

# West to Remain in Berlin Until Germany is Unified

BERLIN, Dec. 2 (AP)—The Western powers served notice on the Russians tonight that they will hold their bridgehead in divided Berlin until all Germany is unified.

U.S. Ambassador James C. Conant came from Bonn to reiterate this pledge before a crowded news conference in which he also spoke for the British and French, saying:

## Reward Offered For Information On Figurines

A \$100 reward is being offered for information leading to recovery of 14 tiny figurines stolen from Mineral Industries gallery July 13.

The figurines, which are valued at approximately \$1000, resemble pieces of clear toy candy and range in size from a fantail fish, more than four inches in length, to a tiny Oriental God, just over an inch. They were carved from semi-precious minerals.

They were not insured, according to Dr. John D. Ridge, professor and head of the department of mineral economics.

Dr. Ridge said yesterday there is a possibility that it was an "inside job." He said the person knew how to remove the objects from the glass case without breaking the glass or the lock.

He said he also believes that the person was interrupted while removing the figurines—as six were left behind.

A similar theft occurred Oct. 1 at the Brooklyn Museum when eight silver figurines were stolen from a glass case. They were later located when the boys who had taken them were apprehended.

## Xi Sigma Pi Initiates Fifteen Members

Xi Sigma Pi, honorary forestry fraternity, recently initiated 13 undergraduate students. A graduate student and a faculty member were also admitted to the society.

Undergraduate initiates were William Gericke, Charles Bowers, Paul DeBald, Nicholas Rodriguez, Paul Hinz, Norman Galvin, Edward Rygwalski and Charles Whitfield.

Others were Hans Bergey, John Ifft, Merl Filler, Richard Voelker and Marco Marchetti. Robert Frank, graduate student in wood utilization, and William Stambaugh, instructor in botany, were also initiated.

Xi Sigma Pi recognizes men in forestry or closely related fields.

# FMA Board To Discuss Vendor Bids

The Fraternity Marketing Association board of trustees will discuss spring semester contract bids to be sent to possible food vendors at 8 p.m. Monday at 142 MacAllister street.

According to Harold W. Perkins, assistant dean of men, food vendors under contract to FMA have been giving non-member fraternities the same discount on foodstuffs as FMA receives.

FMA must subtract a service charge from the discounts, and therefore must give members a smaller discount than non-member houses receive, he said.

The board will discuss the possibility of including a clause in contracts which would bind vendors that service FMA to give the group a large enough discount to compensate for the service charge, Perkins said. Then FMA would be able to give larger discounts to members than non-member houses receive from the same dealers, he added.

The board will also hear a suggestion that FMA expand its services, and a report on fraternity participation in FMA thus far this year.

# Swiss Gym Team To Make 22 Stops

The Swiss Men's Gymnastic Team will begin its first American tour on January 2 which will carry it into 22 different cities of the United States.

The Swiss will appear on January 14 at Recreation Hall, for an exhibition match with the University team.

The Swiss team, consisting of most of the 1952 Olympic team and some newcomers, were chosen from a recent test competition and national meet.

The team will fly from Zurich, Switzerland on Jan. 2, and is expected to reach Idlewild airport in New York on January 4. From there it will begin its cross-country tour on January 6 which will take it through 10 states.

Sixth Stop University Park will be the sixth stop on the tour, immediately following the team's performance at the University of Pittsburgh on January 12.

Arthur Gander of Chiasso, Tessin—the Italian speaking section of Switzerland—will be the team coach and its official leader. Gander was the Swiss Olympic coach in 1952.

A total of 15 persons will comprise the traveling party—the 10 gymnasts, one coach, one manager, two musicians, and possibly one reporter.

The Swiss will make the trip because of the invitation from the Swiss-American Gymnastic Association and the National AAU.

Only a few of the men on the team speak English, although most of the personnel have relatives in various parts of the country, particularly in Wisconsin, New Jersey, New York, and California.

Two yodelers from Zurich, considered to be among the best in their profession, will accompany the team on the tour. They will sing duets and play piano and accordion selections, during the exhibition.

The musicians will perform in typical Swiss costumes.

Three of the Swiss gymnasts were gold medal winners in the '52 Olympics. They are: Hans Eugster, parallel bars; John Gunthard, horizontal bars; and Joseph Stalder, all-around performer.

The exhibition at the University will consist of six events—parallel bars, side horse, long horse, vaulting, rings, and the horizontal bars.

Calisthenics Routine Included The visitors will also perform a synchronized calisthenics routine—both by individuals and the entire squad. Synchronized routines on the parallel bars and the side horse will also be included in the show.

The exhibition is sponsored by the College of Physical Education, in cooperation with the University Committee on International Understanding.

Assistant Athletic Director Harold R. Gilbert announced that advance ticket sales will begin on December 12. Tickets will be handled on the same basis as last year's Swedish performance at Recreation Hall, Gilbert said.

## Pi Alpha Xi Initiates Students, Staff Member

Pi Alpha Xi, national honorary floriculture and ornamental horticulture fraternity, initiated nine students and a faculty member before their annual banquet Wednesday night.

New initiates are Robert Dyas, assistant professor of landscape horticulture; Barry Bittinger, Lynn Bracken, Gerald Carlisle, Harry Fries, Herbert Gumpf, Francis Marousky, Philip Melito, Kathryn Simons, and David Tattall.

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## Psych Results To Be on TV

Results of the psychological tests will be interpreted on television for all freshmen men in the College of Business Administration at 7 p.m. Monday in Sparks Building.

Television will be used in the interpretation of the tests, which were taken during Orientation Week, to facilitate the work of the Psychology Clinic.

