

The Daily Tar Heel

NC Symphony Will Continue Concert Tours Swalin Musicians To Give Concerts In Adjourning States

The North Carolina Little Symphony under the baton of Benjamin Swalin will be crossing state borders several times next week when the group plays concerts in Tennessee and Georgia.

On Monday, the Tar Heel Symphony will play a pair of concerts in Johnson City, Tenn. The appearance marks the Orchestra's second visit to Johnson City. This season, as last, the concerts by the Little Symphony are sponsored by the Music Club of that community.

The Little Symphony will return to Waynesville for concerts on Tuesday. Miss Josephine Cunningham of Asheville will be soprano soloist at the evening concert there.

The Waynesville Symphony membership drive, which provided the funds for these engagements, went over the top last fall under the chairmanship of Mrs. Frieda Knopf.

The Little Symphony will be Georgia bound on Wednesday, to play an evening concert at Demorest, Ga. Under the sponsorship of the Lyceum Committee of Piedmont College, the State Symphony will be playing its third annual concert there.

The week of concerts will be completed in Andrews on Thursday, with two performances for children and adults of Andrews-Murphy.

Two members of the string section, Miss Theodora Mantz, violinist, and Miss Irene Simo, violist, will be soloists. Miss Mildred Heaton is chairman of the Andrews-Murphy Symphony committee.

The Little Symphony will continue its tour of the state, Tennessee, and Georgia through March 26.

VA To Slash Payroll Soon

WASHINGTON, March 3—(AP)—The Veterans Administration is going to fire 7,800 employees next week—about one out of every 25 now on its payroll. It's running out of money to pay their salaries.

Although the dismissals will apply to VA installations all over the nation, the agency said the cut will not affect the new hospital program or plans for staffing those new hospitals.

VA still will have a payroll of about 181,000 persons.

A statement said the agency not only is running short of funds for the current fiscal year which ends June 30, but will not have enough money in next year's budget to pay all the present staff.

Carolyn Bishop Wins Contest For UNC Collier's Cover Girl

Carolyn Bishop, co-sponsored by Delta Delta Delta Sorority and Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity, won the Collier's Cover Girl contest in balloting which ended yesterday afternoon.

Clyde Smithson, chairman of the Alpha Phi Omega contest committee, national service fraternity sponsoring the contest, announced Carolyn won out over Lillian Lawing and Ellyn Pell. Lillian was sponsored by Phi Delta Theta Fraternity and Chi Omega Sorority. Ellyn was sponsored by Kappa Alpha Fraternity.

A junior from Scarbro, W. Va., Carolyn will compete with beauties from five other leading universities and colleges for the chance to appear on the cover



CAROLYN BISHOP

of Collier's. She bested 19 Carolina coeds in a campus race for the queen's title.

She is newly-elected corresponding secretary for the Tri-Deltas and is a member of this year's Yackety Yack Beauty Court.

Smithson said the APO's will have a banquet Saturday, March 25, celebrating the fraternity's 25th anniversary, and awards will be given to the three girls at that time. Carolyn will receive a large trophy while Lillian and Ellyn will get smaller ones.

Smithson expressed appreciation to all those entering and their sponsors saying "the cooperation has been wonderful."

Law Honors Announced By Brandis

Honors and awards received by students of the Law School for the semester just ended were announced yesterday by Dean Henry Brandis, Jr.

In 38 of the leading schools of law in this country, chapters of the honorary society of the Order of the Coif have been established. Membership is awarded each year to those students of the senior class who throughout their law school careers, have attained a standing among the highest 10 percent of their class.

The following students here were elected to the Order Ralph M. Stockton, Jr., Winston-Salem; Leonard S. Powers, Mayodan; Clark C. Tothorow, Winston-Salem; Robert Lee Hines, Mt. Airy.

The following senior students have successfully completed the requirements for the J.D. degree, to be awarded in June O. Max Gardner, Jr., Shelby; Robert Lee Hines, Mt. Airy; Edward B. Hipp, Greensboro; Leonard S. Powers, Mayodan; Marshall B. Sherrin, Jr., Concord; Marshall T. Spors, Jr., Durham; Clark C. Tothorow, Winston-Salem; A. A. Zollicoffer, Jr., Henderson.

