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US May Send 100,000 Troops To Eisenhower

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15—(P)—Secretary of Defense Marshall told Congress today the United States plans to send 100,000 more troops to Europe to serve under the Supreme Allied Command of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

He said the new contingents will include 72,000 men in four combat divisions—plus supporting units—and will raise American ground forces in Europe to about 197,000. The U. S. has the equivalent of two divisions there now, with supporting units.

Coupled with American air and sea forces, the troop reinforcements will lift the total to some 250,000 U. S. fighting men in the Europe-Mediterranean area.

Marshall's testimony came as a surprise to a number of senators because his figures were smaller than they had expected. Some expressed the view that he had taken much of the steam out of the "great debate" over the question of American military aid to Europe.

Senator Douglas (D-Ill.) told newsmen he believes "no one would quarrel" with plans to put no more than six divisions in Europe.

"I had understood we were going to have a total of 10 there," he said.

Another senator, who cannot be named, said he got the impression from closed-door testimony of Gen. Eisenhower last week that this country would be asked to contribute 12 or more divisions.

Testifying at crowded hearing before the Senate Armed Services and Foreign Relations committee, Marshall indicated it may be necessary to keep American soldiers in Europe for the next ten years.

Non-registered Vets

Any veteran who has not registered for the spring semester should report to 3 Willard hall as soon as possible, according to Mrs. Rebecca Doerner, of the veteran's registration office. Students who fail to report will not receive their Veterans administration rights.

Absentee Ballot Petition Ready

The National Student association will begin Saturday to circulate a petition urging the Pennsylvania legislature to legalize absentee voting.

David Fitzcharles, head of the absentee voting committee of NSA reported the drive for names last night at the regular NSA meeting.

Fitzcharles stressed that anyone—students, faculty, employees and friends of the College—may sign the petition. Persons under 21 may also sign. The petitions will be circulated in scroll form by members of the committee through the Student Union desk in Old Main, fraternity houses, women's and men's dorms and in town.

Enemy Is Apathy

"The main enemy of this movement is apathy," Fitzcharles said, as he urged every voter and potential voter to sign the petition.

William Klisanin, NSA chairman and regional head of the work, study and travel-abroad committee, reported that the regional committee would distribute brochures concerning the committee's plans for tours this summer. NSA will work with the International Relations club and with a faculty group headed by Laurence LeSage of the Romance Languages department.

NSA will conduct the largest student tour program in the country. The committee will form a travel information bureau at the

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All-College Cabinet OK's NSA Plan Petitioning Law On Absentee Voting

By MOYLAN MILLS

All-College cabinet last night unanimously endorsed the absentee voting law petition and accepted the National Student association petition report.

The petition urges the Pennsylvania legislature to pass a law or amendment to the state constitution to permit absentee voting. William Klisanin, NSA chairman, said the

NSA Proposal On Encampment OK'd In Cabinet

All-College cabinet approved last night the encampment program as presented to the body by Clair George of the National Student association.

George outlined the tentative plans for the program which include taking 120 student leaders to an off-campus site for a weekend. The period is designed to enable the student leaders to discuss common problems and to exchange ideas.

George added that the esprit de corps among the leaders of campus organizations could be enhanced by such a program.

No Date Yet

Although no definite date has been discussed for the week-end conference, George said that a date shortly after the spring elections was being considered. Such a date would enable the newly elected student officers to discuss student leadership with those who had experience, he said.

Outstanding members of the faculty and outside personalities would be included in the program as speakers.

William Klisanin, president of the local chapter of NSA, said that his group might be able to release funds for the support of such a program. Klisanin said that if some other organizations would help, the program probably could be financed.

George said that the heads of many smaller organizations would be included among the 120 students.

Donate \$200

Cabinet appropriated \$200 for a donation to the support of Religion-in-Life week. Emerson Jones, All-College secretary-treasurer, asked cabinet to make the donation. Jones is co-chairman of the program.

