

## Hodson Leaves Presidential Race, Backs Charlie Long Polls Open This Morning For Spring General Elections

### Students Required To Show ID Cards Before Balloting

With students wading knee-deep in political posters, another general campus election rolls around today with all its sound and fury signifying what, nobody knows.

Polls will open in Gerrard hall, Aycock dormitory, Ruffin dormitory and Alderman dormitory from 9 o'clock this morning until 6 o'clock this evening. The four polling places last year included Lenoir hall, but the new election laws recently passed by the Student Legislature switched the location to Ruffin.

Students eligible to vote in the four polling districts are as follows:

#### Voting Districts

**GERRARD HALL:** Residents of Carr, Smith, Steele, BVP, Old East, Old West, Nash, Miller, fraternity houses, sorority houses, Victory village, Pittsboro road trailer camp, and all other students not residing in dormitories.

**AYCOCK DORMITORY:** Residents of Aycock, Graham, Stacy, Everett, Lewis, Alexander and quonset huts.

**RUFFIN DORMITORY:** Residents of Ruffin, Mangum, Manley, Grimes, Emerson and Fetzer field houses.

**ALDERMAN DORMITORY:** Residents of Alderman, McIver, Kenan and Spencer.

University identification cards will definitely be required before a student may cast his ballot, according to Al Winn, chairman of the Elections board. The ID cards will be stamped and returned when the voter receives his ballot.

Aside from the multitude of campus offices to be filled in the election, five constitutional amendments will be submitted to the voters to ratify. They concern: 1. Establishment of the legality of the court of the Interfraternity council; 2. Power of impeachment of student government officials; 3. Autonomy of the Student Legislature over the Coed Senate; 4. Establishment of separate honor courts for the Law, and Medical schools; 5. Holdover member on the Women's council.

### VA Warns Veterans On Policy Payments

Veterans needlessly take the chance of losing their money and their insurance protection when they mail cash to pay premiums on National Service life insurance policies, the Veterans administration has warned.

A number of NSLI policyholders continue to send cash to VA branch offices for premium payments. Early in March, the VA branch office in New York City received an envelope with \$1,700 in \$100-bills, to be applied to a veteran's insurance account.

VA pointed out that a veteran, making his insurance payments in cash through ordinary mail, has no way to prove he made the payment in the event it fails to reach VA. Failure to receive the money leaves VA no choice but to lapse the policy.

Veterans are urged to use money orders, postal notes (with the reverse side filled out in full), or checks for NSLI premium payments, and also to use the yellow envelopes furnished by VA in mailing the payments to the appropriate VA branch office.

The officers of all organizations not now members of the Student Activities fund are cordially invited to be present.

### Campus Party Votes For No Endorsement

A routine pre-election Campus party meeting became a sounding board for candidates seeking the CP endorsement for head cheerleader Sunday night, but the final result was no endorsement for any candidate.

Prompted by the withdrawal from the race of CP head cheerleader nominee Dick Wofford, Norman Sper and backers of Charlie Stancell and Jerry Pence were present to ask the party for consideration.

Sper spoke for himself, Charlie Shreve spoke for Stancell, and Chuck Hauser presented the argument for Pence. However, after considerable discussion, the party members present failed to pledge the party support to any of the three.

In a statement made after the meeting, party chairman Bob Haire explained that no action was taken, because the party had not had sufficient time to thoroughly consider the candidate's qualifications and "would not have been able to give a nominee full party support on such short notice."

### Citizens to Vote Bond Issue Today

More than 1,000 Chapel Hill citizens are expected to go to the polls at Town Hall today to vote on the \$260,000 bond issue proposed for permanent improvements, including a new sewage disposal plant, streets, and new operating equipment.

As a result of the recent registration, 460 new names were added to the list of eligible voters, making the total more than 1700.

The polls open at 6:30 in the morning and close at 6:30 in the afternoon, and citizens have been urged by town officials to vote early.

Although no organized opposition has developed, a Citizens committee appointed by Mayor R. W. Madry and the Board of Aldermen headed by Judge L. J. Phipps has organized every section of the town with the view of getting out a big vote, and the Community council and the League of Women Voters have sponsored a public hearing and strongly endorsed the bond issue.

Town Manager G. W. Ray has estimated that if the bond issue passes no increase in the tax rate will be necessary for the next two years at least.

## Negro Students Apply For Admission Here

By Roland Giduz  
Apparently in line with a current trend of Negro applications to Southern colleges and universities three colored students have recently applied individually for admission to two University graduate schools.

Chancellor Robert B. House stated yesterday two Negro applications are now on file in the Law school and one in the Medical school. These are being specially considered, House said, since "The matter is out of the University's hands."

"We have no alternative in considering these applications," he explained, "except to make a report of them to the Board of Trustees. If any action is to be taken in this matter it must be taken by the Trustees."

### 'The Democratic Party in North Carolina' To Be Topic of Noted Journalist's Talk



D. HIDEN RAMSEY will speak tonight on "The Democratic party in North Carolina." He is general manager of the Asheville Citizen Times.

