

SCEF President Says, 'Seek Your Rights'

Shuttlesworth Speaks Here Last Night

By FRED SEELY

The spectre of Chapel Hill becoming a national target for integrationist forces was painted last night by yet another nationally prominent Negro leader.

Rev. Fred Shuttlesworth, president of the Southern Conference Educational Fund, told a crowd of 250 at the First Baptist Church that "Chapel Hill could become the center of national attention."

"It would be a shame if this had to happen, because this town is not like Birmingham or Danville—it is a pleasant town which has made great progress in civil rights.

"They say that 95 per cent of the town is integrated, and why should we put emphasis here? Well, there's still a problem, and we want to be able to look at this area as being 100 per cent."

"The integrationist's job is nearer completion in Chapel Hill than anywhere in the South, and we want to finish it so it can be used as an example.

"My mother had nine kids, and she knew she couldn't whip us all. So she just took one or two of the biggest and showed the rest of us how it was done."

Also attending the rally was Floyd McKissick, national chairman of the Congress of Racial Equality. Shuttlesworth was introduced by John Salter, field organizer in this area for SCEF.

In addition to his work with SCEF, Shuttlesworth, in addition to his work with SCEF is secretary of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, headed by Rev. Martin Luther King. He also is chairman of the Alabama Christian Movement for Civil Rights. Shuttlesworth is currently on a speaking tour which will carry him as far north as Massachusetts and as far west as California, and he indicated he would be "perfectly willing to return to Chapel Hill at any time to aid in demonstrations, whether it be through organization or participation."

He told a press conference earlier that his mission last night was "to encourage people to seek their rights—to protest in justice where injustice exists."

He also expressed his belief that the sit-in techniques be continued, saying that it was the best way to fully dramatize the goals of the movement and bring the problem out in the open.

He commented on the recent threat by Rev. B. Elton Cox of High Point to immolate himself if progress was not made in Chapel Hill, saying "Negroes do not have a tradition or a custom of burning themselves up — they only want to burn up segregation and discrimination."

"I presume that Rev. Cox was expressing his personal feelings at the moment — I was very surprised to read his statement."

Cox today told newsmen that he had been misquoted, saying that he had no intent of immolating himself.

A demonstration through town was scheduled after the rally. Full details will be carried in tomorrow's DTH, as deadline prevented coverage.

UNC will battle Duke in still another field of endeavor this Sunday—chess.

The well-balanced Tar Heel team will host the Blue Devils at 2 p.m. in GM's Roland Parker Lounge No. 3.

Vernon Robinson will probably play the No. 1 board for UNC. Last year he placed fifth in the national junior chess tournament.

Chess Club president Ron Simpson will probably play the second board and Fred Farnoff the third. Simpson says he and the others are about even in ability.

Keyword Cheves, a sophomore, rounds out the team.



—Photo by Jim Wallace

Shuttlesworth 'National Attention

Starts Monday Plans Are Given For Spring Rush

Plans for spring Informal Rush were announced this week by Panhellenic and Interfraternity Councils.

Peggy Ann Harriss, president of the Panhellenic Council, yesterday urged women students to participate in spring Informal Rush beginning Friday, February 14. Miss Harriss said, "Rush is a valuable experience enabling you to meet many people who might become lifelong friends."

Each sorority has one or more openings for membership. Rushes are invited to sorority houses for meals and informal parties.

The Panhellenic Council yesterday announced a change in the procedure for signing for rush. All women students interested in spring Informal Rush must sign up in Daryl Farrington's office, 202 South Building, by Feb. 8. This includes all those who signed up for informal rush during the Fall semester.

On Thursday, Feb. 13 an informal Panhellenic Reception will be held from 7-8 p.m. in Graham Memorial. All coeds signed up for rush are required to attend.

All rushes should sign preference lists in Daryl Farrington's office on Monday, Mar. 6 between 9-11 a.m. Bids will be issued that afternoon by each sorority.

Any women students failing to sign for rush or having questions concerning rush may call Peggy Ann Harriss at 968-9005 or Betty

Job Conference Is Scheduled

The Placement Service is sponsoring a career conference next Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in Room 8, Gardner Hall.

