

Axis Bottled Near Bizerte; Airport Fired

Jap Installations In China Damaged
LONDON, Dec. 1.—(UP)—London Allied bombers, heralding the final assault in Tunisia, have set the Beserte airport ablaze. A communique and other advises announced tonight said that Allied assault troops have sliced through to the sea between Tunis and Bizerte to pen up the Axis garrison in the two ancient citadels.

WITH THE ALLIED AIR FORCES IN CHINA, Sunday, Nov. 29 (delayed) — (UP) —China based airplanes attacked the important Jap controlled coal installations at Campho-Port in northeast China yesterday demolishing the main power station and setting fire to warehouses and storage areas.

Direct Hit Scored by Allies On Jap Ship at Port Blair

NEW DELHI, Wednesday, Dec. 2.—(UP)—Heavy bombers of the Allied air forces raided Jap-occupied Port Blair in the Andaman Islands in daylight raids yesterday scoring a direct hit on a 250 foot Naval auxiliary vessel, a communique from Allied headquarters announced today.

Enemy at Buna-Guna Weakens Under Allied Guns, Planes

GEN. MACARTHUR'S HDQ., AUSTRALIA, Wednesday, Dec. 2.—(UP)—Jap defenders of the Buna-Guna area of the New Guinea coast are beginning to weaken under terrific Allied artillery and aerial bombardment that has rained on them for more than two weeks, front line dispatches said today.

American Subs Take Toll, Sinking 5 Japanese Ships

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—American submarines have blown 27,000 tons of Japanese shipping to the bottom of the Pacific sinking five ships and damaging two others in the latest blow against the Japanese supply line, the Navy disclosed today.

Third French Submarine Joins Allies In Algeria

LONDON, Dec. 1.—A third French submarine from Toulon, the 1379 ton LeGlorieux, has joined the Allies, arriving at the Algerian port of Oran, the Morocco radio reported tonight.

Russian Armies Advance In Stalingrad Area

MOSCOW, Wednesday, Dec. 2.—Russian armies rolled roughshod over stubborn German resistance in the Stalingrad area yesterday capturing several localities and killing more than 7000 Axis troops, the Soviet high command announced today.

Night Clubs, Restaurants Closed by Boston Board

BOSTON, Dec. 1.—The Boston licensing board tonight closed 52 Boston night clubs and restaurants as an aftermath of the Coconut Grove holocaust in which 482 persons perished.

Library Announces Holiday Hours

G. F. Shepherd, Jr., head of the University Library circulation department has announced the following hours for the library during the Christmas holidays: December 16 (last day of exams) 7:45-5:00. December 17 through January 5, 9:00-5:00. (Closed December 20, 25, 27, January 1, 3). Regular hours begin January 6.

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Army Reserves Deadline Set December 31

Deferred Status Open to Freshmen

December 31 has been set by the United States Army as the last date that sophomores, juniors, and seniors will be accepted in the Army Enlisted Reserve or the Army Air Force Enlisted Reserve, W. D. Perry announced yesterday.

According to present plans, the University will have no quota for any group except students qualified as freshmen prior to December 31.

In an effort to give as many students as possible an opportunity to enlist in the Air Force Reserve, the office of war information has arranged for a mental and physical examination board to come here Tuesday, December 8. Examinations will begin at 8:30 a. m. in Woollen gymnasium and will also be open to those students who desire to enlist for immediate duty.

Perry cleared up the current rumor that all enlisted reserves would be closed December 14 when he said they were "absolutely false."

"The basis of this rumor," he said, "is probably the announcement by the Army that all voluntary enlistments for immediate duty in specific branches will close on December 14. These enlistments are direct enlistments as a private."

Students who have been completing their papers for enlistment into the Marine Officer Candidate class are asked to call for their parent's permission blanks after noon today. All blanks must be completed this week as the Marines will have an enlistment officer in Raleigh this Monday.

Spanish Examination To Be Given Grads

Examination in the reading knowledge of Spanish for graduate students will be given on Saturday at 9:30 a. m. in 314 Murphey. Graduate students registered for this examination are warned that this is not the same examination that will be given to commerce students.

