

# The Daily Tar Heel

## Bob Haire Assumes Chairmanship of CP as Dedmond Resigns

### Special Committee Will Look Into Bernstein Case

By Chuck Hauser

The first meeting of a special committee of the administrative board of the graduate school will meet at 9 o'clock this evening to look into the situation of graduate student Leonard Bernstein's recently-received "recommendation" to discontinue his course of study at the University.

The committee, formed by graduate school Dean W. W. Pierson, Jr., at the request of Chancellor R. B. House yesterday, plans to hold "a series of meetings," according to Pierson, to get at the facts of the case.

**History Head Informed**  
Chancellor House stated yesterday morning that he had asked the dean of the graduate school to see that an investigation was made and that, "I have informed the head of the history department of this action."

In the meantime, Bernstein has issued a statement to the effect that he is definitely withdrawing from the University, but at the time he delivered this decision in the Daily Tar Heel office he had not heard of Dean Pierson's action.

Dr. A. R. Newsome, head of the history department and signer of the letter recommending Bernstein's withdrawal, had no comment to make last night.

**Substantiated**  
In his statement yesterday afternoon, Bernstein said, "I feel that my charge that political and religious discrimination were involved... is fully substantiated by Dr. Newsome's statements..."



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"Dr. Newsome says religion and politics are not the whole reason. The issue, as I see it, is not what was the whole reason but whether a student's religion and politics may properly be considered at all in arriving at a decision whether to allow him to continue graduate work."

#### Form of Advice

Bernstein continued, "I could have appreciated the history department's concern for my time and money more if this opinion had been communicated to me in the form of advice, so that I could make my own decision."

"Some of my friends," the graduate student went on, "have urged me to remain at the University, because they feel that

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### Entries Being Made Now for Mural Debates

Entries are now being made for the Intramural Debate Tournament, according to Earl Fitzgerald, president of the Debate Council. The tournament will begin the first week in February and will be sponsored by the Debate Council in cooperation with the intramural department.

A permanent cup award will be given the organization sponsoring the winning team and medals will be presented to the winning individual debaters. Other awards are anticipated from several organizations on the campus.

Fitzgerald said, in announcing the tournament, that anyone wishing to participate should see the intramural manager for their organization immediately. All entries must be submitted this week.

The question for debate will be: Resolved that Congress should establish a Universal Military Training program. An information sheet containing a summary and explanation of the UMT bill as presented in Congress will be distributed to entrants.

Organizations are not limited to any number of teams. A team consists of two persons. If two teams are entered, one must be affirmative and the other negative. If one team or three teams to be entered, there will be a meeting at which the side to be taken will be determined.

### Dr. Harland Will Speak to Y Group

Dr. J. P. Harland, head of the archeology department, will speak to the "You and Your Religion" committee of the YWCA regular meeting Thursday night at 7 o'clock in the Y library. Topic of the meeting, which is open to the public, will be "Archeology and the Bible."

Jeanne Basnight and Helen Compton are co-chairmen of the committee, which meets weekly to discuss problems of personal religion. Recent speakers have been the Reverend Bernard Munger, of the Congregational church, who discussed the history and beliefs of his denomination, and Dean Katherine K. Carmichael.

### Thousand Persons See Flames Destroy Home

By Herb Nachman and McNeer Dillon

Approximately 1,000 spectators witnessed a fire here last night which completely wiped out the home and belongings of a Negro family, hopelessly damaged the home of a second, involved the dramatic rescue of an invalid and the injury of a University student.

Eyewitnesses reported that the frame home of Sam Perry, on Robertson street, was consumed in a flash fire which began in the roof at about 5:50 and in a matter of minutes reduced the house to rubble. Faulty wiring in the roof was believed to have been the cause of the blaze.

Also damaged beyond repair was the home of Henry Davis, a neighbor of Perry's. When firemen arrived on the scene, the flames had reached an

estimated 70 feet in height and any attempt to save any part of the house or belongings of the Perry family failed.

