

WEATHER
Cloudy and cooler with chance of rain late today.

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U. S. Will Remain Firm In Berlin

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower put Russia on notice yesterday that the West will stand firm in Berlin and, if any trouble starts, it will be Moscow's fault.

Eisenhower opened his news conference with what he called a "sort of summary of the circumstances and events that have brought about a division of Berlin."

The President went back to 1944, when the World War II Allies started planning postwar administration of defeated territories. At Yalta and Potsdam later, he said, more detailed plans were worked out. Then at the 1955 summit conference it was decided to reunite Germany by free elections, he said.

As a result of all these arrangements, the President declared: "We stand firm on the rights and the responsibilities that we have undertaken."

But he also said: "I should like to make clear there is no attempt on the part of the United States in this position to be arbitrary in the sense of trying to irritate or anger anybody else."

This comment was interpreted as being aimed at Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev. The Soviet leader has delivered a virtual ultimatum to the allied big three to clear out West Berlin after six months of preparatory negotiations.

Eisenhower told his news conference he didn't see anything particularly new in Khrushchev's suggestions on the Berlin crisis, relayed to the President by Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey (D-Minn).

But Eisenhower declined to go into details on Humphrey's report of his eight-hour talk with Khrushchev in the Kremlin last week.

The President did confirm two points already published: That Khrushchev boasted Russia has an 8,700-mile ballistic missile and

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ARREST — Sheriff Jim Fasul (left) and Lt. Neil Merritt of the Chapel Hill Police Department are shown as they escort Mrs. Marion Fitz-Simons arrested on charges of first degree murder, to a waiting police car. Mrs. Fitz-Simons was arrested in connection with the simulated death of beautiful Diana Johnson during the final act of 'Look Homeward, Angel' Sunday night.

Fitz-Simons Face Murder Charge For Sunday's Backstage Death

(Phi Alpha Delta legal fraternity each year sponsors a mock trial featuring prominent campus personalities as principals. The following story is connected with the trial scheduled for Friday.)

An ashen-faced Marion Fitz-Simons was arrested late last night on a warrant for first degree murder in connection with the mysterious backstage slaying of beautiful Diana Johnson during the final act of "Look Homeward, Angel" Sunday night.

Mrs. Fitz-Simons was taken into custody at her home by Sheriff Jim Fasul and local police. She was immediately taken to the county jail

where she is being held now without privilege of bond.

Miss Johnson was killed by a thrown flower pot during a scene in the Playmakers production where the boarders were being chased from the stage by Mrs. Fitz-Simons, who played the role of Eliza Gant.

Sheriff Fasul, who had previously stated he had seen a possibility of foul play in the Johnson death, said evidence had been uncovered which backed up his theory and led to Mrs. Fitz-Simons' arrest last night.

When asked what this evidence was Sheriff Fasul said, "Boys, my job is finished. Any more questions you want answered better be directed to Solicitor Luke Corbett. I'll give you a hint though — there ain't much a jealous woman won't do."

When reached last night at his home, Corbett said he and members of his staff had been working closely with the sheriff's department while the investigation had been in progress, but declined to "give away the state's case."

Corbett said, however, that after careful consideration of the factors involved in the alleged murder he had decided to press for a conviction of murder in the first degree. Under North Carolina law, murder in the first degree is punishable by death or life imprisonment contingent upon the jury's recommendation.

Shortly after the sheriff and his deputies arrived at the Fitz-Simons residence, Fitz-Simons called Stan Gertzman, the family attorney, who accompanied Mrs. Fitz-Simons to jail.

When asked what action he planned to take, Gertzman declined to comment but stated that the charge against his client was the "most ridiculous thing I have ever heard in my life and furthermore I intend to prove it in court."

Gertzman would not allow reporters to ask Mrs. Fitz-Simons any question saying that he would answer them for her in two words, "No comment."

Di Unanimously Defeats Bill Favoring Abolition Of States

By CAROLE COPLAN

A bill favoring the abolition of the states was unanimously defeated last night by the Dialectic Senate.

The affirmative argued that even though the establishment of the states is accepted as tradition, this institution of governing from within the state is a wasteful duplication of powers.

Senator Rick Wolfer said that the state governments of today operate in much the same way as the central government, but their only accomplishment is to hinder the national government. He also stated that the present day states should be divided into districts that would be directly responsible to the central government.

Senator Gary Greer, arguing on the negative side based his stand on the clause in the Constitution delegating all powers not otherwise delegated to Congress to the states or the people. Greer argued that since the states are a tradition, any change would result in a great modification to the present system. Not only would there be a geographical change, but the various laws controlled by the states such as marriage, divorce, and the issuance of driver's licenses would be involved, he said.

Sen. Pebley Barrow, also arguing on the negative side, said the bill gave all the evils of the present system of states, but didn't tell

how these evils could be eliminated and still maintain the states.

