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Registration Figures Approach Pre-War Level

Giant Smoker And Pep Rally Scheduled For Lenoir Tonight Dr. Frank Welcomes You . . .

New Students To Be Guests Of Campus Organizations

Varsity Quintet, Fetzer, Carnevale, House To Appear On Evening Program

A combined smoker and "Beat Duke" pep rally will be held tonight a 8:30 p. m. in Lenoir Hall, Charley Vance, student body president, announced. New students will be special guests at the rally, sponsored by the University Veterans' Association, Student Council and the University Club.

Wilson Takes

Of UNC Press

Former Navy Man

Dr. Thomas J. Wilson, III, who was

recently discharged from the Navy

with the rank of commander, has

Dr. Wilson has been in the Navy

since 1942. He took part in the battles

on Santa Cruz, the Solomons, Russell

Islands, and other engagements in

the defense and capture of Guadal-

canal. He was hangar deck officer on

the USS Enterprise which was award-

ed the Presidential Unit Citation, the

only Pacific Fleet carrier to be so

Before going into the Navy, he was

vice-president and director of the

publishing firm of Reynal and Hitch-

cock, Inc., in New York. He has had

He was foreign language editor of

the company and head of its college

textbook department. In 1937 he was

appointed vice-president and acting

head of the trade department which

he reorganized. He was also chairman

of the executive committee of the

Dr. Wilson resigned from Henry

Holt and Company in 1939 to become

and Hitchcock where he founded and

developed an educational department,

served as consultant on trade books,

In returning to Chapel Hill, he is

carrying on a family tradition. He

was born and reared in Chapel Hill.

His grandfather of the same name

46 years, and was Registrar and Dean

Dr. Thomas J. Wilson, III, was

in 1924. He won a Rhodes scholar-

ship at Oxford University, and after

taking his Ph.D. degree there came

sible radio program shortly.

of Admissions for many years.

particularly in non-fictional fields.

Board of Directors.

Succeeds Couch

versity of Chicago Press.

honored.

Directorship

Many campus and faculty leaders have been invited to participate in the gala program. The list, headed by Chancellor R. B. House and Comptroller William Carmichael, includes Director of Athletics Bob Fetzer, Assistant Director of Athletics Chuck Ericson, Head Basketball Coach Ben Carnevale, Assistant Basketball Coach Pete Mullis, Wrestling Coach Chuck Quinlan, Swimming Co-Captains Snookie Proctor and Ben Ward, Jule Medwin, new boxing coach, and the starting Phantom quintet.

Ice cream, punch and cookies will be served and it is hoped that free cigarettes will be available. Tonight's rally is the first in a series planned the University Press. He succeeds for the basketball season.

Student Union Music Concert Wins Acclaim

Graham Memorial lounge was filled to overflowing capacity Sunday night as the first of the popular Fireside Concerts for the winter quarter was held, featuring student talent from the Music Department.

Gwen Hughes and Rex Coston sang wide experience in the book publishon a program of American music, ac- ing field. companied by Miss Durema Fitzgerald, graduate assistant in the Music | Henry Holt and Company from 1930 Department, at the piano. Among to 1934 when he became director of the favorite numbers on the program were "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes," "Chloe," "Sylvia," and "Night and Day," all soloes. "Always" and "Tea for Two" were two of the popular duets on the program.

Miss Hughes, Chi Omega, and Mr. Coston, Pi Kappa Alpha, are voice students of Paul Young in the Music Department. They both have leading parts in the student entertainment operetta "The Chimes of Normandy" to be presented.

Before and after the vocalists, the recorded music of "Rhapsody in Blue" and "Show Boat" was played in the lounge.

Star of next Sunday night's student union concert will be a pianist, Charles Johnson, a veteran now enrolled in law school.

During the fall quarter Johnson initiated the first in the series of Sunday night programs, upon request of Martha Rice, GM Director. Playing in a lilting style distinctly his own, he delighted his listeners by playing popular classics and present day hit tunes for over 90 minutes without pausing.

