



AFTER HIS PLANE HAD HIT A TREE and then buried its nose into this summer cottage at Antioch, Ill., Kenneth C. Thomas, 29, Elgin, Ill., was held on charges of reckless flying, intoxication and carrying a passenger without a pilot's license. Thomas and his passenger, Herschel Short, escaped with minor bruises. (International Soundphoto)

Phi Praises Graham's Services; Gives Him Vote Of Confidence

By Gordon Huffines

Expressing confidence in Dr. Frank Graham as president of the Greater University of North Carolina, the Phi assembly passed Tuesday night, by a vote of 45-3, a resolution stating that the University Board of Trustees has no justification for any attempts to remove the famous educator from office.

There was no direct opposition offered to the Phi bill from the floor, as members of the assembly expressed themselves in favor of Dr. Graham's policies and praised his service to the University and nation. The president's membership in the "Communist-branded" Southern Congress for the Advancement of Human Welfare, and his actions in protecting certain communist members in this state, one University faculty member, were questioned by a minority of the representatives, none of whom directly attacked his policies.

Vice-Presidency

In view of a recent rumor that Dr. Graham is being considered for the 1948 vice-presidential nomination by the Democratic party, several representatives took the stand that the University head could best serve his country by devoting his full time to national affairs.

Rep. Bill Duncan expressed

belief that, in light of Dr. Graham's long service to the nation, especially as a member of the War Labor Relations board under Franklin D. Roosevelt, the renowned educator could have advanced to an important position in national politics had he not remained loyal to the University.

Unfounded Attacks

Speaker-pro-tem John Giles, who introduced the bill before the assembly, stated that the board of trustees has been trying since 1933, to oust Dr. Graham from the presidency mainly on the grounds that his numerous tours of duty for the U. S. government have interfered with his duties as head of the Greater University. He added that attacks directed against Dr. Graham, criticizing him of holding leftist views, are unfounded.

CP to Meet

The Campus party will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock in Graham Memorial's Roland Parker lounge No. 2 to discuss party organization and candidates for the spring elections. The meeting will be limited to one hour and all party members are asked to be present.

Gammage Elected Sound and Fury Prexy; Thomas Handles Vice-Presidential Spot

By Paul Rothman

Ken Gammage was elected to fill the Doug-Gardner-vacated president's post during Sound and Fury's initial meeting of the quarter Tuesday night.

Gammage, an ATO, is typical of the officers elected in that he has risen in the ranks of the organization within a short period of time. After joining the group last summer, the new president gained in popularity with the other members as a result of his efforts in the well known "Blip" skit, publicity for the fall freshman night show, and the role of co-author of "Gin Lane."

Thomas Elected

Tommy Thomas, another of Sound and Fury's new members, was voted to fill the newly created office of vice-president. Thomas, who began his career in the group by heading the "Gin Lane" work shop and taking a leading role in the same play, is now writing part of a production scheduled for next quarter.

Both old and new were combined to take Nancy Tucker's place as secretary-treasurer. The new is represented by Faith Adams who was elected secretary. Faith, a Tri Delt, joined

the musical-comedy players last quarter when she took the feminine lead in "Gin Lane." Jerry Weiss, now treasurer, represents the old, for he has done programs and publicity for Sound and Fury ever since its post-war revival.

Utterly Unoriginal

Before the elections the members discussed plans for "Roll Them Over," an intimate review that is tentatively scheduled for the latter part of next month. The authors, whose names are withheld by request, state that the work will be "completely and utterly unoriginal." Plans for a spring performance were also discussed.

The group approved drawings of a Sound and Fury merit key presented by Ken Gammage, but requirements for the key have not yet been established.

Also left on the agenda was the appointment of committee members.

It was agreed that regular business meetings will be held in Gerard hall at 7:30 every Tuesday night, at which time all persons wishing to participate in musical-comedy work will be cordially welcomed.

Pointing out the fact that Dr. Graham had served on the staff of the University since 1913, except for the time he served in the Marine corps in the first World War, Rep. George Rodman stated that the University president was as much a part of this school as the old well, the Y court, or Dan the Dog.

The Phi, assembling for the first time this quarter, inaugurated new officers of the assembly at which time Speaker Chester D. zum Brunnen delivered his inaugural address. New members Mae Belle Emman and Graham Jones were also initiated into the society in a candlelight ceremony.

