

Right Under Your Nose

# Assorted Lectures Fill Valentine's Day Week

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An ex-communist, a geneticist, an expert on the South Pacific, and the University Readers hit computer Park in this week's lecture programs.

The Creative Edge will unveil the week's schedule in the Memorial Lounge of the Eisenhower Chapel. The noon program today will present Rustum Roy speaking on "The Material Difference."

The weekly German Film will be back in the Hetzel Union Building Auditorium at 7 and 9 p.m. Tonight there will be a double silent feature—"The Last Laugh" (silent???) and "Faust."

Remember the posters and signs you've been seeing all over campus on every mailbox, telephone pole, and street lamp, advertising some guy named Luce? Well, tonight's the night. Philip Abbott Luce, a former member of the Communist Party, will speak in 102 Forum, at 7:30. His topic, "Why I Left the Left," should be interesting.

Will You Be My... Tomorrow is the day for all good men to come to the aid of their better halves with flowers, candy, and cards to prove their steadfast devotion—or something like that. Anyway, it looks to be the most eventful, if not interesting, day of the week.

The McElwain recreation room will be the scene of this week's Wednesday night Town Independent Men's mixer. The bewitching hour is 6:30 p.m.

How'd you like to swim in the warm waters of the South Pacific tomorrow night? Well, if you can't make it, the next best thing is to see it, and that's just what you can do. The Nittany Divers will pre-

sent Robert Schmalz with slides from his skin diving experiences in the South Seas. The place — 60 Willard. The time — 7 o'clock. (refreshments, too!!)

A lecture of specific interest to science majors will be held tomorrow night at 8. James E. Wright, professor of genetics, is scheduled to speak on "The Genetic Control of Man" in 111 Boucke.

If your valentine likes classical music, win her heart for sure. Take her to Recital Hall in the Music Building at 8:30 tomorrow night. Earl Wild will be performing a Chopin piano recital.

**Repertory Theater**  
And don't forget the Repertory Theater on WPSX-TV. This week's 10 o'clock show will be Norman Corwin's adaptation of the Lincoln-Douglas debates (in 100 years it will be someone's adaptation of the Clark-Scott debates, maybe?). Theatre arts will be the word for Thursday. First, the Five O'Clock Theatre moves to the Pavilion Theatre. The original play this week will be "One More Game" by Gino Paisano. Show time: 5:20 p.m.

At 6:30 Aristophanes' comedy, "Lysistrata," will be read in Waring Lounge by the University Readers.

Underground films will still be active in the HUB Auditorium at 7 and 9 p.m. This week "Orpheus" by Cocteau will be shown.

And at 8:30 the Pavilion Theatre will open for the second week of "The Rape of Lucretia."

Last weekend proved that "the nose knows," for the prediction that Mel Montemero, a graduate student from Windsor Locks, Conn., would win TIM's Casino Nite trip to Bermuda came true. Congratulations! (to Mel and us!)

## 'Would Meet Them Tomorrow'

# Johnson Peace Offer Holds

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Johnson said last night that despite the Communist offensive in Vietnam, his San Antonio Formula offer for peace talks still stands and "we would meet them tomorrow."

Johnson discussed Vietnam, dis-sent at home and unrest in the cities in a wide-ranging 75-minute question and answer session with a group of 11 college students.

Johnson said that in seeking peace in Vietnam, "we have gone just as far as decent and honorable people can go."

But he said he stands behind his 1967 offer to halt the bombing of North Vietnam and talk promptly if the Communists indicated this would be productive.

But, addressing the Communists in effect, he added: "We don't want you to take advantage like you did during the Tet."

If Hanoi is interested, Johnson said, it wouldn't have to change a "could" to a "will" or indulge in any other semantical niceties in stating its position.

As an example, he went on, all they would have to do "is drop a line and say Geneva is the place and tomorrow is the day."

