

Optimism Expressed By 'Mac'

Enemy Losses Reported High

When Gen. MacArthur flew to Korea to view his heavily-hit United Nations forces he said his troops remain relatively secure, unbeaten and able to battle the Chinese forces.

In MacArthur's statement to correspondents there was a note of guarded optimism in his statements concerning his quick trip to the warfronts.

"All our units are intact and the losses inflicted on the enemy have been staggering—estimated by local commanders in the field as high as 10 to 1 compared to our own," said MacArthur.

He concluded that the Chinese had failed in a plan to encompass destruction by one massive stroke.

Truman Considers National Emergency

President Truman is giving serious thought to the question of declaring a national emergency—possibly to be followed by wage-price controls. Both republican and democratic congressional leaders are to meet with him Wednesday.

There are hints that the administration will take action in the wage-price field without much further delay. This is expected to be done before the week's end.

Truman also has scheduled a meeting with the National Security Council. This is his top advisory board on precautions necessary for national defense.

Marines Give Casualty Report

The marine corps announced that the First Marine division suffered more than 30 per cent casualties in its fight to break through the Chinese trap in Korea.

This possibly means that 6,000 to 7,000 casualties resulted in the three infantry regiments making up the division. No specific figures were given by the marine corps.

Rau May Announce New Peace Plan

India's Sir Benegal N. Rau is expected to announce a new plan for peace in Korea at the United Nations.

Rau has been authorized to draft a peace resolution by the 13 Asian countries which appealed to communist China not to cross the 38th parallel.

It will contain an immediate order for both forces in Korea to cease firing.

Details of the plan will be made public at any time now.

Chiang Kai-shek Frowns on A-bomb

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek expressed the opinion that the atom bomb should not be used on communist China.

The nationalist leader said that he doubted very much if using the A-bomb on the communist forces would produce the desired result.

He went on to say however, "conventional bombing confined to military objectives will be recognized by Chinese opinion as a military necessity."

He said that the future of Asia depends on the firmness of American Far Eastern policy rather than on any temporary or local fortunes of war.

Union Reports Heavy Losses In Book Nook

More than \$260 worth of books have been stolen or mislaid from the Union Book Nook, Marilyn Mooney, chairman of the Union activities committee has revealed.

In discussing the loss, Miss Mooney said that "it happens all the time but we don't really believe that the books were deliberately stolen but rather taken by persons who intended to return them but just never did."

Some of the 97 books which have been taken are ones which have been lost before and re-ordered. The books "most likely to be taken are fiction books. Horror books, especially those by William Thurber, are missing. The most unpopular books seem to be the biographies.

The total value of the books now in the Book Nook is estimated at \$1,303. Most of the books were not bought by the Union. Other campus organizations have contributed them.

Genevieve Grimm, activities director, stated that "the money spent on replacing books could be used for many other purposes in the Union."

She reminded students that the Book Nook is not patrolled and is for relaxation and pleasure and no books can be checked out. They must be read in the room.

The Weather

Partly cloudy, occasional light snow. Little change in temperature. High in the 30's.

Student Directory Out in January

Any student planning to use this year's Student Directory for Christmas card mailing addresses, had better find another source.

The Directory will not be distributed until early in January according to Gene Berg, president of Builders.

As a result of lagging administrative and student cooperation in compiling the book, the final proofs were not returned to the Journal until recently, according to Berg.

Corresponding to the date the last proofs were returned, the Journal will have the book completely closed and ready for printing by the beginning of vacation. This will enable distribution of the book early in January, the Journal estimates.

Meanwhile, under direction of Berg, attempts are being made to facilitate earlier publication of the book next year. Builders representatives are talking to Chancellor R. G. Gustavson, Dr. George Rosenlof, registrar, and Fritz Daly, Alumni association head, to promote easier publication.

Moot Court Competition Continuing

Freshmen practice competition in Moot Court continued Friday and Monday as seven law students presented cases.

Robert J. Steinger and William J. Kummer won over Robert W. Harkson and George A. Lee Monday afternoon. Jay L. Dunlap and Paul D. Dunlap won over Gerald E. Ford Friday afternoon.

Judging Steinger and Kummer and Harkson and Lee were T. Vrana, F. Fisher and Robert Wiley, upperclass law students.

Meaning Questioned

Their case was to determine the meaning of section 16-703 of the 1949 cumulative supplement of the revised Statutes in Nebraska.

