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Disputed Election Battle Postponed by Legislature

Speaker Warren Says Group Will Discuss Freshman-Sophomore Elections Tomorrow

By Bookie Jabine

Action on the disputed freshman-sophomore elections failed to materialize last night as the special session of the Student Legislature was canceled due to lack of a quorum.

NEWS BRIEFS

Officials Fail In Plan to End AT&T Strike

Both Sides Reject Government's Plan

Washington, April 15—(UP)—An all-out effort by the government to settle the nine-day-old national telephone strike has failed. Both sides tonight rejected the government formula to settle the walkout by arbitration.

However, the company and the union qualified their rejections. The American Telephone and Telegraph company recommended 13 revisions that would make the government formula acceptable while the National Federation of Telephone Workers listed five more proposed changes. The 2 main objections to the formula (with the union pro and the company con) is arbitration on a regional basis.

Schwellenbach Broadcast

The replies to the government formula for ending the telephone dispute obviously angered Labor Secretary Schwellenbach. He immediately called a news conference to announce the failure of his peace efforts. Said the secretary, "Neither of the parties to the dispute has shown any recognition of the public responsibility they have." Schwellenbach said he would elaborate on the situation when he goes on the air over two national networks tonight.

Marshall Tells Stalin Case Against Russia

Moscow, April 15—(UP)—Secretary of State Marshall has taken his case against Russia straight to Premier Stalin. The American statesman arrived at the Kremlin tonight, for his first audience with the Russian leader. There was no advance warning of the Kremlin conference that came after Marshall had blamed the Soviet Union for primary responsibility of the Moscow conference to reach any agreements.

Truman Tries to Ban Shipment to Enemies

Washington, April 15—(UP)—President Truman has asked Congress for drastic new powers to ban shipments of war materials to any nation which may later upset the peace or attack the United States. In a long message to Congress, Mr. Truman calls for sweeping changes in the neutrality law.

Wallace Gets Criticism For European Comment

Washington, April 15—(UP)—There has been diverse criticism of Henry Wallace's comments in his European tour. Senate Democratic leaders discussed a proposed resolution which would hold the former vice-president guilty of misconduct for his attacks against President Truman's Greek-Turkish aid program. Attorney General Tom Clark by direct implication in a speech delivered in Philadelphia tonight accused Wallace of lying and with having an utter lack of understanding and appreciation of the American way of life.

WEATHER TODAY

Cloudy with rain and thunderstorms and little change in temperature

Speaker Charlie Warren stated that the underclass polling problem would be placed on the agenda for tomorrow evening's meeting. But, the chairman explained, "I will urge that debate on this issue be limited to a half-hour, since the Legislature has so much business on the table."

Election Committee

Johnny Clappitt's Election committee met late yesterday afternoon to discuss the problem, but so far no statement has been issued by the group.

The trouble evolved after Steve Nimocks was declared president of the Freshman class by the Elections board over the protest of the losing factions and other interested parties.

Will Be Settled

It is believed by Speaker Warren, however, that "the whole thing will be settled tomorrow."

Also facing the assembly at tomorrow evening's Gerrard hall meeting, the last regular one of the current session, are three constitutional amendments, a bill to re-precinct the town district, and the remainder of the budget, including the \$70,000 publications section.

Publications Meet

The Finance committee will meet tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock to discuss publications. Expected to testify at the meeting is Bob Morrison, chairman of the Publications board.

Seven Nominated By Student Party For Legislature

Members of the Student party put some of the finishing touches on their party slate for the spring election yesterday afternoon with the nomination of seven men representatives to the Student Legislature.

Meeting in the Roland Parker lounge, the 52 party members present elected: Dick Owens, Bob Hennessee, Peter Gerns, Gilbert Burnett, Charlie Howe, Jim Fort and Cam West as their candidates for membership in the Legislature.

The meeting followed the anniversary party-dance held last night honoring members of the Party and the candidates the Party will support in the coming election.

Garden Club Members Will Tour Chapel Hill

Several hundred State-wide members of the Garden club will come to Chapel Hill tomorrow in the form of a Garden Pilgrimage, to go on conducted tours through the beautiful spots of the city, announced Mrs. R. W. Bost, president of the Chapel Hill Garden club.

An appeal by the Garden club is being made to John H. Hinson, town manager; to Alfred Pickard, in charge of University grounds, and to all students, to cooperate in the clean-up campaign. The students are urged to keep paper and other trash off the campus and streets of Chapel Hill.

