Friday Being Considered For Washington Job



Early Morning Fire Damages KA House

An early morning fire swept through the basement of the Kappa Alpha Fraternity House on Cameron Ave. Sunday, causing damage estimated at \$40,000.

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Chapel Hill Fire Chief G. S. Baldwin said two fire trucks were called out at 4:10 a.m. to fight the blaze. Firemen battled the fire for an hour before bringing it completely under control.

The cause of the fire had not been determined.

Baldwin said the blaze apparently started in the front of the basement, then spread into the first floor walls and partially destroyed the first floor.

The majority of the summer residents were asleep when Bennett Boyles of Greensboro and a guest entered the house and smelled smoke. They discovered a smouldering couch in the basement and put it out with a fire extinguisher.

A few minutes later light traces of smoke were still evident in the other parts of the house, causing the two men to wonder whether the fire had been completely extinguished. Now joined by several awakened residents, they started searching the house.

As one member put it, "Suddenly, the hall way and several rooms filled up with thick smoke. We never saw a flame. Someone ran to the Kappa Sigma house to call the fire department. We got the rest of the people up and got out of the house."

Robert Kepner, assistant to the dean of men, said there were no reported injuries to any of the 10 men living in the house this summer and that they moved into the Kappa Sigma house temporarily.

KA President Fred Genung was unable to say how soon the damage could be repaired.

University President Tags News Reports "Just Talk"

By ED FREAKLEY Tar Heel Co-Editor

President William C. Friday of the Consolidated University of North Carolina has labeled reports that he is being considered for a Washington post as "just talk, at this time."

Reports say that Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare John Gardner wants Friday to fill the post of assistant secretary for education.

A spokesman for HEW contacted in Washington yesterday said that office had "no knowledge of the matter." He said the appointment for the assistant secretary for education will be made by President Johnson.

Friday was in Washington yesterday meeting with the board of directors of the American Council on Education of which he is president. He is also meeting with representatives of the National Science Foundation and the executive board of the White House Fellows of which he is chairman.

Friday said his trip had nothing to do with HEW.

Monday, Friday said, "I don't want to mislead anyone. The whole thing is very much in the air right now, and that's all I'm able to say at this time."

Although the offer has not been formally made, Friday is said to be under strong consideration for the post which is being vacated by Francis Keppel.

Keppel, former commissioner of education, resigned the post to take the presidency of a private firm which develops educational equipment and teaching systems.

A spokesman for Gardner's office said yesterday that the department is receiving letters of endorsement for several men being considered for the post.

The assistant secretaryship is a key post in the growing educational bureaucracy in Washington.

By direction of President Johnson the assistant secretary is chairman of the government-wide coordinating committee on educational programs. He has authority which goes beyond departmental lines, and strong advisory connections with the President.

Gardner, who headed the Carnegie Corporation before heading HEW, worked with Friday through the corporation's support of various educational activities in North Carolina, as well as through Friday's role as President of ACE.

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Campus Food Plans Differ

By BRIAN RAY

UNC at Chapel Hill is the only campus of the Consolidated University to raise cafeteria food prices in the past year.

Furthermore, UNC students at Greensboro and Raleigh can eat more for less than students here.

The price of the student special here increased 50 per cent in the past year. The first increase from 40 to 50 cents came during the summer school session, 1965. This summer session marked another rise of 10 cents.

UNC at Charlotte is the only campus planning to hike food prices next year. The increase would be 5 cents on some of the meats.

N. C. State University at Raleigh offers a student special for 45 cents during the regular session. It includes a meat, two vegetables, a roll, butter, and coffee or tea. The Chapel Hill 60-cent special includes a meat, two vegetables, two rolls, butter, and coffee or tea.

The Raleigh student may also select one of three optional purchase plans. The seplans give him up to a 33 per cent discount, which may be applied to the student special as well as other meal combinations.

UNC-G students pay an average of approximately 31 cents per meal. In addition they may go back for unlimited seconds except on steak night. The dining halls typically offer two meats, four vegetables, four desserts, rolls, butter, several salads, coffee, tea, or milk.

The school owns and operates the cafeterias here and at Charlotte. However, Slater Food Service operates and manages the dining halls at UNC at Greensboro and Raleigh.

Slater, a commercial f o o d service, operates on a contract basis with the state. Food prices are regulated by the school.

The three money - saving plans at Raleigh are offered by the food service. The sevenday plan of 21 meals gives the students discounts of 30 to 33 per cent. The students pay \$10.50 per week and eat \$15.40

worth of food: 55 cents for breakfast, 80 cents for lunch and 85 cents for dinner.

The five-day plan offers the student who plans to be away on weekends meals Monday through Friday for \$8.75. This plan offers him 20 to 22 per cent savings. Finally, the student may purchase a \$9.00 coupon book valued at \$10.00. The coupons may be used in either of the cafeterias or at the student union.

UNC-G offers the board plan. Students pay \$325 for 34 weeks, three meals a day. Anyone may pay 75 cents cash for a typical meal, and may go back for seconds an unlimited number of times.

The dining halls at Chapel Hill and Charlotte offer the students neither coupon books nor board plans There is no student special at Charlotte.

George Prillaman, director of dining halls here, said "We do not presently offer any board plans or coupon books. We've tried them and failed. The students will not buy them.

"Besides the trend today is away from such plans."