J. Moran, J. Edstrom and W. Fuhr, upperclassmen, were judges in the Dunlap and Dunlap versus Ford competition.

Red Letters

The stubs however, in the upper left hand corner contained the word "contract" in red letters about one-fourth inch high. In small print at the bottom of the ticket was written the terms which said the liability for baggage was not to exceed \$25.

When Mrs. Jones' bags were lost, she sued the company for recovery, thinking her stubs were for identification purposes only. The court held that she could recover.

Boys Town Choir Concert Sunday

A concert of Christmas music will be presented by the Boys Town choir on Sunday, Dec. 17 at 4 p.m. in the Union instead of Dec. 14 as previously reported.

The choir under the direction of Father Schmitt is completing a tour of the eastern and middle western states. In 1946 the choirsters performed at Carnegie hall.

There are still a few tickets available in the Union activities office but the supply is limited. Students are urged to get their tickets now and not be disappointed at the last minute. The tickets are free but will be necessary for admission.

Students' Ideas Asked by KNU

The University's simulated radio station, KNU, is open to suggestions and opinions from all NU students, concerning KNU's programming, available campus talent and new program ideas.

The KNU staff wishes to remind all University students that KNU is their station; that they are welcome to contribute anything they can to its success.

All ideas must be submitted to either Nancy Porter or Gaylord Marr.

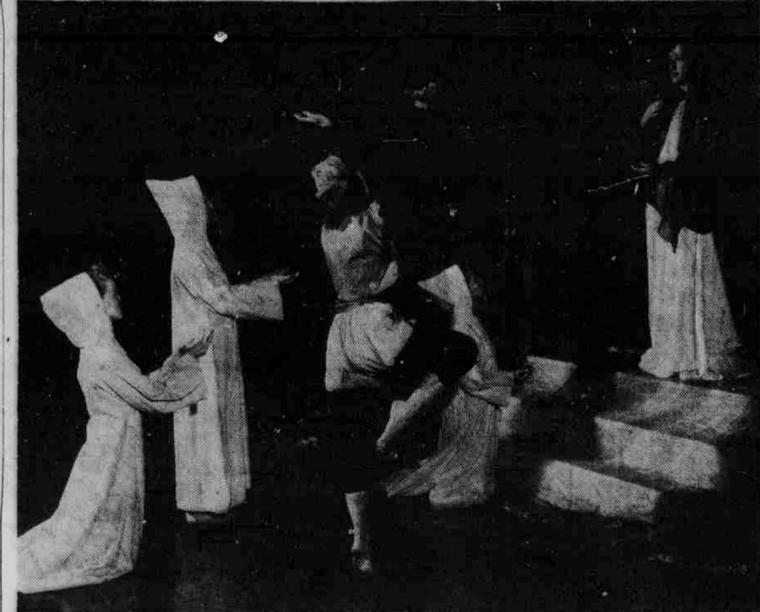
Five Attend Big 7 Council Meet

Five Student Council members returned late Sunday from Norman, Okla., where they attended the second annual convention of the Big Seven Student Government association. Formed last year at the University of Nebraska, the following schools were represented: Nebraska, Kansas State, University of Kansas, University of Oklahoma, University of Missouri, University of Colorado and Iowa State.

Rob Raun and Bob Parker were Nebraska's official voting delegates at the convention. Sharon Fritzer, Miriam Willey and George Wilcox took part in discussions and committee work during the two day session.

The representatives spent a day and a half in committee meetings and the last one-half day together in meeting to pass on the committee recommendations.

'Juggler of Notre Dame' ...



CHRISTMAS RECITAL—A French story, "The Juggler of Notre Dame," will represent the sermon in the Christmas worship service which Orchesis is presenting Wednesday. According to a legend, should anyone place a perfect gift before a wooden statue of the Madonna, she would raise her hand in blessing. A poor entertainer, who juggles there because it is the one thing he can do, dies exhausted but receives the blessing. Shirley Sidles will portray the Madonna. Left to right in the picture are monks, Diane Downing, Wanda Bott, and Dee Irwin. Helen Troy Martin, Orchesis director, is the Juggler.

At Ag Tonight ... Christmas Air to Prevail At 21st Annual Program

Candlelight and greenery will set the mood for the 21st annual Ag college Christmas program tonight at 8 p.m. in the Ag Activities building.

The 91 voice Ag college chorus will be featured on the program. This event, sponsored by the Ag Exec board, is one of the biggest activities of the year on Ag campus.

