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NEWS BRIEFS

## Girl Kidnapped In California

High School Senior Held for \$10,000

Lodi, Calif. Jan. 21—(UP)—The father of a kidnapped 16-year-old girl has been summoned to a rendezvous from ransom payment in a tavern in Sacramento, California. The kidnapped girl is Alice Devine—attractive blonde high school senior—daughter of the socially prominent Mr. and Mrs. John Devine of Lodi, California. The father—a rancher and grape grower—is described by friends as moderately wealthy. The demanded ransom is reported to be 10-thousand dollars.

### Girl Vanishes

Alice vanished last night after she had her picture taken in a local photography studio in company with a conservatively dressed man. According to the Stockton, California, Record, this man told the co-owner of the studio that he represented a national magazine conducting a beauty contest. Shortly after the girl and the man left the studio, her father received an anonymous telephone call directing him to look in the wood-pile. Devine raced out to his back yard and found a note tucked between two logs. It is reported that the note demanded 10-thousand dollars cash and threatened the girl's life if Devine notified police or the newspapers.

## Marshall Takes Oath; Confers with Truman

Washington, Jan. 21—(UP)—General George C. Marshall officially has taken over the duties of Secretary of State. The former army chief of staff was sworn in at a brief but impressive ceremony in President Truman's executive office. The oath was administered by Chief Justice Fred Vinson.

After the ceremony General Marshall conferred with President Truman for nearly an hour. Then he went to the State Department for a conference and luncheon with retiring Secretary Byrnes, who plans to leave the capital for his Spartanburg, S. C., home tonight. Both Republican and Democrats predict that the new Secretary of State will have smooth relations with Congress because of his earlier forthright disavowal of any political ambitions.

## Cost of Portal Pay May Reach 3 Billion

Washington, Jan. 21—(UP)—The chairman of the government's war contract price adjustment board says portal pay suits might cost the government the \$3,000,000,000 that was saved through renegotiation of war contracts. Brigadier General Maurice Hirsch testified before a senate subcommittee which is considering bills to wipe out current union back pay claims.

## Al Capone Near Death In Palm Island Home

Nuam Beach, Fla., Jan. 21—(UP)—Scarface Al Capone—once head of Chicago's one-hundred-million-dollar bootleg empire—is near death tonight on his closely-guarded Palm Island estate in Florida. Capone has been unconscious all day after a stroke of apoplexy early this morning. And his doctors say there is no indication that he will recover.

## Eisenhower Stricken With Stomach Ailment

Washington, Jan. 21—(UP)—General Dwight D. Eisenhower is in Walter Reed hospital tonight suffering from a stomach disorder. However, doctors say they don't consider his condition serious.

## Havanans Demonstrate Against Black Market

Havana, Jan. 21—(UP)—A mass demonstration by organized labor against black market operations closed down all business and industrial activity in Havana for two hours this afternoon.

### WEATHER TODAY

Fair and continued cold.

## Poll of Campus Opinion To Be Sponsored by IRC

Student Voting Scheduled to Begin Today; Ballot Boxes Placed at Central Locations

Students will vote today in the campus-wide poll of opinion, sponsored by the International Relations club, at polling places in the YMCA, Lenoir dining hall and the Carolina Inn. Results of the balloting on the IRC world poll will be published in the Daily Tar Heel.

A summary of the questions on the poll are as follows:

1. Which of the following would you favor for the next President of the U. S.: Truman, Marshall, Byrnes, Wallace, Vandenberg, Dewey, Stassen, Taft or others.
2. We should end the occupation of Germany: Immediately, in 5 years, in 10 years, or more than 10 years.
3. Do you favor the admission of one hundred thousand displaced persons into this country?
4. Do you favor the appointment of military officers to high diplomatic and executive posts?
5. Do you favor the release of the atom bomb secret to the U. N.: with the veto, without the veto, not at all?
6. U. S. tariff barriers should be: Raised, lowered, based on reciprocal trade agreements.
7. Do you favor the establishment of a Zionist state in Palestine?
8. Should the U.S. insist on participation in any conference relating to a change in the "status quo" of the Dardenelles?

The YMCA polling place will be open from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. while Lenoir dining hall and Carolina Inn will be balloting points from 12 noon till 2 p. m.

"The asterisk next to Stassen's name on the ballot," explained Ed Davenport, IRC poll chairman, "is merely a typographical error and indicates no preference on our part." The poll committee consists of Basil Sherrill, Ernest Harrill, John Bristow, Ed York, Yeggy Rankin and Stuart Lucus.

