



IN AN IMPORTANT MOVE to bolster U. S. defenses in the Arctic, the joint Army, Navy and Air Force plans to restrict the Aleutian Islands (1) for all but military use. At the same time, announcement was made that a U. S. carrier force will visit Norway (2) on a "goodwill mission" April 29. Since the Scandinavian countries have been reportedly under Russian pressure, this action has focused attention on that area. No effort is made to minimize the importance of strengthening Norway's hold on her strategic polar islands. Spitsbergen (3) has been a particular subject of rumor and discussion because of its proximity to Greenland, Iceland, and hence, the North American coastline. As the map shows, the Aleutians stretch almost to Russian-held Kamchatka and the Kurile Islands (4). Also they serve to guard the approach to Alaska. (International)

## Quarterly Finance Group Organizing Campaign For Author's Sponsorship

Success hopes for the proposed Carolina literary quarterly are soaring following a recent meeting of the magazine's Finance committee, at which tentative plans were set forth for both the sponsorship and financing of the new literary publication.

The Finance committee, meeting in Graham Memorial, voted its approval of launching a campaign in which leading North Carolina authors and columnists will be asked to serve as sponsors for the quarterly.

Angus McKellar, committee chairman, presided over the meeting which heard and condensed into a workable plan the ideas of committee members, including Billy Carmichael, III, Sally Woodhull, James Street, Jr., and James Dickinson.

A joint meeting of the Faculty Advisory Council and the Finance committee is set for 4 o'clock Monday in the Grail Room of Graham Memorial. McKellar announced. It is hoped this meeting will give the green light to a full-scale publicity program, intended to reach every literary minded person in the state including alumni, newspapermen, business men, teachers and school students alike.

The prospectus of the new quarterly, recently released, blueprints a magazine of quality and proportions never before exceeded on this campus or in North Carolina.

The proposed magazine, in composition, will feature 50 per cent student's contributions and 50 per cent professional offerings, with a minimum of advertising space.

The quarterly is being created as a state magazine, published by and for the people of the state, and intended to higher the literary status of the state.

A proposed 64-page publication, the quarterly will endeavor to help reach each other, to become better acquainted with one another. Sentiments may be voiced, state's traditions and oddities can be illuminated and the state's four sections will be knitted more closely together in unprecendented harmony.

The Finance committee, already \$2,000 having been under-written for the quarterly, is working for donations to increase that figure to an amount which will assure publication of the magazine for at least one year, or longer, depending upon the generosity of interested persons.

### ORDER OF SHIEK

There will be an organizational meeting Tuesday night at 8:30 in Gerrard hall for members of the Order of the Shiek. Announcement of the meeting was made by Jim Thrash, acting secretary.

## Marine Corps Grad Program Offers Men Early Commissions

The Marine Corps Civilian College Graduate program offers qualified young men an immediate commission in the regular Marine Corps, provided they have received a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university.

On enlisting he must agree to serve on active duty for two years, during which time he will be given ample opportunity to consider making Marine Corps his career or to return to civilian life.

Upon appointment the officer is assigned to the next class of the Basic school at Quantico, Va., where he undergoes fundamental Marine Corps indoctrination and officer's training as a second lieutenant.

To be qualified the individual must be a male citizen of the United States. He must be more than 20 and less than 25 years of age on July 1. Both married and single applicants are equally eligible.

An unmarried second lieutenant with less than three years service received, including quarters and subsistence allowance, approximately \$250 per month. A married second lieutenant receives an increase of approximately \$40 per month.

Anyone wishing to file application may submit a request between 90 and 120 days prior to his graduation for application in order that they may be completed by him and returned to Marine Corps headquarters. Request for application forms and any requests for additional information may be addressed to the Commandant of the Marine Corps, Washington 25, D. C.

### French Club Will Give Benefit Drama in GM

Graham Memorial will sponsor the French club's benefit presentation of the romantic drama, "Henri III et sa Cour" by Alexandre Dumas, in the original French at the Playmakers Theater at 8:30 April 22 and 23.

