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### NEWS BRIEFS

#### Truman Ready For Strikers

Will Press Charges If Walkout Occurs

Key West, Fla., Nov. 20—(UP)—President Truman is standing pat on his decision to press contempt of court proceedings against John L. Lewis if the mine leader does not call off the soft coal strike set for midnight. Action on the court order is expected to come tomorrow.

The Washington office of the United Mine Workers has been closed for the night. John L. Lewis and his lieutenants have gone home after refusing to make any comment on their coal strike plans.

#### Anthracite May Strike

Two union officials for the hard coal miners say they will walk out in sympathy strikes if the government takes criminal action against John L. Lewis.

The number of miners who have left the pits has risen to 158,000. Production is down to one-third of normal.

#### Wyatt Claims Prices Of Housing Too High

Washington, Nov. 20—(UP)—Housing Expediter Wyatt has sent to the White House a report which is said to protest that sales prices of most new houses are too high for veterans.

#### Abolishment of OPA Will Save Millions

Washington, Nov. 20—(UP)—Reconversion Director Steelman estimates that the removal of price controls will save the government 790 million dollars in subsidy payments in this fiscal year. Steelman and other aides joined President Truman at his vacation spot near Key West, Florida this afternoon.

#### Eisenhower Warns U.S. Against Disarmament

Atlantic City, Nov. 20—(UP)—The nation's top soldier warns that it would be reckless to fail to maintain adequate armed forces until world peace is assured. Speaking at the CIO convention in Atlantic City, General Eisenhower outlined the joint responsibilities of soldiers and workers to keep the secure and healthy.

#### Inventory of Troops Demanded by Connally

Lake Success, New York, Nov. 20—(UP)—The United States has demanded that the world powers publish the location and size of all their armed forces—at home and abroad. This demand before the United Nations was made by Senator Tom Connally after Russia had agreed to list its troop dispositions—but only outside the Soviet. A UN committee has approved a proposal for a world convention on freedom of the press to be called next year.

#### Byrnes Begins Work For Big Four Talks

New York City, Nov. 20—(UP)—Secretary of State Byrnes today began preliminary work with his top German advisers for the forthcoming Big Four talks on the German peace treaty. He conferred for more than three hours with Lieutenant General Clay and Ambassador Robert Murphy.

#### Italian Searchers Say C-53 Wreckage Sighted

Paris, Nov. 20—(UP)—Italian searchers are reported tonight to have sighted a fire in the French Alps believed to be a signal from the army transport forced down yesterday, with 11 persons aboard. Royal Air Force crewmen also say they sighted the wreckage of the C-53 and are able to pinpoint its position.

#### WEATHER TODAY

Partly cloudy with light rains.

## Traditional 'Beat Dook' Rally To Get Underway This Evening

### Solicit Control Bill to Go Before Legislature Tonight

Controlling soliciting campaigns on the campus, appropriating funds to the Golden Fleece, and abolishing certain special elections, will be among the new bills introduced tonight at the Legislature meeting at 9 o'clock in Gerrard hall.

Other items on the agenda include amending a bill recently passed concerning membership to the Graham Memorial Board of Directors and passing a Safety Council bill.

#### Graham Memorial Bill

Graham Memorial Directors' bill provided that the student membership of the board should include one member elected from the Grail, Valkyries, Coed Senate, Legislature, Publications Board, Inter-dormitory Council for Men, and Inter-dormitory Council for Women. The second part of the bill provided that it be recommended to Chancellor House that three faculty members be appointed to the board plus the alumni secretary and financial adviser. The bill fixed the faculty, student ratio at 5:7, cutting in half

the number of directors of Graham Memorial.

Speaker Charlie Warren pointed out that since each portion of the bill pends the other, both portions will be brought up again tonight when minor changes in the part concerning faculty membership will be made.

#### Safety Regulations Bill

The Safety Council bill to come before the assembly for adoption is proposed to control and regulate traffic on the campus.

The bill to control soliciting campaigns provides that a Campus Control board be set up which will approve campaigns before they are carried out on the campus.

Funds for Golden Fleece Because the Golden Fleece has no income, the proposal that funds be appropriated to the honorary organization for Yackety Yack space will be discussed.

An amendment to the elections bill, proposed to do away with special elections "insofar as is advisable" will also be brought up before the legislators.

