

The Daily Tar Heel



WEATHER
Sunny and mild today, with expected high of 60 to 67. Thursday, increasing cloudiness and mild.

VOL. LVII NO. 99 Complete (R) Wire Service CHAPEL HILL, NORTH CAROLINA, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1955 Offices in Graham Memorial FOUR PAGES TODAY

WHY?
Why does the new petition on segregation deserve your signature? The editor answers in the editorial column, p. 2.

COEDS STILL OUTNUMBERED: UNC Enrollment Figure Up 53 Since Autumn Semester

The total enrollment at Carolina for the spring semester is 53 above the number of students who registered for classes in the fall, according to figures released yesterday.

The figures, released by the Chancellor's office, show there are 6,114 students attending classes now, as compared to 6,061 last semester.

Of the net total, there are 1,488 male veterans and 19 coeds who have pulled hitches in the armed forces.

Native North Carolinians make up 4,680 of the total. Out-of-staters add 1,183 to the student body. There are 64 students here from foreign countries and United States possessions. The rest of Carolina's 6,114 students are graduate students in Public Health (65); Library Science (24), and Social work (40.)

Listing by departments is as follows:
General college, 2,312; arts and sciences, 975; business administration, 461;
Education, 261; Journalism, 44; graduate school, 719;
Law, 203; library science, 42; social work, 40;
Dentistry, 207; medicine, 140; pharmacy, 198, and public health, 84.

Not counting graduate students in fields of public health, library science and social work, Carolina coeds are far outnumbered. They stand 1,018 strong, as opposed to 4,909 men students.

Dr. Frank Talks On Red Cross

MORGANTON, Feb. 15 — Dr. Frank P. Graham, special mediator for the United Nations and a national Red Cross leader, told participants in a Western Carolina Red Cross Rally here this morning that Red Cross membership is "more than a duty, it is a high opportunity to enlist in one of the most humane adventures of modern times."

"America needs the Red Cross for its own sake and for the sake of the meaning of the freedom of association of people in good cause as the very faith and substance of America from the hour of her birth in freedom on this continent to this hour of her stand for freedom in all the world," Dr. Graham said.

Now serving as vice-chairman of the 1955 national Red Cross fundraising drive, Dr. Graham is a past director of the American Red Cross. He was formerly president of the University of North Carolina and was a United States Senator before beginning his UN work.

LEARNED FIRST-HAND

Citing Red Cross service to all people, he said "The people of North Carolina learned first-hand about the Red Cross work in the wake of Hurricane Hazel, when the Red Cross served 73,000 stricken families. We now know personally what the Red Cross does when a typhoon hits Japan, or floods devastate India and Pakistan, or disaster strikes any people anywhere."

Emphasizing the importance of Red Cross work everywhere, Dr. Graham said "In this day when we know from the headlines first-hand of the needs and tragedies across continents and oceans, we cannot be callous and unresponsive without hurt to our own souls."

"The Red Cross symbol, the Red Cross blood, the red band of faith and courage in our American flag, and the red blood of our common humanity are all part, not of the guilt by association, but of the glory of free association and high adventure of free people for the liberty and hope for all people."

Membership in the Red Cross, he continued, makes us part of a movement "which reached back across a century and forward across the wide world. Wherever youth lay wounded on a battlefield, wherever homes were made desolate by flood, volcano, earthquake or hurricane, or wherever

(See DR. FRANK, page 4.)

PTA Asks Referendum On ABC Stores Here

Seeking sources of revenue for the school system's building needs, the Chapel Hill Parent-Teacher Association has voted to ask the county commissioners to call a county-wide referendum on the establishment of ABC whisky stores in Orange County.

The PTA motion, passed at the group's meeting last week, merely asks the commissioner's to hold such an election, but as it was suggested in connection with potential sources of revenue for much-needed capital outlay money for local schools, an endorsement of ABC stores is thus implied to that extent. Ninety percent of all profits from the state-owned whisky stores are supposed to be appropriated by the county commissioners for school purposes, the other 10 percent going to law enforcement.

An ABC store vote in Orange failed in the summer of 1938 in the face of strong rural and northern county voters' opposition.

CAN ORDER VOTE

The commissioners have the right to order such an election but if they choose not to do so it may then be mandatorily held on petition to the county board of 15 per cent of the voters in the last general election.

It's understood that such a petition is intended in the event the commissioners don't call for the election on their own initiative and a move is already under way to secure the support of other civic groups for this possible alternative.

Since such an election cannot be held within 60 days of another election, it will be late summer or fall before a county referendum on ABC stores can be held because the biennial municipal elections in Chapel Hill and Carrboro will be held May 2 and 3.

CARRIED 3-2

The PTA vote seeking the election carried by about a 3-2 majority following a lively discussion. There were more than 100 persons present at the meeting. It was estimated in a report given Association President J. L. Godfrey that a profit upwards of \$70,000 annually would be realized.

A North Carolina public law applying only to Chapel Hill, was passed many years ago prohibiting the sale of whisky and the running of pool halls and other concessions within five miles of the University. But in 1941 this act was amended to delete the section applying to the sale of whisky, so that the passage of an ABC store election wouldn't conflict with this "blue" law.

