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More Walks Coming

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## Fifty-Five Members Taken By New Order Of Old Well

### New Society Throws First Of Initiations

#### Pete Gerns Elected Prexy of Honorary

Fifty-five students were initiated into the Order of the Old Well, new honorary organization for men and women, yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock in Gerrard Hall.

Peter Gerns, of Canton, Ohio, was elected president of the organization, with Bill Carmichael III, Chapel Hill, vice-president, and Nat Williams, Thomasville, Ga., secretary-treasurer.

Members-at-large of the executive committee elected were Jess Dedmond of Cliffside, Richard Cox, Raleigh, and Don Shropshire of Winston-Salem. Also serving on the executive committee will be Ernest Mackie, Dean of Student Awards and Distinctions; William Wells, Dean of Arts and Sciences; and Samuel Emory, of the Geography Department. Charter members of this committee.

The group gathered at the Old Well, and proceeded from there to Gerrard Hall, where Dr. Arnold Nash led the invocation. Dean Wells then addressed the group on achievements.

Reviewing the history of the Order of the Old Well, Dean Mackie discussed the formation of the honorary organization. Mackie said the society will "recognize merit and achievement on a point basis."

More than 100 seniors were interviewed to determine eligibility for admittance. Points are given on the basis of self-help, work, scholastic honors, participation in student government, publications, dramatics, music, athletics, and other campus organizations.

Eleven students and three faculty members were largely responsible for organizing the Order of the Old Well. As charter members of the organization, they are: Billy Carmichael, III, Bob Coulter, Jess Dedmond, Pete Gerns, Sam Hirsch, Gus Johnston, Jr., Al Lowenstein, Bill Mackie, Basil Sherrill, Don Shropshire, Len Szafaryn, Dr. Samuel Thomas Emory, Dr. Ernest Lloyd Mackie, and Dr. William Smith Wells.

The 20 women and 35 men initiated into the Order were: Rita Adams, Lucille Arnott, Emily Baker, Betty Jane Blacklock, Dick Bowen, Wayne Brenen. (See OLD WELL, page 4)

### Reuter Families Are Under Guard

DETROIT, May 25.—(UP)—Armed guards protected the three Reuther brothers of the United Auto Workers Union (CIO) and their families today to prevent any further assassination attempts. Gov. G. Mennen Williams called on the FBI to investigate.

Victor Reuther's right eye, struck by one of six pea-sized pellets from a 12-gauge double-barreled shotgun, was removed but doctors at Henry Ford hospital said he would recover.

Williams ordered state police into the investigation and touched off a nation-wide search for the would-be assassin. Reuther was cut down last night as he sat in the living room of his home.

The assault closely paralleled the attempt on the life of Victor's more widely-known brother, UAW President Walter P. Reuther, more than 13 months ago.

Victor Reuther, the union's education director, was struck by a twin blast from a double-barreled 12-gauge shotgun poked through the living room window as he read a newspaper.



ROY HOLSTEN

### German Club Fills Offices; Holsten Head

#### Holt, Shelton, Jones Get Posts

Meeting to elect new officers, the German Club announced yesterday the selection of Roy Holsten, rising senior from Glen Rock, N. J., as president for next year. Other officers include: Vice-president, Jukie Holt, ATO, Raleigh; Secretary, Sonny Shelton, Beta Theta Pi, Statesville; Treasurer, Steve Jones, Phi Gamma Delta, Clinton.

Holsten, a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity, has served on the Men's Honor Council, and is at present a member of the Student Council and the University Orientation committee.

The German Club, composed of thirteen fraternities, sponsors a dance each quarter. This year, they have brought to the campus the orchestras of Elliot Lawrence, Tommy Dorsey, and Charlie Barnet.

The new president stated, "The policy of the German Club for the next year will be to emphasize entertainment as well as economy. Several proposals have been made and are being considered by the club at present, which will help us in attaining this end."