Mrs. E. L. Smith of the Procter and Gamble Company will speak on "How to Evaluate a Company," and a discussion period will follow. The meeting is open to all students, and the topic should be especially interesting to those concerned with selecting a future employer.

Humphries at 968-9189 before the Panhellenic Reception Thursday night.

Charles Battle, president of the Interfraternity Council, this week emphasized the importance of spring Informal Rush to each fraternity. "Fraternalities," he said, "should be interested in informal rush since deferred rush begins next year."

Each fraternity may decide whether to participate in rush. The fraternities taking part are sending invitations through the campus mail to those men students whom they know are interested in rush. However, Battle pointed out, "Just because you don't receive an invitation does not mean you can't participate."

Informal fraternity rush will be held Monday, Sept. 10 through Wednesday, Sept. 12. During this period rushes may visit fraternity houses during the day and from 7-10 p.m. Bids will be issued at any time during rush and rushes may then pledge.

Peace Corps Recruits Here

Five Peace Corps employees will visit the campus February 16-22 for a special recruiting program.

The week of the Peace Corpsmen's visit has been designated North Carolina Peace Corps Week by Governor Sanford. Other recruiting programs will be conducted in the state during that period.

The recruiters visiting will maintain headquarters in the YM-YWCA building. Part of the program will involve showing the new Peace Corps film, and Peace Corps examinations will be given to all those interested in volunteering for Peace Corps service. Those interested in taking the examinations may sign up with Miss Anne Queen of the YWCA. Swag Grimsley, a 1961 B.A. graduate of UNC, is a member of the Washington, D. C. Peace Corps recruiting staff and will be among those visiting the UNC campus.

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Preliminary interviews are being held for candidates for the position of Business Manager of the Daily Tar Heel for the coming school year. Although the job requires approximately 4½ hours of work per day, the pay is excellent and the experience worthwhile.

To be considered, candidates should have had some business experience and should be in good academic standing with the University. Interested persons should contact Ari Pearce any afternoon at the DTH Office on the 2nd floor of Graham Memorial or call 933-1163.

Retracts Threat

HIGH POINT—The Rev. B. Elton Cox apparently has retracted his threat to burn himself alive in the streets of Chapel Hill if the town does not desegregate completely by Easter.

Cox, state field secretary for the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE), told a newsmen here yesterday that what he had said was: "If I thought it would do any good, and if I were not a Christian, I would do it."

Reporters who covered Cox's address to an integration rally in Chapel Hill last Sunday denied they had misquoted Cox, and pointed out he was asked immediately following his speech to clarify what he had said.

They said he repeated that he was "considering" burning himself in the manner of Vietnamese Buddhist monks, and he was "advocating" that other Negroes give the idea similar consideration.

Cox's statement drew a stern rebuke from James Farmer, national director of CORE.

"If he was serious," Farmer said, "I am sure he was speaking for himself and not for our organization."

McKissick Okays Television Debate

Durham attorney Floyd McKissick has accepted a challenge from a Raleigh segregationist to debate the integration issue on radio or television.

McKissick, national chairman of CORE, acknowledged receipt of a letter from W. C. Brown, editor of an anti-integration news letter, "The Action Press," challenging him to debate on "integration vs. segregation or civil rights vs. states rights."

"Any time he wants to is fine

with me," McKissick said. "I just got his letter today and haven't gotten a chance to contact him but if he wants to go ahead with this, I'll do it."

Brown said the debate could "enlighten the population to the fact that there are several varying opinions in this matter."

Acting as president of the Southern Association for the Restoration of States Rights, Brown said he believed solving the in-

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The Panama Crisis News Analysis

Unpopular though the thought may be, the indications are that the flag-raising incident which triggered off anti-American riots in Panama is going to be expensive for the United States.

Panama, obviously feeling that it is dealing from a position of strength, is demanding that the United States give up the Panama Canal or consent to its becoming an international waterway and at the least that the United States agree to a revision of its treaty rights over the canal.

Pressing its attack, Panama has brought charges of aggression against the United States before the Organization of American States (OAS).

