

The Daily Tar Heel

Mirian Evans Will Lead Coed's Part In Dime Drive



Coed Mirian Evans, president of South dormitory, is chairman of the woman's division of the campuswide March of Dimes campaign which begins in dormitories, fraternity and sorority houses on Monday.

Miss Evans, of Asheville, is a journalism student and a staff member of the Daily Tar Heel which is sponsoring the drive again for the fifth year. She will supervise the soliciting of sorority houses and women's dormitories during the five-day period, ending Friday.

Slogan for the 1948 campaign is "Twice the money in half the time," announced Chairman Barron Mills, editor of the DTH.

At a meeting of all dormitory, fraternity and sorority promoters of the campaign on Thursday night, Mills said, a goal was set for twice the amount collected last year. In 1947 the charity to combat infantile paralysis received \$1,600 from the University drive in two weeks' time.

Money collected was used to purchase an iron lung, now in use in Alamance county. It is hoped that the forthcoming drive will provide enough funds to purchase two more of these iron lungs. At present, Mills said, there are no cases of infantile paralysis in Orange county.

To encourage group participation, Mills announced that special prizes will be awarded individual members of the organization which most actively supports the March of Dimes.

Coin containers will be placed in the Scuttlebutt, the Army store, the "Y" soda fountain, and in Lenoir hall.

Earl Slocum of the University Music Department and director of the University Band said here today that it was suggested that perhaps band directors all over the state would be interested in such a clinic and that when the University offered to hold it, "the response was tremendous—all the way from Waynesville to the coast."

It is expected, Professor Slocum said, that a majority of all the band directors, especially of high schools, will be on hand here Saturday. The public is also invited to come and stay for any numbers they wish to hear played.

The Band will play on request any of the 100 numbers listed for the Festival contest, he said. The Festival is scheduled for April in Greensboro. District contests will be held in March.



PLEDGING THE SUPPORT of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen to the Democratic ticket in 1948, A. F. Whitney, its president, is shown (left) after a Washington conference with Gael Sullivan, director of the National Democratic Committee. Two years ago Whitney declared he would seek to defeat President Truman. (International Soundphoto)

Graham Editorial Wins Press Award

By Herb Nachman

"Should Frank Graham Register?", an editorial by Weimer Jones of the Franklin Press, Franklin, N. C., last night took first prize in the non-daily editorial division of the 1947 North Carolina Press association contest.

The awards were announced following a dinner at Duke University during which D. Thomas D. Clark, noted author and historian, spoke to the Institute on the subject, "Names Make News."

A reprint of Weimer's editorial, which opposed recent charges against Dr. Frank Graham published in various state newspapers, will appear on tomorrow's editorial page of the Daily Tar Heel.

Awards were presented in four divisions, editorial-writing, spot-reporting, feature writing and photography. Judges included editors of newspapers throughout the south and officials of various journalism schools and departments.

First place in sport reporting, a \$100 cash award, went to Leon S. Dure, Jr., Winston-Salem Journal-Sentinel for his story, "Communist-Union Collusion is Exposed in City; Appeal is Made to Murray for Labor Leadership."

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First place in the best feature division for the non-dailies was won by C. Benedict of the Sanford Herald. Since there were less than twenty entries received in both the spot-reporting and photography classifications of the non-daily division, no contest was held for them. In all classifications, there were 363 entries submitted in the daily division and 52 entries in the non-daily division.

At the dinner last night Duke president Dr. R. L. Flowers welcomed the newsmen. Remarks were by E. A. Resch, president of NCPA, and Dr. Paul Gross, dean of Duke's graduate school introduced the speaker. The Duke University quartet entertained the group with vocal selections.

Dr. Clark, who was the main speaker of the evening, is an alumnus of Duke and is now head of the Department of History at the University of Kentucky at Lexington. A native of Mississippi, he graduated from the University of Mississippi in 1929, has an M. A. from the University of Kentucky and obtained his Ph. D. from Duke where he graduated with the class of 1932.

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GOP National Chairman Reece Forced To Cancel Speech Here

Ike Says "No" In 804 Words

Washington, Jan. 23. —(UP)—General Eisenhower has dealt himself out of the political picture.

The hero of the European war announces once and for all that he won't run for the presidency.

