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Levin Shocks Political World

JBL Announces China Summit Talks

BY ALAN PUEBLO

Student Government President Jay Levin announced today that he and a small group of newsmen and advisors would depart before the end of the summer on a two-week trip to the People's Republic of China. The surprise announcement came soon after it was learned that presidential advisor Margaret Bussman had completed top-secret negotiations with Chinese Premier Chou-En-lai.

At a press conference held yesterday, Miss Bussman stated that the talks had been "cordial," and that the premier had expressed interest in meeting and talking with "true American revolutionaries."

She expressed puzzlement over the fact that despite Chou's excellent English, Levin's first name was repeatedly mispronounced "Che."

"The talks went very well after the Premier got over his surprise at learning that our leader was not dead," Miss Bussman said.

She quoted Mao as saying, "We have just barely managed to fool the world into thinking that Mao is still alive. We certainly didn't expect you and your imperialist friends to be able to fool us into actually believing that your Che (meaning Jay, presumably) was dead. But you did."

In a moment of weakness, Chou admitted that the Walt Disney studios have been secretly hired to build an electronic robot in Mao's likeness.

According to Miss Bussman, Chou said, "We are still chuckling at the thought of Nixon having talked to a machine for a half hour without knowing it."

Levin expressed optimism that the Mao machine would be turned on for him.

Although a definite date for the trip has not been set, Levin plans to leave Connecticut in the Presidential Falcon in mid-July. "We will drive to the west coast and try to stay away on a China-bound freighter," Levin said.

"The exact date depends on whether or not the longshoremen are on strike at the time, and when my mother will let me go," he said.

"We hope that the China trip will pave the way for further cultural exchange," Levin added. He hinted that other college of-

Levin Ends Viet War; States U.S. is Victor

BY VINNY N. VENUTI

Jay B. Levin, president of the Student Government Association today announced an end to all military involvement in Southeast Asia, stating that the US forces were obviously the victors. "Victory is ours," claimed Levin, "after nearly twelve years of bitter struggle and hardship, our brave soldiers have turned the tide of Communist perversion and infiltration in all of Southeast Asia."

The announcement came nearly one month after rumor shock waves throughout the nation. According to Associated Press, 5,000 peace groups would be put out of the work by the victory. Peace organizations are expected to lose over ten million dollars in contributions during the first year alone.

Ending U.S. involvement sent a wave of speculation within the House of College Council as to where to allocate the $20 billion that had been spent yearly in Vietnam. Dean Watson, an influential member of the House of Council, speculated that the money would probably be ap-

Theater One To Present Production of "Oh! Calcutta!"

By CHASE PETERS III

As Ted Chapin has openly admitted, Theater One has inevitably reflected the major trends in modern theater—namely, pretention. "Once Upon A Mattress" was an attempt to alleviate this situation, and to bring some entertainment back to the stage of Palmer Auditorium.

Chapin and the entire cast of "Mattress" were pleased with the results of their attempt, but to no means satisfied. They have thus decided to further their efforts to improve the image of Theater One at Connecticut College by presenting two performances of the famous Off-Broadway hit "Oh! Calcutta!"

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The news of the victory sent
An increasing number of students and faculty on this campus have been discussing the possibility of banning automobile traffic from the central portion of the campus, and building a "pedestrian mall" from the complex to Cummings Arts Center.

We view these discussions with a great deal of dismay, and feel that the pedestrian mall's proponents have failed to consider many of the advantages of the present system. For instance, teachers are now given the opportunity to drive to Crozier. Williams for lunch. What would they do if traffic were banned from the center of campus?

What would students living in the complex do when they needed to get to the Arts Center on a rainy day? Now they can drive. With a pedestrian mall, this would be considerably more difficult. Class attendance would probably plummet on cold and rainy days.

Life without cars would be lazier and less interesting: People would be sitting around on benches instead of gingerly dodging speeding cars. Students living on the west sides of K.B., Smith, Branford and Plant would sleep all day without the noise of automobile traffic to keep them awake.

The pedestrian mall concept has invaded many of America's largest downtown areas and shopping centers. Let's help keep the nation's colleges free of this rapidly and dangerously spreading cancer. Let's drive the pedestrian mall idea out of our school.

