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Freistadt Brings National Attention

Hans Freistadt, whose press clippings must already be the equal of those of Charlie Justice, made the headlines of almost every major newspaper in this vicinity yesterday with the revelation of the fact that he has been awarded. a \$1,600 scholarship by the Atomic Energy Commission. The offices of the Daily Tar Heel have been besieged with visitors either demanding that Friestadt be deprived of his fellowship, defending him, or praising the paper's editorial stand on the issue.

At any rate, there has been a complete airing of the facts before the public's eyes, which is as it should be. There are those who feel the paper should have made no mention of the Freidstadt case, but it is a matter which concerns the entire nation. The question of whether the Communist Party should be outlawed in the U.S. may possibly be affected by the current controversy.

The matter was carried into the Senate on Wednesday by Senator Clyde R. Hoey (D-NC) and Rep. W. Sterling Cole (R-NY). Hoey's statement just about sums up the reaction of the majority of the students who have expressed their opinions to us. Hoey expressed amazement "that the money of the taxpayers is being used to provide scholarships for known Communists through the Atomic Energy Commission."

Meanwhile, at Carolina, Freistadt assures the public that he sees "no contradiction between my loyalty (to the U.S.) and my membership in the Communist Party." Furthermore he says he will defend his country against any aggressor. This latter statement is highly ambiguous, for in event of war between the U.S. and Russia there might be considerable difference of opinion as to which nation was the "aggressor." Attendants at the debate this week between Prof. Woodhouse and Freistadt advise us that Freistadt said he would not fight in the event the U.S. was the aggressor. Is this loyalty? We have an old tradition about "My country, right or wrong!" in which Hans evidently

PLATTER MATTER

By Zane Robbins

Gordon MacRae The Right Girl for Me I Get Up Every Morning Right Girl is a smooth new ballad that has the stuff that makes hit tunes. Gordon Mac-Rae's rich baritone voice gives the new ditty a smooth, melodic

treatment that blends in nicely with Paul Weston's grade A instrumental backing. The Starlighters with MacRae on the flipover turn out a listenable tune that will catch on quick. Alvino Rey

Nighty Night The Continental

Disc jockeys from Maine to Manitoba will dance on their turntables now that Rey has done a remake on Night-he first waxed it for Bluebird, an RCA Victor affiliate, a number of years back, and the tune has been a rave on night dejay shows for years. Yvonne King does a swell vocal job, and the climax makes ya wanta-well, give a listen and see for yourself. Continental is a gay instrumental that has been tops from way back, and the Rey adaptation of the lively show

Frank Sinatra Bali Ha'i

tune is tops.

Some Enchanted Evening Frankie's waxings of the new

hit tunes from the smash Broadway production "Tales of the South Pacific," are some of the best striplings we've heard since the advent of the new Rodgers-Hammerstein II musical mint. His super-smooth rendition of Bali is aided no little by the exotic music of Axel Stordahl's orchestra and the girl chorus. A number of top artists have etched the new show tune, but

May I add a hearty ditto to no one has approached the peak the charge of reaction which set by "The Voice." The dis-Mr. Harper leveled at the DTH tinctive Sinatra-Stordahl styling on May 11. I have read myopic is easily detected on the reverse mutterings in my time, but the side. Some think that Evening May 13 editorial concerning Mr. may surpass its platter-mate on the hit parade before too long. it and when the new Columbia disc gets moving it may do just by any individual. that

dain of intelligent people.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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HEARST PAPER

Editor:

CONGRATULATIONS!-You have certainly proved the accusation made in a recent letter to the editor. When Robert Harper said the Tar Heel was beginning to resemble a Hearst paper with its lack of balance, I was rather amused, feeling that it was due to the political immaturity of our editors, not any planned reactionary policy. However, since your editorial on Hans Freistadt appeared yesterday. I have been forced to

change my opinion. I now consider you even more reactionary than any Hearst "newspaper"a college paper, under the pretense of representing all shades of thought on campus, has no right to a page-long editorial, replete with such un-democratic "mug-wash." At least we know where a Hearst paper stands and have a choice of reading other town papers-thank God! I only consider three points in your editorial worth discussing; the rest was irrational and typical of the "witchhunting" and "name-calling" now going on nationally and locally. It's practically reached

