

# Columnist Robert S. Allen To Speak In Memorial Hall April 14

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## Council Takes Action On 'Mass Cheating'

### Pearson Announces Six-Point Platform

One Feature Is No Backslapping Within 100 Yards Of Polls

Bill Pearson, independent candidate for president of the student body, announced last night a six-point platform on which he will base his campaign. Pearson's platform is the third to be placed before the campus since the political pot began boiling January 31.

The plank which disfavors backslapping and politicking at the polls, is new to the University campus. Other points favored by Pearson were coed representation on the Student Council and thorough investigation of all student fees, a plank in the Student party platform announced Friday night.

#### STATEMENT

Pearson's statement follows: "Since election time is approaching rapidly and since I'm running on principles rather than on popularity, and on the merit of my ideals rather than political party machinery, I now wish to offer the specific planks of my platform favoring:

1. A campus movie house for the University of North Carolina students and their guests exclusively. This would be operated on a similar basis  
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### DRAMA AWARDS GIVEN LAST NIGHT

"Oh Golden Weed" Is Winner Of Honors

"Oh Golden Weed" by James Bunn Dowdy was the winning original full-length play in the finals last night of the Carolina Dramatic association at the Playmaker theater. Presented by the Little Theater players and the Rocky Mount high school dramatic department, the play was directed by the author and C. M. Edson.

The award for the best original one-act play presented at the Festival resulted in a tie between "The Eternal Light" by Helen Andrews and Blanche Campbell and "Shirt-Tail Boy" by W. P. Covington, III. "The Eternal Light" was presented by the Campbell college players and "Shirt-Tail Boy" was presented by Winston-Salem's Reynold High players.

#### ORIGINAL PLAYS

Winners in the original plays contest were as follows: senior college, Elon college; junior college, Bases Creek and high school, Winston-Salem.  
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As Might Be Expected—

### Surveys Find Carolina Men Dislike War, Favor Russia

Only Four Out Of 25 Students Questioned Wants To Fight; Taken At Random

By HARRY HOLLINGSWORTH  
In an attempt to sound out the Carolina students' opinion of a foreign war to protect democracy this question was put to 100 students: "Would you fight in a war in Europe, if democracy was being imperiled by the war?"

One-fifth of the students, or four out of every twenty-five answered "yes" to the question, and the remainder voiced a quick and emphatic "no." No special group was selected to question, for students were approached in dormitory rooms, in Swain, on the campus and in the gym.

Evidently, the last war to protect democracy has not been forgotten by the students, for many who said "no" explained their answer by asking another question: "Where did the last war get us?" A large majority of  
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### POPULAR WRITER WILL APPEAR ON MORNING PROGRAM

CPU Will Sponsor Visit Of Co-Author Of 'Merry-Go-Round'

By JIM McADEN

A slant on national politics from a journalist's viewpoint will be offered to University students the morning of April 14 when Robert S. Allen, co-author of "The Daily Washington Merry-Go-Round" speaks on a Carolina Political union platform in Memorial hall.

Allen will come to the campus Friday morning, April 14, in time to address an audience assembled at the 10:30 chapel period.

Since the speaker and his partner, Drew Pearson, have a reputation for downright frankness and brass in their daily column, it is to be expected that Allen will spare no words in presenting his opinion of present and predictions of future capital city politics.

He will take part in the customary open-forum, see-if-you-can-stump-the-speaker session which follows each CPU presentation.

