

UP BRIEFS

Truman Calls For Conference On Merger Act

Order Abolishes Service Forces

Washington, May 13.—President Truman summoned leaders of the Army and Navy to a conference today, to iron out the squabble over unification of the armed services. Mr. Truman also signed an order streamlining the Army by abolishing the Army Service Forces, and its nine service commands. That leaves two major components of the Army—the air forces and the ground forces.

Soft Coal Operators Agree on Finances

Washington, May 13.—The soft coal mine operators have agreed to pay their workers some three million dollars in disputed overtime claims. The agreement clears up one of the major issues in the coal negotiations and is viewed as the first big break in the two month deadlock.

Veterans Housing Bill Gets Check

Washington, May 13.—The House has approved a compromise version of the veterans housing bill. The measure provides for payment of 400-million dollars in subsidies to increase the output by building materials, instead of 600-million as requested by the administration. The bill now goes to the Senate, which already has approved it in substance.

Byrnes Seeks Tour Of Occupied Areas

Paris, May 13.—Secretary of State Byrnes has asked that a committee be appointed to tour the four occupation zones of Germany to see how disarmament is being carried out. Byrnes says he has asked Lieutenant General Lucius Clay to arrange the survey through the Inter-allied Control Commission in answer to Russian charges that German military formations are being maintained in the British zone.

Hopes of Preventing War in Iran Fade

Tehran, May 13.—The chances of avoiding civil war in Iran are fading. Off-again-on-again negotiations between the Tehran and Azerbaijan governments have collapsed. And Azerbaijan leader, Jaafar Pishavary and his colleagues, have boarded a Russian plane for the provincial capital of Tabriz, without signing an agreement with Iranian Premier Ghavam.

New Dachau Trials Will Open Thursday

Frankfurt, Germany, May 13.—Another war crimes trial soon will get underway at Dachau. Officials announce that the trial of 74 members of the Sixth Panzer SS Army will open Thursday. The Nazis are charged with murdering American prisoners near Malmedy, Belgium, in 1944.

Hoover Will Make Latin Famine Tour

Washington, May 13.—Former President Herbert Hoover will leave for South America in two weeks to enlist the aid of Latin American countries in fighting famine. Mr. Hoover called on President Truman to

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Tommy Reynolds to Play 3-Day Program Announced For Junior-Senior Dance For June Graduating Seniors

Formal Affair To Be Held in Gym on Saturday, May 25; Concert Scheduled

Tommy Reynolds, who played for the Carolina junior-senior in 1942, will furnish the music for this year's junior-senior dance and for a concert the same afternoon, according to Lewis Cotton, chairman of the junior dance committee.

The concert will be from 4 to 5:30 p.m. and the dance from 9 to 12 o'clock on Saturday, May 25. The concert will be open to the campus and tickets priced at 75 cents will be sold at the door of Memorial Hall.

The dance, to be held in Woollen Gym, will be open only to juniors and seniors and their dates. It is to be a formal dance, but "anyone who can't beg, borrow, or steal a tux can come otherwise," said the committee chairman.

The dance committee, composed of Dee Sweat, Marty McClenaghan, Mickie Derieux, Jim Lilly, Jack Hester, Bob Quincey, Baxter Sapp, Griff Holland, and Deke Price, will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Sigma Chi house. The senior class dance committee is also requested to attend the meeting.

Lewis Cotton further announced that only those juniors who have paid their \$2 class fee will be given dance bids.

Local Treatment For Veterans Is Now Available

Local treatment for service-connected disabilities is available to veterans of North Carolina through the new "Home Service" medical program of the U. S. Veterans Administration. The Hospital Saving Association, with home office in Chapel Hill, the largest Blue Cross plan in the Southeast, has been selected by the Veterans Administration to administer this program. The Hospital Saving Association is a non-profit organization sponsored by the Medical Society of the State of North Carolina and the North Carolina Hospital Association.

To obtain this home service for service-connected disability, the veteran must obtain authorization from the Regional Veterans Administration in Winston-Salem.

Vet Couples Keep House for Owners During Summer

Several veteran couples have made agreements with home owners of Chapel Hill to "keep house" for them while they are away this summer, according to James Wadsworth, housing officer.

Other vet couples have found rooms in homes by taking care of small children on occasion while parents take the night off. The housing shortage especially affects couples and they are having to resort to many novel arrangements to get a place to stay. By and large, the most popular plan is the "housekeeping" one for the summer vacation. Persons planning to leave for the summer who think they might be interested in such a plan should contact Wadsworth.

Constitution Faces Final Student Vote; Polling Places Given

Today will be the last chance for students to vote on the proposed constitution. All residents of women's dorms may vote in their respective dorms from 12 until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Residents of the upper and lower quadrangles may vote there from 12 until 2 o'clock and from 5 until 7 o'clock. All other students living in fraternities, sororities, or out in town may vote in the Y from 9 until 5 o'clock.

Members of the elections committee will meet in the Grail room in Graham Memorial at 7 o'clock this evening to count votes, chairman Fred Bauder said last night.

Hodgson Candidate For PU Board Post As Independent

Matt "Tookie" Hodgson, feature writer on the staff of the Daily Tar Heel, yesterday announced his independent candidacy for the Publications Board as member-at-large. A resident of Murfreesboro, Tenn., Hodgson has held positions on his preparatory school paper; "The Memphis Commercial Appeal"; and "The Nashville Tennessean."

