

## Briefs From UP

### Mine Seizure Seen Possible By President

#### Other Statements Given at White House

Washington, May 2.—President Truman told a news conference today that the coal strike might become so serious as to constitute a strike against the government. Mr. Truman told reporters that he regarded the coal situation as very serious.

Mr. Truman was reminded that when the late President Roosevelt seized the coal mines, the United Mine Workers would not return to the pits. Asked what he was doing about this possibility, the Chief Executive said this situation would be met when it arose.

However, the President left little doubt in the minds of many listeners—though he never said so directly—that he would seize the mines if the strike continues much longer.

Asked how long the coal strike would have to continue before he ordered seizure, the President told reporters that his guess was as good as that of anyone else.

As for other disclosures at his press conference, the President said: one, that he is in no hurry to announce his supreme court appointments; two, he does not construe yesterday's testimony by Navy Secretary Forrestal as opposition to merger of the armed forces; three, he does not believe it will be necessary for him to step into the threatened rail strike; and four, he sees no prospect of a need for food rationing unless this country should suffer a disastrous crop failure.

### Government Orders Cut In Railroad Service

Washington, May 2.—The government tonight ordered a sharp cut in railroad passenger service and complete elimination of non-essential freight, effective May 10th, because of the coal shortage.

### Mayor Kelly Declares Emergency in Chicago

Chicago, May 2.—Mayor Kelly has declared a state of emergency in Chicago. He has moved to get police help in enforcing economy in the use of electricity and fuel. The nation's second city, and most of the state of Illinois already are operating under a brownout to conserve coal-fed power supplies.

### All Meat Regulations Recommended Removed

Capitol Hill, May 2.—The Senate Agriculture Committee has recommended immediate removal of all price controls and subsidies on meat.

### Armistice Discussed; Byrnes Warns Russia

Paris, May 2.—Secretary of State Byrnes has urged the big powers to revise the armistice terms which are being applied to Italy and other Axis satellites until the peace treaty is written. Byrnes has told the Big Four Foreign Ministers conference that the armistice terms should be modified to remove all obstacles to rebuilding of Italy, Hungary, Romania, and other

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## Pete Pully Nominated for Presidency on UP Ticket

### SP Head Says Pully Broke Pledge to Party Members

#### Pannill Says No Promises Made to SP

##### Pannill, Heath Issue Differing Statements

By Bill Rutledge

The Student Party nominating committee last night broke up in confusion when it learned that Pete Pully, already nominated by the University Party for Student Body President, and also the leading candidate for the SP nomination, would have declined the SP bid if offered.

SP chairman Chuck Heath disclosed midway of the meeting that Pully had accepted the same nomination from the University Party, and "had gone back on his

word." Heath charged that "the hand that shook my hand has now stabbed me in the back."

Heath stated to the Party convention that he "wanted to apologize to the SP for being the instrument that conveyed Pully's promise to you."

Allan Pannill, chairman of the University Party, said late last night, "Pully concretely assured me that he had made no previous commitments to any other party." Pannill added, "I regret that Heath so obligated himself to his party that it was

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Claims Pully Promised

"I am referring to a man named Pete Pully who promised me on his honor that he would accept the SP candidacy for Student Body President, and that he would not accept the UP nomination if it were offered."

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### Photography Fans Plan Organization

A small group of photographic fans will meet Monday evening in the Wooten-Moulton Studios on Franklin Street, to explore the possibilities of organizing a Camera Club in Chapel Hill. If sufficient interest is shown in the project an organization meeting will be held the following week with a view toward affiliation with the Photographic Society of America.

It is hoped that interest will warrant the establishment of a Color Division, enable the club to offer courses in the various branches of photography.

### Work on Housing Project Begins Next Wednesday

#### Committee Announces Priority System After Hearings with Interested Veterans

Contractors will swing into action next Wednesday and begin laying foundations for the first allotment of 178 government housing units that are to be transported here in the near future.

Roy Armstrong, director of admissions, announced yesterday that the Housing committee of the University had formulated the plan for assignment of housing units after meetings with the present occupants of Alexander, Whitehead and Abernethy dorms and representatives of veteran organizations on the campus in which in an effort to determine the fairest distribution possible, the Housing Committee adopted the following priority system:

##### Priorities Listed

1st—Present occupants of Alexander and Whitehead will be given a chance at one-bedroom apartments, or if desirable, a chance to double up with another family in a 3-bedroom apartment. Under no circumstances, however, will two families with children be allowed to double up. (Single students will be assigned to these dorms.)