D. Hiden Ramsey, general manager of the Asheville Citizen Times, will discuss "The Democratic party in North Carolina," at 8 o'clock tonight in Gerrard hall.

A member of the Southern Newspaper Publishers association, Ramsey has been president of the North Carolina Press association. He served as Democratic elector at large at the N. C. Democratic convention in 1940 and has been on various state educational boards.

In speaking of Ramsey, Dr. Graham has written, "An able journalist, the beloved first citizen of the North Carolina mountains whence cometh his strength, a public servant whose courage and clear fiscal analysis saved the city from bankruptcy and despair and whose voice is lifted with eloquent power for humane causes in our State and beyond."

### Pro-Conscription Group to Present Speakers In Reply to Advertisement

Bill Corley, leader of the campus pro-conscription movement, yesterday released the group's answer to the challenge which was advertised by the anti-draft group in yesterday's DTH.

Corley said the group has refused to enter into open debate as proposed by the anti-conscription movement's advertisement. Instead a meeting has been called for Monday night at 8 o'clock in Hill hall, at which time the pro-conscription group will present their reply to the ideas expressed in last week's meeting

by the committee against conscription.

A partial list of speakers taking part in the program will include Chancellor R. B. House, Dr. S. P. Emory of the geography department, Dr. C. H. Pegg of the history department and Dr. Nathan Rosen of the physics department. Corley said that the remainder of the speakers and other information on the meeting will be released at a later date.

Corley's reply to the challenge (See CORLEY, page 4)

### Sper Announces Details of System For Next Year's Cheering Section

By Herb Nachman  
Carolina will have an entirely different type of cheering organization next fall. The system will include new loudspeakers, a section of reserved seats and a new stunt card system.

Details of the plan were announced yesterday by Norm Sper who is a member of the special Rally committee set up to organize the card stunts, and a candidate for head cheerleader.

Sper said the new public address system will extend from the 35-yard line to the 45-yard line with a speaker at each end. The system will be mounted on a platform three feet wide and four feet high.

In order to facilitate the card stunt system, Sper said that a

special section will be reserved for 2,185 students. The students making up the section will sit in half of section 16, all of 17 and half of 18. These sections are all located between the 35 and 45 yard line.

Since it is necessary for the card section to be a solid block, aisle 17 will be completely blocked off by the installation of seats. The section will be 52 seats wide and 42 rows high.

The booths inside all three gates will be marked "Card Section" in order to allow each student his choice whether he desired to sit in the card section. There will be no reserved seats in the section but will be available on the first come first served

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### Law Students Will Present Hantt Tonight

Dr. Frank W. Hantt, professor in the Law school here and instructor for the Monday night religion classes held on campus, will speak on world government tonight at 7:30 in Manning hall.

This address, under the sponsorship of the Law school association, is part of a speaker program to be carried out by the association.

Dr. Hantt, a lieutenant colonel in World War II, is widely in demand as a speaker. He is a member of the United World Federalists on campus and a student of world government. His address tonight credits world government as being the most feasible solution in an effort to avoid war.

According to Mike Carr newly-elected president of the Law School association, everyone interested in the topic of the address is invited to attend the meeting. Carr replaced Bill Friday as president of the association in elections held last Friday.

### Veterans Given Leave Regardless

Unless veterans attending colleges and universities under the G-I Bill notify Veterans Administration within 30 days before the end of a term or semester that they do not want to take leave, VA automatically will place them on 15 days leave.

VA explained that veterans in these schools are placed on subsistence rolls from the date of enrollment until 15 days after the close of the term or semester. This automatic 15-day leave policy makes it possible for veterans studying under the accelerated program to receive unbroken subsistence payments between terms of semesters.

A veteran placed on 15 days' leave will receive subsistence allowances for that period. His training at government expense will be reduced by 15 days.

Veterans who do not want their entitlement so reduced should notify VA to that effect. There will be no forms supplied for this notification. Veterans should write to E. C. Hemingway, Chief of Vocational Rehabilitation and Education Division, Winston-Salem, if they do not want the leave. This notification must be sent by May 7, 30 days before the end of the spring term, and is must include the vets C number.

### Independent Candidate Pulls Surprise On Audience at Hill Hall Mass Meet

By Chuck Hauser

Presidential Candidate Charlie Hodson pulled a surprise on a small Hill hall audience at the political mass meeting last night and dropped out of the race in favor of another Charlie — Charles O. Long.

Roy Cole's music provided the background for the hour and one half of promises, charges and platform planks which were thrown out to the spectators by Jess Dedmond, Hodson, Charlie Long, Dick Manning, Mike Rubish, Johnny Clampitt, Jim Gowan, Gran Childress, Earl Fitzgerald, Bob Kirby, Ed Joyner, Art Melton, Gene Blake, Bill Duncan, Fred Burgess, Charlie Gibson, Tom Kerr, and Tom Wharton, who was representing himself and co-candidate Bob Smith.

