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Butler University's Campus Club Is a Students' Lounge Again After Three Years of 'War Service'



Butler university's student lounge in the Campus club was a student lounge again today after being used as a girls' gymnasium for three years because of the war. The first coke customers served this morning by Manager Robert Lancaster were (left to right)—Ruth Gaddy, William Hardman, Joan Baumgart and Betty Keough.

Role as Champion of World Indicated for United States

By LOUIS F. KEEMLE
United Press Staff Correspondent

The United States seems to have won a point in its diplomatic argument with Great Britain over peace terms with Siam.

At American insistence, the British made concessions which were regarded in Washington as safeguarding Siam's political and economic independence. But they did not go as far as the state department would have liked. The Siamese affair has a direct bearing on the slowly-developing foreign policy of the United States.

It indicates a tendency to champion the cause of the smaller peoples, as against the continuance of the old colonial and imperial system. Although Siam was a free state, Washington felt that its future independence was being threatened.

The attitude taken toward Siam suggests that an American foreign policy is being evolved. Its keynote is self-determination.

Small Countries Watching
If the same principles are applied vigorously toward Korea, Indo-China, the Dutch East Indies, Burma, India, Palestine and other areas, it is evident that the United States will be regarded by the millions of people involved as a true champion of human liberty in a re-made world.

The smaller countries are watching closely. Any inconsistency shown by the United States might prove a serious setback to confidence in the United Nations Organization, whose first assembly is set for next week.

In its present course, the United States is following a difficult path. A great power which tries to take on a "do-gooder" role can't please everyone.

The cry already has been raised that the United States is not acting from purely altruistic motives—but would like to set up a worldwide economic imperialism of its own.

Britain, France and The Netherlands have no intention of seeing their empires liquidated under present uncertain world conditions.

They adhere to the principle of self-determination. But they deny an evolutionary process.

Their idea is to write off the mortgage gradually—and any eager beaver tendency to change things in a day is bitterly resented.



Four other Butler students lost no time in getting the ping-pong table warmed up. Left to right, seated, are Ruth Hoppe, Herod Toon and Barbara Patterson with Robert Sheaffer serving them up.

GEN. HOMMA'S TRIAL STARTED

Witness Says Camp 500 Yards From Death March.

By WILLIAM C. WILSON
United Press Staff Correspondent

MANILA, Jan. 3.—Lt. Gen. Masaharu Homma maintained his headquarters only 500 yards from the road along which American and Filipino soldiers were forced on the Bataan death march, the first witness testified today at his war crimes trial.

Homma, who commanded Japanese forces in the Philippines in 1941-42, had pleaded innocent to charges that he was responsible for the death march and scores of other atrocities in the Philippines. Apparently to show that it would have been impossible for Homma not to have been aware of the infamous march, the prosecution called Maj. Gen. Tadamichi Kurita, who had been one of Homma's staff officers, to describe the location of headquarters.

Takatsu began testifying at the afternoon session after the U. S. military commission trying Homma had denied a defense motion for dismissal of the case on the grounds that the court lacked jurisdiction.

The commission also denied a subsequent defense request for a 10-day postponement to permit additional preparations for the trial.

The prosecution introduced copies of The Hague pact on laws of war, the Geneva Red Cross convention and the Geneva pact of 1929 regarding treatment of prisoners of war. All were signed by Japan and the prosecution indicated it would charge Homma violated all.

Homma was charged specifically in the indictment with responsibility for 80,735 slayings and tortures—20,000 more than Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita who recently was convicted and sentenced to death by hanging.

Deaths included those in the wanton bombing of Manila after Gen. Douglas MacArthur had declared it an open city.

SHIP COAL TO 20 UPSTATE TOWNS

W. G. Stockton, district manager of the solid fuels administration, said that 30 to 40 carloads of emergency coal would be shipped to 20 northeastern Indiana communities today.

The emergency shipments will be the first of the winter. Mr. Stockton said shortage reports from dealers have slackened after the break in the cold weather and that the situation was "much better than last year."

Communities to receive shipments include Elkhart, Peru, Kokomo, Monticello, Albany, Anderson, Lowell, Wabash, Moreland and Hartford City.

At Hartford City, coal dealers were rationing coal at the request of Mayor W. H. Gardiner. Two carloads will be shipped to the city today by the SPA.

Rep. Forest Harness (R. Ind.) told Mayor Gardiner the problem probably was an administrative one and promised to appeal to federal authorities if the shortage persisted.

BLAZE AT PACKARD PLANT
A fire this morning in the basement of the Packard Mfg. Corp. warehouse, 117-119 N. Noble st., was caused by an overheated furnace. Little damage was reported.

RICHARD F. NEWMAN RITES ON SATURDAY

Richard F. Newman died today in his home, 309 W. Morris st., after an illness of a year.

Mr. Newman, who was 66, was born in England and had been employed at the Chapman-Price Steel Co. for the past 25 years.

The Rev. Thomas Paine, West Side Gospel tabernacle pastor, will conduct the service at 1:30 p. m. Saturday in the J. C. Wilson Chapel of the Chimes. Burial will follow in Washington park.

Mrs. Newman survives her husband as do his son, Frederick V. of Bloomington, Ind.; his sister, Mrs. Harriett Mendall of Indianapolis; and his brother, James of Granite City, Ill.

2 TEEN-AGERS HELD IN HOME BURGLARY

Police held two teen-agers today on allegations they ransacked the home of John Bennett, 4313 E. New York st.

The youths led police to an alley in the 3800 block of E. Washington st., where a gold wristwatch and other loot was recovered.

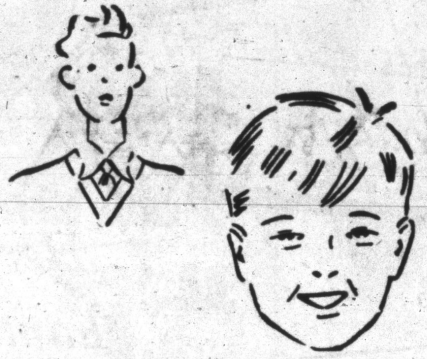
Ollie Riggs fired six shots last night at a prowler he saw entering his tavern at 301 N. Davidson st. He doesn't know whether any of the bullets found their target. The prowler fled.

BOMB BURIED FIVE YEARS IS EXPLODED

EASTBOURNE, Eng., Jan. 3 (U. P.).—RAF bomb disposal experts blew up a booby-trapped German bomb today that had lain buried in a playground in this south coast resort town for more than five years.

Touched off by remote control, the 550-pound missile exploded with a shattering blast that splintered every window within a 150-yard radius. The explosion ripped holes in scores of nearby houses.

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There are MEN'S TOILET PREPARATIONS at HALF—among them are soaps, after-shave, cologne, talc, deodorants, "Russian Leather," hair preparations, shaving needs, etc.

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