

Al Lowenstein: No Stranger Here



Prof. Allard K. Lowenstein
—Photo by Jim Wallace

By GARY BLANCHARD
First of three articles
Al Lowenstein, the N. C. State professor whom conservative elements are trying to have fired for his participation in racial demonstrations, is no stranger to UNC.

He came here in 1945 at the age of 16 and graduated with a degree in History in 1949. In between he was a member of the wrestling team, associate editor of the DTH, and won the John J. Parker medal for unique leadership in Student Government.

Since then he has ranged far and wide, as President of the National Student Association, assistant to former UNC President and Senator Frank Graham, aide to Sen. Hubert Humphrey, U.S. Army soldier, author of a book on racial oppression in South Africa, campaign chairman for New York Congressman William F. Ryan, delegate to the 1960 Democratic National Convention, worker with the non-Communist underground in Spain, and campaign worker in the mock election of Aaron Henry, a Negro, last year in Mississippi.

His principal characteristic is compassion for the underdog, and his principal failing or virtue is his inability to say no to requests for help.

In the foreword to his book on South Africa, "Brutal Mandate," Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt wrote: "I have known Mr. Lowenstein for many years. He is a person of unusual ability and complete integrity. I think he will always fight crusades because injustice fills him with a sense of rebellion. He wants to be of help in some way..."

Lowenstein was born in Newark, N.J., and moved around a lot before coming to UNC. His father is a biochemist who gave up the laboratory to be a restaurateur in New York City.

After graduation from UNC he went to work for then Sen. Frank Graham in Washington. "That was probably the greatest experience I've had, working for him for a year," says Lowenstein.

In 1950 he was invited to the National Student Association's national convention, which he had attended three times previously as a UNC undergraduate. He came away as President of

the group, and immediately set to work helping to organize the non-Communist world student group, the International Student Congress.

Following his tour as president he went to Yale Law School and graduated in 1954. Then into the Army for two years.

"I was a private," he remembers. "I thought that was the only honest thing to be. I guess I still had a guilt complex from not having been able to enlist in World War II."

Upon discharge in 1956, Lowenstein worked in the Adlai Stevenson campaign, as he had in 1952.

After the campaign he accepted a one-year grant through Mrs. Roosevelt to work up an educational program about the United Nations for colleges and high schools.

Finishing that assignment, he came back to UNC in the fall of 1957 and worked for Fred Weaver, now a UNC vice-president but then Dean of Student Affairs. Lowenstein was one of four persons chosen to help set up the dormitory counselor system. While here he also took some

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SUNDAY NIGHT

Spearman Gains UP Nomination

**Carson, Light
Patterson Also
Named To Slate
Merrill And Hassell
Head Class Ticket**



UP Nominee Bob Spearman
—Photo by Jim Wallace

Bob Spearman has been chosen by the University Party to head their slate of Student Body officers in the spring election.

Don Carson received the vice-presidential nomination, Priscilla Patterson was selected for secretary and Jim Light will be the candidate for treasurer.

In other nominations, Harrison Merrill will run for president of the Senior Class, Pud Hassell for vice-president, Carol Miller for secretary, Dave Wiles for treasurer and Pam Hooper for social chairman.

National Student Association nominees were Pat Wilson, Pete Wales, Mike Chanin and Bo Edwards.

Legislative nominations will be made tomorrow night at 8:30 in Howell Hall.

In accepting the nomination, Spearman called for a reevaluation of the "role of student government in this mass institution."

"Traditionally we have spoken of Student Government's value as an educational experience. It needs to continue this important function, but as the University grows larger, the pressing question is 'What does Student Government do for those who are not members of the Honor Councils or Student Legislature?'"

"There is an increased danger that Student Government will become alienated from the campus... that it will serve only itself, rethrowing its election laws each year and passing new resolutions but not meeting the broad concerns of the student body."

He called for maintaining the fundamental values and traditions of the University: the Honor System based upon integrity, the right of maximum individual freedom and the right of students to self-government.

"We must give the individual students opportunity for service, leadership and personal meaning."

"This means an emphasis on residence hall community life and further investigation of a Residence College system."

Student-Faculty Relations — Spearman asked that student government offer a "request that the Administration join with us in a mutual endeavor to meet the challenges of a mass institution."

