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What is a university without a
head? See p. 2.

Changes In Administration, Faculty Staffs Announced



CECIL JOHNSON



J. C. SITTERSON



C. P. SPRUILL

get new offices as trustees announce appointees

The major administrative changes in the University were announced Monday along with the promotions, appointments and changes, by Chancellor Robert House, following approval by the acting president, Dr. J. C. Sitterson, and the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees which met at the Governor's office in Raleigh.

Dr. Perry Spruill, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences since 1935, was appointed dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, a new position created following a general administrative reorganization made by Cresap, McCord and Page.

The new dean of the College of Arts and Sciences just named is Joseph Carlyle Sitterson, a member since 1935 and a member of history since 1947. Dr. House noted that Dr. Sitterson's appointment is "an attempt to give greater prominence to the College of Arts and Sciences."

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Fowler Says Students Are For Segregation

The majority of students here "would support the recent action of the Board of Trustees to refrain from integration at this time," said Don Fowler, student body president, last June 5.

Fowler made public at that time a letter he had addressed to the Board of Trustees in which he made this clear.

"As president of the student body of the University of North Carolina I feel compelled to clarify what seems to me a confused impression of the sentiments of our students regarding the question of integration in higher education."

"Recently 13 students representing several areas of campus interest circulated a statement favoring immediate admission of Negroes to this University. While recognizing the right of these students to express this opinion I feel it is equally important to suggest that it is not necessarily a reflection of the majority viewpoint of the campus."

Fowler said he was confident that the students have "the utmost confidence in the wisdom of our state and University officials at this crucial period and pledge our cooperation and full support to their action."

University trustees recently reiterated a former stand against integration in the undergraduate schools after three Durham Negroes won a lawsuit for admission.

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INSURANCE PLAN NOW IN EFFECT

Yesterday marked the first day of coverage under the new Student Sickness-Surgical and Accident Insurance Plan at Carolina.

The insurance plan is for students only and covers students for one year, commencing 24 hours before the first day of classes. The plan is being underwritten by Pilot Life Insurance Company of Greensboro. J. Marshall Barber of Raleigh is acting as agent.

Coverage under the policy includes a scheduled flat rate to be paid for the various operations, a flat rate for dismemberment, up to \$1,000 for hospital bills and doctor's fees and a \$1,000 death benefit. The maximum benefits under the policy total \$2,000.

Applications were mailed to all incoming freshmen and returning upperclassmen in August. Students who either failed to receive applications or have lost them can still apply for insurance by sending their name and address plus a check or money order or \$10.20 to Student Insurance Department, Pilot Life Insurance Company, Greensboro, N. C. Additional applications will be available on a table in the YMCA.

Student insurance is a project of Student Government. Bob Gorman, president of the student body 1953-54, initiated work on the plan and Tom Creasy, president, 1954-55, continued the work.

WHILE YOU WERE GONE . .

McMILLAN RETURNS

William Dougald MacMillan, chairman of the UNC Department of English, returned this summer after a year of lecturing in England. MacMillan lectured on "Restoration Drama and American Literature" while at Sheffield University.

LAWRASON TAKES POST

Dr. F. Douglas Lawrason, Assistant Dean of the University School of Medicine, was appointed Provost for Medical Affairs and Acting Dean of the Medical School at the University of Kansas Arkansas this summer. Dr. Lawrason had been with the University since August, 1953.

SUMMER SCHOOL PREXY

Bob Harrington of Thomasville was named chairman of the Student Council and secretary of Student Government Board for the summer session. The UNC Summer School Student Government Board named Harrington to the offices.

FIND ANCIENT RELICS

Prof. Joffre L. Coe, director of research laboratories of anthropology at the University, and students Stanley South and Lewis Binford have come across some amazing relics this summer while digging into a dam site on the Roanoke River. Utensils which may have been used thousands of years before the birth of Christ have been discovered by Coe and his helpers.

BOOK PUBLISHED

Joseph L. Morrison, of the University School of Journalism, had his book published by Vocational Guidance Manuals in New York City this summer. "Opportunities in Business Papers" tells of the rise of the business press and the increase in small papers published for employes of various companies.

