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## GI Enrollment Shows Slump In North State

### Attendance Drops 14 Per Cent in '48

WINSTON-SALEM, Jan. 6—A 14 per cent drop in the enrollment of veterans under the GI bill in North Carolina schools and colleges in the past year was reported yesterday by J. D. Deramus, manager of the Veterans administration regional office.

The enrollment figures were taken on Nov. 30, and show the

### Drops in Nation

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6—(UP)—The Veterans administration said today the downward trend in the enrollment of GI students at colleges and universities is continuing.

The total of veterans enrolled under federal programs on Nov. 30 was 1,050,668, compared with 1,235,761 a year ago. This is a 15 per cent drop. Enrollments on Oct. 30 were down 17 per cent from a year ago.

drop from the fall term of 1947. This is the first time that enrollment figures have dropped since the GI bill and Public Law 16 were put into effect early in 1945.

Veterans in colleges and universities in North Carolina as of the end of November, said Deramus, totaled 18,211, compared with 21,257 a year ago.

The number of veterans in schools below the college level under the two laws also showed a decrease in North Carolina this fall, Deramus said. At the end of November, there were 36,315 veterans in these schools, a drop of 16 per cent from the 43,338 reported a year ago.

These figures include institutional on - the - farm training, Deramus said.

## NORTH STATE ROUNDUP

### School Report

RALEIGH, Jan. 6—(UP)—The public school program will cost the state \$104,000,000, not counting transportation costs and emergency capital outlay, if it is adopted in its entirety by the legislature, the State Education commission's Finance committee reported today.

### Election Blocked

NORTH WILKESBORO, Jan. 6—(UP)—This town's plan for a special ABC election apparently was blocked today because its representative in the legislature is dry.

### Editor Dies

THOMASVILLE, Jan. 6—(UP)—The Rev. John Arch McMillan, 68, for 14 years editor of the *Publican* of the Baptist orphanage of North Carolina, died at 6 a. m. today in Winston-Salem.

### Rules Suicide

TARBORO, Jan. 6—(UP)—R. H. Williams, 76-year-old Tarboro bridegroom who died in Edgewood general hospital yesterday, apparently committed suicide, Coroner J. G. Raby said today.

### Chauffeur Paroled

RALEIGH, Jan. 6—(UP)—Grover Wilkins, 29-year-old prisoner who acted as chauffeur for State Highway Commission Chairman A. H. Graham, will be paroled to go with his boss when Graham leaves office Jan. 30, the Paroles commission said today.

### Joint Session

RALEIGH, Jan. 6—(UP)—The North Carolina General assembly met in joint session in Memorial auditorium today to witness the inauguration of Gov. Kerr Scott and other state officials



REPUBLICAN SENATORS Robert A. Taft of Ohio and Kenneth S. Wherry (right), of Nebraska, exchange a few ideas in Washington after their election as GOP Policy committee chairman and Senate minority floor leader, respectively.

## Repertory Group Plans Comic Operas Tuesday

By Charlie Gibson

North Carolina's first touring opera company will present two comic one-act plays next Tuesday evening in Memorial hall under the auspices of the Student Entertainment committee.

Admission will be free to all students. However, Scotty Venable, entertainment committee chairman, has announced a procedure for selling tickets at 75 cents to faculty members, student and faculty wives, and townspeople. Faculty members and student and faculty wives may purchase tickets when the doors are first opened at 7 o'clock. At 7:30 ducats will be sold to townspeople at large.

This will be the first University appearance of the new Music Theater Repertory group which is now in its second year of tours throughout the State. The company is composed of six Tar Heels and has a selection of seven original one-act operas, the most popular pair of which will be staged Tuesday.

### Improved Menu Planned by UVA

Hot coffee and chocolate will be on the menu at the University Veterans association clubhouse soon, President Gene Newton announced today.

Newton said the UVA was on the market for a suitable urn and as soon as one is located it will be installed.

The UVA is also planning a social program for the winter. An inaugural party is tentatively planned for the date of President Truman's inauguration.

### Comedy of Errors . . .

## Truman Pays Surprise Visit As Congress Counts Ballots

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6—(UP)—President Truman dropped in on Congress unexpectedly today as it counted the electoral votes that officially made him President for the next four years.

