

## VA Tells Congress Revision Of GI Bill Has Obscured Aims

### Agency Hits High Cost Of Program

### Reminds Solons It Not Intended As 'Relief Act'

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27—(AP)—The Veterans Administration told Congress today that revision of the G.I. Bill of Rights has obscured its original aims and has tremendously increased the cost of the training program.

Eventually the cost may be more than \$25 billion, the agency said.

"The act was not intended to be a relief act," the VA said. "It was not intended to be a bonus act. It was not intended to be a subsidy to education or training institutions."

The agency said the basic purpose of the law as enacted in 1944 was to provide education and training for more than one year only in the case of those veterans whose education had been interrupted by the war.

But due to changes since then it said the original "readjustment principle" has been altered with the result that "practically every person who served in World War II is eligible for education and training benefits."

The VA said that so far more than 6,550,000 of the 15,283,000 civilian veterans of World War II have entered training.

The cost to the government for living allowances, tuition, equipment, books and supplies already has exceeded \$8,715,000,000 the report said. It added that in the long run the figure probably will climb to between \$25,000,000,000 and \$30,000,000,000.

## Rufus Mosely Sets Speech Here Sunday

Rufus Mosely, author of "Manifest Victory" and "Perfect Everything," will speak in Gerrard Hall tomorrow night at 6:30 under the auspices of the united student church groups of Chapel Hill. His topic is unannounced.

At present he is on a lecture tour of North Carolina and has been speaking in Durham churches this week.

Born in Western North Carolina, Mosely completed graduate work at the University of Chicago in political science. He taught at Mercer University in Macon, Ga., later going to Germany and England for study.

## H-Bomb Question Up to President

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27—(AP)—President Truman said today that he alone will decide whether this country will try to produce a hydrogen bomb, and that he has no idea when the decision will be made.

Meanwhile, he said, he is striving constantly to bring about international control of atomic energy.

The President was asked at his news conference whether there is anything authoritative he could tell the people on the much discussed super-destructive weapon.

**No Thank You**  
KANSAS CITY, Jan. 27—(AP)—Four-year-old Bobby Emerl wanted to see a policeman while he was in Kansas City.

Louis Emerl of Hickman Mills, Mo., heard a siren and told his son to look out the car window. An he'd see a policeman, Bobby saw a policeman—who gave Emerl, Senior, a ticket for speeding.



U. S. MINISTER TO FINLAND Avra M. Warren tries out the Finnish pastime of snow and ice bathing. Used as Life Magazine's Picture Of The Week, this shot was made as the ambassador soaked in an ice hole, and rubbed his chest with snow. Warren will soon be re-assigned to super-hot Pakistan.

## Demo Parley Sets Aside Civil Rights

RALEIGH, Jan. 27—(AP)—National issues rather than regional problems — such as the Civil Rights issue—will form the agenda of the Democratic Southern Conference to be held here tomorrow.

This was announced today by Jonathan Daniels, Democratic National Committeeman for

RALEIGH, Jan. 27—(AP)—Governor Scott asserted today that President Truman's Civil Rights Program is "not necessary as far as North Carolina is concerned."

The Governor made the comment at his news conference when asked if he thought the Civil Rights issue will be discussed during tomorrow's Southern Regional Democratic Conference here.

North Carolina and conference general chairman as he made public final plans for the conference.

The sessions will see two cabinet members and other high government and party officials address Democratic Party representatives from Southern states.

Daniels said that national issues rather than regional problems were suggested as discussion topics by members of the Democratic Southern Conference.

"The fact that these subjects chosen by Southerners are ones which are as vital in Maine as they are in Florida demonstrates again the fact that the Democratic

## Dimes Dance Set For Tonight

Townpeople and students dance tonight at the Naval ROTC Armory "so others can walk."

The Chapel Hill Post No. 6 of the American Legion will sponsor the dance for the benefit of polio victims in North Carolina and the nation.

Art Weiner and Johnny Clements will be masters of ceremonies at intermission.

Door prizes and special entertainment will be served up at tonight's event that will last from 8 until 12 o'clock.

## Carl Boettcher, Wood Master, Dies; Was 63

### Monogram Club's 'Circus Parade' Is One of Works

Carl Boettcher, 63, artist and master woodcarver for the University, died at his home in Carrboro at noon yesterday following an illness of a year.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at Walker's Funeral Home at 3 o'clock with Rev. E. C. Cooper of the Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in the Chapel Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Boettcher is survived by his wife, the former Miss Emilie Kipper of Germany.

Mr. Boettcher's carving of the famous "Circus Parade," the unusual woodcarving on the walls of the soda fountain room of the Monogram Club, has received high praise from the thousands of visitors to the club.

