

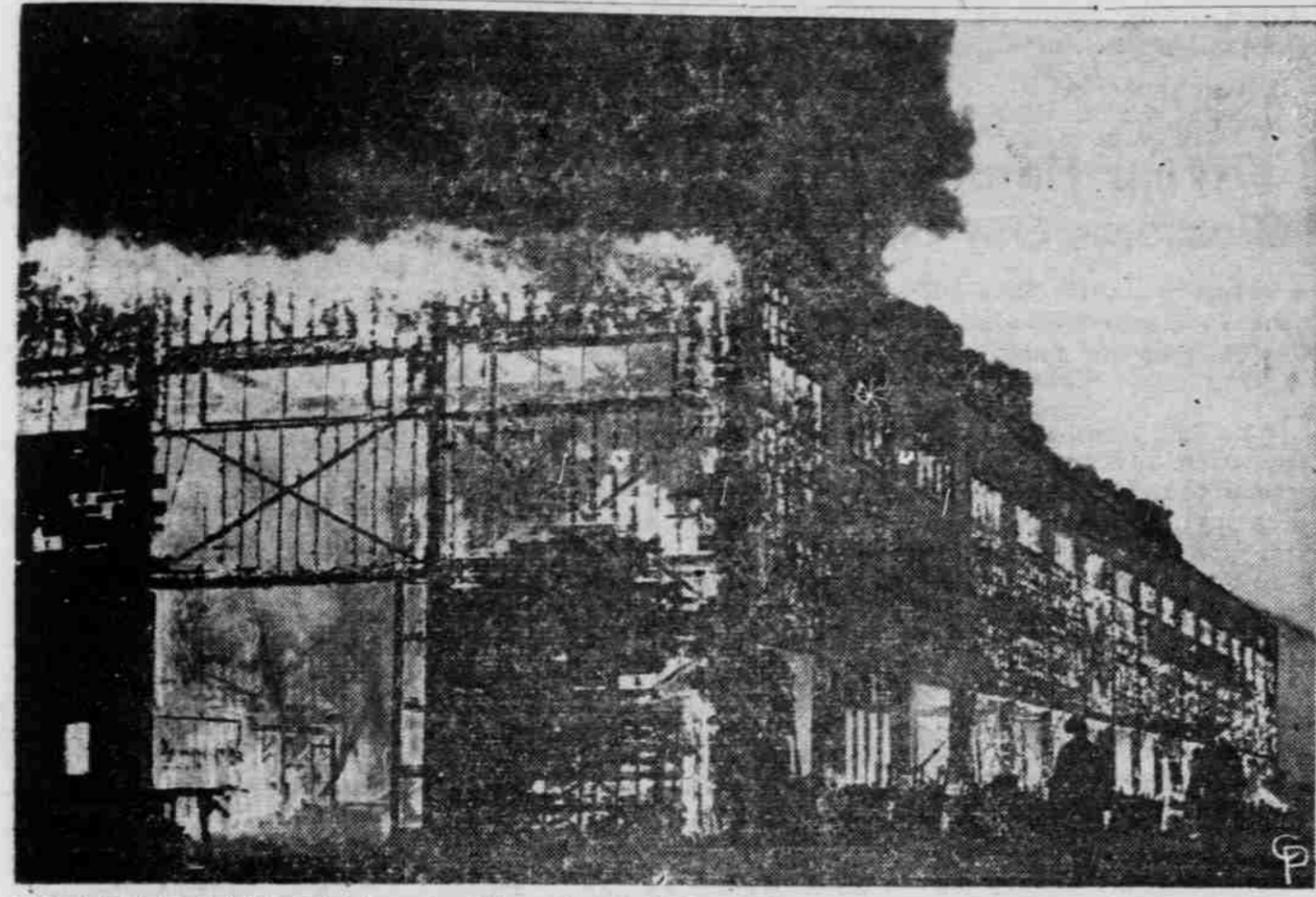
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## Glen Taylor Says U.S. Headed Down Road To Fascism



A SPECTACULAR FIRE at the Silco Terminal Company in Bridgeport, Conn., turned this building into an inferno. All of the city's firefighting apparatus was called out to fight the blaze. Besides destroying several buildings, the flames consumed large stocks of lumber which was stored in the area. (International Soundphoto)

### UN Center May Locate Here

Center Would Contain Literature, Pamphlets On UN Organization

The University of North Carolina has been selected as a possible site for a United Nations Volunteer Educational center to be sponsored by the Department of Public Information, according to a letter received by Lincoln Kan, state director of the Collegiate Council for the United Nations.