The appropriation was approved by an 18-1 vote. Lois Kenyon, (Continued on page eight)

Hatmen Consider Freshman Customs

The problem of enforcing freshman customs has been referred to individual hat societies for consideration, Robert Fast, Hat Societies' council president, said yesterday.

Most of the societies will meet late this week or early next week, Fast said, and stricter enforcement procedures will be discussed at these meetings.

Fast had said last week that hat societies would begin stricter enforcement of customs sometime this week.

Also on the agendas for the meetings will be a proposal for closer cooperation between alumni and the hat societies on campus. Fast outlined the idea of a meeting between hatmen and alumni to be held perhaps once a year.

Elving Gives Lectures

A series of four lectures on "Polarographic Behavior of Organic Compounds" was given by Dr. Phillip J. Elving of the Department of Chemistry, Jan. 29—Feb. 1 at Louisiana State university, Baton Rouge, La.

Local Chapter Of Pre-Meds Plans Ala. Trip

The College chapter of Alpha Epsilon Delta, pre-medical honorary, will travel to the University of Alabama for the ninth national convention March 21-24.

Alpha Epsilon Delta, only national honorary society for pre-medical students in the country, will celebrate its silver anniversary. There are 60 student chapters.

To Award Trophy

The society will award a gold trophy to the chapter traveling the greatest number of "man miles." This distance is determined by multiplying the percentage of chapter members attending the convention by the mileage each travels.

The College chapter will send nine of its 14 members.

Each chapter usually sends one official delegate. Robert Jones, treasurer, will be the delegate for the College chapter.

To Make Trip

Officers to accompany Jones are Bernard Yurick, president; Herbert Blough, vice-president; Myron Schmutzer, Scalpel representative; and Joseph Olivia, historian.

Other members going to the convention are Craig Aicher, William Anthony, Eugene Bouch, and Lawrence Marsella. Dr. C. I. Noll, assistant dean of the School of Chemistry and Physics, will act as faculty advisor.

The trip will be made by car. Delegates to the convention will participate in round-table discussions, hear addresses by men affiliated with medical schools, and review general business of importance to the society.

Established in 1926, Alpha Epsilon Delta attempts to encourage excellence in premedical scholarship and promote contacts and cooperation between premedical students and educators. The society is also pledged to develop an adequate program of premedical education.

Men Debaters Seek Possession Of Trophy

When four members of the men's debate team participate in the Washington and Jefferson debate tournament this week-end, they will be aiming for more than just another victory.

One more first place in the annual tourney will enable Penn State to retain permanently the Washington and Jefferson debate cup, which has been in temporary possession of the College for the past two years. The trophy must be won three times before it can be kept permanently.

Two Try Again

Two of the four men who will leave this afternoon for Washington, Pa., were partially responsible for the perfect record rolled up by Penn State in last year's meet. Clair George and Marlin Brenner, who will again participate this year, teamed with Richard Schweiker and Peter Giesey to win ten straight victories in the 1950 contest. Schweiker and Giesey have since been graduated.

A College team took first place in the tournament in 1949, the first year the cup was offered.

Over 20 Teams

The topic will be this year's national intercollegiate debate question, "Resolved: That the non-communist nations should form a new international organization." Harry Kondourajian and David Lewis will defend the affirmative and George and Brenner the negative side of the question.

More than 20 teams are expected to compete. Each school entry will take part in a five-round preliminary, taking both sides of the question alternately against each opposing team. Thus there will be ten debates for each team before the final round, in which the schools with the highest scores will vie for first place.

H. J. O'Brien, assistant debating coach, will accompany the team.

Trophy At Stake



— Collegian Photo by Bersinger
CLAIR GEORGE, left, and Marlin Brenner, men's debate team manager, inspect the Washington and Jefferson debate cup at stake this weekend. The College's team needs one more victory in the journey to retain the cup permanently.