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EDITORIAL!

OPINION - THE FAR EAST

By Dave Dudley

Can you see the United States staying out of the middle of a major conflict? According to the authorities in the field of foreign policy, there is no possible way for the United States to be forced into becoming involved in a Far East confrontation.

But leave it to the United States. We are a very resourceful person, and I am confident that some way will be schemed by the United States to explain their involvement in the Far East.

No, I am not saying that you, the possible draftee should pack your things and move to the safety of Canada, nor am I saying that you should practice throwing grenades, but I am saying that you should be concerned with what is happening in the Far East, if you are not already concerned.

The present conditions that exist in the Far East do not look too threatening, but within the next couple of weeks, if China does not back out of Vietnam, it could develop into something major.

Inflation, the drop in the value of the dollar, crime, and other concerns within the borders of the United States may concern you more than the Far East conflict, as it should, although your third eye should rest on the Far East.

CALIFORNIA SUITE is set in a swank California hotel. There is a divorced couple; she is an editor of Newsweek, played by Jane Fonda, and the husband, played by Alan Alda, lives there in California. Their daughter has run away to her father, but the mother wants her back. Fonda and Alda are good at delivering their lines, yet they would make lousy parents.

Next we have Walter Mathau as a man going to his nephew's barmitzvah. His brother and he get drunk; Mathau finds that a hooker is in his hotel room, provided by his brother; and his wife is coming in on the morning flight. The rest you can guess, if you do not already know.

Then there are two doctors and their wives. Bill Cosby and Richard Pryor play the doctors. They are always fighting about something, and the things that happen to them are hilarious. If nothing else in this film is funny to you then watching Pryor and Cosby will be.

It is not over yet. There is one more couple, a movie star and her husband played by Maggie Smith and Michael Caine. She is up for an oscar but does not win. Not only did she not win it but she knows that her bisexual husband has been fooling around with other men. It is funny and sad.

You may by now see why I am not too sure about this film. There are one too many stories to keep track of. Some lines are funny, most of the characters are real, and maybe you can laugh for awhile. See for yourselves there is always a room for you.

From Darlene Skok at the Admissions Office:

In the next few weeks I will be starting spring visits to high schools in our seven county area. I invite all OSUM students to accompany me to your high school alma mater. (Let's face it - we all get sentimental sometime!) I'm sure you'll get a kick out of seeing old faces, old teachers and new changes. These new, prospective students will feel more confident about going to college if they can see one of "theirs" who has made it or, at least, on his/her way to success. Please let me know if you're interested.

So far, the schedule is as follows:

March 12 - Harding High - 10:00-11:00 a.m.

March 14 - Elgin High - 9:30-10:30 a.m.

March 20 - River Valley - 12:00-1:00 p.m.

More school visits will be posted on the board across from the cafeteria.

Darlene Skok
Room 166

APOLOGY

THE WICK would like to apologize to Laura Jorden and Melody Houd for inechanging their names under their stories in the last issue. Also, the sports pictures were taken by Stan Willis.

Movie Reviews

California Suite

by Brian Sands

Well he did it again, I saw **CALIFORNIA SUITE**, another Neil Simon screenplay. There is something lacking in this movie or maybe there was too much sun, I do not know, but it did not seem so funny. **MURDER BY DEATH** and **THE GOODBYE GIRL**, other Simon movies, were very funny. They carried themselves quite well, the lines came and went with ease. Let me tell you about the film.

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CHINA INVADES VIETNAM!

The 'Draft Age' Male

should be concerned with the FAR EAST

By Dave Dudley

China, with the recent capture of the provincial capital of Lang Son, is coming closer to starting a major conflict in the Far East. The question is, how does this affect the "draft age" citizens of the United States.

"Under any foreseeable circumstances, the United States will not be involved."

According to David Lampton, Assistant Professor of Political Science at Main Campus of Ohio State, the United States probably would not become involved in a conflict in the Far East.

Lampton is presently doing research of China's new generation of political leaders which qualifies him to make judgments of the current situation in the Far East.

I don't believe that there is any reason for worrying about "getting drafted and going and fighting in Asia."

"If people are worried about getting drafted and going and fighting in Asia, or at least in a war involving communist parties, I don't believe we have anything to worry about," Lampton described.

Lampton added, "I think there are many other things I'd be worried about more than that. I think it is very unlikely."

December 25, 1978 Vietnamese invaded Cambodia which was China's major ally in southeast Asia.

The reason that China attacked Vietnam was to divert Vietnamese from Cambodia to help Cambodia, since they were allied.

