

Allies Down 51 Aircraft In Tunisia

Big Offensive
Believed Near

LONDON, Jan. 13.—(UP)—Smashing Allied air blows from Crete to Tunisia involving the destruction or crippling of 51 enemy planes, and generally improved Allied positions in both Libya and Tunisia pointed tonight to an early opening of the decisive battle for North Africa.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—(UP)—The Paris radio reported tonight that American tanks supported by the British First Army have launched fierce attacks against enemy positions at three points in the central sector of Tunisia.

Russians in Caucasus Block German Retreat

MOSCOW, Jan. 14 (Thursday)—(UP)—The Red army captured 12 towns and villages in the North Caucasus yesterday and thwarted a mass onslaught by German tanks and troops trying to break through the Soviet line in the lower Don valley, the Soviet high command announced today.

U. S. Flying Fortresses Pound Lille War Plants

LONDON, Jan. 13.—(UP)—U. S. Flying Fortresses roaring 50 miles across the northern corner of France hurled tons of demolition bombs into war factories at Lille today while hundreds of Allied planes bombed two enemy airdromes and swept the skies of enemy fighters.

Coal Miners Vote To Continue Strike

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Jan. 13.—(UP)—Striking anthracite miners of at least five UMWA locals voted to continue their strike against union dues increase despite the order of the WLB for immediate cessation of the work stoppages.

Government May Ease Pleasure Driving Ban

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—(UP)—Charles F. Phillips, director of automotive supply in the OPA said today the ban on eastern pleasure driving may be eased in the spring and that no further motoring restrictions are likely in the rest of the nation.

Czar Petrillo to Draft Band Recording Peace

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—(UP)—James C. Petrillo, president of the American Federation of Musicians, said today he will see NEWS BRIEFS, page 4

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Elections Date Changed To February 18

Expected Departures Cause Revision in Time

Nominations Set for February 16;
Winners to Take Office April 22

By Walter Damtoft

Student government took its first major step last night to prepare for the large drain of students into the armed services when the student legislature unanimously adopted a bill to move general campus elections from its usual date in the spring quarter to February 18.

The new bill was drawn up and passed because it was feared that a great many of the present student officers might be forced to leave school before the end of the current school year and their successors would have no chance to learn the duties of their office but would have to assume it unprepared.

New Dates Outlined

Under its provisions, official nominations for general campus elections will be made February 16 with the election following two days later. Any necessary run-offs will be conducted February 22. Officers chosen in these elections will assume office April 22 unless they have previously assumed office because of resignation of their predecessors.

Other business conducted by the legislature last night consisted of the election of Bob Burleigh as a hold-over legislator to replace

Chest Drive

Windup Asked

Dormitory Effort
To Last One Week

After a War Chest executive committee meeting yesterday afternoon, Bernard Moser, drive co-chairman, called for winding up of all outstanding Chest business as soon as possible.

Said Moser, "The drive is in its last stages, but there is still a lot to be done in the little time remaining. The many fraternities which have not yet reported their contributions to the YMCA are urgently requested to do so immediately, as are canvassers in the dormitories."

Chest plans call for a week effort to reach all students in the men's and coed dormitories who have not yet contributed and to clean up all pledges.

Other action taken by the executive committee was to vote an added 10 per cent of Chest totals to the World Student Service fund. This raises their share to almost three quarters of the drive collections, 70 per cent.

Moser also announced that late last year, Bob Spence's Scrap drive committee turned over a \$50 check to the War Chest.

Dr. Shapley Signed For McNair Lecture

This year's McNair lectures, 23rd in the series, will present Dr. Harlow Shapley in a program of "Three Science Sermons," Harry Comer said yesterday.

Comer, who has taken over all arrangements at the request of ailing McNair series head Gus A. Harrer also announced that Shapley, famous director of the Harvard observatory, would deliver his three "sermons" the nights of January 25, 26, and 27 in Hill hall.

Begun in 1906, the McNair lectures have been given bi-annually at the University, in accordance with the wishes of Carolina alumnus John Calvin McNair who set up the lecture fund. Their object is to "show the mutual bearing of science and religion upon each other" and to analyze their force in the modern world.

Former McNair lecturers include Dr. George F. Thomas professor of philosophy at Dartmouth university, and another Harvard man, Dr. William Ernest Hocking.

Hocking, who was the 1941 speaker, dwelled upon the role of religion in "ministering to the basic needs of the soul."

In his three addresses two weeks off, entitled Stars, Stones and Stumbling Blocks, Shapley is expected to interpret astronomy and its ramifications for the average man in today's society.

Joint Federal Group To Consider Return Of College Students

WASHINGTON — (Special)

The committee charged with returning students to their colleges and universities after the war will meet for the first time January 18. The group of Army officers and educators was appointed by President Roosevelt on November 19—two days after he signed the teen age draft bill—to assure students who are called into the armed services a chance to finish their training after the war.

At that time the President set up the Armed Forces Committee on Education, headed by Brigadier General Frederick H. Osborne, Director of the Special Services Division, Services of Supply. In his letter establishing the little-publicized committee, the President ordered its members "to make a study for the taking of steps" to enable the young men whose education had been interrupted "to resume their schooling and afford equal opportunity for training and education of other young men of ability after their service in the armed forces has come to an end."

