For Insured Student Loans

Rule Hurts Mid-Income Students

By Jim Macknicki
Associate Editor

Students from middle-income families are finding it difficult, if not impossible, to obtain Federally Insured Student Loans this year due to a law passed last year by Congress which was designed to correct some of the abuses in the loan program.

Susan L. Shackette, Director of Financial Aid, said the student's problem centers around the imposition of a needs test which, in effect, prevents middle-income students from qualifying for federal government payment on loan interest charges while the student is attending school.

Banks Hesitate

Mrs. Shackette said students may pay the interest themselves. But few banks will loan the money unless the federal government subsidizes the loan. Mrs. Shackette said, even though payment of the principle is guaranteed under the program.

Before last year's changes any student whose family had an income of under $15,000 was eligible to borrow up to $1,500 with the Federal Government paying the interest on the loan until after the student graduated.

The loan program, designed to help needy middle-income students ineligible for federal grants and direct loans, came under fire in Congress when it was learned some students borrowed more money than they needed and used the extra to buy cars and take vacation trips.

Schools Determine Amount

Under the new law colleges are required to determine the amount of money the family could contribute and recommend the amount of the loan, taking into consideration the cost of the student's education.

For example, Mrs. Shackette said, "a student coming from a family with three children and an annual gross income of $12,000 would be expected to contribute $3,184 towards their son's or daughter's education. By subtracting what the parents are expected to contribute from the cost of attending Eastern for a year (12,021), the student is eligible for $632 under the insured loan program where the government pays the interest."

Under the same program last year the same family would have been able to receive the maximum amount of $1,500.

More Flexibility

Mrs. Shackette said, however, that more flexibility exists under the insured loan program and added if the student is willing to pay the interest while he is in school and can find a lending institution to loan him the money he will not have to pay the loan back until after he graduates.

With the banks hesitant about granting non-federally subsidized loans, credit unions, according to Mrs. Shackette, are the best route for the student seeking a non-subsidized loan.

Credit unions, however, do not appear to be the answer for all the students as Mrs. Shackette reported that there have been some students unable to attend school this year due to the difficulty in finding financing. Mrs. Shackette said her office processes approximately 2,000 applications each year for the Federally Insured Loan Program.

Few Banks Loan

There are only a few banks in the state that honor student loans, most notably Washington Mutual Savings Bank. But Washington Mutual, too, is becoming hesitant in granting the non-subsidized loans.

In a telephone interview with the Federal Reserve Bank of Seattle, a spokesman said there was no reason banks are hesitant in granting the loans is that, in proportion to the subsidized loans, the non-subsidized loans are more of a headache due to student non-payment of interest.
The intense fatigue spread the writers to the suggestion and off they trudged.

Upon entering the building, the first of a series of disappointments greeted the group — enormously long lines. The building is designed to feed four lines of customers up to the grills, but naturally, only half of the available facilities were being used. No employee could offer an explanation as to why such starve-tactics were in force.

Resigned to a long wait, the staffs patiently stood in single file with thoughts of fish and chips keeping them alive. Fifteen minutes later they were almost to the promised land.

A mild confrontation with the ticket taker took place before the group made it to the food-dishing line. It seems the lady did not associate receiving a wrinkled ticket, a not-so-unusual mutilation, really, considering the long wait.

Having past the obstacle, the group was drawing near to the kill.

"Food, food, food!", the writers could only uneasy mumble. But, alas, there were no trays.

A couple minutes past before the group could get anyone's attention to the problem. One of the workers, a sweet young coed, finally feigned a rescue.

"Do you have any trays?" one of the group asked her.

Not to be stumped by such an elementary question, the worker turned around, opened a refrigerator door, peered inside and then turned around toward the group to answer: "I'm sorry, We don't have any grape."

She then walked off back into the kitchen. The people did not have the heart to cry, but would have if they thought it would help them obtain the long-awaited fish and chips.

Trays finally arrived at the scene, and with great appreciation the newsmen headed toward the main dish area.

"You mean you're out of fish," one asked the serving lady when he saw her empty fish pan.

"That's right, sonny," she coldly answered.

"Will there be more for seconds?" he quizzed again.

She seemed to enjoy breaking the hearts of men as she replied a positive "no."

Feeling on the short end of a breach of contract, thought they had been transformed. The classrooms have been permeated with airborne viruses and bacteria, initiating a chain reaction of infection that will last through the fall quarter. Germ-mania is the most common form of the disease, fendung the previous leader which was exam-depression.

(4) many female students and employees are switching from their normal foundation garments to hand-dandy-off-white-waffle-patterned long Johns. These have a decided advantage as the body heat is concerned but are obviously lacking in their social aspects. Students are not too fond of these with the fashions here, too.

