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Student Body Votes In Runoff Election Today

MacMillan, 50, Duke Professor Dies In Durham

Funeral Services To Be In Wilmington Tomorrow At 12:30

Louis deRosset MacMillan, 50, of Chapel Hill, associate professor of business administration at Duke University since 1947, died in Duke Hospital at 11 o'clock yesterday morning after a brief illness.

Funeral services will be held at St. James church in Wilmington tomorrow afternoon at 12:30. Burial will be in the Oakdale Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Josephina Ahara MacMillan; his father, W. Dougald MacMillan, Jr., of Wilmington; one daughter, Mrs. Robert A. Killefer of Stamford, Conn.; one brother, Dr. W. Dougald MacMillan III, professor of English here, and two sisters, Mrs. Haswell Rhett and Mrs. William Fenley MacMillan of Wilmington.

A native of Wilmington, Professor MacMillan graduated from the University here in 1921, and went into business with his father in Wilmington.

He came to Chapel Hill in 1928 and operated an automobile agency. He was auditor and accountant in the University business office before the war. A certified public accountant, he practiced in Chapel Hill from 1939 until he joined the U. S. Naval Reserve as a lieutenant in 1942.

Following his discharge from active duty in 1946, he returned to Chapel Hill to work towards his masters degree in commerce and to continue his CPA practice. He joined the business administration staff of Duke in 1947.

Active since he joined the N. C. Association of CPAs in 1939, Mr. MacMillan served twice as secretary, and was a member of a number of CPA committees in the Association.

He was president of the Chapel Hill Kiwanis Club in 1934 and was treasurer of the Chapel Hill Episcopal Church at the time of his death.

Phi Assembly Open Session To Be Tonight

The Philanthropic Assembly will meet tonight at 7:30 in the Phi Hall in open session. Topic for tonight's debate has not yet been disclosed, although Ways and Means Committee Chairman George Rodman said his committee will definitely introduce "one or more bills" at the meeting. The Ways and Means Committee met yesterday afternoon.

Last week, the Assembly overwhelmingly passed a resolution "expressing great disapproval of Senator Joseph McCarthy's irresponsibility."
(See PHI, page 4)

Egg Hunt

Chi Omega sorority and SAE fraternity were co-sponsors of an Easter egg hunt Thursday at the Chi O house.

The hunt was attended by 27 first and second grade children from the White Cross school, located a few miles outside of Chapel Hill. Tom Mumford, SAE, and Sue McLaughlin, Chi O, were in charge of preparations for the hunt.

Each child was given an Easter basket and prizes were presented to the child who found the golden egg and to the one who collected the most eggs during the hunt.

Ballistics Tests To Be Made On Smithey Revolver Today

By Chuck Hauser
Ballistics tests will be made in Raleigh today to fill in a missing link in the Good Friday murder-suicide case involving undergraduate student George L. Bennett of Wadesboro and ex-grad student Len B. Smithey of Chapel Hill.

Bennett was found murdered in his private room at 210 Henderson Street Friday afternoon, five .38 caliber "dum-dum" slugs pumped into his body. Smithey was seen leaving the house.

On Saturday morning Smithey's body was discovered slumped against a tree in Battle Park near the Forrest Theater. He had killed himself with one shot from a .38 caliber revolver which had dropped into his lap.

Smithey was charged with murder, but with the discovery of his body Saturday police labeled the case "closed." State Bureau of Investigation officials decided

SBI Will Check Unsolved Angle In Murder Case

to go ahead with the ballistics tests, however, to determine definitely if the same gun found with Smithey's body was the one used to kill Bennett.

Several other angles in the case were still unsolved yesterday, but the answers probably will never be known.

Why had Smithey packed a locker trunk with clothes and laid out other clothes as if he were prepared to leave town? Did his plans misfire or did something change his mind about skipping out?

Why did Smithey stop after he allegedly murdered Bennett and carefully reload all six chambers of the revolver before

he left the Henderson Street house? Except for one shot the gun was loaded when his body was found, and no spare ammunition was discovered on the body.