He put his statement in words that cannot be misunderstood when he said flatly, "I am not available." Then he added, "I could not accept nomination even under the remote circumstances that it were tendered to me."

His reason is equally as simple. He does not think professional soldiers have any business in politics.

Eisenhower made his withdrawal in a lengthy letter to Leonard Fidler, publisher of the Manchester, New Hampshire, newspaper and an ardent Eisenhower supporter.

The unassuming chief of staff points out that up to now he has refused to make a bald statement that he would not accept the nomination.

He did this, he says, because he did not wish to appear to be unwilling to serve his country. This refusal to make a flat statement, says Eisenhower, has been seriously misinterpreted.

Having repeatedly insisted he is not interested in politics, he felt it necessary today to slam the door shut on a "Gawd. How-ever, a few of the "Ike for President" stalwarts have refused to throw in the towel.

For instance, the man to whom the Eisenhower letter is addressed, publisher Fidler, indicates he'll continue the campaign. Fidler says the general's 804-word statement left him more convinced than ever that Eisenhower would make a great president.

California supporters have called for a national "Draft Eisenhower" movement along with backers in Portland, Oregon. But others are uncertain. The heads of the New Hampshire Eisenhower-for-President committee have gone into a huddle to decide what to do.

Some backers have taken the general at his word. Ohio supporters, for example, announce that they'll abide by the general's decision.

In Chicago, a leader of the Ike-for-President movement, Bruce Pine, was in the midst of a press conference when he heard the news. Pine slumped down in his chair after the phone call. Then he glanced at his Eisenhower-for-President button, took it off, and announced he had no further plans.

This, General Ike's announcement followed his followers into three camps. Some plan to end the Eisenhower boom — others say it will go on anyway — and (See IKE, Page 4)



REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CHAIRMAN Carroll Reece (left) admires a GOP campaign poster in the lobby of a Washington hotel with Miss Arlene Jones, co-editor of Region 4 of the National Federation of Young Republicans. The poster campaign followed a two-day meeting of the GOP National Committee in plans were discussed for replacing President Truman in the White House. (International Soundphoto)

The Carolina Political union was notified late yesterday afternoon that Carroll Reece, chairman of the Republican national committee, would be unable to fulfill his commitment to speak in Gerrard hall next Tuesday evening. In a telegram to CPU chairman Bill Kemp, Reece's secretary, Ben Whitehurst, notified the Union that "Due to unexpected developments Chairman Reece must cancel all speaking engagements for the remainder of January."

"Mr. Reece exceedingly regrets disappointing you, but is sure you will understand and invite him a later date," the wire concluded. Kemp said that only the day before Reece had written him, stating that he was very happy for the opportunity to come down to Chapel Hill, and would speak on the topic, "The Future of the Republican Party in the South."

Expressing his personal regret that the speech had to be canceled, Kemp said the Union will request another speaking date from the national GOP head after their meeting tomorrow night. Reece had expected to be flown down to Chapel Hill by his aviator-daughter.

In the meantime, two other speakers, both national political figures, have tentatively accepted speaking engagements here in the near future, and these will be released when definite word has been received.

The Union will meet tomorrow evening in the Grail room of Graham Memorial at 8 o'clock to discuss the question of inflation and taxes. Jim Southerland will present the topic.

Radio Links Family 7,000 Miles Apart

MADISON, Wis. (UP)—Maj. Shirley G. Blencoe, stationed in Korea, talked to his 2½-year-old son for the first time over a 7,000 mile span by short wave radio.

But all little Jimmy could find to talk about was the jeep ride that his dad had promised in his letters.

Russell Morris, Madison, had picked up Blencoe's short wave call from Korea accidentally. The amateur radio technician then arranged for the two-way radio conversation between Maj. Blencoe and his wife and son.

GM Initiates Entertainment Service For Use of All Campus Organizations

An idea that started out last week with two singers and a pair of dance acts yesterday snowballed into its own as an informal entertainment bureau for students. Sponsored by Graham Memorial, the Bureau is headed by Clarence Barbour, Rendezvous director of entertainment, and its purpose, as put forth by Barbour, is to furnish entertainers to students at no cost, for any type of social gathering.

The idea was built up after over 300 students jammed the Rendezvous last Friday to see the floor show Barbour had gotten together for the evening. The show, which was originally to have lasted only 20 minutes, went on for some 70 minutes, so strong were the cries for encores.

