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Rumor Says Graham May Lose Presidency

The oft-recurring rumor that Dr. Frank Porter Graham is on his way out as president of the Greater University of North Carolina has appeared again, according to Roulhac Hamilton, Jr., head of the Washington bureau of the Durham Morning Herald.

Hamilton reported from Washington that rumors reaching there from North Carolina suggested that Dr. Graham, often accused of leftist tendencies, had possibly put the last straw on the back of the well-known camel when he added his name to the list of signers of the anti-segregation report released by President Truman's Civil Rights commission.

Reports indicate, said Hamilton, that the Board of Trustees and other influential people connected with the University were displeased over the controversial document which criticized racial conditions in the South.

The rumor continues that influential people in the state were irked recently when the House Un-American Activities committee and the Justice department recently released their list of "subversive" groups in the country, several of which Dr. Graham either belongs to or has sided.

One reliable source, continued Hamilton, even went so far as to say that an attempt had already been made within the Board of Trustees to either oust Dr. Graham or to publicly reprimand him, but that the move failed because it was instigated by the "wrong man." The identity of the "wrong man" was not revealed.

The dynamic little educator, now in Indonesia with a United Nations committee, is not expected to return to the campus immediately, according to his office in South Building. His official title is United States Representative on the Good Offices of the United Nations on committee of the Security Council.

University students may remember Reporter Roulhac Hamilton as the man who first reported last spring an unconfirmed and unproductive rumor that the House Un-American Activities committee was planning an investigation of Communists at the University.

Campus Beauties Are Briefed On Friday Afternoon Contest

Carolina's beauties and their men were alerted yesterday by a bulletin issued from the office of General Lil Hotard and outlining plans for the beauty contest to be conducted by the Yackety Yack this week.

Detailed plans are not yet available, but the general outlines of the campaign have been released. The contest itself will be held Friday afternoon in Memorial hall from 4 to 6, under the direction of man about campus Tag Montague who will serve as master of ceremonies.

Each of the 75 campus organizations contacted by the Yack was urged by Hotard to submit its candidates for Queen of the Yack between 3 and 6 o'clock Thursday in preparation for the contest on Friday. Only coeds may be considered, and each

Three Days Mark First Orientation By Jess Dedmond

In a three-day round of activity, new students were registered and indoctrinated into the Carolina way of life this week-end under the direction of new Orientation Chairman Jess Dedmond.

Friday the neophyte Tar Heels waded through placement tests and physical examinations after a morning meeting in Gerrard hall at which Chancellor R. B. House welcomed the students, Claude Shotts discussed "Y" activities, and Dean Sprull of the General College outlined the registration and advisory program.

At a Saturday morning meeting, orientation counselors were assigned and new men headed for the registration lines. Almost all the new students were registered by 2 o'clock in the afternoon, according to Dedmond.

Sunday evening marked the last general meeting of new students. Opened by Rev. J. C. Herrin, Baptist student chaplain, the convocation heard addresses by Dean Fred Weaver on the Honor and Campus Codes, student body President Tom Eller on student government, Di Senate President Charlie Long on forensic activities on the campus, and Daily Tar Heel Sports Editor Bill Carmichael on publications.

Photostat Service Available on Campus

University Central Records office announced yesterday, by way of a reminder, that it offers to the student body a complete photostatic service.

Students who often go to unnecessary trouble in getting copies of discharges and other important papers can for the nominal fee of 50 cents per page get all photostatic work done overnight. This service is available at the Central Records office, 302 South building.



Dr. Frank P. Graham, according to a rumor received in Washington, D. C., from this state, may be the object of an attempt to oust him as president of the Greater University of North Carolina. He is shown above in the most recent picture of him received in the Daily Tar Heel offices. The photograph, taken in Honolulu, shows the dynamic little educator being greeted on his arrival in Hawaii on his way to the Dutch East Indies with a United Nations commission. At the left is Professor Henry Brandis of the University Law school, an advisor to the commission, and in the center Dr. Leo M. Brooks of the University Sociology department, who is at present visiting professor at the University of Hawaii.

Thousand Marines Leave N. C. Coast For Mediterranean

By United Press
MOREHEAD CITY, Jan. 5—Approximately 1,000 grim-faced marines set sail from here today bound for service with the United States fleet in the Mediterranean.

The marines sailed a day ahead of schedule as Marine Corps headquarters imposed heavy secrecy on the exact number who left and on the type equipment they carried with them.

Supposedly headed for shipboard duty, the leathernecks were observed loading tanks, bulldozers, guns, and combat equipment along. One dock observer made the remark, "Those aren't blanks they're loading." Combat Veterans ... line ... Part of the detachment were combat veterans of the Pacific theater, and the others have been trained in amphibious warfare in long maneuvers on the North Carolina coast.

