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# Poop a Hi Dee Foo To You Seniors To Celebrate Soon With Dashes of Dis, Datem

Big Week Begins Monday, May 13, With 'Blackout Ball' On Wednesday's Program

Both male and female members of the class of 1940 are going to have a hi-diddle-dee-dee time beginning next Monday if the report issued yesterday by the senior week committee is any indication.

Not satisfied with the amount of dancing afforded by the annual Junior-Seniors, the committee has a "Blackout Ball" on tap for Wednesday night. May 15. Approximately 500 classweary seniors will gambol from 8 until 11 o'clock on the cement tennis courts sprawled just beyond the lower quad-

The general idea, according to the committee, is based on the fact that most of the seniors were born during World War I and are graduating, they hope, in the midst of World War II. Orchestra Plays Behind Barricade

Bouncers-that is, gate attendants -at the Ball will be garbed in uniforms and the orchestra is to play from behind a barricade of sand bags. Dimmed lights, fireworks and searchlights will be used to provide the atmosphere of a city under fire. There are hopes that a no-break dance sans Junior Class lights will be possible.

A "Music Under the Stars" program cially for the celebrating seniors, the softball game with the seniors. committee has announced that every- Junior President Gates Kimball

Senior Banquet on Tuesday

Tuesday night is the date for a bigger, better senior banquet in the new University dining hall at 8 o'clock. A permanent class president will be elected, the class history, will and (Continued on page 4, column 2)

News Briefs

## **Great Britain Requests** Mussolini to State Italy's Position

(By United Press)

ROME, May 7-(Tuesday)-Great Britain has asked Premier Bonito Mussolini to define Italy's "exact position" regarding the European war before May 16, according to reports from responsible diplomatic circles

This report coincides with another saying that Pope Pius XII has transmitted to President Roosevelt a suggestion that the moment may be at hand for a "final effort" to secure a general European peace settlement

before Italy is drawn into the war. The British demand was reported to be tantamount to a direct question as to whether Italy is neutral or at war.

ency, it was said, is not regarded by Britain as satisfactory in view of the importance in which the Allies attach College Campus." to their blockade of Germany and the Rome-Berlin partnership.

with the Pope and President Roose- ed.

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campus beauty queen, that she'll be

here the weekend of May 17-18. The

to South America.

#### Announces Plans



Benny Hunter

# Senior Prexy Challenges

Voicing the Senior class's collective in Kenan stadium Monday night at 8 contempt of the juniors, President o'clock will open senior week. While the Benny Hunter yesterday challenged music, stars and stadium are espe- the third-year men to their annual body may come if they watch their cepts the challenge, as he certainly will, the long-awaited battle will take place next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock on the coed athletic field.

No matter the outcome the game will be one of the highlights of Senior week. Hunter promises, "Our gallant team will fight to the last testament and prophecy are to be read ditch, never yielding for a single moand the food will be both plentiful and ment. Our coaches, Dante Berini and Dave Bowman, expect to muster the best Senior team in history—a team that, even though it loses, will never dip its flag."

The confidence of the Seniors is bolstered by the fact that their teams have already defeated the juniors twice this year-in basketball and Clampitt and Ralph Bowman. football.

The senior coaching staff issued a call for candidates yesterday, declaring, "We can't win that ball game without a team, you know. So sharpen your batting eyes and grease your gloves, and come on out."

### Miss Duffield **Concludes Stay** With Short Talk

Miss Kay Duffield of the New York Student Christian Movement and director of Presidents School, concluded her two day stay on the campus last night with a talk to the YM-YWCA at their regular Monday night sup-Mussolini's status of non-belliger- per meeting held in the Presbyterian church. Her topic was "What Is Involved in Christian Leadership on a

Miss Duffield pointed out there were two kinds of leaders, destruc-Some quarters connected the Brit- tive and constructive, and then outish action with the latest joint efforts lined a program of six essentials need-

The first qualification of a good The British request to Mussolini for leader must have is conviction "A an exact definition toward his attitude real leader," Miss Duffield stated, "has eral revisions would be made in the toward entering the war on Germany's a real conviction about his cause. A constitution and urged that all memside or maintaining his "non-belliger- conviction which has grown out of bers be present to vote on these (Continued on page 4, column 3)

# DRESS REHEARSAL **SLATED TONIGHT**

#### 'One More Spring' To Be Presented Tomorrow, Thursday

Final dress rehearsal will be held tonight in preparation for the Sound and Fury musical comedy, "One More Spring", which will be offered tomorrow and Thursday nights at 8 o'clock in Memorial hall as the last Student Entertainment of the year. Tickets may be secured from 9 to 5 in the lobby of Memorial hall or in Ledbetter-Pickard upon presentation of a Student Entertainment passbook or payment of 35 cents.

