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ROK Offers Indochina Military Aid

SEOUL, Saturday, Feb. 13 (AP)—South Korea said yesterday it had responded to "urgent appeals" from Red-invaded Laos and offered to send a full division (about 14,000 men) to fight in Indochina against the Communists.

French and Laotian officials in Paris denied the Laos government had made any such request of South Korea. In Washington, a French Embassy spokesman said the offer definitely would be rejected.

A government statement urged that Gen. James A. Van Fleet, former 8th Army commander in Korea, be sent back to "help us organize our own forces and at the same time train and organize the armies of Indochina."

It was considered likely France would reject the offer of a division although it is hard pressed in Indochina.

Wants to Fight

"If we are not allowed to finish our own war," the statement said, "or to assist another free country in distress, what hope is there for saving any of the free nations, including the United States, from the Communists . . ."

"Our token army to help those in distress will encourage all the anti-Communist peoples of Southeast Asia and should persuade many of them to join with those of us who are now fighting the enemy."

Reds Menace Capital

Communist forces now are menacing Luang Prabang, the capital of Laos, one of the three Associated States of Indochina.

France, which controls Indochina, was reported opposed to any use of South Korean troops lest their appearance draw Red China in full force into the fighting.

South Korea's foreign minister, Pyun Yung Tai, in confirming reports of the offer, conceded that Red China might be expected to retaliate.

In Paris, a source in the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs said it had no information on the offer.

Reports Leaked Out

Reports of the offer leaked out earlier this week in Washington. Pyun said that before Gen. John E. Hull, supreme commander of U.N. forces in the Far East, went to Washington for conferences President Syngman Rhee wrote him about the offer.

The Korean statement quoted Hull as saying he saw "certain advantage" in sending South Korean forces to Indochina.

Peace Chances To Be Topic Of Forum Talk

"Our Chances for Peace" will be the topic of Erwin D. Canham's address to the State College Community Forum at 8 p.m. Thursday in Schwab Auditorium.

Canham, editor of the Christian Science Monitor and former delegate to the United Nations General Assembly, will be introduced by President Milton S. Eisenhower. A public coffee hour will be held after the speech.

Canham, whose newspaper career began on the Monitor in 1925, covered the annual sessions of the League of Nations Assembly in 1926 and 1928. He was made editor in 1945 after serving as general news editor and managing editor.

A Rhodes scholar at Oxford University, England, Canham received his A.B. at Bates College. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and the Gridiron Club.

Sigma Delta Chi, men's national professional journalistic fraternity, will hold a dinner in honor of the forum speaker Thursday in the Corner Room.

Matmen Meet Syracuse Today, Seek 34th Win

Penn State to Enter Queen Competition

Penn State will be one of about 30 colleges and universities in this area which will enter a queen in the Pittsburgh Press Campus Queen Contest, sponsored by the Press. The local contest, to select Penn State's entry, begins Monday.

Any campus organization may submit entries to the contest, with no limit on the number of coeds each group may enter. All entries must be undergraduate coeds at the University.

Photographs, 5 by 7 inches or larger, with the candidate's name and address and sponsoring organization's name attached, may be submitted at the Student Union desk in Old Main anytime before 5 p.m. Feb. 22.

Six finalists will be chosen Feb. 22 by a panel of six judges, which will be announced later.

Penn State's final entry in the contest will be selected by student vote from the six finalists selected by the judges. Students will vote for the Penn State queen from Feb. 25 to March 2.

Special photographs of the winning candidate will be made by the department of public information and forwarded to contest headquarters in Pittsburgh.

The pictures of winning candidates from each competing school will be published in the ROTO section of the Pittsburgh Press April 11. The winning coed will be selected by readers through ballots which will be printed in The Press.

A full color picture of the winner of the contest will appear on the front page of the ROTO section in May.

All entries in the local contest will be judged on the basis of the photograph. Pictures of the six finalists will be published in the Daily Collegian and students will vote for a queen from these pictures. The final intercollegiate queen will be chosen on the same basis.