Other work he has done for the University includes the excellent woodcarving of the University seals now hanging in South Building, the Bowman Gray swimming pool plaque in Woollen Gymnasium, the Monogram Club seals, special work in the Morehead Planetarium building and the gate to the Forest Theatre.

A native of Wolgast, Germany, Mr. Boettcher came to Chapel Hill in 1942 after having been engaged in furniture, particularly church furniture, carving in Newton, N. C., Grand Rapids, Mich., and Manitowac, Wis., since 1923 when he came to this country.

He attended the public schools of Wolgast, served as an apprentice to a woodcarver for four years, and attended Kunstgewerbe Schule (art school) in Flensburg, Germany, for three years. Before coming to the United States he specialized in carving church furniture in the Westphalia section of Germany.

## DTH Scribe Billy Rose Is Burgled

NEW YORK, Jan. 27—(AP)—Billy Rose offered a \$5,000 reward today for the capture of three gun-toting bandits who robbed his home of \$100,000 worth of valuables.

The loot included a \$3 wedding ring that belonged to the mother of the showman-columnist's wife, former swimming champion Eleanor Holm.

"If I only get that ring back I'll be satisfied," she said.

Rose said FBI agents are investigating the case.

The robbery occurred last night while Rose and his wife were at a theater.

## Bodies In Irrigation Ditches

# Filipinos Kill Two Professors In Weird Ritual; Sacrificed To Regenerate Ifugao Tribe's Farm Soil

MANILA, Jan. 27—(AP)—A story that two American professors were slain in a primitive Filipino tribal rite on Christmas Day was told to the U. S. Embassy today.

The two, Robert F. Conklin and Marvin Pittman, disappeared on a hiking tour in wild country 150 miles northeast of Manila. Their bodies later were recovered and were cremated here.

Robbery previously had been ascribed as a motive. Six Ifugao tribesmen, who once were headhunters, are held for the slayings.

The new version of the slaying was told to Jams L. Meader, Public Affairs Officer of the em-

## Local Coed Is Involved In Accident

Carolina Coed Kathleen Margaret Lindsey of 1021 West Markham Ave., Durham, was treated and dismissed from Watts Hospital yesterday after being involved in a two-car wreck on Highway 15 one mile out from Chapel Hill.

Mrs. Ola Dyer and her husband of Scarsdale, N. Y., occupants of the other car, were being examined at the Durham hospital yesterday afternoon.

Investigating Patrolman E. C. Parnell of the local police department said the accident occurred when the automobile driven by Mrs. Dyer ran off the highway near Nathan's Veterinary Hospital and was pulled back on the hard surface sharply by its driver.

According to Parnell, Mrs. Dyer apparently pulled her vehicle directly into the path of the car driven by Miss Lindsey, a junior.

Both cars are a total loss, the patrolman said.

Parnell said Mrs. Dyer would be charged with reckless driving.

## South, East Get Wintry In A Hurry

By The Associated Press  
Temperature drops of around 30 degrees brought the eastern half of the country back to a wintry normal yesterday, after a brief fling with spring. Even the South was shivery.

The cold front had moved through the Carolinas, Georgia, southern Alabama, Tennessee, and Louisiana by afternoon. Sample temperature drops included a fall from 72 to 47 at Birmingham, Ala., in a 24-hour period, and from 72 to 46 at Knoxville, Tenn.

Washington, D. C., reported highs of 76 and 43 on Thursday and Friday, respectively, and New York City's temperature dropped from 70 Thursday to 38 yesterday afternoon.

## Johnny Miles At Vet's Club

Johnny Miles, campus magician, will appear on the Vets' Club entertainment bill tonight beginning at 9:30. UVA President Charlie Foley said yesterday.

Miles, a University student, has made numerous appearances in the state, and has been seen in Graham Memorial. This will be his second visit to the Vets' Club.

Following the basketball game, Miles will give a short demonstration at 9:30, then remain the rest of the evening, visiting each table with his sleight-of-hand.

# 'Miss Campus Chest' Appears Total Bust



ANNE MARTIN AS TINA and Tommy Rezzuto as Young Davie have the leading roles in the Playmakers' production of Paul Green's "Tread the Green Grass." The play will be presented in Memorial Hall tonight and tomorrow beginning at 8:30.

## Paul Green's Play Will Open Tonight

Paul Green's "Tread the Green Grass," the mid-winter feature of the Carolina Playmakers' season, will open tonight at 8:30 in Memorial Hall. A second performance is scheduled for tomorrow evening.

This play, with a cast of 50 students and townspeople, will be one of the most elaborate ever staged by the drama group. "Tread the Green Grass" has only been produced once before, and this will be its first presentation in the South. Foster Fitz-Simons is directing the play.

