

FLAGPOLE

That new flagpole out in the center of the campus is back in the spotlight again. See editorial, page 2.

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Marshall Asks Congress Draft 18 Age Group

5 College Heads Urge Legislators To Authorize Bill

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17—(UP)—Defense Secretary George C. Marshall formally asked Congress for an 18-year-old draft today and promised that none of the youths would be sent into combat until they are 19 "except in a dire emergency."

Simultaneously five college presidents urged Congress to authorize a draft of 18-year-olds to help build the planned 3,500,000 man armed force. Youths now must register at 18 but cannot be inducted until they turn 19.

Karl T. Compton, head of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, told the Senate Preparedness Sub-Committee that is the best way to build the desired force with "a minimum of disruption and damage." He said a suggested ban on overseas service for 18-year-olds might be "disastrous" in event of an emergency.

The 18-year-old draft also was endorsed by presidents Harold W. Dodds of Princeton University, James P. Baxter of Williams College, Leonard Carmichael of Tufts College and Detlev W. Bronk of Johns Hopkins University.

In a letter accompanying the 18-year-old draft bill, which also would increase the draft term from 21 to 27 months, Marshall assured Congress that no youth under 19 would be sent overseas except on "training duty" unless he first had four months training.

Dimes Drive Is Extended Until Feb. 4

Students and townspeople will be able to drop their dimes, quarters, and dollars into the March of Dimes trays beyond the original date set for this area.

Orange County Chairman, E. Carrington Smith announced yesterday that the deadline for the local drive has been extended until Feb. 4, a four day increase over the original ending date.

This is being done to give state workers the opportunity to contribute after their pay date which falls at the end of each month, Smith said.

Although contributions from the Chapel Hill area are coming in slowly, Smith praised the work of Mrs. Jesse West, drive chairman of Carrboro.

Preliminary reports from the rest of the county, in the annual drive to fight polio, have not yet come in, Smith added.

The University Monogram Club has made plans for the staging of a comic basketball game between members of the Carolina football team. The unique feature will see the Tar Heel backfieldmen matched against the linemen.

A goal of \$1,000 has been set by the club for the contest. Receipts will be turned over to the local drive chairman, officials said.

In 1948 the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis spent \$1900 for treatment of the wife of one of the University football players, Smith said yesterday. The basketball game is being staged in gratitude for that aid, he added.

Another unique feature of the current drive will be a hole-in-one contest at the Chapel Hill Country Club.

Runoff

Old East Dormitory will elect a vice president today in a runoff between John Deyton and Wayne Roberts.

A ballot box will remain open in the center section of the dorm between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.



MEET GLAMOUROUS JOHNSIE WILKINS of Chapel Hill and Broadway fame, soon to be seen as Diana Devereaux, beauty queen, in the Playmakers "Of Thee I Sing," Jan. 27-28 at Memorial Hall. Tickets for the colorful Gershwin musical went on sale yesterday at Swain Hall and Ledbetter-Pickard's.

Air Force Invokes Enlistment Freeze

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17—(AP)—The Air Force announced today the suspension of enlistments except for personnel with previous Air Force service.

A spokesman said the action was taken due to heavy enlistments and overcrowding of facilities at Air Force indoctrination centers. He said it is hoped the suspension can be lifted about Feb. 1.

There are three exceptions to the order, he said. Still being ac-

cepted are personnel with prior Air Force service, applicants for the Women's Air Force (WAF), and young men who have been appointed to aviation cadet courses for pilots and navigators.

The Air Force spokesman told a reported that it is hoped to have the new Sampson Air Force Base at Geneva, N. Y., ready for operation by the middle of February. He said this would greatly facilitate handling of enlistees. The A.F. recently took over this base which was a Naval training station in World War II.

The Air Force issued this statement:

"Due to the heavy response to the Air Force enlistment program and the accompanying overloading of facilities at Air Force indoctrination centers, enlistment of personnel in the Air Force without prior service is temporarily suspended. The suspension is expected to be lifted by February 1."

The spokesman said the principal indoctrination center is the Lackland Air Force Base at San Antonio, Tex., and this base is badly overcrowded now and unable to handle further enlistments at present.

Both the Navy and the Air Force have been running far ahead of their quotas for volunteers. Early in January both services limited their quotas of enlistees to about 1,000 a day.

Figures on current strength of these two branches of the service are not available.

Professor's Wife

Juliette Alvin, Cellist, To Give Recital Tonight

Juliette Alvin, noted cellist and educator, will give a recital here tonight in the Hill Music Hall at 8:30. The public is invited and there will be no admission charge.

Miss Alvin is the wife of Prof. William A. Robson of the London School of Economics and Political Science. She is living in Chapel Hill at present time with her husband, a Craig Visiting Professor in the University Political Science Department.

Miss Alvin has had a distinguished career as a soloist with leading European orchestras. She studied at the Paris Conservatoire, where she received the first Prix d'Excellence, and later as a pupil

of the famous artist, Pablo Casals. During World War II she gave recitals on tours of war factories and in military and Red Cross hospitals.

