



Convo to Honor Medical Service

U.S. Now Faces No Actual Military Crisis, Says Taft

Students Hear Present Administration Rebuked

BY SUE GOLDEN.

Although the present administration has failed in the past to understand the character of communism, we "do not now face a serious military crisis," Senator Robert E. Taft told more than 2500 university students in the Union ballroom Tuesday.

Taft's audience was the largest to hear him thus far in his week's campaign tour of the state.

The senator answered three questions which he said he felt are most often asked by the American people. They are, he said, "Is there danger of war? What is our foreign policy? and what is the general condition of the world?"

Form of Democracy.

In answer to the first, Taft said that almost everyone in the government had long considered communism only another form of democracy. He included Wallace in that classification.

We have gone along with Russia, and he said, set up the Soviets at Berlin, Prague and Vienna, when we should have seen then which way the wind was blowing. Republican opposition, the senator declared, finally forced this country to adopt its present "firm stand" with Russia.

Religious Crusade.

The communist coup in Czechoslovakia, Taft continued, was no change from general Soviet policy. Communism, he asserted, is almost a religious crusade for those who believe.

Taft said that what we have today is a "war of ideologies," and added that we must counter-act communist aggressiveness with propaganda for freedom.

"We can make freedom just as aggressive a force as communism," Taft stated, if we can create "conditions less favorable to communism" in nations with unstable economies.

Americans Confused.

The Taft-Hartley Act, its co-author pointed out, pushes communists out of top positions in labor unions, where he thinks it is easy for them to infiltrate.

Our foreign policy has not been explained by our government, and has confused the American people, the senator declared.

Taft blamed Secretary of State George Marshall for our failure to rid China of communism. China, the senator declared, is parallel to Greece, but our Secretary of State, he said, "seems to feel that Chinese communists are different from other communists."

Air Forces Key.

Even if the chance of war is slight, Senator Taft said that we need a military force adequate for defense, and that the whole problem of defense today centers around the air force.

Taft expressed doubt that we would ever have to fight another war on the ground, but pointed out that our present army is about 100,000 men short of its peace-time limit. He said that if voluntary enlistment can not make up the deficiency, "selective service is the only way out."

"I oppose Universal military training absolutely as being contrary to American principles," Taft continued. The senator said UMT would require 100,000 more officers and \$4,000,000,000 to train the men.

Masses Useless.

"Anyway," he asked, "what do you want with a reserve force of 10,000,000 men?" A small, technically trained force is far more efficient, he said.

Senator Taft said he felt such a reserve force would give the American people a "Maginot line" complex, but won't scare Russia. "They know they have more men," he asserted. It is far better, Taft reiterated, to spend money on a modern air force than to waste it pushing men through boot camps.

Strong Policy Needed.

Taft closed his thirty-minute address with a statement of his belief that we need a strong foreign policy to check communism (See TAFT, Page 2)

Pioneer in Student Health To Speak Here Thursday

A convocation honoring the new university student health service with Dr. Harold Sheely Diehl, noted author, as principal speaker will be held in the library auditorium Thursday, April 15, at 2:00 p. m.

Dr. Diehl, considered as a pioneer in student health work, has written several medical books including "Healthful Living" which is used in several classes in the University. He is also a past president of the North Central Student Health association.

Panel Scheduled.

Appearing on the program with Dr. Diehl will be Chancellor R. G. Gustavson and Dr. Harold Lueth, Dean of the University Medical College. After talks by these men, a panel discussion will take place led by Dr. Diehl, Dr. Gustavson, Dr. Lueth, and visiting directors of student health services in neighboring states, Dr. Holden, University of Colorado, and Dr. Robertson, Denver University.

Questions Asked.

The discussion will consist chiefly of questions asked by various representatives of the 23 colleges in the state. Following the discussion, a few minutes will be spent to determine whether or not there is enough for a state meeting in the future on student health work.

A questionnaire has been sent to each college in the state inviting them to the convocation and asking for questions they would like to have discussed at the afternoon session.

