

NEWS BRIEFS

Vets Housing Bill Gets Aid From Congress

House Restores Subsidy Phrase

Washington, May 9.—The veterans housing bill has cleared its last major obstacle in Congress.

The House voted this afternoon to restore the provision for subsidy payments, to spur production of building materials, which it once had cut out of the bill.

President Truman called the subsidy provision the heart of the housing program, so the Senate wrote it back into its version of the bill. Since the Senate and House had disagreed, a joint conference committee of the two chambers went to work, and fixed a compromise—400 million dollars in subsidies, instead of the original 600 million.

This afternoon, after more heated debate, the House voted by the narrow margin of 187 to 158 to accept the compromise. The bill now is expected to receive the final, formal approval of both houses in jig time.

Scrapping of Ships Not Truman Authority

Washington, May 9.—The House also handed President Truman a setback late today. It voted 303 to 14 to take away the authority from the President which allowed him to order scrapping of 14 combat ships—including the battleship Kentucky—now under construction.

The ship construction proposal was offered as an amendment to the bill to recover some six billion dollars in war appropriations. The House, by a voice vote, passed the bill to return the unused war funds to the treasury.

Senate Votes 45-Day Extension of Draft

Washington, May 9.—Pressure in the Senate to bring labor legislation to the floor has resulted in the passage of a temporary 45-day draft extension. The bill was approved unanimously after majority leader Barkley proposed the temporary move to clear the way for labor legislation. Barkley says he will lead the move to bring the labor bills before the Senate as soon as the upper chamber votes on the British loan.

Serious Crisis Follows Monarch's Abdication

Rome, May 9.—Italy is in a political turmoil, following the abdication of King Victor Emmanuel. Minor clashes between Monarchists and Republicans have broken out on the streets of Rome, and the Monarchists are planning a giant demonstration.

Violence Expected In Palestine Strike

London, May 9.—British troops have been looking for violence in Palestine tomorrow when the Arabs conduct their second general strike in a week. But the violence came earlier than expected.

Tonight, explosions and gunfire threw the coastal settlement of Tel Aviv into a panic. Sirens sounded, and British troops rushed to a police fortress on the outskirts of the city, which was being attacked by a mob. Unconfirmed reports say there were several casualties. A Jewish underground band, is blamed for the incident. The Arabs will have their inning tomorrow.

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Campus To Vote On Constitution Again

Claude Thornhill Opens May Frolics Set Tonight

Formal Dance In Gym Begins Big Week-end

Famed Band Gives Concert Tomorrow

Claude Thornhill's orchestra will open the first postwar May Frolics dance set tonight when the ivory-tickling maestro sets the tempo for a formal dance in Woollen gym.

Tomorrow afternoon Thornhill moves into Memorial Hall to give an open concert for the student body, and tomorrow evening he will return to Woollen gym for a second formal dance.

The dance tonight is from 9 until 1 o'clock. A figure will be held during intermission. Tomorrow's concert will be held from 1:30 until 3 o'clock, and the dance tomorrow night from 8 until midnight. Tickets for the concert are now on sale at the YMCA for \$1.

Third Name Band

Thornhill is the third name leader to visit Chapel Hill this year. He follows Bobby Sherwood and Charlie Spivak, and will probably lead the last big band this year.

The present Thornhill orchestra is built around sidemen who played with him in pre-war days and during his period in the Navy leading a service band. Thornhill began rehearsals of his band early this year after his Navy discharge, and is now on a national tour before returning to New York.

Thornhill's first share of the musical limelight came in 1940 when, after a series of successful theatre dates, he was booked to play Glen Island Casino. Since then he has appeared on all of the major networks, and has played many of the better known night clubs and ballrooms. He recorded for Columbia with his pre-war orchestra.

Style of Band

The style of Thornhill's present band is similar to that of

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Last Proofs of Yack Given to Printers, Says Editor Flagler

The last proofs for the 1946 Yackety Yack were returned to the printers yesterday and Fred Flagler, editor said that in all probability the books would be delivered before the end of the term.

All material for the book was submitted over a month ago and proofs for the entire book were checked yesterday by the Yack staff.

Editor Flagler was in Charlotte last Saturday for a conference with the printers who told him that the books would be completed barring any difficulties with presses or other equipment, in time for distribution this term.



Pictured above are the sponsors for the annual May Frolics set of dances at the University of North Carolina.

Reading from left to right, top: Miss Kappy Goode of Charlotte with President Guy Andrews, Durham, N. C., Beta Theta Pi; Miss Polly Rollins of Houston, Texas with Vice-President Carroll Tomlinson, Durham, N. C., Zeta Psi.

Bottom row, left to right: Miss Evelyn Smith of Richmond, Va. with Asst. Sec.-Treas. Jess Jernigan, Ahooskie, N. C., Sigma Nu; Miss Doris Upchurch of Chapel Hill with Dance Leader Harry Burke, Thomasville, N. C., Sigma Chi; Miss Grace Irby of Blackstone, Va. with First Asst. Dance Leader Cecil Garrett, High Point, N. C.; and Miss Gwen Hughes of Tabor City, N. C., with Second Asst. Dance Leader Paul Montague, Winston-Salem, Delta Kappa Epsilon. Dick Chatham of Winston-Salem, SAE, is the Sec.-Treas.