In addition to her career as a soloist, Miss Alvin is considered an authority on musical education for children. In England she was responsible for creating a new program of music appreciation in the public schools and was a teacher of cello and a coach of chamber music in Daleroze College.

Her program will feature the Beethoven Sonata Op. 69 in A Major and the Bach Suite in C Major for unaccompanied cello.

Bricklayers' Strike Is Ended

Red Forces Swarm South Below Seoul

Communist Troops Saturate Suwon For Major Push

TOKYO, Thursday, Jan. 18—(UP)—Chinese troops swarmed southward in force below Seoul Wednesday, and front dispatches reported ominous signs of a major Red offensive shaping up all along the frozen Korean front.

Convoys of Communist troops, arms and supplies saturated the area around Suwon which a day earlier was occupied by an Ameri-

TOKYO, Thursday, Jan. 18—(UP)—Strong Chinese forces moved south on the Seoul front in Korea and one patrol reached the Osan area, 25 miles below the capital, as the U.S. 8th Army braced for the attack expected after China refused today to cease fire.

can armored task force. It fell back 10 miles to the Osan area when the enemy buildup began, its scouting mission complete.

Strong Allied patrols probed deep into the snow-blanketed mountains of central Korea. One patrol speared almost to the lateral highway near Wonju. The Allies again recaptured Yongwol, ruined town 30 miles southeast of Wonju which has changed hands several times.

A military spokesman on the central front said the situation was "strangely similar" to that just before the Chinese offensive which threw the Allies into retreat from the Chongchon River line in November.

Rumors of a brewing cease-fire in Korea went the rounds, a dispatch from 8th Army headquarters reported. But they collapsed when the Peking radio announced the Chinese Communist rejection of the United Nations proposal (See KOREA, page 4)



HENRY BELK

State Editors Open Meeting 8:30 Tonight

Newspapermen from all over the state will meet here today for the 26th annual sessions of the North Carolina Newspaper Institute.

Sessions will get underway tonight at 8:30 at the Carolina Inn when the principal speaker will be Dr. Dale H. Gramley, president of Salem College and former newspaper editor.

The Associated Press Club will hold a luncheon session at 1 p.m., with Rehman Morin, well-known AP war correspondent, recently returned from the Korean battlefield, as speaker.

President Gramley will be introduced by Wallace Carroll, executive news editor of the Winston-Salem Journal-Sentinel. Chancellor Robert B. House will extend a welcome for the University and Holt McPherson, Shelby Daily Star, will respond for the North Carolina Press Association, sponsor of the Institute. Prof. Joel Carter will present the Glee Club Quartet in several numbers.

Independent Unit Takes CICA Duties

An Independent Coed Board, to take over the duties of the Carolina Independent Coed Association, was established Monday night by the Coed Senate, Speaker Kash Davis said yesterday.

The bill establishing the new group was introduced by CICA President Peggy Warren. It will be presented to the Student Legislature tonight.

The new group, which will be made up of independent coeds elected from the various coed dormitories, will receive money from the Coed Senate to sponsor "activities and projects of social, civil and political nature to benefit the campus as a whole and independent women in particular."

The first board will be named by the CICA. The chairman of the new governmental body will be selected by the membership.

Miss Warren said the new group would be able to carry on activities for independent coeds in a more effective fashion than could the CICA, since the old association did not "reach a large number of those women students for which it was established to benefit."

She also asserted that the money being appropriated to the CICA by the Coed Senate could be more effectively used by a full-fledged student governmental group such as the new board.

Other business taken care of by the Coed Senate included the

election of Ellen Tredway as secretary and the swearing in of new senators. Speaker Davis announced that a new coed orientation chairman will be named at the next meeting of the body. Pat Bowie is the present orientation chairman.

Defeated Indians, Too

Early Pioneer Defense Used By GI's In Korea

By William Chapman
ON THE EAST CENTRAL FRONT, Korea, Jan. 17—(UP)—United Nations forces have adopted Indian-style defense tactics to protect themselves at night from a ghost-like enemy army that stalks through the rugged Sobak Mountains.

This means that darkness falls, convoys pull into a defense perimeter and park their vehicles in a circle, like the pioneers in the early days of America. This guards against attacks from any direction.

The system is necessary to cope with the Communists who steal through the line wearing white snow capes. These make them virtually invisible against a white background.

Meeting OK's Raise Of Half Union Request

Workers To Get 12½ Cent Hike; Asked 25 Cents

DURHAM, Jan. 17—(AP)—Representatives of Bricklayers Local No. 10, company spokesmen and federal mediators sat down here today and ended the five-weeks long strike at eight major construction projects here and in Chapel Hill.

The parties agreed on a 12 and ½ cents per hour increase effective from Dec. 15, 1950, until Feb. 1, 1952, the hike to be effective in Durham and Orange counties.

Some 800 workers held off their jobs by pickets will be back at work tomorrow morning, union officials said.

The closed "panel mediation" out of which came the settlement lasted nine hours. It was called by the regional office of the U. S. Mediation Service in Washington.

