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WISH

For UNC's new year. See editorial, page 2.

WEATHER
Considerable cloudiness and not quite so cold. Expected high today 50.

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Offices in Graham Memorial

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UNC Coed Still On Critical List After Holiday Accident

A Carolina coed was still in critical condition yesterday as a result of injuries sustained in a pre-Christmas automobile accident.

Miss Stella Anderson, junior from West Jefferson, who lost her right leg in a highway mishap, was reported "slightly improved," yet still in critical condition.

Attending physicians at Wilkes General Hospital said she had regained consciousness.

Miss Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. M. Anderson, was injured about 9 p.m. Dec. 23 in an accident on Highway 268, six miles east of North Wilkesboro. The car in which she and Mrs. P. G. Wright of West Jefferson were traveling had a flat tire and a group of boys had stopped to help them fix it. The car was parked, full lighted, about half-way off the pavement, on the shoulder of the road. The boys' car was also lighted.

State Highway Patrolman R. G. Potts said Miss Anderson had gone to the trunk of her car to unlock it when an automobile driven by Lee Riddle, 23, of North Wilkesboro ran into the rear of her automobile, crushing her between the two vehicles. Her leg was almost severed and had to be removed at the hospital. Miss Anderson also sustained a broken left leg and fractures of the pelvis and skull. Mrs. Wright, who was standing beside the car at the time, sustained head lacerations but was not hospitalized.

Riddle is being held in jail under \$1,000 bond pending the outcome of Miss Anderson's condition.



STELLA ANDERSON
... on critical list

Wife Of UNC Official Better After Accident

The wife of a Consolidated University official is "feeling better" after having been injured by an automobile a few days before Christmas.

Mrs. William D. Carmichael Jr., struck down by a car Thursday, Dec. 20, suffered a fractured vertebra in her lower spine. She is wearing a brace which doctors say may have to be worn for several months.

Resting at home now, Mrs. Carmichael said Thursday although "I can't do very much" with the brace on, "at least I can get up and get around." She added she was lucky not to have received worse injuries.

Her husband is Consolidated University vice president and finance officer. The accident occurred on W. Franklin St. opposite a local grocery store as she was marketing. Mrs. Carmichael had started across the street after a traffic light had stopped the traffic flow and given her the right of way.

After having gone a little over halfway to the other side, she was hit by the right side of a car driven by a woman who was preparing to make a left turn along Franklin St. She threw her hands against the car's fender when she knew she would be hit; this saved her from being thrown underneath the car. Mrs. Carmichael drove herself home after efforts to locate her daughter were of no avail after which she was taken to the hospital. She was permitted to return home—after being x-rayed—on the condition she not move about much. She began wearing the brace Monday.

Dormitory President Denies Accusation By Editor That His Election Was Not Legal Charges Accusation "Libelous" And Asks For Fair Retraction

A Carolina student, accused in a dormitory newspaper Dec. 18 as being elected dorm president in an illegal manner, flatly denied the accusation Thursday.

Neil Bass, president of the Battle-Vance-Pettigrew dormitory, said "the election . . . was completely legal in every respect."

He also answered charges, printed in the BVP Times by editor Cortland Edwards who said he had "done absolutely nothing" as dorm president.

Edwards' editorial said on election day last spring "there was no ballot box" so Bass "took a pad and pencil and . . . visited each room in the three dorms and said 'do you want for president — me or somebody else?'"

"If no one was in the room that was to be because the vote poller didn't return."

"I understand" said the editorial, "that he only recorded the vote of 6 men in Vance. That's all that were in—6 out of 32 men."

Edwards also called for Bass to get "on the stick and do at least the job that he was supposed to have been elected for."

"I have seen 2 dorm meetings, no dorm parties, and no dorm entries in anything . . ." the editorial said.

