



Nanki-Poo (left), son of the "great and virtuous" Mikado who has fled to avoid marriage with Katisha, serenades his true love, Yum-Yum, in the production of the Gilbert and Sullivan opera, "The Mikado," to be presented in Memorial hall Friday and Saturday. Carl Perry of Schoolfield, Va., plays "Nanki-Poo", and Barbara Edwards of Troy plays "Yum-Yum". The production is being staged jointly by the Playmakers and the Music department.

## Gault, Young Give Final Mikado Casting

Lynn Gault and Paul Young, directors, announced the final casting last night for the chorus members of the Gilbert and Sullivan comic opera, "The Mikado", which is to be presented in Memorial hall next Friday and Saturday at 8:30. The production is being presented jointly by the Carolina Playmakers and the Department of Music.

## W.M. Geer Leads Research Project On Max Gardner

The University has launched a research project which will result in a biography of O. Max Gardner, it was announced today by Chancellor Robert B. House.

William M. Geer of the University History department, who will be the author of the Gardner biography, has been appointed Research Associate in the Institute for Research in Social Science. He will devote the next two years to completing this important work.

The project is being undertaken with the cooperation and assistance of the Gardner family and the Gardner Foundation. Approval was recently given by the University Board of Trustees. A committee of the University faculty who will advise on the preparation of the biography includes Fletcher M. Green of the History Department as chairman and the following members: R. D. W. Connor, E. W. Knight, A. R. Newsome, Howard W. Odum, and Rupert B. Vance.

### Down in History

"O. M. Gardner," said Chancellor House in making the announcement, "will go down in history as one of the truly great North Carolinians. We are delighted that part of the scholarly resources of the University can be made available for objectively recording and interpreting the life and achievements of former Governor Gardner to the state and nation."

William M. Geer, who will write the biography, has the master's degree from Emory university and has completed a year of graduate study in history at Columbia university and two years at the University of North Carolina. In addition to publications in southern history, Mr. Geer has written two volumes: "The Government of the Major Foreign Powers" and "Contemporary Foreign Governments." He has held teaching appointments at the U. S. Military Academy.

### MASTER MASONS

The Masonic club will meet tonight in Bingham hall at 7:30. Officers for the club will be elected at that time.

## UMT Committee At AVC Meeting Reports Tonight

Universal military training will be one of the most important items under discussion at tonight's meeting of the American Veterans committee in the Presbyterian church at 7:30.

A special committee set up by the local AVC chapter to combat efforts of the military to get a Universal Military Training bill through Congress will deliver its first report. The committee has announced an essay contest with a prize of \$10 to be given for the best essay on "Why I Don't Believe in Universal Military Training". The winner will be announced on the night of February 17, when Brigadier General William Holdridge (ret.) will speak in Chapel Hill against UMT.

The committee is seeking the support of all campus organizations and individuals to help in the expression of public sentiment against the proposed UMT bill now before Congress.

A report will be heard on a motion introduced at a previous chapter meeting to maintain separation of the church and state in the U. S. The use of public funds to transport pupils to private parochial schools and the diplomatic representation of the U. S. government at the Vatican are expected to come under fire. Also to be considered are recommendations made to the chapter by Jim Crawford, Southeastern Field Secretary of AVC, at an informal conference of regional chapters January 17.

The meeting will be open to the public.

## Ruark Will Direct Discussion Group

"Should America Adopt Universal Military Training?" is the topic for discussion at a meeting tonight of graduates, married students, and young adults. The open discussion will be led by the Reverend Henry Ruark, who has recently preached a series of sermons on this subject from his pulpit in the Methodist church. Here is an opportunity for those who are interested in America's position regarding universal military training to come together and discuss it.

Supper will be served in the Methodist church basement at seven o'clock and the devotional program and open discussion will follow immediately. All young adults are invited to join this group, which is interdenominational and campus-wide in scope.

Free baby sitting will be furnished by Wesley foundation. Call 6287 for this service.

## Symphony at Work As Concert Nears

The annual winter concert by the University Symphony Orchestra is now in preparation and is being planned for presentation in Hill hall auditorium. A definite date has not yet been set but the concert will be given approximately the middle of February.

