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Temporary Agreements Reached in Three Strikes

Telephone, Automobile and Railroad Unions Accept Tentative Wage Terms

New York, March 8—A temporary agreement to end the 65-day-old Western Electric strike has just been announced. The agreement was reached by company and union officials after some ten hours of negotiations, and forestalls the threat of a new nationwide telephone strike which the union said it would ask for if the talks failed.

The CIO United Auto Workers also have reached a temporary agreement with Nash-Kelvinator Corporation under which the company's eight thousand production workers will receive an 18½ cents hourly pay increase. No contract has been signed as yet.

The nation-wide railroad strike called for next Monday has been officially postponed until further notice by the two big unions involved. Officials of the Brotherhoods of Locomotive Engineers and Railway Trainmen notified their locals after receiving word that President Truman had named a fact-finding board to examine the dispute.

Navy Budget Calls For Three Billion

Washington, March 8—President Truman has sent to Congress a Navy budget of \$3,725,000,000. The budget covers the fiscal year 1947.

The recommended expenditures contemplate that the Navy during the fiscal year starting next July 1 will include 500,000 enlisted men and a Marine Corps of 100,000 enlisted men.

Provision also is made for an expanded peacetime naval reserve and \$227,000,000 has been allotted to research and development work.

Communist Party Gains in Germany

Berlin, March 8 — Chairman Wilhelm Pieck of the German Communist party told a cheering crowd of more than 2,000 Berlin party members that their movement is spreading swiftly in a world ripe for it. He denounced what he termed the haven for reactionaries in the zones of the western powers and pointed to Russian zone as far ahead of the others in democratic development.

Reserve Board Head Urges British Loan

Washington, March 8 — The chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, Marriner Eccles, urges approval of the proposed loan to Britain, but admits that payments may be defaulted. Eccles also has told the Senate banking group that the loan would increase the trend toward inflation in this country. However, he says Britain needs the credit as a "blood transfusion" for her economic health.

No Reply Received To Note to Russia

Washington, March 8—Secretary of State James Byrnes says that he has not received a Russian reply to U. S. protests concerning Iran or any information that Soviet troops even have started evacuation. He declined to comment on the possibility that the United States may raise the Iranian-Russian issue before the United Nations Security Council when it meets on March 21.

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Campus Falls Short of Goal As Drive Ends

Deadline Extended For Contributions

Over \$350 was turned in to the Red Cross Fund Drive yesterday afternoon, according to incomplete reports from the campus committee. Although the drive had not neared its goal, Chairman Lib Henderson said many other dormitories and houses were not yet to be heard from.

Contributions will be accepted by Miss Henderson until Monday evening. "The totals already surpass those of last year, but we hope that the goal of 1000 members may yet be reached", said the chairman.

The Phi Gams, Chi O's, Pi Phi's, and A Di Phi's contributed one hundred percent to the drive. More than 250 students joined the Red Cross, contributing a dollar or more to the organization.

Miss Henderson expressed her gratitude to those dormitory and house representatives who helped make the drive successful.

Baptist Students Install Officers Tomorrow Night

An installation service for the newly-elected officers of the Baptist Student Union will be held tomorrow at 7:45 p.m., reulacing Sunday evening vespers.

The oaths of office will be administered by Dr. Das Kelly Barnett, pastor of the Baptist Church. The Reverend J. C. Herin, student chaplain, will bring the message of the evening, in which he will instruct the officers concerning the duties of their new offices. Mary Stringfield and Don Robinson will sing Smart's "The Lord Is My Shepherd," accompanied by Durema Fitzgerald at the organ.

The new officers to be installed are: Charles Ripley, president; Elanor Israel and Jimmie Arnall, first vice-presidents; Virginia Gaston, second vice-president; Jane Gunter, third vice-president; Ann Martin, secretary and treasurer; Don Robinson, music director; Mary Stringfield, pianist; Cliff Gehrt, publicity director; Lillian Reeves and Dot Phillips, dieticians; Bill Chafin, personal service and missionary leader; editor of The Christian Student, Eunice Smith; superintendent of the Sunday School, Bob Spiro; Lee Wood, assistant superintendent of the Sunday School; Bill Koehline, secretary of the Sunday School; John Towery, representative to CRIL; and Howard Pinner, usher captain.

Judge Blames Barman In Most Drunk Cases

(By United Press)

Pity the poor bartender. The guy who has to laugh at everybody's jokes and listen to the long-winded customers has another worry.

District Court Judge Frankland Miles of Roxbury, Mass., blames the barman for many drunkenness cases that come up in the courts.



MARION FITZ-SIMONS

Fitz-Simons Takes Lead In Production

When Marion Fitz-Simons assumes the role of Madam Arcati, a medium who communes with ghosts in "Blithe Spirit", which is to be presented by the Playmakers March 13 through 16, then we may expect an evening of hilarity.

The cast, which includes Leroy Love as Charles; Lois Warnshuis as his wife, Ruth; James Geiger as Dr. Bradman. Betty Butler as Mrs. Bradman is interested in communing with the spirits, and as they are gathered in the drawing room of their English home Jean McKenzie appears as a ghost while Madam Arcati goes into a seance.

