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NEWS BRIEFS

## Ralph Capone Believed Head Of Sugar Ring

### Officials Watching Gangster's Brother

Washington, Feb. 28—(UP)—The older brother of the late Al Capone is believed by authorities to be the top man in the nationwide sugar black market. A federal source says that agents have been trailing Ralph Capone and his henchmen for several weeks in an effort to get conclusive evidence against him.

### Under Investigation

The ring's activities, which have been the subject of an undercover investigation for nearly a month, may involve as much as 100,000 pounds of sugar. The federal source says the black market ring operates in counterfeit and stolen sugar stamps.

## Representatives Pass Anti Portal Pay Bill

Washington, Feb. 28—(UP)—The House has passed legislation outlawing back portal to portal pay suits totalling nearly six billion dollars. The final House vote was 345 to 56. The bill now goes to the Senate.

## Senate Votes to Use Budget Cut for Debt

Washington, Feb. 28—(UP)—The Senate has voted to use \$2,600,000,000 of a proposed budget cut for reducing the national debt. Republican leaders say that this does not prevent a 20 per cent cut in income taxes.

Meanwhile the Senate Appropriations committee has voted eight to five to allow the OPA approximately \$17,000,000 to operate until June 30—and then close down.

## Official Nazi Records Reveal Foreign Agents

Washington, Feb. 28—(UP)—Official records of the Nazi party reveal that at least 40,000 Nazi party members were operating outside Germany during Hitler's regime. Of the Nazis 880 were stationed inside the United States.

## Fighter Breaks Record In Transoceanic Flight

New York, Feb. 28—(UP)—An Army P-52, the "Betty Jo," has completed the longest flight ever made by a fighter plane. Piloted by Lieutenant Colonel Robert Thacker, of El Centro, Cal., the flight from Hawaii to New York was clocked at 14 hours and 33 minutes.

## John L. Lewis Wants To Open Negotiations

Washington, Feb. 28—(UP)—John L. Lewis says he is willing to negotiate a new wage contract for the soft coal industry with either the government or the mine owners. In a letter to Senator Homer Capehart of Indiana, the mine union chief said the opening of negotiations depends on the government or the owners.

## Hoover Gives Report On German Situation

Washington, Feb. 28—(UP)—Former President Herbert Hoover has told the House Foreign Affairs committee that congress should grant President Truman's request for an additional \$350,000,000 for European relief. But Hoover says provisions should be made for the return of any unnecessary funds.

## French, British Sign Assistance Alliance

Paris, Feb. 28—(UP)—French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault announces that France and Great Britain have agreed on a 50-year military, political and economic alliance. British Foreign Minister Ernest Bevin says the pact will be signed next Tuesday at Dunquerque.

### WEATHER TODAY

Rains, no change in temperature

# Indoor Games Set For Woollen Today

## University Faces Communism Inquiry

### House Un-American Activities Group To Hold Probe, States Durham Paper

By Ed Joyner

The House Un-American Activities committee has drawn a bead on the University as the target for an investigation of Communist activities, according to a news article printed in the Durham Herald yesterday.

Written by Roulhac Hamilton of the Herald Washington bureau, the report said the information was "learned reliably in Washington Thursday afternoon."

### Begin in Several Weeks

Hamilton reported that the committee is planning to investigate allegations of Communist activity at the University but that there was no indication when the investigation would begin or how broad its scope might be. It was believed that it would probably be several weeks at least before the probe would get underway.

No comment concerning the report was immediately available from officials of the University yesterday as President Frank Graham had been called to Charlotte to serve as a pallbearer in the funeral of the late Duncan Tillett, well known banker of that city. Controller W. D. Carmichael, Jr., was in Raleigh for the day.

### Investigated Twice Before

Unofficial sources in South building recalled that the University had twice before been the scene of investigations for alleged Communist activities. Both investigations, conducted by the Dies committee in 1941 and 1942, failed to turn up any evidence in support of the allegations.