A Christmas message, "Christmas Thoughts," will be delivered by Rev. John Douglas Clyde, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church. Rev. Mr. Clyde received his bachelor of divinity

degree from McCormick Theological college in Chicago.

Mrs. Altinus Tullis will direct the Ag college chorus in numbers from the "Messiah." Later she will lead the audience in the singing of Christmas carols.

The evening's program:

Organ prelude — Marcella Schacht.
Candle lighting service—Ruth Fisher and Joyce Kuehl.
Invocation—Rev. Alvin Petersen.

II
"Bless This House"—Brahn.
"The Little Road to Bethlehem"—Head.
"The Lord's Prayer"—Malotte.
Ancient Carols
"Angels We Have Heard on High"—French choir.
"In a Manger He Is Lying"—Polish choir.

III
"All That Wondrous Christmas Night"—Portuguese choir.
"Lully, Lully, Lu"—Latin choir.
"Fum, Fum, Fum"—Spanish choir.

IV
Carols with audience.
Christmas Thoughts — Rev. John Douglas Clyde.

V
Excerpts from "The Messiah"
"Comfort Ye"—tenor solo, Gilbert Karges.
"And the Glory of the Lord"—chorus.

VI
"For Behold Darkness Shall Cover the Earth"—recitative bass.
"The People That Walked in Darkness"—air bass.
Edward Puleu
"The Eyes of the Blind Shall Be Opened"—recitative alto.
"He Shall Feed His Flock"—air alto.

Julia McDonald
"Come Unto Him"—soprano air, Ina Young.
"Since by Man Came Death"—chorus.
"Hallelujah Chorus"—chorus.

VII
Benediction—Rev. John F. Wichel.
The program is opened to the public. Dean Marjorie Johnston stated that women students who attend may stay until it is completed if they will notify their housemothers prior to the event.

Chairmen of the Christmas program are Joyce Kuehl and Eugene Robinson. Ruth Fisher and Alice Anderson are in charge of publicity.

In charge of the program are Joan Raun and Rex Cron. The decorating committee consists of Dick Young, Bob Raun and Jack Wilson.

NUCWA Group To Hear Talk On Near East

Prof. I. C. G. Campbell of Doane college will speak at the NUCWA mass meeting on Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in Parlor K of the Union. He will discuss his experiences in the Near East.

"Prof. Campbell's talk promises to be a tremendous opportunity to hear information of the Near East first hand," according to Prof. S. J. House and Marilyn Coupe, mass meeting chairmen.

The speaker was born in England and graduated from the University of St. Andrews in Scotland. He received his M.A. in medieval and modern European history in 1935. He also worked in the University library at St. Andrews.

Prof. Campbell worked at excavations of Verulam and directed the excavation of the site of the Imperial Palace in Istanbul. During the war, he was instructed to stay by his teaching post and there he wrote many educational books.

He received his naturalization papers in June, 1950. He is now an American citizen. His wife was a member of the American Board of Missions.

He has spent some time in Bruges, Ghent, Versailles, Genoa, Spezia, Buda-Pesth, Vienna, Belgrade, Athens, Cairo, besides extensive travel in Asia Minor. Prof. Campbell speaks French and some Latin and Turkish.

His hobbies include Byzantine and Roman numismatics, stamp collecting and general collections of antiques.

Five Attend Big 7 Council Meet

Bob Parker served as chairman of the committee on permanent organization of the association. This committee drew plans for a news letter to be published and circulated twice monthly among schools of the association. A resolution calling for two meetings each year was passed.

Under this system the president and president-elect of each student governing body will meet in the spring of the year. Kansas university will be host to the presidents meeting sometime in May and Colorado will be host to the next convention next fall.

A second committee, student life, had Rob Raun as chairman. They discussed the problems of ISA.

According to Raun, "We found that the problems in most schools were due to lack of leadership,

adequate financing and dormitory housing." He continued by saying that Oklahoma has the strongest ISA of any school in the association. It was generally agreed by the convention that ISA should be a service organization for the independent student.

Big Name Bands
Raun's committee also discussed the big name band problem. A resolution was made and passed to devote a section of the news letters to detailed information on bands hired by the schools. Members felt that if all the schools were informed as to the dates of social events requiring big name bands, an effort could be made to hire a band playing in the area during the same weekend.

On a national phase the Big Seven convention voted to conduct a poll of student opinion on universal military training. Both

men and women students will be polled. Colorado, as host for next year's convention will tabulate all results. The poll will probably be taken during registration, Raun said.

