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## Red War Prisoners Cause New Dilemma

PANMUNJOM, Thursday, Jan. 7 (AP)—The Indian Command today faced a new dilemma in the critical issue of what to do with 22,000 anti-Communist prisoners of war after Jan. 22.

Apparently the Communists ignored the Indian request to give their views on the issue by Wednesday midnight. The United Nations Command already had told India it would insist on release of prisoners as provided in the truce agreement.

## Music Students Will Present First Recital

The first student recital of the semester will be presented by music majors from 7 to 8 p.m. tomorrow in 117 Carnegie.

Roy Clark will play two preludes and fugues from Book I of the Well-tempered Clavichord by Bach. Two preludes from Book II by Debussy will be played by Gerald Miller.

Stanley Michalski will play the Mozart C Major Sonata K330. Brahms G. Minor Rhapsody will be played by Jeanee Duvoisin.

Arias from Handel and Rossini will be sung by James Madenfort. Delores Secrist will play the Mozart D Minor Fantasia K397.

The program will be open to the public.

## Tribunal Tables Counselor Issue

Tribunal postponed final approval of applicants for positions of tribunal counselors at its Tuesday meeting. No further action will be taken until the next meeting, when those who have already applied and all those who wish to apply will appear before the group.

Thomas Farrell, Tribunal chairman, listed the names of the four people who have already applied. They are Thomas Kidd, fifth semester education major; James Dunlap, seventh semester arts and letters major; Richard Mercer, fifth semester business education major; and Gilbert Offenhartz, seventh semester arts and letters major.

## Reception Room Conversion Begun

Work has started on the conversion of 201 Old Main into a reception room for the Office of the President, Walter H. Wiegand, director of the University Physical Plant, said Monday.

New lighting will be installed in the room previously used as a meeting room for faculty, administration, and student groups.

A new conference room was created in the second Old Main lounge. The room will probably be opened within two weeks, Wiegand said.

## Student Fined \$13 For Littering Farm

John Reese, fifth semester pre-medical major, has been fined \$13.05 for throwing rubbish on private property, Justice of the Peace Guy Mills yesterday said.

Reese pleaded guilty before Mills after being arrested by State Police Tuesday. Reese was fined \$5 plus \$8.05 costs. Mills said Reese had violated the State Penal Code, which lists a maximum fine of \$50 for the offense.

The rubbish had been dumped on a farm. Police said Reese threw the rubbish on the property Dec. 16.

## Crawford Elected AIM Secretary

Forrest Crawford, first semester physics major, has been elected secretary of the Association of Independent Men Board of Governors. It was earlier reported that James McDowell, fifth semester mechanical engineering major, had been elected.

## Disciplinary Suggestion Explained

A spokesman for the Senate committee on student affairs revealed yesterday the group believes more students should be included on a subcommittee of the Senate committee to hear cases of group discipline. This proposed committee would handle all disciplinary cases involving organized groups connected with the University.

The statement came in clarification of a counterproposal of the Senate committee to All-College Cabinet's recommendation. Cabinet had suggested the subcommittee on social affairs handle suggested disciplinary problems rather than the full Senate committee on student affairs.

The original suggestion came from the student encampment at Mont Alto this fall.

The Senate counterproposal would establish a disciplinary subcommittee of the Senate committee composed of five faculty and staff members and three students. Membership would vary according to the case being considered, though the five to three ratio would remain.

The counterproposal will be reviewed by cabinet next Thursday. It was introduced and then tabled for further study by cabinet at the last meeting of the group.

Both cabinet and the Senate committee also agreed, the spokesman said, on the desirability of having the full Senate committee on student affairs concern itself with constructive programming and not disciplinary cases. The full Senate committee now reviews discipline cases, with the recommendations of Tribunal or the Dean of Men's office.

## O'Brien Named to Post

Joseph F. O'Brien, professor of public speaking, has been appointed chairman of the committee on problems in parliamentary procedure of the Speech Association of America at meetings held recently in New York.

