

Briefs From UP

Soviet Fighter Attacks Naval Plane in China

Second Incident Occurring in Week

Washington, March 1.—New strains were imposed on relations between this country and Russia tonight with the official disclosure that Soviet fighter planes fired on a U. S. Navy seaplane near Dairen, Manchuria last week. It was the second such incident.

On February 20th the American seaplane left the area after the Russians fired warning bursts for about ten minutes. On October 15th another seaplane flying near Dairen and Port Arthur was fired on by a Russian fighter plane. On neither occasion was the American plane hit. The Navy Department is protesting to the Soviet government. Under the terms of the Chinese-Russian treaty of friendship of last August Dairen was declared a free port open to commerce and shipping of all nations.

Democratic Heads Say Pauley Hasn't Chance

Washington, March 1.—Senate Democratic leaders say Edwin W. Pauley hasn't a chance to be confirmed as Undersecretary of Navy. The Senators reported to party big-wigs that the California oilman's nomination is certain to be defeated if it reaches the Senate for a vote. Washington speculation is that Pauley may now ask President Truman to withdraw his nomination.

Big Three on Verge Of Break with Spain

New York, March 1.—The United States, Great Britain and France are reported on the verge of issuing a joint declaration demanding the ouster of Generalissimo Franco's Spanish government. The State Department confirms that both Great Britain and France have accepted the U. S. anti-Franco statement in principle.

U.S. Warns Russia Not to Remove Booty

Washington, March 1.—The United States has warned Russia against removing Japanese industrial equipment from Manchuria either as war booty or under any agreement with the Chinese. The State Department says that it advised Moscow some time ago that such action would be "most inappropriate."

Mysterious Fires Occur in Liverpool

Liverpool, England, March 1.—Police are working overtime investigating fires which have broken out on five different ships berthed in Liverpool harbor during the last 30 hours. Mast-high flames still are rising from the Cunard liner Empire Wave. And passengers aboard the famous mercy ship Drottningholm, another of the five, were routed from their cabins in their night clothes when a fire was discovered smoldering in her hold.

GM Strikers Decline Wage Increase Offer

Detroit, March 1.—The last holdout in the automotive industry—General Motors—tonight is still far from reaching an agreement with the CIO United Auto Workers. A conference of 200

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White Phantoms Upset By Wake Forest

Stewart Withdraws Name From Special Election

Candidate Agrees with Supporting Party That Second Election Is Not Worthwhile

Blount Stewart withdrew his candidacy yesterday for secretary-treasurer of the student body, closely following the United Carolina Party's refusal to support Stewart after the recent election, now declared null and void by the student legislature.

Jimmy Wallace, a member of both the legislature and the UCP, offered Stewart the support of a group of independents if he would run against Bob Stockton, the University Party nominee. Stewart, however, agreed with the executive committee of the UCP that the second election would not be worthwhile.

Issues Statement

In a statement to the Daily Tar Heel, Stewart declared, "Having been at the meeting of the legislature which declared the election null and void on very obvious grounds, I feel that they were absolutely justified in the action they chose."

Stewart said that he will not run again because the special election "will serve to further confuse an already confused student body."

"In yesterday morning's Tar Heel I was amazed to see that the president of the student body had appointed a special committee on elections," continued Stewart, "and the present chairman of the legislature's elections committee was not even a member. Also, on the committee of seven were the chairman of the University Party and five of his party members. Only one of the members is an official member of the UCP, the party which ran me in the last election. I was also distressed that the president of the student body should appoint such a committee to assist him solely, with one exception, of fraternity and sorority members. I, myself, am a member of a fraternity but I am definitely opposed to fraternities and sororities running a campus whose majority is non-fraternity."

"I hope that Bob Stockton will do his best as secretary-treasurer of the student body and wish him every success."

Election Automatic

Walt Brinkley, chairman of the legislature's elections committee, has declared that no more nominations may be made, therefore unless a write-in candidate is victorious, the election will automatically go to Bob Stockton.

Med and Law Schools Plan Dance Tonight

Banquet and Picnic To Be in Afternoon

Student-faculty day of the medical school and the banquet of Phi Delta Phi, law school honorary fraternity, will be climaxed with a combined law and med school dance tonight at 9 o'clock in the Pine Room of Lenoir Hall. Roy Cole and his orchestra will play for the affair.

