

Briefs From UP

Nationwide Phone Strike Recommended

Final Decision Expected Hourly

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 18—The executive board of the National Federation of Telephone Workers has recommended that 49 member locals call a nationwide telephone walkout to back up their wage demands. The presidents of the member locals now are in session in Memphis to decide whether to accept the recommendation. A decision may be reached tonight.

OPA Slated to Lift All Controls in 1947

CAPITOL HILL, Feb. 18—The Office of Price Administration says it can lift controls on everything except rents some time in 1947. Zenas Potter—adviser to Price Chief Bowles—has told the House Banking Committee that in 1947, rents can be appropriately transferred to other agencies, or to the states—ending further need for OPA.

Full Steel Output Slated in 10 Days

NEW YORK, Feb. 18—U. S. Steel President Benjamin Fairless says the steel industry should swing into full production within 10 days to two weeks. Fairless made his statement during an interview in New York.

Porter Is Named To Manage OPA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18—President Truman has formally nominated Paul Porter to be head of the Office of Price Administration. His parallel appointment of Chester Bowles to succeed John Collet as economic stabilizer does not require Senate confirmation.

Allen Gets Approval For RFC Nomination

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18—The Senate has confirmed, by voice vote, President Truman's nomination of George Allen as a director of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. The senators confirmed Allen's appointment after rejecting, 43 to 27, a motion to send the nomination back into committee for further study.

Russian Agents Held In Canadian Mystery

MONTREAL, Feb. 18—Royal Canadian mounted police have arrested six persons in Montreal as suspects in the alleged spy ring involving Russian agents. A score of the Mounties have seized documents in raids on offices of McGill University, the University of Montreal, the Bell Telephone Company, the Research Council and the Foreign Exchange Control Board.

Egyptian Students Demonstrate Again

CAIRO, Feb. 18—A new series of anti-British demonstrations among Egyptian students has wound up in a free-for-all in a Cairo mosque. The fist-fight broke out while Political Leader Hassan Bilal was trying to address a crowd of students.

McCormack Opposes Removal of Hurley

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18—House Democratic Leader John W. McCormack says he will oppose removal of Hurley.

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Juniors Meet Today For Reorganization

Return to Peacetime Setup Planned; Photographs for Yack Will Be Taken

Following an appeal from Fred Flagler, editor of the Yackety Yack, a group of juniors made final plans yesterday to call a mass meeting of the junior class for the purpose of reorganization and a return to the peacetime setup, with class officers and arrangement by classes in the 1946 Yackety Yack. All juniors who wish to participate in the reorganization of their class must meet in Gerrard Hall this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The juniors will seek official recognition from the student legislature, and will seek as rapidly as possible to resume all their pre-war duties and powers.

Junior Standing

A junior has been tentatively defined as a student who has completed 6 full quarters of work and not more than 9. Students who are in doubt of their class standing may consult the central records office in South Building.

Because the University is trying to convert as soon as possible to a peacetime program, See JUNIOR page 4

Taking of Frosh, Soph Photographs To Begin Tomorrow

Tomorrow afternoon starting at 2 o'clock on the steps of South building freshmen and sophomore pictures will be taken for the Yackety Yack.

All freshmen who wish to have their pictures taken should be on time during the following intervals: two o'clock, all freshmen with last names beginning with letters A through L; 2:15, freshmen from M-S; 2:30, the rest of the freshmen with names from T-Z.

At three o'clock the same schedule prevails for sophomores from A-L; 3:15, sophs from M-S; 3:30, sophs from T-Z.

In case of lab conflicts for these hours, pictures will be taken at 4 o'clock.

Any freshman or sophomore who has not paid for his picture space in the Yack will not be able to have his picture taken until he has a receipt for payment of \$1.50 to the yearbook.

Mag Is Issued As Draft Gets Editor Colbert

The most talked about magazine since the last issue of the Buccaneer was burned, the Carolina Mag is to make its appearance today, amidst cheers and hoots of the staff and the campus in general.

