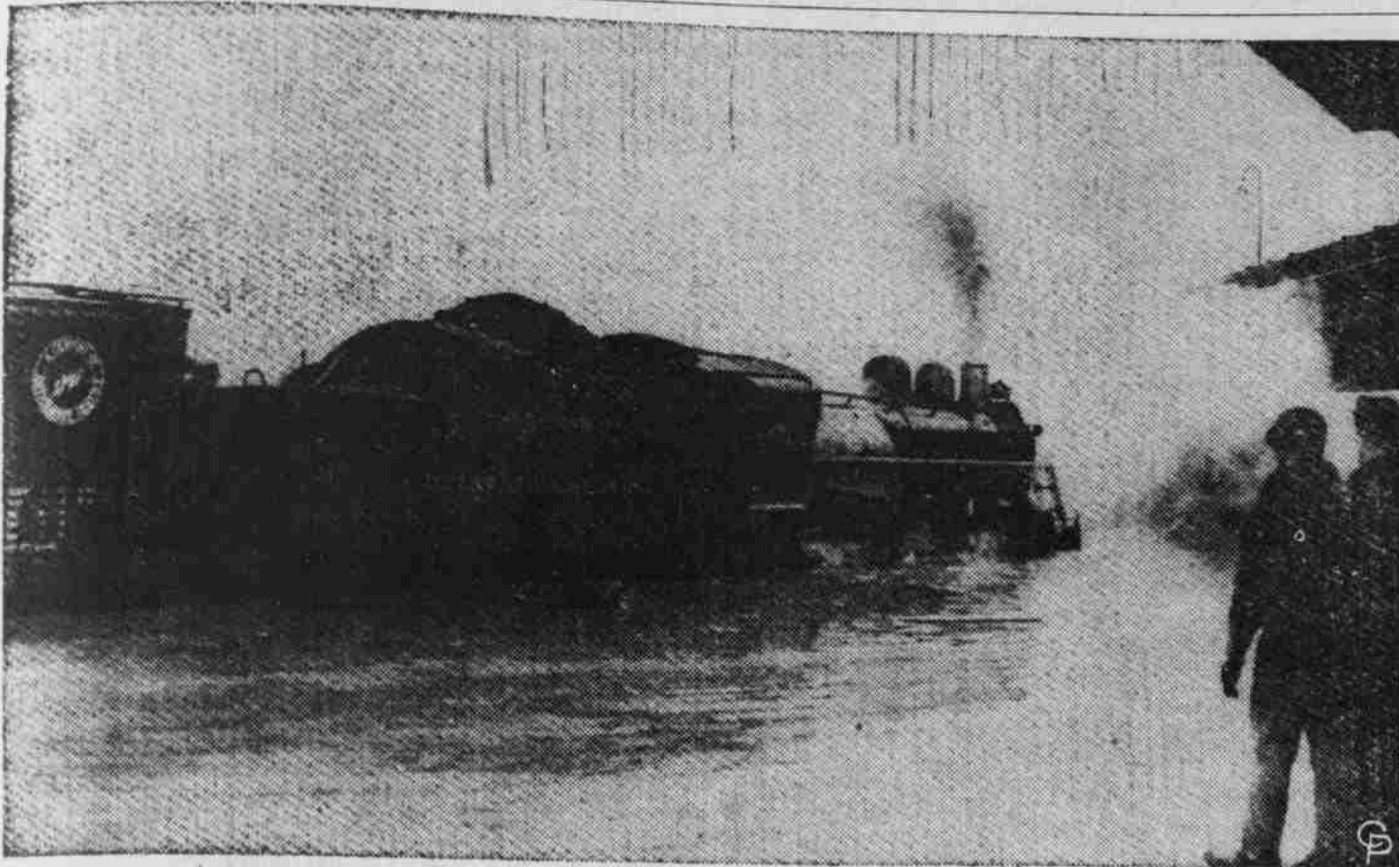


The Daily Tar Heel



ENTERING THE STATION at Albany, N. Y., this train had to push through more than three feet of water as the swollen river hit a 17 1/2-foot flood crest. Thousands of homeless persons in the flooded northwestern area and others without power or light faced new perils as a result of broken water mains.

Graduating Students Are Asked To Register

Students graduating in March or June should complete their registration with the Placement service immediately, Joe Galloway, director of Placement service, advised yesterday. Companies will begin sending representatives to the campus for interviews early in January.

