

Freshman Dances Will Begin Tonight, 9 O'clock; Tea Dance Tomorrow

World News

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ROOSEVELT DISCLAIMS DICTATORIAL WISHES

Warm Springs, Ga., March 31.—President Roosevelt made public today a letter in which he had declined any leanings toward a dictatorship and accused opponents of his government reorganization bill of retarding progress.

The letter, addressed to an unnamed acquaintance, asked for approval of the measure in its present form and listed three reasons why he was opposed to any form of dictatorship in this statement:

"As you know, I am as much opposed to an American dictatorship as you are, for three simple reasons:

"(1) I have no inclination to be a dictator.

"(2) I have none of the qualifications which would make me a successful dictator.

"(3) I have too much historical background and too much knowledge of existing dictatorships to make me desire any form of dictatorship for a democracy like the United States of America."

The letter, dated March 29, was released early this afternoon by Secretary Marvin McIntyre. The President recalled how a year ago he proposed the reorganization measure, and this year "a carefully manufactured partisan and political opposition to any reorganization bill has created a political issue—created it deliberately out of the whole cloth."

TORNADOES HIT MID-WEST, LEAVE MANY CASUALTIES

March 31.—Five midwestern states were hit today by a series of tornadoes which left hundreds homeless, 33 dead, and nearly 250 injured, with estimates of damage placed at \$1,000,000.

The storms hit Kansas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Arkansas, and Illinois, doing the greatest damage in the last-named state, where 10 were listed as dead.

Flood warnings were issued in Arkansas, where one of the tornadoes hit. This twister swung up through southeastern Missouri accounting for more dead.

Southeastern Kansas was second hardest hit by the torrential rains and hail which left seven, including three children, dead.

NAVAL FORCE SEARCHES FOR LOST PLANE, FLIERS

Honolulu, March 31.—A night-long search failed to result in any trace of six naval airmen and their plane, which has been missing since sundown.

Sixty-five American warships and 240 fighting planes took part in the intensified hunt, putting a temporary halt to the huge naval maneuvers in the Pacific.

Already five men have lost their lives in the mimic war games. They died yesterday when their plane crashed off Wainae, Oahu island, in the third major fleet air tragedy of the year. Two others among the crew escaped.

The missing flying boat has been identified as the TVP18, Lieut. Charles Signer in command.

Dr. Coker To Speak At Faculty Club Meeting Tonight

Philosophy Group Will Meet In Graduate Lounge, 8 O'clock

Dr. R. E. Coker will address a meeting of the Faculty Philosophy club to night at 8 o'clock in the Graduate Club lounge on "Philosophical Reflections of a Biologist." All faculty members are invited.

Dr. Coker's talk will concern the origin of biological studies, some fundamental principles of the science of life, and the theoretical possibilities of explaining life.

Through a mistake in the duplicating department, cards were sent to all faculty members, announcing the meeting for Thursday, April 1, instead of the correct date, Friday, April 1.

Frosh May Obtain Bids In YMCA Office Today

A week-end of dancing will begin tonight at 9 o'clock in the Tin Can with the first of two hops presented by the freshman class. The dance will last until 1 p. m.

Tomorrow afternoon, from 4 until 6 o'clock, the class will again dance to Earl Mellon's music in a tea affair.

Grail

Mellon and his orchestra, which originated in Richmond, Va., and has previously played in this section, will appear again tomorrow night at the first of two regular Grail dances this quarter.

Those first year men who have as yet not procured their bids for the two dances may get them at 10:30 this morning and 1:30 this afternoon in the YMCA lobby from members of the dance committee.

Through a mistake in printing, the bids state that the afternoon dance will take place this afternoon. Freshmen are asked to disregard this, and present the bid for admittance to the Tin Can tomorrow afternoon.

A blanket bid has been extended to all Grail members for tonight's and tomorrow afternoon's dance.

GERMAN CLUB HOLDS ELECTION

Hendrix Chosen As President

Members of the German club met yesterday and in the record time of three minutes elected Bill Hendrix to head the organization next year, and with equal rapidity selected the three other officers of the club.

Louis Jordan was elected to the vice-presidency, and Billy Worth and Lewis Sutton will act as secretary-treasurer and assistant secretary-treasurer, respectively.

