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Greek Week Gets Underway

Greek Week, an idea which has been spreading rapidly over the country and is to be tried this week at Carolina for the first time, gets into full-swing tonight with joint house discussions for some 300 pledges who will meet in five of the fraternity houses over the campus. These discussions will be the first event in the week's program of activities as planned by Interfraternity Council Chairman Al Pell and the IFC's Greek Week Committee.

Thus far the IFC has received near perfect cooperation from the fraternities in fostering the Greek Week idea. Chairman Pell stated yesterday that the Greek Week Committee, composed of Bob Holmes, Budd Grover, Rufus Bynum, and Marshall Roberts, and been particularly helpful in organizing the week's activities.

Although most of the fraternities have agreed to cooperate by holding their initiation ceremonies during Greek Week, a number of fraternity men have expressed doubts as to the ultimate goal behind the Greek Week idea. A number of these men have expressed a belief that the Greek Week idea is some University administration sponsored plan which would eventually result in the "stereotyping" of the various fraternity initiations. In other words, they fear that Greek Week may one day take all the individuality out of the initiation procedures.

On this score a few comments seem necessary in defense of Greek Week. First, the movement is sponsored by the fraternities themselves-not the University administration. The school has expressed its approval of the plan, but all the impetus came from conscientious men within the fraternities.

Second, Greek Week has been tried with great success at other colleges and universities over the country. It inevitably removed much of the criticism directed against fraternity initiation procedures.

Most of those who did not favor Greek No Grudge Week had a vague idea in the back of their mind that this University is "down" on fra-Is Held by ternities, and they feared Greek Week only University sets up machinery ready-made through which fraternity independence may be

usurped.

The DTH places little credence on this belief, however. Persons familiar with South Building and the University administration will tell you that there is no grudge on the part of the school against fraternities, as many would have you believe. The IFC and fraternity presidents have all enjoyed pleasant relations with the University administration, and there has been no talk of further restrictions on fraternities.

It all boils down to the fact that the University has no objection to fraternities whatsoever, as long as they conthemselves as "gentlemen clubs" should, to use the words of one national fraternity secretary who visited this campus recently. Fraternities have exceeded the bounds of propriety on occasions during initiation, however, and it is on these grounds that the Universities have protested.

If Greek Week can curb some of these practices then, the DTH is 100 per cent behind it. It need not interfere with fraternity initiation activities which are designed to promote unity among the pledge classes and give the new initiates something of a feeling of accomplishment on receiving their

Congratulations, Dr. Coker

The Daily Tar Heel's fullest congratulations go to Carolina's Robert E. Coker, Kenan professor emeritus of zoology, for receiving the second annual O. Max Gardner Award last Wednesday in Greensboro.

The award was given Dr. Coker for his outstanding work during 1949 "because of his great contributions to the fisheries folks of North Carolina and the world during the last

"Forty years of distinguished labors in the classroom, in the laboratory and in the 'Great and Wide Sea' bring to a teacher rewards that are far richer than any reward that might be bestowed upon him . . . Certainly preeminent contributions to the welfare of mankind deserve almost any award in the nation," the citation accompanying the award read. J. Spencer Love made the presentation.

Dr. Coker's work last year was only a part of the research being conducted for the past five years by the Institute of Marine Fisheries of North Carolina. The Institute has been making exhaustive surveys of fisheries of the state and of basic principles governing the operations of world fisheries.

A report of their work which will be published next year should add further to the fine reputation achieved by Dr. Coker and his associates in the Institute.

The University is privileged to have had this award winner as a member of its faculty. The Daily Tar Heel hopes that Dr. Coker has established a precedent which other faculty members will continue by their outstanding work.

Pick of the Pics Torment.

By Anies Daye

Not from England, France, or Italy, but this time from Sweden comes a very good foreign film. Under the title, "Torment," it opens tomorrow at the Village Theater.

Involving a student and professor in a Stockholm boys' school with a neighborhood girl. the drama is projected with the utmost in realism, and a manner never ventured in Hollywood's products.

