

Late AP News Courtesy WMAJ—

Chinese Red Losses Estimated Near 6000 In 5-Day Fighting

TOKYO—An Army spokesman yesterday stated an estimated total of 6,000 Chinese communists have been killed in the past 5 days in bitter fighting in North Korea.

The retreat by United Nations troops was orderly, the spokesman said, and the trapped troops are being supplied by air drops. Marines in the southern tip of the Changjin reservoir area have successfully beaten off a Chinese Red attack supported by artillery. The Marines by their holding action maintained a grip on their base at Hagaru.

Truman, Attlee To Meet

WASHINGTON, D.C.—President Truman and British Prime Minister Attlee will confer Tuesday on the Korean crisis and the problems it has created in Europe and Asia.

Spokesmen say Attlee, with the support of France, will ask President Truman to do everything in his power to prevent total war with Communist China. Meanwhile, further UN talks about the Korean situation will await the results of the Attlee-Truman conference.

Army Ups Quotas

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The Army yesterday increased its monthly draft call to 50,000 men for the month of February. This is an increase of 10,000 over the quotas of December and January. At the same time, Navy and Air Force standards were lowered somewhat to increase the number of accepted volunteers.

Dorms Raise \$180 For Social Events

West dorm council realized \$180 in a contest held to raise money for dorm social activities, John Clark, chairman of the finance committee, announced Thursday.

George Wood, Hamilton hall; Roger Jacobus, McKee hall; and Carl Lunde, Thompson hall, were the prizewinners. First prize was an invitation to the Military ball, a corsage, and rental of a tuxedo or \$15. Wood took the \$15. Second prize was a 15-pound turkey with shipment paid to any place in the state, or \$10. Jacobus took the \$10. Third prize was \$5.

Frosh, Sophs To Elect Representatives Sunday

Leonides, women's independent organization, will hold elections for Freshman and Sophomore class meeting representatives and advisors tomorrow night in 10 Sparks. Freshmen will meet at 6:30 p.m. and the sophomores will meet at 7:15.

Four members from each class will be elected. Their duties will consist of transmitting the opinions of students to class officers.

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Matriculation cards must be presented at the library circulation desk when books are borrowed either for home use or for use in the library.

Since the system was not started at the library until last year desk assistants had been instructed to be lenient until students became adjusted to the policy; however Ralph W. McComb, librarian, stated that in the future all students using library books will be required to present matriculation cards.

Glee Club To Go On Tour In April

The College Glee Club will make its annual spring tour April 9 through April 13, Prof. Frank Gullo, director, announced.

The tour will be preceded by a concert on April 1 in Schwab auditorium. The full glee club of approximately 146 members will sing for this first opening concert.

The touring club of 50 members will give concerts in Pottsville, Reading, Allentown, Wilmington, Del., and at the Academy of Music in Philadelphia. These concerts are sponsored by Penn State alumni associations in the various cities.

Following the tour, the concert touring club will present a program on April 15 in Schwab auditorium. This concert will be given for those who are unable to attend the earlier concert.

Last year the Glee Club introduced the new college song, "Hail, Oh Hail" at the Schwab concert which followed the Spring tour. The program also included semi-classical, religious, folk, and college songs.

Plant Journal Bestows Honor On Dr. Thomas

Dr. Walter Thomas, professor of plant nutrition at the College, is currently being honored on the occasion of his 70th birthday by the American Society of Plant Physiologists in its quarterly publication.

A full page portrait of Dr. Thomas appears at the beginning of the publication and more than a page listing his achievements, are near the back of the technical journal.

In the felicitations to Dr. Thomas the journal states, "His influence in the field of the mineral nutrition of plants is worldwide."

A native of Wales, Dr. Thomas joined the College experimental station in 1910. He retired last month.

Author of about 80 research papers, Dr. Thomas won the attention of the scientific world for his work dealing with leaf analysis, and foliar diagnosis as a method for determining the mineral nutrient requirements of plants.

Dr. Thomas is a charter member of the American Society of Plant Physiologists, a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and a member of numerous technical societies, research and honorary fraternities.

Fraternity Seeks Campus Chapter

Persons interested in organizing a Penn State chapter of Kappa Sigma Kappa, national social fraternity with 45 chapters in the U.S. and four chapters in the British Empire, may do so by writing to the National Secretary, Box 609, Fairmont, W. Va.

Anyone Can Predict Weather Conditions

By JIM GROMILLER

A red sky at night being sailor's delight, and a red sky in the morning causing sailors to give warning, have been handed down as sure predictions of the weather for generations, but students at Penn State have something much more definite to refer to in checking if they should take a raincoat along.

Most upperclassmen are familiar with the system of forecast flags flying over the Mineral Industries building, but to new students on campus here is the significance of the flag signals:

Weather Flags

The blue, white, and red banner has no connection whatever with the French Tricolor, but merely signifies cloudy skies, while a white flag is flown for fair weather. A red flag means warmer; a blue flag predicts a drop in temperature. The red and white checkerboard banner signifies increasing wind and the black and white checkerboard flag predicts snow or rain.

The day's weather is posted at 7 a.m. daily atop the M. I. building. At noon the flags are changed to designate the weather for the following day.

Ag School Had Station

The first weather observation station at the college was established in 1887 and was located in the Agriculture school. The station was moved to its present location in the Mineral Industries building in 1938.

Along with compiling readings for local forecasting, the station is a cooperative observer for the Climatological division of the U.S. Weather bureau.

A special collecting agency, op-

Student Poets Win National Honors

Six students at the College had poetry accepted by the National Poetry association of Los Angeles.

The poems will be published in the Annual Anthology of College Poetry. This collection represents the finest poetry written by college men and women throughout the United States.

The students and their contributions were Paul Beighley, "Sonnet Lament"; Yvonne Carter, "Nursery Rhyme"; Norman Eisenstat, "The Gospel of God"; Barbara Silberman, "I Pluck the Notes"; Marilyn Levitt, "Analogy"; and Barbara Barab, "Too Young to Fly."

All the entrants are members of Prof. J. L. Grucci's verse-writing class.

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