

Quonsets Neglected
No Cars at Carolina?
A Dangerous Stand

The Daily Tar Heel

Considerable cloudiness and continued cool with occasional light rain; warmer this afternoon



PRESIDENT TRUMAN addresses the \$15-a-plate Truman-Barkley club dinner in Washington, as Vice President-elect Barkley looks on. This was the first formal affair of inaugural week to be attended by Truman and Barkley.

Fox Outlines Member Drive Planned by Y

Budget Requires \$9,030 in Funds

"During 1948 the YMCA has strived constantly to increase the effectiveness of its program, thereby performing a greater service to the student body and the University," Charlie Fox, YMCA Finance committee chairman said yesterday in outlining the Y's forthcoming membership drive.

A reorganized Finance committee completed the 1948-49 YM budget, calling for an expenditure of \$9,030. Through pledges by students at fall registration, \$4,500 has been raised. By means of a three-point program, the approximate \$4,500 difference is to be raised.

First, a solicitation of all faculty members will be made, to permit the faculty to share in the work of the YMCA. Secondly, a student drive will be held to permit those students who did not contribute at registration to do so. Thirdly, a drive will be conducted among friends and alumni of the University.

Following a program planned by a cabinet of 26 men, the year marked the organization of the Cosmopolitan club, the Freshman council, a high school club and a two-day freshman camp near Asheboro.

The cabinet met weekly to evaluate, plan and administer its program. Cabinet members headed committees of more than 100 men, taking part in conferences, house discussions and freshman work.

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More Names Added to List For Seminars

Dr. Frederich Bronkema, professor of theology at Bob Jones university, and David S. Burgess, organizing staff member of the Textile Workers union of the CIO will lead seminars during Religious Emphasis week, Monday through Thursday.

Dr. Bronkema, who will lead the seminar on fundamentalism, was a resident pastor in the Reformed Church of America in the Catskills, New York, from 1930 to 1935.

Burgess, who will lead the seminar on religion and labor, was minister to migrant labor under the Home Board Missions of the Congregational church for four years.

Rich Appointed Temporary Head

Paul Rich was appointed temporary chairman at a meeting of the DeMolays held Wednesday in Roland Parker lounge No. 2 in Graham Memorial.

Lone T. Proctor will act as temporary secretary at the next meeting which will be held Jan. 27 in the same lounge for the purpose of electing permanent officers and organizing a DeMolay chapter at Chapel Hill.

NORTH STATE ROUNDUP

Ask Rate Increase

RALEIGH, Jan. 21—(UP)—The state Utilities commission opened hearings today on a Carolina Telephone and Telegraph company petition asking for rate increases totaling \$700,000 a year.

Guilford Goes Over

GREENSBORO, Jan. 21—(UP)—Guilford college went over the hump in its drive to obtain \$150,000 necessary to make it eligible for a \$50,000 allocation from the state General education board, Dr. Clyde Milner, president of the college, said today.

New Vice Prexy

WILMINGTON, Jan. 21—(UP)—L. F. Ormond today succeeded W. D. McCaig as a vice president of the Atlantic Coast line railroad, officials announced.

To Make Appeal

RALEIGH, Jan. 21—(UP)—Relatives of James R. Creech, Johnston county tobacco grower scheduled to die Jan. 23, will appear before the state Paroles commission at a special hearing, officials said today.

Y Region Head To Make Visit For Three Days

Miss Rosalie Oakes, YWCA regional secretary from Atlanta, Ga., will make her annual visit to the campus tomorrow, Monday and Tuesday of next week, Gay Currie, Y executive secretary, announced yesterday.

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TMA Will Endorse 'Best Men' For Positions, Despite Party

The Town Mens' association at its regular meeting Tuesday adopted a resolution to endorse the best qualified men running for legislative posts "without regard to party affiliations," with the addition of the clause, "If the parties do not put up for election enough qualified men, the TMA will encourage men who have the necessary qualifications to run independently."

A membership drive was planned to run Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, and members were assigned to contact men residing in town to explain to them the purposes of the association. Interested men may sign with the TMA at its desk in the Y

building from 8:30 to 1 o'clock on those two days.

President Nelson Taylor encouraged enlistment in the organization asserting, "All town men who sign with the club next week will be entitled to all privileges of the club, starting right then. That includes an invitation to the Terrace View party." Membership fees amount to \$1 per quarter.

A motion was made by John Van Hecke that the association compile an index of rooms available to incoming students next September and thereafter keep the index up-to-date. This proposed index would list rent of the rooms, accommodation and convenience to the campus.

Dimes Drive Nets \$800 First Week

E. Carrington Smith, March of Dimes chairman for Orange county, yesterday announced first returns from the current campaign at \$800, collected in Chapel Hill during the first week.

