

Student Wants UN To Free Viet-Nam

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(This is the second in a series of articles on foreign students on campus)

The United Nations should intervene—as they did in the case of Indonesia—and grant independence to Viet-Nam in the opinion of a Viet-Name student attending Penn State on a scholarship.

Independence is the goal of his countrymen resisting the French, according to Nguyen Tu Ban, sophomore in agricultural engineering, a native of Hanoi, capital of the Viet-Nam. "The will of every people is independence," Ban says.

Three Reasons

Ban listed three reasons why the 67-year French rule of Viet-Nam — formerly French Indo-China — should end.

1. The French do not want to educate the people. There is an extremely high degree of illiteracy.

2. The French bought—"at a ridiculously low price"—25 or 30 per cent of the rice, causing the starvation death of an estimated 2,000,000 people in 1945.

3. The French do not allow native industry to develop.

Hunger Prevalent

Referring to his second point, Ban says, "You can never forget walking in the streets of Hanoi and seeing passersby drop in the streets from hunger."

Ban uses the iron ore resources of Viet-Nam as an illustration of French opposition to native industry. The French export the ore, send it to France, and then sell manufactured goods back to natives at huge profits, he says.

Military Assistance

Ban is opposed to the U.S. giving military assistance to the French in their war against Ho-Chi-Minh, the leader of the so-called "communist native armies." Deeply appreciative of the hospitality of Delta Theta Sigma, he says "The boys in the house are wonderful. Everybody is nice."

Part of Viet-Nam is now occupied by the French, the other by Ho's forces. The leader of the French-controlled area is Bao-Dai, former king of the country. Bao-Dai was named president in 1949 by the French, Ban says. There have been no elections in Viet-Nam since 1945, he says.

Sympathize With Ho

The forces of Ho control almost 75 per cent of the country and about 60 per cent of the 23,000,000 natives, Ban believes. He is "sure the sympathies of the people are with Ho and his resistance to the French."

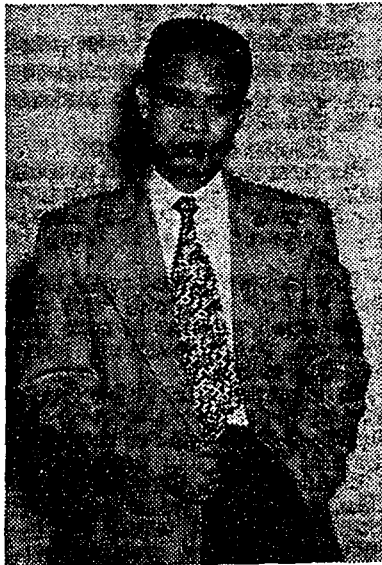
Ban is quick to note, however, that the people of Viet-Nam do not want communism. "We want our own families, and our own soil," he says, "and the communists do not believe in this."

UN Action In Korea

In reference to the UN action in Korea, Ban believes that the UN action is in behalf of a "good ideal." He believes that the UN is fighting to bring peace to Korea.

The son of a small farmer, Ban came to the United States in September. He is attending Penn State on a scholarship and is living on campus as a guest of Delta Theta Sigma. Although the scholarship is for only one year, Ban

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Nguyen Tu Ban

hopes to finish his education here, after which he plans to return to Viet-Nam.

Opinion Of Americans

As for the American people, Ban believes they "are not like the Americans in movies and books. They are much friendlier."

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WSGA, WRA Will Explain Election Plan

House meetings will be held in women's living units Monday to explain the new WSGA-WRA election plan, Barbara Sprenkle, WSGA president, said.

A special meeting of the house of representatives will be held Monday at 5 p.m. in the WSGA room in White hall, Miss Sprenkle announced.

Women wishing to be nominated for an office must file an application and appear before a nominating board. Applications may be obtained at the dean of women's office between Monday and Thursday.

WSGA offices to be filled and present class standing of the applicants are: president, junior, who has served one year on senate; vice-president, sophomore; senior senator, junior; junior senator, sophomore; sophomore senator, freshman; and town senator, either a sophomore or junior.

WRA officers to be elected and the present class standing of applicants are: president, a junior who has served one year in WRA executive board; vice-president, sophomore; secretary-treasurer, a freshman; intramural chairman, sophomore; and assistant intramural chairman, freshman.

