

**Briefs From UP****Iran Quarters Say Red Treaty Expected Soon****Further Russ-Iran Talks Postponed**

Tehran, April 4.—Iranian political quarters predict that a new treaty of alliance between Iran and Russia may result from negotiations now in progress in Tehran. Such a treaty, the Iranians say, would provide for closer economic ties between the two countries, and might also grant Russia the use of warm water ports on the Iranian coast of the Persian Gulf. Representatives of both nations are reported optimistic about the outcome of their negotiations now that Russia has promised unconditionally to withdraw its troops by May 6th.

**Gromyko Joins Banquet With Other UNO Envoys**

New York, April 4.—Soviet Ambassador Andrei Gromyko has joined other delegates to the UNO Security Council at a banquet given by council Chairman Doctor Quo Tai-Chi of China. Gromyko was the first guest to arrive at the banquet in a New York hotel—the first time he has met with the other delegates since his famous walk one week ago yesterday.

A discussion of routine rules of procedure is the only business now pending before the Security Council, which meets again next Tuesday at 3 p. m. In accordance with a resolution offered by Secretary of State Byrnes, and adopted by the council at this morning's meeting, the Iranian situation will not be discussed again until May 6th. May 6th is the date on which Russia has promised to complete its withdrawal from Iran, and the date on which both Russia and Iran have been asked to report to the council again on the status of the Iranian situation.

**Senate Rebuffs Truman On Minimum Wage Bill**

Washington, April 4.—President Truman has been handed a double rebuff by the Senate on the National Minimum Wage bill. The chamber today voted 76 to 6 to raise the minimum wage from 40 to 60 cents an hour, despite the President's demand for a sliding scale going from 65 cents to 75 cents in four years. The Senate also reaffirmed a farm parity rider to the bill, although last week Mr. Truman said that he would veto the bill if the rider was attached.

**American Envoy Smith Calls on Premier Stalin**

Moscow, April 4.—Lieutenant General Walter Bedell Smith, the new American Ambassador to Russia, called on Premier Josef Stalin today. The subject of the talks, which were held with Foreign Minister Molotov, is not disclosed.

**Soviets Make Statement On Canada Spy Trial**

Ottawa, April 4.—Soviet Russia has taken its first official notice of the traitorous testimony of code clerk Igor Gouzenko in the Canadian spy trials. The Russian embassy in Ottawa has issued a document charging Gouzenko with stealing Soviet funds. The document adds that the code clerk's testimony in the spy hearings is "completely fictitious and deserves no credit."

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## Townspeople Organize Drive to Ease Housing Jam

### Monogram Club Dance Tonight Honors New Letter Winners

#### Picnic Planned for Saturday Afternoon Will Climax Winter Sports Activities

A Monogram Club dance tonight honoring the new members of that organization will begin a weekend of activity celebrating the awarding of letters to winter sports participants. A picnic tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock will climax the club's winter sports program.

The initiates include Jack Kirkland, head cheerleader, basketball players, boxers, wrestlers, and swimmers who earned letters.

#### Recipients Listed

The basketball players include: D. E. Anderson, J. J. Dillon, J. M. Hayworth, L. H. Hughes, J. A. Jordan, R. J. Paxton, Horace McKinney, R. R. Scholbe, T. T. Thorne, and J. D. White.

The boxers receiving letters are: Joe Mallard, Gene Roth, Jim Lodge, Paul Gordy, Ed McGee, James Stancil, Basil Sherrill, and Johnny Richardson.

Initiates on the wrestling team include: Al Crawford, T. A. Hearn, Arthur Bluethenthal, A. S. Thompson, R. W. Seavers, W. Johnston, L. T. Grey, W. R. Kemp, P. D. Roseman, D. F. Ryder, and W. I. Smallwood.

Swimming initiates are: Harold Cannon, Jack Davies, J. J. Erle, Warren Ficklen, John Harvey, Bob Hutton, Sam Jenkins, LeRoy Little, Mike Morrow, "Snookie" Proctor, Ed Shumate, Don Sittman, Richard Swigert, Dick Twining, Ben Ward, and Graham White, manager.

### Di Senate Hears New President

"The Dialectic Senate faces the most dangerous period in its history, and its ultimate rise or disaster depends upon the present members," David Pittman, incoming chairman, said at the Wednesday evening meeting.

Stating that he believed the organization was drifting toward "pressure group" channels, Pittman asked for a greater acceptance of personal responsibility in considering the purposes of the senate.

In a pre-inaugural talk Robert Morrison, past president of the Di, gave a brief history of the society and said there had been a time when one elected president of the Dialectic Senate, was to be viewed as a future governor of North Carolina.

Committees for the present school quarter were announced as follows: Al Lowenstein assumes the chairmanship of the Ways and Means Committee; Senators Glenn and Black are to be responsible for international and national affairs respectively; Tom Eller was appointed chairman of the Publicity and Membership Committee. Senators Dan Shropshire and Ralph Glenn assumed new offices as critic and Sergeant-at-Arms, respectively.

#### Friday Night Frolics

Due to redecorating work now under way in the Main Lounge, the Graham Memorial Friday Night Frolics will be held in the Candlelight Room tonight. Recorded music will be aired in the room this evening from 9-12, stated Martha Rice, director.

