

Briefs From UP

Preliminary Ok For Suspension Of Draft Given

Minimum Age of 20 Would Be Provided

Washington, April 13—The house has tentatively approved legislation to suspend inductions into the armed services for five months and to raise the minimum draft age from 18 to 20 years. Both measures, which will be passed by a roll call vote, would be effective May 15th. Under the draft holiday measure, the president could order inductions again after October 15th if the services failed to get a sufficient number of men through their voluntary enlistment program.

Suggestions Made On Services Merger

Washington, April 13—The Army and Navy Journal suggests that the issue of merging the armed forces into one department should be turned over to the Council of Elder Statesmen for national defense. The Council is made up of 10 top wartime leaders chosen from all branches of service.

Five Children Killed In Detroit Explosion

Detroit, April 13—Five children were burned to death today when a wood fire exploded at the Detroit home of Angelo Rubalcaba. Rubalcaba himself, who saved one of his children from the flames, is reported in critical condition. His wife—who gave birth to an eighth child a few hours later—won't be told of the disaster for two or three days to give her a chance to recover.

Appeal for Doomed Killer Goes to Truman

Knoxville, Tennessee, April 13—An attorney for convicted killer Earl McFarland says that the death sentence imposed on the ex-marine will be appealed to President Truman. The attorney says the appeal will be based on the grounds that the condemned man is mentally incompetent, partly because of malaria he contracted on Guadalcanal.

Braden Tells Ways Of Preventing Wars

Philadelphia, April 13—The Assistant Secretary of State for Latin-American Affairs says that future wars can be averted if world diplomats stop playing wily chess games. Spruille Braden adds that there can be peace through cooperation if diplomats concentrate on carrying out the will and ambitions of the peoples they represent. He addressed a joint meeting of the Pan-American and foreign policy associations in Philadelphia.

Clay Says Essentials Unavailable in Reich

Berlin, April 13—Former President Herbert Hoover has been told that the essentials of life no longer are available in Germany, and that economic recovery is impossible without more food. The statement came from the Commander of the American zone, Lieutenant General Lucius Clay, in a summary of Hoover's findings on his food tour of Germany.

Regular CPU Meeting

The CPU will discuss the recent Win the Peace conference at its regular meeting tonight in the Grail room of Graham Memorial at 8 o'clock. All visitors are welcome.

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Secretary of State Byrnes Gets Honorary Degree



Following a long established custom for such occasions, the University conferred 39 honorary degrees at its Sesquicentennial Convocation yesterday.

The recipients were, top row, left to right: J. Q. Adams, Director, Folger Shakespeare Library, Washington, D. C.; E. E. Barnett, General Secretary, National Council, Young Men's Christian Association; M. V. Barnhill, Associate Justice, State Supreme Court; J. W. Beams, University of Virginia physics professor; J. F. Byrnes, Secretary of State; W. D. Carmichael, Sr., vice-president (retired), Liggett and Myers Tobacco Company; Governor Gregg Cherry; F. W. Coker, Yale University government professor.

Second row: Norman Cordon, Metropolitan Opera star; W. W. Cort, Johns Hopkins University parasitology professor; Preston Davie, lawyer and business executive; President E. E. Day, Cornell University; E. B. Denny, Associate Justice, State Supreme Court; President H. W. Dodds, Princeton University; Provost Clarence Dykstra, University of California; President E. B. Fred, University of Wisconsin.

Third row: President Meta Glass, Sweet Briar College; Luther Hodges, vice-president, Marshall Field and Company; I. L. Kandel, Columbia University education professor; W. G. Leland, Director, American Council of Learned Societies; E. A. Lowe, Princeton Institute for Advanced Study; Harry McMullan, State Attorney General; H. A. Millis, University of Chicago economics professor; H. J. Morgan, Brigadier General, U. S. Army Medical Corps.

Fourth row: E. R. Murrow, Columbia Broadcasting System; W. F. Ogburn, University of Chicago sociology professor; G. B. Pegram, Columbia University graduate dean; President E. M. Poteat, Colgate-Rochester Divinity School; Julian Price, Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co.; D. H. Ramsey, Asheville Citizen-Times; Archibald Rutledge, writer; J. S. Simmons, Brigadier General, U. S. Army Medical Corps.

Bottom row: W. R. Taliaferro, University of Chicago dean of biological sciences; Stith Thompson, Indiana University folklorist; A. H. Turnage, Major General, U. S. Marine Corps; L. C. Warren, Comptroller General; A. L. M. Wiggins, South Carolina banker; J. W. Winborne, Associate Justice, State Supreme Court; and R. S. Woodworth, Columbia University psychologist.

Many Famous People Share In Occasion

Address by Day Is Feature of Program

Climaxing the eight year sesquicentennial celebration, the University yesterday conferred 39 honorary doctorate degrees to representatives in the fields of natural and social sciences, humanities, public life, and business, in impressive ceremonies held before an audience of 2300 in Memorial Hall.

