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## Joe Friedberg 'Not Guilty' Council Deliberates 1 Hour

A nine-man jury Thursday night found Joe Friedberg "not guilty" of passing worthless checks and of collaborating in the passing of worthless checks.

The two-hour trial—including an hour of deliberation by the jury—was marked by a lengthy discussion of the term "collaboration." The Honor Council, headed by Hugh



JOE FRIEDBERG

### 'Flick Time!'

It won't be long now before the books are once again taken from the shelf and wiped of their four months accumulation of dust and finally broken open. Exams are almost upon us and this, of course, means that the local theaters will bring back all the old flicks and watch the gate receipts rise to almost pre-war levels. The Daily Tar Heel will close up operations with the Tuesday morning paper. Good Luck, and happy Ables.

### IFC Court Announced; Chairman Re-Elected

The IFC Court for 1959-60 was elected last Thursday night. Grey Poole was re-elected chairman and Joe Alexander was elected new clerk.

Members of this court are Steve Girard, Tate Robertson, Jim Rouse, Marshall Happer and Garrett Folger. These men are also members of the IFC.

The court handles all fraternity violations.

### NC Editorial Writers Hold Conference

The program for the 10th annual N. C. Editorial Writers Conference, May 22 and 23, will include an address by George R. Herbert, president of the N. C. Research Triangle, at a luncheon meeting Saturday.

North Carolina newspaper editors also will hear Max Freedman of the Manchester Guardian, Attorney General Malcolm Seawell, Frances Gray Patton, Watts Hill, Jr. John Larkins, Dallas Herring and Professors Lenoir Wright and Loren MacKinney.

A highlight of the annual conference is the editorial critique when writing craftsmanship is appraised. This time a "committee of experts" of consumer's panel will tell "What I Read—and Don't Read—on the Editorial Page." These critics are Mrs. Patton, author of "Good Morning, Miss Dove," Kenan Professor of History MacKinney, and Prof. Wright of Woman's College, who is an English faculty member.

The opening session of the editors will be Friday at 8 p.m. in Carr Hall when Seawell will join Representative Hill, N. C. National Committee Larkins and State Education Board Chairman Herring in a discussion, "North Carolina Looks Ahead." The panel will answer questions of the editors.

Cecil Prince of the Charlotte News is Chairman of the conference. Holley Mack Bell of the Greensboro Daily News is program chairman. Walter Spearman of Chapel Hill is secretary. James B. O. Rush, executive news editor of the Winston-Salem Journal and Sentinel, will introduce Herbert on Saturday.

Patterson, defined collaboration as "to aid, encourage, support or countenance (permit) the passing of worthless checks, which is in direct conflict to the laws of our state and nation and also in conflict with the Honor Code upon which student behavior is based."

After the Honor Council's presentation of this definition, Friedberg said that by this definition he did permit the other boy to cash the worthless checks.

Later, after Danny Sheehan had testified, Friedberg stated that he didn't stop the boy who cashed the bad checks, but, at the same time, didn't permit him to do so.

Friedberg and his counselors were called in to the trial preceding Friedberg's so that they might question a local policeman, because the policeman had to leave before Friedberg's trial came up. The policeman testified that Friedberg's previous testimony that the original charge—in court in Hillsboro—had been reduced from forgery, which is a felony and involves a prison term and loss of citizenship, to passing worthless checks, which is a misdemeanor and involves a lesser sentence. Friedberg's lawyer later bore this testimony out further.

The lawyer said that he recommended to Friedberg that he (Friedberg) not plead guilty to any charges, because the lawyer felt that there was no evidence against him.

However, Friedberg did plead guilty to passing worthless checks because of his desire to protect the other defendants from losing their citizenship in case they were convicted on the felony charge; and because of the seriousness of the alternative charge of the felony.

Another witness for the defense testified that he felt that "Joe was doing the other two a favor by pleading guilty to the misdemeanor."

The boy who cashed the worthless checks had allegedly signed Friedberg's name to them. Some mention had been made, in a ride from Y-court to downtown Chapel Hill that Friedberg's name would be used on the check. However, Friedberg testified that "in showing disgust" he felt that he was disparaging the other boy from cashing the checks.

