



# Kennedy smircher cleared as classroom propagandist

URBANA, ILL. (AP) — A University of Illinois dean said he has been assured that Professor Revilo P. Oliver, who wrote an article attacking the late President Kennedy, "does not use his classrooms to promote his own political views."

Dean Jack W. Peltason of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and acting provost, said he had no evidence that suggested Oliver, a classics professor, is not carrying out his university duties.

Peltason's comment was prompted by Oliver's article which charged the late President Kennedy arranged to subvert and sabotage US defenses.

The article is in the current issue of the John Birch Society's publication, "American Opinion." It stated the late president was slain because he was falling behind schedule for the "effective capture of the United States" in 1963 and was "rapidly becoming a political liability."

Oliver is a member of the Society's National commission and has long been associated with the conservative philosophy. Peltason said in a statement that Oliver in his article "was in no way speaking in behalf of the University of Illinois, his college or his department."

"He was speaking purely in his capacity as a private citizen and he has the same right as every other American citizen to express his political views outside the classroom," the dean's statement said.

"He did express his own political convictions which, so long as they do not intrude upon or keep him from his responsibilities to the University, are of no concern to me

## Gater briefs...

All-Campus Kickoff—Applications for positions as Campus Kick-off counselors are available in AD 166 and will be until February 21.

12:30 p.m.—Engineering Society—will have a panel discussion in S 170 on "What a Graduate Engineer May Expect Upon Entering Industry" with guest speakers A. W. Stephens, structural engineer; D. Tellep, head of Thermodynamics, Lockheed Missile and Space Corp., and E. H. Hulse of the V. C. Lawrence Radiation Lab.

1 p.m.—Poetry Center—Winner of the Yale Younger Poets award and SF State English professor William Dickey will lead off the Poetry Center's spring series.

Dickey, who will read and comment on his work in the Gallery Lounge, won the Yale Award in 1959 and has contributed to numerous literary magazines and was managing editor of the Western Review.

In 1962 he was awarded the Union League Foundation prize of Poetry Magazine.

1 p.m.—The Baptist Student Union — will meet in S 149.

as a dean.

"Personally, I find nothing of merit in the article, consider it in bad taste and offensive. However, this is irrelevant as far as my responsibilities as the dean are concerned."

Robert Ebert, a student and editor of the "Daily Illini," the student newspaper, defended Oliver's right to publish the article but said he disagrees with the professor's views.

In a prepared text, Ebert

said:

"I find Professor Oliver's statements repugnant, and I believe them to be untrue. However, a free, open democratic society such as ours has nothing to fear from the expression of any opinion. I believe it would be unwise for anybody to take disciplinary or punitive action against Professor Oliver because of his ideas, no matter how distasteful they may be."

## Letters to the editor

### Apathy to Communism

Editor:

Red China, Hungary, East Germany, North Korea, Cuba, Zanzibar—one will recognize this as an incomplete list of Communist victories since the beginning of World War II. They are all, with the possible exception of the last, due fully or in part to a U. S. blunder. We were indecisive, or we were ignorant of the facts, or we appealed, or we backed down. There is no list of nations that have gained democracy and freedom from Communism. Communism is advancing. It is winning this war. Why? Partly because of our blunders and partly because of bad leadership.

We are a nation of politicians, men who gauge every act in terms of number of votes. There is not one statesman in the United States. And they are what we need to win this war. We need men like Monroe, John Quincy Adams, and Teddy Roosevelt and his "big stick." These men would not back down once they reached a decision, and the decision would be the best for the country. They were not pushed around by some small man in some small country (such as Cuba or Panama), they stood up and fought. And if necessary we fought with them.

A rise in apathy and a rise in the national debt are two reasons that figured heavily in the fall of every great nation. Our national debt is always rising. And so is the apathy and general ignorance of the citizenry of this nation.

Unless we, you, I and our leaders, stand up and fight Communism, unless we in-

form ourselves and start to care about tomorrow, unless we stop letting ourselves be pushed around by a bunch of little men we will all be under Communism within 20 years.