(5) nobody goes out to recess to read.

(6) a few students are carrying flasks in case emergency warm-up drinks are needed (also a factor in number one).

Summary of My Survey: We appear to have entered an era where only could be called Neo-Darkism. It is not something you read, but one thing is evident and rearng its ugly head — there is no turning back from this cold, dark age to the bright warmth of my childhood.

Ms. Francine Quinone
A final Eastern Washington State College fall quarter enrollment of 6,615 students was announced last week by Dr. Emerson Shuck, EWSC president.

The most striking characteristic of this year's enrollment is a 10 per cent increase in the number of entering freshmen over the figure for a year ago. The largest freshman class in Eastern's history came to the Cheney school in the fall of 1969. Since that year the number of new freshmen gradually declined until the substantial increase which occurred this year.

This reversal of a three-year trend is particularly significant in view of a general decrease in the number of entering freshmen at most four-year schools across the nation, Dr. Shuck said.

In addition to the increased size of the freshman class there was an even more dramatic increase in the quality of their high school academic record. For the first time in EWSC history, more than half of the new freshmen had higher than a 3.0 (B) average during their high school career.

The number of members of the EWSC class of 1977 with higher than a 3.0 grade point average increased by 26 per cent over the previous year. Even more dramatic was the 51 per cent increase in the number of students whose high school grade point average exceeded 3.5 (approximately one-fifth of the class).

Maximum enrollment at EWSC was in the fall of 1970. Since that time there has been a gradual decline averaging 1.9 per cent a year. The decline this year was slightly larger than average because of a lower than normal number of students enrolled in previous quarters returning to the campus. "Enrollments are difficult to predict with accuracy," Dr. Shuck said, "and we suspect that a number of students who have 'stepped out' for a quarter or two are staying out longer than they would otherwise because of the construction and business activity generated by preparation for Expo '74.

More Loans (continued from page one)

The new law, which in effect has cut out the middle-income student, at the same time increased the maximum amount of money a student can borrow each year from $1,500 to $2,500. Few banks, if any, however, are capable of handling the increased amount and limit each student to $1,500.

Reason Explained

Fletcher said the reason behind the law is to require the student who applies or a loan will receive something. "The only student who is omitted by this law," Fletcher said, "is for medical and dental students who will not be able to borrow the $2,500 maximum.

Fletcher said last year Washington Mutual had over 8,700 applications for loans and led the region ingrafting student loans.

"In Region 10, which encompasses Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Alaska and Hawaii, banks and other lending institutions participating in the student loan program presently are being made to offer the $2,500 maximum.

Fletcher said that Washington Mutual added a new limitation this year in that they will only loan money to students who in the past had obtained sufficient loan money from them.

Fletcher said this was not an attempt to phase out their student loan program but rather an attempt to establish a maximum of $18 million of student loans at any one time.

Currently, he said, Washington Mutual has $32 million worth of student loans on the books.

Leadership Retreat

Accomplishes Goals

A two day AS leadership retreat last week at Newman Lake attracted three AS officers and nine students.

AS President, Carol Worthington, said that the purpose of the retreat was to discuss issues and priorities and goals for this year and to create an atmosphere of relationship between legislators and officers.

Mrs. Worthington said she felt the objectives had been accomplished.

Those attending the retreat included: Carol Worthington, Larry Stueckle, Tom Bagnall, Jerry Launer, Eric Burg, John Glen, Frank Marksum, Karen Pruitt and Jim Wallingford.

Appointments Approved

At last Wednesday's AS meeting, Jerry Launder and Steve Thomley were appointed to the Finance Committee. Jerry Launder was appointed to the College Disciplinary Committee and Pat O'Donnell was appointed as Director of the Camp.

Student Wins Bicycle

Lawrence Nybo, Education major, won the raffle for the exclusive bicycle from Bank of America. The students were raffle tickets, which are now on display at the bank.

The raffle was open only to Eastern students and was to promote new accounts.
Show Displays Flaws

By Jim Baker

The 31-print photo exhibition currently showing at the Art Building is interesting but lacks some basic professional touches. Produced by Vince O’Leary, a graduate student in Eastern’s art program, there are three primary flaws in the untitled show that prevent it from attaining the honors it might merit. The prints are placed in awkward glass cases prohibiting the viewer from getting his eye near the works. Most of the prints are not mounted and have curled, with straight pins in the corners to hold them in place. There are dust marks on many of the photos.

Yet these criticisms take mostly into account only the displaying of the photographs, and it would be unfair to judge the show on this facet alone. The exhibition includes night shots, scenes, people shots and a collection of double and triple exposures. Four separate display cases hold the works; 25 prints about 8”x10” in two cases, an 11”x14” print in a third case and five 20”x24” prints in the fourth case.

