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## NEWS BRIEFS

### Senator Taft Endorses Plan To Continue Rent Controls

#### G.O.P. Policy-Maker Would Extend Ceilings Until Next March under Board Supervision

Washington, March 11—(UP)—The Republican party's number one spokesman in matters of policy, Senator Robert Taft of Ohio, has thrown his influence behind a plan to continue rent control for another year. The plan, drawn up by Taft and Republican Senator McCarthy of Wisconsin, would do three things:

It would create a rent adjustment and de-control board to continue federal controls on rents throughout the county until the first of next March; de-control rents on new housing projects; liberalize the present system for "hardship relief," under which individual landlords can apply for rent increases.

#### Decontrol Any Area

The rent adjustment and decontrol board would have the power to decontrol any rental area, or to grant rent boosts throughout the area.

A conference of Republican Senators is expected to be called in a few days to consider the Taft-McCarthy plan. Last night, a party conference failed to produce an agreement on rent policy.

Housing expediter Frank Creedon told the New York Building Congress today that he will end all limitations on construction of buildings other than homes as soon as conditions warrant. Creedon said, "I think this will come to pass before the end of the year." He asked builders to keep their promise, and begin building as soon as federal controls are off.

### Legislature to Hear Final Revenue Reading

Raleigh, March 11—(UP)—The North Carolina Revenue bill for the next two years has passed its second reading in the House of Representatives. The vote was 103 to two. The measure is up for a final reading in the House tomorrow. If it passes, it then goes to the Senate. The only lawmakers voting against the bill in the House were Representative Whitfield of Pender and Hancock of Granville.

The Appropriations bill was reported in today by Representative Allen of Wake county, the House appropriations chairman. The bill has been placed on the House calendar for tomorrow.

### 59,000 N. C. Veterans Are Using GI Benefits

Winston-Salem, March 11—(UP)—The Veterans administration reports that more than fifty-nine thousand North Carolina veterans are taking advantage of the G.I. bill of rights. The regional V-A at Winston-Salem says more than forty thousand North Carolina veterans are drawing pensions. The reports shows an increase during February in the number of veterans receiving education or on-the-job training under the G.I. bill.

### Fist Fight Flares Up In French Assembly

Paris, March 11—(UP)—A meeting of the French National Assembly has broken up in disorder after a fist fight between Communist and Right Wing party members.

### House Sends to Senate Post Office, OPA Bills

Washington, March 11—(UP)—The House has passed and sent to the Senate a 12 and one third billion dollar treasury-post office appropriation bill. It was the first of a series of Federal supply bills for fiscal 1948. The House also has approved a bill liquidating the Office of Temporary Controls, including the OPA by June 30th. The measure now goes to the Senate.

## WEATHER TODAY

Increasing cloudiness and mild, followed by rain beginning in mountains in afternoon or night.

### Course in Religion Open to Students In Spring Quarter

A non-credit course in "The Essentials of the Christian Religion" will be offered to all interested students during the spring term.

The new course, which is not a part of the University curriculum, is open to all students, especially those who have questions about the Christian religion. The class will meet every Monday evening from 7 to 8 o'clock in Gerrard hall, and will be conducted in such a manner that individual members of the class will participate in the discussion.

Dr. Frank Hanft, professor of jurisprudence in the University Law school, will conduct the class, which will endeavor to confront frankly and candidly the deep-seated questions pertaining to religious experience.

The idea for the course originated in the Young Adult Church school of the local Methodist church, whose members felt that in the make-up of the University curriculum there is no opportunity for the student body to meet systematically the questions of religion.

Professor Hanft, who served in the European theater with the Ninth Air force during World War II, was asked to conduct the course by the Sunday school class in which the idea originated.

Any student interested in the course should meet the first class on March 31 at 7 o'clock in Gerrard hall.

### Belgium Cabinet Votes To Tender Resignation

Brussels, March 11—(UP)—The post-war government of Belgium is in a crisis tonight—mostly because of difficulties concerning the nation's economy.

The left-wing cabinet led by socialist Premier Camille Huysmans has voted to resign in a body. The resignation are to be submitted to the Prince Regent tomorrow.

The crisis began developing earlier today when the four Communist members resigned because the other Cabinet members refused to meet their demands. The immediate controversy is said to have involved the fixing of steel and coal prices.

It's not clear just what the nature of the new Belgian cabinet is to be. But observers in Brussels are speculating that the Catholic party—the largest single political organization in Belgium—may be asked to form a new government.

## Moose, Rouzie Ask Veterans to Write Congressmen

### Cost Survey Results To Be Made Available

By Earl Hefner

Pointing to the necessity of veterans writing and wiring their congressmen immediately in support of H. R. 870, the increased subsistence clause of the GI Bill of Rights, formerly known as Public Law 346, Roy Moose and Ben Rouzie, respective presidents of the University Veterans association and the American Veterans committee, yesterday issued a joint plea for individual action of this nature by campus veterans.

