

## Hu Shih, Chinese Diplomat, Opens Victory Series Tonight Bert Bennett Enters Race For Presidency

### Far Eastern Envoy to Talk On China's War Prospects

By Walter Klein

International Relations club tonight forges the first link in its Victory series chain of addresses of famous delegates from all major Allied powers when Dr. Hu Shih, Chinese Ambassador to the United States, delivers an IRC address in Memorial hall at 9:15.

Dean of Students Francis Bradshaw will introduce His Excellency to the Carolina audience immediately following an IRC banquet at the Carolina Inn. Campus, town and state dignitaries will assemble at 6:30 for the honorary banquet.

#### Refuses Broadcast

Dr. Hu yesterday afternoon wired IRC officials that he is "microphone shy" and refused WPTF's offer to carry a banquet table interview by a 50,000 watt wire.

Hu Shih's important role in Washington diplomacy became obvious Sunday when governmental officials released the news that President Roosevelt has pledged full cooperation between United States and China in a message transmitted to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, following a vote by Congress to give China \$500,000,000 added credit.

#### Reasons Disclosed

The true significance of Hu Shih's postponement of his IRC address in December is now known. The speech was scheduled for a date which shortly preceded the outbreak of the US-Japanese war, and Dr. Hu was in the midst of his life-or-death conferences with the President at the time of his scheduled address here.

Whether the special envoy of Chiang Kai-Shek will analyze China's war moves or whether he will seek to discuss ideologies and world politics cannot yet be determined by the IRC, and club executives yesterday could not speculate on the finer aspects of the broadly worded address topic, "China and the War."

The Ambassador will participate in an open discussion after his address, affording students, faculty and townspeople opportunity to question China's emissary on vital information, opinions and policies pertaining to the war effort of the Chinese government and people.

Dr. Hu will arrive by train in Raleigh from his Washington home late this afternoon.

### Receipts Total \$395.92 On Will Bradley Show; 1,600 Swell Dorm Fund

Receipts totaling \$395.92 from the Will Bradley concert last Saturday were announced to almost double the dorm social room fund to date, as campaign leaders began mapping tentative plans for actual use of the money.

A total of 1,600 tickets were sold for the boogie-woogie concert held in Memorial hall Saturday afternoon as part of the Interdorms set of dances, it was stated.

Aiming at complete social and game rooms in each of the men's dormitories, the fund was begun last year by the Interdormitory council and the Daily Tar Heel.

The fund will be further swelled with the receipts from the public concert of Charlie Spivak and his orchestra Friday afternoon from 4:30 until 5:30 in Memorial hall.

### First \$100 Won in Drive By Red Cross

DTH, IRC, YMCA, Individuals Give First Donations

One hundred dollars in student contributions yesterday sent the Red Cross-World Student Service fund soaring to its first level in the campus-wide campaign for \$1,000.

Daily Tar Heel staff, International Relations club, YWCA and personal gifts by student solicitors caused the establishment of the first \$100.

#### First \$100 Reached

Twenty-three students met late last night for its first campaign planning rally. A massive plan for contribution boxes, poster, coed desk solicitors, pledge card distribution and intradorm, intra-fraternity drives was created.

In a specially released bulletin for the "World Student Relief Fund," issued by YMCA head Harry Comer and See RED CROSS-WSS, page 4

### SP Names Carr for Juniors' Head Post; UP Nominee Active in Council Service

#### Pardue, Evans, Palmer to Run For Third Class Offices on SP Ticket; Junior Slate Complete

By Paul Komisaruk

Political fires—lit last week—were rekindled yesterday as Student Party heads released their slate of nominees for the rising junior class, naming Mike Carr for president, Earl Pardue for vice-president, Bud Evans for class secretary, and Dotson Palmer, for student council.

Naming Carr for president of the rising junior class, the SP picked a candidate with two years experience in class affairs. From Rocky Mount, Carr was first elected secretary of the freshman class, and last spring elected to the vice-presidency of the sophomore class.

#### Numerous Activities

For two years, Carr has managed the freshman football team, was a member of the Freshman Friendship council, and chairman of the deputation committee of the YMCA. Rounding out his list of activities, he is a member of the interdorm council, and a floor counselor in Everett dorm.

Present sophomore class president, Dotson Palmer, nominated for the rising student council post, was a member of the freshman football and boxing squads. At present he is in charge of the physical education program of the Civilian Defense Office, and serves on the Board of Directors of Graham Memorial.

Under Palmer's presidency the first of Carolina's class constitutions was See STUDENT PARTY, page 4

### South Americans Tour University On Fourth Week

South America's 11 good will representatives to the University's second winter "summer school" program began their fourth week as Carolina students with a full slate of events scheduled for their acclimation program.

Dean and Mrs. Jackson and Professor Fred Bunting of Greensboro were hosts to the entire group yesterday at a special tour of the Woman's College. The Latins were accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Leavitt, Mrs. R. B. House and Mrs. R. M. Grumman of Carolina who spent the day conducting the group through the University buildings.

