

## Legislature To Investigate Student Government

### Student Council Head Appoints 24 Member Advisory Board

#### Benbow Plans To Designate Student Power

##### Cabinet To Meet Twice A Month

The appointment of a Campus Cabinet composed of 24 members has just been announced by Charlie Frank Benbow, President of the Student Council.

The council was set up as an advisory board for the executive branch of the student government, and is expected to work toward a plan which would separate the power in student government, thus bringing about an organization composed of executive, judicial and legislative branches, each of which would operate as separate units of government with its own designated powers.

Benbow emphasized the fact that the cabinet is a non-partisan group set up to work for the benefit of the campus as a whole. Its membership includes representatives of practically every organization on campus, and each and every student is urged to present his problems to the cabinet through any of these members.

The membership of the cabinet includes, in addition to Benbow, Bill Crisp, Vice-President of the Student Council; Jenks Tripp, Secretary-Treasurer of the Student Council, and the following student representatives: Harvey White, Doug Hunt, Jim Booth, Bob Shaw, Bill McNeely, Fred Flagler, Winkie White, Margaret Woodhouse, Kitty Kelly, Libba Wiggins, Betty Lou Cypert, Archie Hood, Bynum Hunter, Walter Brinkley, A. B. Smith, Joe Mallard, Jack Vernier, Blair Gammon, Charles Wickenburg, Buck Tauscher, Ray Levine, Bob Gavin, Shirley Dickenson and Nancy King.

The Cabinet met for the first time last night to discuss future plans and it was announced that in the future, there would be two meetings of the group each month. The time of the meetings is to be announced later.

#### 24 Below Club Open Tonight

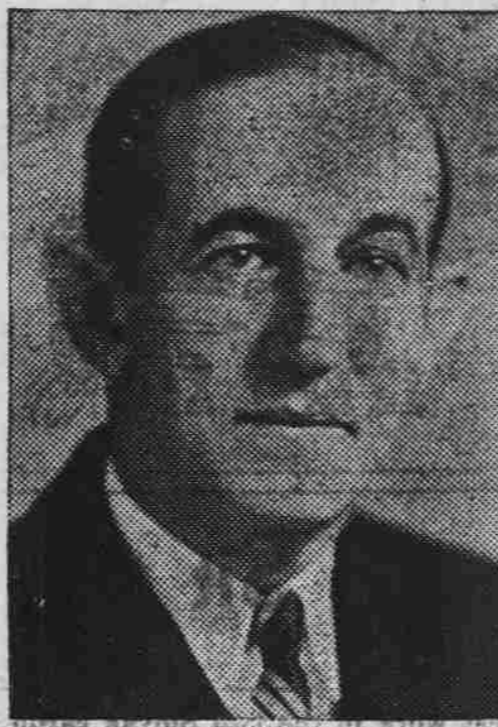
Tonight from 9 until 12 o'clock the 24 Below club will be open for dancing and refreshments. A 25c cover charge per couple will be in force.

Plans are underway to furnish additional entertainment.

## Pharmacists Graduate Under War-Time Program



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The first class of pharmacy students to graduate from the School of Pharmacy here under the war-time accelerated schedule will receive their degrees Sunday, December 17, at exercises held at 3 p.m. in Hill hall.

Replacing the annual Baccalaureate sermon, services will be held at the Baptist church which graduates will attend at 11 a.m. Sunday morning.

At 3 p.m. the actual ceremonies of graduating will take place at Hill Music hall with Dean R. B. House presiding. President Frank P. Graham will make a short address before awarding diplomas to the 14 students. The graduating class is actually the Class of '45 but by attending two summer school sessions, they were able to complete their curricular studies in 1944.

Rev. Kelley Barnett, pastor of the Baptist church, will give the invocation and pronounce the benediction which will conclude the service.

