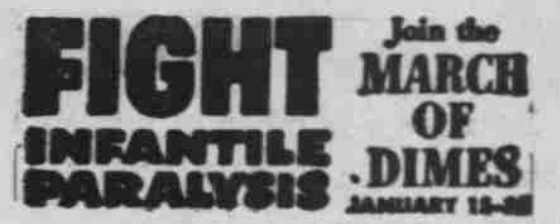




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## NEWS BRIEFS

### Weather Takes Violent Turn In South, West

**Fourteen Are Dead As Result of Winds**  
Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 30—(UP)—The elements have given a large section of the United States a severe buffeting during the past 24 hours. Tornadoes and high winds have left a path of destruction in three Southern states—Alabama, Tennessee, and Georgia. So far, seven persons have been killed in the latest tornadoes. Seven others perished last night when violent winds ripped through Missouri and Arkansas. Property and crops have suffered considerable damage.

**Freak Storm in Midwest**  
In the midwest, a freakish storm of rain, wind, sleet, and snow is gripping several states. Several communities in southern Wisconsin and northern Illinois are isolated tonight. Highways are blocked, and airline, railroad, and bus schedules have been scrapped. On the west coast, another storm of fierce intensity hit Vancouver, British Columbia. Wind velocities reached 70 miles an hour. One lightship has been blown from its moorings, a tug has been sunk, and four Navy corvettes have been driven aground.

### Admiral Byrd Plans Flight Across Pole

Little America, Jan. 30—(UP)—Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd landed at Little America today and immediately announced plans for a flight across the South Pole into unexplored territory to determine whether the Antarctic is a single continent or two great Island masses.

### Senator Would Have States Control Rent

Washington, Jan. 30—(UP)—Republican Senator Capehart of Indiana has urged congress to turn rent control over to the states. He made his recommendation before a group of lawmakers trying to get a new rent bill written by the week end.

### Jurisdictional Body Asked for by Actor

Miami, Jan. 30—(UP)—Actor Robert Montgomery has wired the AF of L executive council to plea to prevent jurisdictional disputes from hampering the film industry. Montgomery, head of the screen actors guild, asked that permanent machinery be set up to handle such disputes.

### Truman to Join Fleet In Caribbean in March

Washington, Jan. 30—(UP)—New travel plans for President Truman call for him to join fleet maneuvers in the Caribbean March 10th. He will visit Mexico City first on March 3rd, and then receive a delayed honorary degree from Baylor University in Waco, Texas, on March 6th.

### Senator Bricker Says Keep Atomic Secrets

Washington, Jan. 30—(UP)—Republican Senator Bricker of Ohio says the sharing of our atomic bomb secrets might make a third World War inevitable. He told the joint congressional atomic energy committee that he doesn't believe atomic knowledge should be shared with an international organization.

### Austrian Called Nazi In Yugoslavian Note

London, Jan. 30—(UP)—Yugoslavia has charged that one member of the Austrian Peace delegation in London is a former prominent Nazi. The accusation is contained in a note to the Big Four foreign deputies in London.

**WEATHER TODAY**  
Fair and colder.

## DTH Staff Endorses Barron Mills For Next Editor

### Legislature Hears Dorsett's Address

#### President Proposes Constitutional Changes; Committee Report Bill Is Hotly Contested

By Bookie Jabine  
After hearing the mild-mannered recommendations of student body president Dewey Dorsett as to how and where the constitution should be amended, the student legislature last night witnessed an amazing session of verbal fisticuffs between speaker Charlie Warren and speaker pro-tem Tom Eiler over a bill requiring reports from certain student activities.

The debate was initiated when Warren, who asked for discussion of the measure and heard none, took it on his own hook to attack the proposal which Eiler had introduced last week.

**Warren Speaks**  
Warren raked the bill over the coals, preambing his remarks by saying that it was "poorly written."

He went on to point out that it required reports from groups over which the legislature had no authority, specifically mentioning the Interfraternity and Interdormitory council.

Eiler then rose to his feet, and with a degree of parliamentary sophistication, defended all sections of the bill.

Following the speaker's pro-tem's words, Warren again asked that the measure be "postponed for an indefinite period."

Despite Warren's vigorous objections, the bill was passed by a comfortable margin. It orders that reports shall be rendered to the legislature from such organizations as Graham Memorial, Student Entertainment committee, Interdormitory, and Interfraternity councils, etc.

Dewey Dorsett recommended to the

assembly numerous amendments to the constitution, chiefly a change in the present council set-up. The president urged that the existing three council systems for trying honor and campus code cases be abolished in favor of a "more simple and efficient" two council administration.

