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Ike Sees Probability Of 24-Hour Air Alert

May Be Result Of Berlin Crisis

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower said yesterday a constant air alert by American bombers is a probability if conditions keep developing along present lines.

The United States never has maintained such an around-the-clock alert, although the Strategic Air Command would like to. SAC does have some jet bombers aloft at all times, but the Air Force says they are on training missions.

Without spelling out the exact conditions, Eisenhower told a news conference the time probably will come for a 24-hour air alert "if this situation develops along the lines that it appears to be going." He may have been referring to the tension over Berlin as well as to the possibility of Soviet missile attacks.

At the moment, SAC forces are kept on a ground alert, ready to hop off on 15-minute notice. As of now, Eisenhower said, this type of alert "is a good one, and certainly satisfactory."

Furthermore, the chief executive frowned on the idea of any general mobilization of U.S. and North Atlantic Treaty Organization military forces to show the Soviet Union the West is determined to maintain access to Berlin.

Keeping the country in a state of absolute readiness for war, he said, would mean diverting materials and other resources from a free economy into what would become a garrison state.

"This is, to my mind, not only futile; this would be the most disastrous thing we could do," Eisenhower said.

What Eisenhower seemed to be implying, if not saying so outright, was that his administration is satisfied with present defense and military policies but will be ready to take stronger steps if conditions dictate the need.

This was apparent also in the (Continued on page eight)

Snow and Wind Forecast for Today

A highly complex weather pattern has made the weather forecast for the next thirty hours problematic.

An intense storm system is moving on an erratic course across the Gulf states. The Weather Bureau expects the future movement of this storm to be



towards the northeast which will result in rain and rather mild temperatures this afternoon, tonight and tomorrow.

However, a strong possibility exists that the cold air in Canada will be forceful enough to keep the storm's path south of Pennsylvania. This will cause strong winds and a heavy snowstorm with temperatures remaining near freezing.

The general forecast is for increasing cloudiness this morning followed by snow and increasing northeast winds this afternoon and tonight. The snow will gradually end tomorrow morning and be followed by strong winds and a change to colder weather late tomorrow.



—Collegian Photo by Marty Scherr
COMEDIA DEL ARTE, the comic scene from the new Players' production, Theatre Omnibus, features Mary Minkiewicz and Gardner Tillson. The play opens in Center Stage tomorrow and will run for 3 weekends.

Spring Enrollment Now Totals 18,974

The University enrollment for the spring semester totals 18,974 full-time students both on and off the main campus.

The total, although 895 students less than the all-time high enrollment figure in the fall, shows a sharp increase over a year ago when 18,029 students were enrolled.

Enrollment on campus totals 13,848 students and 5126 students are enrolled in off-campus centers and at Mont Alto. The undergraduate enrollment on campus is 11,587 students and the graduate students number 1902. Part-time students total 359.

Men students outnumber the women students on campus, 8368 to 3291.

The final registration figures show that there are 658 full-time graduate students on campus and 1244 part-time graduate students.

Off-campus enrollment figures show 3201 full-time undergraduates, 141 part-time students and 1784 part-time extension class students.

A breakdown of campus enrollment shows the freshman class is the largest with 3086 students—259 students less than the fall semester enrollments. The class is composed of 2075 men and 1011 women students.

Sophomore class enrollments total 2919—2025 men and 894 women students. The junior class has 2997 students—2202 men and 795 women students.

The senior class totals 2530 students—2204 men and 506 women students.

A further division by colleges shows 2408 students enrolled in

Sherwood to Present Five Priestly Lectures

The University's 1959 Priestley lecturer, Dr. Thomas K. Sherwood, will present the five lectures of the 33rd annual Priestley series during the week of April 31.

Dr. Sherwood, professor of chemical engineering at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, will lecture on "Mass Transfer Between Phases."

the Engineering and Architecture College, 1926 students in Education College, 1902 students in the Graduate School, 1561 students in the Liberal Arts College, 1423 students in the Business Administration College, 1128 students in the Agriculture College, 991 students in the Division of Counseling, 763 students in the Chemistry and Physics College, 610 students in the Home Economics College, 531 students in the Mineral Industries College and 284 students in the Physical Education and Athletics College.

Legislators Support Budget Increase

By BILL JAFFE
Two more state assemblymen have voiced support for the University's contention that it deserves a greater percentage of increase in state appropriations.

House Democratic Floor Leader Stephen McCann and Rep. Eugene Fulmer (Rep.-Centre) told The Daily Collegian by phone yesterday that the University falls into a different classification than do the state's other three major universities.

Senate Republican Floor Leader James S. Berger and Sen. Jo Hays (Dem.-Centre) voiced the same opinion Tuesday.

