

Reds Say U.S. Ships Destroyed

Navy Denies Report; Senate Won't Adjourn

Unable to remain silent after heavy attacks by allied warships and carrier planes on Korea's west coast, the reds Wednesday night claimed that four U.S. landing craft and three destroyers were sunk. Allied moves were interpreted as a prelude to the promised big push.

In Washington, however, the U. S. Navy said it had no report of any landing-type vessels being involved in the heaviest surface bombardment of the war by British and American ships in the vicinity of Inchon, west coast port for the red-held Seoul, capital city.

Only report from the navy stated that reds inflicted "superficial damage" on three U.S. destroyers during the Inchon bombardment Wednesday. Casualties were reported light.

No Adjournment While the Allies pushed a preliminary offensive in Korea, the senate pushed through and approved overwhelmingly Thursday a resolution calling on congress to postpone adjournment until it has a chance to vote on a multi-billion dollar excess profits tax.

Action followed failure to write a \$6,000,000,000 super levy on big corporation profits into the pending general tax boosting bill. That move was sunk by house rules on procedure.

But the tax issue was not the only item on congressional minds. Regarding senate approval of Gen. George C. Marshall's appointment to the post as defense secretary, Sen. Robert A. Taft (R., O.), said he would oppose it on grounds it will strengthen the hand of State Acheson's hand in dealing with the Chinese communists.

No Agreement With his opposition came the suggestion that more than slight republican opposition to the appointment can be expected.

Although congress could not discover agreement, the research institute of Temple university announced the discovery of tritium, the hydrogen bomb explosive in water. Tritium, rarest element in nature, costs nearly half a billion per pound as it is made with atomic reactors. For every sextillion atoms of hydrogen in ordinary water there is one atom of tritium.

The element is hydrogen of triple weight, and has been described as essential to the making of H-bombs. The DuPont company has been commissioned to build atomic reactors presumably to make the rare stuff. Tritium is to be used along with double weight hydrogen—called deuterium—which scientists know as "heavy water."

At the meeting in New York of the Big Three foreign ministers, agreement was reached to raise the question of West German participation in a European defense force at Friday's meeting of the 12 North Atlantic treaty foreign ministers.

No Endorsement This unexpected decision, however, does not mean, authoritative delegation sources said, that the Big Three had finally endorsed German participation in a European defense force. They said the question could now be "openly and freely discussed" on a broader European level.

It was stressed that French Foreign Minister Robert Schuman and British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin would require further instructions from their governments before they could take any firm individual position on West German participation in the European defense force.

Council to End Permit Sales

Deadline to obtain parking permits for University parking lots and campus streets is Tuesday at 5 p.m.

Permits are on sale at the Union, outside the Crib. To obtain the permit, students must present their automobile registration identification card, and pay 25 cents. The booth is open from 8 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 to 5 p.m.

Decals that identify permit holders will be affixed to their cars. A station has been set up in the parking lot north of the Social Science building for this purpose.

Permits will not be necessary on Ag campus, and students living within eight blocks of the campus are not eligible to receive the University parking permit.



BOTANY GREENHOUSE—Latest construction on city campus, the building will have facilities to study four different botanical functions. The center portion will be built of heat resistant glass. Heat will be controlled by an automatic heating system consisting of steam heat from the walls, suspended blower units and ventilators in the roof.

Greenhouse Nears Completion; Building to Serve 4 Functions

Construction is under way on the new Botany greenhouse located south of Bessey hall. The building will have facilities to study four different botanical functions. These functions include plant ecology, plant nutrition, effects of light and dark on plants and studies of tropical plants grown in the high-humidity room.

According to Prof. W. W. Ray, chairman of the department of botany, the glass in the center portion will be of the heat resistant type. That is, it will let the light in but keep the heat of the sun's rays out.

Automatic Control Prof. Ray emphasized the fact that the heat will be controlled by an automatically controlled, three-unit heating system consisting of steam heat from the walls, suspended blower units and ventilators in the roof.

As an example, if the thermostat is set to keep an 80 degree temperature, the steam system will be set around 77 degrees. The blower system will keep the temperature up to the desired 80 degrees. If the temperature rises too much, the ventilators in the top of the roof will open to cool the building to the desired degree.

The same process is repeated if the ventilators allow the temperature to drop too sharply.

Xi Psi Phi, Pi Phi's Top Scholar List

Xi Psi Phi and Beta Phi walked off with top honors in the all-fraternity and all-sorority scholastic averages for the second semester of the 1949-50 school year.

Xi Psi Phi, a professional dental fraternity, maintained an average of 6.98 or about 85 percent. Pi Beta Phi, with a 6.08 or about 80 percent average headed the sororities in scholarship.

Two agricultural social fraternities, FarmHouse and Alpha Gamma Rho were runners-up in the fraternity averages with 6.66 and 5.91 averages respectively. Chi Omega with 5.99 and Gamma Phi Beta with 5.94 took second and third honors in the all-sorority averages.