The center, if set up as proposed, would contain various literature and pamphlets on the workings of the United Nations for state-wide distribution, and would serve as a central point for queries on UN problems and its activities.

#### Visual Aid Materials

The Department of Public Information, according to Kan's letter, would supply the center with certain basic United Nations material, such as numerous folders and leaflets for distribution to schools and agencies throughout the state. The Department would also supply suggested study outlines and model lessons on recent developments in the UN for class discussions, and sets of visual aid materials.

The proposed center and its responsibilities will be discussed at a meeting of student leaders and faculty members in a meeting Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 in the CCUN office, room 211, Graham Memorial.

#### Asked to Attend

In addition to Dr. F. P. Graham, CCUN state advisor, the following students and faculty members are requested to attend the meeting if possible, as well as all other interested persons:

Faculty — Chancellor R. B. House, Dr. W. Carson Ryan, Dr. C. Philbrook, Dr. S. E. Leavitt, Dean E. L. Mackie, Dean Fred Weaver, Dean K. K. Carmichael, Dr. C. B. Robson, Dr. Fredrico Ghil, Prof. K. C. Frazer, Mr. Earl Wynne, Mr. Russell M. Grumman, Mr. R. W. Madry, Dr. Albert Coates, Dr. J. C. Sitterson, Mr. Charles E. Rush, and Dr. E. Hedgpath.

#### COED SENATE

The Coed Senate will meet at 7 o'clock tonight in Horace Williams lounge.

### New YMCA Officers Will Be Installed At Carolina Inn Banquet This Evening

A banquet at the Carolina Inn this evening will feature the installation of new YMCA officers.

The recently-elected officers, Pete Burks, president; Sam Magill, vice-president; and Ed Strain, secretary-treasurer, will be installed along with a 30-man cabinet.

### Carolina Men May Go to Greensboro

The Sophomore club of Women's College announces that on May 8 there will be a recreational program, held in Greensboro, for 50 Carolina male students.

The program will start at 3:30 with the annual May Day festival. After the festival the scene will shift to the "Hut" for games and square dancing. This will be followed by a picnic supper and then the scene will shift once more, this time to the starting point. Here, at the Religious Activities center, in the basement of South Spencer, there will be ballroom dancing.

The affair is open to any Carolina student, but the men will be picked on a first-come first-served basis. Students wishing to attend must come by the YMCA and sign up. Those going will be required to furnish their own transportation.

### High School Debate Teams to Be Here For Competition on Thursday, Friday

High school debating teams which were successful both in the state-wide triangular competition of April 2 and in the district contests held at six host colleges during the week of April 12-16 will enter the final contest of the North Carolina High School Debating Union for the Aycock Memorial cup here Thursday and Friday. It was announced here today by Secretary E. R. Rankin.

The list of high schools whose teams will enter the final contest, together with the district contests in which they emerged as champions, follows:

Scotland Neck, affirmative, and Greenville, negative, from the district contest held at East Carolina Teachers college.  
Four Oaks, affirmative, and Oxford, negative, from the district contest held at Meredith college.  
Maxton, affirmative, and Greenwood, negative, from the district contest held at Flora Mac-

### Senior Class Meeting Is Called Tonight; Willie P. Mangum Medal to Be Discussed

The 1948 senior class will meet tonight at 7:30 in Memorial hall with post-graduate organizations holding the spotlight on the agenda.

### High School Boy Is Now Recovering After Initiation

San Francisco, April 26 — (UP) — A 16-year-old high school athlete is recovering here today from a fraternity initiation beating with ping pong paddles.

Charles Iverson was taken to a hospital Saturday night when he returned home covered with paint and feathers. Doctors said his back had been "cut to ribbons."

Iverson said he and two other initiates were struck across the back four times by each of 15 club members who wielded the paddles. Then they were drenched with tar paint.

Iverson said the name of the organization involved was the "Night Owls," and that it was composed mostly of members of Lincoln high school's unbeaten baseball team.

"I can't squeal on these guys," he said. "It might ruin their chances to play on the team. The paddles didn't hurt much. Only a couple of fellows hit hard."

### Newcomers to Be Given Preference At Play Tryouts

Preference in casting parts for the 123rd bill of student-written Playmaker experimental plays will be given to students who have never appeared in Playmaker productions, according to Kai Jurgensen, who is supervising production of the three new plays. Public tryouts are to be held this afternoon at four o'clock in the Playmaker theater.

"We are not trying to exclude any of the regular Playmaker group," he said, "but we are anxious for students who have not appeared in Playmaker shows to act or to do work back stage if they are interested."