This is the first intercollegiate queen contest to be held by a newspaper in recent years. Queens from four eastern states are expected to be entered.

Orange Team Last To Overthrow Lions

By SAM PROCOPIO

When Coach Charlie Speidel's National and Eastern champions take to the mat at 2 p.m. this afternoon in Rec Hall against Syracuse, the battle will be more than that of seeking the Lions' 34th consecutive win. It will be one of revenge.

It was this same University which on Feb. 11, 1950, defeated Penn State, 18-8—the last time that Speidel's matmen have tasted defeat. Penn State, responsible for halting one of the longest winning streaks in wrestling the same year when it stopped Navy's 52-win skein, was unbeaten before

the Syracuse dual meet. Had the Lions won, Penn State would be in search of its 41st instead of 34th victory in a row.

This afternoon Speidel will probably send one of the most colorful teams ever assembled in Rec Hall against the Syracuse

PROBABLE LINEUP:

Penn State	Wt.	Syracuse
Homan	123	Ross
Fornicola	130	Weisz
Lemyre	137	King
Maurey	147	Harrison
Frey	157	Rooney
Krebs or Humphreys	167	Gobetz
Krufka	177	Winer
Oberly	Hwt.	Finck

grapplers. Penn State fans will not only observe one—possibly two, if Joe Humphreys' wrestles—promising grappler in Joe Krufka, a 1952 Olympic alternate, but

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Columbia U. Prof to Give Chapel Talk

Edward A. Dowey Jr., assistant professor of religion at Columbia University, will speak at Chapel services at 10:55 p.m. tomorrow in Schwab Auditorium. His topic will be "The Triple Mission of the Christian Church."

Dowey received his A.B. from Lafayette College, his B.D. from Princeton Theological Seminary, and was the recipient of the Newberry Fellowship at that time. He received his M.A. in philosophy of religion from Columbia University and Union Theological Seminary and his Th.D. from the University of Zurich, Switzerland, where he lived for two years.

Dowey served as Chaplain in the U.S. Navy Reserve and spent two years with the Marine Corps in the Pacific and one year with the Bethesda Naval Hospital. He was a leader of Work Camps during the summers of 1950-51 for the World Council of Churches in Germany and was instructor in the Department of Religion at Lafayette College. He also served as counselor to Protestant students at Columbia University before taking his present position.

He is author of "The Knowledge of God in Calvin's Theology."

The Chapel Choir will sing for introit "Deck Thyself, My Soul, With Gladness" (Bach) and for anthem "Prayer for Peace" (Leonard).

George E. Ceiga, Chapel organist, will play "Offertoire" (Karg-Elert) as the prelude, "Communion" (Guilmant) as offertory, and "Fugue in A minor" (Bach) as postlude.

