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Charles T. Foley, rising sophomore, was elected president of the YMCA ing. Other officers are Robert W. Perdue, vice-president; Edward H. Hamard Franklin Gibbs, secretary-treas-

Fred Weaver, dean of men, spoke on the significance of the Y's activities at Carolina, and Don Broad presented a survey of the group's program durby the ing the past year.

year, also elected at Monday's meet- governors in the past term. ing, consists of the Rev. Charles Jones, Prof. Warren Ashby, Mr. Bill losing Plemmons, and Mrs. Agatha Adams.

#### James Dean Chosen **New Vice-President**

In one of the largest attended and hotly contested elections of the year to succeed Don Broad at a meeting of Hugh Wells was chosen president of the entire membership Monday even- the University Veterans association last night at the UVA club house. A rising junior who served 38 months ilton, freshman secretary; and Rich- in the armed forces, Wells has been very active in the association in the past, serving as secretary one term and as treasurer one term.

James A. Dean, rising senior from Oxford, was elected to the post of vice-president. Dean is a former air force member who has been serving The Advisory board for the next as head of the club house board of

> By acclamation, Patricia Connelly was selected to succeed herself as See UVA Page 4

# Varren, Popeye' Welch to Appear In Memorial Hall Tonight

So great is the interest in Harry "Popeye" Welch, "the man utional with a thousand voices" being presented tonight by Graham Menet the morial, that director Martha Rice announced today that the perof the formance would be switched to Memorial hall this evening at 8

o'clock. "The main lounge of the student union just wouldn't hold the people," she said.

When Welch turns loose his many voices tonight, one of the main attractions will be his unusual rendition of the opera "Carmen." Besides recreating the music of the entire orchestra with his amazing sound organ, Welch will sing the parts of Swarthout, Martinelli, Tibbett and ev-Ripley, Jack Dempsey and Gene Tun-

Welch has given command performances for King George V of England and his Queen in Buckingham Palace and for King Gustav of Sweden. He has appeared on programs with many celebrities and to mention Bugs Baer, Mark Hellinger, Chic Young, Dorothy Kiliadlen, Robert ney would be naming only a less.

# Impossible, You Say?

It couldn't happen here in Chapel Hill. But it did.

An unbelievable, but true, story of a series of race incidents has given the town of Chapel Hill a temporary Columbian-colored

Assault, threats, rock-throwing, mysterious phone calls and cruising taxi-cabs have played major roles in weaving this pattern of hatred and prejudice that has dimmed the light and liber ty for which this University town stands.

A University student, a disabled veteran, was attacked by three taxi drivers Monday noon. He had committed no crime-unless he be condemned for talking to a colored woman prior to boarding a bus for Durham. Yet these sons of freedom and democracy

And this attack was but one of a series of incidents resulting from the Negro seating incident of Sunday reported in this paper yesterday. A group of Negroes and white men, identified as

### Martin Walker Files Assault Charges Against Local Cab Driver Assailant

The "unidentified" white man who was attacked Monday by a group of taxi drivers has identified himself to police, and Chapel Hill officers are now completing an investigation of the incident to establish the identity of the assailants.

Martin A. Walker, a disabled war veteran struck by three cab drivers after he had been seen conversing with a colored woman in the local Trailways station, filed charges yesterday against one driver who admitted striking the first blow in the brief incident. Warrants for arrest will be issued, Chief of Police W. T. Sloan said, when the identity of the other participants is established.

#### Walker Attack

The attack on Walker Monday afternoon was the latest in a series of disorders following the refusal Sunday afternoon of three young negro men to reseat themselves on a Carolina Trailways bus when ordered to do so by Driver Ned H. Leonard.

Walker told police he had stopped for a moment Monday to "kid" a negro waitress who more than a year ago accidently spilled coffee on his coat. When he refused to explain the momentary conversation to a group of taxi drivers who accosted him as he was about to board a bus, the brief battle ensued.

#### Disabled In War

Walker, a former resident of High Point, now resides in Carrboro and is a student at the University. Nine years ago, he said, he was Golden Gloves champion of High Point and later was disabled during wartime military service.

As a result of a reported incident of stones being thrown at the Presbythe Freshyderian church met unofficially Monday night. The rock-throwing occurred after the Rev. Charles M. Jones drove the three Negroes involved in the reseating episode Sunday afternoon out of town at the request of the Police department.

Dr. F. H. Edmister, chairman of Sec VICTIM Page 4

# Derby Planned For Saturday

#### Sororities, CICA Set to Participate

Girls, games, and fun galore will feature the annual Sigma Chi derby to be held on Fetzer field this Saturday afternoon, starting at 2 o'clock.

Coed entrants from the five campus sororities and the CICA will participate in seven different competitive events. Coed interest is running high and a big afternoon of stiff competition in the many humorous events is expected, according to Jack Thompson, chairman of the Derby committee. No admission price will be charged.

#### Pick "Modern Venus"

A "Miss Modern Venus" bathing beauty contest will be the big event of the afternoon. The informal funfest will precede the Sigma Chi "Sweetheart Ball" in Woollen gymnasium at 9 o'clock.

Also on the afternoon racing card are an egg and spoon relay, a pieeating contest, a potato sack race, a domestic handicap and the Sigma Chi claiming (two events about which little has been revealed except that they are highly comical) and a series terian manse, the Board of Elders of of five-minute humorous skits presented by each secority in competition for first place honors.

#### Wear Different Colors

Fetzer field will be set up for the event and a colorful afternoon is planned. Coeds representing different groups will all wear different colors and be quartered in separate sectors of the field.

# **ASWA Stages Forum Tonight** To Argue 'Truman Doctrine'

The Association for the Study of World Affairs will open its program of disseminating information on world problems with a forum on the controversial "Truman Doctrine" this evening at 810'clock in Gerrard

With its emphasis on impartial presentation of all sides of the probBen Rouzie, chairman of the AVC chapter of Chapel Hill; and Blount Stewart, former chairman of the Southern Council of Human Wel-

It was stressed, however, by Herb Bodman, mederator of the forum, that the speakers will be voicing