

# The Daily Tar Heel

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Partly cloudy and  
warm with 82 high.  
Yesterday's high and  
low, 78 and 52.

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FOUR PAGES TODAY

## Saralyn Bonowitz Rules May Ritual

The annual May Day celebration will be held here this afternoon at 2:30 when pretty, auburn-haired Saralyn Bonowitz of Chattanooga Tenn., will be crowned queen.

## Barefeet Day Is Seniors' Treat For Tomorrow

Senior Week gets underway tomorrow morning when some 900 graduating members of the student body are expected to go barefoot to class.

Barefeet Day is a tradition which has gained much favor with seniors in the last few years. President Dan Perry suggested yesterday, as a new twist to Barefeet Day, that seniors take advantage of "Senior Walk," a dirt walk in the Arboretum extending from Raleigh Street behind Spencer Dorm, to the Morehead Planetarium area and over to Alumni Building. A monument set up by the Class of 1928 near the entrance of the Arboretum and at the far end of the Morehead parking lot, marks the place where Seniors used to line up for commencement. At one time, graduation, now held at Kenan Stadium, was held in Memorial Hall.

The idea of Barefeet Day probably stems from an old feeling, prevalent among many alumni, University officers, and students that "when you get the grit of Chapel Hill sidewalks in your shoes, and the gravel in between your toes, then you've gotten Chapel Hill in your souls."

Tuesday, seniors and juniors will participate in a raffle at the Y, with prizes to be drawn the next day at the Senior-Junior Hogan's Lake picnic-party. Tuesday night, "Code For Two," a mystery starring Sally Forrest and Ralph Meeker, will be shown at the Carolina Theatre at 11 o'clock. Only seniors and faculty members will be admitted.

No classes will be the order of the day Wednesday, (for seniors only). Memorial Hall meetings in the morning and the party at Hogan's in the afternoon will take up senior time.

Tex Beneke and his band, successors to Glenn Miller, will present a concert next Monday evening from 8 to 10 o'clock. At intermission time, Mr. Alumnus and Miss Alumna—1953 style—will be named.

### WUNC Schedule

- Sunday's programs:
- 7 p.m.—Sunday Showtime.
- 7:30—Learning in Later Years.
- 7:45—Songs of France.
- 8—Little Orchestra Society Concerts.
- 10—News and Coming Events.
- 10:05—An Evening Masterwork.
- 11—Sign off.
- Monday's programs:
- 7 p.m.—Stories 'n Stuff.
- 7:30—Adventures in Research.
- 7:45—Bonjour Mesdames.
- 8—University of Chicago Roundtable.
- 8:30—Drama of Poetry.
- 9—British Concert Hall.
- 10—News and Coming Events.
- 10:05—An Evening Masterwork.
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### Statistics Colloquium

Dr. Bernard G. Greenberg of the Department of Public Health will speak on "A Statistical Process for Syphilis Population," tomorrow at 4 p.m. in 206 Phillips Hall. All interested in statistical methods are invited.

### Want Presents?

Tomorrow is the last day seniors may pick up their commencement invitations. The invitations will be available from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. in Gerrard Hall. A good many seniors have not yet come by to get the invitations and enclosure cards they ordered a while back.

May Day is sponsored by the Independent Coed Board, Women's Residence Council and Panhellenic Council. Dot Smith is chairman of May Day.

Chancellor House will place the crown on the queen. Miss Carman Nahm of Deland, Fla., will be maid of honor. Adin Thayer, Chapel Hill, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Thayer will be crown bearer.

Attending the queen in addition to Miss Nahm will be Jayne Adams, Diane Breslow, Beverly Chalk, Jacqueline Fox, Grace Gordon, Dot Smith, Anne Sory, Pepper Stetson and Virginia Wilson.

In case of rain, the program will be held in Hill Hall.

