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NEWS BRIEFS

Marshall Gets Mass Approval From Senators

Republican Leader Promises Support

Washington, Jan. 8—(UP)—General George C. Marshall officially became secretary of state today. The Senate acted fast—and even broke the rule of waiting one day before approving a nomination—to confirm unanimously the appointment of the General to succeed James Byrnes. Earlier, the Foreign Relations committee approved the nomination in 15 minutes. Committee Chairman Vandenberg, president pro tem of the Senate, promised that the Republicans would continue to support a bipartisan foreign policy under Marshall.

Had Understanding

The White House reveals that there had been an understanding between President Truman and General Marshall for some months that Marshall would take over should Byrnes leave the State Department.

Democratic Senator Edwin Johnson of Colorado says Marshall is a "natural" for the 1948 Democratic presidential nomination if President Truman declines to run.

Joe Ball Introduces Anti-Closed Shop Bill

Washington, Jan. 8—(UP)—Republican Senator Joe Ball of Minnesota has introduced a labor bill which calls for outlawing the closed shop. His measure would nullify all contracts making union membership or non-membership a condition of employment.

Ex-Iranian Official Hanged by Government

Tehran, Jan. 8—(UP)—The Iranian government has put to death the former communications minister of the semi-autonomous province of Azerbaijan. The minister, General Kabiri, was hanged at the city of Maragheh after he confessed that he ordered the execution of at least 40 so-called "anti-Democrats."

Rent Control Proposal Endorsed by Congress

Capitol Hill, Jan. 8—(UP)—President Truman's proposal to continue rent controls beyond June 30 has received general congressional endorsement. The President's recommendation was contained in his economic report to Congress in which he said that the outlook for Americans in 1947 had never been so strong or so prosperous.

Hatch Attempts to Aid Senate Colleague Bilbo

Washington, Jan. 8—(UP)—Senator Carl Hatch of New Mexico wants the rules committee to prepare a bill of particulars against the unelected Senator Bilbo so the Mississippian could return to Washington with a prepared defense. But the Hatch suggestion received little support from his Democratic colleagues.

Outlaw Germ Warfare, Ask British Circles

Lake Success, Jan. 8—(UP)—Great Britain reportedly wants the United Nations to take action to outlaw a weapon which might cause greater destruction even than the atom bomb—germ warfare. British circles at United Nations headquarters suggest tonight that the security council should keep the dangers of bacteriological warfare in mind when discussions begin tomorrow on general disarmament.

Germans Experimented With Poison Bullets

Nuernberg, Jan. 8—(UP)—Evidence introduced at the trial of 23 German doctors and scientists shows that the Nazis experimented with poison bullets in September of 1944. Victims died from minor bullet wounds.

WEATHER TODAY
Occasional light rain.

Woman Communist Head To Speak At University

CPU Will Open Series of Discussions With Elizabeth Flynn First Speaker

By Sam Whitehall

Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, chairman of the women's committee of the Communist party will speak under the sponsorship of the Carolina Political Union in the main lounge of Graham Memorial next Wednesday evening, Jerry Davidoff, CPU chairman, announced today. Miss Flynn, the first guest in this year's Carolina Political Union speaker presentation series, is a regular columnist in the Daily Worker, Communist Party newspaper.

It is the policy of the CPU, through its speaker presentation series, to present outstanding political figures to the campus to serve as laboratory material in the understanding of the national political scene. The Union, a non-partisan organization, presents speakers of many varied political viewpoints.

"Rebel Girl"

Born in Concord, N. H., in 1890, Miss Flynn's advent into the radical cause came at the age of fifteen when she delivered an address to a New York Socialist club on "Women under Socialism." In 1906 she joined the Industrial Workers of the World, in which she served as national organizer until 1918. She was the subject of the martyred Joe Hill's song, "Rebel Girl."

Two of Miss Flynn's major interests are women's rights and the defense of labor prisoners. She has recently returned from the International Congress of Women in Paris, and has been active in such celebrated labor cases as the Sacco and Vanzetti, Tom Mooney, and the Paterson Silk Strike of 1913. She has been arrested frequently for her activities on behalf of the labor movement.