Having graduated from Carolina and having done graduate work with the Playmakers, Mrs. Fitz-Simons taught drama for three years in Hood College and then became a member of the faculty of Woman's College where she taught drama and speech until her return to Chapel Hill.

Mrs. Fitz-Simons, who was cast in Paul Green's "Lost Colony" at Manteo, has played with the Ibsen Company, and has long been outstanding for her successful performances with the Playmakers. She is the wife of Foster Fitz-Simons, who is directing "Blithe Spirit."

Chi Psi-Delta Psi Brawl

Chi Psi fraternity entertained Delta Psi fraternity at a party held at Hogan's Lake last night. The party was a result of recent friendly athletic rivalry between the two houses.

'State of Campus' Premiere Pleases Capacity Audience

Second Show to Be Presented Tonight At 8 O'clock on Memorial Hall Stage

Sound and Fury's magnificent review, "State of the Campus," opened last night to a packed Memorial Hall audience who roared from curtain time to the grand finale and left with nothing but praise for the best campus entertainment of the year.

Juniors Plan Spring Dance

Veazy Says Vote To Be Taken Soon

By Betty Washburn

Alex Veasey, president of the Junior Class, has announced that recent reorganization of the class has brought forth the possibility of a Junior-Senior week-end.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the class on Tuesday afternoon, it was decided that the only possible way to give a Junior-Senior dance would be to assess each member of the class a fee of \$2. This, of course, will have to be approved by the juniors, and since it was brought out in the executive meeting that it would be almost impossible to get a quorum together to vote on the assessment, it was decided that the most expedient method of voting would be by balloting.

Voting Next Week

Veasey said that the voting would be sometime next week. He has contacted Walt Brinkley, chairman of the elections committee, and polls will be set up in the Y, Lenoir Hall and Kenan Dormitory. Military men will vote in the basement of Lenoir.

"If the junior class approves of the assessment of \$2 for each student," Veasey said, "then there is a possibility that the fee will be collected by the administration, although I have had no definite promises made as yet."

"Now that we have reorganized," Veasey continued, "I believe we should get busy and really do something with our class. This will be the first Junior-Senior prom since the war began, and I hope the class will be interested enough to express its opinion on the assessment in a favorable way so that we can start making plans for the first project of the class of '47."

Phi Kap Pledges

Phi Kappa Sigma pledges were entertained yesterday in the Carolina Inn. The same group will hold a party today at Shorty's Cabin.

Tonight's show will conclude the mirth fireworks until they present their annual Spring Review now tentatively set for May 15, according to Jack Dube, director. Tickets can still be purchased for tonight's fun-feast at Ledbetter-Pickards or any member of the organization for 60 cents apiece.

Praise must be given to the entire staff of Furious members for their hard work in getting this show to the campus as scheduled, overcoming a thousand and one breakdowns during the last week of rehearsals. The skits went off well but honors must be given to the chorus which stole the show—especially in the first ten rows.

Tonight's presentation of the joke-packed, pace-setting, review will begin at 8 p. m. and according to the S&F cast will include, "everything we couldn't get in last night." Again, the hall is fast selling out so the business staff can only promise a limited number of tickets to be put on sale in the foyer.

CPU Will Discuss London UNO Meet

The regular meeting of the Carolina Political Union will be held in the Grail room of Graham Memorial at 8 p.m. tomorrow night.

Bill Crisp, president of the CPU, announced that the subject for discussion will be the London meeting of the UNO.

The airing of the Iranian question in that meeting plus the recent state department note requesting Russia to remove her troops as set forth in the Tehran conference should provide plenty of material for discussion in the meeting Sunday night.

Anyone wishing to attend the meeting is welcome.

Professor Accuses Social Fraternities Of Grand Larceny

(By AC Press)

Professor Holmes of Bowdoin College has accused fraternities of being anti-intellectual and guilty of grand larceny of the freshmen's time. These intemperate demands upon his time not infrequently mean failure to pass one or more difficult courses."

He praised the fraternities before the war when they boasted of abolishing "Hell Week" but now this problem, he said, is more flagrant than at any time for 20 years.

A very slight exercise of ingenuity could yield a formula that would fulfill the purpose of all initiations (which is not the instruction of the young but the amusement of the almost as young), and that this purpose could be served without ruining a crucial month of the initiates' college career, are the opinions of Professor Holmes.

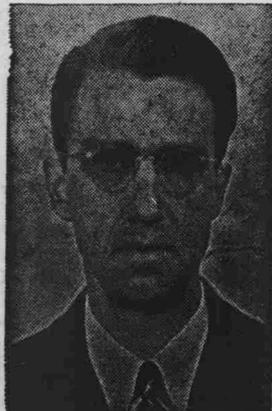
Translation From Tocharian To Be Published By Teacher

By Elise Pinckney

The first English translation from Tocharian, an Indo-European language discovered comparatively recently in central Asia, has been prepared for publication by Dr. George S. Lane, professor of Germanic and comparative linguistics in the University.

The Tocharian and the English will appear side by side in the journal of the American Oriental Society in the near future. This translation will be the first complete one of any Tocharian work in any language.

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