#### Dorsett's Plan

He did not, however, advocate the abolishment of the Student council. But, he said, "the Student council should be maintained as a judicial body to judge the constitutionality of legislative acts."

Under Dorsett's plan (which is the recommendation of the Constitutional Committee of Revision) all honor offenses would be tried by the Men and Women's Honor councils from which there would be no appeal to the Student council.

Warren announced that a special session of the legislature would be called next week to consider the proposed changes to the document which was ratified by the student body last spring.

## Freshmen Choose Officers In Wild Election Session

### Sophomore Elections Run Off Smoothly; Youngblood, Nimocks Get Presidencies

By Chuck Hauser  
The heretofore dormant freshman class awoke and rose to its feet yesterday afternoon to stage one of the wildest elections seen on campus in a great while.

After approximately two hours of hotly-contested debating and voting in Gerrard hall, the freshmen chose their class officers. Steve Nimocks was elected president, Ralph Lee vice-president, Stuart Bondurant secretary, and Paul Bashan treasurer.

**Sophomore Elections Orderly**  
Less than an hour before the freshman meeting was held, the sophomore class had elected their officers in a brief, orderly session conducted by Tag Montague, who also presided over the freshmen. Montague, a student legislature representative, stated that in spite of the many protests brought up against the proceedings, "This election was no different in its methods or procedure from any other election held on the campus."

The sophomore class officers were elected as follows: Curt Youngblood, president; Bob Lee, vice-president; Earl Summers, secretary-treasurer; and Jerry Pence, social chairman.

**Voting Contested**  
The office which caused the most furor in the voting procedure was that of vice-president of the freshman class. The first vote gave the office to Ralph Lee, with 59 votes to 57 over his opponent, Paul Bashan. After much debate, a revote was taken. The count again favored Lee, 61-58.

Following this, discussion rose to a fever-pitch for the next 40 minutes on the legality of the voting, the political factions involved, the representation of the class at the meeting, and numerous other aspects of the elections.

**Accepted as it Stood**  
After a motion was made and carried that the vote be accepted as it stood, an unknown supporter of Bashan took the floor to announce that the entire election would be contested if further voting was to be held at that time, and left Gerrard hall immediately.  
*See FRESHMEN, page 4.*

### Group Votes for Present Desk Chief By Unanimous Decision in Open Polling

By Sam Whitehall  
By a unanimous decision, 56 members of the Daily Tar Heel staff yesterday afternoon nominated Barron Mills, rising senior from Laurinburg, as their choice for editor-in-chief for the coming 1947-48 school year.



MARTHA GRAHAM

### Martha Graham Troupe Will Appear at Duke

The Duke University All-Star series under the direction of J. Foster Barnes will present Martha Graham and her internationally famous dance company in Page auditorium, Duke university, Thursday evening, February 20 at 8:15.

One of the most widely-discussed figures in the modern dance Miss Graham was born and reared in Pittsburgh, the daughter of a physician. She started dancing with decided fervor at the age of two when she shocked both family and friends by dancing down the aisle at a Sunday church service.

For 23 years she has been creating and presenting dance which is typically American and typically modern. She has become famous for her satirical dance and colorful choreography. She has appeared all over the world and is now on her seventh trans-continental tour. This will be her first appearance at Duke.

## Underground Springs Delay Opening of New Bus Station

By Walter B. Kiser  
Chapel Hill will soon be enjoying the advantages of one of the finest and most modern bus stations—complete even to underground running water. This is no exaggeration, for construction on the new depot had hardly been started when seven underground springs were found undermining the whole set-up.

Although brought under control by the use of a main pipe line, the springs still caused a two months delay. Originally scheduled to be completed by November 15, the opening date has now been set for March 25.

"One reason for the delay in moving into the new station is because we have to move in completely when we do make the change," C. E. Curran, local manager said. "Even the grass will be up—we hope."

## Vom Lehn to Sing Role of Marriage Broker In Comic Opera 'Bartered Bride' Tonight

By Brooksie Popkins  
Edgar Vom Lehn will sing the leading role of Kezal, a marriage broker, in Smetana's colorful comic opera, "The Bartered Bride," which opens this evening in Memorial hall at 8:30 as a joint production by the Carolina Playmakers and the department of music. "The Bartered Bride," co-directed by Foster Fitz-Simons and Paul Young, will also be presented tomorrow evening.

Vom Lehn at present is a graduate assistant in the music department, filling the capacity of a voice teacher. He is a member of the Glee club, but the role of Kezal in the opera will be his first major public performance since he came to Carolina last fall.

