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NEWS BRIEFS

Officials See Good Progress In Phone Row

Conciliators Hint Early Compromise

Washington, April 7. — (UP) — Government labor experts say they are making good progress in settling the phone strike.

Conciliation Chief Edgar Warren met with the policy committee of the striking unions at 9 o'clock last night. Warren admitted late yesterday that some sort of compromise formula is in the making, one that he hinted might bring a quick settlement of the phone dispute, perhaps in 24 hours.

Recess Called

He and Assistant Labor Secretary Gibson called a recess in their long parley with company and union representatives. There is quite a bit of speculation that the meeting was adjourned to give union leaders the opportunity to decide upon a new plan for arbitration.

Union spokesmen told newsmen that nationwide bargaining was not the major issue holding up the settlement of the day-long strike. They added, "the trouble is the company won't bargain, even at any level."

Company officials are silent on the progress of the negotiations. As to the effectiveness of the tie-up, they report that emergency long distance calls are being handled satisfactorily.

Closed Shop Measure Introduced by Taft

Washington, April 7. — (UP) — Chairman Taft has handed his Senate Labor group a labor bill which would outlaw the closed shop but allow industry-wide bargaining. As for special legislation to deal with the phone strike, top congressional leaders predict none will be rushed through.

Most Miners Extend Mourning Stoppage

Washington, April 7. — (UP) — Most of the soft coal districts report that miners are extending their six-day mourning stoppage into a safety strike. They are following the wishes of John L. Lewis who demanded that the government keep the pits closed until federal inspectors rule them safe.

Red Calls Greek Plan Serious Blow to U. N.

Lake Success, April 7. — (UP) — Russian delegate Andrei Gromyko has told the Security Council that President Truman dealt the United Nations "a serious blow" by proposing what Gromyko called "unilateral aid to Greece and Turkey." Gromyko charged that the United States is "interfering in the internal affairs of Greece and Turkey," and he has demanded that the job of helping the two nations be turned over to the UN.

German Plebiscite Asked by Molotov

Moscow, April 7. — (UP) — Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov has proposed that the Big Four let the German people decide by a plebiscite whether they want a strong or a weak central government. All three western powers opposed letting the Germans decide what they called a question of world security.

Many Large N.C. Towns Without Phone Service

Raleigh, April 7. — (UP) — Union leaders say more than 4,700 telephone workers in North Carolina are out under the nationwide telephone strike. However, company officials and supervisory employees are still trying to maintain emergency long distance service. Several larger towns, of which Asheville is the biggest, are without any service because they have no dial systems. Others in this fix are Burlington, Gastonia, Salisbury, Goldsboro, Shelby and Statesville.

WEATHER TODAY
Cooler, and Partly Cloudy

John Clappitt Announces Candidacy For President



DOTSON PALMER

Senior Week Plans Formed

Celebration Opens May 7, Says Palmer

Senior Class President Dotson Palmer today released tentative plans for senior week to be held May 7, 8, and 9. Activities now include barefoot day, a saddle shoe stomp in the Y court and a senior banquet to be climaxed by the junior-senior dance.

"We hope to make this year's senior week comparable to the big pre-war celebrations," Palmer said today in urging every senior to take part.

No Shoes to Class

Tradition requires that all seniors go to class without shoes on barefoot day which has been set for Wednesday, May 7. The saddle shoe stomp, scheduled for that night in the Y court, will be an informal affair with music broadcast over a loudspeaker. The Y fountain will be open so that seniors may quench their thirst.

More details about the senior banquet, to be in the Carolina inn ball room Thursday evening of senior week will be announced later.

Climax of the week's festivities will be the junior-senior dance slated for Woollen gymnasium Friday night. The Duke Ambassadors will play for this affair.

Banquet Only for Seniors

All students purchasing tickets will be invited to the Friday night dance. The senior banquet is closed to seniors alone and the saddle shoe stomp is open to seniors and their dates.

Those working with Palmer include Alex Vessey, chairman of the dance; Charlie Tietjen, saddle shoe stomp chairman, and Bill Halsey, senior class chairman of dance tickets. Ed Early of the junior class is working with Halsey.