Hendrix succeeds John Umstead, who has served during the past year in arranging the fall German and the midwinter series of dances.

The president-elect will be a senior next year. He is captain of the cross country team, and is running for the vice-presidency of the senior class with the support of both campus political parties.

Pay Your Bill!

All students must pay their bills by 4 o'clock this afternoon, or pay a five dollar penalty, University Cashier T. H. Evans announced yesterday.

The cashier's office will be open continuously from 9 o'clock this morning through 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Old Harp Singers To Give Program Tonight At 8:30

It's A Dulcimer



That piece of musical apparatus is a dulcimer. It's being played by Miss Glenn Carroll who is a soprano with the Old Harp Singers appearing in the Hill Music hall tonight at 8:30.

Traveling Prof.



Dr. J. C. Lyons, who yesterday announced that University had been invited to send a delegate to the Students International Union seminar to be held in Geneva, Switzerland, this summer.

University Will Send Delegate To Geneva Seminar

Applications Should Be Made To Dr. J. C. Lyons Before April 9

The University has again been invited to have a representative at the Students International Union seminar, to be held at Geneva, Switzerland, this summer, it was announced yesterday by Dr. J. C. Lyons of the French department.

DAILY TAR HEEL Editor J. Mac Smith was one of approximately 30 students from 15 nations attending the seminar last summer.

Applications

Applications by rising seniors, graduating seniors, or graduate students interested in attending the seminar, which will cover the period from (Continued on last page)

Honor Roll List Announced Today

Mrs. Stacy Posts Office Schedule

Women Urged to Observe Arrangement of Hours

Mrs. Stacy, adviser to women, has posted her office hours for the spring quarter and asks that all women observe them. Her regular hours will be from 9 o'clock until 12:30 every morning in the week in her office in 209 South building.

The afternoon hours, from 2 to 4 o'clock, are reserved for routine interviews attended by Mrs. Stacy's secretary, Elizabeth Huntley. However, Mrs. Stacy may be reached then by special appointment.

Early American, Folk, Art Music To Be Presented

The Old Harp Singers of Nashville, Tenn., will give a program of early American folk and art music tonight in Hill Music hall at 8:30 o'clock.

George Pullen Jackson is the founder and also the folk-love adviser for the noted group, which includes two sopranos, Lady Corinne Armstrong and Miss Glenn Carroll; two altos, Misses Carol Ransom and Louis Phillips; two tenors, Ross Dowden and Fred Waller; and two basses, E. J. Gatwood and Wayne Barker. They will be under the musical direction of E. J. Gatwood.

Group

The program will be divided into four groups. The first group includes a colonial singing school scene and eighteenth century secular songs. Several of the latter have been arranged by Mr. Gatwood.

A "home singing" in the old South around 1840 is the setting for part of the second group of songs. Such numbers as "Whitestown" by Howell, a (Continued on last page)

Merrill Is Choice Of Tar Heel Staff; Pugh Gets Buccaneer

JUNIOR-SENIOR DANCE LEADERS SELECTED HERE

Bershak, Little, Umstead Head List Of Seniors

Leaders for the Junior-Senior class dances were selected yesterday in class vote.

In the senior class 170 ballots were cast to elect the following men for the figure: Andy Bershak, 89; Crowell Little, 80; John Umstead and Bob Magill, 79; Ramsay Potts, 52; and Mac Smith, 44.

Seniors who automatically, because of class offices, will participate in the figure are: Joe Patterson, Gene Bricklemeyer, Foy Grubb, John Davison, Hall Conley, Bob Ray, Leroy Percy, John Ramsey, Ted Cochran, Bob Garland, and John Foreman.

Mrs. Sally Ray, who was elected honorary member of the class last Friday night, received 26 votes.

Dance leaders for the Junior class include: Chuck Kline with 65 votes; John Moore, 62; Bill Campbell, 56; Jim Balding, 56; Voit Gilmore, 54; Bill McCachren, 54; Bud Hudson, 48; and Miss Betty Norcross, 73.

Commencement marshals include: John Moore, as chief marshal with 49 votes; Bud Hudson, 48; Bill Campbell, 45; Voit Gilmore, 45; Frank Wakely, 43; Jim Balding, 42; Chuck Kline, 41; and Miss Betty Norcross, 41.

