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WEATHER
Moderate temperatures today, with expected high of 70; low, up to 30's.

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LIFE
The editor reviews the life of a great man in the history of the South. See p. 2.

University Party Is Indifferent--SP

By JACKIE GOODMAN

Joel Fleishman, chairman of the Student Party, delivered a speech to the Student Party last Tuesday night concerning the coming campus elections.

"Once again the energies of the student political community are bent on informing the student body of the factors which will be involved in the election a week hence. This is true of both campus parties. And this is where the similarity ends," said Fleishman.

Concerning the qualifications of the candidates which have been nominated in the past by both of the campus political parties, Fleishman said, "With not one exception, the University Party has nominated experienced students for all positions, students who have the interest of the student body at heart and who will be ever ready to devote their time and energy to making this campus and University a better place to live for all concerned. The University Party has nominated mostly persons who, heretofore, have taken no interest in student government and who are running solely in order that the University Party might try to capture offices so that they will be filled. We are the party of experience and interest; the University Party is the party of indifference and spoils."

Vote Of Confidence

"... this election will be, if nothing else, a vote of confidence in the record of the Student Party for the past year," said the Stu-

dent Party chairman. Concerning the actions of both parties during the past year, Fleishman said, "During the last 12 months, the Student Party has amassed more achievements through hard work in the student Legislature than the University Party has accomplished certainly within the last three years they have controlled the executive branch. The lack of concrete actions by the University Party is their own fault, for the record will bear witness that the Student Party has never blocked constructive University Party proposals in the Legislature. The only thing is that the University Party has never brought such measures up for consideration."

Summing up the Student Party's accomplishments, Fleishman said, "... we have done what the other party has not had enough interest to do. We have carried out our platform in the past and I can assure you that we will not fail the students this time."

Student Takes Awards

Two First Premium awards at this year's North Carolina State Fair in Raleigh were won by a senior here.

Betty Bell, of the Art Department, won the two awards with a pen and ink drawing and an etching which she entered in the Graphics division.

The prize money amounted to \$25.

Crime Fighter Estes Kefauver Coming To Campus Dec. 3

The Hon. Estes Kefauver, U. S. Senator from Tennessee, will be the next speaker sponsored here by the Carolina Forum, according to Joel Fleishman, chairman of the Forum.

Kefauver will speak here, probably in Memorial Hall, Dec. 3. Fleishman said yesterday that the engagement came after four years' negotiation with the senator.

Kefauver has had a very active role in the national scene. He is particularly noted for his part on the Kefauver Committee, which investigated crime and corruption in the U. S. several years ago.

He was a strong campaigner for the Democratic presidency nomination in 1952.



HON. ESTES KEFAUVER
... coming to the campus

Spirits Under Discussion

Spirits in the North Carolina region will be under discussion today at 3:45 p.m. in the Library assembly room.

The public is invited to the Bull's Head Bookshop's tea at which John Harden of Greensboro will discuss his book, "Tar Heel Ghosts," and how he gathered together stories about North Carolina spirits. Harden's book was recently published by the UNC Press.

University's Dr. Thurstone Receives Swedish Honorary

Dr. L. L. Thurstone, Research Professor of Psychology and Director of UNC's Psychometric Laboratory, recently returned from Sweden, where he was awarded an honorary doctorate degree, Ph.D., H.C., by the University of Gothenburg recently.

In announcing this award, Chancellor R. B. House commented: "Professor Thurstone's colleagues throughout the University are gratified by this additional international recognition of the many signal contributions to the advancement of the science of psychology that have come through his work. We are indeed proud that as a member of our faculty he is directly available to North Carolina students."



DR. L. L. THURSTONE
... gets honorary doctorate

This was Dr. Thurstone's second trip to Sweden within a year. Last spring he was visiting professor of psychology at the University of Stockholm. In addition to lectures and seminars in Stockholm, he also presented lectures in several other universities, including Uppsala, Gothenburg, Lund, Oslo and Helsinki.

For three weeks in the summer he worked on a research problem at the Educational Research Institute at Frankfurt, Germany.

Dr. Thurstone's trip included brief visits with psychologists in Edinburgh and London. During the latter portion of his visits to European psychological laboratories, Dr. Thurstone was accompanied by his wife, Dr. Thelma Gwinn Thurstone, Professor of Education at UNC, and by Dr. Dorothy C. Adkins, Chairman of UNC's Department of Psychology.

'Shore' Opens Tonight

"Darkening Shore," a new play by Kermit Hunter, will have its premier performance tonight at the Playmakers Theater at 8:30.

"Darkening Shore" is a story of modern post-war Europe of which Hunter has a first-hand knowledge as he was stationed abroad for four years as a lieutenant colonel in the infantry during the past war.

After tonight's performance only, Hunter will meet the audience and discuss the play. Members of the audience will be urged to participate in the discussion both with the playwright and the director, Samuel Seiden.

Tickets for the performance are available at the door. The setting was designed and executed by James Riley, costumes by Jimmy Sechrest and lighting by Harvey Whetstone.

