

# French Smash Italian Post In Africa

## Eisenhower Confers With Alexander

LONDON, Jan. 28—(UP)—Top Allied war chiefs have conferred for the second time in order to supplement the momentous decisions of the Casablanca meetings it was revealed tonight as Allied broadcasts reported two important military successes on the African front.

The Morocco radio, quoting a French communique, said that a combined force of French-African troops and fighting Frenchmen from the Chad had captured the old walled fortress of Ghadamez, near the Algerian Libyan border, last Italian stronghold in the Sedan desert.

The Italian garrison evacuated the two 450 miles south of Tunis as the joint French forces moved in to administer the coup-de-grace to Benito Mussolini's desert empire.

## Americans Advance

The Algerian radio said that American forces driving through southern Tunisia toward the Mareth line, already menaced by the British eighth army on the east, had reached Maktassy, German base only 33 miles from the coast which American shock troops raided last week.

ALLIED NORTH AFRICAN HDQ.—Jan. 28—(UP)—Plans for a coordinated attack by the British eighth army and Allied forces in North Africa to drive the remnants of the Axis enemies from African soil was concluded with a recent meeting here between Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower and Gen. Sir Harold R. L. G. Alexander, British middle-eastern commander, it was announced tonight.

## EF's Attorney Rests Defense After Defendant Testifies

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 28—(UP)—Defense attorneys for Errol Flynn, movie star on trial on three charges of statutory rape rested their case tonight and said they reserved the right to call more witnesses if the State rebuttal witnesses got out of line. They said they might even recall Flynn who left the witness stand after two days of denying the testimony of two girls who charged him with statutory rape. Flynn, when asked if he hadn't at least kissed the two girls, laughed and replied that he didn't even touch them.

## Reds Capture Rail Center In Smashing Offensive

MOSCOW, Jan. 29—(Friday)—(UP)—Victorious smashing Russian troops have captured

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## Pardue Nominated by SP For Senior Class Head; Will Oppose Burleigh

### J. G. Carden Named For Vice President On Party's Slate

The first nominees for class officers were released by Student party officials yesterday as they announced that Earl Pardue would be their candidate for president of the senior class and J. G. "Trouble" Carden would run for the vice-presidency.

The presidential nominee will be opposed in the general elections by Bob Burleigh, UP nominee unless an independent chooses to run for the post and thus make a third contestant. The UP has not announced a candidate to oppose Carden yet.

Pardue, who hails from Elkin, has served as chairman of the sophomore finance committee in his second year at the University. He is also a member of the Interdormitory council, president of Old West dormitory, and served on the freshman orientation committee as a freshman counsellor. He has been active in the NROTC as a platoon commander and was a self-help student during his first two years and has recently won a scholastic scholarship while majoring in accounting.

### Runs for Vice-President

Carden entered the University from Durham high school and is president of Smith dormitory, a member of the Interdormitory council, chairman of the junior class dance committee and of sophomore day last year, and is a member of Delta Sigma Pi commerce fraternity.

Other nominations for class posts will probably be announced by both parties tomorrow.

## March Of Dimes In Last Week

The March of Dimes drive in all dormitories will be completed by the end of the week, according to an announcement by Denny Hammond, head of the University club, sponsor of the campaign on the campus.

"Four or five of the dormitories have already reported in," said Hammond, "and although final totals haven't come in, collections so far are quite good."

Hammond and his committee were given the go-ahead signal by the War Chest committee two weeks ago and since then have



SENIOR CLASS officers nominated by the Student party include Earl Pardue (top) for president and J. G. "Trouble" Carden (bottom) for vice-president.

## Infirmiry Adds Woman Physician For First Time

For the first time in the history of the University infirmiry, a woman doctor is on the staff. Dr. Ruby Stone was added to the staff to help relieve the serious shortage of doctors caused by the entrance of three infirmiry physicians into the armed forces.

Dr. Fred Patterson was lost to the National Guard in September, 1940. Major Patterson previously served as assistant physician in the infirmiry.

In the fall of 1942 Dr. Edwin M. Robertson enlisted in the Naval Reserve as lieutenant commander. He is with the Medical Corps of the Pre-flight school.