### Union Accepts Barber Shop Applications

#### Directors Consider Grill Issue Closed

According to Lib Schofield, Chairman, the Graham Memorial Board of Directors yesterday voted to accept applications for a lease on the Graham Memorial Barber Shop from qualified parties. Located on the ground floor of the union building, the barber shop served students for over a decade, until recently vacated by its proprietor, Mack Snipes. Applications should be mailed to Mr. Kemp Cate, Graham Memorial, Chapel Hill.

The matter of the proposed Graham Memorial Dining Room was also settled at the meeting, as the group voted to consider the case closed. "The Board thought that the re-opening of the Grill as a dining room would be desirable. However, since practically no student interest was expressed in a recent student poll concerning the project, the Grill will continue to function as the Candlelight Room, until reopening may again seem desirable," said Miss Schofield.

"We wish also to extend an official vote of thanks to Eddie Black, student proprietor of the Candlelight Room, who is running the establishment with great success, and giving many hours of his time daily to it while deriving no personal profit from it," further stated Miss Schofield.

### Huddle Gives Paper At Geologist Meet

Dr. John W. Huddle of the department of geography and geology is now attending the meeting of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists in Chicago.

He is scheduled to give a paper before the group on the Rangle Oil Field in Colorado. The paper will be based on work recently done by Dr. Huddle in connection with the United States Geological Survey.

### Address by Taylor Features Dramatic Art Program Today

Featured speaker for the Carolina Dramatic Association festival is Dr. W. R. Taylor, director of the Playmakers of W. C. U. N. C., who will give a talk this morning in the Playmakers Theatre at 10:40 on equipment for high school stages.

The second morning session of the C. D. A. festival begins at 10:00 today with the presentation of an experimental play by the Carolina Playmakers, "A Wise Woman," written by Louise Bonner and directed by Elizabeth Johnson. Admission to the morning session is free.

Play productions by North Carolina high schools are featured in today's afternoon and evening sessions of the festival. Afternoon presentations, beginning at 2:00, are: "Which is the Way to Boston" by the Laurin-

### Committee Begins Citywide Survey in Quest of Rooms

#### University Housing Officer to Cooperate With Citizens in Investigation of Space

By Gene Aenchbacher

In response to the feeling that veterans are not getting proper treatment in their search for housing, a Citizen's committee on housing has been formed that will canvass Chapel Hill and Carrboro beginning next Wednesday, April 10, in an effort to discover space that can be rented.

### Barbee Heads CICA Group

#### New Officers Take Oath in Two Weeks

Betsy Ann Barbee, town girl, was elected president of the Carolina Independent Coed Association at a meeting held in Graham Memorial last night. The meeting was conducted by Evelyn Davis '45-46 president.

Other officers elected at the meeting were: Blanche Jacobi, vice-president; Jerry Hobbs, secretary; and Millie Showalter, treasurer.

Committee chairmen were also chosen. Gloria Robbins was made publicity chairman and Alice Lee Merritt, social chairman.

Plans were discussed for the dance to be held April 13. Mary Hill Gaston, chairman of the dance committee, announced that a block bid had been sent to the veterans, and that each member would be allowed a date bid and one stag bid.

President Davis announced that any girls who wished to become members of the Carolina Independent Coeds Association, an organization of all non-sorority girls on campus, may do so and attend the dance by paying their dues immediately.

The new officers will take over one week after the leadership conference next week.

#### Hillel Group Meeting

William H. Poteat, assistant secretary of the YMCA, will speak at tonight's meeting of the Hillel Foundation at 7:30 in the Roland Parker lounge, Graham Memorial.

The public is invited.

Suggestion for the committee came from the Ministerial Council after a meeting last week.

Whether or not roomers can be taken in, the committee is calling for the support of all townspeople in this organized drive to help veterans and students. It is planned to pass out cards to all homeowners and all persons are urged to cooperate in giving housing information, announced G. F. Shepherd, publicity chairman.

#### Money Secondary

The committee must put across to the townspeople the idea that they must go beyond renting rooms just when they need the money, and that before the housing situation is solved many of the rooms that are not being used must be made available to students, Shepherd continued.

Although the committee is sponsored by local civic organizations, James Wadsworth, newly appointed housing officer for the University, will make a complete survey of all University facilities in an effort to ease the situation.

#### Space Exists

Ample evidence that space exists is shown by the fact that approximately 300 persons attending a dramatic festival here this weekend have found space.

C. M. Oakley has been appointed chairman of the committee. Others of the members representing local organizations are: E. B. Patterson, James Wadsworth, Mrs. R. B. Lawson, Mrs. M. R. Evans, the Rev. Henry Ruark, Robert Evans, Gordon Rogers and G. F. Shepherd.

### 'The Carolinians' To Play at Dance In Gym Tomorrow

The Order of the Grail will sponsor an open dance tomorrow night in Woollen Gymnasium at 9 p. m. "The Carolinians," UNC's new dance band, will play for the occasion.

Proceeds from the dance will go to the Grail scholarships and other projects sponsored by the Grail. Tickets are on sale in the "Y" or may be bought from any member of the organization.

The theme for the ball is "spring dance." Graham White is in charge of preparations.

The dance is informal and is being offered particularly for new veterans. Jim Hedrick, chairman of the publicity committee, said, "This dance is being given early in the term so that new students may become acquainted with more people; we hope everyone will attend."

#### Pi Phi Don't Meet

The Pi Phi's will not hold their regular Friday evening "Pi Phi Night" this week. Their open house will be resumed in the near future.