

PEACE OVERTURES

Varied Reactions Greet Red Moves

(P) Recent developments around the world seem to indicate that the Russians are launching a new peace offensive.

In Germany the cold war seems to be thawing out for Easter. The Russians now have greatly relaxed their controls on traffic between Berlin and West Germany. However, the attitude in West Berlin, after years of red squeezes, is "wait and see."

In another move, the Russians have set the stage for big four talks on air safety over Germany. The United States and France have accepted Red invitations to join the Soviet-British talks which grew out of a Red attack on a British bomber.

Peace Talks

Red Chinese proposals to resume the Korean peace talks have led to the scheduling of a preliminary meeting between Allied and communist authorities at Panmunjom Monday.

The meeting of liaison officers will take up arrangements for an exchange of sick and wounded prisoners before an armistice. This could pave the way for an actual armistice.

A social note from Moscow reveals that American and Russian newsmen toasted President Eisenhower and Soviet Premier Malenkov at a press banquet last night. A toast to better understanding between the United States and the Soviet Union was also proposed.

President Eisenhower told a news conference yesterday that

this country should take any communist peace overtures at their face value until there is reason to believe they might not be sincere.

When asked what he thought of the Red Chinese proposals to resume the Korean peace talks, the president stated, "This country stands ready to meet every honest advance from the other side of the iron curtain."

A quick exchange of sick and wounded prisoners as proposed by the communists, he added, would be a clear indication that deeds, not words, were behind Russia's dealings with the West.

Flying Kites

A cautious attitude toward the peace moves has been urged in Paris by two top leaders of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. General Matthew Ridgway, supreme NATO commander, said Russian military strength has not diminished one bit, and he made another strong appeal for ratification of the European Defense treaty.

The other NATO official, secretary general Lord Ismay, said, "To alter our policy just because some kites are being flown would be madness."

Some allied officers feel the latest communist move may be another effort by Red China to get a seat at the United Nations. Others feel it may be part of a Russian-led peace offensive aimed at wrecking the unified European army plan and cutting down rearmament in the West.

Duck Preview Letter

Dear _____

Just thought I'd drop a line to remind you of Duck Preview to be held on the Oregon campus April 24 and 25. We have a great weekend planned just for you high school seniors. The whole school will be rolling out the welcome mat for you.

To start it off Friday night you will see the All Campus Vodvil featuring the best campus talent. After the vodvil show, there will be dances and parties at most of the living organizations. Here is a real chance to see how we operate out of the classroom.

Saturday morning, following an orientation assembly, you will be shown around the campus to get a view of the educational side of Oregon life. New buildings such as Commonwealth hall and the Science building will be open for your inspection. And, of course, the beautiful Erb Memorial Student Union will be your unofficial "hangout" the whole weekend.

A baseball game between Oregon and the University of Washington will highlight the afternoon's activities. Saturday evening you will have a choice of going to the Duck Preview dance or attending the University Theater production of "Even the Gods."

These are just a few of the main attractions we have planned for your enjoyment that weekend. Come and look us over. We'll be expecting you.

Sincerely,

UO Debate Team To Meet British

The University debate team will make its first campus appearance of the year when the team meets two Cambridge debaters from Cambridge university in England on April 13 at 8 p.m. in the Student Union ballroom. The program is presented annually under the sponsorship of the forensics division of the speech department.

"Every young country is a threat to world peace" is the topic for the international debate. The British debaters will include the United States in their definition of "young country."

Members of the Cambridge debating team are Peter Pohn Mansfield of Pembroke college and Alistair Hubert Sampson of Selwyn college. Their challengers will be Don Collin, senior in economics, and Karl Harshburger, junior in speech. William Jones, dean of administration, will act as moderator for the program.

Mansfield was born in Ranchi, India and left India for Britain in 1933. He served in the armed forces from 1947-49, after which he studied economics at Cambridge for three years. He has done a great deal of traveling including tours to France, Spain, Portugal, Italy, Germany and Switzerland.

Sampson, a native born Englishman, is from Wimbledon, London. He was commissioned in the Royal Army Educational corps and later studied at Selwyn college where he received his BA degree in history and law.

The Cambridge debate team will also appear April 14 at Oregon State college.

4-D is coming

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Oregon Campus Scene Shown in Color Movie

Scenes were shot on campus this week to appear in a color movie, "Your State Higher Education," being produced by the State System of Higher Education. The 25-minute sound film will be available for distribution next fall.

The movie, authorized by the state board last fall, will show the people of Oregon what their State System of Higher Education is doing in instruction, research and public service.

The film includes about 165 scenes from all the schools in the system—UO, OSC, the three educational colleges, UO medical and dental schools and the general extension division. Shooting began in November.

Produced as a public service film, "Your State Higher Education" will be used on TV, in other schools and service clubs.

In charge of the technical production of the movie is Curtis Reid, head of the department of visual instruction in the general extension division. Travis Cross, director of information for the state system serves as script di-

rector and general co-ordinator. Narrator in the film is Glenn Starlin, assistant professor of speech.

It seems a new game is becoming popular on the Mississippi campus. The rules:

First, three contestants sit in a room and consume two fifths of fire water apiece. Then, one leaves, and the remaining two try to guess who is gone.

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