

# The Daily Tar Heel

WEATHER

Cloudy and mild. Possible showers.

## Rathburn Appointed Graham Memorial Head

### Play Opens; To Be Given Again Tonight

#### Hirsch Army Play Has Big Audience

The first student-written, full-length comedy to be produced by the Carolina Playmakers in a number of years was given its first performance last night before a large audience in the Playmaker Theatre. A repeat performance will be given tonight at 7:30. Admission is free.

The play, "Repple Depple," by Sam Hirsch, University graduate student in dramatic art, is a farce concerned with the red tape and confusion in an Army Replacement Depot located somewhere in France in the summer of 1944. The leading role of Captain Spratt is played by David Samples, Passaic, N. J., and Joseph Borello, Brooklyn, N. Y. The play is being directed by W. P. Covington, III, Winston-Salem.

Mr. Hirsch knows first-hand about the things he has included in "Repple Depple," because he was an enlisted man and an officer for four years during World War II and passed through a number of such outfits in England and France.

He has had four of his plays produced by the Playmakers in the last three years, including comedy, drama and musical productions. Playwright Hirsch will also play the role of Father Martin during the summer run of "The Lost Colony" at Manteo.

Costumes for "Repple Depple" were designed by Marty Jacobs, Winston-Salem; lighting by Margie Cameron, Washington, D. C., and settings by Pete Strader, Sarasota, Fla.

This is the 130th series of experimental productions of new plays to be given in the University. Two other full-length shows have been given, in addition to bills of one-act plays. The final major Playmaker production of the year will be Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice," which will be given in the outdoor Forest Theatre May 20, 21, 22, directed by Kai Jurgensen.

### Dr. Nash to Give Talks in Midwest In Coming Week

Dr. Arnold Nash, head of the University Department of Religion, will give addresses in six states in the mid-west during the coming week.

Beginning Sunday, he will speak on "Religion in State Universities" at a faculty conference at the University of Missouri. Monday and Tuesday, May 2 and 3, he will attend student conferences at the University of Oklahoma and discuss the same subject. On Thursday, May 5, he will address a student convocation at the University of South Dakota on "Polytheism of Contemporary Education." He will also address a faculty conference there.

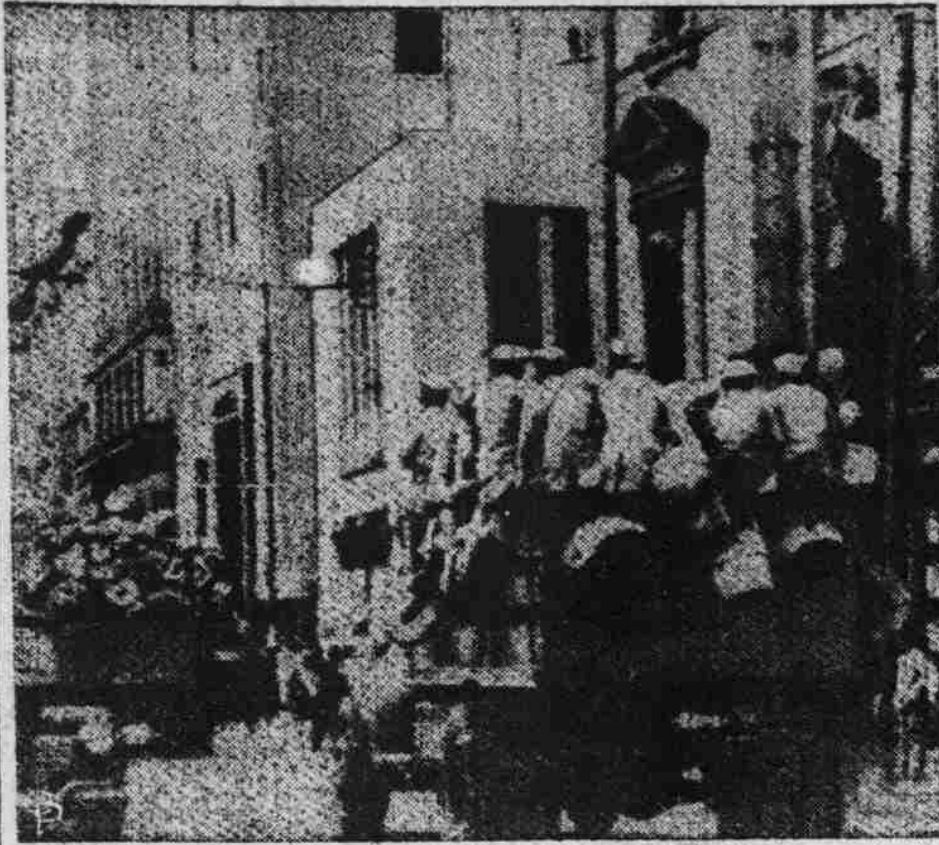
Friday Dr. Nash will appear at a student conference and talk with various campus groups at the University of Hamline in Minnesota. He will also address the faculty on "Christian Thought in the University World Today."

