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## Legislature Gets Bill To Open Courts

### NC Medical Foundation Receives \$4 Thousand

A total of \$360,00 in cash and intentions with \$78,000 in cash, has been contributed to the North Carolina Medical Foundation, Inc., it was reported here last night by Major L. P. McLendon, Greensboro, president, and Dr. W. M. Coppridge, Durham, treasurer of the Foundation.

Their reports were made at a dinner meeting at the Carolina Inn of the combined annual meeting of the members and board of directors of the Foundation which was organized 22 months ago to provide supplementary funds needed for adequate medical expansion in North Carolina. More than 500 donors are recorded, they

Charles H. Burnett, head of the Department of Internal Medicine, and Dr. Nathan A. Womack, head of the Department of Surgery in the School of Medicine, newcomers to the faculty this fall, were introduced by Dean W. R. Berryhill of the Medical School.

Each pointed to general progress in the respective fields and indicated ways by which the Medical Foundation could aid in implementing medical services to the people of the State.

Dr. E. McG. Hedgpeth, spoke of the University Infirmary, spoke about the correlation of the Foundation's work with the program of the Medical School, and the tangible interest evident among medical alumni.

Collier Cobb, Jr., Chapel Hill, chairman of the Trustees' Building Committee, appraised the advantages of the great development in medicine to the people of this community—and urged complete support of the Foundation as the means by which this development can be safeguarded.

Major McLendon was re-elected president, as were the following other officers: vice-presidents, James H. Clark, Elizabethtown; Dr. Clarence A. Poe, Raleigh; D. Hiden Ramsey, Asheville, and Dr. Paul F. Whitaker, Kinston; secretary, Dr. Shahane R. Taylor, Greensboro; treasurer, Dr. W. M. Coppridge, Durham; assistant treasurer, C. E. Teague, Chapel Hill; executive vice-president, C. Sylvester Green, Chapel Hill.

Fifteen new members were added to the board of directors: Dr. Olivia Abernathy, Elkin; Dr. M. E. Bizzell, Goldsboro; Clyde Eubanke, Chapel Hill; Dr. Glenn R. Frye, Hickory; Claude F. Gaddy, Raleigh; Dr. Charles P. Graham, Wilmington; Dr. W. C. Hunter, Wilson; Dr. W. P. Jacobs, Chapel Hill; Dr. T. C. Kerns, Durham; Dr. Ruth Leonard, Charlotte; Dr. Mary Margaret McLeod, Sanford; Dr. E. N. Robertson, Durham; W. E. Thompson, Chapel Hill; Dr. Annie Louise Wilkerson, Raleigh; Dr. Clifton F. West, Kinston. Members of the present board of directors were reelected.

### Dr. S. S. Nehru Speaks About Vital Issue

Dr. S. S. Nehru, cousin of the prime minister of India, spoke on "India, Communism, and the UN" yesterday afternoon in Gerrard Hall. A world traveler, Dr. Nehru received his masters from Cambridge and a Doctorate of Philosophy from the University of Heidelberg.

Dr. Nehru commented on many of the vital issues of the day and referring to the UN he declared that it was irreplaceable. He said that the UN produced an atmosphere that was conducive to peace, and he does not favor amending the UN Charter.

Speaking of his native India, he said that India though now independent is still cooperating with Britain and the Commonwealth of Nations in the defense of democracy. He also mentioned that the fact that the constitution of India is modeled after that of the U. S.

Commenting on the League of Nations, he said that it was crippled because America would not join. He ventured that the whole course of history might have been changed had Russia been admitted to the League.

He spoke of Dr. Frank Graham and his work in India. Nehru said that Graham was so devoted (See NEHRU, page 4)

### Setup Now Is Termed Illegal In State, Nation

In a surprise move last night, legislator Sheldon Plager (UP) introduced a bill to the Student Legislature calling for the opening of the University student courts to public attendance.

The four-page document called for the court opening on ethical and constitutional grounds.\*

Constitutionality of the closed courts is questioned since "article six of the Bill of Rights of the Constitution of the United States of America guarantees that 'In all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial . . .'"

**Unconstitutional**  
The University student constitution further guarantees the Constitutional rights expressed in

direct violation of the Constitution of the United States" and also in violation of the University student constitution.

#### Ethical Question

Ethical reasons for opposing the closed trials were based upon the statement that "secrecy is fundamentally opposed to the principles of democratic thought and the notion of public participation in government."

Due to the fact that they are conducted in secret, "the student courts are the object of widespread distrust and disrespect. It is alleged in the bill that this "disrespect and distrust is reflected in distrust and disrespect for the Honor System and Student Government in general."

#### Would Prevent Offenses

Closed courts also are failing in their primary purpose of preventing student offenses, it is stated. This is because "the present system emphasizes punishment of the offender rather than prevention of the offense."