**Princeton Graduate**  
He was graduated from Princeton in 1939, receiving an A.B. in modern languages. While he attended Princeton he was soloist with the Princeton choir and Glee club, and a member of the Triangle Club, an organization

Participating in the balloting held in the staff officers were all members of the news, editorial, sports, and business staffs as listed on the newspaper masthead. The traditional staff vote, taken two months earlier than customary this year due to the unusual amount of political jockeying already seen evident on the campus in preparation for the May elections, found all staff members quite happy over the election of Mills as their choice for next year's leader.

**Former Managing Editor**  
A former managing editor of the "Tar Heel" as a semi-weekly newspaper. Mills has served under six different editors while on the staff. Since returning to school last summer, he has served as desk editor, chief assistant to the managing editor. In the past he has seen active work on the news, editorial, and sports departments.

At Laurinburg high school he was editor of the school newspaper and annual, the "Scotchman," and also sports editor and reporter on the Laurinburg Exchange before entering the Navy. Mills is a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

**Woestendiek Pleased**  
Present editor-in-chief Bill Woestendiek expressed great satisfaction over the staff's choice. "I believe you have picked an earnest and capable man as your choice for next year's editor. I urge all of you to back him to the limit from now through the May elections period," said Woestendiek.

### Morganton Man Elected To Head Alumni Group

Election returns, just received by mail and tabulated by the University Alumni Association, show that Samuel J. Erwin, Morganton lawyer of the class of '17, has been elected president of the organization for 1947. Other officers elected in this recently-completed balloting include: Luther H. Hodges, class of '19, first vice-president; Arch T. Allen, class of '30, second vice-president; John P. Steadman, class of '16, member of the board of directors; and Grady Pritchard, class of '21, Alumni representative on the athletic council.

### Voice Tryouts Today Complete S&F Casting

Sound and Fury will complete its casting today with the holding of musical auditions this afternoon from 2 until 6 in the Roland Parker lounge of Graham Memorial.  
All those who auditioned for speaking parts and who are interested in singing should drop by between these hours.

## State Solons Oust Proposal On Sales Tax

### Revenue Stays Intact Under Present System

By United Press  
Raleigh, Jan. 30—(UP)—The General Assembly's Joint Finance committee has voted down proposals to lower the State sales tax and to remove all sales tax exemptions on retail sales. Senator O. B. Moss of Spring Hope, who had proposed a one per cent tax without exemptions, this afternoon changed his proposal to a tax of one and one-half per cent. Moss says this would make the sales tax easier to collect than at present with the three per cent tax but many exemptions.

When Gill said this, Senator W. W. Neal of Marion made another motion that the sales tax be cut to two per cent without exemptions on retail sales. Both proposals were voted down loudly when experienced legislators recalled past battles over exemptions for this and that. And the present fight pending over exemptions for restaurant meals, farm machinery and what not.

Paul D. Haney of the University of Kansas has accepted an appointment as Associate professor of Sanitary Engineering in the School of Public Health and will assume his new duties here on March 15.

## Kansas Professor To Instruct Here

Since 1942 Mr. Haney has been director and chief engineer of the Division of Sanitation, Kansas State Board of Health, and Assistant Professor of Sanitary Engineering, University of Kansas. He was made an associate professor there in 1945.

Haney has also worked with the U. S. Public Health service, making a solution survey of the Ohio and Grand rivers.

## Davis Clarifies Plans For Holding Primaries

Alex Davis, chairman of the University party yesterday clarified a statement concerning the UP plan to support dormitory-selected candidates for the Student Legislature in the spring elections.

It was earlier stated that the plan calls for a poll in each dormitory that does not have a representative in the Legislature at the present time.

"I meant to say that the University party will hold a poll in each dormitory that will not have a representative as of this spring," Davis said. "My apologies to John Clappitt and Charles Britt."

Clappitt now lives in Nash hall and Britt in Steele. Their terms will expire in the spring.

## Charlotte Woman Dies While Watching Fire

Charlotte, Jan. 30—(UP)—A Charlotte woman died today of a heart attack as she watched firemen battle flames that gutted two-thirds of a mattress factory and cause damage estimated at from 10 to 12 thousand dollars.

The woman has been identified as Mrs. Lydia Prevett. Witnesses say she was stricken while standing in the street. She was taken to Memorial hospital, where she died a short time later.

Assistant Fire Chief Donald S. Charles says none of the American Bedding Company's employees was injured in the fire.



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