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### A Letter To Mom

### Chapel Hill May 13, 1950

Dear Mother,

Ed and Chuck said tell you they surely did enjoy their stay at home last Thursday even if I did get them stuck in the mud at the City Pond-so deep that we stayed there until five a.m.

You were asking how Chuck's back is. Well, maybe I'm cynical or maybe it's just because I know Chuck Hauseror maybe it's because I learned something about goofing off while I was at Camp Lee, but to tell you the truth, I suspect that the strain in Chuck's back was cured the minute we got out of the mud and back up the hill.

What with Chuck's steering, and my directing and Ed. pushing, we didn't make a bad team.

Of course Ed claims that he'll never go anywhere else in a car if I'm doing the directing. That's just because having worked at the United Press in Raleigh for a year, he's out of shape. What Hauser and Joyner need, is to take more Physical Ed. Anyhow they enjoyed breakfast and those eggs and pork chops we stole out of the ice box when we came in. It was two o'clock Friday afternoon before we got back to Chapel Hill, so I have four more cuts against me this quarter. Skipper says if I don't start coming to his class (he teaches editorial writing) he's going to flunk me. And he means it, too. Hope you won't feel too bad about my grades this time, but there is so much to learn about the Tar Heel and there's so much enjoyment connected with it that I guess I'm failing to remember the thing a person is supposed to do when he comes down here: Studying. I had hoped to get home this week-end but we had a six page paper Friday and a crazy eight page tabloid Saturday (that didn't turn out the way it was supposed to) so unless I can catch a ride home tomorrow morning I guess I'll miss the whole week-end. I was noticing the calendar just now and I see it's only two more weeks until exams so I ought to start cramming and catching up in my parallel reading in History anyhow.

Merry-Go-Round

## **Acheson Off To Europe On Important Mission**

By Drew Pearson

Washington - Secretary of State Acheson is now on the most important diplomatic mission of his life. Upon its outcome depends whether Europe will begin working in earnest to build up its defense against Russia or will look forwan excuse to let the North Atlantic Pact fall apart.

Yet the Secretary of State arrived in France a weary, frustrated, and almost beaten man.

Much of this was undoubtedly due to the incessant pounding he has received from Senator McCarthy. Whatever the reason, Acheson has seemed not only exhausted, but overwhelmed by the problems he faced and with no new ideas for meeting the future.

To a group of friends not long before he departed, he gave this discouraging summary of the world situation:

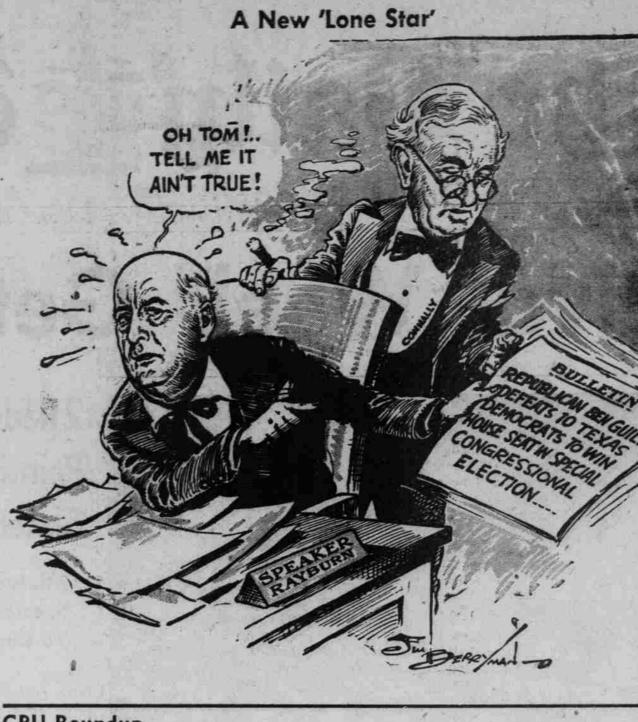
GERMANY-We have no real policy and live from day to day. We may expect anything short of war in the expected communist putsch on Berlin in May. However, the Russians will not catch us off guard. General Taylor has been instructed to turn back the demonstrators with fire hose, tear gas and then, if necessary, bullets.

