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Impossible, You
Say? editorial

By Student Party For Legislature

Members of the Student party put some of the finishing touches on their slate for the spring election yesterday afternoon with the nomination of seven men representatives to the Student legislature.

Meeting in the Roland Parker lounge, the 52 party members present elected: Dick Owens, Bob Hennessee, Peter Gerns, Gilbert Burnett, Charlie Howe, Jim Fort and Cam West as their candidates for membership in the Legislature.

The meeting followed the anniversary party-dance held last night honoring members of the Party and the candidates the Party will support in the coming election.

Garden Club Members Will Tour Chapel Hill

Several hundred State-wide members of the Garden club will come to Chapel Hill tomorrow in the form of Garden Pilgrimage, to go on concerted tours through the beautiful spots of the city, announced Mrs. R. W. Boat, president of the Chapel Hill Garden club.

An appeal by the Garden club is being made to John H. Hinson, town manager; to Alfred Pickard, in charge of University grounds, and to all students, to cooperate in the clean-up campaign. The students are urged to sweep paper and other trash off the campus and streets of Chapel Hill.

VVA Will Entertain Spencer Dorm Coeds

The University Veterans association will entertain the residents of Spencer dormitory at a weekly open house beginning at 8:30 this evening at the clubhouse.

Feature of the floor show will be the Gordon twins with selections on the harmonica accompanied by the guitar of Jim Peace. Plans also call for a best-dressed contest sponsored by the Phillip Morris company and a carton of cigarettes will be given the winning veteran and coed.

All veterans are invited to attend the affair. The association's escort committee will meet at the clubhouse at 7:30.

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 even the famous bulls.

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 Kilgallen, Robert Ripley, Jack Dempsey and Gene Tunney would be standing only a few

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 Presbyterian manse, the Board of Elders of the Presbyterian church met unofficially Monday night. The rock-throwing occurred after the Rev. Charles J. 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
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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 hue.

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 liberty 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 attacked him.

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 representatives of the Brotherhood for Reconciliation, a national organization opposing racial discrimination, seated themselves together in the front of a Greensboro-bound coach. Upon their refusal to move at the driver's request, police arrested them on charges of disorderly conduct.

They paid bond and were driven by Rev. Charles M. Jones of the Presbyterian church to his home. Jones reported that several cars followed him home.

Then, repeated phone calls warned the minister there would be "trouble" if the group did not leave his home. As a result, the minister drove the group to Greensboro.

But the Klan-like activities did not cease. Jones received additional phone calls Monday. Thinly veiled threats were made against him, his wife, his home. But no further violence occurred.

Shameful and disgraceful are mild words to describe the above-mentioned pages from the never-ending story of racial discrimination. Regardless of whether or not the actions of the Brotherhood group were well-timed and executed, no excuse can be given for the group of proud "white men" who formed their own committee of vigilantes to attack a disabled veteran, to threaten one of the University's leading citizens and best-liked minister. The group responsible for such actions—for the prevention and destruction of which we recently fought a war—can only be looked at in the same cruel, wildly-emotional light as their spiritual brothers—the Columbians.

In Georgia, yes. In South Carolina, sure. But in Chapel Hill—widely-known as a stronghold of liberalism—impossible! Impossible, you say. We thought so, too. Yet out of the impossible movements of the world have come some of our most chaotic threats to the future of civilization.

Probably only a few are responsible for these atrocities on Americanism. But originally, the Ku Klux Klan was but a mere handful of wild-eyed maniacs.

All of which makes one wonder. In what direction are we going?

ASWA Stages To Argue 'Tru'

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 8 o'clock in Gerrard hall.

With its emphasis on impartial presentation of all sides of the problem, the ASWA has arranged a panel of speakers with widely differing opinions of the present American foreign policy. Speaking generally in favor of the policy outlined by President Truman will be Bill Miller, candidate for the presidency of the student body, and Bill Patterson, treasurer of the IRC.

Opposing the opinions of these men will be Manny Margolis, active member of the CPU and of the IRC.

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Have you met Rip Van Win America of 1903? Or Senator These illustrious personage characters all gathered in front the students there and to announce to all concerned that they were being inducted into the Order of the Holy Grail, student honor organization.

First to arrive on the scene was a gallant (slightly moth-eaten) student was the Town Crier, Bill Miller, clothed only in newspapers and magazines, lustily wielding a Hallowe

the big, flame-thrower abroad the news of