



# Cuba's Appeal Said Deceptive

## 'Don't-Punish-Me' Act of Desperation

WASHINGTON, (AP)—U.S. officials Monday viewed Cuba's please-don't-punish-me appeal to other hemisphere neighbors as an act of desperation and deception by the Fidel Castro regime.

They said the facts simply do not give any credence whatever to the belated rebels' protest last weekend that Cuba will not try to spread Castro's revolution to other Latin American republics.

He has been trying his best for many months to do just that and has been defeated in half a dozen cases, officials said.

The Castro government agreed, in Havana during the weekend, a 22-page document promising not to interfere in internal affairs of other American republics, and attacking the United States, the United Nations and the Organization of American States (OAS).

**IT ACTED** after the government of Guatemala had circulated, by cable, a suggestion among hemisphere nations that the time has come to talk about specific measures to solve the Cuban problem.

Meanwhile, there were reports in Latin American circles that the Castro regime has won a promise from the new government of President Jânio Quadros in Brazil that it will oppose any plan for hemisphere nations to sanction or isolate the Castro regime.

Similar Cuban pressure is reported being put on Mexico, where a Communists-style peace conference, headed by Mexico's leftist ex-President, Lázaro Cárdenas, and by the Castro regime in Cuba, is to open shortly.

**SOME EXPERTS** say the Mexican peace conference, to begin when the Mexican government has been potentially cool, actual peace will be called to map strategy for exporting the Castro revolution to other hemisphere nations.

Meanwhile, State department officials said there is no real relationship between the trip to Brazil by Adolf Berle, head of President Kennedy's special task force on Latin American affairs, and news reports that President Quadros plans to fight any hemisphere move against Castro.

Berle had planned to return to Washington Monday after visiting last week the presidents of Venezuela and Colombia. But he changed his plans to go to over 65, including hospital and nursing home care, drugs, physician and specialist services and anything else required.

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## Proposals For Aged Rejected

### AMA Veep Calls Plan Unrealistic

CHICAGO, (AP)—An American Medical Association executive said Monday President Kennedy's proposals for hospitalization and nursing home care for the aged are "unrealistic, limited and coercive."

Dr. F. J. L. Blasingame, executive Vice President of the AMA, said the association, after careful study of Kennedy's complete health care message, "finds much to applaud in the over-all program." He added in a prepared statement:

"We support the broad principles and the general goals of the President's program, but we cannot support his proposal for hospitalization and nursing home care for persons over 65 under social security."

**BLASTINGAME** laid out after studying the section of the Kennedy plan, the AMA "more strongly than ever reaffirms its support of the Kefr-Mills Law" passed by Congress last summer.

He said the Kefr-Mills Law, when properly implemented by all the states, will do far more for deserving elderly citizens of our country at far less cost than the unrealistic, limited and coercive proposal to graft hospital and nursing home services onto the social security system."

He said the Kefr-Mills Law authorizes states—with federal funds as well as their own—to furnish full medical care to all needy and near-needy citizens over 65, including hospital and nursing home care, drugs, physician and specialist services and anything else required.

