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NEWS BRIEFS

US to Release All Draftees

Truman Asks Draft To Be Taken Off

Washington, March 3. — (UP) — The War Department says it is going to discharge all draftees by July 1. The number of draftees now in service total about 100,000.

The official order for the discharge of all men outside the regular army was announced on the heels of a request by President Truman to Congress that the draft law be permitted to die on March 31.

Voluntary Enlistments

Mr. Truman told Congress that the Army and Navy hope to maintain their authorized strength for the next fiscal year with voluntary enlistments. He reserved the right, however, to ask for a new draft law later if an insufficient number of men volunteer.

The army has already notified all commands to get discharge plans under way. All draftees have already been discharged from the Navy and Marines—with a few scattered exceptions.

Jews Say Violence Is 'Only Beginning'

Jerusalem, Palestine, March 3. — (UP)—The Irgun, Jewish underground organization, defying thousands of searching British troops, broadcast over its secret radio tonight that its campaign of violence is only beginning.

'Outrageous Tactics' Charged to McKellar

Washington, March 3. — (UP) — Senate President Arthur Vandenberg has accused Tennessee Senator Kenneth McKellar of using "outrageous tactics" in his effort to block the David Lilienthal nomination. Vandenberg spoke out after McKellar read the Senate Atomic Energy committee a lengthy attack on Lilienthal's service as a Wisconsin official 16 years ago.

Supreme Court Set To Review Lea Act

Washington, March 3. — (UP) — The supreme court has agreed to review the constitutionality of the Lea act, sometimes called the Anti-Petrillo law because it curtails the powers of Musicians Union Head James Petrillo. A lower federal court has declared the act unconstitutional.

Eighteen Casualties Reported by British

London, March 3.—(UP)—Colonial Secretary Arthur Creech Jones has placed the total casualties in the Jewish attacks in Palestine at 18 killed and 25 injured. He told the House of Commons that the government will support measures to suppress the Jewish underground.

Many Dead as Result Of Furious Snowstorm

Chicago, March 3.—(UP)—At least 13 persons are dead in the United States and 10 in Canada as the result of a furious snowstorm which swept through northeastern states on a 70-mile-an-hour gale. The storm buried villages, crippled electric power in many towns, and brought near disaster to shipping in the Atlantic.

President Attends Mexico City Banquet

Mexico City, March 3.—(UP)—President Truman is resting at the American embassy in Mexico City before leaving for a state banquet at Mexico's international palace tonight. Mr. Truman received an impressive welcome to the Mexican capital, and was awarded a special gold medal from the Mexican president.

WEATHER TODAY

Partly cloudy and warmer.

Pay Hike Campaign Begun By AVC, UVA

Local Veterans Organizations Push Measure to Boost GI Subsistence

By Earl Heffner

Cognizant of the financial difficulties facing many veterans because of the increasing costs of living, the Chapel Hill chapter of the American Veterans committee and the University Veterans association this morning are opening a campaign in support of H. R. 870, a bill now with the Veterans Affairs committee of the House of Representatives calling for increased subsistence for veterans studying under P.L. 346, the "GI Bill of Rights."

First step in the joint drive is an intensive survey of living costs for veterans at the University. Presidents Roy Moore and Ben Rouzie of the UVA and AVC, respectively, issued a statement explaining the survey.

Survey Statement

"Unless veterans can secure an increase in their present subsistence allowances to meet the increased cost of living, many of them will have to drop out of school. We believe that every veteran should have his opportunity to get the education provided by the GI bill to fit him for his future work.

"For this reason, the UVA and the AVC on the campus are making a survey to determine the average living costs for veterans. We plan to send the results of this survey to our congressmen to illustrate the inadequacies of present allowances."

Survey questionnaires are to be available in the "Y" from 9 this morning until 3 o'clock this afternoon and at Lenoir dining hall at noon today and tomorrow.

Must Be in Friday

All questionnaires are to be filled in and returned by Friday. They may be returned today and tomorrow to the distribution booths. After tomorrow they may be returned in a ballot box in the "Y" or may be mailed to the UVA, Box 427, or AVC, Box 891.

