

British Rush To Help Yanks In Tunisia

FDR Endorses Army Aid For Farmers

ALLIED HDQ., N. Africa, Feb. 19—(UP)—The big guns of the Eighth army rumbled against the Mareth line tonight hastening the hour when Marshall Erwin Rommel must about face to fight a far more seasoned foe than the raw Americans he swept out of the Tunisian plains.

LONDON, Feb. 20 (Saturday)—(UP)—French and British troops have slashed deeply into enemy positions with surprise attacks in North Tunisia, Morocco radio reported tonight, and Axis broadcasts said the British Eighth army had attacked in force to the south, forcing the German rear-guard to withdraw.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19—(UP)—President Roosevelt has endorsed in principle, pending legislation under which soldiers could be detailed to help farmers plant, cultivate, and harvest crops, Chairman Hampton P. Fulmer (Dem-SC) of the House agriculture committee, said tonight.

Red Army Surges Towards Nazi Forces at Dnieper

LONDON, Feb. 19—(UP)—A powerful Russian army is driving southwestward from Kharkov toward Dnieper river on a 45-mile front, menacing the key German bases of Poltava and Kransnograd, while a second force thrusts northwestward on Konotop, a special Russian high command communique revealed tonight.

Madame Chiang Kai-Shek Asks For Munitions, Planes

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19—(UP)—Madame Chiang Kai-Shek, declaring that the Chinese can't fight Japan with their bare hands, said today that China has the manpower and trained talent but needs munitions, planes and gasoline.

Nationalist Predicts Trouble If Mohandes Ghandi Dies

POONA, India, Feb. 19—(UP)—Chakravarti Rajagopalachari, Nationalist leader, conferred for more than an hour today with William Phillips, President Roosevelt's special envoy, and said afterwards that if steadily weakening Mohandes Gandhi died during his fast, violence by resentful Indians would result.

Roosevelt Upholds Plans For Army of 7,500,000

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19—(UP)—President Roosevelt said today that an army of 7,500,000 enlisted men by the end of 1943 still stands and will stick—regardless of arguments that an army of that size can not be raised without interfering with food and munitions production for the United States and her allies.

RAF Planes Bomb German Naval Base, Wilhelmshaven

LONDON, Feb. 19—(UP)—The RAF, extending the new non-stop Allied air offensive against Nazi Europe, left the great German naval base of Wilhelmshaven carpeted in flames last night in the 13th raid of the month, and the ninth in the past eight days on the Reich.

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Burleigh Wins Senior Class Presidency

March Graduation Plans Announced

Exercises Include Talks by Graham, Chase, Penick, House; Begin March 19

March graduation plans were virtually completed yesterday with the announcement of date, program and speakers for the precedent-breaking commencement exercises.

The graduation will be divided into three main divisions to run from Saturday March 19 through Sunday afternoon, March 20, said Harry Comer, planning committee head.

The list of notables expected to lead the three sections include

Dr. Frank P. Graham, Chancellor Harry Woodworth Chase of New York University, Bishop Edwin A. Penick, Governor Broughton, and Dean House.

Golden Fleece To Choose Men Tomorrow

Ceremony Scheduled Earlier Than Usual

Tomorrow night's tapping service for new Golden Fleece members will come considerably earlier in the season than usual, the society having decided to select its men before the war reaps an even greater harvest among campus leaders.

Already this year the Fleece has moved to induct a student before he left for the service. Bucky Osborne, USMC, former president of the Inter-Fraternity council, was tapped into the Fleece immediately before the Christmas holidays.

Considerable campus interest is expected to center on Sunday's traditional ceremony, which is open to students who are seated before 8:30 o'clock, after which the doors will be locked.

The impressive tapping ritual consists of the selection of the new members by hooded figures, who pace the darkened aisles and make their selections, accompanied by a spotlight and the clashing of cymbals.

Before the actual selections, The Jason, leader of the Fleece—whose identity is unknown until Sunday night—will again relate the legend of Jason and his men's search for the Fleece.

New members will be honored with a party at the Carolina Inn after the ceremony.

The Fleece which was founded by Dr. Horace Williams has been in existence at Carolina for many years and during that time several hundred members have been initiated into the honorary organization. Some of its old members are now located in some of the remotest parts of the world in various capacities.

Fraternity Loses Privileges In Breaking Pact with Coeds

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is another in the series of sample case decisions rendered by the House Privileges board on violations of the coed-fraternity agreement as announced by Francis Allison, chairman.)

FACTS: Two coeds were in the dining room of a fraternity house with three members of the fraternity. One of the boys went into the kitchen, mixed a drink, and returned to the dining room with the drink in his hand. The two coeds protested but did not leave the room. The Interfraternity council representative walked in, reminded the men and women of the agreement and immediately reported the case to the chairman of the House Privileges board.

DECISION: The house was denied coed privileges for the remainder of the quarter which was four weeks and three days, including two sets of dances. The penalty was severe because this house has often violated the agreement in past years. The coeds were tried by the woman's honor council.



CLASS PRESIDENCIES in Thursday's general elections went to Bob Burleigh (left) for the seniors, and Ralph Strayhorn (right) for the juniors. Both are members of the University party.