He quoted Jefferson as saying, "The government that governs closest to the people is best."

He commented that the abolition of the states would spell the doom of the type of democracy that the United States has known for almost 200 years.

Air Force Hosts Cadets

The Seymour Johnson Air Force Base at Goldsboro will be host to 51 AFROTC Cadets from UNC today and tomorrow.

While at the Air Base the cadets will observe the operations of a base as well as special events.

Some of them will be treated to a jet ride in a T-33 and all of the cadets will see a static display of F-100, F-104, B-47 and B-52 which are stationed at the base.

Capt. William Moore of the Department of Air Science will accompany the cadets.

Cosmopolitans Have Menu Of Foreign Food

Food from India, Egypt, Korea, Japan, Estonia, France, Puerto Rico and the United States will be featured on the menu at the Cosmopolitan Club's International Dinner Saturday at 6:30 p.m.

The dinner will be held in the basement of the University Baptist Church. Entertainment will be furnished by members of the Music Department.

Students, faculty and other interested people are invited to attend. Tickets are on sale in the Y for \$1.

GM PRESENTS VERDI

"Il Trovatore," by Verdi, with Zinka Milanov, Jussi Bjoerling and Leonard Warren, will be the opera presented at the record concert tonight at 7:30 in the Graham Memorial Lounge.

Students have been invited to attend the concert.

Branch Says Avery Gets Snack Bar

A snack bar selling coffee, sandwiches and ice cream products will be constructed in the basement of Avery Dorm and will be operating by the beginning of the spring semester, J. A. Branch, University business manager, said yesterday.

Branch made the decision at the request of the Campus Stores Committee. The committee, under the chairmanship of Jim Crownover, had polled the students and found a definite need and a desire for the store.

The final decision was made after the residents of the first floor of the dorm agreed to accept the store, which could possibly be noisy.

Branch told the committee in its last meeting that the store would be a temporary measure, to last only three or four years. In the future a permanent structure will be erected in that vicinity to accommodate the boys in Avery, Parker and Teague and the four other dorms to be built.

Playmakers Aid Drama

"The Sign of Jonah," a modern religious drama, will be presented by the Episcopal Student Congregation in conjunction with the Playmakers Theater Dec. 14 and 15 at 7 p.m. The play will be staged in the Small Chapel of the Episcopal Church.

Written by a German Lutheran ministry to the people of Nineveh and the Jew's persecution by the Nazi's of World War II, Bob Ketter stars as Jonah, assisted by a cast of nine. Bill White of the Playmakers staff will direct the presentation.

Council Warns Three

At the meeting of the traffic council Tuesday the following decisions were made:

Three people were given warnings, there were three semester probation, one probation until June and six cases were dismissed.

The names of the eight people who did not appear for trial are being turned over to the dean of student affairs.

Recorder's Court

In a light Recorder's Court session Tuesday devoted to clearing up old cases, only one student was tried.

Robert B. Smith, 21, was found guilty of using an expired operator's license. He was fined \$10 and costs.

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Legislature To Act On Bill Allowing Student Referendum

A bill to let the electorate vote on a referendum to have one legislative spring election (Norman Smith-Ind.) will be the main order of business at the Student Legislature meeting tonight.

They will meet at 7 p.m., instead of the usual 7:30, in Phi Hall, 4th floor, New East, according to Ralph Cummings, speaker of the Student Legislature.

Don Furtado, student body president, "heartily endorses" the idea of one campus wide spring election.

Furtado said yesterday he believes it would solve a number of problems which exist in the present campus electoral set-up.

He stated that at present the campus is faced with two elections, one almost upon arrival in the fall and another after the mid-semester vacation period. He feels one election would allow students to concentrate on one campus election and let students voting for freshman class officers and women's seats know for whom they are voting.

"The single election would also allow the initiation of a training period following the actual election, in which old Legislators or student government officers would continue to function but in which officers-elect would receive the necessary training and indoctrination which is so obviously lacking now," he continued.

Furtado suggests the establishment of one women's district instead of the present three, or as an alternative, allow girls to transfer freely from one district to another without loss of Legislative seat.

At present, women are obligated to remain in the district from which they are elected. If the single annual election were established, they would be unable to transfer to a sorority house in the fall.

