

Nation-Wide Rail Strike Ends; 'Extra-Fireman' Demand Nixed

Losses Against 5 Companies Estimated Up To \$50,000,000; Freight Moves Again

CHICAGO, May 16—(AP)—The strike against the five key rail systems—the nation's most crippling rail tieup in four years—was settled today with the loss in business and wages estimated up to \$50,000,000.

The struck lines began rolling with passengers and freight a few hours after the settlement. These operations were being stepped up swiftly and all the lines said they expected to be virtually back to normal by tomorrow.

The Pennsylvania estimated today that its freight and passenger loss was \$15,000,000. It estimated its 85,000 idle employees lost \$6,000,000 in wages.

The New York Central puts its freight and passenger loss at \$12,000,444 and employes' wage loss at \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000.

The other roads involved did not announce their estimates, but

the Chicago Tribune said before the Pennsylvania and New York Central estimates were announced that the cost of the walkout had been estimated variously at from \$40,000,000 to \$50,000,000.

The carriers claim the Locomotive Firms' Union dropped its principal demand for a second fireman on big diesels, and declared: "The losses, inconvenience and interruption of production occasioned by this strike simply do not make sense."

They said the railroads had "stood their ground against the feather-bedding demands" of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers "only at tremendous cost," and added:

"This experience should end any illusion that the Railway Labor Act assures healthy labor-management relation or protects the public against paralyzing

strikes." However, David B. Robertson, union president, said the union merely modified its demand, and that a board of arbitration will decide whether the railroads are using supervisory personnel to do the work of a second fireman on the big diesels.

He termed the agreement "satisfactory." Some 18,000 firemen struck May 10 against parts of the Pennsylvania, New York Central, Santa Fe and Southern Railway systems. The strike was extended to a part of the Union Pacific Railroad May 13.

Minutes after word of the agreement was reached, the struck lines began recalling engine and train crews. They rushed empty freight cars to idle western Pennsylvania coal mines, where more than 20,000 miners have been made idle and to industrial concerns in desperate need. Some affected auto parts producers called back their furloughed employees.

PB Retains Lear Advisor For New Year

New Directives Issued By Group For Board Truck

The Publications Board voted unanimously yesterday to retain the services of Dr. J. M. Lear as faculty advisor.

Several additional directives were issued by the Board concerning usage of the truck which is used by the three publications for official business. These directives are part of a detailed program by which the Board hopes to curtail unnecessary usage of the truck.

First on the list of new directives for the use of the truck stated that any persons using the truck for official business "should not keep the truck away from Graham Memorial when not in actual use."

Elaborating on this point, the directive reads, "If a staff member wishes to stay an appreciable length of time at any particular place, he must be driven to that place by another staff member and the truck returned promptly to Graham Memorial."

Due to several minor accidents and damages which have occurred to the truck recently, the Board passed a final directive stating, "All accidents or damages of any nature to the Publications Board truck must be reported to the Board at once."

In other actions, the Board considered the recommendation of the Yack editor for the business manager and voted unanimously to turn down the editor's suggestion.

Approval of the 1950-'51 budgets for the three publications will be considered at the final meeting next Monday afternoon.

Five Students Tie For First In Leg Contest

The "What's In a Leg" contest closed here on Monday with a five-way tie for prize-winning honors and no one guessing correctly the number of cigarettes in the plastic leg, A. Frank Moore, Chesterfield representative here announced yesterday.

There were exactly 487 Chesterfields in the leg, which was on display in the lobby of Graham Memorial last week. The five students tying for the closest number were Sonny Cockrell, Bill Dellinger, Howard Deasy, Parson Jones, and Billy Cameron.

Each of these students will be awarded a carton of Chesterfields and may pick them up today at the Daily Tar Heel office.

World, Nation, State News In Brief

By the Associated Press

WASHINGTON—Advocates of the Fair Employment Practices Commission (FEPC) bill ran up more than double the required number of signatures yesterday on a petition designed to force a showdown Friday on a move to bring the bill formally before the Senate.

WASHINGTON—President Truman returned in brisk spirits from his 6,400-mile cross-country swing yesterday and challenged the Republicans to "come up with something better" than the program he calls the "fair deal."

WASHINGTON—Senator Taft charged last night that President Truman's policies would bankrupt the nation, convert it into a completely regimented "handout state" and possibly plunge it into World War III.

