

Speakers Discuss War, Poverty, European Ties

Sen. Strom Thurmond blasted administrative "mismanagement" of the war in Vietnam in a Student Union Lecture Monday night.

South Carolina's senior senator blamed civilian mismanagement of the war for "mounting casualty lists, deep schisms at home, loss of face throughout the world, and derision from former allies."

"The basic mistake in the conduct of the war was the President's refusal to accept the recommendations of the Joint Chiefs of Staff," Thurmond said, "whose combined experience totals 180 years, 50 of which were in battle."



THURMOND

Instead of using this military experience, Thurmond stated, military commanders have been directed by "amateur strategists" in the administrative positions. Describing the United States as gaining the reputation of a "paper tiger," Thurmond emphasized, "A war worth waging is worth winning."

"There are three alternatives in this Vietnam affair. First, we can decide to win this war quickly. Secondly, if this administration can't do that, then we can elect an administration that wants to win. The only other alternative is to get out in shame."

The cost of bloodier wars has stunted the progress of America's War on Poverty, a Washington official told communications students here Friday.

Dr. Kenneth Sparks, program coordinator of public affairs for the Office of Economic Opportunity, told classes in the School of Journalism the United States is spending 75 cents of every

dollar on "past and present wars" compared to 1 1/2 cents per dollar to combat poverty.

"The traditional ethic in the United States and in other countries is that there is something noble about being poor," he said. "You know, that's how a lot of rich people feel."

He said there are 30 million Americans trying to support themselves and their families on \$3,200 or less a year.

To reach these people the OEO tries to emphasize self-help and allow them to become "productive members of society without being on the dole."

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Dr. Jerzey Hauptman, first lecturer in this semester's Student Union series, criticized America's European involvement Monday night.

"Leave the eastern European countries alone," said Dr. Hauptman, "and stop oiling the communist machine."

The Polish born and educated professor, head of the Political Science Department at Park College, Mo., said that given time, the Communist machine would break down.

U. S. aid, said Dr. Hauptman is just allowing the Soviet Union to keep alive its "patchwork" machine in the satellites. These "patchwork" governments are filled with "internal insecurities," according to Hauptman.

Dr. Hauptman noted that the same amount of aid that the U. S. gave to Poland last year was given to North Vietnam by the Poles.

"We should take a 'hands off' policy toward these countries, or even try to put a little sand into the machine," he said.



HAUPTMAN

4-Tier Parking Garage Proposed For Campus

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The Executive Parking Committee of Student Government this week proposed construction of a four-tier parking building to help alleviate the campus parking crisis.

According to the committee's suggestions, the building would be located south of Blossom Street, directly across from Fraternity Row. It would cover the area which now includes a student parking lot and Athletic Field A.

Committee Chairman Alan Thames Tuesday night appeared before Town Men's Association to explain the parking proposals.

Thames said the facility would include spaces for 1,200 to 1,500 cars. The top level would correspond in size to the existing lot, with approximately 150 spaces.

Each of the three lower levels would have 450 spaces. Thames said the upper level could be expanded to meet future needs.

The committee recommended the Blossom Street location because of its proximity to Russell House and other more frequently used buildings.

The proposed site would allow use of the natural topography, eliminating excessive expense of constructing ramps connecting each level with the next, the chairman pointed out. Thames explained that the slope of the land would make it possible for cars to enter the lower levels from Sumter and Marion streets.

The committee also proposed construction of an overpass for pedestrian traffic from the building, over Blossom Street to the campus.

Thames said the committee has no estimate of the cost of the proposed building. A reliable estimate

would require an architect's drawing and specifications at an expense of \$1,100 to \$1,200, he said.

Thames' committee has discussed its proposals with the administration which has had its own formal study under way for one and a half years.

"I am extremely impressed with the thought of the students and the amount of time and effort they have put into this project," Vice President for Business Affairs Harold Brunton said this week.

"The main question in my mind," Brunton said, "is if we are going to put a parking garage in, shouldn't it be located as centrally as possible?"

The administration has considered several sites—including directly behind Russell House and on the eastern side of campus, he said.

Brunton said, however, that he agreed that probably such a parking building would eventually be necessary, and that the location suggested by Student Government is "entirely feasible."



