British Army Seizes Gabes In Tunisia

American Planes Strike At Jap Ship

AFRICA, March 30-(UP)-The British eighth army has captured the major axis supply port at Gabes and the El Hamman stronghold, it was announced today as General Sir B. L. Montgomery's forces drove on northward in pursuit of the fleeing enemy columns to within 40 miles of a junction with American troops in the El Guettar sec-

Dispatches from Algiers said that Field Marshal Rommel, anticipating the Allied trap, had ordered destruction of Sfax harbor on the Tunisian east coast and radio Algiers said in a broadcast reported at London that the British Navy had disembarked men at Sfax in an effort to prevent an enemy Dunkirk.

WASHINGTON, March 30-(UP)—Daring American fighting planes operating in the northern Solomons set fire to a Jap destroyer in a strafing attack carried out at such low altitude that part of the wing of one Lockheed Lightning was sheered off by the destroyer's mast, the Navy department reported today.

Chinese Successes

CHUNGKING, March 30-(UP)—Chinese successes in Training Service program at Mann, former supervisor of the cadets includes mathematics, Carolina decided to continue its three widely separated sectors of the broad China front were announced tonight by the Chinese high command which for the first time in weeks failed to mention the fighting in the Hupah-Hunan border area.

RAF Attacks

NEW DELHI, India, March 30-(UP)-Royal Air Force flyers yesterday smashed another Local Chief Warns Japanese attempt to raid British shipping and harbor facilities at Cox's Bazaar, on India's Chitta- Gas Still Serious gong district coast when six RAF Mohawks intercepted 12 enemy fighters south of their target and badly damaged two of them without suffering a loss, it was announced today.

US-Russian Talks

WASHINGTON, March 30-(UP)-President Roosevelt said today he expected US-Russian talks on post-war matters could be held in the near future and that he was hopeful of conferring with Soviet Premier Josef Stalin.

Truman Reports

WASHINGTON, March 30-(UP)-Chairman Henry S. Truman (D., Mo.), of the Senate War Investigating committee, said tonight his group has received new evidence showing that knowledge of "cheating" on government steel contracts of the See NEWS BRIEFS, page 4

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Give the grass a chance.

ALLIED HDQS., NORTH TWO Negro Babies Die In Flaming Cabin FRICA, March 30—(UP).



RECENT NAVY CAA GRADUATES

Rosenstengel Gets War College Appointment Schools early this week was ex- Mr. Rigsby who, seeing the As Coordinator of Navy's Training Program

Department of Education has intensification of the training eight-week course. The previous been appointed to the staff of the program, previously classified as class graduated March 15. College of War Training as co- Civilian Pilot Training, became Curriculum ordinator of the Navy's War an increasing load for W. R. Standard curriculum for the Duke's refusal to accept the plan, 750 Foot Hose Carolina, Dean R. B. House an- program and chief of flight in- physics, and meteorology. The unit separately but the other in- unteer firemen were hampered nounced yesterday.

ground instruction for the 20 the trainees. Navy V-5 reservists who are now Chi Phi House training here.

The naming of a full-time co- the fledgling pilots have just fin- jackets and khaki trousers.

struction at Horace Wil- courses are designed to aid in pre-Appointment of Rosenstengel iams airport. Mann will now be paring for pre-flight school. makes him supervisor of mess- able to devote all his energies to New Uniforms ing, housing, discipline and the actual flying instruction of Latest addition to the uniforms Duke

Dr. W. E. Rosenstengel of the ordinator became necessary when ished the second week of their law department.

on the campus are those worn by these cadets, who have adopted school at Wake Forest, consisting able last night to determine the Housed in the Chi Phi house, the standard Navy dark green of only two faculty members and exact cause of the fire, but it was

Raging Fire Throws Back Attempts To Save Victims

Two negro babies died last night in a blazing cabin on Church street, while helpless onlookers awaited aid.

