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Late News Flashes . . .

CASABLANCA, NORTH AFRICA—President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill met in an unprecedented conference which began January 14 and continued for 10 days. Political and battle plans were formulated and discussed in detail. Several decisions made during the parley are as follows:

1. "Victory plans" have been formed for Allied initiative on all fronts in 1943 and for carrying the war to the Axis in order to reduce pressure on the Red Army.
2. All possible aid will be sent to Russia and China.
3. The only way to peace is the unconditional surrender of Germany, Japan, and Italy, the "criminals who plunged the world into war."
4. A central plan must be devised to pool all the resources of the United Nations.

Although every effort was made to have Premier Stalin present, a message from the Kremlin stated that he had to remain in Moscow where he could direct the onrushing Soviet winter offensive. However, he was informed on activities of the parley.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek was not present but was also kept informed of the proceedings.

General DeGaulle and General Giraud were called together to consolidate French aims. They summarized their discussion by stating "We have met, we have talked, we have agreed upon freedom for France, and all Free Frenchmen will join in the common struggle against the enemy."

President Roosevelt was accompanied on his trip by Chief of Staff General Marshall, Chief of Naval Operations Admiral King, and Chief of Army Air Forces General Arnold.

TUNISIA—The Allied command announced that heavy and medium bombers have blasted the Axis supply routes from Sicily to North Africa. U. S. troops are fighting in small-scale encounters 50 miles below Tunis.

MOSCOW—The official Soviet organ, Pravda, announced that Hitler's boast that Stalingrad would fall before Winter has backfired. Of the original 240,000 elite Axis troops fighting in Stalingrad only 12,000 starving men remain.

MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS—In a large Japanese bombing flight aimed at Henderson Field, four planes were destroyed and none reached their objective. General MacArthur's planes attacked Rabaul Harbor and set afire a large transport.

WASHINGTON—The Senate Military Affairs Committee announced that there will be 11,000,000 men and women in uniform by the end of 1943.

LONDON—The British Broadcasting Company announced yesterday that Allied bombers and fighters again blasted factories in France and Holland. Three German planes were shot down.

WASHINGTON—War Production Board officials stated that priorities have been granted for the building of a new pipeline from Texas to Indiana. This line is expected to carry an additional 25,000 barrels of oil, half of which will be used to relieve the shortage on the Eastern seaboard.

Third Thespian Stogie Chosen; Scenario Set

From a group of 12 comedians trying for the position, Bill Reutti '46 has been chosen to fill the shoes of Ted Clauss as third Thespian stogie.

"All the boys showed ability. The choice of Reutti was a difficult one to make," stated Bud Mellott, who along with Jack Hunter comprises two of the famed trio.

Plans for the next Thespian production were also released by Mellott. The scenario of the forthcoming show, to be given the end of March, is almost completed and tryouts for parts will commence within a week.

Because of the large cast required for the production, all candidates with any past experience or ability are urged to try out. Plans indicate that the coming show will eclipse all previous Thespian presentations in size, according to Mellott.

Palestine Dancer To Give Recital

Miss Naomi Aleh-Leaf, a native of Palestine, will perform dances of Palestine and the Near East in the Little Theatre in Old Main at 7:15 p. m. tonight, the Hillel Foundation announced yesterday.

Miss Aleh-Leaf has made extensive tours throughout Europe and America recreating the dances of her native land, and has won the plaudits of critics of the dance for her original and beautiful characterizations of the dances of Biblical and modern Palestine and of neighboring Arabia and Yemen.

In order to add to the uniqueness of her dances, Miss Aleh-Leaf will wear a native costume. She will be accompanied at the piano by Miss Elsa Fiedler.

'Federal Union' Topic Of State-Navy Debate

Penn State's varsity debate squad, which placed third in the Pittsburgh Tournament last week, is preparing for competition with Navy January 29, according to Robert S. MacNabb '45, debate manager.

Frank Zabkar and Gaylord Greenlee will take the negative on the national question, "Federal Union."

Other debates during the current semester will include six discussions in New York from February 8 to 13 in competition against Penn University, City College of New York, New York University (radio program), Queens College, Washington Square College, Rutgers University, and New York University Heights.

Student Union Board Announces Dance Dates

William M. Briner '44, chairman of Student Union Board, yesterday announced that a date for Military Ball has been set for either April 30 or May 1. At the same time, the board requested the Military Ball committee to contract a campus band to play for the affair.

The IFC-Panhel dance date of March 26 was granted by the board on the condition that a local band be contracted for the dance.

This information was erroneously stated in yesterday's Daily Collegian.

Institute Speaker



Rev. Frank Sharp, Minister of Education at the First Baptist Church in Pittsburgh, Pa., will speak here on February 7 and 8.

Baptist Preacher Listed As Third Institute Guest

Rev. Frank A. Sharp, Minister of Education at the First Baptist Church, Pittsburgh, Pa., has been announced as the third speaker for the Public Affairs Institute to be held February 5-9.

Mr. Sharp has been very active in religious work for the past ten years. He has been associated with the First Baptist Churches in Jamestown, N. Y., and Huntingdon, Pa., before coming to Pittsburgh.

Rev. Sharp will speak at the College Chapel, February 7, on "Building a New World."

Other speakers already announced are Rep. Jerry Voorhis, of the United States House of Representatives, and Jerome Davis, noted author and educator.

A telegram has been received from Rep. Voorhis stating that he will be here Friday evening, February 5. A special mass meeting will be held in Schwab auditorium where Rep. Voorhis will speak.