The CPU, which has presented the divergent viewpoints of such personalities as President Roosevelt, Senators Hill, Taft, Pepper and Wheeler, Governors Arnall and Bricker, William Green, the Imperial Wizard of the KKK, and Norman Thomas, among others, holds weekly roundtable meetings Sunday evenings at 8 in the Grail room, Graham Memorial. This week the discussion will be on President Truman's State of the Union message to Congress and the national labor outlook.

The report will be by E. B. Jeffress, the CPU's vice-chairman. Visitors are cordially invited to attend and take part in the discussion, Davidoff stated.

Students to Contact UNC Housing Office

All men students who were enrolled in both the summer and fall terms and have applications for dormitory rooms are requested to contact the housing office, 107 South building. This applies only to those who are not in dormitories now.



Greetings are exchanged by early arriving members of the General Assembly. Bruce Elmore, left, representative to the assembly from Swain county, is shown being greeted by Thomas J. Pearsall. Elmore was elected without opposition and is, at the present time, the youngest member of the House of Representatives. He is in law school here and will commute between Raleigh and Chapel Hill each day.

UVA Club Opening Planned Tomorrow

The recently completed University Veterans association club house will reopen its doors for this quarter tomorrow night with a party featuring music and a local talent floor show.

Located at the west end of Emerson field behind Lenoir hall the club has been closed during the first week of the quarter for painting and interior decorating.

The opening party will be a closed affair for members of the Veterans association, but membership cards will be on sale at the door for new veterans and for old members who have not yet bought their new cards.

The doors will be opened at 6:30 o'clock Friday night and the party will continue until coed hours.

Following the opening, the club will be open to veterans and their guests every night from 6:30 o'clock until coed hours.

UNC Student Bruce Elmore Sits in General Assembly

By A. A. Wilkinson
Durham Herald Staff Writer

Bruce Elmore, a student at the University, is in the state capital for the opening of the General Assembly and, indeed, is a man of many distinctions.

He was elected without opposition by the Democratic voters of Swain county, and even with the endorsement of the Republicans (and there are a lot of them in Swain). Elmore was a student here at the time of his election.

Youngest Member

Upon his arrival in Raleigh Tuesday, he was singled out immediately as the youngest member of the House of Representatives and was given a hearty round of greetings from all sides. Modest and retiring, but not at all reluctant to express his views when the occasion demands, Elmore gives every indication of being the kind of new legislator who will

hide his time, quickly learn his way around, and then stand up and make himself heard on any issue close to his heart.

The tall, good-looking law student will have to curtail his academic work to one course daily while the present legislative session lasts; he will commute each day between school and Raleigh. His fellow students in Grimes will have the distinction of being able to get each day an authoritative, first-hand report of the doings in the legislature from him.

"I am interested just now," Elmore said, "in state-wide issues: good roads, education and health—but isn't everyone? I am particularly interested, however, in highway safety and am strong for compulsory examination of all drivers. We ought to eliminate all drivers who are physically or mentally incapable of operating a car along our highways." See *ELMORE*, page 4.

Ten-Day Extension Reported Sought by Dorsey Attorneys

Attorneys for the State Amusement corporation are reported to have requested a ten-day extension of the deadline on their reply to the \$11,000 breach of contract suit filed by the Order of the Grail November 23. The company had been ordered by Orange county superior court clerk Edwin Lynch to answer the Grail's charges on or before January 12.

The unofficial report of the delay action on behalf of the Tommy Dorsey operating company came as Dewey Dorsett, president of the Student Body, was included as a co-plaintiff in the damage action. Previously only six members of the Grail were listed in the complaint.

Talks with Hooker

Lee V. Eastman of the New York law firm of Spring and Eastman is representing the State Amusement corporation, Grail Attorney John Manning said yesterday. He reported that he had also conversed with Lester Hooker of Richmond, Va., who told him he was a personal representative of Bandleader Dorsey.

Sound and Fury Group Plan Meeting Tonight

Sound and Fury have scheduled a meeting at 8 o'clock this evening to discuss plans for a new production to open sometime in mid-March. Bill Carmichael, president of the organization, announced yesterday.

