

Major Battle In Progress Over Solomons

Red Army Moves On to Kharkov

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—(UP)—American and Japanese air and naval forces are pounding away at each other in the Guadalcanal area, the Navy said today, in a communique which implied that a battle of major proportion is in the making.

A Navy spokesman said he would not call the action a "fixed battle"—the same phrase used by Navy Secretary Frank Knox a few hours earlier in minimizing the magnitude of the fighting which a previous communique reported as a "major effort" on the part of the Japs to regain control of the entire Solomons area.

MOSCOW, Feb. 3.—(UP)—The Red Army has burst back on to Russian soil held by the Germans since 1941 cutting the Moscow-Kharkov railroad, north of Kurck in a lightning thrust of more than 60 miles, a triumphant High Command communique revealed today.

RAF Bombs Cologne With Block Busters

LONDON, Feb. 3.—(UP)—The RAF bombed Germany's arsenal city of Cologne last night for the 112 time, devastating vast areas with 100 two-ton block-busters and blasted it with the latest and heaviest fire bombs in a thunderbolt saturation raid.

European Invasion Planned at Casablanca

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—(UP)—The Roosevelt-Churchill meeting at Casablanca developed plans for an Allied invasion of Europe this year, the War Council members revealed today after a White House conference.

Germans in Mourning For Stalingrad Victims

LONDON, Feb. 3.—(UP)—German radios which have blared so many Nazi reports of triumph today broadcast to the accompaniment of funeral marches the news that the fight for Stalingrad was over and proclaimed three days of national mourning for its victims.

Mutual to Air Pre-Meteorology Program Tonight

Tonight over the nation-wide hook-up of the Mutual broadcasting system, the Chicago Pre-meteorology board will present a program dealing with the recently-initiated Pre-Meteorology training in the country's colleges.

The program, to start at 8:30, should be of special interest to Carolina students, especially the 75 who have applied for this training.

In connection with the UNC Pre-meteorology unit, Guy B. Phillips announced that so far 25 out of the 75 UNC applications have been favorably passed on by the Chicago board.

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IRC Holds First Forum 8:15 Tonight

Russia from the angle of the Chinese, the militarist and the student-professor of history will be presented to the campus tonight when the IRC holds its first campus forum in the Horace Williams lounge of Graham Memorial at 8:15 p. m.

For those having difficulty reconciling a pre-war antagonism with the more recent friendship toward Russia, as well as for those believing themselves to hold consistent and well-formulated viewpoints, the program should prove informative and stimulating.

Portraying the Russian scene from the little-publicized Chinese angle will be Miss Lily T'ang, native of Hopie province, China. Miss T'ang is gaining recognition in this country as a playwright. A lecturer in occupied China and for some time in Holland, she came to this country in 1940 to escape the clutches of the Japanese, who were attempting to put an end to her adverse propogandizing. She is now working on her Ph. D. at the University, having obtained her M. A. from Mt. Holyoke college in 1941.

Miss T'ang will attempt to clarify the question, "Will the Communist army in China use force to obtain control of the country after the war?" "The most significant factor," Miss T'ang says, "is the fact that China has the only Communist army in the world outside of Russia. There is also the Nationalist party army. Which will gain control?"

"Our own Sun Yat Sen says no group other than the Nationalist party will control China. The Chinese will never submit to a Communist type government, and it is my belief that following the war she will adopt the Golden Mean, setting up a government in part like what she now has, and partly communistic.

Upholding a more leftist viewpoint will be Dr. E. E. Ericson, of the English department, and one-time history professor. "I dislike the topic very much," he said. "It seems to imply a 'devil-theory' that the Soviet is the villain of the piece in all the evils that have befallen the world. This is exactly the lie that Goering and Goebbels would have us believe, the *bushwa* that Hitler recently declared in his proclamation to the German people."

Fraternity Meet Scheduled Tonight

There will be an important joint meeting of all fraternity presidents, house-managers, and junior representatives to the council tonight in 103 Bingham at 9:30.

Questionnaires that were mailed Wednesday must be brought to the meeting. Any questions that those attending have will be answered by men at the meeting. All are urged to attend.