Final Rites For Dr. Odum At 11 Today

Graveside services for Dr. Howard Odum, Kenan professor emeritus of sociology who died Monday night in Memorial Hospital, will be held at 11 o'clock this morning at the Chapel Hill Cemetery.

Dr. Odum's family has requested that no flowers be sent, but suggested that persons wishing to make contributions to the American Cancer Society do so.

Walter Reuther Slates Speech At WC Nov. 16

CHARLOTTE (AP)—Walter P. Reuther, president of the CIO, will speak at Woman's College in Greensboro Nov. 16.

The announcement said Reuther's address will coincide with organizing campaigns by the Textile Workers Union of America among Cone Mills Corp. employees and by the Communications Workers of America among Western Electric Corp. employees in the Greensboro area.

Champions, Schumann Coming Here



GOWER AND MARGE CHAMPION
... will dance here in December

Hodges Sworn In

RALEIGH (AP)—Luther H. Hodges was sworn in as Governor of North Carolina yesterday afternoon.

Chief Justice M. V. Barnhill administered the oath to Hodges at a ceremony held before a crowd of state officials and others which packed the Hall of the State House of Representatives to capacity.

Hodges was Lieutenant Governor and succeeded to the governorship upon Gov. Umstead's death Sunday.

Tickets On Sale Now For Champions' Show

Tickets are on sale for "Three For Tonight," the new Paul Gregory-Charles Laughton touring attraction starring Marge and Gower Champion, began yesterday.

The production, sponsored by the Carolina Playmakers, will come to Memorial Hall Thursday and Friday, Dec. 9 and 10. Tickets are selling for \$2.20, \$3.30 and \$4.40 at the Playmakers' Business Office, 214 Abernethy Hall.

Stars of "Three For Tonight" are the Champions, popular dancing couple, and Harry Belafonte, who was featured in the movie, "Carmen Jones" and hailed as one of the greatest dramatic and singing talents discovered in the past year. Belafonte recently appeared in the Broadway show, "John Murray Anderson's Almanac" and has starred in the movie, "Bright Road." A folk singer, he is hailed as a leader in the field of American jazz and blues songs.

The Champions, who made their movie debut in the film version of

"Show Boat," recently finished two movies, "Hannibal's Woman" and "Three For The Show." Before the couple teamed up as dancing partners, Marge Champion served as the model for Walt Disney's "Snow White" and later as the "Blue Fairy" in "Pinocchio."

Gower Champion, who did the choreography for the Broadway show, "Lend An Ear," will also stage "Three For Tonight."

Original music for the show has been written by Walter Schumann, the man who originated the "Drag-net" theme song. The "Voices of Walter Schumann," the musician's chorus, will come to Chapel Hill with the show.

Sir Walter Award To Be Given Soon

One of the biggest North Carolina literary events of the year will occur December 3 when the Sir Walter Raleigh Award is presented by the Historical Book Club of Greensboro.

Thirty volumes have been entered in the competition. Part of the entries are now on display in the lobby of the University Library.

The award, which is given by the Historical Book Club of Greensboro, will be presented at the annual meeting of the State Literary and Historical Association in Raleigh.

Each year the winner receives a replica of the statue of Sir Walter Raleigh which stands on top of the big cup kept in the Hall of History in Raleigh. The name of the winner is inscribed on the cup each year.

The award was first given in 1952 when it was presented to Chapel Hill's Paul Green for achievement in literature. Last year duplicate awards were given to Inglis Fletcher for the book "Queen's Gift," and to Frances Grey Patton for "The Finer Things of Life." Miss Patton's current book, "Good Morning, Miss Dove," was book of the month selection for October.

The year 1952, the year the award was established, marked the 400th anniversary of the birth of Sir Walter Raleigh.



JOHN T. MORRISSEY AND S. LEIGH WILSON
... get League of Municipalities posts

UNC Grads Are Honored

President H. L. Burdette, city manager of Hickory, yesterday announced the appointment of John T. Morrissey to the North Carolina League of Municipalities and the promotion of S. Leigh Wilson to the position of assistant executive director of the league. Both men are graduates of the University.

Wilson graduated with a degree in political science while a student here. A native of Norfolk, Va., he served in the Army during World War II, during which time he rose

to the rank of captain. He remained in the reserves as an officer. Before his promotion, Wilson was the League's field consultant.

Morrissey, originally from Massachusetts, is Phi Beta Kappa graduate in law and holds a literary degree. While a student, Morrissey served as editor of The Law Review in 1951. He was also president of the Delta Theta Phi law fraternity, and is presently serving as the chancellor of the North Carolina-South Carolina District of

KA's Praise Cooperation

Origin of the fire which gutted the basement of the Kappa Alpha Fraternity house last night and demolished its living room floor has not definitely been determined but members of the fraternity believe that the ravishing flames sprang from a faulty furnace in the building's basement.

Extensive damages amounting to an estimated \$10,000, excluding damages inflicted by smoke and water used to extinguish the blaze, were reported to the Southern Fire Insurance, whose policy covered the residence.