### Treasurers Must Clear Accounts

Treasurers of all organizations working through the Student Activities Fund should call at the office of the accountant, second floor Graham Memorial, to see that their books and accounts are in order for closing for the fiscal year 1948-49, Harry A. Kear, accountant, announced yesterday.

All outstanding bills should be paid and all petty cash should be refunded, Kear said. There are a few treasurers who have made deposits at the bank and have failed to turn in the duplicate for credit. Kear stressed that these matters should be attended to immediately.

### Forrestal Receives Hero's Honors At Arlington Cemetery Ceremonies

ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY, Va., May 25.—(UP)—James Forrestal was given a hero's burial today.

President Truman and former President Herbert Hoover headed a throng of 6,500 mourners, including high governmental and military figures and plain citizens assembled to pay final respect to the nation's first secretary of defense.

Public funeral services were conducted in the sun-drenched marble amphitheater, shrine to all those who died in the service of their country.

Burial was atop a grassy knoll, sheltered by towering oaks, which overlooks the capital across the

### Pell Elected IFC President For Next Year

#### Head Has Served As Rules Chairman

Allison Pell, Jr., rising senior from Charlotte, was named president of the Interfraternity Council at a special elections meeting Monday night. A member of Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity, Pell was elected to the top post vacated by Charlie Loudermilk, who left school early this quarter.

Pell, who won his Monogram as a member of the varsity swimming team in 1947, has served on the IFC Court for the past year, and has been acting as chairman of the IFC Rushing Rules committee this Spring. As the DKE Representative last Fall, he headed the IFC drive for North Carolina Symphony subscriptions from fraternities.

Upon election, Pell stated: "I feel that the fraternities have assumed their due responsibility during the last school year, and I plan to direct the Council even farther in this direction. The IFC will attempt to better solve certain problems arising among fraternities and to better relations between fraternities and the student body at large."

Other officers, elected last winter, will continue to serve along with Pell.

### David Lilienthal Hits at Critics

WASHINGTON, May 25.—(UP)—Chairman David E. Lilienthal of the Atomic Energy Commission struck back at his critics today with a challenge that Congress either prove or repudiate charges that the atomic program is "in an almost bankrupt condition."

Chairman Brian McMahon, D. Conn., promptly announced that his joint Congressional Atomic Committee will open full public hearings tomorrow on every phase of the Commission's work that "needs investigation."

In a ringing defense of his stewardship, Lilienthal wrote McMahon that the Commission's record in producing, improving and safeguarding atomic bombs is "a proud one." Then he made it plain that he is confident a fair inquiry will show the atomic program is in far better shape today than it was when his five-man civilian commission took over from the army in 1947.

Both the atomic committee and a Senate appropriations subcommittee have been questioning Lilienthal about the loss of a small amount of uranium 235 at the Argonne national laboratory in Chicago, and the granting of fellowships for non-secret science study to alleged Communists.

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### Deane to Speak

Charles Bennett Deane, Congressman from the eighth district of North Carolina, is scheduled to speak in Gerrard Hall tonight at 8:30. Deane will discuss "Medical Care and its Relation to Housing."

Co-sponsored by the Carolina Forum and the Carolina Political Union, Deane will discuss the implications of the Compulsory Insurance-Legislation pending in Congress. The speaker is author of the legislation to broaden the hospital construction program.

A reception will be held for the speaker after his address in the main lounge of Graham Memorial.

### Soviets Stall West Trains Into Berlin

#### Withdraw Workers From Key Switches

BERLIN, May 25.—(UP)—Russia suddenly clamped a new railroad blockade on Berlin tonight by withdrawing crews from key switches on lines running to Western Germany.

Thirty trains en route to Berlin from the West were stalled by the Russians' action and all trains due to leave the capital for the western zones were held up.

In a second move the Russians resumed fighter plane maneuvers dangerously close to allied air lanes.

It was believed the Russians pulled switch crews from their jobs in retaliation for the action of the Western allies Tuesday in ordering Soviet-zone police and troops from stations of the strike-bound Berlin elevated railroad. American authorities said that the Russian action was a deliberate movement to tie up allied traffic.