"This year has been marked by bad feelings and frictions between the administration and student government. But after April 14 let us begin anew."

Civil Rights — "I feel that my position on this has been clear. The majority of us here tonight are in fundamental agreement on the necessity and rightness of advancing human dignity and opening the horizons of opportunity to all."

"When we speak of the means by which these goals should be implemented, I am sure that neither the campus nor the members of the University Party are in complete agreement. This is healthy and necessary."

"All challenges which we face cannot be conquered in an instant and they cannot be conquered at all without continued and persistent effort."

UNC Gets Grant From Wear-Ever

The Wear-Ever Aluminum Company of Kensington, Penn., has announced that UNC will be one of ten colleges and universities in the country to receive a Wear-Ever Scholarship grant of \$500.

This year is the first time a Wear-Ever grant has been received by the University.

Division Sales Manager William P. Crawford presented the check to Chancellor William Aycock who said that it would be placed in the Student General Assistance Fund for use by needy and worthy students.

Chancellor Fears Reprisals — Sitton

By PETE WALES
Dr. Robert Sitton, UNC philosophy instructor, restated yesterday on WRAL television that Chancellor William Aycock had advised him not to participate in civil disobedience demonstrations because "reprisals might be made against the University by legislators in Raleigh."

Aycock denied Sunday that he had said this. He had refused to comment Friday on Sitton's original statement of his words in a letter published in the DTH.

Sitton also said Aycock had told him that the Speaker Ban law might be a result of Dr. Albert Amon of the UNC Department of Psychology demonstrating in

front of the Sir Walter Hotel in Raleigh last June.

Aycock denied Sunday that he had referred to legislators at all in his conversation with Sitton, much less "certain legislators."

"I don't think anyone connected with the University should participate in civil disobedience. I think it injures the University."

"It's not on the grounds of what might or might not happen in Legislature. It's on much broader issues."

Aycock mentioned the public image of the University and the effects such arrests might have on students.

"The rest of their (students') lives, they may not know which laws to violate and which to obey."

Sitton said in his letter that he disagreed with the Chancellor. "My conviction was and is that the free exercise of one's conscience can never, under any circumstances, harm an educational institution, whereas the cowardly refusal to take a stand would certainly sooner or later hurt our University."

Student Party Meets Tonite To Nominate

The Student Party will hold its nominating convention tonight and Wednesday at 7 p.m. in O8 Peabody.

The SP decided on the order in which nominations will be heard at the convention in a meeting Sunday night.

Nominations for the four officers of the Student Body will be followed by nominations for delegates to the National Student Association, editor of the Daily Tar Heel, president of the Carolina Athletic Association, officers of the Senior class and nominees for Student Legislature.

Sunday night's meeting was highlighted by a panel discussion of the present rules for coeds at UNC.

The panel, composed of Madeline Grey, Suzi Sterling and Jeff Davis, agreed that although Carolina is the most liberal of Southern schools in women's rules, it is backward compared to northern universities.

The panel affirmed the need for women's rules on campus, but agreed the rules should and will grow more liberal in the future.

25 Negroes Fast In Kentucky Legislature

FRANKFORT, Ky. (UPI) — A group of Negroes — wearing signs that say "give me freedom or give me death" — took seats yesterday in the gallery of the Kentucky House of Representatives.

A group of 25 civil rights advocates moved into the gallery shortly after noon and took up positions which indicated they would hold a "fast and sit-in to the death."

Frank Staley Jr., Louisville Negro newspaper editor and general chairman of Allied Organizations for Civil Rights, said "we plan to remain in our seats around the clock until the House passes the public accommodations bill, or Gov. Breathitt calls for a special session."

Combs Defends Rights Stand, News Managing, Veto Power

Bert Combs, ex-governor of Kentucky, called "em as he saw 'em with the fluidity and ease



Ex-Gov. Bert Combs

Shakespeare Meet Set For Summer

Visitors to the annual Stratford, Ontario, Canadian Shakespearean Festival will hear talks by leading authorities on Shakespeare from Canada, the United States, and Britain at the seminars, August 2 through 16.