UVA Will Entertain Spencer Dorm Coeds

The University Veterans association will entertain the residents of Spencer dormitory at a weekly open house beginning at 8:30 this evening at the clubhouse.

Feature of the floor show will be the Gordon twins with selections on the harmonica accompanied by the guitar of Jim Peace. Plans also call for a best-dressed contest sponsored by the Phillip Morris company and a carton of cigarettes will be given the winning veteran and coed.

All veterans are invited to attend the affair. The association's escort committee will meet at the clubhouse at 7:30.

Student Identified As Victim Of Attack

YMCA Elects Charles Foley; Wells Elected UVA President

Perdue, Hamilton Gibbs also Chosen

James Dean Chosen New Vice-President

Charles T. Foley, rising sophomore, was elected president of the YMCA to succeed Don Broad at a meeting of the entire membership Monday evening. Other officers are Robert W. Perdue, vice-president; Edward H. Hamilton, freshman secretary; and Richard Franklin Gibbs, secretary-treasurer.

Fred Weaver, dean of men, spoke on the significance of the Y's activities at Carolina, and Don Broad presented a survey of the group's program during the past year.

The Advisory board for the next year, also elected at Monday's meeting, consists of the Rev. Charles Jones, Prof. Warren Ashby, Mr. Bill Plemmons, and Mrs. Agatha Adams.

In one of the largest attended and hotly contested elections of the year Hugh Wells was chosen president of the University Veterans association last night at the UVA club house. A rising junior who served 38 months in the armed forces, Wells has been very active in the association in the past, serving as secretary one term and as treasurer one term.

James A. Dean, rising senior from Oxford, was elected to the post of vice-president. Dean is a former air force member who has been serving as head of the club house board of governors in the past term.

By acclamation, Patricia Connelly was selected to succeed herself as

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'Popeye' Welch to Appear In Memorial Hall Tonight

So great is the interest in Harry "Popeye" Welch, "the man with a thousand voices" being presented tonight by Graham Memorial, that director Martha Rice announced today that the performance would be switched to Memorial hall this evening at 8 o'clock. "The main lounge of the student union just wouldn't hold the people," she said.

When Welch turns loose his many voices tonight, one of the main attractions will be his unusual rendition of the opera "Carmen." Besides recreating the music of the entire orchestra with his amazing sound organ, Welch will sing the parts of Swarthout, Martinelli, Tibbett and even the famous bulls.

Welch has given command performances for King George V of England and his Queen in Buckingham Palace and for King Gustav of Sweden. He has appeared on programs with many celebrities and to mention Bugs Baer, Mark Hellinger, Chic Young, Dorothy Kilgallen, Robert Ripley, Jack Dempsey and Gene Tunney would be naming only a few.

Impossible, You Say?

It couldn't happen here in Chapel Hill.

But it did.

An unbelievable, but true, story of a series of race incidents has given the town of Chapel Hill a temporary Columbian-colored hue.

Assault, threats, rock-throwing, mysterious phone calls and cruising taxi-cabs have played major roles in weaving this pattern of hatred and prejudice that has dimmed the light and liberty for which this University town stands.

A University student, a disabled veteran, was attacked by three taxi drivers Monday noon. He had committed no crime—unless he be condemned for talking to a colored woman prior to boarding a bus for Durham. Yet these sons of freedom and democracy attacked him.

And this attack was but one of a series of incidents resulting from the Negro seating incident of Sunday reported in this paper yesterday. A group of Negroes and white men, identified as representatives of the Brotherhood for Reconciliation, a national organization opposing racial discrimination, seated themselves together in the front of a Greensboro-bound coach. Upon their refusal to move at the driver's request, police arrested them on charges of disorderly conduct.

They paid bond and were driven by Rev. Charles M. Jones of the Presbyterian church to his home. Jones reported that several cars followed him home.

Then, repeated phone calls warned the minister there would be "trouble" if the group did not leave his home. As a result, the minister drove the group to Greensboro.

But the Klan-like activities did not cease. Jones received additional phone calls Monday. Thinly veiled threats were made against him, his wife, his home. But no further violence occurred.

Shameful and disgraceful are mild words to describe the above-mentioned pages from the never-ending story of racial discrimination. Regardless of whether or not the actions of the Brotherhood group were well-timed and executed, no excuse can be given for the group of proud "white men" who formed their own committee of vigilantes to attack a disabled veteran, to threaten one of the University's leading citizens and best-liked minister. The group responsible for such actions—for the prevention and destruction of which we recently fought a war—can only be looked at in the same cruel, wildly-emotional light as their spiritual brothers—the Columbians.

