

## Student Council Endorses NYA Petitions; Will Send Delegation To Washington

### World News

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#### DEATH TOLL MOUNTS AS RESULT OF FLOOD

Los Angeles, March 5.—Authorities attempted today to get an accurate check-up of the dead and missing from the most serious flood in California history. The latest check counted 104 dead and at least 100 other persons still missing. Seventy-seven of the dead had been identified. As yet relief has not reached many farm houses surrounded by water and the death toll is expected to swell considerably by tomorrow.

The flood, most devastating in California history, was caused by torrential rains swelling the normally shallow streams and overflowing into surrounding territory.

Damage caused by water and soil left by the water is estimated to exceed \$50,000,000 in the four counties surrounding Los Angeles.

#### JAP LEADERS CLAIM MANY CHINESE TAKEN

Shanghai, March 5.—Capture of 20,000 Chinese troops in the province of Honan was claimed today by Japanese spokesmen. The capture took place far behind the line of Japanese armies driving southward to the Yellow river.

In nearby Shansi province, 1,800 Chinese were said to have been killed in an attempt to outflank the Chinese defenders on the central front.

#### WEATHER HAMPERS QUEST FOR MISSING AIRLINER

Fresno, Calif., March 5.—Eleven planes continued the search today for the missing TWA airliner which is believed to have crashed near here last Tuesday night with nine aboard. Searchers have been hampered by fog, rain and snow which covers the mile-high mountains. Clearer weather was expected for tomorrow, however.

William Coyle, chief pilot of the TWA western division, joined the quest today and began interviewing numerous persons who heard or saw the missing plane.

Meanwhile, a ground crew paved the way for a new tack in the hunt for the lost liner.

#### PRESIDENT MAY STEP IN TO END DISCORD IN TVA

Washington, March 5.—Fighting between directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority may soon be ended by President Roosevelt, according to a prediction made today by informed persons.

Although congressional investigation has been suggested to conclude the matter, the President was represented as determined that internal dissension should not be allowed to imperil the success of TVA, designed as a broad experiment of his power and social programs.

The situation was brought on three days ago when Chairman Arthur E. Morgan suggested that his two colleagues, Director David Lilienthal and Vice Chairman Harcourt A. Morgan, retire and that the TVA could get along much better without them.

## Magill States Present Date Strategic To Gain Ends

### Drastic Need Cited

By CHARLES BARRETT  
 The student council last night endorsed petitions circulating on the campus requesting the government to raise NYA funds back to their former level, and authorized a delegation to go to Washington during the spring holidays to reinforce the request. Asserting that the present date is unusually strategic and that student initiative should influence the national administration, council members urged all students to give the text of the petition their full consideration.

Congress will soon consider NYA appropriations for next year," said President Bob Magill. "This, along with the fact that the National Youth conference will send a large body to Washington on March 10, 11, and 12 to urge support to NYA, makes the petition very appropriate.

"I have recently learned that one of the major reasons offered by congressmen for cutting the NYA funds from \$75,000,000 to \$50,000,000 last year was that the students themselves seemed to show little interest. Petitions such as this one should herefore bear much weight."

The council delegation to Washington will be joined by representatives from the University YMCA.

The petition will aim to secure part of the \$25,000,000 reduction in NYA funds back for this year's spring quarter, and to set next year's quota at \$75,000,000, the same amount allotted in the school year 1936-37. It will be sent to C. E. McIntosh, director of the NYA for North Carolina, and then to national headquarters.

Citing the drastic need for increased funds on the campus, Harry F. Comer, chairman of the self-help committee, recently revealed that over 1,000 more

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## Cash Prize Will Be Awarded For Title For Dance

To Be Given By Student-Faculty  
 Day Dance Committee For  
 Costume Ball

The Student-Faculty day dance committee yesterday announced that it is offering a cash prize of one dollar for the best idea for a title for the costume ball which will be in the Tin Can the night of April 5.

As the theme of this year's ball is originality, costumes will not be confined to the limits of last year at the "Tramp Ball." The winning title should convey the impression of variety in the costumes.

Suggestions for names with the author's name and local address, should be dropped in the box in the lobby of the YMCA during this week. The winner will be notified the first week after the holidays.

The ball will climax the celebrations of Student-Faculty day. Although the dance starts at 9:30, it will not be officially

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## SMITH WILL GIVE ART TALK TODAY IN PERSON HALL

Department Head Here  
 To Begin Lecture  
 At 4 O'clock

Professor Russell T. Smith, head of the art department, will give a gallery talk this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Person hall art gallery on the college section of the state-wide student's art exhibition sponsored by the art departments of the Woman's college and the University, and a group of 23 etchings selected from the permanent collection of the University.

