

Mystery Hangs Over Campaign In Solomons

Red Steamroller Moves On and On

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4—(UP)—The Navy today reported a series of new Japanese air attacks on Guadalcanal, but continued to maintain an air of mystery about the progress of the widespread air-sea engagement being fought in the southern Solomons.

MOSCOW, Feb. 4—(UP)—Russian troops have killed or captured 18,000 more Germans in a battle of annihilation engaging seven divisions to the northwest of Voronez, and have driven down the railroad to within 30 miles of Kursk, a special Soviet communique said today.

Ruml Says Pay-As-You-Go Will Cancel 1942 Taxes

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4—(UP)—Beardsley Ruml, New York banker, tonight forecast a 180 billion dollar annual national income within our lifetime and said "this prospect made it safe to cancel the 1942 income tax obligation and adopt a pay-as-you-go collection plan.

American Bombers Strike At Germany by Daylight

LONDON, Feb. 4—(UP)—American flying fortresses pounded northwest Germany by daylight today in their second attack on Adolph Hitler's harried home soil and shot down a "number of planes from strong enemy forces which tried to intercept them," the US communique announced tonight.

'American Food Keeps Bear In Fight,' Says Wickard

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4—(UP)—Secretary of Agriculture Wickard announced today that American food is keeping Russia in the war—without which the Red armies would almost surely have to stop fighting—and warned that American consumers must get along with less, because the government will buy 25 per cent of the 1943 food output for war purposes.

US-British Forces Fight For Vital Sicilian Narrows

LONDON, Feb. 4—(UP)—British troops battled to hold a small but important gain in Tunisia tonight while Allied planes and submarines claimed 19 more enemy ships sunk or damaged in the struggle for control of the nearby Sicilian narrows, last Axis supply road to Africa.

Defense Rests for Flynn; Prosecutor Calls Names

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 4—(UP)—Judge Leslie B. Still recessed the statutory rape charge of Errol Flynn in the midst of the prosecution today after defense attorney Jerry Geisler had pictured the witnesses as two imaginative girls who told a story and were stuck with it.

Geisler concluded his argument late today and assistant prosecutor John Hopkins took the floor for an hour of name calling, seldom heard in a court. A "liar," a "sneak" and a "defamer of innocent girls" he called Flynn and even called Geisler's defense "unexcelled rubbish."

Feminine spectators rustled in their seats until Judge Still said, "Stop your squirming and quit craning your necks. You'll be able to see the defendant easily enough."

Coed Camera Bugs

Any coed who has taken snapshots of the athletic contests last quarter or this quarter, or would like to take pictures to be used in the annual, is requested to get in touch with Phyl Yates before next Monday.

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Defense Rental Area Question Brews

Curtain Rises 8:30 Tonight On 'Iolanthe'

Conescu Has Lead In G&S Operetta

Jointly produced by the Carolina Playmakers and the University Music department, "Iolanthe," Gilbert and Sullivan operetta, will be presented tonight and tomorrow at 8:30 in Memorial hall under the sponsorship of the Student Entertainment Committee.

Foster Fitz-Simons is directing the production while John Toms will lead the 21 piece orchestra and direct the principals and chorus.

Mrs. Fitz-Simons, formerly director of dramatics at the Woman's College, designed and executed the scenery. Robert Burrows is in charge of staging. Costumes were designed and executed by Irene Smart. Lighting will be done by Mary Frances Cox, Rockefeller assistant in the department of dramatic art. Lin Adams is serving as stage manager.

Heading the cast is Arthur Conescu, as the Lord Chancellor; Robert Kohl, the Earl of Mounararat; William Stevens, Earl Tololler; Edward Emack, Private Willis; Leon Adams, Strephon; Virginia Terry, Queen of the Fairies; Joan Kosberg, Iolanthe; Marjorie Wilkins, Phyllis; Molly Holmes, Celia; Sue Brubaker, Fleta.