The minut's lapse between the time V. A. Hill, owner of the house called police and the time he saw Smithey leaving the house and walking toward town must have been used to reload the gun.

Was Smithey contemplating suicide then or did he plan to commit murder elsewhere? He was reportedly seen asking for a trailer-resident friend of his shortly after the Bennett shooting.

Some of the answers will never be known. But the ballistics tests in Raleigh today will at least shed light on one more phase of the perplexing Good Friday murder case.

Music Faculty To Give Recital Tonight In Hill

Featured Number To Be Presented By String Quartet

A chamber music concert featuring 20th century music performed by members of the faculty will be presented by the Department of Music in Hill Hall tonight at 8:30.

The opening number on the program will be the Beethoven Serenade in D Major, Opus 25, for flute, violin, and viola, played by Earl Slocum, flutist, Edgar Alden, violinist, and Dorothy Alden, violist. Written in 1802, it is one of the few works in this medium by the master.

The feature work of the evening is the Ravel Introduction and Allegro for Harp, Flute, Clarinet, and String Quartet (1906). The University String Quartet, Earl Slocum, flutist, and Allan Garrett, clarinetist, will be joined by the wellknown young harpist, Dulcie Emmett Barlow for this number.

Miss Barlow, a graduate of the Oberlin Conservatory of Music and formerly first harpist with the Erie Philharmonic Orchestra and now a resident of Durham, has appeared on several occasions with the University Symphony. Dr. Glen Haydon will conduct.

The strings of the University Symphony, Edgar Alden conducting, will join Earl Slocum, flutist, in a performance of Kent Kennan's "Night Soliloquy," for flute and strings. Written in 1936, the work is perhaps the best known work by this talented young American.

The final number is the Concerto Grosso for piano and strings by the contemporary Swiss composer Ernest Bloch. The work will be performed by Herbert Livingston, pianist, and the University String Orchestra, Edgar Alden, conducting.

The concert is open to the public without charge.

Three UNC Debaters Score At Tourney

Three local debaters showed up well in the Grand National Forensics Tournament held in Fredericksburg, Va., over the weekend.

Bob Evans, entered in dramatic reading, worked his way to the finals only to be defeated by Ed Warren of LaSalle.

APO Will End Rush Period Tonight At 7

Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity, will end its rushing period tonight with an open meeting for prospective pledges in Room 202 of the YMCA building at 7 o'clock.

"All former boy scouts are invited to attend the meeting," said President Charlie Bartlett, "and those interested should try to get in their applications tonight."

The pledge class now being formed will be the last for this year which is the 20th anniversary for the Rho chapter. The next pledge class will be formed during next fall quarter.

Any student who has had boy scout connections is eligible to apply to the fraternity for pledgeship. However the application and pledge fee must be in the chapter's hands not later than tonight.

Alpha Phi Omega is the only service fraternity among some 400-odd fraternities on the nation's college campuses. Membership in other fraternities, social or professional, is not a bar to membership in A.P.O. All students are welcome who believe in the fraternity's program of fellowship and service to the campus, community and nation.

Marry Meet Set By YM

Students who could not get in the marriage course may register this week for a YMCA sponsored conference, "Courtship and Marriage," which will be held in early May.

Charlie Bartlett, secretary of the YMCA, said that those interested should come by the Y office within the next few days so that the number of groups can be planned. Present plans to limit the conference to 30 students.

Dr. Reuben Hill and Mrs. Arnold Nash will address the groups in a series of four two-hour evening programs from 8 until 10 o'clock on May 2, 4, 9, and 11.

"The conference will be broad enough to include all interested students, particularly those engaged or pinned or those married," Charlie said.

Anyone interested in helping to plan the conference should meet with the planning committee tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Y office.

Dr. Weizsacker Speaks On Age Of Our World



DR. WEIZSACKER

Kenan Prof Is Elected To Society

Dr. Edgar W. Knight, Kenan professor of educational history, has been elected to membership in the Laureate Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, national honor society in education, in recognition of his work in research, publication and teaching in educational history.