His visit, chiefly to honor the 67th birthday anniversary of House Speaker Sam Rayburn, was attended by a comedy of errors that included:

A sudden alarm because a seven-foot, six-inch giant wearing a lumber jack costume and brandishing a double-bladed "axe" turned up in the house corridors shortly before Mr. Truman was due to arrive. The gargantuan personage was Len Costley, a guest of Minnesota lawmakers, and his "axe" a wooden dummy.

Among the company are Ted Bodenheimer, baritone; Amelia Cardwell, soprano; Josephine Fisher, contralto; Dorothea Allcorn, soprano; and Margaret Leinbach Kolb and Sarah Ingram, piano accompanists.

Clifford E. Bair, nationally recognized opera impresario of Winston-Salem and founder and first president of the National Association for Opera, is engaged as stage director for all productions by the Music Theater Repertory group.

The two one-act operas Tuesday night will be the second Student Entertainment committee presentation this year, the first having been a concert last quarter by Hazel Scott, noted Negro pianist.

### Cosmopolitans To Meet in GM

At the Cosmopolitan Club's first meeting of the quarter, Sunday at 4 o'clock in Graham Memorial, officers will be elected to fill vacancies on the executive committee.

Retiring executive members whose offices will be filled are Glen Fisher and Shantilal Vora, of India.

Members will discuss plans for showing four films about Indian life Jan. 14. These films, free to the public, will concern the country's history, philosophy, music, and dances.

Plans will also be made for the exhibition of pictures from India at the second meeting of the club Jan. 16.

## Dupont Gives Universities Financial Aid

### UNC Not Given Grants-in-Aid

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 6—(UP)—The Dupont company announced today it will award grants-in-aid of \$10,000 each to 10 universities for chemical research during the 1949-50 academic year.

The grants are being offered to Cornell, Harvard, Princeton, Yale and Ohio State universities, the California Institute of Technology, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and the Universities of Illinois, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Crawford H. Greenwalt, president of Dupont, said the grants are being made to enable universities to "make further progress in the stock-piling of basic knowledge, which has been recognized as one of the paramount needs of the country for future industrial development and for national health and defense."

The company said the awards were being made on a one-year trial basis but that it hoped to continue each of them for five years. The universities can use the money in any way they choose except for construction or endowment, and provided that their research projects are free from any commercial implications when the work is initiated.

## Regional Group Meets Saturday

The Executive committee of the Virginia-Carolina regional organization of the National Students association will meet here Saturday night at 8 o'clock, Jess Dedmond, president of the student body, announced yesterday.

The meeting of the executive committee of the regional organization, composed of colleges in West Virginia, Virginia, North Carolina, and South Carolina, is being held to draw up final plans for a regional assembly to be held in February.

Members of the executive committee are Jess Dedmond, regional chairman; Jim Godwin, secretary-treasurer; Jo Anne Strauff, Randolph-Macon, regional vice-chairman; Wendell English, president of the student body of Lynchburg college and regional vice-chairman for international affairs; and Richard Gilmore, Virginia State college, publicity director.

## North Carolina Swamp Man, 70 Years Old, Seeking Wife

RALEIGH, Jan. 6—(UP)—J. W. Williams, the 72-year-old North Carolina "wild man" who for 20 years lived as a hermit along the isolated banks of the Cape Fear river, was in a marrying mood today.

"They call me the wild man," he said. "I mean the newspapers. But the women don't. One of them called me Nature Boy. I been looking them over."

Williams spent his first Christmas in "civilization" in 20 years last month. Police investigating the "wild man" reports from anxious residents along the river near Fayetteville found him living alone in a shabby, primitive hut.

## Feast of Lights Service Is Scheduled For Sunday Night at Episcopal Church

The oldest known Christian play, the Feast of the Lights service, will be presented at the Episcopal church Sunday night at 7:30. Symbolically depicting the coming of Christ as the Light of the world, the play features the Twelve Apostles and the Three Wise Men in a solemn candle-light ceremony.

