

R. B. Downs Resigns Post As University Librarian To Accept NYU Library Job

World News

By Jim McAden

HULL CHARGES JAPANESE WITH NUMEROUS INSULTS

Washington, Jan. 28—In a note made public here late yesterday, Secretary of State Hull officially rebuked Japanese for failing to respect the rights of American citizens in the war zones.

The note charged that Japanese soldiers had failed to make good their government's pledge of non-interference with American rights.

Secretary Hull wrote: "The American government is constrained to observe that the steps which the Japanese government has so far taken seem inadequate."

"My government," he continued, "finds it impossible to reconcile the flagrant disregard of American rights shown by Japanese troops with the assurance contained in your excellency's note of Dec. 24." In the note of Dec. 24 Japan guaranteed rights of Americans in the war zones.

In Shanghai, Japanese spokesmen denied that one of their soldiers had exceeded his authority in slapping John M. Allison, United States diplomat, who had tried to enter a house against the soldier's will.

PRESIDENT CALLS FOR HUGE DEFENSE INCREASE

Washington, Jan. 28—In a special message to congress today, President Roosevelt asked for a huge increase in the nation's fighting power because he said that an international armament race is threatening world peace and security.

The message calls for an 800 million dollar navy program and approximately 17 million to be spent on the army.

An immediate response to the message came when Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.) of the house naval committee introduced a bill carrying out the recommendations regarding the navy.

FEDERAL AGENT TAKES STAND IN PAYNE TRIAL

Asheville, Jan. 28—A Federal Bureau of Identification agent, who had trailed Bill Payne and Wash Turner in many parts of North Carolina, today testified that Payne, when confessing the murder of State Highway Patrolman George Penn, called Penn a "damn fool" and said that he "had it coming to him."

The agent, J. H. Polkinhorn, was among several to be called today in the case of the two convicts who are on trial for first degree murder.

Sick List

Those confined to the infirmary yesterday were: Fred Berdau, Wolcott Merrow, Nancy Lyon, Inez Mease, Aubrey McPhail, Malcolm Wadsworth, Miriam Durrett, Martha Gunter, Sara Dalton, and H. T. Hatch.

Resignation Effective
July 1; Receives
Rank Of Dean

Salary Of \$10,000

Robert Bingham Downs, who has held the position of University librarian for the past six years, recently tendered his resignation to the administration, it was announced by officials yesterday.

Downs' resignation becomes effective July 1, when he goes to New York university as director of libraries. His new salary is reputed to be \$10,000 annually, with an additional generous retiring allowance. This figure is more than double what he was receiving as librarian, chairman of the library division, and head of the library school here.

In addition to the salary increase Downs will be given the rank of dean at NYU. He will head a staff that includes 72 professional librarians, and will be in charge of a library that contains a book collection of more than a half million volumes.

Downs' acceptance of the position in the New York school will be the beginning of a reorganization of library facilities there. The major undertaking in the revision is the planning of a new library, which is expected to be erected within the next three or four years.

Born May 25, 1903, Downs hails from Lenoir, which was
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PLANS COMPLETED FOR PRESIDENT'S BIRTHDAY DANCE

Square Dance Will Be
Held In American
Legion Hut

Plans for the President's Birthday ball Monday night have finally been completed by E. C. Smith, and the citizens affiliated with him on the various committees. Smith is chairman for the Chapel Hill district of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

About 15,000 Birthday balls will be held in the United States. More than \$4,000,000 has been raised from similar affairs held
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Political Union Names Four Freshmen To Membership

Board Of Trustees
To Meet In Raleigh

Meeting Scheduled Monday
Morning In Governor's Office

The trustees of the University will hold their regular semi-annual meeting in Raleigh Monday morning, officials announced yesterday.

The meeting will be held at 10:30 in the office of Governor Clyde Hoey.

Art Exhibit

An exhibition of 16 color wood block prints of the Orient by Elizabeth Keith, internationally known artist, will open tomorrow at Person hall art gallery.

Librarian



Robert B. Downs, for six years head of the University library, who has resigned in favor of a position as Director of Libraries at New York university.

BILL OF ORIGINAL DRAMAS WILL BE OFFERED MONDAY

Four Plays Written By
Local Students To
Be Given

The 52nd experimental bill of the Carolina Playmakers will be presented Monday night at 7:30 at the Playmakers theater. Four original one-act plays, written by members of "Prof" Koch's Playwriting classes, will comprise the bill.

"The Last Christmas," by Noel Houston, is an emotional drama of Death Row. As a newspaperman, Houston gathered his information from personal observation.

"Hit's Man's Business," by Miss Lois Latham, is the third Carolina mountain play to be presented at Chapel Hill by the author, and is of a more serious nature than her other efforts.

"And Darling, Do Be Tactful," by Rose Peagler, is a comedy of domestic complications. "As to War," by Lynn Gault, presents the hilarities of pre-repeal temperance days.

The casts are as follows—(The plays are named in the order of their presentation): "Hit's Man's Business": Dan Nachtmann, Elizabeth Malone, Robert Bernert, John Roughton, Charles McGraw, and Donald Rosenberg.

"And Darling, Do Be Tactful": Lubin Leggette, Vivian Veach, Jordon Barlow, Ellen Deppe.

"The Last Christmas": Robert Nachtmann, Joseph Lee
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Political Union Names Four Freshmen To Membership

Approximately 40 Apply
For Consideration
By CPU

Further Elections

After carefully considering between 35 and 40 applicants, the Carolina Political union yesterday elected James Gray, Kenan Williams, Hamilton Jones, and David Stick to membership in the organization.

