

# The Daily Tar Heel



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Is it a sacred cow. See editorial, page 2, for the answer.

## AT HOUSE HEARINGS:

# Childs Expected To Appear

By FRED POWLEDGE

It was apparent here yesterday that Charles B. Childs, University student who posed as a communist for the FBI, will testify at House Un-American Activities Committee hearings in Charlotte next week.

The hearings will start Monday, and will deal with alleged communist activities in North Carolina.

While Childs would say neither yes nor no when asked if he had been subpoenaed to appear at the hearings, a check of the University's Office of Central Records showed he had been excused from classes Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The University declined to state the reason for Childs' excuses.

However, it was understood that Childs had obtained the excuses so he can testify at the Charlotte hearings.

Childs' appearance at the trial of Junius Scales, self-admitted Communist leader for the Carolinas, came as a shock to University people last April 18.

### UNDERCOVER

The 24-year-old mathematics student testified in the Smith Act trial he was an undercover agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation. He was a member of the Communist Party under Scales, he said, until August, 1952.

Childs' testimony surprised many students and professors, even his closest friends. He was, and still is, a quiet, soft-spoken student.

Many people on the UNC campus came to know Childs after that. The Daily Tar Heel termed the "Case of the Girl in the Yellow Raincoat."

One rainy Saturday two years ago, the University, Woman's College in Greensboro and N. C. State College in Raleigh held a tri-yearly "Consolidated University Day." Students from the three branches of the University came for an afternoon of socializing.

Childs, walking across the campus, was stopped by a pretty WC girl. She wore a yellow raincoat.

The girl asked Childs the way to Graham Memorial. He pointed the way, and the two parted.

Later, according to The Daily Tar Heel, Childs began thinking about the girl. He searched for her all day, but couldn't find her.

After the student newspaper heard of Childs' situation, a two-campus search was started. WC girls and UNC students tried to find the girl, but couldn't.

Childs, meanwhile, bemoaned his loss. He never found the girl.

Later, he came to work for The Daily Tar Heel as a science writer. His editors said at the time he was one of the few students who could take a subject as the atomic bomb and explain it to the average student.

## IDC Makes Elections Changes

The Interdormitory Council ratified certain changes in its by-laws at a Wednesday night meeting.

The most important change will necessitate the election of dormitory presidents and vice presidents before May 1 of each year.

Currently all dormitory officers are elected in the fall; but this new change will necessitate the election of all dormitory officers except the top two executives in the fall.

**DORM OFFICERS**  
The reason Jim Monteith, Rules Committee chairman, gave for recommending this change concerned "continuity."

Under the old system, dormitory government could not operate during the early stages of the fall semester because no dormitory officers were in office to instigate proceedings. Under the new system, dorm government will be able to begin with the advent of the fall semester.

The reason given for not electing all officers in the spring concerned leaving available offices for incoming freshmen. Positions, other than the dorm presidency and vice presidency, will be open to freshmen competition.

The only other major change to the IDC By-Laws created an additional standing committee, the Dormitory Improvements Committee.

This committee's main purpose, according to the by-laws is "to seek out... methods of improving and increasing dormitory facilities."

**BLAZERS**  
According to an announcement made at the session, a representative from Robert Rawlings Co. will be on campus next Thursday to fit coats for interested students.

Fittings will be conducted in Graham Memorial's Rendezvous Room.

**SOCIAL**  
A social will be held after next Wednesday night week's session. Nominations for IDC officers for the coming year will also be ratified or rejected at the meeting.

## Women's Press Institute To Be Held Here

Advance reservations indicate that a large number of newspaper women will attend the third annual North Carolina Press Women's Spring Institute here next week, according to Frances Walker, chairman.

Featured speakers at the two-day session will be the noted financial columnist, Sylvia Porter, and the woman's editor of NEA services, Jean Mooney.

The Spring Institute will open with registration in the lobby of the Carolina Inn at 12 noon Saturday.

The opening session at 2:30 p.m. in Carroll Hall will feature a reader panel discussing "What We Read and Why." Serving on the panel are Chapel Hillians Dr. Guion G. Johnson, president of the N. C. Women's Council; Orville Campbell, publisher and businessman; and Noel Houston, prominent novelist. Walter Spearman of the UNC School of Journalism will be the moderator.

Jean Mooney will be heard later in the afternoon offering suggestions and helps in improvement of women's pages.

Miss Porter will speak at the banquet to be held Saturday.

### IN THE INFIRMARY

Students in the Infirmary yesterday included:

Miss Sylvia Yellon, Clarence A. Bailey, Robert B. Mangum, Cecil M. Proctor, Stanley L. Hoke, Daniel L. Sherrill, Mike Vester, Benjamin B. Lippert, William S. Klein, John B. Owen, Robert E. Cooper, Robert W. Eaves Jr., Harry S. Turner, Howard T. Barger, Douglas W. Sharpe, Peter M. Pollander, Dwayne E. Walls, William B. Akin Jr. and David R. Dean.

### OVER WUNC:

## Symposium Will Be Aired

WUNC, the University of North Carolina FM radio station, will broadcast all of the evening sessions of the Carolina Symposium on Public Affairs next week. In addition, WUNC-TV will carry one of the Weil Lectures at 8:30 p.m. next Thursday.