Other members of the Laureate Chapter include Dr. John Dewey, distinguished philosopher, Dr. Frank P. Graves, former president of the University of the State of New York and Commissioner of education in that state; President George D. Stoddard of the University of Illinois; President George Zook of the American Council on Education; Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt; Senator Frank P. Graham, and the late Dr. Edward L. Thorndike, eminent psychologist.

Dr. Knight gave before the society in San Francisco in 1942 the annual lecture which was published by the Macmillan Company under the title "Progress and Educational Perspectives."

Other lecturers have been Dr. Dewey, Dr. William Lyon Phelps of Yale University, Dr. Stephen Leacock of McGill University, Canada; Dean Henry Holmes, of Harvard University; Dr. Charles H. Judd of the University of Chicago, and Dr. O. C. Carmichael of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching.

Ma Nature's Whithered Weather

Weather Conditions Have Predictors Confused; To Be Wet Runoff Today

By Don Maynard

It's going to be another one of those election days.

Mother Nature has some weather up her sleeves, but whether it is going to be fair weather or whether it will be foul, the old lady has predictors so mixed up they don't know whether they are going.

According to meteorologists, the dawn today will have broken upon warm winds blowing rain down on this mud-blessed college town. By noon, they say, the rain will have eased up, but the winds will continue, growing cooler as the day passes.

But who knows what conditions voters will have to face today? Of all women, Ma Nature is the most unpredictable.

All of which leads to an important problem facing the campus at this time. Last week, when students awoke from warm

slumber to find that spring had deserted the campus and the frost was on the punkin's, an appalling situation was brought to light.

The old lady has nearly run out of fair weather!

The facts came out when a quick check with local prognosticators showed that, despite all arguments to the contrary, winter is a natural phenomenon. True, it should have ended long ago, but it seems that Mother Nature is getting to be some thousands of years old, and it takes her a while to get warmed up for spring.

A quick check in the almanac will provide some rather startling information: in the period from 1899 to 1938, the Chapel Hill area averaged 100 rainy days per year, 60 days of thunderstorms, 15 days of snow-blanketed mud, 30 days of dense fog,

VanNoppen, Sanders, Hauser, Jones Seek Top Job, DTH Ed

University Party Candidates Van Noppen, Hauser Were Tops In Last Tuesday's Balloting; All Four Reassert Platforms

By Roy Parker, Jr.
The student body will make its final choice for a president and an editor of the Daily Tar Heel as it goes to the polls in a runoff election today.

University Party candidate Don VanNoppen, who led the four-man field in last Tuesday's election, and Student Party nominee John Sanders.

University Party staff-endorsed Chuck Hauser goes against independent Graham Jones for the editorial post.

Legislature To Discuss Changing Election Laws

Special Session Scheduled For 7:30 Will Convene In Di Hall In New West

By Rolfe Neill
Revamping the Elections Laws will be the business of the Legislature tonight when it meets in a special session at 7:30 in the Di Senate Hall of New West Building.

Chairman Sheldon Plager of the Elections Committee will present the law-making body with a revised group of statutes worked out by committee members Arch Fort, Bill Craft, H. B. Glover, Frances Drane, Otis McCollum, and Bob Wallace.

Speaker Ted Leonard said if tonight's meeting fails to take care of all the elections changes, part of Thursday's regular session will be devoted to them. Also on tap for Thursday night is the budget for the 1950-51 fiscal year. Finance Chairman Ben James will present his committee's report.

Plager said there are no major changes in the laws. However, he pointed out that the complete section on freshman elections has been stricken in the new set of rules. By the present rules, freshmen must nominate and ballot by complicated procedures. Plager said the new provision is to include freshman officers in the general procedure set up for other positions.

A new article, entitled Administration, has been added. This would lump restrictions and rules now scattered throughout the laws under this one heading.

