

## Red Attacks Break Lull In Korea

SEOUL, Korea, Thursday, Nov. 29—(P)—Two Communist attacks on the eastern front last night broke the strange quiet that had settled across the 145 miles of frozen Korean battle front. The Eighth Army said Allied troops hurled back the assaults by midnight.

Field dispatches said Allied troops had received orders to fire only if attacked.

However, an Allied headquarters spokesman in Tokyo said no cease-fire order "has been given by the Eighth Army or anybody else."

In Key West, Fla., President Truman's spokesman denied Korea reports that the order had come from the highest source, possibly the White House.

The Reds attacked in the high mountains northwest of Yanggu. They hit first in battalion strength and then attacked with a regiment. The battle lasted eight hours.

Elsewhere, from coast to coast, there was hardly a shot fired in anger save for occasional artillery rounds.

An Allied briefing officer said today, "during the past 24 hours the enemy has acted in two ways—depending on where he was—both as if he thought the war was over, and as if he didn't think the war was over."

He reported only one minor patrol action along the whole western front.

A Third Division officer said "we didn't fire a round of artillery last night for the first time since I can remember, and I came here last November."

Allied headquarters said no order to stop fighting had been issued.

## Debaters To Begin '51-'52 Bouts

Experienced and novice debaters will participate in tournaments this weekend, as the women's debate team opens its 1951-52 season with bouts at Allegheny College and Temple University.

The Allegheny tournament will probably be the last intercollegiate tournament for Lois Pulver, veteran manager of the team, who graduates in January. She and Agnes Porter will make up the affirmative team. This will be Miss Porter's first intercollegiate debate.

Constance Matlavage and Joan Dobson, who represented the College last year in a tour of five Southern schools, will take the negative. They will argue this year's national, intercollegiate question, Resolved: "That the United States should adopt a permanent program of wage-price control."

Four women who have never done intercollegiate debating before will leave Friday for the Temple University Novice Debate Tournament.

Roberta Goldberg and Marilyn Cohn, who were on the squad last year, will argue affirmative. Two newcomers to the team, (Continued on page eight)

# Johnston Predicts Lift Of Controls in 2 Years

By BETTIE LOUX

Barring an all-out war, Eric Johnston last night predicted that economic controls will be off within 18 months to two years.

Wage and price controls must be gotten rid of as soon as production reaches the point where military and civilian demands can be satisfied, he said, if the nation is to keep a free economy.

The slight, graying, Economic Stabilizer said the country is producing armaments and putting money into foreign aid, and there are not enough consumer goods for civilians to buy. According to Johnston, if more goods cannot be produced, there are three alternatives:

1. Take away additional net income by taxes.
2. Take away money by savings.
3. Allow the prices of goods to rise to the purchasing power of the people.

The American people, he said, can help get rid of controls by using self-restraint and self-discipline. He cautioned people against buying everything they could and against asking for wage increases beyond the formula, and advocated buying cheaper goods.

Since the wage-price freeze in January, the cost of living has gone up about two percent, Johnston said. He called this a "remarkable record of stability." Although not due entirely to the freeze, he said, the public got a sense of security.

Congress has not acted adequately to maintain economic stability, he said, as it has not given the Wage Stabilization Board the necessary tools for enforcement.

The nation does need controls now, however, he said. If controls were removed the price of metals would skyrocket. The price of steel and petroleum products would also go up. Wages would rise appreciably in key defense industries, and as expenditures accelerated, the country would see inflation assert itself. Johnston said that the public would have to do without if this country is to rearm and become strong. We won't have to give up much, he asserted—just have a little less jam on our buttered toast.

We won't be strong in any one year, he said, and as the Communist threat will be with us for a long time we must make strength part of our national force, he said, we must get strong (Continued on page eight)

## Economic Stabilizer



—Photo by Rosenberg

ERIC JOHNSTON, as he began his talk last night at the second Community Forum. Johnston told the audience that we must get supply to equal demand in order to stabilize our economy.

## Students to Face Post-Fire Problems

New housing, new clothing, and new books are the three big problems which the students who were caught in the Gentzel Building fire must face.

Although all of the 19 men caught in the blaze have found some sort of temporary housing, most of them are "desperately in need of a permanent place to live," according to Harry Pinch, a graduate student in chemistry, and one of the men who was living in the building.

Five of the men are now housed in the Nittany-Pollock area, and the rest are living either at fraternity houses or with friends in town.