TOUR COLLEGES

Twelve University students toured foreign colleges this summer on Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lyons' "private college tour." The group arrived first in London, then visited Holland, Belgium, Germany, Switzerland, Austria, Italy and France.

COURSE ON TV

The University offered a political science course, number 41, called "The Government of the United States," over WUNC-TV (See WHILE YOU, page 6)

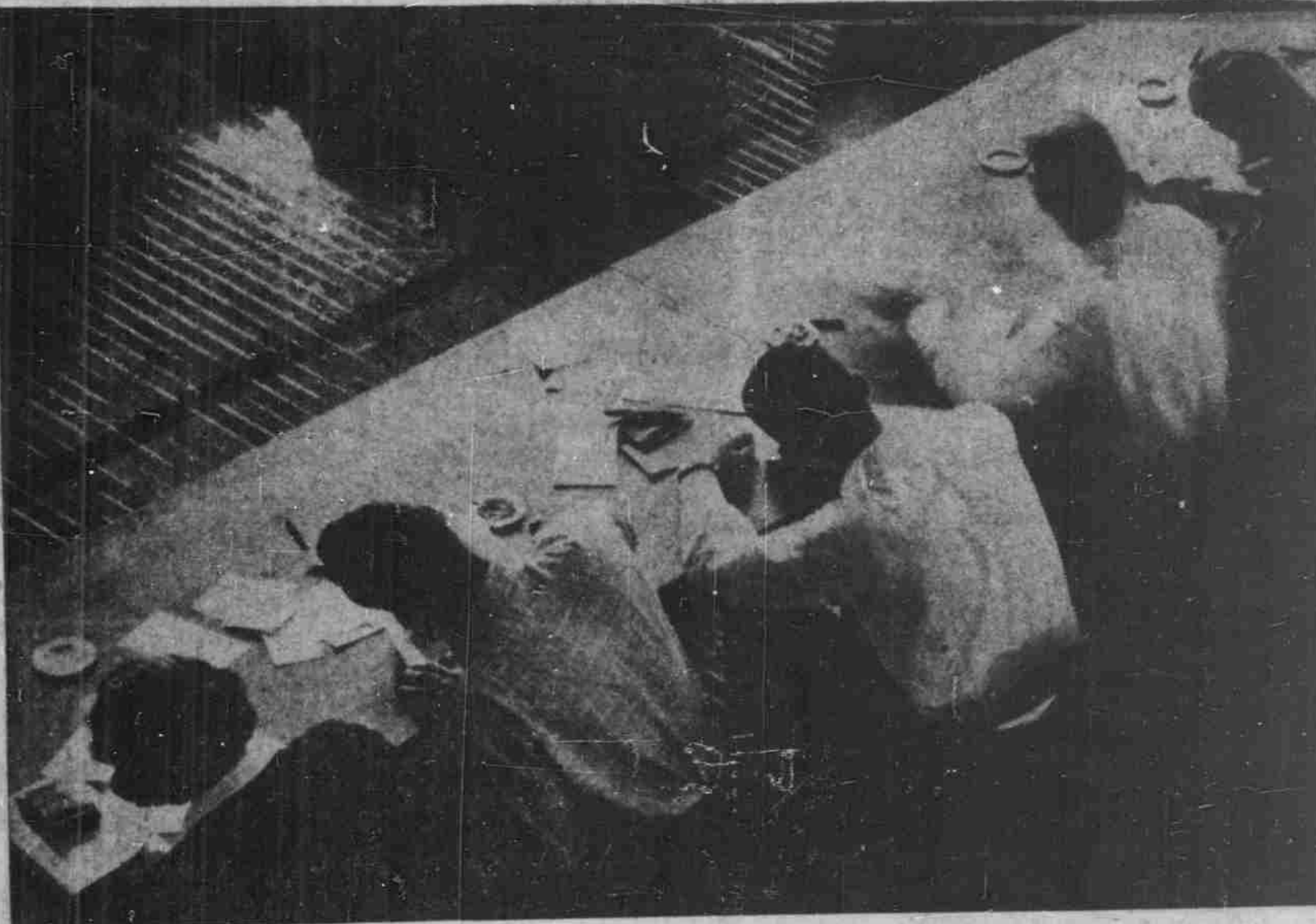


REGISTERING AT THE UNIVERSITY, A LOT OF FRESHMEN FOUND, CAN TAKE A MIGHTY LOT OF TIME

new students get first taste of standing in line as registration is held in Woolen Gymnasium . . .

