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Israeli wary of Syrian invasion

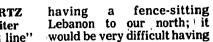
By JERRY SCHWARTZ Collegian Staff Writer

There is a "thin, red line" beyond which Syria should not go in its dealings with Lebanon, the Israeli consul general in Philadelphia said yesterday.

Emannuel Shimoni," on campus yesterday, said that the recent incursion of a branch of the Palestinian Liberation Organization into Lebanon was "in fact a Syrian intervention by proxy.

"We will not interfere with the domestic problems of a neighboring country as long as our security is not threatened. We have watched painfully — our patience has been tried," he said.

Shimoni said he could not reveal what the Syrians would have to do to force the Israelis to take action. He said the situation in Lebanon the Israelis concerns because, "It is one thing



Lebanon to our north; it would be very difficult having a hostile, active border.'

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Arabrein," he said.

there is

he said.

Still

Shimoni said the war in Lebanon is a "classical case" which proves that "the instability of the Mideast is not necessarily the result of the Arab-Israeli conflict. The chief element is the Palestinians — rather. the terrorists - who foster instability wherever they are." The area's future stability will depend on the creation of

defensible borders for Israel, Shimoni said. 'It makes a tremendous difference if the boundary is 30 miles from Beersheba or 5 miles from Beersheba. Israel's ultimate security must be based on, among other things, defensible

borders," he said. Although he said the Israelis were willing to discuss the return of some conquered land to the Arabs,



the Arab countries. Shimoni said all borders will

Shimoni, who is ending a not return to the lines that existed before the 1967 Sixtour of duty in Philadelphia Day War. He said Israel is willing to abandon set-lements which have since that began in 1972, termed his position as "a public relations job," and said he also serves as a listening post for the been built in the conquered Israeli government. He said lands, providing that an he has not been asked to acceptable peace treaty is report much information to If and when the settlements Jerusalem on the elections, are ceded, Shimoni said the which he said "doesn't really Jews may decide to stay. effect policy or planning on a

day-to-day basis. "But the average Israeli is "We don't accept the concept that Jordan must be very conscious of the Judenrein (free of Jews) any significant role the United more than we accept the idea States plays in the Mideast." that Israel shoud be he said. They look at each of Shimoni defended Israel's the candidates and decide if treatment of the Arabs within they are good for Israel or bad for Israel. There is much its borders, claiming that coverage of the United States, no official

much more than of any other discrimination in Israel. "We country in the world." Israelis will be judged from a Shimoni said the United moral point of view by the way we treat our minorities," States' backing of Israel was based, not on the support of he said many the American Jewish community, but on the "basic minorities in Israel are interests of the United dissatisfied, citing the

States." election of a Communist "Let's no kid ourselves. We mayor in Nazareth and the know we're a good customer, riots that followed in Arab in terms of repayment," he said, noting that there is also villages. He said that the Jews and Arabs in Israel an ideological tie with Israel could "live in happy that would prevent the two coexistence" if there were no countries from drifting apart. conflict between Israel and

UN policy called racist

House passes vet funds

By MARK GRIFFITH Collegian Staff Writer Veteran benefit increases moved closer to final approval yesterday when the

House voted to add \$1.8 billion to fiscal 1977's Veterans Administration (VA) budget. Dwayne Fagan, second vice president of the Penn State Veterans Organization (PSUVO), said vets should push for the passage of an additional amendment, to be introduced by the end of this

week, which would add \$500 million more to the VA budget. The passage of yesterday's amendment may have paved the way for the passage of the additional amendment, which has already been passed by the Senate, Fagan said.

Bob and Fagan Daughenbaugh, chairman of **PSUVO's Legislative Affairs** Committee, had just returned from Washington, D.C., where they have been involved in a last minute attempt to aid the passage of

Obstacles to be overcome The-VA budget amendment include the budget conference committee, which will attempt to iron out the differences between the House and Senate versions of the fiscal 1977 budget, will be the first obstacle for the amendments' sponsors to overcome. Then, authorization and appropriation bills, will have to be drafted, introduced and passed before veterans will be able to benefit from the budget increases, he added. The major areas of con-

membership ~ 20-12. - Lasky replaces Carl Lepping, who had to resign before the centration for veterans affairs in Washington, Fagan normal end of his term said, are the extension of the delimiting date and the because of his re-entering the continuation of the Veterans armed services at the end of **Cost of Instruction Payment** Spring Term. (VCIP) program.

block party May 15, the last Saturday before the end of the The delimiting date is the date when a veteran's term. The party, which will) run from 3 p.m. to 11 p.m., educational benefits expire -- currently 10 years will feature five live bands. after his date of discharge.

and booths sponsored by area passed , yesterday allocated \$610 million for the extension disabled veterans organizations and the American Leof the delimiting date. gion.

The party will be open to The VCIP program pays the public and proceeds will participating colleges and be used to aid disabled universities a set amount for veterans. every veteran enrolled. The money received by Penn

PSUVO president Frank Quinn announced that the club will be sponsoring a bus to Washington, so that in-terested vets may participate in "Impact Day" May 10. Impact Day is the first day in a week of programs coordinated by the National Association of Concerned Veterans for the education of legislators about the needs of veterans.