Results of the survey will be tabulated during the weekend and will be released next Tuesday morning.

The AVC and UVA plan to have results of the survey mimeographed. Copies will then be sent to Congressmen, to other schools, and will be made available to veterans desiring to use the information in writing letters to their congressmen in support of the new bill.

Send to other Schools

Copies are to be sent to veterans organizations at other schools in the hope that the information will be beneficial to those organizations in conducting a similar survey to support passage of the bill. The local drive in support of H. R. 870 is similar to campaigns at a number of other schools.

At present the American Veterans committee is the only national veterans organization supporting the increased subsistence. Both the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars have aligned themselves against the bill.

"Set an Example for Others"...

Ex-WAC Eileen Smith Cast For Lead In Playmaker Show

By Brooksie Popkins

Eileen Smith is cast in the leading role of Pinkey, a light-skinned Negro girl, in the Carolina Playmakers' premiere production of Cid Ricketts Sumner's new play, "Hear the Hammers Ringing," directed by Kai Jurgensen, which opens tomorrow evening at 8:30 in the Playmakers theatre for a four-day run.

Eileen has a long career of dramatic art work behind her. After graduating from Lee Edwards high school in Asheville, she entered Biltmore Junior college. There she was business manager of the dramatic art club her first year and president the next. Her most outstanding performance at the college was that of Ma Fisher in George Kelly's "The Show Off."

Work With Playmakers
After being graduated from Bilt-

Investigation Called Rumor By Committee

'Communism' Probe Denied in Capitol

Washington, March 3. — (UP) — Members of the House un-American Affairs committee in Washington deny that they plan to investigate charges of Communism at the University of North Carolina.

The rumor got started again in Washington last week. But the committee investigator says he knows nothing about it. And although he says investigation of Communism in colleges is part of the committee's program, there are no specific schools in mind.

No Comment

At Chapel Hill, Dr. Frank Graham, president of the University, says he has no specific comment. However, Graham says he'll welcome any investigation of any subject at any time.

Representative Bonner of North Carolina, a member of the committee, has told the United Press he knows of no plans to investigate the University. And he says he does not plan to request any such inquiry. Bonner says further he has heard of no charges of Communism at Chapel Hill.

Other members of the committee, such as Representatives Mundt of South Dakota and Rankin of Mississippi, also deny the reports.

YWCA Will Select Officers Thursday

The election of the YWCA officers for the coming year will be held on Thursday evening in Alderman dormitory. The nominations have been announced as follows: President, Jo Fishel, Gray Simpson; secretary, Lola Mustard, Julia Ross; treasurer, Emily von Borries, Marshall Spears; membership chairman, Sally Lee, Joyce Peterson.

Only those YWCA members who registered at the membership meeting on February 24 will be eligible to vote in the elections and new Cabinet members will be selected by the incoming officers at the beginning of the spring quarter. Installation service for the new Cabinet will be held April 7 in the Presbyterian church.

Freshmen, Sophomores Meet For Class Nominations Today



Dr. Samuel Selden, who will speak on "Art and the Actor" at the Humanities lecture this evening is caught above looking at a model of the proposed Koch Memorial theatre.

Samuel Selden Will Deliver Humanities Lecture Tonight

Head of Dramatic Art Department to Talk On 'Art of the Actor' in Gerrard Hall

Professor Samuel Selden, head of the dramatic art department and director of the Carolina Playmakers, will speak on "The Art of the Actor" as this quarter's Humanities lecture at 8:30 tonight in Gerrard hall. As author of many books on theatre techniques, Dr. Selden was selected to deliver one of the three lectures sponsored each year by the Division of Humanities.

Professor Selden was educated at Yale and Columbia university, and for five years, before coming to Chapel Hill in 1927 as technical director of the Playmakers, he worked in New York theatres. He also worked in the Provincetown playhouse at the time it was presenting Eugene O'Neill's early plays. It was during these summer years that he worked in a number of stock companies, including the Cape Playhouse.