He will attend a student luncheon at the University of Michigan on Saturday, May 7, and will preach the regular morning sermon at Western Academy in Cleveland, Ohio, Sunday, May 8.

### TMA-TGA Picnic Planned for May 6

The Town Girls Association and the Town Men's Association picnic will be held on Friday, May 6 instead of as previously reported this Friday. Nelson Taylor said today.

The next TMA meeting will be on Thursday, May 5.



TROOPS OF THE DEFEATED Chinese Nationalist armies crowd into every available vehicle in an attempt to get out of Shanghai before being captured by Red soldiers. Capture of Kashing, south of Shanghai, trapped 300,000 government troops.

## NSA Publication Clinic Will Open Here Today

### Two-Day Meet to Include Panel Talks; Three-State Area Will Send Delegates

A two-day publications clinic, sponsored by the regional National Students Association, will open here today at noon, with some 45 students from colleges in a three-state area expected to attend.

The clinic will consist of panels covering all phases and types of campus publications. A visit to the Colonial Press to watch the publication of the Daily Tar Heel Friday, a social period Saturday night, and a summary meeting Sunday morning will round out the meet.

Newspaper clinics on editorials, news writing, features, and sports writing will be led by Ed Joyner, Billy Carmichael III, and Dick Jenrette. Magazine discussion groups on layout, feature writing and humor will be conducted by Emily Sewell, Roy Moore, Tom Kerr and Tom Wharton. C. B. Mendenhall will help with panels on advertising, circulation, promotion, and ad layout. Panels on yearbook layout and deadline-meeting will also be held.

Colleges from West Virginia, Virginia and North Carolina will send delegates to the clinic. The clinic is part of the NSA's program of better acquainting colleges and universities with each other's methods and problems.

### Truman Threatens House Democrats

WASHINGTON, April 28.—(UP)—President Truman threatened today to withhold federal patronage from Democrats in the House who do not vote for Taft-Hartley law repeal and other Democratic platform planks.

Administration lieutenants immediately sat back to await the effect of the President's move, particularly on Southern Democrats with whom they have been seeking an acceptable compromise on new labor legislation.

Some Democratic leaders said privately that the administration cause may have suffered a severe jolt because of the quick resentment of some Southerners who appeared to be the chief target of Mr. Truman's move.

Reps. F. Edward Hebert (D-La.) and John E. Rankin (D-Miss.) publicly denounced the President's maneuver as an effort to buy votes with federal jobs. Rankin said he would not be "bluffed and will stand by my convictions." Both he and Hebert are opposed to repeal of the Taft-Hartley act.

### Square Dancers Will Demonstrate For GM Shindig

The Greenwood Square Dance team will provide the professional demonstrations for hillbilly dancers tonight in the Rendezvous Room. The festivities are scheduled to get under way at 8:30.

Ed Norwood and his Carolina Hillbillies will provide the music for the shindig. The dance team will demonstrate such figures as the Shu Fly Swing, the Georgia Rang Tang, Open and Close the Garden Gates, Ocean Wave and others.

The Greenwood team, under the management of Arnold Wilson, will be featured at the Burlington Centennial Festival on May 11, and the Carolina Folk Festival on June 9-11. The team is composed of eight couples, all from western North Carolina.

Tying in with the hillbilly theme, the weekly Rendezvous Room broadcast over WDUK will feature the singing of Jeanne Duke, wife of a University student. Mrs. Duke will sing authentic folk songs. She has been a folk song singer since the age of six.

Round dancing will be held between each set of square dancing, with music by the Town Talk Trio.

### Emphasis Group Will Be Named

Peter Burks, chairman of the Religious Emphasis Week Steering Committee, said yesterday that this committee for next year's Religious Emphasis week will be composed of two representatives from each religious organization on the campus.