Roulhac Hamilton, the newsman who uncovered the investigation plans in Washington, is the son of J. G. Hamilton, director of the Southern Historical collection of the University.

## Red Cross Fund To Start Drive

### Solicitors to Ask Campus Donations

Today marks the opening of the annual fund-raising campaign of the American Red Cross.

The drive on the campus will be under the direction of Johnnie Clappitt and Nonnie Morris. Clappitt stated that chairmen for each dormitory and fraternity have been appointed, and in addition a solicitor has been named for each dormitory floor.

Simultaneously with the campus canvass town residents will have an opportunity to give to the fund. Merchants of Chapel Hill have already indicated their desire to get behind the campaign.

### No Contribution Booths

Campus contributions will be handled only through Clappitt's solicitors. There will be no booths on University grounds.

Said Clappitt, "Once a student has been approached for a contribution, he can rest assured that is all that will be asked of him."

For the benefit of students not reached by the committee's solicitors, there will be cans in the Y and the two Scuttlebutts where small change may be deposited.

This year's campaign will begin today and last until next Saturday, March 8.

## Plan Now Being Considered To Pick Up All Stray Dogs

By Bill Sexton

City-wide elimination of stray dogs may be instituted in an effort to prevent any possible spread of rabies, it was learned yesterday evening. The elimination campaign, expected to be carried out by the Chapel Hill Police department, is being considered

by town officials following the discovery that a dog owned by Prof. W. E. Caldwell of 412 E. Rosemary had died of hydrophobia.

Under a plan recommended by Dr. S. A. Nathan, Chapel Hill veterinarian, any dog found roaming city streets would be caught and quarantined for a period of four days. If at the end of the four-day wait no one had claimed the dog as a pet, it would be destroyed. The plan has not yet been approved.

### Inoculation Clinic

A definite measure against rabies, an emergency inoculation clinic for pets, will be held in the high school building next Saturday at 2 p.m. Cost of anti-rabies immunization, \$1.50, will be shared by dog owners participating and the county health board.

Caldwell's dog died Thursday night after five days' observation by Dr. Nathan, and examination of the dog's head yesterday afternoon by state health authorities in Raleigh confirmed the infection.

It is not believed that any persons had been bitten by the pet, but Caldwell's family is undergoing treatment as a precautionary measure. A far more serious threat, according to Dr. Nathan, is the possibility that other dogs had been infected. One animal is definitely known to have been bitten by Caldwell's dog, and is now under quarantine.

The State Board of Health announced yesterday that a black and tan campus mongrel which had bitten at least five cycle-riding students was not infected by rabies. After many complaints, the dog was killed a week ago by police and sent to Raleigh

for examination. There was no trace of hydrophobia.

### STRALEY SPEAKS TOMORROW

Dr. Joseph W. Straley will lead a forum discussion tomorrow morning on the subject, "Is World Federalism the Answer to One World or None?" Sponsored by a group of students interested in "the Christian implications of the Atomic Age," the panel will be held in the Baptist church at 9:45.

## Barter Theater to Appear Here Again

### Virginia Group Returns March 10

By Harry Snowden

The Barter Theatre of Virginia, only professional stage organization in the entire South, will make a return engagement in Memorial hall on March 10 under the sponsorship of the Carolina Dames club. Under the direction of Robert Porterfield the group will present George Bernard Shaw's brilliant satire on war, "Arms and the Man." Tickets for the production go on sale this morning in the YWCA and Ledbetter-Pickard's.

Written more than half a century ago, "Arms and the Man" was last seen of Broadway in 1908 with Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne in the leading roles. It is considered one of the classic comedies of the modern theatre.

### Concerns Swiss Soldiers

The story concerns a Swiss professional soldier, temporarily engaged

## Frame Building Construction Work Starts Beside Library

Construction of the first of the temporary frame buildings to be erected on the campus got underway yesterday as workmen laid down the floor for the reading room addition to the library on the west side of the main library building.

