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## RASH OF FIRES STRIKE UNC BUILDINGS

### Youth Questioned In Fire Outbreak

By DAVE JONES and CURTIS GANS

An unidentified youth was being questioned last night by the Chapel Hill Police Dept. in connection with a series of fires that broke out on the UNC campus yesterday.

The suspect was reportedly arrested at the Carolina Inn, scene of three fires, by Patrolman C. W. Ehrbridge.

The youth was described as being about 15 or 16 years old and admitted that he was a psychiatric patient.

A fire broke out at about 8 a.m. in the woods near Kenan Stadium. This fire was followed at approximately 4 p.m., by a fire in Miller Hall, near the offices of the North Carolina Heart Association.

Later, at 7:30 p.m., a fire broke out in Swain Hall, which caused an estimated \$150,000 damages.

A fire subsequently broke out in Hill Hall Annex Y, and three fires were ignited at the Carolina Inn. All fires, except the Swain Hall fire, caused little damage.

### Carolina Inn Damaged By Three Fires

By PAUL RULE

L. B. Rogerson, manager of Carolina Inn, reported three fires between about 9:00 and 10:00. A closet was damaged on the third floor. Small corridor fires were reported on the second and third floors.

Damage was limited to drapes, doors and rugs. "We had just installed \$15,000 worth of new carpet," commented Rogerson.

"We're looking for a fire-bug," the manager added.

Hill Hall Annex "Y" suffered charring and smoke damage to the main hallway. A small cabinet was destroyed, also. Flames were extinguished before they reached any of the rooms in the small frame building.

### IN THE INFIRMARY

The following students were in the infirmary yesterday:

Misses Emily Stafford, Linda Watkins, Lelia Midyette, Jane Mulvey, Lucy Forsyth.

Messrs Jerry Oppenheimer, Joseph Pearce, Julian Smith, Donald Tribus, Ray Fennell, Richard Benize, Roy Goodman, Harold Russell, Robert Foxworth, Graham Bell, William Parham, Shahane Talyor and Harold Mann.

### Phi Society Elects Stribling President

The Philanthropic Literary Society held elections last Tuesday for officers for the Spring semester.

Jess Stribling was elected as President. A junior from Evanston, Illinois, Stribling is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon and is majoring in history. He has served as critic, parliamentarian, and President pro-tem of the Society.

Other officers elected were Warren Coolidge, President pro-tem; Ronnie Pruett, Parliamentarian; David Matthews, Critic; Stan Black, Sergeant at Arms; Bill Fackert, Clerk; and Jim Tolbert, Representative to the Debate Council.

After the election retiring President Jim Tolbert gave a speech concerning his administration.

The newly elected officers will be inaugurated at the next meeting, on February 4. Dr. James King will be the Inaugural Speaker; his topic will be "The Purposes of the University."



FIREMEN BATTLE SWAIN HALL BLAZE ... as water is poured through attic

(Photo by Norman Kantor)

### Blaze Burns Floor, Attic Of Swain Hall

By ANNE FRYE and CLARKE JONES

Fire of an undetermined origin Thursday night swept through the second floor and attic of Swain Hall, where WUNC and WUNC-TV have their studios.

The blaze began about 7:30 p.m. Firemen apparently had it under control by 8:30.

Voluntary work by several people in a class in the building at the time of the blaze, together with that of local firemen, saved over \$50,000 worth of radio and television equipment.

According to Earl Wynn, communications center director, the fire was confined to the attic on both sides of the east wing of Swain Hall (facing Smith Dormitory), and the offices on second floor of the southeast wing.

WUNC-TV Production Manager John Hawes first discovered the fire. It started in his office, he said.

"I was coming back from supper a few minutes early to pick up something for a television program we had scheduled when I discovered it.

He and television cameraman Dick Hess used fire extinguishers but by then it was too late.

Hawes then "shut off the air conditioning" to prevent the blaze from being fanned. "I'm glad I had sense enough to do that," he said. Asked how it started, he said "I have no idea."

Wynn was conducting a television lab course in Studio A on the west side of the first floor when the fire broke out.

A student in the 45-member class, Miss Louise Crumbley, said they first heard a noise through the ventilators, then saw sparks. After this, she said, they left the studio.

Boys in the class began carrying equipment from the west side of the building, where the radio station is housed.

Lights on second floor of the east wing were out during the fire. The lights in other parts of the building, the west wing including second floor, stayed on.

Most of the portable equipment was taken from the building, but much of the television equipment was soaked with water.

On the first floor, the ceilings were dripping water from the

second floor.

Desks and typewriters were covered with water. In trying to keep as little water away from television equipment in the TV studio as possible, workmen covered equipment with plastic covers.