### Not Comprehensive

"We do not consider the poll as being comprehensive," said Davenport, "but, the International Relations club hopes to stimulate campus discussion on important world problems by this method."

Meanwhile, Vincent Williams, membership chairman, announced that ap- See POLL, page 4

## Two Music Majors Will Give Program Of Original Duets

Larry Brown and Bill Sasser, senior music majors and students of Miss Virginia Hare, will appear in a program of original piano duets Friday evening, at 8:30, in Hill Music hall.

Sasser, who is from Wilson, is known on the campus for his work as musical director of Sound and Fury. Brown, from Asheville, makes his initial appearance in Chapel Hill with this recital. Both are members of Phi Mu Alpha, national honorary music fraternity.

The program, consisting mostly of work by French composers, will be of special interest to those concerned with French music. The first number will be Mozart's "Sonata in D Major." This will be followed by the French suites, "Le Beau Jardin," by Dupin, "Epigraphes Antiques," by Debussy, and "Dolly," by Faure.

## Tryouts to Begin For Musical Show

Sound and Fury will begin tryouts for its new show this afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock in the Horace Williams lounge of Graham Memorial, Bill Carmichael, president of the musical comedy group, stated yesterday.

All persons interested in singing or speaking parts in the show may try out between these hours.

Carmichael said that the two act musical, which is at present unnamed, will go into rehearsal within the next two weeks.

## Frank Graham Will Deliver Speech to Di

Meeting Will Open Group's 152nd Year

The Senate of the Dialectic Literary society will open its 152nd year tonight with the inauguration of its new officers for 1947. Don G. Shropshire, Commerce junior from Winston-Salem, is to be inducted for a second term as president.

Included in the installation ceremony, to be held in the Di hall in New West at 8 p. m., are the traditional inaugural address by the president, a message by Dr. Frank Porter Graham, himself a Di member. The new slate of officers will be guests at a reception in the main lounge of Graham Memorial after the ceremony in New West.

### Oldest in South

Shropshire was reelected last fall to a second term as head of the south's oldest debating society. Previously president pro-tem and critic of the Senate, Shropshire was unanimously chosen House speaker at the 1946 North Carolina Student Legislative Assembly in Raleigh.

Dan McFarland, former critic, will be inaugurated as president pro-tem of the Di. Other officers to be installed at the ceremony are Critic, Bill Mackie, recently named chairman of the legislature finance committee; Clerk, Maurice Braswell, House Reading clerk of the Student Legislative Assembly and new Debate council president; Treasurer, Clifford Horton, Sergeant-at-arms, Russell John- See DI, page 4

## DAV Chapter Gets National Charter

The Chapel Hill chapter of the Disabled American Veterans has been granted a charter from the National Executive committee, it was announced by Victor J. Kelley, commander of North Carolina chapter No. 22.

Chartered by Congress after World War I the DAV is a non-political, non-sectarian organization open to veterans gassed, wounded or injured while on active service in wartime.

Commander Kelley stated further that a meeting will be held this evening at 7:30 in Gerrard hall.

## Fraternities Will Have 'Open Rushing' Period

Members of the Interfraternity council voted to have "open rushing" for the remainder of this term and throughout the spring term. "Open rushing" as termed by the council signifies that all new men may be rushed and pledged at any time during the specified period.

## Alderman Coeds to Be Feted At UVA Open House Tonight

The University Veterans association will be the hosts tonight at an open house for the coeds from Alderman hall. Those in the escort committee are requested to report to the club at 8:15 to call for the coeds at 8:00. All members of the Association are cordially invited to attend. The Chesterfield company has insured plenty of free cigarettes for the occasion.

Tomorrow evening at 7:30 the UVA will hold an open meeting for

its members in the form of a smoker, to last about an hour. On the agenda for the evening will be the election of a secretary to replace Jim Farlow who resigned recently to become the business manager of the club.

Several bills pertinent to veterans on the campus will be discussed at this time. President Roy Moose has urged that all members of the association be present.

## Infantile Campaign To Hit Peak Friday

March of Dimes to Receive Proceeds From Dance Sponsored by WNC Group

By Sam Whitehall

The infantile paralysis campaign will hit its climax Friday night in Woollen gymnasium when Ned Reap and his GM Dream Serenaders play for a gala charity ball sponsored by the Western North Carolina club.