Drafted Barber Leaves Farm, Scissors Behind

By Arnold Schulman
With 15 cows, 5 horses, 13 hogs, a set of heavy farm equipment, complete barbering outfit, and a 600 acre farm to be sold, Mack Snipes, Graham memorial barber for 11 years, will report to Fort Bragg December 12. Snipes was born in neighboring Chatham county in 1905 and began his education in Bynum, a small country school near Pittsboro. He left school in the eighth grade to work on a farm and remained a farmer for two years. He then went to Durham where he learned barbering and after three years he moved to Chapel Hill. This was 1930 and he has been living here since. Although Snipes has continued his barbering, he still owns a 600 acre farm about ten miles in the country and until gas rationing began he worked there every night after he closed the shop. Agriculture constitutes the bulk of his enjoyment and during the summer he works until 10 and 11 o'clock at night. "I have lights on my tractor and it's really a lot of fun," Snipes says. In 11 years of Graham memorial barbering he has made many friends and knows the name of every customer. If he doesn't know it when the person enters, he'll know it before he leaves. Many former patrons, who have graduated, return at regular intervals to see their college barber, and send their friends to the University with implicate instructions as to who shall cut their hair. "I get a big kick out of it," Snipes says. See DRAFTED, Page 4



TWO "FORT BRAGG" SOLDIERS shown in one of the humorous scenes of "The Eve of St. Mark", the Broadway play which opens tonight in the Playmakers Theatre for a four night run. In the above scene are Russell Rogers and Paul D'Elia, as privates.

Anderson's War Play Opens Four-Day Run Here Tonight

By Larry Dale

General and Mrs. E. P. Parker of Camp Butner, campus, and Pre-flight officials will be guests of honor at the Carolina Playmakers' opening performance of Maxwell Anderson's war drama "The Eve of St. Mark" at 8:30 tonight in the Playmakers Theatre.

Osborne Quits Council Post

Webb Appointed As Successor

Bucky Osborne, president of the Interfraternity Council, announced his resignation as head of that group at their weekly meeting held last night and H. D. Webb, former vice-president was chosen to succeed him.

Osborne tendered his resignation because he graduates from the University at the end of this quarter and will enter the Marines. He has served as head of the council since the beginning of school this fall. He is a member of SAE social fraternity.

Webb who succeeds him is a member of Phi Gamma Delta and has served as vice-president of the group all fall. He is also chairman of the Safety Council.

Lanier Branson, Delta Psi, was elected by the council to fill Webb's old post.

No other business was taken up last night.

At present Commander of the 78th Lightning Division at Camp Butner, General Parker was commanding officer of Fort Bragg last spring when author Anderson arrived to collect material for his drama of army life.

General Parker, who will be accompanied also by his aides, wrote Prof. Koch, "We are particularly anxious to see this play, as all of us were in the Field Artillery Replacement Center at Fort Bragg at the time Mr. Anderson gathered material for this play - also, I know all of the characters that are being depicted. I had the pleasure of having several chats with Mr. Anderson concerning the material for this play and I feel that it will be most interesting."

Other guest of honor at the performance will be Col. and Mrs. W. A. Raborg, Dean and Mrs. R. B. House, Dean and Mrs. J. P. Graeff, Captain and Mrs. W. S. Popham, and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Cornwell.

Playmaker Bill Set for Wednesday

Now in rehearsal, the Carolina Playmaker are readying four new plays for experimental presentation next Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. in the Playmakers theatre.

Written by Wharton Black, a journalism major, "Food and the Student" a documentary script for radio presents in graphic terms the food problem in Chapel Hill. Josephine Niggli, instructor in radio in the dramatic arts department will direct. The cast: Paul D'Elia, the Announcer; Ann Galbreath, the Narrator; Irvine Smith, Mary Lib Kearny, the Students. Others in the cast are Kat Hill, Connie Threatte, Claire Wilson, Elaine Berg, Hubert Philpott, Douglas Hume, Mildred Wilkerson, David Hardison, Don Britt. Turntables and sound will be by Lucille Culbert and Madeleine Favre. Louise Platt will assist in the direction.

