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AUSTRIANS QUESTION ACTIONS OF GERMANS

Vienna, Feb. 18.—Recent actions of Germany in gaining influence in Austria resulted in a rising tide of opposition apparent in the Austrian capital today.

Monarchists, who have been trying for years to reestablish the Austrian dynasty, had their hopes of empire frustrated. This same group sought to swing Socialists behind them to combat Nazi inroads into the nation.

Strict supervision of all public meetings by police seemed imminent after a statement by Chancellor Kurt Schuschnigg to Austrian Socialists and Catholics in which they were told that they might be allowed to form political societies for the expression of opinion under police supervision.

Workers' guild leaders declared that if Austrian independence from Germany was in danger "we are ready to erect barricades against Naziism."

There were rumors here that Hitler was demanding further that Jewish influence in the Austrian federal banking system, press, and state industries be reduced to a minimum.

In Berlin, Chancellor Hitler was reported to be determined to bring about financial and industrial union of the two countries, in spite of the fact that a similar attempt had been thwarted by Britain and France in 1931. Expected to be included in this agreement would be customs and monetary unions.

TORNADO DEVASTATES LOUISIANA OIL CITY

Rodessa, La., Feb. 18.—A tornado which swept through this oil boom town last night accounted for the deaths of 22 persons, scores of injuries, and a great deal of property damage estimated today.

The storm, which lasted two minutes, struck at 9:42 p. m. and demolished practically every structure within an area of a block and a half.

Relief workers labored all night in a drizzling rain in an attempt to find the remaining dead, help the injured, and care for the homeless.

After the power system failed, broken electric lines added to the disaster by causing small fires around the oil fields.

BOMBER SQUADRON COMPLETES FLIGHT

Buenos Aires, Feb. 18.—Five United States Army "flying fortresses" reached the Argentine capital this morning after a non-stop flight from Lima, Peru.

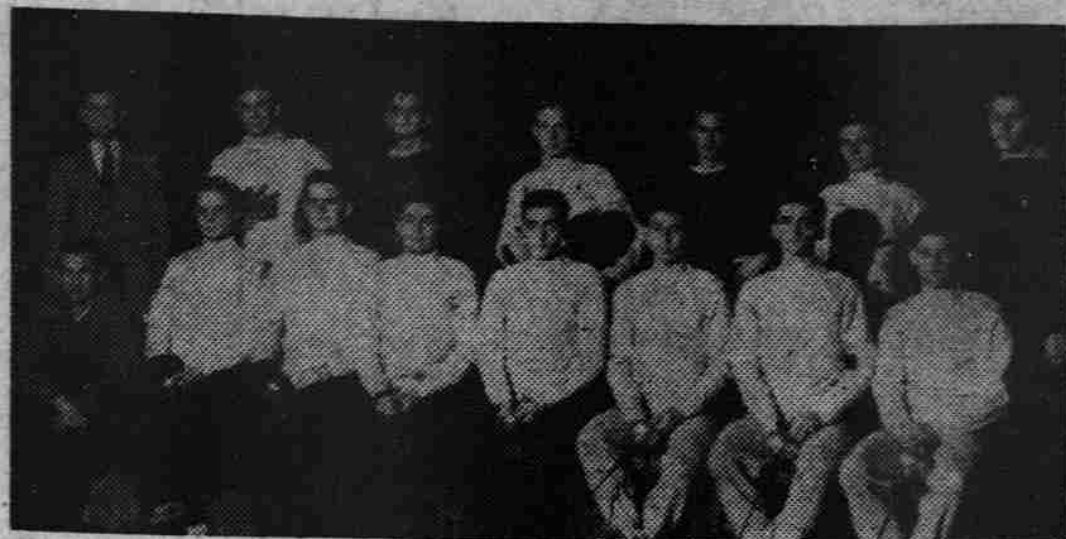
The squadron, which left a sixth plane in Lima, completed the record 5,000-mile good will flight from Miami, Fla., in good condition.

The fliers came to take part in inauguration services to be held Sunday for President-elect Roberto M. Ortiz.

Evil Omen

Thirteen persons were confined to the infirmary yesterday: Irving Bass, Phillip Mack, L. V. Giles, A. C. Spies, W. C. Farris, J. B. Reese, Frances Archer, Margaret Samoyoa, P. R. Perry, S. P. Hancock, James Toy, H. T. Hatch, and J. L. Godfrey.

Lights! Camera! Action!



Here they are. Pictured above is the 1938 edition of the Tar Heel fencing team which will open its nine-meet intercollegiate schedule this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the main lounge of Graham Memorial. The squad shown above is: bottom row, seated—Business Manager Jerry Stoff, Sabreman Sam Smith, Sabreman Roderick Murchison, Foil-Sabreman Richard Gips, Captain-Foilsman Allan Bloom, Epeeeman William Kaplan, Epeeeman Bernie Aleskovsky, and Epeeeman Richard Freudenheim; top row, standing—Head-Manager Randolph Reece, Sabreman Wayne Williamson, Foilsman James McCallum, Foilsman Eric Laddey, Foilsman Joseph Boak, Foilsman David Malone and Coach Edwin Coffin.

