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## VICTIM OF MORBID, WEEK-LONG JOKE:

# Coed Receives Mysterious Flowers, Finds 'Grave' In Front Of Dormitory

By J. A. C. DUNN

A Carolina coed who has been receiving flowers from a mysterious "boyfriend" for a week yesterday saw the prank topped off with a "grave" in front of her dormitory.

A cross on the "grave" — actually a few inches of fresh dirt in front of Smith Dorm—said it was placed there "In memory of a love full-blown—Died young a beautiful corpse."

Investigation, in which students were questioned on a no-name basis, showed by last night that the coed was evidently vic-

tim of a monstrous prank, executed by a male Carolina student.

The coed found the "grave" yesterday morning as she left for classes. In addition to the epitaph, the cross contained the Greek letter "psi" and the numbers "7-13."

The coed had been receiving flowers — including a funeral wreath — for the past week.

The coed's story and those of others involved came to light after The Daily Tar Heel received a mysterious telephone "tip" Tuesday night. The "tipster" said "If you want some news, be in

front of Smith Dormitory at 9 o'clock tomorrow (Wednesday) morning."

The story, told to a reporter by the coed and verified by friends, goes like this:

A week ago last Tuesday she received one red rose, bearing with it a card inscribed "Well shot on the second round," and unsigned.

Last Monday she received a funeral wreath of yellow chrysanthemums with the message "In loving memory of what it might have been," and unsigned. Last Tuesday she received a

dozen red roses, the inscription on the card reading "In loving memory of a defunct love." The card was unsigned.

Yesterday morning the grave appeared.

Yesterday another coed, who is allegedly working with the mysterious flower-sender, handed around black armbands for mourning purposes to all the sorority and dormitory friends of the coed who received the flowers.

The jokester involved himself in what must have been a considerable outlay of cash, sending flowers and digging graves.

Mrs. Sedalia Gold, the house-mother of Smith dorm, said, "I heard the boys when they were digging the grave, but I didn't get up and see." Mrs. Gold didn't know any more than that, but was understandably curious.

The University Flower Shop admitted to having bent the 12 red roses last Tuesday, but could not say who had ordered them. The Carolina Flower Shop admitted to having taken the order for the single red rose, and gave a description of the purchaser.

A male student, who fitted the description, when questioned, denied being part of the plot but inadvertently pointed the way to a second boy. The second student also denied having anything to do with the conception of the plot, though he admitted having carried it out as a favor to someone else, and suggested a skeet-shooting coed as a lead. Naturally, skeet-shooting clouded the issue considerably.

The "someone else," despite the fact that he was distinctively described by the second student, cannot be found to exist, and the flower-gathering coed says she knows no one of this description.

So it appears that someone sent some flowers, contrived a humorous grave and arranged for the distribution of mourning bands all for the love of a lady.

Furthermore, explanations of the meaning of the inscription on the first card, or the meaning of the Greek letter "psi" and the numbers "7-13" on the grave marker, were not forthcoming from any source at all.

## Coke May Go Up To 6 Cents

RALEIGH, Nov. 30 (AP)—A nickel Coca-Cola, like the nickel cup of coffee, is on the way to becoming a rare treat in Eastern North Carolina.

Company officials say that in the near future Coca Colas will retail for six cents instead of five at most stores. The wholesale price is being raised from 80 to 96 cents per crate.

C. Lupton Thomson, manager of the Capital Coca Cola Bottling Co. here, said letters already have been mailed to retailers advising them of the price increase. No date, however, has been set for the boost.

The price hike already has gone into effect in several Western North Carolina areas, including Charlotte, Greensboro, Graham and Burlington.

## BEAT DOOK!

# Pep Rally Slated Friday Afternoon

"Follow the Beat Dook float parade tomorrow to the gym for the Beat Dook pep rally," urged Colie Collison, head cheerleader, yesterday.

Collison said the rally could not be held in Memorial Hall as originally planned, due to the Sound and Fury props which have been set up there. He also said the broadcast of the Carolina and Duke pep rallies by WDNC, which had been originally planned, could not be done because of the Duke basketball game tomorrow night.

The University Band is scheduled to play in the parade, and Coach Barclay and the Carolina football team will probably be on hand for the rally, said Collison.

"Everybody fall in line behind the parade to cheer for a winning team on Saturday," said Collison. The Queen and a court of six coeds were chosen Tuesday night to reign over the parade, sponsored by Pi Kappa Alpha social fraternity. These girls will ride on the

PIKA float in the parade, which begins tomorrow at 3 p. m.

Thirty-two floats have been scheduled to appear in the parade. They have been entered by various dormitories, sororities and fraternities.