There will be no admission charges. However souvenir programs, according to the custom in French theaters, will be sold. Those attending may donate any amount they wish in exchange for these programs, which will be in French and will contain a synopsis in English. The proceeds will be sent to the American Aid to France.

## Feller Will Speak Next Week in N.C.

Dr. Will Feller, professor of mathematics at Cornell University, will spend next week in Chapel Hill and Raleigh visiting the Institute of Statistics here and at N. C. State. He will give several lectures and lead seminars on statistical and mathematical problems.

Dr. Feller, born in Yugoslavia and recipient of a Ph. D. degree from Goettingen, became in pre-Hitler days director of the Laboratory of Applied Mathematics at the University of Kiel, Germany, but later moved to Stockholm where he carried on extensive research in pure and applied mathematics, including problems of statistics, probability and actuarial work.

Coming to this country before the war he joined the mathematics department of Brown University, and became also executive editor of "Mathematical Reviews." He became professor of mathematics at Cornell University in 1946.

The first of Dr. Feller's North Carolina lectures, all of which are open to the public, will be held Monday, April 19, in Patterson hall at State college. He will speak there at 4:15 Monday afternoon on "Creation and Extinction, Genes, Family Names and Chain Reactions."

The remainder of the week he will spend in Chapel Hill, where he will deliver a series of three lectures on "Fluctuation Theory of Recurrent Events." These will be Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 8 o'clock and Friday at 4 o'clock in Phillips hall.

On Wednesday, April 21, a joint meeting of the Statistics colloquium and the Duke-Carolina Mathematics seminar will be held in 320 Phillips hall at 4 o'clock, to hear Professor Feller speak on "New Light on Limit Theorems of Probability." This meeting will be preceded by tea at 3:30 o'clock for the mathematicians, statisticians and their guests.

## Mock State Assembly Elects 3 U.N.C. Students

### 'Capitalism Done For' Hass Tells Audience

By Charlie Craven

The Socialist Labor Party would overthrow the present system of government in this country by making effective certain provisions found in Article five of the Constitution of the United States, Eric Hass asserted last Thursday night.

Hass, national organizer for the Socialist Labor party, told about 35 persons in Hill hall that "everywhere the great majority of people believe that Capitalism is done for, that is, the thinking people." The address sponsored by the Carolina Political Union, non-partisan discussion group.

#### Constitutional Amendment

Article V of the federal constitution, to which Hass referred, provides a means of constitutional amendment by a specific majority of the legislatures of the several states and by a specific majority of the two houses of Congress.

"The United States is heading toward state despotism, toward power concentrated in the hands of a few," he said. "This trend working classes quit following their leaders and rely on the theories of Marx and Engels."

#### Based on Manifesto

Hass stated that the principles of his party are based on the Communist Manifesto but are opposed to the political precepts of the Russian government.

The speaker claimed that the aim of his party is to "work to a maximum degree for a peaceful revolution." He continued, "The Socialist Labor party is attempting to impress people with the imminent fall of capitalism and to design an orderly change."

In striking out at Henry Wallace, Hass stated that the Third party candidate "has not a single (See HASS, page 4)

### Opposition Voiced On Preparedness

Washington, April 16 — (UP) Congress has heard a great many arguments lately in favor of the Draft and Universal Military Training. Today it heard from the opposition.

George Harper, a spokesman for the conference of Methodist Youth, told the House Armed Forces committee that Congress should not adopt the Draft until it has lost hope for the peace. He said that enactment of the Draft Law would serve notice on the world that America was basing its foreign policy on force.

Samuel Levering, a spokesman for the Quakers, argued that partial mobilization for war will lead to war, not to peace.

However, preparedness plans continue.

The new director of Civilian Defense Planning, Russell Hopple, told a Nebraska audience that our Civil Defense will be able to operate in six months or possibly sooner.