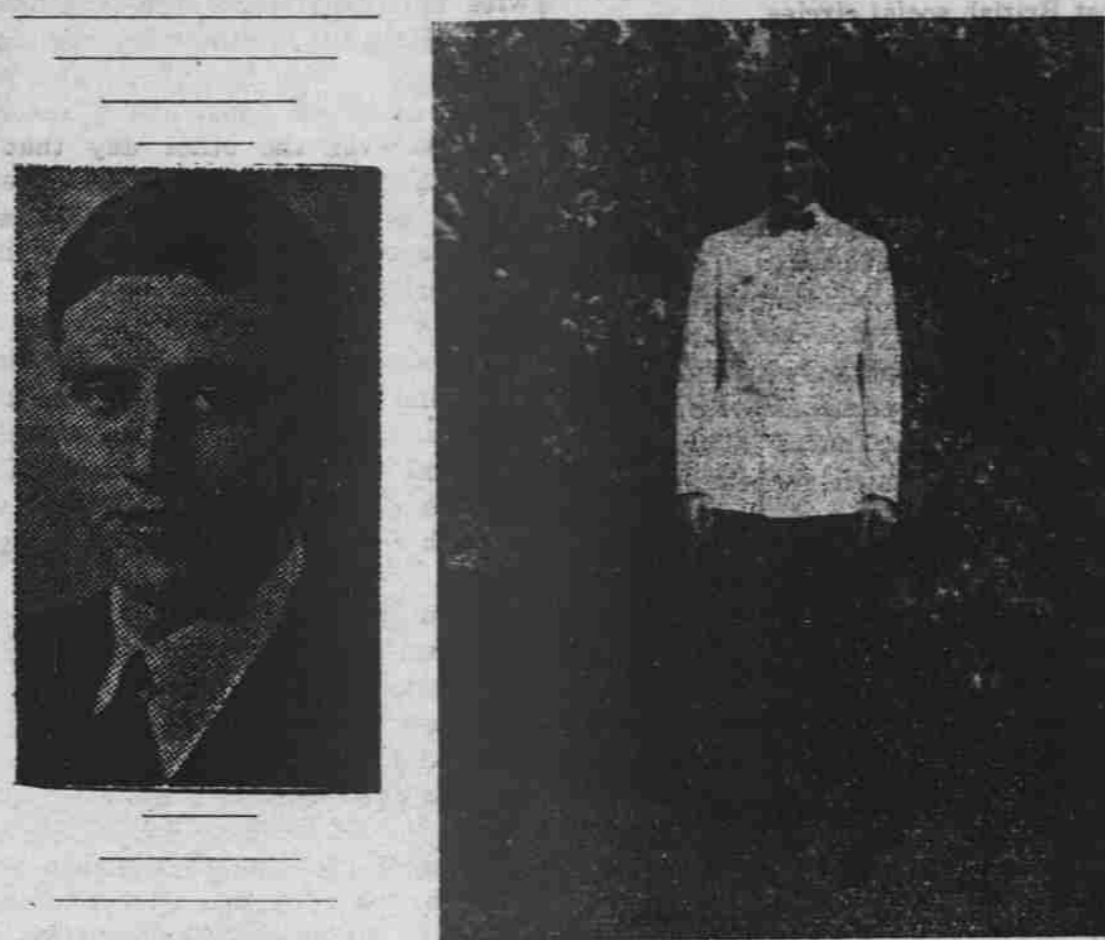
Allen, a 39 year-old Kentuckian, graduated at the University of Wisconsin, later taking post-graduate work at the University of Munich, Germany.

Meanwhile, CPU members continue final arrangements for the organization's part of the Human Relations institute Thursday night when the union will present from Memorial hall the weekly hour-long radio program, "America's Town Meeting of the Air." On this program three speakers, Senator Josiah Bailey, Dr. Frank Graham, and John Rust, co-inventor of the cotton-picking machine, will take part in a discussion of the South and its un-asked-for reputation of the No. 1 Economic Problem of the United States.

#### Phillips To Memphis

Professor Guy B. Phillips of the Education department left last night for Memphis, Tenn., to attend a meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. He is a member of the association's commission on secondary education. During his week's stay in Memphis, Professor Phillips will also represent the University at a regional NYA meeting.

### Square Off For Senior Presidency



Among the 43 men who have thrown their hats into the campus political ring for the coming spring elections, the race between "Fish" Worley, University party candidate, left and Benny Hunter, candidate from the Student Party, for the senior executive office seems to be destined to be one of the hottest in the history of Carolina politics. Both men are very prominent in class of '40.

### Institute To Give Broadcast Today On Purpose Of Program

#### VILLAGE SCHOOL BAND TO PRESENT CONCERT IN UNION

Bennett Will Direct Organization In Its 5 O'Clock Program

Continuing the series of Sunday afternoon concerts which has been presented by the Graham Memorial union this year, the Chapel Hill high school band, under the direction of David Bennett, will give a concert this afternoon at 5 o'clock in the main lounge of Graham memorial.

Bennett, now a graduate student of the University, is continuing his course in the music department here and has also been directing the local high school band. The program is as follows: Chorale-Bach; Midnight Sun Overture, Yoder; Aria from the Magic  
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#### Commerce Frat Elects Officers

After electing officers for next year Thursday night, Delta Sigma Pi, professional commerce fraternity, heard an "encouraging" report of the progress and accomplishments of its year-old placement bureau and laid plans for three industrial tours which fraternity members will make during the current quarter.

