



Western Ministers Agree on Policies To Reduce Tension

PARIS (AP)—Four Western foreign ministers, winding up their pre-Geneva meeting in unexpectedly quick time, proclaimed full agreement yesterday on a plan to break down cold war tensions in Europe.

Then three of them—U.S. Secretary of State Christian A.

AIM Will Set Up New Tribunals

The Association of Independent Men Board of Governors voted last night to set up a judicial committee to work out the details of on-campus tribunals.

David Byers, board member, explained to the new members that AIM had been given the responsibility of setting of student tribunals under the reorganized student government.

Byers said the tribunals on campus will be much more complicated than those downtown which would be taken care of by the Town Independent Men and the Interfraternity Council and would definitely require a committee.

He also recommended that expenditures be made to publicize the system once it was established. Both parts of his recommendation were passed unanimously.

The board also voted to allow office printing of their student handbook and to distribute the handbooks to incoming freshmen once they are on campus.

A social report submitted by Douglas Pollak, who was not present, said his committee only consisted of one member, himself, and that out of the six people who volunteered to serve on the committee he could only reach four, two of which just pledged fraternities.

His report, read by Joseph Friday, contained plans for a spring dance and the AIM-Leonides banquet. There was some question on the acceptance of the dance plan because Pollak had made part of the arrangements without consulting the board about whether he could spend the necessary \$150 to sponsor it.

English Prof Establishes Student Poetry Award

A new \$25 prize will be awarded annually for the best poem or the best group of poems written by an undergraduate.

The award, which has been named the Anthony James Grucci Award, was established by Joseph L. Grucci, associate professor of English composition, in memory of his brother.

Herter, British Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd and West German Foreign Minister Heinrich von Brentano—met for an hour in a secret huddle at the U.S. Embassy. The three wouldn't say a word of what they talked about.

The fourth, French Foreign Minister Maurice Couve de Murville, couldn't make it. He was tied up in a debate in the French Parliament.

Later the ministers had a half-hour talk with Paul-Henri Spaak, Belgian secretary general of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. Spaak said this meeting was arranged to fill in the NATO Alliance on decisions taken at the four-power conference.

The conference wound up shortly after noon, though it had been expected to run through Friday and perhaps Saturday.

The ministers announced they had agreed on all parts of a sweeping package plan, including a reiteration of Western rights in Berlin, for presentation to the Soviet Union at the East-West foreign ministers conference in Geneva.

Details of the package plan were shrouded in secrecy that a U.S. spokesman said would be maintained until the opening of the Geneva conference May 11.

Other Allied sources said the agreement was reached swiftly because the British revised considerably their pet plan to set up "a zone of reduced tensions" in central Europe.

The air of sweetness and light, however, does not necessarily mean that all is well.

Few if any Western diplomats expect the Soviets to accept the Allied package. So the big question is: To what position does the West fall back if and when the Soviets turn thumbs down?

The official answer is that there isn't any fallback position.

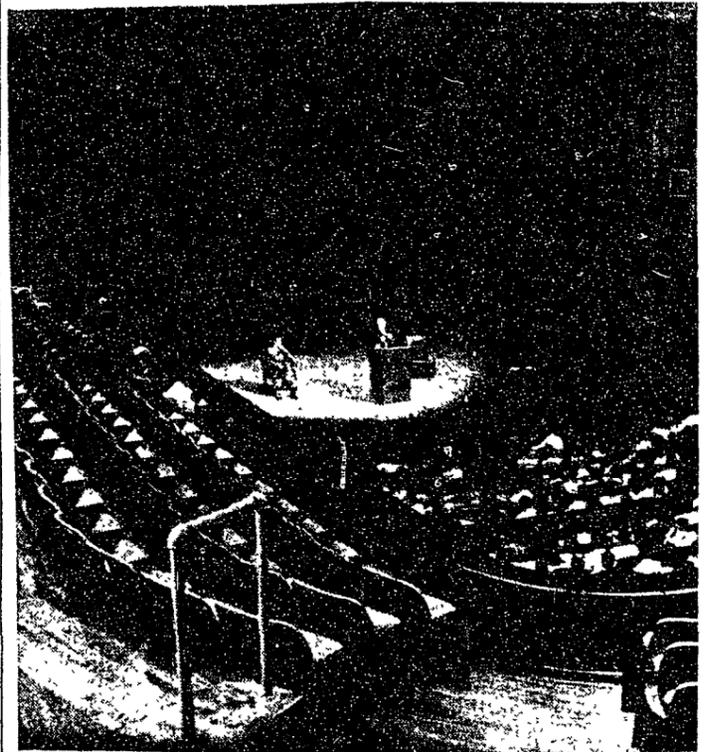
"We are not going to Geneva with the idea of falling back," the American spokesman said. "Our discussion was limited to the position with which we will go to Geneva."

Stannard Given Grant To Attend Conference

Dr. Jerry Stannard, instructor in philosophy, has been awarded a \$500 grant-in-aid to attend the Third East-West Philosophers' Conference.

