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WEATHER

Cloudy with showers. Continued mild with high in 60's.

AEC's Security Board Found 'Father Of A-Bomb' Guilty

By MARY ALICE ROWLETTE

Third of a series on J. Robert Oppenheimer who will deliver the McNair lecture at 8 tonight in Memorial Hall.

The Personnel Security Board was appointed by the AEC to examine the case against Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer and decide if his security clearance should be dropped permanently.

The three man board was headed by Gordon Gray, former Secretary of the Army and at that time, president of the University of North Carolina.

The other board members were Thomas A. Morgan, former head of Sperry Corporation, and Ward V. Evans, a chemistry professor at Loyola University in Chicago.

This board heard over 40 witnesses and compiled more than 3000 pages of testimony.

In a letter to K. D. Nichols, general manager of the Atomic Energy Commission, May 27, 1954, Gray and Morgan, gave their majority decision. Attached to the letter was a minority report by Evans.

"We are acutely aware that in a very real sense this case puts the security system of the United States

on trial, both as to procedures and as to substance," the letter stated. "Thoughtful Americans find themselves uneasy about those policies which must be taken in the interests of national security, and which at the same time pose a threat to our ideals," it continued.

Although Evans disagreed with the final recommendation of the board, all three members agreed on the following points of the case:

1. They decided that Oppenheimer had associated with various Communist causes and had given money to them.

2. They decided that he had courted one Communist and that the woman he married in 1940 was a Communist.

3. They decided that his brother, Frank, and Frank's wife were members of the Communist Party.

4. They decided that he was responsible for hiring two scientists at the Los Alamos atomic project who were ex-Communists or "fellow travelers."

5. They decided that he exercised great influence in obstructing construction of the hydrogen bomb. "His views in opposition to the de-

velopment of the H-bomb as expressed in 1949 were widely known among scientists," stated the letter. "And since he did not make it known that he had abandoned these views, his attitude undoubtedly had an adverse effect on recruitment of scientists and the progress of the scientific effort in this field."

In short, the letter said that if Oppenheimer had been more enthusiastic, the H-bomb would have progressed faster.

As to Oppenheimer's Communist connections, the Gray-Morgan letter stated, "There remains little doubt that, from late 1936 or early 1937 to probably April of 1942, Dr. Oppenheimer was deeply involved with many people who were actively Communist."

However the letter went on to say that there is "no evidence that he was a member in the strict sense of the word, but an active 'fellow traveler'."

"We feel that Dr. Oppenheimer is convinced that the earlier involvements were serious errors and today would consider them an indication of disloyalty. The conclusion of the board is that Dr. Oppenheimer is a loyal citizen."

"The Board has been conscious of the atmosphere of the time in which Dr. Oppenheimer's clear-cut Communist affiliations occurred," stated the letter.

The board voted 2-1 to recommend that Dr. Oppenheimer's security clearance be removed, Ward V. Evans was the minority.

Gray and Morgan gave the fol-

lowing reasons for the recommendation.

1. Dr. Oppenheimer's "continuing conduct and associations have reflected a serious disregard for the requirements of the security system."

2. They felt he was "susceptible to influence."

3. His conduct in the matter of the hydrogen bomb raised a doubt as to whether his future participation in similar situations would be to the best interests of security.

4. They stated that he had been "less than candid" in testimony before the Board.

"There can be no tampering with the national security, which in times of peril must be absolute, and without concessions for reasons of admiration, gratitude, reward, sympathy or charity. Any doubts whatsoever must be resolved in favor of the national security," the letter stated.

The Atomic Energy Commission made the final decision on the Oppenheimer case. Lewis L. Strauss was chairman. After considering the transcripts of hearings before the Gray Board, the briefs of Dr. Oppenheimer's counsel and the findings and recommendations of General Manager Nichols, the AEC voted 4-1 to uphold the Gray Board recommendation.

Dissenting was Henry DeWolf Smith who said, "In these times, failure to employ a man of great talents may impair the strength and power of this country. Yet I would accept this loss if I doubted the loyalty of Dr. Oppenheimer or his ability to hold his tongue. I have no such doubts."

And so the man who had for 11 years known most of the top secrets of the United States government and indeed, had made some of those secrets himself, was deprived of his security clearance. And the American public read about it and heard about it and all formed an opinion as to whether J. Robert Oppenheimer was "devil" or "angel."

