

# Cuban Student Predicts Quarantine Will Succeed

By SANDY REABUCK

The United States' naval quarantine of Cuba will definitely cut down on Russia's shipment of arms to the island, Jose De La Torre (7th - aerospace engineering - Havana, Cuba) said yesterday.

"However, there is a 2,600-mile coast that will have to be closely patrolled, and night runs are possible so a few arms might get into the country," he said.

Concerning President Kennedy's speech bolstering the morale of the people in Cuba, he said he did not know how effective it would be.

"I REALIZE that President Kennedy's speech was broadcast over the radio to Cuba, but it is a great risk for the people even to listen to it. Also, the press is censored in Cuba so the people will read what Castro wants known," he said.

When asked if the quarantine would hinder negotiations for the release of the Bay of Pigs invasion prisoners, De La Torre said he has faith that Donovan (James B. Donovan, who is conducting the negotiations) will be able to work something out.

De La Torre said his immediate family left Cuba two years ago after much difficulty finding a legal way to leave the country.

"MY FATHER was a manager of an American company which was nationalized by the government in November, 1960. He was forced to stay at the company as a technical adviser."

De La Torre said his father finally obtained permission to fly to Florida to attend a conference, and once in this country, he and his family did not return to Cuba.

"I personally became suspicious of what type of a person Castro really is about two months after he came to power when he passed Law Number Eleven," he said.

"This law nullified all degrees and credits granted at private universities in Cuba and at foreign universities during the years 1956-59.

"CASTRO did this because he felt that the men going to school during these three years should have been fighting with him in the mountains."

The poorer people became dissatisfied with Castro when they realized that he was not going to keep the promises that he had made to them, particularly the promises of land reforms which never materialized, De La Torre said.

## University to Build Swimming Pools At Present Site of Flower Gardens

Plans for the construction of three indoor swimming pools at the present site of the University flower gardens, adjacent to Wagner are scheduled for completion next spring, Stanley H. Campbell, vice president for business, said recently.

Campbell said that plans call for three pools—a learner's pool, a diving pool, and a regulation pool for athletic events—to be contained in one large building spanning almost the entire area

of the present flower garden site. The decision to build the pools was prompted by the lack of adequate men's swimming facilities at the University, he said. There is no men's swimming pool on campus at present.

Actual construction of the building, if approved, will begin shortly after final plans are submitted. If construction does begin at that time, he added, the work will probably be completed by 1965.

### Lectures

Charles Perelman, distinguished visiting professor of philosophy and speech, will speak on "The Three Aspects of Justice" at 8 p.m. in 204 Boucke. His talk is presented by the Departments of Philosophy and Speech and will be open to the public.

Roger A. Strehlow, professor of aeronautical and astronautical engineering at the University of Illinois, will be the speaker for the Mineral Industries Colloquium at 3:45 p.m. in 26 Mineral Sciences.

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### Other Events

Center Stage production, "The Egg," 8 p.m.  
Halloween Masquerade Party, 8 p.m., Wesley Foundation.  
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