

UVA Begins Campaign For Veterans' Subsistence Increase

Local Chapter To Lead Drive Over Nation

Petitions in Dorms, Y Will Begin Drive

By Roy C. Moore
Beginning today, the University Veterans Association, in conjunction with other universities throughout the nation, will launch an intensive campaign for an increase in the veterans' subsistence allowance.

The campaign will get under way with a petition to be circulated in the YMCA and on the bulletin boards of every dormitory on the campus.

UVA President James Chesnut stated that the organization would carry its case directly to the Congress of the United States. In addition to the petition, a barrage of letters and telegrams are to be directed at Congress. He urged that every veteran on the campus send a personal letter to his congressman, giving his views on the matter and urging Congressional support.

UNC to Lead

Other Universities throughout the nation have contacted Chesnut and have asked that the University of North Carolina's University Veterans Association lead this drive. They have proposed their wholehearted support in the campaign.

Of the 3,724 students on the campus, approximately 65% of them will be affected directly by the increase. At the last meeting of the UVA every veteran indicated that it was completely impossible to live on the present allowance.

In a vote conducted by Col. F. C. Shepard, Veterans Advisor, the veterans agreed that the amount necessary to live at the university under present conditions would be \$85.00 for single students and \$125.00 for married students.

Petition Listed

The petition to be circulated today reads, "Inasmuch as the student veterans here at the University of North Carolina and at other similar institutions have found the present government subsistence allowance inadequate to meet necessary expenses, and inasmuch as it is to be expected that the sharp increase in prices will be augmented by the lack of an adequate price control law which will further limit the student veterans' ability for meeting necessary expenses, we the undersigned veterans, students and faculty, of the University of North Carolina do hereby petition the Congress of the United States to enact immediate legislation designed to increase to an amount commensurate with necessary expenses, subsistence allowance to student veterans, said necessary increase to be in our opinion \$85.00 for single and \$125.00 for married students."

GM Cancels Y Dance For This Weekend

Due to the one-day vacation following this weekend, Graham Memorial will not present the Y court dance this Saturday evening. The Candlelight Room of Graham Memorial will be open Friday night only.

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Meeting Of All Students Called Today

Hungarian Violinist Balazs To Play Here Next Thursday

Frederic Balazs, young Hungarian violinist, composer and conductor will be presented in Hill hall next Thursday night, July 25, by Graham Memorial.

An outstanding violinist, Balazs, was admitted at the age of six to the Royal Academy of Music, in his native Budapest, Hungary. Upon graduating with honors he was concert master, at 20 years of age, of the Budapest symphony orchestra during the 1937-38 season after which he extensively toured Europe before coming to the United States.

American Debut on Air

A special broadcast of Hungarian music over a New York station introduced the young Hungarian to American audiences and gained him immediate recognition. He was chosen director of the summer music festival at Woodstock, N. Y. and became first violinist

of its string quartet.

Before becoming a technical sergeant with the American field artillery, he appeared as soloist with the New York City symphony orchestra and toured the eastern, midwestern and southern states. Put in charge of an army warehouse loading trucks he used his spare time to practice, was overheard and asked to play in a church at Grenada, Mississippi. After playing up the Mississippi Valley he was the star of a "21-Star" series sponsored by the government and broadcast nationally from Chicago.

Over 300 Concerts

Discharged last January, after a sojourn of four years in the army, Balazs immediately started on a tour of 30 concerts covering five states. In all, the Hungarian violinist has given over 300 concerts in the United States in five years.

Playmakers To Present Experimentals Tonight

Members of Playwriting Class Wayne Bowman, Paul Jones, Nell Clark Are Play Authors

The 111th series of experimental productions, under the auspices of the dramatic arts department, will be given at the Playmakers Theatre tonight at 8:30 o'clock.

The three plays to be produced, "Habeas Porkus," by Wayne Bowman, of Chapel Hill; "Down Under," by Paul Jones, of Salem, Mass.; and "The Braggart Captain," by Nell Clark, of Tampa, Fla., were written in the summer playwriting class, taught by Harry Davis, who has recently returned to the faculty from army service.

"Habeas Porkus," which will be directed by Sara-jean McDowell with a setting by Anne Dubs, is a comedy of human relations. It takes place at a pigpen on the edge of a pocusin in Jones County, North Carolina, on an August afternoon in 1940. The characters are composites of people Bowman came to know while teaching in Jones County.

Born in New York state, the son of an immigration official, Bowman spent his boyhood in Princess Anne County, Va. He has just returned to Chapel Hill after four years in the Navy and is enrolled in the dramatic arts department to continue preparation for teaching and directing. He has been awarded a graduate fellowship in the department for the coming year.