The third doctor to leave the roster was Dr. R. E. Stone who entered the Army Medical corps on January 8, 1943. Captain Stone is stationed at Miami beach.

## Law Registration Set for February 2

Winter semester examinations in the Law school began Monday morning to extend through next Monday, February 1. On Tuesday, registration for the next semester's work will take place in the Dean's office, and the first classes will be held the following day, Wednesday, February 3.

## DTH News Editors Meet This Afternoon

There will be a meeting of all DTH news editors and assistant news editors in the managing editor's office at 3:30 p.m. this afternoon, announced Bob Hoke yesterday.

## War College Welcomes First Class

### Entrants Complete Placement Exams

Carolina indoctrination begins for the first registrants in the University's newly-opened College for War Training when they meet with Dean Roland Parker and a cross section of the campus leaders this afternoon.

Plans are underway now for an informal welcoming dinner under the direction of Henry Moll to be tendered the group. Particulars will be announced this week.

Yesterday was spent completing a three hour examination in mathematics and English with a general physical examination at the infirmiry preliminary to registration today.

### Set-Up Completed

All University departments have completed their academic course set-up and will meet with each new section tomorrow to familiarize the students with the accelerated program of five-five hour subjects.

It is hoped by the administrators of the College, Guy B. Phillips and Dean F. F. Bradshaw, that the entire group can meet with administrative heads next weekend when Dr. Frank Graham returns from Washington.

No official count of the group was released yesterday but an early tabulation pointed to final totals falling below the expected 100 mark due to a decrease in those who passed the state tests.

## Director Names Complete Cast Of 'Iolanthe'

The entire cast for the Gilbert and Sullivan production "Iolanthe" to be shown on the Student Entertainment bill February 5 and 6 was announced by director Foster FitzSimmons, yesterday.

Leading roles will be played by Arthur Conescu as the Lord Chancellor, Robert Kohl as the Earl of Mountararat, William Stevens as Earl Tolloller, Edward Emack as Private Willis of the Grenadier Guards, Leon Adams as Strephon, an Arcadian Shepherd, Virginia Terry as Queen of the Fairies, Joan Kosburg as Iolanthe, Strephon's mother, Molly Holmes and Sue Brubaker as fairies, and Lois McCauley as a Shepherdess and a Chancery ward.

The chorus of Dukes, Marquises, Earls, Viscounts and Barons is made up of Sherman Lazarus, John Bristow, Dick Kiser, Edgar Sikes, Jr., Hubert Philpott, Lee Gordon, J. C. Green, Jr., Morton Cantor, Martin Newman, David Mardison, Rex Coston, Russell Rogers, William Pitts, Edward Emack, Charlie Phillips, and Sydney Seidenman.

The chorus of the fairies includes Helen Rhodes, Elizabeth Ann Galbreath, Carolyn Biggs, Polly Squire, Frances Ferrier, Lib Stoney, Deborah Lewis, Valenska Haydon, Gean Sasser, Mary Lee Wilson, Miriam Lawrence, Anne Wilson, Avalon Krukin, Ann Seelèy, Rachel Athas, Dorothy Phillips, and Frances Prevette.

Members of the orchestra to accompany the opera are May Joe Perky, Deborah Luboff, Louis Cutlar, Eleanor McDermid, Mrs. T. Weiss, James Andrews, Es-

## UP Names Webster To Top Position In Legislature

### H. C. Cranford Nominated by Party For Carolina Magazine Editorship

The University party yesterday revealed that Terrell Webster would be their candidate for speaker of the student legislature and at the same time announced their first nominee for a publications post as H. C. Cranford for the editorship of the Carolina magazine.

Cranford and Jimmy Wallace make the only candidates which either party has named for a publications head post, Wallace being advanced by the SP for the

DAILY TAR HEEL. The SP has also yet to release the announcement of Webster's opponent. Webster, a High Point native, has been on the legislature for three years acting in several capacities. He is present chairman of the ways and means committee, and was formerly a member of the finance committee and chairman of the rules committee. He vacated the post of speaker pro-tem of the legislature recently to accept the ways and means chairmanship. Last summer he held the post of speaker of the summer school legislature. Webster was also a member of the finance committee of the sophomore class.



