

## Women To Consider Advisory Committee

### Coeds Will Vote On Proposals Tomorrow at 5

Plans for the formation of an advisory committee to new women students will be submitted by Jane McMaster during the Women's association meeting tomorrow afternoon, at 5 o'clock in Gerrard hall. Miss McMaster outlined the structure and function of the committee at the student government discussions last week, and will put it to a vote tomorrow afternoon.

The committee would be composed of nine rising seniors, both appointed by the new and old sorority and non-sorority girls, women's councils during the spring quarter of every year, she said. These nine girls, three from each dormitory, would go through a training period of several weeks and begin work the following fall.

Duties of the committee include supplementing the work of the YWCA in the orientation of new students; familiarizing the new students with the women's handbook and the functions of the women's student government; interesting and enlightening new coeds in the extra-curricular activities in which they may participate; continuing activities throughout the year in advisory capacity; and having monthly meetings to discuss problems of the new and old students, Miss McMaster said.

#### News Briefs

## Nazis Reenforce 'Chute Troops; Churchill Forms New Cabinet

### Roosevelt Offers Sympathy to Belgium

By United Press  
ROTTERDAM, May 11 — German parachutists dropped all around the city and Nazi marine corps barricaded two central downtown office buildings. Waalhaven air drome near Rotterdam was bombed and fighting was fierce in battles described by the British as the height of the war.

AMSTERDAM — German bombing raid on city killed seven or more and is reported to have wounded 26 more.

ELSEWHERE IN HOLLAND — Dutch high command orders front troops to increase resistance to parachute troops landing in eastern sector. British advance units move into Holland and British troops land on coast.

LONDON — Churchill forms a cabinet of national unity with inner war cabinet of five members including Neville Chamberlain with two other conservatives and two laborites, with Anthony Eden as War Minister, and Sir Samuel Hoare and Sir John Simon out.

Royal Air Force blasts German concentrations between the Rhine and Moselle.

FRANCE — Seventy German planes bomb Royal Air Force bases in France. One hundred and forty-eight civilians reported killed and 300 wounded in air attack yesterday. Severe fighting is reported in Luxembourg and Allied troops are over the Belgian border up to the battle lines.

ROME — Intense anti-British activity including a city plastered with posters and fierce mob menace against Sir Noel Charles. A fiery senate chamber speech against England was made by Mussolini.

British sent protests of the Charles incident.

WASHINGTON — President Roosevelt invokes neutrality act against Belgium, Holland, and Luxembourg.

### Katsoffs Announce Birth of Daughter

Dr. Louis Osgood Katsoff, of the philosophy department, and Mrs. Katsoff announce the birth of a daughter, Anita Lane, yesterday at Watts hospital in Durham.

## Poll Shows Most Students Dislike Exams

With the approach of summer, one of college America's nightmares, final examinations, again makes its appearance. For the first time in a national scientific survey representing all U. S. college and university students, opinions are expressed on finals and the grading system.

Long a matter of controversy in both undergraduate bull sessions and faculty meetings, the final examination as a gauge of learning gets a low rating from those who have to take it.

They reverse themselves, however, by almost identical percentages, on the matter of grading these examinations or courses as a whole. Some schools have adopted the method of merely approving or disapproving of a student's work. Most collegians, 62 per cent, do not like this system, prefer the old one of a graduated scale with A as top mark.

These are the results of the sampling, based on a carefully-selected cross-section of the nation:

Do you think final examinations are a fair test of a student's knowledge in a course?  
Yes ..... 34%  
No ..... 53%

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## CPU Talent Scout



Bill Joslin, recently-elected chairman of the Carolina Political Union, who will officially assume his duties of chief searcher for political bigwigs when Governor Lloyd Stark of Missouri speaks here on May 21.

## CAMPUS OFFICERS TO BE INDUCTED WEDNESDAY NIGHT

### Davis, Corbett, Morrison, McMaster Slated to Speak

The annual inauguration of officers elected in the recent campus elections will be held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock under Davie poplar, W. T. Martin, chairman of the planning committee, announced yesterday.

With Skipper Bowles and his orchestra furnishing the musical background for the occasion, the evening's program will include farewell addresses by Jim Davis and Melville Corbett, outgoing presidents of the student body and the woman's association, respectively, and inauguration speeches by Dave Morrison and Jane McMaster.

