

Yanks Make Large Gains In Tunisia

Fortresses Resume Bombing of Europe

ALLIED HDQS., NORTH AFRICA, March 18—(UP)—The U. S. Army driving 42 miles in its first big offensive surge of the Tunisian war has seized Gafsa and threatens to trap Axis forces pressed by the British Eighth Army 100 miles to the southeast it was announced today.

(An Allied communique said the Eighth Army has "improved its positions" but did not comment on Axis reports that General Sir B. L. Montgomery had launched a major attack on the Mareth line.)

LONDON, March 18—(UP)—American Flying Fortresses and Liberator bombers broke a 48-hour lull in the Allied air offensive against Europe today, flying a 600-mile round trip and bombing the submarine yards at Vegesack near Bremen in north-western Germany.

Russians Continue Advance In Moscow-Smolensk Region

LONDON, Friday, March 19—(UP)—Russian troops in a 15 mile advance had recaptured Izdeshkovo on the main Moscow-Vyazma-Smolensk railroad only 11 miles from the important Durovo railroad junction, Russia's Thursday midnight communique announced today.

Chinese Kill 1,100 Japs In Fierce Border Fighting

CHUNGKING, March 18—(UP)—Chinese forces have killed more than 1,100 Japanese north of the Yangste river in western Hupah province the Chinese high command announced tonight in a communique that also reported the annihilation of hundreds of other enemy troops in the Hupah-Hunan border area south of the Yankste and the recapture of four towns.

Eden Says Boundary Settlement Must Await Appropriate Time

WASHINGTON, March 18—(UP)—British foreign secretary Anthony Eden told Congressional leaders today he believed it would be premature at this time for the Allies to discuss post-war boundaries and kindred problems.

Aerial Blows Against Kiska Hit Enemy Submarine Base

WASHINGTON, March 18—(UP)—The American aerial offensive against Kiska approached a non-stop pace today with the Navy disclosure that U. S. planes unleashed three more devastating attacks against that Jap-held base in the Aleutians blasting the enemy submarine base and starting a large fire in the camp area.

Algiers Report Puts Guiana In Camp of General Giraud

LONDON, March 18—(UP)—Radio Algiers reported tonight in a broadcast recorded here that French Guiana on the northeast coast of South Africa had adhered to the regime of General Henri Honore Giraud, French leader in Africa.

Bund Leader Kuhn Loses American Citizenship

NEW YORK, March 18—(UP)—Fritz Kuhn, a former leader of the German-American Bund and 10 other ex-Bundists were stripped of their American citizenship today by Federal Judge John Bright who denounced the Bund as an un-American organization "formed for German purposes and con-

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Spring weather brings out the grass, unless it also brings out grasswalkers.

Allison, Hoke Name Members Of Committee For '43 IHR

Listing Includes Carolina Leaders

Miss Frances Allison and Bob Hoke, co-chairmen of the committee of the 1943 Institute of Human Relations, yesterday released the names of the 27 other members who will work with them and Harry Comer on the Institute planning group.

The Allison-Hoke committee will take over arrangements for the seventh Institute of Human Relations, to be held at Chapel Hill April 8-16. As in the past, the seminar will deal with problems of world import and will present outstanding speakers in the fields covered. The '43 discussion will center on the vital issue of "Total Victory and Global Peace."

As the opening program, the Town Meeting of the Air will be broadcast from the stage of Memorial hall April 8. Dr. Clarence Dykstra, noted lecturer and educator and president of the University of Wisconsin, will deliver a series of three addresses on "Dynamic Democracy in This Troubled World," as the Weil lecturer.

Many campus leaders were included on the committee whose list of student names includes: Lanier Branson, Billy Britt, Ed Emack, Jack Ellis, Elton Edwards, Bucky Harward, Bob Lackey, Dick Railey, Wade Weatherford, Betty Sterchi, Sarah Sutton, Lee Bronson and Florence Bostick.

The faculty members are headed by President Frank P. Graham and Deans R. B. House, F. F. Bradshaw and D. D. Carroll; and include K. C. Frazer, M. S. Heath, E. W. Knight, S. E. Leavitt, E. L. Mackie, H. D. Meyer, C. B. Robson, E. J. Woodhouse, Miss Harriet Herring, Mrs. Martha Johnson and Harry Comer.

Coeds Meet Candidates At Informal Tea Today

Coeds will meet all candidates for Women's Government Association offices this afternoon at an informal tea in Graham Memorial from 4:30 to 6:30.