In regard to his platform Hodgson stated "I think that the various campus publications cater too much to the petty politicians of the University, rather than the vast majority of students whose publications fees support these enterprises."

"In my estimation, a student publication should inform and entertain the student, instead of boring him. I propose a complete shake up of the existing set up, if that is what it takes to wake certain of the literati from their present lethargy."

Playmakers Announce Cast of Thirty Persons In Moliere Comedy 'The School for Husbands'

Over thirty people have been cast in the Carolina Playmakers production of Moliere's "The School for Husbands," directed by Samuel Selden and Foster Fitz-Simons, to be presented in the Forest Theatre May 24, 25 and 26.

This production of Moliere's witty and merry comedy is a modern adaptation in rhyme and ballet and set to music by Arthur Guiterman and Lawrence Langer.

Leads Announced

Leading roles are taken by Sam Hirsch as Sganarelle, Betty Butler as Isabelle, Raikes



Shown above is the Sweetheart of Sigma Chi, Marty McClenaghan (center) and her two attendants who were presented to the campus one Saturday evening at a ball in Woollen Gym. Left to right, they are: Nancy Wood, Marty McClenaghan, and Dee Sweat.

Weaver Retracts Statements; Morrison Makes No Apology

Trial Held This Morning at 10 O'Clock Before Recorder's Court of Chapel Hill

A subpoena to appear before the Chapel Hill Recorder's Court at 10 a. m. today was received yesterday by Robert Morrison, editor of the DTH, to testify in the Max Weaver contempt case. In a letter to Judge H. A. Whitfield, Weaver apologized for his letter printed in the May 4 issue of the DTH, and stated that the letter "came from the impulse of the moment" and was based on Weaver's "ignorance of the law and facts."

Morrison said that he had no apologies to make, but said that he deeply regretted that Weaver, a student, had made such a serious mistake. "Any student has a right to express his opinions in print, and the Daily Tar Heel has a sacred obligation to permit free expression of ideas under democracy. Mr. Weaver seems to have abused his freedom of speech; I am shocked that he should have published such a detailed letter, and then totally retracted it. We realize that we are legally responsible

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Concert Postponed

Mary Stringfield's piano recital, which was previously scheduled for tonight, has been postponed because of her illness. A date for her performance will be announced later.

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Local Politics Is Phi Subject

Prominent Students To Attend Meeting

The Assembly of the Philanthropic Literary Society will meet tonight in the Phi Hall, fourth floor of New East, at 8:00 p.m. to discuss the topic "Resolved: That Fraternities as Organizations Should Not Involve Themselves in Campus Politics." This discussion was postponed from last week when many prominent campus personages were unable to be present due to a sudden called meeting of the Student Legislature.

Speaker A. B. Smith, Jr. has announced that invitations will be sent to the four candidates for student body president, Pete Pully, Blount Stewart, Bill Crisp, and Dewey Dorsett, as

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Governor Will Give Diplomas To Over 600

Graham Will Give Commencement Talk

By Mary Hill Gaston

Graduation exercises at 7 o'clock Monday night, June 10, will climax a three-day program honoring seniors and alumni and will mean degrees for between six and seven hundred students.

Governor R. Gregg Cherry will present the diplomas, and Josephus Daniels, member of the executive committee of the Board of Trustees, will speak. Chancellor R. B. House will preside, and President Frank P. Graham will deliver the farewell message to the graduates.

Hopper to Speak

Graduates will wear caps and gowns three times during the weekend, the first being for the Baccalaureate Sermon, which will be held Sunday at 11 a.m. in Memorial Hall. Dr. Stanley Romaine Hopper, professor of Christian Ethics at Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, N. J., will be the Baccalaureate speaker.

Caps and gowns will also be in order for the last class meeting to be held Monday morning at 10 o'clock in Gerrard Hall.

At 9 a.m. Monday a Naval ROTC review will be held in Kenan Stadium, followed by presentation of ROTC awards. At 11 a.m., after the class meeting, members of the faculty will hold an informal reception under Davie Poplar for degree candidates, their guests and alumni. At 1 p.m. the alumni luncheon, when members of the Class of 1946 will be inducted into the Alumni Association, will be held in Lenoir Hall. The Carolina Playmakers will present performances at 2:30 and at 4 p.m. Monday afternoon.

Candidates Gather

Degree candidates will gather at 6:15 p.m. at the Bell Tower to form the academic procession under the direction of Dr. J. C. Lyons, faculty marshal. A band cert will begin in Kenan Stadium at 6:30 p.m., and candidates will be called to the stage. See GRADUATION, page 4

Dramatic Arts Club To Give Performance Of 'The Road Back'

The Dramatic Arts Club of the Orange County Training School for negroes will give a repeat performance of "The Road Back," a comedy-drama of family life by Joseph Carlton, in the Playmakers Theatre tonight at 8:15.

The all negro cast is directed by Mrs. M. D. Turner of the Orange County Training School. All seats are reserved for this performance, and the tickets are priced at 35 cents and 50 cents, the proceeds going to this dramatic art group.

Tickets for the white section are on sale at the Carolina Playmakers Business Office in Swain Hall.