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NEWS BRIEFS

Miner's Strike Is Threatened By Labor Czar

Lewis Says US Has Nullified Contract

Washington, Oct. 22 (UP)—John L. Lewis tonight threatened to call a coal strike ten days from now. The United Mine Workers Chief says that unless the Government reopens contract talks with the mine workers by the first of next month, he will call out his 400,000 men.

Letter To Krug

In a letter to Interior Secretary Krug—who is running the mines for the Government—Lewis says the government's refusal to reopen the contract voids the agreement under which the miners went to work last spring for Uncle Sam. In rejecting the Lewis demand for new contract talks, however, Secretary Krug urged the Union leader to try to negotiate a contract with the operators themselves, so that the mines can be returned to private operation.

Government Rejects Lewis Coal Demands

Washington, Oct. 22—(UP)—The Federal Government has rejected the demand of John L. Lewis for a reopening of the soft coal mine contract. Federal Mine Administrator N. H. Collisson informed Lewis today that the United Mine Workers should begin negotiations with private owners so the government can surrender its control of the mines which were seized last May. Collisson said the present Government Union Contract does not contain a reopening clause which Lewis has cited.

State Bank Officials Discover Big Deficit

Raleigh, Oct. 22—(UP)—State Banking officials have discovered a 24 thousand dollar shortage in the accounts of a Maxton, North Carolina, bank cashier. State Banks Commissioner Gurney P. Hood has asked Bank Examiner Wyatt W. Barnes to swear out a warrant for the arrest of the cashier, Claude Harrill of the Maxton State Bank. The bank is protected by bonding, however, and no loss to depositors is expected.

England Might Scrap Potsdam Agreement

London, Oct. 22—(UP)—Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin has told the House of Commons that Great Britain will scrap the Potsdam Agreement on Germany unless Russia agrees to observe it as a whole. Bevin says that the present method of treating Germany as two economic units cannot go on.

New US Loan Policy Described by Byrnes

Washington, Oct. 22—(UP)—Secretary of State Byrnes has put United States loans out of reach of foreign countries which take an unfriendly attitude toward us. In his first Washington news conference in three months, Byrnes said the United States isn't interested in lending money to nations which believe American policy is one of economic enslavement or imperialism. However, he says we do not have a general policy of denying loans to countries in the Russian sphere.

Argentine Congress Hears Peron Proposal

Buenos Aires, Oct. 22 — (UP) — President Juan Peron has submitted a plan to the Argentine Congress to permit the entry of 250,000 European refugees into that South American country. Peron's plan calls for the admission of 50,000 picked immigrants annually—preferably farmers, fishermen and technicians. The plan provides for no racial or religious discrimination.

Revamped Candlelight Room To Start Up in Near Future

Manager of Center Is Johnny F. Jones

Under the new management of Johnny F. Jones, third year student from High Point, the Graham Memorial Candlelight room, closed since the end of summer school, is now undergoing a complete redecoration, and should reopen as the campus social center within three weeks.

Jones said last night that the new Room would be run more on a night club basis, have an orchestra every evening, and, he hoped, present two floor shows per week, depending upon the availability of campus talent.

Located on the ground floor of Graham Memorial student union, the center will be equipped with a stage and complete lighting and dressing facilities, at the north end of the room where the old Graham Memorial Grill cafeteria counter is now located. In addition, a semi-circular bar will be built beside the stage, where soft drinks, sandwiches, ice cream, and other refreshments may be purchased. Hope was expressed that a complete fountain might be installed sometime in the future.

"All prices will be held to a minimum, and a cover or admission price will never be charged," explained Jones. During afternoons the room will be open for refreshments and dancing by recorded music from 2 to 5 o'clock, Monday through Friday. Evening hours will be from 8 to 11 o'clock, except on Saturdays, when closing time will be 11:30.

Couples only will be admitted during the evenings, however, men and women students alike will be welcome separately during other hours. According to present plans, no men students will be admitted during the evening without coat and tie, and reservations should, when possible, be made in advance.

