

## Briefs From UP

### Nationals-Reds Fight Fiercely In Manchuria

'Thousands of Lives Lost on Both Sides'

Chungking, April 15 — Out in the Far East, Chinese government and Communist troops are engaged in a great battle for the Manchurian capital of Changchun. The crack American-equipped Chinese First Army has crashed through Communist defenses some 60 miles south of Changchun in a battle which is reported to have cost "thousands of lives on both sides." The First Army is rushing to the relief of a small nationalist garrison in Changchun, which is being besieged on three sides from 30,000 to 40,000 Chinese Communist troops.

### House Votes Holiday For Selective Service

Washington, April 15 — The House approved a five-month draft holiday starting May 15. And then it promptly passed a bill giving military personnel pay raises ranging from 10 to 50 per cent to encourage voluntary enlistments. By the draft holiday, the election-conscious House approved extending selective service until February 15, 1947, and at the same time, side-stepped a record vote on a straight draft extension.

### Case Introduces Bill For Overseas 'Legion'

Capitol Hill, April 15 — Representative Case of South Dakota has introduced a bill to create a 500,000-man American Foreign Legion to take care of the nation's overseas police job. Case says he got his idea from the French Foreign Legion. His army would be composed of aliens which he predicts could be easily recruited from homeless and hungry people around the world.

### Palestine Railroads Paralyzed by Strike

Jerusalem, April 15 — Railroads in Palestine have been paralyzed by the general strike, called by Jewish resistance leaders to protest Britain's arrest of 1,000 refugees in Italy. Railroad workers joined the strike today.

### American Ships Carry Soviet Wheat to France

Washington, April 15 — The State Department reveals that three American Liberty ships are carrying their first loads of Russian wheat to France. Some 46 other American vessels will be made available for the same purpose during the coming months.

### Westinghouse Increases Pay of Electric Workers

Pittsburgh, April 15 — Westinghouse Corporation announces pay increases for more than 10,000 of its non-union salaried employees—including 3,200 supervisors. Company officials say the raises are subject to approval of federal wage stabilization agencies.

### Government Agencies Try to End Black Market

Washington, April 15 — Three government agencies have taken steps to end the nation's black market in meat. The Agriculture Department and the OPA have ordered livestock channeled to

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## Undersecretary of War Royall Will Speak Tonight



Secretary of State James F. Byrnes and Josephus Daniels, former Secretary of the Navy and University alumnus, are shown as they entered Memorial Hall Saturday for the Sesquicentennial Celebration. (Photo by courtesy of Orville Campbell.)

## Carolina Workshop Festival Opens Here Tomorrow Evening

Carolina Inn Banquet Begins Activities; Program in Playmakers Theatre Follows

The annual Spring Arts Festival sponsored by the Carolina workshop will open tomorrow with a banquet in the main ballroom of the Carolina Inn at 6:30 p. m. Plenty of tickets are still available for the banquet and are priced at \$1.50 each. This noon time is the deadline for obtaining tickets which are on sale at the Y office or from any member of the Workshop council.

President Frank P. Graham, Chancellor R. B. House, and Dean of Students Ernest Mackie are expected to attend in addition to Betty Smith, Noel Houston, James Street, and Clare Leighton, members of the Chapel Hill literary colony. Noel Houston's novel "The Great Promise" has been a recent best seller as well as Street's latest work, "The Gauntlet." Betty Smith will be forever remembered for her "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn," later converted into the film of the same name, while Miss Leighton is distinguished in the field of etchings and wood cuts. Each will probably speak briefly.

### Combines Arts

The three-day festival which is patterned after the old Carolina Workshop serves to combine the efforts of members of the departments of art, music, radio, journalism, dance, and drama in the University.

Following the banquet tomorrow night will be radio and dance program in the Playmakers Theatre at 8:30 p. m. The University radio studio will present an hour's variety show followed by a set of original dance routines done by the

## SEC Passbooks To Be Given Out

Tickets for the Student Entertainment Series will be issued in the lobby of the YMCA Monday, April 22, from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m., and from 7:30 until 8:30 Monday night at Memorial Hall.

Dr. Penrose Harland, director of the Student Entertainment Committee, said that students may attend the concert which the North Carolina Symphony Orchestra will give for children.