On its own part, the United States has maintained that its forces acted with "restraint" against mobs "infiltrated and led by extremists, including persons trained in Communist countries" and that at no time did these forces leave the U.S.-controlled Canal Zone.

There are unfortunate circumstances on each side. President Johnson has termed "imprudent" those American high school students of the Canal Zone who raised the American flag in their school yard in violation of a U. S.

Panama agreement which decreed that American and Panamanian flags should be flown side by side. Thus, these students in their teens managed to take over U.S. foreign policy.

It needed no great foresight on the part of U. S. civilian and military leaders in the zone to see that Panamanian nationalists and Communist infiltrators were awaiting only an excuse to repeat the mob action of 1959 which was triggered by the same issue.

Further, there was the attitude taken by the 50,000 zonal residents against the Panamanians across the line.

Unfortunate for both sides was the fact that this is an election year.

Unfortunate also was the fact that the United States never had made concessions in the Canal Zone except under pressure and that it has operated under no declared policy.

Ranged on the other side was this: An oligarchy of ruling families for years has ruled the destiny of Panama. Any U. S. agreement to give back land no longer necessary to operation of the canal or to permit Panama business firms to operate

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'The Busy Martyr'



New Playmaker Production

Cuba Stops Water At Guantanamo

World News Briefs

Magnuson Puts Up Canal Bill

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Sen. Warren G. Magnuson, D-Wash., introduced a bill Thursday calling for immediate study of the feasibility of a new sea-level canal to link the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

The Magnuson proposal would

require a report to Congress within six months.

The bill would authorize the secretaries of state and defense and the Atomic Energy Commission to conduct the survey. This would include the feasibility of excavating the canal by nuclear explosives.

U. S. Criticizes Vietnamese

SAIGON, South Viet Nam (UPI)—U. S. military advisers Thursday sharply criticized a South Vietnamese army operation against a Communist guerrilla stronghold in the Mekong River Delta as scarcely worth the cost in lives and equipment for the results it brought.

Watutsi Army Nears Rwanda

NAIROBI, Kenya (UPI)—A ragged army of 3,000 giant Watutsi tribesmen was reported marching from the Congo on neighboring Rwanda Thursday bent on avenging the alleged massacre of thousands of their tribesmen by tiny warriors of the fierce Bahutu tribe.

The Watutsis, members of a tribe of proud, 7-foot-tall fighting men, were described as armed only with bows and arrows

as they headed for Rwanda where unofficial reports have said some 8,000 of their fellow tribesmen have been wiped out by the Bahutus.

The newspaper Daily Nation here said the Watutsis will face a Belgian - officered Rwanda army equipped with machine-guns, mortars and automatic weapons. One missionary in the border area was quoted as saying: "They will be mown down like flies."

Olympians Land In Austria Jail

INNSBRUCK, Austria (UPI)—Three U.S. Olympic team members Thursday led police in a wild stolen car chase, fought to resist arrest and landed in jail for trial, Innsbruck officials said.

Police said Bill Marolt, 20-year-old Aspen, Colo., skier, and tobogganers George R. Farmer, 25, of Seattle, Wash., and Mike Hessel, 21 of Eugene, Ore., will be tried Friday in district court on charges of resisting arrest.

According to police, the three

athletes "were celebrating" early Thursday morning, allegedly broke into a French automobile and drove it the wrong way around a downtown traffic circle.

Police chased the Americans for about two minutes. Officials said Marolt was allegedly driving and tried to park the car, allegedly damaging another vehicle while doing it. Police said when they tried to arrest Marolt, Farmer and Hessel came out swinging.

Alabama Mayor Goes To Court

NOTASULGA, Ala. (UPI)—Mayor James Kayo Rea, explaining in advance he has no intention of challenging the U.S. government, Thursday accepted

a summons to appear in federal court Friday to explain why he turned six Negroes away from a segregated school.

Rea told the Negroes during the confrontation Wednesday that he was rejecting them because the school already was overcrowded and that to add more pupils would put authorities in violation of fire and safety codes.