## Jones Will Address Officers At Final Leadership Session

### Dorsett Urges Organization's Officers To Attend Conference Closing Tonight

The Campus Government Conference will go into its final stages tonight with a free banquet in the Carolina Inn ballroom at 5:45 o'clock. The time has been changed from 6:30 o'clock so that the sessions will be over in time for the leaders to attend the pep rally.

The Rev. Charles M. Jones will give the highlight address on "The Social and Moral Life on the Campus."

#### Highly Successful

Dewey Dorsett, chairman of the conference committee, stated that the two previous sessions held last night and Tuesday night were highly successful. However, due to the inability to secure the correct address of all of the campus officers the crowd has not been as large as at first expected. Dorsett reminds that all members of the student legislature and the Student, Men's and Women's Councils are expected to attend as well as the presidents of all of the other organizations on campus.

Immediately following the banquet address by Rev. Jones the session will divide into eight discussion groups, each with a discussion leader in charge, and will talk over the rough spots in the organizations and the common problems among the various groups.

#### Duty to Attend

Dorsett reminds all student officers that, "all of the campus officers owe it to their respective organizations to attend the final session of the conference in order to learn the technical requirements of their jobs and the general plan of student organizations and government."

## Conservative Club Discusses Unions

The Carolina Conservative Club heard its president, Paul Mullinax, voice the approval of Britain's passing of a statute outlawing the "closed shop," Tuesday evening.

Ending his address by quoting Adolph Hitler, Mullinax quoted, "We shall banish want. We shall banish fear. The essence of National Socialism is human welfare."

The club voted that a great step in North Carolina's progress would result if a law was passed forbidding the closed shop.

## Mammoth Bonfire, Torch Procession Included in Plans

By Sam Whitehall

The first of the two annual "Beat Dook" pep rallies, classics in themselves rivaling the traditional gridiron fray, will get underway this evening at 7 o'clock in the Y court, with a torchlight parade through town, followed by a bonfire, snake dance and rally on Fetzer field.

Featured speakers at the stadium will be team co-captains Chan Highsmith and Ralph Strayhorn, "Uncle George" Washington, Wilson hall janitor and traditional speaker at Duke rallies, and Morris Mason, assistant trainer for the Tar Heel eleven.

Leading the parade will be the University band, cheerleaders, and organizations having "Beat Duke" poster or novelty entries in the yearly Pi Kappa Alpha poster contest. Officials explained that no formal entry is required, and every fraternity, sorority, and dormitory on the campus may enter simply by appearing in the procession. A loving cup will be awarded the winning group at the rally.

In a special plea to "over-enthusiastic rooters," President Dewey Dorsett last night has asked students to refrain from going over to Duke and resorting to vandalism this evening. He reminded that so far this year the record is clean on this count, and warned that suspension will be the penalty for any violators.

Seven and one-half minutes will be transcribed from each evening's program for both the Duke and Carolina rallies by station WPTF in Raleigh, to be broadcast on a half-hour program over that station at 11:05 o'clock tomorrow evening. Arrangements are now being completed with the Order of the Grail, sponsors for the Tommy Dorsey dance in Woolen gym tomorrow evening, to air the broadcast publicly during the dance intermission.

In Durham this evening, the loyals of Duke will rally in the Women's auditorium on East campus to hear Coach Wallace Wade and Captain Bill Milner of the Blue Devils' squad in a mass pep session.

Circling west around the Cameron-Columbia-Franklin street block, the torchlight parade will stop momentarily at Graham Memorial and the women's dormitory quadrangle, reaching Fetzer field at approximately 7:45. See TRADITIONAL, page 4

## Semi-Formal Explained By Order of the Grail

In order to clear up the term "semi-formal" as applied to Friday and Saturday's dances, officials of the Grail announced today that semi-formal means evening dresses for women, coats and ties for men.

## Special Regulations Issued For Pre-Registration Period

Describing the coming registration period as "probably one of the most hectic ever experienced," Dean C. P. Spruill of the General College issued special regulations to the 3,200 students in that division of the college yesterday.

All freshmen and sophomores who will continue in General college work are asked to call today at the information desk on the first floor of South building for a list of basic requirements.