At least four fire trucks were on the scene.

Hawes said, "From all indications, we should be able to resume operations within the next few days."

He added that no one had gone into the amount of damage. "From first glance, they should be able

to start up again."

Wynn said that the programs which generally originate from the WUNC-TV studio will be conducted at the studios at either State College or Woman's College.

This would include the two programs for public school students which originate from the UNC studio every day.

Concerning classes tomorrow in Swain Hall, Wynn said last night they would probably not be held.

The police and fire departments made no comment, and had not officially attributed the fires to arson.



Electrical equipment is carried out by an unidentified person from Swain Hall. It was estimated that \$50,000 worth of equipment was saved by work of the firemen. (Photo by Roland Giduz)

### UNC Rallies Late To Defeat Stubborn Virginia By 82-66

By BILL KING

The Carolina Tar Heels had to scrap mightily to continue their winning ways last night but finally rallied late to subdue a stubborn Virginia Cavalier team, 82-66 before 5,500 frenzied fans in Woolen Gym.

The crowd, composed mostly of Carolina students, watched this pulsating Atlantic Coast Conference contest from start to finish because nobody could actually be sure of the final outcome, despite the Tar Heels' late lead.

Va. Holds Lead

The Virginians led at half, 33-30 and it was almost four minutes before the Tar Heels could grab the advantage. Kearns hit a free throw at 16:02 to make it 39-33, but the Cavaliers came right back to get the lead again, largely on the shooting of forward John Siewers.

Siewers, in fact, kept Virginia in the thick of things in the second half and it was only two min-

### Mrs. Roosevelt To Give Speech At CCUN Meet

At least three people connected directly or indirectly with the United Nations will speak to delegates to a conference this weekend sponsored by the UNC chapter of the Collegiate Council for the United Nations.

The main speaker is Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, whose visit here Sunday is being sponsored jointly by the CCUN and the Orange County chapter of the American Association for the United Nations.

The executive director of the national AAUN, C. M. Eichelberger, will discuss "The U. N. in Action" at a meeting of conference delegates Sunday afternoon at 3:30.

Miss Connie Curry, field secretary of the CCUN, will deliver the orientation talk at 7 o'clock Saturday night.

The two-day conference is being held by the local CCUN in an attempt to see other CCUN chapters organized throughout the state. So far, the chapter here is the only one in North Carolina.

Sunday afternoon from 3 to 3:30 Mrs. Roosevelt will speak informally with delegates to the conference. Her public address will be delivered at 8 o'clock Sunday night in Memorial Hall.

The most important meeting for the conference delegates will be a business session Sunday afternoon at 4:30.

THE BOX

VA.	G	F	P	T
Busch	6	10-12	5	22
Metzger	4	1-1	5	10
Siewers	5	2-4	5	12
Adkins	6	1-1	5	13
Stobbs	2	2-3	2	6
Baskerville	0	0-0	0	0
Michelsen	0	1-1	3	1
Nelligan	1	0-1	4	2
Mortell	0	0-0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>18-24</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>66</b>

UNC

UNC	G	F	P	T
Brennan	9	11-19	29	
Kearns	5	2-4	12	
Cunningham	1	0-0	4	
Kepley	1	1-1	3	
Shaffer	4	7-8	3	
Salz	8	3-4	2	
Stanley	0	0-1	0	
Searcy	0	0-0	0	
Croft	0	0-0	0	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>26-39</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>87</b>

Sophs Pace

It was a couple of Carolina sophomores named Lee Shaffer and Harvey Salz who supplied the Tar Heels with that little something that enabled them to win their 11th game in 12 starts and their fourth straight conference game. That little something began to appear when Salz dropped in two free throws with 10:47 left to play. It put Carolina ahead to stay after the lead had changed hands 13 times, eight in the second half.

After Salz had dropped in his charity tosses, Shaffer came through with the next eight Tar Heel points to put them ahead, 63-55 with 7:30 left. From there out, it was all Carolina as the Virginians had to foul to get the ball.

Senior forward Pete Brennan was his usual consistent self and he was the man who held the Tar Heels together throughout this thrilling contest. He bucketed 29 points, 11 of them on free throws. Salz set a new personal high for himself with 19 points, 16 on field goals. Shaffer had 15 and Tommy Kearns chipped in 12. Center Herb Busch was high for Virginia with 22.

Free throws made a large difference in the game. Carolina hit 22.

utes after he fouled out that the Tar Heels began the rally which eventually paid off in a victory.

The closeness of the contest is evidenced in the final statistics. The Tar Heels got 55 rebounds, Virginia got 46. Carolina had a 38.8 shooting percentage from the floor Virginia was 38.7.

