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News Roundup: From the State, Nation & World

The World

Viet Cong Attack Provincial Capital

SAIGON — The Communists varied widespread shelling yesterday with a costly infantry attack on Ca Mau, a provincial capital of 40,000 near the southern tip of Vietnam.

Military spokesmen said government troops, fighter-bombers, helicopter gunships and artillery killed 195 Viet Cong in routing a 300-man battalion that drove into Ca Mau behind a barrage of mortar and recoilless rifle shells in early morning darkness and temporarily occupied the provincial hospital.

Brought under enemy mortar fire for the first time was the giant \$500-million U.S. sea and air supply base at Cam Ranh Bay, 200 miles northeast of Saigon.

Colombian Plane Hijacked, Flown to Cuba

BOGOTA, Colombia — A Colombian airliner was forced at gunpoint yesterday to fly to Cuba with its 26 passengers, including a close friend and aide to President Carlos Lleras Restrepo and two Colombian congressmen.

The plane carried a crew of four. There was immediate speculation that the hijacking was the work of supporters of Prime Minister Fidel Castro of Cuba. Twice in the past seven months Castroites have forced two other Colombian airliners to fly to Cuba.

The only message received from the pilot, Capt. Pedro Viles, was that he was being forced to fly at gunpoint to Cuba by unidentified persons.

The president's office said it was advised the plane landed at Santiago in eastern Cuba in the afternoon and the passengers had been well treated. It sent a demand through the Swiss Embassy in Havana for the immediate return of the plane and passengers.

Pound Bounces Up from All-Time Low

LONDON — The British pound bounced back from an all-time low yesterday but Europe's gold rush kept the dollar under attack.

The gold buyers were gambling the United States will be forced to raise the price of gold and thus hand them a handsome profit. That would in effect be a devaluation of the dollar.

London's foreign exchange market opened with the pound at \$2.3975, 33 points down from Monday's closing and the lowest value for sterling in history.

The Bank of England did some judicious support buying and the rate rose to \$2.3985.

Then the bank moved out of the market and sat tight with a display of steady nerves to allow the pound to reach its own level.

The sterling price of gold reached an all-time high of 293 shillings 6/4 pence at the London fixing but the dollar parity remained glued just under the ceiling of \$35.19%. In Paris, though, where the rate is allowed to float above the ceiling, the price reached \$35.29.

The Nation

Anti-Riot Clause Put into Rights Bill

WASHINGTON — The Senate nailed an anti-riot provision into its civil rights bill yesterday and then refused to exempt individual home owners from a ban on rental of housing.

Over administration protests, the Senate adopted 82 to 13 an amendment providing for a five-year prison term and a \$10,000 fine for crossing state lines with intent to start a riot.

Then by the narrow margin of 48 to 43 it rejected an amendment by Sen. Howard H. Baker Jr., R-Tenn., which would have removed about 29 million owner-occupied single-family dwellings, or about 14 per cent of the housing market, from the anti-discrimination clause.

As now written, the bill provides that effective Jan. 1, 1970, owner-occupants of single-family homes may not discriminate if they sell through a real estate agent or broker. If they handled the sale themselves they would be free to discriminate.

Nixon Pledges End to Vietnam War

HAMPTON, N.H. — Former Vice President Richard M. Nixon, a solo Republican campaigner for the nation's opening presidential primary, pledged anew yesterday that a GOP administration would end the war in Vietnam.

Some 200 people packed the American Legion hall in Hampton, and heard Nixon pledge to end the war. He said President Johnson had the power to do that, but "never has so much power been used less effectively."

"I do not suggest to you, as you've heard in this campaign, any push button way to do this," Nixon said yesterday. "I do not suggest withdrawal from Vietnam."

"I am saying to you that it is possible if we mobilize our economic and political and diplomatic leadership it can be ended," he said. "The failure in Vietnam is not the failure of our fighting men in Vietnam but the failure of our leadership in Washington, D.C. to back them up."

Negro Shot as Wallace Visits Omaha

OMAHA, Neb. — Tension mounted steadily in Omaha yesterday following the early morning fatal shooting of a Negro teen-ager during a series of disorders that began when former Gov. George Wallace of Alabama came to town to launch his third party presidential campaign.

Ernest Chambers, militant Omaha Negro leader, said the situation was triggered Monday night at the Omaha Civic Auditorium when about 50 anti-Wallace demonstrators were ousted by police. The demonstrators pelted the speakers' platform with sticks, bits of placards and small stones.

Sixteen-year-old Howard L. Stevenson was fatally shot as the youth attempted to enter a looted pawn shop. Patrolman James Abbott said when he saw the youth attempting to crawl through the broken plate glass window, he ordered him to halt. When the youth failed to stop, Abbott said he fired one shot from his 12-gauge riot gun.