Instead of individual appointments, each student will receive a card which will be explained on television. Dr. Robert G. Bernreuter, professor of psychology and director of the Psychology Clinic, will do the interpretations.

The results from A-Dem will be available in 12 Sparks, Den-E, 20 Sparks; F-I, 2 Sparks; J-Par, 19 Sparks; Pas-Sel, 1 Sparks; Sem-Th, 11 Sparks; and Ti-Z, 18 Sparks.

## Hec, BA to Hold Mixer

The Home Economics Student Council and the Business Administration Student Council will hold a mixer at 8:45 p.m. Tuesday in the Home Economics Living Center.

A member of the Senate subcommittee on academic honesty is scheduled to address the group.

"The position of our governments in regard to the status of Berlin is unchanged. We insist that the quadripartite status of Berlin remains unaltered."

Conant conferred with the U.S. Berlin staff and with German city officials during his one-day visit to explore the incident which stirred the latest East-West conflict here—the detection of two U.S. congressmen and two other Americans by Communist police and Russian guards in East Berlin last Sunday.

Ambassador Amazed The ambassador said he was, like the U.S. commandant in Berlin, Maj. Gen. Charles L. Dasher, amazed at the stand Soviet commander P. A. Dibrova took toward the incident. Dibrova said the radio-equipped Army car used by the congressmen and their escort violated laws of the East German Communist republic.

He emphasized that the Russians regard their occupation of East Berlin as ended. Therefore, Dibrova said, the laws of surrounding East Germany now apply to the East Berlin Soviet sector.

Status "Nonexistent" Earlier today, the Communist newspaper Neues Deutschland declared the four-power status of Berlin is "nonexistent."

To the Russian and the German Communist statements, Conant replied:

"I should never have imagined that the Soviet authorities would allow their agents, the Volkspolizei (people's police), to take such a discourteous and arbitrary action against a member of the United States command here in Berlin and his guests."

Russians Opposed He said the Western powers do not recognize the Communist regime in the East, they do not accept the Russian abrogation of the 10-year-old four-power agreements on Berlin and they will continue to hold the Russians responsible for the proper treatment of Allied citizens in East Berlin.

## Faculty Luncheon Club

Dr. Mary L. Dodds, professor of foods and nutrition, will speak on "Foods and Nutrition Research" at the Faculty Luncheon Club, at noon Monday, December 5, in the Hetzel Union Building.

# 23 Entries Set for TIM 'Cart' Race

Approximately \$150 has been collected from 23 entrants for the Town Independent Men pushcart race to be held at 2 p.m. today on the parking lot beside Beaver Field.

Students may enter the contest until the time of the race. An entrance fee of \$10 is requested, but any donation will be accepted. All funds in excess of expenses will be given to the Campus Chest.

The winner of the contest will receive \$25 and a trophy.

Carts for the race will be supplied by TIM. Students will have an opportunity to compete in a trial heat, after which they will be divided into groups of seven for the preliminary heats. The winners of these heats will compete in the final heat for the winner of the pushcart race.

The carts are made of a light weight plank with one wheel which will wobble. The cart is pushed by the entrant. The course is short, making the contest one of skill and luck rather than one of speed and endurance.

Robert Cole, TIM president, said that if this race is successful, TIM plans to make it an annual event.

Entrants in the race so far are Pi Beta Phi, Alpha Xi Delta, Delta Delta Delta, Sigma Sigma Sigma, Sigma Phi Alpha, Alpha Tau Omega, Kappa Alpha Theta, Phi Sigma Kappa, Theta Delta Chi, Delta Upsilon, Sigma Alpha Mu, (Continued on page eight)



—Joe Patton Photo ROBERT COLE, Richard Norton, and Jim Goodwin inspect one of the pushcarts that will be used in the Town Independent Men's pushcart race this afternoon at 2 p.m. on the parking lot at the east side of Beaver Field.

## Debate

# Six Teams Compete In 2 Tournaments

Two debate teams of the women's debate squad and four teams of the men's debate group are competing in two away tournaments today.

Both squads sent an affirmative and a negative team to the Temple University Novice tournament in Philadelphia. This tournament is for first year debaters who have not appeared in a tournament before.

Representing the affirmative for the women's squad are Sandra Cretsky and Mary Ann Gemmill. Sheila Stahl and Anne Smith are the negative team.

Jay Feldstein and Donald Hershkovitz are comprising the affirmative team for the men's squad. Composing the negative team are Gerald Borgus and Robert Neff.

The Temple tournament is using the orthodox style of four ten-minute speeches and four five-minute rebuttals. Each team is debating four rounds.

The men's squad also sent an affirmative and a negative team to the Allegheny College tournament in Meadville. One round of this tournament was held last night and the other three will be held today.

The affirmative team is composed of George Haines and David Scott. Jonathan Plaut and Edward Klevans are the negative team.

Both tournaments are debating the question, Resolved: That the non-agricultural industries of the United States should guarantee their employees an annual wage.

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Continuous Shows,  
Doors Open 1:30 - Show  
Begins 2:00 o'clock

Jennifer Jones in  
**GOOD MORNING,  
MISS DOVE**

Continuous Shows  
Begins 2:00 p.m.

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WARNER

Catherine Now

Robert Taylor in  
**"QUENTIN DURWARD"**

Begins 2 p.m. Sunday  
Janet LEIGH - Jack LEMMON  
**"MY SISTER EILEEN"**

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Doors Open 1 p.m.

Wayne Morris as  
**"THE DESPERADO"**

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Walt Disney's  
**"AFRICAN LION"**