

#### By MARC KLEIN Special to the Daily Collegian

It's not often that a person volun-teers to go to Vietnam, but this was the case of John Pixton, associate professor of history at the University's Ogontz Campus."

Ogontz Campus.' Pixton, a Quaker, recently re-turned from Quang Ngai Province, where he directed a' refugee program. He was sponsored by the American Friends Service Committee. "Most of the Vietnamese people feel that the war should end uncondi-tionally, even at the risk of falling under the influence of North Vietnam," Pivton stated "The people are a little

Pixton stated. "The people are a little weary of being told what to do. There are thousands of Americans around telling them how to run a library and how to build a sewer. It's pretty wear-ing on their pride."

#### 'Optimistic Feeling'

After living in Vietnam for seven months, Pixton said that there is "an optimistic feeling on my part about the people of South Vietnam. "The country has resources and great potential as a viable region," he reported "The people are not bur

reported. "The people are not bur-dened by any religious or cultural ta-

boos. "My strongest feeling is an acute awareness of civilian casualties and of not being able to deal with them," Pixton said. He explained that the hospi-tal in Quang Ngai was built for 360

'Ghastly, Inadequate'

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Hospital facilities are "ghastly and American hospital," he continued. "Bone injury is the biggest problem. Many cases of fractures are slapped in-



JOHN PIXTON 'Withdrawal at any cost'

patients, but that there were usually over 500 patients in the wards. to casts and rarely seen by a doctor." There is more than one patient in a bed, and no one gets enough attention,

he said. Patients are usually cared for by relatives, and if they have none, they usually die. Pixton also said that nurses are so overworked that they don't have enough time to change dressings regu-larly. When it comes to cleaning bed pans, the nuises feel it beneath their

dignity. This job is left for relatives. After returning home from a province that had 3,000 amputees and growing list of both military and civilian casualties, Pixton said that he is wondering what purpose the war is serving, "Nobody is even sure what winning means, and at the same time some believe we are winning," he stated.

#### Dishonesty

"There isn't an honest (Vietna-mese) officer in Vietnam," he claimed. "The Vietnamese military men are known mostly for stealing, looting, and

running from a fight." Pixton declared that his position is "withdrawal at any cost. The only thing we have to negotiate is whether we stay or go. And if ever we do con-template leaving, we contemplate a Communist government in South Viet-

he added, "other nearby countries will eventually be subjected to the same forces. Why don't we leave now, rather than a thousand casualties later?"

ruling European dynasties are conflicts of the past. "But the years ahead are going to be tough and will require a great deal of cool headedness, not only by us but by others, too." While Vietnam dominates Rusk's time now, he ob-viously considers the enduring problem for U.S. and other leaders is how to arrange for the world's survival in the pucket age

Survival Despite Crises

tion in 1961, Rusk said "I get deep satisfaction from the fact that we have added seven years to the time in which

the nuclear bomb has not been dropped in anger. We have

achieved this in spite of a number of crises — in spite of Berlin, Vietnam, the Cuban missile confrontation. "Anyone sitting in this chair, or in the President's

chair, must be fully aware that keeping the nuclear genie

in the bottle is a primary objective of our policy. It is an

"It is something to have to bear in mind every day."

Rusk said he believes the Soviet leaders see the re-quirements of nuclear age diplomacy about the same way. "It requires greater prudence, greater forbearances and

patience, the evaluation of alternative ways of handling dangrous issues. It means having ice water in your veins. It means the margin for error is narrowed.

so you can build all sorts of contacts and confidence be-

Luncheon Service To Begin

'You have to find ways of avoiding total confrontation

"I think the Russians understand this, just as we do.

Referring to the advent of the Democratic administra-

USG To Pay **For Treatment** Samuel Edelman, Undergraduate Student Government Chairman for Ritenour, reminded students yesterday that those unable to pay for treatment at the health center may receive financial aid from USG. Information and application's a r e available from Ritenour or from the

USG office in 203A Hetzel

Union Building.

Officers Elected By Douglas

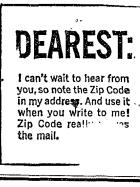
The Frederick Douglas Association, an informal group of Negro students at the University, elected officers and residence hall representatives in its first meeting of the term Tuesday night.

Officers are: President John Warner (11th-ps-chology-Phila-delphia), Vice President Wil-bert Manley (8th-accounting-Lower Burrell, Pa.), Planning Chairman Raymond Edgerton (8th perchelogy Bhildelphia) (8th-psychology - Philadelphia) and Secretary-Treasurer Meryl Nimmons (6th-secondary edu-cation-Philadelphia).

The Association's push last term to have a course taught in Afro-American history resulted in the University's decision to add a section in Negro history in Liberal Arts 498 offerred

Spring term, according to Warner. The course is a senior and graduate student seminar on various subjects usually dealing with social history.

In Tuesday night's business, the Association voted for a proposal calling for Pattee to add more books on Afro-American history in conjunction with the course.



### Tonight — 7 p.m. TRIANGLE

Thomas Vodicha on: "Design Functions in Shipbuilding, Start

to Finish"

## Feb. 1 Deadline Set **For Hershey Applicants** maximum size of each class in ar, no matter what his previous

Because of the large number of applications, the University's College of Medicine at The Milthe currently planned facilities will be 64 medical students, ton S. Hershey Medical Center which will be reached by the has set Feb. 1 as the last day on which it will accept applications for the class to begin in Public Health Service when the University received \$21.3 mil-lion in federal matching funds. Dr. Harrell said that in the fall of 1968. Dr. George T. Harrell, dean

and director at the new medi-cal school, said that by Jan-uary 4 the Office of Student Affairs had received 1801 applications for the second class.

