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## Truman Signs Subsistence Bill; Increase Is Effective On April 1

### Single Veterans Get \$10 Increase; Ceiling Remains

Washington, Feb. 14—(UP)—President Truman today signed legislation increasing subsistence allowances for single veterans attending school from \$65 to \$75, effective April 1.

The bill also raises the monthly subsistence allowance for veterans with one dependent from \$90 to \$105 and those with two or more dependents from \$90 to \$120.

The Veterans Administration has estimated the increases will cost the Government approximately \$217,000,000 a year. There are now 2,000,000 veterans attending school under the G.I. bill.

The measure, which was backed strongly by veterans' organizations, was passed by the Senate last summer and by the House on February 3.

Present ceilings of \$175 a month on combined earnings and allowances for veterans without dependents, and \$200 for those with dependents, are not changed by the new law.

A veteran with dependents who is earning \$200 a month or more while he goes to school will collect no subsistence allowance. If his salary comes up to only \$150, he will get a \$50 allowance.

The limit is the same as that in effect for veterans taking on-the-job training, also under the G.I. bill.

A bill to raise the trainees ceiling has passed Congress. It is awaiting action of a conference committee to settle differences in figures in the House and Senate versions.

If this ceiling eventually is raised, it will not affect veterans in school who work part time. The measure applies only to those working full time.

### TARNATION STAFF

All members, prospective members, and assistants of the Tarnation staff will have a meeting in the Tarnation office at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening.

All staffers are asked to attend this important meeting, and anyone interested is invited.

## Referendum Scheduled Tuesday; Students Will Express Choice of Campus Magazine

Literary magazine or humor; combination or none—the students will decide as they go to the polls Tuesday to register their answers to the great magazine question.

All of the regular campus polling places will be open to enable as many students as possible to express their preferences in the ballot box. ID cards will be marked, as is customary, when the student's ballot is cast.

The decision made in the referendum, according to the Student Legislature bill which provided for it, will be binding on that body when it makes appropriations for the next school year.

Each of the polls, Gerrard hall, Lenoir hall, Alderman dormitory and Aycock dormitory will be in operation from 9 to 6 o'clock on Tuesday.

The six alternatives presented for campus consideration are: (1) The Carolina Magazine, (2) Tarnation, (3) A combination literary-humor magazine to be known as the Carolina Magazine, (4) Both the Carolina Magazine and Tarnation as at present, (5) Alternating issues of each magazine, (6) No magazine.

In order for "No magazine" to be registered as the decision it must receive a majority of all votes cast.

If "No magazine" does not receive a majority, the other choice which receives the highest number of votes will be considered as the preference of the student body.

### Youth Group To Hear Dr. John Coleman

Dr. John Coleman will speak to members of the Presbyterian Youth group of the Wesley foundation tonight at the Methodist church.

The program will be preceded by the usual Sunday night supper at 5:45. Canterbury club members will also be present at the meeting. The whole day is one of student prayer around the world sponsored by the federation.

### Phil Alpha Deltas To Hear McMullan In Memorial Hall

Harry McMullan, state attorney general, will speak to Phi Alpha Delta, professional legal fraternity, at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening in Manning hall.

McMullan's subject will be "The Place of the Attorney General in State Government." According to Worth Folger, justice of the local chapter, it will be discussed with special reference to North Carolina.

A native of Washington, N. C., McMullan took his undergraduate and law degrees at the University. He is a former head of the state Sales Tax and Industrial commissions and served as assistant attorney general before assuming his present position.