YUGOSLAVIA -- Marshal Tito is most difficult to handle. He is skittish about being identified with the west and proudly asserts he, not Stalin, is the true communist. Tito continues to stir up trouble against Italy over Trieste.

IRAN - Iran should be a pillar of anti-communism in the Near East, but poverty and corruption make it an easy target for our enemies. It is difficult to understand what has happened CPU Roundup to the Shah in recent months. He appears to have lost control of his government, and, in the face of this situation, a dangerous condition is almost certain to develop.

INDO-CHINA - The French are being shortsighted in not handing over more authority and prestige to Emperor Bao Dai. He can never get a popular following large enough to overcome the communist, Ho Chi Minh, until he can prove that he is not a French puppet. The French ought to turn over to him the palace at Saigon as a symbol of authority.

THE PHILLIPINES - There has been a shocking deterioration in the strength of the Philippine government in the last few months. Today, the government is unable to maintain order even on the outskirts of Manila. The Huks (Hukbalahaps) are operating in the very shadow of the presidential palace. Graft and corruption are rampant. Of the two billion dollars granted the Philippines since the war, but 125 million remain. A total collapse of the entire Philippine administration is possible within the near future. The situation is so unstable that President Quirino has fled Manila and is living in Baguio.



## Alaska & Statehood

By Jack Tripp

The Senate Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, under the chairmanship of Senator Joseph C. O'Mahoney, last tion in the Senate disproportionweek completed hearings on two ate to their respective populahood to the territories of Alaska this is now offered as an oband Hawaii. When these bills opposing interests will gather governed ourselves under a con- admission as full partners in of academic and educational policy. long been in progress. The course of the committee to population. Nebraska was tribute greatly to their growth tional system of our nation is placed in jeopardy. ition which can be expected when the bills are debated, KOREA - Not as unstable as the Philippines coming primarily from two groups. Southern Democrats, forseeing a weakening in their strong minority position on cercivil rights, are offering strong opposition, because potential Representatives and Senators from Alaska and Hawaii, as states, are likely to hold a different point of view on such matters, and because four Senators could make an important margin on many close issues. This group is reinforced by the lobbyists in Washington representing the fisheries, canneries and other business interests who foresee higher tax rates under a state government. These two groups are using every conceivable argument to defeat the measures, contending that Hawaii should not be admitted as a state because of the Communist activity there, and that Alaska is not economically and culturally prepared to become a state. As for Communist activity in Hawaii, this would seem to be a good argument for the granting of statehood to that territory. The fulfillment of the promise made to Hawaii by the United States at the time of acquisition would enencourage loyalty to its established government, and giving the people their fair share HORIZON in government would defeat the 1. a slip strongest program of the Communists. The argument that Alaska is not ready economically and culturally seems most vague. What standard is there. for determining the economic and cultural preparedness of a territory to become a state? What

such standard has ever existed? A more unique argument is seen states would have representaWrite Away

### ACADEMIC FREEDOM

What is a university? A university is an ansemblage of searchers whose function it is to seek and disseminate the truth. All recorded history shows that judgments of men are never final Truths must be continually re-examined and reformulated in an ever-changing world. The world has progressed only because people have honestly questioned accepted theories in the light of new experience.

The geometry of Euclid, accepted as absolute for over 2000 years, proved inadequate for the solution of modern problems. Galileo and Kepler dared to think dangerous thoughts and to reject the Ptolemaic hypotheses about the unit verse when their investigations led them into new paths. The ancients explained sickness by the doctrine of four humors out of balance; med ical pioneers upset tradition to introduce new hypotheses which better stood the test of observation and experiment and led to better health and longer life.

