

# The Daily Tar Heel

**CONGRATULATION**  
The Administration gets a vote of confidence. See page 2.



**CARMEN** — Martha Fouse, who will perform the role of Micaela in the Music Dept.'s Jan. 13 presentation of "Carmen," is shown during rehearsal with members of the chorus who will provide background music for her role.

## Carmen Role Added To Fouse Successes

Popular singing and dramatic star, Martha Fouse, will add another to her list of theatrical roles when she sings the part of Micaela in the UNC Music Department concert version of Bizet's opera "Carmen." As the village sweetheart of Don Jose, Mrs. Fouse will portray a devoted peasant girl in contrast to the fiery gypsy temperament of Carmen. This role will also be different from some of her previous appearances in operas and musicals staged in Memorial Hall. She made her debut as Cherubino several years ago in Mozart's "Marriage of Figaro." Since then she has been Magnolia in "Showboat" and the bride in Lorea's "Blood Wedding." Mrs. Fouse is currently a member of the staff at the School of Social Work here. She turned to singing only after getting a degree in French from Ohio State University.

A voice pupil of Walter Golde, the dramatic soprano has given three Graham Memorial recitals and has appeared as soloist with the Community Church Choir, the Choral Club and the University Chorus. The title of Carmen in the Jan. 13 production will be sung by Claramee Turner, guest star from the Metropolitan and San Francisco Opera Companies. Other members of the cast include: Dr. Joel Carrier as Escamillo, Gene Strasser, Don Jose; Brian Kitz as Zuniga, Morales and El Dancairo; James Pruett as El Remendado, Marilyn Zschau as Mercedes and Rebecca Carnes as Frasquita.

Dr. Wilton Mason, associate professor in the Music Department, will conduct the performance Jan. 13 in Memorial Hall. The officers, most of whom were from the Far East, have just recently completed a Special Forces course at Ft. Bragg. They have been here since October and are scheduled to leave in January.

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## McMahon Accepts Position With N. C. Commissioners

Alex McMahon, specialist on county government, leaves his job with the Institute of Government here Feb. 1 to become the first full-time secretary-treasurer of the N. C. Association of County Commissioners. He will also be general counsel for the body.

He takes office in time to represent the commissioners in legislation before the General Assembly which meets Feb. 4.

A Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Duke University and a graduate of Harvard Law School, he has been a member of the Institute of Government staff at Chapel Hill the past 10 years and is also professor of public law and government in the University.

He has teaching and research in the fields of county, municipal and state government and has conducted special schools for county commissioners, county accountants, county attorneys, municipal finance officers.

He has written guidebooks for county officials, including "County Commissioner Responsibility in Budget Making and Administration" and also "Sources of County Revenue."

Other publications by McMahon are "Public School Budget Law in North Carolina" and "Public Welfare Programs in North Carolina."

He is author, too, of "Cooperative Agricultural Extension Work in North Carolina."

McMahon spent his boyhood in St. Petersburg, Fla., and was a student

in Harvard Business School before going to law school. During World War II he enlisted as a private and served in the 20th Air Force with headquarters at Guam. He is presently a lieutenant colonel in the Air Force Reserve and commander of Flight F of the Judge Advocate General's Department of the 9945th Air Reserve Squadron in Raleigh.

Besides his Institute of Government work, he has also taught in the UNC Law School and in the De-



**ALEX McMAHON**  
... leaving for new job

partment of Political Science. The North Carolina Association of County Commissioners was organized in 1908. It underwent a reorganization in the late 1920's, when John Skinner of Warren County became secretary-treasurer on a part-time basis. He served for over 20 years

in that office, and during that time the association grew in number of member counties and in the active interest it took in county affairs.

At Mr. Skinner's death in 1950, he was replaced by J. Henry Vaughan of Nash County, who for 18 years had served on the board of county commissioners in his own county, being chairman for ten years. Vaughan served until 1957.

During the past year, the association has given attention to the kind of organization needed to properly represent the interest of the counties, wherever and whenever those interests become involved. At the meeting of the Board of Directors in Asheville Nov. 24, the Board decided that a full-time office and a full-time secretary were necessary to represent the counties and handle the affairs of the association.

