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## Philanthropic Society Gives Nasser Vote Of Confidence



GAMAL ABDEL NASSER  
with confidence vote

**By STAN BLACK**  
President Gamal Abdel Nasser of the United Arab Republic received an overwhelming vote of confidence from the Philanthropic Literary Society in its meeting Tuesday night. A bill advocating full U. S. support for President Nasser's drive for Arab unification was passed unanimously with one abstention in a rare moment of agreement among the members of the Society. The presence of several Arab students gave great interest to the debate.

Rep. David Matthews introduced the bill, giving a brief summary of the events of the past 50 years in the Arab world. He pointed out that President Nasser is definitely anti-communist, although he also speaks out against imperialism and colonialism.

Rep. Stan Black advocated a re-examination of U. S. policy with regard to governments not based on popular support as opposed to those that are so constituted. He felt that Nasser is doing the best he can toward unifying the Arabs, working with a poor, illiterate mass of people as he is.

The basic good of nationalistic aspirations was affirmed by Rep. Bill Jackson, who felt that this consideration should take precedence over others, such as the best interests of the United States. He showed that Arab nationalism was not inconsistent with our best interests, but that the long term welfare of the region should be our goal.

The qualifications of President Nasser were questioned seriously by Rep. Glenn Johnson, who doubted Nasser's good faith with regard to the West. Johnson also questioned

## Holiday Slate

This is the last issue of The Daily Tar Heel until the spring holiday is over. Publication will resume Wednesday morning, April 1. Classes for the recess end today at 1 p.m. and begin again Tuesday morning, March 31.

During the recess the Wilson Library will observe the following hours:

Thursday, 7:45 a.m.-5 p.m.; Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Sunday, closed; Monday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Tuesday, begin regular hours.

Graham Memorial will observe the following hours: Thursday, 8 a.m.-11 p.m.; Friday through Monday, 4-11 p.m.; Tuesday, resume regular schedule.

The Billiard Room of Graham Memorial will be closed all day today through Sunday. It will be open 4-11 p.m. Monday and begin regular hours on Tuesday.

The barber shop of Graham Memorial will have regular hours today through Saturday and be closed Sunday and Monday.

## Britain Willing To Sell Arms To Iraq Despite Kassem Move To Withdraw From Baghdad

### Kremlin Fearful Of Security

**By ARTHUR GAVSHON**  
LONDON — Britain is still willing to sell arms to Iraq despite Premier Abdel Karim Kassem's decision to pull his country out of the anti-communist Baghdad pact.

A foreign office spokesman announced this Wednesday as diplomats studied signs that Kassem still wants good relations with the western powers.

The British view seemed to be that Kassem finally went through the formality of withdrawing from the role of inactive partner in the alliance because of twin pressures from Iraqi Communists and Gamal Abdel Nasser's Arab Nationalists.

Moscow has bitterly assailed the alliance since its formation in 1955 as an aggressive grouping that threatened middle east peace. Nasser has attacked it as an imperialist device to split off Middle East states from his movement of Arab nationalism.

Now the Arab Communists and Arab Nationalists are waging a word war, each accusing the other of trying to dominate Iraq where British and western capital has a big stake in the oil fields.

Iraq's withdrawal from the pact means it no longer is entitled to military help from the other members—Britain, Iran, Turkey and Pakistan—in case it is attacked.

It was disclosed last week, however, that Britain was ready to resume arms sales to Iraq that were interrupted after Kassem's revolution last July overthrew the pro-western monarchy and government.

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GEN. A. K. KASSEM

the government policy has not been changed by Iraq's withdrawal. The policy, he said, is to fulfill commitments made before the revolution and to consider sympathetically any further requests.

British informants said there were these indications of good will from Kassem toward the West:

1. Iraqi authorities have given assurance that Britain will not be ejected immediately from its Habbaniyah air base west of Baghdad. About 600 Royal Air Force men and dependents are there. The British hope to negotiate an agreement keeping the base intact and giving them rights to fly over the oil fields.
2. British ambassador to Baghdad, Sir Humphrey Trevelyan, when informed Tuesday that Iraq was withdrawing from the pact, was also told that Iraq's policy was to show friendship toward all who want to maintain good relations, including all members of the alliance.

