Secretary General for NATO Gives U.S. Press Conference

Dr. Dick Stikker, Secretary General for NATO, gave his first news conference in the United States this week at a U.S. press conference at Tufts University in Medford, Mass. The Dutch banker and businessman turned diplomat met members of the press, radio, television and representatives of schools and colleges to answer their questions on everything from the functions of NATO to the chances of nuclear war.

When asked whether the Western bloc or the Soviet bloc was stronger, Dr. Stikker replied, "The West by far." "There is very little chance of all-out war in the near future," he declared. "Nothing that is likely is likely to happen, but the Western states, and in particular the United States, are taking very serious measures against the risk of an all-out war. The West is prepared and the United States is in a very good position to defend itself from any attack."

In response to a question about what NATO could do about the Cyprus situation, Dr. Stikker said that the United Kingdom, Greece and Turkey have sent the Cyprus question to NATO and that the West should continue to participate in the decision-making process. He also stressed that the United States should not be seen as a third party to the negotiations.

When asked about the possibility of a nuclear war, Dr. Stikker replied, "It is not possible to rule out the possibility of a nuclear war. But the chances are very remote. The West is prepared for a nuclear war, and the United States is in a very good position to defend itself from any attack."

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Beyond the Wall

Next year, on a trial basis, Brown University will institute a new dormitory for students who wish to remain at the college at the end of each semester. This new dormitory, called the "Wells Hall," is intended to provide a "post-college" environment for students who want to continue their education beyond the traditional four-year college experience. The dormitory will offer a variety of courses and activities designed to help students explore their interests and develop their skills. William R. Murch, dean of the College, announced that these reading periods will be open to all students and will be a "post-college" opportunity for them to continue their education. The dormitory will probably hold two-week study periods, which will provide a great deal of reading, such as homework and other reading classes. The dormitory will be the first in the country to offer such an opportunity for students. Additionally, the new dormitory will provide a place for students to socialize and enjoy each other's company in a comfortable setting. The dormitory will be fully equipped with all the facilities needed to support a student's academic and social life. The new dormitory is expected to be a great success and will undoubtedly benefit the students who choose to participate in it.

Editorial

In view of Joanna Warner's farewell address it seems appropriate that ConnCensus make a serious evaluation of this year's events and draw together those plans of campus activity which have commanded our attention and criticism in the past months. In both looking over these events as a whole and demonstrating a trend for the future we must expect satisfaction and optimism. Rather than wait until May I we think this review is more valuable at the present time, since it is at this time that plans are being made for next year's programs and it is now changes which will affect campus life are being considered.

We have echoed many times in the past the condemnation of apathy and the cry for student effort. Our efforts have not gone unused. We have witnessed a new and lively student body making plans and finding meaning in its actions. The campus has reflected the dynamism and enthusiasm of its inhabitants. This semester there has been endless opportunity for association and discussion with experts in many fields who have been invited by campus organizations. Hardy a day passes without some lecture or program.

The fact that we had two impressive conferences within a two-week period is indicative of the new attitude prevalent. Conn Quest and the IRC workshops both gave broader scope to the education which we receive. We could look beyond the page to see the whole Lehigh's look to the diplomatic world viewed by the consul generals, to the practical applications of the economic theories we have been exposed. The conference idea has been something we have been able to carry over from campus. From having one small conference last year we have expanded it to three over the year and plans are being made for at least next year.

Along with this outward expansion there has been serious interest demonstrated in making real changes in student government and many of the suggestions presented are beginning formulated into concrete proposals. A reorganization is underway by which the House of Representatives will take on its true legislative functions as defined in the constitution. The honor system is being seriously questioned for the first time.

The faculty is bursting with new projects involving community activity. A number have received sizable research grants and have been invited by campus organizations. Many fields who have been invited by campus organizations. The student body has proven beyond a doubt that it can and will act on its principles and that it can see further than Williams St. and Mohegan Ave.