Inhale Deeply, Major

Commerce student Robert Warthen Johannesen, Major, USMRC, was a weighted-down man yesterday afternoon when NROTC executive officer A. G. Schnable, Commander, USN, finished pinning recently authorized Naval decorations on his chest.

To begin the list, Johannesen was awarded two gold stars in lieu of a second and third Distinguished Flying Cross. Next on the list, he received the Air Medal, and (inhale deeply, Major) gold stars in lieu of the second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth Air Medals.

In addition to the gold plaques on his chest, the former Marine air officer was presented with eight personal citations. All citations, medals, and stars were earned while the major was serving actively in the Solomon Islands area in 1942.

Johannesen, who was discharged in 1946, was employed by the General Electric company as an engineer with its hydraulics development division from the time he was released from service until last January, when he entered school here.

Mrs. Johannesen, the former Miss Dell Bush, UNC class of '43, is now enrolled as a graduate student in the University's journalism department. During the war she spent three years as a WAVE officer.

Moore Reassures State Motorists

Raleigh, Jan. 14 —(UP)—North Carolina's motorists, some of whom are fearful that they will have to drive several hundred miles to get their cars inspected, were reassured here tonight by Arthur T. Moore, chief of the state's auto inspection program.

He stated that there is absolutely no need for drivers to worry provided their vehicles are able to pass the requirements of the state's new "Anti-jalopy" law.

36 portable inspection lanes have been obtained for use throughout the state in the inspection program. These lanes will be moved in a wide area about their headquarters in order to reach all of the state's motorists.

Student Legislature Holds First Session Tonight

Council Vetoes Debating Credit

Debate council president Earl Fitzgerald announced yesterday that a proposal to place intramural debating on a yearly point system received a "thumbs down" disapproval from the Intramural council Tuesday night. The intramural managers considered the proposal at a meeting in Woolen gymnasium.

Although the council voted against coordination of a debate program into intramurals and awarding points in competition, the managers agreed to help the Debate council secure teams and to create student interest in forensic activities.

Chief proponents for the move, which the DTH editorially called "advisable" and "worthwhile," are Fitzgerald and Randall McLeod, members of the Debate council.

Daniels 'Weaker'

Raleigh, Jan. 14 —(UP)—Joseph Daniels, the 85-year-old editor of the Raleigh News and Observer, has been reported "definitely weaker" tonight in his long fight against pneumonia.

The World War I Secretary of the Navy went to bed with a severe cold after attending church on January 4. His illness soon developed into bronchitis, and then pneumonia set in.

Doctors say that only his amazing vitality has kept alive the man whom Roosevelt called "Chief." However, neither his doctor nor his family appeared encouraged by his long battle against death, and there is little hope that he will recover.

Bill to Boost Profits Taxes Reaches House

Washington, Jan. 14 —(UP)—A bill, modeled after the proposal made last week by President Truman and calling for a \$40 tax credit to all taxpayers, has been introduced in the House.

Democratic Representative Dingell of Michigan put the bill before Congress. A two point measure, it differs somewhat from the President's original plan although it calls for the "cost of living" tax credit for all taxpayers which Mr. Truman suggested.

However, it proposes to offset this loss by a 75 per cent excess profits tax on the nation's corporations, most of whom are now carrying a large portion of the tax load. According to the President's suggestion, the loss would have been made up from the regular corporate taxes.

Dingell introduced his bill shortly after conferring with the President. The Michigan Democrat, a member of the House's taxwriting Ways and Means committee, claims that his bill would affect less than 22,000 of the country's 360,000 incorporated enterprises.

House Republican leaders have already given notice that they want no part of such a bill. They are planning to go ahead with their own bill for relief through a general income tax cut.

AVC Plans Visit Of Gen. Holdridge

The local chapter of the American Veterans committee Tuesday night voted to sponsor the appearance at the University of Brig. Gen. R. Holdridge, retired, and all members of the local group are invited to attend this day-long meeting to map the future of AVC in North Carolina.

The AVC also passed a motion to write the chapter's disapproval of the military training plan to all North Carolina legislators. It was agreed to form a committee to work with any other campus groups who also oppose this proposal.

Walter Spearman, past regional vice-chairman of the veteran's organization, was elected as the local group's delegate to the Chapel Hill Community council, and Henry Saunders was chosen as alternate.

Other business at Tuesday night's session included a discussion of this Saturday's conference of AVC state officers, to be held in the Grail room of Graham Memorial. All state officials of the various chapters, period.

