

A HOUSE, NO A HEARSE

# Hot Piano Brings Fire Department

By EDWARD NEAL RINER  
Investigations of a hearse burning and a piano on fire—both on Sunday—in the fraternity court areas will be conducted by the IFC Court under the chairmanship of Grey Poole.

The 1941 hearse burned in little fraternity court around 5:30 Sunday afternoon. Prior to that, big fraternity court was the scene of a piano

burning at 6 o'clock Sunday morning. The climax of the Germans weekend appeared to be the hearse incident Sunday afternoon. The hearse had been seen during the weekend being driven around Chapel Hill with several people in it. The name Phi Kappa Sigma was written on the side of the hearse.

Shortly before 5:30 p.m. the vehicle was driven over the stone wall in front of little fraternity court and set afire by an unknown person. The fire department sent one truck to the scene of the fire after being called by someone from Kappa Sigma fraternity. Capt. G. S. Baldwin of the fire department said Monday, "The entire interior was burned; the steering wheel melted."

Not only was the hearse burned but it was also damaged by some of the people there.

Capt. Baldwin estimated, "500 people were laughing and shouting there."

When a wrecker came to pull the vehicle away, one fraternity man who had climbed into the hearse after the fire was extinguished, was asked to get out; he objected. Finally the three police officers at the court "picked him up bodily and put him in a (police) car," Sgt. G. R. Creel said; however, the fraternity member was charged with disorderly conduct and resisting arrest mainly because "he was cursing."

A party atmosphere was reigning throughout the 100 and 200 blocks of West Cameron Avenue during most of Sunday afternoon. People were standing in the yards and sitting on the porches; a hi-fi was also heard throughout the district. When the hearse was dragged off, things seemed to quiet down.

Earlier in the afternoon at 3:23 three fire trucks arrived at the 200 block of West Cameron Avenue on the report of a fire at Pi Kappa Phi fraternity. This was a false alarm. Immediately after the trucks arrived, the black hearse, which had been parked next to St. Anthony Hall, pulled off.

The false alarm and the noise from the hearse brought a large number of people to the sidewalks, and street traffic was blocked.

The second fire which occurred in the parking area of big fraternity court was reported at 6 a.m. Sunday. Three trucks attended this fire because "of the number of lives involved and the closeness of the houses in the fraternity court," Fire Chief J. S. Boone reported.

Ray Jefferies, assistant to the dean of student affairs, was also called to the scene. He said that a piano had been burned and that about four people were standing around the charred piano. However, he noticed about 20 or 30 people standing near the fraternity houses in the court.

Both Jefferies and Sam Magill, assistant dean of student affairs, agreed that this was not the best Carolina weekend. Investigation and handling of the three incidents will be left to the student government, they said.

Concerning the events Sunday and the weekend in general, Tucker Yates, president of the Interfraternity Council, made this statement: "The Interfraternity Council wishes to take this opportunity to apologize for the ungentlemanly conduct of certain fraternity men during the past weekend. The IFC Court, under the chairmanship of Grey Poole, is in the process of investigating the incidents in which these actions occurred. Upon completion of such investigation, definite corrective measures will be taken."

total of 1,032 grants, some two-thirds (712) are concentrated in 18 universities, with UNC's total of 24 ranking twelfth among the 90 American and Canadian institutions with at least one Fellow this year. Exactly one-half of the 24 Fellows at the University are registered in English.

These figures made students and alumni of the UNC English Department aware of their position of prominence in the South. This fact, coupled with the interest of graduate students and faculty members, pointed up the need for such a journal which now is a reality.

The news letter also reports that enrollment in the graduate division reached a record high with a total of 121 candidates for advanced degrees for the year 1958-59. The group is made up of 51 candidates for the Ph.D. degree and 63 candidates for the M.A. award. Seven students are undecided.

Other pertinent facts include recognition that higher entrance standards at UNC, including the requirement of College Board Examinations, have resulted in a qualitative improvement of the freshman-sophomore required program.

In addition, the curriculum for superior students has been expanded and extended as part of the University's program for superior students financed by funds from the Carnegie Foundation.

Total registration for freshman English was 1,384 with 1,062 in English 1, about 280 in English 2, and

participate in a meeting of the Iowa Academy of General Practice in Iowa City, Iowa, today through Friday.

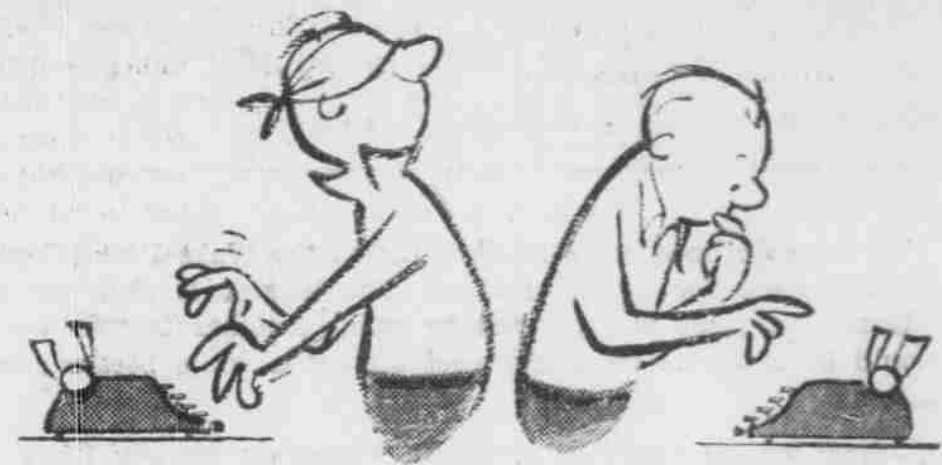
Dr. Ross, a professor and chairman of the UNC Medical School's Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, will take part in three panel discussions: "Office Gynecology," "Threatened Abortion" and Ectopic Pregnancy."

