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Phantoms Accept Bid To NCAA Tournament

Committee Slashes \$134,670 From University Budget Request

Former Action Is Reiterated By Committee

Budget Figures Go Onto Floor Of House Today

By United Press
RALEIGH, March 5—The Legislature's joint appropriations committee today accepted a sub-committee report slashing \$134,670 from tentatively approved allocations for the University of North Carolina during the next biennium.

The reduction was part of \$1,150,000 pruned from the two-year spending bill before the committee voted to report it favorably to the House floor tomorrow.

Increases Previously Approved

Committee members previously had approved increases totaling \$540,306 for the University's three main branches, Chapel Hill, State college, and the Woman's college.

In adopting the sub-committee's recommendations the committee approved increases of \$405,626 over the original bill as it was drawn by the advisory budget commission.

Figures in the measure as it goes to the lower chamber for floor action give the University at Chapel Hill a total of \$142,216 above budget figures for the coming biennium. (Several weeks ago the committee tentatively O. K.'d raises of \$196,966.)

"Pruning Necessary": Maxwell
Pruning became necessary when the spending bill was swollen to \$4,250,000 above its original figures and Revenue Commissioner Allen J. Maxwell said increases of only \$1,800,000 could "safely be enacted." The bill as it goes to the floor still is almost \$3,000,000 above original figures.

The measure now gives the three branches of the University's total appropriation of \$3,135,194 for the biennium. Dr. Frank P. Graham, president of the University, had asked for increases more than double those finally granted by the committee.

Parliament Votes Secret Funds To Prepare for Sea Struggle

LONDON, March 5—Warned that "the battle of the Atlantic is opening," Parliament tonight voted huge new secret appropriations for "many more ships and great numbers of men" to challenge Adolf Hitler's bid for a show-down struggle in the war at sea.

Parliament rushed through the secret naval appropriations after hearing See NEWS BRIEFS, page 4.

Student Union Bridge Tourney Finals Tonight

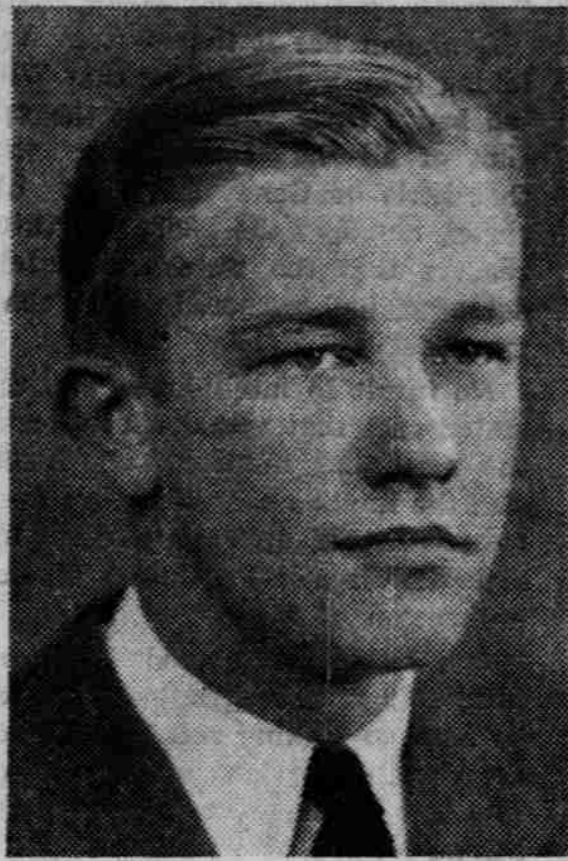
The finals in the second duplicate contract bridge tournament of the year will be played tonight at 8 o'clock in the main lounge of Graham Memorial, Bob Lovell, director of the tournament, announced yesterday.

Those qualifying for the finals were the high scorers of the initial rounds, held Monday and Tuesday nights.

Trophy Cups Given
The winners and runners-up of the tournament will receive trophy cups, while the high scorers of each night of play will also receive prizes. The high scorers on Monday night were Ross and Sayars, and those of Tuesday night were Mrs. Gold and Mrs. Coleman.

The East and West players who are qualified for tonight's play are: Ross and Sayars; Baucomb and McCombs; Jackson and Burkheimer; Petrea and Bryan; Traver and McAllister; Barcon and Lippman; Moser and Hine; and two ladies who played on Tuesday night and forgot to leave their names.

The North and South players qualified for tonight's play are: Hargrove and Reynolds; Appeldoorn and Newell; Ritchie and Tope; Henry and Sizemore; Swain and Meehan; Thompson and Brown; Mrs. Gold and Mrs. Coleman; and Miller and Cates.