the place where a girl can't even wear a pink sweater without being called a "Red." Let "them" call Carolina a "hotbed of Communism." Our parents and friends at home won't believe it if we've made

it our business to clear up that mistaken notion. How can a person call him-

self an American and advocate abolishing "Freedom of the Press?" How can we afford to us nothing more than the dis- future answers will reveal as restrict "Freedom of Speech" much about the confusion in and expect to foster democratic government in other countries? Robert M. McAllister Hans Freistadt is evidently a brilliant student or he would not have been granted a scholar-

if the United States would ever have developed the atomic bomb -you see, great men like Oppenheimer and Einstein who played such important roles, were of "Foreign" descent.

May I appeal to the student government that we be more careful next year in our election of Tar Heel editors-let's have people, who can give us more politically mature editorials.

Frankly, those of us who are truly concerned with maintaining and furthering the democratic way of life, are scared. Yet, if we defend a communist's right to speak, we're called "Reds" ourselves. a practice reminiscent of Hitler's rise to power.

Perhaps the best expression of our philosophy is contained in Voltaire's often-quoted but under-practiced words, "I may not agree with what you have to say, but I'll fight to death to defend your right to say it!" Now is the opportune time for all "liberals" on campus to state their case and organize a powerful bloc to counteract this onset of reaction.

Let's take our faces out of the sand, instead of falling into the trap totalitarians have set for us. Let's stand up and defend those high ideals we hold so dear!

Francine Mellon

TIME PROBLEM

Editor:

Most people who study in the Reserve Reading Room of the library are annoyed by the fact that a big, old light hangs right in front of the clock, so that it is difficult to check on the time. I have asked several conservative friends of mine to write to the Daily Tar Heel in protest considering that this would be a first step toward

Melvin Steinberg your mind as your recent letter.

QUOTE UNNECESSARY

places no faith.

So, while there is no law preventing the granting of a fellowship to a Communist, it is not a particularly ethical or advisable thing to do. Right now Freistadt has no access to atomic secrets, of course. There are none at Carolina. But what is he holding an atomic energy award for if he is not to continue in this field? Where will he go when he finishes at Carolina? His very questionable background probably will make most universities hesitant to have him on their faculty. If he continues his work in the field of atomic energy, he most assuredly will have to be watched closely.

If there are not enough physics scholars in the U.S. to qualify for the AEC fellowships without taking on a Communist, then it would be better to appropriate the money to some other cause or give it to the other fellowship a chorus clapping rhythmically students. David Lilienthal, who heads the AEC, says the commission makes no loyalty check before handing out the the magic Torme vocal work. awards. Out of respect for the great potentialities of atomic Mel does a creditable job on energy, it would seem a good policy to conduct a loyalty this catchy little ditty, and adds check in the future to prevent further furores like the a slight Sinatra touch that's Freistadt case.

Freistadt calls this mixing science and politics. Its rather hard to separate politics from any subject. And it is a bit ironical for Hans to lament the presence of politics in science. If anyone on this campus delves into politics and governmental theory, then it is Freistadt himself. But actually, to quote him, all he is doing is arguing "that under socialism the American people could enjoy a standard of living the like of which we dare not dream of now." That would be quite a nightmare!

Athletic Improvements Needed

Athletic teams here at the University are becoming more and more renowned throughout the country every year. Of this we are justly proud.

We now have, and have had for the past few years, one of the top football teams in the nation. More often than not the Tar Heel baseball crew is one of the best in the land. Our current swimming team is one of the best in the East, and the track and tennis teams show promise of greatness.

Still there are a few needed improvements that should be made in order to raise even higher the standards of UNC.

One of the most-needed improvements is a modern scoreboard in Kenan Stadium, heralded by many as one of the Editor: most beautiful athletic fields in the nation. The present clock at the end of the field is nothing more than an eyesore. With the construction of new boxes for pressmen and guests on either side of the field, it would seem advisable to invest a bit more nd bring another modern innovation to the Tar Heel stomping grounds.