Held up by printing difficulties, and the "theft" of the pinup picture, this issue of the Magazine will be circulated throughout the campus this afternoon by the circulation staff.

Colbert Caught

Coincidental with the appearing of the Mag today, is the departure of Mag editor Stan Colbert for the Armed Forces of the United States, namely the Army. After sending out a call for all 4-F's and failing to get the required number, the local draft board in Hillsboro felt that at last it was time to call Colbert, and so with one Mag tucked neatly under his belt he leaves for active duty with Uncle Sam.

Pinups

More photographs than ever are featured in the Mag this issue, with story illustrations by Winky Andrews. Of course, the main interest will be the pin-up picture, and the cover. Colbert guarantees that blank spaces on the walls of dorm rooms will rapidly be filled when this Mag comes out today. Make sure you get your copy.

Taking over the next issue of the Mag will be Fred Jacobson, Bob Levin and Charlie Johnson, all three members of the Mag editorial board. All three are active in journalism circles, and promise that the campus won't be let down with the issue. Featured will be a special section on Carolina's basketball team, complete with picture layouts and special features.

Sound of Sawyers Sawing Is Stepping Stone For Publication of Houston's First Novel

By Polly DeWitt

"The sound of sawyers across a lake gave me the idea that salvaged my novel," says Noel Houston, Carolina playwright and short-story writer, whose first novel, "The Great Promise," is being released in the next 30 days. The publishers, Reynal Hitchcock, are spending \$10,000.00 on a gigantic nation-wide advertising campaign to insure its being a Spring Best Seller. The novel was recently featured on the cover of the Publishers' Weekly.

"My heroine was the problem," Houston went on to explain. From a piece of cardboard she gradually changed into a flesh and blood woman. First I named her Elaine. Didn't work. She was paper. As Helen

she was better.

"In fact, I finished the novel with Helen. My editor said he liked it. But I felt that something was wrong. And I couldn't find the weak place. It came to me one afternoon while I was visiting my editor at his summer home. Everyone had gone swimming, and I was alone on the porch. Suddenly I had it! The trouble lay in Helen!

"She wasn't working. She wasn't a person yet. The incidents in the story were forced. They didn't grow out of Helen's way of living. Somehow the name was wrong. I had to find the right name before she could live.

"Across the lake men were sawing logs—sawyers—sawyers—sawyer. Sawyer Bolton! She sounded like a human being

Top Figures Are Expected In June Term

Slight Variations Made in Priorities

Dr. Guy B. Phillips, director of summer school, is transferring his offices today from second floor of South Building, where they have been located during the war, back to the Peabody Building, where they were originally located.

All communications regarding summer school should be sent to him at Peabody, room 127.

Giving Full Time

Dr. Phillips, who is also acting as head of the department of education until the return of Dr. Ryan in March and has served in the capacity of director of admissions and executive officer of the War College, will now be giving his full time to work in education and the summer school directorship.

Requests for summer school information for this summer are considerably ahead of previous records, the director says. He is now in process of preparing preliminary announcements for the session in the form of an issue of Tar Heel Topics, pamphlet sent out from the University. Catalogue material has been requested by March 1.

It is estimated there will be a capacity enrollment in the summer session. Priorities in effect during the regular term will be in effect with a slight variation. Special consideration will be given to teachers, professional and graduate students and students now enrolled on campus.

S and F Extravaganza Set for March 8-9

March 8 and 9 have been set for the dates of the Sound and Fury Spring Review, "State of the Campus." Pokey Alexander, president of Sound and Fury announced that one performance will be for the benefit of the Red Cross and the sale of tickets will be announced later.

On Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of this week from 3 until 5:30 p. m. the final tryouts will be held in Memorial Hall. On Thursday the final casting will be done.