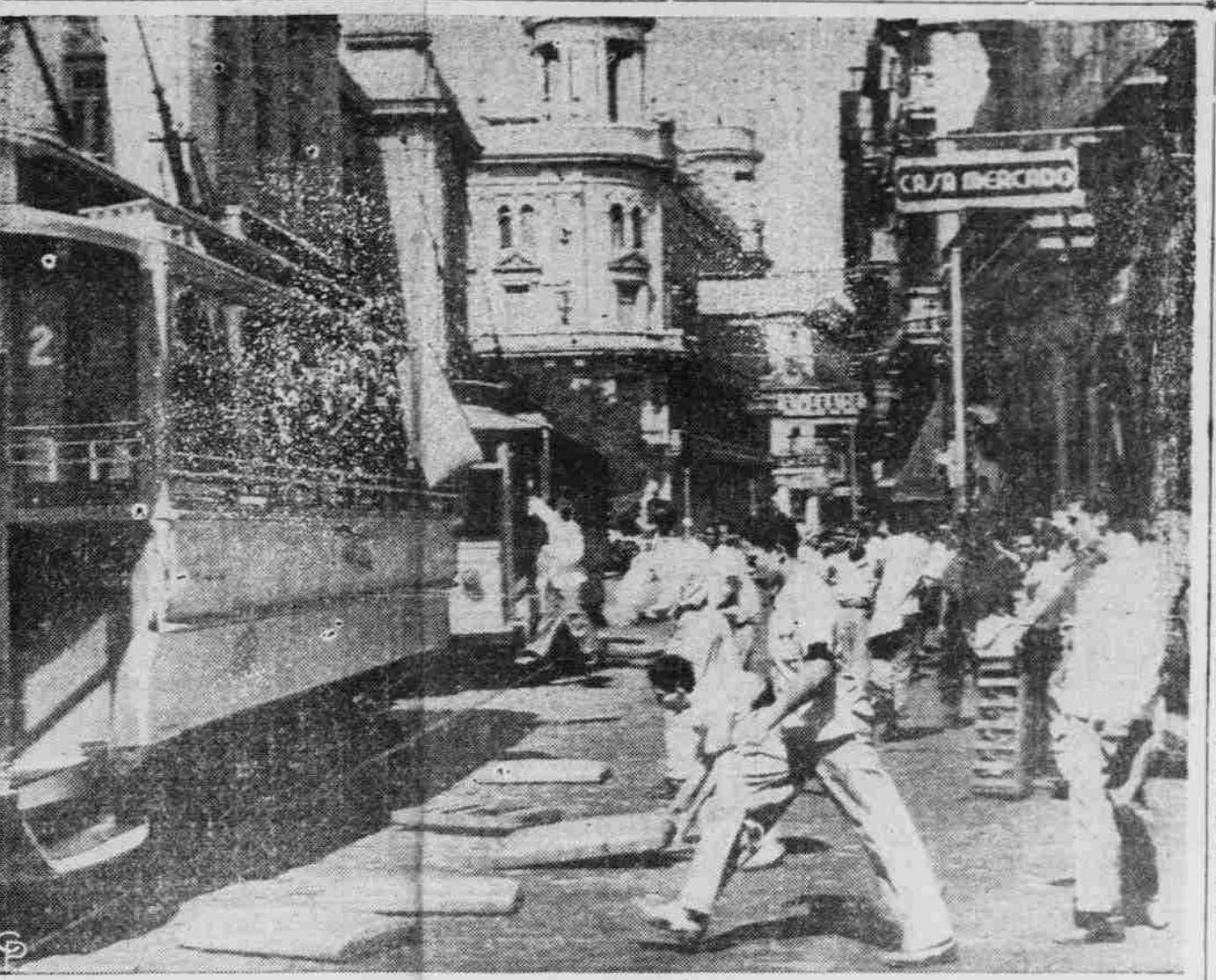
Although he will speak primarily for the benefit of Phi Alpha Delta, other interested persons will be welcomed.

### IRC To Scrutinize Russo-German Pacts

The secret Russo-German wartime treaties will be the subject of a report and discussion at the Monday evening session of the International Relations club.

The meeting will open at 7:30 o'clock in Roland Parker lounge No. 1 of Graham Memorial with a report on these clandestine agreements between Stalin and Hitler by Jack White. An open discussion will follow, and all interested parties are invited to attend and participate.

## Dr. Graham Returns; Homecoming Is Planned



HAVANA STREET CARS GET A SEVERE GOING-OVER from rioting students who hold a sympathy demonstration for fellow students in Guantanamo, Cuba, who are complaining over the lack of educational facilities. Pictured above, frenzied students hurl seat cushions back into the halted trolleys, smashing the glass windows. Police arrested hundreds after quelling the demonstration with tear gas.

## Cheerleaders, Band Scheduled to Lead Demonstration for University President

Dr. Frank Porter Graham arrived in Chapel Hill late last night, according to a reliable source, although the University president could not be reached for comment.

A homecoming demonstration is being planned for Dr. Graham this afternoon, with students meeting in the Y court at 5 o'clock and proceeding to the president's home from there.

**Call for Info**

Cheerleaders and band members are being contacted this morning on plans for the celebration. Those that have not been reached by this afternoon, however, may receive information on the scheduled events by calling the Daily Tar Heel office after 3 o'clock.

Dr. Graham resigned his post on the United Nations Security Council commission Friday and received the personal thanks of President Truman for the work he had done at that time. His arrival in Chapel Hill was not expected as soon as today, though.

**Procession at 5**

The band is scheduled to sound the call for the gathering shortly before 5 o'clock, and the procession to the president's house will begin as soon after 5 as possible.

The demonstration was planned several days ago by student government leaders, but the unexpected early arrival of Dr. Graham caught many by surprise.

"Dr. Frank," as the president of the Greater University is affectionately known, will only be in Chapel Hill for one or two days. It is understood that he will appear before a meeting of the Board of Trustees in Raleigh tomorrow, and will return to New York to join Mrs. Graham Tuesday.

### Gen. Holdridge To Make Address Condemning UMT

Brigadier General H. C. Holdridge, U.S.A. retired, candidate for the Democratic nomination for president of the United States, will speak against universal military training at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening in Memorial hall.

Sponsored by the Anti-UMT committee, the general will also be present at a luncheon to be given in his honor at the Carolina Inn Tuesday. At that time, all interested persons may, according to Anti-UMT Publicity Chairman Tenney, meet and talk with the general.