Its frankness has to do with exposing the effects of iron rule in a type of European school, the downfall of a degenerate instructor, the experience of a tormented boy and the tragedy of the girl in both their lives. But it is also a story of humanness and compassion as it touches adolescent lives and adult decadence.

The story bites deeply. It tells of a neurotic Latin teacher in a school for youth, who puts the pangs of his twisted emotions on his students with cruelty that only a master in torture could devise.

The personal element of the story comes from the conflict between this sadist and a youth unlucky enough to befriend and fall in love with a girl who, by an unholy attachment, only implied in the picture, is victim of the brutal school-master.

The title, "Torment," as you might guess, comes from the plight of all three of these characters, the master with his hopeless neuroticism, the girl with her struggles to escape from his psychological torture, and the youth, whose idealistic infatuation is complicated by the crisis in his life caused when the girl is found murdered.

The teacher is played by an actor named Stig Jarrel, who is just as convincing during weeping spells of self-pity as he is during bouts of thin-lipped cruelty. Cast as the boy and girl, a couple named Alf' Kjellin and Mai Zetterling do lmost as well as Mr. Jarrel. and that's saying a good deal.

The sets, photography, music, story telling and acting all bring this strong and simple tragedy to a stark climax. The photography is surprisingly clear considering its foreign make.

To enjoy "Torment" one must take into consideration that this is a foreign film with English sub-titles. It is not one of our own Hollywood products. However, this the first time a Swedish film has been brought to Chapel Hill, and it's one worth

Wht's Tht Agn?

By Charlie Joyner

From time to time we read where advocates of phonetic spelling are renewing their pleas for a simplified form of the written word, one which would omit all silent vowels and consonants from the language. They hold that a word should be pronounced, - an ideer wich meny of us hav bin in faver of sinz the furzt grad.

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Best Letter'

The award for the "Best Letter to the Editor' last week goes to a letter titled "Campus Chest Pelicy." The authors, Dick Murphey and Mike McDaniel, thus have won themselves a carton of Chesterfields, which they may split two ways. The Chesterfields may be picked up any afternoon this week at the DTH editorial office.



11.2 Big Scissors

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YDC Meeting

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Whose Going To Washington?

By Graham Jones

They booed Frank Graham at Asheville Saturday night.

And "they" weren't the rednecked supporters of Bob Reynolds. They were the doublebreasted, 48 - inch - waist - line, satin-handkerchief backers of Willis Smith, respectable Raleigh lawyer who is running for Dr. Graham's seat in the Senate.

They didn't boo what Graham said, since most of what North Carolina's new Senator said, came directly from Saint Mark and the new Testament. He proposed the idea of human goodness, human liberties, and individual responsibility for our fellowmen under the Marshall Plan, the Atlantic Charter, and the United Nations.

Cat-calling and shouts of "nigger-lover . . . where's Hans," and other insulting heckling greeted Senator Graham when he was introduced at the Young Democratic Rally in Asheville Saturday night.

When Graham had finished, the booers kept their mouths shut and Graham received more applause than Reynolds and Smith put together. It apparently was more sincere than the feet-stomping that Smith people gave their man.

More than 1,500 Young Democrats (a few were balding and shedding their teeth) gathered in Hll tlephn systm wld be stisfctry

empred to othrs. If th systm wrks well on a 5 yr pln, thn consonants too cld be eliminated, th fnl reslt being smthng lk ths:

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the Sky City to hear the three candidates and Congressman Sam Rayburn, to fill up on barbecue, and to spread out in a square dance.

To be completely honest, your

Asheville correspondent must mention that there was some drinking, also. Nevertheless, dents from Chapel Hill and W.C. spent their time politicing. Of the 30, 29 were committed to Graham and one is helping to manage Reynolds campaign. Following the speech-making. UNC delegates huddled and very appropriately sang "There Will Be A Carolina Victory" and the Alma Mater while Smith people looked on and doubtless wished their man had gone to the poor-man's school. (Incidentally one of Frank Graham's warmest friends is Martin Cromatie, Duke law student who is active in the YDC.)

