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Freistadt Said He Was 'Waiting'

Mild-Mannered Instructor Boosted Communist Causes

This is the third of a series of articles on the history of communism in Chapel Hill.

By VIRGINIA CARNES

"Some shrewd observers say with cold-blooded frankness that Democracy is not winning the struggle with the Soviet Dictatorship. . . . International Communism, they say, is gaining momentum all the way from China to Chapel Hill. . . . Of course the Communists would like to destroy the University of North Carolina. . . . Why? Because it is free! It is the free university that the Communists fear, the free university that produces free men like you and me. . . . The Communists know that Communism will not live long in a land where men are free. . . ."

It was May 24, 1949, when a concerned Committee of Chancellors addressed these words to the Board of Trustees of the Consolidated University Administration of North Carolina.

Twelve days prior to this statement, a 23-year-old graduate physics instructor at UNC said before the joint Atomic Energy Committee of Congress, "I belong to the Communist Party of Chapel Hill, but I consider myself a loyal citizen of this country."

Austrian-born Hans Freistadt's words excited the interest of the people of Carolina. He had recently been awarded by the Atomic Energy Commission a \$1,800 fellowship for advanced atomic study.

It was intimated in Chapel Hill that university officials had known of Mr. Freistadt's Communist affiliation, and he had shown his ideas through letters to the Daily Tar Heel and comments made in various student discussions.

Some people believed that officials were waiting for an opportunity to discourage his continuing at UNC gradually, rather than making a hero out of him by firing him.

Chancellor House said, "We know of no legal authority under which the university administration may take action against a student because of his political beliefs."

Freistadt's capacity as professor was very small; he set up equipment in labs, graded papers, and occasionally lectured in the absence of the regular professors. His salary was \$1,035.

Chancellor House explained that the university pays out no money unless the employee has signed an oath of allegiance to the United States as required by the action of the Board of Trustees, June 7, 1941, "We have Mr. Freistadt's oath."

The oath reads: "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the United States; so help me God. I do solemnly and sincerely swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the State of North Carolina."

Chancellor House explained to officials that Freistadt's job is one "about which minute searches are not made. . . . no formal safe guards have been set up."

In the small room in the basement of Phillips Hall where he performed his work on the theory of relativity of physics, "mild-mannered", "quiet" Freistadt said he was "waiting". He was described as "not very tall, rather small build, has a crew cut and wears glasses."

Upon hearing that his fellowship might be taken away he said, "The issue shows the precarious state of academic freedom in this country. I am in agreement with the Constitution of the United States." He said that if the fellowship were taken away it would be "simply on the basis of what I believe because I subscribe to some rather unpopular views."

The fellowship was revoked and when his appointment as a graduate instructor expired, he was not rehired.

The impact of this case led to new approaches by UNC officials to check Communism.

In August, 1949, two new questions were to be asked of prospective faculty members concerning their affiliation with the Communist Party. They were as follows: "Are you now, or have you been at any time in the past, a member of, or in any way affiliated with the Communist Party, or with any organization or

association controlled, to your knowledge, by Communists? If so, please explain fully."

The chief value of the new questions on the application form was that a proven false reply could be used by the university as grounds for charges.

The Board of Trustees had decided in May to let school officials formulate their policy of eliminating Communists from the faculty.

It was during this time that the

Phelps Defies State Dept.

Cuba Trip Planned By PLC Members

Larry Phelps, a member of the local Progressive Labor Club, said he will go to Cuba over the Christmas vacation whether the State Department gives its permission or not.

Phelps, a senior from Burlington, said that he and "several other UNC students" tentatively plan to make the trip. He would not furnish any additional names or information on precisely how many other students were involved.

The arrangements, said Phelps, are being worked out by three students in New York City who will decide how to approach the State Department to get passports which will allow them to make the journey, and how they might get aid from the Cuban government to help finance the trip.

30 Nations Back Resolution Calling For End Of Testing

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (UPI)—Thirty nations submitted a resolution Friday calling on the nuclear powers to end all weapons tests by Jan. 1 and to report in seven weeks on their efforts to reach such an agreement.

The United States and Britain immediately countered the resolution with one of their own calling for a complete ban "with prompt and effective international verification."

Failing an inspected ban on all tests for all time, the Western powers called for an interim treaty prohibiting nuclear testing in the atmosphere, the ocean and space where they can be detected without controls.