Powledge Photo

Enrollment Of 6,500 Seen; Housing Problem Forces More 3-Man, Woman Rooms



STUDENTS GET PRACTICE IN WRITING LAST NAME FIRST

dozens of forms had to be filled out during registration . . .

Powledge Photo

With the start of fall classes today, enrollment at UNC is expected to rise to more than 6,500 men and women. Last spring's enrollment was 5,927.

Official figures, showing a complete breakdown of enrollment, are usually available a week after classes start.

Opening day found men in 14 of the 19 male dormitories sleeping three in a room. Coeds in more than 50 dormitory rooms are grouped in threes.

More than 1,300 freshmen and 600 transfer students received their first glimpse of Carolina life last week at fall orientation and Freshman Camp.

At orientation assemblies, Chancellor Robert House urged new students to "find the way to excellence in yourself, in your associates and in the subject matter itself. Here the real test comes whether you are of university capacity and spirit, or whether you are not interested."

Dean of Student Affairs Fred Weaver told students of the importance of student government as "the proving ground of character and leadership." Weaver cited the traditional presence on the campus of the "indispensable condition of learning: freedom of inquiry, freedom of expression, freedom to differ, freedom from orthodoxy, freedom of students to think, decide and act for themselves — all under the influence of direct study, devoted teaching and a noble tradition."

Estimated 770 Women Enrolled Here

Total coed enrollment for the fall semester has reached an approximate total of 770, including 514 undergraduates.

This figure falls short of the female enrollment for last year's spring semester by 248 women.

McIver Dormitory houses 116 of the ladies, Alderman 115, Carr 65, Kenan 130, Smith 55, Spencer 86, and the Nurse's Dormitory 203.

Fifty-five of the junior coeds will be reclining for the night at a height only two and one half feet from the ceiling on the top of double decker beds.

Trustees, State Planning To Fight Negroes' Case

Six Negroes Register For Grad Schools

A total of six Negro students had been registered here at the close of a three-day registration period yesterday.

This is the first time four of the students had ever entered the University. Two were in school here last year, one in the School of Law and the other in the School of Medicine.

Of the four new students, three were accepted as first-year students in the School of Law. The fourth was accepted as a first-year student in the Graduate School of Social Work. All six are classified (See SIX NEGROES, page 4)

University and state officials and trustees were working yesterday on a plan for appeal of three Durham Negroes' case against Carolina.

The Negroes, all high school graduates, won a recent judgment against the University. A three-judge court ruled their applications must be processed without regard to race.

The Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees Monday decided to appeal the judgment to the Supreme Court.

Yesterday they were mapping out plans for the appeal. Officials said they plan to continue the meetings today.

Monday the Executive Committee, meeting in Raleigh with Governor Hodges, decided to "direct and instruct the Attorney General to appeal from the decision."

The resolution carried by a ma-

jority vote. Judge John J. Parker of Charlotte requested that his vote be recorded in the negative. The trustees at their Monday meeting decided that a committee of three be appointed to represent them in fighting the judgment. Thomas J. Pearsall, Wade Barber and W. Frank Taylor were named as members.

The committee conferred yesterday with Atty. Gen. W. B. Rodman on procedure in effecting the state's appeal from the Federal court ruling directing the University to process applications by Negroes for admission.

No other action was taken. Chairman Pearsall told The Daily Tar Heel in a telephone interview last night.

The committee, according to Pearsall, will meet again today with Rodman. An announcement (See TRUSTEES, page 4)

Number One

In this issue of The Daily Tar Heel, publication of the student newspaper starts for the academic year 1955-56.

The newspaper will publish six days a week — Tuesday mornings and Sunday mornings.

A special edition of The Daily Tar Heel was published Sept. 1 for freshmen and transfer students. The paper reached more than 1,800 students.