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Spies Resigns, Calls Staff Nominations Today
Faculty Investigating Class Cuts, May Revamp Regulations

Board To Seek Setup Without Money Fines

Totten Heads Group Appointed By Dean House

An overhauling of University rules for class cuts is being considered by a special 12-man faculty committee now investigating the ever touchy problem, it was learned yesterday.

Dean of Administration R. B. House said a careful check was made of yesterday's class attendance, to give the committee accurate information on which to base recommendations for a "fairer system without monetary penalties."

Rules Termed "Outmoded"

The 12-man committee, headed by Dr. H. R. Totten of the botany department, was appointed by House after reports of growing difficulty in enforcing attendance rules and "general dissatisfaction" with the present system among both students and faculty.

The rules now in effect were enacted more than 10 years ago and have been termed "outmoded" by some critics.

Three phases of the cut problem are being investigated by the committee: weekend absences, first-day absences, and general cuts during the week. Statistics on each are being gathered in South building and will be given a thorough analysis before new arrangements are made.

Meanwhile the English faculty has moved to enforce the present rules strictly throughout the department. Students in yesterday's English classes were startled out of their seats by a mimeographed ultimatum which said that four unexcused absences would mean an automatic drop from class for any student.

Text of Warning

Following is the ultimatum, which, according to Dean House, is "in line" with present University rules:

"The department does not allow optional attendance. A penalty for a single absence will be evidenced by a lowering of the student's class standing.

"Unexcused absences in excess of three shall result in the Dean's being asked to drop the student from the course.

"Absences from classes on Friday afternoon or Saturday shall count double.

"Excuses for absence shall be See BOARD SEEKS, page 2.

Hampton Quartet Presents Concert

The famous Hampton Quartet of Hampton Institute, Virginia, presented a successful concert of Negro spirituals in Memorial Hall last night before a responsive audience. The group appeared here under the auspices of the YMCA.

The program included "Down by the River Side," "Rise and Shine," "Every Time I Feel the Spirit," "Ezekiel Saw the Wheel," "Steal Away," "Git on Board Lil' Children," "De Old Arks Amoving," "Old Time Religion," "Want to Go to Heaven When I Die," "Go Down Moses," "My Lord What a Morning," "Let Us Cheer the Weary Traveler," "View the Land," "Swing Low Sweet Chariot," and "Old Man River."

Seniors Sign Today For Job Interviews

Seniors in Commerce or Arts and Sciences who desire interviews with representatives of the Liberty Mutual Insurance company for jobs as claim adjusters, or with representatives of Proctor and Gamble for jobs as salesmen, must sign up at the office of S. W. J. Welch in 206 South Building by 5 o'clock today.

Graham To Confer With Mediation Board Today

By Ranson H. Austin

Dr. Frank P. Graham, appointed last week by President Roosevelt to serve on an 11-man labor mediation board, will assume his duties today in a conference called at Washington by Chairman Clarence Dykstra to formulate plans the board intends to follow in reconciling the labor disputes.

Dr. Graham, together with Dykstra, former national selective service director, and William H. Davis, New York attorney, will represent general public interest.

Controller W. D. Carmichael said yesterday that Dr. Graham's appointment—one of the highest of several national honors of the University president—came as a surprise, and that his selection was first learned here over the radio.

Since he is not on a federal salary, Dr. Graham will receive traveling expenses plus \$25 for those days spent actively arbitrating.

Representing Employees

Representing employees on the board are:

George Meany, secretary of the American Federation of Labor; George M. Harrison, president of the American Federation of Labor's Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks; President Philip Murray of the Congress of Industrial Organization and Thomas Kennedy, secretary-treasurer of the C.I.O.'s United Mine Workers of America.

Representing employers—Walter C. Teague, former president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey; Rodger D. Mapham, president of the American-Hawaiian Steamship company; Eugene Meyer, publisher of the Washington (D. C.) Post, and Cyrus Ching, vice-president of the United States Rubber corporation.

In brief, the board is authorized to:

- 1. Assist contending parties reach an amicable agreement.
2. Afford means for the parties to voluntarily settle disputes, with the See GRAHAM, page 4.

Mathematicians Hold Meet Here Friday, Saturday

Mathematicians from all sections of the Southeast will assemble at the University Friday and Saturday for the 19th annual sessions of the Southeastern section of the Mathematical Association of America.

The meeting is expected to attract teachers of elementary mathematics as well as college professors.

