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Return of POWs Cloaked in Secrecy

TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE, Calif., May 1 (AP)—A planeload of repatriated American prisoners of war from Korea, designated by the Air Force as "victims of Communist propaganda," arrived here today under a cloak of military secrecy.

The Air Force did not announce the arrival and it didn't become known until one of the POWs, Cpl. Paul Schnur Jr. of San Francisco, was taken to Letterman Hospital in that city 40 miles southwest of here.

Then, the Travis public information officer, Maj. Thomas Barbour, said he had been given permission to disclose simply that a plane had arrived. The number of men aboard was not disclosed.

The cloak of secrecy was clamped down Thursday when the plane left Tokyo. The Air

Dillenberger To Speak At Chapel

Dr. John Dillenberger, acting head of the Department of Religion at Columbia University, will speak on "Certainty and Uncertainty," 11 a.m. tomorrow at Chapel services in Schwab Auditorium.

A graduate of Elmhurst College, Dr. Dillenberger received his B.D. degree from the Union Theological Seminary and his Ph.D. from Columbia University.

Member of Committees

During the war, he served as a chaplain in the United States Navy. He was named tutor assistant in theology at the Union Theological Seminary after the war. Dr. Dillenberger has served as instructor in religion at Princeton University, assistant professor of religion at Columbia University, and associate professor at Columbia since 1952.

Besides being secretary of the committee on the M.A. in the field of religion, he is also a member of the committee on the Ph.D. in the field of religion, and a member of the National Council on Religion in Higher Education and the Society for Theological Discussion under the Hazen Foundation.

Chapel Choir Anthem

Dr. Dillenberger is the author of "God Hidden and Revealed," published recently by Muhlenberg Press. He is also the co-author of a book on Protestantism, sponsored by the National Council on Religion in Higher Education. The book will be published in November.

The Chapel Choir will sing as anthem "Praise" (Rowley). George E. Ceiga, organist, will play as prelude "Canzon Terza" (Frescobaldi), offertory "Andante" (Mendelssohn) and postlude "Verstet de Procession" (Boellman).

HONOLULU, May 1 (AP)—Forty U.S. servicemen take off tonight on the final leg of their joyous journey from North Korean prison stockades to the American continent.

Force said it was ordered by the Pentagon and issued this statement:

"We are cooperating with the other military services in maintaining security over this particular operation, because of the position taken by the Army and others that these men may have been misled under conditions of duress and hardship during the period of their captivity."

"It is our position they are victims of Communist propaganda."

The first group of five returned prisoners arrived Wednesday with a fanfare of publicity.

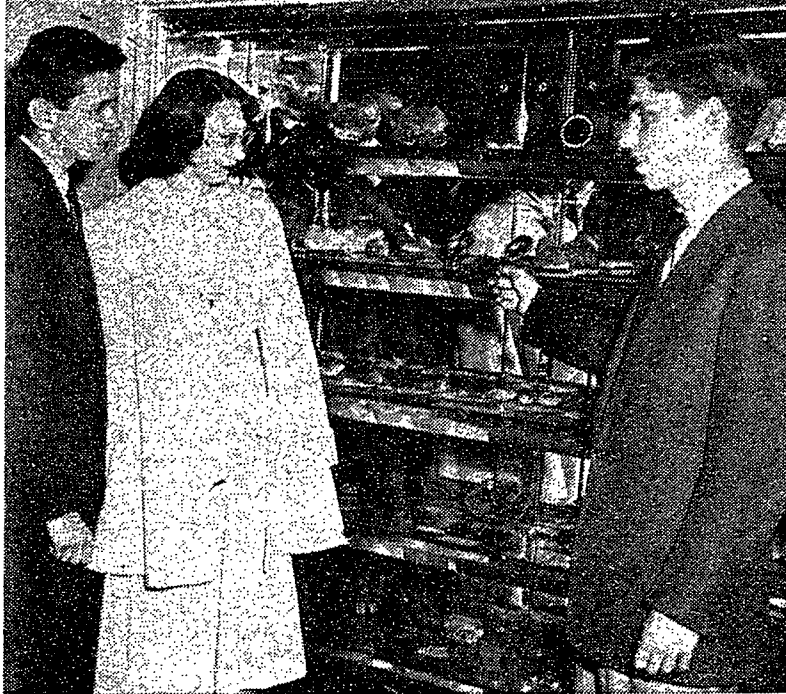
ATO to Continue Cancer Collections

Members of Alpha Tau Omega will continue to solicit funds for the Centre County Cancer Society next week in an effort to reach the \$13,000 goal set by the society.

Fraternity members will call on more than 200 State College merchants before the drive ends Thursday.

Kaye Vinson, general chairman of business solicitations, has asked that business owners have their contributions ready when students call.

Nine Open Houses Offer Tours, Talks



MINERAL INDUSTRIES SCHOOL'S gems are being shown to visitors of MI Open House by Paul Diefenbach, sixth semester metallurgy major. Open House programs are being sponsored by nine campus groups including six schools.

Anti-Aircraft Training Aid To Be Shown

Nine open houses featuring exhibits, speeches and tours, will be held on campus today for visitors from all parts of the state.

The Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps, in conjunction with the School of Engineering and the Air Force ROTC, will feature an anti-aircraft gunnery trainer with a three dimension film attachment of airplanes.

Exhibits of guns, torpedoes, and mines will be on display in the Armory. The naval ward room, on second floor Engineering E, will have a picture display of a midshipman's progress from high school through college. Emphasis will be placed on seamanship, gunnery, navigation, and marine engineering.