The three new plays are "Iphigenia in Lewisville" by John Wills, author of "Morning Dialogue" and "The Mask of the Black Bishop," "The Little Things" by Kermit Hunter; and "Of Lucy Wren" by Murray McCain.

The directors will be graduate students Louisa Mustin, John Bridges, and Eleanor Woodson.

Jurgensen said that about fifteen parts are to be cast, most of them for women, and that plenty of technical jobs will be open. Cast lists will be decided on immediately after tryouts, and rehearsals will start tomorrow. The plays will be presented on Thursday and Friday nights, May 6 and 7.

### Boater Almost Loses Life on Niagra Falls

Niagara Falls, N. Y. April 26 — (UP) — Edward Schotz had a close call today. He almost dropped to certain death over Niagara Falls.

Schotz was headed for disaster after the propeller of his boat sheared off on a rock in the Niagara river. However, he managed to save himself by paddling madly with a board until his boat swung away from the current carrying him toward the falls.

People on shore heard Schotz call for help, but no one could do anything for him.

Floodlights were set up on shore, but the fog was too thick to cut through. A rescue boat slowly prowled the river and finally found Schotz frantically clinging to the boom that guards the falls—and took him ashore.

### Card Stunts Are Ready for Game Slated Saturday

This coming Saturday at 2 o'clock in Kenan stadium, the annual Blue-White game will be held with all the usual attractions of a Carolina football game.

The game will progress on the playing field as usual, but in the stands an innovation will be used for the first time on the east coast.

#### Eight Stunts

Norm Sper, head cheerleader, has announced that the new cheering squad will lead the card section consisting of over 2,000 students in eight card stunts which will last approximately ten minutes during the half.

Only outsiders and specifically designated students will be allowed to sit on the north side of the stadium. Sper requested that all students who will sit in the card section wear white shirts or blouses to make the stunts more visible. "T" shirts are permissible.

#### Blocked Off

The procedure to be followed by those sitting in the section has also been announced by Sper. Sections 17 and 18 between the 35 and 50 yard lines will be used. The middle aisle in this section will be blocked off with seats to make a solid formation.

Students will fill up the section on the usual "first come first serve basis." Seats will be filled up from the middle. Each student will find a small white card attached beneath his seat. On this card will be marked the color of the card he is supposed to flash during the specified stunt.

#### Master Card

Before the stunts begin, the cards will be passed through the section and the students will remove the different colored cards which are specified on his master card.

Also during the half, presentation of the outstanding coaches award will be made, and the University band will be on hand to welcome Carolina's 1948 football team.

Sper announced that he would like to have four tumblers to perform with next year's cheering team. Anyone interested in trying out for the positions are requested to report to Kenan stadium this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Tickets for the Blue-White game are on sale in the "Y".

### Labor Problem Will Be Discussed by Phi

The Philanthropic assembly will discuss a bill favoring federal compulsory arbitration of labor disputes in the meeting tonight at 7:30 in assembly hall on the fourth floor of New East building.

Everyone is invited to participate in the discussion and all prospective members are urged to make their initial speech.

### University Alumni Secretary "Spike" Saunders Will Outline Plans Tonight Before the Class Concerning the Functions and Organization of the Class of '48.

#### Mangum Medal

Other principal business on the agenda of the meeting will be the appearance of Earl Fitzgerald, chairman of the Debate Council, who will discuss plans for re-offering the Willie P. Mangum Medal in oratory.

Fitzgerald said the medal will be offered again this year if enough seniors express the desire of participating in the contest. Previously, the medal has been awarded to the member of the senior class who during his four years prior to graduation has best exhibited the qualities of oratory, debate and scholarship.

#### Contest May 14

However, requirements for the medal have been revised and it will be offered this year on the basis of a single oratorical contest to be held on Friday, May 14, according to Fitzgerald.

Rules of the contest limit the length of the oration to from 700 to 1,400 words, not more than one-tenth of the material in the oration can be material quoted from some other source.

Persons who wish to enter should submit the subject of their oration to Earl Fitzgerald, 107 Everett, by postcard on or before this coming Friday. A copy of the oration should be submitted to the Debate Council by Friday May 14. The contest is open only to seniors and the subject of the oration may be anything chosen by the contestant.

### State YM, YW Hold Retreat at Nawakwa

The annual state YM and YW spring retreat was held at Camp Nawakwa over the week-end in the scenic hills near Randleman, N. C. The purpose of the retreat was primarily for leadership training, and it carried as its theme "Toward Better Service to God."

