

Guards Foil Attempt On Truman's Life

2 Men Storm Blair House; Gunplay Flares

By GEORGE GLAZER

Fast work by alert White House guards thwarted an attempted assassination of President Truman yesterday afternoon.

Two men, one of them later identified as a member of the Puerto Rican Nationalist party, engaged in a running gun battle with White House police as they attempted to storm Blair house, temporary home of the President.

Oscar Collazo, who was identified by his wife in New York, and Griselio Torresola advanced on the Blair house, one from across Pennsylvania avenue, the other from around the corner. According to two eyewitness reports, two of the presidential guard came out of the guard houses and started firing at the men. One of the guards fell almost immediately. The other one continued firing at the men, and was joined by other guards, secret service men and police.

Three guards, Don Birdzell, Leslie Coffelt and Joe Down, were wounded in the battle. Coffelt died later from wounds in the chest and stomach. Collazo the battle was over. Torresola was seriously wounded, with bullets in the head and chest.

President Truman appeared briefly at the window of Blair house as the shooting started, then was not seen again until the melee was over.

Pedestrians Scatter

The attempt took place at 2:15 p.m. and traffic on Pennsylvania avenue, one of the main arteries of the city, was about normal. As the men advanced on the house, with guns blazing, pedestrians scattered, and police swarmed to the scene, said Miss M. E. Hayes, a railroad association employee.

Another witness, Archie Davis, was walking on the other side of the street when the shooting started. He said that one guard came out of the box, shooting as he ran, and flopped into the street as he was hit. More guards followed, all shooting as they ran.

Truman Leaves

Police cars rushed to the scene, and secret service men threw a cordon around the entire area. Truman left for the ceremonies he was to attend about a half-hour later. He left by the rear entrance, surrounded by secret service men carrying machine guns. His car was followed by a second car, filled with heavily-armed police, and motorcycle police formed a cordon around the cars.

A revolution is in progress in Puerto Rico now, with the Nationalist party advocating independence from the United States.

Late AP News Courtesy WMAJ

Lie Re-elected UN Secretary

LAKE SUCCESS—Trygve Lie, secretary general of the United Nations general assembly, had his term of office extended three more years by a vote of 46 to 5.

Lie, who was backed by the United States because of his handling of the Korean situation, was not present at the election but returned soon after to accept the extension. He stated he would work for universal collective security as a means for peace against armed aggression.

The extension was considered a defeat for the Soviet bloc. They threatened to avoid dealing with Lie in all matters.

German Units In Army

WASHINGTON — At a press conference, Dean Acheson, U. S. secretary of state, predicted German units would be included in the North Atlantic Defense army. He stated the present deadlock would not mean a long delay in defense plans.

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TODAY'S WEATHER:
Partly Cloudy and Warm.
Windy. Possible Showers
This Evening.

Players Open With 'Shadow' At Schwab

Players will open "Shadow and Substance," Paul Vincent Carroll's Irish drama, tonight at 8 o'clock in Schwab auditorium. The play will run through Saturday night.

"Shadow and Substance" stars Barbara Klopp as Brigid and Charles Schulte as Canon Shevitt, and features Charles Williams as the schoolmaster, O'Flingsley.

The play portrays the conflict between the old and the new in the setting of a small Irish village. The struggle involves The Canon, who supports the established, orthodox ways of church-controlled education and the rebellious schoolmaster, fighting for change and accommodation to a modern world. Brigid is a spiritual girl who understands both, where neither understands the other.

"Shadow and Substance" was first produced by the Abbey Players in Dublin.

Kelly Yeaton directs the Players production. Yeaton did "Glass Menagerie" and "Life With Father" last year. Supporting players include Richard Brugger, Richard Hayden, Janet Horger, Theodore Howitz, Peggy Mulligan, Jacqueline Odell and Richard Pioli.

Tickets for the play, on sale at the Student Union desk in Old Main are 60 cents for tonight and \$1.00 for tomorrow and Saturday nights.

"Shadow and Substance" will be the first Players production of the season in Schwab auditorium. Their opening show, "Private Lives," goes into its fourth weekend at Centre Stage tomorrow night.

Hall Opening Still Indefinite

No definite date can be given for conclusion of construction on the West dorms dining hall, George W. Ebert, director of physical plant, told the Daily Collegian yesterday.