Jack Markham



Dan Wolfe



Bert Bennett

UP Enters Bennett, Wolfe, Paine, Markham For Junior Class Officers

British Aid Group Grows

Two Organizations Merge; Total 600

Strengthened by a merger between the Student Defenders of Democracy and the Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies, the British aid group on the campus has grown to a membership of 600 in the past two weeks.

Because the two groups were working toward the same end, the local consolidation served only to increase their membership and position and the present total is three-fold the reports of last week.

First Official Act

First official act of the new organization was to send a reply to Senator Burton K. Wheeler's query to Senator W. R. Austin. The question was, "has any wire from college students who would be sent to war under the Lend-Lease Bill reached you?"

Six hundred student members of the CDAAA sent the following wire yesterday:

"Senator Austin, "Six hundred members of the Student Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies at the University of North Carolina wish to make known their belief in aid to Britain now—in action now."

Chairman of the consolidation, Walter Haas, said of the immediate purpose of the group, "We want to crystallize student opinion so that we can demonstrate to all concerned that Carolina believes in aid to Britain now—that we are the student defenders of democracy.

"To be more specific, we want to set up an efficient organization that can exert itself in cases of national emergency by informing the congressmen of the important opinions of their constituency."

Outspoken opposition to the Peace Mobilizers and the American Student Union was "by organizing majority opinion on the campus, we also feel that we can successfully deal with such organizations as these."

English Majors Must Get Permits

All English majors must get their permits to register and schedule cards in Memorial hall.

All Teacher Training students should go first to 127 Peabody building to arrange their courses in Education.

Hours for registration with English departmental advisers in 214 Saunders building are as follows:

Friday, March 7, 3:00-4:30.
Saturday, March 8, 12:00-1:00
Monday, March 10, 3:00-4:30.
Tuesday, March 11, 3:00-4:30.
Wednesday, March 12, 3:00-4:30.
Hours during the examination period will be posted later.

Complete Slate Awaits Naming Of Legislators

By Bucky Harward

The University party all but finished its rising junior slate yesterday by nominating Bert Bennett for student council representative, Dan Wolfe for vice president, George Paine for secretary and Jack Markham for treasurer.

Since Sam Gambill was named for president by the UP three weeks ago, this leaves only the nomination of student legislature representatives from the junior class.

Bennett, who comes from Winston Salem and rooms in Ruffin, has had experience in both class and student government. This year he is chairman of the sophomore dance committee, which will announce plans for the dance within the next few days, and a member of the sophomore honor council.

In his freshman year, Bennett was a member of the honor council and the executive committee. Last fall he also served on the freshman orientation committee.

Wolfe, a self-help student who works in the Institute of Government, is a member of the sophomore executive committee and also served on the freshman dance committee. The Charlotte man was campaign manager for Tommy Crudup, last year's freshman president, and for Dan Thomason, sophomore treasurer.

Paine, a member of the sophomore finance committee, is a forward on the varsity basketball squad and was co-captain last year of the freshman team. He comes from Marion, Pennsylvania.

Markham serves on both the sophomore honor council and dance committee. He played freshman basketball and tennis last year and is now out for the varsity net team.

Nye To Speak Here Sunday

CPU Sponsors Senator's Talk

Senator Gerald P. Nye, one of the main opposition leaders to President Roosevelt's Lend-Lease Bill, will speak here Sunday night at 8 o'clock in Memorial hall, under the auspices of the Carolina Political Union, Bill Joslin, union chairman announced yesterday.

The North Dakota Republican, who has disappointed the union on two other occasions this year because of his Congressional activities will speak on "America's Position in the Present World Crisis," and will positively appear, "barring death or accidents."

Will Arrive by Train Sunday

Joslin, who has been having streaks of bad luck in presenting speakers said that the 49-year-old senator would arrive at Raleigh by train Sunday afternoon at 4:45 with Mrs. Nye. He will be met by Dr. E. J. Woodhouse, Arthur Dixon and Joslin.

The isolationist senator is a member of the Senate Foreign Relations committee that held hearings on the Lend-Lease Bill a few weeks ago, and he has bitterly fought the bill since its introduction into Congress. He has repeatedly denounced the bill as a measure that would take this country into war. He has called England the "ace aggressor of all times."

Nye, who entered the Senate in 1925, and whose present term ends in 1945 has opposed all of the New Deal's recent moves and has condemned the nation's conscription, the destroyer deal, and the present Lend-Lease Bill, all on the grounds that they would surely lead to war.



