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Editorially Speaking

STATE LEGISLATURE MUST ACT

The books being stored in the YMCA's first floor west annex are taking up valuable space which should be used for dancing and other informal entertainment offered by the Y.

The Book Exchange and the Y are packed into an inadequate and poorly constructed building. It seems that a better place could be found from which to distribute books to veterans.

The root of the problem, however, lies with the state legislature, which has failed to appropriate funds necessary to insure veterans a place to study under their federal subsidy. Every student should question the candidates for state legislature and learn their disposition toward giving veterans the education they deserve. Every student should do his best to elect the right representatives and demand that they discharge North Carolina's constituted obligation to our university. Every student should use every means to persuade the people of the state to back a plan for the continuation of a first-class university .- R. M.

HELP FIGHT CANCER

If present trends prevail unchecked, seventeen million Americans will die of cancer. There is one chance in eight that you will die of cancer.

Fortunately, cancer is not toally uncontrollable. Although medical scientists are far from the discovery of a satisfactory weapon against the disease, three vital programs against cancer have been outlined:

- 1) Education, so that people can recognize the symptoms and dangers of cancer and receive medical attention in time for cure;
- 2) Hospitals, and more and better facilities for prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of cancer;
- 3) Research, and concentrated study by scientists in an effort to improve the methods of cancer control and perhaps to discover a miracle treatment.

By act of Congress and proclamation of the president of the United States, this month has been designated as Cancér Control Month, and the American Cancer Society is conducting a campaign in this community and in every community throughout the United States to raise funds for cancer control. This campaign deserves the support of every American. It demands the attention of the citizens of Chapel Hill .- R. M.

PROFESSORS FAVOR PRICE CONTROL

Chapel Hill economics professors polled last week unanimously indicated their approval of some sort of national price controls for the present emergency conditions. Non-partisan experts in economics (such as college professors) all over the nation are urging continuation of OPA. Veterans organizations, consumers unions, and civic groups have joined in the fight, and it is well that every effort be levied on Congress for the continuation of OPA, for big business and the nation's super industries are employing every conceivable lobbying influence to kill price regulation and bring about a price spiral which will ultimately result in tremendous profits by big business and extreme poverty for veteran students and persons with fixed incomes.

Inflation will benefit a selfish minority at the price of wrecking our economic structure. The American economy is not yet ready for free and unrestricted selling. The fight against inflation and the continuation of OPA are causes which are being waged in the interests of the majority against a rich, powerful, and organized minority.-R. M.

DTH Poll of Commerce School Reveals Without Cash UNC Professors Favor Price Controls Cancer Fight

By Gene Aenchbacher

Results of a poll conducted among the professors of economics last week on the question "Do you favor the continuation of OPA without any crippling amendments?" show an overwhelming approval of the principle of price control during this period of readjustment in which demand exceeds supply.

of the law.

MR. WEAVER: I believe that it is in the interest of economic welfare for the general priceregulating powers of the OPA to be continued. It is evident that the changing costs of proto time. At best, price ceilings erate the ills of inflation.

of two evils.

Mr. Anson: Yes, most emphatically, OPA should be continued with strengthening of both enforcement and adjusting divisions. Such changes would insure greater compliance with the law and should expedite the processing of any price control squeezes that might occur.

continuing the OPA with emphasis on enforcement and with supplementary action by the CPA with regards to production allocation and inventory controls.

MR. WOLF: Yes. For common, ordinary, garden variety folk it is the only salvation. Considering the prices after World War I and those after World War II it becomes very obvious.

Mr. Kottke: Emphatically yes. Much business criticism may be met by (1) requiring that OPA simplify the system of referral used in handling requests for price adjustments, (2) establishing specific standards of experience for key executives in each OPA unit and (3) authorizing salaries calculated to at tract men who will measure up to such standards.

MR. HEER: Under existing conditions some kind of price regulation is obviously necessary. The issue is not wether OPA should be abolished but how to make it work better. The present OPA administration seems to me to be too much concerned with keeping nominal prices down and too little concerned with whether goods will be produced at the prices set.

black market operations and in- us some bread!" flation. This must be avoided by continuing an effective OPA.

