

US Evades Reds' Proposal to Talk

WASHINGTON (AP)—Burma reported Monday that Red China stands ready to receive an unofficial American mission to talk over tension between the two countries. However, American officials quickly turned a cold shoulder toward the idea.

The State department gave only a terse "no comment" answer when asked for official reaction to the plan disclosed by Burma's premier, U Nu, in Rangoon.

Informed diplomats made it clear they regarded it as another of Red China's moves to offset worldwide repercussions to Peiping's imprisonment of 15 American fliers.

Nu told a news conference that he had, with the approval of Red Chinese Premier Chou En-Lai, relayed Chou's endorsement of the plan for a meeting to Secretary of State Dulles Saturday when Dulles was in Rangoon.

The idea would be to talk about the imprisoned fliers along with other tensions involved in Chinese-U.S. relations.

Dulles, who is visiting Southeast Asia, flew on to Indochina without commenting on the suggestion. He didn't even send any cables about it to the State department, it was reported.

Nu, who has been trying to act as mediator in the quarrel over the fliers, declined to say what Dulles' reaction to the conference suggestion was.

"I don't think I should discuss this," he said.

In the absence of guidance from Dulles, American officials avoided any outright and final rejection of the plan.

It was obvious that all believed the idea was unacceptable and that Dulles shared this view.

If Dulles regarded it as important, they felt he would have mentioned it in the numerous dispatches he has been filing to the department during his tour.

Diplomats were inclined to regard Nu's role as well meaning. However, they thought Red China backed the idea only because it would bring the Americans "hat in hand" to Peiping to ask for favors.

No further conferences should be necessary, they said, to obtain

freedom for the American airmen. The men's imprisonment is clearly illegal, they stressed, and Red China should free them immediately, without demanding concessions of any kind.

Acceptance of the idea of direct talks in Peiping with Red China, officials felt, would undermine continuing efforts by United Nations Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold to win the release of the fliers.

All the American fliers were part of the United Nations armies which opposed Communist aggression in Korea and thus are the responsibility of the entire United Nations.

Professor Speaks on Need For Ideals During Recital

"Lincoln in Poetry and Drama" was the title of an interpretive reading recital given by Joseph Smith Monday night in the SU ballroom.

Taking most of his material from the play "Abraham Lincoln" by John Drinkwater, Smith also read from Maxwell Anderson's play "Valley Forge," "Abraham Lincoln" by Sherwood Anderson and the poem "Abraham Lincoln Walks at Midnight" by Vachel Lindsay, and the long narrative poem "John Brown's Bo-

OSC Student Held By Eugene Police

An Oregon State college student, James S. Hagenbacher, was booked in Eugene Sunday morning on charges of disorderly conduct.

The student was jailed at 4:15 a.m. after a Eugene police woman reported that he had made improper advances to her in a downtown cafe. The arrest was made by a male policeman called to the scene after the police woman was accosted in a booth in a restaurant.

The case was continued to Wednesday after Hagenbacher appeared in municipal court Monday. He was held in the city jail.

Aesthetics Topic Of Browsing Talk

"The American Heritage in Aesthetics" will be the topic of this week's browsing room lecture to be held Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the browsing room of the Student Union. Stephen C. Pepper, chairman of the department of philosophy will deliver this lecture.

Pepper has been with the University of California since 1919. He has written six books. His latest book, entitled "A Digest of Purposive Values," was written in 1947.

This lecture will be the last of the series of lectures given in conjunction with the Festival of Arts, entitled "Our American Heritage." Discussion leader for the lecture will be Bertram Jessup, professor of philosophy.

Jones Will Host Faculty at Home

"The Inner Workings of the University" will be the topic of the informal discussion to be held at the home of William C. Jones, dean of administration, at the second in a series of faculty-at-homes, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

The faculty-at-home series is sponsored jointly by the YMCA and the YWCA. Any student regardless of "Y" membership is invited to attend.

Reservations must be made before Thursday noon by calling Doris Bradbury at ext. 489.

Transportation will be furnished and will leave Gerlinger hall at 7:15 p.m. Thursday.

Students Arrested In Liquor Violation

Two University freshmen were arrested early Sunday on charges of illegal possession of liquor.

Alan Boyles, freshman in business, and George Stadelman, freshman in pre-law, were arrested about 2 p.m. near the intersection of 16th and Agate, after a policeman said that he saw them throw a beer bottle from a moving car.

Each was fined \$25 Monday morning in Municipal court.

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French Honorary Elects 16 Members

Sixteen University students have been elected to membership in the Oregon chapter of Pi Delta Phi, national French honorary. Seven faculty members have been elected to honorary membership in the group.

Students elected are Jacqueline Saylor, Phillip Lewis, and Luella Adams, seniors in foreign languages; Sarah Calkins, Sue Colburn, and Mary Sandeberg, sophomores in liberal arts; Judith Tucker and Leroy Butkus, juniors in foreign language; Rolf Panny and Gundar King, special students.

Others are Silver Elaine Sparks, sophomore in art; Roberta Toner, junior in history; Sally Allen, sophomore in foreign languages; Elaine Long, junior in English; Ruth Lear, junior in general arts and letters; and Genevieve Eachus, junior in sociology.

Faculty members elected to honorary membership are Eleanor Bernard, graduate assistant in romance languages; Mary Briggs, graduate assistant in romance languages; N. J. Davison, instructor in romance languages; and C. H. Evans, teaching fellow in

romance languages. Wolfgang Leppmann, assistant professor of Germanic languages; and M. S. Parr, teaching fellow in romance languages; and R. B. Tasto, graduate assistant in romance languages.

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