

May Queen to Be Crowned in Pageant Today at Forest Theatre

UP BRIEFS

Lewis Calls 14 Day Truce In Coal Strike

Miners Will Work To Save 'Economy'

Washington, May 10.—John L. Lewis has ordered his soft coal miners to return to the pits Monday, to dig coal for two weeks. Lewis says the two weeks truce in the coal strike will be the mine workers' contribution to the nation's economy. Lewis says the nation's economy is imperiled by the greed of the mine owners. Lewis attached only one condition to his truce offer—that the mine owners agree to make any wage increase which may be negotiated retroactive to cover the truce. The captive mine companies, operated by the major steel companies, have accepted the truce offer.

Coal Operators Want Sufficient Price Relief

Washington, May 10.—The spokesman for the soft coal operators—Charles O'Neill—says he will ask President Truman to guarantee sufficient price relief for the operators should the coal miners get a wage hike. O'Neill says price relief will be necessary to pay any wage increases retroactively if the producers accept the offer of a two week truce. He adds that the conference with President Truman scheduled for this evening will determine whether the operators will accept the offer.

Big Four in Agreement About Italian Colonies

Paris, May 10.—The Big Four foreign ministers have broken the deadlock in the Italian peace terms problem. The Big Four have virtually agreed to hand over Italy's former colonies to a United Nations trusteeship administered by Italy.

U.N. Sub-committee Ready to Investigate

New York, May 10.—The UN Security Council's newly appointed sub-committee investigating pro-Nazi activities in Franco Spain says its inquiry is far enough advanced for it to meet daily next week and begin examining the material already available.

Truman Promises Aid To Filipino President

Washington, May 10.—President Truman has promised president-elect Roxas of the Philippines full and heartfelt cooperation in Philippine-American relations. The President has had a half-hour conference with Roxas and our High Commissioner to the Philippines, Paul McNutt.

Senate Approves Loan to British

Washington, May 10.—The Senate has approved the loan of three and three quarter billion dollars to Britain. A dozen restrictive amendments were beaten down before the final vote. The measure now goes to the House.

Navy Plane Disaster Kills 30 in Florida

Munson, Fla., May 10.—Some 30 persons have been estimated killed in a Navy plane disaster about six miles north of Munson.

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Dewey Dorsett Announces Candidacy for President

Coeds Revive Annual Show For May Day

Pan-Hell and CICA Sponsor Program

For the first time since 1942 the annual May Day pageant has been revived under the sponsorship of the women's Pan-Hellenic Association and the Carolina Independent Coed Association. Money for the project was granted by the Coed Senate.

The festival will start promptly at 3:30 this afternoon in the Forest Theater. In case of rain, it will be held tomorrow at 5 o'clock in the theater.

Names a Secret

Queen of the day and her court, who were elected from the senior class, have been kept a secret; and their names will not be revealed until the event. They will reign over the pageant, which centers around Rip Van Winkle's dream that he wakes up in the land of May. All the characters in this make-believe land, from Snow White to Bugs Bunny, are searching for the spirit of May.

Members of Chi Delta Phi, national honorary literary sorority, who wrote the pageant are Olive Ann Burns, Rosemary Cleveland, and Marcella Harrer. Mrs. Billie Albright of the physical education department is directing the play. Music will be furnished by the glee club. Only soloist of the occasion will be Nina Thomas as Snow White.

Cast Listed

Member of the cast include: Sophie Saunders, Nina Thomas, Priscilla Murphy, Jane Shively, Jean Killey, Maio Sommer, Virginia Hunter, Louise Jones, Virginia Hunter, Louise Jones, Virginia Hunter, Louise Jones, Virginia Hunter, Louise Jones.

