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Homecoming Display

Like the rest of the sororities the Phi Mu house is succumbing to oceans of chicken wire and tissue paper in an effort to produce a homecoming display.

Left to right are Judy Williams, Eve Brewer, Pat Hollander, and Susan Wilkins.

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World News BRIEFS
By United Press International

North Vietnam Rejects Peace Offer

TOKYO—North Vietnam Thursday dismissed as "sheer deception" Secretary of State Dean Rusk's recent offer to pause in the bombing of the North in return for peace talks to end the Vietnam war.

The statement came in the Nhan Dan newspaper, official voice of the Hanoi government, in an editorial broadcast by Hanoi Radio.

The broadcast said the "answer is simple" to why recent U.S. proposals have been rejected—failure of the United States to withdraw all of its troops from South Vietnam.

"Everyone has seen that these proposals are but sheer deception," Nhan Dan said. "Having realized that the root of the war in Vietnam is U.S. aggression, the world people, including the Americans, have urged that the root be pulled out."

Protests Continue Around Country

Anti-Vietnam war demonstrators Thursday tried to storm a U.S. armed forces induction center in Chicago and chained themselves to the door of Selective Service headquarters in Portland, Ore.

Seven hundred pickets paraded peacefully at the embattled Oakland, Calif., induction center here 238 persons were jailed in violent outbreaks during the first three days of the week.

On the University of Wisconsin campus, leaders of a demonstration that erupted into violence called at a mass meeting for a boycott of classes by students and professors. The university ordered the suspension of 13 students for their part in a clash with police in which more than 70 persons were injured Wednesday.

Viet Allies Will Hold Summit

CANBERRA, Australia—Australian Prime Minister Harold Holt said Thursday the Vietnam allies would hold a summit conference in late November or early December.

Holt told a news conference the summit, which would be held in either Seoul, South Korea or Bangkok, Thailand, would "be considerably more than just a flourish on the part of those involved."

"The pooling of knowledge of what is going on and what seem to be prospects will leave us all better informed whatever else comes out," the premier said.

Guatemalan Wins Nobel Prize

STOCKHOLM—Author-diplomat Miguel Angel Asturias of Guatemala, who won the Lenin Peace Prize last year for a book which "exposed American intervention against the Guatemalan peoples," Thursday won the Nobel Prize for literature.

Asturias, the Guatemalan ambassador to France, was named Nobel laureate on his 68th birthday. He said in Paris the \$62,000 award might persuade him to abandon his diplomatic career and turn entirely to literature.

The citation from the Swedish Academy of Letters cited Asturias' "highly colored writings rooted in a national individuality and Indian traditions."

Defense Attorney Sees Deadlock

MERIDIAN, Miss. UPI—A deadlocked jury—which could mean freedom for all the defendants—was predicted Thursday by an attorney for 18 white men charged with conspiring in the 1964 deaths of three civil rights workers.

The jury, made up of seven women and five men, got the case late Wednesday and was still hard at the task of deliberation Thursday afternoon with no sign of a verdict in sight.

Asked whether he thought the panel was deadlocked, defense attorney Laurel Weir said that he did, and predicted U.S. District Judge Harold Cox would leave the jury locked up until it came in on its own to announce it couldn't decide the case.

The Lights Went Out

By TERRY GINGRAS
of The Daily Tar Heel Staff

The silence was terrible and the darkness made the whole scene worse.

It was a typical Thursday in the Student Government offices—everyone was frantically typing or mimeographing Committee Reports.

Ken Day, student executive secretary, was typing his late report on the NSA convention and Mrs. Bailey was filling out reports. People were running in and out of the offices, chattering.

A normal Thursday afternoon for the people in Student Government—and then the lights went out.

Lights went out—like darksville. The offices were dark and dim. All those nice expensive

electric typewriters ceased functioning and the mimeograph machines died.

A long, long silence ensued while people figured out what had happened—the comms have landed? . . . class officers strike back?

Then activity resumed as Student Government officials got down on their hands and knees trying to find live sockets for their typewriters and mimeograph machines.