The State

13 Teachers Arrested in Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH — The first arrests in the six-day Pittsburgh teachers' strike were made yesterday as sheriff's deputies rounded up 13 pickets for violating a court ban against picketing.

At the same time, secret talks resumed between school officials and representatives of the striking Pittsburgh Federation of Teachers. But neither side would say where the negotiations were being held nor what was being discussed.

The Federation, representing 1,000 of the city's 3,000 teachers, struck last Thursday over its demand for a collective bargaining election to determine what group should represent teachers. The school board maintains it cannot legally sanction such an election.

The strike forced the school board to close the 24 junior and senior highs where the Federation appeared to have most of its strength, but they were reopened yesterday with realigned teaching staffs. The 88 elementary schools have remained open throughout the strike.

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Senate Considers Bookstore

By RICHARD RAVITZ

Collegian Administration Reporter
The University Senate discussed the pros and cons of a student bookstore yesterday establishing a formal debating forum for the discussion of controversial issues at the March session of the legislative body.

The bookstore was listed on the agenda as a forensic business, which means general debate. Robert W. Frank, professor of English, delivered a brief speech favoring establishment of a University bookstore for students and faculty.

He said "a student bookstore would make a worthy contribution to the cultural and intellectual life of the University. The University community needs a store which will meet the educational and cultural needs of students and faculty."

'Fill A Lack'

"No such adequate store now exists downtown. It would fulfill a lack which disturbs many persons."

Frank began his discussion by noting, "There is nothing revolutionary about a student bookstore." During the debate, bookstores at Michigan, Illinois, Harvard, Yale, Cornell, Princeton, universities were cited.

It was also noted that University Park is the only campus of The University which does not have a student bookstore.

"There is a strong student sentiment for a bookstore. The sentiments are based on intelligent and constructive thought. There is also strong faculty sentiment for a bookstore. A large number of faculty members have signed petitions for the bookstore proposal," Frank said.

Savings Passed On

On the issue of financial rewards reaped from a bookstore, Frank said, "A student bookstore could give discount prices on textbooks and trade books for students and faculty."

He conceded later in the debate that "possibly, in the end, no money would be saved. However, if it is possible to run the store and pass along savings, this will be done."

A senator noted that while some bookstores on campus are "losing propositions," some student bookstores, like those at Harvard and Yale, offer a 10 to 11 per cent discount on books.

W. Carl Jackson, director of libraries, said student interest in the bookstore is motivated by hopes of achieving real financial savings on textbooks. He said hopes of improving cultural life on campus by making scholarly works available in a student bookstore "had been disappointed on several campuses."

Jackson suggested that a section of the library might be used for browsing through new books of special interest.

Joseph Flay, College of the Liberal Arts, said that in his undergraduate days at the University, underhanded methods of downtown merchants in handling the trade of used books caused him "great bitterness."

He cited the case of a text he no longer wanted and which he sold to a merchant for \$1. The book originally cost \$6.50, but the store said it would no longer be used.

The next term, Flay saw the same book

for sale at the price of \$5.50.

The Senate established a formal channel for debate, the University Forum. A special committee chaired by F. L. Clark reported to the Senate that "a University Forum, established with the support of the University Senate, would be welcomed by students and would provide for a more thorough examination of public issues by the University community than is now likely."

The report cited the limitations of student groups in organizing discussion of vital issues, such as a limited number of faculty speakers and of resources to invite outside speakers.

In the absence of a "forum on campus supported by the general academic community," the forum was conceived to insure the University remains "contemporary and relevant."

The forum will discuss two topics this Spring Term, two topics next Fall Term, and then submit a report on its impact to the Senate.

Suggested topics for the Spring are "U.S. Draft Policy and its Alternatives," "Implication for the Academic Community," and "Student Rights and Educational Goals."

Forum Topics

Other suggested topics include the role of government research on the campus, civil rights and the university, recruiters or campus, and the use and abuse of drugs.

The report recommended that a regular committee be created to administer the forum. The committee will consist of two undergraduate students, two graduate students, two faculty members, and a student affairs officer, all to be appointed by the chairman of the Senate.

Meetings and topics for discussion, speakers and format will be decided by the committee, although it is open to suggestion from all interested persons and groups.

The Senate provided a provision noting the Senate supports the forum as a concept, but does not necessarily endorse any views or speakers which may be presented at the forum.

Next Step: Committee Study

By KITTY PHILBIN

Collegian USG Reporter

The faculty member who introduced the subject of a student bookstore to the University Senate yesterday said that the next step will probably be a direct letter to the Senate requesting a study of the matter.

Robert W. Frank, professor of English and a University senator, said that he "guesses the Senate will either create an ad hoc committee or direct the issue to an appropriate standing committee" which may in turn create a special subcommittee.