Among the distinguished array of recipients were Secretary of State James F. Byrnes, Governor R. Gregg Cherry, UNC alumnus and Metropolitan opera star Norman Cordon, Cornell University president Edmund Day, former selective service head Clarence Dykstra, CBS commentator Edward R. Murrow, poet-naturalist Archibald Rutledge, Third Marine Division commander Major General Hal Turnage, and United States Comptroller General Lindsay Warren. Eight of the group are UNC alumni and all but three have been listed in "Who's Who."

Over four hundred delegates to the celebration from colleges, societies, and foundations were introduced. Immediately preceding the assembly the group marched in procession in full academic regalia over a route covering the main section of the campus.

Chancellor R. B. House, presiding over the assembly, introduced the main speaker, Dr. Edmund E. Day, president of Cornell University. In an address on "Educational Mobilization in a Free Society", Dr. Day emphasized that the peace of the future world rested in education. "For the free peoples of this world, an effective mobilization of all available educational resources is indispensable," he stated.

In a speech following Day, President Graham advanced a 12-point program for the mastery of the science and technology of the modern world. "Human science has not yet learned to master the machines of our world," stated Dr. Graham.

Social Science Book Will Be Circulated In South America

A signal honor has come to the University and to a group of its history and social science professors.

Their book, "American Society and the Changing World", by Dr. C. H. Pegg, and eight of his colleagues and one former colleague, has been chosen by the State Department in collaboration with the American Library Association as one of 25 English language books for free distribution to public and school libraries throughout Latin America.

Published by F. S. Crofts and Company, the volume was written primarily to provide basic reading material for a University of North Carolina freshman social science course, and has been used as a text by many other institutions.

Undersecretary of War Royall To Speak Here Tuesday Night

Extension of Draft Law Will Be Subject Of Address to UNC Veterans' Association

Undersecretary of War Kenneth C. Royall, slated for an address here Tuesday evening at 8:30 p. m. in Memorial Hall, will speak on "Extension of the Draft Law." The program sponsored by the University Veterans' Association, will be aired over station WPTF. Chancellor R. B. House will introduce the undersecretary of war. Following the address a short discussion period will be conducted, after which a reception will be held in the lounge at Graham Memorial.

Dignitaries to Attend

Many state dignitaries have accepted invitations to attend the address, which will be the undersecretary's first public address since his appointment by the president.

All attending the program are asked to be seated in the auditorium by 8:15 p. m. No one will be admitted into the room after 8:20, due to radio station requirements.

Mr. Royall became noted for his defence in 1942 of Nazi war spies. He was designated by President Roosevelt to defend the German saboteurs.

Before being elevated to his present position, Royall was a Brigadier General in the Army, receiving the Distinguished Service Medal awarded for services as deputy fiscal director of the Army Service Forces from May

1943 to April 1944 and as special assistant to the secretary of war.

President Truman appointed Royall undersecretary of war to succeed Robert B. Patterson, who was named to secretary of war when Henry L. Stimson resigned.

UNC Alumnus

An alumnus of Carolina, Royall was very active in extracurricular activities on this campus. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Tap Kappa Alpha, the Amphoteroben, and Gorgon's Head. He belonged to the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

Blount Stewart, president of the UVA, stated, "In bringing Kenneth Royall to the University, we are bringing one of Carolina's most brilliant alumni, having distinguished himself as a North Carolina lawyer in the famous Nazi saboteur trials in Washington; as a brigadier general in the Army; and now as undersecretary of war. His many North Carolina friends will welcome this opportunity to hear him speak on a topic of such vital interest to us all."

New Student Party Schedules Meeting In Gerrard Tomorrow

The newly-organized Student Party will meet tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock in Gerrard Hall, and Chairman Chuck Heath has extended an open invitation to the campus to attend.

The floor will be open to anyone wishing to introduce possible future party policies, Heath has announced, and the steering committee will make a number of recommendations to the assembly.

Heath stated that anyone so desiring may submit names of possible candidates for the coming election and that these names will go to the steering committee for investigation of qualifications.

YWCA Will Install Officers Tomorrow

The new officers of the YWCA will be installed tomorrow night in a traditional candlelight ceremony for all Y members at 7:30 p. m. in the Presbyterian church. The installation service will include the announcement of the newly appointed Y Cabinet members for the coming year.

Jane Gunter is the chairman of the installation and is also the chairman of the Worship Committee of the Y.

Students May Attend Parliamentary Rules Class Offered by Phi

The first in a series of 30 minute discussions on the usage of parliamentary procedure in student organizations at Carolina will be held Monday night at 7 o'clock in the office of the Daily Tar Heel editor in Graham Memorial. The discussion is sponsored by the Philanthropic Society, and A. B. Smith, Jr., speaker of the Phi, said that any interested student may attend.

Beginning with the most elementary principles of parliamentary procedure, the series of classes will be directed at a practical application of rules of order in student deliberative assemblies. Robert Morrison, critic of the Phi, will be chairman of the classes, and leaders from student organizations using parliamentary procedure will be invited to explain specific practices relative to their particular organizations.

Phi Plans Meet Thursday Night

The Phi Assembly will meet Thursday night instead of Tuesday this week because of Undersecretary of War Royall's address Tuesday night. The bill for the meeting will be: "Resolved, that the Phi Assembly go on record as believing that labor unions are detrimental to the best interests of the country."