After the program refreshments of punch and cookies will be served in the rear of the lounge.

Slated Saturday

The Panhellenic dance, annual social event for campus sorority women, will be given Saturday night. The dance is to be held in the lounge of

three representatives from each sorority and two Stray Greeks and their dates will form the figure.

military and fraternity bids will be

Union activities this week.

The University welcomes the new students and the returning veterans to the life, traditions, work and comradeship of this campus and community. You come with the New Year to a historic old University to prepare yourselves for the making of a new world. The years just gone were devoted to the winning of the war against the most monstrous threat to human freedom in modern times. Hundreds of you had a sacrificial part in the victories so that this University and all the democratic and spiritual institutions of the people can now continue to advance the frontiers of freedom, knowledge and humane service to all mankind. The years just ahead, through all of you and the hosts of youth who refuse to yield to despair in many lands are to be dedicated to the winning of the now crucial struggle for food and freedom, justice and peace in the world.

The critical turn of affairs and hopes in our own country and the desperate juncture of desolation, hunger and opportunities in the wide world call for the best which the youth of America has to give. To fail to discipline the will to work, to waste body and mind, substance and spirit, is to betray the freedom purchased with blood. It is to trade in the temple of the world's heroic dead. When you do well your day's work in the classroom, laboratory, and library, carry your part of the citizen's life in this campus democracy, uphold the standards of honor in the classroom and honest work in all relations, respect the sacredness of your own body and mind, have a decent respect for the rights, opinions, and differences of other human beings, and learn to cooperate in work, play, and aspirations, you are preparing for that better part in the making of a nobler self and a fairer society.

It is in our welcome to you and in our faith in you in these times, critical with the cruel sufferings and dauntless hopes of men, women, and children taken up his new duties as director of in many desolate lands, that you, the privileged youth of fortunate America, will seize the hours here for hard work, through study, and all-around de-William T. Couch, who resigned last velopment of body, mind, and spirit, so that you will play a creatively cofall to become director of the Uni- operative part in making a better University, a nobler America, and a world a little happier for all people.

Dr. Frank P. Graham.

And So Does Your Student Body Head

On behalf of the student body I want to welcome all new students to the University of North Carolina. Those of you who are entering college for the first time, I want to congratulate on your choice of Carolina. How well some of us remember when we arrived here as freshmen how strange and unfamiliar everything seemed, but that feeling soon passes. We want you to realize that you are one of us, and that you are just as much a part of the University as any upper classmen. After you've stayed in Chapel Hill just a little while, I am sure that you will feel as I do now-that you couldn't have chosen a better place to spend the next few years. Those of you who are transferring from some other college or university we are especially appreciative of the honor of your selection. We hope that you will not hesitate to take part in our many campus activities, and to join in Carolina's spirit of friendliness and cooperation.

To those of you we proudly call "Carolina's returning veterans," I can't say in words how glad we are to have you back. I hope you will find Carolina the same wonderful place you have dreamed about all of those past months. I wonder if being away from Carolina for a long time has made you appreciate all the more the many privileges and freedoms we enjoy here. I want all of you to realize that the one thing that makes possible these many privileges is our form of government-student government. People do not like to be regimented, and most people think that the ideal form of government is self-government. We come nearer to this ideal in our student government at Carolina than at any place I know.