Holdridge, who is running at present with the backing of the People's party, has as his platform "No more depressions, no more wars, and no compromise with capitalism."

A native of Wyandotte, Michigan, the general graduated from West Point with the class of 1917 and eventually became commandant of the adjutant general's school. He was honorably retired in February 1944, and now lives in Carmel, California.

At the present time, he is a member of the AVC, and has served at one time as the executive secretary of the Avnets.

His newspaper "Action" decries the "boycott" that the "NAM press" is giving to General Holdridge's program.

## Scott Steps Out as Head of N.C. Agriculture; Will Spend Full Time Running for Governor

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Scott resigned from his office to "spend full time running for governor." He says no man can carry on a real campaign for high office and still do his job as a state official.

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### Newsome Speaks On GOP History

Dr. A. R. Newsome, head of the history department, spoke Thursday evening on the history of the party at a meeting of the Young Republican club.

An informal discussion was held after Dr. Newsome's talk in which past and current politics were debated. On the topic of present Southern politics, Dr. Newsome was in favor of a strong second party in the South for the purpose of counterbalancing the relatively oversized southern Democratic party.

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### Wallacites Meet; Endorse Taylor

The Wallace-for-President club endorsed Democratic Senator Glenn Taylor of Idaho for vice-presidential nominee of the Progressive party in the forthcoming national elections at a weekly meeting Friday night.

Senator Taylor has previously announced that he does not wish to be considered for the position of Wallace's running mate.

Presiding over the meeting, Chairman Bill Richardson announced that a state convention of college students supporting the Progressive party will be held on this campus February 28 and 29. A state planning committee will meet here today to consider plans for the convention which will be attended by delegates from North Carolina colleges.

Richardson also announced that Leonard Nelson, head of the National Youth division of the Wallace campaign, will be here at least a week before the convention to confer with campus leaders of the Wallace movement.

### CPU Will Discuss Truman's Program

The topic under discussion at the meeting of the Carolina Political union tonight at 8 o'clock in the Grail room of Graham Memorial will be Truman's civil rights program.

The group will examine the problem as one of the explosive and basic problems facing the country today and will consider its acceptance by the Southern governors who threaten to lead a Southern secession from the Democratic party.

The Rev. Charles Jones of the Presbyterian church will be the main speaker of the evening. The discussion will be introduced by E. B. Jefferson of the CPU. Other student members of the union will introduce and discuss the topic.

### Last Westerner to See Ghandi Alive

New York, Feb. 14—(UP)—Photographer Margaret Bourke-White revealed today that she was one of the last Westerners to see Mohandas Gandhi alive.

Only nine hours before his assassination he told her he no longer wanted to live in a "world of darkness and madness," she said.

Miss Bourke-White said she had a 21-minute interview with Gandhi in New Delhi on January 30, the day he was slain.

He joked with her during the conversation, calling her "Miss Torcher" because he didn't like the flash bulbs that popped every time she snapped his picture. She said he argued that the atomic bomb should be met with prayer instead of bomb shelters. Then he wound up the interview by selling her two autographs for 30 cents each. Miss Bourke-White says she doesn't think he had any premonition of his death.

"I knew that he had always said he wanted to live to be 125, so I asked him why he had that hope. He said he had lost hope," she stated.

Miss Bourke-White said he gently told her, "I no longer want to live in a world of darkness and madness."

"Then he looked down for a moment at his spinning, and added, 'But if I am needed—rather commanded—I'll live to be 125 years old.'"

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NO, THIS ISN'T IWO JIMA, but just part of the instruction in the platoon leaders class of the Marine Corps reserve officer training program. Here members hit the beach of the Potomac river at Quantico, Virginia, where summer instruction is held. The class enables college students to earn reserve commissions in the Corps upon graduation through summer instruction without drills or military classes during the school year.

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## Six Original Compositions Will Be Played By Satterfield's Orchestra This Evening



Six original compositions will be included in tonight's concert of American music by Johnny Satterfield and his orchestra. To be presented at 8 o'clock in Memorial hall, the concert is sponsored by Graham Memorial and will have no admission charge.

A 15-piece band composed entirely of students, the group was reorganized last fall, and has played many colleges and towns throughout North Carolina and Virginia. Featured vocalist is Carolyn Talley of Danville, Virginia.

Frank Justice, a former member of the orchestra, is composer of four of the original works to be presented tonight: "Meditation of a Faun," "Lullaby to a Sleepy Faun," "Saturday Night Session," and "First Suite for Wind Orchestra."

Justice, who is from Raleigh, graduated from the University in 1942, and is now doing graduate work in music at New York university. He still does much of the arranging for the orchestra.

"Opus 3-4, A Rondo for Reeds," was written by Harry Shipman, first alto sax with the orchestra. Satterfield's "First Suite for Wind Orchestra" will also be performed for the first time tonight.

Second half of the program will be composed of popular selections by such American composers as Duke Ellington, Cole Porter, David Raskin, and Hoagy Carmichael.