The average of the 25 fraternities (figured by averaging each fraternity's average) was 5.40. The 14 sororities averaged 5.83. This compares with an all-school average of 5.2 for the men and 5.8 for the women.

Biggest improvement among the fraternities was made by Delta Chi, which jumped from 25th to 14th and improved its average by .66. Alpha Phi, improving its average by .04, jumped from 11th to sixth in the sorority standings. Acacia's average fell .46, but the fraternity only dropped from third to fourth place.

Xi Phi Psi and Pi Beta Phi each took honors for the second straight semester. A year ago Farm House and Kappa Alpha Theta were on top.

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Orchestra Openings Vacancies still remain in the University orchestras. Emmanuel Wisniewski, director said that several openings remain in the string section. Those interested in trying out, see Mr. Wisniewski Room 210, Music building.

Chancellor Gustavson to Welcome NU Students at Reception Tonight

ROTC Band Announces Personnel

The new 1950 University ROTC Band personnel list has been released by Prof. Donald Lentz, band director. A total of 138 men and women were selected to membership. The ROTC marching band will make its first appearance Saturday, Sept. 30, when Cornhusker grid-ers meet Indiana.

- List of ROTC Band personnel including Flutes, Clarinets, Alto Clarinets, Bass Clarinets, Saxophones, Tenor Saxophones, Baritone Saxophone, Cornets, Trombones, Baritone, Horns, Drums, and Basses.



NAVAL SCIENCE HEAD—Naval chairman of the Naval Science department is Capt. Thomas A. Donovan, who spent last year as commander of the ship, Yancey.

Donovan Takes Naval Science Post

Capt. Thomas A. Donovan has been named the new chairman of the University Naval Science department. Chancellor R. G. Gustavson announced Thursday.

Donovan comes to Nebraska after serving a year as commander of the attack cargo ship, Yancey. He served three years after the war on the joint staff of the commander-in-chief of the Pacific at Pearl Harbor.

At the start of World War II, Donovan was aboard the U.S.S. Langley, a collier converted into an aircraft carrier. While ferrying aircraft, the ship was sunk by Japanese aircraft in the Indian Ocean Feb. 27, 1942. Donovan and other survivors were picked up by American destroyers and left on Christmas Island, where they were to be removed later.

Donovan missed the boat which picked up the rest of the survivors. It was sunk as it took them away from the island. The Japanese captured the island in March 1942. As a prisoner, Donovan was sent to Macassar where he remained for 18 months. He was removed to Batavia in 1942, where he remained until the war's end. He reported that beatings were frequent, quarters bad and food poor. Donovan weighed 215 pounds in 1942; 118 in 1945. From 40 to 60 men were quartered in rooms which are as large as the University's smaller classrooms.

Donovan's wife did not learn that her husband was a prisoner of war until 18 months after he had been reported missing. During his years in the internment camp, Donovan heard from his wife twice.

A native of Hartford, Conn., Donovan was graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy in 1928. Prior to entering the academy, Donovan served 19 months as a seaman aboard the U. S. S. Arizona, now at the bottom of Pearl Harbor. Through his navy service, he was able to take entrance tests for Annapolis. His ambition had always been navy service.

He spent time aboard the U. S. S. Utah and Enterprise as an officer and spent four years in the submarine service.

Union Plans Open House With Special Entertainment

All returning students to the University will receive their official welcome Friday evening at the annual Chancellor's Reception and Union Open House at the Union.

The traditional event this year will include a program planned to offer the best in entertainment following the reception.

Members of the official reception line besides Chancellor and Mrs. R. G. Gustavson will include: Dean and Mrs. T. J. Thompson, Dean Marjorie Johnston, Dean and Mrs. Roy M. Green, Dean and Mrs. Edmond O. Belsham, Col. and Mrs. James Workman, Capt. and Mrs. Pruell, Comm. and Mrs. Richard P. Michelson, Prof. and Mrs. Arthur Hitchcock, Prof. Martha Ford, Prof. and Mrs. Samuel Fuenning, Prof. and Mrs. E. W. Jannike, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Westbrook and Prof. and Mrs. George Clark.

Students will be received from 8-10 p.m. Open house festivities will begin at 8:30 p.m. and continue through 11:30 p.m. The open house is the Union's first main event of the year and all University students are urged to be present. All entertainment and refreshments will be free.

During the reception, Mortar Boards will serve refreshments in the main lounge, while organ music is being played by Ralph Hanneman. Innocents and members of the Union board and committees will also assist in the reception.

Students will sit on the east side of the stadium, according to A. J. Lewandowski, business manager. Sections 1, 10, and 11 and seats from row 30 down, in sections 3 through 8, will be reserved exclusively for students.

Add and Drop Procedures Begin Friday

The University assignment committee is ready today and Saturday to take care of student drop and add.

Any student who wishes to change his schedule by either dropping or adding a course should use the following procedure outlined by Dr. Floyd W. Hoover, assistant registrar in charge of registration.