Maid Of Cotton Entries Must File Before Dec. 1

UNC coeds interested in applying for the 22nd annual Maid of Cotton contest must file their applications at the Dean of Women's office in South Building on or before Dec. 1.

Each applicant must be a native of a cotton-producing state, never married, between 19 and 25, and at least five feet, five inches tall

Student Party Declares Principles For Election

In view of elections next week, the Student Party presented their statement Wednesday.

The Student Party has made "efforts to extend full justice and voice in government to all students regardless of class, residence or political persuasion."

It maintains the principle that

the students—all the students—are the final judges of what actions student government should take.

The party has taken action to maintain the jury system and make juries open to all students. It has supported measures to make the Honor Council and Student Council fairer and more representative bodies.

Concerning the coming election of class officers, SP says it has "put forward candidates who represent the ideals of the Student Party, but in keeping with our principles of independent action and initiative, we leave it to the individual candidates to make their own proposals to their electorate."

Candidates will not be "mere rubber stamps" of the party, but will "run on their own merits."

SP Opens Campaign Headquarters

Party Chairman Dewey Sheffield announced Wednesday the opening of Student Party campaign headquarters in Roland Parker III, Graham Memorial 1-11 p.m. Monday-Friday.

During these hours party candidates may come in and discuss plans, and party officers will be present to talk over party policy. Sheffield also invited any interested persons to visit the headquarters.

Dean Of Women Office Sponsors Historical Buildings Speech Today

"Historical Buildings on the UNC Campus" will be the topic of Dr. Paul Wager's speech for the In-Service Training program today in Hanes Hall, 4 p.m.

The second in a series of training programs, the lecture is sponsored by the office of the Dean of Women for dormitory hostesses, sorority housemothers, graduate counselors and others interested in the area for student life and welfare.

Dr. Wager will trace the evolution of the campus describing the original plan and the development of new quadrangles.

Former Editor Of UNC Press Writes Comedy

Brock Bower, former editor of the University of North Carolina Press, is author of a new comedy "A Little To The Left" which will be presented by The Carolina Playmakers Nov. 18-22.

The play is a satirical comedy about a fictitious revolution in Central America. The tropical comedy involves Harvard sophomores, a banana company tycoon, a female war correspondent, fraudulent political theorist, and English built revolutionary in an affair more complicated than a real revolution.

Bower is presently working under a \$5,000 grant from the Columbia Broadcasting System. He is writing scripts for Playhouse 90 and is working with network producers and program executives in backstage program preparation.

Bower was graduated from Dartmouth College and was a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford University. Previous positions include reader for the Viking press, editorial assistant for This Week magazine, information specialist for the United States Army, and, most recently, editor of the University of North Carolina Press.

He was a special student in the Department of Dramatic Art last year.

Tickets go on sale to the public Nov. 12 at Ledbetter-Pickard and at 214 Abernethy Hall.

Chapel Hill-Carrboro TB Association Begins

The Chapel Hill-Carrboro Tuberculosis Association will commence its annual sale of Christmas seals within the next few days.

Seals will be mailed to all residents of this area.

University students will be contacted following the Thanksgiving holidays.

One of the many projects carried out by the local association during the past year was the donation of autoclave to Gravelly Sanatorium here at N. C. Memorial Hospital. Gravelly is a sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis.

"The need for the sterilizer was indeed great," Dr. H. M. Vandeviere, director of the laboratory at Gravelly said. "Even as a garden needs to have all extraneous plants removed for effective horticulture, so a TB laboratory research facility must have all extraneous germs removed to find the causes and cures of tuberculosis."

The sterilizer is in essence a

large pressure cooker. By applying pressure, the heat is raised sufficiently to kill germs on any item that needs sterilizing.

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NEA Representative Addresses The Faculty Of School Of Education

Teaching has become such a complex job that more specialization, even among elementary school teachers, may be a necessity in the future, a National Education Assn. official told an Education Week convocation here Tuesday.

Dr. Robert W. Eaves, executive secretary of the NEA's Department of Elementary School Principals, addressed students and faculty in the School of Education.

The shortage of school personnel cannot be solved for another 10 years, he pointed out, but better conditions for teaching and more favorable equipment and materials will be available in the future.

"Improvement of educational leadership is creating more a favorable environment for teachers," Dr. Eaves said. "Better working conditions, especially a decrease in class size, will come about gradually, allowing improvement of individual instruction and helping each child to reach his full potential."

The Rutherford County native, who graduated from UNC in 1928,

told the prospective teachers: "You will be teaching in a more exciting age than did we who began our careers several decades ago."