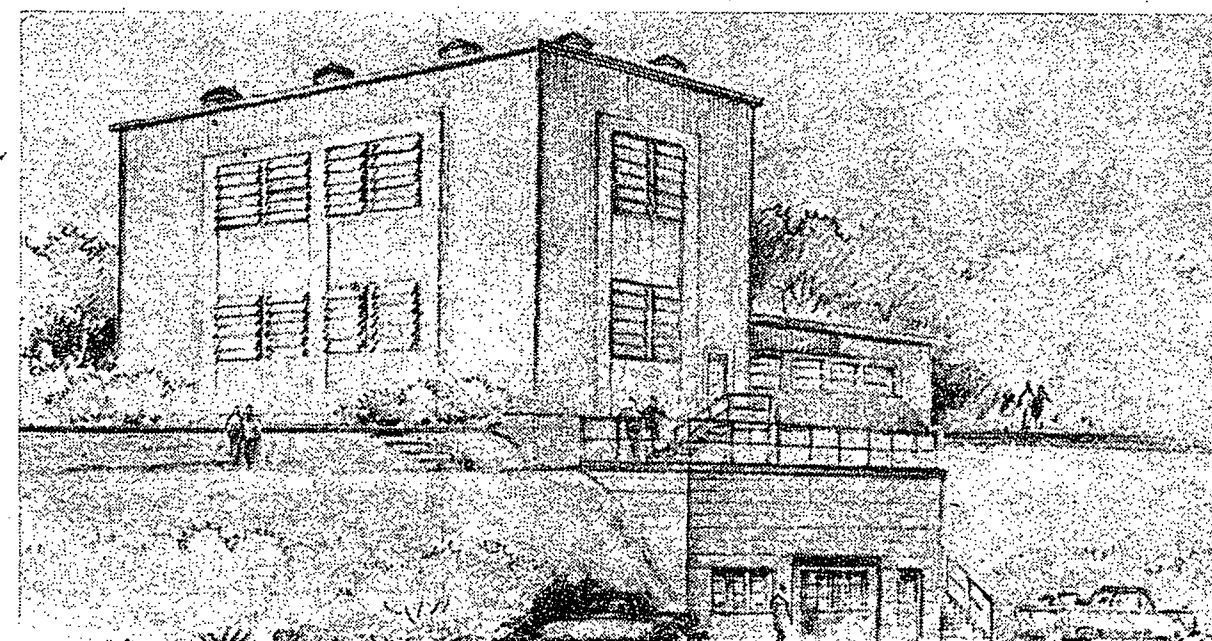
Joint Recital Set Tomorrow

The first presentation in this country of "Sonata in C" by the young Englishman Leighton, will be presented in a joint recital by Theodore K. Karhan, associate professor of music, and Edwin W. Gamble, instructor in music, at 4 p.m. tomorrow in Schwab Auditorium.

Karhan is a violinist and Gamble a pianist. The program is open to the public.

The recital will include compositions from the Baroque, Classic, and Romantic schools in addition to the Modern school composition by Leighton. Opening the program will be Corelli's "Sonata No. 1 in D," followed by "Sonata No. 5 in E flat" (Mozart), and Schumann's "Sonata No. 1 in A minor." The closing piece will be Leighton's "Sonata," which follows the traditional form, but includes modern harmonies and cross-rhythms.

Nuclear Reactor Receives Go-Ahead



Construction of the nuclear research reactor at the University received a go-ahead from the Atomic Energy Commission in January, with the announcement that the University will be allocated the necessary enriched uranium to fuel it.

The University Board of Trustees approved the site of the reactor in December. The reactor will be constructed east of the Nittany Dorm area, near Entrance road.

Bids for the reactor were let and received Dec. 29. However, because more space was required, it was necessary to move the site of the building about 200 feet south-east of the original location. This change necessitated several minor revisions in the plans, according to Walter H. Wiegand, director of the physical plant. As soon as the plans have been changed, bids will be relet, Wiegand said.

When bids are received, Wiegand added, construction can begin as soon as the Board of Trustees approves the letting of the contract.

The basic plan for the building calls for an L-shaped building with a 62 by 34 foot main room and an adjoining wing 26 by 41 feet. The main room, of steel frame construction, will house a pool of water 24 feet deep. The reactor will be suspended from a moveable bridge into the pool. The pool will serve to cool the reactor and also to provide an adequate shield from radiation. The reactor must be kept under water at all times as it will produce gamma rays even when shut down.

The unit adjoining the main room will be a two story brick building which will house office and shop facilities.

The reactor itself, with the exception of the electronic control

equipment, will be manufactured at the University.

In announcing the allocation of the uranium for use in the reactor, Kenneth D. Nichols, general manager of the AEC, explained that its use is subject to the agreement that the University will observe the safety and security measures required by the commission.

It is expected that the reactor will be operated on an unclassified basis.

Four general types of research and work in reactor engineering will be made possible at the University with the installation of the reactor. It will provide facilities for investigation of neutron distribution, reactor kinetics and other related characteristics of the atom.

The only reactor now functioning on a college campus is the ten kilowatt "water boiler" at North Carolina State College.