LONDON—Britain's "Mr. Austerity"—Sir Stafford Cripps—told the House of Commons last night he could think of good reasons for repealing every tax law on the books. "Nobody likes taxes," he said during a debate on the budget. "they're a harsh necessity of civilization, that's all."

First Annual Spring Festival Enters 4th Day Of Activities

Phi Beta Kappa Combined Glee Clubs Will Initiate 101 Today

UNC, GC Singers To Give Concert In Hill Tonight

By Wuff Newell

Initiation of 101 students into Phi Beta Kappa and a presentation of the Faure "Requiem" by the Men's Glee Club of the University and the Greensboro College Glee Club will be the main attractions of the fourth day of the first annual Spring Festival.

Today's division of the Festival gets underway at 10 o'clock when Dr. Archibald Henderson, retired University professor and noted historian, speaks at the annual convocation in Memorial Hall. All 10 o'clock classes will be dismissed for the hour-long convocation.

At 3:30, A. K. Hinds will discuss "The Second Order Differential System" at a Mathematics Seminar in 320 Phillips.

The freshman baseball team will meet the freshmen from Wake Forest in a game at 4 o'clock at Emerson Field.

At 5 o'clock the Folk Dance Group will meet in Woman's Gym, and at the same time initiation services for Phi Beta Kappa will be held. The initiation ceremony in Gerrard Hall will be followed by a banquet at the Carolina Inn with Lambert Davis, director of the University Press as chief speaker.

At 7:30 the Festival will move to 206 Venable Hall, where Alpha Chi Sigma chemistry fraternity, will present a chemical magic show.

The Faure "Requiem" will be presented in Hill Hall at 8:30 tonight. Richard Cox, University voice major, will sing the baritone solo.

The purposes of the week-long Festival according to Chancellor Robert B. House are to exhibit the work of the University over (See FESTIVAL, page 4)

Water Duel Eases Exams At Syracuse

SYRACUSE, N. Y. May 16—(AP)—A water pistol duel between two fraternities exploded tonight into a water fight involving about 4,000 Syracuse University students, including coeds.

The melee spread over 14 city blocks in the campus area before it was quelled by police, firemen and sheriff's deputies. It lasted three hours.

Some coeds donned abthing suits for the mass dousing. Passers-by were drenched.

Police called it a "spring fever riot." A student spokesman said the undergraduates "just released tension" in the face of examinations, which begin Monday.

NCS ROTC Regiment Will Parade Today

RALEIGH, May 16—(AP)—Leading cadets in the State College ROTC regiment will be honored during an awards day parade Wednesday. Winners of scholarships and special honors will be announced during the exercise.

Mrs. William C. Lee of Dunn, wife of the late General Lee, will present "The Major General William C. Lee Scholarship Award," and the American Legion medal will be presented to the outstanding ROTC student by Col. David L. Ardy of Raleigh.

Dr. Henderson Will Deliver Phi Beta Talk

Noted Professor To Give Address In Memorial Hall

Dr. Archibald Henderson will deliver the annual Phi Beta Kappa address at the University Spring Convocation in Memorial Hall this morning, Dean Ernest L. Mackie announced yesterday.

In exercises in Gerard Hall at 5 o'clock, 56 juniors and 45 seniors will be initiated into the honorary scholastic fraternity.

Mackie, who is permanent treasurer and corresponding secretary for the chapter, said that classes will be suspended for the hour.

Following the initiation ceremonies this afternoon, the new members will be honored at a banquet at the Carolina Inn where Lambert Davis, director of the University Press, will give the principal address. Ward Peacock of Chapel Hill, president of the chapter, will preside.

In addition to Dean Mackie and President Peacock, other officers of the Society are Dwight Blackwelder, Concord, vice-president, and Page Harris of Durham, recording secretary.

To be initiated into Phi Beta Kappa a student must attain an academic average of 92.5 on all his or her courses. By virtue of holding the highest scholastic average during the past year, Peacock was named president. Next year's president will be the member with the highest average.

Plaque Given Med School By Students

The Second Year Class of the University Medical School Yesterday Presented to the School the William deB. MacNider Award

ical student who is to be elected mentation of a sophomore medical student who is to be elected by classmates as possessing the intangible traits of good character which have been typified by Dr. "Billy" MacNider during his 51 years as teacher and physician in the University.

Dr. MacNider is to retire from the University as Kenan research professor emeritus at Commencement.

