

Fri, Apr. 25-69.

COLLEGE

Crisis on the campus. At college after college -- from Harvard Square to San Jose -- student radicals storming the ramparts of higher education, Seizing buildings -- issuing ultimatums -- threatening violence. The fury reaching its peak today -- with the fire-bombing of a library at New York University.

Where will it all end? The answer to that -- perhaps in the making today. With a growing number of student bodies -- rejecting flat the demand of the militants. The faculty at Cornell University-- also scoring administrator^s for their "surrender to terrorists." At the same time -- the New York State Legislature taking aim at the use of guns on campus, Threatening violators -- with up to seven years in jail. While in Washington -- Congressman Edith Green was announcing plans for an in depth investigation, calling herself -- "disgusted" by the campus turmoil.

Last but not least -- Adlai Stevenson-the-Third addressing a group of radical leaders today at Berkeley, Warning the militants that use of force "is self-destructive -- for it opens the same option to all contenders." "And if there is any doubt which irrationality would triumph in America -- believe me" -- said he -- "the winners would not be you."

"Why even now" -- he added -- ~~"the candidates in the~~

~~"hustings" are talking about "public hangings of the hippies -- and"~~

~~to added~~
~~and "the God-fearing audiences cheer"~~

PARIS

For President DeGaulle of Paris -- the die is cast. Appearing on nationwide French television -- Le Grand Charles again urging a "yes" vote Sunday on his new program of constitutional reform. Adding that a "No" vote -- as indicated by the polls -- will force him to resign immediately. With that -- DeGaulle retiring to his country home at Colombey -- there to await the outcome.

MID-EAST

In the strife-torn Mid-East -- another of those almost daily artillery duels across the Suez Canal. Simultaneous with a published report today in Cairo -- that Egypt no longer recognizes a U.N. cease fire in that area.

Meanwhile, in Jerusalem -- Israeli Premier Golda Meir was summoning her Cabinet to a special Sunday meeting. This said to be in response to a U.S. warning to Israel -- to refrain from any reprisal raids against Egypt -- at least, for the time being.

VIET NAM

On the war front -- Viet Nam -- a flurry of ground action today near the D.M.Z., including a Viet Nam attack -- on a U.S. outpost near Khe Sanh. For the enemy -- a costly mistake.

Allied and small arms fire -- quickly turning back the assault. First reports indicate some thirty guerrilla^s dead -- as compared with three Americans.

Back in Saigon -- the first meeting of an anti-Communist political coalition; aimed at achieving broad based popular support for South Vietnamese President Thieu -- ^{whenever there is a} ~~in~~ post-war election, -- if and when. (The parley including delegates -- from all but two of South Vietnam's major political parties.)

PYONGYANG-SEOUL

From Radio Pyongyang in North Korea -- a charge today that President Nixon is trying to provoke a new war in Korea. The Communists adding "We are fully prepared to return retaliation for retaliation -- all-out war for all-out war."

Reverse side from Seoul: where South Korean officials called the broadcast -- an attempt to "bait" the U.S., pure and simple. Indeed, South Korean President Park Chung He earlier calling U.S. moves up to now -- "wise and adequate." To do anything less -- he added -- would be merely to court "disaster."

HOUSE FOLLOW PYONGYANG-PUEBLO

More of the same -- here at home; from General Earle Wheeler-- Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; who told a House Sub-Committee today that U.S. reconnaissance missions in the Sea of Japan -- are "absolutely necessary," to safeguard American lives. Adding that they are undertaken -- only after "comprehensive and deliberate" review at the highest levels of government.

General Wheeler also said that in the case of ^{the} Pueblo -- the U.S. had an ~~historical~~ "historical right" to take any action to defend that ship. Further suggesting, we probably would have done so-- had there been any way of retrieving the vessel before it entered Wonsan harbor.

In the case of aerial reconnaissance, said he -- fighter escorts were provided "for a considerable length of time" after the Pueblo incident; but were later dropped because -- as he put it -- "we tried to balance risk against necessity."

MOSCOW

Moscow -- the Kremlin makes it official. Announcing today there will be no May-Day parade -- at least, none to compare with the spectacles of the past.

This year's public observance ^{will be} billed simply as a "demonstration of workers." Calling for a procession to Red Square -- including hundreds of thousands of factory workers, government employees, sports club members, and so on. But no tanks, missiles or armored vehicles -- such as normally head the parade.

Why the change? To save money -- says the Kremlin. But more likely -- we are told -- to project a new peaceful image; in keeping with ^{the} Soviet satellites ~~***~~ who have long since dispensed with the military show.

KENNEBUNKPORT

From Kennebunkport, Maine, comes news today of an awards convocation -- ~~celebration~~ -- set for this weekend. The so-called Kennebunkport Dump Association -- planning to present its first annual "President's Garbage ~~xxxxx~~ Can Awards." Part of a grass roots beautification program -- aimed at encouraging, QUOTE, "lovelier" dumps clear across the country.

Among those scheduled to take part in the program:

Professor Frank Beard of nearby St. Francis College -- who will discuss the role of the dump in history; also, local Attorney Sumner Goffin -- a self proclaimed expert on "the dump and the law."

Coming up later this summer -- we hear: ~~xxxxx~~ A giant, cross-town Trash Parade and celebration -- to be topped by the coronation of a new "Miss Dumpy." of Nineteen Sixty-Nine.

Does that thrill you, Warren?

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BOYS TOWN

For the little men of Boys Town, Nebraska -- an extra unscheduled holiday today; as part of a home-coming observance -- in honor of the return of Pueblo Skipper ^{Commander} Lloyd Bucher.

The free day -- following an impassioned speech from Commander Bucher; who called Boys Town -- a citadel of "love, comraderie, devotion to country and honor to our flag." A creed ~~instilled~~ "instilled in me", said he -- "by the heart of Father Flanagan."

And then he added: "Some people think patriotism is passé. But patriotism is not passé -- if it burns in your heart, ^{your} minds and ^{your} prayers." That -- from Commander Lloyd Bucher.