Long, House Not Resigning, Will Stay With Group

By Chuck Hauser

The Student Legislature will hold its first meeting of 1948 tonight, and contrary to all rumors and reports, Legislators Charlie Long and Ernie House will be on hand along with the rest of the returning members and neophyte lawmakers.

Both of the outstanding legislators, Long of the Student party and House of the University party, were planning to resign from the Legislature because of heavy loads of academic and other work, but on the request of student body President Tom Eller both are continuing in their legislative capacities.

"Very Encouraging," Eller stated yesterday, "to hear that Charlie Long and Ernest House are remaining in the Legislature. Both men deserve a great deal of credit for contributing so much time and work for the benefit of campus government."

"They represent just about all that is left of the Old Finance committee of the Legislature, and are singularly valuable."

Even with political whips Long and House present, however, tonight's session does not promise to be an exciting one.

Agenda Listed
The following is the agenda as listed by Speaker Jack Folger:
1. Installation of new members; 2. Election of following officers: Speaker pro tempore, clerk, parliamentarian, sergeant at arms, chairman of committees: Ways and Means, Elections, Finance, Rules.
3. Report on regional assembly of the National Students association; 4. Old business: A bill to appropriate expenses for the delegates to the regional assembly; 5. Approval of schedule of future meetings.

Gibson Is Selected Mag Managing Editor



CHARLIE GIBSON

Donovan Praises Friendship Group

"Let me express our sincere thanks to you and the students of your department of journalism for your splendid cooperation and most generous contribution," wrote John Donovan, assistant to Sponsor Drew Pearson of the nation-wide Friendship Train drive, to Chancellor R. B. House yesterday.

Donovan acknowledged the receipt of \$737.50 as a result of the November 19-26 campaign of Lawrence T. McQueen's Friendship Train committee, and said the money had been spent to purchase milk and flour for the needy peoples of France and Italy.

Queen's committee, composed of students in John McReynolds's journalism class, sent its donation to Columnist Pearson through Chancellor House's office.

The selection of Charlie Gibson of Winston-Salem to replace Jud Kinberg as managing editor of the Carolina magazine was made public yesterday by Fred Jacobson, editor of the publication.

A former Mag associate editor, the 21 year-old Gibson's promotion came as a result of the resignation of Kinberg who graduated at the end of last quarter. He has already assumed his new duties.

"Gibson's imagination, ingenuity, and ability to write coupled with his natural ability to get along with people will make him a great asset to the magazine as its managing editor," Jacobson declared in announcing the appointment.

DTH Staffer

The new managing editor is a night editor and reporter for the Daily Tar Heel and a member of the Tarnation and Yackety Yack staffs. Described by Billy Carmichael, a member of the publications board, as "an excellent choice," his selection evoked wide-spread approval among publications men who could be reached for comment.

Gibson served 21 months with the AAF as a sergeant and saw overseas service in the Philippines. Previous to enrolling at Carolina, he spent a quarter at Vanderbilt.

He graduated from Reynolds high school in Winston-Salem where he served as editor of the newspaper, the Pine Whispers. Here, he is a member of the Kappa Alpha fraternity, the Di Senate, and the ROTC.

Final approval of Gibson's appointment rests with the Publications board.

Rendezvous Plans Coming-Out Party

The Rendezvous has set its new year's coming out party tomorrow night with an open house program and entertainment. Feature attraction of the evening will be a short "experimental" floor show, to begin at 9:15, and last 30 minutes.

Explaining the program, organizer Clarence Barbour stated all actors are giving their services free, in effect employing the Rendezvous as a proving ground for their various talents. "The whole thing will be on the order of an audition or dress rehearsal," explained Barbour, "and if the idea is successful, we hope to continue it weekly."

Singing Cabbie
One of the top attractions of the evening is Forrest "Nick" Covington, the singing cab-driver. A sophomore from Washington, Covington is choral director of Sound and Fury. Lyric tenor Robert Barbour will also sing on the show.

To add a touch of slapstick to the scene, "Joker John" Van Hecke will "get in the way" as his co-workers phrased it. An adagio dance routine is set by director Clarence Barbour with petite Nita Sanders.

Since reopening last week the Rendezvous, located on the ground floor of the student union has drawn good crowds nightly, according to its manager, Graham Memorial director Bill Shuford. Considerable remodeling work has been done to give a more intimate atmosphere, and the whole south end of the room around the fireplace has been made into a "baby" lounge.

