

# Romulo Expresses Hopes for Peace

By ANN LEH

General Carlos Romulo, a small modest man who professes that his life's work is where his people need him most, Thursday night sat in a backstage Schwab Auditorium dressing room and discussed his hopes and dreams for the United Nations.

General Romulo is co-chairman of the Philippine delegation to the UN.

## Swedes on Air Tonight

Campus radio station, WDFM, will interview members of the visiting Swedish gym teams direct from Recreation Hall from 8 to 8:45 tonight. Jean Cronstedt, former Penn State gymnastic star, will also appear on the program.

# University 'Too Big' For NSA

The University is "a little too big" for the National Student Association, Leonard Richards, the Association of Independent Men's delegate to the recent NSA regional convention, said Wednesday night.

"It is true that NSA conventions are broadening and interesting, but the value just isn't there," Richards said in giving his convention report to the AIM Board of Governors.

Richard said that the University was the only large school represented in this region of NSA.

"We were on two different levels when we were discussing student government problems," Richards said.

The delegates from small colleges could not comprehend some of the student government situations at the University, he said. As an example he cited the problem of independent students versus fraternities.

"It was inconceivable to the delegates from smaller schools that there was no friction between independents and fraternities," Richards said.

"Unless we can persuade some other large school in the area to join, NSA is not of particular value to us," Richards said.

There was no discussion on his report, Robert Solomon, chairman of the National Independent Student Association committee, received a vote of thanks from the board for his services as committee chairman.

William Johnson, third semester pre-medical major, will take over as NSA chairman.

## Air Rifle Initiates Get Silver Badges

Ten newly initiated members of the Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps Rifle Team have received Silver Rifle awards.

The awards, silver badges in the form of miniature rifles, were presented during a formal ceremony by members of the Arnold Air Society Angel Flight.

Award recipients were Ralph Wagner, Lawrence Smulezenski, George Spaid, Stanley Schaffer, David Rupert, Eric Latham, Charles Miller, Dean Presnall, Paul Kroebel, and George Erb.

Members of the Angel Flight who presented the badges were Harriet Schoonmaker, Patricia Grimshaw, Mary Stahl, Geraldine McKenna, Clare Yenny, Beverly Smith, Carole Richards, Virginia Blantz, Joyce Savage, and Dorothy Nein.

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## Party Constitutions

The Senate Committee on Student Affairs subcommittee on organization control will meet at 4 p.m. Monday to review the revised constitutions of the two campus political parties.

The new constitutions were received by the subcommittee at a meeting Thursday. But no action was taken, according to Ross B. Lehman, subcommittee chairman.

# AIM Asks Probation For Four

The Association of Independent Men's Judicial Board of Review Thursday night recommended office probation for four students found drinking in Hamilton Hall.

The board's decision was recommended to the dean of men's office for acceptance or refusal.

Office probation involves the reporting of the students to the dean of men's office for informal talks over a certain length of time.

Three fifth semester students and one seventh semester student were discovered drinking by their floor counselor before Christmas vacation.

The counselor tried to enter the room but finding it was locked was forced to use a pass key. He saw glasses on a table but no evidence of bottles.

One of the students insulted the counselor but was restrained by the help of the other three.

Later the students admitted that they had been drinking. They said the reason the counselor couldn't find any bottles was because they had hidden them in a drawer.

Edward Stoops, chairman of the board, said the board is joining with the dean of men's office and residence counselors in an effort to curb drinking in the dormitories.

# \$4000 Offered In Christopher Writing Contest

College students who have special talents in the field of literature have an opportunity to have their writings presented over television.

The Christopher association of New York is offering \$4000 (19 prizes) for stories written by college students and having sufficient dramatic interest to serve as a script for a TV audience.

The contest is open to all college students in the United States and Canada. Each entry should be about 1000 words and should be typewritten. Deadline for the contest is March 31.

Contestants may base entries on four subjects: Teenagers Can Shape the Future; Improving Labor Relations; Earnings and Property, the Right of All, and Changing the World Through the Housewife.

If any of the entries are sold for television or movies, other than the Christopher program, the author will receive full royalties for his story.

All entries should be sent to Christopher College Student Contest, 18 E. 48 street, New York, 17, N.Y.

