

Poor Press and Arabs Discussed by Mawlawi

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Farouk Mawlawi of San Francisco told a meeting of the Organization of Arab students Tuesday that Gamal Abdul Nasser of the United Arab Republic did not tell the United States envoy to "go to hell" as reported in the American press.

Mawlawi pointed this out as evidence of poor press in the United States. Nasser, the United Arab Republic President, was later quoted as saying "Jump in the lake" and still later, "Drink from the sea." Mawlawi said that the third translation was most accurate.

In his discussion of recent developments in the Arab world, he accused the press of contributing to Americans' misunderstanding of the Arab states. The Arab world has a population of 100 million people, and its 13 states cover 4 1/2 million miles.

Mawlawi told of the Arab

Israeli conflict. The United Nations resolution 194-III, Article 11, orders Israel to allow refugees to return to their former homeland. Yet Israel continues to refuse the Arabs re-entry, Mawlawi accused. This involves 1,250,000 people living just outside Israel's borders.

Mawlawi voiced the Arab states' protest over West Germany's gift of \$85 million worth of arms, including armored tanks, to Israel. Mawlawi said these arms were obviously intended for use against the Arabs.

Mawlawi said that 80% of Europe's oil comes from the Arab states. He cited Kuwait as an excellent example of Arab potential. A few years ago it was a desert wasteland and now Kuwait is a "model state with the highest standard of living in the entire area." He said, however, that the Arab world cannot be compared with countries such as the United States, which have

been industrialized much longer. When asked about Communism, Mawlawi said, "Communism is completely incompatible with the Arab way of life and religious beliefs. Communism has made no gains at all among the Arab people."

About 65 persons attended Mawlawi's speech in the Student Union Tuesday.

Mawlawi attended high school in Tripoli, Lebanon, before studying a year at the University of London. At Roosevelt College he received his B.S. in mathematics in 1956, and in 1957 he received his M.A. in political science at the University of Chicago. He is the director of the Arab Information Center at San Francisco.

Fraternity Offers Classical Concert

Active collegiate members of Mu Phi Epsilon, national music honorary, will present a concert of classical works at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the School of Music auditorium.

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Students Discuss Viet Nam War

Two University graduate students discussed "U.S., Get Out—Students Look at Viet Nam," Tuesday afternoon in a YMCA Dialogue.

James Boggs, graduate in Chemistry, and Hal Boyer, graduate in anthropology, both said they thought the United States ought to halt the war in Viet Nam.

"It is a question of morality—people's lives are involved," Boyer said. He held that the U.S. has no moral right to be involved in the war. "Americans of conscience have to act and demand the U.S. pull out of Viet Nam," he said.

Quoting several distinguished world statesmen and scholars, including Bertrand Russell, Dwight D. Eisenhower, and Lyndon B. Johnson, Boyer said "the war is a native, home-grown indigenous revolution—a civil war."

Boggs agreed that a civil war is raging in Viet Nam, not a fight to prevent the spread of communism.

He also said the important issue concerning U.S. involvement in Viet Nam is not whether to pull out or not, but "when to pull out and under what conditions."

Boggs said the the ideology of the U.S. is fundamentally preferable to that of Red China; however, he noted that the U.S. policy in Viet Nam is not working. The lack of success was due "to the forceful exporting of the U.S. ideology to Viet Nam, and the fact that the 1954 Geneva Convention decision has been ignored."

He said "our puppet dictators have been as bad on the right as the Communists would be on the left." Boggs also said that communism in Viet Nam would be nativized, not under Chinese control.

Boyer, a member of the Students for Socialist Action on cam-

pus, said the "Domino theory doesn't deserve to be discussed."

This theory holds that if one country in an area, Southeast Asia, for instance, is overtaken by Communism, this will cause the other governments to topple.

Boggs, who will participate in the all-night demonstration by the Student-Faculty Committee to Stop the War in Viet Nam next Friday, said "it is not too late for the U.S. to pull out. We can still negotiate and allow South Viet Nam to determine its own fate."



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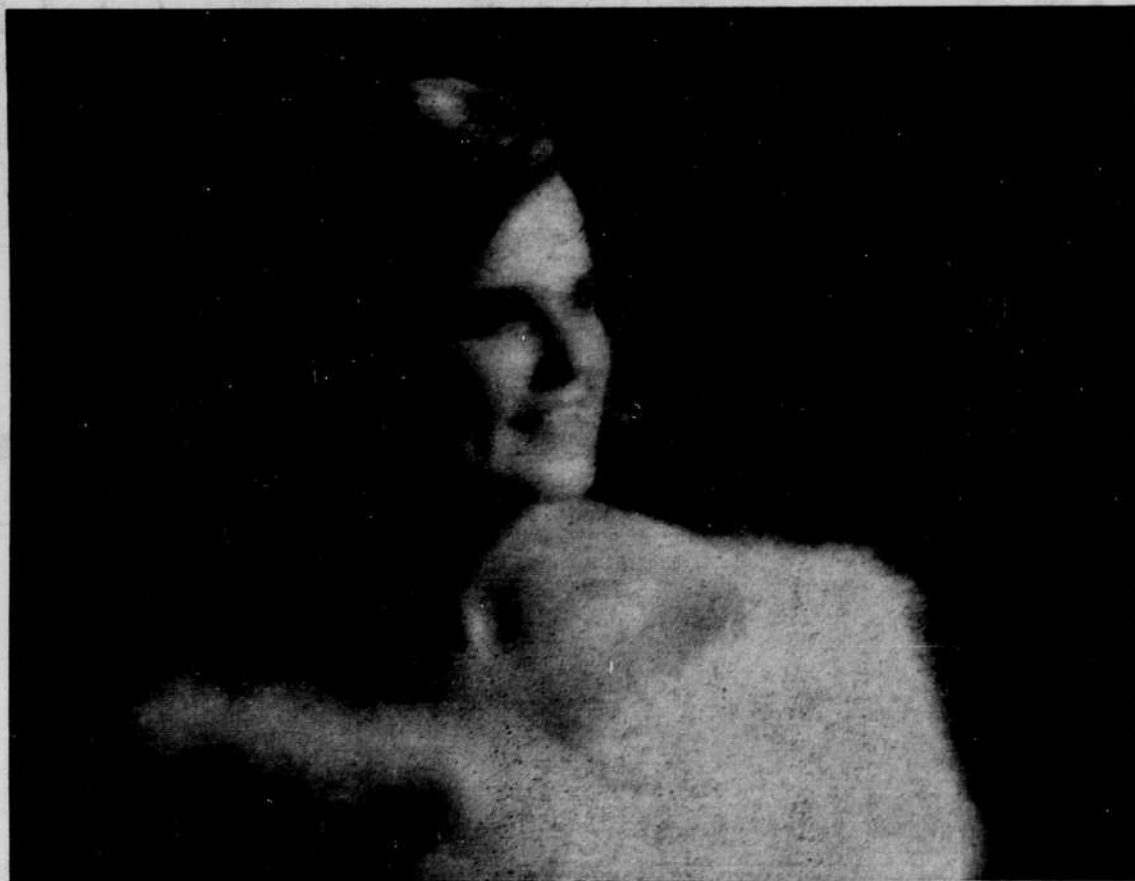


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