The press in the Nasser's United Arab Republic seemed suspicious of Kassem's action.

Cairo's Al Shaab said "There is no proof Kassem's withdrawal from the pact aims at leading Iraq to liberate herself from foreign influence."

The paper said that so long as Kassem is fighting Arab nationalism he is not hurting British imperialism.

Damascus newspapers in the U. A. R. Province of Syria said Nasser had forced Kassem to quit the pact. In a series of anti-Communist speeches from Damascus Nasser had taunted Kassem with remaining a member of the alliance despite his promises of a policy of

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## Glee Club Prepares For Fest

The Men's Glee Club held its final pre-Easter rehearsal yesterday in preparation for their trip to the Azalea Festival in Wilmington where they will provide choral music for the pageant.

Invited to participate in the panoramic spectacle in February, the 25-voiced organization will make the annual festival their main stop during the four day tour through southeastern North Carolina.

The tour is scheduled for April 28. Concerts will be given, in addition to the two-day stay in Wilmington, at Sanford High School in Sanford, Coker College in Hartsville, S. C., and at a Baptist church in Wilmington Sunday morning.

Festival plans call for the glee club to open and close the pageant ceremonies at both the Friday and Saturday night performances. They will also sing college songs Friday night.

Glee Club Director Dr. Joel Carter, of the UNC Music Dept., will lead the chorus in a selection of several college songs, including "Halls of Ivy," "Gaudemus Igitur," and "Hark The Sound."

## Gray Says Finances Need Close Attention

Student finances is one area of student government in which much work needs to be done, according to Charlie Gray, UP nominee for student body president.

"The handling of the students' money in the past has been very loose, mainly because the President of the Student Body has not had an adequate working knowledge of the financial system," said Gray.

"As treasurer of the student body this year," he continued, "I have made a serious effort to obtain a detailed knowledge of all phases of student finance."

"I know now the need for some checks and balances system in the spending of students' money."

"Student government spends \$123,000 annually of the students' money," he explained, "and much of this money is poorly handled and spent on worthless projects that have no tangible returns for the student body."

Gray said that if he were elected he plans to make sure the student's money is spent in a way that will truly benefit the entire campus and help promote a more efficient student government.

"I consider my knowledge of finances as one of my greatest assets and I plan to use it to the betterment of the campus," he said.

## Smith Cites Needs Of UNC Dormitories

"Basic issues are important issues because they affect every day living," Norman B. Smith, SP candidate for student body president said yesterday.

"Student government must move away from what at times seems to be almost an aura of isolation and re-dedicate itself to the answering of some of the less exciting, yet more vital needs of the students," he said.

Smith said that one of the big problems in University residence halls seems to be the evident lack of an individualized, comfortable atmosphere. "One of the major blocks to this goal seems to be the enforcement of reasonably quiet behavior and prevention of destruction of property," he said.

"I look forward next year to seeing the Dormitory Council Courts in the men's dorms become much more effective in these concerns," he said. "And I would seek to establish student security patrols or comparable agencies, such as are employed in many other universities to keep in hands of responsible students the enforcement which now falls to personnel from the Dean of Students office and the local police."

"Something that would contribute greatly to individual pride in dormitory rooms would be granting more latitude in altering the surroundings to suit personalities of the occupants," he said.

"I can see no objection to allowing students to paint their own rooms, provided they supply the paint," he continued. "It also seems quite feasible to let masking tape and other harmless adhesives be used on the walls."

Smith noted the "perennial lack here of study facilities." "I advocate the expansion of policy in keeping several classrooms open for all night study," he said. "Furthermore, there have been a number of vacancies in dormitory rooms."

Smith said that by consulting with the Housing Office it may be possible to establish quiet, well lighted, furnished study rooms in several of the dormitories.