Just before Christmas, our President, Dr. Frank Graham, boldly defended the freedoms which we enjoy as Carolina students. He explained what is vice-president and director of Reynal meant by University freedom, and he stated that the freedom of the University does not mean the approval of ungentlemanly conduct or dishonesty primarily in the college field, and

We must realize that with freedom comes responsibility, and we students Graduate Student shoulder a greater responsibility because of the greater amount of freedom we are allowed. Now is the time for all of us to renew our pledges to the Honor System and the Campus Code. Under the Honor System, every student is on his honor not to cheat, lie, or steal, and to report any student he sees cheating, lying, or stealing. Under the Campus Code every man is was a practicing physician here in bound by his responsibility as a gentleman to conduct himself as a gentleman the 1880's and 1890's. His father, Dr. at all times, and to see to it, in so far as appropriate, that his fellow students Thomas J. Wilson, Jr., was reared do likewise. Because of the great responsibility invested in each individual student, we have no monitors, no proctors, no police system of any sort. Stuhere, was a member of the faculty for dents themselves must act spontaneously upon honor violations and report such violations to the Student Council.

Some students still come to the University with the childish notion that graduated from the University here they will be tattle taleing or breaking faith with the gang if they report anyone. We must help them realize that almost every Carolina sudent has signed in 1921, became a student assistant in a pledge in support of the Honor System and the Campus Code, and that they French, and took his master's degree See WELCOME, page 4.

Coed Carroll Cone Feted In Orange Bowl Activities

major, during her Christmas holi- New Year's Eve dance. days was a parade before 300,000 spectators preceding the Orange Bowl classic in Miami.

Miss Cone, who was chosen as one main lounge of Graham Memorial of four maids in the Orange Bowl from 9-12 p.m. Friday night, it has festival, arrived in Miami December 29. The next day Miss Cone, the Ormembers of the court were honor Only veterans may purchase tick- guests at a cocktail party given by the press, Other guests included Ted Invitations to the dance have been ple, but they may buy as many tickets Husing, sports commentator, Mayor as they want for students outside the Frank Kelly of Chicago, Governor Milliard Caldwell of Florida and Gov- Fla., is house president of Delta Delta ernor Ellis Arnall of Georgia.

of station WDNC in Durham will court led the parade Monday after- her graduation she has tentative plans dance at the Indian Creek Country hospital.

The biggest thrill experienced by Club followed that night. The queen Carroll Cone, senior psychology and her court were crowned at the

Between halves of the Orange Bow game between the University of Miami and Holy Cross Miss Cone and other members of the court participated in the show. The dance that night was at the Coral Gables Coun-

Sunday afternoon the queen and her court attended the races at Gulf Stream track and decorated the win-

Miss Cone, who is from Tampa, Delta sorority here. She attended The float of the queen and her Sweetbriar her first two years. After

Early Tabulations Show New Enrollment of 3800

900 New Veterans Increase Total To 1500; Civilian Mark Doubled

By Mary Hill Gaston

Approximately 900 new veterans registering Thursday at Woollen Gymnasium swelled Carolina's enrollment this term to a near pre-war peak level, according to unofficial South Building estimates. Though no official count of the enrollment has been compiled as yet, indications are that there are 3700 to 3900 students now on campus.

Housing Setup **Solution Due** Very Shortly

Priority Expected On New Materials

Pre-fabricated housing units expected to be released by the government in the very near future will pacity of the dormitories, according probably be the answer to Carolina's housing problem, according to a statement from Chancellor Robert B.

"The situation looks hopeful," says Chancellor House. Top University and state officials are working to get the government houses here at the earliest possible date.

General shortage of building materials makes it impossible to erect new housing any time in the near future, but the government has promised priority on pre-fabricated units to state institutions.

defense workers. Chancellor House says these are four-room houses on out the winter quarter. good foundations, with kitchen refrigeration and overall insulation. They could house both married vet- tember-October term of 1945, when erans and their wives or groups of 1,961 civilians and 512 V-12's were men students.

built as Army barracks in 1943 to numbered 2,591 and military students house Pre-Meteorology A.S.T.P. studente but unused for a number of approximately 400 veterans, registered terms, are both now filled with men.

Fatally Injured In Cab Collision

Funeral services were held yestering collided with a Carolina cab.

