

Oliver Calls Neutralism Top Far East Problem

By DAVE FINEMAN

Dr. Robert T. Oliver, professor of speech and an expert on the Far East, said yesterday that "our biggest problem in the Far East is neutralism."

"Communism we know how to deal with," he said, "but fighting neutralism is like beating our heads against a stonewall."

Dr. Oliver based his talk to the Faculty Luncheon Club yesterday on a summer visit to the Far East and his wide experience in the region as an adviser to Syngman Rhee, president of the Republic of Korea.

Dr. Oliver stressed that communism, although still a powerful aggressive agent, is failing in the East as a form of government.

He cited the hardships that 17,000 refugees endured each month to escape from Red China into the free city of Hong Kong.

He said that while communism was continuing unsuccessfully, a great deal of progress is being made on the free side of the "bamboo curtain."

South Korea, for instance, in the past few years, has instituted a growing educational system. By the summer of 1956, 91 per cent of the children between the ages of six and 12 were enrolled in public schools.

Korean Democracy Entrenched
Democracy in Korea, he said, is firmly entrenched, and the people and newspapers are vigorous in their exercise of it.

Taiwan, he said, has made a great deal of progress under Chiang Kai-shek, and now has a standard of living equal to that of Japan. There is, of course, no democracy in Taiwan.

"Democracy is rampant in the Philippines," said Dr. Oliver. So valid is the freedom of speech and press there, he said, that the newspapers are continually harassing the government.

Philippines Progress

He said that under President Magsaysay the islands have made progress in all fields.

But there is much anti-American feeling in the Philippines, Dr. Oliver said, both from the left and the right. Much of this feeling stems from fear that the Russians will bomb the islands in trying to get the American bases there.

There is also the question of neutrality, for many see a lot of value in India's philosophy in world affairs.

But President Magsaysay and much of his government is solidly behind the United States.

Purpose of Religion--

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propaganda proposes the dangerous idea that the main purpose of religion should be to bring peace to the world. "This is not the purpose of religion," he said, "although it will be a result of religion."

He said the object of religion is to worship God. It is a good thing, he said, no matter whether or not it directly benefits society.

Fr. Weigel concluded that the role of American churches, and churches throughout the world, is to be "the locus where men can encounter God."

Committee Sets Date For All-U Elections

The All-University elections will be held Mar. 19, 20 and 21, All-University Elections Committee decided Sunday night.

William Johnson, committee chairman, said the addition of an extra day over last year's 2-day polling period will give students more time to vote and will alleviate crowding at the polls.

He said the 3-day period will provide enough time for every student on campus to vote, if voting machines are used. Cabinet on Thursday will consider appropriating funds to secure the machines, Johnson said.

Committee Sets Dates

Under a tentative elections schedule established by the committee, the two campus political parties will choose their nominees for All-University and class officers at a clique meeting on March 10. Campaigning is scheduled to begin March 11.

Both parties will hold organizational meetings Sunday to discuss campaign policy and to fill clique vacancies. Lion party will choose a permanent clique chairman to succeed Byron LaVan, who resigned recently.

Johnson said the Elections Committee will review the parties' platforms on Feb. 27. Candidates for the party nominations will be announced at clique meetings on March 3 and March 10.

Officers' Applications

After meeting with clique officers of the two parties on Sunday, Johnson announced that the new All-University president and secretary-treasurer will be fraternity men. The All-University vice president will be an independent, he said.

The senior class president and the junior class vice president will also belong to fraternities. The new junior class president and senior class vice president will both be independents. No affiliation was specified for the secretary-treasurer of either class.

Editor, Lit Professor To Speak Tonight

Ernst Erich Noth, editor and manager of Books Abroad and professor of comparative literature at the University of Oklahoma, will speak at 8 tonight in 121 Sparks.

His talk, which is sponsored by the Department of Romance languages, will be on the subject, "Paris: A Writer's Workshop."

Born in Berlin, Germany, Noth, who is now a citizen of the United States, was educated at Darmstadt, Frankfurt-on-the-Main and the University of Paris.

Engaged in Intelligence Work

He was affiliated with various European publications from 1931 to 1940 and from 1942 to 1944 served as head of the German section of the National Broadcasting Co. From 1944 to 1945 he was engaged in naval intelligence work with the U.S. Navy, after which he returned to the National Broadcasting Co. as regional supervisor of the international division.

In 1949, Noth became editor of Books Abroad, an international literary quarterly published by the University of Oklahoma Press, and was named to the University of Oklahoma faculty as associate professor of modern languages. He has been professor of comparative literature since 1954.

Traveled Through Europe

Noth has traveled extensively through much of Europe and in 1956 held a Rockefeller Foundation grant to visit authors, publishers, critics and scholars in Western Europe.