Anne Martin, who played Portia in the Playmakers' Forest Theatre production of "The Merchant of Venice" last spring and more recently appeared here in "Rain," will head the cast, appearing as Tina, the 17-year-old heroine.

Tommy Rezzuto, who worked with the famed Parkway Playhouse in Burnsville last summer, will appear opposite her as Young Davie, and Danny Hughes will

play the part of the Young Reverend. Tina's father will be acted by W. P. Covington, III. Mother Bassel will be played by Elizabeth Savaga, and Gerald Honaker will appear as Harvey. The colorful preacher, Brother Gaders, is being handled by John Shearin, and his three preachers will be played by Edward Grady, Dan MacIntyre, and Clyde Gore.

Mel Hosansky is portraying the Old Man, and Anna Graham, shop foreman of the Parkway Playhouse, will appear as the Old Woman. Gray McAllister, III, will play little Joey.

Green's play, written as a fantasy in folk language, is a modern morality play telling of the effect of the forces of evil, of good, and of practicality upon innocence, as represented by the young and impressionable Tina. The script calls for a blend of drama, dance, music, and lighting, as well as a cast of 50.

The setting for "Tread the Green Grass" was designed by Lynn Gault of the Playmaker staff. Costumes are by Irene Smart, and the lighting is by Wesley Egan, graduate student in the Department of Dramatic Art.

Eugene Jousse is Stage Manager for the production. Others who will appear in the cast include: Florabel Wolff, Sarah Gatlin, Mary Niles, Francine Mellon, Pat Jewel, John Kirkman, Larry Pearce, Robert Thomas, and Blanton Miller as The Ancients.

Ethelyn Reaben, Mary Jo McLean, Ethel Perry, Frances Thompson, Lee Noll, Mary Jo Milburn, Elizabeth Kearney, Virginia Jones, Jerry Clark, Frank Echols, Carlyle Posey, Walt Ernst, Glenn Martin, and Wray Thompson portray The Parents.

The Youths will be played by Marge Holland, Sue Medelson, Carol Mendenhall, Charlotte Davison, Susan Fink, Diana Whittinghill, Mary Barker, Conrad Bromberg, Bobby Simmons, Fred Young, Ed Loessin, and Gus Willey.

## Contest Gets Thumbs Down By Sororities

### Dean of Women Refers Question Back to Coeds

By Don Maynard  
"Miss Campus Chest" seemed to be a complete bust yesterday as representatives of the five campus sororities gracefully bowed their organizations out of the beauty contest scheduled to be held in connection with the first annual Campus Chest fund drive Feb. 5-10.

Opposition arose, sorority spokesmen said, because of the "implications of the name of the contest."

"Miss Campus Chest" was designed as a beauty contest," Chest Publicity Chairman Mike McDaniel said in answer, "and nothing suggestive was intended."

McDaniel said funds collected from the drive and the contest would go for the relief of needy American and foreign students.

A member of Delta Delta Delta sorority said yesterday that several Tri-Deltas had been approached by fraternities to enter under fraternity sponsorship, but that the coeds refused to "make spectacles of themselves."

Pi Beta Phi Marie Nussbaum said "if the idea had been put up as a beauty contest, that would have been different." In answer to the question: "But don't the girls want to put their all into this relief drive?" Marie answered, "It depends on how much you want. What girls want to be known as 'Miss Campus Chest'?" she protested.

Publicity, early this week brought the storm from the coeds when McDaniel said in his announcement of the drive that nominations for the contest "must include a picture of each candidate, not less than 3 by 10 inches in size, and showing a little more than the face."

"These things are for the girls themselves to decide," Katherine Carmichael, Dean of Women, said late yesterday. "We should prefer to give to charity from a feeling of altruism. I don't see the necessity of beauty contests and other such methods for getting charity."

Alpha Delta Pi President Peggy Martin spoke for her sorority: "I don't think anyone would enter the contest." Chi Omega followed.

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## Graham Speaks

NEW YORK, Jan. 27—(AP)—Senator Frank P. Graham (D-N.C.) tonight asked for the United States to take the lead in calling an international conference "to work out an agreement for the control of atomic power."

Graham, who was principal speaker at the Roosevelt Day Dinner here sponsored by the Americans for Democratic Action, also made several references to the much-discussed H-bomb. Human society today, he said, has a "uranium bomb in its bosom and a hydrogen bomb in its womb."

Alluding to the East-West cold war, the former president of the University of North Carolina declared:

"If making of the hydrogen bomb should become the issue of the struggle without international agreement as to its control, then the society of free men might become part of the ruins of a civilization which wrought its own self destruction."