Ralph M. Stockton, Jr., Winston-Salem, having attained the highest average among those graduating at the end of the fall semester, will be awarded the LL.B. degree, with honors.

The following members of the student staff of the North Carolina Law Review were awarded Law Review certificates: Victor S. Bryant, Jr., Durham; William V. Burrow, Chapel Hill; Max O. Cogburn, Candler; Emery B. Denny, Jr., Raleigh; Leroy F. Fuller, Chapel Hill; Charles L. Fulton, Franklinton; O. Max Gardner, Jr., Shelby; Robert L. Hines, Mt. Airy; Edward B. Hines, Mt. Airy; Edward B. Hines, Mt. Airy.

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Telephone System Poll Brings Answers To UP

A University Party-sponsored survey on the Chapel Hill telephone system has received opinions from more than 500 students, UP Legislature floor leader Herb Mitchell said yesterday.

The survey will be used as a basis for a resolution or bill to be presented to the Student Legislature. The party plans to issue over 1000 questionnaires.

The survey is part of the UP's campaign to carry out planks in its platform in the coming spring election. A section of the platform pledges the party work for better telephone service.

UP legislators are circulating the questionnaires among their constituents, and Mitchell asserted that this is part of the party campaign to "introduce the representatives to their constituents."

Dave Sharpe, UP legislator who is handling the issuance of the questionnaire, said the party intends to bring out a resolution in the Student Legislature before the spring election embodying the findings of the survey.

The questionnaire asks students to list grievances against the present telephone system, asks for suggestions on what should be done to improve the system, and polls students on their knowledge of the operation of the system.

Spencer Will Hold Semi-Formal Tonight

Spencer Dorm will hold its annual semi-formal dance tonight from 8:30 p.m. until 2. Spencer's parlor will be appropriately decorated for the occasion on the theme of Saint Patrick's Day.

Music for the evening will be supplied by popular recordings of favorite bands.

Invitation have been extended to all men's dormitories and to all fraternities.

70 Cent Raise Given Miners By Operators

Comes On Heels Of HST Help Call; Not Yet Official

WASHINGTON, March 3—(AP)—John L. Lewis and Northern coal operators were reported tonight to be in virtual agreement on a new contract calling for a 70 cents a day wage increase.

However, there was no official confirmation, and it was recognized that there could be slipups before the signatures went on agreements ending the nationwide strike that has brought the nation's economy to the verge of paralysis.

Secret negotiations were in progress after President Truman, in an urgent message to Congress, asked quick authority to seize and operate the soft coal diggings if peace was not restored. Mr. Truman said emphatically that the nation was in danger.

However, federal peacemakers expressed optimism that the drastic seizure step would be unnecessary—that the two contending parties, long bitterly estranged, would come together on a settlement.

Grand Jury Will Hear Hair Case

RALEIGH, March 3—(AP)—A bill of indictment charging Raymond D. Hair, Wake Forest College pre-med student, with the murder of Roy Coble is slated to go to the Wake County grand jury Monday.

Hair, 23, is charged in the bill with firing a fatal shot from a .38 caliber snub-nosed revolver into Coble's head on the night of last Dec. 15.

Coble, 20-year-old former Wake Forest student, died in a hospital here early on the morning of Dec. 16.

Hair eluded officers after they found Coble lying in Hairs car, which had been involved in a minor wreck on a campus parking lot. Captured 28 days later in Los Angeles, Hair was returned here by an SBI agent.

Solicitor William Y. Bickett says he has called 32 witnesses. Among them are 21 Wake Forest students, a college professor and his wife with whom Coble was living when the incident occurred, and two bus drivers.

Surgeon Testifies In Sander's Case

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 3—(AP)—A surgeon testified today Dr. Hermann N. Sander once persuaded him to operate on a paralyzed woman to save her life when "the question was whether it was wiser to let natural causes lead to her death."

Safety Group Head Foresees Tighter Parking Restrictions; Leave 'Needless' Cars Home

Bach's Committee Suggests 3 More Areas To Be Used For Parking; House Will Act

Opera Work Progressing, Says Director

Rehearsals for "Orpheus" and "La Serva Padrona," two operas to be presented in Hill Hall April 1 and 2, are making great progress, Director W. P. Covington said yesterday.