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Thornhill Plays for Finale Of May Frolics Set Tonight

Famed Band Also to Appear in Concert In Memorial Hall at 1:30 This Afternoon

Claude Thornhill's nationally famous dance band will play in an open concert today at Memorial Hall as a feature of May Frolics week-end. The Thornhill band will close its Chapel Hill visit tonight with a second formal dance at Woollen gym beginning at 8 o'clock. This afternoon's concert will begin at 1:30. Tickets are now on sale at the YMCA and will be placed on sale in Memorial Hall before the concert begins.

Choral Group To Sing Here Sunday Night

Eighteen of Durham's leading business men, comprising the Durham Chamber of Commerce Male Chorus, will be featured in the Sunday night Graham Memorial concert, to be held in the student union main lounge at 9 o'clock.

Under the direction of Allan H. Bone, conductor of the Duke University Concert Band, they have appeared on a number of civic programs in Durham this year, and broadcast over WDNC in connection with National Music Week Wednesday afternoon.

Organized in 1943, the group is composed of Chamber of Commerce members who enjoy singing.

Personnel of the chorus follows: first tenor, C. R. Jones, P. M. Kimes, Warren Parrish, C. B. Mason, Robert Hull; second tenors, J. H. Bryan, G. R. Dupuy, F. E. Southerland, Jr.; baritone, M. H. Head, M. H. Head, Jr., B. C. Thaxton, Jr., L. C. Thomas, L. L. Todd; basses, F. H. Davis, W. J. Ross, Jr., S. R. Russell, Hugo Walker.

Opened Last Night

The well-known dance orchestra opened the May Frolics dance set last night with a formal dance in Woollen gym. Comments indicated that Thornhill lived up to his advance notices by mixing soft, moody styles with occasional jump tunes.

The Thornhill band is built around sidemen with Thornhill in pre-war days and with the pianist-maestro during his Navy career. Thornhill became widely known among servicemen as he led a combo of servicemen to play for Naval units.

Featured on Columbia

Thornhill has been featured over all of the major national networks and on Columbia records. He has been booked at Glen Island Casino and other famous theatres, ballrooms, and night clubs.

His present orchestra was organized early this year after his Navy discharge. Music critics in New York have hailed the band as the best of any group yet fronted by Thornhill.

This visit marks the third time this year a name band has played at Carolina, Charlie Spivak and Bobby Sherwood having played for previous dances.

Norman Cordon, Metropolitan Opera Tenor, Began Singing Career as Charlotte Choir Boy

From the church choir loft to the Mephistophelian devilry of "Faust" at the Metropolitan, lately to the Wagnerian dignity of Wotan and the "Wanderer", has been the operatic course of Norman Cordon, bass-baritone of the Metropolitan Opera Association, who will sing here May 27 in Memorial hall under the sponsorship of Phi Mu Alpha.

Tickets are now on sale for the concert. In order to get seats, students are urged to purchase their tickets at once from Ledbetter-Pickards or from some member of Phi Mu Alpha.

There was a time when Norman Cheshire Cordon, Jr., at eight, earned 25 cents every Sunday morning for singing in the choir of St. Peter's Church in Charlotte. His father was a manufacturers' agent and, socially speaking, a baritone. His mother, the former Betty Haughton, was a soprano. A younger

brother, 13 years his junior, had what Norman calls a "nice bass voice." So singing ran in the family.

Norman was born January 20, 1904 in Washington, N. C. His family moved to Charlotte when he was eight. In that first year in Charlotte two things happened to Norman—on his first day at school he met the girl he was to marry, and he got his first job in St. Peter's Church.

While at Fishburne Military School, he never sang a note. It was during that critical period of voice changing, so he played a saxophone instead.

On entering Carolina, he joined the Carolina Glee Club and began to sing in his new voice, a bass-baritone.

His real debut in opera came when his family moved to Winston Salem, and he was in a program presented by Salem College called "Sketches from Operas."

When Paul Weaver, the director of the Carolina Glee Club, told Norman that he had the ability to achieve success as a professional singer, Norman decided upon his ultimate career.