"I found out from that crowd the other night the campus is truly entertainment hungry," said Barbour. "We have quite a bit of talent of all types lined up for the Rendezvous shows, so it seems natural we should try to spread this around the campus more."

Any organization desiring entertainers, or assistance in planning entertainment, may secure this by calling Graham Memorial. For recognized campus organizations no charge will be made for "We're glad to send out entertainers to anything from tea-parties to stag parties," said Barbour. "But out of courtesy to the entertainers, there should always be a good audience."

An array of talent too long for listing is available from Graham Memorial. Though the service was only begun Thursday, a call as already been answered to furnish a master-of-ceremonies and vocalist for an affair tonight.

Wordless Creep Merely Stands

The creep just stood there. "What's your name, Mac?" The creep just stood there. "How long have you been here?" likewise brought no answer.

No one knew who he was, where he came from, or how long he had been standing in front of Graham Memorial, but many students wondered, upon leaving the student union building when it closed at 11 o'clock, why the same figure was still there that had been leaning against the same pillar when they entered earlier in the evening.

He wouldn't say anything and he wouldn't move. But every once in a while the corners of his mouth would look like they were trying to curve up into a grin.

He was possibly 20 years old, dark hair, and had on a heavy overcoat as protection against the chilly night air. The only signs of life about him were brought on by the query, "Have you been here since before 6 o'clock?" This occasioned an almost imperceptible shake of the head.

"Since after six?" caused an equally imperceptible nod. At least one fact had been established.

A faint shrug of the shoulders followed the question of how long he intended to stay there. A few more futile probes, and the interview with the creep was terminated.

Student Activities Committee Will Attempt Establishment of Campus Events Schedule

By Gordon Huffines

Getting students interested in campus organizations and attempting to establish a central bureau for scheduling campus events is giving the Student Activities committee plenty of headaches these days according to Graham Memorial Director Bill Shuford.

Formed as an organization to place "the right student in the right activity" or at least make students aware that campus organizations exist, the SA committee reports that there are far more positions at present than there are applicants to fill them. In fact, out of the University enrollment of more than 7,000 there are less than 400 students who are active members of any cam-

pus organization.

Campus groups report membership way below par. The Phi Assembly, for instance, with an authorized limit of 60 members shows only 33 on its roll at present. The SA committee is now attempting to persuade members of such organizations as the Phi, Di, CRIL, CPU, and CCUN to contact non-participating students in an effort to get a turnout for extra-curricular activities.

Shuford says that he believes there are many people on campus who wish to join campus groups and would if given a little encouragement.

The other knotty problem the SA committee faces is the establishment of a central bureau

which would schedule campus events so that one would not conflict with another. Such a bureau, with the cooperation of various campus organizations, could schedule speakers and student entertainment programs so that indecisive souls would not be faced with the prospect of attending a playmaker production, a tennis match, or a meeting of the Chapel Hill Communist party all on the same night. Shuford says this system would also prevent duplication of speakers on the campus and help eliminate the embarrassing situations caused when a prominent speaker walks out on the platform, only to be greeted by a mere 20 or 30 listeners.

161 Commerce Students Attain Honor Roll for Fall Quarter

A total of 161 students out of 1,143 students in the School of Commerce are listed on the honor roll for the fall quarter released yesterday by Dean D. D. Campbell. Of these, 104 received no grade less than B, thereby achieving the qualifications for dean's list.