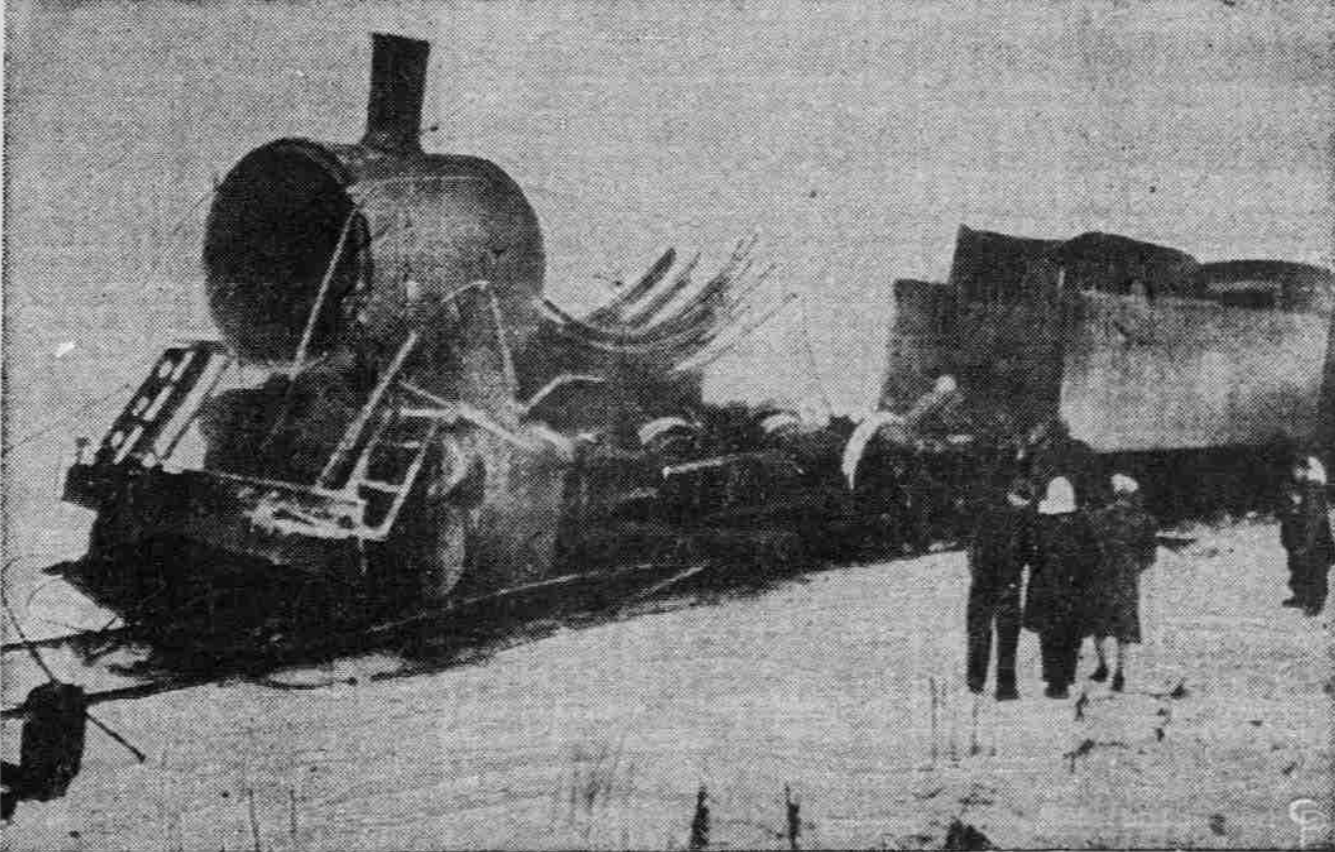
UP Legislators

A meeting of all University party legislators will be held in Roland Parker lounge No. 3 of Graham Memorial this afternoon at 3 o'clock. All UP legislators are urged to attend as urgent business will be discussed.

WORLD FEDERALISTS

A meeting of the Carolina chapter of the World Federalists has been called for 5 o'clock this afternoon in the Grail room of Graham Memorial. Jake Wicher,

—JUST FOR KICKS—
A long boring meeting of the Wilmington club will be held Thursday night at 8 o'clock in Gerrard hall.



THE FIREMAN WAS KILLED and the engineer received third-degree burns when the boiler of this Milwaukee Railroad locomotive exploded near Portage, Wisconsin. The blast, heard six miles away, derailed two of the eight cars. The train was en route from Portage to Madison, Wisconsin. (International Soundphoto)