A University student, William M. Tillman, was taken to the infirmary for treatment of a leg injury incurred while attempting to secure a water source. His condition is not serious although doctors reported last night that his ankle might possibly be broken.

Low water pressure was a contributing factor in the loss of the Davis' house, spectators reported. Occupants of Perry's home included his 33 year old invalid wife, Lula Mae, and her parents Joe and Lucy Austin.

When Perry arrived at the scene a few minutes after the fire began, the large frame house was filled with flames. (See FIRE, page 4)

### Third Conference Planned by CCUN

Plans for the third state-wide United Nations conference, sponsored by the Collegiate Council For United Nations, were outlined in the second edition of that organization's CCUN News-letter, published yesterday. The conference is to be held in Statesville on February 19, 20, and 21 and invitations have been extended to Ambassador Henri Bonnet, of France, Warren Austin, US representative on the UN Security Council, Ben Cohen, assistant Secretary-General of the UN, John S. Reid, counselor from New Zealand, Don Oscar Ivanissevich, Ambassador from Argentina, and North Carolina Senators Clyde Hoey and William Umstead. Bonnet, Ivanissevich, Reid and Cohen have accepted invitations at this date.

Also included in the semi-monthly publication are articles on UN activities at Flora MacDonald, High Point, Warren, Wilson, Greensboro, and Wake Forest. Staff members of CCUN who prepared the News-Letter are George Drew, Mae Belle Enman and Bill Cromwell.

### Tickets to Mikado Go on Sale Today

Reserved seat tickets for the two nights of "The Mikado," Gilbert and Sullivan's comic opera which is being presented by the Carolina Playmakers and the music department, will go on sale today at Ledbetter-Pickard's on Franklin street, and at the Playmaker business office in Swain hall, according to an announcement last night by John W. Parker, business manager.

"Holders of season ticket books are urged to exchange their ticket stubs as soon as possible, or to notify us to hold reservations," Parker said. He added, "We are already getting requests for tickets from several towns nearby, and that is the reason we are starting the ticket sale a few days earlier than usual."

He went on to explain that tickets may be reserved in advance and picked up at the box office on nights of production.

"Curtain time is at 8:30," he said, "but we can't hold reservations later than 8:15."

"The Mikado" is being staged in Memorial hall on January 30 and 31, under the joint direction of Lynn Gault, of the Playmakers, and Paul Young, of the music department. The production will boast a cast of 50 and a full orchestra.

### Leaders Ask News On Graham Status

Student representatives at their meeting last Friday night with the trustees' visiting committee asked that the student body be kept abreast of any trustee moves in regards to Dr. Frank Graham, Tom Eller, leader of the student delegation at the session, said yesterday. Eller said the trustees assured them that this would be done. The student body president also said the student group went on record as favoring the retaining of Dr. Graham in his presidential capacity.

Discussion in the group centered around the problems of housing, overtaxed faculty, crowded classrooms, and eating conditions. The student group pointed out the sore spots in the housing problem, specifically the conditions in the quonset huts and Miller and Nash dormitories. Service in the Lenoir hall cafeterias could be improved, they noted, and a policy of better management be instituted.

Eller said the trustee committee seemed to favor plans to set up dormitory stores and social rooms.

"They didn't seem to think that the Umstead act was a prohibitive factor here," he concluded.

### Di Senate to Discuss Issue Of Magazines

Tonight at 9 o'clock on the third floor of New West building, the Dialectic Senate will hold an open forum on a newly proposed addition to the currently disputed magazine issue.

John Zucker, chairman of the Di ways and means committee, has formulated a bill which he for one would like to see added as an amendment to the forthcoming campuswide referendum to be held on February 3. Zucker's measure is as follows:

"(1) That all student publications, except the Daily Tar Heel and the Yackety Yack, be put on a voluntary subscription basis, and that no charge be billed by the University specifically for those publications.