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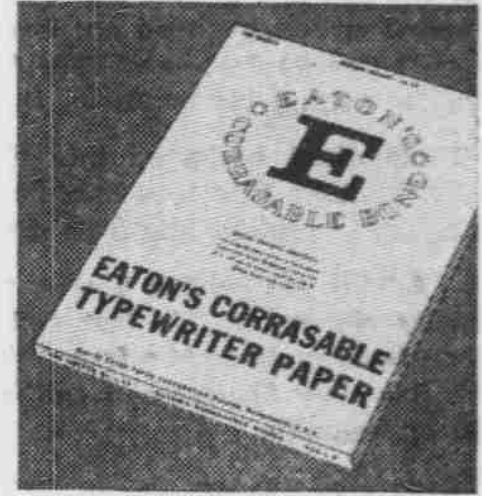
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## English Department Begins News Letter

The UNC English Department has come up with another "first"—a volume 1, number 1 Graduate News Letter which furnishes news of the department, its faculty and its alumni.

Sam G. Barnes, assistant professor of English, is editor of the News Letter which will be an annual publication.

An enlightening feature of the newsletter is a resume of a speech made by Robert M. Lester, executive director of the Southern Fellowship Fund. He pointed out that UNC ranks highest in the South in the number of Ph.D. degrees in humanities awarded in a period covering 1948-55.

The statistics showed that the University awarded 576 degrees from 1948 to 1955 with 139 of these degrees in humanities. A total of 66 doctoral degrees were received by students of English, drama, speech and other allied fields. Duke University ranked second with 440 degrees during the period, 81 of these in the humanities and 32 for English majors.

Another piece notes the increased number of Wilson Fellows as a result of the Ford grant to the Woodrow Wilson Fellowship Foundation. The article says that of the 1958-59

PSYCHOLOGY CLUB  
Wadit Saleh, research associate at the Duke University Parapsychological Laboratory, will speak to Psychology Club members tonight at 7:30 in 102 New West.

Waleh will speak on Parapsychology, which includes extra-sensory perception.

UNIVERSITY ART LEAGUE  
The University Art League will hold a special meeting today to make plans for the second annual Sidewalk Art Show.

The meeting will be held in the lecture room of Ackland Art Center at 7:30 p.m.

NCPA-APHA  
A mass meeting of the NCPA-APHA will be held today at 3 p.m. in Howell Hall. A discussion of the role of the detail man in pharmacy will be featured.

STUDENT WIVES  
Student Wives will meet today at 8 p.m. in the Victory Village Nursery. Mrs. Thell Jernigan of Thell's Bakery will talk on cake decorating.

COMMENCEMENT INVITATIONS  
Commencement invitations may be ordered from the Order of the Grail Feb. 18-20 and 23-24. Orders will be taken in the Y Building lobby from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Orders will be on a cash basis only.

Seniors may get additional information from Charles Huntington or Denton Lotz.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE  
The Library Committee will meet today at 7 p.m. in the Library.

FRENCH FLICKS  
The following French films will be shown in 215 Murphey today at 4 p.m.: "Paris Through the Centuries" and "La France Accueille Une Reine."

FACULTY CLUB  
Jonathan Daniels, editor of the

## Dr. Brauer, Dental Dean, Wins Honor

Dr. John C. Brauer, dean of the UNC Dental School, has been elected to honorary membership in the Academy of General Dentistry.

The Academy, which met in Chicago last week concurrently with the 94th Midwinter Meeting of the Chicago Dental Society at the Conrad Hilton Hotel, has as its special aim the encouragement of post-graduate study by dentists.

Fifteen deans of dental schools now are honorary members of the Academy.

While in Chicago Dean Brauer attended sessions of the Chicago Dental Society Midwinter Meeting, where 15,000 dentists and members of allied groups launched the 100th anniversary of organized dentistry at a Centennial Civic Luncheon.

UNC Physics Prof Wins NATO Grant  
A grant of \$45,000 from the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) to the Summer School of Theoretical Physics of the University of Grenoble has been announced.

The Summer School of Theoretical Physics was founded in 1951 by Prof. Cecile DeWitt, now of the UNC Physics Department, and is held during July and August of each year at Les Houches, France, under her direction. The 1959 session will be devoted to study of neutral and ionized gases (the many body problem at non-zero temperatures), with 30 young physicists from all countries in attendance.

42 students in the advanced 2A sections for superior students.

The journal also reports outstanding activities of some 19 of the English Department faculty members, titles of articles and books written by others, news of about 129 alumni who did work in the UNC English Department, and the successful placement of 30 graduates into college teaching positions by the department placement service under the direction of Kenan Professor Arthur Palmer Hudson.

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Don stepped into these supervisory positions after less than 3 years of actual telephone experience. (He has sandwiched a two-year military hitch into his record since joining the company in 1954.) Previously, while on the Plant Engineering staff, he planned circuits between telephone exchanges and expansion of facilities to meet future growth. He also studied the highly complicated circuitry of central office switching equipment and its memory and routing functions.

"We maintain equipment and facilities records on the 61,000 telephones served by this office and are responsible for handling customer trouble reports and dispatching repairmen," Don explains. "But one of our most important jobs is locating potential trouble conditions before our customers' service is affected."

Where does he go from here? It depends mostly on Don. But one thing looks sure: continuous growth in the industry will create advancement opportunities for him and young men like him who have what it takes to get ahead.

"In my previous assignment I was in charge of the group responsible for the maintenance of switching equipment at suburban McLean, Virginia. This was a

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