Shainault's Fault

The staff of Pundit is indebted to Mike Shainault of the Duplicating Office for renaming our newspaper for this, our Lampoon issue. Dubiously enough, Shainault called this paper the Punjab even before the for this, our Lampoon issue. Dubiously enough, Shainault called this paper the Punjab even before the Shainault's Fault.

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Shainault's fault, however, was in the banquet. The $43,685,264.49 budget represents an increase of $34 per cent over the revised budget for 1972. Knight stated that in the past five years, the budget has increased by $10.2 million, or 48 per cent. "The budget has definitely kept pace with the increase in the cost of living; in fact, we are proud to point out that it has far surpassed it," he said.

A large portion of the increase in expenditures of several million dollars from this year to next year is in the physical plant budget. "Mr. Ingersoll convinced us that the purchase of three jumbo-sized leaf vacuumers was an absolute necessity for the future of the College," Shain said. Part of the increase in the physical plant budget was due to the anticipated need for several hundred thousand gallons of off-white paint.

"It is a very lean, hard budget, and shows very little increase in expenditures, other than for leave and paint," Knight stated.

It is estimated that approximately 15 cents has been allocated for every leaf on campus. This does not include portions of the budget that are designated for "people". The amount allotted for services and wages for students and employees of the College has increased by $36.52.

Knight compared the preliminary budget with this year's revised budget and the actual budget as far back as 1968-69. "The program for next year reflects what we have been doing for the past five years pretty systematically," Knight said.

Several students at the meeting expressed concern over the possibility that the College could not afford the large increases in expenditures. Shain pointed out, however, that new sources of income were being considered that would "considerably increase the financial reserves of the College."

Among the new sources of revenue under consideration are commercial development of some unused swampland and "evergreen forest" in the Arboretum, and the installation of parking meters on campus.

The projected total student aid for 1972-73 is about $700,000, representing an increase of approximately $12 over this year's allocation. The scholarship allocation was the source of considerable controversy. A minority report was submitted by the students on the committee, calling for an increase of $10 over this year's total student aid.

John Schwartz of the Development Committee defended the minority report by comparing the operating budgets of Connecticut College and Southern Arkansas State Junior College. Schwartz pointed out that SASJC's physical plant operating budget was only five per cent as large as that of Connecticut College.

Shain defended the College's position, arguing that the Southern Arkansas campus has no trees. "Therefore three jumbo-size leaf vacuumers are not needed," he said. He also disclosed that "Housing costs at SASJC are considerably below ours, since their students live in teepees."

Schwartz then accused Shain and Knight of "Cheating," and threatened to hold his breath until he turned purple. Shain, obviously angry, vowed to tell Schwartz's mother on him.

"For a price, we will allow responsible and mature students to have a peak at the budget," Shain said. The only copy of the preliminary budget was reportedly locked in a Swiss bank vault.
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Modern Art
A spokesman for the Art Department announced recently that all students taking Art 151 courses would be furnished with John Gnagee Learn to Draw Kits. The spokesman stated that there were several advantages in utilizing the Gnagee approach to progressive art. He stated that the primary reason for the new procedure was that it included all reasons for students taking art courses: finding inner bliss and serenity, getting your head together, expressing true inner feelings, and an easy “B.” The Gnagee approach utilizes all these and provides a sound background for advanced art courses.

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If your name is mentioned in this issue, please take it in good humor. If we can’t stand a little kidding, then we are in trouble.

SGA Announces New Elections Procedures

By KAREEN ABDUL
S.G.A. President Jay Levin announced today that College Council has approved a new procedure for the election of Student Government Officers. “The new rules go into effect as soon as they are ratified by a two-thirds majority of Student Assembly, the Student Body, faculty, Board of Trustees, Alumni, Parents Committee, and the Parking Appeals Committee,” Levin said. He failed to mention that President Shain and the Woodruff custodian must also approve the measure.

The new election procedure is designed to acquaint students with our national democratic process by approximating present presidential nomination and election methods.” Jay stated.

The main points of the plan are summarized below:

- The new ID cards will have an immediate effect.
- The new ID cards will be enforced with pins that will allow students to pin the cards to their shirts and blouses.

Students will be required to wear the ID cards at all times.