Ken Day kept wringing his hands, saying, "It's a South Building plot! It's a South Building plot!"

Mrs. Bailey blamed it on the Daily Tar Heel staff. "It was that Poo-bear of Steve Knowlton's, I just know it was."

Finally, after 26 minutes, the lights were turned back on.

"That 26 minutes really wreaked havoc on Student Government," said Ken Day.

French Honor Dr. Hardre

By CANDY PHIFER
of The Daily Tar Heel Staff

He has the dapper appearance of an urbane Frenchman, but he speaks English with an American accent.

Professor Jacques Hardre, head of the Department of Romance Languages, was presented Thursday with National Order of the Legion of Honor award by the French government for "his distinguished career both academically and militarily."

This is one more example of the Franco-American mixture of his life.

The citation was read by Mr. Roger London, French consul in Washington, at a formal

ceremony in GM Lounge. London then pinned the red ribbon on Hardre and bestowed a Gaullic kiss.

Hardre chose Chapel Hill for the ceremony because "I wanted to underline the fact that these merits have been made possible through my 22 years at the University."

Only two other UNC professors have ever received the award, the late Dr. William Morton Day and Professor Urban T. Holmes.

Hardre, 52, was born in Dinan, France. When he was seven, the family moved to the United States where his father taught French at Middlebury College in Vermont.

Three years later they moved to North Carolina ("the climate was too cold up there") where his father taught for many years at Woman's College now (UNC-G).

Hardre returned to France in 1931 to get his baccalaureate degree and then came back and got an A. B. from Guilford College. He later earned an M. A. (in 1942) and a Ph.D. (1948), both from Carolina.

But his academic career was interrupted twice by the war.

In 1939, he was called by the French government to serve in the army (he was still a French citizen) and he stayed until the French surrender in 1940. He managed to get back to the U. S. (via North Africa), picked up his master's at Carolina, and in 1942 enlisted in General de Gaulle's Free French Army.

In 1945, he returned to Chapel Hill and has been here ever since. He became a naturalized citizen in 1956.

As head of one of the largest departments on campus, Hardre wears his responsibility easily. He has a relaxed manner, smiles quickly and his cultured voice could easily belong to a Shakespearean actor.

He spends most of his time on administration and finds there "is little time for research and personal interests." He teaches one or two courses per semester.

But he enjoys being director of a department that "has so

By PAM HAWKINS
of The Daily Tar Heel Staff

A committee to study possible reform of the General College has been formed by executive order, Student Body President Bob Travis announced Thursday.

John W. McMurray, sophomore Morehead Scholar from Asheville and recently-elected legislator from Hinton James was appointed chairman of the committee by Travis.

"There has been widespread student dissatisfaction with the degree of freedom and quality of instruction that exists in the General College of the University," Travis said in a written declaration creating the committee.

The committee plans to conduct polls and surveys, interview faculty and administrative members, study programs of all major institutions of higher learning in the U. S., and investigate specific problems of the University, McMurray said in a written summary of the

committee's proposed course of action.

Periodical progress reports will be made to Travis, a final report, including recommendations for specific improvements in the General College, will be presented to the Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Teaching and Curriculum.

Our present antiquated system of education is designed to force the digestion of a large amount of raw information regardless of its

relevance or value to the individual," McMurray said.

He said that although it was recognized that any educated person required the command of a certain amount of basic information, "the amount and degree of standardization of material and information required of all students by this University is an insidious miscarriage of justice."

The committee will dispense with the "tradition" of screening for membership, McMurray said.

"Any person who has the desire to improve the quality of education at Carolina and who will work toward that goal is eligible for committee membership," he said.

The Special Committee on General College Reform is the third outgrowth of a study of educational reform undertaken last year by a group of students under former Student Body President Bob Powell.

The pass-fail grading system and the Experimental College, proposed by this study group, have since been initiated.

Commission To Start General College Study

President Asks SL: 'Scrap Audit Board'

By TERRY GINGRAS
of The Daily Tar Heel Staff

A bill calling for the abolition of the Student Audit Board and the Budget Committee was introduced to Student Legislature Thursday night.