The Symposium will open here Sunday. During the week-long program, major problems facing the South, the United States and the world community will be considered.

Speaker for the TV broadcast will be Gen. Charles Romulo, Philippine Ambassador to the United States. "Unpublished Nuances of Bandung" (Asian-African Conference) will be the general theme of Gen. Romulo's speech.

WUNC radio will feed the broadcasts to other North Carolina radio stations, reaching from Asheville to New Bern. Ten stations already are scheduled to carry all or part of the six main Symposium programs.

"With an effective FM relay system available several more stations are expected to join the network," according to John Young, manager of WUNC. Young and Jim Exum, chairman of the Symposium's Committee on Broadcast Arrangements, have planned the state network.

Young said there is a good prospect of national coverage. He and Earl Wynn, director of the University Communication Center, have discussed coverage with officials of the National Broadcasting Company. NBC has scheduled two half-hour periods of the Symposium.

Besides the principal speakers, 24 other persons, most of them from North Carolina, will serve as group discussion leaders during the morning and afternoon classroom seminars and other meetings of campus and community groups.

They are L. Y. (Stag) Ballentine, State Agriculture Commissioner; Dr. Clifford Beck, Physics Dept. head, N. C. State College; Dr. C. E. Boulware, mathematics professor, North Carolina College; Dr. Ralph Braibanti, Duke University political science professor; L. Ralph Casey, UNC physical educa-

### Honor Council

The bi-partisan selection board for candidates for the Women's Honor Council will meet Tuesday and Wednesday evenings from 5 to 6 in the council room. There are openings in the council for three seniors and one student nurse.

## Di And Phi Will Debate In Greensboro

The Dialectic Senate and the Philanthropic Assembly will debate North Carolina Interposition in Greensboro Tuesday.

The debate will be with a new debating society at Women's College. The Di and the Phi will not meet at their regular time Tuesday.

Proponents of the bill are expected to argue that each state possesses certain unalienable rights, among which is the power to interpose its own authority between the Federal Government and the people when the Federal Government exceeds its Constitutional limitations.

They are also expected to argue that the Federal Government intends to extend its control over our educational system until it can control the curriculum throughout the country on a uniform basis.

Opponents of the bill are expected to argue that the people rather than the state are supreme. They will argue that the right of nullification was decided by the Force Bill of 1833 and by the Civil War.

Members of the Di Senate and their guests will meet in the parking lot beside Swain Hall at 6:30, Monday evening. Transportation for them will be provided there.

Members and guests of the Phi Assembly are to meet in the parking lot beside Old East at 6:30, Monday evening where their transportation will be provided.

Guests were invited to attend the trip. Guests may also participate in the debate.

## Student Party To End Nominations Monday

The Student Party will complete its slate of candidates for spring elections at its regular meeting Monday night at 7:30 p.m. in Roland Parker Lounges of Graham Memorial.

Nominations will be completed for legislative seats in Town Men's Districts I, II, and III, and Town Women's district.

The Party platform for spring will also be adopted at this time, according to SP Chairman Norwood Bryan.



Library Gets New Name

The Louis R. Wilson Library is the new official name for the main library building. Honored by new designation, recently approved by the trustees, is Dr. Louis R. Wilson, former University librarian and leader in many other phases of the University's progress. Shown above are (left to right): Andrew Horn, current University librarian; Dr. Wilson; Chancellor R. B. House; and William C. Wilson, acting president of the Consolidated University. Dr. Wilson is holding a congratulatory letter from Dr. Horn on behalf of Library personnel.

## Powledge Outlines Proposed Plans For Improvement Of Daily Tar Heel

Powledge, University Party member and editor of The Daily Tar Heel, has outlined his plans for the newspaper. He said the paper should be elected.

Yesterday's statement, Powledge declared he will institute a program for improving the Tar Heel.

The four points include the editorial page, the sports page, the news page, and the various staffs newspaper.

**EDITORIAL PAGE**  
The editorial page Powledge will cut "drastically," and will replace it with material and pictures.

Student writing that will fill the pages and pages of material will be approved, informative and interesting, said the statement. Powledge promised to always give letters to editor column prominent play.

Former managing editor expects to explain in detail definite plans for new features in the editorial page before the 27 elections.

## Board Of Higher Education Announces UNC's Recent Move

The Board of Higher Education of North Carolina today announced the establishment of a new entrance examination program for the state.

At the same time, the state board recommended that a conference of all North Carolina colleges and private be held in Winston-Salem.

Dr. Purk, pointing out that facilities of the colleges are taxed to capacity, said that instead of having the student enter on a first come, first served basis, the entrance exams will determine those "best qualified."

William Womble of Winston-Salem, a board member, said the exams will give "a clearer picture as to who is ready" for the college work.

Dr. John D. Messick, president of East Carolina College, proposed some days ago uniform entrance examinations of state-supported schools of higher learning. ECC plans to give the off-campus exams next year. Dr. Messick said today West Carolina College and Appalachian have indicated they want to join the plan.

Ramsey said the University has estimated it would cost approximately \$14,000 to put the program into operation. If all the state-supported colleges join the plan, it was estimated the program would cost \$20,000, he added.

Ramsey pointed out that college enrollments are at capacity. Students could take the entrance exams given by the University.

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