been signed to play for the formal affair.

Contract difficulties with name bands have been major headaches to Lamotte and his associates. Deals with Sonny Dunham and Shorty Cherock fell through but local talent will capably furnish dancing music.

A large turn-out is expected which will usher in the season in a big way. The German club's fraternity representatives are as follows: ATO, Alex Veazey; KA, Tom Abell; DKE, Jack McFall; SAE, Bobby Crawford; Kappa Sig, George Stern; Sigma Nu, Tom Campbell; Beta, Dick Johnson; Zeta Psi, Collins Brown; Sigma Chi, Weyman Patrick. Club officials are Charlie Lamotte, president; Adam Thorpe, vice-president; Guy Andrews, secretary; and Boots Walker, treasurer.

### Hazlett Announces NROTC, V-12 Plans

Changes in the Navy program at UNC were announced Thursday by Captain E. E. Hazlett, Jr., commanding officer of the V-12 unit here. The NROTC students who are graduated will go on active duty. None will be released except on points. According to Captain Hazlett, so few ROTC's have points that this number will be negligible.

There will be no new Marine students, but those already here, including graduates, will stay. They will be given eight terms of college instead of the four originally scheduled. Supply students due for graduation will leave UNC either to be commissioned as supply officers or to go to further training. Concerning these changes, Captain Hazlett stated, "The Navy still needs many junior officers and will not release them as soon as was originally believed."

### Student Pep Rally To Precede Tech Football Contest

An all-student pep rally will precede the Carolina-Georgia Tech football game Friday night, September 28, it was announced by Dick Jente, vice-president of the University Club. The rally, which will include a torch-light parade, will be the first of the year to accompany the first big game of the year.

Final plans for the rally, which is being sponsored by the University Club, have not yet been made. It is known, however, that Head-Coach Snavely will be on hand, as well as Coaches Murphy, Reed, and Quinlan. Chancellor Robert B. House is also expected to be present.

The definite route for the parade has not been laid, but, "It is expected that the parade will assemble at the YMCA court, proceed past fraternity court, wind down Franklin Street, past the girls' dorms, and wind up at Memorial Hall, Jente said.

The parade will be led by the band with the cheerleaders, coaches, and students following. George Washington Morris, traditional water-boy, will also be present for the parade and rally.

Preceding the parade, participants will assemble in Memorial Hall where the team will be seated on the stage and introduced along with the coaches. Jack Kirkland, recently elected head cheerleader, plans to have all cheerleaders on hand to lead the student body in cheers and yells.

Kirkland also plans to teach the Carolina pep songs and cheers to the new students. Several new cheers, including some that have been worked out specially for the Tech game, will be presented in preparation for the game the next day.

Laurie Hooper, president of the University Club, will act as master of ceremonies. Hooper and Jente urge all students to turn out for the pep rally. Since the rally will be one of the first prominent signs of Carolina's return to a peacetime campus, it is hoped by the sponsors that the peace-time spirit will accompany the rally. "Several fraternity house-parties have been planned for the week-end," Hooper commented, "and it should be one of the biggest week-ends since the war. In accordance with Carolina tradition, everyone should bring a date, especially for the pep-rally."

### Tebbel, Hester Bauder Win In Short Term Is Scheduled To Fill Intervening Time

By Bob Morrison

#### Kirkland Confirmed As Head Cheerleader

Walt Brinkley, chairman of the elections committee, announced in the student legislature last Thursday night the following election results:

For head cheerleader, Jack Kirkland was winner, as his was the only nomination for that office filed. George Tebbel, University party candidate, was selected by the V-12 men to serve on the Student Council, winning by a six-vote margin over his rival, Aaron Jaffee, the Student Party's selection. Jack Hester, Student Party man, and Fred Bauder, University Party candidate, are the NROTC members of the student legislature, having gotten the highest number of votes in the race, which included Tow Wicker and Irby Todd. The election was very close, particularly between Wicker and Hester where the final vote was 64 to 65.

Chief business of the legislature, which meet in a third floor New East geology laboratory because of the lack of light in its regular meeting hall, was a bill sponsored by Marine representative Chuck Heath which called for the investigation by the Student Welfare Board of both the University Laundry Service and the student athletic fee system. These investigations are necessary according to Heath, because of the recent decline in the quality of service rendered by the laundry, and because of the fact that students who do not take physical education pay athletic fees, for the services involved which they do not use. To facilitate the handling of the bill, the group went in to a committee of the whole. Passage was more rapidly achieved by this method which eliminated the necessity of sending the bill to a committee and waiting a week for it to be reported on. The vote was overwhelmingly in favor of the bill.

Pete Pully was elected to the chairmanship of the Ways and Means Committee which position was left vacant by the vacation of Art Adams.

A bill to reorganize the freshman class was introduced by Jack Lacky. It was referred to committee and will probably reach the floor at next week's meeting.

The legislature adjourned after the announcement of the filling of several committee vacancies by Speaker Hunt.

The University has re-adopted the quarter system. From October 30 to December 20 a short term is scheduled to fill the time between the present semester system and the winter quarter, which will begin January 3, 1946. Chancellor R. B. House said that the details of the academic schedule for the short term and the winter quarter will be decided at a faculty meeting to be held September 28.

