

Truman Fires MacArthur

WASHINGTON —(AP)— President Truman late Tuesday night (10 p.m. PST) forced General Douglas MacArthur from all his commands.

The President said he had concluded that MacArthur "is unable to give his wholehearted support" to United States and United Nations policies.

Mr. Truman immediately designated Lt. Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway as MacArthur's successor as Supreme Commander, Allied Powers, Commander in Chief, United Nations Command; Commander in Chief, Far East; and Commanding General, ULMS. Army, Far East.

In a statement, Mr. Truman asserted that "military commanders must be governed by policies and directives of the government and in time of crisis, this consideration is particularly compelling."

The president appointed Lt. Gen. James A. Van Fleet to succeed Ridgway to take over active command of the Eighth Army.

Announcement of the almost unprecedented dismissal of the hero-general was made at a rare news conference at the White House at 1 a.m. (EST). The time was fixed to coincide as nearly as possible with the delivery to MacArthur at Tokyo the order relieving him of his commands, "effective at once."

The White House released, with the President's statement, a memorandum purporting to show differences between MacArthur's statements and action and pre-

sidential policy.

The President's order, telegraphed to MacArthur over the Army network, was brief and pointed:

"I deeply regret that it becomes my duty as President and Commander in Chief of the United States military forces to replace you as Supreme Commander, Allied Powers; Commander in Chief, United Nations Command; Commander in Chief, Far East; Commanding General, U. S. Army Far East.

"You will turn over your commands, effective at once, to Lt. Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway. You are authorized to have issued such orders as are necessary to complete desired travel to such places as you select.

"My reasons for your replacement will be made public concurrently with the delivery to you of the foregoing order, and are contained in the next following message." (This referred to the President's statement.)

Alpha Xi Abandons USA Party

Alpha Xi Delta sorority voted Monday night to leave the United Students Association because the house members "no longer feel that the party is based on the principles that existed when they joined the group."

House President Dolores Parrish announced that the vote was "not unanimous," but refused to release the vote count. She also declined to explain the house's reasons for leaving the party, other than the statement she gave the Emerald Monday, maintaining that any statement she could make as an individual would not be representative of the variety of members' opinions.

Miss Parrish also denied that anyone outside the house had exerted any influence on the members to vote to leave the party.

"It was a decision made by a majority of the active members," she said. "Their alumnae advised them to consider the matter seriously before making any move," said Mrs. Vivien Harper Pitman, U O graduate and president of the northwest Alpha Xi Delta Alumni Association.

"Personally, as a University of Oregon alumna, I hated to see the unfavorable publicity of political operations at the University and the Greek-vs-Independent feeling. When the house originally moved from AGS to USA they keenly felt that the whole tenor of politics should be raised. They didn't make that move for political expediency," she added.

Alpha Xi Delta has still not officially left the USA party. According to an agreement among the Greek houses in the party, any group wishing to leave USA must vote to give notice to the party and then, two weeks later, take a final vote on the question.

Ernie Baldwin, USA president, said that the news was a "complete surprise" to him.

"The president of Alpha Xi Delta telephoned me Monday night and simply said that her house had decided by a majority vote to change its political affiliation," he said Tuesday. "It completely surprised me; our steering committee has three Alpha Xi's in its membership." Whether the students would follow their house in leaving the party was not known Tuesday.

If the group does officially decide to leave USA — the vote will be taken in two weeks — they probably will seek admission to the Associated Greek Students. Bill Carey, AGS president, said Tuesday that AGS would be "very happy to have them."

"Now all the sororities will be together once again in one party," Carey said.

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Hazel Scott To Appear April 28

Hazel Scott, celebrated pianist who is now on a record-breaking concert tour of the United States, will give a recital in McArthur Court Apr. 28, under the auspices of the Student Union Board.

Miss Scott has made several personal appearances, and is a star of motion pictures and radio. At the present time she has her own weekly television show, "The Hazel Scott Show," which originates in New York.

Last autumn Miss Scott returned to her native Trinidad on her first concert tour of the Caribbean. She had left there as a child of four with her mother, who was also a musician. Taught by her mother, she made her first public appearance at the age of 12 in a girls band. After four years at the Julliard School of Music she became known on radio programs and later achieved stardom at Cafe Society, a leading New York night club.

Following her New York engagement, Miss Scott went to Hollywood where she made such films as Warner Brother's "Rhapsody in Blue," "The Heat's On," "Something to Shout About," "I Doed It," and "The Broadway Melody." Miss Scott, in private life the wife of Congressman Adam Clayton Powell, combines the classics with her own inventive compositions, such as, "A Tale of Four Cities" and "Caribbean Fete."

New Uglies Head List

Six new names headed the list for the Alpha Phi Omega-World Student Service Fund's Ugly Man contest with Wednesday's collection tabulations.

Now in the lead are Jerry Shaw, Jack Smith, Jack Faust, Jack Byers, Bill Carey and Gordon Howard. Today's collections end the first phase of the contest. The six finalists will be announced in Thursday's Emerald.

"Today is the last day for contributors to put their candidate ahead," Jackie Wilkes, WSSF drive chairman, has announced. The drive chair will continue the contest with the amount of money already collected being added to the funds collected in their names from Thursday until Saturday when the drive terminates with the All-Campus Vodvil show.

Finalists will be notified tonight and will be asked to meet in the WSSF office at 6:30 p.m. to have caricatures done. These caricatures will be displayed in the Co-op along with "The Winning," the prize to be awarded to the winning candidate at the Vodvil show.

Heredity Talk By Huestis Set Tonight

R. R. Huestis, professor of zoology, will speak on "The New You and Heredity" by Ameran Scheinfeld at 7:30 tonight in the Library Browsing Room in the Student Union.