For the past month Director Carroll McGaughey has been whipping the production into shape, instructing the leads how to sing their songs most effectively, planning the lighting for each scene, securing the necessary sound effects, working out the various chorus routines, and reorganizing the script so that the show runs smoothly and the maximum humor is obtained.

Four sets have been designed and built under the supervision of Harry Held and Ted Dichter-a Y scene with a soda fountain similar to the one in the Book Exchange, the interior of a bus station, a coed's dorm room and a stylized garden set. To avoid waits between scenes when the numbers will not be broken.

comedy offers include a reproduction of the Y chapel period stampede, a dorm room showing the girls as the forehand. boys never hear-or see them, an entirely original method of securing the student body president nomination from a campus political party, a torrid love scene between Frances Gibson and Bill Stauber, and a bringing together of the Student Faculty Jamboree's successful team - Martha

#### Bill to Abolish Handbills Up

In view of the furor created by the extravagance of political aspirants Memorial. in the campus elections the Phi Assembly will attempt to clear up the situation tonight at the regular meeting in New East when the bill, "Resolved, That all types of political literature, banners, and posters be prohibited in future elections at Carolina," will be discussed.

because of the time taken up in elec- set deal with the subject, "On Choice." tion of officers, will be discussed along with another bill which pro-May King.

Speaker Igo stated today that sev-

# Glenn Miller and Eddy Duchin Play For Finals on June 7, 8

**Good News for Local Dancers** 



Eddie Duchin



Glenn Miller

PROFS DISCUSS

Ropp Declares

Nobody Will Win

"Neither the Allies nor Germany

can win a victory with the war setup

as it is today," Professor T. Ropp of

Duke University said last night, as he

Professor Ropp, whose subject was

'Central Europe," expressed the be-

to injure England and the Allies more

than it would hurt Germany, and since

this is England's main weapon it would

not result in a victory for the English.

situation in the near East and said he

believed the British would make a

demonstration in Egypt in the near

future, in order to feel out Mussolini

and see just what Italy plans to do in

In discussing what the war means

to the United States and vice versa

Professor Sitterson declared that the

cash and carry plan was invented for

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The executive committee of the

Monogram club will meet to-

night at 7:30 at the Phi Alpha

house with Sid Sadoff, president

of the club. Executive committee

members are Billy Groves, Frosty

Snow, Steve Forrest, Stu Rich-

ardson, Don Baker, Wimpy Lewis,

Mickey Wagner, George Coxhead,

Jimmy Howard and Noel Wood-

Monogram Executive

**Group Meets Tonight** 

the present crisis.

Professor Stinespring discussed the

**Present Conflict** 

tions club in Graham Memorial.

# Golden Fleece Will Tap **New Members Sunday Night**

#### Jason's Identity To Be Revealed For First Time

The Golden Fleece, honorary Uniauthors have arranged the musical nual tapping ceremony in Memorial AT IRC MEET each time the curtain is closed there at which time several rising seniors, will be some dance or song given in seniors and graduate students, who front of it and the show's continuity have shown outstanding ability in one field and general qualities of excel-A few of the features the musical lence in others, will be inducted into the organization.

The ceremony which will be open conversation between two imports re- to the public, will be preceded by a vealing what they really think of the 10-minute organ prelude after which boys who invite them down for a dance all the doors will be locked. None week-end, a hen session in a coed's of the initiates will be warned be Rising senior initiates and other

> will form the active membership of the organization. Jason, this year's leader of the Golden Fleece whose identity will be revealed at the ceremony, will open the ceremony by reading the story of Ja-

members who will return next year

Fleece. The members, clad in black robes topped by shining fleece will then appear in the glare of spotlights, stalking through the darkened hall to tap

son and the search for the Golden

This year's members are Dick Worley, Jim Davis, Ed Megson and Dewitt Barnet, University seniors, Fred Weaver, assistant to the dean of students, and Bob Magill, director of Graham

## 'On Choice' Topic Of This Week's Vesper Programs

Continuing the new type vespers The bill, "Resolved, That more which have proven so popular during benches should be placed in the arbo- the past weeks, the committee in retum," tabled at the last meeting charge has chosen to have this week's

Last night the service was in charge of the girls from Spencer hall with vides "That the Phi Assembly should Eunice Patten speaking on "The sponsor a mens' May Day with the Problem." Phi Gamma Delta will election of court attendants and a take over tonight and Charles Idol will talk on "The Standards Choice." Wednesday goes to Old East and Jim Davis with "The temptations of Choice" as the topic. Thursday, Bill Joslin of Sigma Nu will discuss "The Wrong Choice." Friday, new student body president, Dave Morrison will close the week's series with "The right Choice".

George Thomas of the University could ever be," he added. of the Arts.

### Miller Signed For Friday Set; **Duchin Saturday**

Glenn Miller and Eddy Duchin and their orchestras have been signed to play for the Finals, terminating dance series of the year, June 7 and 8, Louis Sutton, secretary-treasurer of the German club, announced yesterday.

