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# The Daily Tar Heel

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## Umstead Opposed To Tuition Increase

### Dedmond, Fowler Urge Action Now

Jess Dedmond, president of the student body here, and Martha Fowler, president of the W. C. student body, yesterday urged that all students write their legislators in Raleigh immediately stating opposition to the proposed tuition increase.

The action followed Representative John W. Umstead's statement yesterday expressing a belief that the necessary money to raise faculty salaries could be found in state funds without raising tuition.

"Students at all three branches of the University, their parents, their friends and all North Carolinians interested in the welfare of the greater University should write to their representatives in the state assembly and urge them to appropriate the necessary funds," the student leaders said.

"These letters," they continued, "should be mailed in order that they may be in the legislature mailboxes by Monday or Tuesday."

Miss Fowler, who is also president of the Greater University Student council, expressed appreciation on behalf of students in the University for Umstead's stand on the increase.

"We are greatly encouraged," she said, "by Mr. Umstead's statement and his support in opposition to the increase. We feel that if the people of North Carolina will show the legislators, through their letters, that they too are opposed to the increase, the legislature will find funds elsewhere."

Plans were made yesterday afternoon to contact Fred Kendall, Jr., president of the student body at State and request that State college students join the flow of letters to the Capitol building.



AT A CONTEST staged in Miami, Fla., O'Hara Jones of New York City won the title of "Miss Brevity of 1949." The suits worn by the contestants had to be modestly brief.

### Ackland Ruling Is Established For Last Time

Ends Long Fight Over \$1,500,000

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The University of North Carolina's right to the long-disputed \$1,500,000 trust fund from the estate of the late William Hayes Ackland was established beyond legal revocation yesterday when the United States District court here issued a judgment awarding the fund to the Chapel Hill institution.

In issuing the judgment, the court acted in accordance with a mandate from the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals in the District of Columbia which reversed an earlier decision of the District court that had given the fund to Rollins college in Florida.

The judgment, made on motion of the law firm representing the University of North Carolina, specifically designated that the fund should go to the University, that Rollins should be removed from further consideration in the case, and that court costs of \$850 be assessed against Rollins.

The fight for the fund was begun in the University's behalf in 1943 by the late O. Max Gardner, former N. C. governor. The battle was carried on, always without charge, by his Washington, D. C., law firm.

In the words of Attorney Ward E. Lattin, who spearheaded the final arguments for the Tar Heel university, "This court action signs, seals and delivers the fund to the University of North Carolina."

Due to certain legal formalities involved, the formal transfer of the fund cannot be accomplished for another two or three months, Lattin said.

Lattin said the University can now proceed with selection of a definite site, and have plans drawn for the memorial art museum specified in the will. Actual work on the museum could begin sometime this summer, he added.

### Officials to Aid Income Tax Filing

C. F. Jones and M. B. Germain of the North Carolina Department of Internal Revenue will be in Town hall all day tomorrow to aid students and townspeople in filing 1948 income tax returns.

Any single person receiving more than \$1,000 or married person receiving more than \$2,000 during the year must file a return.

### It's Our Next Move

New light has been cast upon the tuition raise. The old sob story coming out of Raleigh that "there just isn't enough money to go around" and that the raise is a matter of necessity has been debunked. Every member of the legislature knows exactly where to find the money to put in the place of a tuition raise.

The legislature can stop the tuition raise if it will—and it will if its members realize that that is what the people of the state want. Unfortunately our legislators have no way of knowing what is in our minds unless we tell them. That is why each one of them who is trying honestly to do his job appreciates letters expressing the opinions of the people he represents.

The president of our student body and the chairman of the Greater University student council have urged that students, their parents, and all others interested in the welfare of the University and of future generations of students write their opinions to their representatives. For these letters to be most effective they should arrive in Raleigh tomorrow or Tuesday. They should flood the mail boxes of the representatives.

Students here have shown themselves reluctant to write letters to the legislature, but unless they want to pay higher tuition rates for themselves and for their children they had better overcome that reluctance in a hurry.

### They Doused Coeds

## Action May Be Taken On Girl's Dorm Raid

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., Feb. 26.—(UP)—Officials of Augustana college said today that "appropriate disciplinary action" may be taken against 250 male students who invaded the girl's dormitory, dumped the coeds out of bed and doused some of them in bathtubs.

### Group Will Show Two Films Today In GM Lounge

Two movies, "Henri Matisse" and "Un Grande Verrier" will be presented at the regular meeting of the Cosmopolitan club today in Graham Memorial at 4 o'clock.

The Matisse film is based on the life of the contemporary painter, and presents several of his paintings. Matisse has been called the last of the "naturalistic painters." Musical background for the film is furnished by Cesar Frauck.