The placement bureau, organized last year through the combined efforts of Dr. M. D. Taylor, professor of marketing and advertising, and Milton Hogan, Jr., a University junior, has received many letters of inquiry from large firms throughout the nation, and particularly in the South.

#### BUREAU'S SERVICES

Though sponsored by Delta Sigma Pi, the bureau's services are available to each member of the Commerce school.

Tours arranged include trips to Cone Mills in Greensboro, American Telegraph exchange in Durham and Austin-Heaton company, also in Durham.

Officers elected were: Tom Crockett, headmaster; Bill Bryan, senior warden; Ben Heath, junior warden; J. B. Harris, scribe; Jim Williams, treasurer; Tom Heath, chancellor; Benny Hunter, master of ceremonies; Bill Ogburn, historian; and John Dorsey, Delta Sigma Pi correspondent.

#### Creedy, Barnett, Evans, Patten, Are To Be Speakers

In an effort to acquaint the state with its work, the Human Relations institute will present a resume of the program and a description of the organization's work on a half-hour radio program from Raleigh's station WPTF this afternoon.

The broadcast, taking the place this week of the regular International Relations club program, will last from 3 to 3:30 p. m.

Institute Chairman John Kendrick will preside over the program, describing the organization's purpose and introducing the four speakers to be heard.

#### SPEAKERS

The speakers who will present the main issues involved in the fields which will be dealt with during the HRI week are John Creedy, Professor J. G. Evans, Brooks Patten, and DeWitt Barnett.

Creedy, editor of the Carolina Magazine, will give a short talk on "The South, Today and Tomorrow." Dr. Evans, of the University commerce school, will deal with "Human Relations in Business and Industry."

Patten, president of the YMCA and a member of the promoting committee of the institute, will speak on "Education for Democratic Participation." Barnett, a member of the same group, will discuss "International Relations—The World Outlook."

#### Physical Education Group Picks Siewert

Floyd Siewert, director of freshman physical education and freshman basketball coach at the University, was elected president of the physical education division of the North Carolina Educational association at a meeting in Raleigh last week.

Siewert, acting assistant to Dean Cornwell, has been prominent in the physical education field for many years, and holds a professorial position in the hygiene and physical ed departments here. Completing a very successful term as secretary this past year, the physical education teachers at this, their annual meeting, chose Siewert as their 1939-40 head.

#### Like Your Proff?

Tomorrow is the last day changes in class schedules can be made. Registration for the spring quarter will also be concluded tomorrow evening.

#### "Y" Nominations To Be Tomorrow

Student officers for the YMCA will be nominated tomorrow night by senior members of the Junior-Senior cabinet, President Brooks Patten announced yesterday. There is possibility, he said, that two persons will be nominated for each office.

The cabinet will meet at 7:15 at the YMCA in a business meeting. Patten urged that every senior member attend.

The nominating group will present its slate when nominations are made for campus officers later in the quarter in Memorial hall. At that time nominations may also be made from the floor.

#### JORDAN TO HEAD NEW YWCA SLATE FOR COMING YEAR

A Complete Ticket Given By Members Of Nominating Group

A slate of officers headed by Miss Louise Jordan, nominee for president, will be presented at the elections of YWCA officers tomorrow night at 7 o'clock in the Episcopal church parish house.

The ticket, prepared by the nominating committee composed of the senior members of the old cabinet and two junior representatives will consist of the following nominees: Miss Jordan, president; Miss Ruth Curtis Robeson, vice-president; Miss Sarah McLean, secretary; Miss Mary Jane Yeatman, treasurer; Miss AltaJane Holden, orientation chairman; Misses Jean Breckenridge and Betsy Clark, assistants to the orientation chairman; Miss Frances Sparks, personnel director; and Misses Dot Coble and Roberta Winton, publicity and art co-chairmen.

