

# Morehead President Declines To Meet With Students Today

MOREHEAD, Ky., May 23 (Special)—Dr. H. A. Babb, president of Morehead State Teachers College, said tonight that there would be no meeting of himself, faculty members and the student body in the morning to "iron out any difficulties" resulting from the dismissal yesterday of three members of the faculty and administrative staff.

At a meeting in the college auditorium at 8:30 o'clock this morning, President Babb told the student strikers that if they would return to classes, he and the faculty would meet them at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning to "explain everything." However, not all the students went back to classes for the first two hours.

President Babb said tonight that "not more than 10 per cent remained out of the classes."

Several students, gathered in Men's hall, the dormitory in charge of Dean Clarence Nickell, one of the men discharged, said tonight they planned no action until Nickell returned from a conference with Governor Chandler in Frankfort. Nickell had not returned to Morehead late tonight. He was accompanied to Frankfort by Z. Taylor Young, representative from the 96th legislative district, who also was not rehired at the college where he is the storeroom clerk. His mother, Mrs. Alle Young, is a member of the board of regents.

## Demonstrations Staged

Students last night staged a demonstration on the campus and this morning renewed it. After a delegation had appeared before the president's home this morning, Dr. Babb invited them to meet him in the auditorium. The strike, called following this meeting, lasted only two hours.

Nickell said at this meeting, after he was invited to the platform by Dr. Babb, that "I did not create this situation and I will do nothing to halt it." Nickell and Young left after the meeting for Frankfort.

## Lloyd Reported Ousted

Supt. of Public Instruction Harry W. Peters, who by virtue of his office is ex officio chairman of the board of regents, said in Frankfort today that not only were Nickell, Young and G. D. Downing, former head coach and now head of the Department of Physical Education, not recommended by President Babb, but that Dr. A. Y. Lloyd, head of the Department of History and Political Science, who

## Morehead Students To Call On Governor

James Stuart of Greenup, who said he was a senior at Morehead Teachers College, called The Herald late last night to report that a committee of six students had been appointed, to talk to Gov. A. B. Chandler concerning the dismissal of Dean Clarence Nickell.

Stuart, who said he was a brother of Jesse Stuart, author of "The Man With the Bull Tongue Plow," asserted that he had been appointed chairman of the committee. Others named to the committee, he said, were Paul Thompson, Louisa; W. M. Whitaker, Blackey; Herbert Triplett, Inez; Jug Conley, Knott county, and Adam Ritchie, Best, Ky.

The Morehead student reported that a chapel meeting would be held at the college Wednesday morning. He added that other students would be asked to make the trip to Frankfort Thursday to see the governor.

## Queen Mary Hurt As Auto Overturns

LONDON, May 23 (AP)—Britain's beloved Queen Mary had a close escape when her automobile overturned in a collision with a two-ton truck in a London suburb today, three days before her 72nd birthday.

The widow of George V and mother of reigning George VI, Queen Mary was found to be suffering from "bruising and shock" at her home at Marlborough House, but the royal physicians pronounced her condition "satisfactory."

Reports of her condition were rushed to George VI and his consort, Elizabeth, who are touring Canada, to her exiled eldest son, the Duke of Windsor, and to other close relatives. This bulletin was issued tonight at Marlborough House:

"Her Majesty Queen Mary is suffering from bruising and shock as



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chased the Fayette Home Telephone Company for \$3,500,000 and immediately transferred the same to the Lexington Telephone Company for \$4,055,000.

It was further charged in the suit that later in 1929 the Lexington Telephone Company sold first mortgage 15-year 6 per cent gold bonds in the amount of \$2,500,000 and two-year notes convertible at maturity into 6½ cumulative prior preferred stock in the amount of \$1,000,000, and that at the same time the Lexington Telephone Company issued to the Union Telephone Company 5,000 shares of 6½ cumulative preferred stock and 20,000 shares of common stock of the Lexington company.

Subsequently, the suit stated, the Associated Telephone Utilities Company was reorganized and its assets turned over to the General Telephone Company, which since then and up to the present has owned the entire common stock of the Union Telephone Company and the Lexington Telephone Company.

#### "Write-Up" Charged

The suit further asserted that cumulative preferred stock amounting to \$300,000 and common stock amounting to \$55,000 of the Lexington Telephone Company was acquired by the Union Telephone Company and the General Telephone Company "by a write-up of the assets" of the Lexington Telephone Company, and that "said stock is in effect 'watered stock,' for which very little, if any, cash was paid but which was paid for almost, if not entirely, by the artificial inflation in book values of the properties of the Lexington Telephone Company;" that the Lexington Telephone Company at the outset was "inadequately financed," the purchase price thereof having been raised through the borrowings of the company upon the security of its properties, and that the first and only substantial investment made by the parent companies in the Lexington Telephone Company was for \$709,000.