Smith's Speech

Copies of the address made Wednesday night on a CPU program by National Labor Relations board member Edwin S. Smith may be obtained from the office of the YMCA.

Nominee



Allen Merrill, who yesterday received the staff nomination for editorship of the Daily Tar Heel.

PLANS BEGUN TO FORM CAMPUS LEGISLATURE

Merrill, Joyner Begin Work On New Project

Allen Merrill, staff nominee for editorship of next year's DAILY TAR HEEL, and Jim Joyner, Student party nominee for president of the student council, yesterday began drafting plans for some sort of student legislature.

Aiming at a simple, practical, and sound organization, their proposal will be discussed by a group of 10 campus leaders, who unanimously recognized the need for some such body at a meeting Tuesday night.

Vote

If the committee approves the plan, it will be submitted, with any desirable changes, to a joint session of the interfraternity and interfraternity councils. If these councils endorse it, students will vote on the proposal in the general elections April 12.

Only definite proposal which has been made was a suggestion from Bob Magill, president of the student council, that the four class honor councils be incorporated with the student legislature. (Continued on last page)

Merrill Gets 18 Votes; V. Gilmore Receives 13

Allen Merrill yesterday afternoon was officially nominated by the staff of the DAILY TAR HEEL to run for its editor in the coming election, while last night the Buccaneer staff chose Carl Pugh as its candidate for editor next year.

Of the 31 DAILY TAR HEEL staff members present, Merrill received 18 ballots as compared to Voit Gilmore, the only other candidate, who received 13 votes.

Record

For the past year Merrill has been associated with the DAILY TAR HEEL as an editorial writer and columnist. He also has done reportorial work and was feature editor last year.

He is a member of the Order of the Grail, the Amphoterathon, the student council committee to investigate a campus legislature, the Publications Union board, Student Advisory committee, Phi Delta Theta, and the Order of Sheiks.

Gilmore, who several weeks ago received the Student party nomination for editor, said yesterday following the staff's selection of Merrill: "Congratulations to Allen Merrill. The staff has chosen to pass selection of the DAILY TAR HEEL editor to a campus vote. This Campus Nomad, likewise a nominee for editor, happily awaits the voice of DAILY TAR HEEL readers."

Merrill declined to make a statement.

Pugh, the Buccaneer staff's selection, has been for the past year an associate editor of the magazine. He has worked on the art and editorial staffs, and is a member of the University club.

Cabaret Scenes To Be Feature Of News Reel

Miss Hunter, Dr. Noble, Will Osborne's Orchestra To Be Shown In Movie

From scenes of the cabaret, held during the mid-winter dances, a shot of Miss Jane Hunter, who is to be crowned as queen of Student-Faculty day next Tuesday, and a camera portrait of Dr. M. C. S. Noble, who recently celebrated his 84th birthday, are featured in the DAILY TAR HEEL News Reel which is showing at the Carolina theater today.

The cabaret scenes include pictures of Will Osborne's orchestra, candid snaps of a number of campus personalities, and several pictures of dancers on the floor.

\$1,000 To Be Awarded For Safety Crusade Slogans

Director



Wiley L. Moore, director of the safety crusade in this State, who announced yesterday that a total of \$1,000 in cash awards will be given for the best safety slogans.

Aim Is to Reduce Accident, Death Toll On Highway

A total of \$1,000.00 in cash awards will be given in North Carolina alone for the best safety slogans of ten words or less in the "Drive Safely Crusade" being sponsored during the month of April, it was announced yesterday by Wiley L. Moore, director of the crusade in this state.

Mr. Moore, stating the purpose of the plan, said that the crusade is being undertaken in an effort to reduce the accident and death toll on our highways and streets.

Aim

"Our aim is to get every motorist thinking about safety, safe-driving, and highway rules," he said. "In 1937 in the United States, 39,700 people were killed on the highways and 1,360,000 injured. In North and South Carolina alone, the death toll was 1,439."

"Attack"

"We will make this crusade a sustained, concerted attack on careless driving," Mr. Moore said. "As a further incentive, we want suggestions from motorists on what should be done to make people more safety-conscious." (Continued on last page)