

# Navy Presents Daily Tar Heel With Certificate Of Achievement

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### NEWS BRIEFS

#### Tornado Rips Tobacco Town Of Fairmont

**Destroys 50 Homes; One Person Killed**

Fairmont, N. C., April 30.—(UP)—A tornado whipped through the edge of the tobacco marketing town of Fairmont late today. It destroyed more than 50 homes and killed one person.

#### 300 Homeless

An official of the Fairmont chamber of commerce estimates that 300 persons are homeless, but that no one was injured. The storm struck fireily from the west, cutting a half-mile path through a heavily-settled farm area. Telephone communications between Fairmont and the outside are reported to be disrupted, although the main section of the town is said to be undamaged.

#### New York Phone Union Turns Down Settlement

New York, April 30.—(UP)—The largest of four independent unions involved in the New York telephone strike has voted to reject the settlement reached this morning by their negotiators. The union includes 18,000 workers, about half of the New York strikers. A union official said the other three unions would respect the picket lines of the fourth.

#### Bethlehem, Republic Vote Steel Pay Hike

New York, April 30.—(UP)—The Bethlehem and Republic Steel companies have agreed to grant 140,000 C.I.O. steelworkers wage increases amounting to slightly more than 15 cents an hour. The settlements were announced just two hours before the old contracts expired.

#### Mine Worker Group Summoned by Lewis

Washington, April 30.—(UP)—John L. Lewis has called together his 250-man United Mine Workers policy committee to discuss the refusal of southern coal operators to bargain on an industry-wide basis. One source close to the union says a soft coal strike July 1 is inevitable if the southern operators keep refusing to bargain nationally.

#### French Reds Support Auto Plant Strikers

Paris, April 30.—(UP)—The French Communist party has come out with unreserved support of 30,000 striking workers of the Renault automobile plants. Tomorrow French labor plans to demonstrate its strength in the biggest May day celebration since the liberation.

#### General Relief Bill Approved by House

Washington, April 30.—(UP)—The House has passed and sent to the Senate a \$200,000,000 general relief bill. The representatives confirmed an earlier decision to cut \$150,000,000 from the administration relief program for five European countries and China.

#### Arab Nations Agree To Aid Russia Plan

New York, April 30.—(UP)—The Arab nations have made a last-ditch compromise move in an attempt to force a full discussion on Palestine independence at this special meeting of the United Nations. The Arabs agreed at a caucus to support the Russian proposal for full discussion now with any action on recommendations delayed until the regular UN meeting in September.

**WEATHER TODAY**  
Mild with considerable cloudiness.

## Dorsett Vetoes Two Legislature Bills

### Subsistence Checks To Be Ten To Fifteen Days Late

#### Legislators Yet to Allot Needed Funds

**Congress Has Bill To Cover Payments**

By Roy C. Moose

Top officials from the State Veterans Administration headquarters in Winston-Salem visiting the University yesterday advised veterans on the campus to "look elsewhere for subsistence money to last them for at least 10 to 15 days" in reply to questions posed concerning the unexpected delay in subsistence checks due April 30.

"We don't know when the checks will reach the veteran in training since they cannot be mailed until Congress passes a deficiency appropriation bill to cover the payments. If the bill were passed today, there would still be a delay of at least ten days," stated the officials.

**Funds Exhausted**

Delay in sending out the checks resulted when funds appropriated by Congress for the purpose of unemployment and educational allowances were exhausted. The delay affects the monthly subsistence of more than 2,780,000 veterans who are now in training or unemployed, 1,660,000 of whom are in colleges and universities.

At present a deficiency bill is before Congress to cover the payments to veterans, but as yet the bill has not been acted upon. The Washington Veterans administration office released data that "the delay is expected to be of short duration since Congress should make the funds available within a few days." However, the Winston-Salem group stated that the bill would have to go to the Budget office after passage by Congress, which will extend the delay somewhat.

**Checks Made Out**

Checks have been made out by the Winston-Salem office and are now in Richmond "in the mailbag awaiting the go-ahead signal," according to the officials visiting the University.

The delay affects only those veterans in training under P. L. 346. All disabled veterans in school under P. L. 16 will receive their checks on time as their subsistence is taken care of under a different appropriation which passed Congress in March.

#### Coeds Must Attend Mass Meet Tonight

The political mass meeting to be held tonight at 7:30 in Memorial hall is compulsory for all coeds, announced Dewey Dorsett, president of the student body.

Coed attendance will be checked by dormitory floor proctors and also Town girls not attending will be fined. The roll checkers will be stationed under signs denoting the different dormitories, sororities, and town districts.

All candidates are asked to be in Memorial hall by 7:15 so that the convocation can get under way as scheduled.

#### French Club to Meet

Le Cercle Francais will have its regular meeting tonight at 7:30 in the main lounge of Graham Memorial. The program will consist of French songs sung by Mrs. Ligua Duncan Hoskins who will be accompanied by Earle Brockman.



**SAM DANIELS**, rising junior from Coral Gables, Fla., is the Student party candidate for secretary-treasurer of the student body. Daniels, who holds down one of the singles spots on the tennis team, was president of the 1945 freshman class at Carolina and is a member of the Sigma Chi fraternity.

#### Seniors to Find Delay in Getting Their Sheepskins

Due to an inadequate supply of sheepskin, there will not be enough of the traditional diploma material to go around to all members of the academic graduating class this year, it was announced from Central Records office.

However, engravers who supply the University with sheepskin have promised to deliver the 1947 diplomas next September.

