

Oratory Medal To Be Awarded Tonight At 8

John Brooks and Curtis Gans are the only students competing for the annual Willie P. Mangum Medal at 8 o'clock tonight in Di Hall.

As of 2 p.m. Thursday Brooks and Gans were the only entrants in the contest.

Brook's topic will be "Remember," and Gans will speak on "Why One Should Not Compete for the Mangum Medal."

Judges for the event will be Prof. L. D. Ashby of the Economics Department, Prof. R. D. Higham of the History Department and Prof. N. W. Mattis of the English Department.

The medal, the University's oldest award, is presented each year by the Dialectic Senate and the Philanthropic Literary Society in recognition of fine oratory.

Misses Martin Person and Mary Mangum of Orange County established the medal in memory of their father, Willie P. Mangum, a member of the Class of 1815.

Treasurer To Speak

Edwin S. Gill, state treasurer, will be the main speaker at the annual dinner meeting of Friends of the Library of the University of North Carolina at 6:30 tonight in the ballroom of the Carolina Inn. He will speak on "Books and Freedom."

Mr. Gill has served as state treasurer, director and collector of internal revenue, commissioner of paroles, as private secretary to the late Governor O. Max Gardner and as a member of the General Assembly. He will be introduced by President William C. Friday.

George Stephens of Asheville, president of the Friends of the Library, will preside at the dinner.

Librarian Jerrold Orne, secretary of the organization, will make an annual report which will include mention of the gifts to the library during this year.

Three New Men Appointed To Y Committee

Three new chairmen have been appointed to the YMCA Finance Committee for next year.

The new chairmen were appointed last Thursday by Alan Daniels, present treasurer of the YMCA. They are Jack Cummings, chairman of the Alumni Fund Drive; and George Grayson and Pete Longnecker, co-chairmen of the Town-Faculty Drive.

The aims of the committee according to Daniels, "will be to raise a budget of approximately \$14,000 for program office and secretarial expenses of the YMCA." The appointment marks Cummings' first YMCA activity. Grayson and Longnecker have both been active in Y work and will also serve as counselors at the Y Freshman Camp next fall.

Daniels also said, "There will be about 150 students working under the direction of the new chairmen."

Legislature Passes Last-Minute Bill Providing For Public Trials

Theologian And Philosopher Speaks On Christian Thought

Father Paul Henry, an eminent Jesuit theologian and philosopher told an audience in Carroll Hall Wednesday night that there was both continuity and rupture in the relationship between Platonic thought and Christian thought.

The visiting professor of philosophy at Duke University pointed out that there was much in the philosophies of the non-Christian pagan world that has been absorbed by the Christian tradition, but not with-

out some rather important transformations, alterations and modifications. Christian thought and mysticism are deeply indebted to Platonism for its idealism and insights into the immortality and spirituality of the soul.

On the other hand the God of Plato and the pre-Christian era has been made more approachable by the impact of Biblical revelation.

No longer is it necessary to content oneself with the negative theology of saying what God was not—with the advent of Christianity God came to man in human form and thus provided a new and more intimate approach to God.

Christianity also bridged the sharp division in Platonic thought between the spiritual and material

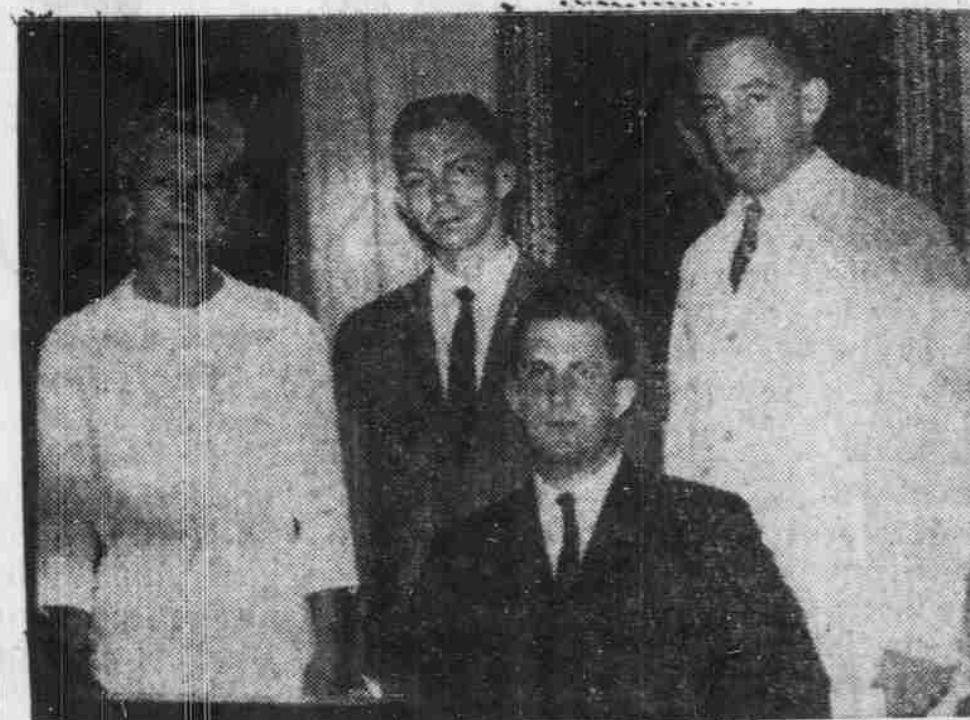
world. For the Christian the material world was sanctified by the incarnation, and the opposition is not between the material and the spiritual but between the "flesh" (meaning rejection of the will of God) and the spirit.