In 1905, almost 20 years after the ban on fraternities at the College was lifted, there were nine fraternities here. Today there are 49 fraternities and 14 sororities, a total of 63.

Red Cross Drive Starts Thursday

The State College Red Cross fund drive will start next Thursday, Ned Cummings, drive chairman, announced yesterday. The goal is \$7500.

Although there will be no soliciting on campus, Cummings urged all students who wish to contribute to the Red Cross to do so by direct mail or by making the contribution at the Red Cross office in the Elks building, 119 S. Burrows street.

Engineering Dean's List

Ninety-nine students from the School of Engineering are on the fall semester dean's list released by Dean Harry P. Hammond.

Of this total there are six seniors who were graduated in January, 33 present seniors, 31 juniors, 17 sophomores, and 12 freshmen. Forty-three members of this group are veterans.

Those graduated by the College in January were Terence Caffrey, 2.83; Harry Holt, 2.80; Edward Matusik, 2.50; Richard Sheaffer, 2.52; Joseph Sofianek, 2.52; Robert Porter, 2.46.

The seniors are: Peter Adams, 2.82; Donald Aurand, 2.82; James Bradford, 2.76; Robert Calder, 2.61; Anthony DiNardo, 2.61; George Dobby, 2.81; Dale Furlong, 2.70; Regis Gallagher, 3.00; Gilbert Gingrich, 2.84; Robert Goodenow, 2.56; Wilbur Hankey, 2.89; John Hennessey, 2.66; Donald Hetrick, 2.60; John Irivnak, 2.88; Jay Lucas, 3.00; Eber Ludwig, 2.66; Arthur Lukens, 2.56; Kenreth Marsteller, 2.82; William Roabauh, 2.57.

Edward Ruch, 2.50; William Schneider, 2.83; Frederick Schulze, 2.60; Richard Oxenreider, 2.90; George Perko, 2.52; Sigmond Pfeiffer, 2.83; Willie Reasner, 2.53; Vincent Ricci, 2.50; Harry Schaffer, 2.88; John Skooglund, 2.64; Wayne Startzell, 2.55; Edward Sward, 2.66; Frank Szymorski, 2.80; and William Walter, 2.60.

The juniors are: Herman Anspach, 2.80; Donald Bock, 2.66; Gordon Bywaters, 2.78; Paul Cluver, 2.61; Donald Cuspenski, 2.55; David Fetterman, 2.94; Louis Haefner, 2.62; Henry Gardner, 2.72; Andrew Harvey, 2.57; John Jeffries, 3.00; John Kane, 2.61; Richard Kepple, 2.87; Charles Kochanowski, 2.66; John Kretzing, 2.83; Paul Kuhnle, 2.66; Thomas Larson, 2.66; Charles Lorton, 2.83; William McMillin, 2.57; Robert Makofski, 2.84.

Robert Nicholson, 2.82; Oscar Petters, 2.64; Robert Wachter, 2.68; Bernard Whitehill, 2.64; Charles Yungkurth, 2.62; Milton Poulos, 2.66; Marlin Ristenbatt, 2.77; John Stenstrom, 2.55; Lowell Thorpe, 2.61; John Villforth, 2.62; John Wurst, 2.83; and Raymond Markle, 2.55.

The sophomores are: Edward Andrysick, 2.88; Robert Carr, 2.69; Willard Dye, 2.55; Anthony Ferraro, 2.73; John Fridrick, 2.52; Daniel Kist, 2.70; Thaddeus Matylewicz, 2.85; Richard Moore, 2.77; Edward Mitchell, 2.69; Calvin Myers, 2.52; Paul Olshefski, 2.55; John Oyler, 2.87; Renato Rodrigues, 2.50; Fred Schoenagel, 2.68; Eugene Sneeringer, 2.55; John Steranka, 2.63; and Robert Swab, 2.58.

The freshmen are: Paul Brobst, 2.79; William Craven, 2.68; Richard Dennis, 2.57; Robert Hess, 2.50; William Johnson, 2.74; Jackson Keim, 2.63; Ralph McConnell, 2.74; Richard Oswald, 2.82; Donald Plasterer, 2.68; Robert Rapp, 2.63; Philip Sheridan, 3.00; and Thomas Younkins, 2.51.

Religious Program Pleases Leaders

Student and faculty leaders of Religion-in-Life week were pleased with the results of the five-day program, despite the low attendance at some of the events.

