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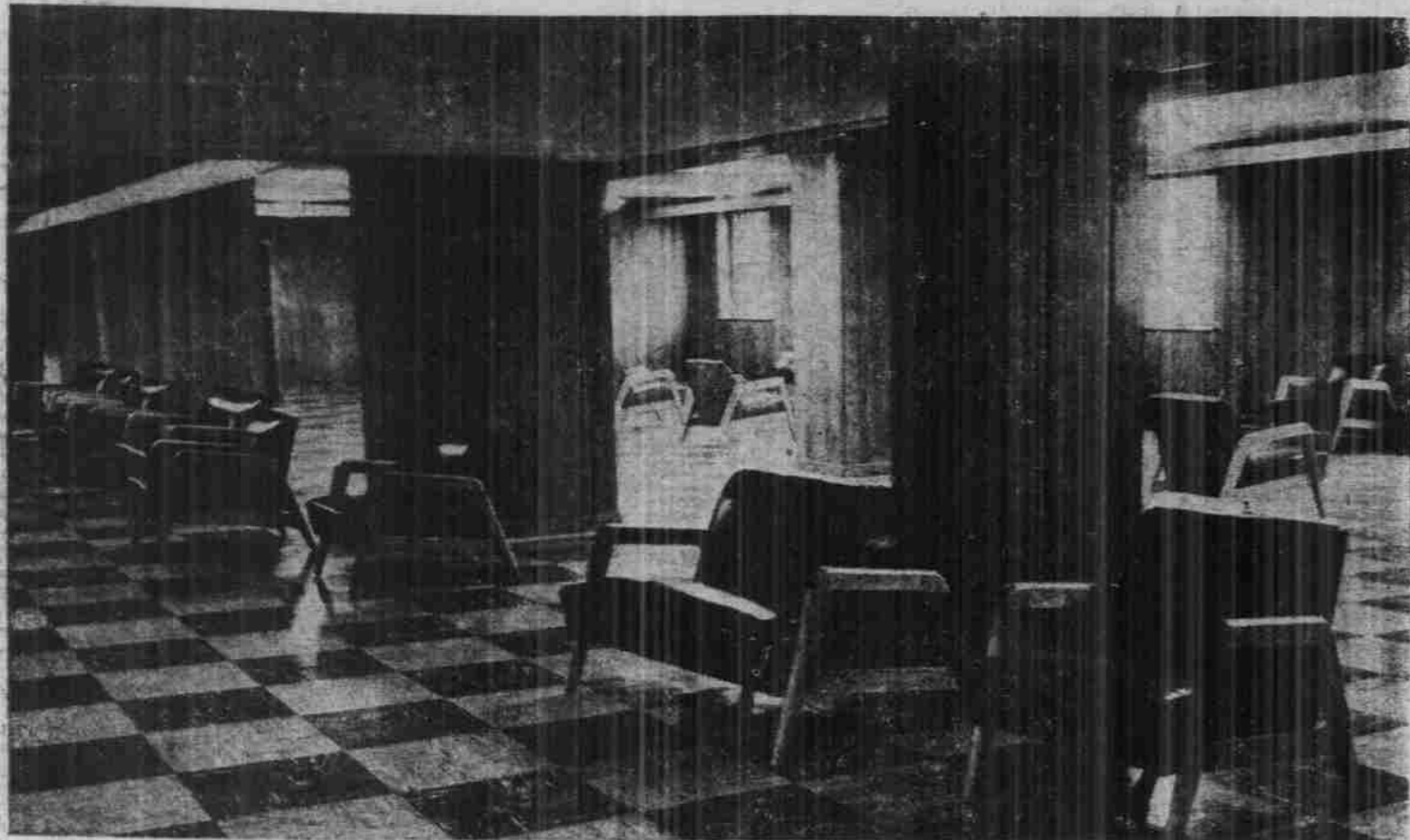
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COWARDS

Who are the cowards on campus? See editorial column, page 2.



