

News Briefs

Dutch Say Blitzkrieg Failed; FR Asks Americas To Prepare; Churchill Relieves Chamberlain

(By United Press)

AMSTERDAM, May 11—(Saturday)—The Dutch and Belgium High Command said early today that Germany's lightning invasion of the little lowland neutrals has "failed" and that one million defenders are holding the Nazi war machine at bay while Allied forces speed to their aid.

British and French war planes were in the skies alongside Dutch and Belgian defense craft to fight the estimated 1,000 German troops which have swarmed over all western Europe in terrorizing bombing attacks.

While the Dutch and Belgian armies—about 500,000 troops in each—battled valiantly along a 250-mile front of canals, rivers and flood lands a "formidable" British-French motorized army rushed northward through Belgium to come to grips with the Nazi invaders.

The Dutch high command in a communique early today said that more than 100 German planes had been shot down and 14 others captured.

Only one captured Dutch drome remains in German hands the communique said.

The British and French forces were racing to reach the Albert canal, key defense line joining the Dutch, Belgian and German border south of Brussels where a major battle may decide the success or failure of Adolf Hitler's latest blitzkrieg attempt.

A fierce battle, described by French military dispatches as "the first real battle on the western front," was raging along France's frontier, where the tiny Duchy of Luxembourg was overrun by the green-gray Nazi columns early today without a chance to resist.

WASHINGTON—President Roosevelt tonight accused European dictators of seeking world conquest and called on the 21 American republics to be prepared to protect and defend western freedom "by every means."

He told the American scientific congress composed of savants of the western hemisphere that the Americans are "shocked and angered" by the Nazi invasion of the lowlands and he

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BAND SPONSORS SPRING FESTIVAL

Four Orchestras Will Appear

Bringing back memories of last spring's "Battle of Swing," the University band will sponsor a "Sweet and Swing Festival" a week from Sunday, May 19 in Memorial hall. The celebration will feature all four campus bands, Charley Wood, Freddy Johnson, Skipper Bowles, and Ted Ross.

In accordance with the current trend against fighting, the four bands will not battle to see which is tops on the campus, but will harmonize in a coordinated concert, said Bob Simmons, chairman of the committee on arrangements yesterday. The festival is being sponsored by the University band, of which Hubert Henderson is the president.

At next week's concert, the campus will have the opportunity to hear the diversity of styles in music, as the "rhythmic sweet with a dash of heat" of Ted Ross, the smooth and hot of Skipper Bowles, the novel interpretations of Freddy Johnson, and the swinging arrangements of Charley Wood all will blend into a "Sweet and Swing Festival."

Sophs Will Take Comprehensives

Sophomores will have their chance to show how much they have—or have not—learned in two years when they take their comprehensive tests on Monday and Tuesday.

The examination will be given in three parts: at 7:30 P.M. on Monday and at 9:30 and 2:30 on Tuesday. All second-year men must take all three parts. Individual notices concerning the places at which the test will be given are being sent out. Anyone who has not received his notice by Monday should consult the General College office immediately.

Investigation Instigator



NEWS STAFF PHOTO

David Clark, above, Charlotte publisher, was the main reason for the Dies Committee threatening investigation of the Carolina campus for evidences of un-American activities. The articles from the Charlotte News appearing in the DAILY TAR HEEL are the result of the "Red agitation" warnings uttered by Mr. Clark.

Is There a Red Menace in Chapel Hill?

Woodhouse Tells Reporter CPU History and Purpose

(Editor's note: This is the second of five articles currently appearing in The Charlotte News on the subject, "Is There a Red Menace in Chapel Hill?")

By Tim Pridden
(Charlotte News Staff Writer)

Quite obviously the way to search out the Reds in Chapel Hill would be to consult someone who would view them with alarm. To go to the radicals direct would give them the opportunity to exercise their arts of adroitness and evasion. So, to Louis Graves, who publishes The Chapel Hill Weekly. He is no Red. Nobody ever accused him of that. He is not even connected with the University. Though his distinctive newspaper circulates far beyond the Chapel Hill neighborhood, he studiously adheres to the tradition of the weekly newspaper editor and sees things from the community viewpoint. If anything happens in Chapel Hill that he doesn't know it doesn't amount to much.