Strayhorn, Davis Get Class Posts

Thompson, Broughton Get Council Jobs

Student Party candidates were more victorious in class balloting returns yesterday, winning six of the eight important positions in the Senior class, in contrast to the crushing defeat suffered at the hands of the University party in the elections for campus offices.

Final results for senior class offices yesterday saw the Student party capture all but two

Official tabulations by precincts of voting on class officers will be found on page 4.

places on the ballot losing the class presidency to Bob Burleigh and one legislative post to Jeanie Afflick.

Announcement of the winners came with the release of final tabulations for important campus offices, which gave all University party candidates 10,587 votes, with 7,186 going to the Student party nominees.

Senior Class

In the Senior Class Bob Burleigh just managed to edge out SP candidate Earl Pardue by a scant 13 ballots, the final tally standing at 262 to 249. The balloting at Graham Memorial saved the day for Burleigh, since all other areas were close and Pardue was well in the lead at the Medical building.

The secretary post went to See ELECTIONS, page 4

Randolph Cooner Posthumously Given Navy Cross

Ensign R. Randolph (Randy) Cooner, class of '37, was recently awarded the coveted Navy Cross, posthumously, for action in the battle of Midway.

At the beginning of the Midway attack Ensign Cooner made a direct torpedo hit on a Japanese cruiser, and later in the same day scored another direct hit on an enemy aircraft carrier. Ten days later he was killed in a take-off at Pearl Harbor, when his plane struck a derrick.

Cooner enlisted in the Navy in 1940 and was injured in the initial attack on Pearl Harbor. While at the University he was a well known campus figure, as a member of the track and football squads, and several campus publications. He was a member of DKE fraternity.

Originally from Asheville, he is survived by his parents who live in Washington, D. C.

Hollett Leaves Soon For Duty With Army

Mr. A. R. Hollett, engineer and supervisor of the physical plant of the University, will leave Sunday for Raleigh where he will be commissioned a captain in the Army to be sent to Brazil for active duty.

Mr. Hollett has charge of the maintenance of all University equipment and has served in that capacity for many years. He will be in the engineering division of the Army.

A supper in his honor was given by his associates last night at the Carolina Inn.

V-1 Freshmen Probably To Take Exam in Spring

Freshmen in V-1 probably shall have to take some form of naval qualifying examination during the coming spring quarter, according to unofficial but reliable sources, Dean F. F. Bradshaw of the War college announced last night.

No official word has been received on the subject, but the probability is that V-1 freshmen will take an examination which is less complex than that for the better prepared upperclassmen in V-1 and V-7. Nonetheless, freshmen are advised to study their math and English with particular care.

Satterfield Plays Today

Band Scheduled For Concert, Dance

Johnny Satterfield's orchestra will give out with tempos fast and slow this afternoon in Memorial hall from 4 to 5 o'clock, when the German club presents a concert for the Midwinter week-end crowd.

Tickets for the concert are now on sale at the Sigma Chi house, and will be available to students at Memorial hall. The price is listed at 25 cents single, and 40 cents per couple.

This will mark the second public appearance of Satterfield's band on the campus this week-end as it played for last night's dance in Woolen gymnasium, and is slated to play tonight in the gym starting at 9:00 p. m.

May Be Last Formal Dance

There are no indications as to the attendance at tonight's affair, but since this seems likely to be the last big week-end until the end of the war, a large crowd of dancers is expected. The Junior-Senior set last week drew several hundred students and their dates. The NROTC annual dance last night undoubtedly drew considerable attendance from the Midwinter event.

Bub Montgomery, who fronts the Satterfield combination, is scheduled to graduate in June, and when he does the last of the four founders of the present organization will have been removed from the campus. Originally a combination that played what it liked regardless of the tastes of its audience, the band has developed into a group that has a style in high favor with southern dancers, as attested by the widespread stands it has played recently.

University Band To Practice Today

A special rehearsal of the University band will be held today at noon in Hill Hall, it was announced yesterday by Robert Reed.

It is thought that this examination will decide whether or not the V-1 freshman continues in officer training or whether he is immediately inducted into the navy as an apprentice seaman.

Nothing is known of the exact date of the examination, but it is "more or less" slated for the coming spring quarter. It is expected to be scaled down in recognition of the freshmen's having had only two quarters of English and math to prepare for it.

Dean Bradshaw explained that the navy's justification for possibly giving the test this year instead of the formerly announced March 15 exam of the sophomore year is this:

When the freshmen were enlisted in V-1 naval reserve, the draft law age stood at 21. Since the draft has been lowered to 18, and, reasons the navy, these students would now be in service anyway had they not joined the reserve. So, in continuing to offer officer training to those who can qualify, the navy has "kept its faith."

Further information is expected within the next two weeks, See V-1, page 4

Income Tax Expert To Be Here Monday

A representative of the Federal Internal Revenue Department will be in South building, on Monday, Feb. 22, and the following day in Town Hall to aid local residents in making returns, it was announced by J. M. Lear, executive secretary of the Consumers association.

A group of tax advisors has also been recruited by the association to help tax payers whose incomes for 1942 was less than \$3,000. The advisers may be consulted in Town Hall court room on Tuesday, Feb. 22, Thursday, Feb. 25, and Saturday, Feb. 27, from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m.

Mr. Lear stated that the meetings were of considerable importance, since all persons who are single and received last year as much as \$500 in addition to all married persons who received incomes up to \$1200 must file returns. See TAX, page 2