- 1. Pick up a "work sheet" from the registrar's office in the administration building.
2. See adviser and have any changes approved by him.
3. Secure the approval of the dean of his college.
4. Visit the military and naval science building Friday morning and submit the "work sheet" with the proper signatures in order to register for the desired class or classes.

Those students who merely wish to change a class section do not need to go through the drop-add procedure," noted Hoover. Approval for a class section change must come from the department chairman in charge of the class in question and need not go through the assignment committee.

As an example of this procedure, if a student discovers that he has registered for the wrong section in mathematics, he should see the chairman of the math department, who will advise him.

Students who have not yet registered at the University must file their registrations under the late registration procedure, points out Hoover.

'50 Yearbook Announces Section Heads

Section heads for the 1950 Cornhusker yearbook were recently announced. Section heads are listed under the three managing editors: Dick Billig, Sarah Fulton and Jackie Hoss.

Under Dick Billig are Dick Ford and Tom Ledingham, athletics; Julie Johnson, student government; Pat Bechan, organizations; Bonney Varney, women's athletics; and Sally Kjelson, religious organizations. No appointment has been made for intramural section head.

Sarah Fulton will direct the work of Bob Gangel, fraternities; Mary Lou Flaherty, sororities; Ann Jan, Hall, activities; Mary Jane Neely, houses and halls; Bruce Barton, beauty queens; and Sally Kjelson, index.

Jackie Hoss will head the section including Frank Sibert and Mary Ann Grundman, Ag activities; Donis Carlson, administration; Hester Morrison, colleges; Adele Coryell, classes; and Bev Smith, alumni pictures. No appointment has been made for military section head.

Editor Dick Kuska plans to make the remaining appointments after the first week or two of work. Other staff members include: Betty Green, associate editor; Jack Barnhart, business manager; Bob Duns, head photographer; Janet Fiedler and Paul Larsen, layout editors; and Ann Luender and Jackie Sorenson, panel editors.

Table titled 'OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE' listing times and activities: 8:00-10:00 Reception, 8:30 Movies, Room 315, Dancing ballroom game room, 9:00 Floor show Parlors XYZ, 9:30 Movies, Room 315, 10:15 Intermission entertainment.

Students will have their choice of dancing, movies or bingo at 8:30 p.m. Students will dance to the music of Dave Haun in the ballroom. Dancing will continue until 11:30.

Bingo will be played from 8:30-10:30 p.m. in the game room while movies will be shown in Room 315 featuring "Hurly, Hurly" with W. C. Fields, and "Oysters and Muscles" with Abbott and Costello.

A special floor show in Parlors XYZ will spotlight a skit by the Gamma Phi Beta sorority, entitled "The Flapper Days." The skit will have a take-off on the speak-easy days. Director is Joan Smith.

Also a part of the evening's entertainment will include a pantomime by Lois Srb of these personalities: Betty Hutton, Cass Daley and Spike Jones.

Refreshments will be served from 8-10 p.m. in Parlors ABC. On display during the open house will be the craft shop, music room, book nook and ping pong rooms. In addition, the publication offices in the basement will be open.

Chuck Widmaier, sponsor of the special activities committee, is in charge of the open house. Other students helping to make the affair successful are several Union workers of last year who were given outstanding service awards.

Sponsors of the combined reception and open house remind students it is an annual event that should not be missed. Crowds as large as 3,000 have attended the event in past years.

Arndt Named as Aide to Truman

Professor Karl M. Arndt has been granted a year's leave of absence as senior staff member with the President's Council of Economic Advisors in Washington.

Arndt, a University faculty member since 1926, is a professor of economics in the college of business administration. Before coming to the University he taught for a year each at Creighton University, Omaha, and Canisius college, Buffalo, N. Y. A graduate of the University of Notre Dame, he studied at the University Louvain in Belgium.

Hicks, Schmidt Will Head Departments in Bizad College

Appointment of two department heads in the University College of Business Administration was announced Friday by Chancellor R. G. Gustavson.

They are Prof. Clifford M. Hicks, chairman of the department of business organization and management, and Dr. Edward B. Schmidt, chairman of the department of economics.

Professor Hicks received a law degree in 1924 and a masters degree in 1927, both from the University, and has been a member of the University faculty since 1925. He is the author of two widely used text books.

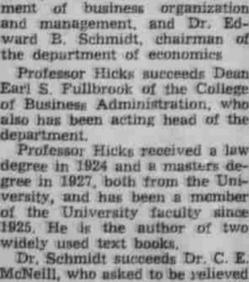
Dr. Schmidt succeeds Dr. C. E. McNeill, who asked to be relieved of administrative responsibilities to carry on research work. Dr. Schmidt received a bachelor's degree from Nebraska Wesleyan in 1922, and masters and Ph. D. degrees from the University in 1922 and 1941. After teaching eight years in Nebraska public schools, Dr. Schmidt joined the University faculty in 1932.

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