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Truman, Attlee Plan To Rearm Western Powers

WASHINGTON — President Truman and Prime Minister Attlee ended their five-day conference yesterday with renewed determination to build up the strength of the western powers.

They offered to halt the rearmament drive if Russia and Red China would make an acceptable peace, including in the terms a free and independent Korea. They expressed hope for a peaceful settlement of the Korean crisis but left it up to the UN to take action if the Chinese Communists wouldn't agree.

Great Britain, however, continued to back the Chinese Communists in their demands for China's seat in the UN, while the United States still remained firmly behind Chiang Kai-Shek and the Nationalists. Attlee also opposed the American suggestion of a naval blockade of Red China's coast to punish the Communists for their aggression, calling it a half-war which might explode into a full-scale war.

Attlee was completely satisfied with his understanding with President Truman on the atomic bomb.

UN Troops Trapped

KOREA—Trapped marines and soldiers advanced about five miles on an attempt to break through to the coast in northeast Korea but still had 40 miles to go. Meanwhile, a fresh enemy force moved south and threatened to get between the Americans and the port of Hungnam.

Rumors of a possible sea evacuation of United Nations forces in northeast Korea circulated as high Army and Navy officials met in conference.

Marshall Appeals

WASHINGTON—Defense Secretary Marshall appealed to the nation's industrial leaders last night to get their plants ready for a changeover to full war production under forced pressure at any time. Marshall said that while we are not in a world war, we face the chance of one and can expect nothing but prolonged tension for years to come.

Soil Conservation Agreement Signed

A cooperative agreement among the College, the state, and national soil conservation committee, was signed yesterday to provide for the coordination of educational and technical conservation services to commonwealth farmers.

The document, which goes into effect immediately, was announced jointly by President Eisenhower, Secretary Miles Horst, chairman of the state commission, and Dr. L. Patrick, regional director of the U. S. Soil Conservation service.

President Eisenhower said, "The trustees and I feel that the new arrangement will greatly strengthen the work of the extension service."

Extension services of the College were recognized as being responsible for having leadership in all informal educational work in agriculture in the commonwealth. The soil conservation service will provide technical guidance to individual farmers in making conservation surveys, developing

Correction

The joint student-faculty mixer of the Economics and Commerce department will be held in the Tub Monday from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

In yesterday's issue of Collegian, the time was erroneously listed as 7 to 8 p.m.

"Time" Opens



JAMES BEAVER as "Joe" and Joseph Bird as "Kit Carson" talk things over in a scene from William Saroyan's "The Time of Your Life." Players' new show, which began a five-week run at Center Stage last night.

Players' 'Time' Is Surprisingly Good

By ROSEMARY DELAHANTY

Down at the foot of San Francisco's rowdy Embarcadero, in a cheap saloon, a guy named Joe sits, drinks champagne, and despises evil—a fundamentally simple story told with an occasional spark of genius last night by Players as "Time of Your Life" opened a five-week run at Center stage.

Showing the effect of Joe's kind, gentle, and sometimes ruthless philosophy upon the waterfront riff-raff in Nick's Pacific Street Entertainment Palace is not easy, especially for a college group, but Players' version of the Saroyan drama was surprisingly good.

There's a dull moment or two in the beginning, but the tempo picks up amazingly; the acting itself gets progressively better and in the last act is superb.

Prologue Opening
"Time of Your Life" is introduced by a prologue which out-

lines the ideals of this man Joe, who, in the time of his life, is "trying to discover in all things that which shines and is beyond corruption."

There is no plot to this play, actually. The audience merely watches Joe in a bar, then in a hotel room, and is left to make its own decision about him.

Whether you consider Joe a crackpot or hero depends upon your own philosophy of life.

James Beaver's "Joe" is just as it should be—suave, gentle, and, at times, intensely emotional. Beaver's facial expression and gestures are especially good.

He does a magnificent job as "Joe." Especially good are his gestures and facial expressions.

"Kitty Duval"
Sonya Tilles, who plays a prostitute, "Kitty Duval," occasionally
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Ceiga To Give Organ Recital

The compositions of Johann Sebastian Bach will highlight an organ concert to be given by George Ceiga tomorrow at 4 p.m. in Schwab auditorium. The recital is being sponsored by the Music department of the College.

