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# The Tar Heel

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## Yackety-Yack Hits Campus Early Next Week

### Campus Shorts

#### Kappa Sig Pledge Officers

Kappa Sigma pledges have elected the following officers: Tom York, president; John Moffitt, vice-president; Fred Galton, secretary; and James Patton, Jr., treasurer.

#### Zeta Psi Pin

Blanton Belk, Zeta Psi, from Richmond, Va., has pinned Jane Shively, Pi Phi, of Kingsport, Tenn.

#### Home to Papa

Julia Kenney has gone to Boston to meet her father, Gen. George C. Kenney. Gen. Kenney has just returned from his position as commander of Far Eastern Air Forces.

#### Pledge Parties

Tri Delt pledges entertained pledges of the other four sororities at a Halloween party Thursday night. Chi Omega pledges had a cocoa party Friday afternoon, and the Alpha Gam pledges entertained Tuesday afternoon with a Halloween coffee.

#### Husband Home

Kay Ferrell, YWCA secretary, will have a thirty-day leave of absence beginning October 21. Her husband has just returned from overseas.

#### Tri Delt Pledge Officers

Tri Delt pledges have elected the following officers: Jeanne Driscoll, president; Janet Johnston, vice-president; Judy Swain, secretary; Gene Nash, treasurer, and Dot Swain, social chairman.

#### IRC Meeting

The next meeting of IRC will be on November 6, since two meetings are cancelled because of exams and the new semester registration. The subject proposed is "Argentina."

#### Palouchi Resigns CICA

Thelma Jean Palouchi, president of CICA, has resigned her position in the organization. She plans to join her husband who is stationed on the west coast.

#### Return to University

Dr. Sterling A. Stoudemire, professor of Spanish, and Dr. William Leon Wiley, professor of French, will return to the campus next term after more than three years in the Navy.

#### Botany Department

Dr. Josiah Lowe of the New York State department of forestry at Syracuse is spending ten days in Chapel Hill working on a monograph of the types of fungus in this region.

Two new graduate assistants, Rebecca Beckham and Alice Ryland, have been added to the department.

#### Commerce School

Students wishing to confer with Dean Carroll about schedules for next term are asked to see him next week. Dean Carroll left last week for a short vacation and plans to return Monday.

#### Reading Room

The reading room on the second floor of the YMCA will open at the beginning of next term. Fiction, non-fiction, periodicals and some textbooks will be available from 9 to 5 daily. All students are invited to use the room and contribute to it.

#### Hillel Wiener Roast

Hillel is sponsoring a wiener roast at the house Saturday night. There is to be dancing and Dick Koral will entertain with American folk songs. Guests from Duke and Women's College have been invited.

#### Beta Returnee

Jack Garland, a former 1st Lieutenant in the field artillery, has returned to law school.

#### Additional Pledge

An additional pledge for Tau Epsilon Phi, Jack Shiller, was revealed by the fraternity yesterday.

#### PIKA Returns

Bob Kounicy, who left Chapel Hill in 1943, and his wife, a graduate of W. C., visited the PiKA house. Art Adams returned Friday. Red Carter, a transfer from Presbyterian College, has entered law school.

## Vets Vote Against Bloc Participation In Campus Politics

Members of the University Veterans Association assumed a "hands-off" policy toward campus politics at their Monday night meeting by adopting a resolution which would prohibit the organization from participating in party politics.

### Campus Groups Vote Disapproval Of Coed Eating Restrictions

The Coed Senate and the Student Legislature in separate meetings Thursday night unanimously decided that South Building has no authority to decide where coeds shall eat.

Discussion concerning the order from Dean Stacy's office which prohibited coeds from eating in fraternity dining rooms, began as soon as it was made public. Members of the House Privileges Board appointed a committee which met with Dean Stacy in order to see whether or not something could be done to alter the decision. A similar committee was named by the Interfraternity Council. Both committees met with Deans Stacy, House and Mackie for lengthy discussions which resulted in a compromise. Administrative officials first agreed to permit coeds to continue eating in fraternity houses until January 1. This decision was changed Thursday morning, and student leaders were told that the order would take effect on December 1.

The Coed Senate met in the WGA room at Graham Memorial Thursday night at seven o'clock. A motion introduced by Mary Hill Gaston proposed that coeds be allowed to eat wherever they pleased, that Dean Stacy be requested to rescind her order and that future action on the matter originate in the House Privileges Board. The motion was carried unanimously with little discussion.

The same bill was introduced in the Student Legislature two hours later by Spencer Dorm's Representative Gloria Chapman. Roy Thompson gave a short summary of attempts at conciliation, presented reasons offered by Deans Stacy and House for the order, and closed with a request that the Legislature take action on the bill immediately.

Thompson pointed out the inconsistency of permitting coeds to enter fraternity houses for visiting purposes if they were denied privileges of eating there. He presented figures on the present eating set-up in Chapel Hill and stated the belief that the action was taken after Lenoir Hall's opening in order to provide Lenoir with more business. He concluded with, "I believe that individuals should choose their own dining rooms. If the House Privileges Board does not already have jurisdiction over this matter, it should be given that jurisdiction immediately."

