

RAF Launches Milan Attack; Turin Burns

US Airmen Smash New Jap Assault

LONDON, Dec. 10 (Thursday)—(UP)—The powerful RAF bomber command was believed to have shifted its "blast Italy" offensive to Milan for the last 24 hours after turning battered Turin into a mass of flames that illuminated the Alps for miles around.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9—(UP)—American torpedo planes and dive bombers blasting the southern Jap invasion thrust against Guadalcanal sank an enemy cruiser or destroyer, set fire to three other warships and shot down ten aircraft last Thursday at a cost of only three planes, the Navy disclosed today.

Red Gains at Stalingrad Continue on Small Scale

MOSCOW, Dec. 10 (Thursday)—(UP)—Russian shock troops captured several buildings inside Stalingrad yesterday, went into the German defense lines northwest of the city and successfully stormed a village in the area of the Celikieluki area on the central front, a communique said today.

Allies Consolidate Positions After Tebourba Tank Victory

LONDON, Dec. 9—(UP)—Allied troops are consolidating their positions on ground won in the bitter tank battle of Tebourba, official dispatches said tonight and the Morocco radio reported the Allies were laying down a fierce big gun barrage against Axis lines while building up for a knockout punch in Tunisia.

Allied Planes Start Renewal Of Stalled Drive on Rommel

CAIRO, Dec. 9—(UP)—Allied planes softening up the Axis for a renewal of the drive on Tripolitania, have blasted the enemy bases at Bone and Misurata on the Libyan coast and have shot down seven planes in a dog fight that punctuated a US bomber raid on the Marble Arch airdrome 40 miles west of El Agheila, it was announced tonight.

Japs at Buna Lose 118 Men During Fighting Yesterday

GEN. MACARTHUR'S HQ., Australia, Dec. 10 (Thursday)—(UP)—113 Japs were killed and seven captured in the fighting in the Buna area of New Guinea Wednesday, a communique said today.

New Draft Bureau Created In War Manpower Commission

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9—(UP)—Establishment of a new bureau of selective service within the War Manpower commission was accompanied today with a promise by man-power chief Paul V. McNutt to continue operation of the selective service system with a minimum change.

YM-YWCA to Hold Yule Program

As part of the Christmas celebration Saturday night during which "Proff" Koch will read Dickens' "Christmas Carol," the YM-YWCA will present a "Hanging of the Greens" program from 7 to 8 o'clock in the YMCA.

The program will consist of decorating two Christmas trees, one just outside the "Y" building and one on the inside, and hanging greens in the lobby of the "Y."

This event will be over in time for the group to hear the Koch reading.

After the reading, the audience, including students and townspeople, will be invited back to the "Y" for an open-house at which refreshments will be served.

Playmakers to Hold Tryouts for Operetta

Reading tryouts for "Iolanthe," a Gilbert and Sullivan operetta to be presented on the Student Entertainment bill next quarter, will be held in the Playmakers theatre this afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock and from 7:30 until all interested students have had a chance to try out for the parts. Foster Fitz-Simons, dramatic director for the production, will have charge of the tryouts. Professor John E. Toms is musical director for the show.

PU Board to Choose New Business Manager

Persons applying for the position of business manager of the Yackety-Yack should turn in their applications to Ben Snyder, Publications Union Board president, at the Phi Gam house. They must be in by Saturday afternoon.

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Aldermen Conclude Police Case

Committee Decides After Three Weeks

By Bob Levin

In a special four hour meeting Monday night, the Chapel Hill board of aldermen concluded the investigation of local police by expressing the belief that the charges brought against the officers "have not been sustained and we find no justification for the critical references made to the Chapel Hill Recorder's Court or the police officers."

Attended by a group of white and colored citizens together with representatives from the TAR HEEL and the Chapel Hill Weekly, the board heard the report of Aldermen R. H. Wettach and P. L. Burch. Affidavits from the officers under question were read with other information relative to the issue.

Wettach pointed out to the members that the job of the investigation committee was not to try the police nor the persons claiming maltreatment but rather to decide if there was evidence sufficient to sustain the charges. "Final guilt or evidence," he stated, "is a matter to be decided by resort to the courts."

A delegation from the committee of 30 citizens appointed to meet on the case were present at the hearing. A group of white citizens composed of Rev. C. M. Jones, George Lawrence, W. M. Brooks and Dr. James B. Bullitt, and a group of colored community citizens composed of Rev. J. H. Jones, Rev. C. T. Boyd, Rev. Troublefield, Kenneth Jones, Hubert Robinson and Charles Mattox participated.

"Every effort of the board of aldermen will be directed to the welfare of all citizens of Chapel Hill who need protection against law breaking and disorder."

DKE, Zeta Psi, ATO Win Awards For Scholarship

The scholastic committee of the Interfraternity council has compiled the scholastic averages of all Carolina social fraternities for last year, and have announced that the top three are Delta Kappa Epsilon, Zeta Psi, and Alpha Tau Omega in that order.

