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SATURDAY CLASSES OK'D

Bitter Reaction Is Immediate With Students

Horton Suggests Counter-Action Via 7-Point Plan

By Louis Kraar
The first group of students to hear that they would have to attend Saturday classes next fall raised their voices in angry protest.

President Ham Horton appeared before the mass meeting of nominees of both parties last night in Gerrard Hall and read the Executive Committee's decision. He asked students interested in "aiding this long, hard fight" to remain after the meeting. Most remained and sounded off loudly against the move.

"The men on the Executive Committee are powerful men. They have shown their utter contempt. They have shown it by ignoring the students and faculty of this University," said Horton. He said no student or faculty member was at the meeting of the executive committee.

Boo's and surprised gasps greeted the first announcement of the move. But as the meeting progressed, students talked in more rational terms. Hand after hand went up to volunteer to sit at desks in Lenoir Hall and the YM-CA to gather petitions. Other possible moves to gather student opinion were discussed.

The nominees passed a resolution to fight the proposal of Saturday classes and other campus organizations followed suit in a wave of support that appeared to be growing by the meeting.

Horton, speaking in terse, serious tones, outlined a possible program of attack. The program was discussed and accepted by the group.

The program was: 1. All students sign petitions starting today. 2. All students write home and tell parents of move that would not allow them to come home weekends. 3. The case against Saturday classes is to be printed up and widely distributed. 4. Faculty opinion is to be gathered. 5. A mass meeting of students protesting Saturday classes is to be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. 6. Individual protests would be made to the Visiting Committee of the Board of Trustees this Friday and 7. Students who work on Saturday make special protests.

Other organizations that joined in the move protesting Saturday classes were the Student party, IFC, University Party and Publications Board.

Joel Fleishman (SP) stated, "The idea of Saturday classes is repulsive to the liberal and progressive theories of education which the University has exemplified since its inception."

Not There

Candidates who missed the compulsory meeting last night in Gerrard Hall must submit an excuse to the Elections Board within 48 hours after the meeting or be disqualified from running in the fall elections.

Excuses can be turned in to Jerry Cook at 26 Steele Dormitory, the Sigma Chi House or the student government office in Graham Memorial or to any member of the Elections Board.

At Best, Only 'Question Of Time'

Carolina Physicists Believe H-Bomb Test Is Probable

By Tom Parramore
Physicists here are in agreement that the United States may have set off a hydrogen bomb during recent experiments in the Pacific.

A survey conducted yesterday at Phillips Hall posed the question, "Do you think that a hydrogen bomb has been detonated by the United States?" The query stemmed from an "eyewitness" account in the Los Angeles Examiner on Saturday.

Dr. M. S. Davis' answer to this was, "According to what I read

in the papers, it seems reasonable to assume that the H-bomb has been set off."

Dr. J. W. Straley said, "It's just a matter of time. It is well known that the H-bomb is feasible. It wouldn't make much difference whether it has happened or not. It do believe we will have developed the bomb within a year if we have not already developed it."

Dr. E. D. Palmatier would go no further than "If it's true it certainly comes as a surprise."

Asked his opinion, Dr. W. A.

Bowers replied, "If the letter quoted in the newspapers is reliable, it seems reasonable that such a bomb has been set off, since the mushroom cloud and the fireball described seem to be much greater than the ordinary A-bomb." Dr. Bowers once worked at Los Alamos.

Dr. Merzbacher's opinion was, "From the description of the eyewitness' it sounds rather plausible. I think it is possible that an H-bomb has been exploded."



PRESIDENT-ELECT DWIGHT Eisenhower is doing the things he dreamed of doing all through his rugged campaign throughout the nation. He's loafing and playing in the relaxing atmosphere of the Augusta National Golf Club, in Augusta, Ga., where he and his family are taking a 10-day rest. He is shown checking his score card with Ed Dudley, after one of his first post-election golf games. —NEA Telephoto.

Valkyrie Sing Slated For Winter This Year

For the first time in its history the Valkyrie Sing will be held this year in winter quarter.

The annual competition is slated for Feb. 24, Chairman Tish Coley said yesterday. Explaining the shift from the traditional spring date, Miss Coley said, "Spring quarter is filled with activities for entertainment while winter quarter seems a little shy on these functions." She said that organizations which had entered the contest before had recommended that the date be moved.

Entry deadline has been set for Dec. 7. Themes and music must be turned in by that date.

Trophies will be awarded to winners in five divisions: sorority, fraternity, women's dorm, men's dorm and special clubs. In judging, three points will be given for originality, three points for presentation and four points for musical ability.

