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Enemy Force Strikes Along 20-Mile Front

TOKYO, Wednesday, Feb. 14—(AP)—An all-out Communist attack to drive back United Nations forces in rugged central Korea broke with great fury today on a 20-mile front.

Liberal Arts Council Votes To Help Inkling

Liberal Arts Student council voted last night to give up its shingles in order to appropriate \$50 to the Inkling, proposed literary magazine.

The publication, chartered last spring, has repeatedly run into difficulty trying to gain financial backing.

Samuel Vaughan, editor of the publication, said after the meeting of the council that if one or two other possible sources of backing would come through, the first issue would be published this spring.

Started In Cabinet

The action originated in All-College cabinet when Edward Shanken, president of the council pledged the support of his group to the magazine.

Most sources contacted by the Inkling staff had been unenthusiastic about the publication.

All-College cabinet has appropriated \$600 to the payment of debts contracted by previous literary magazines in order to give the Inkling a good will basis on which to work. The money was paid out to creditors of Critique, the last one that operated on campus.

The book as it is proposed would not be a strictly commercial product, but would include fiction, poetry, photography, and art.

Pivot To Be Self-Sustaining

Pivot, proposed student verse magazine to be published in April, will be operated on a "self-sustaining basis," J. L. Grucci, assistant professor of English Composition, said yesterday.

Estimated circulation of the magazine on an all-College basis is 400 copies, Grucci said. The publication will sell for 25 cents.

Ben Euwema, dean of the School of Liberal Arts, confirmed last night that he would extend financial aid to Pivot from his budget, if necessary, but that such action was not expected to be needed.

Aid Offered

Grucci said he received a letter from S. K. Hostetter, controller at the College, offering aid to the extent of \$70.

Dean Euwema said he already was committed to support Pivot before he was approached by the Inkling for financial backing. By that time, budgets had become tight and he was unable to help the Inkling, he said.

Issue Per Semester

The magazine is planned as a one issue per semester project, Grucci added.

Members of the Pivot staff will meet tomorrow night at 239 Sparks at 8 o'clock. The election of two associate editors, a secretary-treasurer, and a business manager will be held.

Students interested in joining the Pivot staff may attend the meeting, Grucci said.

Crosby's Condition Fine

SANTA MONICA, Calif., Feb. 13—(AP)—Bing Crosby, operated upon for a kidney ailment yesterday, is "getting along just fine," his doctor said today.

"He ate a good breakfast and his physical condition is fine," added Dr. F. C. Schlumberger.

The physician said the 46-year-old crooner will be in St. John's hospital about a week.

Front line dispatches said Wonju, key to all roads south, was hit hard shortly after 3 a.m. Allied units were in heavy action north and west of the town, reported A.P. correspondent John Randolph.

An even heavier Red assault struck and surrounded Chipyong, western bastion of the central front, last night. The allied force in the town was under intense enemy attack at 9 a.m.

Allied Units Trapped

Other allied units were trapped in a pass near Chipyong, Randolph reported.

The 20-mile front between Wonju and Chipyong blazed with Allied and Red gunfire. Chipyong is 35 miles east of Seoul and 20 northwest of Wonju.

Strong Chinese forces punched southward toward the main Wonju-Yoju road in an effort to crack the U.N. line across Korea and cut communications lines. Yoju is 18 miles west of Wonju and 12 south of Chipyong.

Second Phase

This was the second phase of the big Communist push to divide the U.S. Eighth army and cut off the 100,000-man allied force in the west.

These forces in the west carried the U.N. limited offensive to the Han river across from Seoul. They also recaptured Seoul's port of Incheon on the Yellow sea and Kimpo airfield, Korea's biggest, northwest of Seoul.

A.P. correspondent Stan Swinton on the western front reported that the Communists early today sent 400 to 800 infiltrators south of the Han river within rifle shot of a divisional command post.