In computing the averages, the committee did not include the grades of graduate students or pledges. Grades for the averaging were assigned on the following basis: A equals 1.00, B equals 2.00, C equals 3.00, D equals 4.00, E equals 5.00, and F or drop for absences equals 6.00.

Following is a complete listing of fraternities and their averages: DKE 2.55, Zeta Psi 2.68; ATO 2.72; Phi Alpha 2.75, Phi Delta Theta 2.87, Delta Psi 2.95, KA 2.99, TEP 2.99, Sigma Nu 3.01, Phi Gamma Delta 3.04, Beta Theta Pi 3.09, Pi KA 3.12, SAE 3.13, ZBT 3.17, Chi Psi 3.23, Chi Phi 3.24, Phi Kappa Sigma 3.24, Sigma Chi 3.26, Kappa Sigma 3.29, Pi Lambda Phi 3.30. The averages for all fraternities is 3.03.

Story of Nativity

Dr. and Mrs. Jan Schinhan, in cooperation with the YMCA and YWCA, will present the Nativity story according to the Apocrypha, in the Presbyterian church at 5 o'clock Sunday.

Crack CVTC Drill Platoons To Compete Today at Noon

Weather permitting, crack platoons from each company in the CVTC will compete with each other at noon today on the intramural field to the east of Woollen gymnasium.

Originally scheduled for last Tuesday, the competition was called off because of rain and mud and moved up to today. The battalion parade, however, which was to have also taken place Tuesday has been called off. Attendance for CVTC cadets in the crack platoons is optional but they will be excused from classes. Men taking physical education at that time, however, should see their instructor immediately and arrange to make up the work.

Lieutenant R. D. Robinson, USN, and Lieutenant Christopher Dale, USMC, of the Naval Pre-flight school



PROFF FREDERICK H. KOCH, Carolina Playmaker director who will give his 230th performance of Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" in Memorial hall at 8:30 p.m. Saturday.

President Frank P. Graham will present Dr. Koch and Dean R. B. House will preside over the program. An organ prelude will precede the performance.

As usual, Station WPTF in Raleigh will broadcast the "Carol." The program will be heard from the station's new studio from 10 p.m. to 11 p.m. Monday. An especially invited audience of 100 will be on hand to witness the reading accompanied by music from a double quartet.

Powell Quits Y-Y Position Business Manager To Join Marines

Bob Powell, business manager of the Yackety-Yack, resigned to go into active service with the Marines, causing the second vacancy in this position during the present quarter.

A transfer student from Davidson, Powell was selected at the beginning of this quarter, to replace Bahnson Gray, who resigned because of his pre-induction courses. During the summer the retiring business manager served as business manager of the TAR HEEL, the summer session paper.

At Davidson, Powell served on the magazine writing features and stories. He also worked on the Davidsonian, school paper for one year. Powell has served as a business representative for the Burlington Mills, during some of the past summers.

Entering as a private, Powell will begin his training at the Marine base of Parris Island, S. C. He was in the Marine Candidates Class, but decided to join up for active duty, immediately.

With this position open, Ben Snyder, president of the Publications Union Board, said that all applications should be turned in to him at the Phi Gam house. All these applications must be in by Saturday afternoon in order to be considered by the Board.

At the next meeting of the PU Board, Monday afternoon, these applications will be judged and the persons interested will be granted personal interviews.

Today's DTH Is Last Until Winter Quarter

With this issue, the Daily Tar Heel ceases publication for the fall quarter.

Publication will be resumed January 7, 1943.

Bradshaw Asks Army Reserves To Register Now For Winter

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Students Kill Dance Bill In Record Referendum Vote

With a record vote of 1270, the student body defeated the amendment Tuesday to raise dance expenses to \$2500 by a vote of 896 to 374.

The proposed amendment, which was presented by Sim Nathan two weeks ago and which quickly received enough signatures to initiate referendum, was not favored by as many students as signed the petition.

The single polling place set up in the YMCA was rushed all day as nearly twice as many students voted on this issue as any other amendment or election other than general campus elections.

Defeated Provisions

The defeated amendment would have provided that a maximum of \$2500 might be spent on one set of dances a quarter and that no other set might exceed \$750; that the University dance committee would appoint the sponsor of such a set of dances and that the appointed group would be liable for all expenses involved; and that bids would be available to all students.

The old dance expenditures bill which will remain in effect provides that no more than \$750 may be spent on any one set plus an amount not to exceed \$150 which may be obtained from concessions, and that no single dance cost may exceed \$450.

Griffin Announces Registration Change

I. C. Griffin, director of central records office, said yesterday that the only change in registration procedure would be that students must pick up their schedule cards from the information desk in South building and not the second floor of Memorial hall.

"Everything is proceeding according to schedule," said Griffin, "but we are not at liberty to announce the totals to date."

Departing Men To Be Members Of Alumni Club

Students leaving the University this quarter, whether they are completing their degree requirements or not, are eligible for membership in the General Alumni association, Secretary J. Maryon Saunders announced yesterday.

