

Danger of Collapse Faces U.N. Attack

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The United Nations attack to end the war in Korea is in danger of collapsing today. A 20-mile retreat by the South Korean Second corps—practically a rout—left the entire United States Eighth army in extreme danger late yesterday.

The counter-attack by Communist forces, made up almost entirely of Chinese Reds, began Saturday night. The Reds are using men, men, and more men. And they're not using much of anything else. High manpower losses don't seem to mean much to them.

Reason for Failure...

... at least temporary failure, of the U. N. offensive is said to be the sudden insertion of extra Chinese troops from Manchuria into the conflict. The Chinese already had an estimated 100,000 men in the Korean war. Spokesmen say the situation in Korea today is "quite confused."

Red China Entered the U. N. . . .

... yesterday in a dramatic way. The Communist Chinese delegation walked into a meeting of the U. N. political committee just as Russia's Andrei Y. Vishinsky was delivering a tirade against U. S. intervention in Formosa.

Vishinsky interrupted himself long enough to welcome the Red leader. The Chinese came to the political committee meeting to enter the debate on Formosa. But the U. S. got a word into the debate, too, by saying that Russia is trying in every way to poison friendly relations between the American and Chinese people.

Communists Took A Real Beating...

... in the Soviet zone municipal elections in Burgenland province of Austria yesterday. It was the only free, open election the Reds have ever allowed in Eastern Europe since the war. And they received only 2.87 per cent of the contested seats in municipal councils. The Peoples (Catholic) party won slightly more than 53 per cent of the popular vote. Next were the Socialists. The Communist press, of course, proclaimed a "large and surprise" election win for Reds.

Statehood for Alaska...

... is item number one on the agenda of Congress as it goes into its "lame duck" session this week. And the legislators also got a plea from President Truman to put an extension on rent controls. Truman wants 90 days more rent control after the present legislation expires Dec. 31. Right behind the statehood-for-Alaska measure is a similar proposal for Hawaii. But Congressmen and Senators say they don't think anything will happen in this session, unless its the passage of some emergency legislation. The new Republican-strong 82nd Congress meets Jan. 3. Incidentally, both statehood measures passed the House earlier this year, and are now before the Senate only.

A Left-Wing Englishman...

... has been given permission by the Supreme Court of the United States to appear before that judiciary body and argue the appeal of 11 convicted Communist leaders. He's D. N. Pritt, former member of the British Parliament. He's been expelled from the British Labor party. But the court refused to give the British lawyer more time and he says he may not be able to make it to the U. S. The case is set for next Monday.

All Northeast United States Is Paralyzed...

... today by snow, low temperatures, and damage caused by storms over the weekend. The latest death count is 236. Damage to property is running into the million of dollars. Losses on Atlantic coast areas alone amount to about 100 million. Scores of schools are staying closed. Hundreds of motorists are marooned away from their homes. In Cleveland, snow was still falling yesterday. Youngstown, Ohio, already had 29 inches of the white stuff yesterday, with more on the way. Most of Ohio is just plain knocked out by the weather. Even in Kentucky cars are trapped on the highways. Pittsburgh shivers under 28 inches of snow. That's a record there. In New Jersey yesterday, two million people started the day without electricity or telephone service.

Erupting Mount Etna...

... is pouring a slow-moving river of lava dangerously-near six hamlets on the northeastern slopes of the Sicilian mountains, Europe's highest volcano. But the speed of the flow, yesterday about 100 feet an hour, is getting slower by the hour, and may stop completely before long. In the nearest village, people camped out all night, so they could be ready to move at the first danger. Etna has been erupting ever since man has recorded history in Europe. The ancients placed the god Vulcan there.

A New Korean Commission...

... arrived on the war-torn peninsula yesterday to begin the task of unifying the split country. The new commission is called the United Nations Commission for Unification and Rehabilitation of Korea (UNCURK). Korean officials figure arrival of the new commission means a general election for Korea in the near future.

Help in Defending Indochina...

... has been asked of the other free nations of the world by U. S. Assistant Secretary of State Dean Rusk. Yesterday Rusk praised the action of France in pledging independence to Viet Nam and two other local states in Indochina. And he said he hopes other "free nations" will join this country in helping to keep Communism out of Indochina.

Campus Merry-Go-Round

At Sigma Kappa...

Alpha Phi of Sigma Kappa celebrated the 76th anniversary of the sorority recently with a buffet dinner for 35 members of Upsilon chapter from Oregon State and alumnae. Upsilon presented the entertainment.

