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Former University Professor Ousted By OWI After Chapel Hill Citizens Write Protest Letter

Authorities To Gather Here For Conference On Research

By Mary Hill Gaston

Widely-known authorities in a dozen different fields will come together here this week to take part in the University's Sesquicentennial Research Conference tomorrow, Thursday and Friday.

Purpose of the meeting, an outstanding feature of the University's Sesquicentennial celebration, is "to consider the needs and opportunities for research and creative effort in advancement of general human welfare in the Southeastern region."

That greater investment in research will pay big dividends in the South is the opinion of these specialists, who are authorities in the fields of health, industry, the humanities, the physical, biological and social sciences, and in regional planning. Dr. Robert E. Coker, head of the Zoology Department, is chairman of the committee on arrangements.

Three-Day Program

Among the nationally-known men appearing on the three-day program, and their topics, are the following: Wilson Compton, president of Washington State College, "The Power of Ideas," at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday night at the Carolina Inn; Wilbur A. Lazier, director of the Southern Research Institute, "Research for Prosperity in the Industrial South," 10 o'clock Thursday morning; Raymond R. Paty, president of the University of Alabama, "The Development of Southern Research," 11 o'clock Thursday morning.

Others are Russell M. Wilder, Division of Medicine, Mayo Clinic, and head of the Department of Medicine of the Mayo Foundation for Medical Education and Research, "Research in Nutrition: Importance to the Public Health," 2:30 p. m. Thursday; Brigadier General James Stevens See CONFERENCE, page 3.

TH Staff Meeting Called Thursday

A staff meeting of all new and old members of the Tar Heel will be held Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Tar Heel office on the second floor of Graham Memorial, announced Editor Bob Morrison.

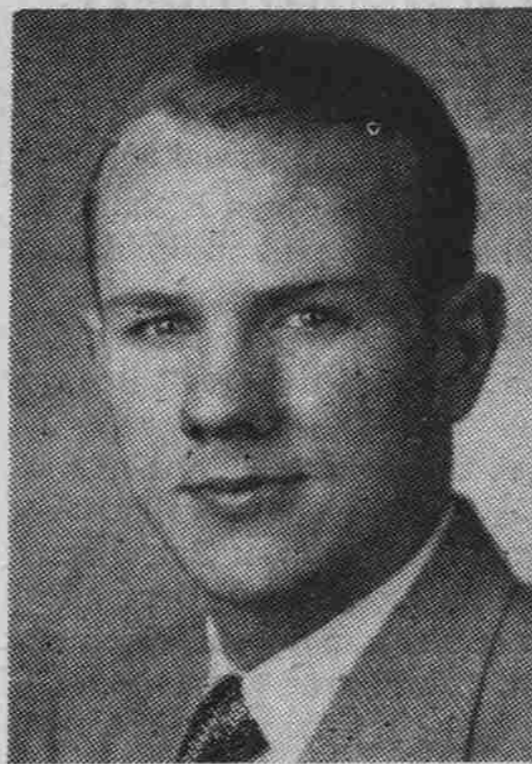
Editor Morrison says that there are still vacancies on the staff that have to be filled and any civilian or military students, with or without newspaper experience, are urged to attend the meeting and join the staff.

Crisp Is Unanimous Choice For Political Union Head

The Carolina Political Union Sunday night elected officers to serve for the coming year. Bill Crisp, law student from Candler, N. C., was elected chairman. Other offices filled were: vice-chairman, Bob Gurney; secretary, Jerry Davidoff; treasurer, Myra Sklarey.

Crisp, who enters law school at the end of this term, has been at Carolina 19 months. He has been a member of the CPU for over a year. His election as chairman was by unanimous vote; it was the first time in the history of the Union that any chairman had been elected unopposed.

Crisp has served the campus in several capacities. He has been president of the Dialectic Senate, vice-president and president of the University Debate Council, president of the North Carolina Students Legislative Assembly, vice-president of the Student Body, and a member of Tau Kappa Alpha, national debating fraternity. He was appointed by Dr. Graham to serve on the Students' Welfare board. He represented Carolina in the Southeastern Arts forum at Greensboro in 1943, playing an original four-movement suite for piano entitled "The New South." Bill is also a member of the International See CRISP ELECTED, page 4.