Friedberg also testified that the other boy owed him some money. No amount was named. Sheehan stated that the boy owed Friedberg "about twice as much as he owed him." He also said that the "tone of voice" has a lot to do with what's said. He referred here to the statement made by Friedberg in the car on the way to the bank.

Another witness testified that he didn't think what Friedberg said in the car was consent for his (Friedberg's) name to be used.

After the jury completed its deliberation, and the defense, the Council and the members of the Attorney General's staff were called back into the room. Patterson read the jury's decision. Patterson then

### Donate Books!

The YM-YWCA is asking students to donate books to send to schools, colleges, libraries, and individuals in Asian countries.

The "Books for Asian Students" drive is a project of the Asia Foundation and is sponsored locally by the International Relations Committee of the YM-YWCA.

Standard text books published after 1945 and books by such standard authors as Dickens, Hawthorne, Conrad, Faulkner, Hemingway and Steinbeck are requested.

### INFIRMARY

Students in the infirmary yesterday included:

Eugenia Forbes McArver, William Henry Watkins, Ralph Waldo Cummings, Yulan McLeod Washburn, Johnnie Fredric Spott, Frank Wilkins Carper, Howard Grady McAllister, Charles Farris Himes, William Murchison Monroe, Mulcer Adron Morgan, Karl Eugene Boslian, Franklin McGehee Jones, Robert Gray Merritt, Alphonso James Early and William Carroll Jacobus Jr.

## 'Nutcracker Suite' Presented In Memorial Hall At 8 Tonight



Pictured above are three members of the cast of the "Nutcracker Suite" Ballet to be presented by the Area Ballet Company tonight at 8 p.m. in Memorial Hall. This is the first presentation of this particular ballet company on the UNC campus as well as the first presentation of the "Nutcracker Suite" here.

The "Nutcracker Suite" Ballet will be presented tonight in Memorial Hall at 8 p.m. The program is sponsored by the Chapel Hill Music Club. No admission will be charged.

It will be the first appearance of the Area Ballet Company on the UNC campus. The ballet company is composed of both professional and non-professional dancers within commuting distance of the Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill area.

The Area Ballet Company is under the direction of John R. Lehman of Raleigh. Lehman also did the choreography for the "Nut-

cracker Suite" Ballet. He is known for his dancing and teaching as well as choreography.

The "Nutcracker" Ballet was well received by an audience at the only other showing of the new ballet company's work on April 25 at the Meredith College Auditorium in Raleigh.

The Area Ballet Company is the first step toward a permanent ballet for North Carolina.

Members of the cast include dancers of all ages from Raleigh, Wake Forest, Chapel Hill, and other nearby locations.

Mrs. Barbara Bounds of Chapel

Hill, a well known ballet teacher, will dance the part of Pierrette in the ballet.

Others appearing in the ballet from Chapel Hill include Beverly Morgan as Clara, Rusty Chambers as Franz, Judy Timmons as Marie Doll and Bobbi Bounds as Chocolate.

Other cast members are Robert Williams, Bill Brannan, R. Nelson Lambe, Joan Vine, Gail Braun, Stephen Grey, Mary Swan, Susan Fisher, Valorie Deibler, Marshall MacIssac, Sue Cheek, Carol Chambers, Jeff Sharp and Deedee Whitney.

## Graduating Marshals Are Eight Rising Seniors



COMMENCEMENT MARSHALS—Shown (left to right) are Sophie Martin, Charlie Wilson, Sandra Trotman, Wade Smith, Nancy Awbrey, and Erwin Fuller. These rising seniors will participate in the 165th commencement exercises, in the capacity of marshals. Not present when the picture was taken, were Jenny Elder and Ralph Cummings.

By ROBERT F. NEAL  
Eight rising seniors have been named marshals for the 165th Commencement exercises which will begin Saturday, May 30, and continue through Monday, June 1.

Wade Smith of Albemarle will be the chief marshal. The other marshals are Sophie Martin of Chapel Hill, Sandra Trotman of West Orange, N. J., Nancy Awbrey of Dalton, Ga., Jenny Elder of Siler City, Ralph Cummings of New Delhi, India, Erwin Fuller of Louisville, and Charles Wilson of Asheville.