As soon as the sheepskin diplomas are received here, they will be sent to seniors by registered mail. If, in the meantime, any 1947 class member needs a certificate of graduation or wants to ask any questions regarding the diploma, the following address should be used:

Central Records office, University of North Carolina, Attention Diploma Inquiry.

#### Editor Jacobson Reveals...

### April Issue of Carolina Mag, Boasting Of 40 Pages, Went to Press Yesterday

The first 40-page Carolina Magazine since 1943's Centennial issue went to press yesterday. That's the good news released by Editor Fred Jacobson.

Jacobson, who is currently a candidate for re-election to his top editorial post, also gave a quick rundown of the many features that crowd the king-sized issue. "Humor, fiction, photographs, features and cartoons have been blended to give the campus a full, well-rounded Carolina Magazine in this April issue."

#### Award Praises Work of Paper In War Period

#### Editor Woestendiek Accepts for Staff

A certificate of achievement was awarded the Daily Tar Heel yesterday by the United States Navy Bureau of Naval Personnel. Presentation of the award, given in grateful recognition of outstanding services to naval personnel during World War II, was made to Daily Tar Heel Editor Bill Woestendiek by Lt. Paul G. Sumrell, officer in charge of the U. S. Navy recruiting station in Raleigh.

Lt. Sumrell, in making the presentation before Chancellor Robert B. House in the Chancellor's office yesterday at 11 a. m., congratulated the personnel of the University of North Carolina Tar Heel on the receipt of the award and expressed appreciation on behalf of the recruiting service for the service rendered the country during the war effort.

#### Accepts Award

Woestendiek, in accepting the award on behalf of the Daily Tar Heel, expressed the newspaper's thanks and appreciation. "Although the present staff is not the same one as that which published the Tar Heel during the war period, it gives me great pleasure to accept it on behalf of the newspaper and the University. It is our hope that the paper can continue to serve the campus, the University, and our country to the best of our ability," the editor said.

Chancellor House also expressed his appreciation as a representative of the University to the naval officials. He stated that the University, as always, was grateful of the opportunity to serve the nation in any manner.

The certificate will be framed and hung on display in the Daily Tar Heel office.



**JACK FOLGER**, UP candidate for vice president of the student body, has served on the freshman honor council, student legislature, elections committee, and freshman basketball and football teams. He is also a veteran of three years as a naval officer and a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity.

#### Chairman of UP Announces Rest Of Party Slate

Alex Davis, chairman of the University party, yesterday released the UP nominations for Student council, Men's council, Student Legislature, and sophomore and senior class officers, thus completing the UP slate for the May elections to be held next Tuesday.

Those nominated for Student council, from the men, are: Jim Walker, Elton Forehand, and Bob Broughton; at large: Betsy Ann Barbee, Bob Kirby, and Jim Paschal.

Men's council nominees are: rising seniors: Duke Wilder, Jack Thompson; rising juniors: Frank Hill, Walt Talley; rising sophomores: Steve Nimocks, Basil Jackson.

Nominations for the Student Legislature are as follows: dormitory: Pete Gerns, Bill Taylor, Dick Owen, Leo See UP CHAIRMAN, page 4.

#### Move Follows Message Sent By President

#### Student Body Head Explains Decision

By Chuck Hauser

Student Body President Dewey Dorsett yesterday vetoed two bills passed by the Student Legislature in their Tuesday night session, one redistricting the town voters, and the other reapportioning the legislative districts.

Dorsett stated yesterday afternoon that he sent a message to the Legislature a week ago expressing his unqualified opposition to the bill to redistrict the town vote, and also urging immediate action on the elections setup to avoid last-minute confusion. The Legislature apparently heeded neither request.

**Dorsett Statement**

Dorsett went on to say, "While I do not for one moment question the sincerity or motives of the sponsors of this (the redistricting) bill, I nevertheless believe that its effect is to segregate the voters of our campus who are members of fraternities."

"This is highly undesirable to my way of thinking because it tends to draw the fraternity members and non-fraternity men farther apart instead of closer together. Theoretically, we are all supposed to be working toward a common goal—a better student life on campus, regardless of whether or not we are members of fraternities."

"I will always be opposed to any measures which I believe might jeopardize the spirit of cooperation and harmony which has existed between these groups."

As to the reapportionment bill, Dorsett had the following comment: "At least two of the major parties having already completed their slate of legislators based on the present apportionment, if a change were made now in the number of legislators to be elected from each district, endless confusion and misunderstanding might well result."

"Therefore, I feel compelled to veto both the redistricting bill and the reapportionment bill in the best interests of the students of the University."

**Clarification**

The student body president clarified himself further by pointing out that if the existing districts are to be redivided, they should all be redivided at the same time.

Dorsett said that he had spoken to several proponents of the bill Tuesday night, and that it was suggested to him that it would be a wise move if the Student Legislature should pass a bill prohibiting the changing of any elections laws within 30 days prior to the date of elections.

"I would like to recommend to the Legislature that this be done," Dorsett concluded.

#### New Officers Chosen By Phi Kappa Sigma

Lambda chapter of Phi Kappa Sigma in a recent meeting elected the following men as officers: Oma H. Hester of High Point, president; George McLeod of Durham, vice-president; W. H. J. Hipple of Philadelphia, secretary; Ed Shumate of Goldsboro, treasurer. Other officers elected were Richard L. Barab, Jim Hauser, Floyd Huffman, Fred Mills, Harvey Wrenn.



Campus party nominees for student council "members at large" are shown above from left to right: George Grizzard, Margaret Jean Taylor, and Young Pully.