

Briefs From UP

House Passes Bill to Check Petrillo Aims

Overwhelming Vote Given to Measure

Washington, Feb. 21.—One of the strongest bills ever introduced in Congress was passed overwhelmingly by the House tonight. It is the bill aimed at curbing the powers of James Caesar Petrillo, the czar of the nation's musicians. The vote to put federal controls on Petrillo's power over the nation's broadcasters was 222 to 43. The proposal would make it a criminal offense, with penalties of one year in jail and a one thousand dollar fine for any of three violations:

One, if any labor leader tried to compel a radio broadcaster to hire more workers than he needs; two, if he forced the station to hire a "stand-by" orchestra in non-profit educational and foreign programs and three, if any labor leader tried to restrain a station from broadcasting musical recordings.

New Demonstrations In India and Egypt

Haifa, Feb. 21.—New violence tonight broke out in British territories. With fighting already raging in India and Egypt, terrorists have struck again in Palestine. British authorities in Palestine say attacks were launched simultaneously on police headquarters at Haifa and Tel Aviv. The terrorist attacking both headquarters, were armed with grenades, rifles and machine guns.

Other fierce fighting is underway in Egypt where demonstrations against the British exploded in five cities during the day. Between 12 and 16 persons are reported dead and more than one hundred injured in fighting between Egyptian mobs and government troops.

Mutineers Surrender After Seizing Ships

Bombay, Feb. 21.—Usually reliable sources here say the Indian mutineers have surrendered unconditionally to the British after a wild day in which they seized Royal Indian Navy warships from their British officers.

Before the news of the capitulation was received strong British naval, air and land forces were on the way to key Indian ports to put down the mutiny which stopped all business in Bombay during the day. And British Tommies, supported by other Indian troops, were preparing to seize the castle's barracks in which some of the Indian sailors were holding out.

Bevin Says Conflict With Reds Impossible

London, Feb. 21.—British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin says he cannot conceive of circumstances in which Britain and Russia would go to war. The burly British Foreign Secretary says his own belief in friendship with Russia is so great that he would like to see the present 20 year friendship treaty extended for a 50-year term.

Middle East Forces Returning to States

Washington, Feb. 21.—With the Middle and Far East up in arms, Secretary of War Patterson has announced that all American forces in those areas, the Middle East, India and Burma, will return home as soon as they dispose of Army surplus property.

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Cornell Head To Come Here For Address

Day Heads Speakers For Sesquicentennial

Dr. Edmund E. Day, president of Cornell University, will be one of the principal speakers at the concluding events on April 12-13 of the University's Sesquicentennial celebration.

Participating in the two-day observance will be delegates from colleges and universities and learned societies in all sections of the country.

Governor to Speak

Speakers will also include Governor R. Gregg Cherry, President Frank P. Graham, and John Walker of the National Art Gallery, according to a tentative program announced yesterday by Chancellor Robert B. House and Sesqui Director Louis R. Wilson.

President Day and President Graham will speak on the April 13 program. President Day's topic will be "The Education Mobilization in a Free Society," and President Graham's subject will be "The Next 50 Years."

More than 30 honorary degrees will be awarded at this session.

Dinner Session

The program will open with a dinner session for delegates and guests on Friday night, April 12 when Governor Cherry will give the address of welcome. This will be followed by an orchestral concert, an address by John Walker on "American

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Dialectic Senate Approves Teaching Of World Tongue

After little discussion, the Dialectic Senate voted by an overwhelming majority Wednesday night in support of Mrs. F. D. Roosevelt's proposal to make the teaching of some international language compulsory in the schools of the world. The Di's bill, as introduced by Dan McFarland, took the form of a petition to the General Assembly of the United Nations, and copies of the resolution are being transmitted to Mrs. Roosevelt, Edward R. Stettinius, and Paul-Henri Spaak.

Douglass Hunt moved a bill concerning voting laws in North Carolina, urging a fairer adherence to the state's constitution. Hunt's bill was made the special order for the Di's session next Wednesday night. Two other bills were moved by Hunt and passed by the Senate, one asking the secretary of the state of North Carolina to take steps to declare the birthday of the late President Roosevelt a legal holiday, and another bill to break relations with Fascist Spain.

Robert Morrison, critic of the Senate, announced that the final examination for the classes in parliamentary procedure will be given next Wednesday night at 8:30 o'clock. The examination will be written, and will conclude the classes. On the following week Morrison will begin a series of classes on the history of the Dialectic Society and its present constitutional organization.



These nine coeds will serve as sponsors for the dance committeemen of the annual winter Military Ball to be given by the military units on the campus in the Navy Armory tonight from 8:30 to 12 o'clock.

Music will be furnished by The Carolinians, a new orchestra composed of campus veterans who were formerly members of nationally known dance bands.

The sponsors and their escorts are, top row, left to right: Misses Eugenia Pafe, New Bern, with Phillip L. Lanier, Danville, Ky.; Virginia Mansfield, Atlanta, Ga., with John L. Burns, Orlando, Fla.; Jayne Cather, Winchester, Va., with Herman Bradley, Nashville, Tenn.

Middle row: Misses Mary Ann White, Asheville, with Jim Morman, Houston, Texas; Eugenia Bisset, Harrodsburg, Ky., with Wayne K. Brenengen, LaCross, Wisc.; Bunny Earl, Patterson Springs, with Ed Golding, Pelham Manor, N. Y.