All proceeds from the dance, which will be semi-formal, will go to the campus "March of Dimes" fund. Tickets are now on sale in the Y at \$1.50 per couple. WNC club members are also selling tickets.

### Pless Urges Attendance

"Your dancing will give less fortunate men and women a chance to be able to dance sometime in the future," stated Norman Pless, president of the WNC club, in urging students to attend the all-charity dance.

Reports from the campus committee in charge of the polio campaign indicate that student reaction has been disappointing thus far. Highlighting the drive has been a single \$50 contribution by the University Veterans Association.

The committee has urged that all dormitories and fraternities get behind the drive 100 per cent this week. If solicitors miss some of the student body, individual contributions may be mailed to the Daily Tar Heel "March of Dimes" editor.



Norman Pless, president of the WNC which is sponsoring the "March of Dollars" dance Friday night, urges all students to attend the dance in order to "give the less fortunate men and women a chance to be able to dance sometime in the future."

## Steed to Perform At Piano Recital

Another program in the series of student music recitals presented by the music department, will be held this afternoon at 4 in Hill Music hall. Featured in today's program will be Edwin Steed, who will give a piano rendition of Beethoven's "Concerto in C major." Steed will be assisted by Miss Virginia Hare.

Lawrence Brown and William Sasser will follow with a presentation of "Dolly" by Faure. Together they will play "Le Jardin de Dolly," "Kitty-Valse," "Tendresse," and "Le pas Espanol."

## Floridians Will Elect Club Officers Tomorrow

Permanent officers of the newly organized Florida club will be elected tomorrow evening at 7:15 at a meeting in Roland Parker lounge 1. After the meeting a program of entertainment has been arranged.

All University students from Florida are eligible to become club members and are welcome to the meeting.

## New Books Available At Graham Memorial

Nine new murder mysteries are now available for student reading at Graham Memorial. These books, eight of which are handy pocket book sizes, were presented to the student union by Rachel Athas, Carolina student until this quarter. Miss Athas is sister of Daphne Athas, whose novel, "Weather of the Heart," is to be published in March.

Some of the top names among mystery writers are included in the books presented by Miss Athas. Ellery Queen's "Halfway House," and Agatha Christie's "Easy to Kill" head the list. Miss Christie's "And Then There Were None" was made into a movie and successful stage play under the name "Ten Little Indians."

Other books now available are "The Man in the Moonlight," by Helen McCloy; "Fast Company," by Marco Page; "The Saint-Fiacre Affair," by Simenon; "The Punch and Judy Murders," by Carter Dickson; "Red Harvest," by Dashiell Hammett; "Young Doctor Galahad," by Elizabeth Seifert; and "North Side Nurse," by Lucy Agnes Hancock.

## Charges of Biased Reporting Filed Against Daily Tar Heel

Conservative Club to Present Accusation At Meeting of Publications Board Today

Charges of biased news coverage and discrimination against a staff member for political reasons have been presented against the Daily Tar Heel by the Carolina Conservative club. The Publications board will act as the judiciary body in the case.

Charlie Kauffman and Russell Johnson, spokesman for the conservative group, maintain that the student newspaper has unfairly and unjustly denied news space to the CCC because the editors, particularly managing editor Roland Giduz, are prejudiced against conservative ideas. Also alleged is the accusation that DTH editor Bill Woestendiek discharged a staff member after the editor learned that the staff member had become a member of the CCC.

### To Be Heard Today

The case will be heard when the Publications board meets today at 3 o'clock in the Grail room of Graham Memorial. Also on the agenda at this time will be a report from Gene Johnson and Jean Huske on the financial loss incurred by the Yackety Yack in its recent Beauty Ball.

Irwin Smallwood, sports editor of

the DTH, will present a request for funds over and above the approved budget; these requested funds would be used for trips by sports reporters with Carolina athletic teams.

