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1961 Reviewed In Ten News Stories

For the University of North Carolina, 1961 was a year of progress and disappointment, happiness and sorrow, like any other year. Like other years too, the year at UNC was reflected in the news columns of the Daily Tar Heel.

There was a somber side to the news, of course: basketball scandals, cyanide deaths, and the losing end of a state bond election. In other moments, Carolina lost a basketball coach and gained \$7 million from Uncle Mot.

Theater integration and deferred rush came in and so did John F. Kennedy, the first president to make the scene since FDR came here in 1939.

All things considered, 1961 was a newsworthy twelvemonth for UNC students. Here, the staff of the Daily Tar Heel rates the top ten news stories of the year:

1. On October 12 President Kennedy came to the university to keep a campaign promise that he made Governor Hodges before the presidential election, and to accept an honorary degree on the university's 168th birth.

In a speech that was not the major foreign policy address that was expected, Kennedy encouraged the intellectuals of the country to use their resources for the good of the country. Kennedy told over 30,000 persons in Kenan Stadium, "Regardless of your field, I urge you to recognize the contribution which you can make as educated men and women to intellectual and political leadership in these difficult days."

2) On October 6 two students were found dead in their Cobb Dorm beds. William Henry Harrison Johnson, Jr., 24, a graduate student from Statesville and James Michael Barham, 21, a junior from Burlington, were both ruled victims of cyanide poisoning.

An intensive police investigation accompanied by state-wide speculation followed. Yesterday, after months of investigation when the headlines died down, a superior Court solicitor ruled a tentative "murder-suicide."

3) For nearly six months basketball dominated the Tar Heel headlines. On January 10 the NCAA handed the UNC basketball team a one year probation for "excessive entertainment of prospective student athletes."

Then again on April 28, Lou Brown, a former Carolina player, was named as a co-conspirator in attempts to bribe college basketball players.

From this many repercussions developed that restricted big time basketball in North Carolina. Rulings handed down from the trustees of the consolidated University put an end to the traditional Dixie Classic and has put a strict limitation on out-of-state recruiting.

Also connected with the basketball scandals was the over-ruling of the Men's Honor Council by Chancellor William B. Aycock.

4. On November 7 voters went to the polls and voted down the \$1.7 million bond issue that would have greatly aided higher education in North Carolina.

5. On December 8 the Varsity theater opened its doors to full integration. Partial integration had begun earlier in the fall at the Carolina Theater and was followed on Nov. 28 by the Varsity. Integration of the theaters ended a year of intermittent picketing by the Citizens Committee for Open Movies.

6. John Motley Morehead added almost \$7 million dollars to the Morehead Scholarship Foundation on September 20.

He brought his UNC benefactions to a total of \$7 million by donation of 50,000 shares of Union Carbide Corporation stock.

7. Article 4 of the Interfraternity Council By-Laws was deleted and replaced by a new article to allow deferred rush beginning in the school year 1963-64.

The article called for deferment of fraternities rushing until the spring semester with the dates of rushing determined by the IFC.

8. On March 21 Bill Harris and Hank Patterson led the Student Party to a sweep of student gov-



ICED ILLUMINATION was offered to the Southland for New Year's Day this year. This picture was taken in Richmond, Va. which had the nation's third highest precipitation (sleet and rain) yesterday. North Carolina was surprised several days ago by a heavy snowfall and Chapel Hill still retains part of its snowy mantle. Roads and schools were closed in many parts of the state and the nation. Chapel Hill can expect warmer weather in the near future, however, with 50 the expected high for today.

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— Photo by Jim Wallace

Playmakers To Present New Civil War Play By Hinrichs

The Carolina Playmakers will present "Renegade," a new war play by Carl Hinrichs, Jan. 10-14 at the Playmakers Theatre. Tickets for the production become available to season ticket holders today and to the general public Friday.

Set in the Civil War, "Renegade" is the story of a young Confederate lieutenant who sees both sides of the war as wrong, but who is thrown into a brutal situation in which he must act or die. A guitar-playing balladier who also participates in the action of the play serves as a "narrator-in-song" for the war drama.

Playwright Hinrichs is a 1960 graduate of the Carolina drama department where "Renegade" was begun. Hinrichs now lives with his wife and children in New York City.

Playing Lieutenant
Playing the young lieutenant, William Christian Dry, is Larry Randolph of Ft. Smith, Ark. A graduate of the University of Arkansas, Randolph worked in numerous productions there and at the Peninsula Playhouse in

Erie, Pa. He recently appeared as Malachi Stack in the Playmakers touring production of "The Matchmaker." Last summer he acted in "Unto These Hills" at Cherokee.