Entertainment planned for the May Day royalty includes the presentation of a pageant "A Legend of Spring," an old Greek legend adapted by members of Chi Delta Phi literary sorority. Nancy Murray and Larry Stith will sing "Sweethearts" from Maytime.

The pageant will dramatize the kidnapping of Persephone, daughter of Demeter, Goddess of the Earth, by Pluto, God of the Underworld. Taking the principal parts will be Mary Helen Crain as Demeter, Dorothy McLain as Persephone, and Tommy Hopkins as Pluto.

The story tells how Persephone, while gathering flowers with some maidens, is seized by Pluto who takes her to the Underworld. Demeter learns from a fountain where her daughter is and she rules that no rain shall fall until Persephone is returned.

And as the legend goes, "Each spring the earth still blooms in joyous celebration of Persephone's return."

Music and choreography for the program have been arranged by Joyce Gouge; costumes by Sara Wood; programs and properties, Helen Faust; and publicity, Sally Lee Schindel.

Following the May Day program the Student Union Activities Board will honor the queen and her court at a tea in Graham Memorial.

## Cosmopolitans Hear Swede

"Sweden—The Middle Way" is the title of a program to be presented this afternoon at the Cosmopolitan Club of the University.

Mr. Gunnar Kulldorf, from Sweden, and a graduate student in the Mathematical Statistics Department of the University, will be in charge of the program. Several short films will be shown, through the courtesy of the Swedish Embassy, and a question-period will follow the films.

The program will begin at 4 o'clock and will be held in Graham Memorial. The public is invited to attend.

## Schedule Released For Orientation Interviews

The following schedule for orientation counselor interviews was released yesterday by Tom Creasy, orientation chairman:

Monday, 7 to 9 p.m.; Tuesday, 7 to 9 p.m.; and Wednesday, 4 to 6 p.m. The interviews will be conducted on the second floor of Graham Memorial.

### Civil Service Surgeon

The U. S. Civil Service Commission says that Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, needs a qualified applicant for industrial Surgeon, GS-13, \$8,360 per year. File Application Form 57 to Civilian Personnel Officer, Ordnance Corps, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland.

# UNC TO JOIN NEW SPORTS LEAGUE

## Long-Expected Break Drops Smaller Schools

By Tom Peacock  
Sports Editor

North Carolina, the rest of the Big Four, Maryland, Clemson, and South Carolina formulated plans at the Southern Conference meeting in Greensboro Friday to form a new conference of their own.

North Carolina is still a member of the Southern Conference and will remain such at least until after the Board of Trustees meets tomorrow.

"We are asking through the president for permission to leave the Southern Conference," stated Chancellor R. B. House, one of a four-man committee representing North Carolina at the Conference meeting in Greensboro Thursday and Friday.

"That is our recommendation," continued House. "We can't leave the Conference until the Trustees approve, and that is certainly more than a formality."

Newspapers have stated that Trustee approval of the move was a formality.

House, Prof. A. W. Hobbs of the faculty, athletic director C. P. Erickson, and Physical Education Professor O. K. Cornwell represented Carolina at the meeting.

The plan will place the Big Four schools, Carolina, Duke, Wake Forest, N. C. State, Maryland, Clemson, and South Carolina in a new conference, with the possible addition of the University of Virginia as an eighth member.

Athletic Director Gus Tebell of Virginia said his school would "consider seriously" joining the new conference, but some present members have expressed the opinion that Virginia "had never done anything for the Southern Conference but withdraw from it."

The plans were formulated in a day-long series of secret meetings Friday in Sedgefield Inn at Greensboro. The announcement was made at 7 p.m. Friday by two members of the Southern Conference and two of the proposed new conference.

Actual approval from all schools of the yet unnamed group will not come until after May 30 when the Duke Trustees meet.

The plan leaves 10 members in the Southern Conference. Each Conference held meetings Friday night to determine preliminary plans for the operation of separate units.