Recent pinnings include Molly Harbert to Phi Kap Dick Still, pledge Vanda Randall to Teke Bob Lacey, and grad Donna Chesterfield to Phi Delt Don Alexander of the University of Idaho. Donna is now employed on the campus of Washington State College.

At Pi Kappa Phi...

The local Pi Kappa Phi won their touch football game with the Oregon State chapter by a score of 13 to 0. The game football, a trophy cup and a pennant were the victory trophies.

At Highland House...

Pat Palmer, Gwen Paugh, Pat Ward, Mary Jordan, Irene Stangbye and Mary Ann Rose attended a performance of the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo in Portland last week.

Irene Stangbye has announced her engagement to Al Hughill of Portland. Pinned are Norma Latimer and Bill Lockyear, former U of O Phi Kap.

At Hendricks...

Norma Jeanne Anderson and Bill Clausen, Kappa Sig, were recently pinned.

At Sig Ep...

Pinnings in the Sig Ep house included Ed Tyler to Felicia Holter of Carson Hall, Tom Crosley to Mary Cochrane, A D Pi, Dick Runyard to Grace Williams of Ashland, and Bob Roundeau to Sally Osborn, an Oregon State Tri Delt.

The Sig Eps will be heard at 7:15 p.m. tonight on Keith Fennell's radio program, "Duck Quacks" on station KERG. Interviewed will be Curt Finch, Vern Behrends, Bob Zwald, Mert Meeker and Ron Johnson.

Curt Finch will furnish the music for the Sig Ep house dance "Hell-a-poppin" on Dec. 2. He will also play for Orides on Dec. 9.

At Pi K A...

Pi Kap Wally Moore and Dolores Miller were married Sunday at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Eugene.

Recently pinned were Hap Englebart to Alpha Xi Margaret Powne, and Champ Husted to Jo Martin, also of Alpha Xi. Engaged over the weekend were Joe Jensen and DZ Gloria Kraft.

Hap Englebart was elected president of the chapter last week. Dick Patrick is the new vice-president.

Show Features Piano, Baritone

Walter C. Martin, baritone, and the piano music of Ann Hopper, junior and senior in music respectively, were featured on last night's KOAC "Campus Recital" at 8:15 p.m.

Martin, accompanied by William Woods, graduate student in music, sang Donandy's "O del mio amato ben," Mednifoff's "Hills of Gruzia," Brahms' "O Tod," from "Die Vier Ernste Ges ange," and Edwards' "Into the Night."

Miss Hopper's piano solos included Griffes' "Fountain of Aqua Paola," Debussy's "La Terrasse des Audiences de la Clair de Lune," and Chopin's "Polonaise in E flat minor."

Oregon Women Invited to Join European Tour

University women interested in visiting Europe next summer will be given an opportunity to join a special Oregon tour, organized by Simmons Student Tours.

Barbara Stevenson, president of the Associated Women Students, will act as student tour leader, and with 11 other women will make up the Oregon delegation. Students interested in the tour should contact her as soon as possible at the Kappa Alpha Theta house.

Students will plan their own itinerary, with student assistants in Europe acting as guides in major cities. Free time and unarranged periods are also scheduled. All necessary arrangements for transportation and hotels are made by Simmons Tours, which sponsors such trips for college students throughout the United States.

Rates vary from approximately \$860 to \$900 according to the tour, Miss Stevenson said. Countries visited usually include, England, France, Belgium, The Netherlands, Italy, and Switzerland.

Last year's Oregon groups included AWS President Marie Lombard, Casey Jones, Ruth Eades, Helen Gatewood, Beth Basler, and Chiane Gerow.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

- 10 a.m.—Phi Mu Alpha, 110 SU
- 11:45 a.m.—Chemistry Dept., 110 SU
- YMCA, Community Lunch SU
- 12 noon—SU Directorate, 111 SU
- 12:10 p.m.—School of Journalism, 112 SU
- 4 p.m.—Foreign Languages Department, 333 SU
- International Affairs Committee, 315 SU
- "Meet The Press", 214 SU
- 6 p.m.—Kwama, 315 SU
- Tri-Delta, 333 SU
- 6:30 p.m.—Beta Alpha Psi, 111-114 SU
- Movies of Ore-OSC Game, Ballroom SU
- 7 p.m.—Phi Beta, 334 SU
- Asklepiads, 315 SU
- I-VCF, Gerlinger Alumni Hall
- Hillel, 219 SU
- Dames, Gerlinger Mens Lounge
- Christian Science Organization, 1251 Emerald
- 7 p.m.—Newman Club Executive Council, 215 SU
- 7:30 p.m.—Forensics, 213 SU
- 8 p.m.—Recreation Committee, 313 SU

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