Following is Bass' complete statement:

"In reply to a completely libelous, unwarranted and maliciously equivocal editorial written by Editor Cortland Edwards in the Battle-Vance-Pettigrew Times on Dec. 18, I would like to set the record straight by pointing out:

LEGAL ELECTION
(1) The election through which I was elected president of Battle-Vance-Pettigrew by acclamation—and for a third year—was completely legal in every respect.

"I was nominated by acclamation at a dormitory meeting at which approximately 25 per cent of the dorm residents was present as many as our social room will accommodate. Thus, as far as the presidency was concerned, an election was virtually unnecessary, but was held.

"(2) That the approximate \$140 a year which our dorm receives from student fees enables us to have only two socials a year. Thus we can't be a blasting social club, especially since \$30 of our small fund has already been utilized for television repair," he said.

"When Cort was presented the truth about my three-year administration in BVP, when he was confronted with achievements such as tiling of the dorm social room after petition to the Buildings and Grounds dept., accomplished through the help of a bustling dormitory manager and cooperative J. S. Bennett, (head of the Buildings and Grounds dept.) he admitted that he printed the editorial without factual support.

"Why did Cort, who I like personally," he said, "write an unfounded editorial after I had organized the paper and asked him to edit it?"

RABBLE-ROUSER
(1) As he admitted, he imagines himself an iconoclast; but he has gone further and become a rabble-rouser who racks the muck rather than pours out his convictions. He writes, admittedly, not from conviction but to stimulate thought, even to the point of provocation.

"(2) He was being vindictive as a result of his failure to capture dormitory office through disqualification for failure to maintain a "C" average.

"I decided against bringing suit against Cort because his libelous editorial because being in newspaper work myself," he said, "I respect his right to voice his own opinion. But this doesn't give him a license to distort the truth, and in all fairness:

I expect a public retraction of your defamatory lie, Mr. Edwards."

GM'S SLATE
Activities scheduled for Graham Memorial today include:
Dance Committee Court, 4-5 p.m., Council Room.

Cross Burned Where Graham Spends Night

A University student burned a six-foot cross in the yard of a Hillsboro home where Frank Graham was staying during the Christmas holidays.

According to the Hillsboro Police Department, William Polk Cheshire lit a cross in the yard of Mrs. Cheshire Webb, Graham's sister-in-law. The incident occurred at 2:45 a.m., Dec. 28.

Mrs. Webb stated that Mr. Graham had no knowledge of the cross-burning until the next morning when he came downstairs for late breakfast. She, however, had been awakened at the time of the incident by an anonymous telephone call, to which her answer brought no reply.

An anonymous call also brought the Hillsboro Fire Dept. to the scene to extinguish the blaze.

Mr. Graham made no statement whatsoever concerning the incident, according to Mrs. Cheshire.

Police Department sources stated that Cheshire was arrested and released on \$100 bond. He will be tried under a law passed in the 1953 session of General Assembly making it a misdemeanor to commit any act pertaining to the Ku Klux Klan.

Cheshire's trial will be held Monday in Recorder's Court, Cheshire stated to newspaper sources that the cross had been burned as a prank to let Mr. Graham know how he felt about him.

Bob Young Welcomes Students

President Bob Young yesterday issued a welcome to students returned from the holidays and a challenge to put forth conscientious effort in the new year 1957.

Young's statement read: "I would like to welcome everyone back for the year 1957. Two weeks of rest (or work and sleepless nights as the case may be for some of us) should prepare us for the next few weeks ahead. "The year 1956 brought many diverse situations—campus crises, state and regional problems, national election-year worries and international tensions. There were disappointments for each of us. I am sure. However, there were also blessings for each of us. "Final exams are now upon us. Our responsibilities have finally cornered us at this 'eleventh hour.' May I challenge each student to make a New Year's resolution to take advantage of the many opportunities in the few remaining days before exams, and to adequately prepare himself for the tests of this period. "My best wishes to everyone for a most successful and happy New Year."

