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NEWS BRIEFS

Bilbo Debate Slackens Work Of New Senate

Sides Border Along North-South Lines

Washington, Jan. 3 (UP)—After six hours of debate, the Bilbo case still is undecided. The Senate has recessed until noon tomorrow after having talked about nothing but Bilbo all day—and the same topic will start the Senate day tomorrow. The Bilbo debate held up all other Senate business, and only one new Senator—Baldwin of Connecticut—was sworn in.

Fight Grudge

The fight over admitting the man from Mississippi into the most exclusive club in the world is divided—not along party lines, but along North-South lines. The Republicans—aided by some Northern Democrats—want to keep Bilbo out of the Senate until the Rules Committee has had a chance to check the validity of the charges against him. But a band of Southern Senators insist that he be allowed to sit in the Senate now. And they've managed to halt all other Senate business by their defense of Bilbo.

The fight against the Mississippian, stems from two sets of charges against him. One has to do with his alleged intimidation of Negroes in the Mississippi elections, and the other with his alleged corruption in the acceptance of gifts from war contractors in return for favors.

Knutson Hands Senate Long List of New Bills

Washington, Jan. 3 (UP)—Minnesota's Harold Knutson was the first Republican to hand the House one of a long list of new bills. Knutson has offered his promised tax reduction measure which calls for a 20 per cent slash in taxes on incomes up to 300-thousand dollars, and 10 and-a-half percent on those over 300-thousand.

New Bill Will Permit GIs to Cash in Bonds

Washington, Jan. 3 (UP)—Representative Wright Patman of Texas introduced a bill which would permit veterans to cash in terminal leave bonds at any time they wish. Patman also called for a House unamerican activities committee investigation of Fascist activities in this country.

Martin Will Take Over Speakership of House

Washington, Jan. 3 (UP)—Representative Joseph Martin of Massachusetts was named the new speaker of the House, succeeding Democrat Sam Rayburn of Texas. Martin called on the Democrats to help Republicans save the country from what he called "Ruin and destruction by internal economic suicide."

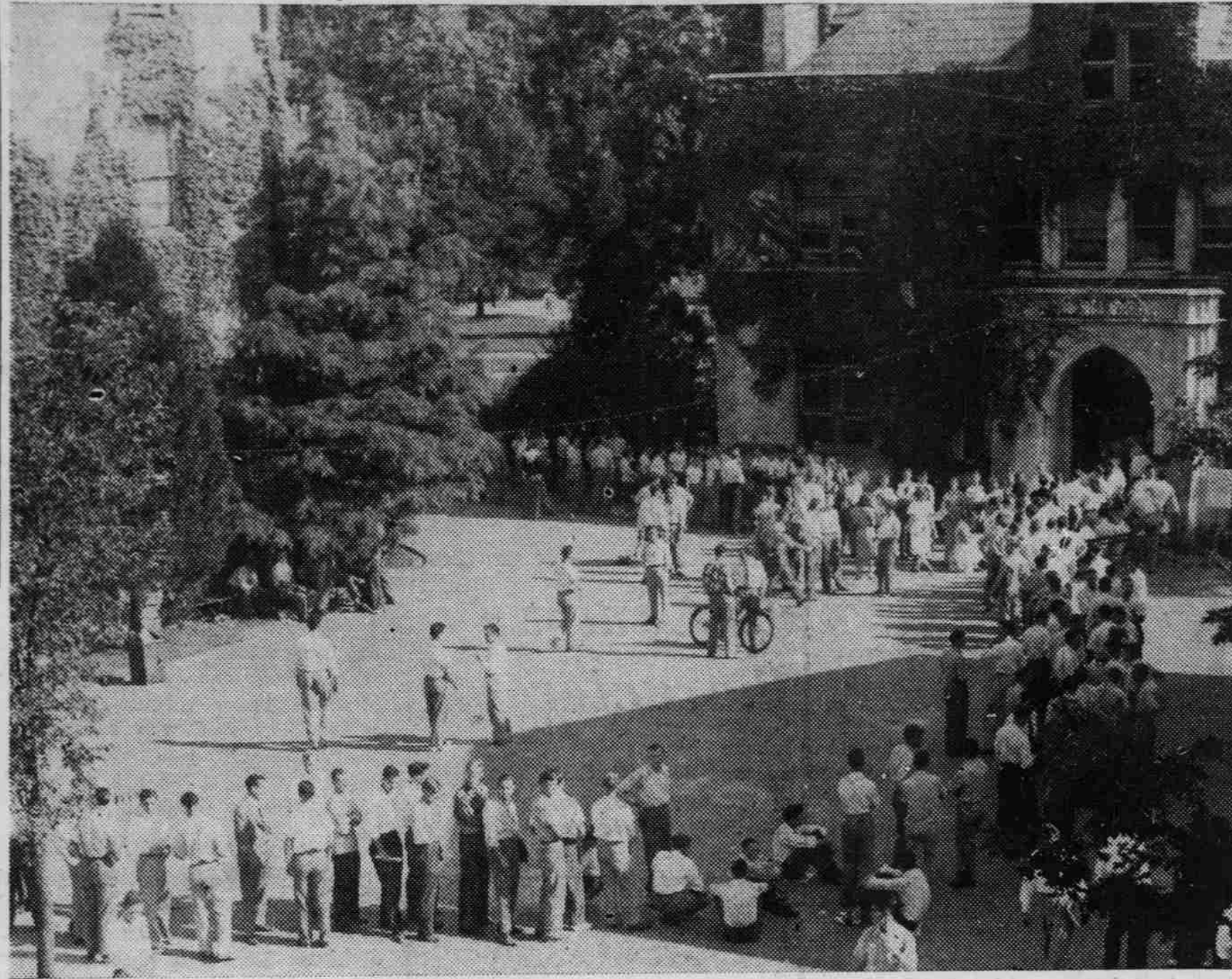
Government Will Enter Michigan Pottery Case

