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Council To Stop Grants To Known Communists

Committee Hears Promise By Bronk

Research Group Head Says Checks Will Be Made on Suspect Students

WASHINGTON, May 17—(UP)—Senate investigators today exacted a promise from Chairman Detlev W. Bronk of the National Research Council, that he will try to prevent young Communists being educated in science at the government's expense.

The Council, a private organization of distinguished scientists and educators, handles the Atomic Energy Commission's \$5,000,000-a-year program of fellowships for non-secret research in basic science.

The Senate-House Atomic Energy Committee is investigating the program because one of the fellowships was awarded to Hans Freistadt, a Communist and student at the University of North Carolina.

Dr. Bronk, who also is president of Johns Hopkins University, agreed in testimony before the committee that Freistadt was a "poor selection." He said he will recommend that the council screen future fellowship candidates more carefully.

Bronk said he will call a meeting of the council's 50-member fellowship committee as soon as possible to consider changes in the program.

He told a reporter later that he will consult the fellowship committee before deciding whether steps should be taken to withdraw Freistadt's \$1,600-a-year grant.

of the nation's foremost atomic physicists and head of the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton, N. J., said in a letter to the Senate-House committee that loyalty investigations are "repugnant" to American traditions of liberty and should be restricted to jobs involving "real issues of security."

Committee Chairman Brien McMahon (D.-Conn.) announced that Freistadt himself will appear before the committee tomorrow.

Meanwhile Sen. Joseph C. O'Mahoney (D.-Wyo.), Chairman of the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee which has charge of funds for the atomic commission, said his group also will look into the matter.

In a letter to commission Chairman David Lilienthal, he pointed to federal laws forbidding payment of government wages to any person belonging to an organization advocating violent revolution.

He argued that recipients of government research fellowships come under that provision and should at least be required to sign a loyalty affidavit.

Bronk told the atomic committee he is willing to recommend that the council require every fellowship candidate to sign a loyalty oath and to state whether he has ever been a member of the Communist party. He said he would be willing to reject any candidates who disclosed Communist ties.

But he strongly opposed demands of some congressmen that all fellowship applicants be investigated by the FBI. He said such strict security precautions are not necessary for students who do not have access to secret research, and that such a program would open the door to dangerously far-reaching government intervention in the whole field of education.

Lilienthal took the same stand in testimony before the committee yesterday. He asserted that scientific progress would be hampered if the government imposes tight security rules on non-secret fields of study.

Rep. Paul J. Kilday (D.-Tex.) told Bronk he sees no reason why loyalty checks should "infringe on academic freedom."

Sen. Bourke B. Hickenlooper (R.-Ia.) indicated he still favors FBI checks.

Freistadt Flies To Washington For Testimony

Will Appear Today Before Committee

Physics student Hans Freistadt flew to Washington from the Raleigh-Durham Airport at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon to testify today before the Joint Congressional Committee on Atomic Energy.

The Austrian-born admitted Communist will testify at 10 o'clock this morning on the facts pertaining to his receiving a \$1,600 fellowship from the Atomic Energy Commission to continue his advanced physics work at the University.

Freistadt received a telegram Monday from Sen. Brien McMahon (D.-Conn.), chairman of the joint committee, inviting him to appear before the group "since your name was mentioned at an open meeting this afternoon."

"I consider it only fair," McMahon continued, "that you be given an opportunity to testify before the committee at your earliest convenience should you so desire."

Freistadt replied that he would be happy to appear and asked the senator to name the date. The reply came yesterday that "you are invited to appear as a witness at an open hearing of the Joint Congressional Committee at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning."

Freistadt said before he left yesterday that he had also sent a telegram to radio commentator Fulton Lewis, Jr., asking him to give the 23-year-old Communist a portion of his radio time whenever it was convenient to answer the charges that Lewis made against him.

Freistadt said he recently sent a letter to Sen. Clyde R. Hoey (D.-N.C.) which he asked be inserted in the Congressional Record.