BILL CRISP

Bazaar Sales Net Large Sum Committee Heads Named For Year

Bazaar sales in connection with the United Nations Fund Week held here last week netted \$168, according to an announcement by Lib Henderson, head of the War Coordination Board Sponsoring the event.

This money has already been sent to national United Nations Fund headquarters in New York.

Also announced by Miss Henderson are a number of committee heads for the coming year. They are Rebecca Drane, child care, Fran Cely, Mary Holt Drewry and Phyllis Hon, recreation, Jane Isenhour and Marguerite Murray, publicity, and Mary Hill Gaston, stamps and bonds. Betty Horwitz headed the United Nations Week committee.

Regular stamp sales will begin again in coed dormitories and sorority houses this week, with salesmen coming around on the usual nights.

Next War Board meeting is scheduled for Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the WGA room of Graham Memorial. Any visitors are welcome to attend.

War Loan Gets Started Here Next Monday

Rally Will Be Held In Local Theater

Chapel Hill's Seventh War Loan will get underway officially on May 14 with a rally to be held in the Carolina theatre here from 11 to 11:30 a. m.

The half-hour program will be featured by the showing of a war movie and a brief talk by Capt. Preston S. Marchant, in command of the V-12 Marines at the University, relating to his experiences during the 29 months duty in the Pacific.

The war bond rally is being sponsored jointly by the Orange County Seventh War Loan Committee and the Chapel Hill Merchants Association. Merchants and downtown establishments will close during the half-hour program to give their employees opportunity to attend the rally. All citizens are also invited. The program will be confined to a half hour.

Heading the arrangements for the Merchants Association is E. Carrington Smith, president; Clarence Oakley, vice-president; and Miss Fay Beeks, secretary. Assisting them are the association's directors: Harvey Bennett, Vic Huggins, Y. Z. Cannon, Vance Hogan, C. E. Teague, John W. Umstead, Seaton Lloyd, George Livas, and Shell Henninger.

Orange County's quota for E bonds in the Seventh War Loan is \$450,000, which is included in an overall quota of \$574,000. E bond sales in the county in the Sixth War Loan amounted to \$341,705. Offsetting the larger goal in the current drive is the fact that all bonds purchased between April 9 and July 7 will be credited on the quota for the Seventh War Loan.

Employees of the National Munitions Plant at Carrboro, with a quota of \$29,475, staged a "special emphasis week" April 13-20 that resulted in the purchase of bonds totalling \$42,581.25.

Carolina Graduate Publishes Books In South America

During the past two years a young diplomat, Charles Edward Eaton, graduate of the University, now connected with the United States foreign service at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil has been conducting a campaign to foster better literature and cultural relations this country and South and Central America.

Eaton is the author of a volume of poems, "The Bright Plain," which was published by the University Press in 1942. He is also a secretary of the American embassy at Rio de Janeiro.

In this project he is enlisting the support of representative authors of the United States by contributing writings for the Brazilian newspaper, A Manha, which has been called the New York Times of South America.

These articles appear in the literary supplement, called "American Thought" (Pensamento da America); and every issue of this magazine section contains essays, critical and interpretative, by American writers, North, Central and South. They deal with subjects of international interest and concern, literary, cultural, historical, diplomatic. These articles are all in Portuguese, the spoken language of Brazil.

Eaton's aim is principally to acquaint our good neighbors to the southward with American literature. Few, and sometimes no, translations have been made into Portuguese of many North American authors of literary eminence and wide popularity.

An extended essay on Mark Twain by Archibald Henderson was featured in a recent issue of "Pensamento da America." Dr. Henderson was a friend of the late Samuel L. Clemens, and wrote his first biography. Dr. Henderson See EATON, page 3.

Petition Calls Attention To Subversive Booklets

Friederich Lauded Nazi Party In Writings

Dr. W. P. Friederich, former associate professor of German here, who was chosen lately by the OWI for a responsible position in the overseas division, was ousted recently when the OWI reversed its previous decision at the insistence of a group of Chapel Hill citizens. The Chapel Hillians signed a letter petitioning the former faculty member's removal.

The letter cited Friederich's admitted sympathy with the Nazi regime calling attention to a pamphlet written by Friederich in which the policies of the Nazi party were condoned.

The pamphlet, entitled "Political Problems in Present-Day Europe," was published by the University of North Carolina Press, and still is in use by the extension division of the University. It is understood that parts of the original manuscript were toned down before publication.

