Lifton Will Speak at Nuclear Arms Symposium

by Andrea Hansen

In recent years, security issues have become increasingly controversial in all Western democracies. Citizens' view of security policy, as well as their perception of defense budgets, have become polarized. A proliferation of peace movements is evident worldwide. As post-war generations assume political power, we can expect further questioning of our security policies at home and abroad. These movements, and the debates in this nation, have raised some particularly personal issues for exchange and discussion among Lawrence students and faculty of issues of nuclear arms and their psychological and disarming impacts. This panel discussion was organized by three additional experts on nuclear arms and disarmament issues. The panel discussion will be held at 7:30 p.m., April 11th, in Stansbury Theater.

Dr. Robert J. Lifton, Distinguished Professor of Psychiatry at City University on April 11th at 11:10 on the nuclear dangers and to warn themselves as nuclear "peace-makers." The debate in this nation, as well as between this nation and others, can only grow more pronounced as the decade unfolds. Albert Einstein said, "The unpeeling of the power of the atom has changed everything except our way of thinking, and so we continue to drift toward the ultimate catastrophe." In today's world, it is essential for all citizens to become informed about nuclear issues and as much as possible about the facts of international security and nuclear weapons. In order to ensure peace and to avoid the overwhelming disaster of nuclear war, progress in understanding the complex issues of nuclear weapons and security must be advanced by tapping the knowledge of experts. Dr. Lifton, along with Dr. Edward N. Luttwak, will have the opportunity to participate in a panel discussion and a panel discussion on "Nuclear Arms and Moral Discourse," joined by the additional experts: Dr. Marvin Kalkstein, Ruth Salzman Adams, and Dr. Edward N. Luttwak. The panel discussion will be held at 7:30 p.m., April 11th, in Stansbury Theater. Dr. Marvin Kalkstein, a nuclear chemist, has been involved in arms race and disarmament issues for nearly 25 years. The main thrust of his involvement has been to inform people about nuclear arms issues, enabling them to reach their own conclusions. Well-informed people are more likely to become involved in dealing with the issues and, consequently, will exert an effect on the decision-making process. In addition to his teaching activities at various universities, he has also been active in the Freeze and Jobs with Peace; organizing speaking, participating in panel and debates, addressing rallies, and serving as a "professional defense consultant," a "Washington-based defense analyst and writer" and a "professional strategist." According to Luttwak, the military is in the process of turning things around. His view is that NATO is not equipped to defend the Soviet Union with conventional weapons. Therefore, we must harden our nuclear deterrent.

"The ability of the United States to avert war by deterrence requires that we proceed, and rapidly, to improve our nuclear forces...." He supports the "provisional theory" which proposes that comparisons of both nuclear weapons have and psychological consequences that ended with Vietnam. It is also important to note that Dr. Lifton is expected to lead the administration's policy of a strong nuclear deterrence and to be one of the pro-nuclear man on the panel. The realities of nuclear war have become increasingly clear in the 1980's. With the continued on page 9

Second City at L.U.

by Amy Bell

Lawrentians will soon have the opportunity to laugh themselves silly while being entertained by an extremely talented group of people. Second City's road show troupe will be giving a performance on April 10th at 8:30 p.m. in Memorial Chapel. Second City, Chicago's famous improvisational troupe, celebrated its 25th anniversary this past December. Since 1963, Second City gained popularity because of its improvisations and its parodies of everyday life. It has expanded quite a bit in its 25 years; a Second City revue opened in Toronto in 1971, and the television series " SCTV" went on the air in 1976. Many well-known actors and writers have started their careers at Second City, including Alan Alda, Ed Asner and Joan Rivers. Certainly, the cast of "Saturday Night Live" was composed of several famous Second City alumni. John Belushi, Gilda Radner, Bill Murray and many others will appear in L.U.'s road show. Tickets are $3.50 and may be purchased at the Lawrence box office located in the Music-Temple Center, or by calling 735-4740.
**NEWS**

Letter from the President

In the past few months, a number of factors and circumstances have led me to review and reconfigure two important areas of the college: student affairs and athletics and recreation.

At the faculty meeting on March 14, I announced these decisions and wish to communicate them directly to you as well.