Cobb Dorm Prens Itself Tonight

Cobb Dormitory for men, basement of which is shown above, will show itself off tonight with dedication ceremonies for the new dance-hall, leisure-room facilities. Included is a rest room for women, described by one Cobbite as "the most fabulous thing about the whole place." Coeds will be at festivities tonight, guests of Cobb, biggest dorm on the campus.—Roland Giduz photo.

NAACP Official's Letter Asks Gray For Assistance

By FRED POWLEDGE

An official of the National Assn. for the Advancement of Colored People has asked University President Gordon Gray to "take a strong forthright stand and reverse the act and deed" of the University's refusal to admit three Negro students as undergraduates.

The official, C. O. Pearson of Durham, is chairman of the Legal Redress Committee of the North Carolina NAACP, and is legal representative for the three students, all graduating seniors at a Durham high school.

Pearson's letter, three pages long, was mailed to Consolidated University President Gray this week. A copy of the letter was made available to The Daily Tar Heel yesterday.

The three students, according to Pearson, are Ralph and Leroy Frasier and John L. Brandon. Pearson has said he will take his case to federal court if the University and the Board of Trustees refuses to admit the Negroes.

Pearson quoted a letter he said he received from Director of Admissions Roy Armstrong in which Armstrong was alleged to have told the three students "the trustees of the University have not changed the policy of admission of Negro students to the University. Negroes are eligible to make application to come to the University for graduate and professional study not offered at a Negro college in North Carolina. Negroes are not eligible to make application for admission to the undergraduate divisions of the University."

The letter from Armstrong, said Attorney Pearson, "seems to be a studied attempt to be discourteous in referring to the applicants by their first names. I am certain that business correspondence emanating from your institution does not usually follow this form." Armstrong's letter, said Pearson, addressed the three Negroes as "Dear Leroy and Ralph (and John):"

Pearson said he felt Armstrong's "position is not only contrary to the law as revealed by the recent cases decided in the Supreme Court of the United States, but also it is not in keeping with the type of leadership which a great University should provide for the guidance of its state and community in the development of justice and human relations."

The NAACP official said he felt the University's position, as expressed in Armstrong's letter, "is untenable either upon legal, moral or spiritual grounds. Surely a great University such as yours will not use its tremendous prestige and influence to spearhead a fight against citizens of North Carolina who are attempting merely to secure rights and opportunities granted to them by the Constitution of the United States."

Pearson said he believed "the great majority of the students are quite willing to accept qualified Negroes as fellow students. It is

interesting to note in this respect that the thinking of the student body, the members which are directly affected, is far ahead of that of the policymakers of the University, assuming that Mr. Armstrong's statement does reflect the true

policy of the Board of Trustees." Consolidated University President Gray said yesterday he had received the letter. Gray said he had not replied. Otherwise, he had no comment.

Dorm Building Bill Is Expected To Pass

The bill authorizing the Boards of Trustees of six state schools to issue bonds for the purpose of building new dormitories was approved on its second reading in the state Senate yesterday.

The bill, which was passed by the House of Representatives on May 18, is scheduled to have its third and final Senate reading Monday night, at which time it is expected to be enacted into law.

The bill authorizes the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina, of East Carolina College, of Appalachian State Teachers College and of West Carolina College to issue bonds for "the purpose

of acquiring or constructing" dormitories. The maximum worth of the bonds for dorms here may not exceed \$2,000,000, according to the bill.

The bill, if passed, will allow the Board of Trustees to "increase the rentals for the facilities furnished by any existing dormitories . . . to provide, to the extent necessary, additional funds to liquidate in full any revenue bonds issued under this Act."

The bill also calls for an increase in the appropriations of three of the institutions so that "such increases in dormitory rentals above present levels . . . which were anticipated for the purpose of decreasing appropriations made for the next biennium may, as may be necessary, be applied or the interest and principal of revenue bonds" which would be issued under the bill. The increase for UNC under the bill would be \$81,000 for each year of the next biennium.

According to Jack Hudson, chairman of the Interdormitory Council's Dorm Improvements Council, who appeared before the Council on Student Affairs on Friday to discuss the new dorms, there are two types of dorms which will probably be built if the bill is passed. A men's dorm in the area of the North Carolina Memorial Hospital and women's dorm are the two dorms which the Council decided would probably be built with the money. Hudson said the Legislature has prohibited the building of any quarters for married students with the money. According to Hudson, the men's dorm in the hospital area would house medical, dental pharmacy or public health students.