"(2) That with these two exceptions the said publications, and others, be permitted to solicit contributions and to sell subscriptions as they may desire, provided that they maintain financial responsibility.

"(3) That in cases where it can be shown that such appropriation would make publication of the magazine possible in sufficient number and for a sufficient period to cover subscriptions already sold, and provided that these subscriptions cover at least ten percent of the undergraduate enrollment of the University, the Student Legislature shall appropriate to the publication in question a sum of money exactly equal to the amount already collected by the publication from individual student subscriptions.

#### Fur May Fly

Verbal fur may fly this evening since Fred Jacobson editor of the Carolina Mag. Bill Carmichael, member of the Publications Board, and Tookie Hodgson, editor of Tarnation have all been invited to be present to present their views on the possibilities of a magazine's subsistence on subscription basis. All interested students are invited to attend.

All Senators are urged to be present, too, so that such Di business might be transacted as the completion of committee appointments. These appointments to date are as follows:

Ways and Means committee: John Zucker, chairman; Edie Knight; D. Dortch Warriner; Gran Childress; and James Southerland.

Constitution committee: Gran Childress, chairman; Hal Darden; and John Van Hecke.

Finance committee: John Gasikin; Hurshull Keener; and Herbert Phillips.

Archives committee: Joanne McNutt and Patsy McNutt.

Properties committee: Noah Edwards, chairman; Charles Wilder; and Edwin Robins.

Debate committee: Randall McLeod, chairman; Richard Bowen; Frank Huffman; John Dameron; and Sam Manning.

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### Tangoes, Polkas, Waltzes Hold Sway As GM Begins Dancing Classes Today

The first of weekly dance instruction sessions, under the direction of Bill Corley, will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in Roland Parker lounges two and three of Graham Memorial.

"The lessons are open to everyone, regardless of previous experience," said Corley, "and the larger turnout we have, the more successful the classes will be."

Though primarily a course in advanced and special ballroom dances, each of these steps will be taken from its most elementary stages, thus making the classes equally adaptable to novices as well as experts. Ex-

### Former Leader Says Resignation Allows Complete Effort for Student Government

By John Stump

Jess Dedmond, chairman of the Campus party since last May, announced yesterday that he has resigned his post. He will be replaced by Bob Haire' of Winston-Salem who assumed the position at a meeting of the party held last night.

In announcing his resignation, Dedmond explained that he felt that "a party chairman should not also be the chairman of a student government committee." He said, "My resignation will enable me to put all of my efforts into the promotion of the aims of student government."

He added that, "I have full confidence in Haire's ability to carry on the work of the party in a creditable manner, and I pledge my full support to him."

Haire, in a statement made yesterday said, "I expect to continue Dedmond's policies, and further the program developed under his leadership. We shall continue to attempt to nominate the most able candidates for office."

#### Meetings Announced

One of the first policies initiated under Haire's leadership is a new schedule of meetings. Henceforth, they will be held regularly every Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock and every Thursday afternoon at 4. Each will be limited in length to one hour.

Retiring chairman Dedmond, who also announced the re-election of Ralph Sherrill to the post of party treasurer, is president of the Phi Eta Sigma honorary scho-



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lastic fraternity and serves as chairman of the student Orientation committee. He is the newly elected chairman of the Elections committee of the legislature, dormitory advisor of Aycock, and a member of the Graham memorial staff.

Haire is a member of the University Dance committee and is president of the Winston-Salem Carolina club.

### SP Holds Nominating Session, Draws up New Set of By-laws

In a nominating convention for the coming elections the Student party met Monday night to consider possible candidates for campus offices. No names are available for publication, however, according to Chairman Gran Childress, who presided.

Childress, himself elected only recently, announced that the Student party will continue the policy of allowing any and all students who are interested in good student government to attend the party meeting to voice their opinions.