With emphasis being placed on the interfaith nature of the week there will be three principal speakers, one each of the Catholic, Jewish, and Protestant religions. Several outstanding men in the field of religion are being considered as these principal speakers.

Burks said that the committee wants this week to be truly representative of the campus. He added that any ideas concerning speakers or otherwise about Religious Emphasis Week could be sent to him at the University YMCA.

## Mitchell Chosen Speaker Pro Tem

### Emily Sewell Appeals to Legislature Against Party-Line Voting, Coalitions

The Seventh Student Legislature elected University Party floor leader Herb Mitchell as speaker pro tempore last night, after the new legislators heard an appeal by Emily Sewell against party-line voting and legislative coalitions.

### Symphony Drive For Funds Will Run to Monday

The fund-raising competition which is high-lighting the campus membership drive for the North Carolina Symphony Society this week will continue until the Symphony concert here Monday evening, it was announced yesterday.

The particular fraternity, sorority, or dormitory which collects the largest amount of money through ticket sales and contributions will have the privilege of naming one of the selections to be presented on the local concert program. The winner of the contest will be announced at the concert in Memorial Hall Monday evening.

The student memberships will be honored at the concert to be held on April 29 at Elon College, on May 3 in Reidsville, on May 6 in Hickory and on May 18 in Durham. The memberships, which cost \$1.20, are the same price as the single-admission tickets for the concert which will be sold at the door.

The following people have taken charge of the competition: Lou Reilly (sororities), Gwenn Howard (women's dormitories), Charlie Stevens (men's dormitories), and Dick Boden (fraternities).

Anyone wishing to purchase tickets or get information on the concert are requested to contact these people.

### Red Ban Motion Opposed by All

Both conservatives and liberals joined Wednesday night to overwhelmingly oppose outlawing the Communist Party in the discussion of the question by the Dialectic Senate.

Bill Foster, Gus Graham, Charlie Hodson, Cliff Horton, and a coed visitor joined in opposing the bill to outlaw the Communist Party. Sam Manning, Toby Selby, and Arty Murphy favored passage of the bill.

Foster and the coed visitor declared that suppression would strengthen the Communists. Foster insisted that passing a law would not change the beliefs of the "one million communists and fellow travelers who oppose our form of government." He said further, "American democracy is not so degenerate that we have to prop it up with totalitarian devices."

Graham said, "Our people are not fools enough not to see that the American way of life is vastly superior to the Communist way."

Hodson, insisted, "We would be overturning 700 years of Anglo-American legal tradition if we go over to the Communist side and use their tactics."

### Friendly Elected New Head of ANPA

NEW YORK, April 28.—(UP)—Edwin S. Friendly, vice president and general manager of the New York Sun, was elected president of the American Newspaper Publishers Association today.

Friendly, who had served as ANPA vice president, succeeds David W. Howe, general manager of the Burlington (Vt.) Free-Press, who was elected a director.

## Revised Exam Is Announced By Dean Wells

### Saturday Classes Included in Plans

The examination schedule as printed in the catalogue for this quarter has been changed, William Wells, chairman of the Schedule Committee, said yesterday.

The schedule as printed in the catalogue calls for final examinations as late as Saturday, June 4. Because of the difficulty of recording seniors' grades in time for Commencement, June 6, the examination schedule has been changed from May 31-June 4 to Saturday, May 28, May 30-June 2.

Plans call for classes originally scheduled for Monday, May 30, to be met Saturday, May 14.

Wells, pointed out that these changes will provide adequate time for the recording of grades for seniors and will permit all students to complete the quarter's work two days earlier than originally planned. Chancellor Robert House approved the changes, Wells added.

The final examination schedule for the spring quarter is being published in next Tuesday's Daily Tar Heel.

## New Appointees For DTH Offices Okayed By Board

Daily Tar Heel Editor Dick Jenrette's appointments of C. B. Mendenhall and Bill Buchanan to serve as Business Manager and Managing Editor of the Tar Heel were formally approved by the Publications Board yesterday afternoon.

Mendenhall succeeds Tom Holden who served under former Editor Ed Joyner. Holden graduates in June. Mendenhall has served as assistant Business Manager for the past year.

Buchan replaces Sally Woodhull who also graduates in June and who is serving as New Office Manager at the present time. Buchan has been on the paper staff since June, 1947, and has served as Associate Editor and in other capacities on the news and editorial staffs.