The new office will provide a continuity that has not been possible with part-time officers. A full-time secretary will provide continuity in the relationships between the association and the counties of the state on the one hand, and the various state agencies on the other hand. He can provide continuity in the relationships between the association and the North Carolina League of Municipalities, representing the cities and towns of the state, as well as provide continuity in the relationships between the association and the National Association of County Officials representing the interests of counties throughout the nation in Wash-

## Loyalty Questions For Job Applicants Going Out Here

### Trustee Executive Committee Hears Recommendation Soon

**By EDWARD NEIL RINER**  
Questions pertaining to Communist party membership are on the way out, as far as UNC job applicants are concerned.

The elimination of "loyalty oaths" from job application forms will be recommended to the Executive Committee of tests against statutes or decisions. Defiance is another matter."

"The Federal system resents the Consolidated University Board of Trustees at its meeting Jan. 12. However, the approval of the trustees is not necessary to delete a question on the forms (required since 1949) asking whether or not the applicant has ever had any connection with communism.

The Executive Committee will be given a report by President William C. Friday on Chancellor William B. Aycock's recommendation for removal of the loyalty oath.

### AYCOCK MADE RECOMMENDATION

Chancellor Aycock made the recommendation to discontinue the question on communism as part of the personnel form. About six weeks ago it came to the Chancellor's attention that this question is not a ruling of the trustees, and the question does not appear in personnel forms of N. C. State College and Woman's College.

### COMMUNIST DISCOVERED IN '49

Discovery of an avowed communist on the University faculty in the late forties led to demands of some trustees that faculty members be required to take a "loyalty oath." A part-time instructor in the Physics Department, Hans Freistadt, native of Austria, acknowledged membership in the Communist Party. He was at UNC on an Atomic Energy Commission fellowship.

### LEFT PROBLEM TO UNC

However, the Trustees voted unanimously on May 24, 1949, to leave the University's Communist problem in the hands of the administrative officials. William D. Carmichael Jr., acting president of the Consolidated University at the time, and chancellors of the University of Chapel Hill, State College and Woman's College urged such a course. UNC added the following question to its application form in place of an oath:

### QUESTION TO BE DROPPED

"Are you now, or have you been at any time in the past, a member of, or in anyway affiliated with either the Communist Party or with any organization or association controlled, to your knowledge by Communist? If so, please explain fully." This is the question which would be dropped from the job application form.

### INFIRMARY

Students in the Infirmery yesterday were:

- Jacqueline Mae Kelly, Frances Carolyn Pearson, Maxmillan Robespierre, Andra Hedmeg Ivy, Corneilla Catherine Carden, Mickey Mouse, Sandra Kelly Umstead, Susan Roacwell Purser, Ebenezer Scrooge, Roy Vernon Lanl, William Makepiece Thackeray, Thomas Angus Powers, David Edward Henson, Frances Crane Walton, William Walter Eclon, Larry Thomas McCoy, William Candler Price, Robert Daniel Fulghum, Charles Brent Dorrity, Donald Duffy Lewis, Diana Josephine Straeley, William Parrey Dinsmour White, Robert Chester Eubanks, Donald Duck, Edgar Jerome Hocutt, Andy Green Woods and Walker Blanton.

### Welcome Out For Visitor From Russia

**By WARREN ROGERS JR.**  
WASHINGTON—(AP)—The United States today speedily welcomed Anastas I. Mikoyan, Russia's No. 2 man, for a two-week visit to Washington that conceivably could ease the cold war.

The wily, bustling Mikoyan is expected to arrive early in January. Ostensibly it will be an unofficial visit with Soviet Ambassador Mikhail Menshikov.

But the State Department said Mikoyan, who is Deputy Premier under Nikita Khrushchev, will be free to talk to any U. S. official, including Secretary of State Dulles and presumably including President Eisenhower.

"Any one he wished to see would (See MIKOYAN, page 3)

### 'Vacation' From Meters Said Coming To End

A "vacation" from parking meters during the past week's snowbound condition for Chapel Hill motorists is apparently ending.

Police officers, who refrained from sticking on overparking tickets during the week period, said they started fining again this morning on Franklin St. and hoped to resume full scale meter observation again tomorrow.

### 'Star Of Bethlehem' Gets Extended Run

Four additional presentations of "Star of Bethlehem" will be given at the Morehead Planetarium here Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 20-21, in an expanded program schedule announced by Manager A. F. Jenzano.

In addition to the nightly 8:30 o'clock programs, the traditional tribute to Christmas will be presented every hour on the hour from 11 a.m. through 4 p.m. on Saturday and from 1 through 4 p.m. on Sunday.