Correction

The Daily Collegian yesterday erroneously reported that the exchange dinner to be held Feb. 25 in the Nittany-Pollock area is to be attended only by Nittany-Pollock council members.

The dinner is open to all men in the area and will be held in the Nittany dining commons.

Strength, Will For Peace Necessary, Says Maurois

By LEE STERN

A reaffirmed will for peace and the strength to show possible aggressors that war would not benefit them, is the remedy for the present unstable world situation, according to Andre Maurois, French biographer, novelist, and essayist.

There is an urgent need for spiritual unity in the face of the grave misunderstandings of the world today, Maurois told a Community forum audience in Schwab auditorium last night.

The young people of the present generation are discouraged with science and progress, which were the ideals of the last generation, Maurois said. A common philosophy is that "science has turned us into gods before we deserved to be men," he added.

Turn To Three Things

In France today the younger generation is turning to one of three things in order to combat this disgust with man's accomplishments, he said. These are a return to religion; the adoption of the Marxist philosophy; or a turn toward existentialism, which contends that man is not an object, like a piece of furniture, but a subject, a world in himself. According to existentialism, the world exists only as it appears to and affects the self.

But any situation can be altered by will, said Maurois. There

Dorm Council Votes To Oust Budget Items

Officers of the West dorm council were instructed Monday to vote to revoke items in the AIM budget calling for expenditures for a banquet and keys for AIM board members.

The budget issue is expected to result in a hot debate when the AIM board of governors meets 7 o'clock tonight in 214 Willard.

The council also voted to suspend publication of the Interpreter, the West dorm paper, but then approved reconsideration of the matter at its next meeting.

A motion to restrict weekend dating in the West dorm lounge to couples was defeated, but the council requested all men using the lounge on weekends to wear coats and ties.

The budget committee reported progress in preparing a budget for the funds obtained by the West dorm social fee. Treasurer Richard Klingensmith, chairman of the committee, said a budget will be submitted for approval next week.

An exchange dinner and dance between Hamilton and Simmons hall has been scheduled for Sunday, the social committee reported.

The council also voted to ask for the distribution of more copies of the Daily Collegian in the West dorm area. Only 550 copies of the paper are distributed in the area, it was said.

Dr. Hatcher Returns

Dr. Hazel Hatcher, professor of home economics education and home-community relationships at the College, has returned from Germany where she spent three months as a home economics specialist in the educational program of the U. S. Department of State.

Most of Dr. Hatcher's work was done in connection with the Berufs-pädagogisches Institut, a school for the training of vocational teachers in Germany.

must be a resurrection of man's belief in his own power, he said.

On the subject of the willingness of Europe to participate in its own defense, Maurois said that this can be measured only in direct proportion to the will of the people. He said that the majority of French citizens want reasonable hope of success before fighting for their country, and that added strength would build up their confidence.

Must Have Strength

Strength must be achieved, not in order to fight, but in order to show a possible aggressor that war would not pay, Maurois said. Russia does not want its towns and fields destroyed any more than we do ours, he added.

Maurois defended the United Nations organization, stating that the world urgently needs some form of common organization. It is not perfect, he said, but it is young and learning. He defined a perfectionist as "a man who is not content with a solution for every problem, but seeks a problem for every solution."

The ideologies of the East and West are too much opposed for them to meet, but they will tolerate each other if they are mutually strong, he said.

France and America have worked together before, said Maurois, and now together they must accomplish "peace with honor."

NSA Absentee Voting Law Petition To Be Circulated Here This Week

A petition urging the Pennsylvania legislature to pass an absentee voting law or an amendment to the state constitution will be circulated in State College this week.

The bill and the amendment were prepared by the Penn State committee of the National Student association under the direction of its chairman, William Klisanin.

Baker Extends Dining Hall Lunch Hour



Mildred A. Baker

The time for serving lunch in the West dorm dining hall has been extended fifteen minutes at the request of the West dorm council, Mildred A. Baker, Food Service director, announced yesterday.

