

# Grand Jury Slated To Investigate Plot

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Mopping up operations began Thursday, after a Wednesday attempt on President Truman's life. A Federal Grand Jury investigation of the attempted assassination was indicated late Thursday with the issuance of Grand Jury subpoenas to three persons. They were not identified.

A murder charge was placed against Oscar Collazo, the only surviving gunman of the pair that forced the plot, and he was moved to another hospital room Thursday under police guard, probably to protect his life. His wife, Mrs. Rosa Collazo has been accused of conspiracy in the assassination attempt.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, police seized Pedro Albizu Campos, head of the U. S.-hating Nationalist party, and began a roundup of top communists in that country. And President Truman cabled Governor Luis Munoz Marin of Puerto Rico, his congratulations that the Nationalist rebellion in that country was "now under control."

## Meanwhile President Truman...

...held his weekly news conference Thursday and made several awards and appointments. The President presented America's highest aviation awards—The Harmon International Trophies—to three aviators at the White House.

Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle won the award for the top men's aviator, Jacqueline Cochran won the award for the top women's aviatrix, and Vice Adm. Charles E. Rosendahl, wartime commander of the navy's lighter-than-aircraft, won the balloonist award.

The President also appointed Nelson Rockefeller as managing director of the Point Four program for aid to under-developed areas, and E. Roland Harriman, brother of Averell Harriman, as president of the American National Red Cross.

He also told the conference that it would be a long, long time before this country sends an ambassador to Spain, and that he was in the midst of conferences with both Republicans and Democrats on a possible early recall of congress. It is expected he will make a decision on the prospect sometime this week.

## Attempts Were Abandoned...

...by the U. S. 1st Cavalry Division to rescue the remainder of one of its regiments surrounded in Northwest Korea by Communists including Chinese Reds.

The foremost regiment of the U. S. 24th Division, which had spearheaded within 15 miles of the Manchurian border, was making a tactical withdrawal because of this serious situation on its right flank.

## Russia Has Charged...

...in the 13-Nation Far Eastern Commission that the United States used Japanese soldiers in the Korean fighting. The Soviet representative noted that the charge had been made previously by the North Korean Communist regime. He said Russia joined in the protest sent to the U. N. by the North Korean Foreign Minister.

Meanwhile, the Republic of Korea National Assembly called for an end of martial law south of parallel 38. Assembly Chairman P. H. Shinicky said South Korea is no longer a major battle field and that some military personnel are taking advantage of martial law. However, there was no indication as to when the end would come.

## India Has Intimated...

...to Communist China that the Tibetan question can be settled peacefully if the Chinese armies cease operations against the country, an informed source said Thursday. The source said India's second note to China on the invasion suggested that India would advise the Tibetan delegation which has been in India not to go to China unless military operations are halted.

## British Minister of State...

...Kenneth Younger Thursday called on the U. N. General Assembly to discourage any new Korean-type aggressions by ratifying an American Plan for collective security.

He charged the Soviet Union does not want the world to establish any form of effective collective defense measures, and said:

"We hope the lesson of Korea will be learned and that no further aggression will occur. This resolution should make aggression less likely by giving notice to any intending aggressor that he risks the United world against him."

## Meantime in London...

...diplomatic officials said Thursday Russia has told the United States she is ready to join in a general conference to write a peace treaty for Japan. However, some East-West procedural differences still must be settled before such a conference can be called.

## Inquiring Reporter

# Fall Rushing For Freshmen Ideas Differ

By Larry Hobart

Should there be a fall term rushing and pledging program for freshman men?

In a Wednesday afternoon meeting the Inter-Dormitory Council set up a tentative plan for fall term rushing and pledging of freshman men. The preliminary outline calls for an eight-day rushing period ending before Nov. 22, 1950. At the present time the first men's rushing and pledging program is scheduled for the first part of winter term. The dorm council's plan is now being considered by the Inter-Fraternity Council.

Today's poll indicated that campus opinion is divided on the question of holding a men's rushing program fall term. Opponents of the plan expressed the feeling that freshmen should have a longer period of time to become acquainted with the campus and cautioned against changing the plan in an attempt to appease freshman athletes. Those favoring the program called it a step toward better campus relationships, pointing out that freshman should be adult enough to make wise decisions in their choice of fraternities.

**Bob Anderson**—freshman in pre-med—"It's a good idea. I don't like not being able to talk to my friends who are fraternity men. There should have been a rush week at the beginning of fall term."

**Tom Huebner**—junior in liberal arts—"The original plan was set up to benefit all the freshmen scholastically. The idea of fall rushing now is altered so that the athletic faction is benefited. If the plan was good to begin with, it should be followed through; if it is no good, it should be dropped entirely."

**Denny Sullivan**—junior in P. E.—"I think we should have a fall rushing period. We have lost a lot of athletes, and other students, because of the fact that they couldn't join a house."

**Carl Borg**—senior in architecture—"I believe that freshman should be able to pledge this term. They are old enough to make a wise decision without the benefit of the longer waiting period."

**Harriet Oliver**—sophomore in pre-nursing—"I think that freshman men should not be allowed to pledge until winter term. If they waited they could make a better choice of fraternities."

**John Faust Jr.**—sophomore in pre-law—"I'm a transfer from Michigan. At Michigan the fraternities follow a hands-off policy until the middle of fall term, when they have a rush week. There have never been any complaints about the system there."

**Jo Curry**—freshman in liberal arts—"I think the fall rushing plan is fine. By this program we might be able to keep our freshmen athletes."

**Joyce Wilson**—senior in art—"I don't feel that rushing is that important. Equally valuable benefits can be obtained when living in an independent group as when living in a fraternity. It is a matter of good sportsmanship for the freshman athletes to accept deferred living. I don't see why the rushing program shouldn't begin fall term."

**Byron Tarr**—freshman in business administration—"Fraternities should wait until winter term to rush. Once the rule is set up, it should be followed. It shouldn't be changed because of the athletes. Next year a new system could be worked up."

# Frosh Run Berserk on Howe Field

Ray Hawk, director of men's affairs quoted Harris as saying that about 30 loads of fill dirt would be required to repair the turf. Hawk said that the persons responsible for the damage will have to pay for the dirt and furnish the labor of distributing it.

He also said "if these persons cannot pay for the dirt the freshman class will have to furnish the

money." "The persons responsible for this damage have until Friday afternoon to report to Barry Mountain or me," he said. "We know who some of you are, and if we have to we will call you in."

Freshman Class President Wayne Carothers said that the bonfire committee had plenty of wood lined up for the new site. He asked the help of all freshman in building the new pile.

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