Fagan added that a good showing at Impact Day will aid the passage of necessary veterans legislation. Interested vets can sign up at the PSUVO table in the HUB tomorrow and Monday.

Nuclear safety viewed close to being able to say it.

State is used to maintain the

Veterans Affairs Office in

In other action, Barry Lasky defeated Chuck Allen

for the position of fourth vice

president in charge of

Also, PSUVO will hold a

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WASHINGTON (UPI) - Rejecting popular views that the nuclear fast breeder reactor poses new dangers, safety experts said yesterday the breeder may be less accident-prone than light-water reactors used in existing atomic

power plants. W.R. Stratton of the Los Scientific Alamos Laboratory in New Mexico said the breeder --- viewed as the reactor for the 1990's and beyond --- will have so many built-in safeguards that the worst accident it is designed to handle probably could never happen.

Another expert, Richard Wilson of Harvard University, said the

breeder has a safety edge We don't have 100-per-cent over light-water reactors agreement yet, but the because liquid used to cool number who agree is it will not be under. growing. It is a significant pressure and the problem development." of a burst cooling pipe is not so great.

The views presented by The Energy Research Stratton, Wilson and other and Administration is building experts at an American a prototype fast breeder Physical Society conreactor, so called because ference contradicted the it produces more fuel than assumption that the fast it burns, at Oak Ridge. breeder is more dangerous. Tenn., to test its com-"It would be a strikingly mercial potential in the significant breakthrough to 1990's and beyond. think that the breeder

design reference accident might not be possible,' Stratton told UPI. "This has been kind of creeping up on those of us

Unlike present reactors, which are cooled by water under high pressure, the breeder will be cooled by molten sodium metal at atmospheric pressure.

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Emanuel Shimoni

Photo by Amy L. Maxwell

has existed because of to maintain the balance of Collegian Staff Writer The United Nations has degenerated into a voicepiece dermine the credibility, and indeed, very physical existence of Israel." for certain power groups, Israeli Consul General Emanuel Shimoni said to a They chose to undermine militarily through war, economically through blockades and pressure on HUB audience last night. He said the current principle at the United Nations

Third World allies of Israel, seems to be that "things are never so bad that they can't and politically by trying to isolate Israel from the United be made worse.' 'We have seen the head of a Nations, Shimoni said. When these methods failed terrorist organization, with a to destroy Israel, he said.

holster at his hip, being given red carpet treatment.' Shimoni said. He said that it should be "a matter of concern for all people in the civilized world"

when the General Assembly of the United Nations adopts a . resolution that Zionism is a form of racism.

By EVE MARKOWITZ

Zionism, Shimoni ex-plained, underlies the flaw of return" instituted in 1948. when Israel became an independent state. Israel was established in the Jews' ancient homeland to receive Jews who chose to emigrate after the Nazi genocide of World War II, Shimoni said. "Israel was to be the one place in the world in which

might not be 'a Jews minority," he said. Shimoni said that since

Israel's enemies "did the next best thing — they tried to blacken Israel in the minds of people of the world with the worst possible name --racists As to whether, Israel was racist in practicing genocide against its non-Jewish citizens, Shimoni replied that 'the question ludicrous — Israel's

non-Jewish population has been "reduced" from 200,000 to half a million since statehood. Stressing that the term racism has been unfairly applied to Israel, Shimoni

said that a Jew is no better before the alw than any other Israeli citizen who may not be Jewish." Shimoni said that Israel

terrorist efforts to "un- power in the Mid East and to promote peaceful negotia-"Maintaining the balance of power" would require the

the amendments.

1948, the Arab-Israeli conflict depends on the United States

United States to continue to help Israel militarily, Shimoni said. "This is not so that we can win the next war," he said. "Israel would like very much

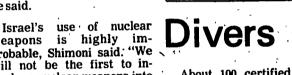
to avoid the next war." If Israel acquired even one-

fourth the weapons the Arab states possess, it could convince the Arabs that they can't win the next war either. ie said.

weapons is highly im-probable, Shimoni said. "We will not be the first to inwas troduce nuclear weapons into native the Mid East."

> Shimoni said U.S. aid wouldn't lead to "another Vietnam" because Israel adoes not request American soldiers.

"Not a single American has been asked to fight for Israel and not a single American has died for us," he said.



week as they attempt to break a 300-hour Guinness record of playing Monopoly - underwater. The Nittany Divers Club will begin its underwater Monopoly game in the Natatorium's diving well today and will finish May 16, 17 days later (about 400

the event said that the members are waterproofing the actual Monopoly game

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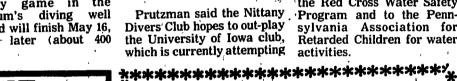
time, and I think we are

board by placing it between two pieces of unbreakable glass with water tight seals.

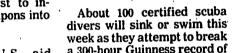
Prutzman said the Nittany Program and to the Pennwhich is currently attempting activities.

Television monitors will be posted for viewers to watch the game live.

The free event will be open to the public 24 hours a day. All donations will be given to the Red Cross Water Safety sylvania Association for **Retarded Children for water**







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