Martin said that the planning committee would give prizes to the dormitory and fraternity having the largest turn-out to witness the proceedings. Other members of the committee in charge of the program are Louis Gaylord and Truman Hobbs.

Last year's inauguration ceremony was held on May 11.

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## OSCAR WILDE PLAY TO BE PRESENTED

### French Club to Give Two Shows Thursday

Written in French by an Englishman and later set to music by a German, "Salome" will be produced in its original form for the first time in America at the Playmaker theater Friday by the French club under the direction of Walter Creech.

Oscar Wilde wrote "Salome" for the great Sarah Bernhardt in 1892, but the play was forbidden by the Parisian censor and it was not produced until 1896 at the Theater de l'Oeuvre. Its success was immediate and Richard Strauss made it into an opera.

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## Speakers for 145th Commencement



Here are the two principal speakers of the 145th Commencement ceremonies to be held here June 9-11.

Dr. Douglas Southall Freeman (left), editor of the Richmond News Leader, will give the Commencement address at the graduating exercises in Kenan stadium, Tuesday evening, June 11, and Dr. Albert W. Beaven, president of the consolidated Colgate-Rochester Divinity school, New York, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon in Memorial hall on the opening day of Commencement, Sunday morning, June 9.

## Golden Fleece Taps New Men In Annual Ceremony Tonight

### Seniors Mask Sad Hearts Behind Drunken Laughter In Last Fling on Ol' Hill

By Morris W. Rosenberg

Following the annual tapping ceremonies of the Golden Fleece tonight, a Senior Week crammed with activities opens tomorrow night as the Class of 1940 has its final fling on the Carolina campus, hiding its sad heart behind carefree, drunken laughter and eyes brimming with tears and beer.

A Music Under the Stars program will launch Senior Week tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in Kenan stadium. Carefully prepared by DeWitt Barnett, the musical selections will consist of both popular and light classical numbers. A concession stand will be set up at the main gate to provide blankets to those seniors who wish to keep warm while listening to the music and gazing at the stars. In case of rain it'll probably rain.

Stuff and nonsense begin to really get under way Tuesday when the annual Senior-Faculty softball game will be held on the coed field at 4 o'clock. Neither side has released its line-up, each waiting to see what Hitler's next move will be.

Senior Banquet and Speeches  
At 8 o'clock Tuesday night in the new dining hall the Senior banquet will be held, and there shall be weeping and wailing and reading of speeches. Sanford Stein, the man who treats sex with the subtlety of a marriage lab, will predict the class future (which

doesn't look so hard by the papers); Bill Stauber, University problem No. 1, will lament the class will and testament; and Morris Rosenberg, who didn't say no quickly enough when offered the job, will stagger through the class history.

If Stauber gets out of his comprehensive exam in time, he will conduct a man-who-came-to-dinner act by carrying a portable microphone from table to table and asking questions of innocent young Seniors who only came to get a free meal. Allen's Service station has nothing to do with the act.

Sparkling Senior Superlative elections will also be held at the banquet, with the class selecting the best all-round, most popular, best athlete, most likely, best scholar, cutest, best-dressed, most conceited, most bashful, most omph, screwiest screwball, most personality, most outstanding, and so on, into the night.

Charlie Wood will be there with his orchestra and, in between races, food will be served.

Wednesday night the Blackout Ball (Continued on page 2, column 5)

## Sherman Smith To Sing Today In Graham Memorial Concert

### Professor to Give Colorful Recital

Dr. Sherman Smith, who as king of Student-Faculty day festivities reigned with Queen Marjorie Johnson last February 6, will be soloist at the final Graham Memorial Sunday concert this afternoon at 5 o'clock in the main lounge. He will be accompanied by Herbert Livingston at the piano.

The popular chemistry professor will render a program of lively and colorful Italian, German, French and English songs. His program includes: "In Questa Tomba Oscura," by Beethoven, "Troppo Soavi I Gusti," by Cavalli, "Che Fiero Costume" by Legrenzi, "Aufenthalts," by Schubert, "Gesang Weyla's," by Wolf, "Ein Schwan," by Grieg, "Traum Durch Die Dammrung," by Strauss, "Der Sieger," by Kaun, "Le Moulin," by Pierre, "Au Pays," by Holmes, "Papillons," by Chausson, "Danse Macabre," by Saint-Saens, "Pilgrim's Song," by Tchaikowsky, "Blow, blow thou winter wind," by Quilter, "Sweet chance that led my steps," by Head, and "Love went a-riding," by Bridge.