The academic committee recommended and passed a resolution that all schools in the Big Seven set up faculty rating systems. This resolution was passed by an overwhelming majority.

Orchesis Will Dance Psalm 150

A Christmas worship service through-dance will be presented at 8 p.m. Wednesday in Grant Memorial hall by Orchesis, University modern dance society.

The program is representative of a church service built around a text from Psalm 150:4, "Praise Him with the timbrel and dance."

Orchesis and Pre-Orchesis will open the concert with the Doxology, and Pre-Orchesis will follow with the first of the dances on Christmas carols. Members will present "Twelve Days 'Til Christmas" using the Fred Waring arrangement of the song.

Part II of the recital features the three winners of the dance Women's Athletic association. Pi Beta Phi will dance "Santa's Toy Shop;" Delta Gamma, "English Carolers;" and Towne club, "We Three Kings."

Next is Psalm 150 danced by Orchesis, with the familiar words chanted by Pre-Orchesis. "Gesu Bambino," given by Orchesis, will represent a church choir's special music.

Even a sermon is included. It will be the dance to a favorite French story, "The Juggler of Notre Dame." The service will close with the Sevenfold Amen.

Shirley Sidles, is president of Orchesis and Helen Troy Martin is director. The group is entering its 24th year as an active organization on the campus.

Tickets are 50 cents and may be obtained from Orchesis members or at the Women's Physical Education office.

Builders to Sell Calendar Books

The All American 1951 Calendars are now on sale. Last night representatives from Builders visited all organized houses for the purpose of selling these calendars.

All the features of a regular calendar are combined with those of an engagement book and memo pad. The calendars are six by eight inch books and make appropriate Christmas gifts.

Among the 23 scenes of American universities, is a picture of the Ralph Mueller carillon tower which represents Nebraska's campus.

Some of the other campus scenes pictured in the book are from Northwestern, University of Minnesota, Harvard, University of Michigan, Vassar, Wells and Puerto Rico.

Senior Numbers For Registration Available Today

Students Must See Adviser, Fill Out Work, Data Sheets

Second semester registration will start today when seniors with 89 or more hours on record pick up their registration numbers and schedules on the second floor of the Military and Naval Science building from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Juniors will receive their registration numbers Wednesday, Dec. 13; sophomores on Thursday, Dec. 14; junior division students, Friday, Dec. 15.

Ag college students need not come to city campus to pick up their registration material. Dr. Hixson, associate director of resident instruction, will have their necessary registration data in his office.

See Adviser

Students should see their advisers prior to the Christian holidays. Classes will not be dismissed during this procedure.

These are the necessary steps to follow in registering for second semester:

1. Go to your adviser's office. Write your name on his schedule for an appointment to make out your program of studies for second semester. The date of the appointment should be within the days of Dec. 12 to 20.
2. Be sure to see your adviser at the appointment time that you have arranged. You will make out your worksheet at this time and leave both copies with him.
3. Go to the Military and Naval Science building to pick up your registration number and schedule.

Seniors Today

Seniors (89 or more hours on record) will receive their numbers and schedules today; juniors (53 to 89 credit hours) Wednesday, Dec. 13; sophomores (27 to 53 hours) Thursday, Dec. 14; junior divisions (fewer than 27 hours) Friday, Dec. 15.

4. Watch The Daily Nebraskan or the blackboard in front of the Military and Naval Science building to find the time when your registration number is posted.

The numbers will be posted starting Jan. 4. At the time your number is due, go to the Military and Naval Science building; pick up your worksheet there and proceed with your registration in the same building.

The student registration period should be completed in five or six days according to Dr. Floyd Hoover, assistant registrar.

5. Payment of registration fees will be Jan. 22 to 24, alphabetically; Jan. 22, A to H; Jan. 23, I to Q; and Jan. 24, R to Z.

Second semester classes are scheduled to begin Jan. 29. Students who registered in the Junior Division last semester are still in that division unless they have been notified by the University.

Spanish Drama To Highlight Holiday Party

The Spanish club will hold its annual Christmas party Wednesday, Dec. 13, beginning at 7 p.m. in Parlors XY, Union.

