

Students Apply For Scholarship

Over 10,000 high school seniors have applied for the newly-announced General Motors scholarships which are a part of its new program of financial aid to higher education.

Those applying for the scholarships must take the College Entrance Examination Board Scholastic Aptitude Test in order to qualify. The deadline for receiving applications for the nationwide competition is March 5.

Awards ranging from \$200 up to \$2000, depending on "demonstrated need," will go to the students from private and public secondary schools throughout the United States, District of Columbia, Alaska and Hawaii. The \$200 scholarships will be "honorary" awards and will be given when financial assistance is not essential. At least one award will be made in each state and each of the other areas, provided a candidate is qualified.

This scholarship plan is one phase of a new \$2,000,000-a-year program of financial support to higher education by General Motors.

The new General Motors program also provides 250 scholarships to be awarded by 107 private colleges and universities and 39 public institutions in 38 states.

Another phase of the program is the "Foundation Plan" under which unrestricted grants of \$10,000 will go to foundations representing 133 private colleges and universities in six states.

Senate Approves Pay Increase Plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate accepted the latest compromise on congressional pay Monday and approved by voice vote a 50 per cent raise for all senators and members of the House.

Under the adjusted bill, the legislators would draw \$22,500 a year instead of their present \$15,000. The measure also provides increases ranging from \$7,500 to \$10,000 annually for judges and some other federal officials.

The House had adjourned for the day when the Senate voted, and it is not expected to act on the bill until Wednesday.

Originally the House approved a raise of \$10,000 a year for members of Congress. The Senate figure was \$7,500.

The first Senate-House conference committee which worked on the conflicting versions came up with a compromise providing for \$7,500 plus a \$1,250 tax-free expense allowance. The House accepted this, but the Senate turned it down last Friday, many members objecting to the tax free allowance provision.

At another compromise session Monday, House members agreed to delete the \$1,250 allowance and senators gave ground by eliminating a section which would have given the legislators expenses for five additional round trips to their districts each year.

Red China Subject Of Tonight's Talk

"Should We Recognize Red China?" will be the topic of a debate tonight at 7:30 p.m., in Commonwealth 138.

Paul S. Dull, associate professor of political science and history; Joel Berriman, professor of sociology; and E. S. Wengert, head of the political science department will participate.

The meeting is open to all students and is sponsored by the campus International Relations club.

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● **Infirmity patients Monday**, according to hospital records, were: Lolly Quackenbush, Connie Shimp, Janet Flatland, Edward Jackson, Milford Schierbaltz, Marvin Eckfeldt, Wayne Brandt, and Stanley Ito. No visitors are allowed on the patient floor in the infirmary, in order to halt the spread of influenza which has been spreading lately.

● **The newly-elected and retiring Executive committee** of the YWCA will choose the YWCA cabinet for the ensuing year at a meeting today at 11:45 in Gerlinger hall. The Sophomore Cabinet of the YWCA will be chosen at 1 p.m. today by the new and retiring sophomore Cabinet chairman, vice-chairman and secretary.

● **A meeting of all football players** will be held Thursday at 4 p.m. in Mac court. All players are urged to be on time by Len Casanova, head football coach.

● **The International Affairs commission** of the YWCA will meet today at 4 p.m. at Gerlinger hall.

● **Rev. E. Mitchem, missionary and chalk artist**, will be featured on his chalk board at the last regular meeting this term of Inter-Varsity Christian fellowship tonight at 7 in the Student Union. Room number will

be posted. Special music will also be on the program.

Call for 'Ole' Goes Across Continent

COOS BAY (AP) — Over a noisy phone Mrs. Jack Littlefield thought she heard: "Is Ole there?"

She explained that the line was so noisy she could not understand, and asked that the question be repeated. It was: "Is Ole there?" Then the operator broke in to say that the connection was bad, and she'd try for another.

Fifteen minutes later Mrs. Littlefield's phone rang again. "Is Ole there?" came the question on a less noisy line. She did not know an Ole at that address.

Then the operator came in again, explaining that the call was from New York city, and that Ole lived in New York city.

Killers Aided by Bicycle

CASABLANCA, French Morocco (AP)—Sheriff Moulay Idriss, founder of the Moderate Democratic Party of Freemen was assassinated today.

Two men were waiting for him as he left his home. He was hit by five revolver bullets as his eldest daughter looked on. The killers escaped on a bicycle.

Barkley Seeks Rescue Of Income Tax Cut Bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Alben Barkley (D-Ky) sought with a new compromise plan Monday to rescue the \$20-a-person income tax cut from death in the Senate finance committee.

Barkley proposed that the cut be reached in easy stages, with a \$10 reduction being allowed for every taxpayer and dependent in 1956, \$15 in 1957 and \$20 in 1958.

His motion, and other committee action on the House-passed bill, was put off until Tuesday afternoon. The committee will hear a pro-reduction witness Tuesday.

Sen. Smathers (D-Fla) announced the witness would be Leon Keyserling, who was chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers under former President Truman. He is now an economic consultant and attorney.