Vote Amendment Fails Passage In Coed Senate

An amendment proposed by Senator Lockridge in a coed senate meeting last week failed to pass the necessary three-fourths vote in a meeting held Wednesday in the Horace Williams lounge of Graham Memorial. If passed this amendment would allow a 15 percent vote of the coed student body to change the constitution. By a motion the amendment was tabled until the next meeting when it will be voted on again. Three senators

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Valkyries Tap McDonough, Yates in Special Ceremony

Phyllis Yates and Jane McDonough were tapped for membership in the Valkyries, Carolina's honorary women's society, Wednesday night, president Betty Sterchi announced yesterday.

Although candidates for the Valkyries are usually selected in the spring quarter, precedent was broken to make Miss Yates and Miss McDonough members before their graduation in March.

Chosen on a basis of scholarship, leadership, and service, both girls have been active on the Carolina campus.

From Shelby, Miss Yates is a journalism major and is a sports reporter for the DAILY TAR HEEL. Working in the Women's Athletic association, she has done publicity and played on varsity hockey, volleyball, and basketball teams. She is also an active member of the YWCA, the IRC, and the Di Senate.

Junior Slate Selected by SP UP Announces CAA Nominees

Hayworth, Jordan Picked By Party For Prexy, V-P

The University party has announced the nomination of Lou Hayworth and Ray Jordan for president and vice president of the athletic association respectively, who will oppose Dud Johnson and Jim Kelly, SP nominees for the same offices.

These nominations now leave only sophomore class officers and several publications' heads to be chosen by the University party.

Hayworth

Hayworth has been active in athletics since his freshman year at Carolina. The High Point rising senior played freshman basketball and baseball and is on the varsity baseball and basketball teams. He is the leading hitter in the southern conference. His other activities include being a member of the Interdormitory council and his class entertainment committee.

Vice-President of AA

The nominee for vice-president of the athletic association, Ray Jordan, has played football here for three years and is a member of the Monogram club. He is a native of Gastonia in which town he attended high school. Jordan is also a member of Phi Gamma Delta social fraternity.

The athletic association, which is made up of students and sports directors, is an advisory committee on athletics and sports events and approves or disapproves appointments for coaching positions.

Phi Group Schedules Meeting Tomorrow

There will be an important meeting of the ways and means committee of the Phi assembly tomorrow at 3:30 p.m. in Graham Memorial. All members of the committee must be present. If there is any reason that any of the members can not attend they must see Frank Earnheart before the meeting.



NOMINATED by the SP to run against Reid Thompson for representative to the student council is Deane Bell.



MEREDITH JONES, running on the SP ticket for president of the junior class against Ralph Strayhorn.

Greater University Gets \$127,000 More Above Graham's Plea

RALEIGH, Feb. 4—(UP)—The Joint Appropriations committee tentatively granted the Greater University of North Carolina an increase of \$73,500 dollars for 1943-44 and \$53,500 for 1944-45 above the Advisory Budget Bureau's recommendation.

The increase was granted, it was pointed out, to allow War Bonus increases in salaries of teachers at N. C. State college and WCUNC to be on par with those granted the University of North Carolina.

Budget Bureau recommendations were \$1,960,959 for 1943-44 and \$1,838,027 for 1944-45. The figures were boosted to \$2,034,459 and \$1,891,577 for the two respective years.

In presenting his case before the committee at a preliminary hearing, Dr. Frank Graham asked the committee for an increase of \$71,934 for 1943-44 and \$53,579 for 1944-45 above a 15 percent faculty pay boost.

This increase was necessary, he said, to keep professors at the school who were constantly receiving offers from other schools at higher salaries.

Commerce Fraternity Holds Winter Smoker

Delta Sigma Pi commerce fraternity held its quarterly smoker last night in their new house in Fraternity court. Several commerce students attended the get-together.

Jones, Johnson, Alverson, Morgan Are Class Officers

Meredith Jones has been nominated by the Student party for president of the junior class as that group released its complete slate for the third year officers yesterday including Deane Bell for representative to the student council, Gus Johnson for vice-president, Syd Alverson for secretary, John Morgan for treasurer, and Bob Rouse, Mary Jane Lloyd, and Jim Atkins for representatives to the student legislature.