Freshman Class Plans Weekend Program For Greensboro Coeds

The Freshman class will play host to 160 students from the Woman's college in Greensboro on Saturday afternoon and evening according to completed plans announced by Freshman Friendship council head Ed Hamilton. Since only a limited number of men can come, bids will be made available at a meeting of all those interested tonight at 7:30 in Gerrard hall, where explanations will be made concerning the weekend.

"It will be necessary for all those wishing to get in on the weekend fun to be at the meeting tonight," said Hamilton. "The first to sign up will be the lucky ones to date the WG women."

Activities will get underway at 5:30 Saturday afternoon in Battle park, immediately after the four buses bring the coeds from Greensboro. The picnic in the park will last until time for an informal dance presented to the freshmen by Graham Memorial. The student union dance band, led by Ned Reap, will play in the main lounge of Graham Memorial.

Bids will be necessary at the dance as well as for the picnic and will be available at the meeting this evening in Gerrard hall.

Coeds Will Go to Polls To Select Senate Head

Vice-President of WAA Will Be Decided; Bryson, Cashion, Beale Vie for Speaker

Polls will be open today from 9 until 5 o'clock for the election of a Speaker for the Coed senate and officers of the Woman's Athletic association. Coeds living in Alderman, Kenan and McIver dormitories will vote in McIver, while polls in Gerrard hall will be provided for women students living in Smith, Carr, Archer house, sorority houses and also for town students. Residents of Spencer hall will vote there.

Run for Speakership

Among candidates for the speakership of the Coed senate is Audrey Bryson who transferred to the University from Southern seminary where she served as president of the Student council and president of the student body. Bryson was also dormitory president there, a student counselor, a member of the International Relations club, Spanish club, Little Theater, and the editor of the "Virginia Reel." At the University she has contributed to the "Y and Wherefore," served on the YWCA Junior council, is a member of the Western North Carolina club and vice-president of the Alpha Gamma Delta pledge class.

Barbara Cashion, also a candidate

for the speakership of the Senate, has attended the University throughout her college life. While here she has served on the Student council, as president of the Town Girls' association, cheerleader, and was secretary of the freshman class.

Annie Ben Beale of Greensboro transferred here from Mary Baldwin college where she was a cheerleader, the fashion editor of the college newspaper, social chairman of the sophomore class, and a member of the House council. While at the University she has been a member of the Yackety Yack staff and the YWCA.

Marshall Spears, unchallenged candidate for the presidency of the Woman's Athletic association, formerly attended Stephens college where she served as house manager, a member of the House council and the junior class council. Here she has been ac-

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Debaters Take Six Firsts In Tough National Debates

By Tinsley Campbell

Meeting possibly the strongest competition amassed this year at a speaking contest, the University Debate squad fought its way through the illustrious verbal battle known as the Grand National Forensic tournament and did not emerge until it had grabbed top honors in six debates and second place in one other speech event.

Although local delegates elevated themselves to the finals in seven individual speaking categories, they were unable to cop a top berth. Debate council President Maurice Braswell attributed this to the excellent calibre of participants present at the Fredericksburg, Va., affair. Braswell described the notable meet as "a well run tourney which represented a cluster of the nation's most ambitious youth."

Brogden Takes Second

Carolina's E. O. Brogden took second place in the informative speaking event with a talk on "American Efforts To Democratize Japan." Along with Brogden in the upper brackets

was Blanton Miller, who reached the finals in dramatic reading. Braswell and Bill Miller got as far as the second round in their events.

The Tar Heel debaters, Charles Hodson, Bob Ormand, Earl Fitzgerald, and Russell Baldwin, were working together for the first time against teams well-stocked with experience from as many as 38 past events. In taking six debates, these men show promise and should show up well in the future, Braswell asserted.

49 Schools Present

As many as 49 colleges and universities were represented at the contest. Well stocked with oral experts were such schools as Tulane, University of See DEBATORS, page 4.



Johnny Clappitt, energetic chairman of the Elections committee of the Student Legislature, has announced he will run as an independent for president of the student body.

Third Candidate Will Enter Race As Independent

By Sam Whitehall

Johnny Clappitt, fireball chairman of the Elections committee of the Student legislature, announced last night that he will run as an independent candidate for president of the student body in the spring elections.

In a statement to the Daily Tar Heel last night Clappitt stated that he reached his decision following a student petition submitted to him asking that he consider running as an independent candidate.

