

Hillel Speakers Discuss American Asiatic Policy

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If we stop fighting now in Korea and agree to divide the country at the 38th parallel, we have no assurance that the Communists will not once again attack the South, S. M. Vinicour, graduate stipend scholar in speech, told the Hillel town meeting last night.

Subject of the discussion was: "What Should Be Our Policy in Asia?"

"Korea is an economic unit in its entirety and can only be bound by the Yalu River," Vinicour said. "We must reunite Korea and make it a free and independent country," he added.

Vinicour Proposals

Among the proposals Vinicour offered were expansion of the use of the Voice of America in the Orient and a continuation of the present Formosa policy. Withdrawal from Formosa would free Chinese Communist troops which would then be used in Korea, he said.

Vinicour proposed a Marshall Plan for the Orient similar to that in Europe now and an increase in Point Four aid which provides technical assistance.

In contrast to Vinicour, a return to the former hands-off policy in Formosa was advocated by Dr. Scott Keyes, assistant professor of economics. Orientals attribute many of their difficulties to intervention from the West and such an imperialistic-seeming policy increases their resentment, he said.

Cooperation Urged

"We must elect to work with the people of Asia in any way open to us, hoping to persuade them occasionally to our point of view, but never imposing our will," the economist said.

Dr. Keyes is against the use of the atom bomb in Korea for humanitarian as well as political reasons, since he feels use of the bomb would end all support from Asian peoples. He also advocates recognition of the Chinese Communists in the UN.

"The United States has the power to destroy or save the world, depending on which way it is inclined," Sak Sena, visiting research associate in physics from India, said in giving his country's attitude toward the United States. "It is entirely up to the United States to decide its policy in Korea," he added.

Communism No Danger

Sena feels there is absolutely no danger of communism breaking out in his country, because the people are satisfied with the present government.

"The average American is very badly informed about India," Sena said. They generally accept the attitude that the East is uneducated, he said, and has a very low standard of living, never caring to ask how it has managed to survive for so long.

'Lucia' To Open Home Ec Yule

An old Swedish custom, "Lucia," will mark the opening of the Christmas season in the School of Home Economics at the College.

The custom will be observed tomorrow with programs at 3:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. in the living center. These programs will be open to the public.

Elsa Haglund, graduate student from Sweden who is working with the International Relations club on the project, explained that in Sweden, young girls wear white dresses and crowns on "Lucia" day and serve coffee and "Lucia" buns to the teachers, in the schools. "Lucia" day becomes a part of the great Christmas tradition of joy and gifts of kindness, she said.

Poultry Club To Hold Yule Party Tomorrow

The annual Christmas party of the Penn State Poultry club will be held tomorrow night at 7:15 at Alpha Zeta.

The Rev. Edwerth E. Korte, Lutheran student pastor, will be the principal speaker. Carol singing will terminate the program. Refreshments will be served, and Santa Claus will present a gift to each club member.

Soviets Laud College Prof

Geologists in the Soviet Union have praised work conducted at the College by Dr. Paul D. Krynine, professor of petrology and sedimentation.

The geology series of the bulletin of the Russian Academy of Sciences, in discussing recent progress in petroleum geology in the United States, devotes over one-fourth of the published material to the work of Dr. Krynine.

His work is referred to as the most important of the period 1937 to 1946. The article states that Dr. Krynine "brought the petrology of sediments to the high precision level hitherto prevailing in igneous petrology and metallic ore study."

Diagrammatic reproductions of Dr. Krynine's system of classification of sedimentary rocks, as printed in publications of the School of Mineral Industries, also is included.

No Action Yet On Feb. Customs

No definite action on freshman customs for the spring semester has been taken yet by Tribunal or Hat Societies council, Robert Fast, president of the council said yesterday.

Fast said that any plans for customs next semester would depend on the number of freshmen enrolling at the College in January. Neil See, chairman of Tribunal, will confer with Wilmer E. Kenworthy, director of student affairs, sometime this week to obtain an approximate number to work with, Fast added.

Councils To Give Variety Program

The Nittany-Pollock dorm councils will present "Splinterville Revue," a variety show, at 8 o'clock tomorrow night in the TUB.

The show will be preceded by a half hour of dancing, which will be continued after the show is concluded. Admission is free and all students may attend.

The Tony Martino combo will provide music for the affair. The program will consist of seven acts to be presented by the residents of the Nittany-Pollock area. Included in the program are vocal solos, dance numbers, and skits. Richard Brugger will be master of ceremonies.

Immediately following the show, Marilyn Franklin, this year's Bell Hop Queen, will present Dorm 29 with an award for leading the Nittany area in Campus chest contributions.

Debate Squad Is Rated High

All four members of the College debate squad who participated in the annual Pittsburgh cross-examination debate tournament Saturday were rated "excellent" by their opponents.

Twenty-five teams from 16 eastern colleges debated. Over 100 debaters represented schools in Pennsylvania, Ohio, and West Virginia.

No team decisions were rendered at the tournament, but each speaker was rated by his opponents on a score basis. Those having a numerical score over 80 are rated "excellent"; those over 90, "superior." No superior ratings were earned this year.

Tie With Three
Both members of the College's affirmative team, David Schmuckler and John Boddington, tied with three others for second highest rating in the tournament with scores of 88 each. Highest score in the debate was 89.

Nathan Feinstein of the College negative team earned an 85, and Donald Yenke, also of the negative team, scored 80.5.

Pres. Eisenhower To Speak Tonight At IFC Banquet

President Milton S. Eisenhower will speak at the Interfraternity council banquet tonight at 6:30 in the Nittany Lion Inn.

An outstanding event of the evening will be the presentation of an award to Arthur R. Warnock, emeritus dean of men. The award will be given to Dean Warnock in recognition of his work with fraternities at the College and with the National Interfraternity conference. He was recently elected chairman of that organization.

IFC and the Panhellenic council will co-sponsor a Christmas party for underprivileged children at the TUB Sunday at 2 p.m. Approximately 115 children are expected to attend the event. Santa Claus will be there to talk to the children and movies and a magic show will follow. Refreshments will be served. Co-chairmen for the party are Carl Peterson and Janet Sanders.

Plans have also been formulated for the distribution of 33 Christmas baskets to needy families. Harold Leinbach, president, said the baskets would contain a chicken or a duck, canned foods, and other Christmas dinner trimmings.

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Kids Abroad To Get Gifts

Members of the Association of Childhood Education have placed a Christmas tree in the lobby of Burrowes building. Students are to place gifts on this tree such as notebooks, pencils, crayons, and little toys.

These gifts will be sent to the American Friends service committee in Philadelphia, which will send them to Austria, Finland, France, Germany, Italy and Japan. Quaker workers in these countries will distribute them to the children.

ACE social committee members have decorated the tree with candy canes and tinsel. These candy canes may be removed from the branches as each student places a gift on the tree. The gifts need not be wrapped and string is provided to tie the gifts on the tree.



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