Five truck loads of the dismantled army structures had made the two-day trip from Camp Forrest in Tullahoma, Tenn., yesterday afternoon. The first load arrived Wednesday with two more coming in Thursday and another two today.

### Parts of Others Included

Parts of two other units besides the library adjunct were included in the first loads. These sections were parts of the second library

building and of the Naval Science building to be set up near the NROTC armory.

C. J. Anderson, construction foreman for the J. A. Jones construction company, said that the first building might be completed by the end of next week. Wall sections of the library unit which could have been erected yesterday were left off for fear winds over the week-end would blow them down, Anderson said.

Twenty-two men are now at work on the project and more are expected to report for work next week. The entire project will be completed in six months.

## University Party Announces Results of Primary Polling

### Gerns, Taylor, Owen, McCurnin, Hamilton, Sink Nominated for Student Legislature

By Chuck Hauser

Much spirit was shown in the election activities of several of the dormitories participating in the University Party's primary for student legislature representative held last Thursday evening in Manly, Mangum, Lewis, Steele, Old West, and Battle-Vance-Pettigrew dormitories.

Mangum dormitory led the list with 72 votes being cast. Forty-six went to Pete Gerns, who took an easy victory over his closest opponent, Floyd Jones. Gerns is a junior from Canton, Ohio.

### Taylor Wins in Lewis

Out of 65 votes cast in Lewis, Bill Taylor, sophomore from Hookerton, took 54 and a sweeping majority over the opposition. Sixty-five votes were tabulated in Old West, where Dick Owen, freshman from Hamlet, edged out Carroll O. Money in a close race. Winners in other dormitories:

Manly: Leo Patrick McCurnin, sophomore from New Orleans, 30 votes out of 47; Battle-Vance-Pettigrew: Jack Hamilton, sophomore from Smithfield, 33 votes out of 58; Steele: Bill Sink, sophomore from Thomasville, 19 votes out of 35.

The winners in each of the six dormitories will be placed on the University party ticket for representatives to the Student Legislature to be voted on in the student body elections to be conducted in May, stated Alex Davis, University party chairman.

### VETERANS OPEN HOUSE

Members of the Pi Beta Phi and Delta Delta Delta sororities and all the town girls will be entertained by the Veterans club Tuesday night in their last open house of the quarter.

## Candlelight Room Holds Open House

The Candlelight room of Graham Memorial will play host to all students and visitors at an open house this evening from 8:30 until 12. All students are invited without restrictions and a special invitation is extended to the out-of-town spectators to the Annual Southern Indoor games in Woollen Gymnasium.

The Room will feature the Stardusters, a combo of campus musicians who will furnish music for dancing.

### Room Reservations

Yesterday's announcement in the Daily Tar Heel concerning room reservations for the summer term was applicable to women students only. After today women student's rooms cannot be guaranteed, but this does not mean that no more room reservations can be made for the summer term. If a woman student wants preference as to dormitory space, she must have made the reservation before today.

Any woman students desiring further information concerning room reservations should contact the dean's office without delay.

## Tar Heel Team Defends Crown

### Over 500 Athletes Entered in Classic

By Jim Pharr

Over 500 scholastic and college athletes will toe the mark in Woollen gym this afternoon for the fifth annual running of the Southern Invitation Indoor games. The afternoon session will get under way at 1:30 o'clock, with the night meeting scheduled for 6:45 o'clock.

Some 1800 spectators, including Governor R. Gregg Cherry, are expected to be an hand to see Carolina's defending champions attempt to protect their title against some of the greatest runners in the South.

Four individual champions from the 1946 games will be entered to defend their laurels this year. Carolina's

Officials of the Indoor games will hold a meeting at 10 o'clock this morning for all coaches entered in the meet. The scholastic division will meet in room 301 A in Woollen gym, with the college and freshman division meeting in room 304.