The etchings are gifts from Mrs. William Slocum Davenport and Mrs. Katherine P. Arrington, membership prints from the American Society of Print Collectors, and assignments from the Public Works of Art Projects.

The college students' exhibit comes from a project which was begun by the Greensboro and Chapel Hill units of the University to promote art activity in the state by holding an annual competitive exhibition of art work by students from all elementary, junior, and senior high schools and from all colleges (exclusive of the sponsors) in North Carolina.

The jury of selection was chosen from colleges outside the state in order that their judgment would be as representative of the art educators of the country as possible.

First and second place awards and honorable mentions were given in each classification. Raleigh and Greensboro won most of the awards in the grade school group. The only first place award in the college group went to Miss Margaret Bevilacqua of St. Mary's school for her

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## SENIORS PLAN TO GIVE CLASS FETE

March 26 Tentatively  
 Set As Date

Tentative arrangements are being made by the senior class social committee for an exclusive senior class party-dance Saturday, March 26.

The party-dance, open only to members of the senior class and their dates, will be informal, both in dress and otherwise.

Outlawed since the summer school dances, the big apple will once again be sanctioned upon the dance floor. The floor show will offer an opportunity for take-offs on outstanding or unusual members of the class, while specialty dancers will shine the big apple.

Members of the social committee in charge of arrangements for the dance are Dinny Puckette, George Riddle, Dave Thorpe, Johnny Foreman, Gene Bricklemeyer, and Bob Perkins.

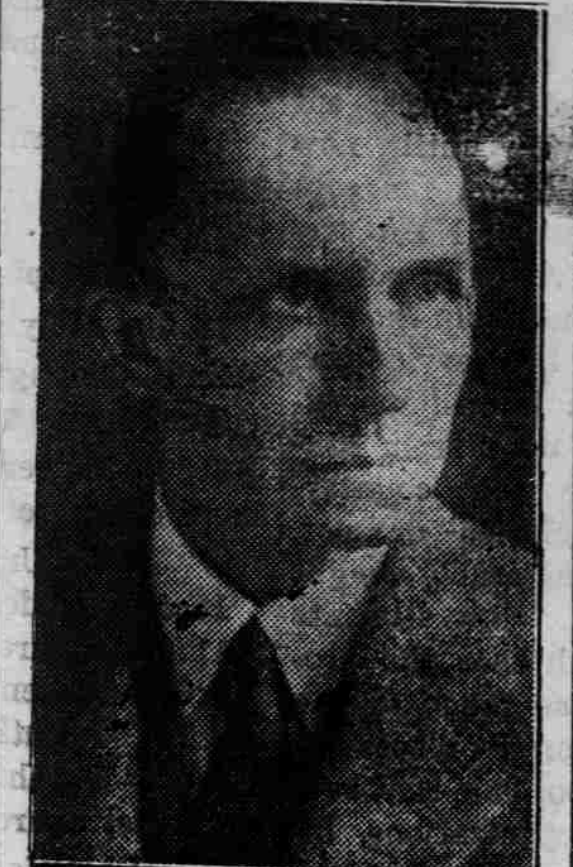
### Finale

With this issue the DAILY TAR HEEL suspends publication until school is reopened following spring holidays.

The next issue will appear Wednesday morning, March 23. All staff members please report for work March 22.

## Successor For McRae Is Sought By Student Party

Physicist



Dr. A. F. Ruark, head of the physics department, who delivered the principal address last night at the annual initiation banquet held by Alpha Psi Delta, national honorary psychological fraternity.

## APD INITIATES NEW MEMBERS

Group Hears Dr. Ruark  
 At Annual Banquet

Following their annual banquet held at the Carolina inn, the local chapter of Alpha Psi Delta, national honorary psychological fraternity, initiated 10 members last night.

Dr. A. F. Ruark, head of the physics department of the University, delivered the principal address. Other speakers included A. C. Cornsweat, president of the chapter; Dr. J. F. Dashiell, head of the psychology department, and Administrative Dean R. B. House.

Those initiated were: R. L. Bolton, William McGeehee of State college; W. J. E. Crissey, R. E. Kirschman, Dr. L. O. Katsoff, Dr. W. P. Chase of WCUNC, Mrs. H. M. McPhee, Miss Edith Glaser, Mrs. A. G. Bayroff, and M. S. Willner.

