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Truman Hadn't Right To Send Troops - Taft

President Truman had no right to send troops to Korea to resist the Communistic aggression there and in doing so virtually usurped the right of Congress to declare war, Senator Robert A. Taft charged last night at the second of three Weil lectures here on the "Powers of the President."

Speaking to an almost overflow audience in Memorial Hall the aspirant for the Republican presidential nomination further charged that the Korean War was "unnecessary."

"If American troops had remained in Korea (following World War II), the North Koreans never would have attacked. If we had armed the South Koreans as Congress approved, it is doubtful whether the attack would have been made."

"But someone in the State Department," Taft asserted, "changed the policy so that we gave them no heavy artillery, no tanks and no airplanes." This neglect of South Korea was done in spite of the Wedemeyer Report of 1947, he said, which "clearly pointed out that unless we completely armed the South Koreans, communism would sweep over the country the moment the American and Russian troops were withdrawn."

The President has no authority to "begin a war by sending troops to defend any country against the aggression of some other country," Taft exclaimed and quoted from various sources, including Abraham Lincoln, Franklin D. Roosevelt and President William H. Taft (the Ohio senator's father) to prove his claims.

The question of sending troops to Europe is more complicated, Taft said. "There is no doubt about the President's power to send troops to occupied Germany . . . and he can station troops in a friendly country if such country asks that the troops be sent and if there is no imminence of attack and if they are stationed there for some possible convenience in repelling a general attack upon the

Miss N.C. 'Murdered' At Nite-Club In Durham

By Bruce Melton

Durham—Lu Long Ogburn, 1951 Miss North Carolina, was murdered here last night about 7:30 at the Saddle Club by George Grume, star football player from Duke.

Customers were startled at first but later became composed after they learned it was only the Phi Alpha Delta, law fraternity, chapters from Duke, Carolina and nual moot crime. A crime is staged each year to give the future lawyers a chance to use their knowledge in arguing a case.

Miss Ogburn, Tommy Medlin, her date, and Skeet Hesmer, a friend, were seated at a table in the westside Durham supper-club. Ruffin Woody, a free-lance photographer, had just taken a picture of Miss Ogburn and her party.

As he was arranging to take a second picture, George Grume walked over to her table and asked to have his picture taken with her. Medlin, a Carolina football player, told Grume to "Shove off!"

United States itself.

"The sending of troops under the Atlantic Pact as a part of a defensive operation against Russia without previous authority from Congress appears . . . to be prohibited" since the Atlantic Pact is "not self-executing."

Throughout his speech Taft reaffirmed his conviction that the "President does not have the power without congressional approval to send troops to one country to defend it against a possible or probable invasion by another" and attacked the treaty making aspects of Executive Agreements (requiring only a majority vote to pass in the Senate. "If these various Executive claims are sustained, there will be little left of the power of Congress in foreign policy. The President would become a complete dictator in the entire field of foreign policy and . . . his arbitrary power will extend into many domestic problems also."

"A Foreign Policy for Americans" a book by Taft outlining his views on foreign policy was published ten days ago, shortly after he declared his candidacy for the

Grume failed to move and placed his arm around Miss Ogburn where upon Medlin arose exclaiming with a knife in his hand, "I told you after the game last Saturday, if you started messing with me, I would kill you."

Grume drew a 6-inch switch blade knife on Medlin but hit Miss North Carolina instead. A scream followed, Medlin grabbed her. Then several associates of Grume's, who had been sitting with him at a nearby table, grabbed him before he could strike again.

Durham city cops arrived and took Grume and Medlin in custody. They were released under bond later.

The case will be tried December 8 in the Superior Court room in Durham County courthouse. Judge William Umstead will be the presiding judge.

Ike Andrews, Carolina law student, will be the chief prosecuting attorney. Counsel for the defense has not been named.

Republican nomination. The 121-page book has been labeled "a campaign pamphlet" by "Mr. Republican" opponents. Sen. Brien MacMahon (D-Conn.), President Truman's staunch foreign policy supporter, asserted the book shows Taft is still an "isolationist."

In 1940 Taft was here under the sponsorship of the Carolina Political Union. He has served in the senate since 1939 and has been a potential presidential candidate twice before this year's try. Last year, he defeated a Fair Deal-backed candidate by 430,000 votes in Ohio.

Last Chance

Today is the last chance this quarter Seniors will be able to order their class rings, Grail Ring Chairman Al House announces.

Orders will be taken in the "Y" lobby from 10 this morning until 4 p.m. Seniors graduating this quarter are especially urged to get their rings ordered today.

Only a five dollar deposit is required and delivery is from eight to 10 weeks.

Mrs. Betty Denny Named As Only Honorary Member

Four coeds, and one honorary member were tapped as new members in the Valkyries at pre-dawn ceremonies this morning. All of the coeds are rising seniors.

Jackie Bumpous, Joan King, Betty Ray and Pellen Speck were the four coeds honored this morning. Mrs. Elizabeth Stonebanks Denny was tapped as the only honorary member.

Raleigh Capitol Scene of Meet

The 15th annual session of the North Carolina Student Legislative Assembly will open tonight in the Capitol building at Raleigh.

Dr. Robert Humber, of the World Federalist organization will be the featured speaker at the interracial plenary session tonight. Officers of the two houses will be elected as soon as the Senate and the House of Representatives convene in their respective chambers.

Chairman of the UNC delegation John Schnorrenberg has accepted a request to serve as temporary presider of the house, and Editor of The Daily Tar Heel Glenn Harden will serve as temporary presider over the Senate.

The Carolina delegation expects to present three controversial bills to the assembly. All are calendared for Friday's session.

Don't Give A *f@&*

Duke Campus—Students "don't give a damn" about the loss of their victory bell to University of North Carolina students, a campus observer said yesterday.

Not only are they apathetic but they feel that as long as they beat the Carolina football team last week that was "spoils" enough. "We don't care about bells, so long as we keep winning the games," said one student.

Three football players were among those who would not join a proposed cavalcade to recover the bell in Chapel Hill, while it was reliably learned that Captain Jim Gibson showed no interest in getting the bell back.

In Chapel Hill, a former Duke student for three years, now at Carolina pointed out that the bell was bought by both schools to inspire keener competition between the two schools.

Hailing from St. Petersburg, Fla., Miss Bumpous is majoring in Education. She is a member of the Yackety Yack staff, YWCA cabinet and Tri-Delt sorority. She served on the Orientation committee, Women's handbook staff and summer's Women Council.

Joan King, English major from Verona, New Jersey, was formerly president of Interdorm Council and Alderman dormitory. She is a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority and the Orientation committee.

President of the YWCA, Betty Ray is from Faison. A Music major, she is also a member of the Glee Club, Canterbury Club and Pi Beta Phi sorority.

Pellen Speck, Cleveland, Tenn., is a member of Women's Residence Board, YWCA cabinet, and Chi Omega sorority. She served as chairman of the Fall orientation, and her major is sociology.

Mrs. Denny, honorary member, is personnel advisor to women from the Dean of Women's office. She also serves as advisor to several student groups.

She is a graduate of UNC, receiving her MA degree in Education here, and Peace College in Raleigh.

The Valkyries, highest honorary women's organization, corresponds to the Golden Fleece, men's honorary society. The membership is limited to two per cent of the coed enrollment every year.

They will also tap again in the winter and spring quarters.

The basis for membership is leadership, character, attitude, scholarship, sound judgment and service to the campus.