Two new developments preceded the blocking of rail traffic: 1—Erwin Kreikemeyer, director general of Soviet-controlled railroads, appealed to the Russians to give in to the 16,000 elevated railroad strikers and pay them in Western-allied marks as they demanded.

2—Soviet-controlled police under Russian officers tried to take control of two strike-bound railroad yards in the American sector but were thwarted when strikers refused to permit repairmen to relay tracks they had torn up.

### Factions Reach Aid Compromise

WASHINGTON, May 25.—(UP)—Administration spokesmen and House economy bloc leaders today reached a compromise in the dispute over a proposed 15 cent cut in foreign aid spending.

### Reds Swarm Into Shanghai As Nationalists Fly to Sea

SHANGHAI, May 25.—(UP)—An estimated 15,000 Communists walked almost unopposed into South Shanghai today, while hundreds of thousands of government troops fled northward to seek escape by sea.

A scattered handful of Nationalists—believed to number less than 100—held three key bridges across Soochow Creek and the nearby areas of north Shanghai. But a Communist "end run" placed Red troops behind the rear guard and made it certain that they could not hold out for long.

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## Chapel Hill Housing Survey Is Conducted By University



TED YOUNG, ACTING President of the Interfraternity Council, is shown presenting the check for the Andrew Bershak Interfraternity Scholarship Fund to Dean D. D. Carroll, Chairman of the University Scholarship Committee. Bill Wilson, chairman of the Interfraternity Council Scholarship Committee, observes the presentation.

### Report Says Local Scene 'Very Tight'

#### Demerath, Williams Did Survey Work

By Margaret Gaston  
An administration-sponsored housing survey for 1949-51 revealed yesterday that "it is most unlikely that anything like the housing for which there is real demand will be produced by the local 'building industry' employing business-as-usual methods."

N. J. Demerath of the Sociology Department and J. A. Williams, assistant to the Business Manager, who conducted the survey, said they found "an extremely tight housing situation of long standing that is disadvantageous to the housing consumer and the University, but advantageous to the investor and owner."

At Tuesday's meeting of the Board of Trustees Gov. Kerr Scott was authorized to appoint a five-man committee to work with the administration on the question of housing. Committee members do not necessarily have to be members of the Board.

Several groups are now considering building apartments or houses in Chapel Hill, it is understood.

The survey showed a probable demand for 396 dwelling units over the next 2 1/2 years. The housing units, containing from one to four bedrooms each, would rent from \$10 to \$125 monthly.

The report also showed a substantial need for clearance and replacement of 284 physically substandard structures. Also, the need for "undoubling" and "decongesting" of too densely occupied units, not figured in the demand forecast for 396 dwelling units, was found.

In May, 1948, the Committee on Faculty Living Conditions found 23 percent, or 161 members, of the faculty "inadequately housed." "The house seeker in Chapel Hill has had comparatively few choices, has had to put up with what he can get, and in some cases leaves for better housing elsewhere," the survey disclosed.

In addition to questionable sanitation that was widespread, a (See HOUSING, page 4)

### Communist Oath Refused by Bohm

WASHINGTON, May 25.—(UP)—David Bohm, a Princeton University professor who helped develop the atomic bomb, refused to say today whether he is a Communist. He said an answer might incriminate him.

The short, slender physicist who worked in the super-secret radiation at a closed session of the House Committee investigating Un-American activities.

He confirmed Chairman John S. Wood's announcement that he wouldn't answer the question of whether he was a member of the Communist party. Otherwise, he declined to discuss his testimony except to say he had been treated "courteously."

Wood was asked whether Bohm answered any questions. "Well," he drawled, "He did answer when we asked him his name."

The committee had planned to confront Bohm with Paul Crouch, an ex-Communist from Miami, who said he quit the party in 1942 after serving it for 17 years as an organizer. Crouch and his red-haired wife, Sylvia, were waiting in another room while Bohm was on the witness stand.