## All-College Cabinet

All-College Cabinet will not meet tonight.

## Townspeople See 1st Game In Seven Years

For the first time since 1947 townspeople, alumni, and faculty members witnessed a basketball game last night in Recreation Hall.

Edward M. Czekaj, assistant business manager of athletics, said that only about 40 tickets were sold before the ticket booth in Rec Hall opened at 7 p.m.

The price of tickets sold to the public is 90 cents for single event programs and \$1.80 for double event programs. The tickets sold to the public are of a different color than those given to students.

## Tickets at AA Office

Approximately 2500 exchange tickets were issued to students before last night's game. Czekaj noted that students were still

According to figures released by Czekaj there were 2348 persons at the Syracuse-Penn State basketball game last night. Altogether, about 3000 exchange tickets were issued to students; however, only 2135 attended the game.

Czekaj said that this brought to light the fact that many of the students who obtained tickets did not show up. He added that last night's statistics did not prove much, since the game was not well attended and no real seating problem existed.

Two hundred and sixteen students picked up tickets at the ticket booth in Recreation Hall just before game time.

A total of about 60 tickets was sold to the public, Czekaj said.

coming to the Athletic Association office in Old Main with more than one AA book.

Czekaj has asked that students pick up their tickets individually rather than send someone to get them for them. He has also asked that students get their tickets at the AA office instead of waiting until they go up to the game. If students cooperate in this manner the plan will have a good chance to be a success, Czekaj said.

## Rec Hall Not Filled

A last-minute rush to get tickets at Rec Hall was expected by Czekaj because of the low number.

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As the showdown date of Jan. 23 neared, Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, 8th Army commander, in a statement warned restive South Korea against taking any armed action against India's custodial forces to effect release of the prisoners.

## Young Continues Negotiations

While India was seeking a solution to the prisoner problem, Kenneth Young of the U.S. State Department continued secret negotiations through neutral intermediaries for a resumption of preliminary peace talks. Young said he and the Communists "are still feeling around."

In Washington Assistant Secretary of State Walter S. Robertson, just back from a trip to Korea, told reporters he thought "the negotiations will get going again."

The prisoner of war problem grew more sensitive last Thursday when 135 Chinese asked repatriation to Red China during a head count conducted by the Indians on their own initiative.

## Reds Protest Count

Both the Communists and South Korea protested bitterly. The Reds charged that the head count would jeopardize their demands for repatriation interviews. Foreign Minister Pyun Yung Tai of South Korea called the Indians "armed Communist explainers" who forced the prisoners to return to the Communists.

At the same time, South Korean officials hinted at armed action against the Indians. This prompted Taylor's sharp warning that the UNC would discharge its "full responsibilities" to guarantee the safety of the Indian troops and of the prisoners of war.

Pyun was not available for comment on Taylor's statement, but he had said earlier that his government planned no action to release the prisoners.

## Ticket Plan Unpopular in Poll

By BEV DICKINSON  
Eight of 12 students questioned by the Inquiring Reporter said they did not approve of the Recreation Hall ticket exchange plan.

Of the more than 50 students questioned by the Inquiring Reporter, only 12 ventured to give an answer. Others confessed to their lack of knowledge of the seating plan.

The plan, which went into effect for the first time last night at the Penn State-Syracuse basketball game, was adopted to give townspeople and faculty access to athletic events in Rec Hall. Under the plan, because students are required to exchange their Athletic Association tickets for another ticket, the association is able to know how many seats are available for the public and can sell them accordingly.

Here are answers of the 12 students who took a definite stand when asked, "What do you think of the ticket exchange plan?" The reporter believes the answers serve to represent at least a portion of the student body.

Shelia Craig, fifth semester home economics major: "I don't think it's a very good idea because so many people don't decide until the last minute that they'd like to see the game, thus destroying the real cause of the plan. There must be another way that would be more convenient to both students and faculty."

Thomas Brasher, fifth semester business administration major: "I

don't think it's good because the method is such that it will most probably cause a lot of students to not bother going to the athletic event."

