

Crisis Nears Crucial Point In Palestine

by Ruth Lenkoski

The crisis in Palestine is still a threatening one. The Jews claim that the Arabs have already crossed the Palestinian border in a couple of places. The Arabs deny this. Furthermore, the British have prepared reinforcements to resist any Arab attacks occurring before May 15, the termination of their mandate.

Now the Arabs may not attempt an attack so readily since it is believed that the British are stronger than they. The struggle has been quieted somewhat by attempts of the British to draw truces in Jerusalem and Jaffa between the Jews and the Arabs.

Meanwhile, the situation is growing more critical and will eventually break. The U. N. is conscious of the happenings. Unfortunately the U. N. members' hands are tied because of a deadlock in decisions. So while the U. N. sits helpless at Lake Success, Palestine and her problems remain unaided and unsolved with no alternative but all-out war between Jews and Arabs.

In this country, a nation-wide railway strike is still threatening, possibly materializing on May 11. The workers have not been able to negotiate with the railroad owners, therefore, a strike is the alternative which has already crippled and will continue to cripple the U. S. Also on the labor front, the auto workers are about to strike after failing to negotiate with the owners.

The United States Armed Services Committee has passed the bill to draft men from 19 to 25 for 2 years in the armed forces. This is exempting veterans. Secretary of Defense Forrestal called this an "excellent bill" and urged that it be passed. The bill still must pass the House, the Senate, and the President, but it is believed that it will go through.

Death Watch...

Thursday, May 20
9 A. M.

Chem. 104
History 102 A
History 102 B
Mathematics 220
Music 212
Religion 205
Spanish 282

2 P. M.

History 2 A
History 2 B
Mathematics 102
Music 2
Music 208
Psychology 206

Friday, May 21
9 A. M.

French 2 A
French 2 B
Spanish 2 A
Spanish 2 B
Spanish 4 A
Spanish 4 B
History 206

2 P. M.

Economics 300
English 104 A
English 104 B
English 104 C
English 104 D
Music 204
Music 304
Physics 2
Religion 210

Saturday, May 22
9 A. M.

Biology 2 A
Biology 2 B
Biology 2 C
English 208

History 212
Religion 10
Spanish 104

2 P. M.

Art 208
Biology 104
Economics 102 A
Economics 102 B
Education 224
English 206
German 2

Monday, May 24
9 A. M.

Chemistry 204
English 2 A
English 2 B
English 2 C
English 2 D
English 2 E
English 2 F
History 311
Sociology 205
Spanish 122

2 P. M.

Home Econ. 302
Mathematics 206
Philosophy 202
Psychology 102 A
Psychology 102 B

Tuesday, May 25
9 A. M.

Chemistry 2 A
Chemistry 2 B
Economics 202
English 216
Home Econ. 208
Italian 2
Psychology 220

2 P. M.

Art 102
French 252
German 4
Latin 4 A
Latin 4 B
Music 110
Music 216

Wednesday, May 26
9 A. M.

Chemistry 202
French 122
History 215
Home Econ. 212
Math. 2 A
Math. 2 B
Math. 2 C
Math. 2 D
Math. 2 E
Music 102

2 P. M.

English 230
French 104
Geography 202
Hygiene 10
Music 306

Thursday, May 27
9 A. M.

French 4 A
French 4 B
Latin 2
Math. 202
Music 214
Physics 302
Soc. 204

2 P. M.

Biol. 102
Chemistry 102
Education 226
History 104
Latin 10

to be arranged:

Latin 6
Latin 202
Music 226
Music 232
Instrumental Ensemble
Home Econ. 2
Home Econ. 101
Home Econ. 303
Home Econ. 304
Home Econ. 216

Anyone having exam conflicts, please notify Miss Simpson immediately. Room assignments for exams will be posted on the bulletin board in Main Hall in a few days.

Girls Go To Capital To Lobby

by Peirano Aiken

A round trip to Washington, a visit to the State Department, a dozen new friends and the knowledge that we may have accomplished a tiny bit toward peace—all for \$10.00. This was the rare bargain enjoyed by Lee Fleshman of the Academy and I, along with 52 other students representing 14 North Carolina colleges and universities, on a World Government delegation last weekend.

On the bus Sunday morning we settled down to become acquainted and discuss our purpose. It was promptly revealed that the one and only thing the group could agree on was World Government, which meant promoting a revisional conference of the U. N., if possible under House resolution 59.

About 7:00 that night we reached Washington, ate dinner, conferred with local Federalists and, after much direction-asking, arrived at our destination, The House on Cedar Street. It sounds like the House on Rue Morgue, but actually it was a harmless Victorian little house maintained as a hostel for student groups visiting Washington.

