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Dr. Nehru Will Speak Tomorrow

Dr. S. S. Nehru, world-renowned lecturer and cousin of the present prime minister of India, will speak to a general audience tomorrow at 4:30 p. m. in Gerrard Hall. The topic of his speech is unknown, but will probably concern the present political situation in India.

A native of Allahabad, India, Dr. Nehru was a magistrate for 35 years, ending this service as supreme court judge of India, from which post he retired in 1948. Dr. Nehru holds an MA degree from Cambridge, PhD degree from Heidelberg University, and LL.D degree from The Sorbonne.

In addition to his native tongue, he speaks and reads Turkish, Arabic, Italian, French, and English. Since 1927, he has traveled widely on speaking tours and cultural missions in the Far East, Middle East, Mediterranean, Europe, and America.

In his capacity as president of the International Union of Lawyers, he has been attending meetings of the American Bar Association in New York and lecturing in Brazil. After speaking in Uruguay, he will lecture in France, England, Israel, and Turkey before returning to India.

At 3:30 tomorrow afternoon, Mrs. Nehru will speak to the Girl Scouts at the Episcopal Church. She, herself, received training as a judge in India. For the last twenty-four years, she has accompanied her husband on his trips throughout the world lecturing to various audiences on the status of women in India and on other Indian problems.

Though a highcaste Brahmin, Mrs. Nehru has for years done pioneer work in India among the leaders of Girl Guides, Red Cross, and child welfare agencies. She recently did important work in refugee settlements during the India - Pakistan disturbances. In this connection, the Nehrus have been in consultation at the Indian Embassy in Washington with Dr. Frank Graham.

Dr. Nehru will also meet with International Relations Group of the YMCA at a dinner meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday. Friday noon, he and his wife will be entertained at a luncheon where they will meet members of the University faculty.

Winter Rooms

The procedure for reserving dormitory rooms for the winter quarter was released today by J. Wadsworth, Housing director.

According to the director, the advisors of men's dormitories have reservation lists for each student to sign and indicate whether he wishes to retain or relinquish his room at the end of fall quarter.

Any student who fails to sign the list by November will lose his room assignment for the winter quarter.

If a student desires to change his room he is requested to come by the Housing office between November 16 and 21.

UNC To Present Five Bills At State Student Session

The UNC delegation to the State Student Legislative Assembly in a Monday night session passed on the final drafts of five bills which it intends to introduce at the 15th annual session of that body to be held at the state Capitol in Raleigh Nov. 29-Dec. 1, according to John Schnorrenberg, delegation chairman.

Three of these will be presented to the Calendar Committee of the Assembly, and, in the order of import, are:

(1) A bill calling for the pursuance of unlimited warfare in Korea, following the proposals of Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

(2) A bill for the betterment of general welfare in the state of North Carolina.

(3) A resolution condemning Sen. Joseph McCarthy.

The other two the delegation will try to introduce from the floor. They are:

(1) A bill to provide equal facilities for all races in undergraduate schools of state supported institutions.

(2) A bill requesting the Congress of the United States and the 48 state legislatures to negotiate to establish an income tax system emulating solely from the states.

The Assembly is the best practical training aspiring politicians could ever hope to receive in legislative wiles and ways and parliamentary procedure, according to authorities.

It is composed of two houses and is as near a copy of the North Carolina General Assembly as possible. "Laws" are introduced

and passed in the same manner employed by the real McCoy. The lower house is presided over by a speaker and the Senate by a president.

The bills discussed can pertain to either state, national, or international affairs. On recommendation of the body the bills pertaining to the state are often read before the General Assembly or presented to the Governor.

Pi Kappa Delta, a forensic fraternity of N. C. State College, sponsored the first assembly in 1936. This group was more of an oratorical society than a legislative assembly.

Up to 1945 the meetings were scheduled for and conducted in the Capitol and everything ran smoothly.

It was at the ninth session in December of 1945 that things started popping. The meeting was a normal and rather uneventful one until Buddy Glenn of UNC introduced a controversial resolution to admit Negro delegates to the next year's session. The resolution caused so much discussion that the Assembly was adjourned until the following day.

It was carried finally by a 110-48 vote in spite of sharp warnings from Secretary of State Thad Eure.

The following year participation was bi-racial. The assembly continued its former practice of mock law-making, however, Wake Forest declined to send a delegation and the usual social (See Legislature Page 4)

Carter To Give Recital

A vocal recital by Joel Carter, assistant professor and director of vocal and choral work in the Music Department at UNC, will be given on Sunday, November 11, at 8:30 p.m. in Hill Music Hall.

Assisted by pianist Thomas Nichols, an instructor in the Music Department, Mr. Carter a baritone, will perform Beethoven's "An die Fern Geliebte" cycle, a Moussorgsky group, a Verdi aria, early English songs, and a group of Michael Head songs.

