## Allies Concentrate Campus Civil Defense Program Gains Near Wonju

Compiled by Al Karr From the Wires of Associated Press

Allied forces flattened out the Reds' Wonju bulge in Central Korea Wednesday, but in the West the Communists blocked two new Allied attempts to cross the Han River.

A driving, relentless rain turned the whole Korean battlefront into a huge mud puddle.

Red mortar fire-"the heaviest and most accurate I've ever seen," said one commander-drove back an armored patrol to the south bank of the Han, seven miles east of Seoul.

Five miles downstream from Seoul, heavy resistance checked a South Korean patrol trying to cross the Han. American and British troops mopped up Red stragglers south of the river.

#### The Chinese Reds Have Indicated Intention. . .

. . all along to invade the Island of Formosa-and there is no sign that they have given up the plan, Vice Admiral Arthur D. Struble, whose U. S. Seventh Fleet guards Formosa, said Wednesday.

Flying into Taipei for a four-day visit, Struble told newsmen that large-scale Communist operations against Formosa would depend to some extent on the weather. "During the present weather the threat has Catholics are opposed to mixed

Struble pointed out that the White House directive of June 27 called for the Seventh Fleet to protect Formosa from Communist invasion and accompanies a mixed marriage. prevent Formosa-based Chinese Nationalist operations against the

#### Rotation of American Troops in Korea...

. . . is "several months off, at least," General Mark W. Ciark said Wednesday.

Clark, commander of U. S. field forces, denied making a statement attributed to him that mass replacement of battle-weary forces in Korea by fresh troops from the U.S. would begin immediately

Boarding a plane for Tokyo after a four-day tour of the Korean battlefront, Clark said, "A rotation plan is desirable and we would not want the burden of this war carried by the people already here. But before rotation on a large scale can begin, we must biuld up our forces in the

#### Belief That the Soviet Union Will Send. .

. . . a prompt answer to the latest Western notes and that the U.S.S.R. will agree to a meeting of deputies in Paris to discuss a Big Four conference agenda was expressed Wednesday by Western diplomats stationed in Moscow

The topics listed in the notes of the United States, Britain, and France are the same as those the Soviet Union wishes to discuss, these informants said—the causes of tension in Europe, levels of armaments and problems affecting Germany and Austria.

While the preliminary talks suggested for March 5 may thus come to pass, the Soviet press gave no evidence of slackening its attacks on the United States and the United Nations

#### The Threat of American Long-Range. . .

. . Atomic Bombers will probably keep Russia from launching a general war in the next two or three years, Lieutenant General Curtis LeMay told Congress Wednesday.

But if Russia decides to strike, he said, bombers alone will not stop the

Red armies from overrunning Europe.

The three-star general, chief of the nation's strategic long-range-air command, gave his testimony to the Senate Foreign Relations and Armed Services committees at a hearing on the troop-for-Europe issue. He joined a long parade of top military figures in testifying that American troops are needed to bolster Western Europe's defenses.

#### 'We Are Gradually Approaching a Position'...

. . in which a third world war can be prevented, President Truman said Wednesday.

All the current attempts to build up men and material is merely an effort to prevent such a war, he told a group of Masonic leaders. He added, "We are gradually approaching a position in the world where that can be prevented, if we have the support and cooperation of all segments of the populations.

#### 18-Year-Old Soldiers. . .

. don't make the best fighters, a World War II officer who was wounded six times in European fighting said Wednesday.

Advocating a universal military training program emphasizing a large and active reserve corps, the World War II officer said in a newsletter that he believed the Defense Department "has not made a case" for drafting of 18-year-olds.

#### The Army Will Call. . .

. . . some additional National Guard and Organized Reserve units of company and battalion size to active duty, the army said Wednesday.

Major General Maxwell D. Taylor, army planning and training chief, issued a statement Wednesday in which he said that "there are no present plans to call up additional National Guard divisions," but "we will call up Guard and Reserve units of less than divisional size as needed."

#### A Bill to Repeal the \$30 Per Child. . .

. . Basic School Fund increase which was voted by the people last November is being introduced into the Oregon State legislature by Representative Giles L. French, Moro, French said Wednesday.