Monday morning we met at the Williard Hotel and made our way to Senator Hoey's office to interview the North Carolina Congressmen. The Senator, spic and span in his grey striped cut-away coat with red tie and carnation and cameo stickpin, had his picture taken with the girls, and, in effect, patted our heads and told us that "things take time." Fortunately we had all known this was true in regard to world conditions, but we were to realize that it was even more true with Senator Hoey. The practical knowledge gained from the interview was that all of the N. C. Congressmen support resolution 50, except (Continued on page three)

Dr. Chakravarty Speaks On Tagore And Gandhi

Dr. Amiya Chakravarty of Calcutta, India, spoke to Salem College and Academy students in Memorial Hall, March 4.

Dr. Chakravarty is making a tour of the United States under the auspices of the American Friends Service Committee and in addition to his talk at Salem, he addressed a limited group at a dinner at the Friends Meeting House. Later he made a public address on the "Russian-American Tensions as Seen from India."

In this speech he said that in the short time he has been in this country he has seen a wide obscurity of the sense of truth. "America feels that a superior means of destruction is a prevention of war. This picture is so instilled in the peoples' minds by militarists, the press and the radio, that they are weighted with fear and think every day of how to kill Russians."

He then presented the other side of the picture: "Do you think the Russian people want war? They, too, are shaking in their shoes." He said the people of both countries are being led by the nose, so to speak, by a few who have perfected horrible gadgets they want to see worked. He urged Americans to throw their weapons aside and tell the rest of the world that they will not be a party to its violence.

At Salem Tuesday, Dr. Chakravarty talked specifically on "The Poet and the Saint" discussing the Indian poet, Tagore, and Gandhi, both of whom he has known intimately.

Dr. Chakravarty told of the Tagore's "Guest House of India", an



Amiya Chakravarty

educational center where people throughout the world gather to break down barriers of nationality.

He also described the essential points in Gandhi's program of non-violence, or truth-force, these being essentially, he said, non-retaliation with military weapons and a conscious effort to reconcile conflicting groups.

Concerning Gandhi he said, "He brought us the fundamental principles of life which cannot be questioned any more than we question a mother's love for her baby. Gandhi was a success whose life did not end with the assassin's bullet."

Lovelace Paddles To Victory

by Gloria Paul

The ping-pong tournament which recently captivated the residents of Clewell basement came to a climax Tuesday. The three finalists, Sis Hines, Gloria Paul and Cammy Lovelace, decided after battling that Cammy was champion.

Cammy beat Sis Hines two consecutive games by the scores, 11-7 and 11-9. She then took Gloria Paul by two out of three games. Gloria won the first 11-7 but Cammy won the last two games—11-9 and 11-9!

Frosh Top Seniors

Some might say that the seniors were off on Monday. Others might say that the seniors met their Waterloo because they lacked the strength of Isabel Leeper and Jean Griffin. True, but the freshman played an almost perfect game—at bat and in the field. The freshmen were also well backed by Ann Rixey, their pitcher. How about the score—24-2?

During the first two innings the seniors did not set foot on the bases, no less bring in any runs. The freshman at opportune moments raced about the bases to bring in a total of eleven runs.

In the first half of the third inning Sophie Bowen came in the first senior run. In the last half of that inning the freshmen streak was kept up and Jo Dunn hit a homerun. Five other runs came in.

Ann Mills came up at the top of the last inning with a home run, thus boosting the morale of the seniors. All was in vain, however, since the freshmen returned to bat for the last time to boost the score up even higher; the final score was 24-2.

Eaton Seville Named All American Collegian



Eaton Seville

A few days ago the monthly issue of Campus Parade, the magazine for college men and women, arrived at the Salemite office. This magazine specializes in articles on all college's activities, short stories written by collegiates and interviews of outstanding campus personalities. As we flipped the pages idly, whose face should suddenly loom up but our own Eaton Seville! The following is a reprint of the article as it appeared in Campus Parade.

"Eaton Seville, petite, blonde and attractive, possesses boundless energy and many interests, making her one of the most promising rising seniors at Salem College in Winston-

Salem, North Carolina. During her not-quite-three years at Salem, Eaton has shown her adeptness in such diverse fields as sports, scholarship, and student government.

At the beginning of this semester, she was admitted to the Honor Society. This is not a surprise, however, because she had been on the Deans' list for the past two years.

But no one who has watched Eaton on the basketball court could ever call her a book worm. Her quickness and gracefulness as a forward make her the pride of the junior class team. During her sophomore year she made the basketball varsity team as well as the hockey varsity.

Eaton began her "politiking" her freshman year, serving as secretary of her class. Then she was elected president of the sophomore class and this year she is secretary of the Student Government Association.

A true southerner, Eaton hails from Statesville, North Carolina. Her double major is mathematics and history."

There it is, the story of a local girl who made good. Congratulations, Eaton!

North Carolina seemed to feature in this issue with an article about the Carolina Playmakers at Chapel Hill and a bit of whimsical nonsense written by a High Point college student.