O’Leary, a native New Yorker, said that the show represents his work from last spring quarter. Self-taught in photography, O’Leary said he has only been seriously involved in the medium for the last two years. "Photography is the way I express myself in the world," O’Leary said. "I believe it’s the eye that takes the picture, not the camera. With multiple exposures I can deal with ideas where there is more than meets the eye.

O’Leary is scheduled in January to put on a show at Spokane’s Gallery III dealing with a trip this past summer to New York and New Mexico.

First Chamber Performs For Crowd

By Margie Schirring

Staff Writer

Although consisting of the music of Elvin Bishop, the First Chamber Dance Company of New York performed to a full Shriver Hall auditorium last Thursday night. The performance was a mixture of ballet, modern and jazz dancing that ranged in setting from a dancing tree to a Japanese Samurai Warrior.

The troupe, consisting of four women and three men, executed the leaps and turns of formal ballet, demonstrating strength and control in “Pas de Quatre.” The number featured Donna Silva, Carlyn Muchmore and Sara de Luis.

"Nagare," the second part of the program that consisted of three individual performances, used traditional Japanese music to present traditional Japanese dance movements as well as some ballet. The scenes included Flemming Halby in "Samurai," Marjorie Musman in "Way-farer," and Charles Bennett in "Husband.

The third part of the company’s program captured the audience with its comedy as “La Chasse” introduced a fox (Frank Bays), a mushroom (Sara de Luis), a rabbit (Carlyn Muchmore), and three humans (Flemming Halby, Douglashevner, and Donna Silva), in a hunting ballet.

The last half of the evening’s performance began with contrasts consisting of one couple dressed in black (Frank Bays and Marjorie Musman) and a second couple dressed in white (Flemming Halby and Carlyn Muchmore). The number provided modern and jazz dancing as the stage was held by one couple then the other, then both couples.

"Levendia," a solo performance by Sara de Luis, was a flamenco dance, complete with castanets. The evening was closed with “Judgement of Paris,” a sad risque excerpt from the “Three Penny Opera” by Kurt Weill. Carlyn Muchmore, Marjorie Musman, and Sara de Luid were dancers in a cabaret, for Flemming Halby the only. costumer, and Charles Bennett, a waiter.

Music Meets With Concert

The fall concert of the American Musicological Society (AMS) will be held on the EWSC campus Oct. 20 and 21.

The Willowell String Quartet will perform for two concerts slated for the first day of the convention at 3 p.m. and 8:15 p.m. The quartet has selected the Quartet in A Major, Op. 18, No. 5 by Beethoven and Quartet No. 8, Op. 110 by Shostakovich.

Travis Rivers and Wendell Exline, both EWSC faculty members, are coordinating activities for the society which will include paper readings. Opening session is slated for 10 a.m.

Both concerts will be held in the Music Building Recital Hall and are open to the public.

Speaker Maintains Structured Poetry

Maxine Kumin, Pulitzer Prize-winning poet, delivered the first public lecture of the Conference for Language Development last week.

Despite occasional shr YES and changes in volume from the auditorium’s sound system, Ms. Kumin’s energetic style of speaking maintained its listeners while she be comes inspired to write her poetry and of what she feels good poetry should consist.

Ms. Kumin said truth was an important aspect of poetry and a poet should be a craftsman who refines inspiration into structur ed and metered lines. She said a poet should use his most natural language but be clear and avoid euphemisms, metaphors and unstructured poetry.

Rock Concert Set

Rare Earth and ZZ Top will perform in concert Sunday, Nov. 4 at 8 p.m. at the Spokane Coliseum.

Screen Play Noted

“Slaughter House Five” will be shown in the PUB Oct. 22 and 23 at 8 p.m. as part of the AS-sponsored film series. Students with ID are admitted for 25 cents; all other seats $1.

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Many Organizations Open To Campus Christians

By Fred Alt

"Brother Love’s Traveling Evangelical Show" hasn’t exploded on campus. Nevertheless, there is a growing number of new believers who are proclaiming their faith on campus. Many students on campus report an emptiness and a lack of purpose in their lives. Some are asking questions and finding answers to problems through Christianity.

Eastern Washington State College on one of the campuses of the Washington institutions, is allowing Christian groups to witness and minister on campus. Because of this, Eastern’s campus is home of various Christian groups who are concerned and interested in helping people. Four directors of Christian groups on campus were recently interviewed:

Campus Crusade for Christ

Crusade for Christ, is directed by Dick Freeland. Freeland recently attended a meeting at Cheney, but he has been working with Campus Crusade for several years. Before coming to Eastern Freeland and his wife were involved at Duke University and also at the University in Miami, Florida.