"Fire prevention will continue to be one of my important policies," he said. "I commit myself to action in placing a fire extinguisher on every floor of every dormitory on campus."

He said that there should be student volunteer fire brigades established which can be called into service at a moment's notice.

He further stated that investigation of water pressure should be made, faulty alarm systems should be repaired and the possibilities of storing fire hose in strategic locations on campus should be looked into.

## UNC Library Receives Gift Of Rare Documents

Old English legal documents dating from the time of Queen Elizabeth I through the reign of George IV have been added to the UNC library's rare book collection.

Included are the wills, deeds, mortgages, leases, marriage settlements, releases, assignments and estate settlements. The gift was made by Mrs. Howard Mitchell and Mrs. C. Harold Waterbury of Chapel Hill, in memory of their father, the late Charles W. Rasey, one time county Recorder of Deeds of Santa Barbara, Calif. Mr. Rasey acquired the documents in the early 1900's.

These documents are currently displayed on the main floor of the Wilson Library and at Manning Hall. Following the display they will be kept in the Rare Book Room of the Wilson Library where they may be used by researchers and students of law.

Each of the documents is hand written on vellum, a specially treated sheepskin. The skillful penmanship of the scribes is the irregular handwriting of the individual parties who sign the documents. The seals of the contracting parties embedded in sealing wax are in an excellent state of preservation.

Professor Fred B. McCall, of the University of North Carolina Law School Faculty, whose specialty deals with wills and estates, regards the collection as of distinctive value. It represents a continuity of legal processes out of which much of our own law has evolved.

## Klan Leader 'Catfish' Cole Gets Sentence

RALEIGH, March 25 — (AP) — Ku Klux Klan leader James W. (Catfish) Cole must serve a prison term for inciting to riot as a result of the fabled Indian uprising at Maxton on Jan. 18, 1958.

The State Supreme Court handed down an opinion Wednesday in which it found no error in Cole's conviction in Robeson Superior Court last March. Judge Clawson Williams sentenced the Ku Klux Klan Grand Wizard to 18 months to two years in prison.

However, another Klansman, James Garland Martin of Reidsville was given a new trial. Tried at the same time as Cole, Martin was sentenced to 6 to 12 months.

A host of Klansmen, led by Cole, assembled at Maxton on the night of Jan. 18, 1958 for a Klan rally. They fled in disorder, however, a few minutes after the meeting started when increased Indians loosed a barrage of fire from rifles and shotguns — mostly into the air.

Associate Justice E. B. Denny wrote the Supreme Court opinion upholding the prison term for Cole and granting a new trial for Martin. He said Judge Williams admitted certain testimony "which should have been excluded and the failure to do so entitles him to a new trial."

Justice Denny said "there can be no justification for the defendants and their associates to go to the rally . . . armed with rifles, shotguns, pistols and other weapons, some concealed and others unconcealed, if their intent and purposes were legitimate and peaceful.

## Fraternity Initiates Rep. George Watts Hill

George Watts Hill Jr., Durham County representative in the General Assembly, was initiated into Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity last night as an honorary member.

Hill is a graduate of the University and has studied at Princeton. A native of Durham, he is chairman of the House Committee on Higher Education.

## GM Bridge Winners Announced

Don Gray and Jim Vance were the north-south first place winners in regular duplicate bridge game in the Rendezvous Room of Graham Memorial.

Other section A, north-south, winners were Malcolm Clark and Bill Uzzle, second place, and Bill Cagle and Bill Caison, third place.

Students winning in section A, east-west, were Hilton Goldman and Barry Karp, second place, and Pat Hodges and Frank Saville, third place.

Bruce Cathey and Mike Alexander tied with Dana Dixon and Mrs. W. F. Rogers for first place in section B, east-west. Third place in this division was taken by Al Alexander and Vic Huggins.

Fourteen tables were used in Monday night's session at which a large number of Durhamites and townspeople turned out in addition to the student bridge players.