The PTA also voted to confer with the University to see if the \$11,000 contribution the latter makes to the local school system each year might not be increased, and decided to participate in the taking of a school census along with the local chapter of the AAUW.

SUPPORTS REFERENDUM

Local School Board Chairman Carl Smith, who's been leading a campaign along with his board for increased capital appropriations to the local system, has said

he would certainly support the holding of an election on the ABC store question. He didn't commit himself as to which way he stood on the issue itself, but said "I think it is a source of revenue that the PTA shouldn't pass up in its considerations. The people of the county are certainly entitled to vote on it." He added that he felt sure the board would certainly discuss the matter at its next meeting.

Far East Policy

Professor Ralph Braibanti of Duke University will speak on problems of American foreign policy in the Far East here tomorrow.

He will speak at an open meeting of the Pi Sigma Alpha, political science fraternity, at 8:30 p.m. in the assembly room of the Library.

Dr. Braibanti is a native of Connecticut and holds academic degrees from Connecticut State College and Syracuse University. He held a Ford Foundation fellowship for work on Far Eastern problems and in 1952 was civil administrator for the Ruyukyu Islands. He is editor of Administration of Occupied Areas: A Study Guide.

N.C. Colonial Documents On Show Here

A new bibliography of North Carolina colonial and state documents from the period 1749 to 1939 is being exhibited at the UNC library in the main lobby.

The new bibliography is a recent publication of the University Press and was prepared by Miss Mary L. Thornton, librarian of the North Carolina Collection.

The featured volume begins with the year the printing press was introduced into the state and records all known official publications of the government.

Before then documents of the type recorded were often issued in a series with a broad title which gave little or no hint as to the value of their content, Miss Thornton said. Historians and state officials will now be able to use this relatively unused source of information about North Carolina.

Recorded and indexed in the bibliography are more than 4000 titles including a number of early state documents such as the journal of the convention which ratified the Federal constitution.

Two Swedish Awards Open

The John Ericsson Society and the American-Scandinavian Foundation have jointly announced two prizes to be awarded to students to any Swedish-American College in the United States or any students of Swedish birth or extraction for the two best essays on the Swedish-born engineer, John Ericsson.

Ericsson was responsible for the invention of the ironclad "Monitor," which defeated the "Merrimack" at Hampton Roads, and also for numerous developments in the field of steam locomotion.

Essays may be of any length, must be typed and should treat the general themes of John Ericsson and his contribution to the United States; John Ericsson, the inventor, and John Ericsson, his life and work.

Entries for the John Ericsson Society Contest will be accepted at the American-Scandinavian Foundation, 127 E. 73rd St., New York 21, N. Y., from March 1 until Nov. 1.

ARGENTINIAN ASKS:

Hold Americans Together

Closer relations between the United States and Argentina, "the two nations which can hold the American continents together against the 'Big Hate' across the sea," were urged by Argentina lawyer-writer in a recent address before the UNC Cosmopolitan Club.

Alfredo A. Casey, professor of law at the University of La Plata who studied here in 1949-50, said that exchange programs of students and professors for cultural study have already accomplished a great deal in improving inter-American relationships.

'... BUNCH OF BLABBERMOUTHS ...' SP's Charlie Wolf Hits Fellow Solons

An invitation for a couple of Student Party leaders to address their fellow politicians Monday resulted in a lengthy exchange of ideals and hurling of charges by the leaders, Charlie Wolf and David Reid.

Wolf kindled the spark which set off the argument by saying that "the Student Party has completely failed in its effort this year to carry out an effective student government, primarily, because we have been torn by an internal struggle for power." Hitting at the leadership of the group, Wolf called it "ineffective and lacking in unity, without an unselfish and keen interest in the betterment of the student body."

Pushing the issue even farther, he described the SP leaders as "a bunch of blabbermouths who are always getting into trouble by shooting off their mouths to The Daily Tar Heel; thus we are losing the favor of the student body."

UP Steering Group Is Announced At Session

Bill Sabiston, vice chairman of the University Party, announced last night the names of those members who will serve on the University Party Steering Committee. This committee was recently established by an amendment to the party constitution.

Those appointed to serve on the committee were: Rollie Tillman, Ed Lipman, Bob Eberle, Patsy Daniels, Laura Ervin, Davis Merritt, Lionel King, and Luther Hodges, Jr.

Sabiston, in announcing these appointments, stated, "The University Party, looking ahead at the spring elections and feeling a deep-seeded obligation to the students of the University of North Carolina, feel that it is once again under obligation to adjust its party structure in order to fulfill the students' general wishes, wants, and desires."

Charles Yarborough, party chairman, in discussing the coming elections, stated, "The University Party is stronger now than it has been in several years. Its representatives in legislature and in the party meetings are doing their utmost to see that all the students get the best in student government."

"We shall attempt to formulate sound, constructive programs so that student government will continue to be directed toward useful and beneficial ends. We shall continue to eliminate unnecessary politics, petty disputes, and wasted effort."