Included in the business of the meeting, which was held in Roland Parker lounge no. 1, was the adoption of a new set of by-laws. Members of the committee that drew up the by-laws are listed as: Pete Gerns, John Van Hecke, and Hurshell Keener.

Next regularly-scheduled meeting of the party is set for Tuesday night, January 27, in Roland Parker no. 1 at 9 o'clock, according to Childress.

#### PUBLIC LAW 16

Approximately 130 Public Law 16 veterans have failed to leave their registration schedules with their training officers at 11 Peabody.

Training officer Elliott G. Bourne announced that it is absolutely necessary that these schedules be handed in this week.

### AVC Will Sponsor Anti-UMT Essays

The newly-formed anti-universal military training committee of the Chapel Hill American Veterans committee announced yesterday that it is sponsoring a campus-wide essay contest in order to "stimulate interest" in the subject.

Harrison Tenney, publicity chairman of the AVC committee, said the winning essay on the topic of "Why I Don't Believe in UMT" will receive a prize of \$10 and will be printed in the Daily Tar Heel. Judges of the contest are to be Howard K. Beale of the History department, Warren Ashby of the Philosophy department, and Fred Rourke.

#### February 14 Deadline

Tenney said the essays should be mailed to "AVC, Chapel Hill" by February 14, and the winners will be announced at Brigadier General Holdridge's anti-UMT speech which the veterans' organization is presenting here the night of February 17.

"Our committee has also sent letters to many other campus organizations," Tenney continued, "asking them to send representatives, if interested, to a luncheon in Graham Memorial at 5 o'clock on January 30, for the purpose of organizing opposition to the military training proposals which should come before Congress in February."

Ely Friedland is chairman of this anti-UMT group of the local AVC, and other members of the committee beside Tenney are Martha Aiken, Vince Cassidy, Luella Nan Every, and Ben Rouzie.

### Norman Cordon, First North Carolina Met Star, Remembers Days When Gin Was Distilled on Third Floor South Building

By Raney Stanford

"Just passing through on a concert tour," the big, bass voice boomed out in the narrow confines of a South building corridor, "and dropped by to bat a little breeze with Old Friend Chancellor House."

Norman Cordon, first North Carolinian ever to sing with the Metropolitan Opera company reminisced cheerily about his student experiences during the 1920's as he surveyed the grey, damp campus from the steps of South yesterday morning.

"I think I roomed in Steele the first year it was open for students," he mused. "And South; that was a dormitory, too, when I was here. There was a fellow living on the third floor then who made the most peculiar gin."

Leaving this tender memory the towering bass-baritone turned to the weather and implied that even the rain was a pleasant change after the recent antics of Mother Nature in New York City, where he now resides. He dwelled a bit on the wonder of the immense snowfall and the hardships it brought, though it seems a bit hard for anyone see-

ing the six-foot-plus singing native of Washington, N. C., to imagine him put to any trouble by a light 28-inch snowfall.

Cordon left the University in 1924 to start in immediately winning the fame he now holds in the music world. He had sung over 105 different roles at the Metropolitan in over 700 performances before he resigned to take a leading role in last year's Broadway operetta "Street Scene," a production which also featured Anne Jeffreys of Goldsboro and Hollywood and was immensely popular with the New York critics.

The noted singer said that since the show's closing he has been concentrating on concert appearances, like his current tour. He remarked that he seems to have come South with the Carolina basketball team; seeing them play in Madison Square Garden before he left, and catching the UNC-Temple game as he passed through Philadelphia. But on thinking of the basketball techniques and the final appearance of the scoreboard he witnessed on these occasions, he quickly passed on to the more pleasing subject of this season's

football team. "The last time I was on the campus was with the Morehead Plantarium cornerstone-laying party the day of the Virginia game," he said. "And what a



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game that was." "If only Coach Snively had left the '22' team, which is what I call the first team, in there a little longer, though," he mused sadly.