Next man on the administrative stump was Jimmy Wallace who wanted to see COED RESTRICTION, page 4.

The bill provided that the Association as a unit will have no party political aims or ambitions. It further stated that the "party political ambitions, convictions, desires or views of any individual member does not in any way originate from or represent the UVA."

In introducing the resolution, Don English pointed to the growing misconception among various campus groups that the UVA is functioning for the sole purpose of creating political prestige. "Some students," he added, "seem to be of the opinion that political activities."

After a lively discussion, the group unanimously adopted the resolution and expressed the feeling that it would set straight any misinformed persons. The vets aired opinions that the sooner this issue is clarified, the better for the entire student body.

The text of the resolution follows: "Be it resolved that the University Veterans Association let it be known that it has no party political aims or affiliations as an organization; that it does not intend to form any party political views in any way, shape or form; and furthermore, the party political ambitions, convictions, desires or views of any individual member does not in any way originate from or represent the University Veterans Association."

Bill McKinzie, president of the Student Council, spoke to the group and explained the functioning and importance of student government, and solicited the aid of the vets in continuing this form of student self-discipline. He also expressed approval of the veterans' intentions of cooperating to the fullest extent in campus affairs.

### WGA To Present Ball Honoring New Coeds

The Women's Government Association will honor the 45 incoming coeds at a WGA ball on Saturday night, November 3, in Woollen Gymnasium. The entire campus will be invited to the ball, which will come as a climax to both freshman and coed orientation programs.

In a called meeting Thursday night the Coed Senate voted an appropriation for the dance and made a number of recommendations to the dance committee.

The affair will be semi-formal and will last from 9 until 12 p. m. Dates for new coeds will be arranged as they were for the annual Coed Ball which came at the end of the September orientation program.

## Chaucerian Witch-Hunter Wins 1945 Yack Dedication

### Yack Dedicated To...



DR. ERICSON

#### By Bob Morrison

"No-where so busy a man as he there nas, And yet he semed bisier than he was," said Geoffrey Chaucer of the sergeant of the law, and today that statement is posted in the office of E. E. Ericson, to whom the 1945 Yackety-Yack is dedicated.

"In 1822 Grimm discovered that voiceless stops become voiceless fricatives in Germanic languages," said Ericson, "and America is sex-mad today," he adds. "I might have become a noted linguist if I had concentrated on just that, but I'm not sorry."

The editors of the Yackety-Yack chose a greatly loved—and greatly misunderstood—professor of English for the dedication. Since the editors of the Yack are students, Ericson's selection will not come as a complete surprise to the campus. Strangely

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## 118 Scheduled For Graduation Next Saturday

### Ceremonies Begin In Kenan Stadium Saturday Morning

Graduation exercises on Saturday, October 27, will mean diplomas, commissions or certificates for 118 seniors.

Saturday's ceremonies will start with a military review, followed by presentation of awards, at 11 a. m. in Kenan Stadium. At noon swearing in exercises for the newly-commissioned officers will be held in the Navy Armory. At 12:30 p. m. members of the graduating class will attend a luncheon at the Carolina Inn.

Graduation exercises are to begin at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon in Hill Hall. Plans call for Vice Admiral Worth Bagly to make the principal address and to award commissions to 69 ROTC's and certificates to 20 V-12 pre-supply men.

Pete Pully, class president, has urged that all seniors pick up their invitations from 10 until 12 o'clock this morning in the lobby of the Y.

#### Senior Banquet

The senior class banquet, for civilians, V-12's and their dates, will be held the preceding night, Friday, at 7 o'clock in the Pine Room of Lenoir Hall. Dean D. D. Carroll, head of the School of Commerce, will be principal speaker for the evening, and Pete Pully will preside.

Members of the graduating ROTC unit will have a stag dinner party Friday night at the Carolina Inn. Their formal graduation ball will be held tonight in the Armory. A band from Camp Butler will furnish the music.

ROTC's who graduate will go on active duty as ensigns, and the majority of the Seamen V-12's will go to the Harvard School of Business Administration. Some of the remaining seamen, including pre-med, pre-dental and pre-chaplain students, will go on inactive duty. Others will be transferred to the NROTC unit on November 1.

#### V-12 Disbands

With this graduating class, the Seaman V-12 unit here will be completely disbanded. When 120 new men enter the Carolina unit in November, an all-time peak of 370 will be reached.

Approximately 100 freshmen and 45 new coeds will enter school with the start of the November-December term. A four-day orientation program beginning Friday morning, October 26, has been planned for the incoming freshmen. An assembly in Gerrard Hall at 9 a. m., meetings with faculty advisers and student counselors, placement tests and a general orientation meeting at 7:30 p. m. will take up the first day.

Saturday there will be further aptitude and placement tests, physical examinations, a student government meeting and a free movie at the Carolina Theater. At 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon the freshmen and new coeds will be entertained at a reception at Graham Memorial. At 8 o'clock Dr. E. M. Poteat will deliver the University Sermon in Hill Hall, followed by a reception at the Methodist Church.