As about 100 members of the men's families waved goodbye from the pier, a small number of the fatigue uniform-clad youngsters climbed aboard the cargo carrier Montague, while the majority boarded the personnel carrier Bexar. The men were carrying helmets, rifles, and duffel bags.

Busloads of marines and truckloads of equipment moved through Morehead City today as the ships were loading. All were shielded from view. Danger signals denoting a dangerous cargo were flying from the ships.

Observers say the equipment put aboard included food, gasoline, and oil. Several trucks were seen driving to the pier flying red flags, the sign that ammunition is being carried.

Unidentified Body Is Found in Durham

DURHAM, Jan. 5—(UP)—The body of an unidentified Negro man was discovered here today by former city employee Lewis Williams. Williams stumbled over the corpse in his basement, and then dragged it out onto the street. The victim was about 60 years old, police officials said.

Mag Distribution Expected To Be Completed Today

By John Stump
Distribution of the slightly delayed December issue of the Carolina mag began yesterday afternoon, and all students are expected to receive their copies by this morning. Originally expected out before Christmas, it was delayed by another publication issued by the Orange print shop.

Fact Films to Be Discussed on Air

The making of the documentary film, from writing through casting and production will be discussed on tonight's "Writers at Work" radio show, heard locally over WNCN at 10 o'clock.

Robert Schenckan, radio writer at the Communications center, will moderate the discussion, and participants will be Edward Freed, new professor of motion pictures; Earl Wynn, director of the center; and Charles Milner, who is in charge of the distribution of educational films throughout the state.

Mr. Freed, winner of an Avery Hopwood playwriting award, has made movies with the Department of Agriculture, as well as in Hollywood. Mr. Wynn made films for the Navy during the war.

The full schedule of four weekly programs was carried out during the holidays, with the exception of the Wednesday night show, "Thirty-Three by Air." It will be resumed on January 14 with the production of "The Escape of Herbert Hinkle," a comedy written by Robert Rolnik, student in the dramatic script writing class.

Based on a news item relating how a New York bus driver drove his company's bus to Florida, the show will be produced by Marty Pearsall, and heard at 8:30 p. m.

EGGS AGAIN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5—(UP)—Eggless days will only be a memory after next Thursday. The President's cabinet food committee has decided to drop the eggless day from its food-saving drive. Meatless Tuesdays will be continued because of high meat prices.

BRITISH TRANSFER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5—(UP)—The British have received permission to transfer to the Greek army any American lend-lease military equipment possessed by their forces in Greece. The State Department revealed tonight that it has given Britain blanket authority for such a transfer.

Stevens, McLeod to Lead UNC Debaters Against Benn, Boyle of Oxford Tonight

Methodist Church Holds UNC Plant; Fire Costs \$60,000

With only one business day lost as a result of last quarter's extensive downtown fire, the University Service Plant is back in the "business as usual" routine in the old Chapel Hill Methodist church on Franklin street. The structure now temporarily housing the University's laundry, water and light offices was formerly used as a village recreation center.

The maintenance and repair sections of the Service plants are now working from one of the ex-army barracks behind Phillips hall. A space in the power house on Cameron avenue has been provided for the operations of the shop force with its machines and tools.

University Building Supervisor J. S. Bennett has said that damage done in the fire of December 11 has been estimated at over \$60,000. Insurance protection for the building and its contents will only cover \$55,000 of this.

University officials are already making arrangements to start the reconstruction of the damaged structure, which may be done in the prevailing Colonial style of the college community.

Room Assignment List Is Released

J. E. Wadsworth, University housing director, today released a list of 15 men who should contact his office on the second floor of New East annex immediately for room accommodations that have become available already this term.

These students entered the University during the last spring quarter of 1947 and have been on the housing office's waiting list for dormitory space ever since. As soon as vacancies occur, the next of those who made a \$6 room deposit to get on this waiting file will be notified, according to Wadsworth.

At this time these rooms are available for the following students as soon as they report to the housing office in the New East annex: 201 Mangum for Deno S. Fasul, now in quonset hut 16; 18 Steele for Carl G. Mann, now in hut 15; 308 Aycock for Richard B. Veasey, in hut 23; 103 Manly for John B. Watson, Jr., in hut 27; 312 Ruffin for Philip Stonestreet in 305 Lewis; 308 Everett for Edward C. Lassiter in hut 23; 25 Old West for John C. Moyle in hut 27; 109 Aycock for Eugene D. Blackwelder in hut 35; 303 Aycock for Carl N. Harris in hut 34; 314 Manly for Daniel C. Holland in hut 18; 10 Pettigrew for Richard P. Joyce in hut 17; 412 Mangum for William C. Murphy in hut 19; 33 Old West for Parrott A. Parrish in "B" Stacy, 1 Old West for Hugh T. Watson in hut 20; and 213 Manly for William C. Wheeler in hut 23.