Detroit, Jan. 3 (UP)—The Federal Government has been granted permission to enter the original portal to portal case involving the Mount Clemens, Michigan Pottery Company. The Government will ask for clarification of the Supreme Court's historic decision in this case.

Britain May Consider Action in Holy Land

London, Jan. 3 (UP)—Britain may be considering further military action in the Holy Land. The Chief of the General Staff, Marshall Montgomery, sat in today on a meeting between colonial officials and the high commissioner for Palestine, Sir Alan Cunningham.

Vets Won't Have to Sweat Out This Line



A typical scene in front of the Book Exchange during the rush for textbooks at the beginning of previous quarter. —Photo by C. B. Brasington.

Ritchie Terms 'Booketeria' Success

400 Students Receive Books on Opening Day

The new self service book store for veterans located in Steele dormitory basement was praised as an overwhelming success by H. R. Ritchie, manager, after the first day of operation yesterday during which approximately 400 early arriving students received books.

Ritchie estimated, on the basis of yesterday's service, that 2,000 veterans could be served by the "booketeria" each day. One veteran yesterday collected all of his texts in three minutes.

Open Evenings Temporarily

Regular hours for the booketeria will be from 8:30 in the morning until 6 in the evening. However, until after the rush is over the booketeria will remain open until 9 at night.

For maximum service, book buyers are requested to strictly observe all of the following rules: No personal books are to be carried into the stacks. To be admitted a veteran must have his ID card. New veterans, who have not yet been issued ID cards, must present a letter of identification.

Used texts can be sold either in the Book Exchange or "booketeria." School supplies are on sale in the "Booketeria," lobby. Not only regular texts are available in the booketeria but also parallel books, which are arranged on the top shelves of the regular stacks.

Dorsey Faces \$11,000 Suit For Damages Against Grail

The Order of the Grail filed its formal suit against Tommy Dorsey with the Orange County Court last month asking \$11,000 damages for breach of contract pertaining to the Duke-Carolina week-end dances and concerts last November.

Campus Marching Band Considered Highlight Of Sugar Bowl Classic

The elaborate halftime show of the Sugar Bowl classic in New Orleans Wednesday was featured in part by the appearance of the Carolina marching band, which presented a replica of circus day as its portion of the program.

A total of 80 pieces represented Carolina on the field, and the performance of the Tar Heel musicians was considered one of the highlights of the intermission show. Director Earl Slocum of the band expressed satisfaction and pride in the showing of his group.

It marked the second trip for the band this year, the musicians having followed the Tar Heels to Knoxville for the Tennessee skirmish.

The Tar Heel music organization also took part in the pre-game show put on by the New Orleans Mid-Winter sports association, marching in a parade with two high school bands and one American legion band.

Charlie Fulton, Delegata of the Grail, explained that the original agreement in the contract stated that Dorsey was to bring a complete 38-piece orchestra for appearance. However, at the dance only about half of this number appeared, and the entire string section was missing. Another feature in the complaint stated that the orchestra violated the concert agreement in not playing the entire two hours of the concert.

Of the total amount of damages the Grail is claiming \$5,000 for breach of contract in regard to the number of musicians appearing, an additional \$5,000 for loss of profits due to breach of contract, and \$1,000 for failure to give a full two-hour concert.

Moose Gives Welcome To Incoming Veterans

Roy C. Moose, President of the University Veterans Association yesterday welcomed the new veterans entering the University and extended to them an invitation to become members of the University Veterans association.

Moose also announced that the new veterans clubhouse recently completed behind Lenoir dining hall will be reopened the latter part of next week as soon as interior decorations are finished.

Oslo University to Hold American Summer Session

The University of Oslo, Norway, will open its doors to 150 American students to attend a special summer school to be conducted between July 7 and August 16, it was announced by Norwegian Ambassador Wilhelm Morgenstjerne.

One of the first projects of its kind to be undertaken in post-war Europe, this special six-week course represents the opening phase of what is envisioned as a permanent program for the exchange of students between the United States and Norway.

The 150 American students will be selected from applications submitted and will be housed at Blindern Students Center in the Oslo suburbs only a few minutes drive from the University's modern Science building where all class and laboratory work will take place.