Previously, Ebert had announced that construction on the dining hall would be finished yesterday. However, Ebert said material shortage would delay the hall's completion.

This is the second time that material shortages have held up construction. The original deadline was Sept. 15, construction deadline for the new dorms. At that time, Ebert said the Korean situation had created manpower and material shortages for which the contractor could not be held responsible.

Mildred Baker, food supervisor, said present plans were to open the dining hall as a single unit whether or not certain portions of the hall were completed before other portions. She said the second floor dining rooms are being finished ahead of the first floor lounge and snack bar.

Wednesday Is 'Hat Day'; Hatmen To Honor Team

Wednesday is officially "Hat Day," according to a motion passed at the Thursday night meeting of the Hat Societies council.

In an effort to "show the football team we're behind them," Hat Societies Council president, Robert Fast, requested that all hat men and hat women meet at the Corner room, 6:45 p.m. tomorrow to give the football team a send-off as they leave for the Boston college game.

Also, at the meeting, Fast appointed a committee to revise freshman customs. This committee consisting of Robert Fast, Virginia Preuss, Barbara Sprengle, and Neil See, will confer with Dean Pearl O. Weston, Dean H. K. Wilson, and W. E. Kenworthy.

Administration Rejects IFC Proposal Asking For Chaperoned Drinking

By ERNIE MOORE

The College has turned down Interfraternity council's proposal to have mixed chaperoned drinking at the College.

Wilmer E. Kenworthy announced the College's decision in a written statement to the Daily Collegian yesterday.

"The College will not sanction drinking by students;

participation by the College in the supervision of such unapproved activities would violate this basic principle," Kenworthy said.

Kenworthy asked that Interfraternity council and individual fraternities give serious consideration to the development of social programs which, he said, will provide an adequate substitute for previous social patterns.

Leinbach Agrees

Harold Leinbach, IFC president who had submitted the proposal to the administration, said that he had read Kenworthy's statement and agreed to it.

Asked if IFC would submit the proposal of the social committee of the fraternity workshop which was held back pending the outcome of Leinbach's plan, he said: "I don't believe we will submit the other proposal because the administration made it plain that the ruling would not be changed; a change now would constitute a change in school policy."

Council Meets

The administration's decision came after the Council on Student Affairs had met with cabinet representatives, Leinbach, and Richard Bard, AIM president, Tuesday morning.

Leinbach met with Kenworthy, chairman of the council again Tuesday night to discuss the proposal.

The College's decision on the mixed drinking plan follows the action taken last summer when it issued a statement making clear the College's policy on drinking.

College Statement

The statement said:
1. The College disapproves of drinking by students as being a practice detrimental to their wholesome and useful development.

2. The College disapproves of the holding of drinking parties by students or student organizations at any time or any place.

3. The College does not permit the establishment of bars, or their maintenance in the residence or headquarters of any fraternity, rooming house, society, or other student organization and all existing facilities shall be removed by Sept. 10, 1950.

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Returns Are Light In Council Voting

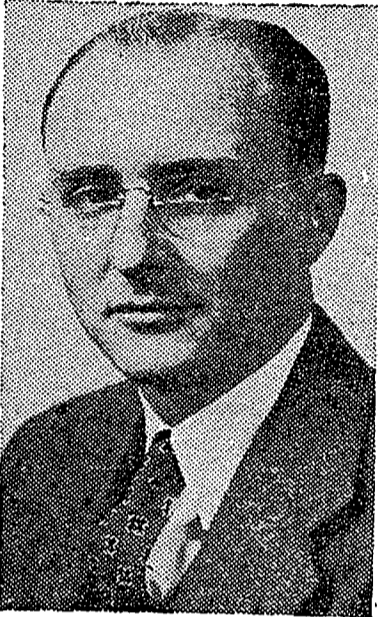
Student council elections for freshman and sophomore representatives got off to a slow start yesterday. Only 274 students, out of a possible 3000, voted in the first day of elections.

The elections will continue today from 9 a.m. until noon and 1 to 5 p.m. Students must present their matriculation cards to vote.

The School of Chemistry and Physics leads with 21 per cent of the voters turning out for the elections. The school recording the lowest percentage is Education, which reported a 2 per cent vote.

Sixteen per cent of the voters in the School of Mineral Industries voted, and fourteen per cent of the eligible students voted in the School of Home Economics.