Among the many minor changes are campaign expenses for office-seekers. The new law would limit the editors of campus publications to \$20, a \$2.50 cut from present allowances. Head Cheerleader would also take a cut under the new provisions, lowering expenditures to \$15. President and Vice-President continue to get the same of \$25 and \$22.50 respectively.

Orientation Lecture Set For Tonight

The second in a three-night series of orientation counselor training lectures will be held at 7:30 in 206 Phillips Hall.

The program, designed to better train Orientation Committee personnel for their work, is open to all students who intend to apply for counselor jobs with the committee.

Dean of Students Bill Friday and student government leaders are presenting the lectures and leading the discussion at the meetings.

Orientation Committee Chairman Harry Sherrill said yesterday that attendance at the lectures would "definitely be taken into consideration by the committee when it chooses its orientation staff."

The program will wind up tomorrow night.

The lectures were planned by a special committee appointed by President Bill Mackie and other student government leaders.

Planetarium To Continue Easter Show

The Easter program of the Morehead Planetarium will continue through an additional week, through next Monday.

"The increasing attendance and the demand for the Easter showing have made us realize that many people who wish to see it have not been able so far to get to Chapel Hill," Dr. Roy Marshall, director of the Planetarium, explained.

"The hackneyed expression, by popular demand, is the only one that applies in this situation. We dislike to change a previously announced schedule, but the wishes of our visitors should come before our own plans."

A new record for one day's attendance was set Sunday, April 2, when 2,700 visitors saw seven performances from 2 to 9 o'clock. Those who wish to be sure of seeing a performance at a time of their own choosing should try to come on a week-day night, according to Dr. Marshall. Even then, however, visitors should try to arrive as early as 7:30.

Hauser led a three-way ticket Tuesday, polling 1,188 votes. Jones was second with 950. Bill Kellam, SP candidate, was eliminated, polling 721 votes.

The Student Party has voted to back Jones in the runoff, although their party label will not appear on the runoff ballot. Kellam has announced he was backing Jones.

All four candidates have reaffirmed pre-general election platforms in the week of campaigning between the voting.

VanNoppen has promised a "positive, constructive program, and also advocated bringing student government more into line with the wishes of "the individual student."

He has also advocated working for more recreation facilities for dorm students, a solution to the campus parking "impasse," an expanded student entertainment series, and better seating arrangements at football games.

Sanders has cited a four-year record of student government experience and brought forth planks promising to seek, if elected, inauguration of the NSA purchase card system, a "modernization" of the campus courts system, improved recreation, a better orientation program, a student government training program, and a program "to help students get the most out of their dollar."

Hauser has cited a record of four years in DTH work, two as Managing Editor. Jones has promised to "put out the kind of paper Carolina deserves."

Both editorial candidates have urged a large turnout for today's election.

Also scheduled are runoffs for two seats in the Student Legislature, both from coed districts.

In Woman's dorm district I its Carolyn Stallings, running independently, against UP candidate Evalyn Harrison. In the coed dorm 2 independent Fay Massengill faces Anne Campbell (UP).

Also to be decided—among the coeds—are five seats on the Woman's Honor Council, the Speakership of the Coed Senate, and one seat in the Coed Senate.

Three of six candidates for at-large seats on the Woman's Council were eliminated in Tuesday's election. After two seats today are Sally Cox, Princess Stellings, and Toadie Sikes. Cox lead the six way ticket in the first balloting.

Four are after three junior seats on the coed court. Six were eliminated in last Tuesday's vote. The candidates are Jean Bloom, Judy Sanford, Rosalie Varn, and Mary Wood. Bloom was top vote-getter in the first round.

Kash Davis and Peggy Wood face each other for the Coed Sen. (See VOTE, page 4)

SDA Meeting

The local chapter of Students for Democratic Action will sponsor a discussion tonight at 7:30 in the Presbyterian Church.

The discussion topic will be "Is Liberalism the Answer?" Charlie Sellers, former national executive secretary of SDA, will lead the round table forum, and the public is invited to attend and participate in the discussion.

Following the open discussion period, the SDA will hold a short business meeting with the election of officers slated as the main business.