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U.N.'s role in world affairs needed for peace - Jarring

by Cathy Defoe

The value of UN peace - keeping operations outweighs the personal risks of members of the forces involved, said Gunnar Jarring during his recent visit to Edmonton. In Cyprus, he said, the risk to life and property would be even greater than at present if the

forces were not there.

Dr. Jarring, a retired Swedish diplomat and expert on the Middle East, lectured at the Jubilee Auditorium Thursday evening, He said that such peace kepping operations stop situations from developing into more serious affairs.

Dr. Jarring's lecture, titled "Quiet Diplomacy and Other

Forms of Diplomacy", reviewed the development of diplomacy and discussed types of diplomacy including 'quiet' and 'coercive' types.

Heavy emphasis was placed in his lecture on defense of the UN's role in world affairs.

He said that UN helplessness in the Cyprus hostilities "is a helplessness which has been created by the member states themselves not by the United Nations as an institution." Dr. Jarring also said that UN diplomacy "can never function without the cooperation of the parties concerned."

"One of the limitations of the United Nations," he said, is that "it has no real coercive power of its own." Coercive diplomacy, Jarring said is the type of forceful 'diplomacy' often used by a nation in an advantageous bargaining position to achieve its own ends.

The Arab tactics in the recent oil crisis were mentioned as one example of this.

'Quiet' diplomacy, Jarring states, is the only kind of diplomacy available to the UN.

Jarring credits Dag Hammarskjold, Secretary General of the UN in the 1950's, with the development and first use of quiet diplomacy. Jarring also credits the late Lester B. Pearson with extensive use of quiet diplomacy in his role in the UN. He quotes Pearson as saying that "the abandonment of quiet diplomacy and its replacement by political pressure is an admission of the failure of diplomacy."Jarring said earlier in an interview that he considered Pearson the "greatest man in Canadian history" and that he played the greatest role in UN diplomacy in the last

North Garneau houses to get renovation grants

by Greg Neiman

The sum of \$100,000 for the further renovation of houses in North Garneau was allotted to the North Garneau Management Committee at last Friday's meeting of the Board of Governors.

The funds are a shifting of capital from a reserve fund collected from rents set aside by the Board earlier this year for the purpose of renovation in the area. This is the second time this sum has been given to NGMC.

This September, the first disbursement was used in a pilot project to renovate ten houses in North Garneau. The committee could not keep within the \$9000-per-house limit set by the Board because the project was carried out on houses already in advanced stages of deterioration.

This time, the committee says, there will be no trouble in that area as houses will be easier to renovate.

Also, the committee has hired a small crew of craftsmen that would move from house to house, gaining experience as they go, allowing work to be done steadily on a rotating basis.

The Board also passed new policies concerning leasing of the buildings in North Garneau,

All buildings will now be rented to a basic group of full time U of A students, depending on the size of the house and number of bedrooms. Others who wish to live in North Garneau will then sign a joint tenancy agreement with the basic group.

All leases terminate on the 31st of August of each year. Persons wishing to renew their tenancy for another five years must do so by the 30th of June of that year, otherwise they will have to move out, and sign onto the waiting list like everyone else.

If joint tenants permit occupants without having them join on the lease, the 30 day notice of termination of tenancy will be served and all the tenants will be barred from further tenancy in the community.

Monies gathered from rents in North Garneau will be used to further renovate the community to as to keep it a part of the whole campus community, and in an improved condition.

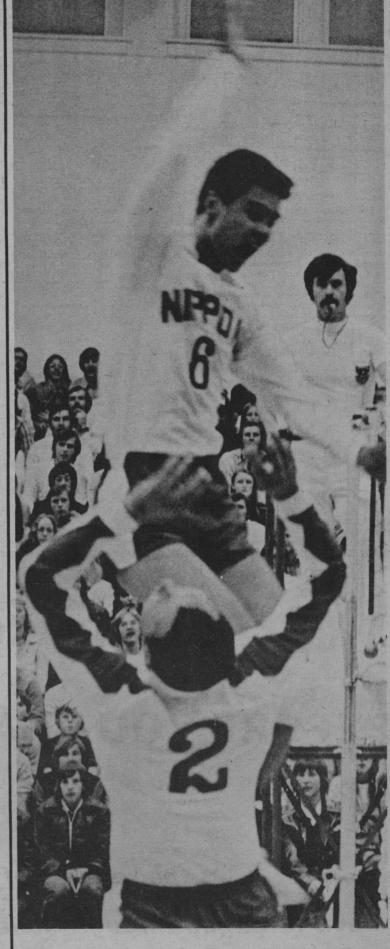


Photo by Ray Popikaitis

Those lucky enough to get tickets thrilled to the fast paced action of international-callibre volleyball as the Japanese National Team took on the Golden Bears in an exibition match last Thursday.

Spitz to give L.P. Mousseau Lecture

A coroner with extensive investigative experience will present the 12th annual Dr. L.P. Mousseau Memorial Lecture Wednesday, October 16, at the University of Alberta.

Dr. Werner U. S] itz, chief medical examiner of Wayne County, Detroit, Michigan and associate professor of pathology at Wayne State University in Detroit, is involved with the investigation of death from any cause.

His lecture on "New Concepts in the Medico-legal Investigation of Death" is free and open to the public. It is scheduled for 8:30 p.m. in Room TL-11 of the Henry Marshall Tory Building.

Dr. Spitz was born in 1926 at Stargard/Pomerania, Germany. He graduated from the Geneva University Medical School in Switzerland and received his M.D. from Jerusalem University. His internship and residency in pathology were taken at the latter school from 1953 to 1959.

He was a research fellow in forensic pathology at the University of Maryland in Baltimore from 1959 to 1961 and worked as an assistant in the department of forensic pathology at the Free University of Berlin, West Germany, from 1961 to 1963.

Dr. Spitz, a former associate medical examiner for the Maryland Medical-Legal Foundation and director of research and training for the Foundation, was also deputy chief medical examiner for the State of Maryland.

The author of 41 scientific publications, Dr. Spitz lectured in forensic pathology at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore for three years. He is the senior editor of a textbook entitled "Medico-legal Investigation of Death" and is currently working on an atlas of forensic pathology.

The lecture is sponsored by the medical staff of the Edmonton General Hospital in memory of Dr. L.P. Mousseau.

A French-Canadian by birth, Dr. Mousseau joined the staff of the General Hospital in 1934 and became chief of the medical staff in 1952.

A Fellow of the International College of Surgeons, Dr. Mousseau received an Honorary Doctor of Laws degree from the University of Montreal and an Honorary Degree of Licentiate in Medicine from Laval University. He was a member of the Western Surgical Society and a past-president of the French-Canadian Medical Association. Dr. Mousseau died December 17, 1962.

NASA gets interim wage hike

The university's Non-Academic Staff Association (NASA) was the beneficiary of an interim agreement passed at the Board of Governors' meeting last Friday.

"This is something we wanted to do right away," said University President Harry Gunning. "What we are trying to do is provide for NASA out of a small surplus reservoir."

This year, the university

budget totals about \$80 million, and the recent agreement brings the projected deficit dangerouslu close to that limit

The move was made, though, said Dr, Gunning, on the understanding that at the submission of next year's budget, "the provincial government will lend a sympathetic ear to the increase."

The non-academic staff employed at the university have been earning much less than

those employed out of the university but are doing similar work. The increase of \$60 a month, although it is an increase for some of 17%, still does not give university staff parity with other workers.

The move was not a result of the threatened "strike" which was reported by some media earlier this fall, but of a series of representations on the behalf of NASA employees to the Board of Governors.