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### "No Time For Sergeants" Opens Tonight in Memorial

"No Time For Sergeants," the New York comedy hit about an unaffected inductee whose happy philosophy wreaks havoc with an entire Air Force Command Post, opens here tonight at 8:30 in Memorial Hall. The attraction is produced by Maurice Evans and Emmett Rogers.

Evans has taken steps to see that the "Sergeants" to be presented here is the same production which ran for two year engagement in New York. In every respect—cast, direction, scenery, lights and costumes—the producers have duplicated the standards of the original.

New York Cast

Heading the company in the role of the innocent inductee Will Stockdale is Charles Hohman, who played the cheerful private in New York for more than a year.

Rex Everhart as the frustrated Sergeant who becomes hopelessly entangled in Stockdale's happy string of good deeds, and Tucker Ashworth as the private's lonesome and comic buddy are also from the Broadway cast.

Howard Freeman and Royal Beal play the roles they originally created, appearing as two enraged generals who are undermined by the

draftee's everlasting good cheer.

The direction has been supervised by Morton Da Costa, who staged the original. Peter Larkins science designs, lacking none of their initial trick devices, have been re-designed by Gerald Ritholz to facilitate motorized travel and rapid shifts from town to town. Peggy Clark's lighting effects have been retained along with Noel Taylor's costumes.

Tickets for the production will be available all day today in the Playmakers Business Office, 214 Abernethy Hall, and will be on sale in the lobby of Memorial Hall starting at 7 p. m.

### Scholarship Competition Announced

Competition for the annual Tri Delta general scholarship fund will be held January 11 - March 1, 1958.

The opening of the competition was announced yesterday by the office of the dean of women.

Women students in colleges where there are Tri Delta chapters are eligible to apply. They may or may not be sorority members, but could be well-qualified students, showing promise of service to their future communities.

The total amount of the awards granted on any one of the 102 campuses included in the competition may not exceed \$200.

The successful candidates will be notified by May 15, 1958.

Scholarships will be forwarded to the winners at the beginning of the term for which the awards are granted. Scholarships may be used for the 1958 summer session.

During the 1956-57 academic year, 172 awards totalling \$34,172 were awarded from Tri Delta scholarship funds.

Applications are available in the office of the dean of women. Additional ones may be secured from Mrs. Glenn W. Whiteman, 609 W. Highland Drive, Seattle 99, Washington. Completed applications must reach Mrs. Whiteman by March 1, 1958.

### Second UN Seminar Scheduled For Feb.

Another United Nations Seminar for UNC students will be held in New York February 20-23, according to an announcement yesterday by Ed Crow, chairman of the Seminar Committee of the YMCA-YWCA.

This second seminar this school year was planned after a successful similar one was held in November. During this seminar, UNC students heard Dr. Frank Porter Graham and other top officials connected with the United Nations. In addition the students visited U. N. delegations, including two trips to the Russian delegation.

During the seminar planned for the middle of February, U. N. reporter for NBC news, Pauline Frederick, has been invited to speak to the Carolina students.

The number of students to the seminar will be limited to around 20. Since any student on campus may attend the seminar, interested persons have been advised to sign up for the trip as soon as possible. Further information and arrangements for the trip to New York are available at the Y information office.

The theme of the seminar is "Recent Political Events in the U. N."

### Excuse System Not Changed Says Strong

There will be no change in the system of issuing excuses, according to Ray Strong, assistant director of the Central Office of Records.

Strong stated that there are only two places from which a student may obtain authorized excuses. These are the students' dean or advisor, and the University Infirmary.

He added that a change in the form of excuses has been made. The three-by-five form which had been used have been replaced by a four-by-six form. The new forms, which have been used since Christmas holidays ended, are easier for the secretaries in the Central Office of Records to fill out, according to Strong.

However, Strong added that if anything "significant" comes out of the Honor Council investigations, a change in the system of issuing class excuses might take place.

Commenting on the recent cases of forged excuses, Strong stated that nothing had been taken from the Central Office of Records that any student was not entitled to have.

### UNC To Receive Comer Portrait

A portrait of the late Harry F. Comer, for many years head of the YMCA at UNC will be presented to the University Sunday, Jan. 12, at 2:30 p. m. in Gerrard Hall.

The Comer portrait is being given to the institution by Mrs. Harry F. Comer of Abingdon, Va. The Comers have lived in Abingdon the past several years since Mr. Comer's retirement from the University.

### GM SLATE

The following activity is scheduled for Graham Memorial today: Petite Dramatiques, 7:30-11 p. m., Roland Parker 1.



MARY DELL ROBERTS In "No Time For Sergeants" Tonight