Activities at the medical school will begin at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon with an informal party and picnic in Sparrow's meadow. A softball game between students and faculty will be the featured event of the picnic. This will be followed with a banquet at 7 p. m. in the Carolina Inn. The banquet theme, "A Clinical Pathological Conference," will present faculty imitations by selected students of the medical school.

Members of Phi Delta Phi, honorary legal fraternity, will hold their banquet at 7:30 p. m. in the Washington Duke Hotel. Jick Garland is in charge of arrangements.

The medical school committee planning student-faculty day is Allan Tate, Jr., chairman, Tom Whitaker, Walter Barnes, Ed Beddingfield, Virginia Suhrie, Luther Kelley, Sarah Lou Warren, Edward Kingsbury, Joe Mayo, C. T. Daniels, Mary Lou Rutledge and George Nasseff.

Terry Sanford, Bill Mitchell and Bill Ward make up the law school committee.

Coeds to Select Senate Members On Monday Night

Two representatives from each of the coed dormitories will be elected Monday night to serve on the Coed Senate. Balloting will take place from 1 p. m. until 5 p. m.

Nominations were made Thursday night for the senate positions. The results follow: Jean Killely, Sara Tillet, Gay Morenas, Rosemary Cleveland and Herndon Vaughn were nominated from Alderman.

In Spencer Barbara Spain, Peggy Rankin, Jane Peete, and Betty Ann Green received nominations.

The nominees in Carr were Betty Washburn, Gloria Robbins, Camilla Ray and Virginia Pearson.

Sara Wood, Helen Morrison, Marian Parker, and Shirley Small were nominated in Smith.

Graduate students in Kenan nominated Marjorie Bason, Sally

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MARY HUTCHINSON

Dramatic Bill By Hutchinson Slated Tonight

As first of a bill of five artist virtuoes slated to appear on the campus this spring under Graham Memorial's sponsorship, Miss Mary Hutchinson, gifted young actress, will present her unique nonstop program of "Dramatic Portraits" in the Playmakers Theatre at 8:30 p.m. tonight. Student Union head, Martha Rice stated that the program will be free for all students and faculty.

The following interpretations are listed on the program for tonight: "A School for Scandal," Broadway play by Sheridan; "Salome," based on the play by Oscar Wilde; "Rosie the War Worker," original sketch by Mary Hutchinson; "Stephi's Story," unsung heroine of the Underground; "East Lynne," poking fun at melodrama.

Leading Roles

Some of Mary Hutchinson's better known shows and appearances include leading roles in "The Yellow Jacket," "Peer Gynt," "A Midsummer Night's Dream," on theatrical tours; appearances in the Broadway dramas and musical comedies "Lady Be Good," "The Yellow Jacket," and "Our Town," radio appearances with Joe E. Brown, and performances with Charles Coburn, Gregory Ratoff, Walter

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Brilliant Deacon Floor Work Beats Favored Phants, 31-29

Wake Puts Tar Heels Out of Tournament Surging Ahead After 17-All Half Score

Raleigh, March 1.—(UP)—An underdog Wake Forest team, playing superb ball, upset North Carolina's top-seeded White Phantoms 31 to 29 tonight in the Southern Conference tournament here.

The game, one of the most exciting played in the 14 years of the tournament, had the fans on their feet at the finish. It was the brilliant floor work of the Wake Forest team and the shooting of

Tough Luck!

Carolina	G	FT	PF	TP
Paxton, f	2	1	2	5
Dillon, f	1	4	1	6
Anderson, f	1	1	0	3
McKinney, c	1	5	1	7
Jordan, g	2	0	1	4
White, g	1	0	2	2
Thorne, g	1	0	1	2
Totals	9	11	8	29

Wake Forest	G	FT	PF	TP
Williams, f	6	0	3	12
Veitch, f	1	0	1	2
Walters, c	3	0	3	6
Hinerman, g	2	0	3	4
Lougee, g	3	1	2	7
Totals	15	1	12	31

Score at halftime: Carolina 17, Wake Forest 17.
Officials: Mitten and Culler.