Mrs. Margaret Colb, piano instructor of the University, will play the piano solo in the "Dohnanyi Variations for Piano and Orchestra". Other numbers to be performed in the program include the "Leonore Overture" by Beethoven, "Symphony no. 5 in B flat major" by Schubert, and the "Polovetsian Dances" from "Prince Igor" by Borodine.

The "Brassy Prelude" by Rudolph Ganz which will feature the brass section of the orchestra will also be performed.

## Tryouts Announced For Student Plays

Public tryouts for the 121st bill of student-written one-act plays, to be produced by the Carolina Playmakers, will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Playmakers theater.

Three new plays are to be cast, and they will be presented on February 5 and 6. They are "The Terrapin Sticks Its Neck Out", by Robert Rolnik, "Au Fond du Coeur" by James Geiger, and "Morning Dialogue" by John Wills.

## Happy Students Spend Snowy Lost Weekend

By John Stump

North Carolina found itself literally on the skids this past week-end as most of the state struggled under a six to ten inch blanket of snow.

Schools served by the state-operated bus system were closed yesterday morning to the joy of thousands of children who found an extended holiday in the winter wonderland anyway but unbearable.

## New Radio Show For Sunday Spot Initiated By WF

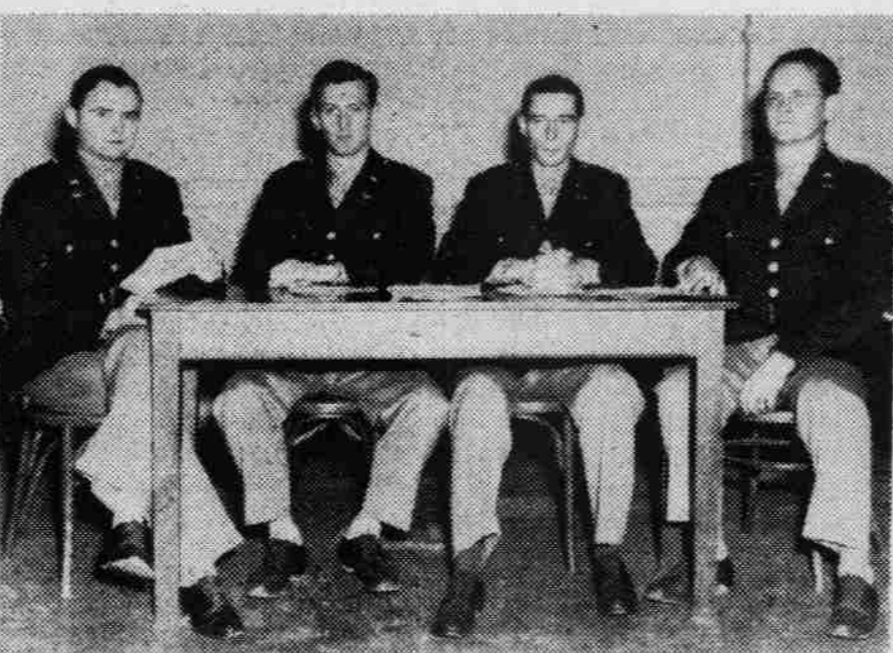
For World Federalists on campus Sunday marked the opening of a new radio program designed to create a more definite statewide interest in world government. Dean Matthews, of DeCATUR, Georgia, heads the radio committee which originated the weekly air program.

The program, "It Is Later Than You Think", can be heard each Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock over radio station WDUK, Durham, 1310 kilocycles.

Program ideas were drawn up and presented by Matthews at last Thursday's meeting of the University chapter.

Also presented at the meeting was a report by President Jake Wicker of the state executive committee meeting held in Greensboro on January 11. Wicker said that progress both in the number of members and active chapters in the state was noted.

Peace rather than personalities and personal interest, said Wicker, is the aim of the organization—peace to be maintained by education of people for world government, and persuasion of Congress to promote world government by strengthening the United Nations.



RECENTLY APPOINTED student officers for the local Air R. O. T. C. unit are pictured above, left to right: First Lt. Robert E. Lee; Capt. Paul J. English, commanding officer; First Lt. Robert McAllister, executive officer; and First Lt. James W. Geiger.

## Air ROTC Unit Picks Student Officers To Supervise Freshman Drill Instruction

The University component of the Air Reserve Officers Training Corps on campus for its second quarter has selected four advanced student officers to supervise weekly drill periods for freshmen beginning work towards commissions as second lieutenants in the Air Reserve.

