

NATO Chiefs Agree To Gird Europe For Rocket Warfare

PARIS, Dec. 18 (AP)—Atlantic Alliance leaders agreed unanimously today to gird Europe for push button rocket warfare.

This victory for President Eisenhower's strategy of nuclear stock piles and medium range missile bases in Britain and on the Continent was a NATO summit conference compromise.

IFC Asks New Audit Proposal

A proposal which would require a compulsory auditing of fraternities' books, but would not involve the submitting of the audit figures to the office of the dean of men, has been approved by the Interfraternity Council.

The proposal was drawn up by an IFC committee in connection with a plan being considered by the Senate Committee on Student Affairs, calling for a compulsory yearly audit, with the audit figures going to the office of the dean of men, for all student organizations.

This plan would include fraternities.

The plan has been tabled by the Senate committee pending action by IFC and Panhel.

The proposal, unanimously approved by IFC, would allow the fraternity audit to be done by either the individual national fraternity or a certified public accountant. Proof of an audit by the national fraternity would be in the form of a letter from the national to the office of the dean of men.

Many fraternities are now required by their nationals to have their books audited annually.

The IFC committee, headed by Richard Christian, drew up the proposal after the council learned of the compulsory audit plan at a meeting two weeks ago.

The report of the Senate committee was based on a survey concerning the auditing which was conducted by the committee among fraternities. The survey received a response of approximately 50 per cent, according to O. Edward Pollock, assistant to the dean of men.

The committee's plan, applying to all student organizations, would require the audit figures to be submitted to the University in October for the preceding year. The audit report would also be accompanied by a budget for the organization for the coming year.

Summer School Schedule Set

Plans for the 1958 summer sessions program were announced yesterday.

Dr. Palmer C. Weaver, dean of the summer sessions, said the 3-week intersession will begin June 9 and close June 27. The 6-week main summer session is scheduled for June 30 to Aug. 8 and the 3-week post session for Aug. 11 to 29.

Suggested changes in the University calendar will not change the scheduled program for the 1958 summer session, he said.

2 Strict Campuses Given by Judicial

The Women's Student Government Association Judicial Board Tuesday issued a strict week campus to a coed who signed in at 1:30 a.m. Friday.

Another strict week campus was issued to a coed who signed out for an 11 o'clock traveling permission and did not return until 1 a.m.

The board also issued one lenient weekend campus, six 1 o'clock removals and 25 blackmarks.

Coed Late Permissions
Coeds will receive special 11 o'clock permissions tonight to take part in the Christmas festivities.

The United States gave its consent to cautious and guarded overtures to the Kremlin to see if any success might be achieved by fresh negotiations with the Soviet Union.

Both agreements are in principle. A lot of work is in store for ministers and technicians before either can be carried out.

Only Britain, Turkey and the Netherlands definitely want missile bases. Norway, Denmark and West Germany prefer to stick with conventional arms. Others are lukewarm toward the bases. At any rate the United States will be unable to supply missiles and warheads for a year or more. It just doesn't have them now for wholesale export.

The draft of the military paper, still subject to possible change in wording, said: "In view of present Soviet policies, the NATO Council decided that ICBM missiles will have to be put at the disposal of the supreme commander, Europe."

Similarly, the prospect for immediate talks between Westerners and the Russians is scant, though Bern sources disclosed today neutral Switzerland is ready to issue formal invitations for another Geneva summit conference if both sides are certain to accept. Studies and consultation among NATO members are likely to take weeks.

Thus the United States and its European allies, dangerously split on these issues when the 15 nation conference opened Monday, found themselves in agreement, if not completely satisfied, with only one day's talks remaining.

Eisenhower and Secretary of State John Foster Dulles will report to the American people on the summit conference on a 30 minute radio TV broadcast from Washington at 8:30 p.m. EST. Monday.

Eisenhower plans to board his plane for home late tomorrow and arrive in Washington about 6:30 a.m. Friday. Dulles will make a (Continued on page eight)

New Army Program To Recruit Coeds

Coeds in foods and nutrition or institution management may enroll in a new program designed to recruit dieticians for the Army.

Women who qualify would receive the pay and allowances of an enlisted reservist while in school and would be commissioned a 2d lieutenant in the Army Medical Specialist Corps upon graduation. They will be required to serve for 12 months on active duty as dietetic interns.

Freshman Dismissed for Part In Series of Nittany Beatings

A first-semester freshman has been dismissed from the University and a second-semester freshman placed on disciplinary probation until June for a series of beatings given three students in the Nittany area.

Dean of Men Frank J. Simes, releasing the information which was withheld until yesterday, said the dismissed student took part in the actual beatings, two of which were last Friday night.

The second student was involved only through association, Simes said, but the Senate Subcommittee on Discipline felt he could have prevented some of the action, he continued.

The dean of men's office was notified last weekend after a student was beaten when one freshman was apparently intoxicated.

Simes said the first beating, which occurred about two weeks ago, was not reported. About 7:30

p.m. Friday the dismissed student beat up a second student in his dorm, Simes said.

At about 11:30 Friday night, Simes said, the two students, both veterans, returned to the dorm, one apparently intoxicated and the first-semester freshman beat up a third dormmate. The dorm president broke up the incident and reported it to the counselor who in turn notified Simes.

The last beating victim was treated in the infirmary and released. He received a black eye,

bruised lip and a broken tooth, Simes said. None of the students who were beaten received serious injuries.

