

Truman Hits Communists in Inaugural

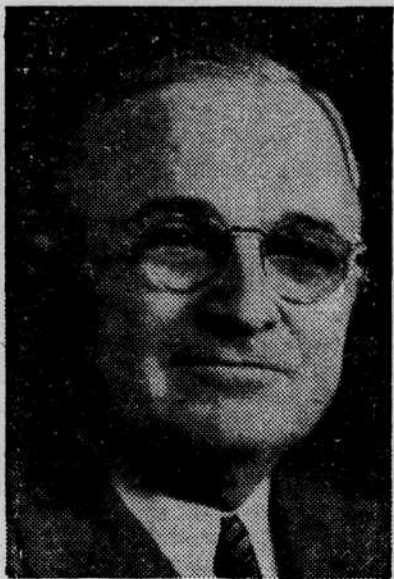
WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 (AP)—Harry S. Truman came into his own as 32nd president of the United States today—and solemnly called for a great crusade to save the world from communism by easing the suffering of poverty-ridden millions.

In his inaugural address, he urged the United States and other nations with technical know-how to join in raising the standards of living of the world's "free peoples." Guarantees—presumably government guarantees—to private investors who will do their part were a salient point in the vast program he outlined.

In blunt and scornful tones, the president lashed out against communism as a "false philosophy" and a breeder of war. The nation, he said, is entering a period that will be "eventful, perhaps decisive, for us and for all the world."

Standing under sparkling, sunny skies, Mr. Truman took the oath for

The Chief



President Harry S. Truman lays down the law to the Communists

a new, four-year term at 12:29 p. m., E. S. T., before an estimated

crowd of 130,000 spectators massed on the capitol plaza.

A few minutes earlier, Senator Alben W. Barkley, 71-year-old Kentuckian who was born in a log cabin, had been sworn in as vice president.

Promptly at 12:30 p. m., while batteries of radio microphones carried his words out across the country and to foreign lands, the one-time Missouri farm boy who became president launched into a fighting speech against communism and for "peace, plenty and freedom."

The great throng voiced applause as Mr. Truman, pitting the blessings of democracy against the evils of Red Marxism, declared with outthrust jaw:

"The American people stand firm in the faith which has inspired this nation from the beginning. From this faith we will not be moved."

Television cameras caught the dramatic spectacle for the first

time in history. Networks beamed the scene to video listeners throughout the east and as far west as the Mississippi river.

Wearing a cutaway coat, grey-striped trousers grey four-in-hand tie, the 64-year-old president took the brief oath under a glistening white 8-columned portico on the east side of the capitol, directly under the great dome and the green-bronzed statue of freedom at its top. He took off his overcoat and white silk scarf a moment before the ceremony, and stood bareheaded in the cold wind, facing southeast toward the sun.

Crackling bursts of applause greeted the president's indictment of communism—undoubtedly his strongest pronouncement on foreign policy since he took over the White House upon the death of Franklin D. Roosevelt, April 12, 1945.

Each time he spoke the word

"communism," his voice was loaded with angry scorn.

"Communism," he said, "holds that the world is so widely divided into opposing classes that war is inevitable."

"Democracy holds that free nations can settle differences justly and maintain lasting peace."

Then he went on to propose a four-point program of action, pledging:

1. "Unflinching support" to the United Nations.
2. Continued aid for world economic recovery.
3. Support—including military aid—to bolster freedom-loving nations "against aggression."
4. A "bold new program" to help the world's needy areas.

This last point was the new element in his speech. More than half the world's people are miserable, poverty-stricken, disease ridden, he said.

WEATHER: Mostly cloudy, with scattered rain or snow. High will be 26.

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Freshman Assembly Schedule

Voting Procedure Will Be Explained To Frosh Present

The freshman nominating assembly will be held at 4 p. m. today in room 207 Chapman.

Nominations will be accepted from the floor and the nominees introduced. Only candidates whose petitions were turned in Thursday may be nominated.

Marv Rasmussen, ASUO first vice-president in charge of elections, will explain voting procedure to the freshmen present.

Elections have been set, according to the ASUO constitution, for next Wednesday. The polls will be open from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. at the YMCA.

Only two of the campus political parties have as yet announced their candidates. Bob Gitner and Shirley Hillard will run on the AGS ticket, and John Chaney and Virginia Wright will represent the USA.

Hikers Attack Spencer's Butte

A hike to Spencer's Butte is on the Outing club's agenda for tomorrow, according to Hazel Peterson, president. The group will leave at 12:30 from Gerlinger hall.

"Everyone is welcome," said Miss Peterson. Each girl is requested to bring a sack lunch. The hike will terminate at 6 p. m.

Theta Chi Stays With AGS Party, Says Bill Green

In clarifying the political status of Theta Chi, Bill Green, president, stated yesterday that his organization was a member of the Associated Greek Students.