Mr. HEATH: The OPA has tain that a stable situation is were Little Bo Peep, Tom in quantity as well as quality.

necessary appropriations to representatives: "It would be guarantee the effective adminis- suicidal if price control was tration of price control. This abolished immediately. . . . The DEAN CARROLL: I favor con- latter is necessary since many of worst thing that could happen tinuation of OPA with amend- the inequities of which business to us would be for prices to spiral ments directed to cover certain men justly complain are due to and for us to have a period of problems in the administration the fact that the OPA has been boom and bust."

possible. The OPA constitutes | delegated a responsibility withthe only likely brake, for the out adequate means of enforcepresent, upon runaway inflation. ment. Eric Johnston, retiring MR. MOUZON: The OPA must president of the United States be continued without any crip- Chamber of Commerce, has anpling amendments. This action swered a similar question and should be taken immediately; justified his reply in words that and this extension of authority can be understood by all and should be implemented by the might be heeded by your elected

International Students Day To Be Celebrated in Prague

"We who have participated in the Congress (International Studuction (notably of wage in- dent Congress in Prague, November 1945) see the development of creases) and the desirability of a new and extensive international cooperation among students, protecting legitimate market- and urge the utmost support and cooperation of American student ing will necessitate the adjust- organizations." Thus ends the report to the American campuses ment of price ceilings from time from Prague by three members of the American delegation.

The Prague Conference last will result in some inequities. year grew out of a pledge made divisions), American Youth for However, continued price regu- by the American student delega- Democracy, and the United lating efforts will probably mod- tion at the Students Congress States Student Assembly, conin Washington, D. C., in the fall stituted themselves the Ameri-MR. OLIVER: I am in favor of of 1945. At that time they can Preparatory Committee, and continuing OPA in the same pledged that the first free Inter- proceeded to organize nationform that OPA wants it. I re- national Students Day be cele- wide student support for the gard it as a choice of the lesser brated in Prague, Czechoslo- forthcoming August Internation vakia.

"We celebrated the first free International Students Day in Prague with the liberated students of Czechoslovakia and with students from fifty-one countries of the world. The Congress was a living tribute to the memory of the 157 students massacred at Charles University by the Mr. Griffin: Yes, I favor Nazis on November 17, 1939, the report says. "Charles University in Prague was closed during the six years of occupation, its laboratory equipment stolen, and its textbooks destroyed. This is a pattern that was generally followed by the Nazis in Europe."

> The Congress provided an opportunity for exploring the possibilities and need for immediate cooperation between the to achieve these ends.

Council (YM and YW student next Fall .- D. K.

Students Congress in Prague. Soon various student, and adult organizations with student divisions, joined the Preparatory Commission, including the Catholic and Jewish students in the Newman clubs and the Hillel Foundations, the veterans in the American Veterans Committee, and other student groups.

Of the approximately twentyfive American delegates, ten will come from selected American Universities, among which the University of North Carolina is one. Another ten will come as representatives of the national student organizations. The remaining five will represent regional student groups, among which is the Conference of Southern Students.

students of different countries: from the Congress and the tour money for research. to re-build the devastated cam- of Europe which he will be given puses, to promote the exchange as the guest of the European of students, to help cement Unit- embassies, he will report to the tion, and for cancer clinics in ed Nations good will and solid- campus and in all probability the hospitals throughout the counarity, to exchange information joint action decided upon in try, the YM-YWCA is sponsorand ideas on University curricu- Prague will be initiated by the ing this week a campus-wide lum, and to build a functioning Preparatory campus committee. drive for funds. Opportunities International Student Congress The participation in the Cong- to contribute are being furnish-The three United States dele- able to the extent that the en- tories, and a cancer booth in the gates, signers of the above- tire campus cooperates in send- lobby of the "Y." Every student quoted report, and representing ing the delegate and acting is urged to add his contribution the Intercollegiate Christian upon the Congress' decisions to the fight against America's

Is Hopeless

One of the biggest and most important jobs in cancer research today is that of running down the connection between cancer and human sex hormones. Cancer researchers have known for a good many years that the sex hormones—those mysterious substances poured into the blood stream by the sex glands-control the normal growth of body tissue. They also know that these sex hormones, in some way or other, seem to influence abnormal growth of tissues. And cancer is essentially abnormal tissue growth.

