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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 MacRae's rich baritone voice gives the new ditty a smooth, melodic treatment that blends in nicely with Paul Weston's grade A instrumental backing.

Alvino Rey Nightly 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 deejay shows for years.

Frank Sinatra Bali Ha'i 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 strappings we've heard since the advent of the new Rodgers-Hammerstein II musical mint.

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 hill-billy crew who, incidentally, did it in an entirely different manner. The platter begins with a chorus clapping rhythmically in the background. Then comes the magic Torme vocal work.

Mel Torme Careless Hands She's A Home Girl Last Sunday it was stated in 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.

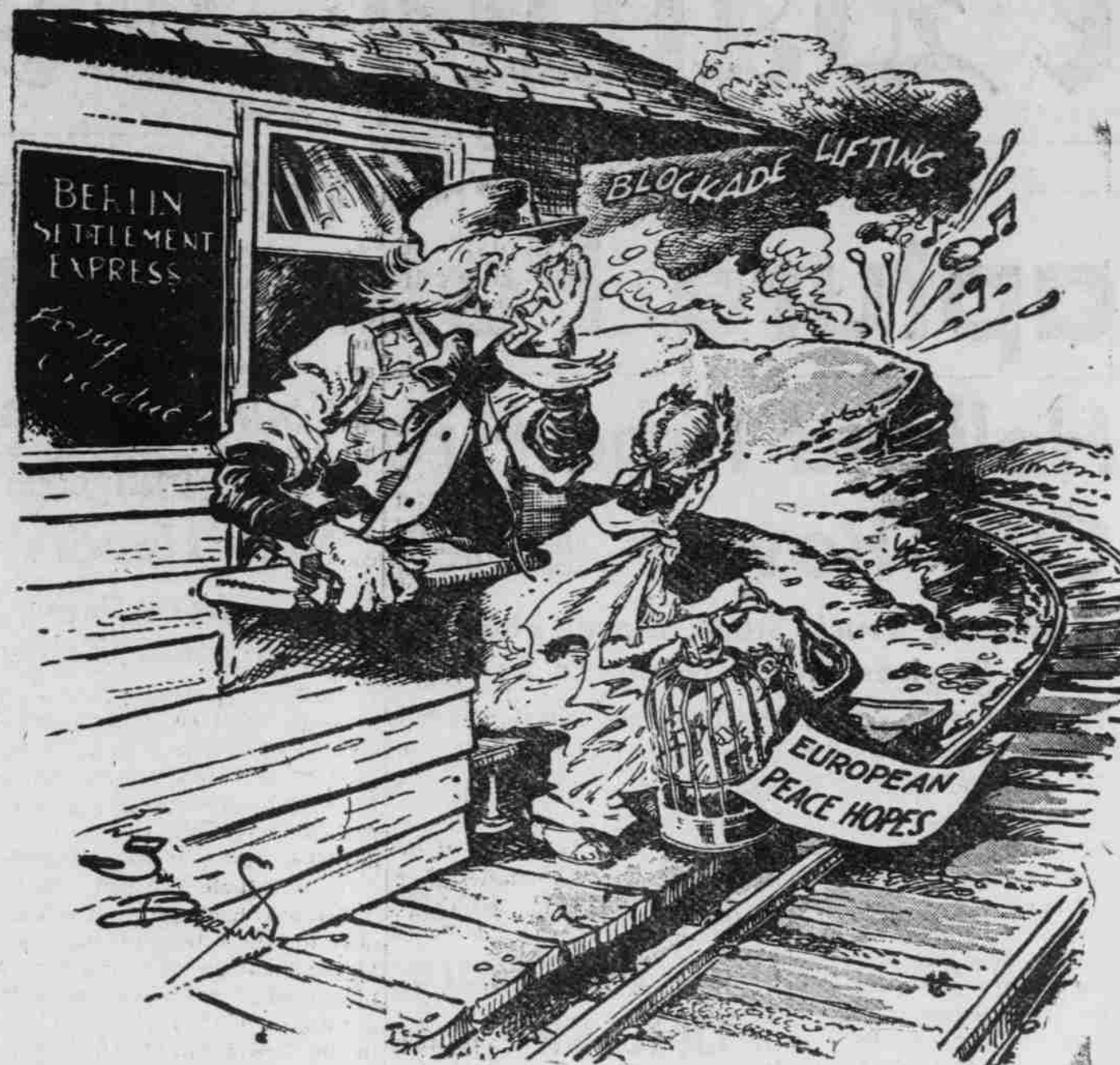
However, because of the large number of letters, both pro and con, concerning the editorial printed Wednesday on Hans Freistadt, which have come in and are still coming in, this policy will be delayed until next week.

PLANETARIUM Editor: I want to thank you, and through you the staff of the Daily Tar Heel, for your magnificent coverage of the Morehead Planetarium construction and opening.

You boys and girls have done a splendid job for weeks and you certainly crowned your achievements with the special edition of May 10. We are mighty pleased, very proud of you, and deeply grateful.