Jones will oppose Ralph Strayhorn who has been nominated by the University party which previously announced its slate. Reid Thompson is their candidate to run against Bell.

Meredith Jones

The SP presidential candidate, Jones, is a native of Edenton and attended McCallie school in Chattanooga, Tenn., where he was on the honor council. He also played football, baseball, and soccer there and has been a member of the varsity football team here. He is in the local NROTC unit and is a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon social fraternity.

For Student Council

Deane Bell, the SP nominee for junior representative to the honor council, was a member of his high school honor council at Washington, N. C., his home town. He was also president of the student body there and in his junior year was elected president of the North Carolina state student council. He also received the Kugler award for leadership and athletics. At UNC he is a representative to the student legislature from Battle-Vance-Pettigrew dormitory which he manages. Bell has also served on the freshman orientation committee and has been a self-help student for two years.

Legislature Representatives

Mary Jane Lloyd, the only coed nominee for junior representative to the legislature picked by the SP, is a native of Chapel Hill where she was president of her junior and senior classes at high school, vice-president of the state Hi-Y, and captain of the girl's basketball team. She entered the University as a freshman and has been on the coed swimming and basketball teams. She ran for treasurer of the freshman class in the freshman elections, is a member of the town girls' association, and is on the women's athletic association.

Bob Rouse, the second nominee

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Consumers Say Town Subject To Rent Limits

Raleigh Officials Debunk Statement

By Bob Levin

Conflicting reports broke through simultaneously yesterday when the local Consumers' Association charged that Chapel Hill was a Defense Rental area only to receive a prompt debunking from George W. Jeffrey, chief rent director for Raleigh, Durham and Chapel Hill.

Leaders of the local faction base their charge on a report from Paul A. Porter, deputy director of the OPA in Washington, who asserted that Chapel Hill is a Defense Rental area under the nationwide act of President Roosevelt on October 15 and that violation would most likely mean Federal supervision.

A call put through by the Chapel Hill Weekly yesterday to Jeffrey and his chief assistant, Fred H. Davis, area rent director for Durham and Vance counties, resulted in a sharp denial. This negative view was also upheld by the local War Price and Rationing board.

The Chapel Hill Consumers' Association hold that the law is in effect here despite the fact that no enforcement machinery has been put in motion. Patriotic, law abiding citizens are called upon to observe the President's proclamation both as to "the law of the land and as an essential item in the nation's effort to con-

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UNC Sends 12 To Duke Today For Conference

Twelve University students who are members of the Methodist Student Group leave today with Rev. Marvin Culbreth and Mrs. R. W. Browning, counselor of the Young People's department to attend the North Carolina Methodist Student Conference at Duke this weekend where they will hear a series of lectures by Dr. John Keith Benton, dean of the School of Religion at Vanderbilt University.

James Kelsey, president of the Methodist Student Group in Chapel Hill, will head the local delegation to the conference. Dr. Benton will deliver three lectures on the theme "Disciplines for Christian Living." The conference will also feature devotional periods, forums, a workshop under the direction of Dr. Heil Bollinger, a business meeting, the annual election of officers, and informal banquet at which Duke University will act as host.

Duke Ambassadors to Draw Big Crowd at Grail Tonight

The Order of the Grail will present its first dance of the winter quarter tonight at 9 o'clock in Woolen gymnasium, with the famous Duke Ambassadors playing for the event.

Smashing precedent, the dance admission price has been cut in half, from a previous rate of \$1.10 to tonight's charge of 55 cents for a stag or couple.

The first dance of the quarter

sponsored by a student organization, the Grail ball is expected to draw a capacity crowd. Sam Gambill, exchequer of the Grail, said that he believed the slash in price and the informal nature of the dance would provide a large number of students.

The Duke Ambassadors have been acknowledged one of the finest college bands in the country in the course of their summer tours of the eastern states.