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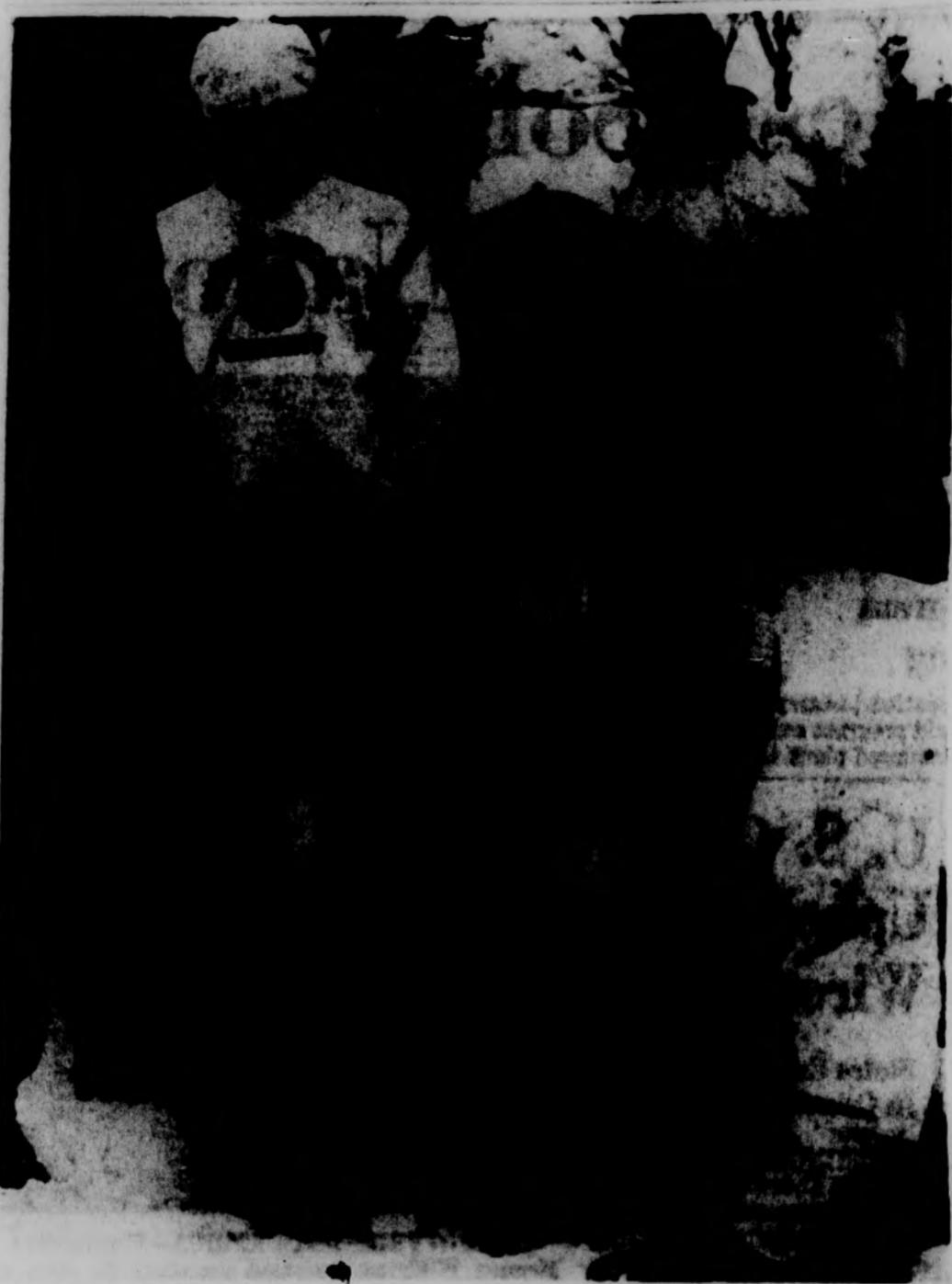
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Tuesday and Thursday night from 6:30 to 8:30. Foreign students interested in enrolling should contact the Traffic Safety Center, D Wells Hall.

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People must be courageous but must also try to eliminate grievances, Carl Griffier, Westbury, N.Y. senior, said. The faculty must take the lead, he said.

The problem is what channel to use, said Phillip Klingberg, Brooklyn student. The NAACP had two channels open to them: they could sit at Hannah's doorstep and sing hymns—or they could intermediate with the administration, he said.

"Screaming into yellow journalism will not help," he said. "Attacking at the financial bases of organizations will."

Increased communications with the administration have helped the NAACP, said Sam

Harris, East Lansing graduate student.

Students don't realize that MSU has an excellent faculty, Jaffe said. Also, many on the faculty are capable of teaching on a higher level but the level of accomplishment of the students is not high enough for good teaching, he said.

**STUDENTS** should realize that there is another side to the university, Jaffe said. Here, the faculty is not told what to teach, he said. This is extraordinarily good, Jaffe added.