#### Reveals Change...



DEAN HOUSE

### Frat Rush Layoff Scheduled Today; Resumes Sunday

The first day of rushing is over and prospective pledges are trying to clear their minds while fraternity men are readying themselves for tomorrow's activities.

Walt Brinkley, president of the Interfraternity Council, has issued another don't for the greek men who are already inhibited by a list that long. There will be no rushing on Friday, September 28. This change was made because of the Tech-UNC game as several fraternities are having parties on that date. The Council thought it unfair to subject the rushes to these parties while other fraternities are not entertaining.

At the close of the rushing period the fraternities will sponsor a dance in which all the pledges and their dates will be honored. The entire campus is welcome to attend. IFC officials have not announced who will See FRAT RUSH, page 4.

### Polly Parrot Pleases Pledges With Plenty Profane Patter

By Jo Pugh

Polly, mascot of the Chi Psi's, has been greeting coeds with "Hi Sugah" ever since Pollock Irwin, class of '26, brought him to the fraternity lodge nineteen years ago. Polly has acquired a limited, but well-rounded vocabulary from the frat brothers down through the years. After giving visitors the once-over, she greets them with either "Hi Sugah" or "Go to —," depending on the visitor and Polly's mood.

Being of a somewhat jealous nature, the bird dislikes women—especially those dressed in red. Polly's own fine feathers are a challenge to any Parisian designer. The colorful fowl's head is bright yellow and her wings are green, spotted with red, yellow, and blue-purple.

Etta Stroud, the Chi Psi cook, has been Polly's guardian since 1928, when the frat dining hall first opened. When the lodge burned in '29 during the holidays, Polly was luckily at Etta's house, where she stays during Christmas holidays and vacations. Etta says she feeds the parrot toast and sunflower seeds. She told about the time Polly got caught in the storm and would fly into the kitchen drenched. Other times she would get in the butter dish while Etta would be trying to cook.

Once a temperance worker, one of

the boys' aunts, was visiting the house. Everyone was at his best behavior, but when they were showing their fine feathered friend to their visitor, Polly greeted her with, "Go to —."

Polly is in very good health, but was a little under the weather last week. A few years ago she was sick enough to have a special doctor and the advice of many others. Polly always pulls through, despite the weather or circumstances. At the Chi Psi house, Polly is the center of attraction. She dislikes a few people, such as the eager brother who tried to give her a bath. He now plays the piano with a limp finger.

Polly's life has been an easy one, she lives in a large cage which is usually on the Chi Psi's famous well. Polly's only exercise is wobbling around the yard, because for several years Polly has been unable to fly. The accident happened several years ago. Polly was umpiring a football game from her perch in a near-by tree, when the football was kicked right to Polly. Knocked off the limb, the parrot suffered a broken wing.

Besides "Hi Sugah," Polly greets passing coeds with "Let's go to the show," "Scratch my head" and not disappointing her parrot friends, "Polly wants a cracker." Etta and the parrot are highlights of the Chi Psi's.

The adopted plan was proposed by a "committee assembled to consider changing back to the quarter system as quickly as possible." The part of the proposal which was accepted unconditionally and announced by Chancellor House and Guy Phillips, Director of the Summer School, is this:

October 30, registration for the next short term; October 31, all classes begin for short term; December 15, last day of classes; December 17-18-19-20, examinations for short term; December 21 through January 2, 1946, Christmas recess; January 3, registration for winter quarter; January 4, classwork for winter quarter begins; March 18, last day of classes for winter quarter; March 19-20-21-22, examinations for winter quarter; March 23, registration for spring quarter; March 24, classwork for spring quarter begins; June 3, last day of classes for Spring quarter; June 4-5-6-7, examinations for Spring quarter; June 10, commencement exercises; June 13, registration for first summer term; July 20, first summer term ends; July 22, second summer term begins; August 29, second summer term ends.

#### Minimum of Time

Mr. Phillips pointed out that the winter and spring quarters are being pushed into a minimum of time because of the conversion, and there will be no spring recess. However, the spring recess will be held between the winter and spring quarters of future years, as was the custom before the adoption of the semester system. There is speculation that the University in the future will close for Easter and Thanksgiving, as is done in many other institutions.

The short term which will immediately follow the present term will consist of 48 days, counting Saturdays. Only full courses, six days a week, will be offered; the short term will represent a half semester.

The University will make changes in courses, or waive certain specific requirements if necessary, to allow students to graduate at about the same time they would have if the present semester system had been maintained.

This plan affords a chance for veterans to enter a regular term either in the last of October, or in January, or in March. It also takes care of the summer session in the regular way.

#### Semester Adoption

The semester system was adopted in the summer of 1944, and announced July 8, 1944. The first semester opened November 1, and was followed by a second semester beginning in February, 1945. Following this were two terms, constituting a semester, of which the present term is the last. The next short term will be evaluated in semester hours, but quarter hour evaluation will begin permanently with the winter quarter of 1946.

The transition of credits will not present the degree of difficulty which might be expected, for one semester hour will be made to equal 1½ quarter hours. All previous regulations concerning quarter hours will again become valid.

In essence, the change will mean going back to exactly the same plan in operation for many years at Carolina before the war.

The committee appointed to submit a proposal regarding the return to the quarter system also recommended that all classes be on a five or six hour per week basis, and that all classes consist of 60 minutes, instead of 50. The daily schedule was proposed.

See SHORT TERM, page 4.