The chief duties of the marshals are to help organize and serve as leaders in the various phases of the commencement program.

Among the functions that the marshals will take part in will be the Baccalaureate Sermon, which will be held at 10 o'clock Sunday morning in Memorial Auditorium.

Immediately following the sermon they will welcome parents and visitors at a Dutch luncheon that will be held in Lenoir Hall.

On Monday morning they will be host at the 11 o'clock luncheon to

be held under the Davie Poplar and the Alumni luncheon that will be held at 12:30.

Following the buffet dinner at the planetarium at 5 o'clock they will proceed to the Bell Tower, where they will prepare to lead the candidates for different degrees to their places in Kenan Stadium.

Each year the president of the rising senior class automatically becomes the chief marshal and he in turn chooses the other seven from the junior class according to their achievements and merits.

## President Charlie Gray Announces Intention To Sign 'Open Trial' Bill

By DAVE JONES

Student Body President Charlie Gray announced his intention to sign the "Open Trial" bill in an address to the Student Legislature at Thursday night's session.

Gray came to the session with two prepared speeches, one his veto message, to be used in the event that the bill did not undergo any modification by the Legislature, the other

the message of acceptance, which he delivered.

The bill, as passed a week ago, merely provided that any defendant who desired a public trial could have one. It stipulated that all security oaths be absolved in such a case.

Amendments as introduced by Jim Crowover (SP) provided that a reporter from The Daily Tar

Heel be allowed to observe the proceedings, and print the names of only those persons who give written permission.

An amendment proposed by Dave Jones (SP) increasing the number of reporters from one to two was added to the Crowover changes. These two amendments were accepted by the body and incorporated into the bill.

These changes were considered by Gray as adequate to protect the accusers and witnesses in future trials, and eliminated his most serious objections to the original bill.

A bill by Gordon Street (UP) to provide for certain new fiscal policies, including the return of certain monies held by student government supported agencies to the general surplus, was passed over only slight objection. The bill was the result of the recent work of the Student Audit Board.

Al Walter's (UP) resolution to have lacrosse recognized as a varsity sport was passed. The bill received a boost from the report to the Legislature by Swag Gimsley (SP), chairman of the Carolina Athletic Council, when he reported that the group had also adopted the resolution.

Head Football Coach Jim Tatum had spoken in support of lacrosse at the meeting of the council Tuesday night.

The resolution commending Class officers for the past year introduced by Peyton Hawes (UP) was subjected to bitter attack. Opponents of the bill criticized the author for opposing the junior class appropriation bill and then taking a different stand on commending the officers.

The bill passed by a 21-15 vote. The resolution sanctioning the mock Democratic convention in 1960 introduced by Bill Lamm (SP) was passed after the words "and support" were removed from the bill.

The constitution of the UNC Forensic Council as introduced by Taylor McMillan (SP) was tabled until the fall.

A bill to place the Carolina Handbook completely under Student Government was introduced under special orders by Rick Overstreet (UP). Overstreet asked for and received permission for Randy Shelton of the YMCA advisory board to speak on the bill.

Shelton expressed certain reservations about acting on the problem at this time, and the bill was tabled until fall.

Another publications bill introduced by Overstreet dealing with amendments to by-laws which were made necessary by a recent Student Council decision was not allowed immediate consideration and will come up in the first session in the fall.

All the presidential appointments, introduced last week, were approved.

### Tryouts!

The Carolina Playmakers will hold tryouts for two original one-act plays Monday at 4 p.m. in The Playmakers Theatre.

The plays are "With Apologies, Euripides," written by Douglas McDermott and directed by Craven Mackie; and "Buck," by Tommy Rezzuto, directed by George Hill.

The two plays will be presented as part of the Commencement Program on June 1.

All interested students have been invited to these open tryouts.

### Carolina Playmakers Present 'Capers' At 8

The Carolina Playmakers will present "Capers" today at 8 p.m. in The Playmakers Theatre. "Capers" is an annual summary of the UNC theatrical season in parody, produced by students of the Department of Dramatic Art.

The script for "Capers" was written this year by Margaret Starnes, Robert Ketter and George Hill. The show is under the direction of Margaret Starnes. Music, incidental and otherwise, will be performed by Hunter Tillman.