He told Hoey that although he was a Communist, he did not think that meant he was not a loyal citizen of the United States.

"I don't think it is fair to deprive a person of a general academic scholarship because of his political views," Freistadt continued.

by the University Club. In order that his record-spinning be as nearly like that of his "Best to You" program, Capps has asked that students request at least 40 numbers for him to play. Deductions should be placed in ballot boxes which will be located in the YMCA and Graham Memorial until noon Thursday.

Dedication Ballot

Song _____
From _____
To _____

Di To Debate Freistadt At Meet This Evening

Open Forum Discussion to Consider Three Problems of Grants Question

"Should Hans Freistadt's fellowship be withdrawn?" will be the subject under discussion at an open meeting of the Dialectic Senate at 9 o'clock tonight in New West Building.

NY Alumni Hear House, J.M. Saunders

Yankee Tar Heels Hold Annual Feed

(Special to the Daily Tar Heel)
NEW YORK, May 17—Chancellor Robert House and Alumni Secretary J. Maryon Saunders of the University of North Carolina spoke at the annual dinner meeting of the University graduates in New York last night.

The meeting was held in Town Hall Club, James L. Harrison, president of the New York Alumni Association, said. Several hundred alumni in the metropolitan area made reservations for the dinner.

Tuesday House spoke on "My Responsibility as an Individual Citizen" at a dinner meeting of the Citizenship Conference, sponsored by the Department of Justice.

Recently, New York alumni under leadership of Harrison, A.W. Haywood, and William A. Whitaker raised funds to purchase for the University library the entire collection of materials relating to Shakespeare gathered together by the late Dr. Samuel A. Tannenbaum, who for many years was secretary of the Shakespeare Association of America and editor of its bulletin.

Both House and Saunders will return to the University Thursday.

University Club Selects Officers

Three rising seniors were among those officers elected to four top posts in University Club elections held at the Club's regular Monday night meeting in Graham Memorial.

John A. Holcombe, Trenton, N. J., was elected president of the club to succeed Ike Rolander, while Charlie Foley, Charlotte, was named by acclamation to succeed vice-president Tookie Hodgson.

Charleen Greer of Tulsa, Okla., won over a field of four candidates the post of secretary, and Harold Bursley, senior from Charlotte was elected treasurer.

Final plans for the University Club picnic to be held at Hogan's Lake next Monday were discussed and outlined by entertainment committee chairman Wick Andrews. He reported that transportation to the Lake will be available for all those members in need of it. Members desiring transportation were requested to assemble by the Old Well Monday at 6:30.

An assessment will have to be made, Andrews stated, and added that cards are being sent to club members as a reminder. The assessment should be turned in to him no later than Saturday, Andrews cautioned.

Vesper Service Planned Tomorrow

The first in a series of weekly non-denominational vesper programs for the campus, sponsored by the YWCA and the YMCA will take place tomorrow night at 6:30 in Gerrard Hall. Dr. Claiborne S. Jones, professor in the University's Zoology Department, will lead the service.

Yacks Are Here

The 1949 Yackety-Yack arrived on campus yesterday afternoon, 3,200 strong. Distribution to students will begin today, Ted Fussell, Yack business manager said. Students may obtain their copies by calling personally at Horace Williams Lounge in Graham Memorial from 2 o'clock to 5 o'clock Monday through Friday. Distribution will continue until all Yacks have been passed out.

All University students who have been in attendance during the past school year may pick up their Yacks without charge, Fussell said. The yearbook has been paid for those students through their fees. Students who have not been in regular attendance will be required to pay a fee of \$1.50 for each quarter they were not here.

Summer Faculty To Have Visitors In Two Schools

A number of specialists from various sections of the country have accepted appointments as members of the staff of the School of Education for the 1949 Summer Session in the University, it was announced here today by Dean Guy B. Phillips, Director of the Summer Session.

Dr. Wallace H. Moore of Pasadena, Calif., a member of the staff of Occidental College, will teach in the field of secondary education and curriculum. Dr. Moore has an outstanding record on the West Coast in educational leadership and has served as a member of the faculty in the University of California.

