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Swain Hall To Be Reconverted Into Cafeteria

Alleged Rise In Food Prices By Merchants Investigated

Facts Released In Special Report

Complete facts concerning food prices in Chapel Hill restaurants, cafes, and drug stores have been determined in a report issued yesterday by Bert Bennett, president of the student body.

The University Cafe which has recently been given a D health rating by the sanitation inspectors was found to have increased its meal prices from 35 to 40 cents and from 40 to 45 cents.

In the NC Cafeteria, prices are the same since January 1, according to the proprietor, and these prices are directly in line with those of Lenoir Dining Hall when it was open to students.

At the Sandwich Shop, investigators found the prices the same, the service excellent, quantity fair, and the quality good.

Sutton's Drug store which has been investigated before on charges of price discrimination was found to give one scoop of ice cream for five cents whereas practically every other store in town gives two.

Harry's Delicatessen has maintained the same prices, the service is only fair, and some students have registered the complaint that Harry's is not very cooperative toward its customers.

Carolina Continues Courses Offered to Men in Services

The Bureau of Correspondence today announced that a contract between the University and the federal government has been renewed, by which the University will continue offering courses to men in the service under the Army Institute Plan.

Carolina was one of 55 universities to initiate this plan in the spring. The plan provides that the government pay one-half the cost of texts and tuition up to twenty dollars a course for men who have been enlisted in active service at least four months.

Profiteering . . .

To the Student Body and Merchants of Chapel Hill
Since the Lenoir Dining Hall is, at present, closed to all students, many have found it necessary to eat in town.

With the Naval cadets in Chapel Hill and the University Dining Hall closed, the eating establishments have found themselves with very little competition and a great increase in the volume of business.

If the proprietors raise their prices in the future, the students should be informed of the increase and given some explanation.

I will publish from time to time any increases in prices by the restaurants when explanation isn't given.

I sincerely hope that the merchants will not misunderstand our aims; all we ask is that you do not take advantage of the students by unnecessarily raising of prices, particularly food prices.

I feel sure and I think I speak in behalf of the student body that if the merchants shoot straight with the students, you will find the latter more than willing to reciprocate.

Bert Bennett,
Pres. of Student Body.

Hood Elected President Of Coed Honor Council

Group Approves Frat Agreement

Leading the new Woman's honor council for the second session is Marsha Hood who is also the new president for the regular year of '42-'43.

Assisting Marsha is Mary Alice Puckett, vice-president, and Phyllis Yates, secretary. The officers were elected last Thursday evening at an organizational meeting.

The dormitory presidents and social chairmen, respectively, were elected at the co-ed house meetings last Thursday. They are: Kitty Flanagan and Jean Perkins, Spencer, Phyl Yates and Jessica Graham, McIver; Mary Alice Puckett and Elithe Outlaw, Kenan; Martha Davenport and Jeanie Aflick, Alderman; Virginia Barker and Rebecca Nicholson, Steele; Mrs. John Freeman and Mrs. W. G. Beam, Carr.

In a meeting late yesterday afternoon the Women's Council passed the same Summer Fraternity Entertainment Privileges Agreement which was in effect during the first summer session.

The same rules and regulations which governed the entertainment of girls in fraternity houses last session will apply again this session, it was announced by Ditzie Buice, vice-president of the Woman's Council.

As last session only those fraternities signing the Privileges agreement and being approved by the Council will be accorded these privileges. Now on the approved list are the following fraternities: ATO, Beta Theta Pi, Chi Phi, DKE, Delta Psi, Kappa Alpha, Kappa Sigma, Phi Delta Theta, Pi Kappa Alpha, SAE, Sigma Chi, Sigma Nu, TEP, ZBT, Zeta Psi, plus the two pharmacy fraternities, the commerce fraternity, and the two coops.

The rules as drawn up and passed by the Interfraternity Council and the Woman's Council are:

1. Fraternities may entertain women students only in the social rooms, halls, porches, and dining halls

Carolina Continues Courses Offered to Men in Services

Institute regulations. Men in the service may gain as much as a year's credit toward a degree under the plan, or may take courses that they want without receiving degree credit.

