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## Mumford Says World War III To End Planet

### Architect Delivers Hill Hall Address

"The destruction started by the World War II will be finished all over the planet by the third world war," Lewis Mumford, internationally known architect and city planning critic, declared Friday night before an audience of about 200 in Hill hall.

Mumford is serving as visiting lecturer at the North Carolina State college School of Design.

Following his lecture on "Metropolitanism versus Regionalism," Mumford expanded his "prediction" of another great world struggle, saying "There is not a possibility but rather a probability of a third world war if we do not exert heroic efforts to avoid war." He blamed this possibility on the world's present mode of living.

Defining metropolitanism as an "attitude of mind," a name for forces that have been dominant in political economic life since the 16th century, Mumford startled his audience with the view that "metropolitan civilization... as a result of war, of bombing, is already in a visible state of disintegration. For example look at the bombed cities of the world, Berlin, London, Paris and Munich, to mention a few."

## UVA Party Draws Capacity Crowd

A capacity crowd waded through the mud and rain Friday night to attend the University Veterans Association Christmas party in the UVA club house.

The party began at 8 o'clock and lasted until 12. Everything except cigarettes was on the house, and John Eason and Allan Cannon did a land office business at the refreshment stand.

Santa Claus, alias Jim Chesnut, conducted the drawing for the door prizes. Door prize winners were Ruth Moore, Dick Moore, Nancy Montgomery, Stewart Pierce, Harry Pendergraft, Barbara Thomas, Helen Faucett, and Pat Jordan.

## Late News Bulletins

### Rocked by Quake

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 4.—(UP)—Southern California was rocked from Ventura to San Diego today by a stronger but far less damaging earthquake than the one which wrecked Long Beach in 1932.

### Volcano Feared

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 4.—(UP)—The commander of the earthquake-shaken Pacific penal colony of Islas Marias expressed fear tonight that a volcano may be about to emerge from the ocean near the islands which have registered 33 tremors in the past 24 hours.

### Commander Killed

CAIRO, Dec. 4.—(UP)—Police Commander Zelim Zaki Pasha was killed by a bomb when weeklong student demonstrations erupted into bloody riots. It was officially announced tonight.

### Makes Charges

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—(UP)—A congressional committee staff report charged tonight that the Marshall plan has failed to bring about economic unification of western Europe.

### To Expose Thieves

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—(UP)—House Communist spy hunters said today they know who stole a newly-found cache of top government secrets and will expose the thief or thieves in hearings starting Tuesday.



HAL SHADWELL (left) as "Joseph Surface" and Mac Shaw as "Charles Surface" appear in the Playmaker production of "School for Scandal," which will be presented for the last time here in the Playmaker theater at 8:30 tonight.

## Last Performance Playmaker Show Scheduled Tonight

The Carolina Playmakers' second major production of the season and 40th touring play, "School for Scandal," will be presented in the Playmaker theater for the last time tonight at 8:30.

"School for Scandal," directed by Harry Davis, has played to full houses on each of its originally scheduled performance nights, but John W. Parker said yesterday that tickets for tonight's extra performance would be available.

The play will be taken on tour by the Playmakers during January. The troupe will give performances in eight North Carolina towns and in Spartanburg, S. C. It is the first play to be toured by the Playmakers since 1941.

Costumes for the production are by Irene Smart, and the 18th century style settings were designed by Lynn Gault.

## NSA Starts Drive To Educate DP's

The National Student association of the United States has begun a drive to enable displaced persons to attend American colleges next fall, association officers announced yesterday.

The NSA has been assigned the task of finding housing, part-time jobs for self-support, and scholarships or tuition-waivers for DP students by the president's commission for administration of public law 774.

The NSA sub-commission at Harvard university is in charge of the program and has begun sending instructions to the 265 NSA member colleges and universities on how to arrange for the DP's at their institutions.