Marshall Kurfees, who has the unenviable job of running against frocked-coat Clyde Hoey for the western seat in the Sen-Sen. Hoey was unable to attend.

Then "Your Bob" Reynolds recited the creed of the America First Committee. Graham followed him with the same kind of speech he has been making for the past twenty years-One World, human liberties, the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man. He also got in a plug for the Blue Ridge Highway.

Candidate Smith then echoed

what Reynolds had said, lending emphasis to the fact that he, Smith, is not a Communist, not a Socialist, not a New Dealer not a Fair Dealer, not a radical. and not a liberal. Rayburn, ageless Texan and

Democratic Party stalwart- for many years, then delivered the most delegates, including 30 stu- main address-that sounded like Graham's speech all over. At least six of the 1500 dele-

gates were open-minded and seemed impressed by Graham's sincerity-a rare thing around any political rally.

Best guess seemed to be that Graham backers numbered about 60 per cent of the total. Following the speeches delegates had trouble getting thru the crowd of well-wishers to shake hands with Dr. Frank. Meanwhile, Candidate Smith was walking back to the Vanderbilt Hotel unescorted, and Reynolds was chasing "friends." (He tells Skipper Coffin of the Journalism Department, that the Skipper got him into politics; Coffin, Dean of embryonic ate, promised to vote about the newsmen on campus, laughs it same way as Hoey, if elected. off and says he has never voted for Bob.)

Some of the interesting side-

The sign that said "Frank

Graham is Doing All Right." Smith people put up a sign predicting "Mr. Smith Is Going to Washington." Reynolds backers came forward with one saying, "Senator Reynolds Will Meet Mr. Smith in Washington."

The next day, FPG supporters topped them all with "Frank Graham Is Already There."

Pitching Overshoes

Offensive Candidates

By Tom Wharton

consideration, entirely too

office no matter how the vote

goes. The voter needn't lose any

sleep over the fact that hereto-

fore unheard-of and untried

candidates, because after all

campus government is just a

Tar Heel editor, namely Sel-With the advent of the Dr .by, Borello, and Jones, think Sanders-mercy-killing in the that the time is now ripe to news of New England and the similar death of the Campus break up partisan student government or that it really Party on the campus of the doesn't require any experi-University, the strangest things ence or backing to fill these in the way of campus politics jobs adequately after all. The have happened than have come far-fetched notion that mayto pass since the old-time be students are whipping up spring elections of years ago. a little genuine enthusiasm Never in the memory of confor government is not worth

teporaries have there been so many ambitious independent candidates running without party nomination for student government offices. It couldn't be because they think that without the campus party to machine all the votes they might have a better chance of winning. The Campus Party never was able to machine even the votes of their own steering committee members.

To this not-too-keen observer it is an indication of one of two things. Either these independents aspiring to be President, and Daily down out of the bleachers and play without being on either

Since student government is considered just a game by most of the student body, let us for the moment compare it to another popular sport, say football. Selby might just as wisely consider himself good fullback material by virtue of the fact that he is a Senator of the Dialectic Literary Society as he considers himself good presiden-The voter in these spring electial timber. Graham Jones tions can be glad of two things could, on that basis, conceive of over it, all though. One thing is himself as a fine offensive tacthat he has a long list of candikle just as easily as he conceives dates from which to choose for of himself as a good DTH edievery major office, and he can tor. I can't comment on Borello. also be glad that only one of the independent aspirant to the them can be elected to the

president's office, because I never heard of him before. But what a laugh it would be for any of the above-mentioned persons to go down to the gym and announce to the team that he would appreciate their vote mere \$110,000 game. Yet, it is for captain of the team. The the only game we have heard principle is the same in either of in which a fan can jump



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The WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

housing bill went on.

WASHINGTON — Sometimes the most important votes are cast in closed-door session. This was true the other day when Sen. Elmer Thomas of Oklahoma finally voted with Southern senators for the new cotton acreage bill. Here are the inside facts behind his vote.

