

Vatican Had Chance to Save Cardinal, Hungary Claims

Rome Warned Before Arrest, Budapest Says

BUDAPEST, Feb. 15—(AP)—The chief spokesman of Hungarian Communists now says Josef Cardinal Mindszenty was brought to trial only after the Vatican had passed up an opportunity to

withdraw him.

The spokesman, told a mass meeting last night Hungary officially informed the Vatican about all charges against the Cardinal "in due time, before the trial," to give the Vatican a chance to remove him.

"We would have let Mindszenty go, only to help reconciliation between church and state," Josef Revai said. "The Vatican had the

opportunity to act. If the Vatican did not want Mindszenty, we thought we could go on and try him."

A government spokesman said it was made before the arrest of the Cardinal Dec. 26. After the arrest, he said, the trial was inevitable.

The Hungarian primate was sentenced to a life term a week ago on charges of treason, espionage and black market money dealings. He has appealed.

Author Discusses Narrative At Browsing Room Program

Verne Bright, author of "Mountain Men," read excerpts from his narrative poem to an audience in the library browsing room yesterday afternoon. His 190-page work was discussed by R. V. Mills, assistant professor of English, during the first part of the hour.

Commenting upon the swift-moving story about the early westerners, professor Mills said he believed it is the best narrative poem on a Western subject, and that Bright is probably on the verge of becoming a major American poet.

The career of Verne Bright closely parallels other Northwestern writers who learned human nature the hard way, knocking around logging camps, riding freight trains, and sometimes getting a few terms of college training between jobs.

"During a rather varied life I've become acquainted with many types of people," he said, "and I've tried to make them live for others through poetry."

"Mountain Men" is his first

book-length poem. Bright is working on another narrative poem at the present time entitled "Allegheny Crossing," a work that precedes the other narrative, historically.

The Ethel R. Sawyer browsing room hour will present two one-act plays by the drama department next Tuesday, according to Miss Bernice Rise, head of circulation and readers' consultant.

YMCA Cabinet Meets

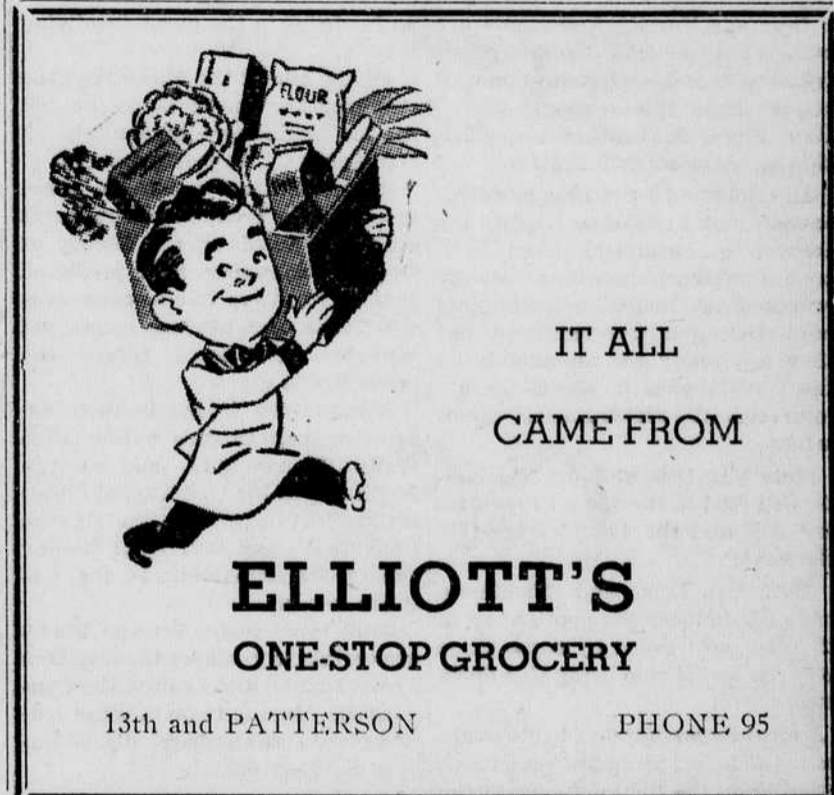
The YMCA will hold a cabinet meeting at 12 noon today at the YMCA building.

Wesley Hep Tonight

Jive Nite at Wesley house will be held tonight beginning at 9:30 p. m. Everyone is invited.

See Advisers, Chemists

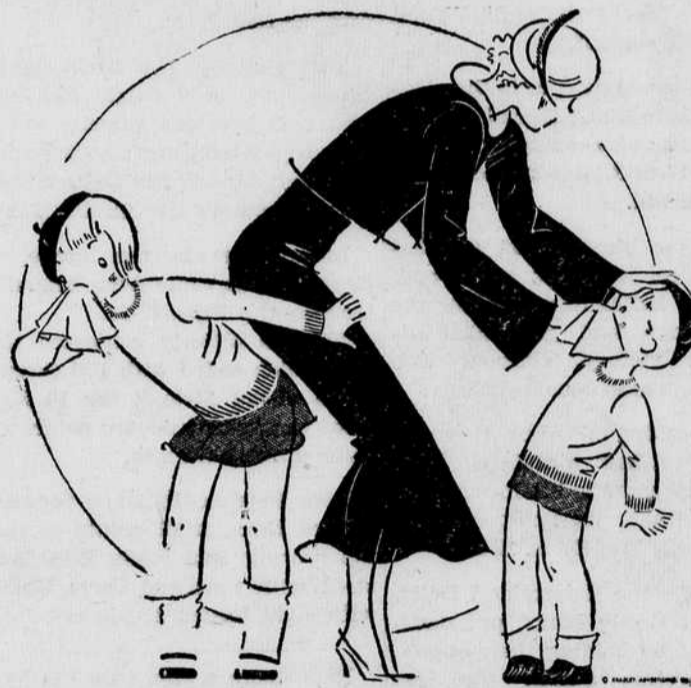
The chemistry department has requested all advisees to see their advisers during pre-registration week as many of the chemistry professors will be absent during registration day attending a meeting of the American Chemical society in San Francisco.

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