"Habeas Porkus," the second of his plays to be produced here, was preceded by "A New Canaan."

"Down Under," directed by Ernest Rhodes with a setting by Jack Corn-

well, deals with the war in the Pacific early in 1942. The setting is laid in the operations hut of a fighter squadron in Port Moresby, New Guinea.

The author, Paul Jones, became a fighter pilot in the Southwest Pacific soon after the attack on Pearl Harbor. At the end of the war last summer he was with the 14th Air Force in China. A graduate of Duke in 1939, he is studying for his Masters here.

"The Braggart Captain," directed by Louise Bonner with a setting by James Riley, takes place on a quiet street in a residential section of Athens around 500 B. C.

Nell Clark, the author, is a native of Tampa and an incoming senior at Florida State College for Women. She frankly admits that "The Braggart Captain" is adapted from the "Miles Gloriosus" of Plautus. Although she has written and directed many skits at Florida State College, this is her first attempt at a one act play.

Sara-jean McDowell is stage manager for the experimental productions. Costumes and makeup will be handled by W. P. Covington III.

Non-Returning Vets Should Notify Records Office

Veterans who are planning not to register for the next term of the summer quarter must notify the Central Records office (302 South) and the Veterans Administration of their intention to interrupt their training.

Form letters for this purpose may be obtained at the Veterans' Advisor's office in 208 South building.

Upon their return to the University in September or later veterans must notify the Central Records office on VA form 572, giving the address to which they desire that their checks be mailed.

Form 572 can be secured at the Veterans' Advisor's office or 119 Peabody.

The carrying out of this procedure is imperative if veterans wish no delay in the resumption of their subsistence checks upon their return.

O. W. Hungerford Redesigning Swain Hall Radio Center

O. W. Hungerford, who was with the Office of Strategic Services in Washington during the war, has been appointed technical director of the new communications center to be set up in Swain Hall. He will be in charge of the redesigning of Swain to provide radio and photographic studios and of the organization of this work technically, and will be director of the proposed state network of frequency-modulation stations.

Holding the equivalent rank of colonel with OSS, Mr. Hungerford was senior equipment engineer, chief of the 16 millimeter motion picture studio division, and assistant chief of the production unit in Washington. He was in charge of the production of specialized motion pictures used by chiefs of staff for planning purposes, and of special training films of highly secretive nature.

Mr. Hungerford, who is an active member of the Society of Motion Picture Engineers, was before the war president of his own motion picture company, and has been associated at some time with all of the larger motion picture concerns. In 1937 he was radio operator and commentator with an expedition of the American Museum of Natural History to South Africa, during which time he broadcast from points 500 miles away from civilization.

Betty Smith Ends Second Novel

Betty Smith of "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn" fame has just completed her second novel, which is also about Brooklyn and entitled "Tomorrow Will Be Better."

According to the editor of Harpers, Ed Aswell, "the book will be our leading fiction the season of its publication in the early months of 1947." Mr. Aswell is known to many people here, particularly for his having handled Thomas Wolfe's later books.

Miss Smith's next project will be the writing of a movie for Lazar Wechsler, the Swiss film producer, who came here to see her after reading her first novel. She will go to Switzerland to write the film.

In the New York Times last Sunday A. H. Weiler wrote: "Having impressed American moviegoers with his fine Swiss-made films, 'The Last Chance' and 'Marie Louise,' producer Lazar Wechsler departed for his homeland last Sunday with a deal for the services of Betty Smith, who will write an original story about America."

"According to Mr. Wechsler, the author of 'A Tree Grows in Brooklyn' will go to Switzerland in the fall to do the yarn dealing with 'American youth,' with filming slated to begin in this country in the spring.

Will Discuss Possibility Of Increases in Dorm Rent

Rise Is Part of Self-Financing Plan To Pay for Building New Dormitories

Chancellor Robert B. House has called a mass meeting of the entire student body for today at 3:00 P.M. in Memorial hall.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the possibility of increasing dormitory rents as a condition necessary to the building of new dormitories on the self-financing plan similar to the one used to construct Lenoir hall.

Council Given Full Powers Of Operation

Student government officers yesterday reached a decision permitting the student council to operate under the provisions of the new constitution. Previously this point had been "held in abeyance" pending results of a series of discussions being held by a joint student-administration committee studying the student government document.

Up to this time, the powers of the Student Council have been under discussion. However, yesterday, it came to the attention of student leaders that the powers of the council were no longer in dispute. Members of the Men's and Student Council have met and decided on appeal procedure.