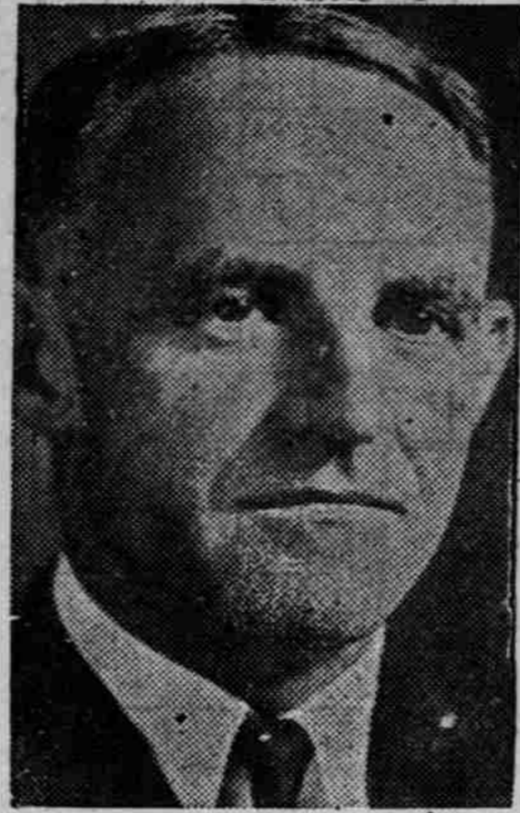
Principal guest speaker will be Dean L. P. Eisenhart of the Graduate School of Princeton university, head of the Department of Mathematics at Princeton and past president of the American Mathematical society. Dean Eisenhart will speak at the banquet session Friday evening, March 28, on "The Teaching of Mathematics."

The local committee in charge of arrangements for the meeting is composed of Prof. John W. Lasley, chairman; and Profs. E. T. Browne, E. L. Mackie, W. Hurewicz, Henry Wallman, and Vinton Hoyle.

The sessions will get under way Friday afternoon with the presentation of papers by members of the association, after which will come the banquet session and Dean Eisenhart's address.

The Saturday morning session will be devoted to a business session, sectional meetings on geometry, algebra, and pedagogy, and a general session. All states on the Atlantic seaboard from Florida to North Carolina and this side of the Mississippi river in the South will be represented. In view of the tremendous upsurge in mathematics in recent years the attendance is expected to be excellent.

Dr. Forrest Cumming of the University of Georgia is president of the Southeastern section, Dr. John W. Lasley of the University of North Carolina is vice-president, and Dr. Henry A. Robinson of Agnes Scott college, Georgia, is secretary.



Dr. Frank P. Graham

Funeral Held For Dr. Henry Assistant Registrar Served for 19 Years

Funeral services for Dr. George Kenneth Henry, Assistant Registrar of the University and former Latin professor, were held in the Chapel of the Cross Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. He would have been 64 years old the seventeenth of June.

Dr. Henry was greatly beloved by generations of students, faculty members, officials and employees of the University and was widely known for his spontaneous friendliness and his sparkling humor. He had been treasurer of the Chapel Hill Episcopal church for many years.

Native of Canada

Born in Nova Scotia, Canada, in 1877, the son of Rev. Matthew George Henry and Mary Parker Henry, Dr. Henry was educated at the Classical Union School in Palmyra, N. Y., and took his A.B. and M.A. degrees at Hamilton college, New York, in 1900 and 1904 respectively.

Dr. Henry came to the University in 1908 as an instructor of mathematics and in 1909 he began teaching Latin. In 1914 he took his Ph.D. degree here and was made an assistant professor of Latin, a position he held until 1922 when he became Assistant Registrar.

He married the former Miss Bessie Harding of Washington, N. C., who survives him. Their children are Nathaniel Harding Henry, instructor in the University English department; Rev. Matthew George Henry, Rector of Calvary Church, Tarboro; Dr. Rena Hoyt Henry of the Guilford County Sanatorium and Miss Mary Elizabeth Henry of Chapel Hill.

Active pallbearers were Edwin S. Lanier, James A. Williams, Roy Armstrong, Ben Lumpkin, J. S. Fowler, John Manning, Harry W. McGalliard, and George F. Horner, all of Chapel Hill.

Crippled Children Benefit Saturday

The Chapel Hill chapter of the North Carolina League for Crippled Children announced yesterday that it would present a special motion picture at the Pick theatre Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. All proceeds will go for the aid of crippled children in this community.

The picture is "Forty Little Mothers," with Eddie Cantor in the leading role.

Tickets will go on sale this morning at the Y, South Building, Graham Memorial, and the Bull's Head Book Shop. Price 25 cents.

Stalin Pledges Neutrality With Turkey

Soviet Leader Confers With Nippon Minister

By United Press

Joseph Stalin yesterday stretched cautious hands toward the titanic struggle between Germany and the British Empire, supported by the United States, and was said to be opening the way for British recognition of his absorption of the Baltic states and half of Poland, and a deal with Japan which might result in protecting Russia's Asiatic planning.

The Soviet leader's right hand was extended toward the British Isles and the Atlantic and his left toward war-torn China and a Japanese empire which is striving desperately to end an undeclared war with Cathay which has kept much of Nippon's military strength immobilized since the great European conflict started.

Complicating a confused international situation, Stalin made these moves:

Agrees to Turkish Alliance

1. Agreed to a joint Russo-Turkish declaration asserting that if Turkey is attacked and should find herself forced to war for defense of her territory she can count on Russian neutrality and "comprehension." The declaration was designed to allay Turkish fears that Russia might join Germany in a joint attack on Turkey because of that country's friendship for Britain, and to obtain a more favorable atmosphere for British recognition of Russia's sovereignty over the Baltic states and over those areas of Poland which Moscow was awarded after Germany overran the former Polish republic at the beginning of the war.