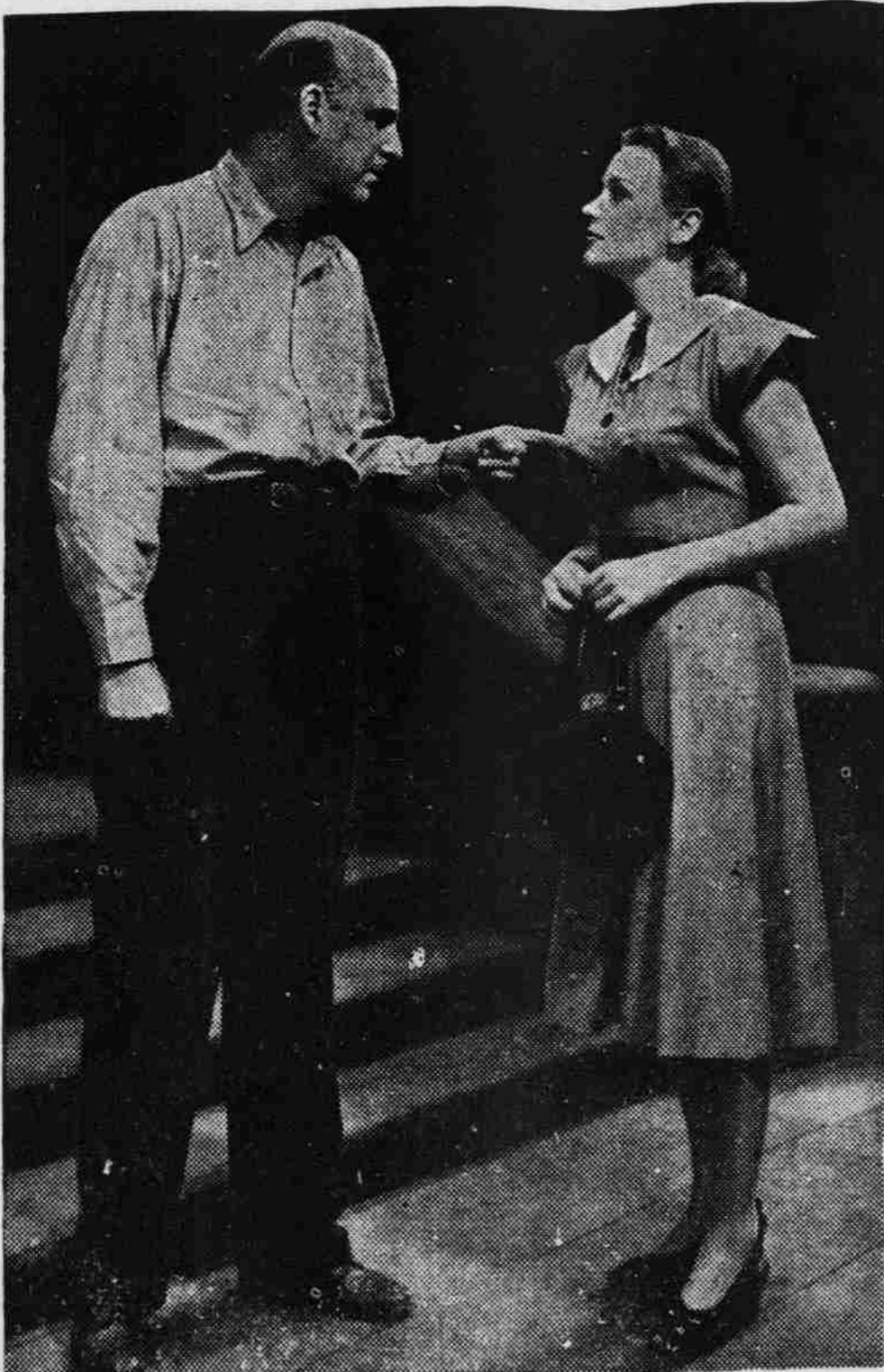
Editors and staff leaders of the student newspaper will present a special resolution before the Board assembled in executive session, but the nature of this resolution has not been revealed by the staff or board.

Bill Selig, business manager of the DTH, will make several requests for increases in items of the business staff budget.

### Take Yack Pictures

The Yack photographers will at this time make pictures of the members of the board.

Any student wishing to bring matters before the board today must present these matters in writing to some member of the board before the meeting.



Norman Cordon and Anne Jeffreys have gone a long way since they left Chapel Hill. The Tar Heels, Cordon who graduated from the University in 1924, and Anne, a native of Goldsboro who attended kindergarten and school in Chapel Hill, are caught in a scene of the "Street Scene" which opened in New York recently.

Anne got an early start on Broadway and appeared in many musicals before going to Hollywood and signing a contract with RKO. Cordon, a native of Washington, N. C., has sung in over 700 performances at the Metropolitan Opera as a leading bass-baritone. (Photo courtesy of Greensboro Daily News.)