Published in October, 1938, the pamphlet was followed by another work by four other University professors that was meant to complement the earlier presentation written by Friederich by giving another view upon European problems.

Much of the Chapel Hillians' condemnation was based on such statements of Friederich as "Democracy, so restrained and disciplined in Britain and in Europe's neutral countries, has achieved its most radical and absurd forms in France," and "Many of the German ambitions are justified, just as much of the internal Nazi program (Labor Camps, Winter Help, etc.) is excellent." In the introductory chapter, the writer refers to the Allies of the First World War as "fat-bellied victors" and speaks of the League of Nations as "this Godsent Wilsonian idea." The author mentions the "seventy-three million Germans" which is interpreted as including the peoples of the now conquered countries of central Europe.

In 1937, Friederich collaborated with Dr. A. E. Zucker, former professor of German literature to write another extension division pamphlet entitled "Literary Backgrounds of Present-Day Germany." The authors, in this work, wrote regarding Jewish literature: "... Theirs (the Jews) was the task of being 'debunkers'—and it is only to be regretted that they often went too far in their nihilism and that their radicalism precipitated the growth of National Socialism."

The pamphlet written by the other University professors, accompanies the first pamphlet by Friederich. That is, when one asks for Friederich's booklet, the other is sent also. Some Not In Accord

The Tar Heel has information that there are groups in Chapel Hill who are not in accord with the OWI's action. It is intimated that steps will be taken to reinstate Friederich's contract.

Dr. Friederich came to Chapel Hill See FRIEDERICH, page 4.



FRIEDERICH

Campus Debaters Plan For Debate With WM College

Tryouts for a debate with William and Mary College will be held tonight at 7 o'clock in the Grail Room of Graham Memorial. The debate will be held at William and Mary next weekend, and the national debate topic will be used:

"Resolved: That the Federal Government be empowered to require that all labor disputes not settled by voluntary means be submitted to compulsory arbitration, constitutionality conceded."

Also tonight the Debate Council will complete spring elections for the coming year. A president, vice-president, and executive will be elected. New members of the Debate Council include George Lilly, Tom Redfern, Dave Pittman, Nina Guard, Fred Chamberlain, and Bill Crisp. Professors Godfrey, Lefter, and Woodhouse are the faculty advisers.

The Council will consider appropriations for the reorganization of the Phi Assembly. All those interested in seeing this speaking society get started again are invited to attend the meeting tonight.

Eddy Test Induction

Out-of-state students who passed the Eddy test will be able to arrange induction at the North Carolina induction center at Fort Bragg, according to information received from Raleigh.

Additional information can be obtained at 207 South Building.

Coffman Named Head Of Medieval Academy; Holmes Elected Group's Fellow, Councillor

Kenan Professor Organized Group

Dr. George R. Coffman, head of the English Department, was elected president of the Medieval Academy of America, at a recent meeting held in New York City. At the meeting, Dr. Urban T. Holmes of the Romance Languages Department, was elected a Fellow and Academy Councillor.

Dr. Coffman is the first president from the South, and he and Dr. Holmes are the only two Fellows of the Academy from this section.

A constituent member of the American Council of Learned Societies, the Academy's purpose is to take up any aspect of modern civilization, the interpretation of which requires an understanding of the Middle Ages. Dr. Coffman inspired the founding of the Academy, which was organized in 1921, beginning as a committee of the Modern Language Association of America, of which Dr. Coffman was chairman.

Dr. Coffman is a past member of the Executive Council of the Modern



DR. COFFMAN

Language Association of America and a past president of the South Atlantic Modern Language Association. He

Only Two Fellows From This Area

received his A.B. degree from Drake, his M.A. from Harvard and his Ph.D. from Chicago. Editor of Studies in Philology, a University publication, and an advisory editor of College English, the official organ of the National Council of Teachers of English, Dr. Coffman has also edited texts in early and modern drama.

A Kenan Professor at UNC, he has been a visiting lecturer at Harvard and Wellesley college, and has taught at summer sessions of Chicago, Colorado and Stanford universities.

Beside taking an interest in the University's welfare, Dr. Coffman has for 15 years been actively interested in the secondary schools of North Carolina, especially their work in English. In 1942 he was one of the initiators of the organization of North Carolina English Teachers, with its long-range program for the improvement of teaching and curriculum in English in the high schools of the State.