In the opening moments of the ceremony the beginning verses of St. John are read, prophesying the coming of Christ, as a single candle is lighted, representing the Light shining in the

## WSSF Drive Taking Shape; Deadline Set

### Meeting Slated For Solicitors

Among the final plans for an active campus-wide drive to be conducted next week to raise a University contribution to the World Student Service fund are a meeting tonight of 115 door-to-door solicitors and a deadline today for submitting candidates for the "Miss Payoff" beauty contest.

Edie Knight, supervisor of the charity beauty balloting, stated yesterday that many nominees for the "Miss Pay-Off" crown have already been entered by sororities, dormitories, fraternities, and other campus organizations. However, as there are still a few vacancies to accommodate more beauty contest contestants, the first interested organizations to contact Edie by telephoning the first floor of Alderman dormitory will be allowed to enter the cogs of their choice.

Each beauty must be accompanied by a \$5 entrance fee. This fee will be tabulated as the initial 50 dime votes towards Y lobby balloting for the WSSF queen this year.

Tonight at 7 o'clock in Gerrard hall, 115 canvassers who are to contact University students personally for donations will meet to be indoctrinated on the work of the international charity in aiding students throughout the war-devastated countries of Europe and Asia. At this meeting a twenty-minute movie vividly depicting the need for financial aid in the midst of chaos abroad this year will be shown.

The same group will assemble again Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock in Gerrard hall to see a demonstration of an actual door-to-door solicitation.

## Poetry Anthology Will Include Yow

Archibald Yow, senior from Henderson, will be among college poets in the United States who have poetry published in the 1949 Annual Anthology of College Poetry.

Yow's poem, entitled *Destiny*, was submitted to the National Association of Poetry this fall during the annual poetry contest.

## Party Chairmanship Posts Given To Childress, Leary

### UP Picks Morris As Vice-Chairman To Replace Butt

Joe Leary, senior from Edenton, will take over the reins of the University party at the next meeting of the group. He will succeed Thurman Williams of Fayetteville whose one-year term as UP chairman ran out this week.

Leary, a Sigma Nu, was elected to the chairmanship at a meeting of the UP steering committee Wednesday.

Newly elected vice-chairman of the party is Carlyle Morris of Raleigh who succeeds Len Butt, Morris is a member of PiKA fraternity.

Faith Adams, Tri-Delt from Coral Gables, Fla., was elected to the post of secretary to fill the post formerly held by Marietta Duke.

The post of treasurer was filled by Jay Mills, Phi Kappa Sig from Wadesboro. Mills succeeds Bob Preece.

Other officers elected by the party are Dick Jenrette, Raleigh, Publicity director and Jim Gwynn, Qualifications committee. Jenrette is a member of Chi Psi fraternity and Gwynn is a Sigma Nu.

## Scott Inaugural Creates History As Biggest Ever

RALEIGH, Jan. 6—(UP)—Kerr Scott, a blunt and husky dairyman wearing a tailcoat and smoking a cigar, paraded through downtown Raleigh and took the oath as governor today in the biggest inaugural in North Carolina's history.

Tipping his top hat, Scott rode in a cream-colored convertible packard sedan with his predecessor, Gov. Gregg Cherry, through streets lined with an estimated 30,000 citizens. The day was warm for January, and a sheet of high clouds hardly dimmed the bright sunlight.

Scott spent last night in Raleigh, and his family drove here today from their home in Haw River.

Scott and his wife arrived at the governor's mansion 15 minutes before parade time to find Gov. Gregg Cherry awaiting them on the steps.

"Glad to see you," said Scott, shaking hands with Cherry.

"I'm certainly glad to see you," Cherry replied. "Come in and bring your merchandise with you. You'll find some mighty nice folks waiting for you in here."

They went indoors. A few minutes before the (See SCOTT, page 4)

### Jacksonville Pinch . . .

## Late Temple Evidence Shows Youth Made Two Florida Trips

NEWTON, Jan. 6—(UP)—Further investigation of Carroll Temple, Jr.'s alleged spree with his father's fortune showed today that the youth, then 14, probably made two trips to Florida in 1947.

Temple, senior, has sued the First National Bank of Catawba county for \$50,000, charging that the bank permitted his boy to take that much cash from his safety deposit box, plus a quantity of bonds.