Candidates for the WGA offices as well as girls running for YWCA posts will be present.

Business Worries of DTH Placed in Covington's Lap

Stanback Leaves For Navy Service

The business office of the DAILY TAR HEEL, gravy pot of all campus publications, is undergoing another transition as able past-master Bill Stanback turns over the rights and reins to newly elected business manager, Bob Covington. Stanback, with sheepskin intact, has packed his bags in preparation for his departure to his home in Salisbury where he will wait for orders to report for active duty with the Navy.

Promising a continuation of most of the existing policies of the Business office, Manager Covington plans to work toward better cooperation with the business firms of Chapel Hill in order to smooth out friction between the two elements. Covington has sent out a plea for applicants for

Marine Reserve To Meet Tonight

A full meeting of members of the Marine Enlisted Reserve corps will be held tonight at 7:30 in 103 Bingham, W. D. Perry of the Bureau of Vocational Guidance announced yesterday.

The meeting has been called as a result of new information which has altered the outlook on the program considerably, he said. Speaking with Perry will be War Training Dean F. F. Bradshaw.

"It is important for every member of the Marine Enlisted Reserve to attend," Perry said, adding that the meeting would be short.

OTS To Hold First Meeting On March 29

School To Train Campus Incumbents

New Officers Training School holds its first meetings Monday, March 29, in Graham Memorial at 7:30 p. m., two days before the officers-elect are installed.

Revived after a year's lapse by Bert Bennett, student council head, as an effective means of coordinating the three main branches of the student government, the school will attempt to give the officers insight into the other fields plus the benefit of advice from members of the administration.

The initial meetings of the neophytes will be held separately to discuss particular problems and ideas. Student Council will meet new members and those interested for a discussion of the duties and functions of student government. New members of Student legislature will convene in the Grail room to discuss problems involved in making and passing laws and other business pertinent to the legislature. Class presidents will meet in the Woman's Government room for discussion of class budgets and functions. K. S. Cates, accountant of the University trust funds, will be present to offer technical advice.

A general meeting of all incoming officers will be held Tuesday, March 30, at 8 p. m. in the main lounge of Graham Memorial. Robert B. House, dean

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positions on his staff which has decreased considerably since the beginning of the year.

"I am going to have a hard

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Initial Results of Meetings Show 10 Fraternities Favor New House Renting Proposal

Case History

Parker Clears Cranford In Campaign Investigation

Dean Says Letters Have Proven Valid

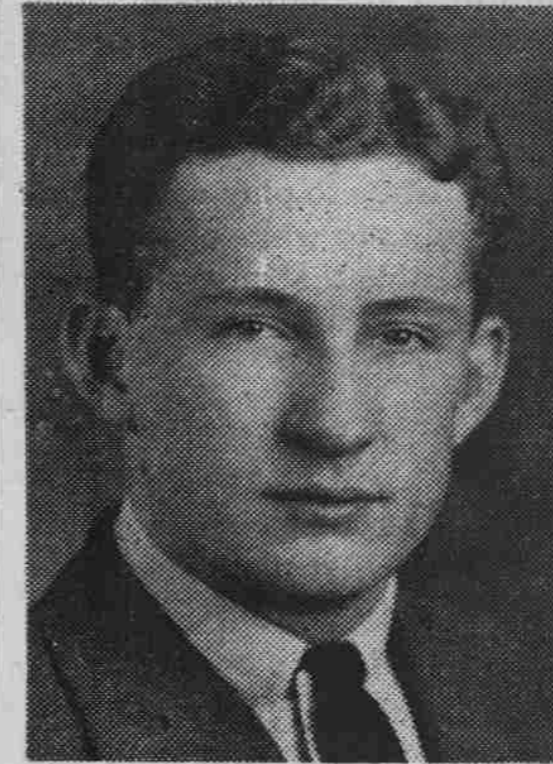
(Editors' note: The full text of Dean Parker's letter will be found on page two.)

Settling one of the most controversial features of the recent campus elections, Dean of Men Roland Parker yesterday sent to the DAILY TAR HEEL a statement clearing H. C. Cranford completely of charges that endorsements he used were not genuine.

Cranford, editor-elect of the Carolina Magazine, employed letters of endorsement from Al Capp, Sherman Billingsley, and Al Jolson during his campaign.