The student council has two main functions: to decide on the constitutionality of acts of the legislature; and to hear appeals from students convicted by lower courts. Jefferies emphasized the fact that students convicted by lower courts or by the student council also have the right of appeal to a faculty committee. Four one-hour conferences have been held by the group studying the constitution since the document was first presented to the administration. Some progress has been made, particularly in defining terms and discussing what was intended by the disputed provisions of the constitution. The major specific point taken up in the meetings was the student activities fee.

Purpose of Meetings

Purpose of the meetings is to find out the administration's specific objections to the constitution, to decide on what changes are necessary. The student members of the committee will then submit them to the student legislature in a constitutional convention for debate and action.

Dewey Dorsett, student body president, was unable to attend the meeting held yesterday in Dean Weaver's office. The members of the committee agreed to postpone further action until the beginning of the second summer term.

SCHW Will Discuss Price Control Bill

The SCHW will meet this evening in the Horace Williams Lounge of Graham Memorial at 7:30. Further discussion will take place on the present situation of price control. All students interested are invited.

AVC Meeting

The AVC will meet next Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the Presbyterian Church.

Chancellor House announced that the increase in rent would probably be about 50%, or around \$3.00 per person per month. He further stated that if the dormitories were to be built on the self-financing plan, the bids would have to be in by July 24.

Will Answer Questions

Scheduled to be present at the meeting are President Frank P. Graham, Chancellor Robert B. House, Controller W. D. Carmichael, Jr., Business Manager C. E. Teague, and members of the Building Committee of the Board of Trustees, who will answer all questions concerning the various aspects of the proposed building program.

Since the action to be taken will affect every student living on the campus, the Board of Trustees expressed the desire to secure the reactions of the students before taking any action. At the meeting every student will be given a chance to express his opinion on the matter.

It was pointed out by the trustees that if the dormitories were not constructed under the self-financing plan, construction would have to be postponed until after January, 1947, when the State Legislature is scheduled to meet.

Doubt Legislature Approval

During an interview yesterday, C. E. Teague, business manager and assistant controller, expressed doubt of the State Legislature appropriating the necessary funds to erect the five proposed dormitories in view of the fact that the erection of a medical school here is probable and so many extra classrooms will be needed.

"If we postpone the construction for legislative action, I am afraid that building prices will soar higher than they are now," remarked Mr. Teague. He approximated that at present building prices the dormitories would cost about \$4,300 per room.

He further pointed out that even though the administration awaits legislative action, the buildings very probably would be erected under the self-financing plan anyway.

In calling the meeting Chancellor House said, "I want to confer with the student body on the possibility of increased rents as a condition necessary to the building of new dormitories under the self-financing plan. The proposed increase will be about 50%, or around \$3.00 per student per month."

Dorm Residents Asked To Turn in Room Keys

W. L. Smith, manager of men's dormitories, asks that all residents of men's dormitories not planning to return for the second summer term bring their keys to office 02 in the basement of South building before they leave.

"There is still a scarcity of metal for making additional keys and the cooperation of all students will be appreciated," stated Smith.

French House Activities Reach Climax In Saturday Bastille Day Celebration

Group Hears Talk By Claude Arnaud

By Sally Woodhull

"With the tragedy of June, 1940, the war was not over for France. On the contrary, the most terrible part of it began then," said Claude Arnaud, attache of the French embassy in Washington, speaking at a banquet given by the University for members of the French House Saturday night at the Carolina Inn, in celebration of Bastille Day, greatest of French national holidays.

"Both the Fighting French divisions overseas and the underground forces within France were built up until they united practically all Frenchmen," he declared. Evidence of their strength was seen in the part both groups played at the time of the Normandy invasion, he said.

No French Strikes

Speaking of conditions following the liberation, Mr. Arnaud stated that there had not been a single strike in



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French industry during the reconstruction period. "It would be completely See FRENCH HOUSE, page 4



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Exam Schedule

FRIDAY, JULY 19

8:00 A.M.-10:00 for 8:00 A.M. classes
11:00 A.M.- 1:00 for 9:00 A.M. classes
3:00 P.M.- 5:00 for 10:00 A.M. classes

SATURDAY, JULY 20

8:00 A.M.-10:00 for 11:00 A.M. classes
11:00 A.M.- 1:00 for 12:00 noon classes
3:00 P.M.- 5:00 for afternoon classes and all others not provided for in the above schedule

NOTE: Examinations for double-hour courses will be governed by the hour of the first class meeting.

—EDWIN S. LANIER,
Director, Central Records Office.