"Teaching today offers a greater challenge than in the past," he continued. "It requires more understanding, skill, energy and work."

Dr. Eaves emphasized the need for all teachers being real students of society and of human behavior, and being competent in every way. "To attain professional competence you must have the desire to contribute to human understanding, development and a better life; however, the desire to do good is not a substitute for competence."

As an example of a teacher's problems today, Dr. Eaves said that there are no up-to-date science or geography books available. "They are all antiquated," he said. "This is a major problem, keeping information up-to-date for young people."

The reward for teaching will come "in terms of successful change that you recognize in people you teach," Dr. Eaves told the future teachers.

Oppenheimer Speaks Tonight

Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer will deliver the annual McNair Lecture tonight at 8 p.m. in Memorial Hall. "Some Reflections on Science and Culture" is the subject of Dr. Oppenheimer's lecture which will be open to the public.

Dr. Oppenheimer, former chairman of the general advisory committee of the Atomic Energy Commission, is now professor of physics and a director of the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton, N. J.

The McNair Lectureship on Science and Religion was founded by the Rev. John Calvin McNair of the class of 1849.

The first lecture was delivered in 1908.

The object of the annual series is "to show the mutual bearing of science and theology upon each other and to prove the existence and attributes, as far as they may be, of God from nature."

UP Platform Declared

Class councils and class social programs are the main points in the University Party's five-plank platform formulated by the party executive board Tuesday afternoon.

UP Chairman Hank Patterson announced that the party feels a council for every class would act as a student sounding board for individual expression and participation.

Patterson pointed to the success of the freshman class council last year to support this action.

The UP also feels that social functions—such as a jazz festival, concert and dance weekends and individual class days—would benefit the student body.

The remaining three planks of the platform deal with class leadership, class organization and a class scholarship program.

NC Chapter Of Federalists To Meet Friday

The N. C. chapter of The United World Federalists Inc., will have an organizational meeting Friday, 6 p.m. in Lenoir Hall.

Dean Henry Brandis of the Law School is chairman of the executive council. A national organization, the Federalists seek to build the strength of the United Nations by having more political power assigned to it.

Federalists assert that the goal of world peace can be aided by amending the present U.N. charter to relate it to the International Court of Justice.

United Nations Seminar Discussed In YMCA Building Today At 4 p.m.

Students who attended the United Nations Seminar last week in New York City will have an evaluation discussion of the trip this afternoon at the "Y."

Volker Berkahn will lead the discussion, and all students interested in the forth-coming February seminar are urged to attend.

The seminar's purpose was to give college people an opportunity to talk to delegates of other nations. The main topic of discussion was "Disarmament," but the group also discussed communistic problems and economic and refugee problems especially as related to Israel and the United Arab Republic.

On the first day of their four-day stay, the students met with the first secretary of the Permanent Soviet Mission. After an introduction by the secretary, the group asked questions on disarmament.

They also talked to United Nations representatives from India, Israel, Egypt, Japan and United States, and they attended a session of the General Assembly at which President Toure of Guinea spoke.

Peter Wahl, foreign student from Vienna, noted the partisan bias of the delegates citing the contrast between talks by the delegates from Israel and Arabia.

"The briefings were outstanding," said Cynthia Grant, co-chairman of the U. N. Education Committee. "We felt that it was a real success."

Gray Commends Fuller

Amendment To Restructure Honor Council Program Declared Unconstitutional

ADELAIDE B. CROMARTIE

The Legislative process used to present an amendment to restructure Honor Councils was declared unconstitutional last Thursday night by the Student Council.

As a result, there will be no campus-wide vote Nov. 17 on the amendment, according to Jey Deifell, elections board chairman.

He said that elections board based its decision on the Student Council action.

"I feel the decision of the Student Council was valid," stated

Charlie Gray, student body president, "and Chairman Erwin Fuller should be commended."

"He has been unduly criticized by people who do not know the entire facts of the case."

"The action of the Student Council stopped what I consider an irresponsible move by the Student Legislature. Presenting to the campus wide sweeping change without detailed discussion in a committee first is a dangerous precedent to start."

"I am not condemning the pro-

posed change in itself but merely the way it was presented."

"The amendment," said Jim Crownover, presidential assistant, "was presented in the form of a motion which is not binding action, as is a bill. A bill passed by Legislature which calls for a referendum of the student body on a constitutional amendment according to Legislature by-laws calls for a two-thirds vote of that body. Such a majority was not obtained. Thus, for the Legislature's move to be a binding one, it should be introduced in bill form and passed by a two-thirds majority."