The fight for broader educational opportunity and academic freedom is a basic part of the fight for extension of democratic rights. The purpose of education is to provide all people with the knowledge they need to develop their great potentialities and to live as thinking free men. It is the duty and responsibility of educators and of all citizens to insure that this liberating force of education is not misused and distorted. Education which forbids questioning of accepted ideas produces meek followers rather than independent and critical citizens.

Academic freedom means freedom of teachers and students to examine all theories in the light of facts with complete assurance that no particular ideas are politically required or politically forbidden. A political test for academic employment forbids by decree the reaching of certain conclusions and threatens all who question, all who doubt, with loss of their jobs. History shows that forbidding of certain ideas is only the first step towards forbidding all but one set of ideas.

The controls now being imposed on our Uni growing at an increasing rate; versity stem from a small group of political apand the importance of both with pointees more keenly aware of their interests in the objection that the new respect to our national defense in the world of affairs than of the purposes for and security is recognized. By which a university exists. The faculty have acraising the political status of cepted these controls as a condition of their own these territories, we will not employment. In so doing they have agreed to bills which would grant state- tions. It is strange indeed that only promote their welfare and restrict their efforts to seek and to teach truth, development, but we will also in direct contradiction to their social obligations. jection to the granting of state- greatly strengthen the security To the detriment of the welfare of the people of reach the floor of the Senate, hood when for 163 years we have of our nation as a whole. Their this state, the Regents ar now deciding questions

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We fought this danger at the University of

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Of The Pics

By Anies Daye

In order to give the box-of-

fice receipts a boost, the movie

industry has tacked a slogan on

all its ads that reads: "Movies

Are Better Than Ever." And

they want you to believe that

"Cheaper by the Dozen," which

is showing down at Mr. Smith's

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that substantiates that state-

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"Cheaper by the Dozen" is

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There hasn't been much at-

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nected story out of the novel's

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rather the script just hits the

high spots, bringing episode

after episode in the life of the

isn't all it's cracked up to be.

Berkeley, California.

The Steering Committee of the

Non-Senate Academic Employees

If I don't go to summer school, maybe we can take that trip to Virginia in June.

Did I tell you that Uncle Joe said they hoped to sell your old home place to the Cement Company that bought the Duffey's Farm. I hope they don't. Catawba Creek is the only stream I could ever catch a fish in and those apple trees your mother and father planted are still bearing better fruit than any in that section of Botetourt County.

What they ought to do is sell the place to some good country people like Gran Childress and Gail and let them farm it. That way any time the family wanted to go out there for a reunion or a camping trip, we could.

Mother, I'm supposed to write an editorial on mothers for tomorrow's paper so I guess I'd better close now. Please give my regards to Miss Julia, and the family. I hope you will let Katherine or Boots fix dinner tomorrow and enjoy the one day of the year that's for mothers.

Sincerely,

#### Eugene

P.S. My G.I. check hasn't come yet this month so could you please send me \$10 or \$15. I'll pay you back as soon as possible.

### A Prayer

CHRISTIAN MOTHER'S PRAYER ON "MOTHER'S DAY:" I Thank Thee, Heavenly Father, for My Children, a Priceless Gift from Thee; for our home, Church, Country, and for the Things We were able to Teach our Children in Their Early Years: May They ever Hold Fast the Christian Faith, Practice the Christian Virtues, Maintain the Christian Home, and Support Fair and Honest Government.

"I Pray that Wherever My Children May be, They will be Found This Sunday and Every Sunday, in the Church of Their Faith at Their Accustomed Place on the Appointed Hour.

"For My Children Who Are in College, I Pray that beyond their College Requirements, They may have such Wholesome Contacts and Engage in such Wholesome Pasttimes as will give them Life-Long Friendships and fit them for Useful and Happy Living; May they Learn and Come to Feel that They are a Part of the Finer Traditions of Their School; And in Finding Their Place of Service in a Complex World for the Long Stretch Ahead, May They be Guided and Motivated by the Spirit and Love of Christ. Amen.