The measure, sponsored by 12 Asian, 11 African and 5 South American countries, together with Sweden and Yugoslavia, was handed in to the General Assembly's Main Political Committee. Although it appeared likely to gain approval there and in the full assembly, it was foredoomed to rejection by the United States and

Ella Veers Away From N. C. Coast

WILMINGTON (UPI) — Hurricane Ella, stalled for hours off the Carolina coast, grew to "severe" proportions Friday, but swung its 120 mile an hour winds toward a course that would take it away from the mainland.

Although well off shore, the big hurricane kicked up sand storms on North Carolina's outer banks and sent 12-foot-high waves crashing onto the beaches.

Shipping gave the storm wide berth and all Navy vessels and planes along the Virginia coast were ordered to remain on a stand-by alert until the storm has passed.

The weather bureau said "severe" Hurricane Ella was centered at approximately latitude 31.2 north, longitude 73.8 west, or about 300 miles south southeast of Cape Hatteras, N. C.

The 120 m.p.h. winds were clocked in gusts at the center of the storm.

The weather bureau said research aircraft penetrated the storm Friday morning to make the reading. It said most of the squalls around the center had gusts of about 100 m.p.h. The weather agency said a ship in the area had experienced winds in excess of 80 m.p.h. for well over 24 hours.

Committee of Chancellors reported to the Board of Trustees: "No university anywhere in the world stands more steadfastly for the freedom of the human mind and spirit—for freedom of thought, freedom of speech, and freedom of action. . . . But we must keep the University of North Carolina free from those who would destroy it."

(Coming tomorrow: the story of Junius Scales.)

The New York coordinators, according to Phelps, have been in contact with Castro's lawyer in that city, but no definite plans have been made.

Phelps also stressed his desire to be able to see as much of the island as possible without Cuban restrictions.

When asked why he wished to make the trip, Phelps said that he was anxious to see the country, first-hand, and to see what has happened in Cuba since the revolution.

As to why he planned to go with or without the State Department's permission, Phelps said that he did not feel that the department had the right to restrict the travel of an American citizen, and that he would be willing to test their authority on this matter.

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YAF Chairman Blasts Policies Of U. S. Liberals

"All liberalism and progressivism is detrimental to personal freedom in this country," said Sam Jones, chairman of the Young Americans for Freedom, the Thursday night meeting of the club.

Jones, a senior and an articulate champion of the conservative cause, led the program that consisted of his statement of the principles of the Y.A.F., and recorded speeches of Barry Goldwater and Brent Bezell.

Jones spoke of his club as being the only politically conservative organization on the campus at present. He said, "Castro visited Harvard some time ago and the people cheered him—if the leaders of intellectualism cheer him, then what for the country?"

"The present foreign policy of the United States is ineffective, and therefore some other approach should be tried."

The Sharon Statement, which was drafted at the organizational convention of the National Y.A.F. in 1960, was read. It states that the Constitution in itself is the best arrangement of government yet devised, that free market economy is necessary in order to preserve personal freedom, and that the U.S. should stress "victory over, rather than coexistence with" Communism.

This UNC chapter was organized by the university less than a week ago. The officers are Jones, chairman; Mike Jaffe, vice-chairman; Susan Grove, Secretary; and Bob Somers, treasurer.

Plans for the year have not been worked out, but Jones said that discussion groups and panels are to be included in the program, along with bringing some well-known conservatives to the campus.

Some stands of the YAF on issues of the day were stated by Jones. On the John Birch Society: "We don't endorse them, but there are many fine conservatives in the society."

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Infirmary

Infirmary List: Martha McRae, Sarah Clump, Martha Johnson, Ann Chaney, Roy Lowry, John Bohon, William Horner, Donald Drapelik, Donald Hubbard, Ray George, Christopher Jones, Donaldson King, David Vaugess, George Taylor, Daniel Brown, Ralph Hall, Bobby Wilson, James Long, Clarence Page, David Wilder, Bobby Chrissman, James Ray, Kenneth Azar, Daniel Fulk.

Campus Briefs

CORRECTION

Mike Chanin was incorrectly identified in yesterday's Daily Tar Heel as chairman and vice-chairman of the University Party. Chanin is chairman; Al Sneed is vice-chairman.

