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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 Incheon, 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 Incheon 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.

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.

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.

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.

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 register 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.

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



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.

Eight Students Compose New Yell Squad Frank Piccolo, who will lead University fans as 1950-51 Yell King, and his assistant, Brick Paulsen, have announced the six other members of the new all-male cheerleading squad.

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.

Candidates Trained Piccolo and Paulsen trained men, who signed up for tryouts, for two weeks, teaching them yells and technique.

Hicks, Schmidt Will Head Departments in Bizad College Clifford M. Hicks, new chairman of the business organization and management in Bizad College, is the author of two widely used textbooks.

Dr. Edward B. Schmidt, new chairman of the department of economics in Bizad, is an authority on public finance and has studied Nebraska tax problems for many years.

Dr. Schmidt succeeded 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 of Nebraska in 1922 and 1941.

Dr. Schmidt joined the University faculty in 1932. 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.

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-ders meet Indiana.

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 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 1923. Prior to entering the academy, Donovan served 18 months as a seaman aboard the U. S. S. Arizona, now at the bottom of Pearl Harbor.

Under Dick Billig are Dick Ford and Tom Ledingham, athletic; 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.

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.

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 Duis, head photographer; Janet DeWilde and Paul Larsen, layout editors; and Ann Luender and Jackie Sorenson, panel editors.

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:

Grid Ticket Sale Deadline Saturday Saturday noon, Sept. 16, is the deadline for purchase of season football tickets.

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.

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

Add and Drop Procedures Begin Friday The University assignment committee is ready today and Saturday to take care of student drop and adds.

Students 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.

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.

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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.

ROTC Air Cadets Receive Commissions Three University Air Force ROTC cadets have received commissions as second lieutenants in the Air Force Reserve at the completion of summer camp work.