Dr. J. C. Lyons will interview two of the South Americans today over the University radio station at 2:45, after which the Chapel Hill Kiwanis club will be dinner hosts to the entire group at 6:30 in the Carolina Inn.

Dr. Hernane Tavares de Sa, noted Brazilian columnist and educator, will review John Gunther's "Inside Latin America" over stations WDNC, WBIG, WSJS, and WSTP from 2:45 until 3 o'clock. This feature promises to be of special interest as Dr. Tavares is in the United States in conjunction with Brazil's "Awaken America" program and will probably tie up his work with the book review.

Highlight of the crowded week will be the Duke University Spanish Fiesta program scheduled for this Friday to which the Latins have been invited to participate. The program is under the direction of Professor John Reid, Duke Spanish instructor, who has tentatively completed plans for a general Inter-American get together complete with South American music, entertainment, and good will feeling.

### McAfee to Address Philosophy Club

J. E. McAfee, retired professor of philosophy, will speak before the Undergraduate Philosophy club in the small lounge of Graham Memorial tonight at 8 o'clock.

His topic will be, "Dynamic Ethics," designed as an introduction to his study in ethics, conducted since last year in Chapel Hill.

#### Bennett Active in CD Position; UP Officials Announce Choice 'Our Most Qualified Candidate'

By Ernie Frankel

Bert Bennett, campus defense leader and three-year veteran of council work, entered the race for the presidency of the Student Body last night to head the University Party's ticket as campus politics entered its second week.

Long active in student government and athletics, Bennett, of Winston-Salem, stepped into a key defense position here after his recent appointment as an organizer of Carolina's air raid wardens. In his new role he has aided in preliminary steps for immediate action on this front, with plans already underway.

"Qualified Candidate" Announcing a "qualified candidate," Erwin Bowie, UP chairman, said that "Bert's experience in many phases of campus activities, and his record on the Student council make his the logical choice."

A resident of Ruffin, the student leader has taken part in dormitory campaigns, won numerals in two freshman sports, served as chairman and member of class committees.

Cited for organizational ability and his close connection with council work, Bennett has held down jobs in little-publicized posts since his freshman year, and gained the nomination after his position on the Student council brought his name to the attention of the campus.

### Grail to Give \$35 To Workshop's Spring Festival

Bill Shuford, Grail delegata, and George Coxhead, head of the Grail's investigating committee for the Carolina Workshop council, yesterday announced that the Grail will appropriate an initial sum of \$35 as a working fund for the Workshop's forthcoming Spring Festival.

Richard Adler, chairman of the Workshop, added that Grail members have agreed that more appropriations will be considered when the Workshop has spent its present allotment.

The Grail donation is the new organization's first financial appropriation since its establishment, Adler stated. He was unable to reveal whether the sum will be sufficient for the Workshop's extensive Festival plans, but emphasized that the council is highly pleased.

Workshop members consist of students and faculty members outstanding in their campus work in drama, literature, art, music, radio, photography, dancing and allied creative arts.

Walter Spearman, Earl Slocum, Phillips Russell, John Allcott, Earl Wynn, Elsie Lawson, Paul Green, Samuel Selden and Josephina Niggli are the association's faculty and advisory members. Dean Bradshaw, Dr. Graham and Dean House have been made honorary members.

Executive roster includes Richard Adler, chairman; Harley Moore, vice-chairman; Shirlee Brimberg, secretary-treasurer; Herman Lawson, publicity director, and Samuel Selden, adviser.

Members include Mary Caldwell, Caroline Lambeth, Earl Kastner, James Cox, A. W. Dickson, Hight Moore, Tom Avera, Frank Groseclose, Marne Snyder, Henry Moll, Lou Harris, Elsie Lyon, Walter Klein, Robert Gordon, Randy Mebane, Same Beard, Margaret Munch, and Charles Tillet.

### S&F Cast to Attend Important Meeting

All members of the "Bagdad Daddy" cast meet tonight in the banquet hall of Graham Memorial at 7:45. "All members who expect to stay in the cast must attend," said Bob Richards. The Boogie-Woogie chorus will meet in Graham Memorial at 6:30.

### Fire Ravages French Liner In NY Harbor

#### William Standley Named Ambassador To Soviet Russia

By United Press

NEW YORK—Flames raged uncontrolled for nearly four hours through the \$60,000,000 former luxury liner Normandie today, gutting at least three decks and making useless for months the one-time French sea queen which was being converted for war duties with the United States Navy under the name of Lafayette in honor of the French revolutionary hero. No sabotage was detected but FBI agents were making a routine investigation. The fire was started when a spark from a worker's acetylene torch ignited a life preserver.

SINGAPORE—Imperial defenders of Singapore battled shoulder to shoulder in a do-or-die stand against a Japanese invasion army filtering through the jungle vastnesses of the island today and British army headquarters announced that "the situation is in hand."