A total of 12 programs will be given. They have been scheduled, Jenzano said, to accommodate patrons who may have been prevented from attending because of inclement weather during the past week.

The Planetarium will be closed Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, but public presentations will be resumed at 8:30 p.m. Dec. 26.

## Parade Climaxes Fall Drill For UNC Naval ROTC Unit

A battalion ceremonial parade last week climaxed the fall drill sessions of the UNC Naval ROTC unit. At that time Capt. Carl Tiedman, professor of Naval science, announced appointments of freshmen midshipmen. These midshipmen, who have passed aptitude, mental and physical tests, receive tuition grants, books and a \$50 subsidy per month throughout the four years of college.

During the summer these midshipmen participate in three cruises and, after graduation, will serve for four years in one branch of the United States Navy.

The appointments as midshipmen announced by Capt. Tiedman include:

Michael S. Lanham, Richard C. Kentopp, Chester H. Wilkinson, Robert A. Beatty, Peter A. Bondi, Curtis M. Brooks, Brent J. Buescher, John C. Dalley, Christopher W. French, John R. Gentry, Charles F. Gonzales;

Lewis S. Griffith, Litchfield P. Huie, William S. Hurt, John L. Johnson, John M. Knies, Garry R. Kwist, Charles Lehmann, Thomas S. Longenecker, Ronald E. McArthur, Thomas C. McSwain;

Joseph R. Meikle, John M. Miller, Henry W. Mixon, Ned A. Moore, Robert D. Nobles, Richard C. Overstreet, Stewart B. Priddy, Frank A. Russell, Michael R. Shar, James B. Sloan, James D. Strickland and Charles G. Wilkins.

Capt. Tiedman also commended Midshipman Dick Cashwell for his leadership as battalion commander of the ROTC unit.

### UNC Holiday Schedule

Christmas holidays for University Carolina faculty and students begin Saturday, Dec. 20, at 1 p.m. Class instruction will resume Monday morning, Jan. 5.

Three different holiday schedules will be observed by various groups of University employees other than teaching faculty.

After the two-week Christmas recess, final examinations for the fall semester will be held. On Friday, Jan. 16, classes end for the fall semester with examinations set to begin Monday, Jan. 19. The examination period continues through Monday, Jan. 26. Spring semester classes begin Thursday, Jan. 29.

## Carolina Impresses Visiting Officers

**By RON SHUMATE**  
Let's face it: Carolina is a pretty impressive place. At least that's the impression 28 Allied Foreign officers got Thursday in a tour of the campus. Expressions such as "fabulous, very impressive and quite complete" were uttered by all.

Carolina was the only American university the group has visited and the only one they will visit. The gentlemen were impressed first of all by Morehead Planetarium. They were later taken on a tour of Graham Memorial, Person Hall, Venable Hall, the Naval ROTC Armory, the Air Force ROTC buildings, and were fed at Lenoir Hall.

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## Car Damaging Leads To Fine For Youth

An 18-year-old Elizabeth City youth was fined \$10 and costs in Chapel Hill Recorder's Court Tuesday as the aftermath of an incident last month when he allegedly went on a kicking spree against two automobiles.

William Elbert Burgess was fined by Judge W. E. Stewart after he noted he had made restitution for damages.

According to the charges, Burgess "bashed in" the convertible top of a car owned by June Zaccarelli parked on a University parking lot on Nov. 23, the day of the UNC-Duke football game.