"We feel that, in fairness to the excellent students who already have applied and to faculty members who must screen this large number of applications while meeting their teach ing and research obligations, i is necessary to set this arbi-trary date," Harrell said. 'Amazed'

As was the case last year for the school's first class, the dean said he "continues to be amazed" at the number of ap-

plications. "Through spring of last year the school received 1100 appli cations for the class now or campus, and the total is close to double that in a much shorter period this year." The dean attributed the high degree of interest to the school's many innovations in teaching programs and facilitie ...

Stated another way, these statistics mean that there were 28 applications for each spot in the class last year, with the ration reaching about 38 to 1

this year. 48 New Students The deau said that 43 students will be accepted for the second class, an increase of eight over the first class. The

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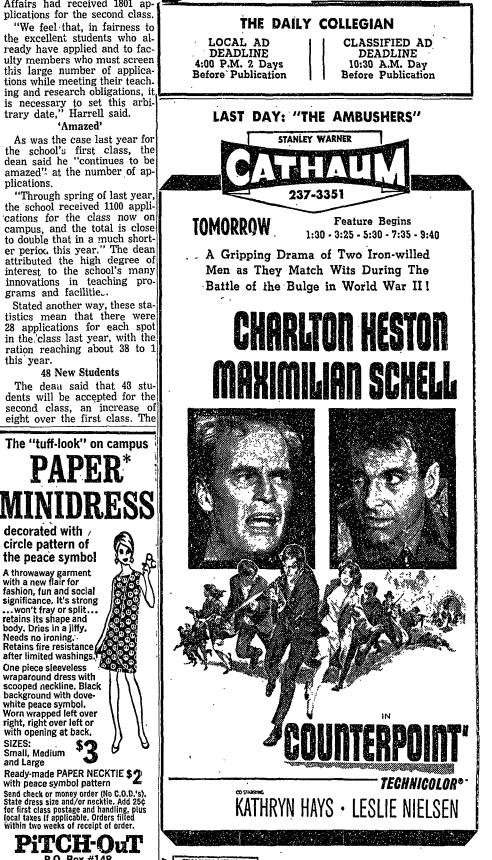
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# **Rusk Says Nuclear Weapon Control Most Urgent Problem**

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They are not fools."

WASHINGTON (P) - Secretary of State Dean Rusk said yesterday that one of his most constant problems and proudest achievements during seven years as director of

from blundering into nuclear war. Projecting his past experiences into the future, Rusk estimated that the United States, the Soviet Union and other powers have about five to 10 years to establish controls over nuclear weapons and probably 20 to 30 years to master the population explosion. He called these the two most critical issues of the predictable future. Failure to solve either problem in time, Rusk asserted

in an interview, may mean man will yet get off a war he can't control and will vanish in a nuclear holocaust. One of the most urgent needs, Rusk said, is for a

treaty to block the spread of nuclear weapons.

### Idiot with a Bomb?

"The problem of proliferation," he declared, "is the chance that some idiot will get hold of these weapons. The chances go up geometrically with the spread of the weapons" weapons.

Rusk sees the war in Vietnam as making an important contribution to what he calls "organizing a peace" in the world and he argues that "if we can deal successfully with this type of aggression—wars of liberation—I think we may well look forward to a considerable period of peace over the years ahead.

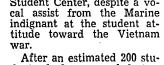
"I think the causes of war have diminshed in variety," he continued, noting that religious wars and wars between

## Navy Forced To Move At New York College

BINGHAMTON, N.Y. (P) test against federal implica--The Navy was driven to an- tions that students would be

Luncheon food service will be available in the cafeteria and Maple Room of the Col-lege of Human Development Luncheon, cafeteria style other room yesterday from drafted because of their ob-the state's Harpur College jections to serving under Student Center, despite a vo-U.S. policy in Vietnam. U.S. policy in Vietnam. V.S. policy in Vietnam. V.S. policy

"Whether or not Vietnam goes,"



dents had surrounded two Navy recruiters and pressed questions at them for about 45 minutes, the chairman of an administration committee climbed on a chair and told the recruiters to go to a placement office on the campus.

Approximately 20 students trailed the recruiters, and some vowed to continue harassment, but the group dis-persed within the hour.

The recruiters, two juniorgrade lieutenants, had told the crowd they were not there to discuss foreign policy.

President Bruce Dearing of the State University at Bing-hamton, where Harpur College is the undergraduate unit, had banned military recruiting from mid-November to mid-December as a pro-

to the public. In an apparent agreement, it was understood that recruiters would discuss issues with students and answer questions, according to Aysel Searles Jr., director of

appointments and placement at the college. But Lt. j.g. John Enzman of Valley Stream said foreign policy was not his mission— "We came here to answer questions about the Navy flight program." Fellow recruiter Thomas Walker of Camden said that

their naval station in Brooklyn had only one public in-formation officer and that the one man could not accompany recruiters around the East Coast.

In a shouting match with a student, an unidentified Marine corporal who apparently was there as an on-

looker asserted: "Why don't you go there and find out what it's like? You might think differently He said he had served in Vietnam.

FOR SALE

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Lawrence A. Olivia, super-visor of the College Food students majoring in food Service operations, Department of Hotel and Institution tration at the University.

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