"Without letters and wires to home state congressmen, the increased subsistence measure has little chance of passage," the joint statement read. "The Chapel Hill chapter, AVC and the UVA have done all they can to aid this bill at present. Individual action is now required."

#### Results Today

It was pointed out that results of

## Freshmen, Sophomores Hold Balloting; Run-off Question Causes Controversy

### Re-voting Set for Three Positions As Rest of Election Runs Smoothly

By Chuck Hauser

As campaign fever ran high in Y court, freshmen and sophomores filed in and out of Gerrard hall yesterday afternoon to cast their votes for officers for the two classes.

The temperature was still rising as the Daily Tar Heel went to press last night, on the issue of a run-off election for the office of president of the freshman class.

#### Figures Released

According to figures released at approximately 6 o'clock yesterday evening, final tabulation of ballots was as follows:

Freshman: President: Steve Nimocks—102, N. A. Winn—97 (run-off); Bill Wood—20 (disqualified); vice-president: Paul Baschon—96, Ralph Lee—65 (run-off); Paul Fuller—44, Bill Rogers—19; secretary-treasurer: Stuart Bondurant—127, (elected), Jim Lingle—93; social chairman: Jo West—116 (elected), Ted Barnes—99.

Sophomores: President: Dusty Leonard—44, Curt Youngblood—29 (run-off); Sam Sprunt—13, Edward Smith—10 (disqualified); vice-president: Carl Durham—45 (elected), Bob Lee—41; secretary-treasurer: Miles Smith—56 (elected), Earl Somers—32; social chairman: Jerry Pence (unanimously elected).

The hot issue still being debated on campus last night was the question of whether Bill Wood's disqualification (because he failed to file a statement of campaign expenditures, as provided for by the constitution) in the freshman presidential bracket gave Steve Nimocks a majority over the only other qualified candidate, N. A. Winn.

At press time last night, Chairman Jabie Heyward of the elections board could not be located for a statement on the question. Neither could John Clampitt, chairman of the Student Legislature's elections committee be found.

One member of the elections committee, however, was reached for a statement. Tag Montague made the following comments: "In my opinion, due to the fact that Mr. Wood failed to file a statement of expenditures, and was disqualified for such, any votes cast for Mr. Wood should not be included in the total number of votes, giving Mr. Nimocks a clear majority over his opponent."

### IFC Kills Proposal For Stan Kenton Hop

The Interfraternity council turned down a proposal to hire Stan Kenton's orchestra for IFC dances tentatively set for April 18 and 19, Whit Osgood, president of the organization, stated yesterday.

At a brief meeting held in Graham Memorial, a vote was taken on the question yesterday afternoon. The necessary two-thirds majority required to pass the motion was not reached.



### WDUK Opens Local Studios

Chancellor Robert B. House (right) and Mayor Bob Madry (left) are shown at the opening of the branch studio of WDUK in the showroom of Strowd Motor company Monday afternoon. Broadcasting a variety of programs, the studio in Durham is silenced each weekday afternoon from 3:45 to 5 o'clock for programs originated in the local studio.

A program of classical recordings will be sponsored by Ab's Bookshop every afternoon from 4:30 until 5 o'clock. Requests may be made by calling 5396 or by leaving a written request at the bookshop.

Lee Zimmer, senior from Beverly Hills, California, and student in the communications center of the University, will take over the announcing in a few days.

### Bad Weather, Labor Conditions Impede Work on Classrooms

By Ed Joyner

Erection of the new frame classroom buildings now arriving here from Camp Forrest, Tenn., is running behind schedule due to labor shortage and bad weather conditions here and in Tullahoma, Tenn., J. C. Stone, Jones Construction Co. superintendent said yesterday.

A change in plans for heating the buildings is also a contributing factor in the holdup, Stone said. Though originally calling for hot air heating, the plans were changed by the University in order to eliminate inside furnace rooms and utilize all available space for classrooms and offices. The buildings are now to be heated with steam from the central heating system.

#### Await More Material

As a result of the revised heating plans, none of the buildings now under construction can be completed until surplus material arrives from Tullahoma to fill the space which would have been taken up

by the concrete floored furnace rooms.

The first of the new buildings to go into construction, one of three additions to the library, began two weeks ago is still unfinished, but might be ready by the end of spring vacation.

A promise of thirty new workmen to report from Durham today brightened the labor picture for the project but Stone said that he would welcome applications for work from students who have at least half of their day free for the job.

In spite of slow progress, construction is now moving on two of the three library buildings and work will begin today on two public health buildings and on three storage units near the power plant.