The list of courses that may be elected under the Army Institute Plan includes courses in Economics and Commerce, Education, English, Geology and Geography, German, History, Mathematics, Psychology, the Romance Languages, Sociology, and Rural Social Economics.

Navy Builds Headquarters

Construction Begun Near Forest Theater

An administration building is being constructed on the Country Club road opposite the Forest Theater as temporary office quarters for the personnel of the Pre-Flight School.

Work on the building has already begun with excavations for the foundations of the structure being completed. Completion is scheduled for November at which time Navy personnel will occupy the building.

Designed by architect Archie Davis, the building will be of colonial architecture, 135 feet long and 38 wide. Harmonizing with the traditional Southern theme of University structures, it will be built with a four-columned portico facing the road, wings at each side, and the usual white trim.

Other Navy construction being carried out here is the infirmary near the University Medical building, an extension to Woollen gym and an outdoor swimming pool south of the indoor Bowman Gray memorial pool.

In addition, a clearing is being made for a new athletic field and the Negro Community Center is being renovated to accommodate members of the Pre-Flight school's Negro band.

Ping Pong Tourney Opens Tomorrow In Student Union

Opening play in the first round of the men's singles division of the Student Union ping pong tournament will begin at 1:30 tomorrow on the tables on the Union porch, it was announced yesterday by Tiny Hutton, director of the tourney.

Pairings and playing times are posted on the bulletin board in the main lobby at Graham Memorial, and Hutton urged all contestants to check by as soon as possible.

Prizes for the tournament, which will run through Friday, will be given in war stamps, \$2.50 for first place and \$1.50 for the runner-up.

Tom Wadden, varsity tennis star, has been seeded first and Walt James second. Third and fourth seedings went to two freshmen, Alan Schwabacher and Alex Parker.

A girls' singles tournament has also been announced. Entrants should come by the director's office at the Union and sign up by Thursday afternoon. Play will be held on Monday and Tuesday of next week.

Registration Totals 1,183 For Session

Tabulations Top Previous Records

Second summer session enrollment mounted to an unprecedented height yesterday as a final total of 1,183 students checked through Central Records office to register for the last term, I. C. Griffin, director of Central Records, announced.

Registration machinery stopped at 5 o'clock yesterday with the total enrollment exceeding last year's enrollment by 185 students. The total for the previous year was 998.

Percentage of Increase

Though there was a marked increase in first session registration over last year, the percentage of increase of the first session was less than the percentage of increase the second session. With a large number of cancellations being recorded, the additional number of students registered today was counterbalanced by the numerous cancellations of previous registrations.

The unusual increase in the enrollment is the result of the University's wartime speedup program which has facilitated students entering as freshmen during the summer session. In addition, students in various reserve corps of the Army and Navy are required to attend classes throughout the year.

Late Registration
Students who registered late were required to pay a fine of two dollars which was added to the regular bill.

Students who entered late were not required to go through a tally line but went directly from their dean to central records office and the cashier. The total enrollment was 783 students less than the enrollment for the first session of summer school, but was only 605 less than the numbered registered for the same period last summer.

Activities Schedule

- Today, July 28
8:30-10:30—Recorded Popular Music
North lawn of Graham Memorial.
Tomorrow, July 29
Watermelon Slicing—Lawn behind Graham Memorial.
8:30-10:30—Square Dance—Y Court
Thursday, July 30
8:30-10:30—Recorded Classical Music
—North lawn of Graham Memorial
Friday, July 31
8:30—Barefoot Ball—Graham Memorial Lounge (no shoes allowed on the floor)
Saturday, August 1
9:00—Cadet Dance—Woollen Gymnasium
Sunday, August 2
8:30—Music Under the Stars—Kenan Stadium

New Unit To Open For Fall Quarter

Action To Solve Eating Problem; Lenoir Allocated For Navy Use

By Billy Webb

The student eating problem arising from Navy occupation of Lenoir Dining Hall was solved for the regular school term yesterday when a faculty, representative student committee and administrative recommendation resulted in action to recondition Swain Hall as a cafeteria for students, President Frank Graham and Dean R. B. House announced officially yesterday.

