

Late AP News Courtesy WMAJ

US Asks Agreement On Trieste Return

WASHINGTON—For the third time, the United States has asked Russia to consider returning Trieste to Italy. This move came two days before the crucial Italian elections. The note to Russia was written in softer words than usual and it contained no hint of criticism toward Russia. The United States also offered to consider any suggestions which Russia might make for revising the Italian Peace Treaty to return Trieste to the Italians.

Quirino Succeeds Roxas

MANILA—The Philippines will have a new president at 9 a. m. Philippine time today. At that hour, Elpidio Quirino succeeds Manuel Roxas who died Thursday night. Quirino served as vice president and foreign secretary under Roxas. Suffering from high blood pressure himself, Quirino is under close observation by his physician. Because this is a grave transition period for the republic, there is rising anxiety among Filipinos over the health of their 57-year-old leader.

Moving Hill

PITTSBURGH — A 600-foot-high hill, loosened by heavy rains, is moving toward the Allegheny River at the pace of five-eighths of an inch per hour. Two families have evacuated their homes on the hill. The slide buckled a boulevard and moved the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks about five inches. Trains are still using the tracks but at reduced speed on the danger stretch.

Students for Ike To Solicit Names

A petition calling for the nomination of Dwight D. Eisenhower for the presidency on the Democratic ticket will be circulated next week by Students for Eisenhower, according to Spencer Scheckter and Corbin Kidder, co-chairmen of the group.

Plans were discussed at a meeting Thursday for bringing speakers to future meetings, and the following statement to head the petition was drawn up.

"1. The present crisis requires administrative leadership of the highest order.

"2. No other candidate of any party has shown so well his ability to coordinate the efforts of nations toward a common goal.

"3. Eisenhower alone among the candidates possesses the personal attributes necessary to inspire the respect of the nations of the world.

"4. The fact that he has been sought after by leaders in both the Democratic and Republican parties shows that he has the personality required to reconcile political differences and conflicting national interests.

"5. Roy Roberts, president of the Kansas City Star and friend of Eisenhower, has said, 'If for the first time in history there was an honest draft that came from the people without conniving and intrigue, I believe the General would accept.'

"6. American liberals, confused and disunited, see in Mr. Eisenhower a man who can revive the progressive ideals of the Roosevelt era.

"7. Although a military man, Eisenhower is less of a militarist than many Wall Street civilians now influential in our government.

"8. For these reasons American progressives will endorse the candidacy of Dwight Eisenhower for the presidency on the Democratic ticket and at the support of all who believe that the hope of peace lies in a revival of true liberalism."

CORE Continues Peaceful Policy

CORE has refused to use the ejection of a student from Smith's barbershop as the spark for a militant campaign, according to a statement of Dr. Arthur H. Reede, chairman of the Council on Racial-Equality.

At the same time the American Veteran's Committee is looking into the matter with an eye toward legal action.

Dr. Reede stated "A few uninformed individuals have suggested that the episode which occurred in a local barbershop on Thursday was part of a deliberate policy of CORE. Nothing could be further from the truth. CORE has consistently opposed any form of violence and has acted only in a peaceful, constructive fashion in promoting the cause of racial equality.

"CORE urges those who believe in its principles not to be drawn into any militant controversy or pattern of action. Such incidents often jeopardize the long range aim of correcting anti-social attitudes.

"As a matter of fact, the chairman of CORE together with the Assistant Dean of Men, exerted considerable effort in restraining a group of students who wished to use the incident as an occasion for militant student action."

Melvin D. Katinsky, public relations chairman of the AVC, reported yesterday that the American (Continued on page four)

Phi Beta Kappa Elects Twenty-one

Twenty-one students and graduates of the College have been elected to Phi Beta Kappa, national scholastic honor society, and will be initiated May 18.

Candidates for degree in June are Joan L. Bissey, Dean S. Chappel, Hilda R. Huey, Robert L. Jordan, Herbert M. Linsenberger, Arthur Peck, Mary K. Rice, H. Ted Rubin, Doris R. Salathe, Emily J. Stanley, and Sara E. Stevens.