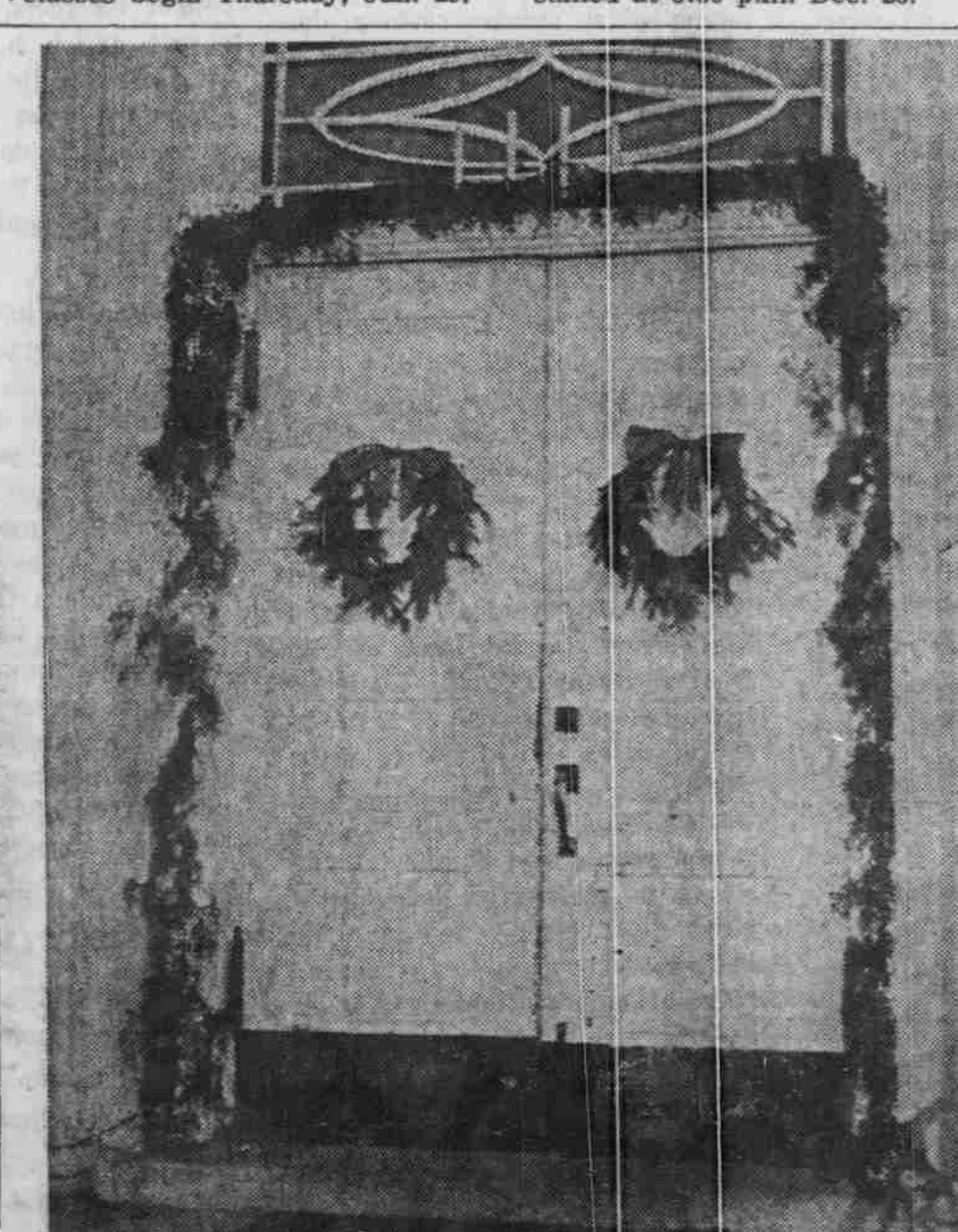
He also "kicked and stomped" an automobile belonging to the University, causing, according to the charge, "dents, breaks, and bruises."

### G. M. SLATE

Activities scheduled for Graham Memorial today include:  
Medical School, 4-6 p.m., Main Lounge; Political Science, 9-10 p.m., Woodhouse Conference Room; Free Dance, 8-12 p.m., Rendezvous Room; Medical School, 4-6 p.m., Rendezvous Room; Victory Village Party, 7 p.m.



**WINNING DORMS** — Shown are the winning door decorations in the recently sponsored Graham Memorial Activities Board decoration contest. In the dorm division Mangum (right) won; ADPI (left) won in the fraternity-sorority division. Honorable mentions went to



the Pi Phi in the fraternity-sorority division and to Alderman in the dorm division. Winners in the contest received trophies.

Photo by Peter Ness

## 'Y' Committee Sets Feb. 15 For UN Trip

The United Nations Education Committee of the YMCA has named the weekend of Feb. 15 for a trip to the United Nations and New York City.

Events will include a tour of the United Nations building, a U.N. orientation talk and a visit to the Soviet Mission on Park Avenue. A free tour of the city is also being planned.

Tentative arrangements call for a three or four day trip, including visits with representatives of the U.S.S.R., Israel and the U.A.R.

A group from N. C. State College will also be in New York at the time of the Carolina trip. The cost of the trip, depending on its duration, will be \$36 to \$43. This includes transportation, meals, room and registration fee. The students will stay in either the Plymouth or Woodstock Hotels.

The delegation will leave Y court either Feb. 11 or 12 and return the evening of Feb. 15.