## Officers Named To YMCA Exec. Cabinet

Jack Raper, a rising senior from Raleigh, will head the YMCA as President for next year.

Also elected during the annual elections meeting held in the Y building Monday night were Bill Norton, vice-president; Louis Ruah, secretary; Allen Daniels, treasurer; Mark Wilson, program chairman; and Phillip Nash, membership program chairman.

The new officers will spend the next few weeks preparing their policy and selecting the cabinet positions and the chairmen to head those different cabinet areas.

Installation ceremonies for the new officers are slated for some time in April.

## Henderson Picket Lines Remain Quiet Wed.

HENDERSON, N. C., March 25 — Things were quiet on picket lines in strike-beset Henderson Wednesday after a night in which more blasts of dynamite broke the quiet that has prevailed here since Gov. Hodges intervened personally in strike negotiations.

John D. Cooper Jr., president of the Harriet-Henderson Cotton Mills, said that one of the blasts caused minor damage to wooden storage-shipping building at the mills' South Henderson plant.

He said a stick of dynamite apparently was thrown over the mill fence, hit the side of the building and went off on the ground beside it. He said the cost of the damage would not be great. Officers were unable to pinpoint the exact location of a blast that went off in North Henderson.

The blasts were the first incidents of violence to occur in Henderson since the Governor announced Saturday night he was intervening personally in the hope of negotiating a settlement of the four months old strike.

After two days of discussions in the Governor's mansion in Raleigh, the talks were recessed until Friday. The Governor announced that no agreements had been reached on major issues.

The recess was taken in order to give mill officials time to prepare for a hearing before a National Labor Relations Board examiner in Winston-Salem Thursday. The Textile Workers Union Of American brought charges before the NLRB accusing the company of unfair labor practices.

Meanwhile, in Washington, AFL-CIO President George Meany charged that the cotton mill firm had provoked the strike in a deliberate effort to destroy the TWUA locals at Henderson. He pledged the AFL-CIO's "wholehearted support" of the strikers. Meany asserted that the company was insisting on both a no-strike promise from the union and elimination of an arbitration clause. This combination, he said "could completely wreck the union."

When told of Meany's charge, Cooper said "It is not true and we deny it."

Gov. Hodges, also asked for comment, said "I have sat for hours listening to both sides together and the alleged facts of Mr. Meany do not agree with what I understand the facts to be."

## Delta Sigma Pi Slates Award Banquet April

Delta Sigma Pi business administration fraternity will hold its Outstanding Young Businessman of North Carolina Award banquet at the Carolina Inn April 6.

George R. Herbert, president of North Carolina's new Research Triangle Institute, will be the speaker.

Mr. Herbert will present the fraternity's award to the outstanding Young Businessman of North Carolina for 1958.

## Sandy Trotman Reigns Over Military Ball

Sandy Trotman was crowned queen of the annual Military Ball Saturday night at the Washington Duke Crystal Ballroom in Durham.

Miss Trotman, a junior here and member of Pi Beta Phi sorority, was escorted by Joe Alexander.

Members of her court were Mary Francis Connel from Henderson, escorted by Walter Pitts; Ann Lucas, a junior at UNC and a Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority member, escorted by Maurice Rhodes; Patricia Chandler, a UNC junior, escorted by John C. Ray; Teddy Holton, of Woman's College, escorted by Albert M. Salem; Jennie Crews, a UNC junior and Kappa Kappa Gamma member, escorted by Teddy Moore; and Joanne Weber, of Woman's College, escorted by John T. Alexander.

Three court members, Jeannie Crews, Ann Lucas and Pat Chandler, are members of the AFROTC Angel Flight.

The ball is sponsored annually by the Scabbard and Blade Regiment here. Approximately 200 cadets, midshipmen and their dates attended the affair which began at 9 p.m.

Prior to the dance, the members of the Arnold Air Society and the Scabbard and Blade were entertained at Washington Duke by Harriet Gibbon and her electric piano from N.B.C.'s Jack Paar Show.



SANDY TROTMAN  
military queen