

U.S. Needs Policy Study Of Soviets Says Salisbury

by RALPH BASS

"We must assess the strengths and weaknesses of the Soviet side and then examine our own policy to see if it meets today's needs," declared Pulitzer-prize winner Harrison Salisbury, Tuesday night at Willingham Chapel.

Salisbury, brought to Mercer by the Student Faculty Appropriations Committee, discussed "Wanted: An American Policy to Meet the Threat of Communism." He is a former Moscow correspon-

dent for the New York Times. The New York Times staff writer first viewed the change of Soviet policy and its implications. Then he suggested several ways in which the United States could strengthen its foreign policy, namely by assessing its education and scientific systems; ascertaining whether or not it has the trained personnel to share with the rest of the world; reworking its diplomatic policy to establish relations with certain countries; and seek-

ing to determine the degree of the division between Russia and Red China.

Mr. Salisbury affirmed his belief in the ability of the United States: "I have the greatest faith in America's ability to cope with these problems when we realize what they are."

He then told of the change in Soviet policy following Stalin's death. Soviet leaders studied their foreign policy deciding that Stalin's policies had gone "beyond the point of profitable return."

American policy, Mr. Salisbury pointed out, has not changed in over 10 years. The government is still relying on strong fortified outposts to hold back military Russia. Although this policy was successful when it was against the old Russian policy, now it is ineffective.

While Russia, like the chess player, was making moves with a view of the total situation, the United States was throwing all her power in moves to protect one chessman.

Curtain Rises On 'Liliom' Friday at 8:14 p.m. In Chapel

by NANCY ANN STONE

Carousel music fills the air. The lights go down and come up again, on the mid-way of a Hungarian amusement park.

The rough, happy voices of the peasants as they run from one show to the next speak of the excitement of the fair. A clown has perched himself on the barker's stand in front of the carousel and is doing his hilarious best to imitate the spiel of the barker.

All of a sudden, from the entrance-way to the carousel steps Liliom, lord over the mid-way and keeper of all the servant girls' hearts!

For the next two hours, the spectator sees into the heart of this proud, arrogant "artist among men" as the story of Liliom presents the spectacle and the sorrow of his life.

The Mercer Players' production of Liliom, which runs Thursday

and Friday nights at 8:14, stars Max Croft in the lead role. Mary Leonard will appear as Julie, his sweetheart. Judy Williams, Ila Kidd and Spencer King also have leading roles in the presentation. Liliom, a Hungarian legend by Ferenc Molnar, is under the direction of Miss Audrey Needles. Others in the cast include Bill Curl, Gail Hill, Beth White, Jack Willoughby, Brooks Coleman, Taylor Butler and Jimmy Prescott. Appearing as soldiers will be Manley Gaines, Del Presley, Harold Scoggins, and Landrum Banks.

The scenery for the production, which is described as a suggestive set, has been under the direction of Jimmy Prescott. Make-up chairman is Jack Willoughby, and stage manager is Charlotte Benefield. Barbara Malone has been wardrobe mistress. Elbert Coleman is lighting director.

Phi Mu Wins Scholarship

Mercer's Alpha Iota chapter of Phi Mu sorority has won the Mary B. Merritt Scholarship Trophy for having the highest scholastic rating of any chapter in the Georgia-South Carolina District.

The award was presented to Camille Adams, president of Alpha Iota, at the District 1A convention in Charleston, S. C. last week end. The Mercer chapter is seventh scholastically in 79 Phi Mu chapters in the nation.

Jane Howard of Wrens, a Mercer student, was runner-up for the model pledge in the district.

Attending the convention from Mercer were Camille Adams, Marion; Martha Hackney, Columbus, who was official delegate; Patricia Brennan, Columbus; Jane Howard, Wrens; Kitty King, Glasgow, Ky.; Nancy Childs, Butler; Estelle Peacock, Charlotte Reeves and Janice Hiatt, Atlanta.

