

## Conference To Reconsider Graham Plan

### World News

By Nelson Large

#### CHINESE MAY SET UP NEW GOVERNMENT

Shanghai, Dec. 8.—Authoritative quarters indicated today the possibility that China might form a new government without Premier-Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek and make peace with Japan.

These authorities explained that the generalissimo's departure from Nanking in the face of the advancing Japanese army would probably cause subordinates to undertake whatever settlement was obtainable. (Chiang and Madame Chiang left Nanking by air Tuesday.)

Such a possibility would lead to a new government, which would not include Chiang and at the same time be recognized by Japan.

Rumors of Chinese-Japanese negotiations to save Nanking from a fate similar to that of Shanghai were heard on every side today.

The feeling was widespread that a truce was likely, however, other reports asserted that the battle to determine the fate of the city was already in progress.

It was apparent that the Japanese were holding back a threatened massive frontal attack. This delay was interpreted as an indication that they were allowing the Chinese time to sue for peace.

All foreigners and Chinese noncombatants received warning from the Japanese military officials yesterday to evacuate Nanking as quickly as possible. "Hostilities may engulf the city any moment," they said.

#### LOANS FOR CITY POWER BRINGS CRITICISM

Washington, Dec. 8.—Renewed criticism was heard by the supreme court today because of the government's activity in financing construction of municipal electric plants.

William H. Thompson, attorney for the Alabama Power company, continued an argument, which he began yesterday, challenging the constitutionality of government loans and grants for publicly-owned power projects.

Solicitor General Stanley Reed and Jerome Frank, special assistant to the attorney general, were ready to defend the program as soon as Thompson concluded.

Afterward the court was to hear arguments on a similar case brought by the Duke Power company in an effort to prevent the government from financing a plant at Buzzard Roost, S. C.

#### SPANISH TOWNS HIT BY RAIN OF BOMBS

Madrid, Dec. 8.—Barcelona and other government towns as well as Palma, Balearic Island air and naval base of the insurgents, were busy searching for bodies of victims after a general rain of bombs from air raids today.

As 15 insurgent warplanes were busy destroying Barcelona, capital of the Spanish republic, 24 government air planes struck a considerable blow at the insurgent base at Palma.

The government airmen reported they dumped thousands

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## Phi Beta Kappa Inducts Nine Men

### Three Former Students To Be Initiated Later

### Bradshaw Speaks

Phi Beta Kappa, the oldest Greek letter fraternity in existence, initiated nine new men into the University chapter at a special meeting last night.

The nine initiates, who have maintained a scholastic average of 92.5 for eight consecutive quarters, were: Francis Sterling Brown, of Drexel Hill, Penn.; James Wiggins Coan, Winston-Salem; George Alexander Heard, of Savannah, Ga., and chairman of the Carolina Political union; James Scott Hunter, of Hendersonville, N. C., and president of the YMCA; John Whitfield Kendrick, Greensboro, N. C., president of the Foreign Policy league and former president of the Dialectic senate; Anthony Stanley Konefal, Passiac, N. J.; Roger Wilson Linville, Kernersville, N. C.; William Tillman McGowan, Jr., Timmonsville, S. C.; and Nicholas Cabell Read, Montgomery, Alabama, former editor of the Carolina Magazine.

Three former University students, who have graduated, were eligible for initiation, but were unable to be present, and will be initiated later. These were: Rufus Franklin Harward, Jr., who is now in the Yale School of Law, of Raleigh, N. C.; Henry Wilkins Lewis, Jr., of Jackson, N. C., and former editor of the Yackety-Yack; and Elva Ann Ranson, of Charlotte, N. C., who was also unable to be present.

The new members, after being inducted into the organization by President Lawrence Hinkle, were addressed by Francis F. Bradshaw, Dean of Men, who congratulated them on their fine record, urging them to maintain the high pace set by the fraternity.

Although the possibilities of raising the entrance requirements of Phi Beta Kappa were discussed, no definite conclusions were reached.

Dean Spruill and Professor E. J. Woodhouse were also present at the meeting.