"We have confidence, the capacity for hard work, and the will to win. Above all, our party has a strong sense of dedication to the principles inherent in the deep-rooted tradition of student government."

Yarborough announced that nominations for candidates for the legislature from the men's dorm districts and the women's dorm districts will begin next week.

Attendance at the meeting was at a minimum, but attendance at next week's meeting should be greatly increased due to the beginning of nominations for the spring elections.

Blackwell Says Delinquency Is Rising Higher

HIGH POINT, Feb. 15 — The continuing rise in juvenile delinquency, now becoming more evident among youngsters of eight years and less, was discussed by E. Gordon W. Blackwell of the University faculty before the High Point Exchange Club tonight as the kick-off meeting of Crime Prevention Week here.

Dr. Blackwell, director of the UNC Institute for Research in Social Science, said that "comics, television of ABC stores are not among the important causes of delinquency."

"These widely discussed matters are often used as smoke screens by inadequate parents, poor teachers or those who do not want to face up to the really basic community causes of delinquency," he said.

Dr. Blackwell cited a number of cases: slums, lack of recreational opportunities; lack of adequate social work and health programs (especially mental health); lack of modern, well staffed courts to work with children and their parents; lack of detention homes, and lack of adequate State and local support for public welfare programs, including child welfare workers, boarding homes, aid to dependent children and training schools.

"Because such needs cost money, many people prefer to focus public attention on less expensive matters such as criticism of comic books and TV programs," Dr. Blackwell said. "The later factors may sometimes tip the scales toward delinquency for an individual child, but not unless some of the more basic causes for delinquency have been present."

In discussing the delinquency rate rise since the beginning of World War II, he pointed out that delinquency begins early, for studies show that almost half of the young offenders were showing noticeable signs of becoming delinquent at the age of eight or younger.

Dr. Blackwell praised the corrective value of domestic relations courts and study homes for children which counties, including Guilford, have established through civic groups and county government.

Casey began his lecture tour in Lima, Peru, and visited Panama and Cuba before reaching Miami. From Chapel Hill he has gone to Charlottesville, Va., to address University of Virginia students, and then on to Washington, D. C.

Petition's Response Is 'Good'

Author Levin Says Integration Request Has Student Approval

"The response as a whole is very good," said Ron Levin yesterday concerning student response to the pro-segregation petition which he began circulating yesterday morning.

Levin, who began distributing copies of his petition early Tuesday in Y-Court, said "They are being received with a great deal of approval by the students."

The petition calls for "the legislature of the State of North Carolina to implement a reasonable plan" to support the Supreme Court's decision against racial segregation in public schools "by appropriate legislative action."

"All those who wish to have a copy for their campus organizations please contact me," said Levin yesterday. He added that "there are still sufficient copies available." He also asked that "anyone interested in helping to manage the table in Y-Court" get in touch with him either in Y-Court or at 2301.

Levin said he will set a date next week for the copies of his petition to be called in.

Musicales To Start Again February 27

A new series of Petites Musicales has been slated for the second semester by Graham Memorial.

The Musicales are short concerts scheduled on Sunday evenings. Last semester the series included performances by pianists David Bar-Ilan, col'dature Jan Saxon and cellist William Klenz.

The concerts are presented free of charge in the Main Lounge of Graham Memorial. They begin at 8 p. m.

The new series will begin with a recital by William Whitesides, tenor, on Feb. 27. The following concerts will feature piano recitals, a woodwind quintette and a concert by Gilbert and Sullivan excerpts.

Greek Groups Will Sponsor Heart Drive

Delta Sigma Pi Fraternity and Alpha Delta Pi Sorority will jointly sponsor the American Heart Association drive on campus, according to Louie Bonardi, chairman of the drive.

Plastic hearts will be distributed to all fraternities, sororities and dormitories for contributions. In addition, contributions will be accepted at the North Carolina Heart Association, Miller Hall.

According to Bonardi, the contributions will go for the support of research projects on the causes and controls of various heart diseases. In addition, he said, the contributions will support programs of educations concerning heart disease and community service activities.

'Adventures In Folk Music' Set In Hill Hall Feb. 22

"Adventures in Folk Music," under the direction of Professor Jan P. Schinhan of the department of music, will be presented in Hill Hall Feb. 22 at 8 o'clock.

Dr. Schinhan will use recorded music in the first part of the program to illustrate a brief survey of non-European folk music.

He will be assisted by the Carrboro Boys' Choir, the Chapel Hill Boys' Choir, a choral group from the University and soloists for the remainder of the program on folk music of North Carolina. In the second part of the program, the singers will perform folk tunes a cappella and in unison and melodies arranged for accompanied and solo.

Born in Austria, graduate of the Academy of Music in Munich, the University of California and the University of Vienna, Dr. Schinhan came to North Carolina in 1935. He is head of the organ department here and also teaches theory and courses in musicology. At present he is editing The Music of the Ballads and Folk Songs, volume four of the Frank C. Brown Collection of North Carolina Folklore.