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Board Votes For Tuition Raise

Committee Reports Unfavorably On Six-Day Week

Bryant Says System Would Be Detrimental

(Special to the Daily Tar Heel)
RALEIGH, Feb. 28—Saturday classes in Chapel Hill were disapproved today in a report by the special visiting committee to the Board of Trustees at their semi-annual meeting here.

In a written report submitted by Chairman Victor S. Bryant, the committee said it had found that "a very large majority of both the faculty and students believe that the six-day system would be definitely detrimental to the University."

"Instituting a six-day week in hope of curbing the week-end exodus," the report continued, "is too drastic a measure if it is going to hamper the serious and best efforts of the University."

The committee also refrained from any specific stand on student-owned automobiles. The problem, they decided, is being handled capably by the campus-University safety committee.

The committee members reported, however, that they were "reassured to find that the administration is prepared to recommend at any time it considers necessary an outright prohibition of the operation of cars by students who do not need them for transportation to the campus or for other reasons."

In a discussion of faculty needs in Chapel Hill the report urged an increase in salaries in order to meet actual living needs and to meet competition among colleges and universities.

A need for additional teachers, especially in the philosophy, accounting, and geology departments was noted. More faculty advisers for freshmen and sophomores were also recommended.

In the field of faculty-student relationships, an improvement was reported. The committee recommended, however, "that the administration re-emphasize its policy of encouraging the faculty both to be hospitable to advances by students and to take the initiative in establishing acquaintances by conferences and in all natural and becoming associations on the campus."

Low Temperatures Cover North State

By United Press
A snow flurry at Asheville was yesterday's reminder that North Carolina isn't through with winter yet.

A trace of snow hit the mountain City early today but wasn't enough to stick on the ground.

The weather bureau predicted sub-freezing temperatures in interior portions of the state tonight with similar chill on the coast. For central and western North Carolina the mercury was expected to hit between 22 and 28 degrees. On the coast the weather bureau predicted temperatures of 28-35.

Last night the mercury sagged to 17 atop Mt. Mitchell, 33 at Asheville, 36 at Winston-Salem, 39 at Raleigh and Charlotte and 46 at Wilmington. Today's forecast called for clearing skies with considerable wind, fair and colder tomorrow. No rain or snow is in sight, the weatherman said.

Break 'em Down

RALEIGH, Feb. 28—(UP)—Repair crews re-hung the doors of Frank Thompson gymnasium on the North Carolina State college campus today after angry students denied admission to a dance had ripped them down.

Frank Graham Makes Report On University

Pearsall Praises Annual Statement

(Special to the Daily Tar Heel)
RALEIGH, Feb. 28—"Critical self-examination of our University," Dr. Frank Porter Graham said today in his annual report to the Board of Trustees, "reveals deficits in the number and quality of our staffs, inadequacy in guidance, and shortages in class rooms, libraries and laboratories. "We also find," he continued, "a comparative lowness of salaries, short funds for extension services, lack of funds for scholarships, fellowships, professorships, travel, publications and for applied and basic research."

The report, distributed in booklet form to board members, was termed "one of the greatest documents ever compiled" by Thomas Pearsall, board member from Rocky Mount.

The report, 83 pages in volume, included individual reports from Chancellor W. C. Jackson of Woman's college, Chancellor J. W. Harrelson of State and Chancellor R. B. House of Chapel Hill. The present salary scale for the University, Dr. Graham pointed out, is not only at the bottom of all such scales in the Association of American Universities, but is below other Southern institutions which have not been admitted to the association.

"This crisis of the faculties," he said, "is a crisis for the youth, the people, and the future of North Carolina."

"We have too few scholarships in all three institutions," he continued, "despite the need for and the aspirations of high-talented students, too many of them find the door of college unequally closed because, with all their will to work, the scholarships are not provided for them at the three institutions of their own state university."

"History teaches beyond the denial of bigotry or the sneer of cynicism that the answer to a difference in color or creed is not the KKK, is not tomatoes and eggs, is not a concentration camp," Dr. Graham asserted in a discussion of the freedom of the mind versus totalitarian dictatorship. "The answer to error is not terror, but the cleansing power of light and liberty under the laws and the Constitution of the United States of America."

"To be American in the great (See GRAHAM, page 4)

Nine Students Die In Dormitory Fire

GAMBIER, Ohio, Feb. 28—(UP)—The president of Kenyon college set the death toll at nine today in the fire which destroyed the 122-year-old men's dormitory here.

President Gordon K. Chalmers said hope for six missing students had been "given up" and one of two others critically injured had died. More than 15 students received minor burns in the fire which was discovered at 4 o'clock in the morning.

Chalmers said it probably would not be safe to search the ruins until late today when the embers had cooled. He estimated damage at \$1,000,000.