Both Parties Complete Senior Slate--- UP Nominates Turner, Patman, Simmons; SP Selects Strause, Fountain, Hammond

Treas., Sec., Council Posts Are Filled

Blair, Shuford For Legislature

Nomination of Anne Strause for treasurer, Ann Fountain for secretary and Denny Hammond for senior representative to the Student Council completed the Student party senior class slate yesterday.

In addition, SP leaders also released the names of their three candidates for senior representatives to the Student legislature, Mott Blair, Marge Harvey and Bob Shuford.

Treasurer

Anne Strause, a Richmond coed, attended Thomas Jefferson high school where she served as treasurer of the senior class, yearbook feature editor and played on the varsity tennis team. After transferring to Carolina from Oberlin college, senior candidate Strause was active on the campus as a cheerleader and manager of the dormitory coed basketball league.

Ann Fountain

Her running-mate, Ann Fountain is a Carolina girl from

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Cadets See Free Show

A special performance of "Iolanthe" for the entire Pre-flight school tonight in Memorial hall marks the first special evening performance for the navy and the first special performance on the campus capable of accomodating all of the cadets.

"We appreciate the invitation extended to the Pre-Flight School by Professor Koch of the Carolina Playmakers to attend a special performance of the Gilbert and Sullivan operetta, and we are glad that we were able to cancel the weekly Wednesday night smoker so that the cadets might attend this special performance," said Commander J. P. Graff.

The invitation was issued to the Pre-Flight school according to the custom inaugurated this year with the production of "Arsenic and Old Lace" in the fall, when a special matinee performance of "The Eve of St. Mark" was also given for the cadets. The production of "Iolanthe" in Memorial hall will be the first special performance which the cadets will attend in a body."

Ambassadors Play for Grail Tomorrow

Friday night will be a night of firsts for The Order of the Grail with their opening dance of the Winter quarter to be held in Woolen gym from 9 - 12 o'clock.

Music will be furnished by the Duke Ambassadors, said to be one of the finest college bands in the South. This is the first time that this band has played at Carolina for a Grail dance.

Sam Gambill, exchequer of the

Grail, stated that a capacity crowd is expected because the admission which was \$1.10 for previous dances has been cut in half and is now only 55 cents. This drastic reduction, which is the first of its kind in the history of the Grail, was invited so that all students would be able to enjoy the dance.

This is the first dance sponsored by the Order of the Grail this quarter and will be informal.

Session Directors Hold Tryouts Today

Singers, soloists, dancers, comedians, boys and girls for parts in choruses are urged to come to the north and south rooms of Graham Memorial this afternoon between 4 and 5 p. m. The Sunday Night Session directors are holding tryouts for their vaudeville show slated for February 28.

Hammond Gets First Double Nomination; To Run for Council

Denny Hammond became the first candidate to receive a double nomination for a class office yesterday when both the Student and University parties announced they had endorsed him for senior representative to the student council.

The student council tries and punishes all violators of the campus honor code and is charged with taking measures to ensure its enforcement such as orientating freshmen in the workings of the honor system. It is made up of the president, vice-president, and secretary-treasurer of the student body; representatives from the senior, junior, and sophomore classes; and representatives from the pharmacy, law, medical schools.

The senior representative candidate, Hammond, is from Atlanta and attended Darlington prep school where he graduated head of the student council. He is president of the University club here, and has been a star member of the swimming teams, both varsity and freshman. Among other records, he is the intercollegiate backstroke record holder. Hammond also headed the recent drive for the infantile paralysis fund.

Hammond is the only class representative to the student council who has been announced except Reid Thompson who is the University party candidate from the junior class.

Phi Hands Down Favorable Vote On Honor System

The Phi Assembly in its weekly meeting Tuesday night voted down its bill that the procedure of the student council is unfair.

The guest speakers invited to discuss this question were Steve Peck, vice-president of Student Government, Billy Britt, chairman of the ways and means committee of the legislature, and Curry Jones, manager of dormitories.

Peck opened the discussion with a criticism of the provision that secret sessions be abolished. He opposed making the sessions public on the grounds that "there are times when a boy doesn't realize he has cheated and would be embarrassed to appear before the public."