Higher Education Board To Coordinate Schools

The State Board of Higher Education, which was legislated into existence by the North Carolina General Assembly Thursday, is the result of a report made and the legislation recommended earlier in the year by the Commission on Higher Education.

The board will "coordinate functions and financing of all state-supported institutions of higher education," according to the act, "with powers to determine general functions and activities of each

institution, to determine types of degrees to be awarded by each, to inspect each institution biennially . . . to prescribe uniform practices and policies to be followed by each institution" and "to make over-all plan for development of a system of higher education."

According to the act, the board must prepare biennial reports for the Governor, the General Assembly and the institutions.

Graham Memorial's Director Jimmy Wallace Says He's Not Candidate For Job Again; Meeting Tomorrow

Full Trustee Meet Set For Monday

The full Board of Trustees will meet Monday evening to discuss the controversial tuition raise recommendation.

There is also a strong possibility that the question of admitting Negro students to UNC next fall will be brought up at the meeting.

At its last meeting, the Executive Committee of the UNC Board of Trustees voted to recommend to the full board that it raise the tuition for non-residents.

The Joint Appropriations Committee of the General Assembly decided on May 6 to increase the tuition for out-of-staters by \$140. This would mean that residents of North Carolina would have to pay \$500 per year tuition.

Scholarship holders, it was decided, would be exempted from the increased tuition.

The Legislature did not approve the raise in fees. However, appropriations to the University were figured on the basis of increased tuition. This makes the increase a certainty.

Monday the full board, composed of over 100 members, will have to decide one way or another. They must either approve of the increase or try another way to raise the \$88,245 asked by the state Legislature.

Chancellor House, in a January Administration policy report, stated any increase in student fees would make the University "more restricted to the privilege class."

"If at Chapel Hill we ever cease to be University for all the people," he said, "we will have forfeited one of the fundamental ideals of the University."

University Art Department's Archie Daniels Dies At 72

Archie P. Daniels, 72, well-known and loved campus personality, was found dead yesterday afternoon.

Daniels, for the past 16 years assistant to the curator of Pearson Hall Art Gallery, went into retirement last summer. At the time of his retirement Chancellor Robert B. House conferred upon him the degree of "Honorary Curator Emeritus of Pearson Hall Art Gallery" in recognition of his 15 years of devoted service to the Dept. of Art.

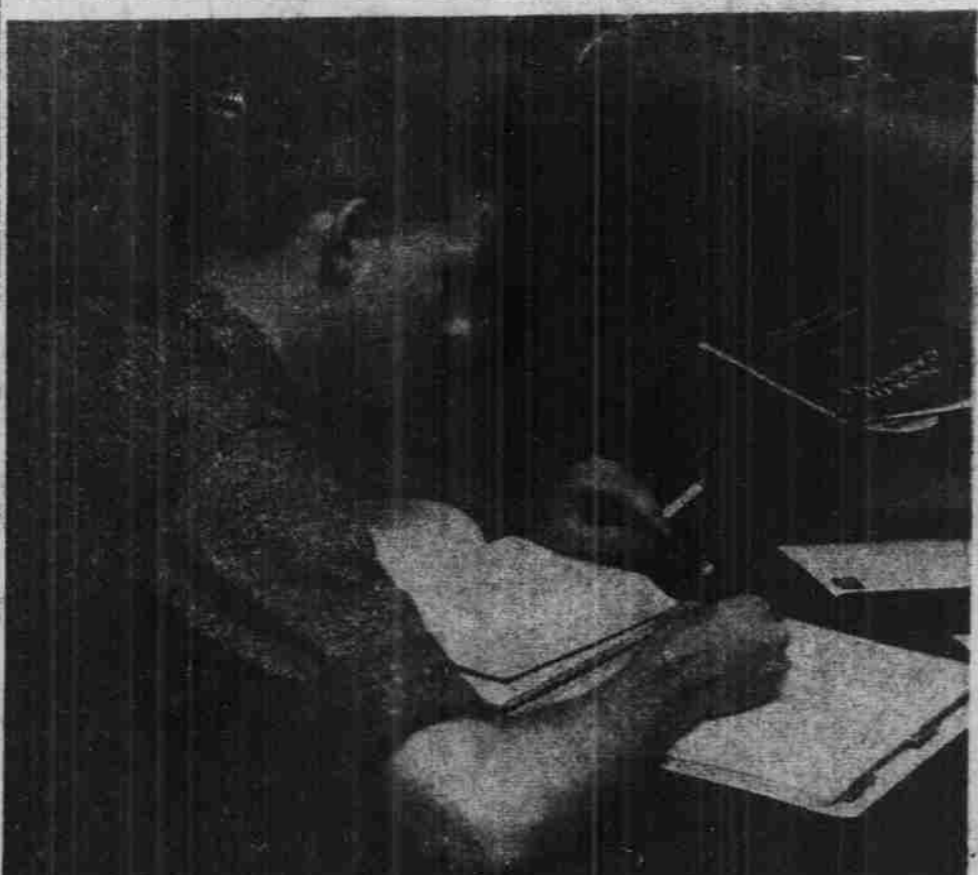
Daniels had been painting 40 years had never had an art lesson. John Allcott, head of the University Art Dept., said "Archie Daniels is one of the very few people in the Art Department who can sell his paintings."