He made clear he would offer this line of reasoning as his defense when he appears at 11 a.m. (EST) Friday before Federal Judge Frank Johnson in nearby Opelika.

"If the court orders me to admit the Negroes, I will not defy the court. But it's my sworn duty to protect the people of my community and that's what I'm trying to do," Rea said Thursday.

It was Johnson who ordered the Negroes admitted. He took the step when the state closed a high school that 12 Negroes were attending in nearby Tuskegee. Whites totally boycotted the Tuskegee school when the Negroes entered under federal court order last fall.

Another school boycott by whites appeared to be mounting Thursday in rural Shorter, where Johnson sent the other six of the 12 Tuskegee Negroes. Only 82 whites showed up for classes out of a total enrollment of 144, and 16 of those who did report later walked out with their books under their arms.

Popcorn, Anyone?

The old saw about "I can't stop eating them" apparently applies to popcorn as well as peanuts.

An unidentified man walked into the Varsity Theater Tuesday night and asked for a bag of popcorn. When told that it was closing time and they were out of the stuff anyway, he pulled a gun and pointed it at the doorman, John Bobba.

"I'm gonna shoot you," he said. He changed his mind. "No, I'm gonna shoot myself". Then he left, departing for parts unknown. The police are investigating.

Crooks Get Transmission From Local Auto Dealer

Thieves lifted a four-speed transmission from a new car at Harris-Connors Chevrolet Tuesday night.

The car was located in the garage of Harris-Connors' new building on the Durham Boulevard, two miles north of Chapel Hill. It was awaiting service prior to sale.

Orange County Chief Deputy Sheriff Paul Cook said that the theft of the transmission alone took between two and four hours. Also missing were three sets of mechanic's wrenches valued at \$1,500, two cases of motor oil and 238 spark plugs. Total value

Castro Balks When Florida Arrests 38

KEY WEST, Fla. (UPI)—Cuba Thursday ordered the cut-off of fresh-water pipeline serving the U. S. Navy base at Guantanamo Bay in retaliation for the seizure and jailing of 36 Cuban fishermen caught poaching in Florida waters.

The Navy said that water into the base in Cuba was cut off at 1:58 p.m., EST.

The water source is four miles from the base, and water in the pipes continued to flow after the source was shut off.

A note handed to the Swiss ambassador in Havana at 11:15 a.m. gave the United States until noon—or 45 minutes—in which to release the fishermen or have the pipeline shut down.

The new Cuban crisis developed swiftly a few hours after the state of Florida took custody of the fishermen from federal authorities and carted them off to the Monroe County jail in Key West.

The note demanding the release of the fishermen was handed to the Swiss ambassador by Cuban Foreign Minister Raul Roa.

Less than three hours after the announcement of the action by the Cubans, Key West radio stations broadcast an order for all Coast Guardsmen to report to their base immediately.

In Washington, U.S. officials expressed shock at the Cuban government reaction but said there are ample fresh water reserves at the "Gittmo" naval base to care for the 10,500 military and civilian personnel there.

A representative of the Czechoslovakian Embassy in Washington was reported en route here late Thursday at the request of the Cuban fishermen. The Czech diplomat was flying to Miami, presumably to arrange for legal counsel.

Florida Atty. Gen. James W. Kynes said the state could see no reason for dropping the charges against the fishermen in the face of the retaliatory move by the Cuban government. He said, however, that he was willing to cooperate with the U.S. State Department if asked to do so.

Of the 38 fishermen seized Sunday along with their four vessels, the state actually seeks to prosecute 29. Two of the fishermen defected and received political asylum in this country Wednesday.

The state dropped charges against seven others, all juveniles of 14 to 16 years of age, at a court hearing Thursday morning and asked the federal government to deport them as soon as possible.

Talent Show Auditions Set

Auditions for the Freshman Talent Show will be held Tuesday night at 7 p.m. in Memorial Hall.

Teddy O'Toole, chairman of the Talent Show, said yesterday that at least 11 groups have indicated they will audition.

Also, there will be a skit featuring several prominent faculty members. O'Toole emphasized that the show would not be limited to Freshmen.