The cadet commanders are Capt. Paul J. English, commanding officer; First Lt. Robert McAllister, executive officer; and First Lt. James W. Geiger and First Lt. Robert E. Lee, group officers.

All four are veterans of World War II and members of the junior class at present. English, a premed student from Hendersonville, belongs to Delta Tau Delta fraternity and the Order of the Golden Bear. McAllister, a history major from Raleigh, was inducted into Phi Eta Sigma, freshman scholastic honorary society. Geiger came to the University from Miami, Fla., to take an active part in dramatic art here as a Playmaker while Lee is a political science major from

Charlotte. Assisting in the Tuesday afternoon drill instruction for the basic trainers are 36 others in the advanced Air R.O.T.C. with the rank of student second lieutenant. They are as follows: Grey L. Adams; George K. Archer; John D. Brown; William J. Claybrook; George A. Coenran; Lester C. Jouch, Jr.; Thomas E. Cunningham; John D. Ebbs; Floyd P. Ellington; Paul Finch; Charles R. Gibson; Robert A. Gray; John D. Greene; Earl H. Hartsell, Jr.; Herbert Hawly; John G. Hough, Jr.; Albert F. Howell; Sidney A. Hughes; Bonner E. Hudson, Jr.; Joseph F. Jones;

William T. Luke; Lester P. Martin, Jr.; Clarence B. Mendenhall; Glenn L. Mitchell; Cort M. Nance, Jr.; Harold M. Shaw, Jr.; Thomas A. Shetley; Clyde S. Smithson; William K. Snyder; James H. Spears; Wade T. Surratt, Jr.; Banks C. Talley, Jr.; Harry J. Thomas, Jr.; William B. Thompson; James H. Waynick; and Jack W. Wilkerson.

## Culprits Sought After Break-in At Country Club

Vandals broke into the refreshment stand at the Chapel Hill Country club golf course last Saturday evening, Dean E. L. Mackie said yesterday.

According to information given Dean Mackie by Dr. R. B. Lawson, club manager, the unknown culprits entered by smashing one of the stand's windows. Nothing valuable seems to have been taken, but Dean Mackie said that considerable damage was done to the building and its soft drink contents.

Dean Mackie said the University administration was working with the club manager in investigating this incident and in trying to prevent its re-occurrence.

"We hope there are no students involved in this," he continued, "but if there were, we trust that this warning will prevent its happening again."

Dean Mackie said a similar break-in occurred at the drink stand approximately a year ago.

## Coeds May Oppose Eller-backed Bill

Possibility of coed opposition to a constitutional amendment proposed by Student Body President Tom Eller in his State of the Campus speech to the Student Legislature last Thursday night was forecast yesterday afternoon by Coed Senate President Barbara Cashion.

The proposed amendment would set up a coed affairs committee in the Legislature to "handle all bills...pertaining to coed affairs and to originate legislation concerned with coed activities."

According to Miss Cashion such an amendment would overlap the present powers of the Coed senate and might be a step toward the abolition of that body.

Other matters coming up for action at tonight's session of the Coed senate, to be held at 7 o'clock in Horace Williams lounge of Graham Memorial, are election of co-chairmen of the orientation committee, election of a chairman for the officers training program, approval of a presidential appointment to the Women's council, and arrangements for May day.

The Senate will also discuss the coed point system and the ineffectiveness of the House Privileges Board agreement.

## Positions Open For NY Seniors

Graduating seniors who are legal residents of New York state are eligible to compete in civil service examinations for state administration positions this March, Kathryn G. Cook, associate director of the University's Bureau of Vocational Information, said yesterday.

According to information received by Miss Cook's office, the positions available are in professional and technical fields; falling into such categories as administration, bacteriology, chemistry, economics, engineering, journalism, law, library science, recreation, social service, and statistics.

Application to take this examination should be filed by February 16. All details and full particulars can be obtained by those interested writing to the State Department of Civil Service, Albany, New York, or 270 Broadway, New York City.

## Carolina Mag Needs New Photographers

The Carolina magazine, plagued by a shortage of photographers, has asked that any competent shutter handlers who may be interested in magazine photography come to the mag office on the second floor of Graham Memorial for an interview.