CPU Sponsors Talk Tomorrow

Dr. Clark Foreman, president of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare and Secretary of the National Citizens' Political Action Committee, will speak on "Southern Politics in Washington" in Graham Memorial tomorrow night, at 7:45 o'clock.

Sponsored by CPU

Sponsored here by the Carolina Political Union, Dr. Foreman will come to Chapel Hill from Greensboro where he is to address a public meeting under the auspices of the Greensboro Junior Chamber of Commerce on "Compulsory Health and Medical Care Insurance."

Blount Stewart of Washington, N. C., chairman of the student chapter of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare, will introduce Dr. Foreman.

A native of Atlanta, Dr. Fore-

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'Floating Island' Project Was Allied War Experiment

A fantastic undertaking has been revealed by the British Admiralty in one of those now-it-can-be-told stories. The Admiralty says the Allies at one point during the war experimented with floating airdromes of reinforced icebergs. The "icedromes," as they were called, would have been two-thousand feet long and could have carried 200 fighter planes and a crew of 3,600.

Winston Churchill encouraged the project. "The advantage of floating islands," Churchill said, "if only used as refueling depots for aircraft, is dazzling."

"But," he added at the time, "the scheme will only be possible if we let nature do nearly all the work for us and use as raw material sea water and low temperature."

As the project was developed it contained those raw materials. Most of it would have been ice, but reinforced with wood pulp frozen by mechanical refrigeration into blocks 40 feet thick. Electric motors sealed into pressure hulls would have given the "icedromes" a cruising range of 8,000 miles at a speed of seven knots an hour.

But while the project was taking shape, the aspect of the war changed. And it was finally dropped for other, more urgent constructions. The books were closed on what had been known as "Operation Habakkuk."

The book of the Old Testament named Habakkuk contains these words:

"Thou didst walk through the sea with thine horses, through the heap of great waters."

Forward Ab Williams that proved the deciding factor.

The defeat puts the Phantoms out of the tournament while the Deacons advance to the finals tomorrow night with the winner of tonight's Duke-Virginia Tech game.

The highly favored Tar Heels grabbed an 8-2 lead at the end of three minutes and 40 seconds and seemed to be out for an easy victory. The Deacons fought back and scored two field goals and at the close of six minutes of play Carolina held a 10-6 margin. After seven minutes and 25 seconds had elapsed the Carnevalen were ahead 11-7. It was six minutes before either team tallied. The Deacons broke the ice and hit a field goal to climb to a 11-9 score.

At the end of 16 minutes and 45 seconds Lougee tossed in a one-hand shot to knot the score at 13-13. One minute later Lougee flipped in another field goal to put Wake Forest ahead at 15-13. Carolina registered a basket to tie the score and White put the Tar Heels out front with a two-pointer. Walters added a field goal just before the half ended to lock the score again at 17-17 as the whistle blew ending the initial period.

After intermission Carolina failed to tally until six minutes had gone by until Paxton made a free throw. Wake Forest in the meantime had added two field goals to push into the lead by a 21-18 count. At 10 minutes and 10 seconds mark, Jordan pushed in Carolina's first field goal of the second half.

Taylor Thorne shoved the Tar Heels into the lead with a two-pointer after 11 minutes and 15 seconds had passed. The score was 24-23. Walters put Wake Forest back into the lead in the see-saw battle. Paxton flipped in a one-handed shot to make the margin 26-25 for Carolina. Then Williams, star for the Deacons, made a field goal to place the Baptist out front 27-26. After this Carolina never grabbed the lead.

With less than two minutes left in the exciting battle, McKinney was fouled when he attempted a field goal and he made both of his foul shots to make it 31-29. In the last minute and a half, Wake Forest controlled the ball until the final whistle blew.

Sparking the attack for Wake Forest was Ab Williams, who was top scorer in the ball game with 12 points. Carolina's scoring leader was "Bones" McKinney with seven points, with Bob Paxton's floor play being a big contributing factor.

Addenda

Yesterday's Daily Tar Heel unintentionally omitted from the list of those initiated into Phi Gamma Delta Roger A. McDuffie and C. Banks McNairy.