With Covington's experience in this sort of work, the shows are bound to be in top-notch shape very soon. Few people have lived the life of acting, writing, and producing plays as closely as Covington. His experiences go back to his high school days in Winston-Salem.

In 1936, Covington served on the Board of Directors with the Little Theatre group in Winston-Salem. In a few years, 1939 and 1940, two of his plays received such recognition as to gain Covington the CDA playwright award. These two plays, as some may recall, were "Shirt-Tail Boy" and "Dark Stillness."

The next two years saw Covington turn Editor of the "Carolina Stage," a CDA publication, and also take another award—this time the Playmaker Masque for acting. Not long after receiving his acting award in 1942, Covington left for the Army.

Having been assigned to the Signal Corps, and after six months training, he was sent to the ETO where he remained for five years. His work on the stage in Europe led to his appearance with the Savoy Opera House group in Ireland and the Abbey Theatre players.

After things had calmed down in Europe, Covington was assigned to the Service Forces.

Few Abuses Of Benefits For GI's Are Reported

WASHINGTON, March 3—(AP)—The National Federation of Private School Associations said today it knows of only 14 cases of serious abuse by schools of veterans educational benefits.

The organization charged in a news release that the Veterans Administration in a recent report to congress greatly exaggerated the number of abuses.

The Federation said the Veterans Administration "loaded in everything since the beginning of the program six years ago" in listing 1000 instances of abuse of the program, and gave the impression that all the abuses were current and serious.

The organization added that it has queried the state approval agencies to which all schools wishing to train veterans must apply.

Of 41 states replying, the Federation said, only seven reported instances "where schools were thought to be involved in present abuses that are serious."

Of the 14 cases noted, six were in California, two in Georgia, two in Michigan and one each in Arkansas, Missouri, Pennsylvania and South Dakota.

A Veterans Administration spokesman said VA's report listed 1,237 abuses, representing only those reported by VA offices—which are not primarily responsible for such reports—and listing nine of those uncovered by the official watchdogs, the state approval agencies.

The Federation claims as members 42 national and state associations of private schools representing 7,000 private schools—flight schools, business colleges, vocational and trade schools and other institutions.

New Telephone Directory, Chapel Hill's Annual Best-Seller, Is Placed In Homes, Offices Of 2,500 Local Subscribers

Chapel Hill's annual best-seller, the telephone directory, is now in the homes and offices of some 2,500 telephone subscribers, sporting a blue cover and 12 pages more than the '49 edition.

A total of 5,000 copies were printed for this year, and already work has begun on the 1951 issue. An expanded 1951 edition, with approximately 10 additional pages and a new style binding, is planned.

Don't think it is easy to publish this little giant. Many long hours of layout work, advertising solicitation and proof reading are put in by C. W. Gardner, cashier, of the University Service Plants, and his assistants before the presses run off the final publication.

The present concise book has grown considerably since its modest beginning from not much more than a pamphlet in 1929 to the 80-page project of today. It was in 1926 that the University took over the privately-owned communication facilities.

Before 1945, the telephone book had none of the professional look that now causes it to be carried from Chapel Hill to places all over this country and the world. A copy was seen in Europe by a touring Chapel Hillian recently, presumably taken by a visitor to the University who was attracted by the directory's cover.

Until 1945, large ads were on the covers and located at the top and bottom of each page within the book.

That year, Acting President of the University W. D. Carmichael, Jr., suggested a design similar to the one now on the book's cover. The following year, the design was altered slightly by Carmichael.

Durham Files

Special to The Daily Tar Heel
DURHAM, March 3—Rep. Carl T. Durham of North Carolina's Sixth Congressional District filed for re-election here today. He sent the State Board of Elections in Raleigh a \$125 check to enter his name as a candidate for the Democratic nomination in the May 27 primary.

So far, no one has filed in opposition to Durham in the primary.

Debaters Win

The Carolina Debate Team of Paul Roth and Bob Evans defeated William and Mary's debaters yesterday afternoon in Phi Hall onResolved: That the federal government should nationalize the basic non-agricultural industries.

Judge was Professor McGill of the Commerce School, and Bob Hutchinson was timekeeper.