Other appointments released by Jenrette include Billy Carmichael, III who is remaining as Sports Editor. He will be assisted by Buddy Vaden who was named Assistant Sports Editor.

Frank Allston, Jr. and Jack Brown have been appointed Associate Editors and Banks Talley, Ed Tenney, Dave Sharp, and Severn Wallis were selected to compose the editorial board of the newspaper. Roy Parker was appointed as chief Night Editor.

Caroline Bruner will continue as Society Editor, Jenrette said.

## Schinhan Invited To Be Music Judge

Dr. Jan Philip Schinhan, professor of music, has been invited by the Fine Arts Festival Association of Rockingham County to be a judge for music composition for the festival on May 17. This is the fifth annual Fine Arts contest, directed by the Rockingham County Library and sponsored by Stoneville Book Club and Mayodan Woman's Club at Mayodan.

## Possible Phi Betes Should See Mackie

Students who have not been notified that they are eligible for membership into Phi Beta Kappa, and who think that they are eligible, are asked to contact Dean E. L. Mackie, third floor, South Building. Mackie said that the files had been checked, but that he wants to make certain that no student is overlooked.

## Will Take Position Beginning In Fall

By Margaret Gaston

James W. Rathburn, a graduate student in the Department of City and Regional Planning, will be the new director of Graham Memorial beginning next fall, Fred Weaver, Dean of Students, said yesterday. Rathburn will succeed Bob Watson, student from Winston-Salem who was made temporary director of Graham Memorial last summer.

Born in New Jersey, Rathburn attended school in New York, and got an AB degree in sociology at the University at the end of last year's summer session. During the war he was in the Army Air force as staff sergeant. He is now a resident of Chapel Hill.

The new director said he would bring a planning approach to his new job. He added that he had a broad concept of a Student Union. "I think it should embrace all those things which a union of students might conceivably embrace."

"The problems of a Student Union are very similar to those of a city. There are certain services and functions to be provided."

Rathburn pointed out that "these services need to be determined, a plan drawn up for their provision, and then, most important, the plan must be carried out."

The new director said he hoped to approach Graham Memorial much as a city planner would enter on a planning program for a city. "One of the first steps contemplated is a thorough survey of student life at the University."

Rathburn was appointed by the Graham Memorial Board of Directors in a recent meeting, Weaver said.

## 'Import' Star Will Play 'Wet-Nurse' In French Farce

The "strike" of one of the coed members of the cast of the French farce next week has been settled by the consent of French actress Huguette Laxe to come to Chapel Hill as guest artist to play the controversial role of the wet-nurse, Walter Creech, the director announced last night.

Mademoiselle Laxe who is at present on a visit to the U. S., has been frequently seen in Paris at both the Comedie Francaise and the Folies Bergere. Since her divorce from Henri Laxe, she has been required by law to appear professionally as Huguette Ex-Laxe and as such has "fait courir tout Paris." During this season she has appeared for a limited time at the Moroccan Village in New York and the Wonder Club in New Orleans. Mr. Creech expressed great satisfaction at having so versatile an "artiste" appear in this year's production of the campus Theatre Francaise which is scheduled for the Playmaker Theatre May 6 and 8.

## Defense Budget Cannot Be Cut, Says Johnson

WASHINGTON, April 28.—(UP)—Defense Secretary Louis Johnson asserted today that U. S. defense spending "Can't be cut any more," even to cover the cost of arms shipments to Europe to back up the North Atlantic Security Pact.

Testifying before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, he urged Congress to assure strong allies for the United States, in peace or war, by ratifying the pact and voting \$1,130,000,000 for military aid to its members.

Buthe said under questioning that he would prefer to see the arms-for-Europe program scrapped entirely rather than have it paid for by cuts in the \$15,000,000,000 budget of the U. S. armed forces, as some Congressmen have proposed.

## Science Academy Will Meet Here

Scientists from North Carolina's colleges and universities will gather on the University of North Carolina campus May 6 for the opening of the annual two-day meeting of the State Academy of Sciences.

Papers to be presented cover reports of research and experiments under way in schools. Prof. O. C. Bradbury of Wake Forest, president of the Academy, will be chairman.

## GOP Scores Win In Budget Fight

WASHINGTON, April 28.—(UP)—Economy-minded Senate Republicans scored a victory today in their drive to trim President Truman's fiscal 1950 budget and eliminate the need for tax increases.