## Further Plans Given For Elaborate Presentation Of New University Gymnasium

T. F. Hickerson Is  
 Cooperating On Book

Engineering Professor Writing  
 "Route Surveying" Section

T. F. Hickerson, University civil engineering professor, is cooperating in the writing of the revised "General Engineering Handbook" to be published this year by Professor Charles E. O'Rourke of Cornell University through a publishing firm in New York.

Dr. Hickerson will write the new section of the handbook entitled "Route Surveying."

### Registration

Dean Spruill requests all general college students to report for registration by Monday afternoon. Monday has been set by the administration as the last day for registration of the first and second year men, and to avoid conflict students in the general college are urged to report as early as possible.

## "Gay Nineties," "Bible" Themes Of New Display

Exhibition In Cases In Main  
 Lobby Of Library And Ad-  
 joining Halls

Two new exhibits, on widely separated subjects, have recently been opened on the main floor of the University library, according to an announcement by Librarian R. B. Downs.

The three cases which are located in the main lobby are devoted to an exhibition called "The Gay Nineties," while the four cases in the hall just behind the lobby make up an exhibit on "The Bible."

Politics, history, and social life of the late part of the last century constitute a basis for the display of literature on "The Gay Nineties."

Books and illustrated magazines of the period depict in an interesting manner what the gay nineties were like.

### Display

Copies of Harpers and Scribners magazines, as well as books by Mark Twain and others of the better authors of the time are included in the display. "Mr. Dooley" books, historical novels, biographical sketches, and even a book on golfing form, are found in the group.

Among the most interesting articles on display in the exhibit on "The Bible," are a number of early manuscripts which date back as far as the fourth century.

### Reprints

The majority of the books are reprints although several valuable originals are included. The earliest English version of the bible, carrying a 1380 date, and a leather scroll of the book of Esther, which is written in Hebrew, are among the first articles to catch ones eye.

A copy of the first printed bible dated 1469, and original early printed bibles from the late fifteenth century, are among

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Program To Be Ended  
 With Large Banquet  
 At Inn

## Hoey Will Speak

An elaborate two-day program for presentation of the University's new \$650,000 gymnasium and swimming pool will be climaxed Friday night, March 25, by a mammoth banquet in the Carolina inn, it was announced yesterday.

Governor Clyde R. Hoey, President Frank P. Graham, former Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus, Athletic Director Bob Fetzer, President Bog Magill of the student body, President George Stephens of the Alumni association, Dean A. W. Hobbs, and Professor Oliver K. Cornwell of the physical education department will take part in the final presentation item.

Over 200 guests, including University trustees, officers of

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## Cole Regrets Action Of Nominee Of Both Parties

McRae's Statement

By BOB PERKINS  
 At a meeting Friday night of the Student party freshmen, candidates were discussed for the presidency of the class, a nomination left vacant by the withdrawal of Cam McRae.

Bill Cole, Student party chairman, said he regretted very much McRae's withdrawal. "He would have been a splendid president for the sophomores, and we regret that he was forced to withdraw because of fraternity affiliations."

McRae, in explaining his withdrawal, said he had not realized his fraternity brothers were all supporters of the University party, and that, in accepting the Student party's nomination, he was working in opposition to them.

Under such circumstances he felt that the proper thing for him to do was withdraw entirely from the political scene.

An additional factor which caused McRae's withdrawal from the Student party was that the University party had previously considered him as a member and had nominated him to an office. Although he had not accepted the University party's nomination, McRae felt he had placed himself in an awkward situation in accepting the Student party's nomination.

No final decision was made at the Friday night meeting. This will take place at a general meeting of the Student party immediately after spring holidays, when candidates for the senior class, athletic association, and Publications Union board will be chosen.

Candidates for the editorships of the Carolina Magazine, the Buccaneer, and the Yackety Yack will not be selected until after staff nominations, Cole stated.

Except for the editors of the four publications and for the Publications Union board members, the University party has completed its slate.

At present the Student party has selected: Jim Joyner for president of the student body against the University party's Bud Hudson; endorsed Bill Hendrix, the University party's candidate for vice-president; and picked Cy Jones for president of the junior class; Benny Hunter for treasurer; Mac Nesbit, secretary; Jack Fairley, as junior councilman; and Lucy Jane Hunter, secretary of the senior class.

### Meeting

There will be a meeting of those elected from the various divisions to select the May Court this morning at 10 o'clock in the Woman's association room in Graham Memorial.

### Notice

The Monogram club picture must be taken tomorrow at 10:30 on the steps of Manning hall or the picture will not be in the Yackety-Yack. All members are urged to be on time and wear their monogram sweaters.