

Notes on People

Ban on China Troupe Protested

The cancellation of an American tour by 60 Chinese performers was protested yesterday by a group that, in a telegram to Secretary of State Kissinger, called the action "censorship" and a "retreat" from the 1972 Shanghai communiqué signed by the United States and China. The tour was called off Thursday because the program included a song expressing determination "to liberate Taiwan."

At a Washington news conference, William Hinton, chairman of the United States-China People's Friendship Association, said the United States had recognized in the Shanghai communiqué that Taiwan was a part of China. Mr. Hinton said his organization had 45 local branches, seeking full diplomatic and trade relations with China, and was newer than the National Committee on United States China Relations, sponsors of the tour, but had helped sell tickets for it. The group was to appear at the Brooklyn Academy of Music, April 16-19.

John W. Dean, 3d, who announced March 16 that he was ending his lecture tour "because fees have become the issue—not what I have to say," is scheduled to receive \$3,000 for a speech April 16 at Georgia State University in Atlanta.

The former White House counsel and Watergate witness made the statement at Santa Ana College in California. A spokesman for his booking agency, the American Program Bureau, said yesterday the Coast engagement merely ended a segment of the tour, with a hiatus to

allow Mr. Dean to work on his book.

At Georgia State University yesterday, a coalition of civil-liberties groups said the student government should "sponsor the victims, not the architects, of Watergate." Marshall Trawick, speakers' chairman, disagreed. "We pay rock 'n' roll groups \$10,000 and draw smaller crowds than we'll get for Dean," he said.

Former Gov. W. W. Barron of West Virginia who was imprisoned more than three years for bribery, flew to his condominium home yesterday in Pompano Beach, Fla., with his wife, Opal. He had just been paroled from the Federal penitentiary near Homestead, Fla., where he was serving a 17-year sentence. Acquitted in 1968 of bribery in a state purchasing scandal while he was Democratic Governor, he later pleaded guilty to paying the jury foreman \$25,000.

The Humanist Association of Canada announced that its 1975 American Humanist award will be shared by Betty Friedan, the feminist writer, and Dr. Henry Morgenthau whose conviction for performing abortions in a clinic rather than a licensed hospital was upheld by the California Supreme Court. Dr. Morgenthau surrendered to Montreal police Tuesday, beginning serving a 18-month sentence.

In the Lincoln Center production of "The Sound of Music," Sam Waterston as Captain von Trapp, Nora's husband, is the only one who does not sing. The production is scheduled to begin its tour in New York City.

performance. After limping through the previous evening, he went to a doctor and found he had broken a bone in his foot—evidently in a ballet class he had been attending with Miss Ullman.

For the third time in three months, Golda Meir was hospitalized in Jerusalem—this time for a painful "frozen shoulder." The former Israeli Premier, 76, previously had cataract surgery on her eyes. In August Mamie Eisenhower showed "definite improvement" with no recidivism of intestinal bleeding in Los Angeles, Gertrude Army Omar N. was in "satisfactory condition" after removal of a blood clot to speed recovery from a stroke. Wallace F. Fournier would be in the day for the time.

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