In a dramatic last-minute act, the Student Legislature last night passed a bill "to require the men's, women's and student councils to allow any defendant who desires a public trial to have one."

The action came following an earlier request by Steve Gershenson that the press be present at his Honor Council trial, which was still in session when the Daily Tar Heel went to press last night. Gershenson is on trial for allegedly cheat-

By Ron Shumate

University Club Names New 1959-60 Officers



Pictured above are the new University Club officers. They are Sandy Strang, Secretary; Al Smithson, Treasurer, Jim Magner, Vice-President; and Mike Deutsch, President, seated.

ing on a chemistry test on Tuesday, April 27.

Gershenson was reported by Ed Sugarman to the professor, Dr. J. P. Collman, who made a report to Hugh Patterson, chairman of the Men's Honor Council. Gershenson is pleading not guilty to the charges.

Gershenson's request that the press be present was made in writing to Patterson, who told this reporter that all Honor Council trials were closed to the public, and that members are sworn to secrecy. However, he admitted that Gershenson—or any other defendants—are still free to make any statements about their own trials that they so desire.

The bill was written by Jim Crowner (SP) after the session of legislature had already begun; the bill was also typed while legislature was in session. It was then introduced by Crowner under new business. Special orders were moved by Bill Miller so that immediate action could be taken on the bill.

The special orders were passed by a voice vote, and the bill passed by a unanimous vote. Reconsideration was moved by Troy Blanton (CIPP) and the motion was defeated.

The bill will go into effect as soon as it is signed by Student Body President Charlie Gray.

Before Gershenson's trial began Patterson had ruled that only one defense counsel could be present during the trial. This decision was appealed by Norman B. Smith, one of Gershenson's counselors. Curtis Gans is the other counselor for Gershenson. The appeal was passed by the Honor Council and both Smith and Gans were allowed to sit in on the trial.

The bill provided that the Men's Honor Council, the Women's Council, the Women's Honor Councils and the Student Council will be notified "that the Student Legislature hereby stipulates that in the future any defendant who desires a public trial be granted one."

It further states that all stipulations concerning secrecy and oaths of restrictive nature in the three councils by-laws are "hereby absolved in cases where the defendant desired a public trial and only when he so desired such a trial."

Reasons listed for the enactment of the bill were: "That there have been occasions in the past when certain defendants before the three major councils have desired public trials and all civil and criminal court trials are open to the public and it is a violation of the Bill of Rights and of man's inalienable rights for him not to have a public trial if he so desires."

Gershenson's trial may be appealed and may be retried.

When the news that the legislature had passed the bill reached the "waiting room" on the second floor of Carroll Hall, a near-bedlam immediately broke loose. And as those directly and indirectly concerned with the trial waited for some word from Charlie Gray the tension and anxiety grew.

In the absence of Patterson, who had to leave, Howard Holderness, vice-chairman of the council, stated that if the trial began before the bill reached the council, the press would not be allowed to enter the council room.

The bill never made it.

IDC President Makes Eight Appointments

Otto Funderburk, president of the IDC, announced eight appointments at Wednesday night's meeting of the Interdepartmental Council.