The presentation, which takes the form of a plaque in which the student's name is to be inscribed each year, was made to Dean W. R. Berryhill by the class president, Elwood B. Coley, of Raleigh, at a luncheon at the annual Medical Student-Faculty Day.

The plaque, Dean Berryhill said, would be hung in an appropriate place in the Medical School, and each year would be inscribed with the name of the sophomore receiving the award.

The introduction reads: "Presented to these medical students with the intention that their respect for the higher ideals in medicine, their earnest search for professional competence and their self-sacrificing interest in their fellows shall remain as a standard." (See AWARD, page 4)

Last Chance

Today is the last day for general students to preregister for the Fall quarter.

Students who have not made appointments should check the books in South Building lobby for times which are available today.

Those who have made appointments in the past but have missed them, should also see their advisers today. General College Dean C. P. Spruill, yesterday said.

Valkyrie Tapping Ceremonies Honor Six Coeds This Morning

One senior and five junior women were tapped early this morning into the Valkyries, highest honorary organization for women students at the University.

Armeicia Eure, senior of Raleigh, and J. K. Richardson of Lewisburg, W. Va., Frances Drane of Monroe, Kash Davis of Weldon, Ann Birmingham of Hamlet, and Winifred Harriss of

Committee Completes Freshman Camp Plans

Plans for the freshman camp to be held three days prior to the regular orientation of the freshmen in the fall of the year are being completed this week and next under the supervision of Bob Barrus, executive secretary of the YMCA, and Bill

Campus Briefs

Students

in the College of Arts and Sciences who are to be graduated in June of this year and do not plan to attend commencement exercises on the 5th, should make a written request to the Dean's office to be excused.

Carolina Quarterly

staff will meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon in its office in Graham Memorial. Editor Snowden says the meeting is compulsory.

Tarnation

staff meets today at 4:30 in its office in Graham Memorial.

Seniors Must Apply

All seniors who plan to graduate in June should file their application immediately with the dean of the school in which they are registered.

Any student who filed application and has since found that he will not graduate in June should see Dean William Wells as soon as possible.

Diploma fees should be paid to the University Cashier immediately.

Wilmington were roused from their beds shortly before dawn for the secret tapping ceremonies.

A tolling gong announced the approach of the black hooded figures who walked through the campus bearing candles.

The Valkyries is limited to two per cent of the coed enrollment, and membership is based on leadership, scholarship, character, and

unselfish service. Armeicia Eure is the past president of the Chi Omega sorority, secretary of the senior class, organization editor of the Yackety Yack, and a member of the Pan Hellenic Council.

J. K. Richardson is clerk of the student legislature, chairman of student advisers, a member of the campus orientation committee, and assistant attorney general of the student government.

Frances Drane is president of the YWCA, vice-president of the Pi Beta Phi sorority, a member of the leadership training committee, and a member of the student council.

Speaker of the Coed Senate Kash Davis is a member of the Splash Club, the Alderman House Council, and a member of the Woman's Cabinet.

Ann Birmingham is president of the Alpha Gamma Delta sorority, membership chairman and member of the executive council of the Y, a member of the cheering squad for next year, and social chairman of the Canterbury Club.

Chairman of the Women's honor council, Winifred Harriss is the program chairman of the Y, a member of the Woman's Cabinet, and a member of the Pi Beta Phi sorority.

Graduating members of the Valkyries are: Helen Eppes, Sally Osborne, Ann Faulconer, Emily Sewell, Barbara Payne, Caroline Bruner, Ann Chandler, Jane Gower, Patricia Standford, Dot Smith, Sara Oliver, and Mac Copenhagen.

Anyone interested in applying for the positions open can do so by notifying the YMCA immediately. The list must be completed quickly as applicants must pass both the "Y" choosing committee and the regular Orientation Committee before the list of counselors can be completed.

As both the YMCA and the Orientation Committee are trying to finish their choosing of counselors this week to facilitate finishing all business before the spring quarter is over those who are interested should not delay in signifying their interest.

Rearmament Talks Held By Ministers

LONDON, May 16—(AP)—The foreign ministers of the 12 Atlantic Treaty allies today discussed rearmament and how to pay for it, but did not reach agreement. The discussions will be continued tomorrow, a communique said.

The ministers considered a program drawn up by their generals and defense ministers. It is reported to call for land forces of 30 divisions, backed by British and American Sea and Air power.