

Court Suits Are Planned For Negroes

Lawyer Releases Plans of NAACP

One or more suits to admit Negro students to graduate schools of the University will be filed in Federal Court in Greensboro before the end of this month, Durham Negro attorney C. O. Pearson announced this week.

Pearson, who represents the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, said the NAACP will sponsor the suits, one of which will involve Harold Epps of Asheville, graduate of the North Carolina College for Negroes in Durham. Epps was one of the Negroes who picketed the General Assembly last spring, demanding a library building for the Durham school.

A student group formed on campus this summer called the "Non-Partisan Committee for Harold Epps" was organized to push Epps' admission to the UNC Law School, but became inactive at Pearson's request.

Other Negro students who have applied to the University, according to Pearson, are Joseph Parker and Thomas Hubbard of Durham, for the Medical School; and Thomas E. Malone, also of Durham, for the Graduate School.

Dean Henry Brandis of the Law School said that Epps' application had been received last spring, but turned down. He said former Dean R. H. Wettach told Epps his application was refused because there were facilities for Negro law students at North Carolina College.

The offices of the Medical and Graduate Schools reported they had no information or applications concerning either Parker, Hubbard or Malone.

CAMPUS BRIEFS

YOUNG DEMOCRATS will meet at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the Horace Williams Lounge of Graham Memorial to make plans for the state YDC convention scheduled for New Bern Sept. 15-17. President O. Max Gard, Jr., says everyone is invited, whether club members or not.

★ **THE VETS CLUB** will feature Norman Cordon and his Metropolitan Opera bass voice at the UVA Clubhouse on Friday evening of this week. Club President Vestal C. Taylor says that the club will close down for the holidays after Saturday evening and will reopen in time for the first football weekend in the fall.

★ **ALL VETERANS** now attending the University on the GI Bill who plan to transfer to another school in the fall must apply for new certificates of eligibility from the VA before they leave Chapel Hill. The applications may be filled out and mailed at the VA office in South Building.

★ **THE CONVENTION** of the Carolinas District of Kiwanis International will start on campus Sunday and continue through Tuesday. An elaborate program has been arranged, including three major addresses, a religious memorial service, several business sessions, and a number of special events and social functions.

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Veep Unofficially Backs Former UNC President

The news from Washington on junior North Carolina Senator Frank Porter Graham has been flying fast and thick during the past week, highlighted by the report that Vice-President Alben Barkley has unofficially endorsed Dr. Frank for re-election to his seat in 1950.



DR. FRANK P. GRAHAM

Graham Gets Big Ovation At Nag's Head

Carmichael, Scott Also Attend Meet

By Roy Parker, Jr.

NAG'S HEAD—With a distinguished person-studded audience rising to pay homage with a thundering ovation, Senator Frank Porter Graham addressed the ninth Greater University Day alumni luncheon here at the Carolinian Hotel last week.

Senator Graham, former president of the Greater University, praised the teamwork that had made it "one of the nation's greatest universities of the people." He called on the people of the state to get behind Gov. Kerr Scott's program of "commonwealth building" and through teamwork continue the "new beginnings that will work for the greater health, abundance and glory of the people of North Carolina."

Dr. Frank continued his talk with a serious discussion of the University building program and made several remarks on the "Lost Colony" state historical pageant on Roanoke Island.

Other state officials and notables who gave talks and attended the celebration were Governor Scott, Greater University Controller W. D. Carmichael, Jr., alumnus Kay Kyser and wife (Gorgeous) Georgia Carroll, Dr. Sam Selden, director of the Outer Banks drama and head of the University Dramatic Arts Department, and many others.

Professor Here

"Old Professor" Kay Kyser was back in town this week, leaving smiling faces and jokes in his path everywhere he went.

The famous North Carolina band leader, who has been vacationing on the Outer Banks and working on plans for improving "The Lost Colony" historical pageant on Roanoke Island said the "Colony" was doing fine this year.

Barkley told a group of Lumberton business men visiting in Washington that "We are very fond...no, we are infatuated with your good senator from North Carolina. We don't want to get into any local contests, but we do hope you send Graham back up here."

Dr. Graham himself expressed his views to the press on the House-approved displaced persons bill which faces the Senate Judiciary Committee, of which he is a member. The bill would allow 339,000 persons to come into the country in three years in place of the approximately 205,000 in two years under present law.

The bill would also remove some restrictions which President Truman has said slow up action and discriminate against Catholics and Jews. Graham said he was definitely for the bill, and would vote that way when it comes before the committee.

The former University president spoke this week from Washington on a radio program which was broadcast throughout the state to initiate a \$250,000 fund campaign as a memorial to the late Negro educator Dr. James E. Shepard. Gov. Kerr Scott and other state officials spoke on the program from Raleigh.