After coming to New York, he enrolled at the Nashville Conservatory of Music in the classes of the late Gaetano de Lucca. After he studied there for four years, he returned to New York.

In 1930, he and a friend organized the Merriemen Quartet hailed by radio fans as a real success. From there Norman rapidly climbed the success ladder.

From a success in Chicago, he followed the natural sequence to Metropolitan. The art that he mastered in making even a secondary part seem impressive has been one of his chief assets even since the initial Monterone in "Rigoletto", when he awoke the next morning to find himself famous.

Brenengan Nominated For Honor Council Post

Former Veterans Association President Enters Race with Independent Backing

By Bill Lamkin

Dewey Dorsett, junior premed student, yesterday was announced as an independent candidate for president of the student body.

Dorsett, a native of Raleigh, entered Carolina in 1940 and left school to enlist in the Army Air Forces in February, 1943. As a member of the famed Eighth Air Force, he completed 30 combat missions over Germany as pilot of a B-17, for which he was awarded the Air Medal five times. He returned to the campus last September to resume his studies.

Campus Activities

Active in all phases of campus activities, Dorsett is president of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity and former president of the University Veterans Association; he is a member of the Order of the Grail, the Carolina Political Union, freshman orientation committee, and before the war was on the executive committee of the debate council.

By Roland Giduz

The Student Party slate neared completion last night as Bill Crisp, and Wayne Brenengan were announced as SP candidates for President of the student body, and student council member-at-large, respectively.

An open nominating convention of the party selected Crisp as party nominee for president Wednesday night, by a vote of 45-39. Brenengan, Marine V-12 student from LaCrosse, Wisconsin, was chosen by unanimous consent of the group last night, as the third representative for the student council-at-large spot.

Party Chairman Chuck Heath stated that a nominating convention would be held in Gerrard Hall Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock for selection of other offices.

Crisp has a long record of campus offices. He was vice-president of the Student Body for 1944-45; President of the Di Senate in 1943, 1944, and 1945, the only student in history to be

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Solons Amend Constitution To Include Fraternity Rights

\$100 Appropriated to Help Finance Delegate To Prague International Student Conference

The legislature voted at last Thursday night's meeting to amend the proposed campus constitution to include a provision recognizing the Interfraternity Council and the Pan Hellenic Council. The constitution now gives these two groups full authority over matters which concern fraternities and sororities alone.

Pete Pully introduced the motion, explaining that much of the opposition to the constitution was coming from fraternity groups which were afraid that the legislature would have undue authority over them. Supporting the amendment were Charlie Fulton, Douglass Hunt, and Jack Lackey. Jimmie Wallace opposed the motion on the grounds that no group such as fraternities should have special privileges under the constitution.

Appropriations Passed

Also passed at last Thursday's meeting was a bill to appropriate \$100 to help finance the delegate from the University to the Prague conference of students. The bill was reported on favorably by the finance committee and met little opposition.

A bill introduced by Jimmie Wallace to provide for the creation of one centralized polling place, to be located in Gerrard Hall, was passed after some discussion. The bill will go into effect at the general campus elections which are to be held the 21st of May.

The legislature is scheduled to meet again next Thursday at 7:30 in Gerrard Hall.

Student-Faculty Prague Committee Is Announced

Walt Stuart, Chairman of the UNC Preparatory Committee for the Prague Student Conference has announced the members of the faculty-student committee which will review applications for representative to the world congress.

The committee consists of Walt Stuart and Marge Pullen for the executive committee, Dr. Hexner, Bill Poteat, Dr. Woodhouse, and Dr. Pegg for the faculty, and Dot Phillips, Douglas Carlisle, Douglas Hunt, Sara Tillet, and Berlette Capt, student members at large.

The committee is bound by only two qualifications: that the representative have at least a "C" average, and that he will return to the University this September in some capacity. The committee will meet Monday night for the first time, and begin receiving applications Wednesday.