WASHINGTON—President Roosevelt today asked Congress for \$3,852,000,000 to expand the merchant fleet, soon after centralizing control over most of the nation's ocean going See NEWS BRIEFS, page 4

### Prima Donna Lyon, Continental Quartet Will Appear Tonight

Ruby Spencer Lyon, opera, concert and radio star, and her brilliant continental quartet will appear tonight at 7:45 in Memorial hall. This program is brought under the auspices of Graham Memorial.

Prima Donna Lyon first rose to fame as a star of Schubert productions, and for several years sang the music of Romberg, Lehar and Herbert all over America in leading roles. After leaving the musical comedy stage, Miss Lyon devoted herself to concerts and radio work, appearing as soloist with symphony orchestras and on various radio networks. She is now appearing with her Continental Quartet, which was organized because of many demands for her appearance in the operetta roles.

David Johnson, tenor, is a well-known American concert artist and star of the American Opera company. Josephine Swinney, contralto, is a member of the Chicago City Opera company and was winner of the Tribune festival and Musical Guild award. John Sergey, basso, is a famous star of Northwestern university, a soloist of the Chicago Symphony orchestra and Northwestern university, and member of the orchestra and a cappella choir. Einar Krantz, pianist-accompanist, is also a brilliant soloist.

### Soph Constitution Committee to Meet

Sophomore constitution committee will meet tonight in the main lounge of Graham Memorial. Ernest Frankel, Wiley Long, Dewey Dorsett, Arthur Williams, Soney Boney, and Marvin Rosen are asked to attend.

### Keys Found

Did you lose three keys on your trip to the Duke campus Sunday afternoon? If so you may get them by calling at 132 West Franklin Street.

### Social Rooms Grow

### Tickets for Spivak Concert On Sale for Fund Tomorrow

Advance sales of tickets for the Charlie Spivak concert Friday afternoon begin tomorrow as dormitory social room campaign leaders marshal their forces for the second benefit concert within two weeks.

Initial event of the Midwinters weekend, the concert will be held in Memorial hall from 4:30 until 5:30 and the tickets will sell at 25 cents each.

### Frats Act Upon Stealing Waves

Taking the lead in positive action against campus petty thieves, the Interfraternity council last week voted a \$25.00 reward for the first convicting evidence on persons who have stolen overcoats or topcoats at the University this year.

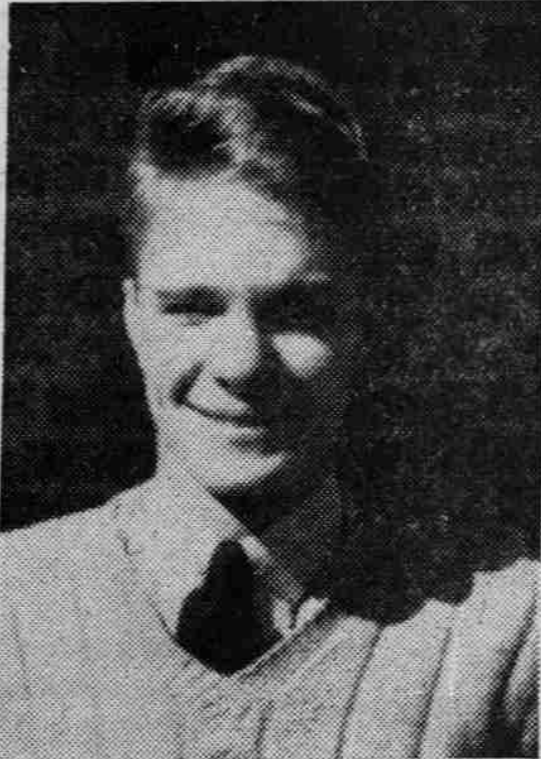
In case more than one person is eligible for the reward, it will be divided among persons reporting evidence. The offer holds good through June 1942, John Thorpe, Interfrat council president stated in announcing the reward.

"The Council shares the irritation of the campus at large over the stealing epidemic and hopes that its reward may stimulate student vigilance in the direction of detecting the guilty parties," Thorpe said.

The wave of stealing began during the last part of the fall quarter as numerous students reported thefts of personal property from public eating places in the village and from lockers in the basket room of Woolen gymnasium. Overcoats and light topcoats were reported stolen in great numbers.

### Pharmacy Group Meets

The Pharmacy Senate will meet tonight at 7 o'clock in Howell hall.



TOP TO BOTTOM: Bert Bennett, University Party nominee for student body presidency. Hobart McKeever, Student Party nominee for presidency. And Dotson Palmer, present sophomore class president and Student Party nominee for Student council representative.

### German Club's Book For Dates Available

Non-members may obtain the German club booklet giving information to girls visiting Chapel Hill for the first time from Hubert Walston at the Zeta Psi house when they get their bids. German club officials suggest that all men, members or not, mail their dates this booklet. "All incoming dates will find attending the dances much easier if they read this booklet; it will answer many questions that naturally arise," said Walston.