Work on the show is to begin immediately, said Carmichael. All persons interested in writing, acting, stage-designing, and make-up are urged to attend.

Moose Keeps Busier Than Circus Ringmaster

By Ed Joyner

Trying to talk to Roy Moose, president of the University Veterans association, these days is like trying to talk to a human jack-in-the-box with a built-in perpetual motion spring.

Cornered in his office in the new veterans club building back of Lenoir hall, the hard-working president of one of the largest campus organizations was busier than the ringmaster of a three-ring circus with a different act going full tilt in each ring.

Painters at Work

Painters were brushing on the last coat of paint to the interior of the club; veterans committee heads were coming in and out for advice; members of the club house board of governors were demanding consultations on interior decorations; the club manager had a stack of checks for expenses to be signed; and veterans were wandering in to find out when the club would be opened.

Back from Christmas vacation and a trip to the New Orleans Sugar Bowl Moose expected to find the painting and decorating completed, but discovered instead that the building hadn't been touched.

"Going to Open"

"We promised the veterans we'd have the club open for them by the end of this week," Moose said. "I don't know how we're going to manage it,

but we're going to get it open," he declared.

Slim, blonde headed and alert looking, 24-year-old Moose is a native of Mooresville. A former combat intelligence officer in the Mediterranean Theater, he received his discharge as a Christmas present December 24, 1945, and entered the University in January 1946.

Wants to Be Writer

Now a sophomore, he hopes to get a masters in English—but not to teach English, he adds emphatically. "I have a budding ambition to write short stories," he admits.

Previous to his election to the UVA presidency last November Roy was a first string Daily Tar Heel reporter and covered most of the campus beats at one time or another.

Moose considers the UVA one of the most important organizations at the University since more than two-thirds of the students are veterans. For the



ROY MOOSE

veterans who entered this quarter he had a message:

"The University Veterans association is a non-political organization and is not affiliated with a national organization. I would like to urge all new veterans to become members and actively join with us to promote the general welfare of the college veterans."



Jerry Davidoff, chairman of the CPU, yesterday announced that Elizabeth Flynn would speak here under sponsorship of the Union next week, in line with its policy of presenting speakers holding varied political viewpoints.

New Orchestra To Make Debut

Band Will Feature Star Entertainers

Two well-known campus entertainers, Moffitt Sherard and Riqui Casino, will be featured with the "Dream Serenaders" tomorrow night when Graham Memorial introduces the new student union band at a formal dance in the main lounge from 9 o'clock until midnight. Free invitations are still available at the Graham Memorial office.

Sherard and Casino will appear as featured vocalists with Ned Reap's orchestra. Sherard, an ATO, was featured with Freddy Johnson while a student at the University under the Navy Pre-Flight program. A junior from Abbeville, S. C., Moffitt is a journalism major.

Riqui Casino is well-known on the campus for his singing of Latin American songs. Last quarter he was featured nightly at Danziger's. Casino has sung on the Arthur Godfrey program in New York and once had his own show over an NBC station.

Tomorrow night's dance is the first formal dance in several years to be featured by Graham Memorial. It will be followed Saturday night with an open semi-formal dance in Woolen gym honoring the Carolina football team and athletic officials.

Morrison Delivers Inaugural Address

Speaker Robert Morrison in his inaugural address before the Phi assembly Tuesday night viewed the opening of the Phi winter session with optimism, and called upon the members to put forth "their best efforts as did Vice-President Rufus King and Writer Thomas Wolfe during their years in the assembly."

Other officers who were installed in the ceremonies were: speaker pro tem, John Giles; reading secretary, Margaret Jean Taylor; corresponding secretary, O. W. Hyman; sergeant-at-arms, Lester Sneed; parliamentarian, Peter Gerns; representative to the debate council, Charlie Borton; and treasurer, Charlie Britt.

New member Chester D. ZumBrunnen was initiated into the assembly. The Phi will hold a supper meeting in the Carolina Inn from 5:30 to 7 o'clock tonight.

AAUW MEETS TONIGHT

The American Association of University Women will hold their annual fellowship meeting in the faculty room of the Carolina Inn this evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Howard K. Beale will speak on her experiences as a former holder of an AAUW European fellowship.