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## Sesquicentennial Celebration Enters Final Phase

### New Student Party Makes Entrance on Campus Political Scene

#### Chuck Heath Named to Head SP Activities

##### Implies Discipline For Top Officers

By Mary Hill Gaston

Yesterday afternoon saw the emergence of a new party on the Carolina political scene when approximately 150 students gathered in Gerrard Hall to form the Student Party and to hear Douglass Hunt speak on the current state of campus affairs.

Opening the meeting was Chuck Heath, ex-Marine V-12 now enrolled in Law School, who has been named party chairman. Betty Ann Green, party secretary, read a summary of minutes of previous sessions of the steering committee. She brought out that the movement for a party to oppose the University Party, the only political faction in existence on the campus at that date, began on March 20.

##### Aims Given

This group agreed to adopt as its aim the following: "To convert what has for several years been government by and for a minority fraternity block into government by and for every student at Carolina."

Organization within the dormitories will be started immediately, it was stated, and candidates for office in the coming election will be handled by method of hearings in the presence of the steering committee, this committee to be aided by a smaller group whose duty it will be to collect and assimilate information about candidates.

Douglass Hunt, twice-elected Speaker of the Student Legislature and guiding hand behind the Campus Constitution now under consideration, decried the negligence of campus leaders in the past few years in respect to the Student Audit Board, the Student Entertainment Committee, the Student Council and the Woman's Honor Council, the Student Welfare Board, rising board costs for students and interest in the curricular setup.

##### Failures Worked

During the war years, Hunt said, student body presidents have neglected to appoint a Student Audit Board, the purpose of which is to see that student's fees are spent in the interests of students. He said, concerning student entertainment, that there is money now for good entertainment and that "we need not continue to be militantly mediocre." He stressed the importance of getting in office a Student Council which will guarantee students' rights in council trials, of revitalization of the long neglected Student Welfare Board and of the need for student-faculty cooperation in lowering student living costs and working out better curricula.

Chairman Heath closed with this statement: "As you can see from the facts, there is much inefficiency and mismanagement in our existing student govern-

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#### Claude Thornhill Booked For May Frolics Weekend

##### Two Dances and Concert Scheduled Here for Second Week-end in May

By Bill Rutledge

The week-end of May 10 and 11 has been set for the annual May Frolics at Carolina with Claude Thornhill's orchestra signed to play for two dances and a concert, it was announced yesterday. Guy Andrews, president of the May Frolics Club, said that plans have been completed for the first big May Frolics since the beginning of the war.

##### Schedule Given

The schedule for the week-end affair calls for a closed dance Friday night, an open concert Saturday afternoon, and a closed dance Saturday night. Both dances will be formal and will be held in Woolen gymnasium.

Each member of the seven fraternities represented in the club will be given a guest bid to be distributed to non-members who wish to attend the Saturday night dance.

Climbing up the musical ladder with his first big orchestra in 1940, Thornhill was booked at Glen Island Casino where he was recognized for his good arrangements and fast or slow swing selections. His orchestra made several recordings at Columbia records, and Thornhill is a former N.B.C. staff arranger. "Snowfall" is his theme song.

Present officers of the May Frolics Club and the fraternities represented are as follows:

President: Guy Andrews, Beta; Vice Pres.: Carroll Tomlinson, Zeta Psi; Sec. Treas.: Dick Chatham, S.A.E.; Asst. Sec. Treas.: Jesse Jernigan, Sigma Nu; Dance Leader: Harry Burke, Sigma Chi; 1st. Asst. leader: Cecil Garrett, Kappa Sigma; 2nd. Asst. leader: Paul Montague, D.K.E.



Dr. William S. Newman

#### Newman Plays Tonight in Hill

Dr. William S. Newman will make his first appearance as piano soloist in Chapel Hill tonight with the University Symphony Orchestra at 8 o'clock in Hill Hall. Dr. Newman joined the music faculty in January of this year. He will play the piano solo part of "The Rio Grande", by Constant Lambert, of which he gave the first American performance with the Cleveland Symphony and the Cleveland Philharmonic Chorus in January, 1931. He has played this selection with two other symphony orchestras.

Dr. Newman received his M.A. in musicology, M.A. in English literature, and Ph.D. in musicology, all from Western Reserve University. He held several scholarships and fellowships and spent two years in Europe on travel fellowships. Professor Newman has served as soloist with the Cleveland, NBC, and

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#### Vets Entertain Coeds With Party Wednesday

The University Veterans Association played host Wednesday night to the girls of Kenan Dormitory at a party at the Vets clubhouse.

Entertainment chores for the evening were handled by Lyn Leonard, monologist, Rex Coston, baritone, and Moffett Sherrard, popular ballad singer. These three, stars of previous engagements at Vets parties, received a warm reception from the Kenan coeds. Refreshments and jukebox dancing topped off the evening's fun.

Next Wednesday the Veterans Association will hold an open house for the Tri-Delta and Pi Beta Phi girls.



Hilda Koch

#### CRIL Meeting Features Koch

##### Co-Author of Book Speaks Tomorrow

The Council for Religion in Life will sponsor Mrs. Hilda Koch, a German refugee, in an address at the weekly supper of the Baptist Student Union tomorrow night at 6 p.m. in the basement of the Baptist church. Mrs. Koch will speak on the need for aid in European countries and the necessity for establishing a lasting peace.

Mrs. Koch was co-author with her husband of the book, "Refugee". She and her immediate family lived in Germany during the post war period of World War I. She married a veteran of World War I who spent four years in a concentration camp for advocating peace.

Mrs. Koch escaped from Germany with her son when she found out that he would become a ward of the state. Mr. Koch pointed them a few months later.