The addition of the four first-year men brings the membership of the CPU up to its limit of 26. Unsuccessful applicants in this election, chairman Alex Heard said after the meeting, will be eligible when selections are made next spring. The elec-
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New Gymnasium Will Be Dedicated On March 24-25

TOPIC GIVEN FOR GIRDLER'S SPEECH MONDAY EVENING

Steel Leader Chooses
"Industrial Peace"
As Subject

"A Path to Industrial Peace" will be the subject for Tom Girdler's talk in Memorial hall Monday night.

The leader in steel, who speaks at 8 o'clock, is expected to give the employer's viewpoint on a subject that has caused much controversy recently.

Excerpt

An idea of what his thoughts in this respect are, may be gained from an excerpt from one of his recent articles. He said, "If management transfers its right to hire and fire men, it might just as well go out of business. There can be no order, no morale, no efficient production, if anyone but management hires and fires working people.

"When the union becomes an employment agency, good management goes out of the window. All industrial operations confirm this view, anywhere—even in Soviet Russia."

He continued, "It is my fervent hope and belief that some way can be found to ensure industrial peace in this county—I do not believe that that way is to be found through fomenting class hatred or through disseminating the false conception that the interests of labor and management are always, and in every way, in conflict.

"Collective bargaining is here to stay. But that does not mean there can be no cooperation between men and management."

SERIES FEATURES DRAMATIC SINGER

Emma Runitch To Come
Here Tuesday

One of the chief attractions of the concert-variety show which will be the next attraction on the entertainment series is Emma Runitch.

Following the war she became known throughout Russia as a dramatic singer of Russian folk and gypsy songs. The great actor, Yuzhny, heard her and mustered her for the "Blue Bird," the revue that toured all of Europe.

When three years ago, Lucienne Boyer, Escudero and the late Nikita Balieff were congregated in New York's famous "Continental Varieties," Emma Runitch was sent for to add her interpretations to the gayety.

She will appear here Tuesday with the Continental Ensemble which includes Victor Chenkin, the diseur; Raphael, master of the concertina, and Leo Lefleur, well-known composer and pianist.

Coed Dance

All coeds who do not live in a dormitory or sorority house are invited to a formal dance to be held in Graham Memorial lounge tonight.

Escort bids are still available in the Williams lounge between 10 and 12 o'clock this morning and 2 and 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Singer



Emma Runitch, dramatic singer of Russian folk and gypsy songs and star of the famous revue "Continental Varieties," who will appear here Tuesday night with the Continental Ensemble.

"BOY MEETS GIRL" GIVEN TONIGHT FOR LAST TIME

Director Howard Bailey
Pleased By Campus
Reactions

By ADRIAN CHARLES SPIES

With tonight's performance, the Playmakers' production of "Boy Meets Girl" will have become history. Greeted by critics in New York as one of the funniest Hollywood satires ever presented, the play has been favorably received during its abbreviated run at Chapel Hill.

Director Howard Bailey, who is also the business manager for the Playmakers, declared that the play was a financial success. He said, also, that he was quite satisfied with the work of the performers, and that they had "done a fine job of it."

Original

Bailey, who has never seen the original New York production, said that the Playmaker group has not followed any of the precedents set by the Broadway group. "Because of numerous limitations, we have had to eliminate many of the effects called for in the play. For instance, the script calls for a movie streamer shot at the beginning of the second act. For obvious reasons, we were unable
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Dormitory Dances Are Planned For Coming Quarter

Interdormitory Council Appoints
Committees To Work Out
Details For Affairs

Plans for two dormitory dances, sponsored by all the dormitories early in the next quarter, are being made by committees appointed at the last meeting of the Interdormitory council.

Bill Robertson, president of the council, said yesterday that, although no definite date or place has been set, it is hoped that the dances may be held on successive nights within the first few weeks of the spring quarter in the new gymnasium.

The dance committee, appointed to work out the details
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Governor Clyde R. Hoey
To Make Address
For Occasion

Banquet Planned

Elaborate plans, including an address by Governor Clyde R. Hoey, have been made for dedication of the University's new gymnasium and indoor swimming pool on March 24-25, it was learned yesterday.

The program will coincide with the annual general assembly of the University Alumni association. A dedication banquet for the new buildings in the Carolina inn will culminate the two days' activities, which will include several alumni gatherings and the annual business meeting of the association.

Donors

Donors, whose contributions have enabled the University to construct the gymnasium and swimming pool, will be guests of honor at the final banquet.

Construction on the new physical education buildings was begun a year ago. At that time, it was believed the buildings would be completed by this Christmas. Hard rock was encountered in laying the foundation, and thus completion of the building was delayed for some time.

Crews are now pushing completion of the building so that the dedication dates will see the plan ready for installation of the necessary equipment.

Controller C. T. Woolen, who
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DEAN R. R. WICKS SPEAKS AT FINAL RELIGIOUS MEET

Stresses Importance Of
Building Family
Sentiment

One of the most important and difficult things in life is the building of family sentiment, Dean Robert R. Wicks told a large audience attending the final session of the Religion in Life conference last night in Memorial hall.

Speaking on "Passing on a Great Heritage," the national religious leader pointed out the dangers parents may incur while training their children to be religious.

"Two of these were," according to Dean Wicks, "trying to prevent differences between children and parents, and the other extreme, the modern tendency of parents to obey their children, which leaves their minds blank on religion until they grow up."

Elaborating on this point, the speaker said that "parents should give their children the best of a heritage which has lasted for centuries so that when these children do differ they do so from something that's lasting, with full knowledge of the subject."

"Training by contagion permits the best qualities of life to get in without the children
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Di Senate

The Di senate will discuss the anti-lynching bill at Tuesday's meeting, officials announced yesterday.