

Prof Views War Threat 'Great Books' Selected As Float Parade Theme

By PENNY WATSON

The Soviet Union uses the threat of nuclear war as a tool to maintain the status quo in international power, Marshall D. Shulman, associate director of the Russian Research Center of Harvard University, said Monday night.

Shulman, who is also professor of international politics at the Fletcher School of International Law and Diplomacy, said the Soviet Union uses a policy of "implied risk," making symbolic actions toward war without the intention of starting an actual conflict.

A mutual self-interest to disarm does exist between the Soviet Union and other nations, Shulman said, but the Soviet Union has political advantages in the uncertainties created by the possession of nuclear weapons.

OUTLINING recent trends in Soviet foreign policy, Shulman also said the great Soviet economic growth since the end of World War II stems from an effort to build a superior power and "is not simply a matter of national pride."

Among advantages the Soviets seek in developing their economy are research and development of new weapons with the growth of heavy industry, plus the produc-

tion of goods for trade and economic assistance to backward nations, Shulman said.

The Soviet Union has also been increasingly attentive to changes in advanced industrial nations, Shulman said. The Soviet interest lies in whether these countries are oriented toward the East or the West, he explained.

IN RELATION to these industrially advanced countries, Shulman said, the Soviet Union has moved far from her original revolutionary aims. The Soviets have begun a short-term policy to try to weaken the Western alliance by influencing the bourgeoisie who control the industrialized nations, he said.

Russia's greatest obstacle in stirring up conflict among industrially advanced nations is pre-

sented by the European Common Market, Shulman said.

As the "most disturbing factor in the Soviet outlook today," the Common Market raises the level of economic growth in member countries, thereby making it impossible for the Soviet Union to revert to her "stagnation of capitalism" argument.

The European Economic Community also poses a threat to Soviet goals by helping end Franco-German hostility and binding West Germany to Western Europe, Shulman added.

Trends in Soviet foreign policy must be viewed in terms of the changes in international politics, Shulman said. To better understand these trends, one must look to the world environment, he concluded.

'Great Books' Selected As Float Parade Theme

The theme for the Homecoming float parade in October will be "Great Books of American Literature," Robert Polishook, Homecoming Weekend and float parade chairman, said last night.

Applications and rules for the parade will be available at the Hetzel Union desk today. All applications must be submitted by Monday.

The parade is scheduled for 6 p.m., Oct. 19, Polishook said. The route will be approximately the same as it was for the 1961 Spring Week parade, along Shortlidge Road and College Avenue then returning to campus on Burrows and Pollock Roads.

THE THREE CATEGORIES for the parade are pre-Civil War (1865), from the Civil War to World War I (1917) and from World War I to the present.

Groups are to choose four books with at least two of them in different categories, Polishook said. The books will then be assigned on a "first come, first served" basis, he said.

All groups will be contacted by telephone before the end of the spring term and told the category and book in which they are entered, Polishook said.

Three trophies in each of the three categories will be awarded, and the nine winning floats will

be displayed on the football field prior to Oct. 20, the game with Syracuse, he said.

A float for the Homecoming queen and her court will also be displayed at that time. Applications for this contest will be available in the fall, Polishook said.

IFC Will Discuss Homecoming Plans

The Interfraternity Council will hold a special meeting at 7 tonight at Delta Chi fraternity to discuss participation in the Homecoming float parade and the possibility of scheduling Greek Week during the winter term.

Emil Sos, IFC president, said that he will determine how many fraternities intend to participate in the float parade. If a sufficient number intend to enter, Sos said, the council will discuss scheduling Greek Week during the winter term, probably from Feb. 17 to 24.

Members of the Panhellenic executive committee and Robert Polishook, Homecoming Weekend chairman, will attend the meeting.

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Walker Will Speak to Seniors

President Eric A. Walker will speak on "Science: A Faith in a World" at the baccalaureate service following year the service was held at 10:55 a.m. Sunday in Schwab.

The service will replace the non-denominational chapel service which is usually held at this time. The public is invited to attend the service although it is designed primarily for the seniors.

A part of the center section of the service will be reserved for the seniors, Clifford A. Nelson, assistant co-ordinator of religious affairs, said yesterday.

Nelson said that this will be the first baccalaureate service that has been held at the University for a number of years.

At the service Sunday, the Chapel Choir, under the direction of Willa C. Taylor and James W. Beach, will sing "Psalm 90" by Ralph Vaughan Williams.

Leonard Raver, Chapel organist, will play "Dialogue," "Fugue" and "Recite" all by N. de Grigny. He will also play "Chorale in E Major" by Cesar Franck.

Dave Grubbs, president of the Senior Class, said yesterday that he is going to have a letter sent to all seniors urging them to attend the baccalaureate service.

New Policy OK'd By La Vie Editors

The La Vie Board of Editors last night approved a policy change which will allow seniors to list activities from the Commonwealth campuses in the yearbook, Howard Goldstein, editor, said.

Activity cards are available at the Hetzel Union desk for junior transfers from the Commonwealth campuses and are due June 5.

All seniors who wish their Commonwealth campus activities printed in the La Vie must fill out these cards, Goldstein said.

Acceptable activities from the campuses include student government organizations, the Organization of Student Government Associations, campus newspapers, yearbooks and handbooks, ROTC activities, intercollegiate sports, dramatics, debate, the Keystone honorary society and other Commonwealth campus honoraries as well as officers of minor activities.

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