The NSA committee on campus, composed of Don Shropshire, chairman, Barbara Lowe, Ben Jones, and Al Lowenstein, will meet in January to make plans to have some of the DP students admitted to the University.

## Group Announces New Fellowships

The Henry Fellowships for 1949-50, grants of 600 pounds (about \$2,400) for five American students to study in English universities, were announced yesterday by the American committee of management for the Charles and Julia Henry fund.

Open to both men and women, the fellowships provide for a year's study at either Oxford or Cambridge university. Recent college graduates and students graduating from American colleges this spring will receive preference in the selection.

Applications must be submitted on or before February 15, 1949 to the office of the secretary of Yale university or the secretary to the corporation of Harvard university.

## Point System Is Released By Dean Wells

### Formula for Use In Final Grades

William Wells, dean of College of Arts and Sciences, yesterday released the formula for calculating averages as approved by the faculty at Friday's meeting.

To be eligible for graduation, a student enrolled before September, 1947, must secure a grade of C or higher on at least half of his work. A student first enrolled in or after September, 1947, must secure an overall average of C or better in order to graduate.

The formula for calculating averages is as follows: The grade of A on a full course, one of five or six quarter-hours yields 3 grade points; B, 2 points, C, 1 point; D's F's E's I's, and absences yield no points.

A student's average is computed by dividing the total number of courses taken at the University for a specified degree into the total number of grade points earned by those courses. If the result of this division is 1.0, the average is C; if it is 2.0, the average is B.

Transfer students on or after September, 1947 must make an overall average of "C" on the work taken here at the University. Grades secured before entering the University do not count toward the required C average.

Half courses of less than five quarter hours are pro-rated. These courses receive half the quality rating of a full course.

Wells said the change in requirements for graduation were long overdue. He said it was necessary to bring the University in line with other schools of equal standing and reputation.

## RIL Week Planners To Meet With House

University students working on plans for Religion-in-Life week will meet this afternoon at 3:30 in the home of Chancellor R. B. House.

Reports will be given on the progress made by the various committees, and suggestions will be made for bettering the outline for the week.

Religion-in-Life week will be held Jan. 24-27.

## Ervin Says Red Name-Calling Is Libel in Moot Court Case

By Sally Woodhull

Justice S. J. Ervin of the North Carolina Supreme court, sitting on the case of Hannah versus Chambers, yesterday handed down a decision to the effect that calling a man a Communist is libelous per se.

Jack Chambers, sophomore from Asheville, who had been charged with writing a letter naming William Hannah as, among other things, a Communist, was found guilty of libel and ordered to pay to Hannah \$1500 compensatory damages by a jury of undergraduates and townpeople.

Staged by Phi Alpha Delta legal fraternity before a crowd of nearly 200 in Manning hall, the trial was run as nearly like an actual as possible. Neither attorneys, witnesses, nor general public knew that the facts of the case had been pre-arranged until after the trial when J. W. Alexander, justice of the fraternity, announced that each event leading to the charges had been planned.

A counter suit brought by Chambers against Hannah on charges of assault and battery resulting from an alleged altercation following Hannah's receipt of the letter was postponed to the next session of "court" because of insufficient time.

Jesse Sigmon and Norwood Robinson, attorneys for the plaintiff, submitted a letter to the editor of the Daily Tar Heel yesterday.

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## Red Armies Reported to Be Retreating In Battle Above Nanking, Shanghai

NANKING, China, Sunday, Dec. 5.—(UP)—Communist armies were reported falling back under heavy attack all along the Huai river front above threatened Nanking and Shanghai today, but the Reds claimed to have encircled 104,000 Nationalist troops farther north.

Nanking's new military commander, meantime, took drastic steps to halt the flight of essential officials from Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's imperiled capital. The cabinet supported him by ordering a 400 per cent increase in railway fares for unofficial refugees.

A national defense ministry communique said 10 Communist

## Glee Club Concert Scheduled Tonight

Tonight's Christmas concert of the combined Men's and Women's Glee clubs was reported sold out yesterday, as students and townspeople continued to flock to the Hill hall box office for tickets to the Tuesday night performance.