Authors of the other three plays are all members of Proff F. H. Koch's class in playwriting. See PLAYMAKERS, Page 4

Proposed Amendment Raises Expenditures to \$2500 Limit

By Walter Damtoft

The student council announced last night that Tuesday, December 8 has been set as the date for voting on the proposed amendment to the legislature's dance expenditures bill, and that polls will be open in the YMCA from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m. on that day.

The proposed amendment which had been signed by more than 400 students to initiate referendum, was presented to the council yesterday. Under the rules of the constitution of the student legislature, at least 25 per cent of the student body must vote on the amendment, a simple majority of that number being necessary to pass it.

Yokley Named Legislator As 251 Vote

Flanagan, James Win in Elections

Sara Yokely, of Mt. Airy, was elected woman representative-at-large to the student legislature, Kitty Flanagan, of Richmond, Va. and Janet James, of Hamlet, were named to the coed senate and Misses Beth Cappell, of Richmond, Va. and Kay Roper, of Winter Garden, Fla., won the junior seats on the coed honor council yesterday in elections in which 251 votes were cast.

Winning by a margin of 21 votes, Miss Yokely polled 136 to Mary Lou Truslow's 115.

Voting for the junior senate representatives ran as follows: Janet James, 81; Kitty Flanagan, 80; Margaret Mosely, 50 and Elaine Mendes, 49.

In the honor council election, the race was less close, with Miss Chappell polling 84, Miss Roper 78, Frances Ferrier 51, and Ann Galbreath 48.

Only junior girls voted for the senate and honor council representatives, whereas all woman students were eligible to vote for the legislature. Those elected will assume their duties with the next session of their respective houses.

Navy Record Erased; Bailey Sets New Mark

John Bailey, sophomore registrant in military track, was awarded the laurel wreath yesterday by Coach Dick Jamerson of the Physical Education department. Bailey has beaten the Navy at its own game. Coach Jamerson, announced yesterday that Bailey covered the obstacle course in 3:08, one second better than the Navy's time of 3:09. Both Bailey's and the Navy's previous times had been 3:25.

University Symphony Group Opens Concert Season Tonight

Featuring Mrs. May Jo Perky as violin soloist, the University symphony orchestra will be presented in its first concert of the season tonight at 8:30 in Hill hall under the sponsorship of the department of music.

Mrs. Perky, senior violin student of Dr. Benjamin Swalin, conductor of the orchestra, will play the famous Wieniawski Concerto No. 2, a popular late-nineteenth century work that is included in the repertory of most of the world's great violinists.

The orchestra is made up of about 40 instrumentalists, including students and townspeople, and many of the student players are also members of the

The new bill would provide that a maximum of \$2500 may be spent on one set of dances per quarter and that any other set may not cost more than \$750; that the University dance committee shall authorize which group may sponsor such a dance and that that group must assume full responsibility for the finances and management of the dance; that bids to such dances shall be available to all students; and that the amendment shall go into effect January 1.

The present bill which the referendum would amend states that no more than \$750 may be spent on any one set of dances or \$450 for any individual dance with the exception that income from concessions up to \$150 may be applied to financing. This bill was passed last winter quarter after much controversy which included a public forum.

The amendment to be voted on Tuesday will be the second that the campus has had an opportunity to vote on this year. The first, an amendment to the See DANCE CUT, Page 4

Di Senate Vetoes Anti-Poll Tax Bill By Close Margin

In a hotly contested debate last night the Di senate defeated by one vote a bill for abolition of the present poll tax.

Argument against this bill showed that the people who enforced the poll tax were the ones at fault, and a change in their policy would mean a better carrying out of the tax. It was also pointed out that the educational problems throughout the country were a big reason for the small percentage of voters.

Discussion favoring abolition of the tax brought out how the South had been using the negro to gain congressional representation but had denied them the right to vote freely.

State Symphony Orchestra, a professional organization, which is also conducted by Dr. Swalin. The group has been rehearsing for several weeks in preparation for tonight's concert, which is one of a series to be presented during the school year.

The program, according to Dr. Swalin, is one of the "most ambitious" yet to be attempted by the orchestra. Besides the Wieniawski concerto, it will consist of Schubert's popular Overture to Rosamunde, Beethoven's Symphony No. 1 in the classical style, and the often-played Marche Slave by Tschaiikowsky.

No admission is to be charged to the concert.