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NEWS BRIEFS

## Raging Fires May Wipe Out Pearl Harbor

### Naval Supply Docks Enveloped in Flames

Honolulu, Feb. 27—(UP)—The raging oil fire on the Naval supply docks at Pearl Harbor is still roaring out of control, two hours after the fire began. It has spread from a pipeline under the docks to the roofs of the giant warehouses above.

A heavy pall of thick, black smoke, similar to the one which blackened the same area during the Japanese attack on December 7, 1941, is billowing out over the entire Pearl Harbor sector.

The Navy says 10 fireboats and all available fire fighting equipment has converged on the scene to fight the blaze which threatens to wipe out the multi-million dollar supply base.

Navy ambulances were standing by for casualties, but authorities say so far only two firefighters had been overcome by smoke.

## Outlaw of Portal Pay Passes Test in House

Washington, Feb. 27—(UP)—Legislation to outlaw portal pay claims has passed its first test in the House. By an overwhelming vote, the Representatives agree to limit debate on the measure to four hours.

## Judge Delays Decision To Release Red Boss

New York, Feb. 27—(UP)—Federal Judge Francis Caffey has postponed a decision of legal efforts to obtain the release of alleged communist boss Gerhart Eisler. Eisler's lawyers say he's an Austrian and cannot be legally detained as an alien. But Eisler now can be held under another charge—since a federal grand jury has indicted him for contempt of Congress.

## Cuba President Signs Luciano's Deportation

Havana, Cuba, Feb. 27—(UP)—The President of Cuba—Ramon Grau San Martin has signed the deportation papers for Gangster "Lucky" Luciano.

## Three Persons Killed In Gas Tank Explosion

Bristol, Va., Feb. 27—(UP)—The explosion of a gasoline storage tank has killed three persons and injured two others. The service station housing the tank was completely demolished by the blast, which shook buildings as far as four blocks away.

## Raging Atlantic Seas Cripple, Sink 11 Ships

New York, Feb. 27—(UP)—Raging seas off the Atlantic coast sank or crippled 11 ships today. Nine crewmen were taken from a sinking schooner off the New Jersey coast and two other ships have been towed to port. But the condition of the eight others is not known.

## Bardley Spikes Effort To Subpoena Marshall

Washington, Feb. 27—(UP)—Chairman Fred Bardley of the House Merchant Marine committee has spiked the effort of a subcommittee to subpoena Secretary of State Marshall. Bardley cancelled the subpoena which would have required Marshall to divulge secret diplomatic correspondence with Russia.

## Celler Accuses Rankin Of Showing Intolerance

Washington, Feb. 27—(UP)—Democratic Representative Emanuel Celler of New York has accused Congressman Rankin of Mississippi of displaying intolerance in speeches on the house floor. Celler protested after Rankin had attacked the Washington Post, calling it "a Jewish-owned newspaper stirring up discontent among Negroes and Jews."

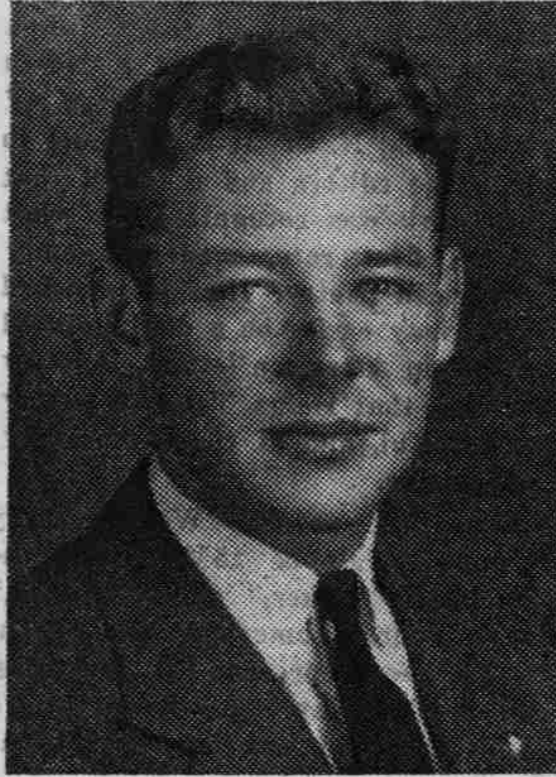
WEATHER TODAY  
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## Council Amendment Gets Hot Reception

### Legislature Passes Recommendation For Trial Issue of Humor Magazine

By Bookie Jabine

Moving through the first part of the evening's business with lightning-like rapidity, the Student Legislature came a cropper on the proposed amendment to the Student council system, and late last night were still debating the measure.