Keyserling has advocated recently that the federal government take steps to boost consumer purchasing power, contending that the economy is lagging well behind levels needed for full employment.

Chairman Harry Byrd (D-Va), who opposes granting the reduction while the government is operating in the red, was asked if he still believed the committee would eliminate it.

"I don't feel badly about the situation," he responded.

Sen. George (D-Ga), former chairman, announced: "I shall vote to strike out of the bill the \$20 provision. If later an impasse develops between the House and Senate over terms of the measure, I might have some suggestions at that time. However, I have no compromise to offer now."

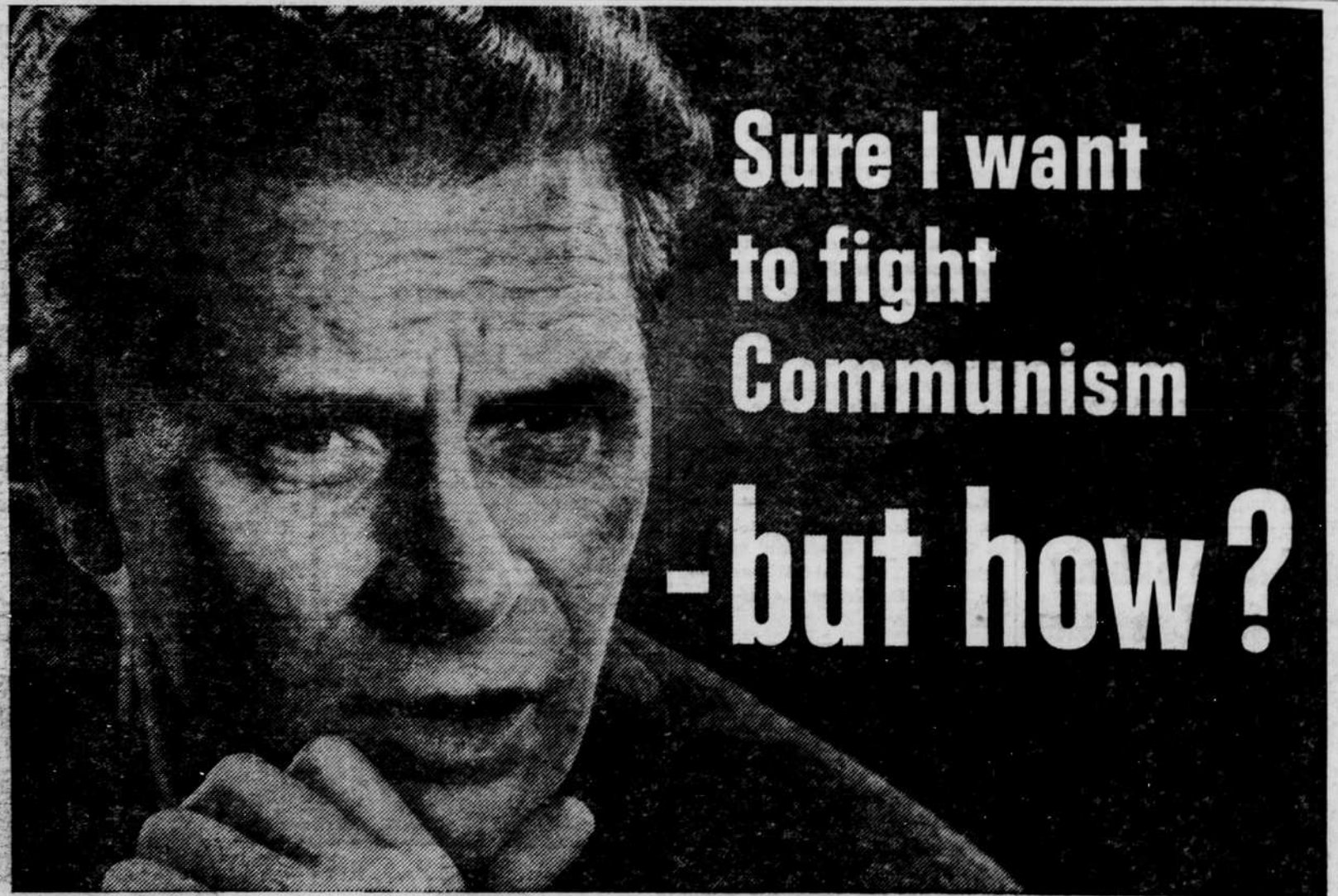
Assuming that the Republicans on the committee voted against the \$20 cut, which is opposed by the Eisenhower administration, the votes of George and Byrd would seal the verdict. There are eight Democrats and seven Republicans on the committee.

If the Senate should approve a bill continuing present corporation and excise tax rates, without the \$20 income tax cut—which is what George advocated—there could be an impasse with the House.

Rep. Dingell (D-Mich), member of the House Ways and Means committee which drafted the combination bill passed by the House Friday, said:

"So far as I am concerned, unless the \$20-a-person reduction is agreed to, there will be no tax bill at all. I would just as soon see the excise taxes die, because I am against them anyway."

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