Albin L. Dittli  
P 12688

### Reply to Ashfield

Editor:

Mr. Ashfield's letter of February 12 expressing his concern for freedom displays a maximum of verbiage deriving from a minimum of thought. His observations

### Spring grads to get interviews for employment

Spring graduates have the opportunity to meet with interviewers for full-time jobs through the Placement Office, AD 179.

Applicants need only to file a data sheet with the office prior to the scheduled interview.

The series of interviews begin February 12, and will continue until Monday, May 4.

The following schedule lists the week's interviews:

Monday—U. S. Atomic Energy Commission.

Tuesday—General Foods Corporation; Charles Pfizer & Company, Inc.; U. S. General Accounting Office; Northwestern University School of Business.

Wednesday—U. S. Navy Recruiting Office.

Thursday—DOW Chemical; Harvard University Graduate School of Business Administration; Bethlehem Steel Co.

The mystery of the disappearing posters has been solved.

Bob Hill has been taking them.

Hill, vice-president of the Associated Students, has been taking them down because they haven't borne the approved stamping now required.

"We now have a policy that all posters must be approved by the publicity department

of the AS in Hut T-2 or the AS Business Office in Hut T-1," said Hill.

"This is not censorship," Hill asserted, "They are stamped to make sure that only student posters are going up. If they aren't, then we take them down."

Each Bulletin Board should soon have a sign about the regulations, according to Hill.

He made no comment about where he has the booty, or where signs can be reclaimed.

### Shakespeare's style discussed by professor

SF State will recognize the Shakespeare quadricentennial with a lecture on "The Development of Shakespeare's Style" by R. C. Bald today at noon in the Little Theater.

A professor of English at the University of Chicago, Bald has received two Guggenheim fellowships, authored several books and at one time was visiting professor at Princeton.

Tickets are complimentary for the lecture which will also be given at the University of California, Mills College and St. Mary's College.

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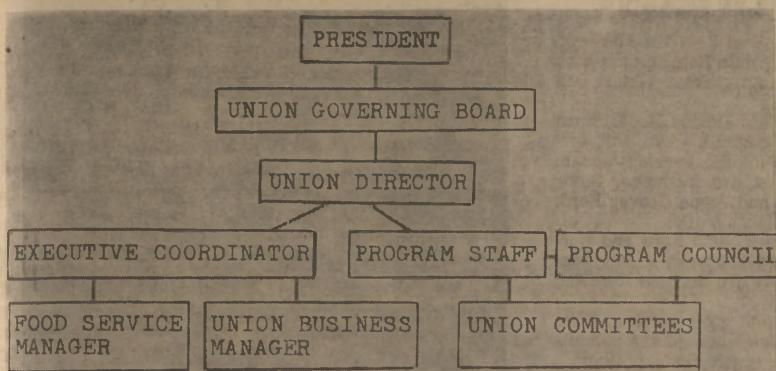
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## Dodd to control Union



## Persico predicts CU election during October or December

SF State will spend \$2,500 next semester for a College Union election and will have a completed building by summer of 1966, predicts Joe Persico, AS director of activities and College Union Council member.

He is hopeful that the election for the Union will be held in either October or December. According to Persico the election will not be held in November since it would conflict with the national presidential election.

"We are worried about the national election as far as competing for publicity. Also the city keeps the voting machines locked up for one month after an election," said Persico. The school uses the city's voting machines for campus elections.

Before the election can be held, the final plans for the Union must be approved by President Dodd, sent to the Board of Trustees for approval. The Trustees will send back a ballot with the approved plans. The CUC must approve the ballot and set a date for election. After the election the trustees must certify that the election was legal.

Persico believes that it will take until October or December for the finalized plans to reach the Trustees and be returned.

After the Trustees declare the election legal, then an architect can be hired and the financing can begin. According to Persico, construction should begin six months after the architect is hired.

Persico's timetable calls for the construction to begin in the summer of 1965 and be completed by the summer of 1966 or early 1967.

According to Persico, the campaign for the College Union building will cost the Associated Students between \$1500 and \$2500.