### Many Books Destroyed

Since the loss or damage of clothing and other personal items will not be covered by insurance for the building, each man is faced with the problem of replacing them on their own. Some of them have discovered that insurance held by their families may cover some of the loss, but even that will only take care of a fraction of the total.

In addition to the irreplaceable notes lost in the fire, the value of the books which were destroyed is great. Most of those living in the building at the time of the fire were graduate students with large collections of books.

### Library Books Insured

Paul O'Brien, the student who was asleep at the time of the blaze, is in the infirmary recovering from smoke inhalation and bruises received when he escaped from the building. He said that even though he had lost a great deal, he was "thankful that he got out in one piece." He expects to be released in a day or two, and will then begin to straighten out his affairs as the other men are attempting to do.

The only bright note in the whole situation is the fact that the large number of library books destroyed by the fire are insured.

## Modern Relief Exhibit To Run Until Dec. 16

An exhibition of Modern Relief, sponsored by the Department of Architecture, will continue in the Living Center of the Home Economics Building at the College until Dec. 16.

Prepared by the Museum of Modern Art in New York, the exhibition includes original sculpture by American and European artists as well as large scale photographs.

## Chest Drive Hits \$8922; Expected to Top \$9000

Student solicitations to the Campus Chest drive have reached \$8922.31 and are expected to go over the \$9000 mark when final returns come in, according to Murray Goldman, solicitation chairman.

Individual totals are dormitory women, \$3192.47; mail-in contributions, \$19.00; independent men, \$2488.62; fraternity men, \$1849.36; town men, \$963.05; town women, \$300.31; and cottages, \$109.50.

Mail-in contributions are those from the commuting students, and drive officials expect more from this source. No tabulations have been made on the faculty drive returns, because there are still some to come in. Prof. Ralph Armington is head of the faculty drive committee.

### No Reason for Shortage

The faculty drive, which was conducted from Nov. 12 to 16, will benefit either the Penn State Christian Association or the World Student Service Fund.

Along with the faculty drive and special events to be held this year, there is no reason why the \$12,000 goal should not be reached, Goldman said.

Last year, student income toward a \$14,000 goal was \$7892.

02. Faculty and staff contributions last year totaled \$2330.40.

Initial returns in the drive were slow, and officials extended the solicitation period to the Thanksgiving recess when they felt the goal would not be reached in the two-week period.

### Nine Groups Benefit

Organizations which will benefit from the Campus Chest drive are the PSCA, WSSF, Scholarship program, Salvation Army, March of Dimes, Leo Houck Cancer Fund, Heart Fund, Women's Student Government Association, Christmas Fund, and the State College Community Fund. Three per cent of drive income will be used for operating expenses.

## Cabinet to Weigh Plan For Trophy

All-College Cabinet tonight will weigh a proposal made by Temple University to establish a soccer trophy to be given each year to the winner of the Temple-Penn State game.

The suggestion, if approved, would require both schools to pay for half of the trophy and, according to Temple University officials, would make the annual meeting a truly competitive match.

### Officers to Be Installed

The officials pointed out that in the last few years the winner

### ALL-COLLEGE CABINET AGENDA

- Roll Call
- Minutes of the previous meeting
- Adoption of the agenda
- Reports of officers
- Reports of committees:
  1. Bloodmobile
  2. Elections
  3. Junior Prom
- New Business:
  1. Soccer trophy
  2. Crusade for Freedom
  3. Cabinet pictures
  4. Instalment of class officers
  5. Appointment of committees

of the game inevitably went to the annual Soccer Bowl game in St. Louis, Mo.

Freshman and sophomore class officers, recently elected, will be officially installed tonight by James Worth, All-College president.

Harry Cover, All-College vice president and chairman of the Crusade for Freedom committee, will outline the purposes of the crusade and give the steps to be taken at the College.

### Committee Reports

Thomas Jurcak, All-College secretary treasurer, will suggest that cabinet obtain pictures from La Vie of the present and past cabinet members and have them framed and placed in the student government room in Old Main.

Committee reports include the Bloodmobile report by Millard Rehburg, the elections report by James Shulte, and the Junior Prom report by Jean Nisley.

## Smith Named Officer Of Scabbard and Blade

Keith Smith is the new public information officer for Scabbard and Blade, campus military honor society. He was appointed at a recent meeting of the honorary at Chi Phi fraternity.

During the meeting Capt. John C. Barrons gave a report on the national convention of Scabbard and Blade which he attended at Denver, Colo.

### Exam Schedule

The final examination schedule will be printed in tomorrow's Daily Collegian. Additional copies of the Daily Collegian will be available at the Student Union desk in Old Main.

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