Miller, who plays Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights for the Chesterfield program from 9 to 9:15, will perform for the Friday affairs, a tea dance and an evening formal; and Duchin, who broadcasts nightly from the Persian room in the Hotel Plaza in New York at 11:15, will play for the Saturday tea and evening dances.

Miller features the singing of Marion Hutton and Ray Eberle "in America's number one band." The two vocalists are the same who appeared with the orchestra at its initial performance on the campus for Mid-Winters in February, 1939.

Miller Has Reached Top

Known as one of the outstanding trombonists in popular dance bands, Miller arranges his own selections and has kept the personnel of his band intact over the past several months. The style of the orchestra, which has been imitated by numerous other organizations, is based on one of the finest brass sections playing today.

Duchin is recognized as an accomplished pianist and has been called "the Magic Fingers of Radio" for several years. Singing with his orchestra are Lew Sherwood, "singing trumpeter"; Stanley Worth, "song stylist," Johnny McAfee, "society favorite," and the "Three Ear Benders."

Dorothy Sang for Duchin and Professor William Stinespring of In 1932, Eddy Duchin added a girl Duke, Professor J. C. Sitterson and vocalist to his organization. She liked Professor C. H. Pegg of Carolina, analyzed the war situation in Europe at her work and said to Eddy, "This is a a meeting of the International Rela- great business and I'm going all the

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## lief that a British blockade would tend REORGANIZATION

#### **All Members** Urged to Attend

Final action on a proposed new constitution will be considered tonight at the weekly meeting of the Dialectic

Questions of obselete phrases and administrative reorganization will be brought up for debate at the session tonight, along with initiations of new Di members.

Subject for debate will be: "Resolved, that the Di go on record as disaproving the present method of excluding men students from electing members of the May court."

John Bonner, newly-elected speaker of the Di Senate, urges that all members be present in order to consider the proposed constitution.

#### **Band Rehearsal**

Band rehearsal will be held in Hill hall at 7 instead of 8 o'clock tonight as originally scheduled.

# Y Secretary Returns Home After Leave Of Absence

"New York is interesting but it's Glad to Be Back

the sorriest place in the world to live," was the comment yesterday of Harry F. Comer, secretary of the University YMCA, who has been on leave helping Alumnus George Denny with the New York Town Hall.

Mr. Comer has returned to his old haunts for a few days preparing for next fall, when he again will assume his familiar place in the YMCA office.

When asked how it felt to be back in Chapel Hill, his immediate reply Chapel Hill is a more interesting and Mrs. Thomas, wife of Professor better place to live than New York

Mr. Comer, who has been secretary

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Harry Comer

### Inviting Two Girls Not So Bad After All If you think you're in trouble just they decided to send her a wire, as ry on. "Send pictures at once," they Mrs. Dorothy Thomas because two girls accepted your in-

"BY UNANIMOUS VOTE YOU Vitation to the coming Junior-Seniordances, just listen to this tale of woe. HAVE BEEN SELECTED TO REP-Ott Burton and Bill Beerman have RESENT ALL-AMERICAN IMreceived final word from Madeline PORT AT JUNIOR-SENIORS Ziegler, the University of Illinois HERE. PLEASE WIRE YOUR ACCEPTANCE IMMEDIATELY."

She did.

whole thing started off as a joke, but Young Lady Replies " backfired along the way and the lady. "I'm not in school this semes- tures on way and letter follows." two local lads are at present contemplating suicide or at least a trip ter," she wrote. "I'm in Chicago do-Two weeks ago Beerman clipped screen tests. Yes, I'll be delighted to have the proper financial connections at New York University and has back on the job September first and is represent the All-American import at to give Miss Ziegler the right sort taught at Mount Holyoke College and very anxious to get started again. "I Miss Ziegler's photograph from a

hewspaper and commented to Burton your dances." on her loveliness. In a rash moment Burton and Beerman decided to car- rives.

wired her. But Madeline replied dis- To Lecture Tonight couragingly-"on second thought, fi- In Person Art Hall nances will keep me from coming."

Another look at the girl's picture Mrs. Dorothy Thomas will give an expecting you."

day a final telegram came from Miss terested persons. Then a letter came from the young Ziegler. "Have reconsidered. Pic-

Mr. Burton and Mr. Beerman would philosophy department, has done ing radio work and preparing for like to contact interested parties who graduate work in the history of art of the YMCA here since 1921, will be of care and attention when she ar- at Breadloaf, N. H., Summer School am very well pleased with the work

prompted the boys to drastic action. illustrated lecture tonight at 8:30 in Western Union wires hummed once Person hall on "Backround for the more. "Expense is no object. We're Pre-Raphaelite Movement in Poetry and Painting". The lecture will be That one brought results. Yester- open to art students and any other in- was, "like a first arrival in heaven.