Students should not rely solely on the Placement service for jobs, he continued. They are encouraged to make their own contacts and to use the placement office as their main reference. Folders compiled from personal records on file in that office will be mailed to prospective employers.

The placement office does not limit its service to arranging interviews, Galloway said. One of its most important functions is the maintenance of a reference file on individuals. This file consists of personal data supplied by the applicant, a photograph, confidential ratings by instructors and acquaintances, and a transcript of courses and grades at the University.

Galloway pointed out the importance of registering with Placement service before leaving school. Since the enrollment at the University is large, instructors have a difficult time remembering former students about whom they are asked to give references.

NORTH STATE ROUNDUP

Wets Prepare

RALEIGH, Jan. 5.—(UP)—The State's wet counties laid out their battle plan here today as returns from two elections showed the wets had won in the city of Fayetteville, while Scotland County went dry in recent beer-wine votes.

No Parole

RALEIGH, Jan. 5.—(UP)—Gov. Gregg Cherry today refused to trim the prison sentence of Wall C. Ewing, former state senator from Fayetteville convicted of manslaughter in the death of his wife.

Wildlife Meet

RALEIGH, Jan. 5.—(UP)—The State Wildlife Resources commission was scheduled to meet here today to consider its legislative program for the coming session of the General assembly.

Hatcher Resigns

RALEIGH, Jan. 5.—(UP)—Gov. Gregg Cherry today announced the resignation of Col. H. J. Hatcher, head of the North Carolina Highway Patrol.

Mill Burned

BEAUFORT, Jan. 5.—(UP)—Fire today raged through the Scarborough Saffrit lumber mill two miles from here, causing damage estimated at \$75,000.

Marital Bliss

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 5.—(UP)—A course designed to prepare students for happy marriage will be offered again in the spring at the University of South Carolina.

Mrs. Louise P. Cole, head of the department of home-making, will conduct the course called "Education for Home and Family Life."

University officials said it is given once each year, for men and women.

The informal classes, with students asking most of the questions, touch on legal questions including rights of parents; psychological and sociological aspects of matrimony; art, music, religion, sex hygiene and care of children.

Sharpe Is Named New Phi Speaker For This Quarter

Dave Sharpe took over as speaker of the Philanthropic assembly Tuesday night as the Phi elected officers and made plans for winter quarter activities.

In his inaugural address Sharpe proposed tentative projects to establish a library on the fifth floor of New East, the proper care of the Phi portrait collection, the compiling of a roll of past members, and an alumni banquet.

Noting the problems facing his organization, Speaker Sharpe called on members for confidence, willingness to work, and a brotherhood of mutual respect and friendship.

Other officers installed were Speaker Pro-Tempore Peter Gerns, Treasurer Bryan Griswold, Clerk Bernard Plemmons, Parliamentarian Hugh Griffin, Critic Charles Britt, and Sergeant-at-Arms Emily Baker. Peter Burkes was appointed chaplain of the assembly.

A new order of business was approved to provide for all business matters to be taken up in executive session only and for the continued practice of open debate on discussion topics.

Revenue Act Provisions Outlined In Current N. C. Law Review Issue

The provisions of the new Revenue act, which have made it necessary to replan and re-write many wills and trusts and made the planning of estate distribution an increasingly complicated process are outlined and analyzed in the current issue of the North Carolina Law Review which publishes papers presented by leading North Carolina law professors and attorneys at the recent institute on "Tax Planning for Estates" under North Carolina and federal laws.

According to Dean R. H. Wetach, the papers "are particularly

appropriate at this time in view of the 1948 Revenue act, which made significant changes in the tax structure by extending 'community property' advantages, formerly available to taxpayers in the middle western states, to all other states in the union."

The papers discuss a variety of estate planning problems, such as taxation of life insurance and powers of appointment, income tax precautions, charitable gifts as a means of saving taxes, and general surveys of the provisions of the current North Carolina and federal inheritance and estate tax laws.

'Fair Deal' Is Launched By Truman

President Talks To New Congress

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—(UP)—President Truman launched a "fair deal" administration today with a request that Congress raise taxes \$4,000,000,000, repeal the Taft-Hartley act and help launch an economic system that will create wealth for the benefit of all.

He laid out his far-reaching program in a State of the Union

Still for UMT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—(UP)—President Truman today renewed his demand for universal military training for the nation's youth, but the man who must steer such legislation through the House said he opposed any such action this year.