Frank said that study of the matter is definitely needed "to meet the objections of the Senate," however time-consuming "the study may be.

Objections included a desire to know the exact cost of such an operation, among others, Frank said.

Frank called Senate response

to his proposal "generally favorable." Summarizing, Frank said "the faculty indicated support to the general notion of some kind of bookstore."

The bookstore topic arose at the meeting as the result of a petition supporting a student bookstore circulated solely among faculty members by Ronald R. Maxwell, assistant professor of English.

No resolution or definite proposal was possible at the Senate meeting because of what Frank termed "the peculiar mode of presentation of business."

Maxwell explained the method of presentation called forensic business as a means to introduce new topics on the Senate floor for discussion without their being resolutions.

In regard to Senate acceptance, there was "no question but that the response of the Senate was sympathetic," Maxwell said.

The faculty generally are still under the impression that the only student view is an economic one," Maxwell said. Referring to the report of the Undergraduate Student Government on a bookstore, Maxwell said that "it is clear to anyone who has seen the documents that the students have as balanced a view as anyone does," despite the general faculty impression.

Copies of the petition continued to circulate around the faculty, Maxwell reported that at last count 25 signatures, or over 10 per cent of the faculty had been collected.

This number represented 28 departments, and eight of the 10 colleges in the University.

Maxwell said the petition program will probably be extended next term to include departments as yet uncontacted, especially during the Registration period.

Ritenour Charges To Come from Deposit

USG May Take Whitman Offer

By DENNIS STIMELING

Collegian USG Reporter

The offer of a Philadelphia book dealer to sell textbooks to University students at reduced prices may be accepted next term in an experimental program.

Steve Gerson, chairman of the Undergraduate Student Government's Administrative Action Committee, said on a WDFM press conference last night that USG is considering the offer of the Whitman Book Store.

Gerson stated that he will travel to Philadelphia this week-end to discuss the proposal with the dealer. The plan, outlined in a letter to USG, would make textbooks available to students at a minimum discount of 18 per cent under downtown prices.

Book List

A copy of the University spring book list will be shown to the store's owner. The USG official said he will "see if they (Whitman's) can furnish us with the books we need." He said "such things as foreign language textbook requirements" will be examined to test their availability through the Philadelphia store.

Gerson then said that Charles L. Lewis, Vice-President for Student Affairs, has given USG permission to attempt a trial book purchasing program this Spring Term. Gerson said "Dr. Lewis said we could try this to see if it is feasible."

"If the Whitman proposal is found practicable" this Saturday, Gerson said, 20 students will be included in a plan to purchase their books there for Spring Term.

This preliminary program will attempt to test the technicalities of a plan such as Whitman's, according to Gerson.

May Be Expanded

If the program is successful, Gerson indicated that it may be expanded. He cautioned, however, that a campus-wide plan of this type will require the approval of the Board of Trustees.

In other comments, Gerson announced the results of yesterday's trip to Harrisburg by himself; Jeff Long, USG president; William Cromer, USG liaison to Harrisburg, and James Kefford, special assistant to Long.

Meetings were held on the subjects of tuition and of student fees at Ritenour Health Center with Sen. Preston B. Davis, R-

27th District, Chairman of the Senate Education Committee, and Sen. George N. Wade, R-31st District, Chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee.

Fee from Deposit

Long announced that the USG officials had persuaded Davis and Wade to co-sponsor a bill changing the student fee situation at Ritenour.

Long said that this bill will permit the overnight charges to be subtracted from the students' General Deposits. This plan was approved by the student body in a referendum last spring.

Long said "This bill is going to get us what we wanted in the first place. All the students' efforts have been warranted. I hope the students appreciate this and what it means."

Cromer predicted easy passage of this bill "because it is sponsored by two very highly honored and respected individuals, the chairmen of two very influential committees."

"This bill should be passed this spring and the program instituted by next fall," commented Gerson.

He added, "I feel this is a tremendous achievement for USG and the entire student body."

On tuition, Gerson said, "Every time we brought this up the senators wanted to change the subject. They were very hesitant."

Kefford called the position of State legislators on the tuition increase "very indecisive." Cromer added, "They are rather indecisive in their feelings due to the legislative primaries on April 23, and this (the tuition increase) is a very touchy subject."

Kefford announced further plans in his fight against the proposed increase. He said he would like to see University students write to their State legislators or see them personally over the term break. He also urged the parents of students to write similar letters.

He said, "This will reinforce our original letter (which USG sent last week) to the legislators and will let them know just how the individual students feel."

Action Imperative
He added, "It is very imperative that each student take whatever time needed to defeat this proposal. If students are apathetic on this issue it will undoubtedly cost them money."