Rendezvous Open Under New Set-Up In Student Union

The improved Rendezvous room opened yesterday afternoon at its old stand in the basement of Graham memorial with what GM director Bill Shuford described as an emphasis on informality as its keynote.

Chief new features of the room are decoration in the Carolina blue and white colors, opening of a game room at the north end, and the addition of more sofas and chairs at the south end. Shuford has taken over the management after what Tag Montague, chairman of the GM board of directors described as "operation at a deficit" caused a change to be made. The new managerial set-up will put the Rendezvous under the direct control of the board instead of the indirect control under which it operated last quarter.

The room's hours will not be affected by the change. It will open at 2 o'clock each afternoon and close at the end of the coed day—11 o'clock on week-days, 1 o'clock on week-ends, and midnight on Sunday nights.

Game room facilities will be available to the students every afternoon, under the supervision of Graham memorial recreation director Nancy Tucker. The room will have dart boards, ping pong tables, and all of the games available at the main check room.

In addition to the addition of informal furniture the main room will continue to have a juke box available at all hours, and will occasionally have a small orchestra to provide the music.

Shuford, who plans to remain in charge of the room until a new manager is selected by the board, is substituting packaged sandwiches for those previously sold. Reason given for this change is the difficulty of conforming to sanitary board standards.

Angier Men Held On Murder Charge

ANGIER, Jan. 5—(UP)—Two young men have been charged here with the gangland-style murder last November 23 of a 50-year-old Negro and the wounding of another.

Twenty-five-year-old Marvin Matthews and 22-year-old Marvin Adams, brother of an Angier policeman, have been jailed without privilege of bond. Solicitor Jack Hook says he will send a bill of indictment charging them with murder to the Grand Jury, which is now in session. Their arrest followed six weeks of investigation.

Smith was shot down by bullets from a car which drove past him as he walked along a street in Angier. His companion, Daniel Lee Brassford, was seriously wounded.

at 8 o'clock tonight in Hill hall. Principals of the Oxford debaters include a 22-year-old member of Parliament, the Honorable Anthony Neil Wedgewood Benn, and Sir Edward Charles Gurney Boyle Baronet, secretary of the Oxford Union society.

The British visitors, who have been touring this country since September under the sponsorship of the Institute of International Education, will take the negative discussion. Tonight's appearance will be the only one for the group in North Carolina.

Benn, who was educated at Westminster school and New College, Oxford, was selected as Parliamentary candidate of the British Labor party and won the election last year. He holds a bachelor of arts degree in politics, philosophy and economics and will be awarded an additional degree in June of this year. Sir Edward Boyle, Bt., was educated at Eton college where he edited the "Eton College Chronicle." During the war he served with the British Foreign Office.

National Champion

Carolina debaters Stevens and McLeod are active members of the Debate council. Miss Stevens, a co-ed from Forest City, is National Women's Debate Champion, a title she won last year while a student at Mars Hill college. McLeod, a native of Maxton, is a member of the Dialectic Senate and is active in publications. The two members returned before Christmas holidays from a Southern tour in which they defeated the University of South Carolina, North Georgia college and the University of Georgia.

A Carolina Inn banquet honoring the visiting debaters will precede the program, Earl Fitzgerald, Debate Council president, said yesterday. The Oxford debate begins the year's forensic activities for the Tar Heel team.

UVA Holds Party To Welcome 1948

Winter quarter activities of the University Veterans association got off to an accelerated start last night with a New Year's welcome-back party which was held at the club house located in back of Lenoir Dining Hall.

This party will be followed by a series of open houses and planned parties for the 1300 UVA members. President John Clampitt said yesterday that veterans who desire to attend these parties must purchase their membership cards immediately.

The first open house will take place next Tuesday night at the club house. Present plans as announced by Clampitt will bring the CICA to the first party to provide entertainment. Specific plans for subsequent parties have not yet been announced.

Clampitt said that UVA membership tickets went on sale again yesterday at the club house and will be available for purchase between 3 and 5 o'clock each afternoon. Officials of the club plan to set up a booth in the "Y" this week to aid the sale of tickets.

Youth in Bad Shape In North Wilkesboro

NORTH WILKESBORO, Jan. 5—(UP)—Mack Shew, a 21-year-old youth, is in serious condition in a hospital here after being shot at his father's home.

Public Health Prof Now in Porto Rico

Dr. Lucy S. Morgan, professor of Public Health education of the University School of Public Health, is now in Puerto Rico assisting in the organization of a health education curriculum there.