Joseph Figlio, first semester mechanical engineering major: "Not a very good idea at all. Each and every individual should be able to go to events at any time and not be asked to plan ahead of time. If this exchange plan is kept going, a definite time and place for exchanging tickets should be in effect."

Joan Shierston, fifth semester English composition major: "The original purpose of the plan was to benefit the students by giving them first choice on seats at Rec Hall, the unclaimed ones going to the townspeople. As far as I can see, the students who want to attend the games can still do so. A trip to the Student Union is no inconvenience when you realize the plan was devised as an attempt to satisfy the student body."

Beverly Fish, first semester secondary education major: "I think it's a good idea because a lot of kids lose their AA books at games and this certainly will eliminate that problem."

Arliss Kemp, seventh semester liberal arts major: "I don't like this new system because I don't think the public is entitled to see games in Rec Hall."

Charles Turner, fifth semester business major: "This new system is unfair because the students

have purchased the Athletic Association tickets for the athletic events and just because they are not used does not mean that the University has any right to sell them a second time."

Judith Novins, fourth semester English literature major: "I think the new seating plan is pretty good in that it gives everyone a chance to see the game if they so desire."

Robin Eiche, eighth semester English literature major: "I think this new system is unfair. All students are forced to buy AA books whether they want to or not. Therefore I think that everyone should be given every opportunity to fill Recreation Hall for the games."

Walter Lowman, fourth semester political science major: "This new system of seating in Rec Hall backed by Dean McCoy is going to cause a great deal of inconvenience to the students. Many houses are planning a new pledge duty of picking up tickets for the games."

William Hall, special student in liberal arts: "On the face of it, it seems to be an improvement and a nice gesture to faculty and townspeople. If there are empty seats, why not let the public buy them?"

Alice Murray, seventh semester mathematics major: "As the setup is now, I can see no advantages for townspeople because students can still exchange their AA books until game time."

## Dean Requests Establishment Of Quiet Hours

Meetings of all dormitory units to establish quiet hours during final examinations have been requested by James W. Dean, assistant to the dean of men in charge of independent affairs, in a letter to resident graduate counselors and dormitory presidents and officers.

A 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. quiet hour period with a determined one hour for a "break and relaxation" is the fundamental rule governing study habits and quiet hours to be agreed upon before examinations begin, Dean said.

At the meeting, Dean asked the units to establish a "workable quiet hour plan" and to post the agreement reached at this meeting in the area for residents to see and read.

Violations of this rule during the examination period, Dean said, should be reported to the resident counselor. Serious violation cases, he added, are to be referred to the Dean of Men's office for action.

Fall semester examinations begin at 1:30 p.m. Jan. 16 and continue until 12:30 p.m. Jan. 27.

## Timetables Are Still Available

Scheduling timetables for the spring semester are still on sale for 20 cents in the Scheduling office, basement of Willard Hall.

Registration for the spring semester will start at 8 a.m. Feb. 3 for juniors and seniors. Freshmen and sophomores will begin registering at 10 a.m. Feb. 4 and will continue through Feb. 6. Alphabetical listings for registration are printed in the timetables.

Students have been requested to pay fees at the Bursar's office, basement of Willard Hall, as soon as possible to avoid inconvenience and delay at Recreation Hall. Fee payment may be made by mail or in person.

## Gilbert's Condition Remains Unchanged

There was no change in the condition of Harold R. Gilbert, assistant director of athletics, members of his family reported yesterday. Gilbert became ill while attending church services Sunday. He has been confined to his bed at home since that time.

## Dean Weston in Hospital

Pearl O. Weston, dean of women, is a patient in Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, where she is recovering from a surgical operation. She was admitted to the hospital Thursday.

## 200 Donors Sought For Bloodmobile Visit

State College Junior Chamber of Commerce is looking for approximately 200 blood donors for the visit of the American Red Cross Bloodmobile Tuesday. Volunteers may call Red Cross headquarters, State College 3162.