Daniels, often termed a "primitive painter," was born in Person County, one of seven children. He is survived by one sister. Funeral arrangements were not complete last night. Cause of death was not known last night.

The Students' Budget

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Following is last installment in student government budget for 1955-56.)

Appropriation Request CAROLINA QUARTERLY		
Income:		
\$ 787.00	\$ 862.00	Student fees
50.00	50.00	Fiction contest donation
660.00	650.00	Subscriptions
125.00	125.00	Cash sales
150.00	150.00	Advertising
\$1,771.00	\$1,846.00	Total
Expense:		
\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	Supplies
57.00	57.00	Postage and box rent
30.00	30.00	Yackety Yack space
50.00	50.00	Prize fiction contest
1,440.00	1,440.00	Printing
30.00	30.00	Miscellaneous
150.00	225.00	Manuscript fund
\$1,722.00	\$1,647.00	Total
		TOTAL STUDENT FEES \$787.00



Time For That Last Minute Cramming

Danny Gryder, senior from Biltmore, above, is doing what most UNC students will be engaged in during the next two weeks—cramming. For Gryder it is the last time; for many others, there are more sets of exams ahead to cram for.



GM DIRECTOR JIM WALLACE

... why not retain the present staff?

Reid, Fleishman Find Agreement About 'Lie'

David Reid, student body attorney, and student Legislator Joel Fleishman settled their case outside of the Honor Council yesterday.

Both made statements yesterday concerning Fleishman's statement in Legislature Thursday night that Reid had previously told him Jim Turner, first vice-chairman of the Carolinas-Virginia Region of the NSA, was left off the student body president's list of NSA convention delegation suggestions because of his opposition to Don Fowler during the presidential campaign.

Reid said Thursday night Fleishman's statement was a "lie," and that he planned to take him

before the Honor Council.

Yesterday, however, both parties made statements to the effect that Fleishman's statement had been made due to a misunderstanding between the two, and that the matter would be dropped outside of the Honor Council.

Reid's statement said, "I believe Joel when he says the matter resulted from a misunderstanding. I also know how easy it is to exaggerate statements when debate becomes heated."

"Dave and I have discussed our conversation, and there is now no doubt that the disagreement resulted from both of us misinterpreting what was said," said Fleishman's statement.

After Meet, Letters

Following the tempestuous final Student Legislature meeting Thursday night five campus politicians rushed down to the Tar Heel office and composed letters to the editors.

Jim Holmes, recently rejected appointee to the Carolina Forum, wrote:

"The University Party, with the exception of Larry Walker, shocked me and hurt me more deeply than any of them realize. I have worked with the Forum, even though not a member. I am scheduled, as publicity director, to go with the chairman this summer on his speaker-procuring trips."