The new conference meets in Raleigh June 14 to name itself and draw up final plans. The 10 remaining members meet June 28-29 at Roanoke, Va., to discuss the future of the old conference.

The new conference will begin effective operation this fall when it names a football champion. Next spring it will hold a basketball tournament in March and contests in all spring sports.

The old conference has agreed to allow Commissioner Wallace Wade's office and the official's booking office to join the new group. Although the new organization didn't ask for any of the \$156,000, in the Southern Conference treasury, it will probably receive some to defray the cost of the more than \$30,000 dollar budget of those two offices.

Thirteen deep-south schools left the 23-school Conference in 1932 to form the Southeastern Conference, and the 10 remaining members slowly grew to 17. Now the Southern Conference is back to 10 members.

West Virginia, a large school (See NEW CONFERENCE, Page 3)

### Jazz Collectors

Ed Potter, blind freshman piano player and trumpeter featured in Friday's Daily Tar Heel, is also a record collector.

His collection of over 1,000 records consists of rare jazz items dating from 1935.

Ed wants to get in touch with other students who collect jazz records and compare libraries with them. He lives in 12 Steele Dorm.



PRESIDENT EISENHOWER's CABINET and others who attend the regular weekly meetings at the White House pose for this official cabinet photograph. Clockwise around the table are: Henry Cabot Lodge, Chief U. S. representative to the U. N.; Douglas McKay, Interior Secretary; Geo. H. Humphrey, Treasurer; V. P. Nixon; Attorney General Herbert Brownell; Sinclair Weeks, Commerce Secretary; Oveta Culp Hobby, Welfare Secretary; Sherman Adams, Presidential Assistant; Budget Director Joseph Dodge; Acting Defense Mobilizer Arthur S. Flemming; Martin Durkin, Labor Secretary; Postmaster General Arthur Summerfield; John Foster Dulles, Secretary of State; President Eisenhower; C. E. Wilson, Defense Secretary; Ezra Taft Benson, Agriculture Secretary; and Mutual Security Director Harold Stassen. Standing are Philip Young (left), Civil Service Chairman; and Robert Cutler, Presidential Assistant.—NEA Telephoto.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

TOKYO—The United Nations Command is becoming increasingly alarmed over threats by President Syngman Rhee that he will refuse to observe an armistice in Korea. Gen. Mark W. Clark, the UN supreme commander, conferred in Tokyo yesterday with US Ambassador to Korea Ellis Briggs and Ambassador Robert Murphy, political advisor to Clark. A source close to the UN Command said Briggs, who has been guiding United States diplomacy in Korea for the past six months, told Clark that recent "spontaneous" demonstrations against a Korean truce were sponsored by the Rhee government.

WASHINGTON — The United States yesterday was reported to have assured Thailand that it would support a move to bring before the United Nations the Communist invasion of Laos and the threat it poses to Thailand's security. Informed sources reported that Thailand actively was considering an appeal to the UN, notwithstanding the withdrawal of Red forces from areas near the Laos-Thai border. International action was said to have been discussed at a meeting between Secretary of State John Foster Dulles and Thai Ambassador Pote Sarasin.

WASHINGTON—Sen. Knowland (R-Calif.) suggested yesterday that Gen. James Van Fleet would "make a good man" to head a US military mission to train native anti-Communist troops in Indo-China.

## Elementary Schools Exhibiting Paintings, Puppets In Person

Expressionism, impressionism, cubism or realism — no matter what you like in the way of art it can all be found in the 16th annual School Art Exhibit shown at Person Hall here through May 24.

This exhibit, made up of paintings and other pieces of art work by students in grades one through six of the North Carolina elementary schools, is sponsored annually by the Art Department and the extension division of the University of North Carolina and the Department of Public Relations of the Woman's College in Greensboro. The North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs and the North Carolina Division of the American Association of University Women cooperate with these schools in the selecting of entries, planning and routing of the traveling exhibit, purchase of various prizes, and the awarding of prizes.