#### MISS LOUISE JORDAN

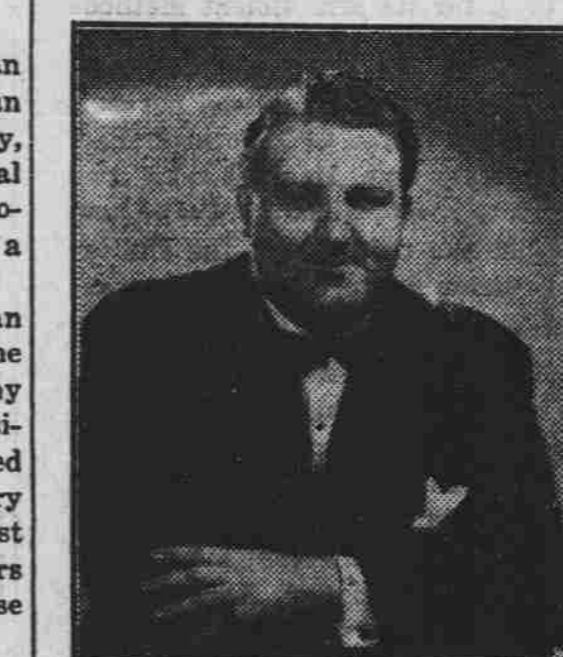
Miss Jordan, nominee for president, served this year as chairman of the worship committee and as a member of the cabinet. She is a graduate of St. Mary's where she was active in the many campus organizations and was elected one of the eight outstanding girls in the senior class.

The nominee for vice-president, Miss Ruth Curtis Robeson is now a member of the steering committee of the Human Relations institute, attended Blue Ridge, and was an official.  
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#### Lookit, Promtrotters—

### Here's An Advance On One Of Larry Clinton's Vocalists

#### A Clinton Vocalist



Here is 200 pound Ford Leary, a melodyman for Larry Clinton who will play for the May Frolics here April 21 and 22, who can croon in the best jitterbug fashion, with all the trimmings. Leary is from Buffalo in yankeeland, and according to journalist Weaver, likes jam.

### SUSPENSION OF 13 ANNOUNCED; MANY ARE FAILED

10 Out Of Group Of 35 Geology Students Acquitted

By CARROLL McGAUGHEY

After a full week of investigation, the Student council yesterday passed judgment on the 33 students accused of "mass cheating" in a last quarter's geology course, which resulted in the suspension of 13 for different periods of time, and other penalties varying in severity according to the seriousness of the offense in the individual cases. Ten of the group were acquitted.

The class, made up largely of freshmen and sophomores, showed a marked similarity in examination and quiz paper, a fact which led to the council investigation of the matter.

Speaking for the council, Jim Joyner, president of the student body, explained last night the general rule by which the group was sentenced. However, he emphasized the fact that as a general principle, it was altered in many instances to fit the individual case. Freshmen being tried for a single offense, Joyner explained, were usually given an "F" in the course, denied hour credit for all courses taken during the quarter, and placed on indefinite probation. If the charges included lying in addition to the cheating, the freshman received an added sentence of suspension for one quarter.

#### SOPHOMORES

Sophomores convicted of cheating were given "F" on the course, denied credit hours, and suspended indefinitely. In the usual case, this means  
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#### False Alarm!

Along with half the other people in Chapel Hill, a DAILY TAR HEEL reporter was duped last night around 10:30 by the strange alarms from the village fire department.

Instead of a blazing Strowd garage as one of the signals indicated, it was discovered that workmen were just trying out the mooring fire alarm which has been moved to the roof of the new town hall. Better luck next time.

But about a half an hour later, a real alarm was given and the fire department rushed out to West Cameron where a smoldering blaze in an empty house was quickly extinguished.

Along with Bea Wain, Ford Leary Squares Off With The Mike To Give Out Swing Plus

By BILL RHODES WEAVER

Once upon a time there was a little boy who lived in a great, big city up in Damnyankeeland. He didn't live in New York city, but he lived in a place called Buffalo. Whether there ever were any such animals living there is a matter of conjecture, but one thing is sure, and that is that a little boy with a peculiar taste lived there once upon a time.

Now, this particular little boy, like all other little boys, was mischievous. He also looted the cookie jar, as well as his own little dime bank. He stole his mother's jam.

This little boy had been chastized many times. He had been reprimanded for disobedience. He was, though, not such a very bad little boy, because nothing he ever did was intentionally harmful or selfish . . . except the swiping of jam . . . and that involves another side of the story.

#### HE TRIED TO BE GOOD

At any rate, the little boy tried to be good. He'd obey 'most all his  
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