Athletic Contests Head IMA Program

Athletic contests between houses and free social functions will help the Independent Men's Association in an attempt to bring their organization down to each independent, Kehl Markley '44, president of IMA, stated yesterday.

Thomas B. McKeon '43, recently elected social chairman, and Wilbur E. Eby '44, the organization's new athletic chairman, will be in charge of these two ideas.

Mr. Markley also stated that included in IMA's new list of purposes is their aim to further cooperate with other independent organizations and an attempt at greater consolidation.

IMA and the Penn State Club have already elected a common representative to the All-College Cabinet. Recently all four independent organizations cooperated for an All-College dance, and Mr. Markley stated that this cooperation would continue in the future.

In their effort to consolidate, IMA is looking for new houses. Matil's, located on College avenue, and Penway's, which is on Allen street, have already been chosen.

Lacrosse Candidates

All lacrosse candidates (fresh and varsity) report to Room 221 Rec Hall at 4 p.m. today. Get physical exams at dispensary.

Third Service Command Lists Changes In Status of Reserved Corps Members

Warnock Stresses Five Wartime Duties of Citizens

A five-point program for keeping "mentally fit" in wartime was outlined recently by Dean of Men Arthur R. Warnock, executive secretary of the Advisory Committee on American Unity of the State Council of Defense.

"Although civilian morale is high at present, we must keep it that way through the stress and strains of war," he said. "As the going gets tougher, we must each forge for ourselves a reserve fund of strength and stamina."

In order to build and maintain civilian morale, we should:

1. Keep ourselves in good physical condition.
2. Build self-confidence by building confidence in the group to which we belong, and by having confidence in our governmental and military leadership.
3. Participate in some specific activity of the war program on the home front.
4. Go to church and to public meetings of a patriotic nature in order to "refresh our spirits from the springs of fundamental faith and historical tradition."
5. Minimize avoidable internal frictions that waste energy. "If heat made by these internal frictions could be expended directly on the enemy, satisfying relief would occur," the dean stated. "But since few of us can get directly at the enemy, we must not allow our energies to be burned up and wasted by hatred, frustration, or the pains of inequality or injustice."

Dancers Wear Informal Dress to Lincoln Ball, Mitchell Announces

"Lincoln's Birthday Ball," this year's Daily Collegian dance, will be informal so that it may be enjoyed by more people, according to Phillip P. Mitchell '44, Business Manager of the Daily Collegian.

Scheduled for Friday evening, February 12, the dance will be the first big event of the spring semester. Dancing will be to the music of the "Campus Owls" and the Penn State "Aristocrats."

Mitchell urged that tickets be purchased early from either Collegian solicitors, Student Union or at the Daily Collegian office in Carnegie Hall. Tickets will be \$5.50 a couple to Collegian subscribers and \$1.10 a couple to all others.

Collegian subscribers must bring their subscription receipts with them in order to take advantage of the special subscriber's ticket price. The seller of the ticket will then sign the receipt so that it may not be used again.

A special program, in keeping with Lincoln's birthday, will be held during intermission.

The entire proceeds of the dance will be used to send the Daily Collegian to Penn State men in service.

Cattle Win Award

The Jersey herd owned by the College was awarded the Star Herd distinction by the American Jersey Cattle Club.

The College's 17 Jerseys in milk throughout the year averaged 8523 pounds of milk and 423 pounds of fat.

Ardery Awaits Further Official Clarification

Changes on the Reserves front have altered the status of students in several classifications, a communique from the Third Service Command announced yesterday.

The statement reiterated the former order that all Enlisted Reservists were to be called in May with the following exceptions: medical and pre-medical students, veterinarians, members of advanced Reserved Officers Training Corps (both juniors and seniors), aviation cadets and approved engineering students in the senior, junior and sophomore classes.

What the statement did not say was how long these men would be permitted to continue school.

"Until further clarification comes," Colonel Ardery, PMST, said, "nothing more can be said." However, it is believed in official circles that these excepted students may be permitted to continue their education for the time being.

No word has been received from the Navy or Marine Corps concerning the future status of men in these Reserves. It is likely that Secretary of Navy Knox will issue a statement shortly.

Also left hanging in mid-air was the problem of what would be done with young men in the Army Enlisted Reserve who have been earmarked for transfer to the Navy upon attainment of their eighteenth birthday.

Col. Ardery warned men who come under the heading of "except the following classifications" that they shouldn't be too optimistic about their chances to complete their education.

The order in no way guarantees completion of their college training. It merely says that they will not leave with the ERC members.

In answer to queries concerning the calling of Reservists after mid-term examinations, Prof. Robert E. Galbraith, Faculty Advisor on War Service, said that the radio announcements were wholly erroneous.

The Army, when it issued the communique containing Reserve changes, said that no one would be called before the end of the school term in May.

Galbraith also said it is true that many ERC students have received letters ordering them to report for immediate induction. This was to be expected in the case of those men who failed to maintain averages.

The College has admitted on condition many who fell below the 1 average, but the Army has refused to permit these same men to continue their education since they failed to live up to the grade requirement demanded of Enlisted Reserve Corps members.

PSCA Council Sponsors 'South American Night'

PSCA Freshman Council will sponsor a "South American Night" at their meeting in Hugh Beaver room, 304 Old Main, at 7 o'clock tonight.

Dr. William H. Gray, assistant professor of Latin American history, will be guest speaker. Following his talk special movies on "Colombia," "Brazil," and "Sky-Dancers" will be shown.

The meeting will also feature election of semester officers.