## Fourteen Pharmacy Students To Receive Diplomas Tomorrow

The following students will receive degrees: Charles Herman Beddington, Jr., Clayton; Samuel Norman Black, Asheboro; Harvey Ray Brooks, Bear Creek; Jessie Frances Cole, Chapel Hill; Hubert Gordon Dameron, Star; Augustus Green Elliotts, Jr., Fuquay Springs.

Rudolph Warren Hardy, Everetts; Gerald Dean Hege, Lexington; Lucy Lee Kennedy, Kerr; Edward Hines Knight, Weldon; Douglas O'Brien Langston, Franklinton; Ruth Helen Patterson, Chapel Hill; Evelyn Earle Salter, Stacy; and Laurel Lee Williams, Hilton Village, Va.

After the graduation ceremonies, Rho Chi, honorary pharmaceutical fraternity, will sponsor a reception in Graham Memorial for parents and friends of the class.

## Re-Establish Class Setup For Graduates

### Plan To Clear Up Supreme Authority

Setting in motion a mass investigation of the overlapping and congestion of authority in student government on the campus, the Student Legislature on Thursday evening authorized the appointment of a nine member committee to investigate the condition.

The act, which was passed unanimously, provides that the committee, under the chairmanship of Speaker Douglass Hunt, utilize all available material and submit a report to the legislature recommending clarification and revision of the present organization. Heads of all student organizations will be interviewed, and after the preliminary findings are arranged, any student will be allowed to testify and state his views on any of the topics under discussion.

Hunt stated that the committee would not strive to set up an inflexible constitution, but "a clear, concise, complete, definition of authority." He pointed out that no one really knows how far the authority of the Legislature, supposedly the supreme law making body on campus, extends over such organizations as the Interfraternity Council, the Dance Committee, the Honor Council and others.

After a haggling discussion, the Legislature passed an act providing for a class organization for all students graduating in February. Under the act Naval trainees who receive certificates will be included in the Senior class.

The act provides for an election to be handled through the Legislature Elections Committee. A president, vice president, secretary and treasurer will be chosen, as well as an advisory executive board.

Bob Lipton, Law School representative, Joe Mallard, Navy V-12, and Chuck McCormick, NROTC, voted against the bill.

Speaker Hunt announced that the members of the Governmental Study Committee would be Charlie Frank Benbow, Student Body President; Jimmy Wallace, Chairman of the CPU; Charlie Hackney, President of the University Club; Bill Ellis, A. B. Smith, Allen Pannill, Betty Lou Cypert, and Libba Wiggins. Hunt, under the provisions of the bill, was designated chairman.

## Coed Senate Lengthens Dormitory Closing Hours

With a capacity crowd present, the bill to extend coed dormitory closing hours until 11 o'clock reached the senate floor Tuesday night and was passed by a 14 to 1 vote.

The new ruling went into effect Wednesday night.

Preceding the vote the senate floor was open to discussion and coeds representing all organizations and factions on campus expressed their opinions, presenting arguments for and against the passage of the bill.

The final votes of the senators were cast as the particular group which they represented desired with the result that coeds may now have an additional half hour in which to study at the library and to participate in extra curricular activities.

Although the majority of senators felt that the later closing time would make little difference in obtaining quiet in the dorms, it was recommended that the president of the inter-dorm council have quiet hours strictly enforced in the future.

Another bill was passed which gives the senate authority to appoint a committee to work out details for the establishment of a personality council. After completing its work the committee must report to the senate where the final plans will receive approval or disapproval. The committee appointed consists of Betty Lou Cypert, Tommy Slayton, Jean Rankin and Kitty Kelly.

## Aldermen Approve Engineer's Plan To Extend Limits

At a meeting of the Chapel Hill aldermen Wednesday night a map showing the proposed extension of the town limits was presented to the group by Thomas D. Rose, civil engineer.

After making two changes the map was given the formal approval by the board. One area to the southwest extending toward the laundry, and another to the northwest adjoining the northeast corner of Carrboro will be excluded in the new town limits.