Kefford said that other State-related colleges are expressing

their approval of his actions thus far.

The president of Millersville (State College) Student Senate, Brenda Schlegel, has invited Kefford to present his program before that student government, he revealed last night.

Kefford said similar requests and statements of support have been received and more are expected later this week. These are in response to an explanatory letter sent to all State related schools last week.

Kefford will attend the convention of the Pennsylvania Association of College Students in Philadelphia on Saturday to further explain his program to the other colleges affected.

So far Kefford said, "The other concerned schools are more than receptive to this plan and I expect a massive effort."

He emphasized the necessity of individual student action and stated that interested students could contact him or William Cromer for information as to how to act.

Gerson supported Kefford's views and added, "We must give the legislators some feedback immediately on this issue to let them know how we feel."

Chaplain To Act 'Real' Role Of Martin's in 'Red Eye'

Arnold Weinstein's satirical comedy, "Red Eye of Love," will open tomorrow at the Pavilion Theatre with a University Chaplain, Richard Wentz, in one of the lead roles.

In discussing the character of O. O. Martin, Wentz said that Martin is the most nearly ordinary character in a kaleidoscope of wildly exaggerated creations.

The director has aimed at presenting "as real a character as possible amid all kinds of caricatures and wild goings-on," Wentz said. Being the only one who is "trying to be real while everyone around you is exaggerated tends to make you want to give your character some exaggeration as well," he added.

The symbolic nature of the play adds to the temptation to exaggerate. "It is an allegory of America," Wentz said, "more than

the love-triangle story that is at the core of the play. Knowing this makes it difficult to be real."

"Red Eye of Love" is a different experience for Wentz in terms of the director's approach and of the character he is playing. His previous roles include Pagin in "Oliver," Glen Griffin in "The Desperate Hours," and the King in "The King and I."

In addition to his duties as Associate in Religious Affairs, Wentz is on the Board of Directors of the State College Community Theatre.

Tickets for "Red Eye of Love" are available at the Pavilion Box Office from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and from 10 to 10 on performance days. Further information is available at 865-6309.



RICHARD WENTZ
Chaplain in Pavilion Play

Lion Party Roars to Life

Party Revived For Elections

The first meeting of the re-activated third political party on campus was held last night in preparation for USG Undergraduate Student Government Spring Term elections.

Dick Weissman, chairman of the Lion Party, announced the purpose of the party is "to provide capable student leaders to fill positions in USG next year."

The Lion Party is the re-named Campus Party of other terms.

Weissman said he was advised by the former chairman of the New Party and a past president of USG to form the Lion Party, because "they didn't feel that either of the two existing parties are interested in promoting students for proper leadership of USG," Weissman said.

Weissman also said, "The present leaders are promoting themselves as part of the party rather than in capable leadership."

The Lion Party is presently looking into potential candidates for the USG elections April 16, 17, and 18. Weissman said the officers of the party will interview anyone interested in running on their ticket.

"Next year USG will be able to fulfill the goals it has been aiming for in the past few years with capable leaders," Weissman said.

Specifically, Weissman said the Lion Party is involved in the issues of registration at the end of the previous term, increased parking facilities on campus and the elimination of the term of office for the Lion Party.

tenacity to continue working in the particular field it's interested in."

Officers of the party are Vice-Chairman Ronald Chesin, Executive Secretary Ronald Resnikoff, Recording Secretary Jim Soutar, Treasurer Edward Fromkin, and Adviser A. S. Foyan.

A membership drive will be conducted at the beginning of Spring Term. Weissman noted that a student must be a registered member of the party in order to vote at the nominating convention.

Weissman said that there is a possibility that the New Party will merge with the Lion Party, but that the latter is not planning any mergers at this time.—Kitty Philbin

Bowl Finals Scheduled For Today

The championship match of the Undergraduate Student Government's Collegiate Bowl will take place at 8 p.m. tonight in the Assembly Room of the Hazel Union Building.

YAF Sponsors Unionism Debate

James Scott, II, president of Pennsylvanians for Right to Work, will debate the "right to work" issue with Gerald G. Eggert, assistant professor of history, at a meeting of the Young Americans for Freedom at 7:30 tonight in 214 Hetzel Union Building.

Under current Pennsylvania laws, it is permissible for employers and union officials to sign contracts which force employees to join the union if they are to continue to work. Scott's organization seeks passage of a law which prohibits the signing of compulsory unionism contracts, leaving it up to each

individual whether or not he wishes to join a union.

A Penn State YAF spokesman said that YAF is concerned with the rights of the individual in present American society. Another charged that "The right of workers to organize has been perverted to include the privilege of forcing employers to herd their employees into unions."

Scott's debate and book sale today and tomorrow in the HUB and East and West Halls will conclude YAF activities for the term.