International Meeting To Be Attended Here By 40 Physicists

An international conference on general relativity and "The Role of Gravitation in Physics," attended by scientists of 11 nations, will be held here Jan. 18-23, it was announced recently by Pres. William C. Friday and Chancellor Robert B. House.

It is the first world conference on gravitational theory to be held in the United States. Previous conferences have been held at Bern, Switzerland and Warsaw, Poland.

Around 40 physicists, 14 of them from foreign countries, will engage in scientific discussions and will pool their information on recent developments in gravitational research.

Chapel Hill was selected as the site of the conference chiefly because of the establishment with in the UNC Physics Department here in Feb., 1956, of a space-time-gravitation research project to "find out more about the nature of matter and energy," Dr. Bryce DeWitt and his wife, Dr. Cecile Moréte DeWitt, who are directors of the research, will have a prominent part in the conference.

The DeWitts are exploring an extension to the "quantum domain" of the theory of gravitation developed by the late Albert Einstein. Their efforts are supported by the Institute of Field Physics headed by Agnew H. Bahnsen Jr. of Winston-Salem.

The steering committee of the conference includes Dr. F. J. Belinfante, Purdue University; Dr. Peter G. Bergman, Syracuse University; Dr. F. J. Dyson of the Institute for Advance Study at Princeton University, Dr. John A. Wheeler, also of Princeton University, and the DeWitts of Chapel Hill.

Physicists attending the working conference will be from universities, and from private and governmental research laboratories in all parts of the United States and from countries including the following: Great Britain, France, Turkey, Japan, Sweden, Belgium, Denmark, Israel, Germany and Poland.

Sponsors of the conference are eight institutions: The International Union of Pure and Applied Physics, the National Science Foundation, the Wright Air Development Command of the U. S. Air Force, the U. S. Office of Ordnance Research, the French Department of Foreign Affairs, the Institute of Field Physics, the University of North Carolina Department of Physics, and the Institute of Natural Sciences, also at Chapel Hill.

It was stated that reasons for holding the international conference at the University are threefold: 1. the recent establishment of the DeWitts' space-time-gravitation project, 2. the "existence of a young and energetic physics faculty at Chapel Hill, and 3. the "truly excellent conference facilities" here. Most of the conferences will be closed work-shop sessions; however, there will be a "popular symposium" to which the public is invited at which time phases of

gravitational research will be discussed by scientists attending the conference. The Air Research and Development Command will prepare a formal report of the conference, and it is expected that individual articles and findings will be published in "Reviews of Modern Physics."

news in brief

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Eisenhower will appear before Congress in person at 12:30 p.m. (EST) Saturday to present his plea for special authority to prevent Communist aggression in the Middle East.

What he wants—and what he appears likely to get—is approval of a resolution authorizing him to use American military forces if he should deem it necessary.

Eisenhower and Secretary of State Dulles already have talked with groups of senators and representatives. Dulles, for example, has described the situation in the Middle East as highly dangerous and said Russia "may well move" to expand its influence there.

BELGRADE—(AP)—Yugoslavia told the United States it may well lose the prestige gained during the Suez crisis if it adopts President Eisenhower's Middle East plan.

Borba, the Communist newspaper which expresses the views of the government, said in an editorial that the U. S. appraisal of the Middle East as presenting a danger of Soviet "penetration" is wrong.

Borba said by adopting the Eisenhower plan the United States would risk "appearing in the eyes of the Arab countries as an heir to the colonial powers."

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A motion aimed at changing the Senate's rules and placing restraint on filibusters was introduced Thursday by Sen. Anderson (D-NM). The Senate agreed to a showdown vote on the issue at 6 p.m. (EST) today.

Two developments accompanied (See WORLD NEWS, Page 3)

SPEEDS UP TO 80 MPH

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Visits Abroad Are Planned For This Spring And Summer

20 College Students Great Oriental Cities

Will Study In Germany Featured In Spring Tour

The great cities of the Orient—Tokyo, Kyoto, Hong Kong, Bangkok, Singapore, Manila, and Bali's capital, Den Pasar—are featured on a new tour announced for spring, 1957 by American Express Travel Service.