"We (the United States) made it clear, one of the few policies of the Government that is clear, is that we will not get involved in wars in Asia between Communist powers, that's their business," Lampton stated.

"Under present circumstances, and those circumstances that I think are even remotely probable, the United States will not become involved," Lampton reiterated.

We may help China by sending supplies.

"Now what we might, at some future time do, is increase our supply. We might encourage the Western Europeans to sell more weapons to China," Lampton said.

"It's possible, in the future we might even choose to sell weapons to China ourselves, although our policy is not to do that, but we certainly could. Under any foreseeable future, I don't believe we should become involved in terms of sending troops," Lampton hypothesized.

According to Lampton there are two basic reasons that the United States wants to keep China out of Vietnam. One reason is that China attacking Vietnam creates a great deal of tension between China and Russia.

Two reasons to keep China out of Vietnam

When China and Russia do not have good relations, the United States is forced to take sides with either China or Russia.

The second reason is that when China is involved in a war, she cannot concentrate on her own economic development in solving her agricultural and industrial problems, according to Lampton.

"Right now, if the Soviets were to totally attack China, try to wipe it out, the United States might feel compelled to give assistance although I don't know if we'd do it then," Lampton remarked.

"If the Russians did become involved, and I don't think that they will, I don't think the United States would become involved." The only way for involvement is if war were to spread into countries for whom we do have some responsibilities such as Thailand, Lampton thought.

OSUM Professors explain historical view

From the historical perspective Dr. Deller OSUM History professor feels that the United States learned their lesson in Vietnam and probably will not become involved in a way that does not directly affect us.

Dr. Steffel brought up the Nixon Doctrine of 1969 which stated that "America will only help those who help themselves." Steffel also feels that the United States will not become involved with the Vietnam-China conflict or that Russia will try to invade China.

Students express their concern about the possible involvement in the Far East.

Several students at OSUM were asked if they felt threatened with the conflict in the Far East and most of them responded that they were concerned.

Are you concerned?

"Yes, definitely. Because all signs point to World War Three and it may be fulfilling biblical prophecy," John K. Hall remarked.

"Not really. I do not think there is going to be a draft. I don't think it is going to develop into a full scale war," Mark Green explained.

Bill Luce disagreed with Mark by saying "I believe that there is going to be a draft and Carter will find a way to become involved in the conflict. I am worried because Congress took off the clause from the draft that college students could not be drafted."

HOW TO STUDY FOR EXAMS

View of Dr. Pettijohn

By Dr. Pettijohn

The best advice for taking any exam is to "be prepared." Preparation begins with the first day of class and continues up until the pre-exam cram. Attend class, keep current in reading assignments, and make sure you understand the course content through exams and feedback from the instructor. Finally comes the final exam, which may determine a significant portion of your course grade, and will be a chance for to demonstrate what you have learned. Relax, get plenty of rest, keep on a schedule, and studying for finals can be a useful, educational experience.

If you have studied throughout the term, then preparing for the final exam consists largely of reviewing the material you've already learned.

You should review your notes from class lectures thoroughly, as these are often the ideas the instructor considers to be the most important. If you have enough time, it is often helpful to take a few brief notes from your notes

You should have already read your textbook, and thus now you concentrate on reading the chapter summaries. If you find anything unfamiliar, you should go back and read that particular section. If you underlined important points in the text or took notes on the chapters, briefly review these along with the chapter summaries.

Rather than spending your time rereading material, in preparing for the final exam, your time might be better spent in recalling the

information without referring to your notes. Come up with possible test questions and try to give a complete answer. If you can't recall all of the major points, then search for the answer in your notes and text. At this point it might be wise to study with a partner.

Most examinations fall into one of two categories; objective exams, in which you are required to recognize correct answers, and essay exams, in which you are required to recall and organize what you have learned.

In both types of exams the instructor is trying to discover your knowledge of main ideas and important details. The chief difference between the objective and essay exam is in organization. You don't have to organize the multiple choice test as you do with an essay. Since the objective test relies of recognition, you should spend more time rereading and noticing structure than you would with an essay

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(below)

Most people who live in central Ohio have encountered the many potholes that have infested our street and highways as Ohio is ranked second as having the most potholes.

The OSU Jazz Band will play at the Palace Theatre on March 8 and tickets are available in the office.



Photo By David Dudley



Photo By Dave Dudley

If you missed the eclips, this is your chance to see it. This is the last eclipse of the century and the next eclipse will not be until 2018.

"FANTASTIKS" COMMING

By Connie Connelly

In reference to OSUM's spring play, "The Fantastice," the sentiments of Director Laurie Wessley are partially expressed in a few lines of the script. . . "Time is rushing. And a major production to do. I need actors - extra actors - to stage my elaborate Rape. But I'm not worried. Something will turn up. I can sense it in the air."