Veteran Executive Committee Approves Bill for Dissolution

Association Will Discuss and Vote on Matter At Open Session Next Wednesday Evening

By Roland Giduz

At an open session of the University Veterans Association scheduled for next Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Graham Memorial Main Lounge, the dissolution of the UVA will be discussed, according to Blount Stewart, president. A series of resolutions concerning this matter has already been passed by the

Ruth Stevens, Coed, Struck By Automobile; Condition Not Critical

Ruth Alden Stevens, a graduate student in Sociology, was struck by an automobile on Franklin Street near Columbia at 5:30 p.m. yesterday. Miss Stevens was immediately taken to the university infirmary where she was treated for cuts and bruises. The accident also rendered her unconscious.

Dr. Ruby Smith, of the infirmary staff, said late last night that Miss Stevens' condition was not considered critical.

According to the police report a car driven by Lee Leiserson pulled out of a column of west-bound traffic as the student was crossing Franklin St. Chief Sloan of the Chapel Hill police had no comment as to whether or not charges would be brought against Leiserson.

Miss Stevens whose home is Wayzata, Minnesota, graduated from Vasaar in 1945 with a Bachelor of Arts degree. Her Chapel Hill address is 410 E. Franklin St.

executive committee of the group, and will be placed before the Association at the meeting for acceptance, amendment, or rejection.

"We feel that the University Veterans Association in its two years of existence has fulfilled all of its functions, as provided for in our constitution," stated President Stewart, "and, believing that other campus groups are now equipped to take over our activities, we wish to submit a bill for dissolution of the Association to all campus veterans at next week's meeting."

Bill Provisions

In general the resolutions provide for operating the Veterans Clubhouse for the entire student body, leaving problems of veterans' affairs to the Veterans Administration and University officials, and the establishment of a student-elected Veterans Council to represent ex-servicemen on the campus in connection with affairs of a purely veterans' interest.

A gift to the Veterans Association by the Navy Pre-flight officers six months ago, the clubhouse is already felt to be the property of virtually the entire

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Queen's Name To Be Revealed On Saturday

Carolina's May Queen, whose identity will be revealed when she is crowned Saturday at 5 p. m. in the Forest Theatre, will reign over a court of eleven beautiful maids and will be attended by two ladies in waiting.

The May Day committee has refused to reveal the identity of the queen but committee members have indicated that she is one of the most beautiful blondes on campus. Her beauty has already been officially acclaimed. She is a sorority girl. May day officials declined to make further comment about the queen.

Both maids of honor graduated in March and both will be June brides. One is a brunette and the other is a blonde.

There will be eleven other coeds in the court.

Based on a fairy tale of Rip Van Winkle's search for the spirit of May, the pageant will feature many beloved characters of storyland.

HPB Announces

The House Privileges Board made the following announcement last night:

"The rule stating that coeds may not enter fraternity houses until 12 noon is rescinded for the May Frolics weekend in view of the fact that many fraternities have planned organized breakfasts. The cooperation of fraternities in this matter will be appreciated by the board."

Legislature Alters Stand On Balloting

Body Hears Talk By Dean Mackie

By Westy Fenhagen

With the strong right arm of the University administration in the person of Dean of Men Ernest Mackie to spur them on, the members of the student legislature last night reversed themselves once again and by an overwhelming majority voted to hold a second campus-wide vote on the proposed student constitution next Monday and Tuesday.

The legislature, however, immediately followed up this action by approving by a 19-11 vote a motion introduced by Jimmy Wallace that only a simple majority of a required 25% vote of the student body be necessary to ratify the constitution. Under last week's procedure, a two-thirds majority of 25% was required.

Dean Mackie told the legislature that the "constitution could definitely not go into effect until the administration and trustees had approved it" which the dean added "might be a month or more after ratification by the student body."

He firmly asserted that "with the cloud hanging over the constitution as a result of last week's disputed vote, the administration and trustees might very well decline to accept it in which case the document would become null and void."

Mackie Defends Council

Yesterday afternoon, Dean Mackie told a meeting of the two political party chairmen, Allan Pannill and Chuck Heath, and student body president Charlie Vance that the student council "acted entirely within its own rights in declaring the constitution null and void and recommending another vote be taken." He recommended that the two political parties go ahead and nominate their slates under the old election system.

Pannill Motion Killed

A motion introduced by Allan Pannill providing that the general campus elections be postponed until next October when the issue of the campus constitution will be completely settled was tabled. The proposed bill provided that vacancies in major campus offices caused by graduation or other reasons be filled by a special election on May 21.

Equity Sought

Miss Mavis Mann, commenting on the new constitution vote to be held Monday and Tuesday, said that "whether or not the legislature makes itself appear foolish by this move, we should act in the interests of equity."

The legislature tabled by a 17-11 vote a resolution introduced by Wallace stating that "the student council had exceeded its authority in declaring last week's vote null and void."