About 750 tickets for the Indoor games are available at the ticket office in Woollen gym. Students wishing tickets should purchase them this morning in order to obtain a good seat, Vernon Crook of the Athletic association announced yesterday.

Chunk Simmons will protect his honors in the low hurdles event; Don Hansen of Rollins the 60-yard dash; Doug Ausbon of Duke, the broad jump, and Ed Matthews of Maryland the 440-yard run.

### Records May Fall

Several records are expected to fall today with outstanding entries in the shot put, broad jump, high jump, 60-yard dash, 440-yard run, and 880-yard run.

Included in the entries for the meet are 20 scholastic teams and 17 colleges. In the scholastic division seven

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## Duke Sorority To Be Guests of Monogram Club

The Monogram club will entertain the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority of Duke university here tomorrow afternoon between 2:30 and 5 o'clock, President Jim Camp announced yesterday.

Camp said the invitation was extended to the Duke girls in an effort to effect better relations between the two schools.

An impressive array of talent has been lined up for the party, with John "Hook" Dillon heading the bill as a featured singer. Roger Scholbe will entertain the crowd with piano stylings, and Mike Rubish will perform several solo dances. Ed McGee will sing a few numbers, in addition to the vocal offerings of a trio made up of Scholbe, Jim White, and Julian Smith.

Several of the Duke co-eds will also perform, Camp added.

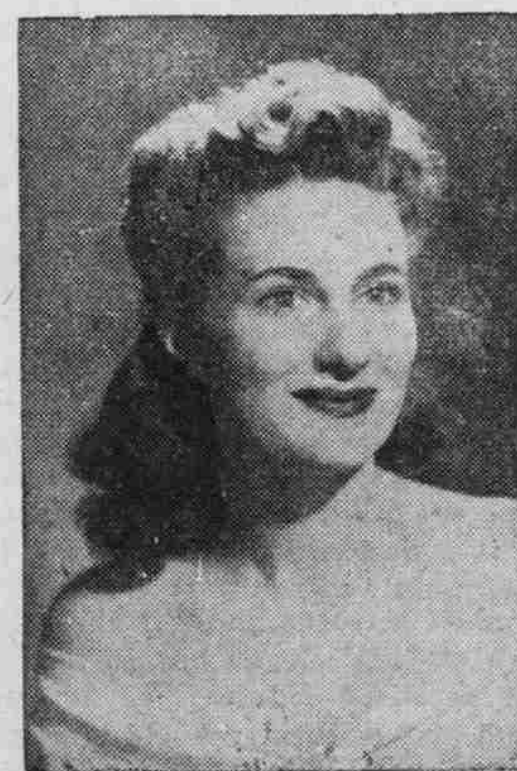
All monogram winners are invited and urged to attend.

## Education Professors To Attend Convention

Six members of the department of education here will attend various meetings of the American Association of School Administrators to be held in Atlantic city today, through March 6.

Dr. W. Carson Ryan, head of the department, leads the group which includes Dr. Guy B. Phillips, Dr. A. M. Jordan, Dr. Edgar W. Knight, Dr. W. E. Rosenstengel, and Dr. J. Minor Gwynn.

The educators will sit in on different meetings at the convention covering many phases of school administration.



Glamour girl of the Barter play-ers is Chaucy Horsley, featured actress in their coming production, "Arms and the Man."

### To Give Shaw Play, 'Arms and the Man'

by the Serbians in a war with Bulgaria. A fugitive, he seeks refuge in the Petkoff home, falls in love with Raina, affianced to a Bulgarian officer, Serguis.

It is the story of the professional soldier as compared to the temporary or war-time soldier and its barbed lines are more apropos today than when written.

Vegetarian George Bernard Shaw is reputed to be the only playwright to refuse a Virginia ham as royalty payment from the Barter Theater in return for permission to include the satire in the Barter repertory schedule.

Carolinians will remember the Theatre for its excellent production of "Much Ado About Nothing" in January. Chaucy Horsley, Herbert Nelson, and Tom McDermott will star in this new production.