He also pointed out that often students who have been suspended from the University wish to return. As things stand now they have an opportunity to do so without disgrace, he said.

Britt continued the discussion by giving his reasons for favoring the change. He said that college students are old enough and mature enough to follow the procedure in the outside world.

He felt that student govern-

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War Collegemen Convene Tonight

War College freshmen will meet with Dean Parker tonight at 7:30 in the Horace Williams lounge of Graham Memorial.



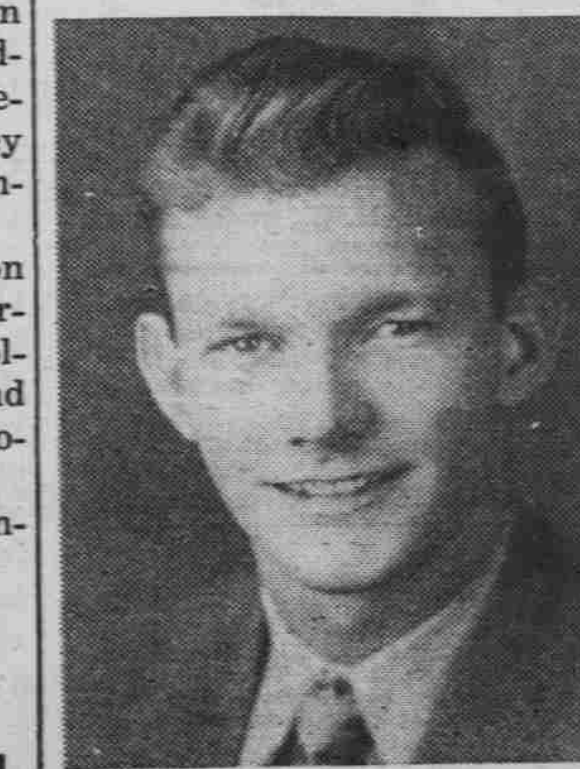
UP NOMINEE for vice-president of the senior class is Craven Turner.



DENNY HAMMOND gets first double nomination in political race for senior representative to the student council.



NOMINATED by the Student Party for senior class treasurer is Anne Strause from Richmond, Va.



MOTT BLAIR was announced yesterday as one of the Student Party's nominees for senior legislative representative.

UP Selectees Picked to V-P, Sec., Treas.

Afflick, Parker For Legislature

The University party yesterday completed its slate for senior class officers by nominating Craven Turner for vice-president, Flake Patman for secretary, Paul Simmons for treasurer, and Jeanne Afflick, Garrison Freeman, and Marshall Parker for representatives to the student legislature.

The party had previously announced the candidacy of Bob Burleigh for president of the class. They have also announced a complete junior class slate.

Craven Turner

The candidate for vice-president of the seniors, Craven Turner, is from Raleigh where he attended the Needham Broughton high school. He is a member of the athletic association here, and is in the monogram club. He played freshman and varsity football and is co-captain-elect of next year's team. Turner was on the freshman and sophomore class executive committees, and was a member of the junior dance committee. He was on the freshman orientation committee, and resided in Manly dormitory which he represented to the interdormitory council. He is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha social fraternity and has been active in the CVTC.

Flake Patman

The coed candidate for secretary of the class is Flake Patman from Milledgeville, Ga. She attended Peabody high school, and Agnes Scott college from which she transferred to Carolina. At Agnes Scott she worked

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House Approves 13 Appointments On War Committee

Thirteen University departmental leaders have been appointed with the approval and at the direction of Dean R. B. House to serve on a "Committee on Post-War International Problems."

This group will cooperate with the nationwide Universities Committee similar to the one now in force at Harvard and other institutions.

Serving with Chairman W. Carson Ryan will be D. H. Buchanan, W. T. Couch, K. C. Frazer, Guy Johnson, Helmut Kuhn, Sturgis Leavitt, W. M. McKee, H. W. Odum, Captain W. S. Popham and W. S. Warren.

Work done by the committee will be filed with R. M. Gruman and his committee on extramural war services and with Dean House.

Some of the problems up for immediate discussion will be: Should there be a long armistice; Treatment of enemy countries, trial of war criminals, transfer of populations, and Should the United Nations formulate and announce a common strategy for peace.