Dr. Shepard was president of the North Carolina College for Negroes at Durham. Dr. Graham said about him, "Even in death he serves the college he loved so well," speaking of the memorial fund drive for the school.

On the lighter side, news came from Manteo on the Outer Banks that Dr. Frank and Paul Green, James Street and Betty Smith from the Chapel Hill writers' colony would appear as guest artists in the "Lost Colony" pageant on Roanoke Island. The Senator will play the role of Capt. Armadas in the historical drama, as a part of the Kay Kyser-instituted program of Celebrity Nights.

Language Confusion

Swalin Conducting in Shorts Might Detract From Dignity

The honor of the state of North Carolina and more besides was at stake in Mexico City last week, and it all hinged around a dress suit and the dignified person of Dr. Benjamin Swalin of Chapel Hill, director of the North Carolina Symphony Orchestra.

Dr. Swalin was conducting a Mexico City Symphony concert, and all arrangements were made in Spanish by mail. The conductor didn't have any trouble translating the letters, with the aid of the University Spanish Department, but there seemed still to be a little confusion on the language side.

Water, Not Fire

No it wasn't a fire which hit the Steele Dormitory basement book store last week--that fire hose stretched for 50 feet or so to a hydrant in front of Saunders was part of the equipment an emergency crew was using to stop water damage in the building.

H. R. Ritchie, manager of the Book Exchange, explained that water from the recent heavy rains was seeping into the bookstore and causing considerable damage, and the hose was being used to pump water through a clogged-up drain which was thought to be the seat of the trouble.

"We're using the hose with the hope that we may force any obstruction, such as paper cups or other trash, through the clogged drain," Ritchie said. "If this doesn't work students may have to wear hip boots in order to buy supplies."

Old Well Has Shining Coat Of New Paint

The most famous of all campus landmarks received a shiny new coat of paint this week.

The Old Well, white and gleaming again, was ready to fall proudly under the gaze of incoming freshmen and homecoming football alumni in the fall.

The present well is not the original one which stood in the center of the campus. The first well was ordered torn down in 1897 by University President Edwin A. Alderman, who described it as "squalid and ramshackle." Alderman wanted a new edifice of "marked dignity and beauty."

The "new" well, when it was constructed soon after, was described by the President as "a sort of sixth cousin to a Greek shrine, or third cousin of the Temple of Versailles."

So without any fear of being embarrassed by a shabby well which was rapidly approaching the state of the original well when President Alderman ordered it razed, you can tell your friends again in the fall to "Meet me at the Old Well."

Three Units Are Slated By Trustees

Commerce School To Get Buildings

The University Board of Trustees Building Committee announced Wednesday that it had voted unanimously to establish not one, but three separate buildings for the enlarged School of Commerce.

Although administrative officials of the Commerce School had recommended a single building, the committee voted for the three-edifice plan to conform to the general campus expansion and architectural program, which calls for three buildings across the mall from, and similar to, Manning, Murphey and Saunders Halls. The expansion plan was set up when the new building program began in the early 1920's.

The possibility that the three separate buildings might hinder the efficient operating of the School of Commerce was carefully investigated, and all facts obtained gave the green light to the proposal. Officials said this week that they hope plans for the buildings will be ready for contractors sometime this fall.

The big headache connected with the building program now faces the campus Safety Committee, a student organization which must find some place to park all the cars which the commerce buildings will displace from their present space behind Memorial Hall and the YMCA Building.

Gerns Reports Recent Actions Of Dorm Council

President Pete Gerns of the Interdormitory Council reported Wednesday on recent action of the dormitory governing group, and hit a cheery note by pointing out that the council was still working on its plans to provide social rooms for A, B, C, and Whitehead in the fall.

The Judicial Board of the organization reported that it had completed writing its penal code, providing for suspension and probation of dorm residents found guilty of violation of dormitory social rules. Chairman Ken Black gave a report on two cases recently tried, both of which resulted in sentences of indefinite suspension.

In other action, the council made a strong recommendation to the Safety Committee that stoplights be installed at Woollen Gymnasium and at the triangle near the Med School, and defeated a motion favoring compulsory fingerprinting of students, a suggestion which arose after the recent wave of dormitory and fraternity house thefts.

Exam Schedule

FRIDAY, Aug. 26

8:00 a.m.--All 11 o'clock classes

11:00 a.m.--All 12 o'clock classes

3:00 p.m.--All 10 o'clock classes

SATURDAY, Aug. 27

8:00--All 8 o'clock classes

11:00--All 9 o'clock classes