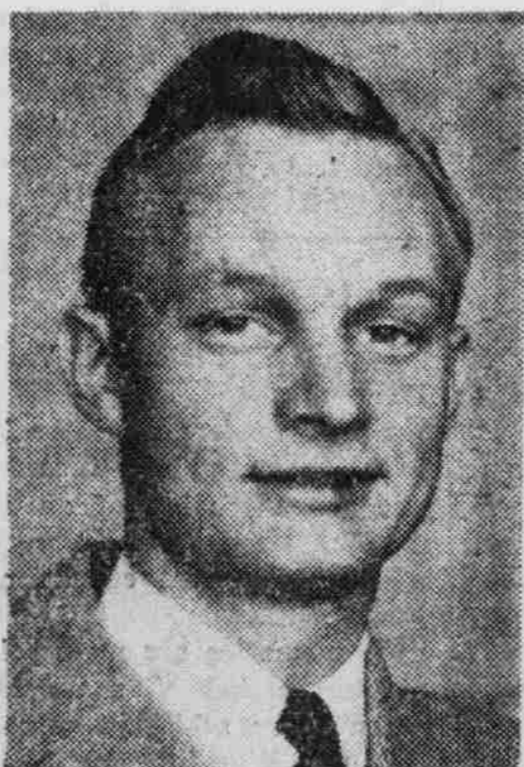
In addition parts of the naval science building and of the geology building have arrived. However, these two buildings are far down the priority list for construction.

### Gunmen Take \$40,000 From Boston Gamblers

Boston, March 11—(UP)—Underworld sources have informed police that a dice game was robbed of forty-thousand dollars in Boston Sunday night.

### Rebellion Breaks Out In Paraguayan City

Asuncion, Paraguay, March 11—(UP)—The government of Paraguay has rushed an army expeditionary force against a large rebel army garrison in the northern city of Concepcion.



Roy Moose, (left), and Ben Rouzie, (right), presidents of UVA and AVC, respectively, yesterday made a plea to all campus veterans to write their congressmen in support of House Bill 870, favoring a hike in GI subsistence.

### Individual Letters Are Hope of Success

the AVC-UVA cost of living survey will be made available at the "Y" today, that the information contained therein and in the story in yesterday's Daily Tar Heel, provide excellent and factual information which may be used in correspondence with congressmen.

An AVC spokesman revealed that the measure is now in the Veterans Affairs committee of the senate, and that the AVC and other organizations are maintaining a lobby in Washington at present in support of the bill, and that action is momentarily expected.

Results of this UVA-AVC joint survey are to be sent to the Carolina delegation in Washington.

Should the measure not be passed before next quarter, the UVA and the AVC plan further action in support of subsistence increase.

### Board Opposes UNC Printery

#### Group Favors Hike In Publication Fee

By Louis Nicoud

In a session of the Publications Union Board yesterday afternoon the culmination of discussion concerning the future establishment of a University printshop was a resolution introduced by Howard Merry, which places the board on record as being opposed to a University printshop in favor of mutual cooperation with the Orange Printshop, which it anticipates will have more adequate facilities available to University publications in the future.

A measure to increase the student publications fee from \$6.90 to \$7.50 was passed at the meeting. The increase was voted in order to minimize an existing deficit in the publications fund described as "dangerous" and to insure against future deficits.

Because of the great responsibility which it considers are involved in the executive positions of campus publications, the board adopted a fair practices resolution. Upon assuming office each incumbent editor-in-chief will be asked to give his voluntary assent to the code of the resolution, which requires unbiased presentation of information, a guarantee that legitimate news will not be suppressed and that all letters from persons or groups who have been attacked in their publications will be published.

A motion to award keys to students who have worked on student publications was passed. In order to qualify for the award, applicants must present a letter of request to the board, accompanied by letters of endorsement from two editors under whom they have worked.

### Labor Secretary

#### Blasts Communism

Washington, March 11—(UP)—A bi-partisan drive to outlaw the Communist party is underway in the nation's capitol.

The campaign was brought into the open today by Secretary of Labor Lewis Schwellenbach who publicly stated he thought it was time the United States banned Communists from the ballot, since their purpose is to destroy the government.

The Republican head of the House Labor committee thoroughly agreed. New Jersey's Fred Hartley jumped to the support of the Cabinet member and said he too believed it wasn't enough to ban Communists from labor unions—that they should be outlawed everywhere.

Hartley promised to get legal experts working on the problem and to take immediate steps toward writing such a ban into law.

Attorney General Tom Clark was asked what he thought of the idea—but he sideswiped by commenting, "I am for outlawing any group whose aim is to overthrow the government."

Schwellenbach is the first high official in the administration to actually advocate a legislative purge to rid the country of the Communist element. It is not known whether his proposal was given prior endorsement from the White House.

### Today Is Last Chance To Get Class Tickets

Edwin S. Lanier, Director of Central Records office announced late last night that all students who have not called for their spring quarter class tickets should do so today. After today no class tickets will be distributed until March 22.