A public hearing will be held on the proposed extension before a bill is introduced in the legislature. The boundaries included in the new extension are as follows: Down Bolin creek on the north and across the Durham road to the DuBose line; along the DuBose line southwestward and on across the Raleigh road and the Mason Farm road to Morgan creek; up Morgan creek westward and across the Pittsboro road to Pritchard branch; up Pritchard branch to the sewage pumping station on the town's present western line; along the present Chapel Hill-Carrboro line to a branch south of the Southern Railway track; and along this branch to Bolin creek.

## Navy To Hand Over Three Frat Houses

The Navy is expected to release all except one of the fraternity houses which it now occupies effective March 1, 1945, according to a statement issued to the Tar Heel late this week by Mr. C. E. Teague, Comptroller of the University.

The three fraternities whose houses are expected to be returned include Phi Gamma Delta, Kappa Alpha and Kappa Sigma. The only house expected to be retained by the Navy is the St. Anthony House which is now occupied by Navy V-12 Headquarters.

Mr. Teague also disclosed that present plans call for the Navy to release Smith Dormitory at the same time, and it is expected that this dormitory will be available for the housing of civilian students at the beginning of next trimester.

## Freshman Dance Set For Tonight

A Freshman Ball, sponsored by the Freshman Friendship Councils of the YM and YWCA, will be held tonight from 9 until 12 in the Women's Gym with music by Scott Gardner and his orchestra.

The ball is being staged for the Freshman Class as the first social function of the year for that class. All freshmen, including V-12 freshmen, and their dates are invited. No admission will be charged.

Bill Lloyd and Pat Kelly, presidents of the YW and YM Freshman Councils, respectively, are in charge of the dance, while Marilyn Meeks and Sam Homewood, chairmen of the Social Committees of the two groups, are co-directors. Jimmy Hedgepeth is directing the publicity.

The underwriting of the dance by the YMCA enables the ball to be given without the charge of scrip. Complimentary tickets may be secured by the freshmen at the information desk at the Y. An invitation is not needed to get a ticket.

More than 150 tickets have already been delivered. The directors of the ball urge all freshmen to attend.

## Coed Social Chairmen

There will be a meeting of the social chairmen or representatives of each dormitory, sorority and of the Town Girls' Association at 7 p.m. Monday night, in Spencer parlor.

Each representative is asked to bring a list of the girls who are planning to spend Christmas Holidays in Chapel Hill.

## Cril Establishes Christmas Fund For Day Nursery

Under the direction of Dot Churchill, Chairman of the Cril Social Action Committee, the CRIL will solicit funds, both before and after Christmas, for a Christmas Party and Food Fund for the Negro nursery in Carrboro.

Several CRIL and YW members were instrumental in the founding of the nursery, which is provided by the government for the children of working mothers.

The goal of the Committee is \$250. Part of this will be collected before Christmas, to give the children a Yuletide party December 21. The remainder will be collected after the vacation to help finance the Food Fund for children whose parents make less than fifteen dollars per week.

So far TEP, Pi Phi, ADPi and Chi O, as well as five church groups have pledged their financial support or have made gifts. The undergraduates of Carr and graduates of Kenan have also contributed.

The campaign is being carried out by the CRIL with the cooperation of the Y and YW Social Service Committees.

## Yack To Take Last Pictures Today, Tuesday

All undergraduate pictures for the Yackety-Yack will be taken today from 2 to 5 p. m. at South building and Tuesday from 2 to 5 p. m. at Graham Memorial.

If students do not report during one of these periods, their pictures will positively not appear in the Yack, it was announced by Cookie Marett, editor. This includes civilians, coeds and navy men in the freshman, sophomore and junior classes, but does not apply to seniors and graduate students.

Pictures will be taken in groups of ten which may be arranged by the students if they appear at the designated places together.

## Tuesday Tar Heel To Be Last Of '44

Next Tuesday will be the last publication date of the Tar Heel for the year 1944. The Tar Heel will resume publication January 2, relinquishing publication for three days.

