

# Truman Considers Atomic Bomb Use

## Pledges Large Buildup Of U.S. Military Force

Communist aggressors were warned that the United States is considering using the atomic bomb in the Korean war.

A large buildup of U.S. armed forces was forecast by the president.

Truman charged that the Chinese assault is Russian inspired and threatens "all human hopes of peace and justice." But he expressed hope that it can be stopped without using the A-bomb.

"We are fighting in Korea for our own national security and survival," continued the president.

He laid down a three point program calling for national unity and determination to meet the challenge of the new communist aggression. The program called for continued work in the United Nations; strengthened efforts to help other free nations build their defenses in order to meet the threat of aggression elsewhere and rapid increase of our own military strength.

### CONGRESS DIVIDED ON A-BOMB QUESTION

Congress members divided sharply in their reaction to the A-bomb report. Senator Brewster said, "It's high time." He has been advocating use of the bomb for some time.

Senator Millikin and Senator Young opposed use of the bomb. Sen. Millikin, "That's the most serious weapon that could be used. It should not be used short of dire necessity, and it should not be used impetuously." Brewster gave the opinion that if it would save our troops in the next two weeks it should be used.

### CHINESE OFFENSIVE SHIFTS TO NORTHEAST

In Korea Communist China shifted its offensive to the northeast Korea and cut off the entire U. S. First marine division and part of an army division. The Reds cut supply roads behind the marines and launched heavy frontal attacks against marine divisions on the west side of the Chosin reservoir.

Allied bombers and fighters swept over the communist lines in a constant stream to bomb, strafe and rocket the enemy.

Aerial reconnaissance reports of Chinese reinforcements indicated that they were swarming south from Manchuria. According to authorities this may mean that the Red forces are regrouping for a new attack.

### GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO DISCUSS CRISIS

At Lake Success the United States agreed to take the issue of Communist China's aggression to the floor of the UN general assembly today. Russia is expected to veto a security council resolution ordering red Chinese troops out of Korea.

Chief U. S. delegate Warren Austin planned to carry the council into a night session, if necessary—"on the 'Quit Korea' order to the Peking government."

### Frosh Actors To Give Two Plays Tonight

The experimental theatre performances will be given tonight in Room 201 of the Temple building at 8 and 9 p. m. The plays are "The Fumed Oak" by Noel Coward and "Suppressed Desires" by Susan Glaspell and George Cram Cook.

Two veterans of the 1949-50 acting group will appear with the freshmen. These girls, Diane Downing and Mary Kay Tolliver, played in last year's "Guest In The House." They are the only ones in the cast who have previous university acting experience.

"The Fumed Oak" deals with the discontent of a father, which finally builds up into a revolution. Don Silverman plays the father; Mildred Goodman, the wife; Diane Downing, the daughter; and Mary Ann Lebsack, the mother-in-law. Jack Wenstrand will direct Coward's play. Wenstrand portrayed Faust last season.

"Suppressed Desires" is a comedy about a husband suffering from his wife's interests in "this new craze, psychoanalysis." Chuck Rossow plays the harassed husband; Mary Kay Tolliver the wife; and Connie Nye portrays the sister-in-law. Dallas Williams, director of the University Theatre, also directs this play.

The plays are given twice because of the limited seating. Admission is free and on a first come, first serve basis with no reserved seats.

Said Director Williams, "These freshman productions give audiences a glimpse of the talent which may make university stars in the next few years."

### Gustavson Sends Letter to Parents

The first of a series of letters, which comprise a new program adopted by the office of Chancellor R. G. Gustavson, were sent out early this week.

They contain information on enrollment, the University's building program, the research program at the College of Agriculture, the extension division, and the Student Health program.

These letters are written by Chancellor Gustavson and will be sent out intermittently during the school year. This new program enables the Chancellor to keep in closer contact with the parents of University students. He feels that interest in the progress of the school, and an awareness of the problems of maintaining such an institution will be stimulated also.

### The Weather

Partly cloudy to cloudy Friday with high around 45. Colder Friday night.



Courtesy Lincoln State Journal.

