

## Political News And Views

By Frank Cauble

Lets hop on the political bandwagon and listen to a little swing and sway the Republican way. Yas suh. The Republicans are steadily pushing President Truman's civil rights issue into the lap of the Democrat Party. They are also doing a good job of splitting the "Solid South". Truthfully, the split is just what the doctor ordered. The term, "Solid South," is a direct insult to the integrity of the people in the South. There is little or no representation when a group of Southern Statesmen, who are suppose to represent the people can be counted on to go along with their party regardless of its policies.

Here is an example of the "Solid South". On February 1, the southern Democrats aided the Republicans in passing the Knutson tax bill sponsored by Congressman Knutson (Rep., Minn.) by a 297 to 120 vote in the house. Only one Republican—Andreas of Minn.—voted against the bill while 61 Democrats, almost all from the South, voted for it.

The Knutson tax bill reduces taxes on incomes by 6.5 billion dollars; however, the chief beneficiaries are the wealthy who will save about 800 million and reduce Uncle Sam's income that much, too. Also attached to the Knutson tax bill was the "community property" provision that reduces inheritance taxes to half; also a saving for the wealthy totaling millions.

The Un-American Activities Investigation Committee is overdoing its authority in its chastisement of government officials by branding them as Communists, only to find out later, through careful investigation by the FBI, that their victims are innocent.

The proposal for a World Agency shows little or no faith in the United Nations. Give the U. N. a chance and support it. Only peaceful negotiations will bring about world peace. Support your U. N.

## New Editor Selects Staff

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that we, the staff, are always receptive to suggestions and criticism. Letters to the editor are most welcome."

The new staff is composed of the following members: Herbert Wallace, Editor-in-chief; Norman Bie, managing editor; Nicholas Bonarrigo, assistant managing editor; Mary Barker, Genevieve Gregg, Frances McIntire, Peggy Crompton, Cecil Roberts, Jack Stewart, associate editors; Paul Raione, news editor; Frank Cauble, feature editor; Ray Charbonneau, sports editor; Smiley Courtney, business manager; Harvey Austin, Advertising manager; Billie Cobb, circulation and exchange; Don McMahon and Harvey Wills, Staff photographers.



ASHEVILLE-BILTMORE COUNCIL—In the picture, left to right, are: Norman Bie, Oskar K. Merritt, Ambassador Henri Bonnet of France, Dr. Charles Blancos, Interim Ambassador from Cuba, Frank Cauble and Herbert Wallace, Chairmen of the Asheville-Biltmore Chapter of the Collegiate Council for the United Nations. The picture was taken at the recent convention of the CCUN held in Statesville, N. C. (Photo by Don McMahon, staff photographer).

## HERBERT A. WALLACE APPOINTED DISTRICT DIRECTOR CCUN

Asheville-Biltmore college was named headquarters for District One-A of the Collegiate council for the United Nations, North Carolina division, it was announced last week by Lincoln S. H. Kan, state director of the C. C. U. N., while he was visiting the local chapter.

At the same time, Mr. Kan appointed Herbert Wallace, chairman of the Asheville-Biltmore chapter of the C. C. U. N., as district director, and Norman Bie as assistant director. Mr. Wallace succeeds Miss Jane Bachman of Montreat college.

Increased facilities and greater efficiency due to centralization were given as reasons for the change in headquarters. District One-A comprised Western North Carolina colleges, including Mars Hill, Brevard, Black Mountain, Montreat, Lees McRae, Warren Wilson, St. Genevieve of the Pines, Western Carolina Teachers College, Cullowhee, and Asheville-Biltmore.

Mr. Wallace announced plans underway to organize all colleges into working groups to facilitate the advancement of C. C. U. N. in this section. He said that each college will sponsor a high school chapter to function along the same lines as the college chapters.

The new regional chairman also announced a weekly radio program sponsored by the Asheville-Biltmore college chapter of C. C. U. N. which will be heard over Radio Station WLOS each Wednesday at 7:30 to 7:45 p. m. The program, which is presented by students, is called "Your United Nations". He stated that speaking dates are being arranged with civic clubs in Asheville and this vicinity to enable students to speak on the U. N.

Mr. Wallace said that the Asheville-Biltmore chapter is making

a strong bid for the next state convention of the C. C. U. N. to be brought to Asheville in May. He announced that a regional convention will be held before that date. Speakers who have been invited to the state convention include Trigby Lee, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Warren Austin, the Ambassadors from China and Great Britain, and several other outstanding members of the state department.

The Collegiate Council for the United Nations is a non-political, non-partisan and non-profit organization, said to be the unofficial voice of the United Nations. It was organized as an outgrowth of the old League of Nations associations in June, 1946 and 90 per cent of its membership is comprised of World War II veterans. There are 30 chapters of the C. C. U. N. in the state at the present time.

The C. C. U. N. carries out its work through civic groups, the press, public forums and personal contacts. The Asheville Biltmore chapter was recently organized with Mr. Wallace as chairman and Mr. Bie as vice-chairman. The executive committee is composed of Paul Raione, publicity; Mr. Bie, college organizations; Garland Crenshaw, high school organizations; Nick Bonarrigo, speakers' bureau, and Miss Genevieve Gregg, secretary to the chapter.

## Crenshaw New Secretary For American Legion

Garland B. Crenshaw, a popular student at ABC, has been appointed executive secretary of the local post of the American Legion. The appointment was made last week after a meeting of the officials of the post.

Mr. Crenshaw, who is treasurer of the German Club and a member of the executive committee of the CCUN here at ABC, is also Deputy Chief of Staff of the Virginia Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Mr. Crenshaw served his country by enlisting in the Navy. He prepared for duty while attending the University of Virginia, participating in the ROTC program. After spending eighteen months with the submarine forces in the Pacific, Mr. Crenshaw was sent to the Atlantic area and there was engaged in anti-submarine activity.

The gentleman from Virginia has been, among other things, a semi-pro boxer for six years and a Golden Gloves champion for two years.

Mr. Crenshaw will attend the University of Virginia beginning in September and from there he plans to go to the Dental College of Richmond, Virginia to complete his training.

## Reusing's Donates Refrigerator

The bacteriology classes have long been in need of a refrigerator, and now at long last one has been acquired. The science department has Mrs. M. A. James of the Board of Directors to thank for this. Mrs. James obtained the refrigerator from Reusing's Electrical Appliance Store. It was delivered to the school on March 5th, and promptly put into use.

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