Association members receive "The Alumni Review" as part of their membership benefits, Saunders said. The magazine is mailed monthly to many former students who are now overseas or with the fleet, as well as to hundreds who are stationed at camps or posts in this country. Weekly football "specials" of the alumni magazine have been especially popular with alumni this fall.

Records of the Alumni Office list more than 2,000 alumni in service, and it is believed that the total number is 3,000 or more.

Special dues of \$1 have been set for former students in their first alumni year. The regular fee is \$3. The special dues include a subscription to the alumni magazine, which is mailed gratis to all dues-paying members.

Students who will be leaving soon may join the Alumni Association at the Alumni Office in the Carolina Inn or by sending their dues by mail. Mailing address for the magazine may be given as the home address, from which "The Alumni Review" can be forwarded or military addresses can be sent in to the Alumni Office later.

Pre-Flight Cadets Leave for New Bases

Last group to be graduated from the Pre-flight school before the University holidays, left yesterday for Naval aviation centers throughout the United States. Some will begin training in lighter-than-air craft at the base in Lakehurst, New Jersey where a few members of the Pre-flight graduating classes are already located.

Men that left came from the 10th battalion as well as a portion of the 9th battalion which was held over from the last group. Total graduates numbered 160.

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Reserve Corps May Be Called February 1

Following a hectic day of conferences with high ranking Army, Navy and Manpower commission officials in Washington yesterday, Dean F. F. Bradshaw warned all students in the Army Enlisted Reserve corps to register before Christmas since all others will probably be called February 1.

Dean Bradshaw's statement, phoned in from Washington, was as follows:

1—Register before Christmas especially if you are an Army Reservist and if you want to follow the procedure which will most likely allow you to finish the winter quarter at the University. It is likely that all students in the Army Enlisted Reserve will be allowed to finish the term in which they are registered on January 1, 1943. (This date means just what it says. No similar hope for students who register after that date.)

2—Information resulting from Washington conferences causes me to predict that the general "call day" for Army Enlisted Reserves will be about February 1, but that students in the few schools having the quarter system (like Carolina) will probably be allowed to complete the winter term, if they have registered before the January 1 deadline.

3—Make as good grades as possible since these will not only affect your rate of promotion in the armed services, but may determine whether or not you are deferred under some other arrangement.

4—Watch papers for next announcement by Manpower Commission. Write the Bureau of Military Information at Carolina if you have some questions which arise while you are home for the Christmas holidays.

W. D. Perry, head of the War Bureau, said that students who have enlistment papers for the Army Air Corps, Enlisted Reserve, V-1, V-5 and V-7 dated and authorized before December 5 may still enlist in any of these reserves up to December 15.

This ruling is in direct accord with President Roosevelt's order closing all enlistments on December 5 but extending the deadline ten days for those who had completed the necessary papers.

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Phi Beta Kappa Names Members Inducted Tuesday

Phi Beta Kappa secretary, John Feutchenberger, yesterday released the names of the 19 Carolina students who had been admitted into the honorary society Tuesday night.

Initiated were J. Herbert Altschull, '43; James Calvert Bordsley, '43; Charles Clifford Barringer, '43; Lloyd Cleveland Bost, '43; Martha Miller Brandis, '43; George Leavell Coxhead, '42; Melissa Elizabeth Dean, '42; Joseph Barnelle Earnhardt, '43; Claude Swanson George, Jr., '43; John Needham Hackney, Jr., '43; Charles Alfred Howe, '43; Francis Parker King, '43; Henry Plant Osborne, Jr., '43; George Dial Penick, '43; Daniel Creighton Sossomon, '42; Joseph Flake Steelman, '43; Albert David Warshaver, '43; Harry Frederick Weyher, Jr., '43; John Davis Young, '43.

18-Year-Olds Must Register

Students who became 18 years old during July and August must register for Selective Service during the week of December 11. Registration may be completed at home during the holidays or at Hillsboro, announced W. D. Perry, director of war information, as there is no registration bureau in Chapel Hill.

Choral Groups to Dedicate Yule Program to War Ideals

Eight choral groups, 500 voices, will present Chapel Hill's most ambitious Christmas program in Memorial hall Sunday night at 7:30.

Paul Green, program committee chairman, announced that the Community Christmas Service would be dedicated to the basic ideas for which we are fighting, "the Christmas-time precepts of peace on earth, good will toward men."

A short benediction by Navy Chaplain Eric Arendt will commemorate the sacrifices of the more than 3,000 Carolina alumni now fighting on foreign fronts and the "heroic resistance of the millions of people in the United States and the United Nations."

Beginning with the national anthem, the choral groups, together and individually will then sing such revered Christmas hymns as "Away in a Manger," "Oh, Come, Oh, Come, Emmanuel," "The First Noel," "Silent Night," and the "Wassail Song."

All organizations—town, school and pre-flight—will be represented. The Chapel Hill Choral club, combined church choirs, University glee club, Navy glee club and the Junior and Senior high school choruses will be on the stage, while the elementary and Orange County Training school glee clubs will be seated in the first rows on either side of the hall. The Navy pre-flight band will also participate in the hour program.