## IN THE INFIRMARY

Students in the infirmary yesterday included:

Miss Martha Ann Cheek, Miss Patricia A. Kline, Miss Isabella V. Masterton, James L. Nichols, Elmer P. Abe, Glenn L. Kenan, Hassell G. Hall, Eugene M. McDaniel Jr., Douglas B. Dewing, Emmett J. Fulghum, Sigmund T. Robeson, Edward J. Miller, William C. Walsh, John D. Moller, Sam B. Andrews, John B. Mason, James S. Pierce, Henry C. Randall, Frederick A. Burney, Robert M. Olson, Alvin W. Smith, Wade A. Boyles and John F. Genella Jr.

## World Affairs Expert Visits Campus Today

Dr. S. E. Gerrard Priestly, British world affairs expert and speaker, will visit the campus today, under sponsorship of the YWCA.

Just returned from a five-and-a-half month world tour, Dr. Priestly will give a public address on "New Challenges to World Understanding" at 8 p. m. in Hill Hall.

Dr. Priestly's schedule in Chapel Hill will begin with morning lectures to political science classes and a campus tour. At 2 p. m. he will participate in a seminar on "India and Southeast Asia: Key to World Peace," to be presented in Caldwell Hall by the YWCA, the International Relations Club and Pi Sigma Alpha, political science honor fraternity.

At 6 p. m. he will be honored at a dinner in Lenoir Hall. After his talk in Hill Hall, the Graham Memorial Activities Board will entertain with a reception in Graham Memorial.

Born in Windsor, England, and educated at University of London, Dr. Priestly later studied at Hartford Seminary, New York University, and the New School for Social Research. His six academic degrees involve the fields of history, international economics, political science and philosophy.

He has done special research in rural development at the University of Mexico and has taught European history at Springfield (Mass.) College and at N. Y. U. During World War II he spoke before more than a million U. S. servicemen and women.

From 1948 to 1953 he was vice chairman of the Speakers' Research Committee for the United Nations. His many speaking engagements have carried him to more than 200 college and university campuses, before radio and TV audiences, and to meetings of educators, businessmen, industrial groups, women's organizations and world affairs institutes.

His extensive travels throughout



DR. S. E. PRIESTLY Visits Campus Today

the past 20 years have provided him with firsthand observation of changing events in Europe and the Near East.

## Covering The Campus

### IN MIAMI

Director of Admissions Roy Armstrong is in Miami this week where he is attending a conference of the Southern Assn. of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Offices. He will be back in his office on Monday.

### GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Members of the Girls' Basketball Club will meet Monday at 4 p. m. in the Women's Gym. All coeds interested in basketball have been invited to attend.

### NAME MISPELLED

Miss B. A. Mihms, not Miss Ba Miams, is the coed in Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity's Beat Dook beauty court. Her name was misspelled due to an error in transmission.

### PART IN PLAY

Gene Williams, former Carolina Playmaker, will play a leading role in "Three Men on a Horse," which will be presented at the Raleigh Little Theatre Saturday through Dec. 8. He has previously appeared with the Playmakers and was also seen in "The Highland Call," "Horn in the West" and NBC's presentations of the UNC Communication Center's "American Adventure."

### SEEKS AID

The University Library is presently asking county farm agents in each of North Carolina's 100 counties to help give information on the Tar Heel state's lakes and ponds. Library staffer William S. Powell has sent questionnaires to farm agents asking for names, depths, areas, locations and other information about lakes and ponds. When completed, the project will form a portion of a Geographical Dictionary of North Carolina, which Powell is editing.

### NAMED FELLOW

Dr. Virgil Mann, associate professor of geology, has been appointed a fellow in the Geological Survey of America.

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## Festival

The Chaplin Film Festival, featuring eight Charlie Chaplin comedies, will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in Carroll Hall.

No individual tickets will be sold for the GMAF Film Series presentation. However, \$2 season tickets will be on sale at the door tonight.

## Duke, UNC Ask Peace Before Tiff

Herd L. Bennett, president of the men's student government at Duke University, and Don Fowler, UNC student body president, have jointly issued the following statement concerning the two schools:

"In past years one of the big problems confronting the universities of Duke and North Carolina has been the costly destruction of valuable campus property during the days just preceding the Duke-Carolina football game.

"During one year the columns of the Carolina library were irreparably marred with paint, and several buildings on the Duke campus were severely damaged. In another incident of recent happening, students went to the libraries of both institutions and destroyed some of the paintings within.

"The presidents of both universities have, in the past, considered breaking off athletic relations between the two schools due to this vandalism. However, we feel that such a move would be extremely harsh and unnecessary — unless students of both schools will not cooperate. We can compete without destroying; and, we can enjoy the spirit of the week-end without costing the two institutions thousands of dollars in repair bills.

