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COUNTER OFFENSIVE TO ISOLATE JAPANESE

Shanghai, Nov. 6.—Chinese reports received tonight declared that a counter-offensive, to isolate about 25,000 Japanese soldiers from its landing on the seacoast, had been launched.

Chinese declared they had repulsed a surprise Japanese thrust in Chekiang province from the Hangchow bay area toward Shanghai.

Advances were reported by the Japanese to the south of Soochow creek, on the western edge of Shanghai's international settlement.

Chinese reinforcements rushed to Sungkiang, a vital point in the Chinese defenses against which one of three Japanese columns was striking from the south.

According to Chinese army communiques, another Japanese column was on the far side of the Whangpoo river from Shanghai when Chinese defenders forced a vanguard back across the stream at Minhang, 15 miles miles south of Shanghai.

Along the north side of the Whangpoo river, Chinese not only believed their positions to be secure against the Japanese offense, but they also indicated that the attackers were in danger of being cut off from their shore base by a Chinese flanking operation.

Contrary to a statement made by a Japanese spokesman that the defense forces were apparently on the verge of collapse was the assertion of observers that they had seen no sign of Chinese withdrawals.

Unofficial Chinese sources said that fighting had spread south of Lincoln road, but Chinese artillery had destroyed two pontoon bridges over Soochow creek, preventing Japanese tanks and artillery from crossing.

SOVIETS CONDEMN SEVENTEEN ON HOLIDAY

Moscow, Nov. 8.—The Soviet union condemned 17 of its suspected enemies to death today while the larger portion of the Russian masses enjoyed a holiday for the 20th anniversary of the revolution.

Seventeen death sentences were reported from the provinces. Fourteen of the condemned victims were members of a Trotskyist band in the Tartar republic and the other three were employes of vegetable and grain distribution services in the Ukraine.

ADDITIONAL GAINS MADE BY INSURGENTS

Hendaye, Franco-Spanish frontier, Nov. 8.—Reports from insurgents today said that Generalissimo Francisco Franco's forces had maneuvered into several new positions in the Sabanigo sector of the Aragon front.

Insurgent lines in the northern area, southeast of Jaca, near the French border have been strengthened by the operation. Government sources said that a series of "minor" battles had compelled Catalan militiamen to withdraw but also added that the insurgent advance was limited to less than one mile.

According to the government dispatches, the attack was cancelled.

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CAMPUS CABINET PLANS MEETING THURSDAY NIGHT

Fifty-Seven Executives Will Gather For Dinner

Fifty-seven executives of campus organizations, headed by President Bob McGill of the Student council, will gather in Graham Memorial banquet hall Thursday night for the first meeting of the Campus cabinet.

The cabinet will be served a free dinner by Graham Memorial, and then will discuss pertinent questions of campus-wide concern. Though no official action is ever taken by the cabinet, the opinions arrived at by representative leaders on the campus bear much weight.

Topics

Five topics will come under consideration at the meeting. They are:

- 1.—A consideration of student attitude and responsibility for the athletic policy of the University and its effects.
- 2.—A proposal for a Campus Student theater and Entertainment center.
- 3.—A discussion of the ruling requiring budgets of the fee-

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Tentative Casts For Playmaker's Tour Announced

Closed Tryouts Held Friday; Only Persons With Good Past Records Participate

Tentative casts for the three plays which are to make up the 1937 Playmaker tour bill, were released yesterday by Prof. Samuel Selden.

Closed tryouts were held Friday, and only persons who have shown up exceedingly well in past performances were invited to come out.

Tentative

The following parts are tentative and a final casting will be made the early part of this week.

Prof. Howard Bailey will direct "Funeral Flowers for the Bride," and the following will take the listed parts. Alonzo, Harry Davis; Lillian, Janet Pendleton; Eadie, Ellen Deppe or Eleanor Clough; R. C., Lynn Gault, Bedford Thurman, or Weider Sievers.