Cancer specialists long ago noticed the relation between sex hormones and certain kinds of cancer. They discovered that removal of the ovaries of a woman with cancer of the prostate gland can sometimes spectacularly reduce the pain and slow up the progress of the disease. They have also learned how to slow up prostate cancer in men by neutralizing the male sex hormones with injections of the female sex hormones.

Not much is now known about the incredibly complicated chemistry of these hormones, but there is a suggestion that there are certain consistent abnormalities in the sex hormones of people who have cancer. These hormones can be isolated and studied. One of the problemsand it is a major one-is to get enough of them for wide-scale study.

The study of the effect of sex hormones is only one of the many problems of and approaches to cancer facing the Research Council of the American Cancer Society. The use of the new radioactive substances made possible by nuclear fission, for example, opens up tremendous and unexpected possibilities in the field of cancer treatment. To explore these possibilities When our delegate returns fully is a matter of time, and of

In response to this need for research, for preventive educaress by the campus will be value ed by solicitors in the dormimost costly disease.

The Ram Sees --- By An Old Goat AND A FEW LOST SHEEP

curbed inflation and has kept that I can't do, but I could never floor Saturday evening, would eight masculine admirers.

Frolicking Trivia

relaxed in any industry when- ... If Woollen Gym were a pas- the above question himself.

cigarettes Friday evening was Where has Saint Nicoud been ends make strange bedfellows. made mistakes. . . . Neverthe- tails-clad Eddie Allen, the weav- for the past three days? Swing less, it should be continued, with ing image of a penguin. . . . out, Louie! . . . Lost: Pete Baulittle change in powers, until the Gilda, where is Gilda?—last seen dry's voice. "Finders are not conditions of a stable price Friday evening in PURPLE keepers," says Pete. . . . What structure have become reason- SATIN attire, on the arm of happened to Dixie Ward's nose? ably assured. Controls should be Kappa Sig Charlie Blackburn. 'Tis said he'd like an answer to ever it appears reasonably cer- tureland, and if Bunny Flowers Dick Clements' date specialized by Saturday.

"Hey, Boy," says Billy Wal- Kearns, wandering innocently By dawn Sunday she was keep-MR. ROSENBERG: The OPA has ston, "there ain't many things but aimlessly about the dance ing company with not one but prices from rising too high. survive another May Frolics!" have been her little lost sheep. A weekend impersonator of Crippling amendments may pro- Well, Rameses wonders, who . . . George "Grand" Stenhouse's Bataan - renowned MacArthur vide buyers (consumers) with could? Universal comment of most precious possession is a was Art Adams. "I shall rethe incentive to buy more goods all IMPORTED lassies, as they tiny glow worm which lighted turn," cried Art. "To what, than they need because they will crawled on their famished hands his path through the haziness of when, and where?" ponder his expect prices to rise. Sellers will and knees to the Saturday even- May Frolics by-ways. . . . Per- fraternity brothers, as do all hoard goods in order to earn ing ball: "Where's the food? Do fect host Gate Richardson, with other Greek letter men. The higher profits. Shortages thus Carolina gentlemen live by li- his cohort Bob McLellan, is said reasons are highly significant, created will result in increased quids, and liquids alone? Give to have felt as blank as a genial are they not? . . . Chan Hysmith fence post as he greeted the and Dick Adams, after a round swarms of newcomers at the of knock-outs, awoke in the same An advertisement for Kool's Zete Abode on Saturday last. . . . bed on Sunday morning. Week-

Batter-Up

Pin-tosser Bill Seaman threw a neat curve Friday. Batting a thousand, Mary Frances King was all set for a homerun, but a shifting in positions showed Fran Shields occupying first base

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