Mr. Ceiga will start the program with Buttstedt's composition of "Von Himmel kam der Engel Schaar," which will be followed by Buxtehude's "In Dulci Jubilo." After these two songs the music of Bach plays the feature roll. The organist will play Bach's "Der Tag, der ist so freudenreich," "Prelude and Fugue in C major (The Great)," and "Fugue a la Gigue."

For the final portion of the recital the Christmas theme plays the main part. The organist opens the final part with the familiar Christmas carol, "Noel," by D'Aquin. The program is then concluded with Yon's "Christmas in Sicily" and a choral improvisation on "In Dulci Jubilo" by Karg-Elert.

State's NSA To Support Student Absentee Voting At Phila. Convention

A bill or an amendment to the state constitution to facilitate absentee voting will be submitted to the National Student association at its regional convention at the University of Pennsylvania, Dec. 15-17.

The bill or amendment will be submitted by the student committee of the local NSA chapter, it was revealed at the

Officials Term Pre-registration Plan Successful

The new plan for pre-registering, which went into effect for the first time this semester, was termed successful by several campus officials questioned on the matter.

Scheduling Officer Ray Watkins said that as far as his office was concerned the plan was very successful. However, he said he will base his final decision on reaction of the student body to the plan.

Watkins said that success or failure of the plan rested with the feelings of the department heads. He did say, however, that he knew that the new plan allowed more time for counseling by faculty advisors.

Spring Dates Set

May 7 and 8, 1951, have been set aside for pre-registration for the fall semester of 1951, and the same plan will be used, with a few changes as to time and order in which students will register, Watkins said.

Dean Harry P. Hammond of the School of Engineering said that the plan worked well in his school, except for a slight tie-up due to the time schedule. Dean Hammond said that the School of Engineering feels that the plan prepared it to go about final registration more effectively.

Department Approves

The Economics and Commerce department, according to Paul J. Boner, instructor in economics, thought the plan very successful. Boner said that registration went better than at any time in the past, and that he had many statements from students praising the plan.

The department drifted away from the original plan to some degree, in that it registered seniors and juniors on Friday, Dec. 1, and combined advising of the student with scheduling. Boner said that the registration was a steady process, with no rushes or lags.

AIM Council Elects Officers Monday

Town council will elect officers and four representatives-at-large to the board of governors of the Association of Independent Men in 303 Willard hall 7 p.m. Monday, according to David Olmstead, AIM elections committee chairman.

The officers and representatives-at-large will meet with the board Wednesday night at which time the board will have its full membership of 30 for the first time this semester.

Each of the 29 town wards elected a member to the council two weeks ago. The council held a get-together meeting last Wednesday night to make plans for Monday's election.

Olmstead said a date will be set for the council's La Vie photo at Monday's meeting.

meeting of NSA Thursday night. The legislation would provide that all qualified voters who may be absent from the state or the county of their residence may register and vote by mail. Their vote would be returned and canvassed in the election district in which they reside.

All students interested in the passage of such a measure should write to their assemblymen requesting the passage of such a measure, NSA leaders said.

The transportation committee reported success in obtaining special busses for students leaving for various cities over the holidays. The committee is now turning its attention to providing for special busses to return after the holidays.

Faculty Rating

The faculty rating system was discussed, and a pamphlet on this subject is being prepared and will be ready for distribution shortly after the beginning of the new year. This system entails the filling out of forms by the students on how they rate their various professors.

The pamphlet will inform students about the system, with suggestions on how it could be introduced here. It will be presented to the student councils of the various schools at the convention, and they can work through their schools to see if such a plan could be instituted.

NSA is planning to sponsor the showing of educational films to the student body, either weekly or bi-monthly. A jazz concert is being tentatively planned for February 17, to raise money for these films.

Helen Costello Named Queen

Beautiful, blonde, blue-eyed Helen Costello, was crowned queen of the Military ball last night.

Miss Costello, who works for a television station in Philadelphia, received a silver crown engraved with the emblems of the Air Force, Army, and Navy ROTC. The other four finalists were Mrs. Nancy Frech, Pat Kelly, Sally Miller and Lolita Robinson. Each of the five finalists received a leather jewelry case and a bouquet of red roses.

Judges who selected the queen were Lt. Col. Jack W. Dieterle, professor of air science and tactics, Major Robert D. Halpin, acting professor of military science and tactics, and Capt. John L. Woodbury, professor of naval science and tactics. The finalists were selected from photographs by the ROTC staff at VMI.

Music for the ball was provided by Claude Thornhill.



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