"I am sure that the individual members of the University Party would not have voted the way they did had they not been forced by Jim Exum, floorleader of the University Party."

SP Chairman Bob Harrington commented in his letter:

"I am very upset and disturbed by the noxious and arbitrary actions that were committed by the University Party majority in the Student Legislature last night. We feel that the UP acted in very bad faith and used very bad judgment in their selfish actions in that body."

Referring to what he calls a "very serious partisan attack upon the structure of the Forum," Carolina Forum Chairman Tom Lambeth wrote:

"It is true that all the members of the Forum are members of the SP. We did not realize this until Thursday night. It would have made no difference however . . . The Forum has always demanded that partisan politics never enter (See LETTERS, page 8)

Du Pler, Creasy Named Miss & Mr. Alumni

Miss Carol Du Pler, from Davidson, and Tom Creasy, of Gretna, Va., both seniors, have been named by a special student-faculty committee as "Miss Alumna" and "Mr. Alumni" of the about-to-graduate class of 1955.

Certificates are awarded annually by the General Alumni Assn. to the two members of the graduating class who in the course of their campus careers best represented "those qualities which

symbolize loyalties of the 'good alumna' and the 'good alumnus.'"

The two seniors will be honored at the annual Alumni Luncheon to be held on Monday, June 6 in Lenoir Hall and to which all seniors and their parents are invited.

Committee members making the selections are: Dean Ernest L. Mackie, Roy Holsten, Miss Lila Ponder, Betty Goodwin, Bill Calvert, Jackie McCarthy and Raymond Taylor.

Just who will direct Graham Memorial next fall will depend on results of a Sunday meeting of the student union's Board of Directors.

Current GM Director Jim Wallace, whose term ends in September, told the group yesterday he is "not a candidate for the permanent directorship," although he would accept the post on a temporary basis.

A personnel committee, appointed to recommend a temporary director, reported it could not make a decision until it interviewed "one other person." Bob Young, chairman of the committee, said four alternatives lay before the board: Hire a new, temporary director from outside the University, retain Wallace and staff, promote Asst. Director Jim McIntyre to temporary director or hire a student or some other person presently affiliated with the University.

Young said an extra meeting would be required to decide on the temporary director. After some objections by Joel Fleishman and Ed Yoder, the group agreed to meet Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

In making his bid for the post of temporary director, Wallace declared:

"Of all the persons considered for the temporary directorship, I am the only one who is not a candidate for the permanent directorship . . . Therefore I think it would be the best choice to retain the present staff. This would ensure continuity. I believe that Mr. McIntyre and I could make more progress than ever before."

"I don't think Mr. McIntyre should be temporary director. This would mean GM would be operating on half staff and that a candidate for permanent director would be on the inside . . . I resigned effective this fall because I felt that a new permanent director would be here . . . I predicate my case on my past 22 months service."

A budget, totaling \$46,290, for the coming year was approved—the only change being an additional \$100 "to replace ping pong balls."

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This morning's issue of The Daily Tar Heel, all eight pages of her, is the last for the spring semester. The next issue will be delivered on the first day of classes next fall.

The staff hopes your exams aren't too hard and that you have a fine summer.

Handbook Staff Is Selected

The staff of the 1955 Carolina Handbook was announced yesterday by Editor-in-Chief Curtiss Daughtry.

Assisting Daughtry in administrative posts will be Wally Satterfield, managing editor; Graham Ramsey, business manager; Lenore Ebeling, executive secretary; Bill Kane, photography editor, and Eddie Crutchfield, advertising manager.

Section editors are Charles Mack Johnson, "Student Government;" Wally Satterfield, "Hi There;" Gene Maloney, "Studies;" Ed Crutchfield, "Sports;" Faye Abell, "Carolina Coeds;" Charles Daniels, "Publications;" Jack Lewis, "Home at Carolina;" Everett Kendrick, "Your University;" Bill Oakley, "Your YMCA;" Ron Oldenburg, "Student Union;" Clyde Alexander, "Chapel Hill;" David Mundy, "Extras at Carolina."