The second semester student, Simes said, claimed he was not involved in the beatings although two of them took place in his room. The student said he was out of the room on two occasions and he was asleep in his room when the third beating occurred, according to Simes.

Simes said there was no apparent provocation for the beatings. The dismissed student was given a routine check by Dr. Clifford Adams, acting psychiatrist for the University, but he reported no unfavorable findings, the dean of men said.



FOR A BETTER PENN STATE

VOL. 58, No. 67 STATE COLLEGE, PA., THURSDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 19, 1957 FIVE CENTS

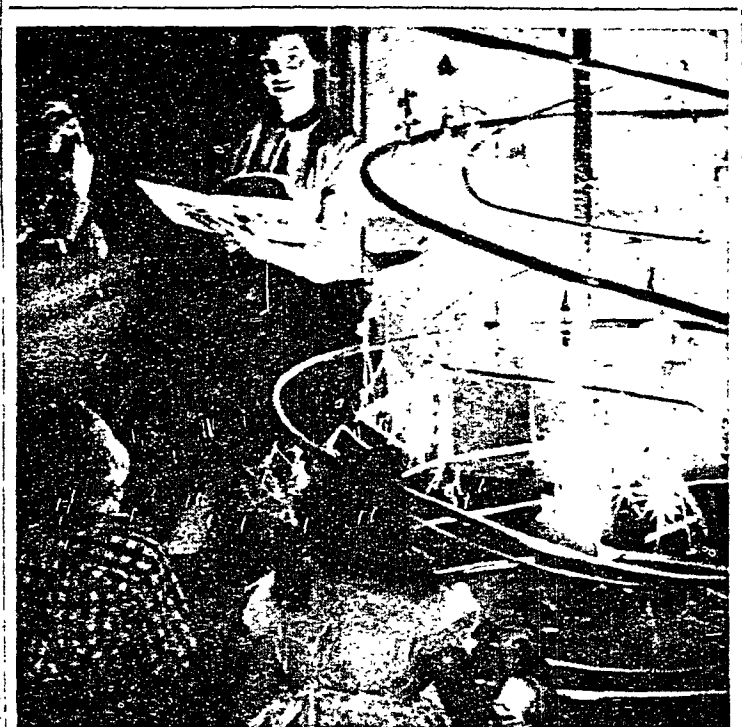
Cabinet to Discuss ROTC, Insurance

Discussion at the All-University Cabinet meeting tonight will center around two topics of concern to students—the ROTC program and a student insurance program.

Cabinet will meet at 9 p.m. in 203 Hetzel Union. The meeting will be open to the public.

The Cabinet committee set up to delve into the pro and con features of compulsory ROTC will present a 12-page report.

The report will include statements supporting voluntary ROTC, an outline of the



—Photo courtesy of University Public Information
FIREPROOF TREE—Gathered around a Christmas tree made from copper tubing by home art students are Mary Etta Shuey, senior in home economics from Palmyra, reading to three nursery school children, Stephanie Kirkpatrick (on sofa), Kenneth Grosslight and Nancy Gerlow.

Jimirro to Ask Senate's OK On Spring Week Substitution

James Jimirro, Spring Week chairman, will ask the Senate Committee on Student Affairs today to approve the substitution of a float parade for the Mad-Hatters contest in the 1958 Spring Week schedule.

Jimirro will ask for the change because of a reported lack of interest in the Mad-Hatters contest. Six persons signed up to work on the Mad-Hatters committee out of the total of 175 that signed up for the other seven committees.

Jimirro also cited the poor participation in last year's Mad-Hatters contest as a good reason for the change.

The rest of the Spring Week schedule will be the same as in

previous years, if approved by the Senate committee.

A float parade and Mad-Hatters contest were both a part of Spring Week until 1955 when the float parade was dropped. At that time the schedule was considered to be too heavy.

Jimirro said he thinks the float parade will interest more students than the Mad-Hatters contest did.

University's policies and aims, statements supporting compulsory ROTC, and quotations from officials of the Army, Navy, and Air Force.

In the report is the following excerpt from an article on the effect of voluntary ROTC at Minnesota:

"The conclusion is inescapable that at the University of Minnesota the output of commissioned officers through the ROTC program is relatively greater in the years ending 1953-54 when the program was voluntary than it was in the four years immediately preceding the adoption of the voluntary program in the fall of 1934 . . .

"The consensus of the officers seems to be that the best motivation for the advanced (ROTC) course comes with the esprit de corps that is the result of voluntary enlistment in the basic course."

On the other side of the ROTC question is this statement in the report:

"Troy Middleton, one of the leading field generals of the Army during World War II and president of Louisiana State University, said that:

"In my opinion we will lose a great deal if we lose basic ROTC. Enrollment and officer production in most institutions will be reduced drastically."

He said he was not so concerned with the military content of the ROTC program, but with giving the Armed Services an educated man with a motivation toward national service."

Cabinet also will hear a Cabinet Student Welfare Committee's progress report on student insurance. The report summarizes the committee's proposed insurance program and the results of meet- (Continued on page eight)

Lion Goes On Xmas Spree

The Nittany Lion jumped out of his den today with a wreath of holly around his neck and a shopping bag in his paw.

The continued rain and mild weather did not detract from the Lion's friskiness as he sped toward town shouting, "Only five shopping days until Christmas."

In his anxiety he forgot an umbrella and had to buy himself one as a Christmas present. "Oh well," he said, "I always did have to get the Christmas spirit the hard way."

The expected high today is 50-55.

Calling all students! only 2 MORE DAYS TO SHOP IN STATE COLLEGE