George E. Bender, Robert C. Dinwiddie, Horace A. Page, and Alice S. Scollon received degrees in August 1947. Natalie S. Bierman was graduated in Sept. 1947, and Phillip Davis, James R. Frakes, Irwin Shishko, and Janet L. Smith were graduated in January, 1948.

The late Joel E. Crouch, Jr., who received a degree in industrial engineering in February, 1947, and a posthumous degree in commerce and finance in January, 1948, has also been elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

Police to Prosecute Minors in Taprooms

Minors will be prosecuted if found in establishments dispensing alcoholic beverages according to Daniel D. DeMarino, assistant to the dean of men. The following letter has been sent to the Daily Collegian to inform those under 21 years of age of this state law and to prevent possible violations.

"The 1947 law governing taprooms requires licensees when in doubt about any person's age to obtain a signed statement of age, and to file such a card alphabetically to be at the disposal of all enforcement officers—local and state. Any minor signing a card misrepresenting his or her age is subject to \$100 fine or 30 days in jail. State College police will visit taprooms in the borough frequently and keep examining all signed cards for age misrepresentation by minors.

John R. Juba
Chief of Police"

Correction

Cap and gown orders will be taken at Student Union desk from April 26 to 30 instead of next week as stated in yesterday's Daily Collegian.

Students in Industry Summer Project Offers Jobs

One project of the United Christian Youth Movement is to obtain summer work opportunities for college students.

The "Students in Industry" project, under which students get their own jobs, live together cooperatively, and seek together the answers to questions they encounter on the job, gives them an opportunity to learn industrial problems first hand by working on the production line.

This daily experience plus a vital program of discussions with labor, management, and community leaders gives new meaning to such issues as wages and hours, union security, bargaining rights, and others discussed in the newspapers. A trained director is in charge of each group.

Earnings are usually enough to cover expenses and allow each member to save \$100 to \$200 for the summer. The keynote of a summer spent in a student in industry project is experience.

There are five student in industry projects available under the National Intercollegiate Christian Council. The dates of work for these projects are approximately June 19 to August 28. Positions are available in Chicago, Ill.; Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minn.; Hartford, Conn.; Columbus, Ohio; Los Angeles, Cal.; New York, Philadelphia; Brantford, Ontario; and Montreal, Quebec.

Further information about any of these projects may be obtained at the Christian Association Office, 304 Old Main.

Ad Contest

To keep in line with rising prices, the "It's in the Ads" contest has soared its total value of prizes to \$60 with today's award of \$10 in credit from Jack Harper's store.

Other prizes in the quest for the identity of the "thing" in this second ad contest are a set of golf clubs from the Sears, Roebuck & Co. and a lounging robe from Hur's Men's Store.

Dr. Fuoss Explains Electric Theories

Highlights of the parallel development of precise electrochemical hypotheses along with improvements in electrical measuring devices during the middle of the nineteenth century were outlined in the fourth Priestley lecture by Dr. Raymond M. Fuoss, Sterling Professor of Chemistry at Yale University.

Van't Hoff's study of the behavior of dilute solutions and the analogy between them and gases paved the way for Arrhenius to develop his ion dissociation theory, which was the first mathematical theory in the field of electrochemistry.

Two advantages of mathematical statements of theories according to Dr. Fuoss are the precision and non-ambiguity of expression and the possibility presented for mental extrapolation. The value of the dissociation theory to electrochemistry is comparable to that of the periodic table to inorganic chemistry or of the tetravalence of carbon to organic chemistry, the lecturer concluded.

Wreck Injures Student

Robert E. Von Storch received a possible fractured skull Thursday afternoon when his motorcycle ran off the road on the Seven Mountains. He is now in the Centre County Hospital. Von Storch is a member of Delta Chi. His home is in Scranton.

Honored



Samuel K. Hostetter

Hostetter Honored On Fortieth Year

Samuel K. Hostetter's 40 years of service to the College were commemorated by an informal luncheon at the Nittany Lion Inn, yesterday.

The luncheon was a surprise arranged by members of the president's staff and Mr. Hostetter's own staff, James Milholland, acting president of the College, also joined in honoring the administrative veteran.

Mr. Hostetter first went to work for the College on February 24, 1908. He became purchasing agent in 1910 and inaugurated the present centralized purchasing system. Later he became manager of the dormitories and dining commons.