The conference, which meets every 10 years, will be held at the University of Hawaii from June 22 to Aug. 2.

Final Budget Plea Goes to Legislature



—Collegian Photo by Bob Thompson

FAR FROM A PACKED HOUSE . . . Sen. Styles Bridges (R-N.H.) speaks on his views of conservatism. Senator Bridges, the third speaker in the University's current lecture series, spoke last night before a crowd of less than 400 in Schwab auditorium.

Bridges Opposes Federal Spending

By KATIE DAVIS

Senator Styles Bridges (R-N.H.) said last night that he is not in favor of federal aid to education or big spending on government's part.

Bridges' speech "A Conservative Speaks Out" was the third in the University Lecture Series.

Tickets to Indie Banquet Now Available in HUB

Tickets are now available at the Hetzel Union desk for the Association of Independent Men-Leonides banquet to be held May 13 at the Eutaw House.

Price of the tickets to all independents is \$3. Members of Leonides Council and AIM Board of Governors may pick up tickets for \$1.50.

Nominations to Be Held

Nominations for Professor Snarf, the University's "most lovable professor," will take place May 5-8.

Expansion Hopes Dim

President Eric A. Walker yesterday made a final plea for an increase in the budget appropriation for the next two years. He appeared before the House Appropriation Committee in Harrisburg for an hour and a half.

He told the committee the University must have \$44 million for the next two years or "expansion will be completely eliminated."

Walker originally asked for that amount, but saw the figure trimmed to \$34.2 million in Gov. David L. Lawrence's budget message. During the last biennium the University received \$29.7 million.

He again stressed the need for more money for faculty salaries and said he was asking \$8 million "to close the gap between where we are now and where the salaries ought to be."

According to Walker the first thing to be dropped if the appropriation is not raised would be plans for added research. Then plans to admit additional students would be discarded.

Walker told the Senate Budget Committee too that the original budget request had been made to allow the University to continue its expansion program, admit 5000 new students and raise faculty salaries.

Earlier this month the President told the Senate committee that the University was losing good instructors to other colleges paying higher salaries.

Walker told the House committee yesterday that since World War II the University has taken on "a pretty heavy load" of students. He said the faculty was told this would only be a temporary thing.

"But we've never gone back to normalcy," he added.

He then told the committee that much of the skyrocketing construction activity is done at little cost to the state. Walker explained that all dormitories built are financed by bond issues, paid off by student rents.

The President then predicted that in 40 years the dormitory plant will be valued at \$70 million.

Walker was given a private 90-minute hearing. Representatives of the three other state-aided institutions—the Universities of Pittsburgh, Temple and Pennsylvania—testified together.

Rain to Dampen Big Weekend

Spring Weekend partygoers may have clothes and spirits dampened by intermittent rains caused by a series of weak storm systems.

The rains will be expected in the State College area for the next two or three days.

Since no vigorous storm systems have developed, the periods of rain will be difficult to pinpoint. Indications are that the rain will be spotty and light.

Cloudy skies and intermittent rain are expected today with a high temperature of 65 degrees. Slightly cooler weather should move into the state tonight and some breaks in the cloudiness are likely. The low will be 46 degrees.

Tomorrow's forecast is for warm and humid weather with occasional rain and a high temperature of 73 degrees.

Fraternities

Affiliation, Merger OK'd

The Senate subcommittee on student affairs has given permission for Beaver House, a local fraternity for 25 years, to seek affiliation with Delta Phi national fraternity.

The national convention of Delta Phi this weekend will vote on whether to admit Beaver House, which now has 26 members. Delta Phi has 16 active chapters.

The subcommittee also approved the merger of Phi Kappa and Theta Kappa Phi fraternities into Phi Kappa Theta.

The national fraternities officially merged Wednesday.

Ten Phi Kappa and Theta Kappa Phi pledges will become charter members of the local chapter, Beta Gamma, of Phi Kappa Theta at ceremonies 7 p.m. Sunday night. A banquet was also scheduled for Sunday, but this was cancelled because the fraternity was not certain whether the merger would be approved by then.

Ronald Filippelli, who will be president of the fraternity in the fall, said that the purpose of the merger by the nationals was to provide one strong national Catholic fraternity.

Phi Kappa Theta will have

50 active chapters and four colonies. Beta Gamma chapter will have approximately 73 men.

Filippelli said that both the old Phi Kappa and Theta Kappa Phi physical plants will be used. He said that all meals will be served at the former Theta Kappa Phi house and social functions will be held at the former Phi Kappa house. All other activities will be held jointly.

The national Phi Kappa fraternity was founded at Brown University in 1889. The local chapter was formed in 1913.

Theta Kappa Phi was founded at Lehigh University in 1919 and the local chapter was chartered in 1922.

Carnival Deposits Available

Fraternities and sororities may pick up their \$20 Spring Week Carnival deposits in 202 Hetzel Union today.