The dead were identified as Edward H. Brout, 19, Mt. Vernon, N. Y., and Marc S. Peck, Fenton, Mich., both of whom died of injuries suffered when they jumped from windows to escape the flames; Ernest Ahwajee, 19, Akron, O.; Albert J. Louis, 19, Hazelton, Pa.; George Pincus, 19, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Stephan M. Shephard, 19, New York, N. Y.; Colon Woodworth, 20, Jamaica Plain, Mass.; and Martin E. Mangel, 17, New York, N. Y.; Jack McDonald, Hamilton, O.

One of the injured students in the hospital said he saw Ahwajee dragging a fire hose into the basement of the blazing building at the height of the fire.

Louis was last seen at 8 o'clock when he told friends: "I'm staying here for the weekend."

College officials said they had abandoned hope for Pincus who last was seen in bed by his roommate, shortly before the latter jumped for his life.

Ten other students were in serious condition and more than 15 were treated for minor injuries. Most of the injured were hurt when they jumped from windows of the three-story building or clambered down the ivy-covered walls.

Firemen said the fire apparently was started by sparks from an unprotected fireplace after a party in the dormitory lounge.

Chalmers said the college volunteer fire department was hampered by the lack of water and could do little to halt the spread of flames. When the school's reservoir tank went dry the fire fighters had to take water from a nearby well.

There was no panic during the blaze and Chalmers commended the students for their behavior and the way they helped each other. About 75 students were temporarily housed in other dormitories and private homes.

Firemen said the students in the buildings' two wings managed to save their personal belongings but that those in the central section where the fire started lost everything.

Freshmen May Sign for W.C. Dates To Class Dance in Y Lobby Thursday

Members of the freshmen class who want to arrange dates with Woman's College girls for the forthcoming freshman dance may do so by coming to the Y lobby tomorrow or Thursday between the hours of 10 and 4 o'clock. A representative of the class will be in the Y lobby to take the names of any freshman who would like a date arranged.

Final plans for the dance, to be held here on April 9, were made at a class meeting of the officers and council members. President Dalton Ruffin said that if any admission were charged it would be less than \$1, stag or drag, adding, "This dance is for the freshman class alone. If it is to be a success we need the wholehearted support of every member. We are hoping to have a large number of girls present, because without a sufficient number no dance can be a real success."

Bill to Exclude Red Students Is Brought Up

Wilmington Man Authors Measure

(Special to the Daily Tar Heel)
RALEIGH, Feb. 28—A resolution which would prohibit any person who is member of or affiliated with the Communist party from being enrolled or employed by the University of North Carolina was introduced at the semi-annual Board of Trustees meeting here today.

The resolution, introduced by Jack LaGrand of Wilmington, was referred to the trustees' executive committee for action and report at the board's June meeting.

The amendment to refer the resolution to the committee was made by L. P. McLendon of Greensboro.

LaGrand is also the author of the 1941 Legislature bill an interpretation of which Chancellor R. H. House used recently to prohibit John Gates, Daily Worker editor, from speaking in Memorial hall.

LaGrand, in introducing the resolution, stated that he had learned that a "group of students in Chapel Hill" had invited a Communist, whose name he did not remember, to the campus to speak.

He added that he had been alarmed by this and other actions in Chapel Hill, and therefore felt that his resolution should be acted upon.

Court Ruling Favors Union

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28—(UP)—The Supreme court today ruled 6 to 3 that four North Carolina cotton mills must let employees use a community hall for union meetings.

But it decided that the National Labor Relations board must re-write an order, stating more explicitly the terms under which the CIO Textile Workers union may use the hall.

The decision affected the mill town of North Belmont, N. C. where workers' houses and the three public buildings are owned or controlled by the Stowe Spinning Co., Acme Spinning Co., Perfection Spinning Co., and Lanford Mills, Inc. The companies have joint ownership.

Philological Club To Hear Sisson

Professor Charles J. Sisson, visiting professor in the English department, from the University of London, will read the paper "The Tragedy of Lady Macbeth" at the Philological club meeting in Gerrard hall this evening at 7:30, club president George R. Coffman, announced yesterday.

The lecture is open to the public, Coffman said, as well as club members. "The lecture will be over in time for those who wish to attend the Weil lecture by Dr. Robert Melver at 8:30," he said. aGg...IauF-\$rob TH HMMH RI

First Appearance NROTC Students Receiving X-Rays in Mobile Apparatus

A mobile X-ray unit from the United States Navy Medical department arrived here last Friday and is now in the process of making X-rays of the 240 students in the Naval science program, the instructors in the department and their families.