Both films were obtained by Genevieve Faucher, Algerian graduate student in romance languages, from two bureaus in Washington, D. C.

The Matisse movie will be presented through the courtesy of the French Cultural Relations society, and "Un Grand Verrier," the story of a famous glassmaker, through the Audio Visual Franco-American company. The latter film will depict the process involved in the manufacture of artistic glassware.

### Card Party Set By Church Group

A card party, sponsored by the Rosary guild of Chapel Hill, proceeds of which will go to the building fund of the proposed Catholic church, will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the Veterans clubhouse, it was announced yesterday.

The party, originally scheduled for Jan. 31, was postponed to this date because of bad weather, a club spokesman said. Table and door prizes will be awarded, and refreshments served. The admission charge will be 50 cents. Reservations may be obtained by phoning Mrs. Giles Horney, 3526.

### Tilly Urges J. Strom To Denounce Klan

ATLANTA, Feb. 26.—(UP)—Mrs. M. E. Tilly, Atlanta churchwoman, today called on some 600 South Carolina women to demand that Gov. J. Strom Thurmond, S. C., denounce the action of the South Carolina House of Representatives in applauding a Ku Klux Klan bigwig last Thursday.

The Rev. Harry B. Johnson, dean of men, said the affair was a "prank," and that "such things are unnecessary."

But one coed said "it was really more fun than anything else."

The raiders roamed through the building, dumping over beds, upsetting furniture and pulling out dresser drawers. Mattresses were soaked with water and some of the coeds were hauled, kicking and screaming, to the filled bathtubs.

Some of the more spirited girls grabbed waterbuckets and doused the intruders. But all was pretty much confusion, for the boys had pulled light switches and silenced telephones. They even locked the house mother, Mrs. Alma Johnson, in her room.

The affair lasted 10 minutes. The boys posted a sentinel and, as Rock Island police approached, he sounded "retreat" on a bugle. The boys scattered into the night and there were no arrests.

A similar raid occurred on the woman's dorm in 1946 and students said the men then had taken a pledge not to give a repeat performance.

In the earlier raid, it was said, one male student cut his hand escaping from a window and another was banged over the head with a chair by a coed.

### Tuition Plan To Be Aired By Trustees

Raleigh Meeting Slated Tomorrow

The proposed tuition increase for the Greater University of North Carolina will be a feature in the business of the semi-annual meeting of the University Board of Trustees when they meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock in the Capitol building in Raleigh, officials said yesterday.

Also slated to be presented at the meeting is the annual report of President Frank Porter Graham for the year 1947-1948. The president's report will also include reports from the chancellors of the three branches of the Greater University, W. C. Jackson of the Woman's college, J. W. Harrelson of State and R. B. House of the University here.

The special visiting committee for the University at Chapel Hill, headed by Victor S. Bryant of Durham, will also submit its report of findings here.

The tuition increase was recommended unanimously last week by the Executive committee of the Trustees when it met in Governor Scott's office in Raleigh. The increase, if approved, would raise the annual tuition for North Carolina students from \$81 to \$150 per year and out-of-state students from \$288 to \$357.

The special visiting committee was appointed by former Governor R. Gregg Cherry and met in Chapel Hill recently to investigate various campus problems, including Saturday classes, student automobiles and housing. In their report to the Board, the committee is expected to give a decision on the six-day-class week issue.

### Alpha Phi Omega Holds Ceremony

The Rho chapter of Alpha Phi Omega, national scout service fraternity, held its re-installation ceremony at the Baptist church Friday night, installing some 39 new officers.

Among the officers installed were Dean E. L. Mackie and Robert Barrus as co-chairmen of the Faculty Advisory committee. William S. Roth was named chapter president, Henry Oskin and Bill Prince, vice-presidents.

An initiation team composed of officers of the Virginia Polytechnic institute was on hand to perform the ceremony. Chancellor Robert B. House received the chapter's charter.

Frank D. Wood, national treasurer of the fraternity and regional director of the Cub scout organization, was the installing officer.

### Says He Will Vote To Kill Proposal

Local Representative Expresses Belief That Money Is Available in State Funds

"I am not in favor of the proposed tuition increase and will vote to find money to avoid it," John W. Umstead, Orange county representative and member of the Board of Trustees, said yesterday.

"I believe that money can be found in state funds to avoid raising the tuition without interfering with the University's permanent improvement program," he continued. "I do not think the tuition increase is an open and shut proposition."

If the legislature is willing to appropriate the funds, there will be no need for an increase.

Umstead, who is also a member of the Executive committee of the trustees, abstained from voting when the committee unanimously passed a resolution favoring the increase last week.