Members of the Quarterdeck Society will staff exhibitions. Officers will explain changes in the program for next year and answer visitors' questions.

Faculty members and student teachers will discuss the problems in education during the Education Open House. Departments will be open to visitors. Registration and information headquarters will be located in Burrows.

Mineral Industries Open House is being held in conjunction with the Petroleum and Natural Gas Laboratory. It will include tours through the Mineral Science and Mineral Industries Buildings. Arrows will direct the tours, and students and faculty members will be stationed on each floor to direct guests and answer questions.

Included among the displays are a relief of an anthracite coal mine, an oil pump, ceramics, and metal pouring.

An information booth has been (Continued on page eight)

Industries, College To Honor Steidle

Dr. Edward Steidle, who will retire June 30 after 25 years as dean of the School of Mineral Industries, will be honored at 6 tonight by Pennsylvania industrial leaders and students, alumni, and faculty of the College at a dinner at the Nittany Lion Inn.

More than 245 persons will attend the dinner. George H. Deike, vice president of the College Board of Trustees and chairman of the board of the Mine Safety Appliance Co., Pittsburgh, will present the College with a full-length oil portrait of Dean Steidle by Malcolm S. Parcell of Washington, Pa.

To Present Watch

The portrait will be presented in behalf of alumni and faculty of the School of Mineral Industries and will be accepted for the College by Edgar C. Weichel, member of the board of trustees and vice president of Hudson Coal Co., Scranton.

David Fleming, past president of the MI Student Council, will present Dean Steidle with a gold watch and a scroll of acknowledgment from students in the school.

Speakers for the dinner will include Dr. Elbert F. Osborn, associate dean of the school, who will succeed Dean Steidle, and Dr. Lewis E. Young, consulting engineer of Pittsburgh.

Native of Williamsport

John H. Frizzell, professor emeritus of public speaking and College chaplain emeritus, will give the invocation at the dinner. Deike will serve as toastmaster. A native of Williamsport, Dean Steidle received his B.S. degree from the College in 1911 and his doctor of science degree from Alfred University in 1943.

In 1928 he returned to the College as dean of the School of Mining and Metallurgy, which, under his supervision, became the School of Mineral Industries in 1930.

Dean Steidle is past president of the National Mine Rescue Association and the Mine Rescue Veterans of Pittsburgh. He is also the author of "Mineral Industries Education," published in 1950, and "Mineral Forecast, 2000 A.D." published in 1952.



Edward Steidle
Retiring MI dean

Lawley Installed As Choir Head

Kenneth Lawley was installed last night as new president of the Chapel Choir at the annual choir banquet at the Allencrest Tea Room.

Four graduating seniors who have been choir members for eight semesters were honored. They are Doris Ann Cook, Carolyn Morris, Molly North, and Ann Stuck. Keys were awarded to sixth semester members.

Other officers installed are Allan Forbes and Elizabeth Stuter, first and second vice presidents; Barbara Patton, secretary; Alexander Zerban, treasurer; Rita Case, historian; James Holtan, librarian; and David Cassidy, Aner Carlstrom, and Gerald Hodge, assistant librarians.

Newspaperman to Speak

John H. Biddle, one of the newspapermen who visited Moscow last month, will speak on his trip to Europe and the Near East at 11 a.m. Monday in 10 Sparks.

Biddle is publisher of the Huntington Daily News. The talk is open to the public.

Jam Session Tomorrow

West Dorm Council will sponsor a jam session from 2 to 4:30 p.m. tomorrow in the main lounge of Hamilton Hall. Mike Rosenfeld and his orchestra will play for the session.

Annual Horse Show To Begin Today

The fourth annual Horse Show of the Penn State Riding Club will begin at 9 a.m. today and continue until tomorrow at the College riding stables.

Teams of four riders from Grier School, Penn Hall Junior College and the College will compete for honors in the modified Olympic three phase event. Riding for the College are Patricia Gilbert, Gail Smith, Nancy Wild, and Edward Campbell. Margaret Warner, graduate in the class of '51, will be instructor and coach of the Penn Hall team.

Parade to Open Classes

Morning classes today include novice horsemanship, horsemanship jumping, children's horsemanship, and the first or schooling phase of the modified Olympic event.

A parade of riding teams will

start afternoon classes at 1 p.m. Classes to be judged are intermediate-open, warm up jumpers, ponies, second or cross country phase of the Olympic event, advanced horsemanship, lead line, knock down and out, Morgan exhibition, pairs of jumpers, hunter hack, and children's horsemanship jumping.

Zerbe to be Ringmaster

Beginning at 1 p.m. tomorrow, sessions will include advanced horsemanship jumping, western parade horse, third or ring jumping phase of the Olympic event, open pleasure horse, open hunter, Morgan under saddle, hunt teams, open stock horse, open three-gaited, riding club trophy, and Centre County pleasure horse.

Judges for the show will be Mr. and Mrs. Alden McKim Crane of Washington, D.C. Thomas Zerbe will serve as ringmaster.

The College team took second place in March at the Cornell Invitational Meet and has won first place for the past two years in the modified Olympic events.

Waters Reported Clean At Whipple Dam Park

Water at Whipple Dam State Park is not contaminated, William Keeser, assistant director of forests in the State Department of Forests and Waters in Huntington, reported yesterday.

Rumors have been circulating on campus that the water is contaminated and the lake will be drained. The lake contains pure mountain water, Keeser said.