In the area of student affairs, I have decided -- after consultation with colleagues and several students -- to effect a consolidation of this area in the expectation and hope that this action will better serve our mission.

I have asked Dean Charles Lauter -- following his leave of absence next year -- to return to Lawrence in 1986 to assume the position of Dean of Students.

He has accepted this assignment area, with a principle mandate to help articulate and effect a lively and wholesome relationship between academic and residential/co-curricular elements of student life.

In seeking this end, we shall retain much of the structure and thrust of the present Office of Campus Life. Professor Paul Schrode will continue as Associate Dean of Campus Activities, working primarily with LUCE and various student organizations and committees. Chris Pratt will continue as Assistant Dean for Residential Life, working with head residents and counselors.

In addition, we will initiate a search for a new position as Faculty Advisors to our seven residence halls.

This action has parallels elsewhere, though I suspect that at Lawrence the position will take on its own shape and character. Basically, I see this position as one that can help articulate and effect a lively and wholesome relationship between residential and academic life, represent a stable and sensitive faculty voice on the college community, and provide -- through regular consultation and communication -- advice and support to head residents and counselors, and expose the college's commitment to the total experience of this residential college.

Both of these positions will report to Mr. Agness.

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In the latter position, Mr. Agness will have responsibility for supervising the overall program, setting policy and long-range agenda that will come with the opening of the recreation center, I have taken the following actions.

I have asked Richard Agness to assume new and yet-to-be-fully-defined positions as Faculty Advisors to our seven residence halls.

In respecting his request, and in seeking new arrangements will enable us to move ahead with our commitments to a strong and balanced athletic program and to take advantage of our new opportunities with the recreation center.

I hope you share my conviction that these new arrangements make sense for Lawrence and that they promise to strengthen the college in two important areas.

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LaCrosse Starting Its Season

by Steve "Wildman" Miller

Despite the fact that the weather has recently approached broomball-like conditions, the Lawrence lacrosse team is about to begin its 1985 season. The coaching duties this year will be handled by Dan Macke, a junior and co-captain in 1984. Last year's coach John Stapleton, also a junior, will be assisting Macke.

On offense the team will depend a great deal on John Zajac, one of the leading scorers of a year ago. Other key players on attack will be John Street, Mark Graham, Alex Alexmis, and freshman Larry Torbenson. Two of Lawrence's better offensive performers, Robin Sloan and Bill Fischel, are studying in London this term and will be missed.

Transition players in lacrosse are known as "midfielders" and Lawrence returns such.

Track Teams Running Strong

by Krista Skoda and Ted Sutherland

After returning from an extensive training trip in Jacksonville, Florida which took place during spring break, the men's and women's track and field teams posted some fine results.

Women's 300-Marie Heil placed a second for the Vikings. The second place was added to Lawrence's record in the 300. The team which consisted of Heil, Margaret Keefe, Gary Parisi, and Staban Cherehama, all in their first year, third place.

The women's four leg relay consisting of Heil, Keefe, Cherehama and Cecilia Merrill ran to a third place. Lawrence set the third in the 440 and Cherehama ran it alone.

The men's 400-yard team of Ted Torgerson, Steve Petraglia, Tim Macaron, and Abel Sible took another first place. Sible ran the third in the 400.

Although the team was not full strength, there was a first place run by George Czajkowski.

The team should be back to full strength this season. The first home meet of the season will be on Saturday, April 13th. The meet will consist of members from the teams competing against the Vikings.
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The Right Words
(At the Right Time)
He knows a few jokes, can recite the starting lineup for the 1959 New York Yankees and occasionally manages good advice. But sometimes words aren’t necessary... and he knows it.

Generosity
Nobody would probably want it, but he really would give you the sweater off his back.

A Good Listener
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Strength
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A Helping Hand
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Responsibility
Everyone has an idea of what the ideal buddy, or friend, would be like. But it actually boils down to just one thing — taking responsibility for each other. That’s real friendship. Please think about it the next time you and your friends are in a drinking situation. Even when you are having a good time, you have the obligation to be responsible for your own behavior, so that you don’t endanger or embarrass others. And you have the responsibility to look out for your friends.

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