

JFK's Alliance for Progress Outlined

A new type of program has been offered to the Latin American countries through the Alliance for Progress and Prospects for Development program, George I. Blanksten, professor of political science at Northwestern University, said last night.

Speaking to a small audience in 101 Chambers, Blanksten, who is currently serving as an adviser to Theodore Moscoso, administrator of the program, said that the one year and three months-old program has been criticized as an old program with a new name.

The program, which is to be developed over a 10-year period, was enacted by the Kennedy administration. Presently, it is functioning in four Latin American countries — Chile, Columbia, Mexico and Venezuela.

BLANKSTEN said that this program differs from previous foreign aid programs to the Latin American countries because it seeks only to offer economical

and technical assistance with the total objective of improving the economic standards of the countries. Other programs, he said, have also had political objectives.

"This program also differs from previous programs because it is multi-lateral which means it offers assistance to countries of Latin America," Blanksten said. Previous programs have offered specific assistance to specific countries, he added.

THE MAJOR difficulties that have arisen in applying the program to practical purposes is that governments and the wealthy people of the Latin American countries object to several of the internal forms that the country must make, Blanksten said.

He said the reforms were suggested by the Council of Nine,

a group of economists commissioned by the program.

Blanksten said that the countries object to any kind of tax reform and the wealthy people of the country object to any reforms suggesting the dividing of the land among all the people.

IN THE MAJORITY of the Latin American countries, Blanksten said, 78 per cent of the crop-producing land is owned by about two per cent of the people.

The main reason the wealthy people object to dividing the land among all the people of the country is because this is the only way they can show their wealth.

Blanksten said that through this program, the United States has already gained much knowledge about the societies of the Latin American people.

Wharton Announces Formation Of Life Insurance Plan Group

An executive committee has been formed to study the possibility of instituting a student life insurance plan at the University, Undergraduate Student Government President Dean Wharton said recently.

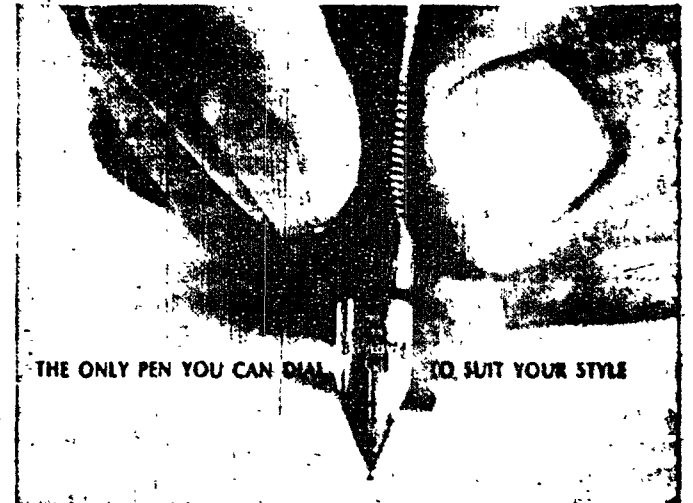
A committee of Wharton, Duane Junker, Insurance Club president, and Arthur Williams, associate professor of insurance, has met with representatives of University Life Plans, Inc. which offers

a policy underwritten by the Life Insurance Co. of Pennsylvania.

The plan provides \$10,000 term life insurance for \$20 a year for students aged 16 to 23. Prior to becoming 24 the student may convert this term policy to a permanent one without restrictions on military or occupational service.

This plan will be presented to the Congress sometime this term, Wharton said.

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