### YM-YWCA To Sponsor Christmas Social Here

### Pageant And Carols Will Be Feature Of Program

The YM and the YWCA will jointly sponsor a Christmas party tomorrow night at 7 o'clock in the parish house of the Episcopal church. Everyone is invited to attend.

A pageant arranged by Louise Donnahue, Elizabeth Keeler, Bill Campbell, and Brooks Patten will be presented with Nancy Schallert as reader. An octet will sing Christmas carols.

### Postponement

The meeting of the Foreign Policy league, originally scheduled for 7:30 tonight, has been postponed, it was announced yesterday by John Kendrick, president.

The meeting will be held the first of the winter quarter, according to present plans.

## FOUR NEW PLAYS WILL BE OFFERED TONIGHT AT 7:30

### Productions Selected From Local Student Writing Class

Four new plays, written by students in the University department of playwriting, make up the bill of experimentals which will be presented in the Playmaker theater tonight at 7:30.

Although this is not a season ticket performance, ticket holders are urged to get there early, since the doors will be open to the public after 7:15. Persons who arrive while a play is being put on will not be allowed to take a seat until that play is finished.

### Comedy

The performance opens with a comedy of Carolina mountain folk, called "Hello Hanging Dawg." The author, Lois Latham, of Rainbow Springs, North Carolina, is also directing the play. Included in the cast are: Donald Rosenberg, as Jake, a mountain farmer; Frances Goforth, as his wife, Lou; Inez Mease, as Lou's niece, Lonesome; William Morgan, as Little Jarvis; and Harold Augenbleck, as The High Sheriff.

"Kunstbefeisener," or "Student in Art," by Thad Jones, has a setting in Vienna in 1900. It is directed by Eugene Langston and the cast includes: Robert

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## FIFTH FORUM TO BE HELD TONIGHT

### Program Follows "Town Hall Of The Air"

Following the "Town Hall of the Air" radio broadcast tonight, the Current Affairs Radio Forum will hold the fifth of its open forum discussions.

The subject for tonight will be "How Can Government and Business Work Together;" and the discussion will be led by Dr. H. D. Wolfe of the Economics department.

Speakers on the Town Hall program will be Robert H. Jack-

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## Playmakers Return From 32nd Tour; Report Success

### Troup Appears Before 2,500 Persons In Nine Performances; 14 Make Trip

After playing before some 2,500 persons in nine performances, the Carolina Playmakers are back on the hill with their 32nd tour bill a thing of the past.

When the 14 members of the troupe pulled up in front of the Playmakers theater in their "Traveling Scene shop," last Monday, the old bus's speedometer registered an additional 1,700 miles.

### First

For some of them this was the first tour, and for others it

## J.C. Oliver Gives Account of "Y" Work In China

### American "Y" Secretary Reports Present Conditions And Urges Assistance

A stirring account of refugee work among the 750,000 homeless Chinese in Shanghai was received by the YMCA yesterday from J. C. Oliver, one of 12 American YMCA secretaries helping to carry on the war against hunger and exposure in the Far East.

With more than 140 refugee camps in operation in Shanghai providing food and shelter for 125,000 homeless orphans and aged Chinese, and with 600,000 or more refugees seeking temporary homes, the problem has become a major one.

"Every available worker has been pressed into service, and yet there is a drastic need for more funds and more workers," the report read.

The local YMCA will open a concerted drive Friday through its World Service committee to raise funds to relieve the situa-

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## UNIVERSITY WINS SELECTION FOR SPECIAL PROGRAM

### National Speakers To Be Sent Here In January

The University has been selected as one of four prominent colleges in the nation which will receive a special religious program in January from the Federal Council of Churches, it was revealed yesterday by Harry Comer, executive secretary of the YMCA.

Some of the most prominent speakers in the nation will be selected to appear here during the five-day conference, and the federal council will provide expenses for all speakers.

### Students

A committee composed of students prominent in YW and YMCA activities here, ministers and other church representatives and a few faculty members will meet tonight to select a topic for program and decide on speakers.