In New Orleans, a high railroad official said American railroads are preparing themselves for the possibility of another war.

At the same time, the Army has moved to bolster its defenses in Alaska. It has ordered some 8,000 troops to the northern outpost.

## Campus Getting New Spring Look; 2,000 Shrubs Are To Be Distributed

The campus is getting new touches for its spring dress, reported J. S. Bennett, Director of Operations at the university yesterday.

Two thousand new shrubs are being distributed over the campus and new grass will be planted in some of the bare spots that mar the campus.

The hedges lining the campus walks are now in the process of being trimmed, and old, overgrown hedges will be replaced by new ones.

The Director stated that the grounds around some of the dormitories could be kept in better shape if the students would be more co-operative, particularly,

in such ways as using the regular walks instead of beating new paths through the lawns.

Repairs on campus streets that were damaged by the recent winter will be made between now and June, and arrangements to that effect are now being made.

The puzzle of the disappearing benches at the "Y" court was solved by Mr. Bennett when he pointed out that students often appropriate the benches for use on other parts of the campus and sometimes fail to bring them back. He said that university employees had to go out and bring the benches back to the "Y" court on several occasions.



HEAVY APRIL RAINS went to work in the Pittsburgh, Pa. area, even if some of the soft coal miners didn't. This scene of River avenue well illustrates what happened. A flood of sizable proportions swamps an auto while arks and shacks are completely surrounded. (International)

### Umstead Act Gets Vote for Repeal; Other Bills Treated

By Chuck Hauser

Raleigh, April 16 — The 11th annual N. C. Student Legislature assembly slogged through miles of red tape here today to finally elect three Carolina students to top positions in the legislature — Gran Childress, Charlie Long, and Pete Gerns.

Gerns was unanimously elected by acclamation to the post of Parliamentarian of the House of Representatives.

Childress was picked in a joint session of the Legislature as interim secretary-treasurer for the coming year. Long was elected to the post of Speaker of the House of Representatives on the first ballot, with two persons opposing him.

Interim president of the student assembly is Charles Cooper of Duke University, while President of the Senate is Henry Huff, a Wake Forest student.

Speakers pro tempore of both the Senate and House are Negroes. The former is John Kelly of Agriculture and Technical college in Greensboro, and the latter is Thomas Byers, of Johnson C. Smith university of Charlotte.

The well-known Umstead act was repealed by the mock House of Representatives of the student group. The actual Umstead measure prohibits agencies of Carolina, State College, Woman's College and ECTC from selling any items except actual classroom supplies in competition with outside merchants. The statute prohibits eating establishments run by those such as Lenoir hall, from selling food at prices lower than those prevailing commercially off the campus.

The Repeal bill, passed by the Student Legislature states that materials sold by college agencies must be confined to items useful to students while they are attending college. It goes on to allow college eating places to charge less than commercial prices, and concludes by providing that the student will be presented to both the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate of the true North Carolina General Assembly at its next session.

The Senate passed a bill this afternoon which provides for graduate schools for Negroes within the greater University of North Carolina. These schools are to be equal in standards and requirements to other graduate units under the Greater university.

Another bill passed by the House states that when a Negro is involved in a criminal case, at least one-third of the jury shall be composed of Negroes.

Likewise, it states that when a woman is the defendant in a case, at least one-third of the jury (See LEGISLATURE, page 4)

## Hurwitz Will Address Drama Festival Today

Albert Hurwitz of the drama department of Yale university will speak to the members attending the Carolina Dramatic association drama festival in the Playmaker theater here at 11 o'clock this morning.



ALBERT HURWITZ

The session will be open to the public, and all interested students are cordially invited to attend.

Hurwitz will take on "Visualizing the History of the Theatre", and his lecture will be built around a special exhibit, including a scale model of a classical Greek theater, a model of an attic player, costume plates, and special projects.