Sandy Moffett of Taylorsville will play the balladier. He acted in "The Curious Savage" and "Wishing for the War to Cease" with the Playmakers, and is the author of "Dark Morning," a new play presented here last summer.

John Crockett of Baltimore, Md., appears as Major Roger McClinton and Bill File of Anderson, S. C., plays Neville. Gordon Clark of Asheboro and Wes Van Tassel of Kent, Minn., play the two drunken Yankee soldiers who hold the lieutenant captive.

Also in the cast are Paul Gold and Allen Josephs, Charlotte; Frank Beaver, Statesville; George Gray III and Mel Starr, Gastonia; Larry G. Steele, Kennett Square, Pa.; Larry McMullen, Yanceyville; Woody Eney, Alexandria, Va.; Al Miller, Chapel Hill; Henry Bigger, Stanton, N. J.; and "Sir Richard," a live rabbit which appears in two scenes of the play.



RENEGADE — "First time I ever had to force liquor on anybody!" laughs Birch (Gordon Clark, right, of Asheboro) to his companion (Wes Van Tassel of Kent, Minn.) in "Renegade," a new play running Jan. 10-14 at the Playmakers Theatre. Their captive is an idealistic young Confederate lieutenant (Larry Randolph of Ft. Smith, Ark.) Tickets for the Civil War drama are available at the Playmakers Business Office, 214 Abernethy Hall (next to the Seutebut), and at Ledbetter-Pickard for \$1.50 each. All seats are reserved.

Patterson Elected To National Student Post

Statement Issued On 2 Cobb Deaths

Superior Court Solicitor Ike Andrews yesterday afternoon said the two students in the Oct. 6 cyanide deaths case, "died as a result of the act of one or both of them."

He said the case would remain open in the event new evidence is ever brought to light.

Andrews' statement said that after considering and checking all available information on the case

"not one item or inference" known to him suggests that any third person was involved, nor that further investigation is necessary at this time.

"On the other hand," the statement continued, "numerous known facts and circumstances suggest that these young men (James Michael Barham, 21, junior from Burlington and graduate student William H. Johnson, 24, from Statesville) died as a result of the act of one or both of them."

"I don't believe it will serve any purpose to elaborate further," Andrews said when asked if he intended to rule on who killed who. Chapel Hill Police Chief W. D. Blake, who along with detectives Howard Pendergraph and John Nesbitt, investigated the case, said he was "fully satisfied," with the ruling and expressed appreciation for Andrews' commendation of his department in conducting the investigation.

Andrews also commended the university administration officials for their help in conducting the investigation.

Dynamic Reading Demonstration Is Slated Monday

A demonstration of reading Dynamics by Greensboro residents and also a film of U.S. Congressmen utilizing Reading Dynamics will be held January 8, at 8 p.m., in the Home Building and Loan's Community Room, 123 N. Columbia St. according to Dabney White, Area Manager of Evelyn Wood Reading Dynamics Institutes for the Carolinas.

The Monday night demonstrators were students last fall at the Reading Dynamics Institute in Greensboro. The Institute teaches a technique valuable to those who do a great deal of reading for research, study or for pure pleasure.

This new method is designed to train students to note patterns of meaning on a page rather than individual words. At the same time it combats backtracking and fixation that are barriers to good reading speeds.

"Speed is not most important," say instructors of reading Dynamics, "but only through speed can you get good understanding."

During 12 two and one half hour sessions students are taught to increase their reading speeds from 3 to 10 times. Beginning speeds of those enrolled in the Greensboro Institute last fall ranged from 160 to 600 words per minute. Ending speeds were all over 1,000 words per minute and some ranged as high as 3,000 per minute.

The price of this course is \$150 for 12 weeks. This includes a manual, 30 hours of class room instruction and special counseling if necessary.

New Dorm Plan Given To State

A plan aimed at hastening the building of new dormitories at state-supported colleges is expected to be presented today to the Advisory Budget Commission by representatives of the State Board of Higher Education.

James Wadsworth of the UNC Housing Office said that he knew of no plan to hasten construction of Carolina's three new men's dormitories and doubted that such a plan would be feasible.

Officials pointed out that this plan would have the effect of permitting colleges to proceed with dormitory construction almost a year sooner than if they waited for the 1963 General Assembly to act.

The plan calls for a "gentlemen's agreement" under which the Budget Commission would recommend to the General Assembly that the state pay half the cost of the buildings. The colleges would pay the other half from dormitory rentals.

Only dormitories included in the recently defeated bond issue would be included in the proposal.