#### Waded Through List

Al Winn, chairman of the Elections board, then proceeded to wade through the long list of other candidates in today's race, introducing all present to the congregation.

But the most exciting event of the night was Charlie Hodson's speech.

Hodson began by stressing the issues facing the student body. On the question of redistricting he declared, "Let us do away, once and for all, with taxation without representation."

"The next issue at stake," he pointed out, "is the right of every student to appeal any decision of the Men's or Women's councils to a higher court under student government, or whether this traditional right of the students shall pass into the hands of the faculty."

#### "Rights of Students"

Moving into the home stretch of the three minutes allotted each candidate as speaking time, Hodson stated that a man must be elected "who will not owe his election to any party or group..." (See HODSON, page 4)

### WVA to Debate Carolina Tonight

The University of West Virginia will meet Carolina in a varsity debate scheduled to be held at 9 o'clock this evening. Debate council president Earl Fitzgerald announced yesterday.

In accordance with tournament custom, debating will be in progress simultaneously in both the Di and Phi halls. Subject for the evening will be "Resolved: That a world federal government should be established."

Merle Stevens and Emily Baker for the local speakers will defend the affirmative side of the question in the Phi hall while Jim Spence and Tom Shelton are supporting the negative for Carolina from the Di rostrum.

Names of the visiting Mountaineer debaters were unavailable yesterday afternoon.

Both of the Carolina teams were finalists in the recently completed Grand National forensic tourney held in Fredericksburg, Virginia, and, according to Fitzgerald, should give a good account of themselves tonight.

Following this tourney, the only debates remaining for Chapel Hill will be with Westminster college and the University of Pittsburgh although Carolina will go on the road to meet Davidson, Wake Forest, and Duke.



CHARLIE HODSON, independent candidate for the presidency, last night publicly withdrew from the race and threw his support behind Charlie Long, also an independent.

### Gerns Is Chosen For Mexican Trip

Pete Gerns, rising senior in political science, has been picked as a member of a small group of students from colleges and universities all over the country to participate in an experiment in international living to take place in Mexico this summer.

Gerns, who has been specializing in Latin American affairs for the past year, was notified of the honor in a letter received Saturday from Donald B. Watt, director of The Experiment in International Living, Inc., Putney, Vermont.

The student will be a member of one group of three who will, according to the Experiment offices, will live in the homes of Mexican families in either Morelia, Jalapa or Puebla, Mexico. After four weeks of getting acquainted with Mexican families and Mexican customs, each group will go to a different part of the country to spend a week in simple village homes to see how the poorer three-quarters of the Mexican population live and work.

By contrast, the next ten days will be spent in Mexico City going to bullfights, symphonies and fiestas, visiting the Shrine of Guadalupe and seeing the pyramids of Teotihuacan. For their final ten days in Mexico, the experimenters will return to their "home towns" and original Mexican families.

### Veterans Must File Intention Certificates

The Veterans administration today warned that PL 16 veterans have until Thursday to go by 111 Peabody and fill out a certificate of intention and leave their Spring quarter schedule.

Under PL 16, vets must attend summer school if possible. The certificate of intention states whether the vet intends to do so.

The VA gave special warning that these blanks are important. If they are not filled out the PL 16 vet is subject to have his training interrupted and his subsistence cut off.



RUNNING HER HANDS through her golden tresses is film actress Janet Blair who was selected as "America's Number One Blonde". She came out on top in a poll conducted among thousands of beauticians and hair stylists all over the nation.

### Phi Will Discuss New Party System

The Phi Assembly will discuss abolishing the University party, Student party, and Campus party and in their stead establishing a Democratic and a Republican party on campus at the meeting in New East building tonight at 7:30.

The committee appointments for this term are Ways and Means, Bill Duncan, chairman, John Giles, Graham Jones, Charles Cowell, Bryan Griswald, and Emily Baker.

Finance, Pete Gerns, chairman, Herman Seiber, and Robert Coulter.

Constitution, Chet Zum Brunen, chairman, David Sharpe, and Frank Girafe.

Membership, Page Harris, chairman, James McNider, Lester Sneed, and Walter Montgomery.

Alumni, George Rodman, chairman, Ruth Bradley, Charles Dixon, Gilbert Woolard, and Lester Sneed.

Social, Winifred Erwin, chairman, Mintie Cantrell, and Mabelle Emmann.

### Auditing Board Meets Tomorrow

Monroe Landreth, chairman of the Student Audit board, announced that a meeting of the board will be held in Roland Parker Lounge 1, Graham Memorial, tomorrow night at 7:30, for the purpose of acquainting all student organizations with the functions of the Student Activities fund.

Landreth said that there are numerous organizations on the campus not now availing themselves of the opportunity of handling their finances through this service, and that he believes it is mainly because they are unaware of its existence or that they do not understand its operations. Mr. Harry A. Kear, accountant for the fund, will be present at this meeting to explain how the fund operates and the advantages of handling accounts through this campus agency.

The officers of all organizations not now members of the Student Activities fund are cordially invited to be present.