The University won the selection principally on the reputation of its Institute of Human Relations, as the plan for the

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## Anti-Subsidization Clause Questioned

### REPUBLICAN CLUB PRESENTS FIRST SPEAKER TONIGHT

### James M. Barrett Will Present Views Of Party At 8:30

Campus Republicans will have their first opportunity in the history of the University to hear a major speaker present their views tonight at 8:30 in Hill hall when James F. Barrett, nationally known labor leader, gives an address under auspices of the Young Republicans' club.

Barrett is southern publicity director for the American Federation of Labor, and has been Republican nominee for many state and national offices. He will speak tonight on the future of the Republican party.

### Program

His speech is a part of the program of the Young Republicans to rehabilitate the party on the campus. Under the leadership of Miss Frances Johnson, the club was begun at the beginning of the quarter and since then has attracted many new members.

The organization's first speaker is well-known as perhaps this state's most prominent Republican and labor leader. He was an organizer for the American Federation of Labor before accepting his present position of publicity director.

As a journalist, Barrett has worked for the Asheville Citizen, the Charlotte News, and published a chain of weekly newspapers.

## DR. GRAHAM URGES FROSH TO STUDY

### New Men Are Advised To Read Widely

"You are about to take your first examinations at the University of North Carolina," were the opening words of President Frank Porter Graham, speaking to freshmen at the regular chapel period yesterday morning.

Dr. Graham expressed hope that every first year man would not only pass, but also get by with good grades.

### Warning

"It is a fact that a certain number of you will not pass, but you still have time to master your work before it is too late," he warned.

Continuing, "Doctor Frank" suggested fundamental rules which should be followed to become a good worker. They were: 1. A proper amount of good sleep; 2. Plenty of exercise in the air and sunshine; 3. Recreation; and 4. A systematic plan of study.

### Example

The University president cited examples of men in his col-

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### Sick List

R. H. Marshburn, A. S. Katzenberg, M. E. Karlin, J. Laskey, R. J. Sloan, and J. G. Johnson were confined to the infirmary yesterday.

### VPI Proposes Change In Eligibility By-Laws

### Meets Tomorrow

A proposal to abolish the anti-subsidization features of the so-called Graham Plan from the Southern Conference by-laws will be considered at a meeting of conference members in Richmond tomorrow and Saturday.

The amendment, proposed by Virginia Polytechnic Institute, would cut out all restrictions against scholarships, jobs and general subsidization to conference athletes. It is one of 13 proposed changes offered by members.

### Listed

In the conference by-laws the Graham Plan is listed as Rule 13 of Article 7. The anti-subsidization clause which V. P. I. seeks to repeal is Section 1 and the second part of Section 2.

Section 1 reads: "No student shall represent his university or college in any athletic contest who receives from others than those upon whom he is naturally dependent for financial aid (money) by gift or loan, or the equivalent of money, such as board, lodging, etc., unless the source and character of these gifts or payments shall be approved by the faculty committee on the ground that they have not accrued to him primarily because of his athletic ability."

### Scholarships

The section also includes specifications as to scholarships, loans, jobs, remission of charge and other aid under the direct control of the institution, requiring such aid to be equally open to non-athletes and on the basis of character, scholarship, financial need and general merit.

Section 2, Part 2 specifies that "All these scholarship requirements shall in advance of competition be certified to by the appropriate officer as fulfilled by all members of the team representing the institution."

### Representatives

Coach R. A. Fetzer, Dean A. W. Hobbs, Coach Bo Shepherd, and O. K. Cornwell, head of the department of physical education, are expected to be among the Carolina men attending.

President Graham left last

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### Alpha Chi Sigma To Show Sound Movies

### All Chemistry And Physics Students Invited To Attend

Two sound movies will be shown by Alpha Chi Sigma, honorary chemistry fraternity, at 7 o'clock tonight in Venable hall.

One of the pictures, "Heat and Its Control," was the first sound picture ever made on the subject of heat and heat transfer. It is being loaned especially for tonight's showing by the Johns Mannville company. The other picture is "Magic Versus Science."

All chemistry and physics students are especially invited to attend, and anyone else who is interested will be welcome.