

In Y-Dialogue

Indian Student Takes Firm Stand on China

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The atomic bombing of Red China and North Viet Nam if they fail to negotiate a settlement of the dispute with the United States within three years was suggested by P. K. Kuriakos at the YMCA Dialogue Tuesday.

Kuriakos, a University student from India, said that the United States should be firm in its demands for negotiation as a settlement of the struggle, but if the Viet Cong and the Red Chinese don't agree to a settlement, nuclear bombings will force them to do so.

"Five or six atomic bombs in different parts of China and one in North Viet Nam" should be sufficient for that purpose, he explained.

Speaking as an Indian, whose native country traditionally has followed a foreign policy of neutrality, Kuriakos said he was "in a bad position to justify the policy of Americans in Viet Nam."

Follow "Right" Course

"Our policy has been that, if Americans say something right and the Russians say something wrong, we join hands with America, and vice versa," he said.

When India has a problem, its elected leaders (India is the oldest democracy in Asia) take the course of action they think is right, he continued.

"We have found that communism has been growing very rapidly, step by step, . . . and one thing we have to bear in mind is 'do we want communism to rule the whole world?'" Kuriakos asked.

He said that the communist idea of "one world"—a world society under one government which provides all of man's needs

—has a practical appeal to many poor people in nations all over the world.

Communists Gaining

Communists, if they keep up their present rate of gaining control of countries, will dominate the world in 40 to 50 years, the speaker said, citing the great number of countries which have come under communist rule in the last 20 years.

"However," he explained, "the days of Karl Marx are gone," and many of the conditions which existed when he was alive no longer exist.

Kuriakos said that the appeal of communism has lessened since Marx's days and that most Asians are more inclined toward democratic forms of government. He also emphasized the need for Asian countries to resist a communist take-over.

"As things stand at present, you (the United States) cannot get out of Viet Nam," because the South Vietnamese must not be allowed to fall under communist rule, he said.

Use Violence

"If you have to use violence to do something good for a . . . nation, go ahead and do it," Kuriakos explained.

He is very much in favor of negotiations which will end the war, though, he said, even if North Viet Nam is allowed to remain under the control of communists.

A Korean student in the audience disagreed with the speaker, saying that, even though he thinks most Asians are not in favor of communism, they should be able to choose their own form of government.

A Chinese student from Malaysia said he believes that bombing China and North Viet Nam would only evoke similar response from communist countries, and the U.S. would be the victim.

China Not Hurt

Another objection he stated was that China would not be hurt at all by such bombings, since the country is already over-populated and wouldn't feel the loss.

America, he said, should remain on the defensive in Viet Nam, wait for North Viet Nam and China to make the wrong move, and take advantage of it.

"It's not by dropping the bomb that the South Vietnamese will learn that communism is wrong," he concluded.

The moderator for the discussion was Jim Kimball.



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YD's Plan Vote On ASUO Stand

The University Young Democrats met Tuesday, but conducted no official business, due to a lack of quorum.

However, a statement passed by the club's executive committee on Jan. 21 was read. It will be voted upon at the YD meeting on Tuesday.

The statement said:

"The ASUO senators were not elected on the basis of political beliefs and their primary function is not to pass resolutions on off-campus events. They should attempt to stimulate discussion on these issues. If a statement is going to be expressed as a position of the ASUO, we recommend that it be expressed in a referendum held by the ASUO Senate and not as a resolution passed by that body."

YD's will meet Tuesday for their election meeting.

ROTC Exams Set For June Camps

Dates were recently released for the schedule of physical examinations for sophomore men interested in the two-year program offered by the ROTC. Col. Embert A. Fossum said that the dates of the summer camp, held at Ft. Knox would be June 12 and June 19. X-ray examinations for the prospective cadets are being conducted at the present time, with the medical team slated to arrive for the remainder of the examination in the middle of February.

The summer camp replaces the first two years of ROTC training at the University. It is six weeks long and the graduate becomes a cadet in the brigade at the University for his upper division work in ROTC.

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