It is the second measure to reduce state school aid to districts. The other one, by Representative Sprague Carter, Pendleton, would change the school census ages from 4-20 to 6-17, thus taking away \$8,000,000 a year of the basic school aid.

The \$30 per child increase would cost the state \$11,000,000 per year.

#### Pacific Greyhound Lines Bus Drivers. .

will go on strike in seven Western states at 12:01 a.m. Friday if the company has not met union demands by that time, a union spokesman said in Redding, Cal., Wednesday.

The union members recently authorized the strike in a mail vote.

# Recalls World War II Systems

By LaVaun Krueger

Amount of student participation in actual defense work marks the greatest difference between the present Civil Defense Program on the campus and the defense program organized after the outbreak of World War II.

Early in 1942 all students filled out questionnaires stating various abilities which could be used for defense work. A wide variety of jobs commis-

sioned to students included fire

fighting, manning airplane obser-

Cross work, etc.

his organization.

by the committee.

are similar.

vation posts, first aid and Red

Actual organization of the two

Civil Defense Programs differs

somewhat, though the basic plans

Earl M. Pallett, chief air raid war-

den and coordinator of campus de-

fense, the council for civilian de-

fense, which was composed of stu-

dents as well as faculty members,

formulated a plan which would

make the University practically

the planing stages, though huge

steps have already been taken by

S. W. Little, civil defense head, and

During the last war the campus

was divided into eight districts

with the two faculty members act-

ing as assistant wardens. Special

police, firemen, and first aid work-

ers were selected from the students

and faculty and assigned to each

A general headquarters and

communications center was plan-

ned to be set up in one of the util-

ity tunnels. A signalling provision

for instantaneous blackout of all utilities was set up and plans for the conversion of the steam tun-

nels running under the campus to

Present plans for the use of liv-

ing organizations on the campus as

tion of a secretariate to handle

statistics parallel many of the

The introduction of atomic wea-

pons since the beginning of World

War II has presented a problem

to the present day defense com-

mittee unknown to any of its pre-

decessors. Buildings which offer protection from atomic radiation

and have adequate space and facili-

ties must be found and made avail-

Definite action was taken by the

Civil Defense commission early in

1942. For one thing, Gerlinger,

then used for assemblies, was

condemned as a fire trap and warn-

ings were also sent out to viola-

tors of blackout restrictions.

plans made during the last war.

The present program is still in

self-sufficient in case of attack.

Headed during the last war by

## Catholic Views Are Expressed

The second in a five-talk series on the Catholic view of marriage will be given at 7:15 tonight in 207 Chapman.

The Rev. Daniel Hurley will discuss the formalities which accompany the marriage contract, especially the marriage of a Catholic and non-Catholic.

He will explain the reasons why marriages and will also explain the reasons why so much red tape

A "Question Box" will follow the formal talk, during which Father Hurley and Father Leo J. Linahen will answer questions that were placed in the box last time, as well as questions from the floor.

In following lectures, the two priests will discuss the attitude of the Catholic Church towards sex, the best age for marriage, and other problems which are especially important in times like these.

### Scientists Convene

The ninth annual meeting of the Oregon Academy of Science will air raid shelters were worked over be held on the Oregon State College campus Saturday.

All of the staff of the University's department of chemistry and homes for evacuees, the use of the a number of the graduate students Student Union as a branch of Sacare expected to attend, according red Heart hospital, and organizato A. H. Kunz, head of the chemistry dept.

A lecture by Prof. W. P. Dyke of Linfield College will be given at 7:30 p.m. Saturday. The title of Dyke's lecture, which will be open to the public, will be "Scientific Research in a Small College."

The Council has selected three of Oregon's veteran scientists who have made significant contributions to Oregon by their achievements in their chosen fields. These names will be announced at the business meeting Saturday after-

The Oregon section will submit names of possible candidates for national offices.

#### Stunts Need People

Any student interested in halftime promotion stunts for the Washington-Oregon game Friday may attend a meeting of the WAA Fun House promotion committee at 4 p.m. today in the Student Un-

#### CAMPUS CALENDAR

11 a.m.—Rally Assembly, Ballroom SU

12 noon-Rally Board, 110 SU Rotary Comm., 113 SU

p.m.-Movie Comm., 313 SU 4 p.m.—WAA Promotion, 110

World Govt. Lecture, 213

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