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To the Editor:

To be a real student we cannot be spread out in a single year. The student body should not be able to receive one meal for any countryman who is seeing, doing, and thinking. When the fact is brought home to us that others in our country are suffering from the same reason as we are, then it begins to come to their aid with our own resources. So, whether we have our time and resources, and the vindictive and the vindictivistic, what about our time and resources? What about our country and the facts? I know that 300 Connecticut College students did not give one meal to our fellow brothers in arms.

Joseph Rose 1966
K. Auchincloss, JRC Speaker, Discusses Trade Negotiations

The influence of the European Economic Community on world trade negotiations was the topic of discussion by Mr. Auchincloss at the meeting of the International Relations Club on World Affairs. Mr. Auchincloss, who is a head of the A. W. Hulbert Firm and President of the German Club, presented a succinct and comprehensive summary of the events leading up to the European Common Market negotiations to be held May 4 at Windsor Hotel.

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**A. A. to Give Winter Athletes Sports Awards**

Coffee—The Athletic Association will hold its annual Winter Award Dinner on Monday, March 20, in the Main Lounge of Converse-Williams at 7:30 p.m. The line-up of winter sports awards, the presidency of the classes winning the class and basketball cups, all promised with A.A. and lightning-quick fire physical education department. Refreshments will be served, and the affair will be crowned with a performance by the modern dance club.

Sportscast—The Conversation Club will participate in an exciting Sportscast radio show held at Mount Holyoke College on Saturday, March 18, to come with away with a second place in basketball and third place in swimming. Congratulations to all G.C. participants for a good showing.

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M. Harrington Discusses Socialism at Conference

The book used in the discussion, "Blood Knot," portrays social tension and conflict in South Africa. The play, written by Lloyd Berry, describes the relationship between two brothers, one of whom is black and the other white. It depicts their struggle for identity, race, and social status.

Mr. Harrington suggested that a country which has seen the results of capitalism in its own society may be able to understand the problems of South Africa better than those who have not experienced it. He said that the black brother's return home, while his white brother stays on, can be accomplished through a form of socialism that emphasizes the need for unity and cooperation among all races.

Mr. Harrington also noted that the play highlights the contrast between the two brothers' lives and the difficulties they face in the face of racism and inequality. He concluded that the play's themes are relevant to the current social and political situation in South Africa and around the world.
Don't wait until you have to go to Russia—see Alvin Ailey new ballet, "Utah," will be on sale at the box office from 7:30. You are invited to join the donors for a talk after the performance.

Letters to Editor

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The peak of the evening was the interdenominational service of Holy Communion which will be sponsored by the United Press Religious Group. The service will be assisted by the Rev. John E. Smith, Chairman of Yale's Philosophy Department, and be conducted by a member of the student body. The service will be at 8:30, and will include a sermon and hymns sung by the students.

May I remark that this entire service should never have occurred. Furthermore, this is only one instance of many such thoughtless and flagrant violations—removal of clothes and silverware from the dining rooms, помещения of disgusting dirty clothes in our common rooms, indifference to the needs of our staff.

As members of an academic community we are frequently outraged by the lack of self-control in our daily lives. We are told that our lack of self-control has reached an all-time high, and that it is the responsibility of the younger generation to lead the way in this matter.

However, is only one instance of many the traditional spirit of democracy which is the hallmark of the American people. This spirit of democracy has been fostered and strengthened by the United Press Religious Group, which has been working diligently to make sure that this service will be held.

IN THE BLUES (Cont.)

Tonight at 8:30 the Alrut Ailey Union Service of Holy Communion will be observed in the chapel on Monday, March 15. The service will be assisted by the Rev. John E. Smith, Chairman of the Philosophy Department. The service will be conducted by a member of the student body, and will include a sermon and hymns sung by the students.

Dr. John E. Smith, Chairman of the Philosophy Department, will be guest speaker at vesper services this Sunday, March 22, at 7 p.m. in Harkness Chapel. He will be scheduled to speak last month, but was unable to come because of illness.

Dr. Smith received his Bache lor of Arts degree at Columbia University in 1942. He has a Master of Divinity degree from the Union Theological Seminary, 1949, and his Ph.D. degree from Columbia in 1948.