In Georgia, yes. In South Carolina, sure. But in Chapel Hill—widely-known as a stronghold of liberalism—impossible! Impossible, you say. We thought so, too. Yet out of the impossible movements of the world have come some of our most chaotic threats to the future of civilization.

Probably only a few are responsible for these atrocities on Americanism. But originally, the Ku Klux Klan was but a mere handful of wild-eyed maniacs.

All of which makes one wonder. In what direction are we going?

Martin Walker Files Assault Charges Against Local Cab Driver Assailant

The "unidentified" white man who was attacked Monday by a group of taxi drivers has identified himself to police, and Chapel Hill officers are now completing an investigation of the incident to establish the identity of the assailants.

Martin A. Walker, a disabled war veteran struck by three cab drivers after he had been seen conversing with a colored woman in the local Trailways station, filed charges yesterday against one driver who admitted striking the first blow in the brief incident. Warrants for arrest will be issued, Chief of Police W. T. Sloan said, when the identity of the other participants is established.

Walker Attack

The attack on Walker Monday afternoon was the latest in a series of disorders following the refusal Sunday afternoon of three young negro men to reseat themselves on a Carolina Trailways bus when ordered to do so by Driver Ned H. Leonard.

Walker told police he had stopped for a moment Monday to "kid" a negro waitress who more than a year ago accidentally spilled coffee on his coat. When he refused to explain the momentary conversation to a group of taxi drivers who accosted him as he was about to board a bus, the brief battle ensued.

Disabled In War

Walker, a former resident of High Point, now resides in Carrboro and is a student at the University. Nine years ago, he said, he was Golden Gloves champion of High Point and later was disabled during wartime military service.

As a result of a reported incident of stones being thrown at the Presbyterian manse, the Board of Elders of the Presbyterian church met unofficially Monday night. The rock-throwing occurred after the Rev. Charles M. Jones drove the three Negroes involved in the reseating episode Sunday afternoon out of town at the request of the Police department.

Dr. F. H. Edmister, chairman of

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ASWA Stages Forum Tonight To Argue 'Truman Doctrine'

The Association for the Study of World Affairs will open its program of disseminating information on world problems with a forum on the controversial "Truman Doctrine" this evening at 8 o'clock in Gerrard hall.

With its emphasis on impartial presentation of all sides of the problem, the ASWA has arranged a panel of speakers with widely differing opinions of the present American foreign policy. Speaking generally in favor of the policy outlined by President Truman will be Bill Miller, candidate for the presidency of the student body, and Bill Patterson, treasurer of the IRC.

Opposing the opinions of these men will be Manny Margolis, active member of the CPU and of the IRC,

Ben Rouzie, chairman of the AVC chapter of Chapel Hill; and Blount Stewart, former chairman of the Southern Council of Human Welfare.

It was stressed, however, by Herb Bodman, moderator of the forum, that the speakers will be voicing their own opinions, and that there were no strict teams on the forum, but that each member of the panel would speak for himself.

Prior to the forum, Orrin Magill, Chairman of the ASWA, will give a short talk on the objectives of the organization this quarter.

There will be an opportunity after the forum for members of the audience to ask questions of the members of the panel.

From Caesar to Claghorn...

Oddly Clad Grail Initiates Amuse 'Y' Court Gathering

By Pat Kelly

Have you met Rip Van Winkle in the Y Court recently? Or Miss America of 1903? Or Senator Claghorn?

These illustrious personages plus nine "beautifully" costumed characters all gathered in front of the YMCA, yesterday to entertain the students there and to announce to all concerned that they were being inducted into the Order of the Holy Grail, student honorary organization.

First to arrive on the scene astride a gallant (slightly moth-eaten) steed was the Town Crier, Bill Miller, clothed only in newspapers and magazines. Lustily wielding a Halloween noisemaker, the big, flame-thatched Miller spread abroad the news of the

Grail initiation and called his colleagues to the court.

Chief Kirkland

Responding to the call was Indian Chief Bob "Party Blanket" Kirkland, shielding his dignity behind his famous blanket and one feather. Then came white-togaed Julius Caesar, alias Len Szafaryn, leading his peerless charger, Slue Foot.

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