Coeds to Nominate New Officers Today

'Dook' Letters Are Cleaned Off Columns

By Jack Lackey

The glorious letters D-U-K-E emblazoned on the columns of Graham Memorial are slowly disappearing. No longer are the little mementos left by our vandalistic college brothers from the North to remain before our gaze.

The "Tunstall's Service" company of Greensboro is slowly removing the letters with a steam jetty, some Oakite paint stripper and a little elbow grease. First they apply the Oakite to the columns after which eighty pounds pressure of steam is squirted on them through a long nozzle. This procedure is repeated anywhere from 2 to 10 times depending on the type of paint that has been applied and the length of time it has been there. Two or three messages were enough to remove the smaller letters on the left hand columns but as many as ten applications will be necessary to get the ones on the right off.

Improvement on Blasting

This method of steam injection is a great improvement over the method of sand blasting used in previous years. The yearly application of sand blast was slowly wearing away the sides of the columns besides permanently marring their surface. The work could have been finished in a much shorter time if the job had been started right after the paint had been applied.

After finishing the GM columns Tunstall's will proceed to attack the remaining evidences of the destructiveness of our little friends. All in all it will take about a month to remove all the paint.

Liquor Control Will Be Discussed By Phi Tonight

Alcoholic beverage control will be the subject for discussion at the Philanthropic Assembly when it convenes in regular session tonight at 7:30 o'clock. A bill will be presented to place the Phi on record as in favor of the present ABC arrangement in North Carolina.

A. B. Smith, speaker of the Phi, has been called out of town on an emergency, and speaker pro tem Blount Stewart will preside.

Also on the Phi's agenda is the consideration of the revised constitution which will come out of Alex Davis's constitutional committee.

Smith announced that he would be back in time to preside over the Phi's executive committee meeting to be held in Graham Memorial Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock. All persons wishing to become members should also attend this meeting.

The discussion of ABC regulations will be open to all students and faculty who may express their opinions on the floor.

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Dormitory Meetings to Be Compulsory

Elections Slated For February 25

By Fafi Halsey

Nominations for the major coed offices will take place this afternoon in Gerrard Hall at 5 p.m., announced Meadie Montgomery, chairman of the elections committee. Elections will be held one week from today. Pharmacy auditorium was originally announced as site for the meeting but it has been changed to Gerrard.

Compulsory house meetings will be held in all of the women's dormitories tonight when nominations will be made for the positions of house president.

The major offices, for which candidates will be nominated this afternoon, are president of the Woman's Government Association, secretary of WGA, treasurer of WGA, speaker of the coed senate, president of the Woman's Athletic Association, vice-president of WAA, secretary of WAA, treasurer of WAA and two representatives from WGA to the student legislature.

The following rules, which apply to nominations, were adopted January 15 by the coed senate.

In a case where one officer is to be elected, such as the president of WGA, no more than three girls can run for the office. Should more than three girls be nominated the chairman of the elections committee shall hold a primary at the time of nominations to cut the number to three.

In case where two officers are to be elected to the same office, such as WGA representatives to the legislature, no more than five girls can run for the office. Should more than five girls be nominated, the chairman of the elections shall hold a primary at the time on nomination to cut the number to five.

There will be a compulsory coed hour Thursday afternoon at 5 p.m. in Memorial Hall at which time the candidates for president of Women's Government Association and speaker of the coed senate will speak. The candidates for other WGA officers and WAA officers will be introduced. Attendance will be checked. Doors will be closed at 5:10 p.m.

Following coed hour, there will be a tea in the main lounge of Graham Memorial when the coeds will have an opportunity to meet the candidates for the offices.

Mississippi Flood Threatens Civilians

ATLANTA, GA., Feb. 18—The Red Cross has alerted almost 1,000 inhabitants of the town of Center, Miss. The residents have been told to be ready to evacuate at any moment. The Yazoo River—according to Red Cross officials—may break its levee at any time, and it is feared that tons of escaping water will completely flood the little town.