R. B. House Chancellor

Green Light



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

REACTION CHARGE

Editor: May I add a hearty ditto to the charge of reaction which Mr. Harper leveled at the DTH on May 11. I have read myopic mutterings in my time, but the May 13 editorial concerning Mr. Freistadt beats them all. I take it that the editorial is DTH policy, since it was not signed by any individual.

Before publicly dragging Mr. Freistadt's name through the mud, let us examine his record with something akin to 20-20 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 government, or to be found guilty by any authoritative body of subversive activities.

It seems to me that one of 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 interest 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 interested in the problem of Communism is a myth. We must discuss all philosophies of government, giving objective consideration to merits and defects. Only then can we be certain that we are in continuous possession of the best form. The cry of "Red!" will earn for

us nothing more than the disdain of intelligent people. Melvin Steinberg

FREISTADT NAIVE

Editor: Mr. Freistadt's recent letter to the Editor reveals him to be a 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 proved true in a court of law.

I invite Mr. Freistadt's attention to the findings of the Royal Canadian Commission, which was appointed in 1945 to investigate the facts relating to and the circumstances surrounding the communication, by Canadian officials and other persons 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 Canadian state.

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 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 land.

More than any thing else, he has bitten the hand that is feeding him, so to speak, and he has offended one's sense of fair play. He has mistaken natural consternation at an ungrateful guest for hysteria based on fear. The choice is yours, Mr. Freistadt, and let us hope that your

future answers will reveal as much about the confusion in your mind as your recent letter. Robert M. McAllister

QUOTE UNNECESSARY

Editor: I noticed recently where the clever local Communist who is to receive a scholarship granted by a democratic people challenge 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. Editor—but 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 tactics.

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 UNQUALIFYINGLY 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. Unfortunately, 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 commentator, Fulton Lewis Jr. for publicly exposing the rotten affair.

J. R. Cherry Jr.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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 "witch-hunting" 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 "holed 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 himself an American and advocate abolishing "Freedom of the Press?" How can we afford to restrict "Freedom of Speech" and expect to foster democratic government in other countries?

Hans Freistadt is evidently a brilliant student or he would not have been granted a scholarship by the Atomic Energy Commission. I can vouch for his 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

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 fangs 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

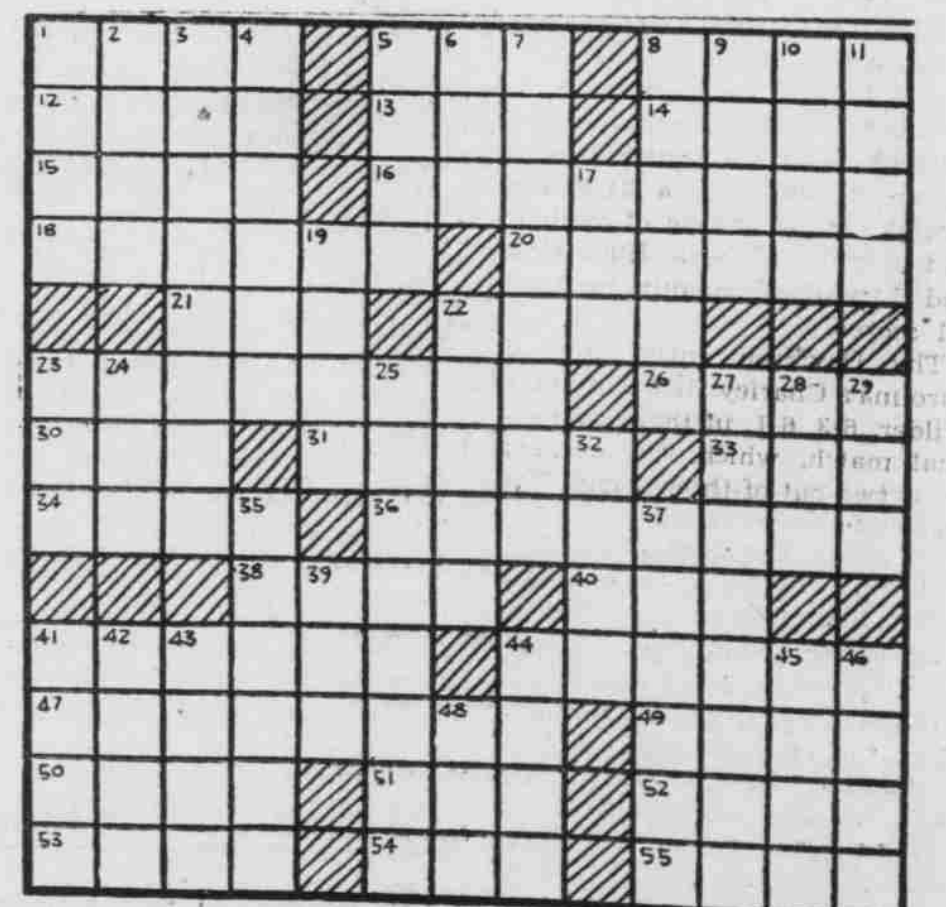
TIME PROBLEM

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 correcting an unpleasant situation.

Since these friends have been slow to respond (although 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-wing sponsorship.

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

Bill Robertson



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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 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 and 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 every spring, it seems that we should have a field that will impress them. Moreover, the present diamond could be converted into much-needed parking space.