Bottom row: Misses Edith Dunn, Daytona Beach, Fla., with Jack Schaffer, Amarillo, Texas; Betty Milford, Clemson, S. C., with George Tebbel, Detroit, Mich., and Bonnie Kirby, Marion, with Archie Morris, Savannah, Ga.

Red Cross Authorities Set Quota at \$6,000 For Local Drive Opening Here Next Friday

The annual Red Cross Fund Drive for the University community, including both Chapel Hill and Carrboro, has been scheduled for March 1-8, it was announced yesterday by chairman R. M. Grumman, and the local quota has been set for \$6,000.

This will be divided half and half between the local and national chapters, it was said. Last year, when the war was still on, the local took only one-third and the national received two-thirds.

Quota Modest

"We feel that our local quota is very modest," Mr. Grumman commented today. "The end of the war has added many duties to the Red Cross in addition to all its services on the home front. And its new battle is just beginning for our men overseas, for our veterans in hospitals, for our veterans back home, and for the millions of victims of war."

The 1945 quota here was \$12,300, but the local drive soared far over the top with \$15,821. This left a surplus of approximately \$3,000, which permitted the local chapter to reduce its 1946 quota to \$6,000, and still keep its 1945 budget for local services the same as last year.

Everybody Give

"Our quota for this year is thus only half of last year," Mr. Grumman pointed out, "but this does not mean that we will go over the top again if everybody

gives only half of what he gave during the war.

"The local chapter lost two of its largest sources of revenue when the Pre-Flight School and the Munitions Plant here disbanded," he explained.

"Chapel Hill has never failed to meet its quota, and then some," Mr. Grumman declared. "We know that everyone here will support the Red Cross again to his utmost so that it may continue to serve our men overseas, our hospitalized servicemen, our veterans, and our own people, adequately."

Collections Started

Although the actual campaign will not come until March 1-8, Mr. Grumman said, anyone who wishes to make his contribution beforehand may send it to Harvey Bennett, treasurer, or to the Bank of Chapel Hill.

He also invited anyone who wishes to volunteer his assistance in the coming campaign to get in touch with the chairmen of the various divisions.

These are Mrs. J. B. Linker, residential; Rev. Kelly Barnett, business; Walter Spearman, campus; Dwight Ray, Carrboro; Miss Lib Henderson, students; Floyd D. Turnage, rural, and Mrs. Hubert Robinson, colored.

Sigma Nu Entertains

The Sigma Nu's will entertain pledges Saturday with a pledge party at 6:30 p.m.

Juniors Meet Today To Elect Officers

All members of the junior class are asked to meet this afternoon in Gerrard Hall at 4 o'clock to elect class officers. A large turnout is hoped for so that a representative election may be held.

Swalin to Direct Virginia Orchestra

Dr. Benjamin F. Swalin, Director of the North Carolina Symphony Orchestra now in the midst of its state-wide expansion program, has been invited to serve as guest conductor at a concert climaxing the three-day Virginia Band and Orchestra Clinic in Richmond Sunday, February 24.

The third annual String Classic is sponsored by the public schools of Richmond, and the orchestra which Dr. Swalin will direct at the Sunday concert in the Thomas Jefferson High School will be composed of Virginia student musicians.

The Clinic will open Friday and continue through Sunday afternoon.

Pin-Up

Dick Hammer, Phi Gamma Delta has pinned Hannah Davis, Southern Pines, N. C.

Vote Declared Null And Void By Legislature

Wallace Initiates Election Motion

The student legislature last night voted to declare the election of Bob Stockton as secretary-treasurer of the student body null and void. The motion as amended by Jimmie Wallace who introduced it last week calls for another election in the near future.

Assuming the floor when old business was called for, due to the fact that he had held the floor when last week's meeting was adjourned for lack of a quorum, Wallace stated that he originally made the motion "to see the reaction of the legislature." He further stated that it was the duty of the legislature to pass intelligent laws and to see that they were enforced.

Wallace charged that there was no mass meeting of the candidates and their publicity managers with the election board before the election; that no student council representative sat with the elections committee; that there was electioneering within fifty feet of the polls; and that the students in the infirmary did not have a chance to vote.

Chairman of the elections committee, Walt Brinkley, admitted not having carried out some of the provisions of the elections bill but stated that the infirmary students would have had an opportunity to vote if they had requested it.

Jack Lackey warned the legislature that it already had made itself look foolish enough without invalidating an election on such minor grounds. His motion to table Wallace's bill lost by a vote of 16 to 10.

After some discussion during which Jack Hester spoke in favor of the bill and Wally Murchison spoke against it, the bill was carried by a vote of 26 to 8.

University Party To Run Williams For Council Post

Frank C. Williams has been nominated by the University Party to run in the special election for a ROTC representative to the Student Council.

The election is to be held in Lenoir Hall on Tuesday, February 26. The candidate elected will replace Jim Burdin who resigned because of a heavy academic schedule. The polls will be open during meal hours.

Williams hometown is Roanoke Rapids, N. C. Here at Carolina he is on the wrestling team, a member of the Interfraternity Council, and president of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

Student Union Plans Soft Music Tonight

Recorded sweet and hot music will be aired in the main lounge of the student union from 9-12 o'clock this evening, for the dancing pleasure of the student body, director Martha Rice announced.

In the future Miss Rice hopes to engage campus and other nearby swing bands for the affairs.