The exhibit is composed of drawings, paintings, fired clay models, sculpture, block prints, fabric prints, puppets and dramatic masks which are submitted by every elementary school in the state that wishes to do so. The purpose of the exhibit is to promote teaching and production of art in the North Carolina elementary schools by giving both student and teacher some recognition for the work being done. The students may submit art in any form so long as it is original. No copies are accepted.

Arne W. Randall, a specialist in fine arts from the Office of Education in Washington, is acting as judge for the exhibit. In an introduction to the showing he said,



About a dozen miniature fire hydrants in front of veterinarian's on Durham Highway.

Business administration major standing up in midst of five-hour accounting quiz, tears quiz-paper in half and announces to class, "I just dropped the course."

Sleepy students failing to show proper respect as they lumber past two midshipmen performing early morning flag-raising ceremony.

## Alumni Association Offering Membership Price Reduction

A General Alumni Association membership booth will be open from 9 to 1 o'clock tomorrow morning, Haywood Washburn, chairman of the Senior Alumni Committee, said yesterday.

A special "get-acquainted" price of \$1 will be offered. Normal rate for membership is \$3.00.

The General Alumni Association is the organization of former students of UNC. It provides records, addresses and names of 50,000 Carolina alumni, initiates class reunions, motivates local association meetings and published the monthly Alumni Review. A news-feature magazine, the Review, tells the story of the University's development and prints personal news of alumni and alumna.

A weekly football supplement is mailed in the fall giving full coverage of games and events to all members. Dues-paying members are mailed ballots to vote in the annual election of officers of the association. On the Board of Directors are alumni representing local alumni groups, and alumni classes.

Chairman Washburn's committee will solicit all seniors for membership. The Interdormitory and Interfraternity councils have been asked to aid in the membership drive.

### York Club

The York Club for Episcopal graduate students and faculty will meet tonight in the Episcopal Parish House at 8:30. Dr. Claiborne Jones of the Zoology Department will speak and lead a discussion on "Education." All interested students are invited.

## Cordon Enthusiastic About Plans

# Institute Of Opera Has Eager Musical Goodwill Ambassador

By Julian Scheer

North Carolina's Musical Goodwill Ambassador, Norman Cordon, unwound on the sunporch glider and waxed enthusiastic about the state's new musical baby, the Institute of Opera.

"Boy, we've really got something here!" That was the introduction. It was the hottest night of the Spring season but it was cool on the Cordons' screened-in porch on Glenburnie street. The lanky, former Metropolitan Opera star, the state's first and foremost, wanted to talk about the innovation and the plans at Boone this summer.

"Here's the set-up: The Institute will operate a School of Opera at Boone this summer. Gordon Nash, who heads the music department at Appalachian State Teachers Col-

lege, has offered us the use of the beautiful new fine arts building there. He's been wonderful and so has Russ Grumman and A. J. Fletcher.

"Grumman, you know, is head of the University's Extension Division and under the division you have the Grass Roots Opera and the Institute of Opera.

"Mr. Fletcher, he's from Raleigh, has backed the Grass Roots group and they'll be in Boone for next season's tour. Mr. Fletcher has really taken opera to the people. They played in 58 communities this season and gave 117 performances. It's all a part of this vast musical program in the state. The N. C. Symphony is a major part of the movement.

"Well, at Boone we will have a

wonderful staff. There will be two summer sessions, one from June 10 to July 17 and the other running from July 21 to August 27. We'll have classes for students of opera and a master class for a limited number of singing teachers, private lessons and daily discussion groups. And for the public, we'll be offering operas throughout the summer on Monday nights, but that comes later."

And then the head of the state's music program stopped to take a breath!

"Look at the staff. Walter Golde era stars. Probably the best known in our chief voice teacher. He's trained scores of Metropolitan Operatic in the nation.

"He studied at the Imperial Con-