Mr. Carter has been in Chapel Hill for two years. While here he has been heard in last year's production of Mozart's "Bastien and Bastienne." He was also in the cast of "Of Thee I Sing." At present he is bass soloist in the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church.

Formerly on the faculty of Stanford University, Mr. Carter was well known as an opera singer and oratorio soloist on the West Coast. He was a charter member of the Intimate Opera Players in California, and has concertized throughout the West Coast.

Banquet Set

This year's Carolina-Duke banquet will be held on Thursday night at 6 o'clock in the Carolina Inn. A discussion session will follow the meal.

The annual series was begun several years ago as a means of reducing or preventing the pre-game vandalism which often accompanies the Carolina-Duke football weekend.

Attending the Thursday night meeting will be student leaders and members of the administration of both institutions.

Thanksgiving Holidays Set For Nov. 21

With the announcement that the Thanksgiving recess begins at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 21, it has come to mind just when is Thanksgiving? Some people say it falls on the fourth Thursday of the month and others say the third.

Well, this fact has been cleared up by Governor Scott's office. It was announced by Ben Roney, administrative assistant to the Governor, that the date isn't as flexible as it used to be. Federal law now specifies when Thanksgiving will be. The law passed by Congress in 1941 fixes the fourth Thursday in the month as the correct date. This year the fourth Thursday is the 22nd.

It used to be that the country observed the last Thursday in November as Thanksgiving Day. They killed their turkeys then, and served them together with slices of fat ham.

Then along came Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1939 with the idea that sometimes the last Thursday came powerful late in the month. He fixed the earlier date for Thanksgiving. Some states went along, others didn't, so the country had two Thanksgivings.

In case you didn't know, the holiday for students ends at 8:00 a.m. on Monday the 26th.

Briefs

Mens Glee Club

The Men's Glee Club will meet in Hill Hall today at 4:30 p.m. and will join with the Women's Glee Club for practice at 5 o'clock.

Candidates Meet

All Student Party candidates will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the Roland Parker lounge, Graham Memorial.

Permit Check Begins Soon

A crackdown on drivers who are illegally using out-of-state license plates on their cars will begin in this area on November 15.

State Highway Patrol authorities warned that several hundred local residents—exclusive of students—are violating reciprocal inter-state laws by failing to get North Carolina license plates.

Students from all states except Maryland are allowed full reciprocity that is, not required to take out North Carolina license plates if they are displaying registration stickers issued by the University. Maryland students reciprocally are allowed 90 days to purchase Tar Heel plates. Visitors and tourists also are allowed full reciprocity. It was explained by the authorities.

Registration stickers may be obtained from the Dean of Students office on the second floor of South Building.

Persons living here and still possessing out-of-state license plates will be subject to arrest after Nov. 15, the Patrol warned, if they are not within the bounds of their own state's reciprocal laws.

Camp Butner's 'Bad Beatings' Are Described

Graduate Student Reports Tortures At New Hospital

The people of North Carolina have right to be bewildered. In the November 6, issue, on the front page of the Raleigh News and Observer, was the headline describing the new Camp Butner Mental Hospital: "Hospital with a fresh look."

Yesterday saw shades of 18th century torture chambers, cruel, thin-lipped whip bearers, and ancient snake pits. From the hospital with the 'fresh look' came the report of a terrible malicious beating borne by a former graduate student here at the University.

Duncan Brackin, who is out of school temporarily as a result of the running out of his G.I. Bill told of how a Butner supervisor "attempted to beat me in the face."

The head nurse at the hospital said that Brackin was discharged without reason. A hearing for the incident will begin action immediately, said the manager of the Camp Butner Mental Hospital.

About 7:00 p.m. Saturday, the nervous Brackin made the following statements:

"Third night on duty, supervisor of attendants threw a patient on the floor and began beating him in the head while another beat him in the side, despite the fact that the regulations specifically prohibit such treatment at any time. When I tried to restrain the supervisor, he turned on me and for ten minutes, attempted to beat me in the face with his fist. Later, he threw me against the wall and tried once again to strike me in the face several times, but I was able to hold his arm.

"A patient, now recovering and on probation status, testified to all these facts for the chaplain of the hospital who in turn relayed the story to the head doctor. He related also that the same supervisor had beaten others... I was immediately discharged with no reason being given, although the supervisor who made the attack is still employed. I have made an appeal to the manager upon his instruction to do so."

The date for the hearing has not been set as yet.

Duke Tickets Go On Sale Monday

On Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, Nov. 12, 13, and 14, Carolina students who plan to attend the Duke football game in Durham Nov. 24 may secure at Woollen Gym for one dollar, coupons which may be exchanged at the Duke Stadium the day of the game for reserved seats in the Carolina student section. These are not transferable and students will be required to present ID cards and pass books.

Tickets for wives of students will be available for \$3.50 each.

Tickets for dates and guests will be put on sale to students Thursday, Nov. 15, provided any space remains. These tickets will sell for \$3.50.