#### Talks to Contest

He will talk after the costume and make-up contests, which are scheduled for 10 o'clock. The morning session will open with a director's breakfast at the Carolina Inn. The breakfast will be a business meeting and new officers for the coming year will be elected.

Seven plays, including three originals, will be presented during the afternoon and evening sessions before President Graham presents the awards at 10 o'clock tonight.

#### Afternoon Session

The afternoon session will feature productions including: "The Loop" by the Cunningham School of Speech, Gastonia; original plays are, "The Man Who Looked Like God" written by Lou Hershaw, presented by the Quill and Que Players, Asheville; "The Will of the Gods" by Bob Grah, produced by Lee Edwards high school, Asheville; and "One for the Book" by Dorothy Summerrow, Florence Young, and Naomi Cunningham, presented by the Literature department of the Gastonia Woman's club.

Tonight will see productions of "Balcony Scene" by Rocky Mount high school, "Echo" by Central High, Charlotte, and "A Wedding" by Reynolds High, Winston-Salem.

## Cyrano Production Will Hold Tryouts

Foster Fitz-Simons, who will direct the Carolina Playmaker's Forest Theatre production, "Cyrano de Bergerac" by Edmond Rostand, disclosed last night that public tryouts for the big outdoor production will be held next Tuesday afternoon.

The tryouts, which are open to everybody, will be at 4 o'clock in the open air Forest Theatre in Battle park. In case of rain, the tryouts will be in Memorial hall.

"This play, which will be the biggest Playmaker production of the year, will require a large cast," Fitz-Simons said, "and we cordially invite anyone interested to try out for a role."

"Cyrano de Bergerac" will be the fifth major production of the Playmakers' thirtieth season and will be presented on May 21, 22, 23.

### 'Queen of the May' Turns Out to be GI

Oxford, Mississippi — (UP) — Students at the University of Mississippi turned out to vote for the traditional "Queen of the May." When the votes were counted, it was found that the school had a Queen all right, only the queen was a man, a former GI named Fred Carney.

School authorities promptly stepped in to squelch the gag and ruled that the write-in votes the former GI says he is going to enter the race in a run-off election, on his slogan: "You don't want someone routine for your Queen."

### Schenkan Is Brute . . .

## Student Enters Class On Stretcher

Most University professors don't give their students so much work to do that when they finish it they are ready for the nearest rest home. However, an exception to this was proved last quarter by lanky Sigma Chi John Clayton.

Dramatic Script Writing, Radio 74, is taught by Robert Schenkan, who requires a great deal of work from the chosen few who are allowed to take the course. If a student isn't taking Music Appreciation 41 and Philosophy 41 along with Schenkan's course, maybe it wouldn't be so hard to write, rewrite, and rewrite the rewrites of two original radio scripts, plus one documentary and one adaptation.

On Friday, March 12, the last day of classes before exams, eleven weary people dragged themselves up the steps to Swain hall at 12 o'clock and crept to their seats. The professor entered, smiled cheerily at his little class, called the roll, and discovered that Clayton, the 12th of his slaves, was absent.

"Anybody seen Clayton?" inquired Schenkan anxiously. Somebody murmured something about his not feeling too well during the previous period; and after understanding remarks from the absentee's friends, one of the aspiring radio writers began to read a script.

About 12:15, the door of the room swung open and in marched Hank Beebe and Jim Blount, fraternity brothers of Clayton, wearing white jackets and carrying a stretcher between them.

On the stretcher, with his arms hanging limply to the floor, was Clayton himself. The carriers marched to the front of the room and placed the stretcher at Schenkan's feet, giving him a "you brute you" look.

When the laughter of the class and professor had subsided, Clayton picked himself up and collapsed in the nearest chair after he had bowed graciously to the two friends who had given him the free ride.

Clayton's toil was rewarded. . . he got a "B" on the course.

#### A CORRECTION

The Count Basie Dance will be held in Durham's Planters Warehouse Tuesday April 20th, instead of Friday as announced in yesterday's Tar Heel.

### . . . Gives "B" on Course