Another urgent need is a new baseball diamond. Reports have it that plans are now being formulated for a ten-year expansion program that will include a new diamond. If this is true, all well and good. But if such is not the case, then it would be well for University officials to investigate the matter. With teams coming here from all over the country

Mel Torme Careless Hands She's A Home Girl

"The Velvet Fog" scores again with these two top hit tunes. Hands is a pleasant tune, taken from the Saturday night hillbilly crew who, incidentally, did it in an entirely different manner. The platter begins with in the background. Then comes very effective at the tail-end of the disc. Home Girl is a sim-

ple ballad sung in typical Torme fashion. Although not destined for the Hit Parade, it will take in a lotta nickles in the drugstore jukeboxes.

ON POLICY

the Letters To The Editor column that a policy governing letters sent in would be printed this week. It was the intention of the Editorial Board to do so.

Last Sunday it was stated in

However, because of the large number of letters, both pro and con, concerning the editorial printed Wednesday on Hans Freistadt, which have come in and are still coming in, this policy will be delayed

through you the staff of the Daily Tar Heel, for your magnificent coverage of the Morehead Planetarium construction and opening.

a splendid job for weeks and you certainly crowned your achievements with the special edition of May 10. We are mighty sideration to merits and defects. play. He has mistaken natural

Mr. Freistadt's recent letter to the Editor reveals him to be

Freistadt beats them all. I take that the editorial is DTH policy, since it was not signed Before publicly dragging Mr.

Freistadt's name through the mud, let us examine his record with something akin to 20-20 ed true in a court of law. vision: Since his arrival on the campus he has been active in expounding Communist Philosophy-true. However, he has yet, to my knowledge, to advocate violent overthrow of the govern-

ment, or to be found guilty by any authoritative body of subversive activities. His economic and political views, then, are his own business. It seems to me that one of

REACTION CHARGE

Editor:

the basic rights of American citizenship is that of having one's character free from unwarranted defamation. I consider an attack such as the one against Mr. Freistadt to be a negation of the very "100% Americanism" which the editor so ardently espouses. And speaking of Americanism, I wonder if an acute in-

terest in the form, policies, and actions of one's government is not a better indication of such than is public slander.

One wonders, too, at the motivation behind the editorial, when he reads simultaneously that Mr. Freistadt has been investigated by the F.B.I., and that he is totally unfit to receive an Atomic Energy Commission scholarship. Obviously, the F.B.I. has found Mr. Freistadt to be a fit recipient of such an honor. Or is the editor so "un-American" as to question the integrity of the F.B.I.

The editor might take note, by the interest shown in the press and by the attendance at the May 12 discussion on outlawing Communism, that his notion that over 99% of the student on campus are not inter- land. ested in the problem of Communism is a myth. We must has bitten the hand that is feeddiscuss all philosophies of gov- ing him, so to speak, and he ernment, giving objective con- has offended one's sense of fair

Editor:

rather naive character after all. He states that he sees no contradiction between his loyalty to the United States and his membership in the Communist Party; and that the allegations that the Party is under foreign control stand as lies until prov-

I invite Mr. Freistadt's attention to the findings of the oyal Canadian Commission, which was appointed in 1946 to investigate the facts relating to and the circumstances surrounding the communication, by Canadian officials and other per-

sons in positions of trust, of secret and confidential information to agents of the Soviet Union. The Royal Commission's findings were upheld in court, and it was thus proven that Soviet agents were able to find Canadians willing to betray their country and to supply Soviet agents with secret information

to which the Canadians had access in the course of their work.

Scientists, army officers, and secretaries, despite their oaths of allegiance, of office, and of secrecy, worked diligently of their own free will to perform acts of treason because their oaths to the Communist Party had a greater binding force than their oaths to the

The most surprising fact about the entire affair is that Mr. Freistadt expects us to believe that he can have two loyalties. He's not even a good Communist if he really believes such a falsehood. But in the light of the proven facts in the case of the Canadians, one does not

Canadian state.

have to ponder too long over Mr. Freistadt's position to guess which way he will jump when the opportunity presents itself. He has mistaken the temper of the people of his adopted

More than any thing else, he

I noticed recently where the clever local Communist who is

to receive a scholarship granted by a democratic people challenges you to produce a quote by him in which he attacked the American form of government. Now I don't know whether you can do this or not, Mr. Editorbut I submit that it is entirely

unnecessary and uncalled for under the circumstances. His challenge is merely an invitation to penetrate the endless maze of deceit and trickery characteristically manifested in communist factics.