Another Rockefeller grant in 1952 enabled him to prepare and implement a survey of the world's various national literatures during the past 25 years.



Ernst E. Noth To Speak Tonight

Engineer to Go On Sale Today

The Penn State Engineer will go on sale today in the Hetzel Union Building, at the bulletin board on the Mall and at the Corner Room.

Features will include an article by Dr. Merritt A. Williamson, dean of the College of Engineering and Architecture, entitled "You Owe it to Yourself."

There will also be a photo story, "Caught While Cramming" and the usual joke section, "Sly Drools."

"The Engineer Girl of the Month" is Sandra Stover, senior in education from South Williamsport.

Eng Scholarships Will Be Available

Two scholarships worth \$140 each will be made available this spring to third and fourth-semester students in the College of Engineering and Architecture.

The scholarships, awarded by the Engineering and Architecture Student Council, will be given on the basis of financial need, scholarship, campus activities and character.

Application blanks are available in 204 Main Engineering and must be returned no later than March 1. Interviews for applicants will be given during the second and third weeks of March.

AIM Board to Meet

The Association of Independent Men Judicial Board of Review will meet at 7 tonight in 214 Hetzel Union.

Theater Group To Give Play In Old Main

The second 5 O'Clock Theatre production of the season, "Flight From Fancy" by David Stekol, junior in arts and letters from Glenside, will be presented at 5 p.m. today in the Little Theatre in Old Main.

The play is the story of two elderly sisters, Samantha, who sees the world as it really is and sees herself as a stuffy, snobbish old woman and sweet, carefree Gabrielle, who paints a picture of herself as a fun-loving idealistic person.

Gabrielle Falls in Love

Dominated by her older sister, Gabrielle feels she is doing wrong when she falls in love with Aubrey who she feels has the "touch of a poet" in him.

Gabrielle's decision to marry Aubrey sets up a conflict and Samantha is finally brought to realize her true tyrannical self.

Cast Members

Included in the cast are Patricia Miller, junior in applied arts from Annapolis, Md., as Samantha; Patricia Paladino, sophomore in arts and letters from Mount Pleasant, as Gabrielle; and Charles Antalosky, sophomore in chemical engineering from Saint Clair, as Aubrey.

Floyd Santoro, sophomore in arts and letters from Johnstown, will direct.

Military Engineers to Meet

The February meeting of the student chapter of the Society of American Military Engineers will be held at 7 p.m. tomorrow in 2 Carnegie.

STATE NOW

The Glenn Miller Story
with James Stewart - June Allyson
STARTS WEDNESDAY

THE IRON PETTICOAT
Starring: Katharine Hepburn
Bob Hope

***CATHAUM**
Now: 12:35, 2:47, 4:59, 7:11, 9:33

**MARLON BRANDO
GLENN FORD
MACHIKO KYO**
In M-G-M's
"THE TEAHOUSE OF THE AUGUST MOON"
CINEMASCOPE & METROCOLOR
Starring Eddie ALBERT

***NITTANY**
NOW - DOORS OPEN 6 P.M.
Featuretime - 6:10, 8:00, 9:50
Wartime Suspense Thriller
from J. Arthur Rank
ABOVE US THE WAVES
Starring JOHN MILLS
WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

**MARILYN MONROE
BUS STOP**

BEGINS SUNDAY
HUMPHREY BOGART
Memorial Week of Hits

WMAJ 1450	
On Your Dial	
Tuesday	
6:30	Sign On
6:32	Morning Show
6:30	Morning Devotions
8:45	Morning Show
9:00	Robert Hurlleigh
9:15	Morning Show
10:00	Cecil Brown
10:15	Classical Interlude
11:00	World News
11:05	Music for Listening
11:15	A Woman's Decision
11:30	Queen for a Day
12:00	Music At Noon
12:15	Centre County News
12:30	What's Going On
12:35	Music for Listening
12:45	Area Sports
12:50	Centre Co., Ag. Ext.
1:00	World News
1:15	Swap Shop
1:30	Afternoon of Music
5:00	Bob & Ray; News
5:45	Music for Listening
6:00	World News
6:15	Music for Listening
6:30	Sports Special
6:45	Music
6:55	Local News
7:00	Fulton Lewis Jr.
7:15	World News
Tuesday Night	
7:20	Music for Listening
7:30	United World Fed.
7:45	Hillier Hour
8:00	Treasury Agent
8:25	Footnotes to History
8:30	Big City
9:00	Campus News
9:15	Music of the Nations
9:45	Campus News
10:00	Goodnight
1:00	Sign Off

Free Lecture Entitled

**"CHRISTIAN SCIENCE:
THE WAY OF DOMINION!"**

by
Elizabeth Carroll Scott, C.S.B.
of Memphis, Tennessee

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TUESDAY, FEB. 19 7:30 P.M.

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