In the Schools of Engineering and Liberal Arts the percentage votes recorded were five per cent in each school. There was no available information on the elections in the School of Physical Education.



WILMER E. KENWORTHY

Voting Prizes Claimed Unfair

Elections committee chairman Edwin Barnitz will ask Cabinet approval tonight to outlaw the offering of dance tickets and other prizes intended to induce students to vote in all-College elections.

In regard to the above procedure, used in past elections, Barnitz said, "It is an unfair method of getting people out to vote, and a method which I hope Cabinet will control."

Barnitz will also seek Cabinet action to name April 21 as the approximate date for the installation of senior and junior class officers. This is one week earlier than installations are usually held.

Purpose of this second proposal is to give newly-elected officers an extra week to become acquainted with their duties before final examinations and end-of-the-year activities interfere.

Both of these proposals, approved by the elections committee last night, will constitute changes in the elections code if Cabinet passes them.

James Worth will also present for Cabinet discussion a suggestion for an activity-card system which will include complete records of all men students. These cards will be accessible to anyone who wishes to use them, provided permission is given by a board of control which would be set up under the system.

Robert Czapiewski, recently named head of a committee to investigate the future of Hort Woods, will report to Cabinet tonight.

West Dorm Men To Pay Damages

Men in the West dorm area will be assessed individually for damaged rooms, Russell Clark, director of housing, has announced.

Clark said this is standard College policy and applies to all dormitories. He said he was pleased to learn the West dorm council had given him a unanimous vote of confidence at its last meeting for his handling of the damage situation.

He reiterated his intention of cooperating fully with the council in future matters.

Israeli Emissary To Speak

David Ron, Israeli emissary to the United States, will address the Hillel foundation at 7:30 tomorrow night in the Hillel auditorium.

Pledges Reach \$2000 Mark In Chest Drive

Herbert Axford, chairman of the Campus chest committee, announced that about \$2000 had been turned in to Chest headquarters by late yesterday afternoon.

Most of the funds were coming in in the form of pledges whereby the students authorized the bursar to add the amount to next semester's fees, Axford said. He said that the faculty and fraternity solicitors had not yet reported.

Axford said that he expects the funds from the solicitors to reach their peak today and tomorrow. He added that the early reports look promising and urged all students to continue to support the drive and put it over the top. The goal is \$14,000.

Solicitors Named

The final list of solicitors follows. They are:

FACULTY—Frederick Gwynn, Liberal Arts; Sherman Fogg, Physical Education; Charles Machovec, Library; Paul Benner, Willard Hall; Mrs. Betty Delavan, Home Economics; A. L. Beam, Agriculture; Mary Willard, Chemistry and Physics; Dr. Joseph Britton, Education; A. W. Bitner, Mineral Industries; Ted Allen, Old Main; Major Robert Dague, Military Department; Eben Peek, Central Extension; and A. P. Powell, Engineering.

FRATERNITIES — Acacia:

Wayne William, Harry Ankeny; Alpha Chi Rho: Richard McDougall, Thomas Hanna; Alpha Sigma Phi: Dean Pilculski, Arthur Smith; Alpha Gamma Rho: Arthur Gruhl, William Worthington; Alpha Phi Delta: Nicholas DiTullo; Alpha Tau Omega: Stanley Wengert, Dee Hills; Alpha Zeta: William Haensly, Arthur Stone; Beta Sigma Rho: Martin Halpern, Murray Goldman; Chi Phi: Kenneth Herhold, Richard Lane; Delta Chi: Paul Sappie, William Blomker; Delta Tau Delta: Robert Griebner, Donald McMahon; Delta Sigma Phi: Charles Shank, William Stotler.

Delta Upsilon: Kurt Zaspel, Vincent Cavanaugh.

Delta Theta Sigma: James Powell, Lester Burdel; Phi Epsilon Pi: Larry Lidz; Lambda Chi Alpha: James Erb, Richard West; Kappa Delta Rho: Donald Yenko.

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PSCA Will Sponsor Student 'Election Rides'

The Social Commission of the PSCA will sponsor "election rides" for students who desire to return home to vote in next Tuesday's election.

Students needing rides are asked to sign up in 304 Old Main or at the Student Union, and those who have cars are asked to do the same. The regular procedure for obtaining rides will be followed unless a student has difficulty securing a ride. In this case the student should contact either Irene Jeffress or Loren Sadler at the Christian Association.