

French Consul Blasts Suez Seizure In Talks

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Robert Luc, Consul General of France at San Francisco said Egyptian leader Nasser harbors "dreams of expansion we must stop" in his talk on "The Real Significance of the Suez Crisis," Tuesday evening. Nasser's seizure of the Suez Canal is the first step of a dictator," he said.

Speaking in the Dad's Lounge of the Student Union, Luc claimed that "the Suez Canal has become a life line...and for the Western European nations it is absolutely vital." Luc said it is a link between France and Indochina, and it is the main source of oil for Western Europe.

History Traced

Tracing the canal's pro-French history and citing the acts of concession granted in 1856 and "consecrated" in 1888, Luc said Nasser's seizure of the canal was a "deliberate breach of international treaty and a deliberate breach of honor."

Luc said he believes Nasser's action was taken "to create a diversion" from his own political life, to appease the Egyptian people who have been "restive."

'Duchess of Malfi' Casting Is Soon

Casting for "The Duchess of Malfi," a five act Elizabethan tragedy, thesis production will be held in Villard 102 at 3 p.m. Thursday and Friday, and at 7:30 Monday and Tuesday. Other times may be arranged by contacting Ron Weidman at DI 4-4807.

This production, to be presented in the early part of December in the UT, has openings for three women and fifteen men. Cast announcements will be made the latter part of next week on the speech and theatre bulletin board in Villard.

to compensate for the withdrawal of support from the Aswan Dam project, and "to put himself as a candidate for leader of the Arab world."

The French diplomat said there was a link between the Suez problem and the North African situation. He said the "Pan-Arab dreamers" are trying to "get the Western world away from Africa," and Nasser wants to be "the hero for the role." He emphasized this was not the view of many Arabs.

Red Change Noted

Russia's change from neutralist to pro-Arabian stand is explained by their realization that the Arab dream of controlling Africa is doomed to fail, Luc maintained. "Lenin said 'The road to Paris is via Peking,'" Luc said. The road for the U.S.S.R. "lies over Africa," after the Arabs have torn down present resistance, he said.

"In the past," he said, "weakness to react in time has been the cause of war." "It is absolutely essential that the Western world maintain its unity," Luc said. "The conflict endangers peace and security."

Luc, who is serving a three year diplomatic term in the U.S., has held diplomatic posts in Shanghai and in Budapest. He has also served in London in various posts.

In an afternoon interview, Luc confessed that the U.S. is the first country in which he has been called on to speak. Illustrative of Frenchmen, Luc's courtship proves interesting. Luc met his wife in China, at a time when he could speak Chinese, but could not write it. His English wife could write Chinese, but could not speak it. To complicate matters, Luc could not speak English. Their courtship was conducted in German.

KWAX to Audition New Announcers

Auditions for KWAX announcers will be held today from 1 and 4 p.m. in the KWAX studios on the third floor of Villard Hall, according to Gordon Bussey, chief announcer.

Those unable to be present at the tryout times may contact Bussey at KWAX, ext. 402. The station will go on the air Thursday.

Programming for Thursday and Friday will be similar to the "Monitor" style of broadcasting.

KWAX, which is operated by students on the campus, is carried on 880 KC's AM in Earl, Straub, and Carson halls and on 91.1 MGs. FM.

Farmers Get Extra Soil Bank Period

WASHINGTON (AP) — Farmers were given an extra six weeks Tuesday in which to enter into conservation reserve contracts under the government's soil bank program for 1956. The Agriculture Department extended the final date from Oct. 15, to Nov. 30.

The conservation reserve is a long-term plan for putting normal cropland into grass, trees or similar conservation uses.

All conservation reserve contracts, the department said, will be limited to 10 years, including those for tree planting, except when seedlings are not available. Where seedlings are not available during one or more years of any conservation reserve contract, the contract may be extended by the farmer's request for a like number of years. However, no contract may be extended to cover more than 15 years nor beyond Dec. 31, 1974.

The press of other soil bank business, the department said, made it necessary to extend the deadline for signing 1956 conservation reserve contracts.

New Card Section Calls for Petitions, Deadline Thursday

Petitions for the drill team and card section are due Thursday at 5 p.m.

The card section will be located on the 50-yard line and will make its first appearance at the Stanford game. All girls are eligible to petition but freshman girls are especially needed to provide an experienced nucleus for future years.

Questions about the card section can be answered by calling Mike Smith at Phi Gamma Delta or Clayre Carter at Delta Delta Delta.

Commissions Open To Frosh Women

Freshmen women may still join the YWCA by attending the hour-long freshman commission meeting on the day of their choice and signing up at that time. Cost of membership is \$1.50.

Commissions are held at 4 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in Gerlinger Hall. Others are scheduled for 3 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday.

Free Tickets in SU For Charter Day

Free tickets to the University's Charter Day concert by the Eger Players may be obtained at the main desk in the SU lobby. The concert will take place Oct. 16 at 8 p.m. in the SU ballroom.

A unique musical group, the Eger Players feature such contrasting instruments as the French horn, strings and piano.

Heading the ensemble is Joseph Eger, French horn virtuoso. The group also includes Yaltah Menuhin, sister of Yehudi Menuhin, noted violinist, on the piano; Eudice Shapiro, violin, and Victor Gottlieb, cello.

Washington Rally Planned Thursday

"Mush, You Huskies, Mush," will be the theme of a squat rally in Mac court Thursday evening from 6:45 to 7:15. Dress for the rally is "grubby."

It is rumored that a secret weapon to be used against Washington will be disclosed at the rally.

House pairings for the rally will be announced Thursday.

Religious Study Group To Begin Series of Six

Inter-denominational studies begin Thursday night at 7:30 in Gerlinger Hall. These studies will be held every Thursday night for six weeks.

Students will discuss "What does it mean to be a Christian in terms of responsibility?" Any student who is interested may sign up at Gerlinger Hall any time this week or the beginning of next week.

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