Locations Told For Ag, City Election Filing

Spring election filings for positions on Student Council, Publications Board, and Ivy Day orator may be made in the offices of Dear Harper, director of student activities, second floor, administration building, until 5 p. m. April 9.

Filings for positions on the Ag Exec board, Farmers' Fair board, and Col Agri Fun board may be made either at the student activities building or in Miss Nevada Wheeler's office, 203 Ag hall.

Stanley Ahrends, the elections chairman for the Student Council, announced also that there are positions for four seniors-at-large on the Student Council, two of which will be men and two women, from any college or school.

These positions were not published previously in the Daily Nebraskan, but are included in the total membership of the council.

Signer Wants Name Omitted

Don Morrow, one of the fifteen original signers of the "international police force" letter, today requested the Daily Nebraskan to remove his name from any further publication of the letter.

Morrow stated, "I am a strong believer of world federation and believe that an international police force is necessary to maintain world peace."

"The presentation of the plan by the 15 students back-fired into a faux pas which few of us anticipated when signing it."

"It is a shame that such a noble venture had to be thwarted by the puerile radicalism of one signer."

Dr. L. B. Ridenour Speaks To PKB, Sigma Xi Tonite

"Science and International Affairs" will be discussed by Dr. Louis B. Ridenour at a joint meeting of Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi.

The announcement of the new members of these two honoraries will highlight a dinner to be given before the meeting at 6:15. Members of Phi Beta Kappa are selected from one-eighth to one-tenth of the graduating class. The scholastic average of those picked has not dropped below 88 percent in recent years.

Members of Sigma Xi are picked by a nomination committee after having completed 36 hours of science and having done exceptional work in two different fields of science.

Present Dean of the graduate college and a former professor of physics at the University of Illinois, Dr. Ridenour has done extensive work in the field of cosmic rays, nuclear physics, and electronics.

He was assistant director of the radiation laboratories at M.I.T. during the war and was later a special civilian consultant to General Spaatz in the European theater.

If the group requirements of the arts and sciences college are met, students in other colleges are eligible for Phi Beta Kappa.

Junior Men

All junior men in activities with a minimum of 89 hours and a maximum of 108 hours, by the end of summer school, who believe they possess at least an 80 average are asked to mail their name, address and telephone number to Stanley Johnson, president of Innocents Society, 1548 S street, before Monday, April 12.

Republicans Seek Members

Opportunity will be given to students to join the University of Nebraska Young Republican club tonight at 7:30 p. m. in the Union, Parlors A, B, and C. Tom Pansing, newly elected president of the state organization, will speak at the meeting.

All students and house representatives are urged to attend. The organization is to impress on each student his responsibility to vote for sound government, and to afford an opportunity for students to have an effective voice in problems of the day.

UNESCO Drive Will End at 6 p. m.

The nationwide UNESCO drive to collect books for foreign students will close tonight at 6 p. m. Boxes placed in Love Library, the Union and the school of music will be available to students who wish to contribute books.

All types of books are needed to restock the depleted European libraries, but especially textbooks on science and other technical studies. Children's books printed later than 1937 are also in great demand. Books collected on the University of Nebraska campus will be used by libraries in Belgium and Czechoslovakia.

Delta Omicron, national professional music sorority, is sponsoring the campus wide drive.

Actors Lab to Sponsor Literary Hour Thursday

BY FRANK JACOBS.

A reading hour of contemporary literature will be presented by the University Experimental Theater, at 8 p. m., Thursday, in 201 Temple.

Six readings of varied prose and poetry will be given at the first presentation in two years. There will be no admission charge.

Eloise Paustian will open the program with Edgar Allen Poe's "The Cask of Amontillado."

It is said of Poe that he showed a dual nature in his stories, being at the same time cool mathematician and an impassioned poet. In "The Cask of Amontillado," the author has subtly performed a psychological analysis of both Montressor, the narrator, and Fortunato, while losing none of the Gothic element of romance.

The second reading of the program, "Patch Work," will be given by Sue Leininger.