"There is a definite need in North Carolina for more teachers," the legislator said. "However, the people who make the best teachers are those who come from the rural areas of the state where they have learned the seriousness of the teacher shortage in their schools. The extra money which the tuition increase would require will work against these people."

Umstead indicated that he will work towards the defeat of a tuition increase if such a bill is introduced in the legislature. The increase is expected to be considered by the Board of Trustees when they meet in Raleigh tomorrow morning.

The increase, if it is passed, would place a blanket increase of \$69 on the tuition paid by all University students each year.

### UNC Wins Third In Debating Meet

(Special to the Daily Tar Heel) ATLANTA, Feb. 26.—The University of North Carolina and Duke university divided honors here today in the All-Southern Debate tournament, by taking three out of six first-places.

The affirmative team of Duke placed second and North Carolina's affirmative and negative teams placed third in their respective divisions.

The winning affirmative team for North Carolina was Herbert Yates, Rockingham, and David Pittman, Rocky Mount. The winning negative team was Herb Mitchell and Paul Roth, both of Asheville.

This tournament win follows a season for the University of only three losses out of 19 debates. Competition in the tournament consisted of 36 teams from Virginia to Mississippi and Tennessee to Florida.

### Brosa, Long Plan Concert Here in Hill

Recital Slated For Tomorrow

Antonio Brosa, violinist, and Kathleen Long, pianist, will present a concert of Beethoven, Brahms and Stravinsky tomorrow night at 8:30 in Hill hall. The duo is sponsored by the University Music department.

Both as soloist and chamber-music player, Brosa has given first performances of many new works and has built up a reputation for interpreting both classical and modern works with equal understanding and authority.

He founded the Brosa string quartet in England in 1925, and toured Europe and America with success. In 1938, he disbanded his quartet in favor of solo appearances. Brosa came to this country in 1940 to appear with the Philharmonic in giving the world premiere of the violin concerto by the British composer, Benjamin Britten. Since then he has appeared in recitals and with major orchestras throughout the United States, and broadcasted for the British Broadcasting company.

Miss Long has played at more than 60 national gallery wartime concerts. She traveled in convoy to Iceland in 1941 to give five recitals to the people of Reyjavik.

### THE WORLD IN BRIEF

#### Utility Strike

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—(UP)—Twenty-seven thousand utility workers were set today to paralyze New York at 12:01 A. M. Wednesday with a gas and electricity shutdown, but government conciliators said tonight they were hopeful that the strike could be averted.

#### Wage Hikes

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—(UP)—The CIO said today that its unions will seek major wage hikes, more welfare funds and shorter work weeks in 1949 contract talks coming up in the next 60 days.

#### Thomas Stricken

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—(UP)—Rep. J. Parnell Thomas, who was to have gone on trial here March 7 for alleged payroll frauds, suffered a gastro-intestinal hemorrhage today and was removed to the army's Walter Reed hospital.

#### Senators Warn

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—(UP)—Southern senators warned today that efforts to curb their right to filibuster against civil rights measures may wreck President Truman's legislative program.

#### Communist Purge

PARIS, Feb. 26.—(UP)—Police arrested suspected Communists on charges of disclosing French military secrets today and the army began a purge of Communist officers and conscripts.

### NORTH STATE ROUNDUP

#### Williams' Rites

WINSTON-SALEM, Feb. 26.—(UP)—Funeral services will be held Sunday for S. Clay Williams, who was head of the huge R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. and of the National Recovery administration.

#### Hoyle Funeral

NEWTON, Feb. 26.—(UP)—Funeral services were scheduled today for Mary Ellen Hoyle, 16-year-old Ban Oak high school star basketball player who died Thursday in a Hickory hospital.

#### Rent Jumps

GREENSBORO, Feb. 26.—(UP)—Rent Director W. W. Boulineau said today that rents on 14 housing units decontrolled here in the last three months jumped an average of 105 per cent.

#### Tobacco Quotas

RALEIGH, Feb. 26.—(UP)—Fred S. Royster, president of the Bright Belt Tobacco Warehouse association, said today he was strongly opposed to any more boosts in tobacco acreage quotas this year.

#### McBride Charged

MT. AIRY, Feb. 26.—(UP)—James McBride, local airport manager, today faced return to Dayton, O., where he is charged with obtaining money under false pretenses.

#### Negro Killed

ROANOKE RAPIDS, Feb. 26.—(UP)—Jimmy Roy Rainey, Negro, was killed instantly today, officers reported, when an automobile crashed into a power shovel on a highway near Garysburg.

#### Shotgun Slaying

CONCORD, Feb. 26.—(UP)—Officers today closed the case of the shotgun double-slaying of Charles Q. Teeter, 55, and his 36-year-old wife with a verdict of murder and suicide.