The appointments included chairmen of the following committees: Jim Scott, Rules Committee; Tommy White, Social Committee; Lionel Todd, Dormitory Improvements Committee; Keith Smith, Dormitory Elections Committee; Pat Morgan, Coed Visiting Agreement Committee; Ben Taylor, Publicity Committee; Mike Childs, Contest Committee, and John Frye, Intramural Committee.

Jim Crowner, student body president, announced at the IDC meeting that Joe Herndon, executive secretary of the IDC, had been appointed liaison from the council to the executive branch

of student government.

Crowner also discussed some of the plans for orientation in the fall and particularly about the activities session, for which the IDC will sponsor a booth to explain the function of the council.

IDC members decided to hold required dormitory meetings during orientation for freshmen to explain especially the operations of the IDC Court.

Revisions to the IDC Court were presented at Wednesday night's meeting and will come up for a vote next week at a special session of the council.

Also at the Wednesday night meeting, new members of the IDC were sworn in who had not been previously.

Student Government Appointments Made

By EDWARD NEAL RINER

Student Body President Charlie Gray named Angus Duff summer school president and Hank Patterson secretary and treasurer at the Legislature meeting Thursday night.

These two students and the 177 others who were named to student government committees will have to be approved at a call meeting of the Legislature on Monday night. Gray said of the following appointments, "We have worked hard in selecting these students. It is through their work that we will have a representative and responsible student government."

TRAFFIC ADVISORY COMMISSION: Chairman John Randall, Paul Burroughs, Sam Hummel, Tom Shelton, Jim Crawford, Betty Covington and John O'Bannon.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S STAFF:

Assistant Hezzie Miller and assistant Joe Warner, Allen Matlins, Roy Michaux, Rhodes Corbett, Bob Baynes, Bernie Frye, Jim Smalley, Al Rich, William Lancaster, George Boss, Richard McKinnam, Frank Martin, Tim Burnett, Dick Nichols, Paul Fuller, Bill Stepp, Belinda Foy, Dickie Robinson, Jenny Elder, Carolyn Kingsley, Gay Wilson, Judy King, Susie Cordon, Patty Faires and Sally Green.

STUDENT CAROLINA ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION: Dave Lefler, Moyer Smith.

CAMPUS AFFAIRS BOARD: Chairman Bob Thompson, Mike Childs, Max Colley, Mike Deutsch, Carol Garris, Borden Hallouids, Sam Hummel, Bob Sevier, Bill Shipp, Jean Whiting and Bill Lineberry.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS BOARD: Bill Whichard, Al Cronenburg, Vrudhala Krishna Murthy, Frances Reynolds, Farjohn Machinjel.

CONSOLIDATED UNIVERSITY STUDENT COUNCIL: Chairman Erwin Fuller, Cris Bell, Joe Bell, Tony Brady, Bob Murray, Mary (continued on page three)

2nd Playing Of Tonight At 8:30

The second performance of Carolina Playmakers production of "Inherit the Wind" will begin at 8:30 in The Forest Theatre tonight.

The dramatization of the famous Tennessee evolution trial features Lloyd Borstelmann, Fred Sitton, John Sneden, Bouglass Whitehill, Robert Ketter and Sally Pullen in the leading roles. The cast includes many others.

Direction of the large cast is handled by Thomas Patterson, associate professor of dramatic art, assisted by Craven Mackie and Sally Greene.

The complex settings of the courtroom and the street of a Southern town were designed by John Stockard, graduate assistant in the department of dramatic art. Lighting is by Jim Armacost; costumes, by Irene Smart Rains. No reserved seats for "Inherit the Wind" are available. Tickets go on sale at The Forest Theatre box office beginning at 7 o'clock on performance evenings.

Affiliation Suggestions Made

Suggestions for a mandatory affiliation plan were made at the Pan-Hellenic Council's Wednesday meeting.

Discussion of the sorority problem of affiliating transfers was led by a special committee chaired by Miss Isabelle MacLeod. Although definite plans will be voted upon at the council's next meeting, the following suggestions were made:

1. That the first six transfers will count 1/2 of a point in the sorority quota, and all above that will not count in the quota or
2. That all transfers will count 1/4 of a point of the quota or
3. That there will be a guaranteed number of open places for new

pledges regardless of the number in the quota though the quota will be maintained at a certain number.

The Pan-Hell also approved the boarding schedule for the German girl who will be here next year on a Gallinger scholarship.

During exam week sorority houses will be closed as standard procedure, the council said.

Regarding summer school, there will be no rushing during the two sessions and no false propaganda at that time.

Attention Seniors!