The bill calls for the establishment of a department of the Treasury under the executive branch of student government.

The director of the new department would be appointed by the president and would be paid for his services. The director of the Student Activities Fund would be the assistant director of the Treasury Department.

"Student Government has a bureaucratic maze in its finance system," said Travis.

"This bill is an attempt to streamline student government. We want to make the

financial system more efficient."

"The work of the Audit Board and the Budget Committee could be done by one body. The Budget Committee just transfers funds from the Treasury. The Audit Board supervises funds for the Student Activities Fund which doesn't need supervision."

"Good Lord, they have certified public accountants in the fund office. They don't need a student committee overseeing them."

The office of Treasurer would be a salaried position because of the difficulty of the job.

"With the university expanding as rapidly as it is, we can't ask a student to give up a year of his time to be treasurer without pay. Last year \$240,000 were spent by student government."

"We can get people who specialize in finance—B. A. majors, accountants etc."

"Student Government financial matters need streamlining badly. I was chairman of the Audit Board and I saw that there was too much bureaucratic red tape."

In addition to his principal bill, Travis had a bill introduced calling for an inventory of all student government equipment.

"Much equipment has been lost, through no particular fault of anyone's and I think we need a yearly inventory to keep track of our equipment."

"I could have this done by executive order," said Travis, "but I want this to be a yearly practice of student government."

Travis' final bill calls for the collection of summer school student fees by the student legislature.

Homecoming Queen Voting Set For Today

Voting for this year's Homecoming Queen will be held today from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at GM Y Court, the Scutehult, Chas. and Lenoir dining halls.

Eight finalists, picked by a panel of four judges from the 67 entrants, will be voted on.

The candidates, who appeared at the pep rally Thursday night, are: Patricia Diaz, sponsored by Lambda Chi Alpha; Ann Marti, Delta Kappa Epsilon; Sherry Severson, Alpha Delta Pi; Charlotte Jessup, Kappa Delta; Susan Alexander, Sigma Nu; Jan Kimball, Beta Theta Pi; Romona Taylor, Kappa Alpha; Cheryl Lesh, Alpha Tau Omega; and Patsy Brinkley, Pi Beta Phi.

The winner will be crowned during halftime at Saturday's football game against Maryland.

... And The Chilly Winds Blew

By RICK GRAY
of The Daily Tar Heel Staff

Strong winds blew the odor of moth balls across campus Thursday as Indian Summer, which had been around for so long, finally broke.

Temperatures fell to the low 40's and high 30's

Wednesday night, and students plunged deep into their closets to pull out topcoats, union suits, patterned hose and blankets.

Mercury readings barely made it up the middle 50's Thursday as high, gusting winds moved cold Canadian

air into the Piedmont area of the state.

Snow fell in several places in the state. West Jefferson reported white flakes mixed with sleet from 4 a.m. until late morning. There were also light flurries in Boone and on nearby Grandfather

Mountain.

Hugh Morton, owner of the mountain reported a record low of 18 degrees and winds fluctuating between 75 and 125 knots most of the day. Condensation from low clouds formed a thin film of ice on the trees near the summit.

The word was out from the Raleigh Durham Weather Bureau that residents of North Carolina could expect temperatures in the low to middle 30's for Thursday night. Scattered frost was also predicted everywhere except the immediate coastal area.

One Charlotte business firm experienced a sharp increase in the sale of firewood as wisps of smoke began to float from chimneys for the first time this year.

This drastic change in weather was caused by an intense low pressure system centered above the Great Lakes. Its wind circulation sent the chilling Canadian air south to North Carolina.

The outlook for today and the weekend calls for slightly warmer temperatures (in the low 60's Friday) and winds from 10 to 15 miles per hour.

Despite this slight warming, the blankets, topcoats, union suits and patterned hose may just as well stay out. They need airing anyway.



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A Sure Sign Of Fall: Pretty Girls And Leaves

... left to right, Martha Lovell and Lillian McGarity frolic outdoors