Admitting that "certain contradictions in the letters and telegrams cannot be explained," Parker stated that "this office believes Mr. Cranford's endorsements were authentic."

Conducting the investigation,



CRANFORD

Parker studied the conflicting claims fully before releasing his letter. Mike Beam, opponent of Cranford, opened the matter by checking on the letters and announcing that Billingsley dis-

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Fraternities To Launch Rushing Period Monday

Regulations Listed For Five-Day Period

Fraternities will launch a five-day rushing period for freshmen of the War College Monday at noon, ending Friday night at 10 o'clock, it was announced yesterday by H. D. Webb, president of the Interfraternity council.

When the noon bell rings Monday, freshmen will be subject to rushing regulations. They may be rushed both at fraternity houses, dormitories and the campus-at-large, but must be away from fraternity premises by 10 o'clock each night.

No freshmen may either be pledged or "shaken-up" until Tuesday night at 7 o'clock, at which time competition for the War College men "will be keen" in view of the increasing evacuation of men on the campus.

Beginning at 10 o'clock Friday night, frosh will observe a period of silence, during which they are not to speak to any fraternity man. Fraternity men and freshmen will not be on speaking terms until 2 p. m. Sunday, at which time aspirants may obtain bids from Dean Roland Parker's office on the second floor of South building.

Fraternities wishing a list of the War College students may obtain one from Lanier Branson at the Delta Psi house this afternoon.

President of the Interfraternity council Webb urged observance of the rushing rules and advised both fraternities and War College men not to engage in "any foul play."

CPU Applications

Applications for membership in the Carolina Political Union are available in the secretary's office of the YMCA. Interested persons are to fill out the blanks and return them to the "Y" office as soon as possible.

Majority Backs Council Plans

Partial results of Wednesday night's fraternity consideration of the new contract for full utilization of fraternity living quarters showed more than one-half the houses contacted by the DAILY TAR HEEL lined up behind their council in acceptance of the new agreement.

The Interfraternity council counterproposal, which eliminated the objectionable clauses of the earlier University-sponsored plan, has already been passed by 10 of the fraternities with the majority of the others still not having taken action.

Only three of the organizations reported that they could not see their way clear to follow the council plan, this because of legal difficulties that effectively prevented such a policy.

The remainder of the fraternities, five, had not yet brought the proposal to a vote and so could not release any definite statement on their stand, although it was expected that they would follow the council's lead.

Accepting the contract were Alpha Tau Omega, Beta Theta Pi, Kappa Alpha, Kappa Sigma, Phi Delta Theta, Phi Gamma Delta, Pi Kappa Alpha, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Chi and Tau Epsilon Phi.

In the case of the Phi Deltas and the Betas the policy was provisional, the latter group having to consult their national.

Chi Phi, which has rented its house to the CPT for three months, could not embark on the plan now, but their leaders stated that they would consider the agreement when their present contract has expired.

The other two houses which returned a negative answer did so because the house is not in their hands. Phi Alpha's home is privately owned and ZBT has placed its quarters in the hands of alumni.

Final decisions were still to come in from Chi Psi, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Phi Kappa Sigma, Pi Lambda Alpha, and Zeta Psi.

Sigma Nu and St. Anthony

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Alumni Bulletin Board Follows Men in Service

By Sara Yokley

A large bulletin board captioned "Keeping in Touch Via Alumni Office" has been the main attraction of the YMCA lobby since it was placed there yesterday afternoon. The board displays pictures and newspaper clippings of the 17 Carolina alumni who have been awarded decorations for gallantary in action.

"Carolina blue" thread connects pictures of the alumni with eight different war theatres in which their cited action took place as shown on a Navy department map.

The battle of Midway and fighting in the Middle East afforded Carolina graduates their chief opportunities for distinguished service, although Carolina men have been decorated for work in China, Alaska, the

Pacific Southwest, North Africa, in raids over France, in sea action.

At Midway, five Carolina men are known to have been in action for which they were later awarded decorations. Operating from the Yorktown were two classmates and fraternity brothers, one a Navy fighter pilot, the other a dive bomber. For their part in that action Lieutenant William S. Woollen, '37, of Chapel Hill, and Ensign Randy Cooner, '37, of Asheville, received Navy Crosses. Woollen received a star signifying a second Navy Cross, since he had previously won that citation for action in the Coral Sea. Cooner's citation was made posthumously.

Another Navy Cross, awarded posthumously, went to Ensign Carl D. Peiffer, '37 of Wilmington

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