2. Talked with Japanese Foreign minister Yosuke Matsuoka for two hours in Moscow, thus supporting reports of an impending Russo-Japanese accord which might include a cessation of Russian assistance to China. Such a deal might enable Japan to end her conflict with China.

Both moves appeared in line with See NEWS BRIEFS, page 2.

Di To Discuss Aid To Britain

Bills concerning aid to Britain and the sending of food to Nazi-occupied countries will come before the Di senate's first meeting of the spring quarter in New West tonight at 7:15.

The first bill up for discussion is "Resolved, That the war materials sold under the lend-lease bill should be conveyed by American ships."

The second is "Resolved, That England should release the blockade to enable shipments of food and the necessities of life to countries under German domination."

W. A. Dees, Kyser Elected Alumni Association Officers



Kay Kyser

Mag Head Names Harris For Editor of April Issue

By Bucky Harward

Mag Editor Adrian Spies yesterday calmly set off the first explosion in spring politics by simultaneously resigning his editorship and calling staff nominations for next year's editor tonight at 7:30 in the Mag office.



Adrian Spies

The sudden announcement of staff nominations, first of the year, should forestall most staff politics, Spies predicted yesterday. Henry Moll and James Cox, logical candidates for editor, did not know of his plans until yesterday afternoon.

Spies, who is now putting together the March issue of the Mag for publication on Friday, would have edited only one more copy. He appointed Louis Harris, member of the Mag's editorial board for the past year, editor for the April issue.

Reasons for Resignation

In explaining his resignation, Spies disclosed that he has finished all scholastic work necessary for graduation and has immediate prospects of a job on a northern newspaper.

"As much as I'd like to, I cannot see my way clear to stay another month to edit the April issue," he said yesterday.

Spies' power to set staff nominations and to appoint Harris, at first questioned, was confirmed last night by Dave Morrison, president of the student body, and Leonard Lobred, president of the Publications Union board.

Selection of Authority

"Since the Student Council recognizes staff nominations only as an expression of opinion by the publications," said Morrison, "I can see no objection to Spies' calling the Mag nominations whenever he chooses. Also, since he was elected by the student body to hold the editorship until his term is up, he also has the right to appoint someone to edit the last issue."

Lobred revealed that the right to See SPIES RESIGNS, page 4.

Plays Aired Nationwide

Playmakers Present 'In Time, In Space'

Last Saturday, while the majority of Carolina students were enjoying the holidays, a group of Carolina Playmakers of the Air were busy giving the first of a series of plays broadcast over a coast-to-coast network of the Mutual Broadcasting system.

From the campus studio through the facilities of WRAL in Raleigh, a group of student players selected for their good work in experimental Playmaker productions presented to the nation via a Mutual hook-up "In Time, In Space," a play by Joseph Feldman, holder of a Rockefeller dramatic art scholarship.

Series to Continue

The series of coast-to-coast broadcasts will be continued next Saturday when student actors will present Betty Smith's "Out of the Prairie," portraying the early life of Abraham Lincoln in Illinois, over the Mutual system and WRAL from 4:30 to 4:55.

Dr. G. R. MacCarthy, of the Geology department, will be the first speaker on today's radio programs from the university studio in Caldwellwellhall. MacCarthy will speak on "X-Raying the Earth in Search of Oil, Ore, and Water," a topic concerned with the application of Geophysics to modern economic problems, over WPTF from 2:30 to 2:45.

McCaughy to Present News At 2:45 The Weekly News Round- See PLAYS AIRED, page 2.

Art Exhibit Winners To Be Selected Today

Prize-winning entries in the fourth annual North Carolina school art exhibit will be selected today in Person hall, John V. Allcott, head of the art department, announced today.

Three out-of-state artists, F. C. Schwarz of the William and Mary art department; E. W. Rannalls, head of the art department of the University of Kentucky; and W. W. Fink of the Pennsylvania Country Day School, will judge the paintings, sculpture, and model houses which have been submitted by the school children of the state.

To be held here and at WCUNC from March 30 through April 16, the exhibit is open to all elementary and college students in North Carolina, with the exception of students of the University and the Woman's college, sponsor institutions. Cooperating organizations of the North Carolina Federation of Women's clubs are also sponsoring the collection.

The exhibit will be divided into two parts, the work of artists from the first through the sixth grade; and the work of painters from the seventh grade through college.

Person Hall Art gallery will display the work done in elementary schools from March 30 until April 6; and will exhibit the work done in high schools and colleges from April 10 through April 16.

Passbooks at Gym; Jepson To Sing

Athletic passbooks and student entertainment books will be given out in Woollen gymnasium all this week it was announced yesterday. Identification cards will be required. Helen Jepson, world-famed soprano of the Metropolitan Opera company, will open the entertainment series with a concert in Memorial hall Thursday night.