Not Flexible Enough

In looking back over some of his experiences Dr. Selden recalls with amusement a tour one season with a Chautauqua group and of spending some weeks in an old-time repertory company. Of this last experience he said: "I was then twenty-seven years old. One of the persons I had to act opposite on the stage was an old burlesque queen, aged seventy. I was supposed to be her husband. Mr. Swaford, the manager, fired me before the summer was over, explaining that I wasn't 'flexible' enough."

For the past six summers he has directed Paul Green's "The Lost Colony" before audiences totalling 250,000.

Selden is also a member of the National Theatre conference, the American National Theatre and Academy, the American Educational Theatre association and many other professional societies. He is one of the editors of the "International Review of the Theatre."

Ellen Winston Talk Postponed until April

Dr. Ellen Winston, state commissioner of public welfare, who was to speak this afternoon at 4:30 in Graham Memorial, has postponed her talk until next month due to illness.

WAR CREDIT GROUP

Dean D. D. Carroll, chairman of the committee on Emergency War Credits, stated that the committee is up to date with its work and all veterans who have made applications for credit should call at 316 South building.

Re-Election Date Set Next Tuesday For Eight Officers

By Chuck Hauser

Wheels will start turning today toward the long-awaited repeat performance of the freshman and sophomore class elections at class meetings to be held this afternoon in Memorial hall, freshmen meeting at 2:30 and sophomores at 3:15. Nominating committees will be elected at this time to present recommendations for class officers.

The last elections of the two classes, held January 30, were declared void by the Student Legislature on grounds of unconstitutionality. The claim was made that six days were not allowed to elapse between the time of nominations and the elections, as provided for by the constitution.

Elections Tuesday

Actual elections will take place next Tuesday, one week from today, announced Jabie Heyward, chairman of the Elections board, who will conduct both meetings today.

A bill to hold the elections was passed by the Student Legislature February 20, as recommended to the body by the legislature elections committee, headed by Johnny Clappitt. From there it was referred to Jabie Heyward's student body elections board, which has just completed arrangements for the balloting.

Former Officers

In the ill-fated elections of January 30, class officers were elected as follows:

Sophomores: Curt Youngblood, president; Bob Lee, vice-president; Earl Summers, secretary-treasurer; Jerry Pence, social chairman.

Freshmen: Steve Nimocks, president; Ralph Lee, vice-president; Stuart Bondurant, secretary; Paul Baschon, treasurer.

Red Cross Canvass Will End Saturday

Sparked by the leadership of co-chairmen Johnnie Clappitt and Nonnie Morris, the annual campus Red Cross fund-raising campaign got underway today, to last until Saturday. Clappitt and Morris have appointed solicitors on each dormitory floor, and in fraternity and sorority houses. Organizations may give either as a group or through individual contributions of members.

Campus contributions will be handled only through solicitors appointed by fund leaders. There will be no booths on University property.

Said Clappitt, "No quota has been set, but we wish to make a good showing for a good cause. For one dollar, anyone can become a member of the National Red Cross."

He emphasized that the campaign will close Saturday and all students "should get their donations in early."

W. L. Wiley to Sneak To Philological Club

The Philological club will meet this evening at 7:30 in the Roland Parker lounge of Graham Memorial. Dr. W. L. Wiley will present a paper on the subject: "A Day in Renaissance France; Two Sides of the Picture."

Town Women, Two Sororities To Be Feted by UVA Tonight

The University Veterans' association will hold its last open house of the winter quarter this evening at 8:30 when the coeds of Delta Delta Delta and Pi Beta Phi sororities and town women will be entertained.

Feature of the evening's entertainment will be a floor show entitled "Corn's a Poppin'" starring club members Pinky Barnes, A. B.

Coleman, Ed Pendland, Charlie Cross, and Ben Douglas.

A yet unnamed "Swami" will also appear in the show. Piano accompaniment for the production will be provided by Art Soybel.

The escort committee has been requested to be at the club at 8:15 this evening in order that they may call for the coeds by 8:30 o'clock.

President Roy Moore has urged all veterans to attend the affair.