

# Guard President Accuses Army

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (P)—The president of the National Guard Assn. testified today that the Army is trying to drive the Guard down "the road to extinction."

Maj. Gen. Ellard A. Walsh also took another swipe at Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson for having said that

# Congressmen, Ike to Discuss Mid-East Crisis

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (P)—President Dwight D. Eisenhower asked Democratic and Republican leaders of Congress today to meet with him at the White House Wednesday to discuss the Middle East situation.

This was announced by Sen. William F. Knowland, the Republican leader, shortly after it was disclosed at Thomasville, Ga., that Eisenhower is cutting short his vacation and returning to Washington tomorrow.

### Ike to Confer

Soon after he gets back, Eisenhower will confer with Secretary of State Dulles.

Knowland said he had not been informed of any plans the administration may have for altering the proposals, which Israel has rejected, calling for withdrawal of Israeli troops from Gaza and Aqaba.

### President to Advise

Knowland did say he assumes that by Wednesday Eisenhower will be in a position to advise congressional leaders what moves the administration plans to take next.

Senators said they were informed that Eisenhower and Dulles regard the situation in the Middle East as "very serious."

•The 1957 Class Reunion weekend will be held on campus on June 13, 14 and 15.

during the Korean War the Guard was a sort of "draft-dodging" haven.

No evidence has been produced or can be, Walsh said, to back up "the extremely serious, slanderous, and irresponsible charges which have been levelled against the National Guard."

Walsh spoke out in strong terms before a House Armed Forces subcommittee.

Chairman Overton Brooks (D-La.) said Wilson has been invited to appear before the subcommittee any day this week and "we hope he will avail himself of this invitation."

### Program to be Reviewed

The subcommittee is taking a look at the Army's six months reserve training program and the plan to apply it April 1 to all National Guard recruits who have had no military training.

Whereas the Pentagon proposes to require six months of active duty for all new ground guardsmen, the Guard itself is willing to accept this only for those above 18½ years. It suggests 11 weeks training for those 17 to 18½ years old—who make up some 65 per cent of the total. The subcommittee is expected to offer some kind of compromise.

### Guard Not Opposed

Walsh said the National Guard isn't opposed to six months of active duty for anybody if such a training program is workable. All commanders, he said, want as much training for their men as possible.

But guardsmen are civilians who have to make a living or complete an education, he said, and the system has to be integrated into their lives.

# Civil Rights Legislation Supported

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (P)—Backers of civil rights legislation won a victory today in a 4-2 decision by a Senate judiciary subcommittee to take a showdown vote on the bill March 5.

The subcommittee has been considering various proposals, mainly the legislation submitted by Atty. Gen. Herbert Brownell.

Last year the House passed a bill patterned after the administration's request, and a Senate judiciary subcommittee did likewise, but it never got out the full Senate Judiciary Committee.

### House Passed Bill

The House didn't pass it until July 23, four days before Congress adjourned.

This year backers of the legislation moved early, in the hopes of getting a bill before the Senate well ahead of adjournment, so as to weaken the force of an expected Southern filibuster.

### Eastland Opposed

If the Senate subcommittee approves a bill March 5 the legislation would still have to go through the full Judiciary Committee. The committee chairman is Sen. James O. Eastland (D-Miss.), who opposes it.

The House Judiciary Committee plans to end its hearings on similar legislation by Feb. 26.

# U.S. Should Recognize Communist China--Green

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (P)—Senator Theodore Green (D-RI) said in a transcribed radio interview tonight he thought the United States should recognize the Communist Chinese government "sooner or later."

The 89-year-old senator touched on the controversial question during a wide-ranging discussion of foreign affairs on MBS' Reporters' Roundup.

# Middle East Debate Delayed for Israel

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Feb. 18 (P)—The United States today obtained delay of UN Assembly debate on the Middle East to give more time for Israel to consider American proposals to break the Israeli-Egyptian stalemate.

The UN announced an Assembly session scheduled for tomorrow had been postponed to Thursday at request of the United States.

This was done, informed sources said, so Israeli Ambassador Abba Eban could fly to Jerusalem for consultations with Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion on the American proposals for Israel to withdraw completely from Egypt.

Israeli sources said Thursday might not be sufficient time for the consultations and suggested the Assembly might not meet until later.

### Meeting Cancelled

With the cancellation of tomorrow's Assembly session, the Asian-African group called off a meeting for this evening at which it planned to consider growing demands from Arab countries for sanctions against Israel.

A leading Arab spokesman, Fadhel Jamali of Iraq, sounded a strong call for sanctions in a speech to the Assembly's special Political Committee on the problem of Arab refugees from Palestine.

### Must Force Israel

Jamali said if the UN is to serve the cause of peace it must force Israel "even by the application of sanctions" to respect the right of Arab refugees in Palestine. He said the problem of the refugees affected the peace and stability of the whole Middle East.

### Ike Receives No Reply

THOMASVILLE, Ga., Feb. 18 (P)—President Dwight D. Eisenhower's vacation headquarters said today there is no "definite answer" yet on whether Queen Elizabeth of Great Britain will visit the United States this year.

# Search Parties Probe Ruins For 71 Dead

WARRENTON, Mo., Feb. 18 (P)—Searchers working in shifts probed the steaming ruins of an old folks nursing home today for bodies of 71 patients who perished in a flash fire.

Forty-two charred bodies had been recovered. 26 hours after the fast-spreading flames turned the old brick structure into a fiery death chamber in midafternoon yesterday.

### None Identified

None of the dead had been identified. Many were burned beyond recognition.

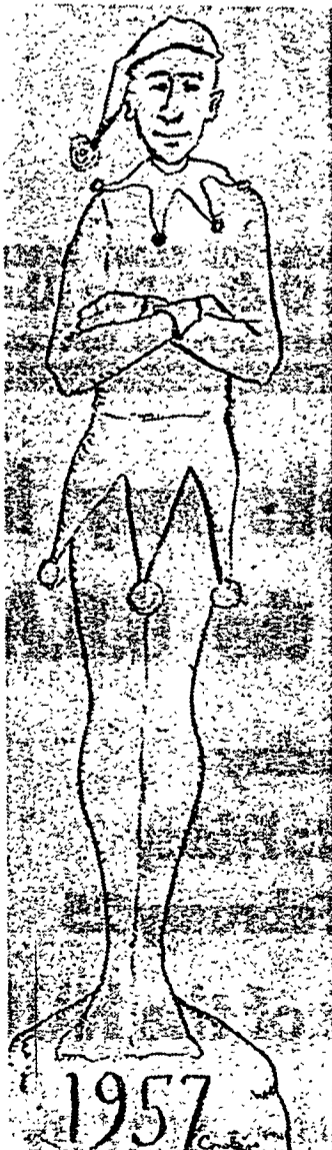
The official list of dead or missing mounted to 71 with the addition of the name of Rose Daniels of St. Louis. Her records had been misplaced when the original list was compiled. The list included 44 women, 26 men and one girl, all patients.

### Tighter Regulations Demanded

The inferno yesterday at the Katie Jane Memorial Home brought quick demands for tighter state regulation of nursing homes.

Gov. James T. Blair Jr. ordered an investigation and said he would ask the State Legislature for a better nursing home inspection law. He called the present one "completely inadequate."

•Paid-up members of the Penn State Alumni Association receive the "Penn State Alumni News" magazine and a weekly football letter.



# FROTH AWARDS

THE GOLDEN LEMON TO:

- SAM VALENTINE
- LASH HOWES
- RAFAEL SABATINI
- SUE CONKLIN
- DANNY LAND
- and
- MANY OTHERS



# OUT TOMORROW