Tickets for the supper may be obtained at the Y.M.C.A. office or at the church tonight.

#### 62 College Presidents Will Arrive Here Today

##### Governor Gregg Cherry Is Principal Speaker At Opening Session in Lenoir Hall Tonight

Sixty-two college presidents from Vermont to California will arrive here today for the opening session of Carolina's final climactic Sesquicentennial celebration to begin at 6 o'clock tonight in Lenoir Hall. In addition will be 190 delegates from other colleges and universities all over the country and 150 from nationally-known learned societies and foundations.

#### Legislature Again Turns DTH Decision

After discussing the method of electing future editors of the Daily Tar Heel for the past three nights, the legislature, last night, voted 16 to 11 to reverse its previous decision and to adopt what is essentially the method as proposed by the constitution committee.

Douglass Hunt, who made the motion to provide for the election of the Daily Tar Heel editor at large on Tuesday night, made the motion to strike out that provision at Wednesday night's meeting and to substitute the original proposal. Jimmie Wallace amended the motion at last night's session to provide for the selection of at least two candidates for the editorship by the three nominating committees.

After a great deal of discussion the motion was passed as amended. Towards the close of last night's meeting, Article IV, containing the disputed provisions, was passed by the narrow margin of 15 to 13. The chairman had announced the vote as 14 to 13 and had cast his vote to defeat the motion but when a recount was called amidst a great deal of confusion, caused by the belief of many members of the

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#### President Truman Tells High Navy Officers That He Is Still Their Commander-In-Chief

(By United Press)

Washington, April 11—President Truman gave the Navy a stiff reminder tonight that he is commander-in-chief in more than name.

Mr. Truman highlighted his weekly news conference with a stinging rebuke to the Navy's top "brass" for their continued opposition. And before he was through, the President had implied that the flag officers may be in for disciplinary action if they continue to fight the armed forces merger.

Many other points came up during the presidential conference. But it was on the subject of unification that the President was most outspoken. Mr. Truman told reporters that Navy officers still are authorized to speak their honest opinions, but that his policy has been laid down and they'll have to accept it. As the President put it, there's a distinction between op-

position to the unification by the Navy Department and the expression of honest opinion by individuals. We're after the facts, said Mr. Truman, and the facts are not in propaganda and lobbying which the President says has been going on to a vast extent.

Turning to other issues, the President told reporters that he favors anti-poll tax legislation. But Mr. Truman sidestepped questions inspired by his recent Chicago statement that anti-poll tax legislation is a matter for the various states to handle. Only today the American Civil Liberties Union called on the President to repudiate that statement, and come out for congressional action to remove the price on voting.

#### FBI Has Arrested Other DC Murderer

F.B.I. agents have arrested the second of two murderers who

cut their way out of a District of Columbia jail with a can-opener over a week ago. The G-man caught up with Earl McFarland—25-year old ex-marine—as he was standing unarmed and penniless at a Knoxville, Tennessee, bus stop.

#### Stills Are Ordered To Cut Down Brew

Washington, April 11—If you're singing "How Dry I Am" now, you'll sing it more after next month. The agriculture department has just decreed that after April 15th, distillers must cut down on their use of grain for whiskey-making.

The agriculture department tonight put new bans on whiskey-making. It decreed that after April 15th, distillers with more than seven and one-half days grain supply on hand may not use the surplus to manufacture beverage alcohol or distilled spirits.

The Governor of North Carolina, R. Gregg Cherry, will be principal speaker at tonight's dinner session, which will be followed by a concert at 8 o'clock in Hill Hall, after which Chief Curator John Walker of the National Gallery of Art will speak on American Painting.

##### Day Will Speak

Dr. Edmund E. Day, president of Cornell University, and Dr. Frank P. Graham will address the delegates, faculty members and students in Memorial Hall Saturday morning in a program beginning at 10:30 a.m. following a colorful academic procession of over 500 famed educators. Following the addresses Dr. Graham will present 39 honorary degrees, the largest number ever awarded by the University on any one occasion.

Significance of the event opening today, April 12, is that it was on this date that the Provincial Congress of North Carolina passed the resolution authorizing delegates in the Continental Congress to concur with delegates from other states in declaring independence from Britain. This is generally regarded as the first official Declaration of Independence by one of the new states.

##### Dodds Here

Included among the college presidents here for the two-day celebration, which is one of the most momentous occasions in the University's 151-year history, are Presidents H. W. Dodds of Princeton, Clarence A. Dykstra of U.C.L.A., B. R. Van Leer of Georgia Tech, J. A. Hannah of Michigan State, J. S. Millis of Vermont University, R. H. Fitzgerald of Pittsburgh, G. B. Cutten (Emeritus) of Colgate, W. C. Jackson of W.C.U.N.C., J. W. Harrison of N. C. State, Meta Glass of Sweet Briar, G. C. White of Emory, Hamilton Holt of Rollins, Spright Dowell of Mercer, R. F. Poole of Clemson, E. O. Lovett (Emeritus) of Rice, J. R. Cunningham of Davidson, and W. T. Sanger of the Medical College of Virginia, in addition to many others.

Delegates from other colleges and universities come from Harvard, Yale, Pennsylvania, Washington and Lee, Dartmouth, West Point, Annapolis, Ohio, Tennessee, Rutgers, Columbia, Indiana, Amherst, N.Y.U., The Citadel, DePauw, Duke, Iowa State, Northwestern, Vassar, M.I.T., Maine, Purdue, Wellesley, Vanderbilt, Johns Hopkins, Bryn Mawr, Louisiana State, Pen State, California, Illinois, Oregon, and Temple.