The public is invited to attend, free of charge.

## Closed Judicial Trials Studied By Council

Closed judicial trials and convictions of defendants by a non-unanimous jury is being studied by the Student Council.

When two students appealed the constitutionality of these laws of judicial procedure, the council decided to make a further investigation before reaching a decision.

Joe Warner, clerk of the Student Council, said Friday that the council would try to conduct as much of the investigation as possible during the remainder of this scholastic year. But it is possible that the decision of the council will not be made until next year, he said.

The question of constitutionality of the judicial procedure was brought before the council last month by Troy Blanton and Gary Greer.

Warner said, "The council after deliberation of some length in regard to the two issues felt that due to the dire need of a greater amount of legal knowledge and insight for the questions of issue of this appeal, that a decision would and should be postponed."

He said the council would seek further information from judicial documents, statutes and definitions in the constitutions of the United States, North Carolina and UNC.

## Let's Have A Party! Everybody Rock & Roll

By DENNIS MADRY

Take a break... relax... and come join in the festivities! Graham Memorial's informal lawn party has the makings of a gala occasion. And this is the day for it.

Sponsored by the Graham Memorial House Committee, the Embers Combo will start swinging at 3 p.m. and keep up the tempo until 5 p.m.

The party will be on the lawn in front of Graham Memorial from the Davie Poplar, where the combo will roost, to Silent Sam.

As the party gets underway to the music of the Embers rocking 'n' rolling across, free punch of some color and cookies of some description will be offered to the dry-parched throats of pre-exam

students.

For those wanting to dance, the spacious red-faced brick walks will be available as usual.

For those wanting to dress for the occasion, the House Committee suggests informal clothes and any accessories.

Taking the blame for the party are Co-chairmen Cynthia Grant, Stu Priddy and Susan Cordon and committee workers, Dick Lambrecht, treasurer, Jackie Arnette, secretary; Dennis Madry, publicity chairman; Betty Perry, David Mincey, Taylor McGowan, Betty Woodward, Belle Harkrader, Gay Wilson, Becky Clopper, Patty Faires, Phyllis Blake, Martha Morgan, Taylor Gilmo, Ann Nichols, Emory Burkhardt, Connie Kennedy, Barbara Nichols and Robert Scott.

## Steel Strike Talk Threatens Economy

NEW YORK, May 15 (AP)—Steel wage talks that could have a strong bearing on the nation's economy got down to bedrock issues today.

"We're really in basic discussions now," said David J. McDonald, United Steelworkers president, after a two-hour bargaining session between four-man management and union teams.

R. Conrad Cooper, chief industry negotiator, said the teams had "good exploratory discussions."

But as the talks recessed until Tuesday, neither would elaborate on what was discussed.

The union announced at the beginning of the talks May 5 that it would seek substantial wage increases and shorter working hours among other proposals.

Failure to reach an agreement by June 30 when the present three-year contract expires could lead to a strike by a half million steelworkers and cut off 90 per cent of the nation's steel production.

President Eisenhower has counseled against any settlement that would spur inflation through steel price increases. The industry has proposed a one-year freeze on wages and other benefits to hold the line against inflation. The union contends wages could be increased without increasing prices.

The union chief told newsmen later that he and the Roman Catholic Archbishop had a pleasant talk as friends who had known each other for many years.

McDonald said he had received letters telling of "many, many masses being said in many parts of America" for the success of the steel negotiations.

McDonald will attend an AFL-CIO Executive Council meeting Monday in Washington. He said he probably will report there on how the negotiations are progressing.

In an action separate from the wage talks, the union and seven major steel companies signed an agreement under which almost 15 million dollars in supplementary unemployment benefits will be paid to union members in Ohio.

McDonald said the payments had been made possible by Ohio State legislation, after having been denied previously by the state administrator of unemployment compensation.

The payments, held in escrow meanwhile, will compensate for layoffs since Sept. 3, 1957.

Companies signing the agreement were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Republic, Jones & Laughlin, Inland, Youngstown Sheet & Tube and Wheeling Steel.

McDonald also commented to newsmen that he was glad to see that steel stocks had climbed in the New York Stock Exchange.