At MSU there is a respect for minorities, he said. He didn't deny that prejudice exists, but he felt the record was good, he said.

The local liberal organization membership is small, said Arnold Hoffman, Panorama City, Calif. junior.

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## 'Man and Superman' Costumes Colorful

By NAN LANGIN  
State News Feature Writer

The period during which George Bernard Shaw wrote "Man and Superman" was a drab period in men's clothing and the last of the ultra-feminine period for the women, said Jack Byers of the department of speech and costume designer for the University Theater production.

Byers has designed all of the costumes for "Man and Superman," the third in the University Theater series to be presented in Faroun Auditorium Wednesday through Sunday.

"The women from about 1903 to 1905 were extremely feminine," said Byers. "The colors of their clothing were lush and bright."

We follow the directors interpretation of the play and in "Man and Superman" we are trying to achieve a fairy-tale quality, actually impressionistic," he said.

"This was a period of extreme drabness for men's clothing," said Byers. "We have tried toiven up the men's clothing and still remain within the confines of the period."

"The women's hats have almost an absurd look," said Byers. They are made from shiny fabrics and have many feathers

and flowers. We are using the picture hats and the toques which are the forerunner of the pill box hats worn by Jackie Kennedy."

In the last act the men's clothing come into more color, also in keeping with general period, he said.

Byers has designed all of the costumes for all of the University Theater productions. He also teaches costume design and history of costume. Byers came from Utah State College to MSU in 1959.

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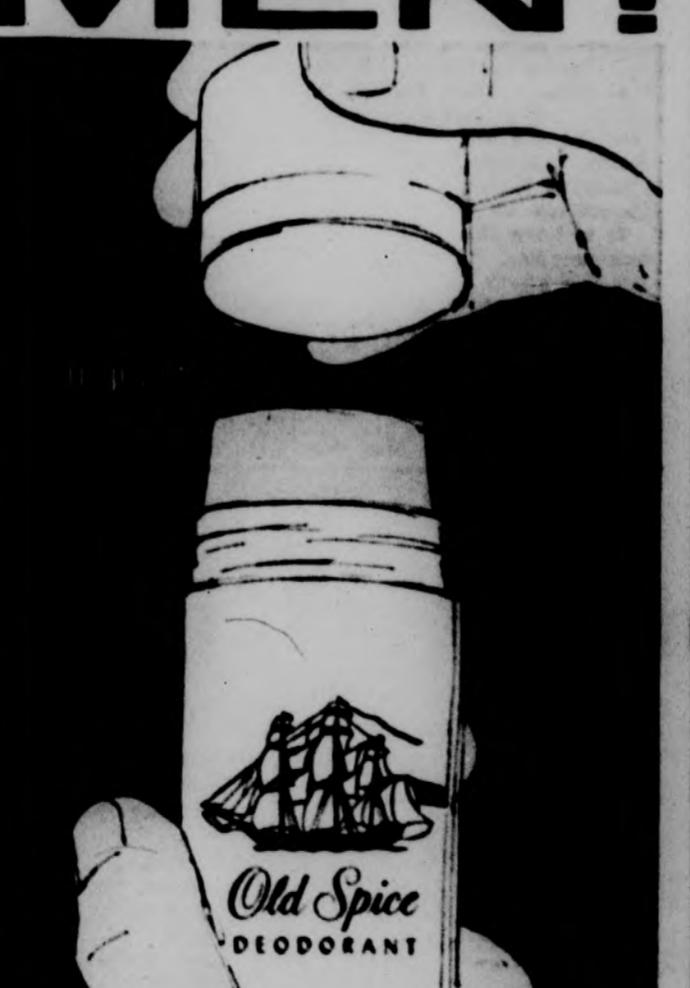
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After the interviews, the grades will be submitted to the whole board Tuesday night and will then be voted on, according to Keavy. Students should be notified within a week of the results.

