

**WEATHER**  
Cloudy and continued cool today and tonight. Showers expected in western portions of state.

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FOUR PAGES TODAY

**DECISION**  
The editor says it's time for a decision. See p. 2.

## STUDENT WOUNDS FRAT BROTHERS, KILLS SELF

### Sig Chi Derby Will Be Held Tomorrow

The Sigma Chi Derby, postponed because of rain over the weekend, will be held in Kenan Stadium tomorrow at 2:30 with the "Battle of the Coeds" as the major attraction.

Contests and races will feature nine girl teams from the six sororities, the Independent Coeds, Stray Greeks and nurses. The events range from the popular "Miss Modern Venus" competition to a "mystery race."

A parade of contestants down Franklin Street at 2 p.m. will precede the derby.

Coaches Bill Meade and George Barclay along with businessmen Vic Huggins, E. C. Smith and Crowell Little will judge the Miss Modern Venus contest. The winner of this title is chosen on the basis of beauty of figure. She will receive a trophy, a dozen roses, and a steak supper for her and a date.

Door prizes donated by Chapel Hill merchants will be awarded to ticket holders in the audience. Along with the usual contest winners there will also be a trophy given for the team which wears the best and most original costumes.

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### Spencer Love Made Member Of BA Society

J. Spencer Love, Greensboro, president and chairman of the Board of Directors of Burlington Mills, will be initiated as an honorary member of Beta Gamma Sigma, national honorary society for commerce and business administration, in ceremonies to be held here Monday afternoon.

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### Whole Press Should Warn About Danger

"It is time for the whole press, and not only editorial writers—those of us on the watchtowers with typewriters for trumpets—to warn the people that certain fundamental American principles, hitherto unassailable, are in danger."

This view was expressed here last night by Herbert Brucker, editor, the Hartford, Conn. Courant, oldest newspaper in the country in point of continuous service at the dinner session of the fifth annual North Carolina Editorial Writers Conference being held at the University.

Brucker, whose topic was "Silent Censorship," said, "We are not doing the job we should in warning our readers, the American people. In our instinctive reaction against the threat of Communism, external and internal, we have departed from what has been throughout our history the American idea. This is that with the laws of slander, libel, and other necessary boundaries, you may think what you please and say or write what you please."

"If we have trimmed on that, then we have let go something precious," Brucker declared, "For it is the very heart of that great gift of freedom that was bequeathed to us by those who came before us."

This is important, he said, even if this country "is still substantially free—as thank God it is! It is important because, in a country that is free—its freedom once won by the blood and sweat of the brave and the strong—freedom is for the timid and the weak."



ALLEN B. LONG  
... shoulder wound



WILLIAM H. JOYNER  
... will recover

### Under Davie Poplar

## Second Band Concert Slated This Afternoon

The University Band will play its second lawn concert near the Davie Poplar this afternoon at 4:30.

Composers to be represented on today's concert are A. Carlos Gomez, Herbert Fred, Charpentier, Ferde Grofe, Johann Strauss, Morton Gould, and Leroy Anderson.

The concert program will include "Colossus of Colombia," "Il Guarany Overture," "Belle of the Ball," "Country Dance," "Gate City March," "Colorama," "Ballet of Pleasure," "On The Trail," "Perpetual Motion," "Amparito Roca," "Rusticatin' Rufus" with a xylophone solo by Horace Gofightly, "Cowboy Rhapsody," "March of the Steel Men," and the alma mater—"Hark the Sound."

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

## Alumni Member Drive Begins Monday With Committee Meet

The final stage of the Alumni Association membership drive gets underway this week with a meeting of the Senior Class Alumni meeting Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Alumni Office in the Carolina Inn.

Letters went out to seniors this week from Alumni Secretary Maryon Saunders and Alumni Committee Chairman Ken Penegar. The letters give the prospective alumni one of their last opportunities this spring to join the Alumni Association at the special first year rate of one dollar.

Thursday afternoon prospective graduates of this June will meet with Dean Clifford Lyons in Memorial Hall to go over graduation procedure, including caps and gowns. At the conclusion of this meeting there will be a booth in front of Memorial Hall to offer late-comers one more opportunity to join the association. To avoid the rush seniors are encouraged to take advantage of the subscription blanks sent to them in the mail, Penegar said.

Members of the Alumni Committee who will participate in this last phase of the drive are B. O. Anderson, Lib Moore, Sara Rose, Jim Adams, Burnie Burnstam, Phil Horton, Walt McFall, Wade Matthews, Jim Maynard, Tom Medlin, Ken Myers, Charlie Rodenbough, Russ Cowell, and Chairman Ken Penegar.