Frost Speaks On Narrative In Saunders

Informal Lecture Includes Recital

The strength and importance of good narrative was discussed informally yesterday afternoon in Saunders hall by Robert Frost, four-time winner of the Pulitzer prize for poetry.

Appearing before a large audience Thursday night in Hill hall, Frost gave a lecture-recital, reading and commenting on such well-known favorites as "Birches," "Love and a Question," "Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening," and "Mending Wall."

"Some people don't know the difference between a tellable story and an untellable story," the famous poet told his audience yesterday afternoon which included members of Charles Eaton's creative writing classes.

Frost remarked that much of Henry James and William Faulkner would be difficult to tell because their work usually deals with a state of mind rather than a continuous series of events. He also pointed out that many of O. Henry's stories are "rigged," that the reader knows in advance what is going to happen.

When questioned about the correct procedure in analyzing poetry, Frost commented that "a poem is like a performance. You can play it, if you know what the game is." The reader can also check into the historical or philosophical background of the poet or poem, the lecturer said, but it is not necessary to do so if the meaning comes across through the reading.

Frost, who is the guest of Dr. Clifford P. Lyons, will be in Chapel Hill until tomorrow. His appearance on campus was sponsored by the English department this year as it was last year.

Snow Strands Livestock

Air Force Agrees Tentatively To Set Up 'Feedlift' for Plains

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21—(UP)—The Air Force announced tonight that it has agreed tentatively to set up a "feedlift" to rush food to starving livestock stranded by drifting snows over a large part of the western plains.

An Air Force spokesman said Lt. Gen. Lauris Norstad, deputy chief of operations for the Air Force, had assured Sen. Pat McCarran (D., Nev.) that the service will carry out the plan "to the extent that it is within our means."

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Truman Calls Soviet Russia 'Dictatorship'

Missouri Solons Hear President

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21—(UP)—President Truman today reportedly described Soviet Russia as a dictatorship instead of a true Communist state.

He is said to have drawn the difference in impromptu remarks to a breakfast meeting of Missouri congressmen and others whom he asked to help avert war by backing his world economic uplift program.

Mr. Truman announced his work plan in his inaugural address Thursday in which he denounced Communism as a threat to peace but did not mention Russia by name.

Congressmen who attended the breakfast said he named Russia specifically and pictured the difference between a Communist state and a dictatorship.

The president is said to have remarked that in Russia all authority is vested in a few men who decide what the people shall have, whereas in a true Communist state all people are treated and share equally.

Expanding further on his world economic program, Mr. Truman said prosperity of the United States would be helped by improving the economic lot of other countries.

UWF Converts Into Work Club Under New Plan

Members of the United World Federalists organization of the University met this week and agreed to convert their group into a work club with no formal committees, spokesmen said yesterday.

The plans for the structural changes of the organization were formulated and presented by Chairman Marie Wicker, who explained that the new plan will afford more time for individual work projects. She added that considerable time has been lost in the past by executive officers whose time has been consumed by administrative duties.

Under the new plan, the active members of the organization will take upon themselves the responsibilities of sponsoring United World Federalists week on campus next month and of preparing scripts for the weekly Tuesday night radio programs.

The members will continue to meet at 5 o'clock each Thursday in Roland Parker lounge 3. The purpose of the meetings will be the presentation and explanation of the projects of the individuals interested in world government. No announcements other than those in the Daily Tar Heel will be made concerning these meetings.

This plan of "putting the members on their own" will be an experiment until the end of this quarter. At that time the group will evaluate its work and decide on plans for spring quarter.

Members of the cast are Edna Dooley, Johnson City, Tenn., Betty Lokey, Raleigh, Anne Gilliam Martin, Cherokee, Josephine Sharkey, Chapel Hill, Ruth Grace, Salisbury, and Gordon Argo, Gardendale, Ala.

"Inherit the Wind" is Gene McClain's second play which has been selected for presentation by the Playmakers. Last year his play, "Call Back Yesterday," was

one of their major productions. Working on the premise that "selfishness leads to unhappiness" McClain has produced a psychological drama with unusual emotional appeal. The play centers around a neurotic mother who creates in her three daughters a false notion about family ties. So strongly are they bound to one another that when one of them finally breaks the ties tragedy results.

Sam Hirsch, the director, has written a number of plays which have been produced by the Playmakers. He appeared with the cast of "The Lost Colony" at Manteo for the first four seasons. The play will be given Feb. 2 and 3 in the Playmakers theater.

Petition Received Against Crowding In Seven Quonsets

By Mike McDaniel

A petition signed by 75 residents of the quonset hut area was sent to the Housing office yesterday protesting the administration-ordered closing of all but seven huts.