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Veal Paces Bears Past Presbyterian

Donnie Veal paced the Mercer Bears to their third win of the year, slashing out two singles and two home runs, one homer in the ninth inning with the score tied and three men aboard, giving the Bears a 9-5 victory over Presbyterian on Saturday.

The Blue Hose got off to a fast start in the first inning, combining two walks and two singles to pour four runs across the dish.

Mercer came back in the bottom of the first, scoring one on Veal's first round-tripper.

Back came the Hose in the top of the second, scoring one more, their last tally for the afternoon.

Mercer didn't score again until the bottom of the third, combining doubles by Norman Carter, W. L. Shepard and Alec Davis to put two more in the Bruin column and make the score 5-3 in favor of the visitors.

In the bottom of the fifth, the Bears, slowly closing the gaps chalked up one marker, on a walk by second sacker Jackie Anderson and a single by Donnie Veal.

The Anderson-Veal combination payed off again in the seventh, as the freshmen second sacker took another free pass, moved around to third on a single by the hammering Veal and crossed the dish on a double steal play.

The stage was thus set in the ninth for Veal's tie breaking, game winning blast which cleared the fence in right field and scored three men and Veal himself.

All told, the Bears got 11 hits for the afternoon. Alec Davis, transfer from Brewton-Parker Colleges went all the way from the second inning for Mercer, holding the Hose to two safeties, two walks walks restricting them to no hits and fanning six.

PIEDMONT LOSES, 5-2, TO BRUINS

Norman Carter held Piedmont College to six hits Tuesday as he pitched the Mercer Bears to a 5-2 victory, Mercer's fourth and Carter's third for the season.

Piedmont got things started in the bottom of the first as they forced one run across the plate.

The Bears came back in the top of the second and loaded up the bases on a pair of singles, a fielder's choice and an attempted sacrifice.

Freshman first sacker Larry Mashburn was next up and he immediately tripled, scoring Frank Edwards, Bill Crane and Jackie Anderson.

Mercer got another in the fourth as Don Ford doubled after the Piedmonters had given up two walks.

After Piedmont scored in the fifth, the Bruins pushed over their last run of the afternoon as twirler Carter singled Jim Hannah home from second after the latter had walked and moved to second on a blow by Don Ford.

All told, the Bruins totaled seven base hits for the afternoon, second baseman Jackie Anderson going two for four as did pitcher Carter. To Mashburn goes the credit for the most timely blow of the afternoon, his triple in the second being the decisive factor in an otherwise close ball game.

Carter who went all the way for Mercer now boasts a record of three wins against a like number of defeats. The Mercer club emerges from the Piedmont fracas with a 4-6 season's record.

MERCER	AB	R	H	PIEDMONT	AB	R	H
Anderson, 2b	4	1	2	Rice, lf	4	1	1
Mashburn, 1b	4	0	1	Leopard, cf	3	0	0
Veal, ss	5	0	0	Cartrell, 2b	4	2	1
Edes, c	4	1	1	Smith, ss	4	0	0
Hannah, 3b	2	1	0	Weather, e	4	0	0
Ford, lf	4	0	1	Youngblood, 3b	4	0	0
Carter, p	1	0	2	Mullins, p	4	0	0
Edwards, cf	3	1	0	Moon, 1b	3	0	0
Harvey, lf	1	0	0	DeLoach, cf	3	0	0
Crane, 2b	3	1	0	a-Stroud, 1b	1	0	0
				bSteets	1	0	0
Totals	34	5	7	Totals	34	2	6

a. Fanned for Moon in ninth
b. Popped out for DeLoach in ninth
c. Piedmont 100 001 000-2 6 1
Mercer 020 010 100-5 7 1
E. Veal, Anderson, Hannah, Cartrell, 3B; Edes, 3; Ford, Carter, Smith, Weather, 2B; Ford, Smith, 3B; Edes, 3B; Crane, Edes, 8; Leopard, LOB; Mercer; 3; Piedmont 5; BB off Mullins 5; SO by Carter 6; Mullins 5; HBP by Mullins (Anderson, Crane); WP Mullins 2; Winner Carter (3-3); Loser Mullins.

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