Fencing, Long Dead, To Be Revived Here Again Today

R. M. GRUMMAN TO LEAD RELATIONS INSTITUTE HERE

Discussion To Be Held On International Situation

R. M. Grumman, director of the extension division of the University, will be director of the Carolina Institute of International Relations, which will be held here June 13-20, it was announced yesterday.

Sponsored by the American Friends Service committee and the University, the institute will be held here due to lack of available dormitory space at Duke university, where it has been staged for the past five summers. Dean Elbert Russell of Duke will continue to serve as dean of the institute.

The program will include discussion of the economic aspects of international relations, the

Author Explains Theme Of Next Dramatic Effort

Playmakers Choose Fred Howard's "Share-Cropper" As Next Regular Production

"A study of human beings caught in the midst of a social problem" was the characterization given yesterday to the forthcoming Playmaker production, "Share-Cropper," by its graduate student-author, Fred Howard.

Howard, who graduated from the University in 1935 after doing a great deal of dramatic work here, has written a one-act play, "New Nigger," which was given earlier this year as an experimental production by the Playmakers. The new three-act play is an expansion and enlargement of his former work.

Lynching
According to the author, the very real lynching in the play is portrayed "as a sore on the surface showing the bad blood underneath."

"Lynching is another kind of murder," Howard continued. "You might as well treat it as a murder instead of making a special crime of it. However, in view of the fact that in the case

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Local Team Meets VPI At 2 O'clock In Union Lounge

Bloom Will Lead

The starting Tar Heel lineup:
Foil—captain Allan Bloom
2. Richard Gips
3. David Malone
Epee—1. William Kaplan
2. Bernie Aleskovsky
Sabre—1. Allan Bloom
2. Roderick Murchison

By JERRY STOFF
After a four-year lapse during which time the sport was completely unheard of, fencing will return to Carolina. The intercollegiate debut of the North Carolina fencing team this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the main lounge of Graham Memorial against the highly-reputed, veteran Virginia Polytechnic institute outfit will usher in what is expected to be a new era in fencing for both Carolina and the Old North State.

Ralph Miller, announcer, will open the festivities with a short introductory ceremony after which he will present President Frank Porter Graham and Coach Bob Fetzer who will give welcome and inaugural addresses respectively. There will be no admission charge to the event.

Tar Heel Swordsmen
The team, led by ace-foilsman and Captain Allan Bloom, has been pointing for this opener

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Proselyting Reaches Drum Majors And Tuba Players

Social Workers To Hear Miss Kellum On Monday Evening

Will Discuss Advantages, Qualifications For Membership In Association

Miss Chlora Kellum of Raleigh, president of the North Carolina chapter of the American Association of Social Workers, has been invited to speak to the Social Workers' club Monday evening at 7:15 in Alumni building.

The topic of her talk is the qualifications for, and advantages of, membership in the association. Miss Kellum is also head of the social work division

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STUDENT UNION PRESENTS CABIN KIDS TOMORROW

Program To Be Given In Hill Music Hall At 4 O'clock

The campus should be flowing with milk and honey tomorrow afternoon as Graham Memorial presents Honey, Sugar, Darling, Precious and Sweetie, five little eight-balls composing the Cabin Kids troupe.

Due to increased popularity after the announcement that Gordon Burns, University junior, will act as godfather to the "five watermelon seeds," their performance will be given in Hill hall instead of the Memorial lounge as was originally planned.

Address
An address on "Raising Piccaninnies" by Burns will introduce the program at 4 o'clock. Cross-fire comedy and harmony numbers from the five piccaninnies is scheduled to begin promptly at 4:01.

Famous on the screen and radio for their act, the Cabin Kids will remain in Chapel Hill only a short time. They are in the midst of a tour of some of the country's top entertainment spots before arriving at Hollywood, loaded down with contracts.

Miss Anna Canova, star on Rudy Vallee's radio program and cousin of Godfather Burns, overheard the kids at one of their performances, and took them to New York as guest stars on the radio show, where they were an immediate success.

Since then they have been featured in Paul Whiteman's radio show and Bing Crosby's motion picture, "Mississippi."