In 1935 he was appointed assistant to the president in charge of business and finance. The Board of Trustees elected him treasurer of the corporation in 1937. He holds both these positions now.

Mr. Hostetter has probably the longest record of service of any administrative officer of the College, according to Wilmer J. Kenworthy, executive secretary to the president.

Patrol Foils Balloon Prank

"Don't take that thing inside! It's full of poison gas!" the culprits yelled back over their shoulders to the campus patrolman, as they dashed off into the shadows back of Old Main at 2:40 a. m. yesterday.

Patrolman Keen, hastening to the flagpole to investigate unusual noises and excessive clanging of the rope halyard, found a clumsy gray weather observation balloon at least eight feet long. This, filled with a light gas, was fastened to a lower rope hook to be hoisted.

The cumbersome balloon dragged behind the patrolman as he took it toward the building. Catching on the chain fence near Old Main, it was torn and deflated. The weather department, when contacted as to possible gaseous content of the balloon, stated that the gas may have been highly inflammable, but not likely extremely poisonous.

Only clue as to the identity of the students is Captain Mark's theory. "If we knew who lost an eight-foot weather balloon, we might find out who put it up."

This latest of flagpole pranks is comparable to the 1940 episode of hoisting a German swastika and cutting the rope that would enable it to be brought down. Somewhat earlier the usual fraternity pledge assignment of obtaining an autographed co-ed unmentionable was elaborated by hoisting said unmentionable to the top of the flagpole. This was foiled when campus patrol observed the unique flag at daylight.

Brothers, Sisters Enjoy Weekend In Formals, Jeans

Climaxing Spring Housparty Weekend, fraternities and sororities at the College will stage everything from a formal dinner-dance to a clam bake this afternoon and tonight.

Sporting the most appropriate dance theme for the April weekend, members of Beta Sigma Omicron and Alpha Gamma Rho will hold an April Shower Ball in the latter's house. The Starlighters Orchestra will furnish the music.

The Delta Chi house will be transformed into the Triangle X Ranch House and Silver Slipper Saloon when the fraternity holds its traditional Ranch Dance tonight with Paul Grove's orchestra.

Kappa Delta Rho will stage a clam bake this afternoon.

Formal dinner-dances will be the occasion at Beta Theta Pi and Beta Sigma Rho, who have contracted the Bucknellians and Gene Sprague's band, respectively.

With a hillbilly theme, the (Continued on page two)

Tribunal To Hold Traffic Hearings

Traffic fines will be levied after tribunal hearings, existing parking signs will be surveyed and All-College Cabinet will urge College officials to enforce traffic regulations among faculty personnel, in an effort to reduce the number of violations.

A sliding scale of \$1, \$2, and \$5 will be assessed for the first three violations of parking and operating regulations, according to Alan Hack, Tribunal chairman. Probation and/or a \$10 fine will follow the fourth violation.

For traffic violations such as speeding or failure to stop at stop signs, penalties will be \$2, \$5, and/or probation and/or \$10. Dates and times of the regular hearings will appear in the Daily Collegian. (Continued on page two)

Chandlee Honored By Chem Society

Dr. Grover C. Chandlee, professor of chemistry for 41 years, was honored Thursday night by Phi Lambda Upsilon honorary chemical society.

Dr. Raymond M. Fuoss, Priestley Lecturer, was presented with a scroll and medal by Wilmer E. Kenworthy, representing the office of the president of the College.

Dr. Chandlee was formally inducted into honorary life membership in the chemical honorary. New members of the society were also inducted at the Priestley Lecture banquet.

Speakers at the banquet included Dr. Wheeler P. Davey and Dean George L. Haller of the School of the School of Chemistry and Physics.

Bankers Address Delta Sigma Pi

Frank Marsh, executive vice-president of the Altoona Trust Company, and Elbridge Brown, vice-president of the Clearfield Trust Company, were guest speakers of Delta Sigma Pi, national commerce and finance honorary, lecture recently.

Subject of their speeches was "Trust Function of Banks" and "Our Banking System Today." David McKinley, assistant professor of economics, introduced the speakers.