"You," he said, "want to look into this Carolina Political Union."

Tops the List

That was true. The CPU was at the top of the list. Few charges of radicalism in the University failed to bring in the CPU in one way or another. The Dies Committee, if and when it investigates, quite surely will give careful consideration to this organization which had been so hospitable to Communists and the like.

"Just what," he was asked, "is this CPU? How close is it to the

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Last Grail Dance of Year Honors Neophytes Tonight

Athletic Awards To Be Presented

Honoring the 13 neophytes and making the annual scholastic awards to athletes, the Order of the Grail will hold its last dance of the year tonight in Woolen gym from 9 to 12 o'clock, the music to be furnished by Jimmie Cannon and his orchestra.

Highlighting the program will be a special no-break for the neophytes and presentation of awards to 13 lettermen and intramural sport stars. In the past the Grail has given awards to major sport lettermen only, giving one award to the letterman in the minor sports who had made the highest scholastic record.

Jimmie Cannon and his orchestra,

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Jive Leader



Jimmie Cannon

Med School Faculty, Students Celebrate Student-Faculty Day

Students and faculty of the University medical school had a full day's vacation of sleep and fun yesterday when they celebrated their annual student-faculty day.

The program for the day began at 8:30 in the morning from which hour until 10:30 was set aside for the sole purpose of sleep for the students whose sleeplessness in normal circumstances is well-known.

Bowman Gray pool was set aside at 10:30 for the use of those students and faculty members who had awakened by then to join in a swimming party which indirectly prepared them for maximum consumption of a "Dutch treat" lunch at 12:30 in the small dining room of the University cafe-

teria. The lunch was served in cafeteria style but the tables were arranged in the order of a banquet. Dr. M. J. Rosenau, of the Division of Public Health, was toastmaster for the informal occasion.

Softball Game at Hogan's Lake
At 3 o'clock the whole gang left for Hogan's Lake where the main part of the afternoon was spent in a softball game—first year students and part of the faculty vs. second year men and other members of the faculty. After everyone was sated on softball they turned on a defenseless picnic supper.

The festivities were brought to a close last night with a dance in the

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Coeds Seek Changes In Dormitory Hours

By Martha LeFevre

Changes in the Women's Association constitution which would provide more privileges for senior women students and extend the closing hours of the dormitories, will be discussed at a meeting of

HOWELL RECEIVES DELTA PHI AWARD AT LAW BANQUET

Douglas Poteat, Miss Susie Sharp Address Students

Logan D. Howell of Raleigh, was awarded the annual prize offered by the Phi Delta Phi law fraternity to the student ranking highest, scholastically, in the first-year class of the Law school last night at the annual Law School association banquet held in the Carolina Inn. The award was announced by Dean M. T. Van Hecke.

Addresses by Miss Susie Sharp, attorney of Reidsville, and Professor J. Douglas Poteat of Duke university Law school featured the program. Heman R. Clark, retiring president of the Law School association, acted as toastmaster.

Because they stand, in point of scholastic attainment, within the highest ten percent of the graduating class, the following were elected to the North Carolina chapter of the national honorary law school society of the Order of the Coif: Frank Thomas Miller, Jr., Greensboro, and Elizabeth Shewmake, Davidson.

Three students were named as executives of the student editorial staff of the North Carolina Law Review and also to serve as faculty research assistants during the next academic year. They were James K. Dorsett, Jr., Salisbury, editor-in-chief; William Owen Cooke, Greensboro, associate editor-in-chief; and Alex H. Graham, Jr., Hillsboro, book review editor. Law Review certificates for work on the editorial staff of the Review for the year, 1939-40 were awarded to Joseph B. Cheshire, IV, Raleigh; William O. Cooke, Greensboro; James K. Dorsett, Jr., Salisbury; Alex H. Graham, Jr., Hillsboro; Margaret C. Johnson, Pitts-

burgh, Pa.; Sameul R. Leager, Raleigh; Virginia Emerson Lewis, Memphis, Tenn.; Harry McMullan, Jr., Chapel Hill; Frank Thomas Miller, Jr., Greensboro; William S. Mitchell, Aulander; Frank N. Patterson, Jr., Albemarle; Elizabeth Shewmake, Davidson; Nathaniel Graves Sims, Charlotte; Hal H. Walker, Asheville; and Marshall V. Yount, Hickory.