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Thames Explains Plan

Showmen To Appear

The Showmen and Rufus Thomas will perform at the Student Union dance tonight at 8 at the National Guard Armory on Bluff Road.



RYDER

Tickets are on sale at the Russell House Information Desk at 50 cents per couple is also required for admission.

The Mitch Ryder Show will appear at Township Auditorium at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

The concert is being sponsored by the Student Union. Advance tickets are on sale at the Information Desk at \$1 and \$2. Tickets will be \$1.50 and \$2.50 at the door.

Mitch Ryder's hit songs include "Sock It To Me, Baby," "Devil With The Blue Dress," "What Now My Love" and "Jenny Take A Ride."

GOLDEN SPUR

The Golden Spur Nightclub has three groups scheduled for the

coming weeks.

The Agents From Soul will be appearing Friday and Saturday nights. On March 8 and 9 The Sensations will perform at the nightclub. Appearing March 15 and 16 will be The Tropics from North Carolina.

The nightclub, located at 503 South Main St., will be open from 8 p.m. to midnight every Friday and Saturday. Admission is 50 cents per person and one ID card per couple.

BAND CONTEST

The Student Union will sponsor an amateur band contest March 15 on the Horseshoe from 2-5 p.m. and 7-10 p.m.

First prize will be \$200 and bookings. Second prize will be \$150 and third prize will be \$100.

On March 19 at 8 p.m. the Student Union will present "Wilde Evening With Shaw" at Columbia Hall. It will be a dramatization of the lives and wits of Oscar Wilde and George Bernard Shaw.

Tickets are on sale at \$2 with one ID card per couple.

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Student Vote Endorses 18 As Voting Age

Four of every six USC students voting in a special poll have endorsed lowering the voting age to 18.

Of 625 students responding to a survey conducted by the campus Young Democrats, 411 favored lowering the age for voting, while 214 opposed the move.

Club officials state that the Young Democrats are planning to sponsor a similar poll each month, with students voting on important or controversial questions.

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New 'Left' Group May Be Founded

A new left-of-center student organization may be in store for Carolina.

A group of students meeting in Russell House Tuesday discussed plans for forming an organization of a "more liberal point of view" to discuss the War in Vietnam, civil rights, campus issues, etc.

No definite plans were made, but

Applications Due

All applicants for degrees and certificates to be awarded at the end of spring semester must file formal application with the deans of their schools before Friday, March 15.

Forms may be obtained at the Administration Building.

some members of the group advocated working in the present AWARE framework. Other speakers suggested establishing a group such as the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS).

Most of the persons present also attended a 30-minute meditation period in Rutledge Chapel prior to the Russell House gathering. Some 45 persons were at the meditation.

During the meditation a student who identified himself as Gary Lucas invited interested students to reconvene at Russell House to discuss formation of a new group.

At the meeting, Lucas said he was interested in "not radical riots but intelligent thinking" about issues that "members of the organization feel are pertinent."

Further meetings were planned by the group.

Library Will Change Classification Procedure

Library users may expect a "monumental change" in the organization of USC's book collections April 1.

Campus libraries will begin to change books from the Dewey Decimal Classification system to the Library of Congress Classification System, Director of Libraries Kenneth E. Toombs has announced.

After April 1 all new materials placed in the libraries, with the exception of the Law and South Caroliniana Libraries, will be assigned Library of Congress numbers.

The mammoth job of reclassifying the University's present collection will take place over an extended period of time.

Toombs said the Dewey Decimal System, which is based on subject, can get out of hand as the collection grows. Book classification numbers could run up to 26 digits.

The Library of Congress letter and number system is based on the book collection. It is infinitely more

expandable, Toombs said. The switch is expected to increase the libraries' efficiency in getting new books on the shelf.

Toombs said he hoped printed guides explaining the system would be available for students.

Contributions Still Sought

Contributions are still being accepted for the senior class scholarship fund, according to Pat Naylor, class president.

The seniors are trying to raise \$5,000 for a permanent scholarship fund to provide an annual grant of \$250.

A contribution of \$5 from every senior class member is the project's goal.

Donations may be sent to Class of '68, Box 2890, USC.