The new ID cards will have an immediate effect,” explains Miss Voorhees. “Outside agitators and other hungry people will be forced to remain outside the dining room.” “We all know that once an outsider infiltrates the dining room, he is an insider, and no longer distinguishable as an outsider. As such he is very difficult to detect.” In announcing the new move, Miss Voorhees claimed that “Food will no longer be taken from the mouths of hungry Connecticut College students.”

Miss Voorhees discounted as rumor that fingerprints would also be included on the new ID. She pointed out that money would be saved on not feeding the inside outsider. Food that is currently being eaten up by the inside outsider would be used to feed Connecticut students for subsequent meals, thereby allowing the Residence Dept. to serve all students better.

Jay Levin, chairman of the Ad Hoc New ID Card Planning Committee, was unenthusiastic at the announcement. He had pressed for true feelings of outside insiders who could prove Bangladeshi citizenship. John Schwartz was not sure if similar procedures were followed at Fairfield University.

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Miss Eastburn, assistant to the president, said that Mr. Shain had agreed to the truce in order to maintain peace and harmony on campus, long a Connecticut trademark.

Upon hearing the news, Jay Levin stated that if all Connecticut students were registered Democrats, and had voted the Democratic ticket, then New London would be under Democratic control. He also expressed satisfaction at the new Shain-Schwartz truce.

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Complete Plans For Cro Renovations

By JABBAR — X

Bart Gullong announced last Friday that plans for the renovation of Crozer-Williams had been completed and approved. We are most enthusiastic about the future of Cro, and hope that a large number of students will participate in the remodeling process," Gullong said.

Included in the plans for the snack bar are deep-red peel carpeting, a revolving bar, continuous light shows, and nightly entertainment by Shrimshaw and Largue's Blues.

"We hope to expand the menu to include the finest gourmet delights offered by the campus food service," he stated. This includes cheese souffle, rubber duckies, and possibly mystery mochas.

"The main lounge will be a tastefully exquisite combination of patent leather and velvet, done in muted tones of off-white and Cleasrass pink," he added. Muzak will be piped in of patent leather and velvet, done off-white and "Wig and Candle face" (way back before vacation), Teefo Lincoln '44 and an ensign friend were perusing the program (in New York they call it the Playbill) to find out who the characters were and where they came from. A large number of the male members of the cast had Electric Boat Company printed after their names, and the en- sign's cryptic remark was "They should call this Damnation Wig and Blow Torch." Quite good, enigmatical.

And now for the notes from the matrimonial bureau! The former Ellie Abrahams '44 is now Mrs. Neil Josephson, wife of Midshipman Josephson, U.S.N.R., a third-year med. student at Yale University. From the faculty comes the announcement of the engagement of Miss Eleanor Southworth of the music department to Mr. F. Edward Cram, a member of the history department. (JANUARY 12,1944)

Security Log

Security Chief Francis F. O'Grady revealed that on April fifth, Cummings Arts Center was stolen, "probably during the lunch hour."

Campus security is cooperating with the New London Police and Detectives and Miss Eleanor Merrill in an intensive search for the one responsible.

A suspect has been arrested in connection with the theft of several expensive watches and the theft of a large amount of jewelry. The suspect is a known criminal, and the investigation is continuing.

Big Double Header Proves Worthwhile to Gay Dance Fans

Ellis Kitchell '46 and Charles Nixon, a second-classman at the Academy, provided entertainment by dancing a Russian dance, the name of which neither your reporter nor Ellis can spell. And then there was added excitement when the table with cider and doughnuts fell down. All was under control in no time. The curfew rang at eleven and the weary dancers made their way to their dormitories.

Kane In Political Shorts

Yesterday Richard Nixon happened to pass by as John Lindsay and George McGovern were flipping a quarter to determine the political left with a cry of "Phase III!" the quarter turned to a p nonetheless and rolled into a nearby gutter.

ITT lobbyist Dita Head recently phoned John Mitchell to thank him for his get well flowers. "Thanks so much, John. Were they geraniums?" No Dita, Mums the word."

Last week while George Wallace was repeating his ubiquitous slogan "I am unalterably opposed to busing," his pretty wife interrupted with: "After your performance last night George, I'm against busing too."

An independent-minded Madison student asked Mayor Lindsay why he had become a Democrat. 'That's easy," he replied. "I say what five years of Republican rule had done to New York City."