The committee is composed of: Brig. Gen. Frederick H. Osborne, director; Capt. C. C. Baugman, representing the Navy; Dr. Dexter Keezer, President of Reed College, Portland, Oregon, now serving in the Office of Price Administration; Dr. R. C. Harris, President of Tulane University, New Orleans; and Dr. John W. Studebaker, Director of the Office of Education.

Although no action has been taken yet, a spokesman for Gen. Osborne reports that the committee will concentrate primarily on returning 18 and 19-year-old student draftees to their colleges and universities when the war is over.

work at Princeton and other universities. Included in the University portrait collection are two works of Sully, eminent American portrait artist, one by Inman and several by Edmunds, Brown and others. One of the two Sully portraits is valued in excess of \$5,000.

The art department is giving assistance to Bye in the University project.

Cooperating with Edwards is Dean R. B. House of the Administration.

Others interested in the work include J. Maryon Saunders, secretary of the Alumni association; John Alcott, head of the art department now on active duty in the Navy and Miss Harriet Adams, acting director of the department.

It is estimated that about two months will be required to finish the restorations.



MISS ARDIS KIPP, who, along with Bill Sharkey was appointed co-business manager of the Yackety Yack yesterday to replace Bob Powell.

Kipp, Sharkey Named to Y-Y

PU Board Replaces
Ex-Manager Powell

Ardis Kipp and Bill Sharkey were appointed co-business managers of the Yackety-Yack by the Publications Union board to replace Bob Powell, it was announced yesterday.

The former business manager left school a few days before exams last quarter to go on active duty with the Marines. During the time when the position was vacant, Bobby Stockton conducted the affairs of the business manager.

Move for Efficiency

For purposes of efficiency, the PU Board decided to appoint two business managers for the yearbook. This appointment is the first of its kind for any campus publication for the past several years. Miss Kipp will handle the local and national advertising and Sharkey will take care of the activities solicitations and collections. By splitting up the business managership, the Board intended that the job be made easier for the managers and also to get better results from their work.

Miss Kipp, a senior and a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority, has worked on several school publications. Last year she was a member of the DAILY TAR HEEL staff and also worked on the business staff of the Carolina Magazine. This year she is business manager.

Board Asks Student Help In Enforcing Driving Ban

M. W. Durham, chairman of the local gas rationing board, said yesterday that in the "enforcement of the pleasure driving ban there is no intention to violate democracy or to deal arbitrarily with the public."

"However, it is expected that every student will abide by the ruling of the OPA in the best interests of the country. There are approximately 60 cars on the campus owned by students, all of which should be idle unless used for business purposes."

Nevertheless, when and if a student is cited to the rationing board by the police or highway patrol, his case will be given careful consideration, Durham said. The offender will be required to show cause why he should not be deprived of his gasoline coupon book, but he will be given every opportunity by the board to state his defense.

Driving for the following purposes has been interpreted by Norman C. Shepard, state attorney, to be in violation of the pleasure driving ban: to attend meetings of civic clubs, fraternal orders, book clubs, and all other social organizations; to go hunting, fishing, or trapping except when it is the car owner's business; to eating establishments when there are other means of eating nearby; to movies, and plays; to wedding and social receptions, etc.

Among other things that are permissible under the ban are: driving by service men on furlough, pass or leave to visit relatives or to pay social calls; occupational driving including volunteer workers. Taxicabs may not be substituted for any driving that is not permitted in a private car.

Campus Portraits To Have Faces Lifted by Restorer

By Dave C. Bailey

Scarred and worn from years of neglect, the portraits belonging to the University will get a new lease on life at the hands of an expert art restorer who arrived on the campus last weekend to begin work on the 130 odd paintings which hang chiefly in the Di and Phi halls.

The project comes after two years' effort on the part of Elton Edwards, its originator, who negotiated for several restorers to come to Chapel Hill for estimates. Lack of funds, however, stalled actual work.

Arthur E. Bye, noted Philadelphia restorer, was finally decided upon as most fitted to do the job and this fall he agreed to come here.

Bye, a former college professor, took up his novel profession in 1922 when he was curator of the Philadelphia Museum of Art. Since then he has done extensive

Coed CAA Class To Begin Monday; 20 Girls Enroll

With government approval of W. R. Mann's plan to instruct 20 coeds in a basic CAA ground training course received yesterday, the College for War Training announced that classes will begin Monday.

Quota for the class was reached 48 hours after the DAILY TAR HEEL printed the announcement.

The course will be called Aeronautics 31 and meet in Bingham 103 from 6:30 until 8:30 p. m. every night but Sunday. Mann will provide a registered instructor from the CAA program at the Horace Williams' airport. Five hours college credit will be given by the University.

In addition to the 20 Carolina coeds the course will be attended by ten Navy pre-flight officers and the 20 CAA students now registered for the accelerated government program at the airport.

Guy B. Phillips, executive secretary of the War College, said that selection of the entrees was based on their teaching plans following graduation. Those coeds who were planning to teach a similar program in high schools or continue their training for the advanced standing were given preference.

Subjects covered in the study will include navigation, meteorology, regulations and related air branches.