**DICK HUTTON**—Former Husker griddler and track star died Thursday morning.

### Dick Hutton, Ex-Husker Athlete, Dies

Dick Hutton, one of the brighter Nebraska football stars in the post war period, died Thursday morning after a long illness.

His death was caused by complications resulting from cancer. He had been hospitalized intermittently for some time.

During his college days at the University, Hutton was an outstanding halfback on the football team from 1946 through 1948. He was the team's leading scorer during the 1948 season. He was also a sprinter on the track teams through out the same period.

Hutton graduated cum laude from the University in 1949. He received his master's degree in June, 1950. He played one season on the Fort State Teachers college team before enrolling at the University.

Hutton's track activities were cut short during his senior year upon the advice of his physician. Later, however he recovered sufficiently to return to school.

This year, he took a coaching post at Ord high school, but was forced to resign because of his illness. He had been hospitalized since that time.

The 26-year-old native of Auburn was married.

At the Iowa State-Nebraska football game this year, Hutton was honored by the dedication of the game in his honor. The varsity team and card section paid tribute to the former Nebraska athlete.

Voicing the sentiments of the athletic department, John Bentley, sports publicity director said:

"He was one of the finest kids we ever had here, a high-type student, a sportsman, a great competitor and a fine boy in every respect."

Athletic Director Pesty Clark, football coach in 1948, was out of town and not available for comment.

### Country Dancers To Meet Tonight

The Ag College Country Dancers will hold their regular meeting Friday from 7 to 9 p. m. in the College Activities building.

Steve Eberhart is in charge of the program which includes such square dances as "Forward Up Six," "The Farmer," "Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight" and two new dances called "The Seven Step" and "The One Step."

Joan Hanson includes among her activities Tassels, AUF, Red Cross, College board and Newman club. She is a member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority and is enrolled as a sophomore in Arts and Sciences. She is a speech and radio major affiliated with Alpha Epsilon Rho, radio honorary.

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The queen will be elected by the students in attendance at the auction. Votes will be cast on each ticket which will serve to admit one person to the affair. Tickets are 25 cents.

# Ball Opens Formal Season

## Crack Squad To Perform For 'Ball'

The Pershing Rifles crack squad will perform before the Honorary Commandant at the Military Ball, Saturday, Dec. 2.

The crack squad consists of 12 basic ROTC cadets and one alternate chosen from the Pershing Rifle company for outstanding ability in drill and manual of arms.

These men are taught variations of the manual of arms including spins and rocks. These manuals are performed in crack squad formations which are variation of drill formations. They are carried out with the aid of verbal commands.

The Pershing Rifles crack squad was formed two years ago and made its first appearance at the Military Ball in 1948. It was organized and commanded by Cadet 2nd Lt. Thomas Brownlee.

Since then, in addition to its Military Ball performances, the crack squad has performed at various functions.

This year the crack squad is under the command of Cadet 2nd Lt. Thomas Brownlee.

Crack squad members are Richard L. Busch, Vance J. Crothers, Harry E. Chapman, Douglas G. Dunn, James F. Estes, Frank Major, Jr., Joseph E. Nicholson, John F. Nilsson, Robert L. Peterson, Duane R. Speidell, Jerome S. Spitzer, Robert M. Stryker and Ronald D. Wasser.

## AUF Finalists For Activities Queen Chosen

A salute to the Activities Queen for 1950 will be in order for one of six candidates at the Annual AUF Auction, Wednesday, Dec. 6.

Selection of the six winners was made last Wednesday evening by members of the AUF advisory and divisions boards. Candidates were nominated by the 13 designated organizations to enter competition.

The finalists are Dee Irwin, Elizabeth Gass, Marilyn Vingers, Joan Hanson, Poochie Rediger and Julie Johnson.

The prospective queens were judged on personality, appearance and amount and quality of work done in activities.

Finalists' Activities  
Dee Irwin, a member of the WAA board, also serves as a Tassel. She is a dorm counselor and is a junior majoring in physical education.

Elizabeth Gass, a member of Coed Counselors board, also divides her time between work on the AWS board, the YWCA and Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. She is a sophomore majoring in home economics.