SECRETARIAL NOMINEES of the Student party are Jean McKenzie, left, and Ditzie Buice. Miss McKenzie became the official SP candidate on Tuesday for senior secretary. On that same convention day Miss Buice became the first coed in the history of the University to be nominated for a sophomore class office. She looks toward the secretaryship of the second-year class.



Cagers Rated Best Team In 12 Southern States

By Leonard Lobred

On the basis of its commendable record against a schedule of representative teams, Carolina has been honored with and has accepted an invitation to go to Madison, Wis., March 21-22, for the eastern play-offs for the National Collegiate Athletic Association's basketball tournament.

The invitation, extended Monday and accepted only yesterday after approval by administrative heads and the White Phantoms themselves, singles out Carolina as one of the four best cage teams in the east and the choice of District Three of the NCAA, which includes Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Florida, Louisiana, Tennessee, Kentucky, and the District of Columbia.

Preparations for National Tourney

In announcing preparations for the national championship tournament, Coach Bill Lange said yesterday that practice will be resumed probably Tuesday as though this were the beginning of the season, and that a party of 14, including 10 or 11 players, will make the trip to the middle west. Practice will be held daily until the squad leaves about March 19.

'Marauders' Shows Again

Noel Houston's Play Enters Second Night

Following a successful first night performance, "The Marauders" appears on the stage of the Playmakers theater again tonight at 8:30 to portray Noel Houston's Oklahoma sophisticates.

The four-day run of the play here will be concluded with performances tomorrow and Saturday nights at the same hour.

World Premiere

Having its world premiere showing here last night, the Playmakers' fourth major production of the year gives the Chapel Hill patrons the first chance of seeing a potential Broadway production. The playwright, Noel Houston, began his career with the Playmakers here several years ago and last year two of his one-act plays gained recognition on the legitimate stage. He has just returned from a New York production conference.

Experienced actress, Elizabeth Carrably fills the role of the malicious Mardella as the central character of the play. Mardella is a lady not unlike Scarlett in "GWTW." She absconds with her gentle sister's intended husband and makes off with the booty.

Male "Marauder"

A University graduate of several years ago takes the part of the male "marauder." He is Robert Bowers, a personage well-known to Chapel Hill audiences.

For four summers he has had leading roles in "The Lost Colony" production at Manteo. Last year he was seen here in "The Field God."

Mardella's sisters, Eleanor and Susan, are played by Betty Lou Bolce and Jean McKenzie.

Donald Mason makes the characterization of Mardella's high-spirited grandfather. Robert Carroll portrays the disdainful and superior English butler.

Other well-known campus actors in the cast are: Lyn Gault, Arthur Golby, and William Brasmer.

Completing the cast as guests at a party are: Eleanor Jones, Emilie Johnson, Louise Stiefelmeyer, Randy Mebane, Morton Flower, Pete Hitchcock, Stan Lieber, and Arthur Conescu.

"The Marauders" is under the direction of Earl Wynn of the Playmakers staff.

Frosh, Sophomores To Meet Advisers

C. P. Spruill, dean of General College, announced yesterday that both freshmen and sophomores are requested to meet their advisers tomorrow at 10:30 in order to make appointments for registration. The places of meeting are as follows:

Dr. Edmister, Venable 304; Dr. Emory, New East 112; Mr. Hill, Phillips 206; Dr. Huddle, New East 203; Miss Huntley, Saunders 201; Dr. Cecil Johnson, Saunders 314; Dr. R. P. Johnson, Murphy 111; Dr. Klaiss, Venable 302; Mr. Lovejoy, Davie Hall auditorium; Mr. McKie, Bingham 103; Mr. Parker, Venable 206; Dr. Perry, Peabody 202; Mr. Spruill, Bingham 108; Dr. Wells, New West 101.

Course In History Of University Planned By Coates

Final plans for an experimental course in the history of the University and student government will be made in Gerrard hall this morning at chapel period when Professor Albert Coates meets with all interested students.

Professor Coates agreed to teach the course next quarter if sufficient interest is demonstrated by the students. It would be a non-credit course, with class meeting one time a week. Around 20 students heard a preliminary discussion of the proposal on Tuesday, but final arrangements will be made this morning.

It was emphasized yesterday by sponsors of the proposed course that it will be especially appropriate for candidates for class, student body, and publications office. It has been suggested that all candidates for all positions be called upon to enlist for the course.

Collections Staff Of DTH Asked to Meet

All members of the collections staff of the DAILY TAR HEEL are asked to report to the business staff today. It is urgent that everyone report at 2 o'clock or promptly thereafter, business manager Bill Bruner emphasized.