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Chinese Threaten Wonju

TOKYO — An estimated 200,000 Chinese Red Troops were bearing down yesterday on the South Korean city of Wonju, 55 miles east and slightly south of Seoul, which is now in Red hands.

All but emergency flights into Wonju have been suspended, an Air Force spokesman said.

Late reports indicated that pressure below Seoul had eased. It was apparent that the Reds had not regrouped after taking Seoul, but were advancing at a slower pace. Associated Press correspondent Tim Stone, who flew over abandoned Inchon Friday, reported that the Reds were 10 miles from that city — and not hurrying.

The exact position of the retreating Eighth army has not been disclosed for security reasons, but General MacArthur's headquarters has emphasized the danger of a flank attack from the Reds pouring down the center of the peninsula. Front line dispatches say that if Wonju falls, MacArthur will have to pull his troops back to Taegu, more than 100 miles south of the present mountain line.

U.S. Pressures London

LAKE SUCCESS — Diplomatic sources said yesterday that the United States was fighting a behind-the-scenes battle to convince other nations that if the Chinese Reds took Korea, their time would come soon.

The United States action was apparently aimed at London where the British Commonwealth prime ministers are said to be shying away from U.N. condemnation of Red China as an aggressor for fear it might lead to world war.

Taft Criticizes Truman

WASHINGTON — Sen. Robert Taft sharply criticized U.S. foreign policy and President Truman yesterday and at the same time called for the building of a vast air and sea force to give the U.S. a power which Russia cannot challenge.

Elsewhere in the capital, officials were working on a 30 day price freeze until general wage and price controls can be made ready. Retail food prices were reported just a shade below the all-time high of July, 1948.

Fosa Succumbs In Bellefonte

Joseph W. Fosa, professor of Romance languages at the College, died at the Centre County hospital, Bellefonte, on Saturday, Dec. 23. He was 58.

Fosa was born in Fpadasora, Italy and came to this country at an early age. He joined the faculty in 1920 as an assistant professor of Romance languages after having taught at Marietta college, the University of Pittsburgh, and the Kingsley Preparatory school.

Fosa studied at Connecticut Wesleyan College and later took advanced work at Columbia university and Yale. Fosa was for four years president of Phi Sigma Iota, Romance language honorary at the College, and was active in the organization until his death.

Post-Game Hop Tonight

An informal dance, open to all, will be held tonight in the recreation room of Hamilton hall immediately following the basketball game. There is no admission charge.

Student Union Delayed

Penn State's application for permission to construct the new Student Union building still is pending before the National Production authority in Washington.

President Eisenhower said yesterday that no ruling on the application—made weeks ago—had been received from the NPA, but that he saw no reason to believe permission would not be granted.

Meanwhile, work of College architects in drawing up plans for the building is continuing on schedule, the President said. The building originally was scheduled to go into construction this winter, but now must receive NPA approval because of the national defense program.

NSA Favors Absentee Voting For Pennsylvania

The Pennsylvania region of the National Students association went on record in favor of absentee voting for civilians and servicemen when it met from Dec. 15 to 18 at the University of Pennsylvania, David Fitzcharles reported at the NSA meeting Thursday night.

A bill on absentee voting and an amendment to the state constitution were submitted to the convention by Penn State NSA. Fitzcharles, chairman of the absentee voting committee, said that these measures would be submitted to the state legislature when it reconvenes. Meanwhile, letters urging cooperation will be sent to state assemblymen.

'23 Bill Unconstitutional

In 1923 a similar bill was adopted in Pennsylvania but the state supreme court declared it unconstitutional.

Fitzcharles reported that the workshop on "Educational Affairs" favored non-discrimination in college admissions, and abolishing loyalty oaths for college instructors. William Klisanin, campus chairman, outlined tentative plans for a campus travel bureau. This bureau would provide information on available summer tours abroad for students.