Persico recently returned from a California State College Student President Association conference held in San Luis Obispo to discuss College Union progress in the state colleges.

According to Persico the conference discussed and ana-

lyzed recently completed campaigns by San Jose State and San Diego State. Both schools passed Unions.

"It was decided by the conference that a 10-day to two-week campaign was more effective than a longer one, say two months," said Persico.

According to Persico, San Jose used a two-month campaign and the Union passed by only 70 votes. San Diego's campaign took only two weeks and "passed its election much easier."

SF State will probably use the two-week campaign, added Persico.

"We have no definite plans at this time," said Persico, "But we will put a heavy emphasis on speakers." He plans to use a speakers bureau, which will be made up of about 10 persons who will go around to various student organizations giving information about the College Union.

Persico's main concern is to

inform the commuters and night students. "Everybody has a vote on the College Union, and it must pass by a two-thirds majority," said Persico.

He plans to contact the commuters through organizations and by passing out handbills and information at the gates to the parking lot. To get the information to the night students, Persico hopes to place handbills on each of the desks in the classrooms.

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## Day's labor exhausts 50 UC students

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The students obliterated an old office building, painted the stadium bleacher seats, dismantled a horse show arena, built a new one from bleachers, and planted trees in a new student housing complex.

Fifty of the students were sent to the infirmary with nail punctures, cuts, bruises, and abrasions, while three others broke their arms when they fell from a truck.



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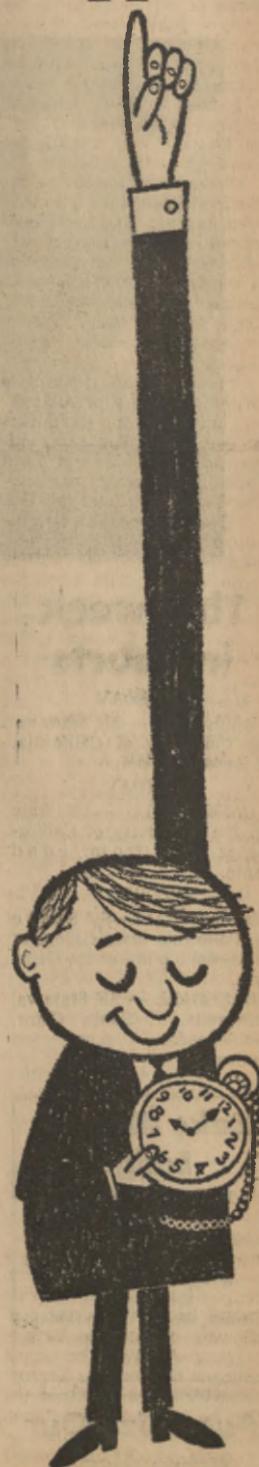
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# Cal Aggie matmen edge out Gators in close meet, 17-16

In one of the roughest and closest matches of the season, the Cal Aggies barely nosed out the SF State wrestling squad, 17-16, last week in the Gator gym.

It was a give and take battle all the way, as the lead switched hands with every bout.

That loss dropped the Gator's season record to 4-2. Over this weekend they participated in the Invitational Tournament at Davis and today they travel to Mare Island for another duel.

Against the Aggies, Gators Bob Flowers and Jim Reed provided the best SF State performances with two impressive victories.

Flowers, wrestling in the 123-pound class, beat Aggie Jim McClelland while Reed, 167-pounder, pinned Cal's John Grant.

The other two Gator victories came when Jerry Schiffman beat Aggie Jerry Palm, 177-pound class, and George McNeil, 157-pounder, pinned Dave Fickle.

The Aggies managed to pick up five decisions to four for the Gators for the winning margin.

Aggie Gary Taylor beat SF's Ira Marks in the 130-pound match, while Bob Fescura took the 137-pound bout away from Gator Don Grimes.

In the 147-pound class Dennis Hendrickson lost to Aggie Keith Thrailkill.