He wore a charcoal gray suit, plain except for a small red insignia on the lapel which he quietly explained was the Legion of Honor—highest award of merit that can be bestowed by the government of France.

"It is true," the General said, "that the present immediate purpose of the UN is to avoid World War III, but it has a more long range and greater purpose than that."

## Mission Is Peace

"Its mission is world brotherhood and world peace," he said.

While this world brotherhood and peace has been a dream of mankind since the beginning of time General Romulo said, the UN has not yet been able to prove if it is capable of fulfilling this mission.

"The UN hasn't been given a chance—either to fail dismally or to succeed completely," he said.

However, the General said, the UN is already a decisive factor in the world today, particularly in the fight of communism versus democracy.

## World Judges

"The very fact that Russia is in the UN is a great achievement," he said. "When Russia speaks in the UN, and the way she acts and reacts to our answers, let the world judge for itself."

General Romulo said he has been actively interested in the problems of world government ever since he did graduate work in the United States and the League of Nations was founded.

## Was Disappointed

At that time, he said, he was gravely disappointed that the U.S. did not join the League. However, he said, he was sure even then that ultimately the conscience of the U.S. would prevail and she would take a place of leadership in world government.

General Romulo answered freely any questions asked concerning world affairs, but refused to comment on domestic issues, such as Universal Military Training.

"As a guest enjoying the hospitality of your country," he said, "I do not wish to comment on your internal problems."

He said laughingly that he didn't want to be accused of following the Republicans or the Democrats.

## Prexy to Address Dallas Council

President Dwight D. Eisenhower said Wednesday in his news conference that Dr. Milton S. Eisenhower, president of the University, will address the Dallas (Texas) Council of World Affairs on the Latin-American situation early in February.

Dr. Eisenhower has taken a tremendous interest in Latin American affairs, President Eisenhower said. He is working closely with the State Department on the contents of the speech, the President said.

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# What's up, Doc?



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RECENT HEAVY outbreaks of colds have kept the University Dispensary on its toes. Seated from left to right Mahlon Shoup, graduate student in agricultural economics; Maxine Miller, first semester education major; Harry Kring, seventh semester labor management major; and William Scherer, eighth semester student in business administration, are having their temperatures checked by Helen Dixon, nurse.

## Classes Monday Are Thursday's

Make this a real weekend, since classes do not start until Thursday—on Monday that is.

Thursday classes will be held on Monday and Friday classes will be held on Tuesday. On Wednesday, morning Saturday morning classes will be held, and Wednesday afternoon regular classes will be held.

The classes will be held at the hours they are regularly scheduled.

The extra three days of classes are a make-up for the three days missed during Thanksgiving vacation.

## Senate Group To Hear Case

The Senate subcommittee on discipline will consider recommendations submitted by Tribunal Thursday concerning two students who admitted that they had planned to siphon gasoline from trucks parked in the lot between the Forestry building and the Stock Judging Pavilions Sunday night.

The committee will meet Tuesday.

Campus patrolmen stopped the students' plan of filling two cans with gas by appearing in the lot while investigating another disturbance. The next day, while still investigating the original incident, Captain Philip A. Mark, head of the Campus Patrol, visited one of the students and was told of the gasoline siphoning plan.

# AIM Proposal May Control Drinking Code

The proposed constitution of the Association of Independent Men will probably establish a board of control to regulate drinking in organized independent living units in town. AIM President Robert Dennis told the AIM Board of Governors Wednesday night.

Dennis said the provision would be in keeping with a recent ruling of the Senate subcommittee on social affairs which asked AIM to enforce the social drinking code in such houses.

There are no such houses, at this time, Dennis said, but there is a probability that some will develop in the future, he said. Beaver House was a house of this type before it became affiliated with the Interfraternity Council this week.


Thomas Kidd, constitutional revisions committee chairman, said the proposed constitution would be presented to the board early in February.

## Pre-Vets Elect Saro

William Saro, third semester pre-veterinary major, was elected president of the Pre-Vet Club Wednesday. He and three other officers-elect will take office next semester.

The others are William Bothwell, vice president; Robert Lash, secretary-treasurer; and Richard Hook, publicity chairman. All are third semester pre-veterinarian students.

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