Spanish students in advanced classes will present a one-act comedy, in Spanish, entitled "El Bigote Rubio". The play centers around a case of mistaken identity caused by a blond mustache and some letters written in French. The cast of the play is as follows: Clemencia, Edwina Hokenson; La Generala, Nancy Koehler; El General, Bernal Carter; El Coronel, Bob Ingraham; El Coronel, Don Innis, and Asistente, Ed Miyahara.

Prof. Hilario Saenz will present his translation of the poem "A Night Before Christmas" in Spanish. Professor Saenz's translation was once published in one of the Spanish newspapers in New York.

The program for the party will also include group singing of Christmas carols, in Spanish, and the breaking of the "pinata." The "pinata" is part of the tradition of a Spanish Christmas.

It is a large jug or sack which has been decorated quite elaborately and filled with all sorts of candies, fruits, nuts, and gifts. It is then suspended from the ceiling and each guest takes his turn at trying to break it. When it is finally broken, all the contents spill onto the floor and the scramble for them begins.

Refreshments of coffee and "bunuelos" will be served. The "bunuelo" is a kind of sweet fritter, or doughnut-like delicacy.

After the entertainment, a business meeting will be held. All Spanish students, beginning or advanced, are urged to attend the Christmas party.

Pi Lambda Theta To Hold Tea Today

Pi Lambda Theta, national teachers honorary society, will have a holiday tea today from 3:30 to 5 p.m. in Ellen Smith hall.

The tea is in honor of all junior, senior, and graduate women students in Teachers College, and the Pi Lambda Theta faculty members.

Debate Team Attends Two Tournaments

Twelve University debaters went on the road last weekend to bring home victories in 16 out of 24 rounds.

Eight debaters represented the University at Kearney State Teachers college Saturday and four speakers traveled to Iowa State Teachers college at Cedar Falls, Ia., for a three day tournament.

Attending the Kearney meet were Janet Steffen and Joan Holden, Charles Klasek and Dale Johnson, Charles Rossow and Gene Wohler and Jim Ward and Tom Larsen.

The two teams composed of Jim Wamsley and Bob Shively and Paul Laase and Don Cunningham participated in the Cedar Falls conference.

Debaters' Records

The record of debaters at Kearney was as follows: Steffen and Holden won three out of four rounds; Klasek and Johnson, three out of four; Ward and Larsen, two out of four; and Rossow and Wohler, two out of four.

Forty-four teams representing eight schools were present at the tournament. Accompanying the debaters were E. S. Jorgensen and Jack Solomon.

Speakers attending the Cedar Falls meet participated in three speech events. Wamsley and Laase, who entered extemp speaking contests, were rated excellent.

In discussion rounds Wamsley and Shively received excellent ratings also.

Victorious in three out of four rounds of debate, Laase and Cunningham were ranked as fifth highest team in the tournament. Wamsley and Shively, winning three out of four meets, were rated among the top ten teams.

'Y' Members Plan Vespers For Thursday

The annual all-campus Christmas service, sponsored by the University's YMCA and YWCA, will be held Thursday evening, Dec. 14, in the University Episcopal chapel, 13 and R streets, at 7 p.m.

Music will be provided by members of the Lutheran student choir who will sing "Jesus Bambino" and "A Cradle Hymn." They will be accompanied by Ralph Hanneman at the organ.

The University student pastors will share in the service with O. H. Turner of Cotner house who will give the invocation.

Rev. Rex Knowles of the Westminster foundation and Rev. C. E. Howells of the Baptist house are giving the Christmas scriptures.

The Christmas prayer will be given by Rev. R. W. Nutt of the Wesley foundation. Dr. Theodore Leonard of Trinity Methodist church is in charge of the meditation.

Father John Sweigart, Episcopal chaplain at the University will close the service with the benediction.

All students are invited to attend this annual interdenominational observance. Co-chairmen of the services are Marilyn Orput and Rudy Nelson.

Luschei Named Rhodes Scholar

Eugene C. Luschei of Lincoln and a University graduate student has won a Rhodes scholarship. It was disclosed Saturday.

This grant, which entitles the recipient to two years of study at Oxford university in England, was given to only four persons in this district. Luschei represented this particular district when he won district competition at Des Moines, Ia.

Four scholarships were chosen from representatives from six states. Luschei was chosen by the University to represent this district and selected as a Rhodes scholar after an interview before the regional committee in Des Moines.

Other winners were: George Mohr, Luther college, Decorah, Ia.; Robert Shepard, University of Iowa, and Robert Shay, of St. Louis, a Yale university graduate.

Luschei is a graduate student of philosophy at the University.