The committees in charge of the banquet were headed by Herschel S. Harkins, Asheville, publications; James K. Dorsett, Jr., Salisbury, program; and Frank Wooten, Greenville, and George B. Riddle, Jr., Raleigh, arrangements.

ADPi To Present Two New Pledges At Dance Tonight

Skipper Bowles and his orchestra will play tonight when the Beta Upsilon chapter of Alpha Delta Pi entertains at a Spring Formal in the Carolina Inn ballroom from 9 until 12 o'clock.

Olivia Rhodes, from Asheville, and Constance DuBose, Roseboro, will be introduced at the affair as Beta Upsilon's newest pledges. Over 200 guests are expected at the dance.

Co-ops Give Play

The Co-op theater, new dramatic organization, has almost completed the grave for the six corpses who refuse to be buried in the next war. Final rites will be held Tuesday night at 8:30 in the Playmakers theater when the group presents Irwin Shaw's "Bury the Dead," anti-war play successfully produced by the Group theater in New York.

Men's Glee Club

Then Men's Glee club will meet today in Hill Music hall at five o'clock. A recorded program will be given and attendance will be optional.

the Women's association Monday afternoon, at 5 o'clock in Gerrard hall, Jane McMaster announced yesterday.

Discontent with the present social regulations was expressed at the open discussion meetings during the Student Government conference last week. It was suggested that girls be allowed to attend the midnight show every Friday instead of only when there is a dance on the campus. Girls also recommended extending closing hours on Sunday nights to give them time to see the show, and granting senior women students permission to take "key privileges" both Friday and Saturday nights.

McMaster Proposes Advisory Board

Jane McMaster will submit plans for an Advisory Committee, composed of nine rising seniors appointed by the new and old women's councils, the duty of which would be to familiarize incoming girls with the functions of the Women's Student Government. "Girls are here so short a time that every effort should be made to help them adjust themselves to their new environment. The sooner this adjustment is made, the sooner they will take an interest in campus affairs and make a real contribution to the campus," Miss McMaster explained. She suggests that the committee be composed of both dormitory and sorority girls, and that there be three from each dormitory.

An amendment to the constitution providing for a junior representative on the women's council will also be discussed.

"It is hoped that keen interest will be evidenced in these plans at the meeting Monday afternoon, and that the voting will come from a thoughtful attitude on the part of the women students," Miss McMaster urged.

GRAHAM SPEAKS TO Y MONDAY

Banquet Closes Year's Activities

President Frank Graham will be the principal speaker at an all-cabnets banquet Monday night in the Presbyterian church at 6:30 which will officially bring to a close the YMCA activities for the past year.

Tom Stanback, Student-Faculty day chairman, is head of the committee making arrangements for the banquet, and will serve as toastmaster.

Under the guidance of Bill McKee, John Bonner and Louise Jordan, this year has seen the Y return to the campus two features which have been noticeably absent for a good many years. About ten years ago the University sermons were dropped from the University schedule due to a lack of interest on the part of the students. This year, by securing such leaders as Rabbi Edwin Calisch, Douglas Steere, Edgar Gammon, T. Z. Koo and Hornell Hart, the Y has brought back to the campus these much needed programs.

Student Vespers, which were discontinued about five years ago, were also restored this year. These services have been conducted entirely by students and have provided a place of worship for the student body at the close of each day's activities.

Student-Faculty Day, which is sponsored annually by the YMCA, hit a

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Smith Will Give Concert Sunday

A program of 16 songs will be sung by Dr. Sherman Smith Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the main lounge of Graham Memorial. This concert will conclude the Spring quarter series presented by the student union.

Groups of Italian, German, French and English songs will provide a varied program. Dr. Smith has proved his adaptability to render all types of music by his frequent appearances in concerts of the Choral club and in many of the operettas of the Playmakers.