PAUL YOUNG

## Hill Hall Claims Christmas Tree Largest in Town

By Jim Dickinson

The gigantic Christmas tree which now enhances the lobby of Hill hall will soon hold on its branches some 450 ornaments bearing names of members of the Men's and Women's Glee Clubs for 1948-49.

Approximately 300 of the names belong to students of this year's glee clubs who tonight and Tuesday will give their annual Christmas concert under the direction of the music department. Some 150 names from last year's glee clubs were placed on the tree as "starters," with names of this year's group being added daily.

The huge cedar tree stands directly in the center of the Hill hall lobby and towers some 30 feet through the circular space which leads to the sky-light of the second story. The tree has a diameter of about 15 feet at the base.

Members of the music department claim that theirs is the "largest Christmas tree in Chapel Hill," besides serving as a cradle for the ornamented signatures of a host of altos, tenors, sopranos, and basses.

Credit for bringing the tree into captivity goes to two tenors of the Men's Glee club, Bob Hurley and Lanier Davis, who went deep into the forest, "cut down the mammoth cedar, and dragged it back to the campus. Then eight men from the University buildings department built a base for the tree and installed it in Hill hall.

Glee club member's names have been inscribed on ornamented tricycles, deer, dolls, bells and other colorful figures. These hang from the tree's branches and supplement the lighting system of 25 strings of bulbs.

The department plans to have a yearly departmental Christmas tree, exhibiting the names of old members of the Men's and Women's Glee clubs.

## Summer Program Being Expanded Between Nations

British universities, in cooperation with the Institute of International Education, New York, and the British council, are expanding their program of summer schools for overseas students in 1949.

Nine universities are arranging schools for the next year, and as they have for the past two years the schools will all run from July 10 to Aug. 20. The courses will range over a wide field covering studies of English social life, English literature, democratic government in Britain, British industrial development, town planning, modern European civilization and ancient Greece. Held in various parts of England and Scotland, the schools will afford opportunities for American students to see much of Britain.

Courses are intended primarily for graduates and teachers who have made previous study in the subjects offered, but in some cases undergraduates in their junior or senior years, with good academic records, will be able to attend.

## Durham Club Plans Meeting Tomorrow

The Durham-Carolina club will meet tomorrow evening at 7:30 in Gerrard hall to elect officers for the coming year.

Plans for the Durham Christmas dance will also be made. Club spokesmen said all students from the Durham area were urged to attend the meeting.

## YWCA Campus Affairs Group To Discuss Coed Government

The Campus Affairs committee of the YWCA will discuss "Women's Government Association versus Integrated Student Government" tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Y. Anne Wells, chairman, announced yesterday.

The committee will discuss the position of the coed in student government and how coeds can cooperate in student government.

Twig Branch, Fran Angus, Helen Boulding, Edie Knight, and Mrs. M. H. Stacy, former dean of women, will lead Monday's discussion. Julie Compton, in charge of compiling questionnaires on student government in other State universities, and Page Dees, in charge of programs, will be presented as co-chairman of the group for the winter quarter.

Other meetings at the same time Monday afternoon include a number of talks and planning

## FOOTBALL ROUNDUP

### Scores

Notre Dame 14, Southern Cal. 11.  
Alabama 35, Auburn 8.  
Clemson 20, Citadel 0.  
Hampton 20, Wilberforce 19.  
Allen 6, Shaw 3.  
Bishop 33, Wiley 13.  
N. C. college 6, A. & T. college 6.  
Evansville 13, Missouri Valley 7 (Refrigerator bowl).  
Toledo 27, Oklahoma City 14 (Glass bowl).  
N. C. All-Stars 7, S. C. All-Stars 7 (Shrine bowl).

