

# Gov't Says Peace Feelers Talk False

WASHINGTON, May 15—(AP)—Government authorities said today there have been no peace feelers from the Chinese Communists.

The high command's hope is to force the Reds to seek peace eventually by inflicting heavy losses on them, but so far the enemy has shown no slackening in his determination to throw UN forces out of Korea.

# Gasoline Tax To Be Raised

WASHINGTON, May 15—(AP)—Prospective tax increases mounted above \$6,500,000,000 today as the House ways and means committee voted to raise the federal levy on gasoline from 1½ to 2 cents a gallon.

The half-cent increase is expected to bring in an additional \$210,000,000 annually, if approved by House and Senate. The treasury has asked that the rate be raised to 3 cents. The committee boggled at the increase, rejecting it tentatively yesterday only to approve it today. An alternative proposal, to re-establish the \$5 a year use tax ("windshield tax") on cars, was turned down.

The tax-drafting group voted to cut the tax on domestic telegrams from 25 per cent to 20 per cent, for an estimated \$8,000,000 revenue loss. A million dollars of the loss would be offset, however, by raising the rate on bowling alleys and pool tables from \$20 to \$25 a unit.

# Senate Passes Amended Tax Program For State

HARRISBURG, May 15—(AP)—Gov. John S. Fine's tax program, stripped of his disputed income tax bill, passed the Senate today.

A unanimous vote renewed the \$400,000,000 in present taxes and added another \$44,000,000 to the tax bill of corporations. The program had been approved by the House but most of the bills went back there for action on Senate amendments.

But confusion continued to reign in both House and Senate on the gap created by rejection yesterday of the administration's plan for a one-half of one per cent personal income levy by Senate Republicans.

**Sticks By Guns**  
Rep. Charles C. Smith, Republican floor leader, said the House was sticking by its guns on the \$119,000,000 income tax which passed the lower branch last month—but only after a second vote.

Senate passage of the bulk of Fine's tax program will make permanent all of the cent a pint beer tax, half of which is now temporary; all of the four-cent a pack cigaret tax, half of which is now temporary; and the 10 per cent liquor tax, all of which is now temporary.

**Corporate-Tax Raised**  
In addition, the four per cent corporate net income tax goes up to five per cent to raise \$44,000,000 but continues on a temporary two-year basis.

## Parking Restriction

All parking will be prohibited in the Osmond parking lot tomorrow because of the Spring Carnival.

## Eta Kappa Nu Elects Officers

Eta Kappa Nu, electrical engineering honorary, has elected new officers. Plans were made to hold a joint picnic with Pi Tau Sigma, mechanical engineering honorary, at Black Moshannon May 26.

The officers are John Sparhawk, president; John Tomlinson, vice president; John Kretzing, corresponding secretary; Ray Markle, recording secretary; John Wurst, "bridge" correspondent; Donald Bock, treasurer, and Frank Flora, Engineering Student Council representative. The faculty adviser is Prof. Clifford B. Holt Jr.

# U.S. Forces Ready For New Attack

TOKYO, Wednesday, May 16 (AP) Chinese Communist forces hurled two river defense barriers in central Korea Tuesday in front of stout U.S. defense positions braced for the next big Red blow.

A front line officer considered the moves preliminary to the next offensive, which may be the greatest yet loosed by the Communists in Korea.

"The expected Chinese offensive has not begun," he emphasized. "There is no Chinese offensive under way now."

Small probing attacks flared during the night along the Chunchon sector. That air and artillery-bashed town, 45 miles northeast of Seoul, is the key to road networks leading southward in the mountainous center of the peninsula.

Neither side now controls the town although allied patrols have entered it almost daily for the past 10 days.

At U.S. Eighth Army headquarters AP correspondent Nate Polowetzky reported the Communists now were believed stronger than they have ever been before in Korea.

"They have more tanks, more artillery, more reserves and most important, more airplanes based in North Korea, than at any time since they entered the war," one officer said.

Other commanders were just as firm in their belief that the Communists were not capable of following through a sustained full-scale offensive because of an inadequate supply system.

# Phi Mu Alpha Elects Officers

Phi Mu Alpha, men's music fraternity, elected new officers at its meeting last week.

They are president, Donald Smith; vice-president, John Reitmeyer; secretary-treasurer, Jack Longenecker; alumni secretary, John Jenkins; historian, Bryson Craine; warden, Donald Storch; national councilman, Edwin Gamble, and alumni treasurer, Dr. Hummel Fishburn.

New Initiates of Phi Mu Alpha are Harry Neuhard, John Jenkins, Tom Hahn, Jim Bortolotto, Sam Moldovan, Robert Betts, Ray Barr, William Potts, Robert Swisshelm, Gene Thomas, Robert Gill, Richard Stinson, Jack Kapitanoff, Dave Fishburn, Darwin Bistline, Charles Nagney, Dave Margolf, Dick Kartlick, William Greenham, Albert Koster, Donald Rentschler, Edward Rolf, Jim Reider, Grant Price, Bryson Craine, Frank Klatch, John Reitmeyer, Earl Baker, Charles Hughes, Carroll Chapman, and John Swartz.

## Insurance Club To Hold Elections

The Penn State Insurance Club will hold its annual election of officers at 7 tonight at Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Announcements will be made concerning the six awards to be given to the outstanding students in the various fields of insurance at the senior reception on Thursday, May 24.

## Hertz Elected New Hillel President

Hillel Foundation last night elected Sanford Hertz as its new president.

Stanley Goldman was elected men's vice-president and Salessa Citrenbaum, women's vice-president.

