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ALGER HISS

Acheson Says Will Stand Behind Hiss

State Dept. Head Refuses To Talk On Purjury Trial

NEW YORK, Jan. 25—(AP)—Alger Hiss was sentenced today to five years in a federal prison. A few hours later Secretary of State Acheson made it known that he still regards Hiss as a friend.

The jail sentence was for perjury. A jury decided last Saturday that Hiss lied when he denied passing official secrets to Russian spies while he held high State Department office before the war.

In Washington, Acheson told a news conference: "I do not intend to turn my back on Alger Hiss."

The Secretary had been sharply criticized by some members of Congress for telling the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on Jan. 13, 1949: "My friendship is not given easily and it is not easily withdrawn. Alger Hiss and I became friends and we remain friends."

He added today that his stand will not change regardless of the outcome of the Hiss case. At the same time he said he felt it would be "improper for him to discuss legal or other aspects of the case."

Hiss, pale and tight-lipped, maintained his innocence when he was sentenced, and pledged that he would vindicate himself. He filed notice of appeal and was freed in \$10,000 bail.

It was a strange and agonizing experience for the brilliant, Harvard-educated lawyer who helped found the United Nations and went to the Yalta conference as an adviser to President Roosevelt.

McGraw To Give Concert Here

The Music Department will present Helen McGraw, internationally-known American pianist, in concert Monday evening at 8:30 in Hill Hall. To be featured on Miss McGraw's program are numbers by Bach, Brahms, Guarnieri, and Ravel.

Miss McGraw has studied at the Peabody Conservatory in Baltimore and in Paris. At Peabody she was granted piano prizes and scholarships, besides being awarded the Artists Diploma.

There will be no admission charged, and the public is cordially invited.

Hair Hearing

RALEIGH, Jan. 25—(AP)—Raymond D. Hair, Wake Forest College student accused of murder, will not be given a preliminary hearing before next week, Solicitor William Y. Bickett said today. The prosecutor said he and defense lawyers had agreed to put the hearing off until the State could line up its witnesses, now widely scattered. The hearing will be held before recorder's court Judge Donald Gulley in Wake Forest.

UP Nominates To Fill Seat In Legislature

Open Meet Hears Policy Report. Legislative Work

Arthur Spough, a freshman from Winston-Salem, was selected yesterday afternoon by the University Party Steering Committee for recommendation to Student Body President Bill Mackie to fill the vacant Student Legislature seat left open by Bill Hill's recent resignation in men's dorm district three.

Party Chairman Paul Roth welcomed visitors to the meeting and began this discussion with a statement of policy, declaring that, "Our aim has always been better student government on campus—for everybody."

"Many ideas about the University Party have been misconstrued in the past and are now generally accepted as true. Most of them, however, are definitely not true," Roth continued. He then outlined the general structure of the party, explaining the special functions of the steering and executive committees for the benefit of those unfamiliar with party procedure.

Mitchell announced a 19-point program that UP legislators are to undertake in the near future, made a number of minor announcements, and then made public a plan introduced by University Party legislators to alter the weekend hours of the library. The bill would have the library close early on Saturday night and stay open later on Sunday night, thus giving students a better opportunity for weekend study.

Sharpe then took the floor to announce that the UP will hold an open caucus in Di Hall at 7:30 next Thursday night. He said that the caucus is for the benefit of UP legislators who will be present to go over the student block fee problem with all in attendance. "Our main purpose is to give the students a chance to let us know what they want done concerning the revision of the block fee," Sharpe said.

Roth then went through a thorough explanation of the new UP dorm representative program, listing requirements of candidates, and stating that the closing date for nominations will be next Wednesday's open meeting.

Routine Solon Meeting Scheduled For Tonight

Only two bills and a report are on the agenda of tonight's session of the Student Legislature as the solons sit on their hands waiting for budget legislation, expected within two weeks.

The Elections Committee will report out a measure to set up scholastic requirements for officeholders and candidates. The Ways and Means Committee will report out a bill "respectfully requesting" the University library to stay open Sunday night, rather than Sunday afternoons.

Bill Prince will make a report on the work of the Faculty Evaluation Committee, which he heads. The group is charged with making plans for a campus-wide evaluation of faculty members. The committee was formed under authority granted by a bill passed last quarter.

The Legislature's Elections Committee is working on a revamped campus elections code. Committee Chairman Sheldon Plager said yesterday that no definite date has yet been selected by the group for introduction of the new legislation.