## SC Trojans Mar Record of Irish With 14-14 Tie

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 4.—(UP)

—As their immortal predecessors of 1931 had done before them Southern California's Trojans turned Notre Dame's football supermen into mere mortals today, putting on a last period two-touchdown rally to score a magnificent 14 to 14 tie, ending the longest winning streak in Irish history at 21 games.

And though victory was not theirs—it might have been but for the indomitable spirit of the Irish, who roared back to score a final tying touchdown in the last minute of the ball game after Southern California had gone ahead, 14 to 7 with just two minutes to go.

Even though the Irish lost much of their lustre by failing to cope with the 21-point Southern California underdogs as they had all of the other opponents on their schedule for more than two seasons, they proved conclusively that the legendary spirit of Notre Dame is no small factor.

For when they faced defeat in that last fateful moment, they had the wherewithal to salvage at least a tie.

## Clemson Cops Crown, Perfect Grid Season

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 4.

—(UP)—Clemson's Gator-bowling Tigers wrapped up their first perfect season in 48 years today with a 20 to 0 rout of little Citadel and a skittering halfback named Ray Mathews engineered a personal coup.

Mathews scored every touchdown to run his season's total to 78 points, shading North Carolina's Charlie Justice as Southern conference scoring champion.

The victory gave Clemson the Southern conference title. Had the Tigers lost, North Carolina—with only a tie marring the record—would have claimed the crown.

## Shrine Bowl Stars Fight to Deadlock

CHARLOTTE, Dec. 4.—(UP)

—Bogged on the ground by a soggy Memorial stadium turf, high school all-stars from North and South Carolina battled to a 7 to 7 tie today in the 12th annual Shrine bowl game.

## Council Plans To Be Formed At Meet Today

### Group To Work For All Schools

By Sam McKeel

Student representatives from the three branches of the Greater University will meet here today to discuss plans for the Greater University Student council.

With two sessions behind them, the group is striving to make plans for meeting with state representatives during the Christmas holidays. These meetings would be on an individual basis with all students contacting as many representatives as possible.

The council under proposal would work for the benefit of all schools involved. Meeting three times a year, it would try to iron out mutual difficulties and discuss different phases of student government.

Jess Dedmond, president of the student body, explained yesterday that such a council might to some extent standardize student government proceedings and enhance the social life of the University, North Carolina State college, and Woman's college.

The idea for the council arose from a meeting with State college representatives in an attempt to stamp out pre-game vandalism.

Comptroller W. D. Carmichael will talk to the group on the feasibility of such a plan.

Present at the meeting will be the presidents of the three student bodies, Dedmond, Martha Fowler of W.C., and Fred Kendall of State.

## Mountain Gifts Slated for Sale

Handwoven linens, hand made jewelry, pottery, and other articles of native craft from the Smoky Mountains will be on sale Tuesday at the annual Arrowcraft sale at the Pi Beta Phi house, 109 Hillsboro street.

Benefiting the Pi Beta Phi settlement school at Gatlinburg, Tenn., the sale is held each year under the direction of the Alumnae club. Mrs. W. E. Caldwell is in charge of the sale for the alumnae, with the assistance of Molly Blackburn from the chapter.

The settlement school, first altruistic project undertaken by any national fraternity or sorority, was founded in 1912, and includes a fully staffed school through high school in addition to craft workshops, stores, and an inn.

The sale will be conducted at the local chapter house from 9:30 to 5:30, and is designed to provide an opportunity for Christmas shopping. In addition to purchases of the articles on display, orders will be taken for future delivery.

## Students Offered Travel Aid Abroad

Faculty members and students planning to travel abroad to study in foreign countries can receive travel aid and information from the newly-established Educational Travel division of the American Express company.

The new travel division is headed by Dr. B. W. Van Riper, scholar and world-traveler, and is designed to aid people traveling abroad each year for foreign study. Advice on scholastic requirements, fees, academic calendars, dormitory space, and other questions can be answered by the Travel division.

The American Express company has prepared a booklet entitled "To Study Abroad," which may be obtained at any office of the company.