Gray added that he hoped any further Honor System changes would be given to Judicial Review Committee, and if not incorporated there, "then the Honor Council Revision Bill from the Committee can be amended on the floor of the Legislature."

Commenting on the amendment, Dewey Sheffield, Student Party leader said, "I am of the opinion that the proposed constitutional amendment to elect the judicial councils from districts will be submitted to the student body for its consideration in the general election to be Nov. 17."

"The decision of the Student Council was an advisory position, and as the Legislature has directed the elections board to submit this amendment to the voters; I feel that it is the duty and obligation of the elections board to do the same; any action to the contrary by the elections board would be a direct disregard of their duties and obligations; as well as a violation of their powers."

Hank Patterson, chairman of University Party, declined to comment.

Student Car Commission Issues Statement About Auto Theft Protection

"We haven't had a rash of car thefts this year, but students should remember that this is an especially vulnerable area."

This reminder was issued Wednesday by John Randall, chairman of the Student Motor Vehicles Advisory Commission, as he commented on a statement just released by a national automobile manufacturer.

The statement quoted the National Automobile Theft Bureau as saying that "owner carelessness tops every list of factors contributing to car theft, with keys left in the ignition making many of these thefts ridiculously easy."

"So far as I know there has been

only one auto stolen this year on campus," Randall continued. "We've kept a look-out for it, but haven't been able to locate yet."

The chairman urged students to avoid leaving cars parked for long periods of time without checking on them. He noted that a neglected car attracts attention and is a temptation to would be thieves.

"Some car owners park their vehicles and never see them from one day to the next," Randall observed. "Those who use the Bell Tower parking lot should exercise special care because of its distance from the rest of the campus."

Elections Board Limits Expense Account To \$15 For All Candidates

The \$15 expense account of candidates running in the Nov. 17 elec-

tion must cover purchases of tacks, posters and staples, according to Jey Deifell, Elections Board chairman.

INFIRMARY

Students in the infirmary Wednesday included the following:

Sally Joyner, Jeanne Whiting, Robert Creighton, Julian Bradley, Cowles Lipfert, Joseph Hoard, Ronald Pennington, Robert Camp, William Aiken, William Ball and John Tayloe.

He referred to the elections law which states that payment for all equipment used in presenting a campaign should be charged to the candidate.

This is the last announcement that absentee ballots may be obtained by submitting a request to Jay Deifell, Beta House.

YWCA Cabinet Hears Student Minister Speak

Harry Smith, student minister of the Presbyterian church, spoke to the YWCA Cabinet Tuesday afternoon on the student "Interracial, Ecumenical and International" conference to be in Athens, Ohio, Dec. 27-Jan. 2.

Members were urged to attend the weekly study groups which are meeting in preparation for this meeting.

It was announced that a review of the recent UN Seminar will be this afternoon in Graham Memorial at 4 p.m. for all those interested in the program.

It was decided that a breakfast for all cabinet members will be Nov. 22.

Cigarette Contest Is Underway

Start saving your cigarette wrappers, the Philip Morris contest is here again.

This year a stereo set will be awarded to the sorority or fraternity collecting the largest number of cigarette packs—provided the correct types are collected.

The correct types are Philip Morris, Marlboro, Parliament and Alpine.

The contest started Nov. 4 and ends Dec. 9, according to Harvey Salz, campus representative for the company. The stereo set is on display in the Y building.

Alpha Gamma Delta sorority won a stereo in last year's contest.

G. M. SLATE

Activities scheduled in Graham Memorial today include:

SP Headquarters, 1-11 p.m., Roland Parker III; UP, 2-5:30 p.m., Roland Parker II; Rules Committee, 3-4 p.m., Grail; Social Committee, 3-4 p.m., Roland Parker I; Foreign Student Board, 4-5 p.m., Woodhouse; Pan Hel, 5-6 p.m., Grail; IDC Honorary, 6:30-7:45 p.m., Woodhouse; CWC, 7-8:30 p.m., Grail; Chess Club, 7-11 p.m., Roland Parker II, Special Committee, 8-11 p.m., Woodhouse.



CYNTHIA GRANT — Co-Chairman of UN Educational committee of Y with Judith Clipper, evaluating the seminar on the return trip to Chapel Hill after the weekend in New York.



MISS ANNE QUEEN, Secretary of Y