Organizations which have important items of news which should appear in the last issue are asked to contact the Tar Heel office before 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Also those organizations which have important events scheduled for the first week of the new year should inform the Tar Heel by Sunday of their plans.

## Chorus To Present Handel's 'Messiah'

Handel's "The Messiah" will be presented by the Chapel Hill Choral Club under the direction of Mr. Paul Young at 8 p. m. Tuesday, December 19 in Hill Music Hall.

A 37 piece orchestra, rehearsed by Mr. Earl Slocum, is to accompany the group of 130 voices.

Soloists for the program are Miss Beatrice Donley, alto, Meredith College, Raleigh; Miss Jane Frazier, soprano, Salem College, Winston-Salem; Clifford Bair, tenor, Salem College, Winston-Salem and Sherman Smith, bass, Chapel Hill.

The traditional Christmas Section of "The Messiah" has not been presented in Chapel Hill for 12 years.

Interest in the work of the Choral club has been growing this year, and plans are being made for another performance in the Spring.

## Sound And Fury Changes Date Of Production

The Sound and Fury production scheduled for Wednesday, December 20, has been postponed and will be presented on January 4 for University students and on January 10 for the Navy Pre-Flight school.

Practice will continue as scheduled next week.

## J. Burton Linker Chats To Reporter On War

By Gertrude Walton  
Tall, easy-going Lieut. Col. J. Burton Linker, professor of mathematics who deserted Carolina's classrooms for Army life back in 1940, has again taken his trig book in hand after spending 26 months in the European theatre of war.



LINKER

Colonel Linker (Professor Linker he was then) was the first from UNC's faculty to report for active duty in World War II. He now also holds precedence as the first to rejoin the faculty after seeing firsthand the events that made front page headlines. He was among the first... but that is getting ahead of our story which actually began in September, 1940.

A member of the National Guard since 1918 when he was commissioned in the Field Artillery, Colonel Linker had been regional adjutant of the 113th Field Artillery of the State National Guard, going out on field maneuvers every summer. In September, 1940, he had just returned from three weeks on maneuvers in Louisiana when he received his call to active duty.

"Few people realized the significance of the fighting taking place at that time in Europe," remarked Colonel Linker. "It seemed rather foolish to some for me to leave for 12 months in the Army for the war seemed very far away."

But he did leave. He cleaned off his desk, left instructions that he was to have it immediately on his return, and reported for duty. What hap-

pened a little over a year later is now history.

For two years Colonel Linker remained in the United States, taking training at various camps. "I took a field officer's course at Fort Sill, Oklahoma," he recalled, "and then was selected as a member of the first class at the School of Military Government at Charlottesville, Virginia."

On September 5, 1942, he was one of the first six officers to go overseas to England. "That was quite some time after the bombing raids that almost annihilated the island. Spasmodic bombings still took place, al-

though the people didn't run frantically for shelters when the planes sounded overhead. There was not much danger until the ack-ack fire began, and then it was wisest to get out of the streets if you didn't want a hail of splinter-like steel whizzing down on you."

Regarding the attitude of the Britons and Americans toward a post-war peace, Colonel Linker stressed the difficulty of such a comparison. "The English people have experienced centuries of war, yet they are more determined than ever that this time a workable peace be achieved. Everyone, from the British cockney to the dukes and earls, discusses the future peace with as much enthusiasm as the current war."

Since his return to America, he has been impressed with the general attitude of "Win the war, then worry about the peace." "Of course, here on a university campus the favorite topic is the post-war world, but it's Joe Doakes in Middleton, USA, that I'm talking about. He's got to wake up and think. He's got to remember that this war must be followed by something even more important... a lasting peace."

England seemed to Colonel Linker an odd mixture of the old and new, with much more of the old in evidence. "The mess hall where we ate for a time was lighted by candles in ancient silver which were probably the same used by the monks many centuries before when they sat at the table."  
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