2nd—Present occupants of Abernethy will have a chance at 2-bedroom apartments.

3rd—Families now in school who entered in January (or February if a law student) in response to December Housing letter mailed by the University

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### Voting For First Day Indicates Constitution May Not Be Ratified

Early and incomplete returns of yesterday's first day of balloting on the proposed constitution indicated that the required two thirds approval would not be reached if the present trend continued.

According to Jack Hester, chairman of the elections committee, the vote in the YMCA yesterday was 374 in favor and 264 against, which, although a majority, lacks several votes of being the required two-thirds.

Returns from the women's dormitories and from Lenoir Hall have not as yet been tabulated but are expected to approximate the Y vote.

Today, the last day for voting, ballot boxes will be placed in the Y from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. and at Stacy Dorm from 11 a. m.-2 p. m. and 5-7 p. m.



JAMES B. CAREY

### CIO Treasurer Speaks Tonight

#### Carey Will Attend Educational Meet

James B. Carey, Secretary-Treasurer of the C.I.O., will be the principal speaker tonight at 8:00 p.m. in Memorial Hall, in a public meeting co-sponsored by the C. I. O., the Carolina Political Union, the Dialectic Senate, and the local chapter of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare. Mr. Carey will speak on "Education for Democratic Living."

Carey is here to attend a Southeastern Educational Conference, sponsored by the Department of Research and Edu-

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### UP Announces Its Candidates For CAA Posts

#### Devan Barbour Chosen For Head Cheerleader

By Jo Pugh

Pete Pully, vice-president of the student body, will head the University Party slate for the spring elections. According to Allan Pannill, party chairman, Pully accepted the nomination for president of the student body late yesterday afternoon after a meeting of the UP steering committee.

Other nominations made at the meeting included Devan Barbour for head cheerleader, Jack Zimmerman for president of the Carolina Athletic Association, and Chuck Simmons for vice-president of CAA.

##### Qualifications

Pully is past president of the Kappa Alpha fraternity, secretary of the Interfraternity Council, Delegata of the Graff and a member of the legislature.

A member of Delta Sigma Pi, Pully is working for a B.S. degree in commerce, having received an A.B. in chemistry last October. He is former clerk of Student Legislature, member of the Honor Council, member of the House Privileges Board and president of last fall's senior class.

##### Barbour Listed

Barbour, nominee for head cheerleader, was a member of Carolina's cheerleading squad in 1942. An expert in gymnastics, he was head cheerleader for two years at Needham-Broughton High School in Raleigh. He is

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### Prague Conference Committee to Meet In Graham Memorial

Don Broad, chairman pro-tem of the University of North Carolina Committee for the selection of a student to go to the Prague Conference, announced yesterday that there would be a meeting of that committee at 3:00 p. m. today in the Roland Parker Lounge of Graham Memorial.

This committee is the result of a request of the National Preparatory Committee in America for the Prague Conference. It is sponsored by such organizations as: The National YMCA and The National YWCA, American Youth for Democracy, and the Hillel Foundation. Ten colleges and universities were selected by that committee to represent regionally the United States. Fifteen other representatives will be selected from various inter-collegiate organizations. The University has been chosen to send a student to represent the southeast.



Carolina and Duke chapters of the Kappa Alpha fraternity will honor returning KA veterans at a dinner-dance to be held at Duke University tomorrow night.

Sponsors for the occasion are, top: Mary Hill Gaston, Gastonia, with Fred Flagler, UNC, KA publicity chairman; Virginia Smith, Charlotte, with John Hopkins, UNC, KA pledge class representative; Mary Joost, Jacksonville, Florida, with Wallace Brown, UNC, KA social chairman; and Caroline Bunn, Dayton, Ohio, with Stuart Elliott, Duke secretary.

Bottom: Lindy Stivers, Maplewood, N. J., with Tom Gorsuch, Duke chapter vice-president; Barbara Ann Rock, Portsmouth, Va., with Ed Austin, Duke social chairman; Alma Young, Dunn, with C. C. McLean, UNC, KA entertainment chairman; and Nina Arnold, Savannah, Ga., with Luther Allison, Duke president.