GRAIL TO LIMIT STAG BID ISSUE

Action Will Not Affect Couples' Tickets

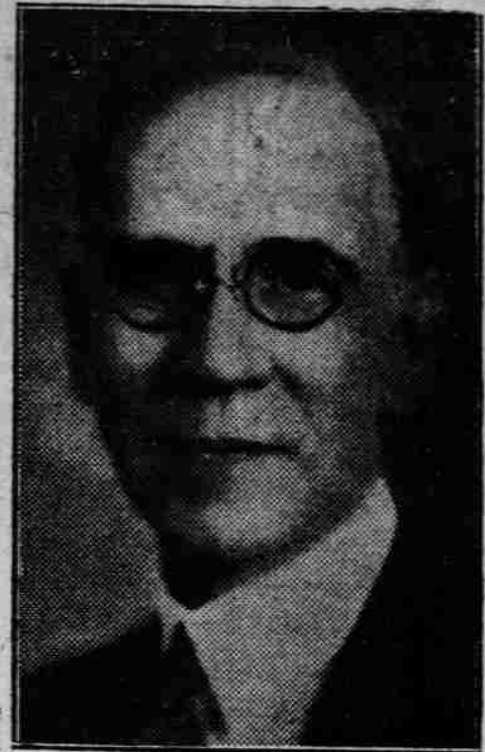
After the sale of 250 bids at the Grail dance tonight in Bynum gym, no more stag bids will be sold, according to the ruling of the Grail officers to prevent overcrowding of the dance floor. This action will not affect the sale of bids to couples.

A special prize of two boxes of candy is being offered by the group to the first two couples to arrive in an attempt to get the dancers to come earlier. The dance will last from 9 to 12

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McNinch Requests Postponement Of Talk Here Friday

Health Officer



Dr. Carl V. Reynolds, state health officer and secretary of the state board of health, who will speak in Hill Music hall on Wednesday night at 8:30, sponsored by Alpha Epsilon Delta.

REYNOLDS WILL TALK ON HEALTH HERE WEDNESDAY

To Discuss Large Fund Given To Combat Syphilis

When Dr. Carl V. Reynolds, state health officer and secretary of the state board of health, speaks in Hill Music hall at 8:30 on Wednesday night, he will include a discussion of the \$7,000,000 fund left by the late Zachary Smith Reynolds to combat syphilis in North Carolina.

Alpha Epsilon Delta, honorary pre-med fraternity, will sponsor Dr. Reynolds' address, which will be on syphilis and the state program for its eradication.

Largest
The appropriation from the Reynolds foundation was the

Plans Under Way For Reunion Of Classes In June

Officers Of 11 Groups Invited To Visit Chapel Hill To Arrange For Affairs

Officers of the 11 classes which will hold reunions at the commencement exercises in June were invited yesterday by J. M. Saunders, Alumni secretary, to come to Chapel Hill March 24 and 25 to lay plans for the reunions.

George Stephens, Asheville alumnus and president of the University Alumni association, will preside at a luncheon at the Carolina inn March 24 at which the reunion committee, composed of the officers of the reuniting classes, will formulate

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Income Tax

Melvin S. Mayes, Deputy Commissioner, will be in the office of the Bank of Chapel Hill on February 28 and March 1 in order to assist taxpayers in filing their state income tax returns.

Returns must be filed with the State Revenue department before March 15.

Telegraph Rate Hearing Holds Chairman In Washington

Browder Is Next

Because of unexpected business circumstances which have arisen in Washington, Frank R. McNinch, chairman of the Federal Communications commission, has requested that the date of his address be postponed until a later date, according to a telegram received by Alex Heard, chairman of the Carolina Political union, yesterday.

McNinch was to speak Friday, February 25, as the union's sixth speaker of the quarter. The next scheduled speaker will therefore be Earl Browder, head of the Communist party in this country, who will appear on March 3.

Message
McNinch's telegram read as follows:

"Expected commission telegraph rate hearing be completed this week but now certain run all next week and probably longer. Duties as presiding officer make impossible keep appointment speak next Friday. Regret exceedingly inability keep appointment or notify you earlier. If you desire be glad to work out mutually convenient date later."

Chairman Heard stated last night that an effort will be made to work out a date in the spring quarter suitable both to Mr. McNinch and the union.

Chairman
McNinch, a North Carolinian from Charlotte, was former chairman of the Federal Power commission but was given a leave of absence last fall to take over the work of the Federal Communications commission for the period of a year. President Roosevelt values his services to the extent that McNinch will return as chairman of the power commission after straightening out the affairs of the communications commission, for which reason he was transferred.

Earl Browder, who was unable to keep an engagement with the union in December because of illness, will close the union's winter quarter program on March 3, at 8 o'clock in Memorial hall.

Cole States Party Meetings Are "Open"

In a statement made to the DAILY TAR HEEL yesterday regarding the policy of publishing results of party meetings, Bill Cole, head of the Student party, said:

"It has always been the policy of the Student party to have meetings more or less open to the DAILY TAR HEEL, and we are willing to continue this policy throughout the coming campaign."

Joe Murnick, head of the recently reorganized University party, stated yesterday that a representative of the DAILY TAR HEEL would attend all future meetings of the University party steering committee in order to report its proceedings for publication.