

Malik Discusses WAA Carnival Bandle Given Problem of DPs, Refunds Tallied ROTC Medal Poses Solutions

"There are 600,000 homeless, displaced persons in Europe today," John Malik, junior in political science told members of the International Relations club this week at the YMCA.

Thousands of political refugees refuse to return to their homes which are now in Soviet held territory, and thousands more have no homes to go to since they were obliterated by the ravages of war, he said. Most of these people are herded into camps in the American zone in Western Germany.

Some of the European nations, England, France, Belgium and Switzerland, are searching the displaced persons' camps for talented scientists, technicians, and skilled labor to work in their own countries. Belgium insists that although it is over-populated it needs coal miners and will accept them only from the D.P.'s ranks, and Argentina wants to restrict immigrants to agricultural workers from Spain or Portugal, he explained.

Some D.P. children are accepted in France and England, and some men and women escape and illegally enter other countries in South America, Europe and the U.S., he said. If this keeps up over a long period of time, Malik explained, there will be a hard core of malcontents left who remain as D.P.s for the benefit of the food and clothing which is doled out to them free by the international refugee organization.

It was disclosed that three possible solutions to this problem have been considered by the I.R.O. D.P.s could be sent to countries like Ireland and Switzerland which have not used up their immigrant quotas, and could absorb them easily; the unused U.S. quota from 1930 to 1947 could be given to the immigration of D.P.s, regardless of nationalities; and the Stratton bill in congress is being considered.

The bill would allow 100,000 refugees over our quota to come in per year, Malik said. If the immigration is carried over for a long period of time at that rate it is believed that the influx would not be a shock to our labor or housing problem. Labor has not put up any organized resistance to the Stratton bill but the American Legion has voiced disapproval on the grounds that it would create a more acute housing shortage than

Co-chairman Genevieve Siskey and Bep McCourry have announced the total amounts earned by the houses participating in the WAA carnival last Friday night.

Proceeds were as follows: Alpha Chi Omega and Phi Gamma Delta, \$17.40; Alpha Delta Pi and Phi Sigma Kappa, \$6.30; Alpha Gamma Delta and Phi Kappa Psi, \$14.55; Ann Judson and Minturn hall, \$7.50; Alpha Omicron Pi and Theta Chi, \$9.70.

Alpha Xi Delta and Delta Upsilon, \$13.05; Delta Delta Delta and Sigma Phi Epsilon, \$30.85; Delta Gamma and Pi Kappa Alpha, \$13.90; Delta Zeta and Nestor hall, \$4.85; Gamma Phi Beta and Sigma Alpha Mu, \$25.95; Gerlinger hall and Campbell club, \$11.20.

Hendricks hall and Sigma Nu, \$14.05; Highland house, \$2.95; Orides and Alpha hall, \$29.95; Kappa Alpha Theta and Kappa Sigma, \$22.60; Kappa Kappa Gamma and Alpha Tau Omega, \$33.10; Rebec and Sigma Chi, \$18.23; Sigma Kappa and Sigma hall, \$23.70; Tau Kappa Epsilon, \$13.35; University house and Omega hall, \$10.20; Zeta hall and Pi Kappa Phi, \$29.50.

The WAA will deduct 10 per cent from these amounts and the remainder will be available for distribution to the houses some time next week. Houses are asked to watch the Emerald for notification of time.

The winning booth chosen by a committee of five judges was the "Rat Hole," sponsored by Sigma Nu and Hendricks hall. Each of the winning houses received a \$5 record requisition.

ever, he said. Congress has already appropriated \$73 million to the international refugee organization to help care for the D.P.'s which is a small amount compared to the \$150 million the U.S. paid for its own upkeep, he remarked.

After Malik's talk, the group discussed the problem, and it was proposed to draw up a resolution endorsing the policy of admitting displaced persons to this country. Ivan Makinster, James Duran, and Gerald Pomeroy were appointed by club President Bob Allen to present the resolution for a vote on adopting it at the next scheduled meeting, Feb. 10, at 7:30, in Westminster house.

The International Relations club is also presenting a "Town Meeting of the Air" type of a program on the Palestine Question next Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in Room 3, Fenton hall. Members of the faculty and students will form the panel, and questions from the audience will be welcomed. The program will be recorded by KORE and broadcast over the air at a later date.

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Colorful military ceremony marked the presentation by Colonel Frank R. Maerdian, professor of military science and tactics, of the air force association medal to Melvin R. Bandle at 1:30 p.m. Thursday on the ROTC drill field.

The entire corps of approximately 800 members of the University reserve officers' training corps participated in the review and parade. It was the first formal review held this school year.

Bandle, senior in business administration and honor roll student, was awarded the medal for being the most outstanding first-year advanced air-ROTC student during the 1946-47 school year. He is a member of Scabbard and Blade, the military service honorary, and served with the fifth air force in the Southwest Pacific during the war.

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and it also depends on the person.

The afternoon schedule began at Alumni hall with "Social Service" the topic for discussion. Miss Loa Howard, administrator of the state public welfare commission, was the speaker. The field of social work has five major divisions of specialization, said Miss Howard, including social case work, social group work, community organization, and social research and administration.

The persons planning to engage in social work should come prepared with good attitudes and high ideals, basic knowledge, disciplined minds and emotions, and a code of ethics, said Miss Howard.

Preparation Needed

Present trends in the field include a growth in stature of the profession, the development of new skills and the openings in the international field, she said. Miss Howard added, however, that the woman interested in social work must prepare herself adequately.

A question and answer period held late this afternoon closed the women's business conference. Mrs. Leone Jensen, operator of Jensen's pharmacy, acted as chairman of the round table discussion.

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Islamic Influence

A slight Islamic influence is noted in the South American west coast due to the influx of Moslems during the 18th century who were fleeing from Spanish persecutions.

Ducats to Sell at Door

Two hundred senior ball tickets will go on sale at the door Saturday night, Joyce Niedermeyer, ticket chairman, announced. Advance ticket sales ended yesterday. The dance will be at McArthur court from 9 to 12 p.m. and will feature the music of Dick Jurgens.

Ross, who came to the University in September, 1947, is a graduate of Penn State and Harvard university and taught at those universities before coming to Oregon.



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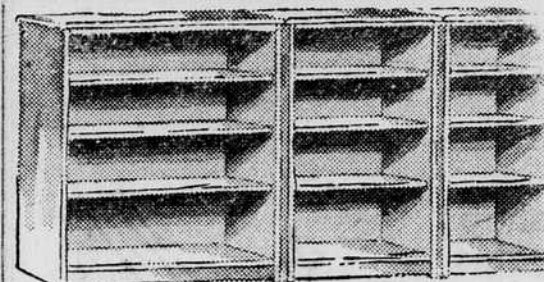
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