C. W. Clancy, associate professor of biology, will lead the discussion.

Huestis received the M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of California. He has made some important contributions to the field of genetics through experiments conducted on the University of Oregon campus. He has received two research grants, and many of his articles have appeared in scholarly journals. In 1937 Huestis served as president of the Oregon Academy of Sciences.

"The New You and Heredity" was published in 1950. It provides a background for understanding what the human race has been and for imagining what it may be.

This is the second in the spring term Lecture-Forum series and is open to the public.

Thum Releases 'Duck Preview' Exchanges

Pairings for the Friday-night open house and the Sunday-exchange dinners, part of the activities planned for Duck Preview Weekend Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, have been released by Denise Thum, who is in charge of the two events.

Men's and women's living organizations have been paired with each other for the open house, scheduled from 8 to 9:30 p.m. Refreshments and dancing have been approved at the halls and houses at which the open houses will be held.

Social chairmen will be contacted individually as to which specific living organizations will be open, Miss Thum said.

Sunday exchange dinners, at which high school seniors are sent to halls and houses other than those they had been housed in, are scheduled for 1 p.m. and will terminate the weekend program.

Pairings are as follows:

Friday open house—Phi Gamma Delta, Kappa Alpha Theta; Sigma Kappa, Sigma Nu; Kappa Kappa Gamma, Beta Theta Pi; Tau Kappa Epsilon, Pi Kappa Alpha, and Alpha Xi Delta; Phi Kappa Sigma, and Alpha Gamma Delta; Alpha Delta Pi, Lambda Chi Alpha; Phi Sigma Kappa, and Alpha Kappa, Pi Kappa Alpha, and Alpha Omicron Pi.

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Students to Study Stanford Living

An 11-member committee appointed by ASUO President Barry Mountain to study dormitory living will leave Thursday for Stanford University, where it will investigate a variety of aspects of the deferred living-in program for men in effect on that campus.

According to Mountain, the committee will meet with Stanford school officials, students, Greeks, and independents in a comprehensive study of the living plan. The results of the survey will be compiled in a report which will be submitted to the Inter-Fraternity Council, the Inter-Dormitory Council, Heads of Houses, and other campus organizations next week.

The group will also meet with University President Harry K. Newburn following the preparation of its report, Mountain said.

Upon completion of the Stanford report, the committee intends to look into the food situation in all University of Oregon dormitories, make a comparison between dormitory grades and those of Greek houses, and review rushing regulations with members of the IFC and the IDC.

Specific items outlined by Mountain to be investigated by the committee in its visit to the Stanford campus include:

Counseling program — incentive, selection, duties, to whom responsible, success of the program.

Sponsors — position, selection, orientation of freshmen.

Freshman living conditions — rules and regulations, freshman government, intra-mural program, social life.

Pledging and rushing — rushing procedure, mixed loyalties, restrictions of fraternities.

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Campus Vodvil Act Eliminations Set for Tonight

Eliminations for All-Campus Vodvil acts will be completed tonight in Gerlinger Annex.

The schedule for tonight will be:

- 7:10 Campbell Club
- 7:20 Hendricks Hall
- 7:30 Beta Theta Pi
- 7:40 Gamma Phi Beta
- 7:50 Delta Zeta
- 8:00 Delta Gamma
- 8:10 Chi Omega
- 8:20 Alpha Delta Pi
- 8:30 Alpha Chi Omega
- 8:40 Delta Delta Delta
- 8:50 Alpha Xi Delta
- 9:00 Alpha Phi
- 9:10 Alpha Omicron Pi
- 9:20 Sigma Gamma Delta
- 9:30 Sigma Nu

All acts are requested to be ready to go on stage at 7 p.m. by Joan Dysart, programming chairman.

Blood Drive Scheduled April 24, 25

The second Red Cross blood drive collection on the University of Oregon campus will be held Apr. 24 and 25, Roger Nudd and Gerry Pearson, co-chairmen for the event, announced Tuesday.

The first drive was held winter term and through the co-operation of the students and faculty the goal was reached and surpassed. This time the goal has been set higher and it is hoped that 1,000 pints of blood can be gathered from the "university family."

Speakers will visit the various living organizations today and throughout the remainder of the week. They will have with them pledge cards which will list different times for appointments available to students for donating blood.

In addition to the pledge cards, release slips will appear in the Emerald which should be sent by students under twenty-one to their parents to obtain their permission to give blood.

Small New Actor Stars in 'Finian's'

By Jim Haycox

Ken Hathaway stands about 5' 10" in his stocking feet, making him a slightly largish leprechaun.

That, however, doesn't bother Hathaway, who brings the character of Og to life in "Finian's Rainbow," in the least. Otherwise Ken is the spitting image of a leprechaun, so say the people who know him.

Among the principals of "Finian's Rainbow," Ken is the only one with no previous experience. An art major, he only recently became interested in stage work perhaps, he thinks, just to get around and see a little more.

A Eugene resident from the beginning, Hathaway has done entertaining for quite a few years, but of a different sort. He's an organ

player, from all reports a good one, too, and he spends quite a bit of time playing for private parties, dinners, and dances.

The part of Og calls for no slouch. He must be able to sing somewhat, dance, court (he makes love to two women) and, incidentally, act. And besides all this, being only about half "mortalish" through most of the show, he is obliged to do everything at a hop. All in all, it's a big order for a fledgling actor, but one which Ken plans to give everything he's got.

And those opening night butterflies in the stomach, what about them? Well, Ken staunchly maintains that it's all in the mind. "I'm not worried a bit, not at all...at least, not yet anyway."