Legislation Is Begun To Make Hawaii State

Washington, Jan. 3 (UP)—Hawaiian delegate Joseph Farrington introduced legislation to authorize his territory to take necessary steps towards becoming a state.

Don Cossacks to Appear In Memorial hall Monday

Russian Singers Make First Appearance Here for Student Entertainment Series

Now on its seventeenth annual tour of the United States the Don Cossack Chorus conducted by Serge Jaroff will make its first appearance in Chapel Hill Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock in Memorial hall.

University Named To Receive Part of Gray Endowment

The University has been named as one of the 11 educational institutions in the state to receive a portion of the \$1,700,000 endowment fund that has been set up by James A. Gray, of Winston-Salem, chairman of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco company.

Administer of the Fund, the Wachovia Bank and Trust company has announced that the University will receive the annual income from \$250,000 of the total endowment. The funds will be used in the establishment of chairs of instruction in the Bible and for courses in related fields.

The total annual income from the entire endowment is estimated at \$60,000 to be divided among the 11 beneficiaries.

The remaining 10 beneficiaries are as follows: Duke University, \$100,000; Bowman Gray School of Medicine, Wake Forest college, \$900,000; Salem college and Academy, \$150,000; Winston-Salem Teachers college, \$100,000; Greensboro college, High Point college, Brevard college and Louisburg college, \$50,000 each; Davidson college and Saint Mary's Junior college, \$25,000 each.

Advisor Jobs Open For Four Seniors

Openings for student advisor positions in Stacy, Mangum, Whitehead, and Miller dormitories were announced yesterday by Dean Fred Weaver, who is in charge of the program. Only seniors or graduate students with a C average or better will be accepted.

Student advisors act as freshmen counselors to men living in their dormitory sections and cooperate with the inter-dormitory council in promoting campus government.

Men accepted as advisors receive free room rent and a \$50 deduction in their quarterly bill. Those interested in applying may get application blanks in Dean Weaver's office.

Middle West Cold Wave Sweeps Toward Coast

Chicago, Jan. 3 (UP)—A new cold wave descended upon the middle west today. The Chicago weather bureau predicts the cold will sweep into the Appalachians and middle Atlantic states within the 24 hours.

The chorus, composed of 32 six-foot Russian singers and their "half-pint", five-foot tall conductor, is the first attraction on the new year in the Student Entertainment Series which brought famed pianist Alec Templeton to the University campus last fall.

Season Tickets Available

Tickets for the concert are now on sale at Swain hall and Ledbetter-Pickards for \$1.25. Season tickets entitling the holder to attend this concert and three others by different groups this year may be bought for \$4.75.

Formed in Constantinople in 1920 the Don Cossack Chorus has since sung over five thousand concerts and for the past sixteen years has annually toured the United States singing in more than 120 American cities.

Two years ago the members of the chorus embraced American citizenship en masse, memorializing the Constitution in both Russian and English before they took the oath of allegiance.

Playmakers to Sponsor Barter Theatre Group In Shakespearean Play

The nationally famous Barter Theatre of Virginia, founded and directed by Robert Porterfield, will give a one-night performance of Shakespeare's romantic comedy, "Much Ado About Nothing," in Memorial hall next Wednesday evening at 8:30, under the sponsorship of the Carolina Playmakers.

The Barter Theatre is the only state subsidized theatrical group in this country, receiving a yearly amount of \$10,000. Until this year the Barter Theatre was little more than the name of a group of actors performing in the mountain country of Western Virginia, but the applause and praise that followed the theatre's tour of Virginia this year are testimonials of well-acted and worth while productions.

Tickets priced at \$1.23, and are now on sale at Ledbetter-Pickard's and the Playmakers Business Office in Swain Hall. All seats are reserved.

President to Address Joint Session Monday

Washington, Jan. 3 (UP)—President Truman watched the Congressional proceedings by television. He plans to address a joint session on Monday with his State of the Union message, if the Senate tangle over Bilbo is straightened out by then.

Easiest Job on Campus...

First UNC Service Plant Was Operated by Student

By A. A. Wilkinson

Before the completion of the first electric generating plant in Chapel Hill, in the summer of 1895, oil lamps and tallow candles were the only source of illumination at the university for one hundred years.

The installation of electric lighting here holds more interest for Charles G. Yarborough of Glendale, Calif. than for any other living person, for it was he who was put in charge of the generating plant. Yarborough, who is the brother of E. S. Yarborough of Durham was freshly graduated from A. and M. (now N. C. State) College when the opportunity came to him to operate the university's brand new system. The then up-to-date equipment was housed in a one story brick building 300 feet south

of Main street in the direction of Memorial hall.

Small Salary

The young engineers' remuneration consisted of a small salary, a room, and free tuition to any classes he chose to attend. His immediate superior was Professor J. W. Gore, head of the physics department.

Since the hours were between 5 and 11 p.m. Yarborough recalls that it was probably the easiest job on the campus. A handyman fired the wood-burning boiler and carried out the ashes. There were only 300 electric bulbs to be fed by the generators.

Explained Machinery

Aside from the fascination that the machinery held for the A. and M. graduate, the happiest feature of the

WEATHER TODAY
Partly cloudy and colder.