The feature match of the evening was in the 191-pound class as two freshmen, Gator Storm Gordanson and Aggie Grover Ford, squared off in a bruising battle.

Going into that match, both Ford and Gordanson were undefeated but when it was over Ford had won a very close decision from the Gator's Gorenson.

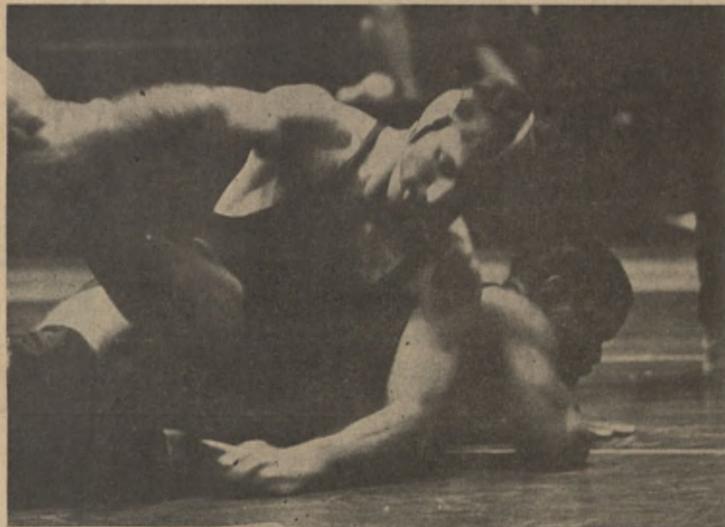
"Both boys had a real good match and the decision was a real tough one for the officials to make," said Gator coach Alan Abraham.

The final loss for the Gators was handed to Dennis Toll when he was beaten by Aggie John Houston.

The practice match today against Mare Island will be a tough one as the service squad is a big and rough one and should provide SF's matmen with stiff competition.



**CONCENTRATION**—Coach Alan Abraham and Ira Marks seem lost in deep thought as they watch the Gators drop a close decision to the Cal Aggies.



## This week in sports

### TUESDAY

**BASEBALL** — SF State vs. the University of California, at Berkeley, 3 p.m.

### FRIDAY

**BASKETBALL** — SF State vs. the University of California at Davis, 8 p.m., road game.

### SATURDAY

**BASKETBALL** — SF State vs. California State College of Alameda, 8 p.m., at the Gator gym.

**BASEBALL** — SF State vs. University of Santa Clara, doubleheader, 1 p.m., road games.

**I THINK I GOOFED** — Gator Don Grimes finds himself underneath Aggie Bob Fescura. Grimes also wound up on the short end of the match's decision. Gator photos by Dave Fuller.

## CHINESE CLUB

Members and Friends of the Students Association for Chinese Studies General Meeting and Election Thursday, February 20, 1964 12:30 - 200 Ed 302

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## DO YOU HAVE AN ANCHOR IN LIFE?

We all have goals, ambitions, desires, and plans for our lives. But the future is uncertain, and there is always the knowledge that death awaits us in the end, and the end could come at any time. Everyone needs an anchor, a refuge, a retreat and a solid foundation on which to build his life. If you are tired of being tossed about like a leaf on the sea of life or clinging to the lashed-up rafts of the philosophies of men, why not consider what Jesus Christ has to offer? In Christ, God became man in order that He might redeem man from a lost world.

"To wit, that God was in Christ reconciling the world unto Himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them." 2 Cor. 5:19. Christ rose from the dead, ascended on high, and lives today. This Christ is an active participant in the affairs of men. He shares their burdens and suffering, and deals with them in love and understanding. His Spirit is omnipresent, and His power is not limited by time and understanding.

It is impossible to be a complete human being unless your spirit is in fellowship with God through Christ. A life built on any other foundation will ultimately fail!

"So every one who hears these words of Mine and acts upon them —obeying them—will be a sensible man who built his house on the rock; And the rain fell and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock. And everyone who hears these words of Mine and does not do them will be like a stupid man who built his house upon the sand; And the rain fell and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell; and great and complete was the fall of it." Matt. 7:24-27. Ampl.

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