The father charged that young Carroll blew the entire stake, except \$6 cash and a \$50 bond, on one super junket to Florida sometime after May, 1947. It was in that month, Temple's suit charged, that Carroll made the last of five or six trips to the bank to milk his father's lockbox.

Jacksonville, Fla., police records showed, however, that if

## Vinson Says UMT Plans Good as Dead

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6—(UP)—Universal military Training, despite President Truman's endorsement, is a dead duck.

Chairman Carl Vinson said today his House Armed Services committee won't even take up the question of UMT, at least not before 1950.

Other members of the committee apparently agreed with Vinson that UMT is not practical as long as the draft is in effect. The Selective Service law doesn't run out until June 24, 1950.

President Truman, in his State of the Union message yesterday, restated his belief that UMT is an essential part of the national security program.

That was almost his only specific proposal about national defense. He said that we must keep strong armed forces, and that "further improvements" are needed in our security laws.

Mr. Truman did not mention veterans. For this he was criticized by Rep. James T. Patterson, R., Conn. who said ex-servicemen "should be the first beneficiaries" of social legislation proposed by the president.

A UMT bill backed by the American legion was introduced in the Senate yesterday by Chairman Millard D. Tydings (D-Md.) of the Senate Armed Services committee. Tydings said it would be given early consideration but a spot check of senators indicated the measure faced an uphill fight.

Vinson said he agrees that UMT is a good thing. But he added that the time to take it up is when the draft can be allowed to die. He said he sees no prospect that this will be before the expiration of the draft law.

In a reference to recent Army orders cutting back draft calls originally planned for early this year Vinson added:

"It appears that we can't even get enough money to take care of the draft. In view of this fact, I don't think we should go into consideration of universal training."

UMT, strongly backed by veterans' organizations, contemplates training of all fit young men. It does not call for actual military duty. Under the draft selected young men are called into regular military service.

## Complete Slate Of New Officers Elected by SP

For the second time in his campus political career, Gran Childress, senior from Oxford, is chairman of the Student party, SP officials announced yesterday. He succeeds Ed Tenney.

Childress served as chairman of the party during spring quarter of 1948.

SP elections took place in a meeting held the last week of fall quarter. A spokesman for the party said the elections were originally scheduled for the first week in January but were precipitated by a proposed split in the party which failed to materialize.

In addition to Childress, the party re-elected Walter McCraw, sophomore from Burlington, as vice-chairman. McCraw had been filling the unexpired term of Lindsay Tate.

Larry Botto, freshman from Bradenton, Fla., was re-elected to the post of treasurer and Daisy Belle Anderson of Greensboro was chosen secretary of the group.

Rounding out SP's slate of new officers are Bill Prince of Rochester, N. Y., who succeeds Chuck Lineberry as campaign manager, and Dick Murphy of Baltimore, Md., publicity director.

The five seats open on the SP steering committee were filled by Gray Sanders of Lumberton, Emily Baker and Harry Horton of Asheville, Ben Jones of Elgin, Ill., and John Harris of New York City.

A proposal to increase the size of the steering committee from five to eight members is now under consideration by the party.

Next meeting of the Student party is scheduled for Monday night at 9 o'clock in Graham Memorial.

## LATE NEWS BULLETINS

### Plea for Tigers

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6—(UP)—William C. Bullitt today handed a Congressional committee a plea from top Chinese leaders for immediate revival of the wartime "Flying Tigers" under Maj. Gen. Claire Chennault.

### Egypt Stronghold

LONDON, Jan. 6—(UP)—Well-informed British quarters charged today that the Israeli army had established a military stronghold inside Egypt.

### Requests Raise

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6—President Truman today asked Congress to raise the salaries of top-level federal officials to enable him to "get and keep" good men for key posts in his administration.

### KKK Parade

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 6—(UP)—A mile-long parade of more than 100 Ku Klux Klan cars garnished with lighted crosses and sirens drove through three suburban cities near here last night, police said today.

### Atomic Clock

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6—(UP)—An atomic clock that can split seconds with the extraordinary accuracy of one part in 20,000,000 was added to the arsenal of research science today.