Rosalind Gross was chosen secretary, and Julian Gordon, secretary.

Members at large elected to the governing board are Judith Lippman, Deborah Helfand, Doris Sher, Janice Friedman, Myrna Newman, Aviva Sare, Allen Klein, Arlene Teitelbaum, Meyer Bushman, Eleanor Bobman, Philip Greenberg, and Kay Liner.

**PSCA CABINET MEETS**  
The Penn State Christian Association cabinet will meet tonight at Watts Lodge. Cars will leave from behind Old Main at 6:30 p.m.

# Bradley Refuses To Tell Senate Of Mac Firing

WASHINGTON, May 15—(AP)—Gen. Omar N. Bradley today refused to tell Senators what he said at the White House meeting April 6 when President Truman and his advisers first discussed the possibility of firing Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

The refusal immediately brought talk of possible contempt action to test Bradley's right to refuse; but there was no real indication such action would be taken.

The chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff declared: "If I have to publicize my recommendations and my discussions, my value as (a Presidential) adviser has been ruined."

## Present Strategy Best

He said he is under no illusion that the present strategy will guarantee a world war "will not be thrust upon us." But he insisted this course is the best one at this time.

He declared if a settlement of the Korean war is impossible under this program—"then other measures may have to be taken." Bradley lashed out at critics who say it is "appeasement" not to bomb Red Bases in China and Manchuria, blockade the Red coast, and use Chinese Nationalist troops as MacArthur has proposed.

He said: "These critics ignore the vital questions: 'Will these actions, if taken, actually assure victory in Korea? Do these actions mean prolongation of the war by bringing Russia into the fight? Will these actions strip us of our Allies in Korea and in other parts of the world?'"

**Bradley Makes 2 Points**  
Then under questioning by Chairman Russell (D-Ga.) of the joint committees, Bradley made these points:

(1) The Joint Chiefs of Staff agree there is "real danger" of Russian intervention in Korea if the MacArthur program is adopted—although the degree of that danger is "anybody's opinion."

(2) The State Department has never overruled by its actions any proposed directives from the Joint Chiefs in the Korean war, although there were differences over Formosa before the fighting began.

## LA Credit Limit Is Set At 18

Eighteen credits are the limit for all students in the School of Liberal Arts, it has been announced by the Dean's office. Loads in excess of this limit must have the written approval of the student scholastic standing committee, 130 Sparks, and permission will be granted only where the average for the latest completed semester warrants such action.

## Discussion Contest Goes Into Finals

The Women's Intramural Discussion Contest moves into the final round tonight as contestants argue the subject, "In the advent of all-out war, should women be drafted?" The discussion, open to the public, will be held at 7 p.m. in 2 Sparks.

The prize at stake is a gold cup, to be engraved with the name of the organization whose representative presents the most effective argument for or against the question.

The contest will be conducted in the same way as the eliminations, which were held last night. The women will speak for a total of six minutes each, in an informal round-table style.

Members of the speech department will be judges.

## Final Examination Schedules Posted

Copies of the final examination schedule have been posted at the following locations: The bulletin board in the West Dorm lounge, Dorm 20, the bulletin board in front of Carnegie Hall, Old Main lobby, the Daily Collegian office, and the Nittany-Pollock dining commons.

## Institute Gives College \$3,000 For Furnaces

The American Iron and Steel Institute has made a grant of \$3,000 to the College for the installation of two furnaces in the School of Mineral Industries.

The furnaces, to be used by the division of metallurgy of the Department of Mineral Technology are a 500-pound electric induction furnace and a 1000-pound electric arc furnace.

## Legion Says Red Cell Can Sabotage Navy

PORTSMOUTH, N.H., May 15—(AP)—Navy intelligence and the Federal Bureau of Investigation are investigating American Legion assertions that a Communist cell capable of sabotage is operating at the Portsmouth naval submarine shipyard.

The Navy made this announcement at Boston today. At the same time Senator Bridges (R-N.H.) said he has asked the House un-American activities committee to inquire into the charges.

The charge of Communist activity was voiced by Frank Sawyer, adjutant of the New Hampshire American Legion, who said, "We are convinced that a sufficient amount of evidence exists to warrant a thorough investigation."

He added that the Legion had passed on its findings to Senator Bridges after investigating since October.

The Maine American Legion joined its New Hampshire brothers in recommending an inquiry.

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## Art Exhibit Continues

Combined Arts demonstrations at the Temporary Union Building today are:

1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.—Sculpture demonstration.

7:00 p.m.—Pottery demonstration.

## Wardrobe Display Shows Price Rise

An exhibit, showing today's cost of dressing a ten-year-old as compared to the cost ten years ago, is now on display on the second floor of the Home Economics building.

The display was arranged under the direction of Ruth E. Graham, professor of clothing and textiles, to show a complete, attractive, and inexpensive wardrobe for a ten-year-old child.

In 1951, the complete wardrobe was purchased for \$53.60 while in 1941, costs of a similar wardrobe amounted to \$26.71.

## Scabbard, Blade Club Adds 14

Fourteen men of ROTC units have been elected as spring pledges for the Scabbard and Blade club at a recent meeting.

The men selected were John Allison, Navy; John Althouse, Navy; Carl Barnhart, Air Force; Clifford Dennis, Army; John Donnel, Army; John Doppel, Air Force; Edward Harnett, Army; Henry Ingram, Navy; Frank R. Johnson, Army; Edward Scicchitano, Army; Keith Smith, Navy; Richard Tenbert, Army; Lowell Thorpe, Navy, and Richard White,