STATISTICS COLLOQUIUM

Professor P. P. Naor will speak at the Statistics Colloquium in Room 265 Phillips Hall at 4:00 p.m. Monday, October 22. His subject will be "On a Problem of Preventive Maintenance."

LOST

One large blue volume of Complete Works of Shakespeare and three white composition notebooks. Please notify Walter Dellinger at 210 Grimes, 968-9109.

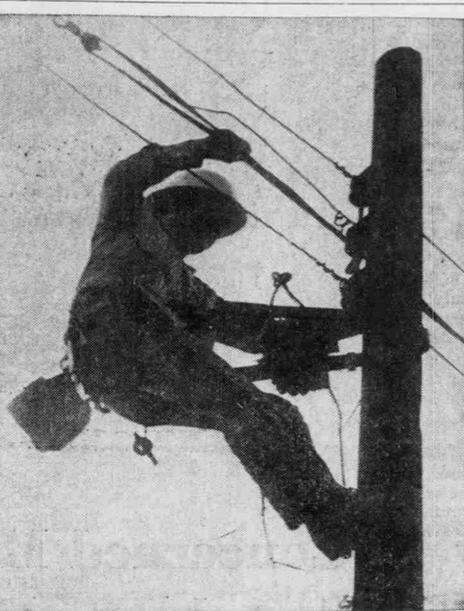
COMBO PARTY

The Jades Combo will be in the Rendezvous Room at Graham Memorial from 8 to 12 tonight. There will be no charge for admission.

SELECTIONS BOARD

The Bi-partisan selections board

Hays Introduces Bill To Limit Resolutions



REPAIRS—An electric lineman silhouetted against the sky repairs a line that was broken yesterday afternoon. The line snapped when a car backed into a telephone pole located behind Emerson Field House. There were no injuries, and electric service was not interrupted. —Photo By Jim Wallace

Court Injunction Forbids Action Against Meredith

ATLANTA (UPI) — The U. S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals Friday handed down a temporary injunction forbidding Mississippi Gov. Ross Barnett or other state officials from interference with attendance of Negro James Meredith at the University of Mississippi.

The decision made it clear that the court—despite Barnett's contentions—considers it has full jurisdiction in the Meredith case. The court considered at a private session Friday but did not rule on contempt proceedings against the Mississippi governor.

A further order of the court is expected to take up the contempt action. It may come by Monday.

The appeals court expanded its previous temporary restraining order against Barnett into a temporary injunction and restrained him and state and county officials from:

1. "Arresting, attempting to arrest, prosecuting or instituting any prosecution" against Meredith "under any statute, ordinance, rule or regulation whatever on account of his attending or seeking to attend the University of Mississippi."
2. "Instituting or proceeding further in any civil action" against Meredith or anyone else on account of Meredith's enrollment at the formerly all-white university.
3. "Injuring, harassing, threatening or intimidating" Meredith in any way.
4. "Interfering with or obstructing by any means or in any manner the performance of obligations or the enjoyment of rights" under the appeals court order of July 28 and a district court order of Sept. 13.
5. "Interfering with or obstructing by force, threat, arrest or otherwise any officer or agent of the United States in the performance of duties in connection with the enforcement of and the prevention of obstruction to the orders" of the federal courts in connection with Meredith's enrollment.

The sweeping temporary injunction was intended to keep the state of Mississippi from dealing in state courts with Meredith or with the Justice Department officials involved in Meredith's case. The injunction specifically made the state of Mississippi a party to the proceedings.

"This court has ample power to proceed against any party, including the state of Mississippi, which is shown to be engaged in a willful intentional effort to frustrate this court's injunction," the order said.

Open Trials Bill Also Introduced

By HARRY DeLUNG

Campus approval for a Constitutional amendment defining legislature's power to pass resolutions is the subject of a bill introduced in Student Legislature Thursday night.

The bill, introduced by Arthur Hay (SP), cites the "continual controversy" about the legislators' power to pass certain resolutions. The most recent controversy arose over the resolution supporting James Meredith.

Another Constitutional amendment providing for "open" honor council trials is proposed in a bill introduced Thursday by Charles Cooper (SP) for Bill Hobbs. It would place on the fall elections ballot a provision calling for all trials to be open to two reporters from the DTH.

According to this bill, no names of defendants or witnesses would be published. A board would be set up to consider appeals for a closed trial if the defendant so desired.