Prompted by the candidacy of the head of Duke University, a Shain Ford President movement was begun over Spring break. It quickly fell apart, however, when the New London Day pointed out that Alan Ladd has been dead for several years.

Confronted with the distinct possibility of the Republican Party getting almost no black votes in November, a desperate campaign by a stamp aginist race has begun with the slogan "Go For Brooke."

With the collapse of Sen. Muskie's campaign, it appears that even America the Land of Opportunity, will not make itself the only country in the world to have a Pelican President.

Bette Fredian has declared herself a 1954 candidate and is opposing Jacob Javits, Lawmakers in Albany, already the head. From gerrymandering Bolla Abbag's district, have requested the State of Pennsylvania to annex Ms. Fredian's entire black.

With a garlic strike pending against the black neighborhood in Los Angeles, community leaders have contacted Gracie Manor for expert advice. "Simple," the Mayor wrote back, "just have them paint all the garlic white. Goodness knows, there's nothing better than anything to get rid of the white trash in their neighborhood."

Even though contraceptives have been made more available in Massachusetts, there remains a stiff anti-abortion law. A New billboard in Government Center reads: "Unwanted Pregnancies - Still Banned in Boston."

There was a lot of talk that outgoing Mayor Carl Stokes of Cleveland was going to challenge his brother for his seat in the House of Representatives. A local ward leader was heard to comment, 'It looks like there'll be different Storks for different folks."

Applications Now Being Accepted for the DON KANE Fan Club

Non-WASPS Need not Apply
CAMEL S TAKE ON CHAMPS; TOSS, DEVASTATE, MAUL UCLA

BY PAUL LANTZ

Behind the quick high scoring offense and stringent defense of the University of Connecticut College Camels, the UCLA Bruins were unseated as National Champions for the first time in seven years.

Previously number 1 ranked UCLA was a 25 point favorite over number 19 ranked Connecticut College and rightly so when the teams records and players are compared. UCLA went through the season 29-4 behind the height of 6'11" All American Bill Walton, 6'10" Wilkes, 6'5" Farmer and the quickness of 6'3" Lee and 6'1" Captain Bibby. Connecticut College came off a mediocre 10-4 season and was only invited to the tournament to give Eastern favorite Penn an easy contest in the first round.

Connecticut, however, was lead by the great defensive work employed by Jim Cawley and Guzzi Guzman the amazing ball handling of Skip Lynch and Roy Taylor, the unusual quickness of Paul Lantz and Peter Johnson, the ever-deadly shooting of Mark Williams, the commendable strong rebounding of Bobby Paul Lantz and Peter Johnson, the unusual quickness of one of the quickest guards in the entire half, having committed only four fouls each. Coach Shinault, refusing to believe 15,000 people came to see him coach in his colorful shirt, was not too upset with the score and praised the substitutes for their good job. He was overjoyed that Dino Michaels had only three offensive fouls - that Guzzy did not get hurt - Randy Ross got not one but two rebounds - Mark Warren scored (due to be sent Ripley's "Believe It or Not") - Peter Johnson and Greg Yahja did play for eight minutes, but not before they finished their bridge game with the spectators.

We were disappointed with our display but were enthused suddenly when our Coach shouted out "well boys, you'll just have to score 20 more points than they do this half." Positively brilliant... why didn't we think of that! The Camels immediately raced on to the floor to warm up. The second half started with the Bruins chipping away at the lead 19-21-23, Ooops! 19-18-16-14 until the Bruins lead was down to one. With eight seconds left Walton threw it away and the Camels win it - 100-99! The crowd goes berserk, especially both of the Camels' roosters. Like everybody said...amazing! Better luck next year Bruins.

Fly Jo. Fly Nationwide

You've met my friend Cheryl. And some more friends: Karen, Laura, Margie, Pat, Ureda, and Anne.

Any you've flown them to Rock City, Tulsa, Fort Wayne, East St. Louis - even Willimantic.

Fact is, after you met Cheryl, more friends were brought in to take care of all the obscene phone calls our hostesses were receiving. (When you fly us, you fly with a lot of other strange people, too.)

Most important, you've flown us for what we are: Nationwide. We're a nice airline. See Nationwide fly. Fly, Nationwide, fly. See Jo fly. Fly us.

Call us direct. Or ring up your travel agent. Tell him Jo sent you.

Fly Jo. Fly Nationwide