Johnny Jones, secretary-treasurer of the student body and manager of the Candlelight room of Graham Memorial, was elected chairman of the Student party yesterday afternoon in a special reorganization meeting following the resignation of former Chairman Bill Mackie and members of the steering committee. Jones, a junior from High Point, has been active in the Student party since his return on campus.

## Assembly Gets Request Advocating State Vote On Question of Liquor

Raleigh, Feb. 27—(UP)—The North Carolina General Assembly has received two more bills calling for statewide votes on the liquor question. Senator Chaffin of Linnington has introduced a measure calling for a referendum November 4—if the bill gets past the legislature. In the House, Representative Dan Tompkins of Jackson county has sent in a similar measure for a vote on prohibiting all liquor, beer and wine containing more than one half of one per cent alcohol.

The Senate finance committee already has scheduled a public hearing next Tuesday and Wednesday on a bill by Senator Penny of Greensboro which would call for a vote of all intoxicants except beer and light domestic wines.

Today's bills also would prohibit beer, but Chaffin's proposal would allow persons who grew their own fruits and berries to make light wines with no more alcohol than natural fermentation will produce.

## University Symphony to Give Second Concert Monday Night

### Orchestra under Direction of Earl Slocum Will Include Newman's 'American Tragedy'

The University Symphony orchestra, under the direction of Earl Slocum, will present its second concert of the year Monday evening at 8:30 in Hill hall.

The program will include a composition by W. S. Newman of the University department of music entitled, "An American Tragedy," based on the theme of, and dedicated to, "Frank and Johnnie" of the "done her wrong" fame.

The program will open with the playing of Igor Stravinsky's "Four Norwegian Moods," written in 1942 and recently a presentation of the New York Philharmonic Orchestra over N.B.C., directed by composer Stravinsky. The four movements of Haydn's familiar "Clock Symphony" will also be presented.

Lovers of German romantic opera will be able to hear the "Die Walkure" overture by C. M. Von Weber, depicting the struggle of the forces of good and evil.

Willis Gates, a graduate assistant in the music department, will be concert master for the performance.

Among the more important resolutions passed by the assembly in the early stages of the Gerrard hall meeting was a recommendation to the Publications board to make plans for publishing a trial issue of a campus humor magazine.

According to the recommendation, introduced by Bill Miller's Ways and Means committee, \$400 would be allotted to issue a magazine which would be sold under the name, "The Buccaneer."

Kenneth Linebach's appointment to the Elections board was ratified unanimously. Linebach was named by Dewey Dorsett to fill the position vacated by Jean Huske last week.

Three other presidential appointments were approved last night. Wiley Long, Terrell Webster, and Al Lowenstein were passed and sworn in as official members of the legislature.

After the appointees were sworn in, the body heard the reports of the standing committees. Johnny Clappitt, head of the Elections committee, pointed out that nothing had been done in connection with the lower class elections, and urged that the matter be investigated.

The question of the Student council amendment was debated for over an hour, the Legislature hearing from Pete Pulley, member of the Men's Honor council who favored the amendment.

At one time during the proceedings the measure came to a vote, and the amendment passed by an 18-17 count, Speaker Charlie Warren breaking the tie. But a motion to reconsider the bill passed and at press time was still being debated.

Tookie Hodgson, Publications board member, pointed out to the legislature that there would be no objections of the board to the trial issue, and that "there is a possibility that the Mag will make \$100."

The legislature unanimously passed the resolution. Bills were also passed creating a committee to publish a handbook explaining the student constitution, and a recommendation to the administration to enclose the wrestling pavilion near Emerson field for use as a recreation center for men students.