"How about it? Let's have a great week-end—but let's not have destruction with it."

## Schools' Needs Are Discussed

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 (AP)—The White House Conference on Education today accepted a report saying that few states seem ready to meet their school building needs for the five years ahead.

This is true, said a report drafted after discussions among the 1,800 participating delegates, even though no state has demonstrated it couldn't raise the money.

The report, on "What Are Our School Building Needs?" was drawn up by Earl H. Beling, a Mobile, Ala., consulting engineer, and Elmer M. Rowley, head of the Joliet Junior College in Illinois. It was received with applause and without objection by the delegates.

Under the rules of the conference, there is no actual voting on reports. These findings are drafted by the representatives of study groups composed of delegates.

The Beling-Rowley report said: "It appears that under present plans only two of three states have been quoted as stating that they can meet their building needs for the next five years."

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## Coeds' Rooms

Acting Dean of Women Isabel McLeod announced that all women who plan to live in a dormitory room during the spring semester are required to make a reservation in the Dean of Women's Office and to pay a \$6 deposit to the University Cashier before Dec. 10. Reservations may be made starting December 1.

Under this new procedure, any woman who does not make a reservation before Dec. 10 will be assumed to be either not attending the University or moved to a sorority house for the spring semester, Miss McLeod said.

## STUDENTS, FACULTY:

# Honor System Week Planned; Starts Monday

By JACKIE GOODMAN

Honor System Week will be conducted beginning Monday and run through Friday, Dec. 5. Ogborn Yates, chairman of the Men's Honor Council, said the purpose of this program is "to acquaint the students with the honor system in a unit-size has its ups and downs," said Yates. It needs for "strengthening measures" to be taken at certain times. "For this reason Honor System Week was conceived," he said.

"No honor system is essentially effective unless it has wholehearted cooperation from the students, faculty and administration. With this in mind, we want to try to make students more aware of the Honor System—that it does work. We are trying to impress it on them—make it foremost in their minds," said Yates.

## TWO SEGMENTS

The extensive program planned by the Honor Council for Honor System Week is directed at two main segments of the campus, according to Yates. The faculty, one of the groups, will be reached by council members.

A council member will contact the head of each department and will ask for a discussion of the Honor System with the members of his department. At the department meeting the need for faculty cooperation in having an effective Honor System will be stressed.

The students, the second group at which the program is directed, will be reached through sorority, fraternity and dormitory meetings concerning the Honor System. Fraternity members will speak on student responsibility to the Honor System and on the mechanics of it.

On two nights of Honor System (See HONOR, page 4)

## Tarnation Out Today; CQ, Soon



QUARTERLY EDITOR BILL SCARBOROUGH along with Tarnation, coming out

Two Carolina publications — The Tarnation and Carolina Quarterly—will make their appearances on the campus within the next week.

The Tarnation will come out tomorrow, and CQ will be distributed next Wednesday, according to the magazines' editors.

Editor Bill Ragsdale announced the fall freshman issue of Tarnation, the campus humor magazine, will be distributed to subscribers tomorrow afternoon, although a few will be delivered this evening. Those not having subscriptions may purchase a copy for 35 cents at Graham Memorial or at several downtown stores.

This year's magazine, according to Ragsdale, is similar to those put out in the past few years, and will run 28 pages in length. Featured will be a center spread on the three sets of coed twins on campus, a cover by art major Jack Weaver, and an inside front cover picture of a coed.

Ragsdale announced that subscriptions for the year (four issues) are still available at the information desk at GM for \$1.25.

Tarnation is the third major humor magazine published at UNC. The first, the Buccanner, was thrown out by the administration in 1933. The second important publication of this type as the Carolina Magazine, which was voted out in favor of Tarnation in 1947.

## QUARTERLY

The first issue of the Carolina Quarterly will come out the middle of next week, according to Editor Bill Scarborough.

Scarborough said the first issue would contain 72 pages and would have a slick cover, replacing the rough cover used in the past.

This first issue will contain four short stories, one of which was written by former Carolina student Doris Betts and another by Carolina student and Daily Tar Heel staffer J. A. C. Dunn. (See MAGAZINES, page 4)

## NEWS SLATE

Scheduled for Graham Memorial today include: GMAF, 4-5 p. m.; Young Demos, 6-7 p. m.; Student Party, 7-8 p. m.; Student Council, 8-9 p. m.; Conference Room, 7-8 p. m.; University Check Report, 8-9 p. m.; Council Room, 3:30-4:30 p. m.; Bridge lessons, Renaissance Room, 4-6 p. m.; Dance, Renaissance Room, 6:30-7:30 p. m.; Talent show tryouts, 8-10 p. m.; Sound APO room, 4-6 p. m.; Sound Fury, APO room, 8-