### Thirty-Four Suspended In Past Year By Council

#### Men's Honor Group Handles 131 Cases; Members Issue Grim Warning on Codes

Chairman Bruce Sanborn said yesterday the Men's Honor Council had indefinitely suspended 34 students during the past year, and had handled a total of 131 cases.

At the same time, the council issued a grim reminder to all students, in the face of final examinations, of the responsibilities the Honor System places on each student at the University.

The 131 cases handled during the year were made up of 109 Honor Code cases and 22 Campus Code cases. Beside the 34 students indefinitely suspended, 37 were exonerated of all guilt, 25 were reinstated in the University, six petitions for reinstatement were denied, and 29 offenders were placed on probation, reprimanded, or otherwise handled.

"Any persons reported to the council for a possible violation of the Honor Code during exam week will not be tried until the first week of summer school," Sanborn said yesterday. "Graduating seniors will be the only exceptions."

"Special effort," Sanborn continued, "should be made to guard against the possible discipline." (See COUNCIL, page 4)

### Sper Outlines Rally Group Fall Activity

#### Stunt Rivalry With Duke, State

Head Cheerleader Norm Sper said yesterday that the Rally Committee was looking forward to active rivalry next fall with both Duke University and State College in the field of card stunts. "Duke will continue its card stunts, and the State boys will start theirs next fall," Sper said. "With card stunts at all three schools we should see a lot of competition."

The local Rally Committee, under the leadership of Sper, who was re-elected to the cheerleader's post this spring, has been helping State College organize its card stunts plans. The committee will meet at 7 o'clock this evening in the Monogram Club to discuss further plans for next year.

Sper said the card stunts will be brought out of summer monthball for the first time at the State-Carolina game, the season's opener, which will be held in conjunction with Greater University Day.

The colorful Carolina cards will also make the long trip to New York for the Carolina-Notre Dame football clash, Sper promised. The Athletic Department has held a good block of seats for the card cheering section, and made a special request that the show be put on for the New York football crowds.

Tickets for the Yankee Stadium card section will cost \$4.80 each, the Athletic Office announced.

### Illinois Shooting Brings on Feud With Old Gang

FAIRFIELD, Ill., May 25.—(UP)—The Shelton clan vengeances today on the gunman who fired a slug from ambush into Big Earl Shelton, 58, last survivor of the three brothers who terrorized southern Illinois with militarized gang warfare in the prohibition era.

Big Earl, shot in the back last night as he sat at a poker table in his own downtown club, was in a serious condition at an Evansville, Ind., hospital, but was expected to survive.

Little Earl Shelton, a nephew, stood guard at the hospital door.

His brother, Little Carl, said grimly that "I hope he (the would-be assassin) comes back. I just hope he don't leave us alone now."

The gunman stood on the roof of a garage and fired three shots through the second story window of "The Farmer's Club," which Big Earl operates on the Fairfield town square.

The first two slugs missed their target. The third tore into Big Earl's back, narrowly missing his heart.

### Swimming Pool Full of Toilet Water Just One of Aly's Wedding Surprises

CANNES, France, May 25.—(UP)—Two hundred gallons of toilet water will be dumped into Prince Aly Khan's swimming pool here on Friday, the day on which beautiful Rita Hayworth becomes his princess.

Plans to perfume the plunge at Aly's fabulous Chateau de l'Horizon provided the final detail in preparations for a marriage that even Hollywood would have a hard time trying to duplicate for sheer splendor.

The scenario already included yachts, racy limousines and a Communist mayor whose politics have been overwhelmed by

love to provide the happy ending.

There was even a villain—the French Ministry of Justice, which decreed that Rita and her prince must forsake his Riviera villa for a provincial town hall where a civil ceremony will make them man and wife. The couple had asked in vain for permission to wed at home.

Steps will be taken to see that no guests fall into the sweet-scented pool despite free-flowing drinks at the reception following the ceremony. A special guard will be posted around the pool to prevent accidents.