## Old Soldier Talks Slated

Tomorrow night at 8 o'clock many of the Student Party leaders will bid their last official farewell to campus activities and extra-curricular life here before they are graduated in June.

Among those who will deliver their adieu are Ken Penegar, Lew Southern, Henry Lowett, Baxter Miller, and Gene Cook. This will be the last time there will be an opportunity to hear these students at a meeting of one of the organizations to which they have devoted their time while in the University.

## Professor Carter Gets Lennon Campaign Post

RALEIGH — Prof. Clyde C. Carter, of the University of North Carolina Business Administration School, was named Orange County campaign manager for Sen. Alton Lennon yesterday.

John C. Rodman, state campaign manager for Sen. Lennon, announced the appointment. Prof. Carter will be assisted by a committee of 30 people.

## Put Davis Shoots 2 Phi Delt, Kills Self After Party

A student wounded two of his fraternity brothers and then put a fatal bullet into his own left temple yesterday morning about 7 o'clock after a quiet, all-night session of beer drinking at the Phi Delta Theta house.

The dead student was Putnam Davis Jr., a 22-year-old senior from Greenwich, Conn. and Larchmont, N. Y. He wounded William H. Joyner, sophomore from Summit, N. J., and Allen B. Long, a sophomore from Chevy Chase, Md., both about 20 years old.

Joyner caught a shot in the chest and was for a time listed as critical. However, Memorial Hospital authorities said yesterday afternoon he was out of shock and, barring complications, would recover. Long suffered a shoulder wound.

No motive was offered for the shooting. Police quoted Long as saying Davis started shooting "for no apparent reason" after Long returned to the room from a trip to the bathroom.

Long said when the shooting started he did not know whether the gun, a .22 short-barreled pistol, contained blanks or live ammunition, but he turned and ran from the room. He said he assumed Joyner followed him.

Joyner was found in the hall in front of the room and Long was discovered in the bathroom, next door. They were found about 7:10 a.m. by Matthew Mason, Phi Delta houseboy, who heard calls of help from the third floor. At first, Mason related, he thought someone was playing a joke but he went up to investigate.

Joyner, Mason said, was lying on the hall floor, saying, "Reet, (Mason's nickname) get me to the hospital, I've been shot." Long then called from the bathroom, Mason said and when asked, said, "Brother Davis shot me." Davis was found dead in the Long-Joyner room, lying on the bottom of a double decker.

In his hand he still held the death weapon.

Robert Lee Wright and Donald L. Harley, both of whom live on the third floor, said they heard a noise about 7 o'clock but figured it was firecrackers.

Sheriff Sam Latta said "between 40 and 50 beer cans" were in the room and he quoted other students as saying the three had been drinking beer in the room through the night. According to the sheriff, Davis had left his date about 1 a.m.

Officers Coy Durham and Herman Stone said several Phi Deltas told them that Davis and others had sat in on a poker game from about 1 to 3 a.m. and then Davis had drifted into the Long-Joyner room. Some said Davis was in a "peculiar state . . . glassy-eyed and very silent," at the card game.

Davis was an art major and many of his cartoons appeared in *Earnation*, particularly last year's issues. He also drew the blue ram which was butting a red bulldog off *The Daily Tar Heel* front page in an air mail edition of the paper last fall sent to Athens, Ga.

Davis recently moved from the fraternity house and lived alone in a cottage in town. He had visited the fraternity infrequently since moving, but this was not unusual, President Warren Heemann said.

The coroner said his jury would reconvene for a verdict when it could talk to Long and Joyner. This is not expected before Monday or Tuesday.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.



PUTNAM DAVIS JR.  
... takes own life

## Outdoor Play Canceled Until 8:30 Tonight

The Carolina Playmakers' outdoor theater production, "Dark of the Moon," scheduled to open last night, has been postponed again due to inclement weather. It will be given in the outdoor Forest Theater tonight at 8:30 o'clock, weather permitting.

The North Carolina folk play, originally scheduled to open Friday night, will be given Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday nights, weather permitting. The play, which had a successful run on Broadway, is being directed by William Long of the Playmakers staff.

The play is the work of former Playmaker and native North Carolinian Howard Richardson, in collaboration with William Berney II features in its cast Daniel Reid, Raleigh, Tommy Rezzuto, Asheville, and Les Casey, Chapel Hill.

"Dark of the Moon" is a real folk drama, combining broad comedy with the weird doings of witches on a moonlit mountain top and is based on an unusual Smokey Mountain version of the old ballad "Barbara Allen."

## Press Writing Awards Monday In Bynum Hall

The UNC Press Club meets tomorrow night in Bynum Hall to present the Club's news writing awards to student writers.

The club gave awards for each quarter last year but tomorrow night's are the first for this school year.