Furtado expressed no doubt that it would be advantageous to require a three or four month residential period on campus for familiarization purposes before election time, but the problem of transferring to sorority houses would be encountered

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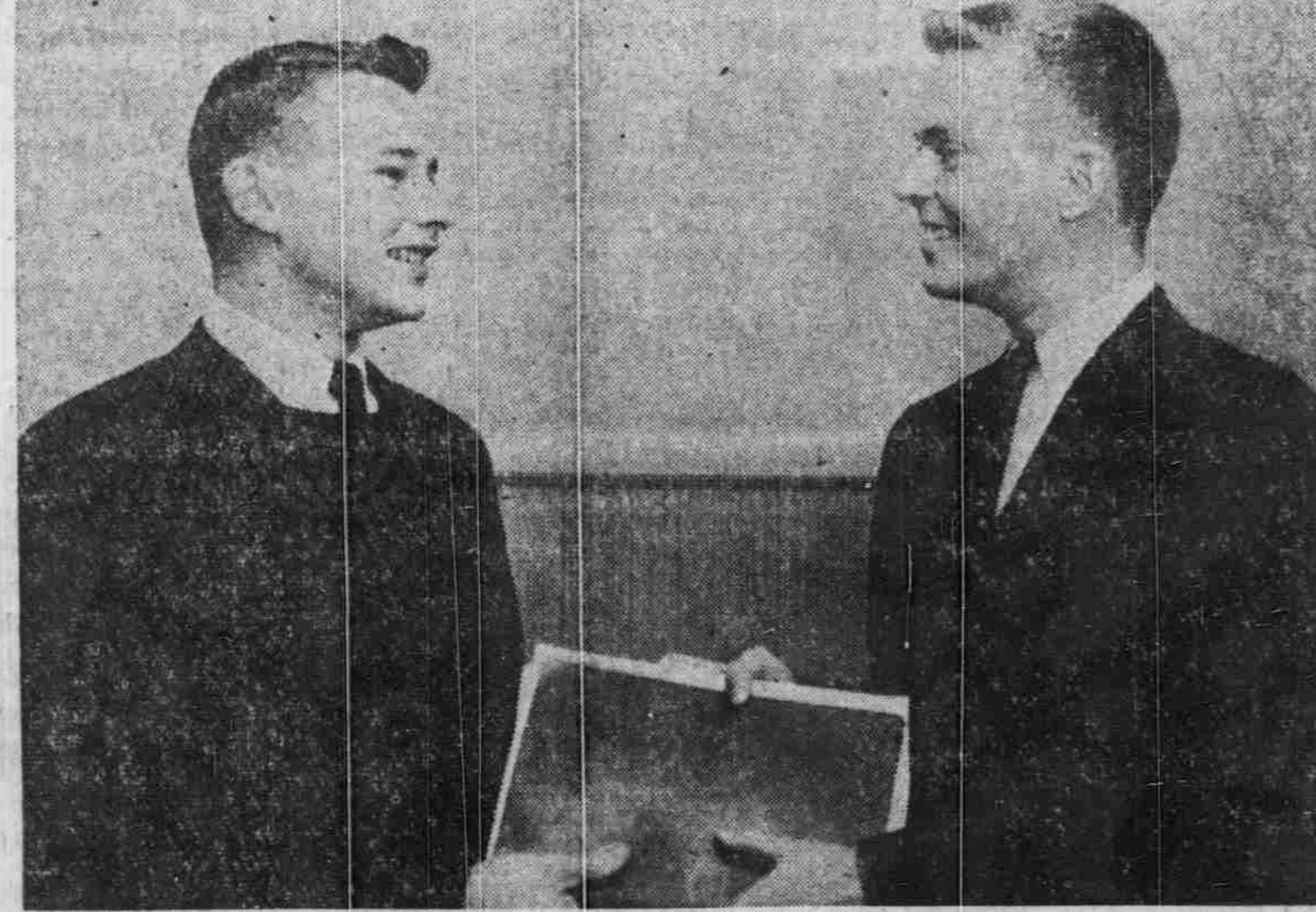
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G. M. SLATE

Activities for Graham Memorial today include:

Record Concert, 7:30 p.m., Main Lounge; Student Council, 7:30-10:30 p.m., Grill; University Party, 8:30-7:30 p.m., Grill; Student Party caucus, 8:45-7:30 p.m., Roland Parker I; Christian Science organization, 7:30-9:30, Roland Parker II; Women's Honor Council, 8:45-11 p.m., Woodhouse Conference Room; Women's Honor Council, 8:45-11 p.m., Council Room; and Dance Lessons, 7-10 p.m., Rendezvous room.

Withrow Installed As Cardboard Head



INSTALLATION—Outgoing Cardboard President Pat Dooley (left) is handing over his "file" to the new president, Larry Withrow, who was installed Tuesday night at the annual awards banquet of the Cardboard organization. Other officers elected were: Ed Riner, vice president; Jerry Berrier, office director; Grady Phillips, head usher; and Ray Twiddy, art director.

INFIRMARY

Students in the infirmary yesterday included:

Sandra Rush Roberts, Sally Rich McCrory, Julia Floyd Brott, Charlie Howard Brown, Louis Elton Feinberg, William Parker Hodges Jr., John Larson Reitzel, Ronald Tully Bull, William Chandler Price, Nicholas Burton Bragg, Margaret Pennington Addison, Michael John Turnbull, Gloria Lee Oids, Gordon Murray Thelin, Emily Louise Stafford, Charles Robert Lee Jr. and John Chalmers Eagle.