"Sunday Costs Five Pesos" is directed by Prof. Samuel Selden. The characters are: Fidel, Dan Nachtman; Berta, Ellen Deppe; Tonja, Elizabeth Malone; Salom, eVirginia Kibler or Janet Pendleton; Celestina, Vivian Veach.

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Peeeg, Peeeg, Hyah Sou Peeeg

They say Pete Ivey, director of Graham Memorial, was in collusion with a pig Sunday afternoon.

"That is not so," Ivey said late last night, after thinking the matter over. "The pig just naturally followed me from the post office to Graham Memorial."

The pig weighed about 200 pounds and was white. You know, a white pig. It was later seen in Kenan stadium, ambling from the field house.

If somebody has lost a pig, it's wandering around here some place.

PHI TO DEBATE DUKE SPEAKERS

Literary Society Will Visit Assembly

The Phi assembly will play host to the Columbia Literary society of Duke university tonight. The organizations will debate the following question: resolved: That the Constitution is a hindrance to the progress of the United States. Representatives of the Phi will argue for the affirmative.

Following the regular programs the Phi will hold its first social of this year in Graham Memorial.

Secretary John Rankin advised all interested spectators who intend to hear the debate to arrive early, as there will probably be a shortage of seats.

Junior-Senior "Y" Cabinet Will Make Duke Visit Tonight

Entire Membership Will Repay Trip Made By Duke Cabinet Several Weeks Ago

The entire membership of the Junior-Senior "Y" cabinet will travel to Duke university tonight to repay a visit made by the Duke cabinet several weeks ago.

President Scott Hunter of the Carolina organization will present the activities of the group on this campus as a feature of the program to be sponsored by the local cabinet.

Other speakers will be DeWitt Barnett, born in Shanghai, China, who will speak on the Sino-Japanese situation, and Anne Perry, who will speak on "What Students Can Do Towards Peace."

The journey to Duke takes place of the regular weekly meeting of the local organization.

PATTERSON WILL PETITION COUNCIL IN BUDGET CASE

Two Trys At Mustering Majority Of Votes Both Failures

After failing in two attempts to get a majority of seniors to vote on the class budget, President Joe Patterson is expected to petition the Student council tonight for a change in the ruling/requiring a majority.

Two successive meetings in Memorial hall, one of which had Freddy Johnson's orchestra as an added attraction, failed to bring out the necessary number of seniors. It was then believed a change in the ruling would be the only method of passing the budget.

Constitution

The ruling, in the council constitution, says: "All budgets of class organizations must be

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Mercer Talks To Frosh On Habits At Meeting Here

Nationally Known Moral Speaker Meets With Freshman Friendship Council Last Night

Ted Mercer, nationally known moral speaker, pled with members of the Freshman Friendship council at the weekly meeting of the club last night to think and think again about the habits they were forming.

Telling of his own experiences in college and their results, Mercer declared, "I never knew when I turned from the fundamental things in life—the things of Christ—that some day I would be facing the penitentiary

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Library Shown To Have Varied Book Collections

"Y" Will Sponsor Comic Movie Here

Tickets For "The Great Garric" On Sale Today

Tickets will go on sale today for "The Great Garric," sensational comic movie picture to be shown at the Carolina theater a week from Thursday. All tickets sold on the campus by the Y. W. C. A. will benefit that organization.

The picture is being heralded as one of the great comedies of the year, and stars Olivia de Havilland. Tickets may be purchased at dormitory stores, Spencer hall, or at the "Y" office.

Randy Rowland Passes Sunday

Randolph Rowland, a former student at the University, died in New York City Sunday morning, it was learned yesterday. Rowland, a member of Sigma Chi fraternity, was a well-known campus figure, being president of the German Club dance organization last year. The funeral will be held today at 3 p. m. at his home in Middleburg, North Carolina.

