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INDIA ASSOCIATION members meet to commemorate the twentieth anniversary of Indian Independence and discuss the problems facing modern India. Tar Heel Staff Photo by Gene Wang.

India's Crises Discussed In Anniversary Celebration

By GENE WANG

The solution to many of India's problems lies in instructing the peasants in birth control and modern agricultural methods a UNC graduate student who has just returned from India feels.

Speaking at the India Association' commemoration of the 20th Anniversary of Indian Independence Tuesday night, C. U. Rao said the greatest problems facing India today are population control, food supply and economic development.

"Recent events in India may not be encouraging," Rao said, "but there is optimism for the future. India has met the challenges that confront any new nation."

He said the laborers living in villages do not recognize the problem of birth control and its relation to the food shortage.

In addition, the outmoded farming methods still in use today do not create maximum yield from the land, Rao said.

The Indian government has met with little success in getting the peasants to change farming methods, but any attempt to break with tradition takes time.

Rao said recent famines in India were highly localized and concentrated. In addition, the present situation has been developing for the last several years because of the drought conditions which have been compounded by inadequate irrigation.

However, there was a good monsoon season this year, Rao

said and officials are hopeful for a better crop yield.

India's industrial future depends on the solution to the population and famine crises, Rao said.

"When the people can create a demand for goods, industry will begin to thrive in what has been an agrarian society," he said.

Rao sees as an example the greater range of goods available in stores this year than during his last visit to India in 1963.

"I believe a foundation has been created in the last 20 years

for a modern economy," Rao said.

Rao's comments were prefaced by a tape recording of a speech by the late Prime Minister Nehru, originally given on the eve of Indian Independence in 1947.

"The recording called for Indians to meet the challenge of the future and its responsibilities. Nehru called for an end to poverty, ignorance and disease and asked for the people's help in bringing India into the "modern world."

Myriad Of Topics Discussed At 20th NSA Congress Now

By JOE SANDERS

COLLEGE PARK, Md.—An almost unlimited number of topics is being discussed in both formal and informal seminar groups here at the twentieth National Student Association Congress.

UNC's student body vice president Jed Dietz said, "It is hard to express what is happening and it is hard to say what we have accomplished so far."

However, several of UNC's delegation have been assigned to specific topics.

Martha Rainey is looking at legislation to co-ordinate information on women's rules on various campuses.

This legislation was passed

Wednesday night by the Carolinas - Virginia region, and was to be presented to the entire congress Thursday.

Several delegates are gathering information on a discount system for Carolina.

Judy Gullet is covering seminars on drugs. The main question being discussed concerns the legality of marijuana and whether NSA will give its support to legalizing that or any drug.

One delegate from Chapel Hill who wished to be unidentified said that the drug problem in Chapel Hill is more widespread than most people think. "The information being gained here will help us deal with our

College Bias On Sex Hit

By ABBY KAIGHIN

COLLEGE PARK, MD. — The Carolinas - Virginia region delegation to the National Student Association Convention here Wednesday proposed a program mandate dealing with sex discrimination in campus regulations.

The mandate emphasizes inequality in women's rules.

The mandates for action include drawing up a booklet on changes being made in women's rules on various campuses, the sponsoring of speakers who advocate changes in women's rules.

Former UNC Student Body President and delegate Bob Powell suggested that the national NSA office "should open up the whole question on the status of women, which is almost a taboo subject on Southern campuses."

A third point of action recommended setting up a test case on discrimination by sex based on national civil rights legislation.

The regional delegation passed the proposal unanimously and it will be sent to the central steering committee as a program mandate.

In other action, the delegation voted down a University of Den-

ver program mandate on a national referendum on the Vietnam War. The choice in the referendum would have been: "Do you support the war in Vietnam, the war on poverty, or both."

Also voted down was a special resolution opposing the House of Representatives bill making desecration of the U. S. flag a felony.

Powell had to objections to the flag resolution.

"The NSA codification is full of resolutions ranging from the support of Iberian students to opposition to the dictatorship of Spain's Franco, he said.

"Debate is centered around the fact that we ought to rally around things we can do best and NSA shouldn't be a lobbying group." As far as I'm concerned, we can adjourn the legislative session and talk about things relevant to the campus."

Powell was challenged by one delegate who wanted to know whether NSA should be a political or not.

"It's a question of priorities," he said, "whether we work on things benefitting the campus or on bills pending before Congress. I'd really rather work on things more tangible to take back to Chapel Hill."

50 NSA Leaders

Picket Washington

By ABBY KAIGHIN

WASHINGTON — More than 50 student leaders from the NSA convention at nearby College Park, Md., picketed in front of the White House Wednesday morning in protest of the Vietnam War, and the NSA's "ineffective" anti-war stand.

The demonstration began across the street from the White House in LaFayette Park. After a permit was obtained, the picketers moved across the street beside the iron picket fence.

The demonstrators, some dressed very neatly and some very grubbily, chanted "Kill rats, not men," and carried signs which read: "America is infatuated by its own power, embarrassed by its impotence, driven to blind rage by its guilt," "LBJ is God — at his word murder becomes virtue, infanticide heroism," "In vain they die, we protest, you eulogize."

The marchers passed out a statement which called for an end to the Vietnam war "now" and called American foreign policy "a policy of aggression."

After demonstrating for three hours, half the protestors went to the Capitol to talk to their Senators about the war, and the foreign aid legislation now pending before Congress.

Commenting on the demonstration, UNC student body president and delegate Jed Dietz said, "The march will probably look bad; people will wonder where was everyone else, and they'll misunderstand that most others in NSA are opposed to the war."