Assisting Jones on the project are, Clyde Stallings, Joe McDaniel, Ed Walker, and DeWitt Rose.

Department of Music Plans Concert Series

The first all student concert to be held this year as a part of the afternoon series which is presented annually by the UNC Department of Music, will be given today at 4 o'clock in Hill Hall Auditorium. These concerts, as announced by the department, will be held every Wednesday afternoon, and will consist solely of numbers rendered by students of music.

Today's program will begin with a cello solo by Thomas Matthews: "Prelude for unaccompanied cello (Suite 1 in G Major)," by Bach. Shirley Hamrick, a music major, will follow with "Prelude and Fugue in D Minor," also by Bach.

UVA Sponsors Dance Tonight

Open House Second In Present Series

The second in a series of weekly open houses sponsored by the University Veterans association will be held tonight at the Naval armory from 8:30 to 11. Guests of the veterans will be the co-eds from Alderman, Spencer and Archer House.

The dance will be informal with attendance limited to members of the UVA. Refreshments will be served and music will be provided by juke box.

Townsend to Dance

Bill Townsend, former Arthur Murray dance teacher, who entertained at last week's open house, will be back with another exhibition of ballroom dancing. Sandy Minnix will add to the entertainment with his impersonations, and Tip Sommers of Spencer will sing.

UVA membership tickets will be on sale at the door.

Roy Cole's Band To Play Saturday For Grail Dance

Roy Cole and his orchestra will play for the Grail dance Saturday evening in Woollen gymnasium. Held in honor of University alumni who will be here for homecoming weekend, the dance will be informal.

Dance tickets priced at one dollar may be bought from Grail members or purchased at the door. Both advance and door prices will be the same. See ROY COLE, Page 4

Long Black Lincoln Carries Nine in Comfort...

Bodman's Big Bus Built for Beer Parties, Long Trips, and General Automotive Tasks

By Bookie Jabine

During the past few weeks, citizens of Chapel Hill and University students have gazed with mixed emotions at a two and one-half ton touring sedan moaning through town.

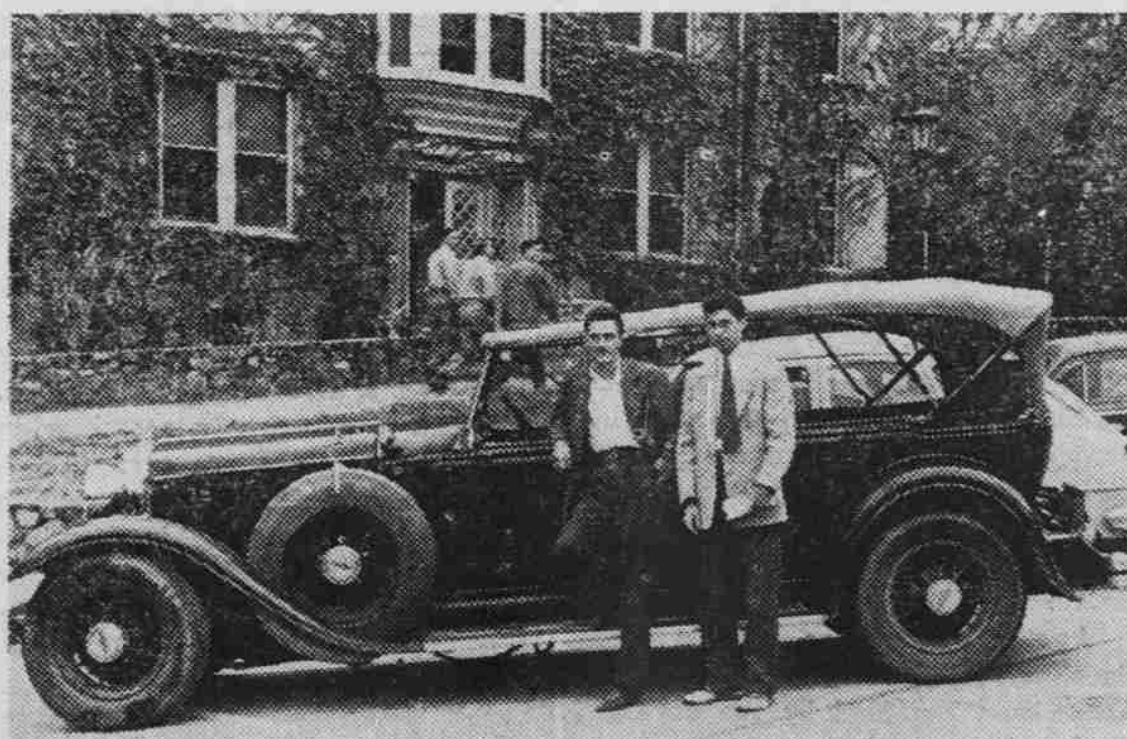
As it passes, some folks are wont to exclaim, "it's the damndest car I've ever seen," but to Herb Bodman, history major from Glenhead, N. Y. it's "Black Maria," a twelve cylinder custom-built Lincoln.