Miss G. Marian Young of the staff of the Experimental School in New York City will teach in the field of child growth and development and elementary science for teachers.

Miss Ruby M. Schuyler, Director of Curriculum of the public schools of Glenco, Ill., will be on the faculty during the first term to work in the general field of child growth, development and reading. Dr. L. R. Johnson, principal of the East Orange, N. J., High School, will return to the Summer Session staff for the fourth time, and Prof. Doris L. Kimball of the Lorain, Ohio, public school system, will be making her first visit to Chapel Hill.

One of the members of the music staff during the second summer term will be Dr. Carl Parrish of the Westminster Choir College. Dr. Kester Svendsen from the University of Oklahoma will join the English staff for the second term.

A number of other leading scholars will be members of the staff, Director Phillips said.

Peacock Chosen Phi Beta Head

Alvin Ward Peacock, University junior, has been named president of the Phi Beta Kappa fraternity for the coming year. The position is awarded in the honorary scholastic society on a basis of the highest grade average during the past year. Peacock maintained an average of 97.3.

The vice-presidency, which is awarded on the same basis went to Eugene Dwight Blackwelder, another junior, who maintained a grade average of 97.21.

W. Page Harris of Durham was elected secretary in a general vote by members.

To be initiated into Phi Beta Kappa a student must average 92.5 on all courses. The fraternity took 106 new members during its recent spring ceremonies—the largest number on record.

Visiting Rules Are Released By HP Board

One Change Made In New Agreement

The House Privileges Board Visiting Agreement has been drawn up and will go into effect after summer school starts with only one change as compared with last year's, Andy Cornish, chairman of HPB, said yesterday.

The Agreement stipulates that a fraternity housing "members only" will be allowed the privileges that are set forth in the agreement.

All fraternities wishing to subscribe to the agreement must register their respective house at the beginning of each summer session with Katherine Carmichael, Dean of Women, stating that no "non-members" are residing in the house. This means that only members of that respective fraternity are living in the house, Cornish explained.

The agreement must be turned in to the office of the Dean of Men by Saturday, June 11, at 12 noon. It will go into effect Monday, June 13, 1949, at 12 noon and expire Thursday, August 25, at 12 midnight.

"It is understood that the person signing this agreement has properly oriented all his members on this agreement," Cornish said. This also applies to coeds signing it, he continued, explaining that it was the duty of the dormitory presidents to discuss the agreement with the girls.

"It is through the cooperation of both parties that this agreement is made possible. It is not a permanent thing, and may be removed at any time if it does not function properly," he added.

Racial Committee To Hold Meeting

A non-partisan committee, organized to inform the campus and the state of the inadequate facilities for North Carolina Negroes, will hold an open meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the Horace Williams Lounge in Graham Memorial. Interested students and faculty members are invited to attend.

The committee was formed last Friday after hearing Harold Epps from the North Carolina College Law School in Durham speak on the Negro problem. It was then proposed that the committee function as an educational, informative group, and as an aid in securing equal educational opportunities for all students.

Last Chance to Splash Rustic Seniors Will Go Naked Around The Feet as of Friday

Friday is the day. Seniors from "A" dorm to Whitehead and from the Y court to the Bell Tower will be feeling tradition in its most literal sense, as they tread the gravel paths barefooted.

Barefoot Day has for many years been the order for graduating seniors, in a last attempt to hold the gaiety of youth before old age and its dignity settles upon them. All 49-ers on campus are urged to take advantage of the opportunity.

Rumor has it that 49-ers who appear with even the scent of shoe leather hovering about them on Friday will be severely punished. Neither sandals nor socks will be permitted. Bunions and corns must be displayed in their own naked beauty.