Noon meals will be served from 11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. instead of from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., the period now in effect.

The council voted unanimously Monday night to ask that the time for the noon hour be extended from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in order to relieve congestion in the dining halls.

Durek 'Satisfied'

Thomas Durek, president of the West dorm council, said yesterday that he was "satisfied" with the change.

The decision to extend the noon meal hour was made yesterday afternoon after a conference between Miss Baker, Durek, West dorm secretary Stanley (Continued on page eight)

Hillel To Hold Concert Tonight

Philip Blackman, cantor of the Beth Shalom Synagogue in Philadelphia, will present a concert of Jewish music in the Hillel auditorium, 133 West Beaver avenue, at 8 o'clock tonight. The concert is open to the public.

Blackman, a lyric baritone, began his musical career while still a child and later joined his father, a distinguished cantor and singer, in several concert tours. Years later Blackman won the Prince Alexis Obolensky scholarship. Samuel Chotzinoff, musical director of NBC, prepared him for his first public appearance. Since then he has sung as soloist with nationally known symphony orchestras and has appeared as guest artist with the Chicago Theatre of the Air.

His program will include cantorial chants from the synagogue, character songs from the Yiddish repertoire, and a group of miscellaneous American songs.

The order of the numbers: Cantorial Chants, Israeli Songs, The Jewish Story in Song, the Jewish Song in Zest, and miscellaneous songs including "My Journey's End," "The Green-eyed Dragon," and "Little Jack Horner."

The petition will be placed at key points on campus and in town, Klisanin said. It will note that students, faculty, employees and friends of the College in cooperation with NSA and other colleges in the state urge passage of either the bill or the amendment "whichever one might be valid under the existing laws of the state."

Bill Formerly Not Valid

A similar bill was declared unconstitutional in 1923 by the state supreme court. An amendment to the constitution would require passage by the assembly, a referendum in the next election and a second passage by the legislature.

David Fitzcharles, head of the absentee voting committee of NSA, has already placed the bill and amendment in the hands of State Senator Edward B. Watson and Assemblyman Wilson L. Yeakel, both of Bucks county.

The petition will point out the importance of voting "in times such as these when our basic rights and freedoms are being questioned and democracy is on trial generally everywhere in the world," and that voting should not be denied "because of one's desiring an education, wishing to improve his or her occupation, being bed-ridden because of serious illness, or serving his or her country in a time of grave crisis."

Petition To Be Forwarded

Copies of the petition will be forwarded to other colleges in the state urging circulation of similar petitions, Klisanin said.

Committee members are: Fitzcharles, Otto Grupp, Thomas Farrell, Audrey Lipsky, Martha Schwing, Phyllis Schieber, Jo Anne Esterley and Joan Yerger.

29 Freshmen Attend Meeting

Twenty-nine freshmen and 21 hatmen attended a joint meeting last night called to acquaint frosh with school songs and cheers.

Approximately 65 frosh were supposed to attend the meeting, according to Neil See, chairman of Tribunal. As a result of the small number of freshmen at the meeting, those present were checked off of a master list of the freshmen class, and hatmen made checks in the dormitories of all those who did not attend the meeting. See said he did not know what action would be taken against those who did not appear.

Homer Barr, president of Parmi Nous, issued a formal challenge to the freshmen class for a game of "polo," to be held Wednesday night between halves of the basketball game between Penn State and American University at Recreation hall.

Barr and See said that if the frosh won the contest, customs would be lifted that night.

Hatmen who will participate in the game have not been named yet, according to Barr, but three hat societies, Parmi Nous, Skull and Bones and Androcles will provide two men each for the event.

Nine freshmen who attended the meeting volunteered to represent their class. Barr said only those who attended the meeting would be eligible to participate in the game.

Freshmen volunteering were: William Grubb, Richard Cook, Edward Siminski, John Pinezick, Jay Epstein, John Conwell, John Pawlack Jr., John Schaffer, and Richard Stevens.