The seminars are organized by the universities of Canada in conjunction with the Stratford Festival. They are intended to enable Festival playgoers to increase their understanding of Shakespeare through attending the plays, listening to lectures by leading Shakespearean scholars, and taking part in discussions during a week in residence at Stratford.

For further information contact Neil Carson, Department of University Extension, Mc Master University, Hamilton, Ontario.

of a seasoned politician yesterday defending in the process public accommodations, news management and the veto power for all governors.

The lecture was arranged by the journalism school on an exchange basis in which Mark Ethridge, UNC journalism professor lectured to Combs' class at the University of Massachusetts while Combs lectured here.

The immaculately dressed ex-governor spoke with an air of sincerity as he answered questions tossed to him from a packed room.

Shortly before his retirement from the Governor's chair, Combs enacted a public accommodations law through an executive order. Combs said the move was made to "show the civil rights leaders good faith and to avoid racial demonstrations in Kentucky." The issue became a campaign issue in the last gubernatorial election and was turned down just last week when the Kentucky Legislature refused to pass a public accommodations law.

The present governor, Ned Breathitt, rescinded the executive order after the legislature failed to pass the accommodations act. The economically blighted areas of Kentucky were seen by Combs as "most important."

"We are the most acutely distressed area in the U. S.," he said. The problem is one which has been growing for the last fifty years, and will not be solved overnight.

"A lot of people will have to

Rooms Deposits Due

Room reservation deposits for the summer and fall terms must be paid to the University Cashier in South Building not later than April 1. Housing Director James Wadsworth announced yesterday.



AUCTION—Campus Chest auction co-chairmen Mike Doctor and Louise Menefee hold some of the goodies that will go to the highest bidder tonight at 7 in Memorial Hall. They include

hats, umbrellas, a ham, shirts, blouses, traveling bar, and Kitty Carmichael's last blooming African violet.

—Photo by Jim Wallace

Gals Play Football? Kenan — Friday At 3

By MAT FRIEDMAN

Kenan Stadium is quiet now. But you can feel the tension. The GAME is only three days off.

What game, you say? Well, in case you've been locked up in your room for the last month and haven't heard, the Junior Class Girls' Powderpuff Football League will open its season Friday at 3 p.m. in Kenan Stadium. The "season" will abruptly end an hour later.

All fifty players are junior class girls, as coaches Billy Cunningham and Harrison Merrill can tell you. The public is invited to laugh at, er, watch the fiasco. Just bring 25¢ & a handkerchief.

The latter is for wiping your eyes. Campus Chest gets \$50 of the receipts.

The coaching experience of both Cunningham and Merrill is about as wide as the rim of the basket, or the string on a bathing suit, depending on your point of view, so the practice sessions has presented quite a problem, for Cunningham, at least.

Merrill hasn't had any problems so far. He's just been goofing off in the pool all weekend somewhere in New Hampshire. Some people are saying he is just trying to get out of the game. He's been so upset, the rumors go, that he just jumped in the Dartmouth pool and started swimming back and forth so fast that no one could catch him.

Cunningham, for one, has been trying to figure out what to do with a squad of 25 female football. He tried holding workouts on the field, but that didn't work. So for the last few days, he has been holding secret skull sessions behind closed doors.

Reports are that Jim Hickey came down to practice Sunday looking for a good tackle. Cunningham had told him one of the interior linemen almost knocked him out. Hickey reported yesterday that all the players are knockouts. But he still needs a tackle.

Merrill, back in Chapel Hill, is said to be hoping for rain, so his team can swim. If it does rain, his executive committee, the organizers of the event, will probably drown him. Merrill, in case you didn't know, is also president of the junior class.

So if you're looking for good football Friday, go watch the football team scrimmage. But if you want some laughs and good scenery to go with them, drop by Kenan Stadium. You might see almost anything.

Pollitt Speaks To CCC At 8

Professor Dan Pollitt of the UNC Law School will speak tonight on the "Civil Rights Legislation" which is presently awaiting consideration by the U.S. Senate.

The address is sponsored by the Committee of Concerned Citizens and will be held at 8 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Chapel Hill.

Professor Pollitt is a specialist in Constitutional law and has written several articles on the American civil rights movement.

Pollitt's address is open to the public.