All seniors who have not picked up their graduation invitations may obtain them at anytime during the day in Ray Jefferies office, 206 South Building.

SP Chairman Fills Vacancy

Bob Covington was appointed to legislature by Student Party Chairman Dewey Sheffield yesterday to replace Sherman Kennedy in Dorm Men's VI.

Covington, who was sworn into legislature last night, is a junior and former president of Parker Dormitory.

Commenting on the appointment, Sheffield said, "I think Covington is the type of legislator of whom the University can be very proud."

Editor Appointments Ruled Unconstitutional By Council

By RON SHUMATE

The appointment by the Selections Board of the Publications Board of the editor-in-chief of the Carolina Quarterly, the Carolina Handbook and/or any other student publication receiving appropriations from Student Legislature now constitutes an unconstitutional act, according to a recent ruling of the Student Council.

The case, which was heard April 30, was to test the validity of certain provisions of a bill to revise the by-laws of the Publications Board. The question the council considered read as follows: "Does the Publications Board, specifically the Selections Board of the Publications Board, have the power of appointment?"

The case was raised by Troy Blanton and William Miller. In addition to Blanton and Miller, Harold O'Tuel, chairman of the Publications Board, was present. The council heard comment from all three.

The council was unable to ascertain when and under whose auspices the Publications Board originally assumed any appointive functions. Investigation by Student Council chairman Erwin Fuller revealed that neither Student Legislature statute nor Publications Board by-laws provisions provided that the Board should select any staff official of any student publication.

The council employed the UNC student constitution in making its ruling.

In making its ruling, the council considered the article contained in the student constitution that "confers to the student legislature the authority and responsibility to make all laws governing the conduct of all elections for . . . the editors in chief of all student publications receiving student funds."

The Council report stated that "under the existing constitutional provisions, the selection of any edi-

tor of any student publication receiving student government funds by any means other than a general election conducted by the Elections Board under the procedures established by the student legislature must be declared illegal and improper."

It was on this basis that the Council handed down the unconstitutional ruling.

The council also considered Article V, Section 3 of the student constitution. According to this article, the powers of the Publications Board include nothing other than "financial supervision." No mention is made of any other function.

The council report further stated that "Financial supervision is clearly a Publications Board power and obligation." Section 3 of Article V, states that the Publications Board and the Student Legislature "may exercise control over the editors-in-chief of the various student publications in performance of their duties as related to their staff appointments" when matters of finance are involved.

The council's ruling with respect to this particular article stated that the "mere provision that the Publications Board and the Student Legislature may exercise control over the editors-in-chief of the various student publications in performance of their duties as related to their staff appointments" when matters of finance are involved.

The council further ruled that it "is of the opinion that the selection of the business managers of the various student publications would properly fall within the realm of financial supervision, were there a statute which specifically directed the Publications Board to interview applicants and to appoint, subject to the approval of the Student Legislature, the business managers of the respective student publications." Since there is no such

statute, the council declared the current activities of the Publications Board in this respect "to be improper."

The two individuals, Blanton and Miller, were not, said the council, trying to be "unduly critical of the Publications Board and its activities. Indeed, the Board has fulfilled its responsibilities in a commendable manner, and the new by-laws are generally a well-conceived and long-needed guide to procedures related to publication" at UNC.

The council stated that it was the intention of those who originated the case, and is the intention of the Student Council to "correct an existing situation wherein the Publications Board had arbitrarily and illegally assumed authority and responsibility to appoint."

The council recommended to the Student Legislature that consideration be given to a revision of the Publications Board by-laws and, if necessary, consideration of appropriate revisions in the student constitution, "that the procedure of which the Student Legislature is desirous relevant to the selection of certain staff personnel for the student publications might be accomplished."

The council's statement further said that this ruling "is not to be interpreted as invalidating any action which the Publications Board may have taken in choosing publications officials for the 1959-1960 school year." However, in the event of inaction on the part of Student Legislature, the provisions of the ruling will become effective for the selection of the 1960-1961 publications officials in the spring of 1960.

The council stated that this decision "will raise anew many old problems and questions" concerning the determination of a feasible method of selecting the editors-in-chief of all student publications other than the editor of the Daily Tar Heel.



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS—Permanent officers of the Class of '59 are Paddy Sue Wall, secretary; Jeff Hare, treasurer; Don Furtado, second vice president; Al Goldsmith, first vice president and

Herman Godwin, president. Godwin and Miss Wall were selected also as Mr. Alumnus and Miss Alumna.