## Tragedy In '50 Was Carolina's Last Shooting

It was four years ago last month, on April 7, 1950, that Chapel Hill and Carolina suffered a shooting which ended in murder and suicide.

Len Broughton Smithy, 30, of Chapel Hill and Arlington, Va. shot a fellow roomer George L. Bennett, 22, a grad student from Wadesboro, five times with a .38 caliber pistol at their rooming house at 210 Henderson Street.

A warrant was sworn out for Smithy. He was suspected because the owner of the house saw him leave immediately after the shooting and he was the object of a statewide police search for over 14 hours.

At 8:50 the following morning Chapel Hill police found Smithy's body slumped against a tree in Battle Park near the

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## CPU Will Discuss Cpl. Dickinson At Year's Last Meeting Tonight

The Carolina Political Union will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the Grail Room of Graham Memorial, with the case of Cpl. Edward S. Dickinson as the topic under discussion.

Dickinson was convicted and sentenced on May 4, 1954, to 10 years at hard labor on charges of informing on his comrades in a Korean prisoner of war camp and carrying favor with his Red Chinese captors.

Cpl. Dickinson is one of several Americans who at first cast his future with the Chinese Reds but later changed his mind and decided to be repatriated. His case will be used extensively for legal precedent, according to lawyers.

The CPU meeting will be its last this year, according to Tommy Bennett, new chairman who recently succeeded Joel Fleishman.

Students are invited to attend the meeting and voice their opinions on the subject.

## Not Until Tuesday

A digest of the article on faculty evaluation in the new Carolina Quarterly, scheduled for *The Daily Tar Heel* today, will not be printed in this paper until Tuesday.

A list of the University's top 10 professors, as voted by students, will be named in the article.

## Some Of Country's Best Educators Coming Here

## N. C.'s School Week Will Focus On Teaching With Special Emphasis On Practices, Spirit

Dean Guy B. Phillips of the School of Education and director of the University Summer Session announced yesterday that the third North Carolina School Week will be held in Chapel Hill June 21, 22, 23 during the first summer term.

This annual event has come to be regarded as one of the significant features of the Summer Sessions because it brings to the campus some outstanding national educational leaders who "in cooperation with local and state personnel present a strong program."

Chief purpose of the 1954 program will be to focus attention of the public and professional people upon "teaching in the American democracy with special emphasis on the underlying philosophy, practices, and spirit of great teaching," Dean Phillips said.

Dean Virgil Rogers, School of Education, Syracuse University, who served as president of the American Association of School Administrators and was former superintendent of schools, Grand Rapids, Mich., will be one of the featured leaders. Dr. Rogers has had wide experience with teaching, administration and college work. He is a native of South Carolina and is well known in North Carolina.

Dr. Robert W. Eaves, secretary, National Association of Elementary School Principals, with his office in Washington, another speaker, has had a long period of leadership at the national level. He is a native of Western Carolina and at one time was in the Rutherford County public school system.

Dr. Norwood Marquis, who will be on the staff of the University Summer Session, and who heads the Department of Education at

## Education, Syracuse University,

will also participate in the conference.

Dr. Kenneth Goodson, Superintendent, Winston-Salem District of the Methodist and Episcopal Church, will give the opening address.

Dr. Franklin H. McNutt, this year's winner of the O. Max Gardner Award; Chancellor R. B. House of the University, and Dr. Amos Abrams, editor, North Carolina teachers' magazine, will present a symposium on June 23 dealing with the significance of teaching.

There will be a general session each afternoon at 3 o'clock and a general session each night at 8. In addition, on Tuesday morning from 9:30 to 11:30 o'clock and on Wednesday morning from 9:30 to 11:30 there will be discussion groups led by participants in the conference program.

## Dr. R. D. Adams, Harvard Prof, Will Deliver Bryson Lecture

The third Ross Herman Jennings Bryson Memorial Lecture at the School of Medicine will be delivered Monday night by Dr. Raymond D. Adams, chief, Neurology Service, Massachusetts General Hospital, and associate clinical professor of neurology at Harvard Medical School.

The lecture will be given in the Clinic Auditorium of North Carolina Memorial Hospital at 8:15. Dr. Adams' subject will be "Neurovascular Anatomy of the Brain and the Mechanism of Apoplexy."

The first lecture in this series, which was established in mem-

ory of Ross Herman Jennings Bryson, medical student here, was delivered here in 1952. The lectureship was established by Bryson's parents shortly after his death in 1951.

A native of Rock Hill, S. C., young Bryson graduated from the University in 1949 and entered the School of Medicine the following year. His death occurred after a short illness during his second year in medicine.

Before his death, Bryson had begun a completely original and highly promising investigation of the secretion and absorption of cerebro-spinal fluid.