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EARL SLOCUM



Ned Reap (right) and his 15-piece "Dream Serenaders" will furnish music for the Graham Memorial open house to be given by the student union this evening following the speeches by Robert Frost and Dr. Benjamin Mays. Arranged by Martha Rice (left) director of the student union, the orchestra will provide music from 9:15 until midnight. (Staff photo by Art Melton)

## Graham Memorial Union to Entertain With Mammoth House Party Tonight

### Free Semi-Formal Dance, Various Activities Will Be Given for Student Couples, Stags

By Dave Owens

Graham Memorial will throw open its doors tonight for an open house to which all students and faculty are invited. Beginning at 9:30, after Dr. Benjamin Mays and the Robert Frost's speeches are completed, the program will begin at the Student union. A

free semi-formal dance with Ned Reap and his 15-piece band, the "Dream Serenaders," will be given in the main lounge. Bids may be picked up at the Graham Memorial office today and at the door tonight.

## Carolina Student Exhibits Paintings

By Dee Sweat

An inspiration to other young art aspirants is Ben Williams, student at the University, who is exhibiting a painting in the North Carolina Artists exhibit at Person hall. His painting, "From My Studio," is done in oil, showing a series of receding buildings and snow-covered roof-tops and a remarkable inter-relation of forms.

Williams, from Lumberton, has formerly attended the National School of Commercial Art, Corcoran School of Fine Art, George Washington university.

Several distinctions and prizes have been awarded this young artist who started exhibiting only one year ago. He won First Prize in the Washington Art Fair in 1944, and both the Ronsheim Memorial Award in 1945 and the Life Painting Prize in 1946 at the Corcoran School of Fine Art.

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## Dormitory Primary Held Last Night

As the Daily Tar Heel went to press last night, votes had not yet been tabulated in the University party dormitory primaries for representatives to the Student Legislature.

Yesterday afternoon nominations stood as follows: Lewis dormitory: Bill Taylor; Old West: Carroll O. Money, Dick Owen; Mangum: Pete Gerns; Battle-Vance-Pettigrew: Russell G. Baldwin.

Write-in ballots are expected to have played an important part in the elections, due to the unexpectedly light nominations. Results have been posted on dormitory bulletin boards, and will be released in the DTH tomorrow.

## RABBI FEINSTEIN TO PREACH

Rabbi Abraham Feinstein of Chattanooga, Tennessee, will preach the sermon this evening at Hillel Sabbath services in the Roland Parker lounge of Graham Memorial at 7:30.



DR. BENJAMIN MAYS

## Religion Week Closes Tonight

### Dr. Benjamin Mays Will Give Address

"Christianity and the Christian" is the topic to be discussed by Dr. Benjamin Mays, president of Morehouse college in Atlanta, Ga., in the last of the Religion in Life programs tonight at 8:30 in Hill hall.

Dr. Mays is not only one of the leaders of the Negro race in America today but is a prominent and respected religious leader as well. He is a member of the Commission on Interracial Cooperation as well as a vice-president of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America and of the World Student Service Fund.

He came to Morehouse college after serving as dean of the school of religion of Howard university in Washington from 1934 to 1940. Previous to that time he directed a study of Negro churches in the United States under the auspices of the Institute of Social and Religious Research. At one time he served as national student YMCA secretary.

Previous to Dr. Mays' address Hillel evening services will be held at 7:30. Rabbi Abraham Feinstein will be the speaker. Father Edmond D. Benard will speak to Catholic students in Gerrard hall at the same time.

## Humanities Lecture Series Will Present Samuel Selden

In line with its policy of presenting one faculty member per quarter, the Division of Humanities will sponsor Dr. Samuel Selden, head of the dramatic arts department, in a lecture on "The Art of the Actor," next Tuesday evening at 8:30 in Gerrard hall.

The author of many books on theatre techniques, Dr. Selden is the second speaker in the 1946-47 humanities series of lectures by professors in the literature and arts departments of the University. For the past six summers Dr. Selden has directed the production of Paul Green's "Lost Colony." Before coming to Chapel Hill in 1927 as technical director of the Playmakers he worked in the New York theatre.

Educated at Yale and Columbia, Selden has been active in summer stock companies, particularly with the famous Provincetown playhouse on Cape Cod.

The Division of Humanities stated that Dr. Selden's talk, and all of the division's lecture series are open to the public.