DI WILL DEBATE NEUTRALITY PLAN

Senate To Hold Regular Meeting Tonight

"Resolved: That it is in the best interest of the United States to maintain strict practical neutrality to the Chinese-Japanese conflict," is the bill that will be debated upon by the Dialectic senate at its regular meeting tonight which will be held in the senate's chamber on the top floor of New West at 7:15 o'clock.

Bill

This bill has been debated upon by the Phi assembly, Foreign Policy league, and the Radio forum, and tonight the Di does its part in settling the major problem before the country today.

Captain

It is also expected that John Ramsay, president of the senate, will appoint a captain for the touch football team that will play a team from the Phi.

Anyone interested in joining the Di is invited to attend the session tonight.

SPEAKER FROM JAPAN TO GIVE OFFICIAL VIEWS

Yakichiro Suma Will Appear Tomorrow Night Here

An opportunity for students and local persons to get an inside story on the Japanese side of the current Sino-Japanese conflict will be given tomorrow night when Yakichiro Suma talks on the official views of his government.

Mr. Suma, who is Consul of the Japanese Embassy in Washington, is scheduled to speak at 8:30 o'clock in Memorial hall.

Union

The speaker is being brought here by the Carolina Political Union in an effort to present first hand information on one of the major world wide happenings of the time. Since Mr. Suma is coming here from Washington especially for the talk he has planned to arrive in ample time to visit points of interest on the campus and to speak to one or two classes.

The Japanese stand, as it is

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Botany Exhibit Now On Display In Show Cases

Classics Shown On First Floor Of Library; Books Date From Early 15th Century

An exhibit on "The Classics of Botany" is on display in the four main show cases on the first floor of the library.

The books, which are from the Botany library and the private collection of Dr. W. C. Coker, date from the early fifteenth century.

Among the outstanding books are "A Description of the Plants of America," by Plumier, which was the first important American work of its kind, and which included many excellent drawings of ferns. The "History of Rare Plants," by Clusius, which was printed in 1601, was the best and most accurate herbal of the time.

A "Herbal" printed in Vienna in 1491, is probably the oldest book in the collection. The most famous of all the old English Herbals, which was written by Geraldus, is also included in the group.

In one of the four cases,

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POP QUIZ

By Bob Perkins

This one is old, but still good. During a big flood which rendered many people homeless, including a certain young blind man, relief agencies had rushed clothing and food supplies to the scene of the disaster.

Now the blind boy entered the dispensing station early one morning just after the agents had spread out on a long table one dozen pair of socks. They were not fastened together in pairs, but there were enough for a dozen pairs; six pairs of brown and six of black. All the socks were the same size and of the same texture and the brown ones and black ones were all intermixed.

The blind boy didn't want to take any more socks than necessary, and still he did want to

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Final Results Near In Coed Voting; Further Returns In Men's Balloting

Seventy Ballots Still To Be Counted For Men's Voting; Several Elections Assured

Returns from men students in the Controversial Topics Questionnaire proved slower today, but with 70 ballots yet to be counted several elections seemed assured.

Most definite is that of Miss Barbara Harris for dumbest coed. She has received 72 votes out of the 230 counted. Also practically certain is the election of Miss Virginia Lee for best date. Her lead of 37 votes can

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Di Football Team To Practice Today

All Members Urged To Be Present At Intramural Field

There will be a practice of the Di Senate football team this afternoon on one of the intramural fields which is available for practice.

All members of the Di who signed up for the team and those who did not sign but want to play in the game with the Phi are asked to be present.

Jim Brawley has been appointed captain of the team.

Four-Fifths Of Coed Responses Now Tabulated; Includes New Dorm, Pi Phi's

Four-fifths of the coed responses to the DAILY TAR HEEL Controversial Topics Questionnaire have been tabulated, including the precincts of the New Dorm and Pi Beta Phi sorority. Only a few scattered votes remain to make the results final.

Featuring the coed tabulations is the practical renomination of A. Guy Ivey for sweetest boy. Ivey has a lead of 12 votes over Hooie Hobbs in second

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