The 55-day "Mikado" Tours departs from San Francisco May 24 on the SS. President Wilson and returns by Pan American clipper from Honolulu on July 17.

The tour combines sea and air travel, offering the leisure of an ocean voyage but covering some of the longer hauls by air, to permit visits to all of the major cities of the East in the 55-day period. The voyage out for the President Wilson takes four days to Honolulu for a visit, and then the ship proceeds to Yokohama, arriving on June 7.

Sightseeing in Japan includes stays in Tokyo, Kyoto, Kobe, Bepu, Nikko and Fukuoka. The trips to Hong Kong, Bangkok, Singapore, Den Pasar and Manila are by air, and the return from Manila is also by air, with a five-day visit in the Hawaiian Islands.

The "Mikado" escorted tour around the Pacific is described in detail in an illustrated folder available at any American Express office. The price of \$3,793.40 includes first-class steamer and air transportation, hotel accommodations at the best available hotels, all meals, sightseeing, transfers and the escort services. The trip is available under the American Express Credit Travel Plan.

Members of Classrooms Aboard will live with German families and will have ample opportunities to meet young Germans from student, religious, and political organizations. They will visit theatres, concerts, movies, operas, museums, libraries, factories, youth organizations, refugee camps, the East Sector and the East Berlin university, Potsdam, and other sights. The Berlin stay will be followed by a two-week tour of Germany, Austria, and Switzerland on which the group will be accompanied by some Germans.

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Fellowship Offered By Israellis

Competition is open for one fellowship to be offered by the Government of Israel to an American student. It was announced yesterday by Kenneth Holland, President of the Institute of International Education, 1 East 67th Street, New York City.

The research fellowship for the 1957-58 academic year has been offered by the Israeli Government through its Ministry of Education. This award is for a graduate student who wishes to engage in a research project.

Closing date for applications is Feb. 23, 1957.

The research fellowship carries a stipend of 1800 Israeli pounds (approximately \$900) to cover maintenance and incidentals. Free tuition has been offered by the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, the Hebrew Technical Institute (Technion) in Haifa, or the Weizmann Institute of Science in Rehovoth.

Fields of study preferred for the award are Regional Middle East or Israel Studies (sociology, history, language, or related subjects). Candidates for Jewish studies are required to know Hebrew. Other candidates are not required to know Hebrew.

Other candidates are not required to know Hebrew, but teaching at the three institutions is in Hebrew. Candidates for regional studies with knowledge of a Middle Eastern language are preferred. Candidates who wish to do research towards a degree in Israel are not desired.

Candidates must be U. S. citizens, preferably under 35. Other requirements are: a bachelor's degree by the date of departure; demonstrated academic ability and capacity for independent study; good moral character, personality and adaptability; and good health.

Application blanks may be secured from the Institute of International Education, 1 East 67th Street, New York City, or from the Institute's regional offices in Chicago, Denver, Houston, San Francisco and Washington.

Institute, Regional Office addresses are as follows:

116 South Michigan Ave., Chicago 3, Illinois.

291 Geary St., San Francisco 2, California.

401 Milam Bldg. Texas Ave. & Milam St., Houston 2, Texas.

13 Ships Sail Out Of The Suez Canal Sat.

PORT SAID, EGYPT—(AP)—Thirteen ships trapped in the Suez Canal for two months will sail out of it Saturday morning, U. N. Officials said today.

U. S. Lt. Gen Raymond A. Wheeler, director of canal clearance operations for the U. N., met with masters of the trapped vessels today aboard the Statue of Liberty, a U. S. —Owned ship flying the Liberian flag.

All were caught when British and French forces attacked the Canal Zone last October. They were unable to move when ships were sunk and bridges toppled to block the waterway.