It was Chapel Hill's first fatality by fire in over 20 years.

Form Merged

University Plans

same location procedure instead

come to any agreement.

university can offer them.

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Disestablishment

Law School

To Continue

Separate Body

Called to the blaze at about 8:15, firemen were unable to spray water until several minutes after their arrival; and when they fin-

ally entered, the bodies were burned beyond recognition. They Deacons, Duke were the children of Mr. and Mrs. Booth of Chapel Hill.

Rescue Attempt

Before the engine came, an unidentified Negro man crashed through the blazing door in a futile attempt to save the babies. A fire-seared bed was thrownout, but it proved to be the wrong one. The would-be-rescuer was Formal wartime merger of the only slightly burned.

Duke and Wake Forest law The alarm was turned in by a plained by officials today as a flames in the cabin, tried to enlast-ditch Deacon measure to ter, but was forced-out by clouds avert complete extinction of their of smoke. The children's cries were heard above the crackle of After breakdown of the tri- wood in the frame structure, but school merger between Duke, the sobs had stopped by the time Wake Forest and Carolina due to the engine arrived.

Outside town limits, the volstitutions started negotiations by a 750-foot hose. The infernoleading finally to the consolida- like fire was described by observers as being "so hot that you couldn't get within 20 feet of it."

Duke invited the smaller law The DAILY TAR HEEL was unfrom 12 to 15 students, to relo- believed that, with the children's cate itself in Durham. Faced parents away, a stove had over-

Shortage of Rubber,

Rubber and gasoline shortages were in the winter, Moody Dur- three addresses, April 12-14. ham, chairman of the local War Price and Rationing Board, warned motorists yesterday. Car owners should take every precaution to conserve their gas rations and to cut down on mileage to keep their tires rolling as long as possible.

The board chairman issued this word of caution to correct forcement of the pleasure ban Patterson Eleccted regulation and from the order freeing passenger car camelback from rationing," Durham said.

The rubber shortage as far as See SHORTAGE, page 4

IHR Speaker Dykstra To Give with the possibility of a halt in turned.

are just as acute now as they the case for wartime democracy in peace and war in his series of

Under the general heading "Dynamic Democracy," the president of the proposed alternation emof Wisconsin university will deal with the origins, development and bodied in the original Carolina

present struggle for survival of the Democratic states of the modern era.

First Night

The first night address is titled "Dynamic Tradition in Forest's acceptance of virtual Enrollment of men dived America," and Dykstra plans to Carol Cobb was unanimously discuss the American traditions democracy-"the colonies, the states, the union."

> "Grass Roots and Democratic Action" is scheduled at the second speech, with Dykstra drawing on his extensive study of to compete with Duke in inviting freedom's institutions to present the application of democracy to man's life.

Weil Lectures

Concluding the Weil lectures for 1943, the noted educator plans to bring the rise of selfgovernment up to date and analyze its place in the world conflict; propose his ideas of "Positive Democracy."

Dykstra's Weil series takes its Navy program. place with the other Institute of April 8-16 meeting subject, "Total Victory and Global Peace." tion of democracy's future in the given again until late in 1943. post-war world. According to

cutive secretary.

been vague terms used by plan- a personal interview. All women interested in engag- ner and rabblerouser alike. In Dr.

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ed the invitation which provided **Final Totals** for establishment of the consolidate school at Duke for the dura-**Now Complete** Duke's insistence on that

Enrollment Dives In Recent Count

Final totals on registration, replan was the main cause of failure of the three universities to leased yesterday by the Central Records office, showed 1,752 men and 656 women enrolled for a Other points leading to Wake grand total of 2,408.

disestablishment of their law steeply largely as a result of callschool, at least for the duration, ing of ERC members. Compari-Duke and the facilities that the tion reveals a decline of more than a thousand male students. Although no official state- Women's registration showed a ment was forthcoming, opinion loss of only 51 over the same was that if Carolina had desired period.