Student Discounts

A student discount plan was discussed. Under this system a student would purchase a discount card and by howing this card at the stores of cooperating merchants he would be entitled to a discount on all goods bought. Klisanin will try to get All-College cabinet to help get the plan initiated.

A revised plan for bringing displaced students to American colleges was explained. Under the new plan, they can come to the U.S. if they are assured of a full-time job for one year. At the end of this time they may attend school if they are financially able.

Chapel Organist To Give Recital

George Ceiga, Chapel organist, will present his third organ recital at 4 p.m. tomorrow in Schwab auditorium.

The program will begin with "Caprice Heroique" by Bonnet, followed by "To an American Soldier" by Van Denman Thompson, and "Le Jardin Suspendu" by Alain.

"After playing 'Requiescat in Pace' by Sowerby, Ceiga will conclude with three compositions by Bach. The selections will be "Aus tiefer Not," "Sheep May Safely Graze" and "Prelude and Fugue in D major."

Mineral Sciences Building To Be Completed Soon

Completion of the Mineral Sciences building, approved Dec. 5, 1950 by the General State authority, will be done at an estimated cost of \$992,397.

The new space will include special facilities for improving the quality of low-grade mineral deposits in Pennsylvania, for developing new uses and new products in the non-metallic mineral field, for calibrating instruments and developing instruments for searching sub-surface structures, and for paleobotanical studies in connection with Pennsylvania coals.

Ceramic Arts Facilities

In addition to special facilities for studies in high temperature, constant temperature, high pressure, and heat treating, the plans include laboratories for work in ceramic arts and gemstones. Courses in the latter were very popular with women students before World War II.

Other important laboratories will deal with crystal structure, rare elements, geochemistry, and geophysics.

Pennsylvania's first-grade resources of coking coal and refractory flint clay, necessary in the iron and steel industries, are nearing exhaustion. The space allotted for improving the quality of submarginal mineral raw materials is consequently directly connected with the economic structure of the state.

WSGA Plans Clothing Drive

WSGA house of representatives met Thursday night to make plans for its annual clothing drive to be held Jan. 15 to 19. The clothes that are collected will be given to the Friends association, which will send them to needy children in Europe.

Cardboard boxes will be decorated and placed in the dormitories. Each unit president will decide on the placement of the boxes.

Urges Attendance

Jane Mason, WSGA freshman senator, spoke to the girls about the Big-Little Sister tea to be held Jan. 14 from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the Atherton lounges. She asked the representatives to cooperate in getting more of the upperclassmen to attend the tea.

Herbert Stein, Collegian representative, explained the proposed assessment increase. The explanation and voting on the assessment will take place at house meetings next week. Results of the voting will be turned in at the next meeting of the house.

Money allotted to the house of representatives by the Campus chest drive was sent out before the Christmas vacation. Two hundred forty dollars and seventy cents was sent to the Mifflin County Child Welfare services, and the remaining amount, \$81.41, was sent to the American Medical Women's association. The group's annual Christmas drive was included in the Campus chest drive this year.

Commencement

Mid-year commencement exercises will be held in Recreation hall Jan. 27. Wilmer E. Kenworthy, director of student affairs, announced yesterday.

Horace Hildreth, president of Bucknell university, will address about 600 students receiving undergraduate and graduate degrees. The ceremonies will start at 10:30 a.m.

Engineering Dean



Harry P. Hammond

UN Observer Van Kirk To Give Chapel Address

"The Christian Minority," will be the topic of Dr. Walter Van Kirk, official observer for the Federal council at Lake Success, at the College Chapel services in Schwab auditorium 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

For 10 years Dr. Van Kirk conducted a radio broadcast over the National Broadcasting company entitled "Religion in the News." He broadcast from Europe many times, and in 1944 was awarded a "distinguished merit" honor by the National conference of Christians and Jews for his fair treatment of the news of all faiths.

Dr. Van Kirk was graduated from Boston university and has honorary degrees from Denison university. In 1935 he toured Russia and studied religious conditions, and in 1937 was the American representative of the Federal council at the world conference on church, community and state in Oxford.