Converted to an office building and recently assigned to the Naval ROTC, Swain Hall discontinued operation as a cafeteria upon completion of Lenoir Dining Hall on January 2, 1940.

Swain will be reconditioned as a cafeteria in time to begin service at the opening of the fall quarter.

Contrary to previous announcements Lenoir hall will be completely allocated to Navy use, having proven incapable of combined student and Pre-Flight school capacity.

The reason for the unforeseen strain upon Lenoir facilities is that cadets eat two and one-half times as much food per meal as a normal student. New quarters will be found for the NROTC.

"Swain hall has a capacity equal to that of Lenoir and is absolutely capable of meeting the demand supplied by Lenoir," L. B. Rogerson, assistant controller and business manager of the University, stated.

If necessary, Graham Memorial and the Carolina Inn can still be expanded," he said.

Cafeteria equipment will be transferred from Lenoir to the new location and Naval cadets will eat "family style." Since plumbing, fixtures and adequate ventilation remain in Swain from its previous use as a cafeteria, the new equipment can be installed with a minimum of expense and time.

Complete new kitchen facilities will have to be acquired. Self-help students may obtain work in the new cafeteria and negotiations are in progress with the Navy to allow students to continue work at Lenoir.

No agreement has yet been reached. The faculty-student-administration groups discarded the proposal to construct a modern and "swank" cafeteria in the basement of Lenoir in favor of the Swain Hall plan. The latter offered the determining advantages of being more rapidly and cheaply accomplished without offering as much danger of curtailment due to construction priorities.

Though prices cannot be determined at present because of fluctuating wage scales and food prices, Dean House stated that "meals will be served as cheaply as possible."

In consenting to move NROTC offices and equipment from Swain Hall, Captain Popham, head of the reserve unit, said that "the unit should be considered as part of the University and is ready to cooperate with the administration in meeting war-time problems."

Frosh to Meet
Dean R. B. Parker, dean of men, yesterday announced that all freshmen will meet in Gerrard hall at 8 o'clock Wednesday night.

Watermelon Slicing; Square Dance Tomorrow Highlight Activities Calendar for Week

The summer school traditional activity—the gigantic watermelon slicing—will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock on the lawn behind Graham Memorial, Miss Helen Dugan, summer quarter activities announced yesterday in conjunction with Henry Moll, Student union director.

Postponed from last Friday because of rain, the mass feast will provide sumptuous repasts of watermelon for all students of the second session. Moll indicated the possibility of seed spitting contests to make the feast profitable for the more proficient watermelon eaters.

Immediately following the feast, another in the series of weekly square dances will be held on the plaza in front of the YMCA building. Popularized by Richard "Fish" Worley, union director of last year, the square dances have proved one of the most popular events provided on the summer activities calendar.

Hill country music will be provided on the open dance floor via recordings. The dance is scheduled from 8:30 until 10:30.

Open Concert Tonight
Tonight, the junior edition of "Music Under the Stars," the Recorded Popular Music Concert on the north lawn of Graham Memorial will be held from 8:30 until 10:30 sponsored by the Graham Memorial Student Union.

The same program, featuring classical music instead of popular music, will be held Thursday night from 8:30 until 10:30 on the lawn adjacent to the Union building. Requests for certain music should be made at the Director's office in Graham Memorial

not later than 6 o'clock tomorrow evening.

Two dances, one for the Navy and one for the students, round out the weekend program. The second Barefoot Ball to be held this summer will be held Friday night beginning at 8:30 in the Graham Memorial lounge. No shoes will be allowed on the dance floor, and a shoe check booth will be provided in the small lounge to safeguard the students' apparel for the pediments while the owners are on the dance floor.

Music for the Barefoot Ball will emanate from the Director's office by way of popular recordings of the leading orchestra leaders of the nation.

The University plays host to the Naval Pre-Flight contingent with a Navy Ball to be given in Woollen Gymnasium Saturday night. Girls