Several colleges in the state were represented at the retreat. Among those who attended from the University of North Carolina YMCA were Pete Burks, Ed Strain, Ed McLeod, Coy Rogers, and George Worth, a member of the Planning committee.

#### UP MEETING

There will be a meeting of all University party representatives today in Graham Memorial at 3 o'clock. At this time election of party officers for the coming year will take place. All UP legislators are invited to attend.

#### Cross-Country Man . . .

## Claude Pepper Supports Truman

#### By Sam McKee

There is at least one congressman in the merry old Southland who is backing Truman in the coming presidential election. And if running has anything to do with an election then the support of this particular senator should mean a lot.

Florida's Democratic Senator Claude Pepper, the man who is backing Truman was a member of the cross-country team in his college days at the University of Alabama.

Pepper has been a member of the U. S. Senate since 1936, when he was nominated to fill out the

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### Believes There Is No Danger of War With Russia in Her 'Weak' Condition

By Herb Nachman

"The people running this country today are leading the American people down the same road that Hitler led the German people — down the road to Fascism," asserted Senator Glen H. Taylor last night speaking before a crowd of 650 students, townspeople and visitors which filled Hill hall and overflowed to the building's doors.

"For a full hour, Taylor, who is Henry Wallace's running mate on the Progressive party ticket, criticized our foreign policy, warned that the U. S. is controlled by a gang of cartels, spoke of an agreement with Russia and flatly denied that war with Russia is inevitable. He went on to say that at present war is improbable because of the "weakened condition" of the Soviet Union.

#### U. S. Foreign Policy

Taylor pointed out that, "There is no place for people who want peace, for people who want to get along with Russia. There is no place for them to be heard." Taylor brought out this factor as the reason for the founding of the third party in the United States.

Taylor discussed at length the factor of armament, building for the next war and forgetting the peace. "I believe Mr. Forester is our potential Hitler," he said.

#### Chapel Hill Liberalism

"Here in Chapel Hill the people are liberal and free thinking, but this is not true all over the country. When we attempt to organize our party in various places, we find that people come to us and say that they don't like what's going on but they are afraid to let it be known."

The senator related an incident which occurred in West Virginia where a minister and a rabbi had been asked to offer prayer at a meeting of the party. However, the senator said that pressure was brought to bear by a local newspaper publisher and they both failed to show up for the meetings. "When it comes to the point that the preachers can't come and pray for our poor benighted, red-stained souls, then we have political police just like Hitler had."

#### On Secret Police

"Wallace and I aren't making many promises, but I will say that when we take power, there'll be so many political police looking for jobs that there will be a temporary unemployment situation."

Commenting on the present situation in this country in comparison to the situation in pre-war Germany, the senator remarked, "Hitler did the same thing we are doing here now. He hollered 'Red, Red' until everybody was looking under the beds to see if there were any around, and when they looked up, they found the Gestapo had them covered."

#### Russia Devastated

In the course of his speech, Senator Taylor put emphasis on the observation that Russia is unable to attack the United States at the present time. "Russia was devastated by the war. Millions were killed. Her farm lands were laid waste. If we were in that shape, would we be looking for war? I don't believe there is any danger from attack by Russia now."

Taylor brought out strongly that Secretary of Defense Forrestal and the militarists are definitely out to start a war so they can "get rid of the Communists once and for all and exploit the country like they've been doing to the South and the West for all these many years. I don't think they would have any compunction about attacking foreigners at all."

#### Boos and Hisses

A remark which brought loud boos and hisses from the overcrowded auditorium was to the effect that the greatest criticism against Russia is her careless use (See TAYLOR, page 4)

#### At Alabama U.

unexpired term of Senator Duncan U. Fletcher.

Born in Alabama in 1900 Pepper has spent most of his life deep in the South. He lived in Texas a few months of his childhood, but soon moved back to Alabama. The senator worked his way through college by working at the school power plant, rolling coal and firing a boiler. His last two years in school he worked in the University dining hall. A long-time candidate for the Senate, Pepper first ran for that position in 1934 against Park Trammell, junior senator from Florida. In a field of five candi-

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frammell defeated Pepper by only 4,500 votes.

A member of the committees on Foreign Relations, Commerce, Education and Labor, Interseacoast Canal, and Printing and Patents, Pepper was a delegate to the Interparliamentary Union at the Hague in the summer of 1933. For some of his ideas Pepper has not always found the sailing clear. Because he advocated lend-lease, selective service, and other war-time measures he was hanged in effigy in front of the U. S. Capitol by some of the America Firsters Women's group.