Any thinking person knows that the American form of government is not the same as the Soviet or Communist form. The very fact that Freistadt is a professed communist is certainly formidable proof that he is against the American form of government. Freistadt tells us that he is a loyal American.

I challenge the loyalty of any American who UNQUAL-IFYINGLY asserts that he would not defend the U.S. in an aggressive war. Freistadt specifically made that assertion in a recent debate. Obviously, what appears to be an aggressive war might well be a defensive one.

You are certainly correct in linking political and scientific beliefs insofar as Communists are concerned. Unforatunately, it

has been and is being amply demonstrated that the arts and sciences in Communist countries must conform to Communist political and philosophical dogma, rather than left alone to develop in a free and unpolluted atmosphere.

Let me commend you highly for the stand taken in this controversy. Frankly, I never dreamed that the "let em alone" attitude fostered by Frank Graham (as a college President) would be dispelled so quickly. Stick to your guns, Sir, for your aim is true. My hat off also to the distinguished SENIOR Senator from North Carolina and America's outstanding security

ship by the Atomic Energy Comcorrecting an unpleasant situmission. I can vouch for his ation. Since these friends have

ability as an instructor-I had the pleasure of being one of his students last quarter, and I can honestly say that I came out not only with a greater understanding of Physics, but still a hard-boiled Democrat! I know this may come as a shock to some readers, but believe it or not, Mr. Freistadt didn't say one word in class outside the realm of Physics!

If the membership of our scientific investigators were restricted to 100% Americans (How Gerald Smith would smile at these words), as suggested by our editor, I doubt seriously

wing sponsorship. I wish to suggest the formation of a United Front for political action directed toward the final elimination of an unneccessary evil-which by no stretch of the imagination can be attributed to capitalism.

been slow to respond (al-

though they agreed with me

in principle) I have decided

to write a letter myself. I do

so with the earnest hope that

the idea which follows will

not suffer as a result of left-

Bill Robertson

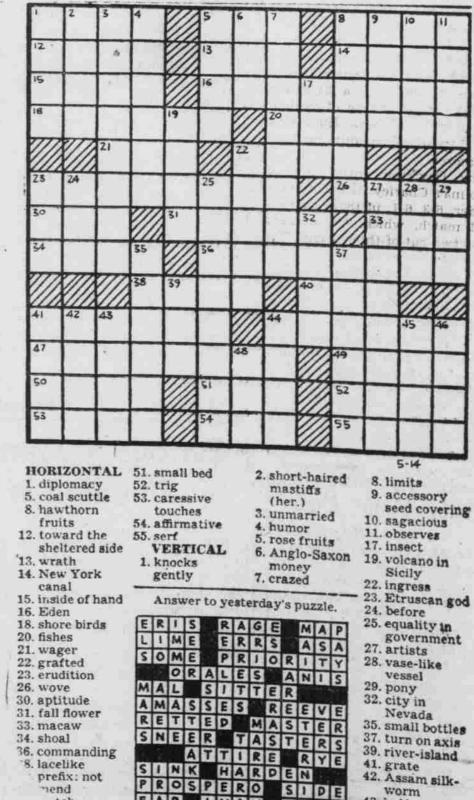
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EYES

until next week.

PLANETARIUM

I want to thank you, and

You boys and girls have done

pleased, very proud of you, and Only then can we be certain consternation at an ungrateful commentator, Fulton Lewis Jr. every spring, it seems that we should have a field that will deeply grateful. ten ter that we are in continuous pos- guest for hysteria based on fear. for publicly exposing the rotten END impress them. Moreover, the present diamond could be con-R. B. House session of the best form. The . The choice is yours, Mr. Frei- . affair. nb. verted into much-needed parking space. Average time of solution; 21 minutes. Chancellor cry of "Red!" will earn for stadt, and let us hope that your J. R. Cherry Jr. 50. Dist. by King Features Syndicate, Inc. 48. pedal digit