Luther Harshbarger, executive-secretary of the Penn State Christian association, and chairman of the program which ended Thursday, said the firesides were the most successful section of the week. He thought the panel of speakers was good, considering the late start they had. Some of last year's returning speakers reported better attendance at their meetings this year, he said.

Fraternity Cooperation

Harshbarger also said there were no solicited complaints from speakers who stayed at fraternities. Everyone in the fraternities knew who the speakers were, and cooperation was good, he said. Harold Leinbach, Interfraternity president, and head of fraternity firesides, was responsible for this success, Harshbarger added.

Robert L. James, Jr., regional secretary of the Middle Atlantic region, student Christian movement, said the openness in attitudes of students made it possible for leaders to give straight, religious talks.

Poor Attendance

Emerson Jones, co-chairman, said the program was a success, but was disappointed at the attendance for President Milton S. Eisenhower's speech Monday night. Jones said he thought the student body let President Eisenhower down, and missed an opportunity to hear one of the best speeches of the year.

Jones also praised the fraternity firesides and the two colloquys in Sparks. He thought the attendance for the closing service in Schwab auditorium was excellent.

'Life' Week Library Show To Continue

The Religion-in-Life week exhibit in the lobby of the Fred Lewis Pattee library will be continued until March 4, Ralph W. McComb, librarian, said yesterday.

Unprecedented interest in the display called for this action, he said.

The exhibit consists of religious ceremonial objects of the Protestant, Catholic, and Jewish faiths. They were loaned by museums, local churches, and the Hillel foundation.

Among the articles are a Catholic cut glass rosary, a Presbyterian communion set, and a Jewish prayer shawl. Vestments worn by the clergy of Jewish, Episcopal, and Methodist groups are also on display.

Ralph Cash, chairman of the Religion Culture committee of Religion-in-Life-Week, and Betty Knerr, vice chairman, obtained a collection of books of the three major faiths.

Chem-Phys School Plans Open House

The School of Chemistry and Physics has begun preliminary planning for its annual open house, which has been set tentatively for May 12.

Donald Furlong was appointed chairman of the student council open house committee by Robert Sharetts, president of the council. Dr. John Schempf will serve as faculty adviser.

Several new exhibits have been planned.

AIM Selects Heads For Publicity Staff

Three students have been selected to head the publicity staff of the Association of Independent Men. They are Robert Huling Jr., publicity director; Donald Deitshorn, radio director; and Stanley Zimmerman, press director.

Donald Stere, Joseph Ondrejko, and George Peters have been named to the art staff. Area agents chosen are Robert Goodenow, Windcrest; G. Robert Frey, Nittany-Pollock; David Irons, town; and Richard Parker, campus.

ROTC Credit Mixup Clarified

Failure to complete ROTC credits will not prevent graduation of seniors who spent their freshman year at centers where no reserve training is given, Dr. C. O. Williams, acting dean of admissions, said yesterday.

The question arose when a number of seniors, who had registered for ROTC courses on campus and then dropped them after part of a semester or several semesters, found notations on their transcript that they must complete a full year of them before graduating.

Williams explained that the cases are being handled individually, that seniors are not being prevented from graduating for lack of these credits, and that he knows of no case which has not already been settled "satisfactorily."

Students attending freshman centers where no ROTC is given do not have to take it on campus. Williams explained, however, that by an unwritten agreement with the military department, anyone who does begin ROTC on campus must complete it.

Williams said the "hold for ROTC" notations had been penciled on the transcript originals, but did not appear on the student copies. He therefore ordered the notation marked on student copies, he said, and that was why seniors found it this semester for the first time.

'Interpreter' Out Monday

The first issue of the West dorm Interpreter for this semester is scheduled for distribution Monday, John Mounds, editor, said yesterday.

Point of distribution will be at the bulletin board in the main lounge in Hamilton hall. One thousand copies will be printed.

Because of the limited amount of papers to be distributed, students should share their copies, Mounds said.

The Interpreter has been given a three-week trial period by the West dorm council, Mounds said. If the paper is successfully received by the students, it will be continued all semester, he said. West dorm council appropriates money for publication.

The paper will be four pages, five by seven inches in size, Mounds said, with a nameplate designed by Robert Huling.

Edward Wizda, a graduate student, is adviser for the paper.

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