The local got half of what it had bargained for. It had sought a flat raise from \$2.50 to \$2.75 per hour.

The end of the strike apparently hasn't come too soon for either side. Over 200 of the workers held off their jobs had applied for unemployment compensation and one contractor was reported to have gone back to work with "scabs."

Henry Baker of Washington, Federal Mediation Commissioner, presided at the meeting today. (See STRIKE, page 4)

Reds Refuse UN Proposal To Stop War

LAKE SUCCESS, Jan. 17—(AP)—Communist China today turned down the U.N. appeal for a cease-fire in Korea.

It proposed instead a seven-nation conference in China to work on the Korean war, Formosa and other Far East problems. The Peiping regime insisted Red China must be seated in the U.N. before talks begin.

Secretary of State Acheson immediately rejected the counter-proposals. American forces at the U.N. laid plans for bringing up a resolution branding Red China as an aggressor in Korea.

UP Picks Jenrette For New Chairman

Myatt Is Vice-Chairman; Joyce Evans, Secretary; Burkhalter, Treasurer

The University Party elected Dick Jenrette as chairman at a meeting of the Steering Committee Tuesday night, party officials said yesterday.

Jenrette, a member of the Student Council, was editor of The Daily Tar Heel last year, a member of the Board of Directors of Graham Memorial, the Publications Board, and edited the IFC Handbook last fall.

He is also president of Chi Psi fraternity, a member of the Order of the Old Well, and a Phi Beta Kappa.

Other officers elected were: Archie Myatt, vice-chairman; Joyce Evans, secretary; and Philip Burkhalter, treasurer.

Ham Horton was named to head the Qualifications Committee. Frank Daniels and H. V. Murray were named co-chairmen of the Publicity Committee.

Jenrette made the following statement following his election: "I consider it a great honor to be able to serve the student body as Chairman of the University Party. In these days of indecision we need to renew our interest in campus affairs if the student government is to continue as a vital part of our University life."

Archie Myatt is vice-president of the junior class, has been acting chairman of the Qualifications Committee of the University Party, and is a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. He formerly served in the student legislature.

Joyce Evans is a member of The Daily Tar Heel staff and the Women's Honor Council. She is a pledge of Delta Delta Delta sorority.

Philip Burkhalter is a dormitory representative to the University Party, and a former member of the student legislature.

Jenrette said yesterday that his future plans include placing emphasis on acquainting the freshmen with the intricate workings of student government, and building increased interest in campus activities.



JIM MILLS

Yack Lacks Snaps, Pix, Says Editor

"I'm sad." Jim Mills, Yackety Yack editor, is in a state of mental depression. He's got so many worries that he may not pass his Air Force physical.

The reason? Snapshots. "We have some, but they're the wrong kind," said the ever-moving Yack chief yesterday.

"We have pictures of homecomings pouring out of the Yack office's windows. I don't believe students have taken any other kind of pictures than ones of homecoming displays in the last four months," the affable editor commented.

"And the ones we do get look like they were taken under water by a shade tree at midnight," he added. "What the Yack needs is clear photos, snapshots of students, campus activities, student parties, humorous and nostalgic pictures, but not homecoming displays." Mills said.

"Pictures must be handed in this week so that we can make up portions of the book. We are trying hard to have the Yack ready earlier this year and we need the pictures now," he said.

Mills also pointed out that students leaving before the distribution date of the yearbooks should leave their name and address at the Yack office if they wish to have one. The charge for Yacks will be \$1.50 per quarter absent.

"There must be trillions of pictures on the campus. If you have one, we want 'em. We jes' gotta have those pitchers so that the Yack will be a complete reflection of campus life."

The photos will be used on separate pages or on the advertising pages. Mills added that pictures of the homecoming displays would no longer be accepted.

Reds Not Seamen, Says British Adm.

PORTSMOUTH, Eng., Jan. 17—A British admiral said today one of the most comforting thoughts for the West in the present tense world situation is that "the Russian is no sailor." "There is not enough water in the Atlantic to wash the mud off his boots," he said.

Draft Dodger Thinks Twice, Gives Self Up

ATLANTA, Jan. 17—(UP)—William Henry Bridges, 20, who allegedly put a match to his fourth and last pre-induction notice and said "They'll have to come and get me," has canged his mind and surrendered, the FBI announced today.

John C. Bills, special agent in charge of the Atlanta FBI office, announced the arrest of Bridges for failure to report for his pre-induction physical.

Bills said that Bridges was reported to have ignored four pre-induction notices and burned the last one with a defiant remark.

However, Bills said, when he heard the FBI was looking for him, the youth walked into an Atlanta Military Police headquarters and gave himself up.

Coffee Klatsch

The Y Coffee Klatsch will be held tonight at 7:30 in the Y, contrary to the story in yesterday's Daily Tar Heel which scheduled the affair last night.

These informal coffees are sponsored by the YWCA to give students an opportunity to know each other better. Tonight's affair will honor foreign students now on this campus.

This is the first Klatsch of the winter quarter.