#### Select Courses

After making a tentative choice of courses for the winter quarter, the student may make a pre-registration appointment with his adviser by sign-

## Rollins Is Expected to File Suit Contesting Decision

Judgment Not Final in Five-Year Contest Over Grant of William Hayes Ackland Will

By Earl Heffner

Under a ruling handed down yesterday in a Washington District Court the University may get the controversial \$1,135,000 legacy of the William Hayes Ackland estate for the establishment of an art center. It was a Knight's jump move today in the legal chess battle between the University and Rollins College, Florida, with the latter institution, another beneficiary of the Ackland will, expected to file counter suit following the court action.

## Gym to House Women Guests

Temporary Quarters Ready For Tomorrow

The Woman's gymnasium, converted into a temporary dormitory to house Duke week-end guests, will open at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. A few places were left late yesterday afternoon after 67 men had made reservations for the 80-bed dormitory.

Guests living in the Woman's gymnasium will be under the same regulations as University coeds, being required to be in by 2 o'clock Friday night and 1 o'clock Saturday. If a woman is late either her college or her parents will be notified by University officials.

Mrs. J. G. Beard and her physical education staff have consented to act as hostesses during the weekend. They will be assisted by Valkyrie members who have formed a hospitality committee.

Towels, sheets, pillows, blankets and other necessities will be supplied by the University. To cover laundry charges and other expenses a fee of three dollars will be charged each girl using the gymnasium.

Guests for whom reservations have been made are asked to check in at the gymnasium immediately after their arrival in Chapel Hill. The building will be closed at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon and all women are asked to check out before that time.

## Zeta Psi Fraternity Robbed of \$200 Cash

It was reported last night that the Zeta Psi fraternity house, 200 Cameron avenue, was robbed early Wednesday morning of approximately \$200 in cash, taken from the wallets of 20 members as they slept.

The sum was taken from the front rooms of the second floor sometime between the hours of 1:30 and 5 o'clock yesterday. Members living in the house slept on a porch at the back of the second floor, but leave their clothes in their private rooms. Only cash from wallets was reported stolen, other valuables being left untouched.

The thief apparently entered the unlocked front door, casually went upstairs and searched pants pockets and dresser drawers for billfolds and currency. Ignoring other valuables, he slipped out without disturbing anyone in the house. The theft was discovered when members went to their rooms to prepare for the morning's classes.

Judgment Not Final Yesterday's judgment is not final, but passage of the grant to the University was recommended by trustees of the will. The court action ruled with the trustees in transferring the grant from Duke to the University on the grounds that the latter is similar to Duke in matters of size, location, and general educational level.

Rebuffed by the court decision, Rollins is expected to continue the five-year legal battle for the art center in its counter suit to a higher court.

Undersecretary of Treasury O. Max Gardner, former North Carolina governor, who has handled without compensation with University's legal moves in acquiring the legacy, could not be reached last night for interpretation of the present picture.

UNC Strongly Entrenched Wire news dispatches indicate that the University is strongly entrenched in a favorable position to shortly acquire full heritage of the grant under the will of the late Nashville businessman who died in 1940.

The case has coursed through the lower courts to the U. S. Supreme Court. Generally it has been understood that this highest judiciary had recognized final authority of the District Court in the matter.

Should this be the case, the legal chess engagement is in its final moves with a check-guardelle situation requiring only elimination of a Rollins counter suit prior to victory and formal acquisition of the art center by the University.

No Word from Rollins While news dispatches have indicated that Rollins is expected to file counter suit contesting yesterday's court verdict, there has been no official statement to this effect from that institution or from its legal advisers.

As a result the now-you-have-it-now-you-don't million dollar grant is still involved in litigation.

## Preliminary Stage Of Essay Contest To Conclude Today

The preliminary stage of the AVC-sponsored World Peace contest officially ends today and the essays submitted will be turned over to the ten judges to pick the four writers that will compete in the oratorical contest to be held in Gerrard hall at 7:30 o'clock next Wednesday night.

It was stated that no essay can be submitted after 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. These should be addressed to AVC, P. O. Box 891. The name of the writer should not appear on the essay and should be on a slip of paper enclosed in the envelope.

Upon receipt of the last essays the judges will determine the merit of the respective essays as to the practicability of the methods suggested for achieving and maintaining world peace. "Their theoretical desirability or ingenuity" will not be taken into account, it was announced, and the writers should confine their ideas to concrete suggestions in the light of present-day international affairs and diplomacy.

The four winning essays will be announced in a few days to give the writers time to prepare for their 15-minute speeches Wednesday evening.