The Di-Phi's resolution supporting "open" trials was read to the body. It passed the debating society 14-2.

The bill on resolutions would submit, in the fall elections, an amendment restricting resolutions to "matters as may affect the student body and such other issues as substantially affect the American student in his role as a student."

According to the bill, if this amendment fails, another will be submitted in the spring elections which restricts resolutions to matters which "directly affect the student body."

Greater appointment powers are given to the summer school president in a bill introduced by Dave Williams (SP). "The illegality of last summer's appointments prompted this bill," said Williams in a statement to the DTH.

He explained that presently all seven members of the summer school students board are appointed during the regular school year. By the new bill, three of the board members will continue to be appointed in the spring semester, and four will be appointed by the summer school president.

The Special Committee on Student Discount Services reported that its investigation of the service would be completed by next week's session. The committee will present its report in connection with a resolution in support of the Discount Service. The possible expansion of the service into a student owned co-op is part of the study.

A bill appropriating \$400 to buy tape recorders for the men's and women's honor councils was referred back to committee. George Rosenthal, Chairman of the finance committee, said that the committee had been unable to consider the bill because all other members were absent at the last meeting.

Bob Spearman (UP-SP) introduced a bill appropriating \$150 to the Communications Committee. Spearman, who is chairman of the committee said that uch of theoney would be used to buy supplies for dorm newspapers.

No legislation was passed by Thursday night's session. However,

legislators predicted that the large amount of bills introduced will mean an active meeting next week. All legislation introduced Thursday must be considered by committees this week.

PIFC Studies Regulations For Rushing

The Professional Intrafraternity Council plans to adopt official regulations for conducting their rush, announced Lev Basinger, president of the PIFC.

Basinger said yesterday that the council will meet next Monday at 4:30 to discuss and propose certain rules. They will hear the president of the PIFC, Jim Dillshaw, speak on rush regulations used for the social fraternities.

He said that "we will not necessarily adopt the same rules as are in effect for the social fraternities." He added that, "Although we have not had any trouble with rush, we feel that it is time to set up some definite regulations."

The council is composed of two members from each of the two business and two pharmacy fraternities.

The rules that they propose must be passed by the individual houses and the administration.

Student Party To Plan Confab Monday Night

The Student Party will hold a preliminary meeting on Sunday night to make plans for the fall nominating convention to be held on Monday. The Sunday meeting will be held at 8:30 in the Roland Parker room of Graham Memorial.

The nominating procedure for the convention will be discussed and rules of debate established. General campaign policies for the upcoming elections will come under consideration, and a campaign coordinator for the elections will be selected.

Chanin Incorrectly Identified; Jades To Play

for Women's Council meets Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week in the Council room.

Students are reminded that athletic pass cards are not transferable. If students want to set together, they have to wait in line together.

Interviews for the vacant UP Legislature seats will be held Monday in the Woodhouse Room of Graham Memorial from 2:30-3:30. Seats are open in Town Women's district Dorm Women's I and II, Dorm Men's II and VI, and Craige.

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All Y information to be published in the Daily Tar Heel should be delivered to the front office of the Y building by 12:30 each day.

A lark red wallet was lost last

Friday in the area of the language building and Bingham Hall. The owner needs the papers. Please contact L. Buckener Moorman at 117 Aycock.

A Black billfold has been lost. There is a reward for the return of the billfold with the cards and ID card. Please return to E. D. Deaton, 119 Stacy, or call 968-9064.

Bishop Fraser will speak on "Christian Marriage" at the Canterbury Club meeting Sunday night. Supper will be served at 5:30.

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program on Interfaith Dialogue at the Catholic Student Center, 218 Pittsboro St., Sunday, Oct. 21. Supper will begin at 5:30 with the program following. All Catholics and friends are invited.

The Carolina Quarterly fiction editors will hold a fiction workshop and fiction staff meeting at 7:30 Sunday evening in the Quarterly Office. All students with fiction manuscripts and members of the fiction staff are strongly urged to attend.

Tonight's free flick will be "A Time To Love and a Time To Die". Showings will be at 7:30 and 9:30 in Carroll Hall. ID cards are required for admittance.

Hillel is starting a series of "Desert and Coffee" hours. The first will be this Sunday, Oct. 21, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. with girls from Woman's College.

The Newman Club will present a