E. C. COOPER.

but still very far from political health. There is a danger that the Korean regime may not be able to weather the storm.

GREECE - We were very happy about the tain important issues, such as whole Greek situation until just recently, when King Paul decided the time was ripe for him to take over the government. Now things are going downhill

THE UNITED NATIONS - The U.N. is not an effective instrument in waging the cold war. In addition to the obvious problems we have with Russia, we have the more recent and almost equally serious problem of the increasing division of the western powers-such as the Anglo-American split over recognition of China, the difficulty in making plans with the shaky British and French governments. As a result, the Western coalition today is very, very weak.

When a friend asked why the State Department didn't give the U.N. some ideas for saving the peace, Acheson wearily replied: "Perhaps it's because we don't have any.

The Secretary of State concluded his remarks by saying that the fact that the Marshall Plan officially ends in 1952 does not mean we can hait economic aid or retire back into isolation:

"The world," he said, "is very much with us, whether we like it or not."

Note-Secretary Acheson's diagnosis of the world coincides with that of the national defense agencies. But Acheson, perhaps because of the pounding he has taken in the Senate, seems a little wearier than they.

#### U.S. Steel and Congress

Since kindly Myron Taylor and the late Ed Stettinius left the U.S. Steel Corporation that organization seems to have a highly developed faculty for doing the wrong thing at the wrong

The other day, GOP Congressman H. R. Gross of Iowa tipped off Speaker Sam Rayburn to the fact that U.S. Steel was violating House rules by staging a lavish exhibit in the House office building.

Not only is it against the rules for any nongovernment body to occupy space in the capitol, but U.S. Steel's charts, about the size of billboards, showed how that corporation dominated various fields of life, even including American schools, by supplying textbooks.-

Instead of favorably impressing congressmen, U. S. Army in 1945 and have the exhibit had the opposite effect.

Note-When Taylor and Stettinius dominated recently married and hope to U.S. Steel, it was considered one of the more pub- save enough money to make a lic-spirited corporations, followed a progressive

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labor policy.

J.A.T .- Fayettville, W. Va .- The initials "J.S. on the Roosevelt dime are not those of Joseph Stalin as rumored, but of John Sinnock, who was the U.S. Mint engraver and designed the Roosevelt dime. Although the Treasury has done its GI loah, guaranteed or insured best to quash the rumor about "Joe Stalin's" under the Servicemen's Readinitials it is still about as prevalent as ever . . . justment Act.

Q-I was discharged from the been taking GI Bill training. I

down payment on the purchase of a home. Is there a deadline for me to apply for a GI loan?

A-Yes, there is a deadline. You have until July 25, 1957 to make formal application for a

greater.

The United States has promernment. ised statehood to its citizens in Alaska and Hawaii, thus their case rests on both moral and tonight by the Carolina Political versity of California. legal grounds. Hawaii has been Union at 8:00 in the Grail Room for some time, and Alaska is of Graham Memorial. Everyone becoming, a vital economic area; is invited to attend and urged

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This question will be discussed tended victims of the political purges at the Uni-

Gilbreth family, showing mama and papa and the 12 kids going about their business of getting the most of whatever comes into their lives. No one will mistake that Clifton Webb puts some of "Mr. Belvedere" into his portrayal of papa, but there is no criticism here, for it fits perfectly. The whole picture centers about papa; the rest of the cast is only around to supplement him. Myrna Loy is mama, the willing assistant to papa's paternal ambitions, and balance-wheel for the brood. Jeanne Crain aptly portrays the oldest daughter, who is held back in dowdy styles by a stern father. Barbara Bates, the second daughter, and Mildred Natwick, a birth-control advocate, are among the others who add good performances. There are many spots in the film that really stand out. One is papa's firm decision to chap-

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