At Pan-American Talks

In 1938 he attended the Pan-American conference in Lima, Peru, and served as radio commentator for the National Broadcasting company to give the American public a summary of Cordell Hull's closing speech.

In the summer of 1942 he visited England in the interest of Protestantism and the war effort. In April, 1945, he served as consultant for the United States delegation at the first UN conference in San Francisco. In 1945 Dr. Van Kirk toured Japan, and consulted with Gen. Douglas A. MacArthur and members of the Japanese cabinet. He also visited Hiroshima and Nagasaki, and had a conference with Emperor Hirohito.

Draftee Exams Given At Altoona

Students called for physical examinations by their local draft boards may have the examination transferred to Altoona, the office of the dean of men has disclosed.

The transfers may be obtained by taking the notice to the Bellefonte draft board, located in the Temple Court building in Bellefonte. The Bellefonte board will arrange for a new date for the examination and provide transportation to Altoona.

ACS Elects Officers

Newly elected officers of the Central Pennsylvania section of the American Chemical society are: Dr. P. M. Althouse, chairman; Dr. T. S. Polansky, vice-chairman; Dr. R. P. Seward, secretary; and Dr. A. H. Holtzinger, treasurer.

Other officers elected for 3-year terms were Dr. A. Rose, counselor, and Dr. L. Kieft of Bucknell, alternate.

State Has Chance For Lab

The College still has an outside chance to become the site of an \$11,000,000 quartermaster laboratory, Harry P. Hammond, dean of the School of Engineering, said yesterday.

Hammond said that the Defense department's research and development board had narrowed the field down to three tentative sites and that the College is not one of these.

College Still A Contender

"However," he said, "they may still find reasons to reject all three of these sites, putting the College back in the running."

The possibility that the College might receive the lab was announced last April 28, when Representative James Van Zandt said that the College was a "front runner" among the sites under consideration.

He said that atomic bomb dangers made it desirable to locate the lab away from large centers of population. Both Philadelphia and Boston have been trying to get the lab for several years.

Denies Story

Hammond recently denied a report in the Centre Democrat, a county weekly, that the College had definitely been eliminated as a possible site. The Democrat for the week of Dec. 1 quoted an unnamed "official of the Defense department's research and development board" as saying that the College was eliminated because it did not meet housing and water supply requirements.

In denying the story at the time, Hammond admitted that the College was not a leading contender, but said that no final decision had been made.

40 Initiated Into Honorary

President Milton S. Eisenhower spoke informally at the initiation banquet of Phi Kappa Phi, general scholastic honorary, at the Nittany Lion inn last night.

Forty seniors and recent graduates of the College were initiated at the ceremony. They included Ruth Sonya Aaron, Howard Ayers, Jr., Donald Elro Bello, Lois J. Burrell, William Bell Forest, Dean Gladfelder, Earl Joseph Goldberg, Donald Max Hackenyos, Kermit I. Harner, James A. Haughwout, Russel Harold Herman, Joanne Ashman.

Richard F. Higgs, Jeanne T. Holland, Isaac Van Der Hover, Andrew C. Houston, Rose Intorre, Margery Johns, Anthony Lawrence Lombardo, Kenneth Edward Marsteller, John Willis McNeese, Jack Reen, Robert Anthony Reese, Elizabeth Rock, Patsy Ruth Roseberry, Mary M. Rowland, Harriette Bernice Rubenstein, Edwin L. Rumpf.

George Schaffer, William Scheinder, Betty Anne Sellers, James Curtis Simes, Andrew Skumanich, Anthony Paul Stemberger, Frank Leon Szymorski, Paul Francis Waitkus, Patricia L. Weaver, Anna Louise Wiggins, Solomon Elmer Yoder, Bernard Stephen Yurick.

Cleaning Agency Open

The Student Dry Cleaning agency, located in the 1D storage room in Hamilton hall, will begin operations in the West dorm area Monday, Allen Reece, head of student employment, announced yesterday.