She adds that she is not all that anxious yet, since many students have shown enthians about tryouts which were on March 28 from 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in Room 100.

The characters are the narrator, El Gallo; two lovers, Matt and Luisa; the two fathers of the two lovers; and old actor, Henry; an actor who specializes in dying, Mortimer; and "The Mute."

The first five characters listed above have singing parts. Laurie says that anyone trying out for any of those parts must be prepared to sing at least one song.

The story, she explains, is about two potential lovers living next door to each other, and their fathers, thinking their children would make a perfect couple, inspire them to fall in love by forbidding them to see each other.

Eventually the fathers hire El Gallo, the leading character, to rape Luisa so that Matt can rescue her.

Laurie says the play is about the ups and downs of their relationship. She adds, "But it's not sappy."

"This play is a lot of fun. It demonstrates the famous quote, 'All the world is a stage,' as it's

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test, which stresses recall. Both, however, do emphasize knowledge of the main ideas and important details of the material.

Scheduling review time, for a final exam is important. The periods of study should be short-no more than a couple of hours- with periods of rest or recreation between study times. If you try to cram too much material into too short a time, you'll get confused and might remember less than if you spaced your review. You should plan definite periods of review for your exams, and make sure time is left for rest, eating, and socializing. You must work harder for your final exam, but not so much harder that you lose track of your priorities.

Lastly, examinations should be faced with confidence. They are a chance to obtain feedback on how much you have learned. Relax, and be prepared. And good luck.

definitely an actors' play," Laurie remarked.

Mark Hyll, assistant director, exclaims, "The play is fantastic!"

The performance dates are Thursday, May 24, and Friday, May 25. There will be a matinee Thursday, and a matinee an evening performance Friday. All performances are free of charge.

DEADLINES NEAR

By Ellen Pratt

After a long awaited spring break, classes at Ohio State will resume Monday, March 26 for Spring Quarter.

Schedules and fee cards are due to be mailed on March 9 with the final date to pay fees by mail being March 21. Beginning March 23, a penalty for late fees will be added at the rate of \$10.00 for the first day plus an additional charge of \$2.00 per day from the second through the seventh day to a maximum of \$25.00 on the eighth day and each succeeding day through the last day to pay fees. The absolute final day to pay fees is April 9.

If your registration and fees are in order, the simplest way to pay fees is by mail. Remember to enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope to insure the prompt return of your paid fee card.

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NEAL TO VISIT OSUM

The Astonishing Neal will appear at Morrill Hall Auditorium on Friday, March 30, 1979. The Astonishing Neal is a Penn State

graduate performing a variety of paramental activities ranging from mental telepathy, clairvoyance and paraoptic vision to psycho-Kinesis.

The performance will begin at 8:00 p.m. Tickets at the door will be \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for students and advance tickets are \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for students. Contact the student activities office at 389-2361 or 389-4636 for the advanced tickets.

The show is being sponsored by OSUM-MTC student activities committee. Anyone interested in seeing a preview of the Astonishing Neal's feats can view him on The Bob Braun Show, March 7 at noon.

PRAIRIE DOG CLUB

By Patty Miller

The Prairie Dog Club, an OSUM oriented club, was formed last year. The main purpose of the club is "the reconstruction and preservation of the Marion, Ohio area prairies and other environmental concerns."

Most of the Prairie Dog Club's effort goes into the campus prairie, which is located south of OSUM. Each fall, seeds are gathered from the prairie plants and stored until they are planted in the late fall.

In order to destroy any weeds, the prairie is burned in the spring before seeds are planted. The Prairie Dog Club has completed other environmental projects, such as cleaning McKinley Lake.

EXAM SCHEDULE

Time of Examination	Monday March 12	Tuesday March 13	Wednesday March 14	Thursday March 15
8 - 9:48 a.m.	Physics 131 Daily 10 MWF 10 MTWR 10 MW 10	Daily 9 MTWR 9	Daily 11 MWF 11	MWF 8 or 8:30
10 - 11:48	T R 10 Physics 111	T R 9 Chem 122	T R 11	T R 8 or 8:30
1 - 2:48	Daily 12 MWF 12	Daily 1 MTWR 1 W 1	Daily 2 MTWR 2	
3 - 4:48	T R 12	Daily 3 MWF 3	T R 3	
5 - 6:48	MW 5 or 5:30 W 5 or 5:30	T R 5 or 5:30 T R 6:30 R 5 or 5:30	MWF 4 MTWR 4 M W 8 - 10	