Manufactured in 1931 by Henry Ford for personal friends of the motor magnate, "Black Maria" fell into the possession of Bodman in 1936, and since that date Herb has developed a passion for the car that men usually reserve for dogs, horses, or other pets.

Speedometer Broken

As the speedometer is not functioning, Bodman is not sure as to exactly how far "Black Maria" has traveled, however he knows that in one month it went 7,000 miles.

"The car is built for long trips," Herb related, "Not until you move



Herb Bodman (left) and Dick Gordon stand in front of Bodman's custom built 1931 Lincoln. The big car has just completed a trip to Baltimore and returns sustaining no visible damage.

over fifty does it stop rattling." Bodman, who is member of St. Anthony hall, has planned two football jaunts this fall, to Knoxville,

Pan Hellenic Council Distributes Bids To Pledges of Five Campus Sororities

Student Body To Hear Talk By McAuliffe

UVA Will Sponsor Armistice Day Fete

Major General Anthony C. McAuliffe, who commanded the 101st Airborne Division in the European invasion and who last year served as Ground Forces Adviser to Vice-Admiral W. H. P. Blandy, Commander of the Joint Army-Navy Task Force One, for Operation Crossroads, will give the Armistice Day address here November 11.

UVA to Plan Program

General McAuliffe, commander first at Camp Mackall and later at Fort Bragg, will appear here under the auspices of the University Veterans Association. The Association is in charge of plans for the Armistice Day program, which will begin at 10:50 a.m. in Memorial Hall.

General McAuliffe served at Bikini throughout the atomic bomb tests and returned in August to become Army Secretary of the Joint Research and Development Board in Washington.

West Point Graduate

A native of Washington, he was graduated from the United States Military Academy in November, 1918, and up until World War II was stationed in Hawaii, Kentucky, Washington state, Kansas, Maryland, and Oklahoma. As field attillerman he joined the 101st Airborne Division at Camp Claiborne, La., in 1942, as artillery commander, and sailed with that division for Europe.

U.S.-Soviet Policy Will Be Discussed At Faculty Forum

"What should be the United States policy toward Russia?" will be the subject for discussion by the IRC Faculty Forum tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the Main Lounge of Graham Memorial.

Participants in the Round Table discussion will be: Dr. J. L. Godfrey, History department; Rev. Charles Jones of the Presbyterian Church of Chapel Hill; Dr. J. C. Lyons, professor of Romance Languages; Noel Houston, noted author and resident of Chapel Hill; and Dr. W. A. Olsen, professor of speech, who will act as moderator for the panel. A question period will follow the regular discussion in which all visitors are welcome to participate.