Grail Donates Grant Funds To Five Men

Scholarships Are Worth \$150 Each

The Order of the Grail has again donated funds sufficient to award five scholarships of \$150 each for the 1949-50 school year, Edwin Lanier, director of student aid, said yesterday. Winners of the scholarships, as announced through the University Scholarship Committee, are as follows:

Edwin Harrison Dixon, Jr., Monroe; Luke Robinson Corbett, West End; Donald Vance Thurber, High Point; Jesse Thomas Terrell, Yanceyville; and John Edwin Duke, Goldsboro.

Of the winners for 1949-50, John Duke is the only student who held a Grail scholarship last year.

Several years ago the Grail endowed a number of scholarships for students at the University. From time to time since the establishment of these scholarships the Grail has been able to add to the original endowment from net receipts from dances given for the benefit of the entire student body.

Grail Scholarship Awards are made each year on the basis of (1) high scholastic record; (2) participation in outside student activities and contribution to the welfare of the student body; (3) need for earning part of the University expenses.

Seniors Will Go To Lake at 4:30

Trucks will leave the Y court at 4:30 and 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon for Hogan's Lake and the 49-er picnic, Ed Davenport, Senior Class president, announced yesterday.

Those who signed up for transportation should meet in the Y court at either departure time. Return trips will be made at various times during the evening.

Dorm Residents Sign Fee Papers

Petitions to reinstate dormitory social fees have been completed and sent along with other necessary comments to assistant Dean of Students W. C. Friday by the Men's Interdormitory Council, Pete Gerns, Interdorm Council President, said yesterday.

The petitions signed by 1,500 male students living in dormitories, call for a social fee of 50 cents to be levied with the beginning of the Fall Quarter.

Student Recital Scheduled Today

A student recital will be given this afternoon at 4 o'clock in Hill Hall, with the following program to be presented: "Sonata in B flat major" (Mozart), Charles Stevens, piano; "Prelude in G minor" and "Prelude in C sharp minor" (Chopin), Betty McNeely, piano; and "Alborado del gracioso" (Ravel), Robin Scroggs, piano.

The public is cordially invited.

Joint Recital Is Set In Hill Hall Tonight

Pianist, Chamber Trio to Present Concert of Classical Works at 8:30

In a joint recital at 8:30 in Hill Hall this evening, Robert MacDonald, pianist, and a chamber trio composed of Dwight Price, French horn player; William Tritt, violinist; and John O'Steen, pianist, will perform works by Bach, Beethoven, Chopin, Brahms, and Poulenc.

MacDonald, junior music major from Little Rock, S. C., and student of Virginia Hare of the Music Department, was heard earlier this quarter in a joint recital with three other pianists. He is an accompanist for the University Men's Glee Club and was recently elected secretary of the Alpha Rho Chapter of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, national honorary music fraternity.

Dwight Price, senior music major from Clinton, is graduating in June and plans to enter the teaching profession as a high school band director in the fall. He entered the University Music Department in 1939, studied French horn first with Earl Slocum and the following year with Harris Mitchell.

In January, 1942, he entered the Navy as a musician and graduated from the U. S. Navy School of Music in Washington, D. C. While in Washington, Price studied horn with Ottilio De Palma, solo hornist with the Philadelphia Symphony. After serving for three years with a navy band in the South Pacific on the battleship U. S. S. Indiana, he spent two years as assistant director of the Navy band at Long Beach, Calif. Price resumed his studies at the University in January, 1948, and since that time has studied horn with Gwynn McPeck.

Tritt, a junior music major from Fayetteville, is a pupil of Willis Gaytes and a member of Phi Mu Alpha. Prior to the war he studied at Eastman School of Music and has been prominent in orchestra and chamber music groups in and around Chapel Hill.

O'Steen, of Washington, D. C., is a piano pupil of Dr. Schinhan and has studied with Luigi Amadio at the Conservatory in Florence, Italy, and with Franz Sauer at the Mozartium in Salzburg, Austria. He received the Kay Kyser scholarship in piano in 1941, has served as organist at the Episcopal and Presbyterian churches of Chapel Hill and has done organ and piano accompaniments for university choral organizations.