Beauty Exists.

The author shows in his story

of the poor workman that there actually exists beauty in the simplicity of our daily living. As a piece of literature, "Patch Work" should probably not be classified as a great work, but as a poem, worthy of application to individual lives and close to the hearts of the people.

Mary Dunnell will read the third selection, Kiddle-Kar-Travel, by Robert Benchley.

Benchley, beloved American humorist, is remembered for his inexact mustache, his bubbling laugh and of his warm wit. In Kiddle - Kar - Travel, Benchley brings forth laughter that is found not in the out-and-out gag, but among the minor catastrophes and major banalities of life.

The fourth selection on the program will be read by Charles V. Stratton. It is "Men Show Devotion to a Loved Officer" by Ernie Pyle.

Soldier's Impression.

Ernie Pyle wrote the story of

the fool soldier's war. His purpose was to bring to the people at home, the story of American infantrymen. In this selection, Pyle relates the soldiers impression of an American officer who is loved and respected by them.

Pat King will read the fifth selection of the evening, "Bombardment," by Amy Lowell.

"Bombardment" has been termed "A very effective piece of literature." Through a mixture of effects, the poem gives a most exciting and vivid picture of the reactions of the inhabitants of a large city during an air bombardment.

Final selection of the program will be given by Clare Denton. It is William Saroyan's "The Fifty Yard Dash."

Every American boy who has ever run a foot race will recall the excitement experienced by Aram in "Fifty Yard Dash."

Army Deadline For Top ROTC Cadets Delayed

Col. Howard J. John announced Tuesday that word has been received from headquarters Fifth army extending the deadline for distinguished military students to make application for regular army and air force appointments until April 30, 1948. The reason for the extension is attributed to the "recent increased emphasis on national military preparedness."

Distinguished military students affected by this are Ray W. Coffey, Harry D. Matschullat, Neal D. Kennedy, William B. Brandt, Robert G. Thompson, James D. Fitzpatrick, Leonard B. Kokes, Vernon S. Robeson, Walter E. Yerkes, Charles C. Kellogg, Lewis A. Curling, Thomas J. Herd John W. Plantikow, Paul J. Vican, Nels B. Kleveland, Donald L. Mendrickson, Stanley V. Walter, Oliver K. Meininger, Owen L. Lovan, Stanley W. Ahrends, Earl M. Monroe, Harry L. Wytock.

The distinguished military students correspond to the prewar honor graduates. In order to be so designated a student must be in the upper one-third of his ROTC class, possess outstanding qualities of military leadership, high moral character, and a definite aptitude for the military service. He must also distinguish himself either academically or by demonstrated leadership through his accomplishments while participating in recognized campus activities.

At a cadet regimental parade later in the spring each of above distinguished students will be presented with the distinguished military award which consists of a shield of the coat of arms of the United States in proper colors superimposed on a silver rectangle bordered in red. It will be worn on the uniform immediately above the pocket on the right breast.

YMCA Will Plan Summer Projects

Tonight the university YMCA will have a special meeting devoted to summer opportunities in the way of various projects and employment. The social program, under the direction of Bill Reuter, vice president of the "Y," consists of games and refreshments for all members.

The program includes reports by Dale Mesner on the Chicago students in industry project, by Dave Keene on the Twin Cities seminar, by Bob Borin on New York summer service, and by Bill Reuter and Karl Quisenberry on Estes. Other opportunities for employment will be presented by Don Crowe, president.

Don Jensen, YM worship chairman, will direct the meditation and the evening program will be under the direction of Bill Reuter.

Prior to the 7:30 meeting in Temple lounge, the university YMCA cabinet will meet at 6:30 p. m.

Golden Appointed Daily News Editor

Dr. W. F. Swindler today announced the appointment of Sue Golden to position of Daily Nebraskan news editor, recently made vacant by the resignation of Mrs. Ralph Stewart.

Miss Golden, a senior in the School of Journalism, served on the Daily staff last year in the same capacity.