Speaker Ted Leonard said yesterday that a report on the current state of campus finances will be made to the Legislature next week by Treasurer Andy Cornish.



GORDON GRAY, far right, Secretary of the Army and nominee for President of the Greater University of North Carolina, appears before the House Armed Services committee in Washington and urges extension of the draft for three years beyond next June. Others in the picture are Gen. Omar Bradley, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, left, and Gen. J. Lawton Collins, Army Chief of Staff.

Draft Is 'Essential' --Administration

Congressmen Are Cool Toward Old Law; Johnson, General Staff, Acheson For It

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25—(AP)—The administration insisted today that a stand-by draft law is essential in these days of uneasy peace and that the President as well as Congress should have authority to set the induction machinery rolling.

The lawmakers in general have been cool toward the administration's request for a three-year extension of the present peacetime draft act which is due to expire next June. It has been a full year since any men were inducted.

Secretary of Defense Johnson presented the views of President Truman — concurred in by the Joint Chiefs of Staff—in a letter to the House Armed Services Committee which is holding hearings on the proposed extension.

Rep. Vinson (D-Ga.), chairman of that committee, has suggested that if the law is extended in any form, congress reserve the right to say when the act should be called off.

Under the administration's counter-proposal, set forth by Johnson, the President also would have that power if, after consulting with the National Security Council, he finds that international conditions warrant bringing in selectees.

Gen. Omar Bradley, chairman of the joint chiefs, told the committee it is desirable to give the President co-equal power because when an emergency arose Congress might not be in session and able to act at once. He added that "under some circumstances" it might be difficult to assemble Congress.

Gen. J. Lawton Collins, Army Chief of Staff, was even more explicit. He said Washington, probably would have a high priority in any aerial attack on this country and that such a blow might disrupt government processes.

In Heart of Blue Ridge

Montreat Delegates Will Worship, Play Amid Beautiful Surroundings

By Caroline Bruner
Students attending the YW-YMCA-sponsored conference at Montreat on Feb. 10-11 will have an opportunity to worship in and enjoy one of the most naturally beautiful parts of the country.

Built in the heart of the Blue Ridge Mountains, Montreat and the surrounding buildings are made of native stone collected on the Montreat property.

Assembly Inn, which was opened in 1929, carries on a long tradition of buildings made of natural rocks when not only the outer framework but the interior of the building is furnished with

Bowie Elected Coed Leader Of Orientation

New Chairman Will Succeed Sally Osborne

Pat Bowie, junior from Cumberland, Md., was elected Chairman of Coed Orientation for 1950 by Coed Senate Tuesday night.

Pat is a member of the President's Cabinet and the Constitution Revision Committee. She is program chairman of the Montreat Conference, a member of the YWCA Social Service Committee and vice-president of the Pi Beta Phi pledge-class.

Pat transferred from Stephens College in Columbia, Mo., where she was publicity chairman on the Burrall Cabinet, a senior sister, a member of the Publications Board, editor of the Student Handbook, a staff member on the school paper and the magazine and a member of a committee which brought about a revision of the rules and regulations at Stephens.

In high school she was secretary of her junior and senior classes, president of Tri-Hi-Y, editor of a feature column on high school affairs for the Cumberland newspaper and on the staffs of the high school newspaper and annual.

Pat was recommended for the position of Chairman of Coed Orientation by Chairman Sally Osborne.

"Since I first met Pat at the beginning of Fall Quarter," Sally said in her letter to the Senate, "I have known that she would be an outstanding coed leader. As I have worked with her and have come to know her better, I am convinced that her qualities of leadership should be directed toward Orientation."

Let Negroes In UNC-Phi

The admission of a limited number of Negro students to the graduate school "for the purpose of determining the feasibility of a non-segregated school system in North Carolina" was endorsed by a vote of 67 to 13 in an open meeting of the Phi Assembly in Phi Hall Tuesday night.

Although a scheduled appearance by Harold Epps, Negro applicant for admission to the University graduate school, failed to materialize, 20 some students debated the measure.

Rabbi Samuel Perlman was guest chaplain for the meeting.

Jack Prince, Jeweldean Jones, Carl Viperman, George Worth, Jim Brown, and Graham Jones led proponents of the resolution. George Rodman, Kimsey King, Mary Spainhour, and Al Winn spoke against the measure.

Parking Violators Will Get Warrants If Fines Not Paid In 48 Hours, Starting Monday

Effective on Jan. 30 warrants will be served on any students, staff or faculty members who fail to pay the \$1 fine on traffic violations they receive on campus within the 48 hour period following the issuance of the ticket.