Brushing aside Mr. Truman's argument that UMT was 'essential' to the nation's security, Rep. Carl Vinson (D-Ga.) said the program should not be considered while the new draft law is on the books.

message delivered personally to a cheering joint session of the new 81st Congress.

"Every segment of our population and every individual has a right to expect from his government a fair deal," the president asserted.

He added that his goal is an economic system under which wealth is created for the benefit of all and that the November election, which he won, "shows that the people favor this kind of a society."

To achieve such a goal the president advocated:

1. The \$4,000,000,000 tax hike, levied mostly on corporations and high and middle income brackets.
 2. An eight-point anti-inflation program which included standby power to impose wage and price ceilings.
 3. A wide range of social legislation including health insurance, low-cost housing and federal aid to education.
- The long-awaited speech was broadcast nationally and was beamed short-wave to Europe in Russian, German and English. Tomorrow it will be rebroadcast in 18 languages.
- It was Mr. Truman's first appearance before Congress since his surprise election victory and Democrats and Republicans alike gave him a tremendous hand. Only a year ago, in the same chamber, when his political star appeared to be fading, the 80th Congress sat on its hands.

Snowbound Travelers Freed By Snowplows, Rescue Units

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—(UP)—Snowplows and rescue teams dug through the mountainous snows of the Western Plains today and freed thousands of travelers stranded by the great blizzard.

Blinding snow and powerful winds began to abate after raging for three days in what Westerners said was the worst blizzard in their memory.

Most airline schedules were restored, but dozens of trains still were stalled at way stations and cities across the plains. Stranded passengers continued to choke hotels, rooming houses, private homes and public buildings.

Known casualties were few in comparison with the ferocity of the storm and most of the marooned and stranded were in good spirits.

In some places, however, food stocks were running low. Rescue operations stepped up as the blizzard abated. Snowplows opened highways and rail lines and rescue workers took supplies and other aid to isolated communities.

In Nebraska, private planes

Teacher Salary, State Aid Begin Hot Fight In House

RALEIGH, Jan. 5.—(UP)—The North Carolina General assembly held its first brief session today, and the hot question of teacher pay and state aid to school building immediately exploded in the House.

The House sidestepped a finish fight on the so-called "gag" rule, which is opposed by dry forces. It temporarily adopted the 1947 rules of the House without the two gag-rule clauses, and turned them over to the Rules committee.

Rep. John W. Umstead of Orange county tossed in two bills in line with the majority report of the State Education commission.

One measure, following the commission report and the recommendation of the state Board of Education would boost the pay of school teachers to a minimum of \$2,400 a year for teachers holding "A" certificates. The salary scale would range upward to \$3,600 for teachers, and higher for some other school officials.

Umstead also introduced one of two bills calling for appropriations for state aid to school construction.

The Orange county representative's measure called for an appropriation of \$50,000,000 from the general fund surplus to meet emergency needs. The funds would be available over a four-year period starting next July 1. Thirty-five per cent would be allocated to counties on a per capita basis. The other 65 per cent would go on the basis of minimum building needs and the tax-paying ability of each county.

A school construction measure introduced by Rep. R. L. Harris of Person county called for appropriation of \$40,000,000 from the general fund for an equalizing fund for grant-in-aid to school improvement and construction. It provided that the money would be allocated by the state Board of Education to counties on a basis to be determined later by the General assembly.

A roads bill introduced by Umstead charged the state Highway and Public Works commission with spending appropriations of the 1945 and 1947 General assemblies for other than the intended purpose of improving secondary roads by adding crushed stone.

The 1945 session appropriated \$5,000,000 for the purpose and the 1947 session appropriated \$11,000,000.

The bill directed the commission to cease spending the funds for any other purpose. It asked that the unspent parts of those appropriations be used to improve the thousands of miles of secondary roads now in bad condition—and it said this was a result of the expenditure for other purposes.

The bill added that "use at this time will tend to make the roads passable both for individuals and for school buses."

Rep. Burt G. Hardison of Craven county introduced a bill which he said was for repeal of the mechanical inspection section of the highway safety law.

Rep. Kerr Ramsey of Rowan county was unanimously elected speaker of the House.

Ramsay, nominated without opposition last night by a Democratic caucus, got 118 votes and the support of even House Republicans. In one of the four second speeches after Ramsay was nominated by Rep. Arch T. Allen of Wake county, Republican Rep. S. C. Eggers of Watauga county said:

"We like him, too, and we want to endorse his nomination."