Marilyn Vingers, treasurer of Tassels, and a member of Student Council, is also panel editor for the Cornhusker. She is affiliated with Delta Gamma and a junior in Arts and Sciences.

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## Annual Military Dance To Reveal Commandant



**FRANKIE CARLE**—His piano stylings will dominate the musical theme at the annual Military Ball, Saturday evening at the Coliseum.

The 38th annual Military Ball will officially open the 1950 University formal season, Saturday night.

The program will start at 8 p. m. with the ROTC band concert under the direction of Donald Lentz. Master of ceremonies, Av Bondarin, will welcome the dignitaries and guests of honor.

The entrance of the color guard and playing of the National Anthem will precede the appearance of Pershing Rifle crack squad, Saber guard and the presentation of the cadet officers and their ladies.

Eileen Derieg, Shirley Allen, Virginia Koch, Susan Reed, Janet Carr or Nancy Noble will be revealed at this time as the 1950 Honorary Commandant.

The Grand March, the first dance by the new Honorary Commandant and president of the Candidate Officers association and a waltz by the senior cadet officers and their ladies will conclude the program.

Immediately following will be dancing to the music of Frankie Carle and his orchestra.

The Presentation ceremony will be broadcast from 8:30 until 9 p. m. by radio stations KOLN and KFOR.

Frankie Carle  
The music of Frankie Carle will be broadcast by the two stations at alternate intervals throughout the evening.

University dignitaries to be present at the ball are: Dean and Mrs. Carl W. Borgmann, Dean Marjorie Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Rosenlof, Colonel and Mrs. Clarence J. Frankforter, Professor and Mrs. H. P. Davis, Dean and Mrs. C. W. Harper and Professor and Mrs. Charles S. Miller.

Professor and Mrs. William F. Swindler, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Selleck, Mr. and Mrs. George "Potsy" Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Weir, Dean and Mrs. Arthur Hitchcock, Dean and Mrs. W. V. Lambert, Dean and Mrs. Earl S. Fullbrook, Dean and Mrs. Roy M. Green and Dean and Mrs. Charles Oldfather.

Military Guests  
Honored guests representing the military departments are: Colonel and Mrs. James H. Workman, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Warren R. King, Lt. Col. and Mrs. John W. Thomas, Lt. Col. and Mrs. C. W. Ackerson and Captain and Mrs. V. R. Sinclair.

Captain and Mrs. N. C. Carlson, Captain and Mrs. T. A. Donagan, Captain and Mrs. A. E. Loomis, Commander and Mrs. R. P. Nicholson, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Edward V. Finn and Lt. Col. and Mrs. Alex J. Jamieson.

Tickets for the ball may still be purchased from advanced military students for \$3, spectator tickets are 75 cents.

## Calendar Sale Date Indefinite

The sale of the All American university calendar will not begin Friday, Dec. 1, as previously announced. Betty Brinkman, business manager of calendar sales, said that due to delayed arrival of the calendars, the date opening the sale cannot be definitely set.

The calendars are, however, apparently worth waiting for. Not only will familiar scenes of our own campus be pictured, but also scenes from other well known universities throughout the U.S. The calendar section contains dates of holidays as well as plenty of space to mark in other important dates and appointments.

The sale price of \$1 makes this three-in-one calendar an inexpensive buy and an appropriate gift. The calendars are published by Builders.

An altar rail and candelabra and an evergreen rope will also help decorate the Union stage.

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## Only 20 Well-Crammed Days Until Christmas Vacation

University students will have no trouble finding something to do on the campus from now until Christmas vacation begins.

All sorts of parties, teas, open houses, dances, movies and variation of other activities will be provided by campus organizations for all students.

Everything starts off with the Military Ball which is this Saturday night at the Coliseum. Just an interesting sidelight for Saturday: the second scholastic reports will be out.

The University Singers will present their annual Christmas Carols concert at the hours of 3 and 4:30, Sunday, in the Union ballroom. This is just one of the many activities that will take place in the Union during the next few days.

Theater  
The Experimental Theater productions will be presented on Thursday and Saturday, Dec. 7 and 9, of next week.