## Student Vote Is Postponed By Legislature

Regular Election To Be Held May 9

The Student Legislature last night voted, by a large majority, to postpone the elections previously scheduled for May 2 until the following Tuesday, May 9. The motion, introduced by Allan Pannill, provided that only this year's elections would be set back. All future elections will be held on the first Tuesday in May as prescribed by the Constitution.

With regard to the Constitution, Articles 5 and 6 were amended, while the last two articles, 7 and 8, were passed with a minimum of discussion.

### Mann's Motion

In Article 5, Mavis Mann introduced a motion that the student's right to initiate legislative action be denied. Miss Mann's chief argument against the measure was that it divided the responsibility for both good and bad laws. The legislature defeated the motion by a sweeping plurality.

Article 6, section 6, was amended to the effect that all violations of the Honor Code be

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## Regular Phi Meeting Set Thursday Night

The regular Tuesday night meeting of the Philanthropic Society will not be held this evening due to Undersecretary of War Royall's address. The Assembly will meet instead on Thursday night. The bill for the evening will be: "Resolved, that the Phi Assembly go on record as believing that labor unions are detrimental to the best interest of the country."

### Workshop Meeting

A meeting of the Carolina Workshop council will be held at 5:30 p. m. this afternoon in the Roland Parker lounge of Graham Memorial. It is important that a representative from each art department be present at the meeting, Charlie Gaylord, chairman, emphasized.

## Address on Draft Law To Be Aired Over WPTF

University Veterans Sponsor Alumnus In First Public Speech Since Appointment

Kenneth C. Royall, undersecretary of war, will speak tonight at 8:30 p. m. in Memorial Hall, under the auspices of the University Veterans' Club. His topic will be "Extension of the Draft Law." The program will be aired over WPTF.



Kenneth C. Royall

Those attending are asked to be seated in the auditorium by 8:15 p. m. No one will be admitted after 8:20 because of radio station requirements.

The address will be the first given by Royall since his appointment as undersecretary of war. Many state dignitaries have accepted invitations extended by UVA President Blount Stewart.

Following the short discussion period after the address, a reception will be held in Graham Memorial lounge.

Royall is an alumnus of Carolina. While a student here, he was very active in extracurricular activities. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Tau Kappa Alpha, the Amphoteroben, and Gorgon's Head. He belonged to the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

Mr. Royall is noted for his defense in 1942 of Nazi war spies. President Roosevelt designated Royall to defend the saboteurs.

## Experimental To Be Given Thursday Nite

The Carolina Playmakers will present their 109th Bill of Experimental plays for the Spring Arts Festival Thursday, April 18, at 7:30 p. m., in the Playmakers Theatre. Professor Samuel Selden will introduce the playwrights of these three original one-act plays and invite criticism from the audience after each production.

"Mr. Gabriel," a fantasy by Lois Warnshuis and directed by Will Foley, is the first play on the bill. The cast includes: James Geiger as Mr. Gabriel, Jay Franklin as Pete, Bill Workman as Tom, and Hazel Harris as Matilda. The scene of the play is in Mr. Gabriel's trumpet shop. "The Gospel Trumpet Company."

The second play to be presented is a drama of the Passover, "Wherefore is This Night," by Violet Fidel and directed by Edgar Garrett. The cast includes: Marguerite Whitfield as Mrs. Lewisohn, Max Paul as

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Shown above as they were seated on the stage of Memorial Hall at the Sesquicentennial Celebration here Saturday, are, left to right, President Edmund E. Day of Cornell University, principal speaker of the day; R. Gregg Cherry, Governor of North Carolina; Secretary of State James F. Byrnes; and John W. Harrelson, Chancellor of North Carolina State College. (Photo by courtesy of Orville Campbell.)

## Dorm Space Must Be Reserved Now

Students now assigned to dormitory space can reserve rooms now for summer and fall terms by making a deposit for each quarter with the university cashier not later than noon of April 20, 1946.

Students not taking advantage of this privilege will revert to his proper place on the priority schedule.

No assurance can be given for space other than space presently occupied by the applicant.

Summer school deposit is \$10; fall quarter deposit is \$6.

### Pin-Up

Bill Cranford has pinned Florence "Viki" Tyler.