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## Warning to Gangsters:

# Chicago Just Isn't the Place To Play Cops, Robbers Now

## Supt. Wilson Shakes Police Force for Better Protection

CHICAGO, (P) A year ago the scandal-stained Chicago police department was fair game for the nation's comedians.

"Chicago," one of them said, "is the only place in the country where a kid can play cop and robber all by himself."

Background for the gag was disclosure that some policemen had been working hand-in-glove with burglars.

But the new police superintendent, Orvallo Wilson, told a reporter recently he hadn't heard a joke like that in a long time.

"People are beginning to take the Chicago police department with some seriousness," he said. "I feel misbehavior of members of the department is at a low ebb, probably no greater than would be found in any force of similar size (10,000)."

**WILSON HAS** made many changes since he was appointed superintendent a year ago. The tall, spare chief—some years called "the professor"—showed up the force and pointed it toward better police protection than Chicago ever had before.

He hopes to reach that goal by late this summer. What he has been doing thus far, in the words of an assistant, is "working in the basement, laying the foundation, much of which the public doesn't see."

But professional observers have had a good look.

"There has been genuine progress," stated Virgil Peterson, operating director of the Chicago crime commission, a watchdog agency maintained by private citizens.

It is the first time in the history of Chicago that there has been a complete reorganization of the department. Changes have been made that will result in greater efficiency in dealing with the crime problem. Overall, the picture is encouraging.

Wilson's record thus far, as measured by crime statistics, averages higher in promise than performance. There have been fluctuations in murder, rape, robbery and burglary since the first month of his administration, but they have followed a slight upward trend.

Using another yardstick, major crimes in the first 11 months of 1960 showed an increase of 87.5 per cent over the corresponding period of 1959. But Wilson's aides say this is largely a reflection of a more accurate system of crime bookkeeping that was adopted in July.

**ONE OF** the big faults in the pre-Wilson era, as pointed out by newspapers, was political influence—known in Chicago as "clout." Others, as listed by Wilson or the committee which selected him, were lack of adequate supervision, insufficient manpower and a need for more effective wage scales.

Wilson started recently he had encountered no political interference since he took command.

Three hundred detectives and patrolmen were promoted to the rank of sergeant Dec. 31—the largest group ever advanced at one time—in tighten the line of control.

The 1961 department budget of \$84 million, an increase of \$11 million, provided pay raises of 7½ per cent for all ununiformed men; more for top brass. Annual salaries of senior patrolmen, for example, went up from \$3,923 to \$4,320. The budget also made allowance for 800 additional policemen. After 20 years on the force in Los Angeles, a patrolman draws base pay of \$7,495. In San Francisco it's \$7,152 after four years. A senior patrolman in New York City gets \$6,581, plus \$125 uniform allowance.

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## Experiment Improves Spelling

CHICAGO, (P) A Chicago area experiment in which the pupil takes spelling tests from his own recorded dictation is increasing his spelling proficiency and enlarging his vocabulary, educators say.

The system operates on a weekly schedule: each child makes a list of words he finds difficult to spell—words from many of his subjects. He reads his list into a tape recorder and then studies it, often from the tape.

As his voice dictates, he writes his tests, a preliminary one which weeds out the easier words, and after more study, a final one.

**THE RESULTS** are amazing, said Mrs. Dorothy Johnson, who teaches seventh graders at the children's school of National College of Education in suburban Evanston. Also trying out the method is a sixth grade taught by Miss Mattie Hopkins at Chicago's Public Doodlitz School.

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**ONE ADVANTAGE** is that the children have an opportunity to evaluate their own work.

Spelling errors, beautifully tailored fabrics and simplicity of lines will characterize this spring's newest fashions, according to the forecast made Thursday by the members of Union board's fashion show, "Fifth Avenue."

Commentated by Dorey Names, Lansing sophomore and Larry Pontius, Jackson senior, the show featured styles for both women and men, and included everything from bathing suits to formal dinner attire.

