

# Kennedy, Adenauer Meet In 1st Policy Conference

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Kennedy and Chancellor Konrad Adenauer of West Germany were reported to have made good progress yesterday toward establishing smooth working relations between the new U.S. administration and the Federal Republic of Germany.

# Pa. Leaders To Discuss Redistricting

HARRISBURG (AP)—Pennsylvania Democrats and Republicans yesterday completed plans for a "summit meeting" next Monday to discuss reapportionment.

Aside from education, the task of redistricting the state's legislative and congressional seats in line with the 1960 national census is about the only major item left for the 1961 session.

Attending the session will be both Republican and Democratic leaders.

Pennsylvania's 30-member congressional delegation is scheduled to drop to 27 under population changes in the 1960 census.

The last time the state Senate was reapportioned on a statewide basis was in 1906. The state House of Representatives was redistricted last in 1953.

If the Assembly fails to reapportion congressional districts, it will mean that all congressmen would be elected on an at-large basis next year. There is no penalty for failure to reapportion legislative seats.

# State to Sponsor Ceremony for Ike

HARRISBURG (AP) — Former President Eisenhower and his wife will be welcomed back to Pennsylvania in ceremonies on the State capitol steps next Monday.

The Eisenhowers, who maintain a farm home near Gettysburg, have been vacationing in California since the President left office in January.

Three high school bands will provide music for the informal ceremonies.

# JFK Praises Space Flight

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Kennedy said yesterday Americans must recognize that the Soviet Union is now first in the race for space but he declared the United States aims to be first with achievements of greater benefit to mankind.

In probing the skies above, "it will be some time before we catch up," Kennedy told his news conference.

"No one is more tired than I am," he said, of seeing the Soviet Union beat the United States in a spectacular space feat.

But the fact is, Kennedy said—and repeated it—that "we are behind."

He sent congratulations to both Soviet Premier Khrushchev and "the man who was involved," the

# 1st Astronaut Tells of Trip In Spaceship

MOSCOW (AP) — Maj. Yuri A. Gagarin reported last night he "felt good—just like at home," during his swift, historic trip in a Soviet spaceship.

That reaction, relayed to Premier Nikita Khrushchev in a telephone conversation, capped an earlier series of messages covering the astronaut's impressions while traveling in orbit at 17,000 miles an hour.

A transcript of a conversation between Khrushchev and Gagarin after the flight was read over the Moscow radio.

"The flight was very successful. All the apparatus of the cosmic ship functioned properly. During the flight I saw the earth from a great height. I could see the seas, the mountains, big cities, rivers and forests," Gagarin reported.

The astronaut was in touch by radio, broadcasting the first words ever heard by man from outer space, from the time he was blasted into the air.

Soviet reports said he reported everything was normal even to his landing.

# Army Approves Training Center

Special to Collegian WASHINGTON (AP)—The Army has approved a four-acre site at University Park, Pa., for construction of a reserve training center, Rep. James E. Van Zandt, R-Pa., said yesterday.

Van Zandt said Congress last year approved \$366,000 for construction of the center.

Van Zandt said President Eric A. Walker was willing to provide the land because he thinks the reserve training center not only will benefit the State College, Pa., area but also will be beneficial to the university itself.

# Soviets Issue Space Stamp

LONDON (AP) — The Soviet Union rushed out a special stamp commemorating the space flight. Moscow radio said the stamp carries the inscription "Soviet man in the cosmos" and shows part of the globe and the space ship in flight.

The two leaders chatted for one hour, 35 minutes at the White House in their first meeting since Kennedy became president.

Their conference was "most satisfactory," members of Adenauer's delegation reported.

The two spent most of the time alone with their interpreters and were joined later by their foreign policy chiefs, Secretary of State Dean Rusk and German Foreign Minister Heinrich von Brentano.

The future of the Atlantic Alliance was the main topic discussed by the 85-year-old chancellor and the U.S. President, 43.

Their conversation was "a continuation of discussions held between the chancellor and Dean Acheson in Germany" on Sunday, White House press secretary Pierre Salinger announced afterward.

Acheson, former secretary of state, is now Kennedy's adviser on the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. He familiarized the chancellor with the U.S. chief executive's philosophy on NATO.

"The chancellor and the President had a personal discussion on the subject of NATO and the ways of achieving greater unity in NATO," the State Department reported.

The problem of Berlin, German sources said, will come up when the two meet again today.

Adenauer is known to agree with Kennedy that "the cohesion, effectiveness, and adaptability of the Atlantic community" has to be insured.

He is reported worried about Kennedy's intention to give priority to NATO's conventional forces over its nuclear capability.

# Macmillan Ends Visit

OTTAWA (AP) — Prime Minister Harold Macmillan of Britain left for London yesterday, ending a 3-week visit to the West Indies, the United States and Canada.

# Navy Chases Red Boats

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — A destroyer-escort attacked and chased six small Communist navy torpedo boats from South Korean waters yesterday, navy spokesmen announced last night.

Soviet astronaut who yesterday safely completed man's first round-the-globe rocket flight in space.

"A most impressive scientific achievement," Kennedy called it, and one which all humans may admire.

He added, however, that the Soviet Union scored with Sputnik, the first earth satellite, and now the first man in space.

"That advantage is going to be with them for some time," Kennedy said.

The United States, he affirmed, still intends to press its manned flight project this year, "with due regard to the problem of the life of the men involved."

"We are, I hope, going to go in other areas where we can be first," Kennedy said, "and which will bring perhaps more long-range benefits to mankind."

# Israel Defends Right To Try Eichmann

JERUSALEM (AP) — The prosecutor of Adolf Eichmann proclaimed Israel's right to try him as the killer of millions of Jews, declaring yesterday, "For this crime there is no atonement, there is no pardon and there can be no forgetting."

Pointing his finger at the bald, former colonel in Hitler's Gestapo, Atty. Gen. Gideon Hausner cried, "It is only possible to believe and to hope that the sons of their fathers and will not be called upon to answer for their crimes. But for him who created these crimes, there is no atonement."

Eichmann scribbled a note on a pad in the prisoner's dock, a

cage of bullet-proof glass. Then, he sat cupping his chin in his right hand.

His only display of animation came before the trial's second day began. He exchanged a few words with his German defense counsel, Robert Servatius, through a private telephone.

Servatius is challenging Israel's right to try Eichmann — former chief of the Jewish affairs section of the Nazi Gestapo — for "crimes against the Jewish people and crimes against humanity."

The German lawyer claims that Israeli war crimes law is invalid because it was passed in 1950 after the crime was committed.

He says Eichmann was only an instrument of his Nazi masters dragged into the crime and, in any event, it was committed in Europe and not Israel.



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