Rules for the sing were re-leadsed yesterday.

1. Each group may spend \$10 for costumes.
2. A \$5 dollar entry fee must be paid at dress rehearsal.
3. Maximum practice time is 15 hours. One rehearsal and one dress rehearsal in Memorial Hall are not included in the 15 hour practice limit.
4. Performance time for each act will be seven minutes.
5. No less than eight people may participate in each act.

6. Students participating in any way must be active members of the organization. There can be no outside help.

7. Soloists are allowed, but they must have a choral background.

8. The group may move about during the act and hand props may be used.

Plans for the annual tapping of the Order of the Golden Fleece will be announced later. Previously, the Fleece has held its spring tapping in conjunction with the Valkyrie Sing.

Security Council To Be Discussed

The Security Council will be discussed today when the United Nations committee meets at 1 p.m. in the second floor dining room of Lenoir Hall.

The main function of this newly organized group is to familiarize students with the United Nations, Susan Fink said yesterday. Interested students are invited to attend the luncheon meeting today. Fulbright Scholar John Faust will lead the discussion on the Security Council.

Di To Discuss Bill

A resolution in support of the "cloistered life" will be debated tonight by the Dialectic Senate at 8 o'clock in the Di Hall in New West.

NEWS IN BRIEF

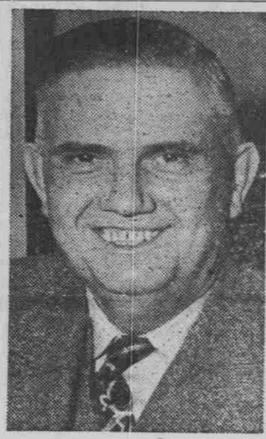
WASHINGTON — Railroads may no longer require colored passengers to travel in separate "Jim Crow" coaches as a result of Supreme Court action yesterday. The high bench rejected an appeal from the lower court ruling that separation of white and colored passengers is an unconstitutional burden on interstate commerce. The issue was appealed by the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad. The court acted in a brief order, with no opinion.

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. — Russia's Andrei Y. Vishinsky yesterday demanded the appointment of an 11-nation commission by the United Nations to supervise the repatriation of all prisoners of war. Vishinsky declared that the Korean war is a "military fiasco" for the United States. Speaking in the United Nations main political committee, Vishinsky accused Secretary of State Dean Acheson, and Western spokesmen supporting him, of ignoring facts and directing attention to only one issue in the truce talks—the voluntary repatriation of war prisoners.

PITTSBURGH — The body of CIO President Philip Murray was flown yesterday toward Pittsburgh, where union leaders gathered to pay final tribute to one of the labor movement's most powerful figures. Murray, 66, died Sunday of a heart ailment in the Mark Hopkins Hotel atop San Francisco's Nob Hill. He had been ill for more than a year but only last Tuesday joked about a rumor that he had died.

AUGUSTA, Ga. — Sen. Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts and Joseph M. Dodge, a Detroit banker, took over yesterday the preliminary details of easing the Truman administration out of Washington and replacing it with that of Dwight D. Eisenhower. President-elect Eisenhower named the two men Sunday—Lodge as his chief liaison man with the outgoing administration and Dodge as his personal envoy to confer with budget officials.

SEOUL — United Nations infantrymen knocked 1,000 Communists from important Anchor Hill on the Korean eastern front yesterday with a crippling bayonet, grenade and rifle butt charge that carried to the banks of the icy Nam River. Allied soldiers recaptured the hill, northernmost U.N. position in North Korea, after losing it to North Korean Reds in a sudden shift of action from the central front.



EARL BUNTING

NAM Official Here Today For Talks

Earl Bunting, managing director of the National Association of Manufacturers, will address the Faculty Club at a luncheon meeting today at 1 p.m.

The former president of the O'Sullivan Rubber Company will address graduate students of the School of Education at 2:30 today and at 4:15 will address a seminar in the School of Business Administration.

Bunting will also speak to business administration students tonight at 8 o'clock in the Faculty Lounge of the Morehead Building. The talk is sponsored by the School of Business Administration and local chapters of Delta Sigma Pi and Alpha Kappa Psi, professional business fraternities.

Investigation Continues In Knifing Case

The Police Department yesterday still was investigating the stabbing of a 15-year-old Chapel Hill high school youth.

James Charles Blake was stabbed Thursday night in front of Morehead Planetarium at 8:15. Blake received three wounds, one in the back, neck and side, police said.

Police Capt. William Blake said young Blake (distant cousin) with five companions, was walking along the sidewalk in front of the Planetarium when he met three unidentified boys.