#### Coed Meeting

The incoming coeds will hold their first mass meeting Tuesday night, October 30, at 7:30 o'clock in the Roland Parker lounge of Graham Memorial. Wednesday night they will attend dormitory house meetings to hear explanations of social rules, and Thursday night they will go to another mass meeting, followed by an informal party, in the Roland Parker lounge.

The new girls will be honored at a Woman's Government Association dance, open to the entire campus, on Saturday night in Woollen Gymnasium.

Ruth Duncan, president of WGA, Dot Phillips and Linda Cobb, chairman of student advisers, head the groups responsible for coed orientation. The committee for freshman orientation is composed of Dean of Men E. L. Mackie, Dean of General College C. P. Spruill, President of the Student Body Bill McKenzie, and representatives of the YMCA.

## First Copy Of New Edition Reaches Editor Johnstone; Ericson Receives Dedication

### Bell Tower, Portrayed on Dark Red Cover, Symbolizes 'Time,' Theme Of '45 Yearbook

Gene Johnstone, editor of the 1945 Yackety Yack, received the first copy of his long heralded publication Thursday night and announced that several hundred copies will be distributed to students early next week.

This year's Yack is bound with dark red imitation leather, and pictures the Bell Tower in linen-colored finish on the cover.

The dedication goes to Dr. E. E. Ericson, the popular professor of English. The book was co-edited by Johnstone and Cookie Maret, with Margaret Woodhouse serving as business manager.

The theme of the Yack is "time," portrayed by the Bell Tower and symbols of clocks throughout the volume. A sub-theme takes the form of the history of the University and its achievements, shown by brief sentences in upper and lower margins of the first 89 pages.

Two pages are devoted to "faculty favorites," namely S. T. Emory, H. T. Lefler, E. J. Woodhouse, R. D. Hume, C. H. Pegg, W. S. Wells, H. W. Crane and Archibald Henderson. Dr. Frank Graham and Franklin Roosevelt are honored with full-page pictures.

Pictures of each senior are included, and informal shots of the members of the other classes are presented in group pictures.

More space is devoted to special activities and campus organizations. Rounding out the volume is the full coverage of athletics, full-page pictures of the "Carolina Beauties" selected at the Yack Beauty Ball, and advertisements.

Starting with a partly linen colored finish, the new Yack bubbles with a fresh approach. Doing away with traditional stiff portraits of juniors, this issue had informal shots of groups of juniors on various spots around campus.

No small amount of credit goes to the brilliant photographic technique of Joe Denker, whose work along these lines is far from unknown to Carolina students.

### UNC Student Dies From Cuts And Burns

William Peck, Jr., a freshman at the University of North Carolina, died Thursday afternoon at 5:50 at Watts Hospital in Durham, according to a report to the Tar Heel from the attending physician. Death followed burns and cuts which were self-inflicted by Peck when he was in the vicinity of Forest Theatre late Tuesday night. He was taken to the infirmary by several students, and was then carried by ambulance to Watts Hospital.

Peck was from Stow, Mass., and was studying here on a scholarship he had won in a national competition.

### 1945 Yack Editor...



GENE JOHNSTONE

## Legislature Calls General Election For November 8

Last Thursday night the Student Legislature passed a bill calling for a general campus election on November 15 to fill vacancies which have occurred since the last election. Nominations for candidates must be filed with members of the Legislature's election committee before five o'clock on Thursday, November 8.

Highest post to be filled in the November election is the vice-presidency of the student body. Dick Ford who was elected in April to fill a one year's term has left Carolina to enter Harvard Law School.

Other bills on the Legislature calendar were carried through to passage with parliamentary ease. The senior class was given an appropriation of \$267 most of which will be spent on a senior class banquet. A bill from Mavis Mann's parliamentary committee recommended that future members of the Legislature be required to learn something about parliamentary procedure. If they don't, their seats will be taken away one month. Ray Jefferies was elected to chairmanship of the finance committee.

Jimmy Wallace's bill, which prothats the Legislature request the Student Welfare Board do something about living conditions in dormitories, was passed. The bill recommends that only two students be put in a room whenever possible and that three stu-

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## Phillips Named Acting Head Of Education Department

### Newly Appointed...



GUY B. PHILLIPS

Prof. Guy B. Phillips has been named acting head of the Education Department of the University, it was announced today by Chancellor Robert B. House.

Professor Phillips will take over the duties of Dr. W. Carson Ryan, head of the Department, while Dr. Ryan is in China during the next several months as educational child care consultant for the United China Relief Advisory Committee, which is studying the most effective means of aiding young Chinese war victims.

Professor Phillips will relinquish some of his present duties as Director of Admission, Director of the Summer Sessions and executive officer of the College for War Training as soon as satisfactory arrangements can be made, Chancellor House said.

In his new duties Professor Phillips will be concerned with the problems of reconversion in the Department of

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