With 42 of the nation's 48 See TOTALS, page 4

Perry Advises Non-Deferred To Take V-12 Exam on Friday

Notice to all students who will have reached their 17th and not their 20th birthday by July 1, 1943:

If you are not in an Enlisted Reserve or do not have an occupational deferment, it would be wise for you to consider the V-12

This V-12 program offers you opportunities for deferment from Human Relations surveys of the 2 semester periods, 16 weeks each, up to 12 semester periods of 16

The qualifying mental examination will be given this Friday, The lectures will be an estima- April 2, at 9 o'clock in Bingham 103. The examination will not be

A student must make application for the examination with W. D. Harry Comer, IHR Institute exe- Perry, in 206 South, before Thursday, April 1, at 5 o'clock.

If you fail the examination you do not go in the Navy as an apprentice seaman. Your status is exactly as it was before taking the "Positive and Dynamic as ap- examination. If you pass the examination, you still are not complied to Democracy have long mitted to join the Navy until after your physical examination and

If undecided as to whether you should take this examination or radio appearances to bask in the Basin Street show on NBC. Her ing in Red Cross war work were Dykstra's speeches we will get a not, see W. D. Perry in room 206 South. In general, if undecided it

NOTICE TO ARMY ENLISTED RESERVISTS ONLY All students in the Army Enlisted Reserve who are in college this at 10.30. She hopes to release 1:30 in Horace Williams Lounge tion to the governments of the coming Friday must take the examination. Applications must be secured and filed by 5 o'clock April 1, 1943.

Helen O'Connell Visits Chapel Hill Navy Cadet

Vocalist Rests Up From Broadcasting

By Lloyd Koppel

O'Connell has arrived in Chapel out by one-night stands and five-Hill, and while resting beneath a-day theatre jumps, Helen has the shadows of familiar Carolina now settled down to the life of the landmarks the ex-singer of artist she is. Jimmy Dorsey's champion band Left Dorsey makes known to all who meet her derful place."

Time Off Chapel Hill until Sunday.

"Jimmy released me from my

contract on January 21st, which was very sweet of him," are the words used by the lovely Miss O'Connell in telling the story of

The beauteous and sweet Helen a new advent in her life. Worn cheon.

Since leaving Jimmy on his that "Chapel Hill is just a won-last day at the Strand in New sentative of the American Red York, Helen has guested on the Cross will be present at the Uni-Al Jolson show four times, and versity April 1-3. Taking some time off between has been a regular feature of the Spring glory of Carolina, and to only plans for the future center asked to be present at one of the clear idea of just what they sig- is better to take the examination than not to take it. join hands with an unknown about a new show to be present- group meetings to be held Wed- nify to the man who will have cadet admirer, Helen will be in ed next Monday night over NBC nesday at 5:15 and Thursday at much to do with their applica-

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Case for Wartime Democracy Dr. Clarence Dykstra, Weil-IRC lecturer for 1943, will present tion.

Town Girls Elect Cobb President For Coming Year

a mistaken impression which elected president of the Town that gave rise to our form of was cited as their proximity to son with last Spring's registraseems to be going about the vil- girl's association last week at a lage that a scarcity of tires and luncheon held at the local Presgasoline no longer exists. "This byterian church. Other top ofmistaken idea has probably aris- fices went to Ruth Patterson, en from the removal of police en- Juju Newsome, and Rita Smith.

> Patterson was elected vicepresident of the organization on a separate poll with opposition. Offices of secretary and treasurer go respectively to Newsome and Smith.

> Margaret Pickard and Hilda Weaver, former president of the association, were chosen Senate and honor council representatives of the Town girls.

> Miss Martha Johnson, head of the local YWCA, was present at the meeting to help with the lun-

Red Cross Leader **Arrives Thursday**

Mrs. Elizabeth Caro, repre- Positive and Dynamic

of Graham Memorial.