Johnson said Hanoi's answer to his earlier offer of the San Antonio formula was the assault on 44 South Vietnamese cities and 24 U.S. bases "on a sacred day"—the Vietnamese New Year.

"Yet we would meet them tomorrow," he added, "but we're not going to surrender."

The college students who met with Johnson in the White House living quarters were members of the National Board of Choice '68, a nationwide collegiate presidential pref-

erence primary to be held on more than 100 campuses April 24.

In the balloting, students not only will pick their choice for the presidency but will express themselves on referendum issues including Vietnam and the urban crisis.

Johnson was asked how he felt about antiwar sentiment and demonstrations on college campuses.

"They sadden me, they trouble me, I think because I know how they feel," the President replied.

He said it would be a "very unusual student" who wouldn't be concerned, who wouldn't seek alternatives, who wouldn't want to see the war ended as quickly as possible.

The chief executive conceded that a lot of students "think there is a better way out than what we're doing."

Arguing with considerable emotion for his policies, Johnson said:

"You can't run a war by polls and you can't run a peace by polls; but you can't be oblivious to public opinion."

Johnson expressed the opinion that if some kind of meter could be devised to measure human

and were installed in a National Security Council meeting, and if the council members were asked if they wanted peace in Vietnam, he would bet "that needle would swing around farther than at Berkeley or Texas or Harvard."

He said he is convinced that the council members are working harder for peace than the people on the campuses he cited.

"I don't know how to do anything better than we are doing," he said. "If there were, I would do it."

## Former Communist To Talk To YAF, Press at Jawbone

The Jawbone will house two informal discussions this afternoon with Phillip Abbott Luce, former leader of American communism.

All members of Young Americans for Freedom, the organization sponsoring Luce on campus, will be introduced to him at a special chapter meeting at 2:30 p.m. in the Jawbone. Luce will describe various types of effective anti-communist action.

At 4:30 p.m., Luce will meet 12 representatives of the University and the press in an informal conference. Attending will be Jeff Long, president of Undergraduate Student Government; Jon Fox, USG vice president; Richard Wiesenhuber, editor of The Daily Collegian; John Samuels, president of the Graduate Student Association; Gerry Hammon, editor of the Altoona Mirror; Faith Tanney, Association of Women Students president; Eric Rabe of WDFM; William Epstein, city editor of The Daily Collegian; Ed Widmer of the Lutheran Student Foundation; Champ R.

Storch, director of student activities, and Lawrence H. Lattman of the College of Earth and Mineral Science.

He is the author of two books, "The New Left" and "Road to Revolution: Communist Guer-

illa Warfare in the U.S." The letter book and reprints of an article, "Yes, Susie Cream-cheeze, There Really Is an SDS," will be sold by YAF at a table on the ground floor of the HUB today.

# USG's College Bowl Opens With First Round

The 1968 edition of the Undergraduate Student Government College Bowl got underway last night, with the first four contests of the opening round in the Hetzel Union Building Assembly Room. Contests were between residence hall teams, with the fraternity and organization bouts to begin later.

Moderator Stanley Sheppard, University physics professor, started the first round between Montour Pike and Mercer houses after an explanation of

the bowl rules by Diane Clymer, contest chairman. Montour Pike won this initial bout 120-90, thereby qualifying for competition in the semi-final round, as did all last night's victors.

The second match resulted in a victory for Lawrence McKean house over Easton house, 110-85. In the third meet, Clark Meader, contest judge, declared that Williamsport house had forfeited in favor of

Pottstown house. The evening's fourth and final contest saw a victory for Snyder Wayne, as it defeated Watts 11 by 135-100.

College Bowl competition will continue tomorrow as four more contests will be held. The bowl will be held each week until March 6, when a final champion will be decided.

## Phyrst Burns; \$3000 Damage

The Phyrst Bar at 111 1/2 E. Beaver Ave. was damaged and closed Friday night by fire.

The fire started in the bar's frying grill, spreading into a ventilating duct. Employees

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