Sherman Smith has been assistant-professor of chemistry here since 1936. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in Chemical Engineering (Continued on page 2, column 5)

## Singing Professor



Dr. Sherman E. Smith

## Sophomores Begin Comprehensives Tomorrow at 7:30

Sophomores will get an idea of what seniors have endured this weekend, when they get their first taste of the new comprehensives tomorrow night at 7:30. All second-year men must be excused from their Tuesday classes to take two more parts of the test at 9:30 and 2:30.

Individuals have been notified as to where they will take the test. Those who have not yet received notice should consult the general college office as soon as possible tomorrow.

## Junior Softballers Practice Tomorrow

Junior members of the League for the Prevention of the Seniors' Winning the Annual Interclass Softball Game will hold a practice at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon on the coed field, Coach Herb Hardy announced in a press conference yesterday.

All third year men are eligible for the squad and also all coeds who plan either to take part or dispense inspiration should be present.

"We must prepare. The war in Europe will be eclipsed by the bloody struggle when the classes clash, so come out for the maneuvers and be ready to 'blitzkrieg' the seniors," Hardy said.

## Ritual Begins Promptly at 8 In Memorial Hall

By Bob Hoke

Black clad figures will roam darkened Memorial hall tonight to tap nine or ten men, selected on a basis of their leadership, character and service to the University into the Order of the Golden Fleece. This thirty-sixth annual ceremony of the oldest honorary society at Carolina will begin at 8 o'clock.

The impressive rites will begin with a short organ prelude after which the doors will be locked. The Jason, leader of the Golden Fleece, whose identity will be revealed for the first time, will relate the story of Jason and the search for the Golden Fleece. Members then stalk the aisles and with the aid of a piercing spotlight, single out those who are to be admitted to the Order. This tapping ritual will be the first indication to the new men that they have been chosen. After the tapping a supper will be given at the Carolina Inn in honor of the new members.

Jim Davis, president of the student body; Fred Weaver, assistant to the dean of the students; Bob Magill, director of the Graham Memorial; Richard Worley; Ed Megson; and DeWitt Barnett are members of the society who will take part in the ghoulieft ceremony.

Dr. Frank P. Graham was elected to the Order of the Golden Fleece when he was a student here. Other members of the faculty who were tapped during their college careers here, are: Dean F. F. Bradshaw, Dean R. B. House, H. G. Baity, A. R. Newsome, E. A. Cameron, Horace Williams, J. W. Couch, E. R. Rankin, Dean C. P. Spruill, R. L. Mackie, J. B. Linker, Walter Spearman, E. H. Hartsell and Albert Coates.

Phillips Russell, journalism department professor, is the only charter member of the Fleece now on the campus.

The Fleece is the oldest honorary campus society at the University and, although several other universities have attempted to establish chapters, it has been successful in keeping the Golden Fleece exclusive for University of North Carolina men.

## CO-OP THEATER TO GIVE DRAMA

### Group Presents Shaw Play Tuesday

Carolina students will have the chance to learn the dramatic story of the six American corpses who won't be buried, at 8:30 on Tuesday night when the Co-op Theater presents "Bury the Dead," Irwin Shaw's version of the six soldiers who stood up, faced their burying detail and asked for permission to live.

The dramatic action unfolds only after all attempts, commands and pleas issued by the corpses' Captain, General, wives, sweethearts and mothers are unsuccessful in getting the dead to lie down, and editors agree to publish, against censorship orders of the war department, the amazing facts sent in by American war correspondents at the front.

Jack Dube, Billy Rawls, Henry Moll and Ted Dichter are the soldiers present at the burying service conducted by the Priest, Charles Parrish, and the Rabbi, Ray Glikin, when the corpses decide to stand. The Captain, Alfred Buck, and the Generals, Joe Salek and Norman Agnew, take command of the situation and call in the women, Evelyn Matthews, Marguerite Goodman, Louise Stiefelmyer, Cynthia Jane Hemke, Connie Smith, Mary Lee Wilson, Muriel Neville and Jean Rossinger. Other participants in solving the problem are Stanley Fuchs, Jimmy Schleifer, and Herbert Altschull.

## YDC Will Elect Officers Tomorrow

The Young Democrats club will meet tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock in Gerrard hall to elect officers for next year. All members are urged to be present.