Open courts, it is claimed, "would act as a strong preventive among potential offenders . . . and would protect the accused and the court from false and erroneous reports about the conduct of the trials."

"Open trials would increase the awareness of the Courts and the students of their responsibilities," the bill asserts.

#### Could Be Closed

Four exceptions to the open courts are approved by the bill. If the bill is passed, courts would be closed only in cases where

(1) student morality would be injuriously affected from the character of the charges and the nature of the evidence,

(2) temporary exclusion of all spectators from the courts to alleviate the embarrassment of a particular witness as to an indecent matter is necessary,

(3) where the accused can show to the satisfaction of the court that his case is of such an unusual nature that it would not be (See AMENDMENT, Page 8)

### Student Suspended

The Men's Honor Council, meeting last night, found a student guilty of cheating and suspended him from the University.

The student was found to have copied an English theme directly from a paper in a fraternity file and was reported to have handed in the paper as his own work.

both the United States Constitution and the Constitution of the State of North Carolina.

Therefore, the bill claims, "the present practice of closed trials in the Student Courts is in di-

### Pep Rally Set For Tomorrow

Head cheerleader Cy Minett will be on hand tomorrow morning to lead a pep rally on the University of Virginia campus. The rhuarb will get underway about 12 noon in Madison Bowl, between the two rows of fraternity houses, University Club president Duff Smith announced.

Madison Bowl is an intramural football field, Smith explained.

As indicated by the brisk ticket sales, a crowd of about 1200 Carolina rooters will be on hand at the game. Smith expressed the hope that there would be a large turnout for the pep rally so as to impress the boys from the old "Virginia" country.

### Dr. Clausen Will Speak At Meeting

Dr. Bernard C. Clausen, minister, author and lecturer, will be the featured speaker at a public meeting of the Inter-Collegiate Council Sunday, Nov. 11, at 3 p.m., at North Carolina College.

The Council is a fellowship group sponsored by student religious groups from Duke, Carolina and N. C. College.

Topic of Dr. Clausen's lecture will be "Student Responsibility for World Peace." Persons from Chapel Hill interested in giving or getting transportation to the meeting may call George Worth at 7936 or 6686.

For years Dr. Clausen has been an outstanding church leader in the United States. His ministry began as a chaplain during World War I and his pastorates have included a small college town plus the First Baptist Church, Pittsburg, Pa., and the Euclid Avenue Baptist Church in Cleveland, Ohio.

His book reviews are a regular feature of the literary section of the Cleveland News. Dr. Clausen was a pioneer in the field of religious television. He broadcasts regularly on national radio chains from coast to coast.

### AAUP Chapter Endorses UNC's Stand On Athletics

The Chapel Hill chapter of the American Association of University Professors has pledged its support of the University administration on its stand on the problem of intercollegiate athletic competition.

At a recent meeting the University Professors, an organization of 125 members, passed unanimously a motion pledging the chapter's support of the administration in its stand and leadership taken at the recent meeting of the presidents, athletic directors and faculty athletic chairmen of member colleges and universities of the Southern Conference.

The Chapel Hill Chapter of the AAUP unanimously endorsed recommendations that:

"Member schools, beginning with the current year, not participate in post-season football games.

"Off season practice in all sports be restricted or eliminated.

"At Conference meetings the vote of a member be cast by the president, an administrative officer, or a bonafide faculty member whose primary duty is not athletics.

"That the freshman rule be restored.

"That the transfer rule be

applied to transfers from without as well as from within the Conference.

"That entrance examinations, given to determine the eligibility of athletes for admission, be standardized.

"That a definition of special students be included in the Conference rules.

"The Chapter is particularly gratified that leadership for this action was furnished by the President and Chancellor of this University. It expressed the hope that these recommendations will be adopted by the Conference and will mark the beginning of a conference (See ATHLETICS, page 8)

### Free Movies Given By Y

The first in a series of monthly educational movies will be presented Tuesday at 7 p.m. in Memorial Hall.

These movies are sponsored by YMCA and B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation. The first movie is "The Life of Emil Zola" starring Paul Muni.

Following the movie there will be an open forum conducted by Dr. Alexander Heard. These programs are open to the public.

### Wreck Record Set Here

Two wrecks occurred in Chapel Hill yesterday within the space of thirty minutes.

The first one happened about 4:45 p. m. at the side of the Carolina Inn. A car driven by Betty Cook was proceeding north on Columbia Street and was hit broadside by a car driven by George Elliott. Mr. Elliott pulled out of the driveway of the Carolina Inn.

Approximately \$200 damage

was done to Miss Cook's car and about \$50 damage to the other. Mr. Elliott agreed to pay the damages.

About thirty minutes later a wreck occurred in front of Woolen Gym involving cars driven by Nancy Ford and C. E. Moore. The Chapel Hill Police Department declined to release any details on this wreck.

No one was injured in either accident.