This was the order of the University Traffic and Safety Committee, and is backed up by Chapel Hill Town Manager T. D. Rose, Mayor Ed Lanier and Judge John Manning of Chapel Hill Recorder's Court.

Unusual News Articles Draw Probation For Two

PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 25—(AP)—Two Princeton students were put on probation today because of what the university called "questionable taste" in the campus newspaper.

Placed on probation by the Dean's Office were Peter D. Bunzell, of New York, son of a Park Avenue physician, and Robert V. Keeley, son of James Keeley, United States Minister to Syria.

Keeley will lose a scholarship for at least a semester but otherwise probation involves no loss of privileges for the two undergraduates, the university said.

One of the "Daily Princetonian" items that raised eyebrows in the Dean's Office dealt with a reported conversation between a Princeton student and his girl friend.

It pictured the student strolling down the street during the house party season, and asking his companion "if she knew that 'virginity is the most bizarre form of sexual perversion known to man'."

Another item, which also caused the Dean's Office to hold the student newspaper out at arm's length, said a Princeton philosophy course "has proved statistically that the American woman is a bitch."

A university spokesman said its action involved "no question of censorship" and "no question of controlling the paper," but that the "Daily Princetonian" had "been warned throughout the fall term about matters of questionable taste in an unsigned column."

He said Keeley was the author of the column in which the offending items occurred. He said Bunzell was chairman of the paper when the column appeared recently, but that his term of office has since expired.

The "Princetonian" although not owned by the university, has its editorial offices on the campus and is sent to "many alumni, parents, and high schools," the spokesman said.

It is owned by the Daily Princetonian Publishing Company, an independent group whose trustees are Princeton graduates. The paper is put out by undergraduate students.

Greenville Garside, of 1148 Fifth Ave., New York, present chairman of the "Princetonian," said most of the present undergraduate board feels the items should not have been published.

Men's Council Starting Robbery Investigation

The Men's Honor Council will call "several" people to testify in an effort to clarify facts surrounding a series of Woolen Gymnasium thefts, Roy Holsten, Men's Council Chairman, said yesterday.

Holsten said the Council has begun an investigation of the crimes at Woolen, and he indicated that "a great deal of information has been collected."

"Any person found to have violated the Honor Code in this matter will be dealt with severely," Holsten declared. "They will be tried by the Council which has established a policy of indefinite suspension for violations of this nature."

Student Wives May Hear Mrs. FDR

Wives of University students may attend the speech for coeds given by Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt Feb. 2 if there are still vacant seats in Hill Hall ten minutes before the speech is scheduled to begin, Coed Senate said last night.

Each coed who wishes to attend the convocation has received a ticket which will admit her to Hill Hall. Tickets have also been sent to Duke University and Women's College so that some women students from each may attend the speech.

At 4:50 if the room is not full the doors will be open to student wives.

"We do not feel that we are keeping anyone from hearing Mrs. Roosevelt," Pat Stanford, speaker of Coed Senate, said. "Because the three Weil lectures that she will give are open to the public."

The Senate stressed the importance of turning in to Senate members any tickets that will not be used.

"If a girl discovers at the last minute that she is unable to attend the speech," Pat said, "We would appreciate her returning the ticket."

Mural Debate Set Feb. 14-16

The third annual intramural debate tournament, open to any one not a member of the varsity debate team or the debate council, is scheduled for Feb. 14, 15, and 16.

The question to be argued is "Resolved: that the United States should nationalize the basic non-agricultural industries." This is the same topic being used all over the country by the National Intercollegiate Debate Council.

All one needs to enter is a partner and to decide whether he wants to take the affirmative or the negative side of the question. Application forms, which must be in by Feb. 7, are available at the information booth in Graham Memorial.

Registration for attendance to the Montreat conference began last week and will continue until the 150 person quota is filled. Arrangements for transportation for those attending will be made.

Parking Problem

At the afternoon nautical plotting exercise of the NROTC midshipmen yesterday, the instructor, Lt. Commander Austin stated the following problem: "The U.S.S. Mighty Mo, at 0630, Jan. 4, 1950, is in position lat. 33 degrees North, 148 degrees East longitude (off Yokohama, Japan), on course 058 degrees, at speed 20 knots.

"Gentlemen, using the following figures and the Nautical Almanac plot its 0800 fix." "Sir," said one struggling mid-die, "We're stuck."