An all night vigil was kept over the Franklin Street structure last evening by eight of its members to prevent possible recurrence of flames from embers left in the

fire's wake. Other KA brothers were forced to evacuate in favor of nearby fraternity houses and dorms.

Martin Jordan, president of the group, said that the response of students in aiding the temporarily homeless KA's was "truly gratifying." He voiced especially his sincere appreciation to neighboring fraternities for their "invaluable assistance."

Police Get Plane Complaints

Local police have received numerous complaints in protest of the airplane that buzzed the campus last Friday morning dropping leaflets promoting homecoming activities.

A spokesman for the local officials said that the police had received calls all morning long, most of them anonymous. Some of the complainants identified themselves as students or faculty members. Most of them were pretty hot in their protests, the spokesman said, reporting altitudes ranging from 100 to 300 feet.

Should You Stop Smoking?

The police said that notification of the protests had been sent to the Civil Aeronautics Authority, but the CAA in Raleigh has not received them yet, according to W. R. Elder, aviation safety agent for the CAA. The minimum altitude for flying over cities is 1,000 feet above any obstructions, which would make the minimum in Chapel Hill 1,100 or 1,200 feet, according to Mr. Elder.

As yet no action has been taken on the complaints. Officials say they have not yet determined who the pilot was.

Cigarette Controversy Flaming Hotter

By ALTON L. BLAKESLEE
AP Science Reporter

NEW YORK (AP)—The great cigarette controversy is flaming hotter.

It has millions of Americans puzzled or confused, and many frightened. Are cigarettes really a great boon for all of us?

It finds the house of science and medicine divided. Some authorities frankly call cigarettes a major factor in causing human cancer, especially lung cancer, and say they are bad for one's heart. But others, equally prominent, say the case against cigarettes is by no means proved.

It finds many hundreds of thousands of dollars being poured into research to find the answer, or answers. That fact could produce great boons for all of us, for the research will dig deep into some biological mysteries. What is learned could turn up vital links about the cause, control or treatment of cancer, heart disease or possibly other health matters.

quite aside from its effect in the cigarette controversy.

The controversy finds unknown thousands of men and women giving up cigarettes, or trying to, or thinking they should.

Health & Enjoyment

Human health is one stake in the controversy: Are cigarettes harmless, bad, or somewhere in between? Human enjoyment is another: Most smokers enjoy their smoking.

The tobacco industry—the big and small growers and manufacturers and processors, middlemen, wholesalers, retailers, vending machine operators and many others—owes its livelihood to tobacco. Governments derive much revenue from tobacco taxes.

Science and medicine have a stake. Should a reputable scientist disclose his findings which lead him to suspect hazards in smoking or anything else? or should he wait until he has definite proof? If he's proved wrong after his early announcement, will people accuse him of scare mongering, or lose faith in scientific

research? If he is proved right after deciding not to warn the public would people accuse him of having shirked his responsibility?

A Long Time

The cigarette controversy, like most big public issues, didn't spring forth overnight.

Some 15 years ago, Dr. Alton Ochsner, famous New Orleans surgeon, was reporting observations which led him to believe that cigarette smoking was a cause of lung cancer. Just yesterday Dr. Ochsner published a book, "Smoking and Cancer, a Doctor's Report."

In 1939, an Argentine physician, Dr. A. H. Roffo, reported that tars obtained from tobacco often could produce cancer in the skin of rabbits.

These and other reports were mentioned in the news through the years.

In 1950, newspapers headlined stories from a cancer congress in Paris reporting three separate studies, mostly statistical, which linked cigarettes with at least part of an increase in lung cancer among Americans. The studies

were made by Dr. Ochsner, by Doctors Evarts Graham of St. Louis and Ernest Wynder of New York, and by Dr. Morton L. Levin and associates of Albany, N. Y.

A British study just a bit later, by Dr. Richard Doll and Prof. A. Bradford Hill, pointing to an association between cigarettes and lung cancer, also was published by American newspapers.

But these and other reports coming still later seemed to find the American public only mildly interested.

Perhaps many missed the stories. Perhaps it takes time and repetition—in the absence of stark drama—to get rapt attention. Or perhaps many people wanted stronger evidence.

No doubt some dismissed the reports as another instance of crying "wolf" at cigarettes. For tobacco has been accused of many sins in the past—of leading to poverty, of creating moustaches on women, making men sterile, poisoning the unborn babies of smoking mothers, contributing to tuberculosis.

General Reviews AFROTC



MAJOR GENERAL M. K. Deichelmann (center), who completed a two-day inspection of the local Air Force Reserve Officers' Training Corps unit, is shown here chatting with Col. George J. Smith (right), professor of Air Science, and Cadet Col. John D. Barab Jr., commander of the Corps of Cadets. Maj. Gen. Deichelmann arrived Friday and stayed over Saturday for the UNC-USC football game, along with the AFROTC drill team's crack demonstration at halftime.—James Wright Photo.