Editor Fred Jacobson, who made the announcement, paid tribute to Wilson Yarborough's work with the publication, but said that he cannot handle the work without assistance. All materials, Jacobson added, except a camera, are furnished to the photographers.

## Weather Stops Industry; Thousands Out of Work

By United Press

Winter has poked an icicle in the gears of American industry, throwing hundreds of thousands of persons out of work in six states.

The industrial slow-down came as the siege of cold weather brought fuel supplies to a dangerously low level. The weatherman in Chicago says he doesn't know when the cold is going to end. He expects another week of below-normal temperatures for most of the nation east of the Rockies.

The six-state area hard hit by the fuel shortage includes Michigan, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia and New York. Natural gas supplies are so low in these states that the gas has been cut off from many industrial users.

### Factories Out

Since there is no gas, many factories have shut down. The hardest-hit cities are the auto center of Detroit, where 200,000 workers have been laid off, and the steel center of Pittsburgh. This morning thousands of workers in Pittsburgh were notified by special radio bulletin not to show up for work. Thousands of others who did show up at their plants were sent home.

In many places, like Rockland County, New York, fuel gas is so low that it has been cut off from industrial users so it can be saved for heating homes. The home heating won't be over-done, either. Residents have been asked to keep their thermostats no higher than 65 during the day and 60 at night.

Apparently the only people in for a break are some 1,200 families in Brooklyn, New York. All day Sunday and yesterday the Brooklynites were without gas heat in their homes because of the drain of supplies. This afternoon a gas company spokesman announced gas heat would be restored to the homes in a few hours.

## UVA Open House To Honor ADP's

The third of the University Veterans association series of open houses at the veterans club behind Lenoir hall will be held tonight with the ADP's as guests of the association.

Entertainment will be planned by the sorority and a special feature, a "Lion's Hunt" will be conducted by president Johnny Clampitt.

UVA membership tickets will be on sale at the door. The open house will start at 8:15.

## Shotts Says CRIL in Period Of Transition at University

By Margaret Gaston

In discussing the present status of the Council of Religion in Life, Claude C. Shotts, head of the CRIL, said that it is in "a period of transition." In a meeting last fall the CRIL voted to adjourn until "it could get a better definition of what it was doing."

A second vote by the council authorized Mr. Shotts to call a meeting of the CRIL when he deemed it advisable, and to set up means of evaluating the necessity of a CRIL on campus.

The committee which Mr. Shotts appointed to study the CRIL said that some council of religious organizations should be active on campus.

### To Meet Next Week

This committee will meet again next week to decide what form the council will take and what purposes it will serve. Committee members include Mr. Shotts, Vivian Parks, Paul Harman, Joan Schlosburg, George Worth, and Charlie Vache.

In the meeting the committee will summarize the last meeting of the CRIL, prepare an agenda for the next, and discuss possible projects for the council.

According to Mr. Shotts, the new council of religious organizations that will evolve from the meeting might even assume another title.

## Tryouts Tonight For New SF Show

"Roll Them Over" tryouts, to be held at 7:30 in Roland Parker Lounge number two, will take the place of the regular Tuesday night Sound and Fury meeting.

Aspirants for the musical comedy parts may also show their talent at 2 o'clock this afternoon and 7:30 tomorrow night in Gerard hall. Director Tommy Thomas has announced that there are "both straight acting parts and singing and dancing roles." Production work is also available for persons interested in publicity, programs, scenery, lighting, make-up and costumes. Thomas said the organization is looking for "tested and embryonic comedians."

Sound and Fury authors Pete Strader, Ken Gammage, Colbert Leonard, Doris Weaver and Tommy Thomas have announced that "Roll Them Over" has been completely written and is ready to go into rehearsal.

## Phi Will Discuss UMT At Meeting

The Phi Ways and Means committee will introduce a bill favoring the adoption of universal military training by the United States before the assembly tonight at 7:30 in the Phi hall, fourth floor New East.

Speaker Chester D. zum Brunen extends his personal invitation to all members of the intramural debate groups to attend the Phi meeting tonight as universal military training will be the topic for debate in the forthcoming intramural tournament.

The Ways and Means committee will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Phi hall.

### SP TO MEET

A meeting of Student party members has been scheduled tonight at 9 o'clock in Horace Williams lounge, Graham Memorial.

Nominations will be considered for major spring elections, Chairman Gran Childress announced.