Gov. David L. Lawrence recommended the same percentage of an increase for the University as he did for the Universities of Pittsburgh and Pennsylvania and Temple University in his budget message Monday. McCann said the University is

the official state university and in every respect is the responsibility of the State. "It certainly does have every right for additional considerations for its appropriation request of \$44 million," he said.

The House majority leader said he would support an increase in the appropriation if the budget was balanced. Lawrence told President Eric A. Walker last week that he would only approve of an increase over the budget request of \$34 million if the State budget was balanced.

Lawrence cut the University budget request by \$10 million in his budget message to the State Legislature.

"First we must approve a tax program to raise the revenue, and then we will consider the appropriation requests," McCann said. The legislature will probably start to consider the appropriation requests sometime in late March or early April.

McCann said he had met with the University's representative in Harrisburg, C. S. Wyand,

vice president for development, and said that Wyand was not happy over the \$10 million cut. Other institutional presidents have also expressed disappointment in their allocations, he said.

Fulmer said he heard very little comment on the University's appropriation request. But, he said, he would be willing to support any University action when a definite plan of action is formulated by the University.

"Sufficient funds should be provided the University to carry out its needs as the state institution," Fulmer said. The University has an obligation to the people of the Commonwealth to provide an educational program for its residents and its position is much different from other private endowed universities.

Walker has indicated that he will carry the University's fight for more money to the legislature. Lawrence recommended \$34 million—a \$4.5 million increase over the last biennium appropriation but \$10 million short of the \$44 million request.

Cabinet Will Hear Plan's Constitution

By CATHY FLECK
All-University Cabinet tonight will air the constitution which will be the instrument of the tentatively approved reorganized student government.

Cabinet will meet at 7 p.m. in 203 Hetzel Union.

Daniel Thalimer, chairman of the Cabinet Committee on Student Government Reorganization, will present the constitution drawn up by his committee for the approval of Cabinet. It must be approved at three consecutive Cabinet meetings to be put into effect this spring.

The constitution has completely revised the present combined

Two Councils opposed, see page 5.

executive-legislative student government system into three separate branches, executive, legislative and judicial.

Each of these branches will be accorded separate powers and duties. A check and balance system will operate thus preventing usurpation of complete power by any one branch.

If Cabinet approves the constitution:

The legislative powers will be vested in a 50-member assembly directly elected according to classes. Freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors will be represented on a pro-rated scale of 8, 11, 14 and 17 representatives respectively for a term of one year.

The All-University vice president will preside over the assembly but will vote only to make or break a tie, while the All-University president will be an ex-officio non-voting member of the body.

A 2.2 All-University average has been set as the minimum to run for the assembly. No person can hold elective and appointive offices concurrently in any two of the branches.

A majority vote of the assembly will be necessary for the passage of any legislation which then must be signed by the All-University president. If legislation is not signed within one week it will become effective without the president's signature.

The assembly, which will meet at least twice a month, can not pass legislation which is exclusively within the scope of another student organization. The assembly is also given power to make any recommendation on behalf of the student body concerning student (Continued on page two)

Bellefonte Accused Of Negligence

Bellefonte Borough was charged with negligence yesterday in connection with the death of 5-year-old Terry Boal, who was caught in a swirling stream of water while attempting to cross a Bellefonte street and swept into a storm sewer Feb. 10.

A notice sent by registered mail from the Altoona law firm of Jubelirer and Jubelirer, stated: "You are notified that on the tenth day of February, 1959, Terry Allan Boal, a minor child met death as the result of being swept down a sewer inlet at the corner of Bishop St. and Ridge St. That said death and resultant damages to Harry D. Boal, individually, father of the deceased minor and Harry D. Boal, administrator of the estate of Terry Allan Boal, was caused by the negligence of the Borough of Bellefonte in permitting this sewer inlet to exist in its condition on the aforesaid date."

Following the disappearance of the boy on Feb. 10, an extensive search for his body began, with firemen, borough officials, Boy Scouts and townspeople participating. The body was found two days later on a muddy little island in Bald Eagle Creek by Lee Fetzer Jr. of Bellefonte, one of a 3-man party combing the creek in motorboats. The island was on the property of Nevin Pighetti, 2½ miles northeast of Milesburg, near Curtin.

Dance Club to Present Nikolais in White Hall

The WRA Dance Club will present Alwin Nikolais, choreographer of "Kaleidoscope," March 12 at 7 p.m. in White Hall.

Tickets are available today and Tuesday, March 10 from 3 to 4 p.m. in White Hall. Only those people who wish to participate in the master dance lessons will need a ticket.