Commanded by Lt. (Jg) J. W. Hooper, Jr. HM First class Edward Johnston, and HM Third class Arthur Depaemelaere, the unit is one of two that has been put into operation since the war. "The Naval department requires all personnel to have one chest X-ray a year," Lt. Hooper said yesterday, adding, "This unit makes it possible for us to take the X-rays at a much lower cost per take." This is the first ap-

Group Ballots 58-15 For Increase of \$81

By Bill Buchan
RALEIGH, Feb. 28—The Greater University of North Carolina Board of Trustees approved the proposed tuition increase from \$69 to \$150 here today by a vote of 58 to 15.

The vote on the issue, however, did not show the bitter fight which divided the board members when they met in the hall of the House of Representatives. The trustees' approval was given in a resolution by member Frank Hancock which stated that "the recommendation of the executive committee and the Advisory Budget commission be approved by the board."

John Sprunt Hill of Durham amended the resolution to recommend the approval of the increase for the "present emergency." That was the amended bill which passed.

Judge John J. Parker of Charlotte lead the anti-increase forces in their battle against the move. "It would be foolish," he stated, "to abolish the policies we followed through the years and make this a rich man's college."

Parker wanted a committee of five persons appointed to study the proposed increase and the advisability of free tuition for North Carolinians.

He charged that "instead of having a free institution we are proposing to raise our tuition rates to the third highest in the United States." The well-known jurist then read a comparison of tuition rates and fees for all state universities.

Supporters of the proposal, however, argued that while they were supporting the tuition increase, they were doing so reluctantly. Members pointed out continuously that any state funds which might be used to avoid the increase would inevitably come from University funds delegated for use elsewhere.

Major J. P. McLendon of Greensboro, who was the main spokesman for the raise, said a refusal to raise tuition would hurt the North Carolina public schools.

"I would estimate that 30 per cent of the freshmen who enter the University fail because of poor public education. The forgotten man," he said, "is the poor teacher. Surely no one would suggest that we jeopardize the public teachers and the University faculties by refusing to raise their salaries."

"There is no worthwhile boy or girl in the state," he continued, "who cannot go to the University if he wants to on a \$150 tuition basis."

Controller William D. Carmichael, Jr., who presented the tuition raise in his report, admitted that there were many University students "hanging over the cliff" at the present time.

"However," he stated, "no boy or girl will be forced out of college because of this increase. We will not allow it."

John W. Umstead of Chapel Hill, who came out in opposition to the increase Saturday, maintained his stand in the meeting. "The time comes," he said, "when (See TUITION, page 4)

Staff Meeting

There will be an important meeting of the Daily Tar Heel staff at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

All staff members whose names are listed on the masthead and those who have recently joined the staff are required to attend.

CPU Debates U.S. Economy At Roundtable

'Disinflation' Is Topic of Meeting

The political and economic implications of the so-called "disinflation" of the American economy was the topic of discussion at the regular roundtable meeting of the Carolina Political Union Sunday night.

Henry Adams, sociology major, started the discussion with a report on specific instances of price decreases, unemployment, the economic role of the government, and concluded that the present situation would not likely develop into a major economic collapse.

Various participants leveled criticisms at the basic, particularly steel, for making a large contribution to our troubles. Others characterized the affliction as "too much government" and called for a return to "capitalism and freedom."

The majority indicated that the government must continue to exercise a considerable amount of economic influence in terms of legislation on unemployment compensation, social security, and similar things.

Herb Alexander, chairman of the union, announced the admission of Henry Goldstein and Jack Hopkins to membership in the union. He also stated that there are several membership vacancies and that anyone interested in becoming a member should attend the regular Sunday night sessions in the Grail room of GM.

Pan-Hel Tryouts Will Open Today

Try-outs will be held today and tomorrow at 5 o'clock in the Rendezvous room for a melodrama to be included in the Pan-Hellenic variety show, to be held March 26, 27, and 29, president Ferne Hughes announced yesterday.

What's Her Problem? Southern Belle, Style Of 1900 Has Versatile Coed Worried

By Sam Hirsch
"To be, or not to be, that is the question," Barbara McIntyre, attractive blonde junior from Goldsboro, is faced with this dilemma in her portrayal of Alexandra, 17-year-old daughter of Regina in "The Little Foxes," the Carolina Playmakers production opening tomorrow night at 8:30 in the Playmakers theater.

Barbara, sociology major, will make her first appearance with the Playmakers in this part. She loves football, the movies, cokes, music, the beach, dances, likes to design and sew and make clothes, and wears bobby socks and sweaters.

What's her problem? How can a modern 1949 coed understand

and sympathize with a crinoline Southern belle of 1900? "To be, or not to be?" Barbara said. "Alexandra grew up with all those mean characters all around her. Looks like all the meanness there is in the world is right there in that house, in her own mother too, yet she seems to be untouched by it all. I can't understand why any girl 17 years old could never see those things going on. I think I would have seen them."

However, she is enjoying the contrast her part has to the rest of the cast. "She's so sweet and they're so mean," she said, that it's a relief to be playing Alexandra. She is looking forward to the audience because she loves the excitement.