The Home Economics club gets in their bid for Christmas festivities by having a tea on Thursday, Dec. 7.

University Mortar Boards are entertaining the students on the night of Dec. 8 by way of giving their annual Ball. This as in previous years, will be held in the Coliseum.

## Present Messiah

The Sunday following this big week-end will see the presentation of the Messiah Concert in the Coliseum at 3 p. m.

The Ag college will hold their Christmas program on Tuesday, Dec. 12.

The Coed Counselor Christmas tea will be held on Thursday evening, Dec. 14. This affair will take place at Ellen Smith hall.

All students are invited to attend an all-University open house given by the Union on Saturday, Dec. 16. The Christmas open house will be held at the Union building.

Religious Service  
To go back in the dates for a moment here, the YM and YW Christmas service will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 13.

The Ag college YM and YW Christmas program will be presented on Tuesday, Dec. 19.

## Singers Plan Carol Concert For Sunday

University Singers will present their annual Christmas carol concert Sunday, Dec. 3, in the Union ballroom.

The program, which includes eight familiar carols arranged for mixed chorus, will be given twice, at 3 p. m. and at 4:30 p. m. More than 1,400 people are expected to attend the two concerts.

Tickets may still be obtained at the activities office in the Union lobby. Though there is no admission charge, those attending will need tickets.

Directing the concert will be Dr. Arthur Westbrook. A total of 105 students will participate in the Singers group.

Co-sponsoring the program are the University School of Fine Arts and the Union activities committee.

Opening the concert will be two Bach Christmas cantatas: "To Us a Child Is Given," with soloists Jack Anderson, Helmut Sielknecht and Nancy Button, and "Flocks in Pastures Green Abiding," with Marjorie Murphy singing the soprano solo and Virginia Nordstrom and William Wurtz, flutists, and Kathleen Burt providing the accompaniment.

For the first cantata, Gwen McCormack will provide the organ accompaniment and Kathryn Burt will accompany on the piano.

Miss Murphy is attending the University on an undergraduate teaching fellowship. She is from Fort Worth, Tex.

Carols which will be sung are "The First Noel," "A Lovely Rose Is Sprung," "O Thou Joyful Day," "The Smile of the Christ Child," "The Shepherds' Story," "Touro-Louro-Louro," "Wassail Song" and "What Strangers Are These."

According to Dr. Westbrook, this will be the first year in which music other than carols will be given. The Bach selections will celebrate the Bach Centennial which has been observed all over the country this year in various ways. Bach died in 1750.

Proceeding and following both performances, Myron Roberts will play carols from the carillon tower.

Tickets Issued  
Tickets already issued for the two programs will be honored until 10 minutes before the concert starts. At that time, people waiting without tickets will be seated. People holding tickets should arrive at the concert before 2:50 and 4:20 p. m. for the 3 p. m. and 4:30 p. m. concerts.

Decorations for the concert include six Christmas trees decorated with blue lights. Four trees will stand on the stage and one will stand on each side of the risers.

An altar rail and candelabra and an evergreen rope will also help decorate the Union stage.

## Ag Honoraries Elect Members

Two honoraries on the Ag college campus, have initiated 17 students to membership.

Phi Upsilon Omicron and Omicron Nu, national home economics honoraries, announced 13 and four new members, respectively.

Joan Sharp, Mary Ann Grundmann, Ruth Hoffmeister, Dolores Estermann, Rita Renard, Jacqueline Becker, Jean Harlerod, Mary Jane Barnell, Evelyn Young, Pat Siebold, Mabel Cooper, Barbara Glock, and Joyce Fitz were elected into Phi Upsilon by the active chapter.

Annette Stopkotte, Joyce Fitz, Eileen Derieg, and Carolyn Huston are new Omicron Nu members.

## Sales End Today For Yearbooks

Cornhusker sales end today! The University yearbook can be purchased only today from Corn Cobs or Tassels. A Cornhusker sales booth is in the Union lobby.

Price of the yearbook is \$5. Approximately 2,500 books have been sold, according to Jack Barnhart, Cornhusker business manager. The deadline was set so that the company printing the books could be notified.

No books will be sold after today. This date is final.