Infirmary

Students in the infirmary yesterday included Ellen Ragan, Mina Haynes, Gutrine Lemmond, Sue Woodward, Thomas Harnelson, Jeffery Dicks, Donald Buffalo, William Holdfield, James Jarrett, Catherine Johnson, Peter Kelly, William Taylor, Richard Sherman, Henry Blair and Fred Randell.

To Head Interim NSA Committee

Hank Patterson, vice-president of the UNC student government, was elected chairman of the National Interim Committee of the National Student Association at the annual NSA executive committee meeting.

The meeting was held at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis, Minn. Dec. 26-31.

The executive committee tentatively decided that the annual National Student Congress will be held at Oberlin College in Ohio August 19-31.

UNC Request

Carolina had asked that the Congress be held in Chapel Hill next summer. The fall regional assembly of Carolinas-Virginia region representatives in Greensboro passed a resolution favoring UNC as the Congress site.

Last year's Congress was held at the University of Wisconsin in Madison, Wis.

Patterson was elected by the executive committee. The Interim Committee has five members, including the chairman.

The duties of the Interim Committee are to "exercise interim budgetary control" with the power to revise the NSA budget; and to interpret policy and enact interim policies where necessary.

Other Members

Other members of the Interim Committee are from Radcliffe College, Harvard College, Manhattanville College and Swarthmore College.

Each of the student districts throughout the United States is represented by two delegates. Bill Harris, student body president at Carolina was the only delegate from the Carolinas-Virginia region.

The purpose of the meeting was to review reports by the national officers, make recommendations from these reports, and to prepare for the Student Congress.

During the December convention "emergency legislation" was passed by the executive committee.

NO LEGISLATURE MEET

Student Legislature will not meet tonight, according to Hank Patterson, Speaker of the Legislature. It will meet Tuesday night at 7:30.

Campus Briefs

The University Chorus won't meet Friday. Instead it will meet Tuesday to hear tapes of the Christmas program.

Pledge class officers of Lambda Chi Alpha are: George Little, president; Jim Kaley, vice-president; Tony Eggleston, secretary; and Dick McGovern, treasurer.

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WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

By United Press International



Dr. Sukarno

Astronaut Launching Delayed

CAPE CANAVERAL — Troubles in a giant booster rocket have delayed until at least Jan. 23 the launching of astronaut John H. Glenn Jr., on America's first manned orbital flight, it was reported Wednesday.

The shot was originally set for Jan. 16, but the schedule has slipped at least a week.

Informed sources said difficulties in an Atlas booster rocket, placed on its launching pad last month, developed "almost overnight" and forced the decision. No details of the problems were immediately revealed.

Salazar Threatens UN Exit

LISBON — Prime Minister Antonio De Oliveira Salazar threatened Wednesday to take Portugal out of the United Nations because of its refusal to halt the Indian invasion of Goa.

He proclaimed an immediate boycott of most U. N. activities.

"The United Nations is not only useless but actively harmful," he said in a bitter attack on the organization.

"I do not yet know whether we shall be the first country to abandon the United Nations but we shall surely be among the first," his prepared speech said. "Meanwhile, we shall refuse them our collaboration in everything that is not in our direct interest."

JFK Calls Up More Reserves

PALM BEACH, Fla. — President Kennedy Wednesday ordered activation of two new permanent Army divisions totaling 31,712 men and said two National Guard units called up during the Berlin crisis would be released later this year.

The chief executive made the announcement after conferring with his top military advisers at the winter White House.

Army sources in Washington said more than half the men in the new divisions would be draftees who have had eight weeks or more training at replacement training centers. The remainder would be taken from existing Army units.

Jungle Jim Lobdell Voted Ugliest Man

The annual Ugly Man Contest, sponsored by Alpha Phi Omega, was won this year by Jungle Jim, alias David Lobdell, of Cobb Dorm.

Jungle Jim polled 9,463 votes, at a penny a vote. This was nearly 1,000 more votes than his closest rival, Big Daddy De Blasio. De Blasio finished with 8,481 votes. Following him were: M. T. Graves with 6,236 votes, Newt Smith with 1,379 votes, Rat with 193 votes, and the Transformed Co-ed with 118 votes.

For his looks Jungle Jim, who was runner-up last year, is awarded a date with Lindsay Rainford, sophomore class social chairman. AFO hopes to use the half-time of the UNC-NC State game on January 17 to award a trophy to Cobb, and to award Jungle Jim his key and date.

The Ugly Man contest brought in \$290.73 for AFO. The \$300 remaining after expenses will go to HOPE.

The winner of the contest last year was Lambda Chi Alpha. At the half-time ceremonies the trophy will be transferred from Lambda Chi Alpha to Cobb, which will hold it for the coming year.



'Jungle Jim'