Shades of lavender and purple still reign as the most popular colors for spring in both casual and dressy wear, but there are hints of the growing popularity of bright oranges, deep yellows and golds and dark detailed prints.

## Comedy, Mediocrity in Films

By JIM HUCKA

One of the most captivating comedy imports to come along in quite a while is the Grecian film, "Never on Sunday," which made its bow at the State Friday.

"Never on Sunday" is the story of Iliia, a most peculiar prostitute in Piraeus, Greece. She must like her "clients," and she will never perform her services on Sunday. Her life is happy until an American tourist, Homer Thrae, questions it. He persuades her to try to be a cultured person for two weeks.

**ONE OF ILLIA'S** "friends" finds out that Homer has been consorting with their landlord, who has been charging them exorbitant rates. After staging an all-out strike, Iliia and her cohorts demand and get lower rent rates from the landlord. Iliia becomes a different person than before.

Essying the role of Iliia, Greek actress Melina Mercouri does an excellent job. On display are her talents as an actress and her physical charm as a mature woman as well.

Putting in triple duty is Jules Dassin, famous for his thriller, "Rififi." Dassin is director, writer, and co-star to Melina Mercouri in the role of Homer Thrae. In his role as the American tourist, he shows great skill as a comedian and develops a good balance between pathos and humor.

**THE SUPPORTING** players also give very good accounts of themselves under Dassin's direction.

When a best-selling novel is turned into a motion picture, the results are sometimes good and sometimes bad. In the cinema version of John O'Hara's "From the Terrace," the result is mediocre. The actors are good,



GLORIA GAMMON  
as "Gigi". . .  
HAROLD DODGE  
People Watcher.

## Mortar Board President, People-Watcher, Get Honors

Senior of the Week honors go to Gloria Gammon, advertising major from Detroit, and Harold Dodge, a physics-math major from Haslett.

Gloria, whose initials, G.G., have given her the nickname "Gigi," is president of Mortar Board, senior women's honorary. She is also a member of Spartan Roundtable.

Gigi is past president of her sorority, Kappa Delta, and has also been a member of Presidents' council. She was a block chairman for Campus Chest and secretary of the 1960 Water Carnival theme and continuity committee.

Sketching, painting and horseback riding are Gigi's favorite hobbies. After graduation this summer, Gigi plans to become an advertising copywriter, preferably in radio or television.

Harold is a member of Hoyt College and is president of Phi Mu Epsilon, mathematics honorary.

He was a member of Phi Eta Sigma, freshman men's honorary, and received the Phi Kappa Psi freshman award. He is now a member of Phi Kappa Phi, national scholastic honorary.

Harold is elections commissioner of All University Student Government. He says his hobby is watching people.

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O'Hara's lengthy book covers the entire life of Alfred Eaton, an ambitious man born of a cold industrialist and a frustrated drunkard. The movie version, striving for a sensational theme, dwells upon his marital woes.

He is a man who gets what he grows after. After he comes back from World War II, he courts and marries Mary St. John, a debutante, in the grand society manner, in spite of the fact that she was engaged to another man.

**EATON WANTS** to become a rich and successful businessman. In his efforts to get to the top, he takes on a lot of business that is away from home, which puts his wife into the background. Annoyed by Eaton's lack of affection for her, Mary resorts to other forms of amusement—dates with her old boyfriend.

Eaton meets the daughter of one of his business associates; they fall in love and want to marry. Eaton's bosses take a dim view of divorce in their company. To help him forget the other woman, they offer him vice-presidency if he will stay married. He makes a decision that some will cheer and others will not.

## Does Comrade Kaplina Have A Large Housepet?

MOSCOW. (P)—The Moscow denied Sunday that one of its elephants is boarding on comrade Kaplina's apartment and said it can't imagine where the Literary Gazette got its story.

The Literary Gazette, a very serious paper, Saturday reported that Kaplina, a zoo keeper, took the baby elephant home, nursed it and kept it to himself. The paper even had a drawing showing a scientific commission in comrade Kaplina's flat trying to figure out how to get the grown pachyderm through a door.

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