Green explained that an inactive member of the fraternity, active in USA plans, was acting solely as an individual, and that the house as an organization supports the AGS.

March of Dimes Dance Tonight

A free March of Dimes dance in the Gerlinger annex from 8:30 to 11:30 p. m. tonight will kick-off the campus drive.

The stag or drag hope is sponsored jointly by Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity, and the Young Democrats. Bob Davis is general chairman of the dance.

The Sigma hall trio: Ralph Haley, Joe Labadie and David Twohy will provide intermission entertainment. Collections for the national drive to benefit infantile paralysis victims will be taken.

Dr. and Mrs. Louis Wood are to be chaperons.

Committee chairmen are Keith Clark, music; Alan Murphy, refreshments; Joe Labadie, entertainment; and Duane Lemley, publicity.

Burglars Loot Millrace House

Alpha Phi sorority members lost approximately \$150 in a burglary which took place there during Wednesday night dinner.

The burglar or burglars came in through the front door and apparently removed the phones from the hooks, Joyce Strickland, house president, said, as no phones rang during dinner.

Billfolds, one containing more than \$100, were taken. Some were emptied and left, others taken, most of them from the third floor of the house.

Duhaime Quits Junior Post; MacGregor Takes Up Office

Senior Ball Ducat Sale Limit Set to Prevent Fire Jeopardy

Murals on the walls of McArthur court will contrast the gold-rush days with modern life in 1949 when the senior class presents its annual formal ball Saturday evening. The doors will open at 9 p. m.

The dance, with the music of Wally Heider and his orchestra is open to all students. Tickets are now on sale in all men's living organizations, at the Co-op, and at the vets commons. Students have been warned to get their tickets before the night of the dance, since fire regulations limit the number of tickets to 1200.

During intermission, Druids, junior men's honorary, will tap three new members. Entertainment will be provided by the orchestra and Patty Pritchard, popular vocalist.

Formals are in order for the girls and tuxedos or dark suits for the men. Flowers are optional.

Casadesus Awarded Medal by Dutch

Robert Casadesus, pianist who will appear in McArthur court Monday at 8:15 p. m., was recently appointed Commander of the Order of Orange Nassau by the Queen of the Netherlands.

Given him after a concert in Amsterdam, the honor was in recognition of "the many years his art had helped in the development of musical life in the Netherlands."

The artist, whose concert here will be open to all students who show their registration cards, returned last month from his third consecutive summer in his native France where he is director of an American conservatory.

Fifth on the series of the Eugene and University Civic Music association, Casadesus will include on his program a composition by Ravel, who was a good friend of his. Several years ago the two toured France, Spain and England performing works for two pianos.

The virtuoso has been associated with other outstanding French composers, but he says America today "has at least a dozen important composers of its own."

A composer himself, Casadesus

has written works of every type. Some, which have gained international reputation, are a Concerto for two Pianos, Second Symphony, and a Piano Concerto in E dedicated to Dmitri Mitropoulos who introduced it with the Minneapolis symphony.

Name Funk, Hollands

Barbara Hollands and Bob Funk, both freshmen in liberal arts, have been appointed executive editors of the 1949 Oregonian by Trudi Cheric, editor.

Their appointments were made this week. Miss Hollands will work on the living organizations section, and Funk will help with the editorial side.

Friends Meeting

A Friends meeting for worship will be held at the University YMCA, at 10 a. m., January 23, 1949. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Former Prexy Busy at Oregon

Duties of the junior class president were left to vice-president-elect Malcolm MacGregor yesterday when Bill Duhaime, president, turned in his resignation.

Due to a part-time position, Duhaime, who was recently married, feels he can no longer give his office the time it deserves, according to Bob Allen, ASUO president, who received the resignation.

MacGregor will begin his new responsibilities by appointing a new vice-president in the very near future. He intends to "carry on where Bill left off," and announced that plans are already underway for Junior Weekend, which occurs spring term.

Duhaime, who was a committee head of the Sophomore Whiskerino last year, took an active part in campus activities. A consistent honor roll achiever, and Skull and Dagger member, he has played roles in several University theater productions, and is now a pre-law major.

MacGregor, who was treasurer of Skull and Dagger last year, has been tapped for Pi Mu Epsilon, mathematics honorary, and Asklepiads, medical honorary.

Service Fraternity Announces Initiates

Virgil Tucker, president of Alpha Phi Omega, welcomed Cork Mabley, Bill Plummer, Gale Sheldon, Fred Mohr and Sherman Comb to the national service fraternity after a dinner at the faculty club.

Alpha Phi Omega was active during freshman orientation week and sponsored the Community Chest Drive on the campus last term. This term they are working on the March of Dimes campaign,

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