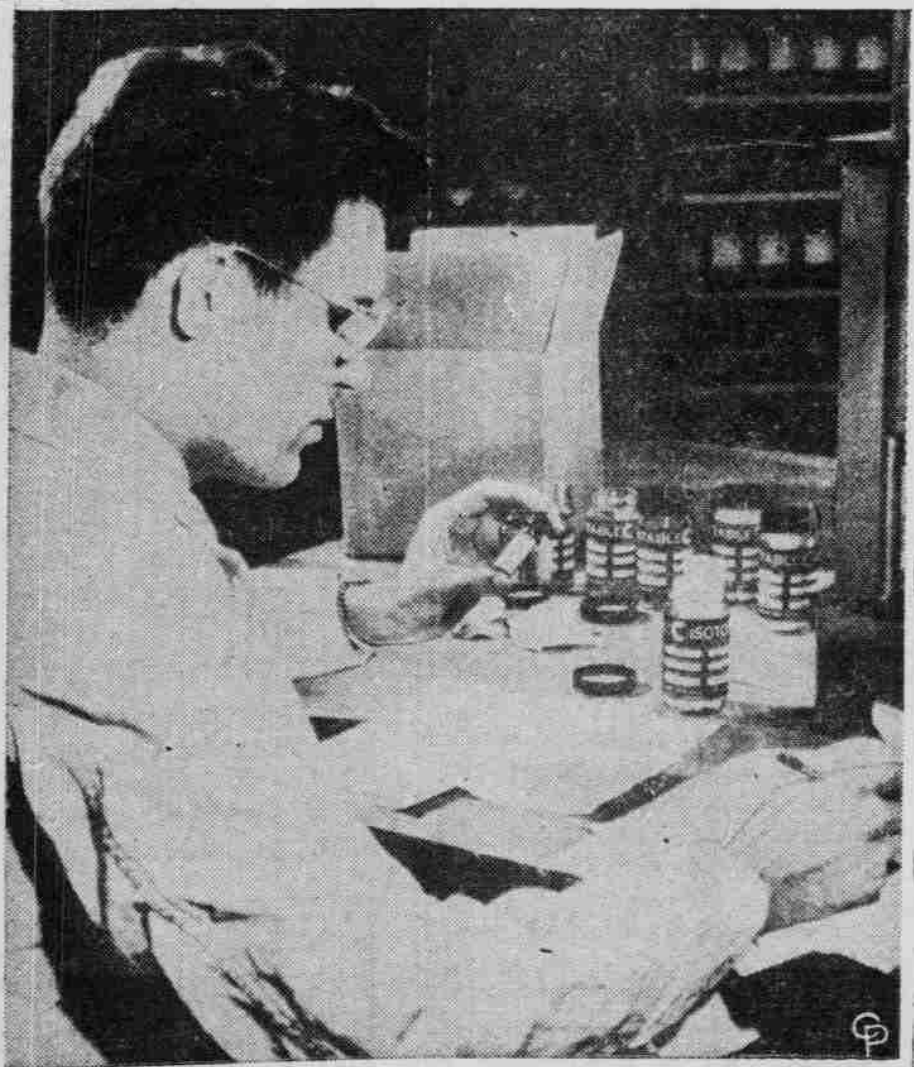
Eighteen students, two of them from out-of-state, received all A's; and 86, 20 from out-of-state, received no grade less than B. The remaining 57 listed on the honor roll received a B average.

The following students made all "A's":

Baily, Edward Lee; Britt, Charles Gordon; Brooks, Sidney Paul; Caudle, Fitzgerald, Jr.; Coleman, Herman O.; Cooke, Jacob Ernest; Gray, Howard; Hayes, Charles L. Jr.; Heggie Hunter D.; Kapp, John Edward C.; Lefkowitz, Joseph G.; Mize, Paul LeRoy; Moody, Clyde Thomas; Neal, William A. Jr.; Rouse, Ben L.; Porter, Edward B.; Purser, Lat W.; Stroud, Archie A.

The following students made no grade less than "B":

Ashley, Maurice C.; Badgett, Sam Wingate; Baker, Norwood Fraser; Bass, Noah Rudolph; Booker, Rodney L.; Boone, Henry V.; Bowles, Victor P.; Bowman, William, Jr.; Brandon, William Robert; Broyhill, Paul H.; Bunch, John C.; Burritt, Clark C.; Cole, Mervin Ward; Cole, Thomas Hugh; Compton, Henry, Jr.; Corzine, Ned Russell; Dickens, Robert L.; Douthitt, Webb Eugene; Drummond, Darel W.; Dulin, William R.; Eads, Emory, Jr.; Eagle, Robert H.; Faulkner, John E.; Flynn, Alvah W., Jr.; French,



AN OAK RIDGE CHEMIST, W. E. Foster is shown preparing a shipment of stable isotopes from the Atomic Energy Commission plant in Tennessee. Holding the sample isotopes in a vial in his left hand, Foster will place the vial in a larger bottle on the table before him, which in turn will be placed in cardboard container at the left. (International Soundphoto)