Miss Caldwell was riding her bi- terms. cycle out from the medical building when the accident occurred. The taxi first such term since the University's driver. John L. Kirkland, is under decision to return to the quarter sysbond to appear before Recorder's tem, indicates that Carolina is swift-Court January 22.

working here on her master's degree. | dents. Surviving are her parents, Rev. Dan T. Caldwell and Mrs. Caldwell of Richmond, and one brother.

University Student Dies In Sleep Sunday

Sid Appel, junior in the University from Miami Beach, Florida, died in his sleep early yesterday morning. Dr. E. McG. Hedgpeth, University physician, stated that the cause of death was undetermined. Fraternity brothers talked with Appel as late as midnight Sunday night and said that he appeared to be in perfectly good health at that time.

Appel was majoring in accounting and was a member of Tap Epsilon Phi fraternity.

Some guesses range as high as 4,000. Peak enrollment at Carolina was 4,098, during the fall quarter of

Increase Of Vets

Incoming veterans account for by far the greater part of the quarter's new registrants and bring the total number of ex-servicemen here up to approximately 1500. At the end of last term there were 667 veterans on campus.

Dormitories Full

The number of students admitted this term has been determined by cato the Admissions Office. Every room in men's dorms has been filled, with three men put in almost all of them and four in the rooms in Battle, Vance and Pettigrew.

Quite a number of students showed up for registration Thursday without having previously been accepted by the Admissions Office, and many of these had to be turned away due to lack of facilities to house them.

Military To Remain

Advance registration indicated that the civilian enrollment for the new term would be the largest in five years. Houses to be put up here would Navy and Marine enrollment at the come from outside Portsmouth, Vir- end of the past session was 420, and ginia, where they have been used by it was expected that all these military students would remain here through-

Civilian enrollment this term is almost double that listed for the Sepregistered. The enrollment jumped All available space in dormitories to 3,040 at the beginning of the sixhas been filled. Nash and Eaton Halls, week term just past, when civilians 449. Over 800 new students, including last term.

> The November registration brought the number of veterans here to 640. and a number of late-comers swelled the numbers even more. Prior to the beginning of the 1945-46 school year there were little more than 100 veterans enrolled here.

No Record Set

General opinion in South Building day afternoon for Miss Mary Sue is that enrollment this term has not Caldwell, graduate student who died gone beyond the 4,098 peak reached in at Duke hospital Saturday morning 1940, but with a hopeful outlook on from injuries sustained Friday after- the housing situation now in evidence, noon when the bicycle she was rid- speculation is that Carolina will go far beyond this level in succeeding

The opening of this quarter, the ly returning to its pre-war status. Miss Caldwell was born in Wil- Enrollment now is, at any rate, a far mington and lived in Petersburg and cry from that of the spring of 1944, Richmond, Va. She is a graduate of when wartime registration hit the Mary Baldwin College. She was bottom with only 1,501 civilian stu-

Council Report

Charlie Vance, President of the Student Body, announced that two students have been placed on threemonths probation for talking during an examination. The students were accused of cheating but this was not confirmed.

Yack Staff Meeting

Yackety Yack staff members are asked to attend an important staff meeting in the Roland Parker lounge of Graham Memorial next Thursday afternoon at 2:15. Students wishing to assist in the publication of the yearbook who have not attended previous staff meetings are also invited to the Thursday meeting.

to the University faculty as assistant Panhellenic Dance professor of French and secretary of the Department of Romance Lan-**Veterans To Hold** In Student Union

Hop Friday Night A dance for University veterans and their friends will be held in the Graham Memorial from 9 until 12. Music for the event will be fur-

been announced. The Veterans' thirorchestra. Following the intermission, teen piece orchestra will supply the lange Bowl queen and the three other music for the occasion. ets which will be fifty cents per cou-

sent out all over the state. The so-Veterans' Association. Tickets will be rority members will each send out a date bid and two stag bids. Block on sale daily in the Y. The program director and manager The dance is one of many Student audit the orchestra in view of a pos- noon through downtown Miami. A for psychological work in a veterans'