The suit stated that the \$709,000 was used by the parent companies to pay off an indebtedness incurred to buy the Lexington Telephone Company properties and franchises. It said a \$709,000 loan was made by the Associated Telephone Company and its successor, General Telephone Company, through the Union Telephone Company to the Lexington Telephone Company, which was in effect a loan by the Associated Telephone Utilities Company and its successor to itself.

Adoption of the amendment, the suit charged, was the result and "outgrowth of a scheme conceived in fraud" by the General Telephone Company and Union Telephone Company, owners of the Lexington Telephone Company stock, to deprive the complainants and other holders of the 2,981 shares of 6½ cumulative prior preferred stock of the Lexington Telephone Company of their rights and preferences.

The suit was filed by Attorney Odis W. Bertelsman of Newport, Ky., and the law firm of Dubail, Judge and Winter of St. Louis, Mo.

## Will Not Meet With Students

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is on leave of absence to serve as head of the Department of Old-Age Assistance in Kentucky, also was not rehired. President Babb said that this was not true; that Dr. Lloyd's leave of absence had been extended for another year.

Everything was quiet on the Morehead campus this afternoon and tonight, although there were rumors of another student meeting.

#### Mrs. Young Protested

Mrs. Allie Young said she protested at the board meeting when President Babb failed to recommend the four men for reappointment. She also said it was her "understanding" that Dr. Lloyd had not been rehired.

Young said that the failure to recommend the four was "purely a political move" because "we are the closest friends the governor has here."

Nickell is a former senator from Nicholasville and was floor leader during the governor's first Senate.

Young voted for all administration measures at the last session of the legislature, while Lloyd campaigned in many parts of the state for Chandler when he was making his race against Rhea, and was later named head of the old-age pension division.

#### 'Economy' Given As Reason

President Babb said Monday that his refusing to recommend Young, Nickell and Downing was an "economy" move, representing a saving of over \$8,000 annually to the taxpayers.

Doors to the Administration building and the Science building were chained and padlocked by students this morning, but the locks and chains were quickly removed with hacksaws by the buildings and grounds force.

The display of student temperament recalled another recent incident including the school and Babb.

Four months ago Jack Wilson, editor of the Rowan County News, was beaten after he had published an editorial charging Babb with mismanagement. Babb's two sons and a third youth were fined \$5 and costs.

A month later the regents extended President Babb's term until July 1, 1940.

## 59 Trapped In Sunken Sub

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ty good chance" to see daylight again.

Earlier reports from high officials had indicated the entire crew was still breathing nearly 12 hours after the accident, but Capt. H. R. Greenlee, industrial manager of the Portsmouth navy yard said tonight the last direct word from Lieut. O. F. Naquin, in command of the Squalus, had given a clue that some might have been trapped when the after compartments were flooded.

#### Advises Against Use of "Lung"

Returning from the Navy tug Wandank, anchored above the sunken undersea craft, Captain Greenlee quoted Naquin as saying, just before telephone communications with the Squalus were broken, that he had tried without success to communicate with the stern compartments. He reasoned Naquin would not have made this move if all of the 59 aboard were safe in the forward compartments.

Captain Greenlee said also that those stationed at listening devices on the surface had heard faint tapings in Morse code from the sunken craft, but that the sounds had been so faint that only letters and no words could be distinguished.

Lieutenant Naquin, speaking shortly after noon on a telephone line sent up from the Squalus by buoy, recommended to his superiors that no immediate effort be made to bring the trapped men to the surface individually by means of the new escape "lung."

The best course, he suggested, would be for a diver to come down from the surface and attempt to close the open air induction valve. An air hose then could be attached and the flooded compartments pumped out.

Soon after the Squalus' commander gave this advice the telephone connection broke.

#### Divers Arrive At Scene

At sunset, Lieut. Commander Charles B. Momsen, inventor of the escape "lung" that bears his name, gathered at the scene with eight expert Navy divers who were flown up from Washington to see if a descent was possible before the arrival of the Falcon.

Thirteen other diving experts were flown from Washington to Newport, R. I., where they picked up diving equipment and then drove to Portsmouth by automobile. The crack diving crews were equipped with helium, now used with oxygen in deep sea descents.

No immediate diving operations were possible, however, due to the necessity of definitely locating the Squalus again after the breaking of the line first sent up from the sunken craft.

Due to the test nature of the cruise on which the Squalus met her accident three men were on board in addition to the five regular officers and 51 crew members. Two were civilian employees of the Navy Department and one was a contractor's representative.

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