Rushees Report Parties Hit All Time High This Year in Gaiety, Entertainment, Decor

By Fran Walker

To the Pan-Hellenic council and the five sororities on campus the distribution of bids to rushees terminated the end of the formal rushing period. Although only a hundred girls received bids, the rush parties this year hit an all-time high in entertainment and elaborate decorations.

The last series of parties, which were held Wednesday and Thursday, were dinner parties. Many of the houses carried out colorful themes. Chi Omega had a Chinese party carrying out the theme in decorations, costume and food. Alpha Gamma Delta entertained with a Gypsy Tea Room party, decorating the house as a tea room, with actives posing as waitresses in costumes.

Pi Phi 'Can-Can Party'

Also unique was the Pi Phi 'Can-Can Party' given in the Candlelight room of Graham Memorial. The walls were decorated with Gay Nineties

pictures and the main feature was the dance of the can-can girls.

Girls reported to the sorority of their choice Monday night for an informal party in their honor. These pledged by the five sororities are as follows:

Pledges Listed

Alpha Gamma Delta—Margaret Allred, Audrey Bryson, Dorothy Cameron, Jean Darrow, Carolyn Driver, Oveida Ellis, Gwynn Finley, Jo Fishel, Jean Gardner, Harriet Gurley, Ann Carter Hagen, Helen McCann, Caro-

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Examinations To Begin On Friday, December 13

Schedule Is Longest in University History Due To Inclusion of Afternoon Classes

Final examinations for the Fall quarter will extend from Friday, December 13, through Wednesday, December 18, according to an official examination schedule released yesterday by Edwin S. Lanier, Director of Central Records Office. The schedule is the longest ever released by the University, necessitated by the inclusion of 1, 2, and 3 o'clock classes in the Fall quarter.

An addition to the schedule, heretofore lacking, is a common examination on December 13 for all elementary language courses. The examinations, to be of the departmental type, will be given to all students at once in order to standardize the language courses at the University.

Pre-Registration for Winter

Lanier also announced that there definitely would be a pre-registration period for the Winter quarter during which all students now enrolled will be expected to register. The tentative date will be between December 1 and 12; however, a definite schedule for pre-registration will be released later. He particularly emphasized that the administration is drawing up the schedule with the view in mind of eliminating the congested lines that prevailed during Fall registration.

Lanier further stated that the Schedule Committee had approved the Student Legislature's recommendation that the Christmas holiday period be extended to January 3, 1947; that classes be held Saturday, January 4; and that any student failing to attend classes on January 3 and 4 be fined.

Fine, Probation for Absence

Consequently, a fine of \$5 and probation for the entire quarter will be imposed upon any student not attending classes January 3 and 4 unless his absence is due to "circumstances beyond his control and is duly excused by his dean."

New students and students not pre-registered for the Winter quarter must report to school on January 2, 1947.

The following is the official examination schedule released yesterday:

- Friday, December 13 at 8:30 o'clock: All French, German, and Spanish courses numbered 1, 2, 3, and 4.
- Friday, December 13 at 2 o'clock: All 11 o'clock classes.
- Saturday, December 14, at 8:30 o'clock: All 10 o'clock classes.
- Saturday, December 14, at 2 o'clock: All Hygiene Sections. Commerce 71 and 72 classes. Any other courses not otherwise provided for in this schedule.
- Monday, December 16, at 8:30 o'clock: All 9 o'clock classes.
- Monday, December 16, at 2 o'clock: All 8 o'clock classes.
- Tuesday, December 17, at 8:30 o'clock: All 3 o'clock classes.
- Tuesday, December 17, at 2 o'clock: All 2 o'clock classes.
- Wednesday, December 18, at 8:30 o'clock: All 1 o'clock classes.
- Wednesday, December 18, at 2 o'clock: All 12 o'clock classes.

By action of the faculty, the time of no examination may be changed after it has been fixed in the schedule. No student may be excused from a schedule examination except by the University Infirmary, in case of illness; or by his General College Faculty Advisor or by his dean, in case of any other emergency compelling his absence.

Edwin S. Lanier,
Director of Central Records