TERRELL WEBSTER, University party candidate for speaker of the student legislature, who is the only candidate who has been advanced for the post to date.

## Thompson Gets Scholarship

### Annual Grail Award Given to Sophomore

Reid Thompson of Pittsboro has been awarded the annual Grail - Bernard scholarship Charlie Tillet, Delegata of the Grail, revealed yesterday.

The scholarship is awarded to men who have shown exceptional talent in scholarship and leadership on the campus. This year's winner is a rising junior who holds the post of secretary of the sophomore class. In addition, Thompson is a self help student who has consistently maintained honor grades and served two consecutive years in the student legislature.

Last year Wimpy Lewis won the scholarship, which was established in honor of a charter member of the Grail. Lewis was a track star, Phi Beta Kappa, and a member of the Golden Fleece.

### Mag Candidate

Born in Durham, Cranford has been active in newspaper work for a good many years. He was on his high school paper, annual, and editor of The Vocational News. He was also active in debating and dramatics and wrote two plays which were produced at the high school.

When he graduated from high school, Cranford worked for the Durham Sun as a reporter, feature writer and inquiring reporter. He resigned and entered the University in September 1941.

He was employed by the University News Bureau and had had by-lined news stories published throughout the state. In addition, he has earned enough from feature stories to take care of his school expenses.

He was a contributor to Tar an' Feathers, summer police and court reporter for the Durham Sun, and has contributed this year steadily to the Carolina Magazine and was recently named by R. W. Madry and Dean F. F. Bradshaw to edit a weekly bulletin to be released by the University War College.

UP co-chairmen Floyd Cohoon and Jack Markham are expected to release other publications nominees and class office candidates within the next few days.

## Law School Registration Hard Hit by War and Draft

Hardest hit in the University by the draft, the law school enrollment has dropped from 100 in 1941 to 17 students now left to count noses and hope for deferment.

Steadily dropping since war was declared, the present enrollment now totals 21, but four students are waiting to be called by their local boards. Now the "classes" range from two in number up to a maximum of nine, generally meeting in the teachers' offices. Most of the classrooms of the school have been turned over to the Navy due to the shortage of students. As a result, the law professors are taking a rest cure, meeting only two or three classes each day.

Of the total now remaining in the department, eight are seniors, five in their second year and seven just beginning their first courses.

Learning the intricacies of the law here also are two girls, one of whom will finish this year. Everyone in the school's depleted membership are North Carolinians except one from Georgia and another from Washington, D. C.

Many of the alumni are now serving as deck officers in the Navy among whom is Bill Cochran, former director of Graham Memorial and speaker of the student legislature. To date the school's casualty list numbers one man missing in action and another killed.

## CVTC Officers to Train War College Student Body

The entire student body of the new War College will take six hours of CVTC military drill a week under a comprehensive schedule released yesterday by the administration and Col. W. A. Raborg, CVTC commandant.

The first of the three-a-week drill periods will be held tomorrow at 10 a.m. when the approximately 70 freshmen assemble in Memorial hall for instructions.

All War College men are requested to report to the battalion GHQ in West House today to file their registration slips. The group will be formed into one company, comprising three platoons, and will be instructed by a group of 18 commissioned and non-commissioned officers chosen from volunteers in the

CVTC ranks. Company K, as it has been designated, will be a regular part of the CVTC battalion and its personnel will wear regular CVTC uniforms.

Officers will retain their CVTC rank but may act in different capacities in Company K.

Officers announced are: R. S. Glenn, captain and commanding officer; L. E. Howard, executive officer and second in command; Lieuts. J. Armistead, W. B. Williamson, J. F. Dibrell; 1st Sgt., H. C. Hall; Plat. Sergeants, W. Dantoft, F. Pilling, D. C. Bailey; Guide Sergeants, J. Skipper, E. Goodwin, J. Warner; Cpls., F. Williams, H. Sharpe, J. M. Kurtz, J. J. Edwards, K. Keith, E. J. Martin, R. W. Alspaugh, C. S. George, C. W. Porter.