Ramsay was sworn in by Chief Justice W. P. Stacy of the North Carolina Supreme court, and took the gavel from Secretary of State Thad Eure, who had opened the session at noon.

Club in Berlin Bars Enlistees After Argument

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—(UP)—Harnack House, a fashionable American officers and civilians club in Berlin, today barred enlistees as guests.

German girls are still accepted. The decision came after a heated meeting last night in which an officer-led faction outvoted the civilian group, 135 to 106.

Civilian speakers argued that GI's should be admitted as guests because German nationals, including frauleins, were permitted in the club. The opposition, mainly officers, objected.

One lieutenant colonel said he was perfectly willing to accept 90 per cent of the enlistees—it was just that other 10 per cent.

"There are 10 per cent of the enlistees," he said, "who do not know how to behave... we don't want these enlisted barbarians with officers and ladies."

He said he would resign if enlisted guests were admitted.

Civilian spokesmen urged that enlisted men be admitted because it would be difficult to teach German democracy if social prejudices were prominently displayed at the club. They pointed out that the Army-Navy Officers club in Washington permits enlisted guests.

Dr. D. P. Costello Is Elected Fellow Of New York Scientific Organization

Dr. D. P. Costello, chairman of the department of zoology, has just been elected fellow of the New York Academy of Sciences.

Dr. Costello, a native of Detroit, Mich., first came to the University as assistant professor of zoology in 1935 and in 1940 was promoted to associate professor.

In 1941 and 1943 he held the Rockefeller fellowship at Stanford university, working with Dr. G. W. Beadle and Dr. V. C. Twitty, noted zoologist, and he

has taught during summer sessions at the Marine Biological laboratory, Woods Hole, Mass.

Dr. Costello became chairman of the zoology department here upon the retirement of Dr. Robert E. Coker in July, 1947.

His fields of research include general physiology of marine eggs, experimental embryology of invertebrates, heteroploidy in salamanders, embryological genetics, and cytology of marine invertebrate forms.

WSSF Plans Door-to-Door Solicitations

Joe Leary Heads Drive

Plans for an ardent door-to-door campaign to raise at least dollar donations from every University student for the World Student Service fund next week were announced yesterday by Joe Leary, WSSF solicitations committee chairman.

"More than ever this year," Leary stated, "the WSSF drive is concentrating on personal contact to inform University students of exactly how badly their financial aid is needed in war-devastated countries of Europe and Asia. We have been fortunate in finding enthusiastic door-to-door solicitors. Next week we hope to influence every University student to contribute at least one dollar towards surpassing the \$5,000 that the University donated to WSSF last year."

Sub-chairman for solicitations appointed by Leary were Jack Worsham, men's dormitories; Page Dees, women's dormitories; Faith Adams, sororities; and Jack McGinn, fraternities. A chief solicitor will also be named for the Victory Village area.

In addition to these, 115 door-to-door canvassers have been appointed for each dormitory floor, sorority, and fraternity. All solicitors will attend two orientation meetings to become thoroughly indoctrinated about WSSF.

At the first meeting Friday night at 7 o'clock in Gerrard hall, the group will hear a discussion of the overall WSSF program and see a movie of the conditions abroad in which the international charity works. Sunday night at 7:30 again in Gerrard hall, there will be a demonstration of an actual door-to-door solicitation.

LATE NEWS BULLETINS

Hits 'Packing'

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—(UP)—A possible threat to the nation's bi-partisan foreign policy was raised today when Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg, R., Mich., charged the Democrats with hostile action in "packing" the senate foreign relations committee.

Safety Wells

UPTON, N. Y., Jan. 5.—(UP)—The digging of approximately 50 wells around the boundaries of the Brookhaven national laboratory, scene of atomic research, has been ordered to insure that radioactive materials do not contaminate drinking water in the area, it was disclosed today.

Reject Offer

NANKING, China, Jan. 5.—(UP)—The Chinese communists gave an emphatic "no" today to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's peace offer and boasted they soon would occupy all China.

Campaign Ended

BATAVIA, Java, Jan. 5.—(UP)—Lt. Gen. Simon H. Spoor, Dutch commander-in-chief, reported the capture of three more towns on Sumatra today and declared, "herewith operations on Sumatra are ended."

Demands Repeal

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—(UP)—President Truman today redeemed his campaign pledge to labor by demanding that Congress repeal the Republican-sponsored Taft-Hartley labor-management law.