Neither group would yield the right of way and one of the three knocked Blake to the ground. He then fell upon Blake and stabbed him before the other boys could help him.

The Chapel Hill Police Department yesterday had no clues to the stabbing except that the boys "appeared to be of scout age."

It was at first believed that one of the 500 scouts might be involved but the Explorers were attending a meeting in Hill Hall at the time and all were accounted for by their scout masters.

"There is a possibility that one of the boys with Blake can identify the person," Captain Blake said. "He was of scout age and may have had on part of a scout uniform."

When asked if there was a possibility that University students were involved, Captain Blake said, "I don't think so. From the description the boys gave us, the three appeared to be about the age of sophomores in high school."

Extra Class Day Is Likely To Start Next Fall Quarter

By Rolfe Nell
Saturday classes—probably by September—are the ultimate result of a resolution passed yesterday by the University Trustees' Executive Committee.

The committee passed the resolution by a majority even after two top academic officials reported that a recent inquiry at UNC indicated the predominant sentiment among faculty, students and administrative officers was against any change. Consolidated President Gordon Gray and Chancellor Robert B. House spoke for the University.

The resolution does not specify a date for the institution of Saturday classes, but directs the Administration to present at the next committee meeting or at a called meeting a recommended plan for use of Saturday morning time.

Officials here speculated it would be at least September before the plan could be effected because of the multiplicity of changes involved.

The committee's resolution said it favored the principle of Saturday classes for undergraduates as well as graduate and professional students at each of the three institutions of the University. Carolina now has Saturday classes for law, medical and public health students. Both Woman's College and State College, the Consolidated University's other branches, have Saturday classes for all students.

Carolina could be expected to maintain its quarter system under a six-day plan, UNC officials explained, just add an extra half day of class each week.

It was not reported who introduced the resolution, but it is known that Trustee Victor Bryant Sr. of Durham has been one of the leading protagonists of six day classes here. When contacted by THE DAILY TAR HEEL by phone at his home last

Petitions will be in the Y Court every day until noon for students to sign protesting Saturday classes. There has been no provision made for those in favor of them.

night, Bryant said he thought it better for an individual not to comment on an action by the entire Executive Committee.

When Chancellor House was asked to comment, he said: "I have no comment now. I must wait until I contact my faculty and others affected."

The full Board of Trustees usually endorses actions by its Executive Committee with a formal vote. However, in such an area as the Saturday class resolution, the committee is empowered to act on its own and is not subject to board approval. It must, as a matter of form, submit to the board a report of all its activities.

Student Body President Ham Horton said when told of the Saturday class action:

"We are stunned to hear the summary decision of the Executive Committee, a decision made without warning or consultation of faculty and students and in direct contravention to the decision made by the Trustees only recently.

"Student government is opposed to the Executive Committee's decision. We can make no further comment at this time."

The Executive Committee met in Raleigh yesterday in the office of Gov. Kerr Scott. Ironically, it was Governor Scott's last meeting of the group of which he is chairman ex-officio. The committee meets regularly four times yearly—in February, May, September and November.

The issue of Saturday classes, long a teaser for student bristle-raising, was dead for several years then came to life last spring. However, it was put off by the Executive Committee until September then carried over from that meeting to yesterday's meeting.

Many Trustees have argued that students leave Chapel Hill on the weekends to the neglect of their studies and campus activities. The Carolina "mass exodus" was reported to be a myth by a Dean of Woman's Office survey released last May. The survey was conducted in dormitories, sororities and fraternities to find out just why students go home on the weekends.

"Going home to rest" was given by both coeds and men as the "most important" single reason for leaving Chapel Hill. Men students rated "attending a football game" highest on the list of out-of-town trips.

Both men and coeds again agreed studying ranked highest in importance of the weekend activities at Chapel Hill. Athletics, fraternity and University events were chosen next in importance.

"The weekend seems to be a catching-up time with many students dependent on the extra study time to pass. Extra sleeping on each day and socializing a few hours each day round out the weekend," the report asserted.

The report concluded "Our students do not leave the campus each weekend en masse; our students need the weekend for study and relaxing activities."

Square Dance Group Holds Callers' Clinic

The week-long square dance clinic today goes into its second day with folk dancer Gene Gowling calling.

A callers' clinic will be held tonight and Thursday night at 8 p.m. in the Women's Gym.

Visiting Committee

Students or student groups desiring a hearing with the Visiting Committee of the Board of Trustees should contact the student government office in Graham Memorial for an appointment.

The committee will be here Friday.