Speculating on the commodity market has cost Senator Thomas so many farm votes that he is now trying to maneuver what amounts to a private subsidy for Oklahoma farmers to win back their support.

Thomas's plan is to grant extra cotton acreage to farmers whose winter wheat was destroyed by green bugs. It so happens that Oklahoma farmers lost about 100,000 acres in winter wheat because of green bugs, but the law, on the face of it, would help farmers in other states also.

There is one factor that Senator Thomas didn't mention, however-that, although green bugs also infested wheat in the North, Oklahoma is the chief wheatproducing state infested by green bugs that grows cotton. Thus, Thomas's plan would help only Oklahoma farmers.

Behind closed doors, the senator from Oklahoma high-pressured the Senate conferees debating the cotton acreage bill to accept his green-bug plan as the price for his vote. Without him, the vote was split, 3 to 3. Three Northerners-Senators Lucas of Illinois, Aiken of Vermont and Young of North Dakota - held out against the cotton acreage bill. Three others-Ellender of Louisiana, Hoev of North Carolina and Thye of Minnesota voted for it. Meanwhile, Thomas sat on the fence. Finally, the cotton senators gave him a political bribe by accepting his greenbug provision.

Later, alert Sen, Clint Anderson of New Mexico blocked this private aid to Oklahoma farmers through a technical maneuver on the Senate floor. But Thomas is still lobbying for it.

Note-What got Thomas in bad with Oklahoma wheat growers was his efforts last year to influence the commodity market and force the price of wheat down-at the same time his speculating partner, Dyke Cullum, was gambling on the commodity market that wheat would go down. That's the reason Thomas must now redeem himself with the wheat farmers. A few bored senators sat on

the floor yawning. Afternoon had dragged on to night. Still the debate on the middle income

With the air of a man completely fed up, Charles Tobey the statesmanlike New Hampshire Republican, arose and said tartly: "When will we grow up? Senators rise to speak on this important matter, but no one hears them. Words fall on the vacant air. They place things in the record, in the vain hope other senators may read them. Could there be anything more ridiculous than the procedure policy of the Senate?"

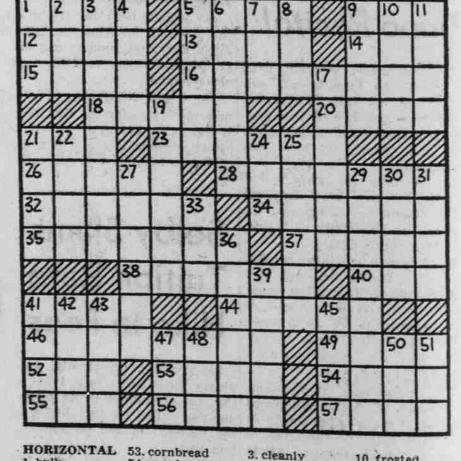
Looking about him sorrowfully, Tobey continued: "We must change the rules so words of wisdom and pure gold, when, as and if they flow from lips of Senators, will fall on fertile ground and not on arid soil."

Sadly the Senator from New Hampshire walked off the floor, The Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary has a refreshing new idea. Instead of exchanging students with other nations, they are exchanging war orphans.

Six high-school seniors from the V.F.W.'s Home for Widows and Orphans at Eaton Rapids, Mich., are making a goodwill tour of Europe called "Operation Freedom," visiting England, Greece, Belgium, France, Italy and Germany. As orphans of American heroes, they will bring back with them a war orphan from each of these countries for an extended tour of the United States - another illustration of how the people of the U.S.A. are anxious to work at the difficult job of winning

American diplomats bring home word that the Voice of America is definitely, though slowly, penetrating the Iron Curtain. Part of its news is passed around by word of mouth, since few people have radios. However, here are a few letters sent to the U.S. in answer to the voice:

FROM A GROUP OF RUS-SIANS: "Everyone to whom freedom is dear listens to your broadcasts. When we left home (they had been sent to a concentration camp), we gave our word to send regards to the free voice of America. It is only after great hardship this opportunity offered itself to smuggle out this letter.



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