A notice from the operations office appeared on bulletin boards Tuesday in the 10 huts slated for closure, stating the numbers of the huts which would remain open, and directing the occupants to move before Monday.

The petition, signed by 75 of the 98 men reportedly now assigned to quonset huts, stated: "We the undersigned, living in the quonset hut area, object to the action of housing authorities in closing all but seven quonset huts. Because this would place a minimum of 12 students in each hut, we petition the Housing office to authorize the opening of two additional quonset huts with a maximum of 10 students per hut."

In reply, a letter was released from the Housing office today, stating:

"This office does not have the authority to make a change in the number of quonset huts to be used during a quarter. However, we believe that within the next week, enough of the boys now in the quonset huts will be transferred to dormitories to remedy the situation, thereby leaving not more than approximately 10 boys to each hut."

The student legislature passed a resolution Thursday night condemning existing conditions in the quonset hut area, and protesting the action of authorities in closing all but seven huts. The policy of closing a hut when the number of occupants had decreased to 10 members reportedly had resulted in much inconvenience on the part of residents, as it necessitated moving quite often. A committee was appointed by the legislature to request that 2 more huts be opened, and that conditions be improved in the hut area.

The committee, consisting of Jack Worsham, Ben Jones, John O'Neal, and Joe Leary, met with Assistant Dean of Students Bill Friday, Ray Jeffries, and Bill Green from the operations office, to request an extension on the moving date until next Friday.

The extension was granted, and a meeting was tentatively set by the legislature committee for Monday afternoon with housing officer James Wadsworth.

Only those huts with good stoves were chosen to remain open, and fire extinguishers are to be placed in these huts, officials said.

Occupants of Nash hall were directed to move into Miller hall the first of this week.

Scientist Killed In Atomic Work

BIRMINGHAM, England, Jan. 21—(UP)—Geoffrey Fertel, 32 year-old atomic research scientist, was electrocuted today while working on an atom-smashing cyclotron, the largest in Europe, at Birmingham university.

Next Playmaker Experimental Is Entitled 'Inherit The Wind'

"Inherit The Wind," a new experimental play written by Gene McClain and directed by Sam Hirsch has been selected as the second student production of this season by the Carolina Playmakers. Tryouts for the play have been completed and rehearsals are now underway.

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Main Speakers For Y Retreat Announced

Two Ministers To Lead Talks

Dr. George D. Heaton, minister of the Myers Park Baptist church of Charlotte, and Rev. Howard Wilkinson, Methodist minister of Asheville, are to be main speakers at the YM-YWCA winter retreat to be held at Montreat Feb. 18-20.

Dr. Heaton will speak on "What it means to be a Christian in this kind of world" at the Gaither chapel at Montreat, Feb. 19 at 9:15 in the morning.

"Some solutions to our problems" will be his subject that night following a group banquet in the Assembly inn.

Rev. Wilkinson is scheduled to address the group on "Areas for application of our faith" Feb. 18 at 8:15 in the evening in Gaither chapel. He will also conduct the Sunday morning service at 11:15 having as his subject "Dedicating ourselves to the Christian responsibility."

Rev. Wilkinson received his bachelor of divinity at Duke Divinity school and was associate pastor of the First Methodist church in Charlotte prior to accepting a place in Asheville. He has also worked with the Fellowship of Reconciliation.

Dr. Heaton is a graduate of Denison university in Ohio, and of the Southern Baptist Theological seminary of Louisville, Ky. Further graduate study was done at the College of the Bible in Louisville, Ky. In addition to the degrees of A.B. and Th. M., he received an honorary degree of doctor of divinity from Georgetown college.

Dr. Heaton, who is regarded as a pioneer and authority in the field of religious education, is a member of the state board of North Carolina Baptists, and of the Southern Baptist convention, as well as holding many other church and civic offices.

THE WORLD IN BRIEF

Crash Kills Six

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Jan. 21—(UP)—A ground search party radioed today that six persons were killed last night in the crash of an Alaska airlines DC-3 airplane on a mountain slope 30 miles northeast of Homer.

To Seek Peace

NANKING, China, Jan. 21—(UP)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek gave today the presidency of strife-torn China today and the government at once named a four-man mission to seek peace with the Communists who are driving inexorably on the capital.

Reds Are Out

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21—(UP)—Attorney-General Tom C. Clark said today that the government, "From Harry S. Truman on down," intends to see that no Communists get on the federal payroll.

Moscow Campaign

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Jan. 21—(UP)—Marshal Tito told the Serb Communist party congress today that Radio Moscow is conducting an "enemy propaganda" campaign against Yugoslavia.