Fact-Finding Group

Clappitt, a junior from St. Petersburg, Fla., was elected to the Student legislature in the fall elections and since that time has taken an active part in its functions, serving as chairman of the Elections committee. He is now chairman of the Fact-Finding committee, appointed to investigate facts pertinent to campus questions and difficulties.

He was appointed chairman of the Student legislature committee that investigated the advisability of the University participating in and becoming a member of the National Student organization. Prior to his entering the University he attended St. Petersburg Junior college and served with the army for almost four years.

Triangular Twist

The race for the student body presidency has taken a triangular twist with Clappitt's announcement of his candidacy. The University party announced last week that they will support Bill Miller for the post, while Tom Eller has obtained the backing of the Campus and Student parties. Political onlookers have stated that the fight for the presidency would be quite colorful even if two of the candidates, Clappitt and Miller, did not have red hair.

Clappitt, a staunch advocate of "the man rather than the party," severed his relations with the Student party, of which he was a member, when a faction of the party broke away and formed the Campus party several weeks ago. He gave his reason for breaking all party affiliation as a non-believer in "the party for party sake."

Full Statement

The following is a full statement made by Clappitt: "Several reasons could be given for my entering the presidential race. First, I was asked if I would; second, I would like to be in a position to be the student representative to the faculty in order to present the student sides to all controversies; third, I would like to see a complete orientation of the students and faculty on the Honor code and Campus code, and student government. These are just a few of the reasons why I decided to run."

Sociology Prizes Are Offered Here

Sociology majors writing papers this year will be offered three awards of \$25 each. One prize will be given to an undergraduate coed by Chi Omega, and the other two will be sponsored for a graduate and an undergraduate by Kappa Delta, local chapter of the national honorary sociological fraternity.

Any graduate or undergraduate major in the sociology department may submit as many papers as he wishes without the same entry eligible for both undergraduate prizes. Entries must have been written in the 12 months prior to April 15 and must be typewritten, double spaced, and limited to 25 pages. The name of the author must not appear on the papers as the secretary of the sociology department will identify each by number. All manuscripts must be turned in to Mrs. Payton in 811 Alumni building before April 15 in order that announcement of winners may be made about June 1.

DTH Publishes New Stylebook

Is First Since 1932; Compiled by Giduz

The Daily Tar Heel took a great journalistic step forward yesterday with the releasing of its first complete stylebook since 1932. A pamphlet-size, 28-page booklet, this stylebook was edited by DTH Managing Editor Roland Giduz, under authority of the Publications board.

It represents nearly a year's work, and contains a composite of all Daily Tar Heel codes, writing rules, and numerous other phases of newspaper writing.

There will be a meeting of all members of the Daily Tar Heel news, sports, and editorial staffs tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock in the staff offices. All of these staffs are expected to be present, as many important matters will be considered at this time, and no excuses will be accepted, unless cleared through the editor or managing editor beforehand.

Over twenty phases of publication are taken up, divided into chapter headings and subheadings. A short section is included on the history of the Daily Tar Heel, and organization of the staff. Another complete chapter is devoted to preparation of copy and general rules and tips to reporters. Samples of all DTH headlines, and a See STYLEBOOK, page 4.

Charlie Spivak to Play for May Finals

Elliott Lawrence To Give Concert

By Bookie Jabine

Plans which include a concert by Elliot Lawrence on April 27 and finals with Charlie Spivak on May 16 were announced yesterday by the German club through its president, Carroll Tomlinson.

The concert will be held in Memorial hall featuring Elliott Lawrence, currently billed as "The Young Man with a Band." Lawrence, who is only 22, has soared into the limelight only recently, largely through his popularity at college dances throughout the nation.

In Memorial Hall

The Lawrence jump session will be held in Memorial hall from 7:30 to 9:30 Sunday evening, April 27.

Tomlinson expressed regret that the piano playing maestro couldn't be signed for a dance here, due to the suspension of the May Frolics set this year.

With May Frolics out, the administration permitted the club to change the date of Finals to May 16. In signing Spivak for this set, the German club brings to Carolina See SPIVAK, page 4.



Elliott Lawrence, young keyboard specialist, will lead his popular orchestra in a Memorial hall concert on April 27 under the auspices of the German club.