Freeland said the purpose of Campus Crusade for Christ is “to present the person and claims of Christ to people in the academic community. Most people have rejected a distorted picture of Christianity. We wish to clear away some of the pretense and ceremony and help students to investigate the claims of Christ as pertaining to their own personal lives. We wish to have a relationship with every student who is interested in the matter of Christianity. We want to help students re-examine their personal values and help them realize that Christ has a place in their lives.”

Campus Crusade has many activities planned for the coming year. Included are leadership training classes, retreats, action groups, and intercampus groups. I.V.C.F.

Doug Kresse, leader of InterVarsity Christian Fellowship on campus, said that he had planned a retreat for the spring. Doug said that the group had been active in the past year and that they had many plans for the future.

Boyd Booze, area representative for the Navigators, has been on campus with the Navigators for three years. Booze said the purpose of the group is “to help fulfilling the commission and produce disciples and develop leader-makers. The ministry is based on a principle of spiritual multiplication, which is outlined in II Timothy 2:2”. One of the activities planned for the near future is a trip to Barcelona, California over Thanksgiving vacation. The Navigators will attend a leadership conference, which will be attended by an estimated 2,700 people.

Another group popular and growing rapidly is The Way. The Way is a Bible research and teaching ministry. The group is based around a thirty-three hour research class called Power for Abundant Living. The class is taught by Dr. Victor Paul. Wierwille and enables the students to learn how the Bible speaks itself about biblical research on spiritual laws that enable a person to live a more spiritual life.

Scott Schell, a member of the group, said Biblical Research and Teaching Ministry is “based on biblical accuracy and principles leading to a more abundant life that Christ came to give. We believe the Bible is the word of God and that it says what it means and means what it says. God has a purpose for everything. He says, when He says it, why He says it, and to whom He says it. He believes we must know God’s word and what it is available in it in order to live in our own lives. Our goal is word over the world. That is, every community has a chance to hear the rightly divided word of God. The great mystery revealed to the disciples in Paul that was lost after the first century church, is available today,” Schell said.

Other Groups

There are other Christian groups on campus, including Latter Day Saints and Lutherans. The purpose and activities of these groups will appear in later issues.

Queen Applications For Homecoming

Coeds aspiring to become EWSC Homecoming Queen may pick up applications in the AS Student Center, third floor in the PUB. Applicants must also submit a petition with 20 signatures for nomination.

Deadline for application and petition submission is Oct 31. The queen will be chosen in an election Nov. 8 and announced at a dance.

Homecoming activities will include a concert by the Homecoming football game and a dance at the Davenport Hotel Nov. 10.
Eastern Oregon took advantage of seven EWC miscues Saturday as they pounded out a 27-14 EvCo victory over John Massagello’s football eleven at Woodard Field. The loss dropped the Eagles into the conference cellar.

By Jon White
Sport Reporter

With the pigskin season about half over, Coach John Massagello has found their way into the Evergreen Conference cellar and even the most optimistic follower would agree that their remaining schedule doesn’t favor them for getting out by season’s end. Eastern has only two conference opponents left on their slate; undefeated Central and spotty Oregon Tech. The Wildcat’s will be at least 14 point favorites in Saturday’s tilt at Ellensburg. Oregon Tech can’t be taken lightly after their 19-14 conquest of Western last weekend. Add to that the fact that they are Oregonians, then remember where our three losses have come from this year.

Massagello hasn’t been sleeping very well lately, and it’s hardly any wonder. The Eagles remain terribly inconsistently on offense and have yet to run up 34 points, then followed with a six point production at Southern Oregon. Saturday they kept EOC deep in their own territory most of the first half, but could remember only one TD when they should have had at least three.

Penalties cost Eastern ten points against EOC. Scott Ganske booted a field goal record 45-yard field goal in the second quarter, but Eastern was cited for holding on the play. QB Mike Hersen had one aerial TD call back due to a motion penalty. Throw in two fumbles and five interceptions and you’ve reached the problem.

MUSICAL QUARTERBACKS

Massagello has two line signal-callers in Hermsen and Bob Snow. Hermsen has the most deviation. Snow performed superbly against Western, then poorly the following week. Hermsen moved the ballclub only part of the time. Snow seems to make the most of his quarterbacking, affecting the squad psychologically. It takes any team a certain period of time to adjust to their field general. The offensive line must know what’s coming, and being to on every play, particularly pass plays. Hersen is a good drop-back passer while Snow is noted for his scrambling and passing on the run.

The offensive line can’t be kept in the dark.

Gymnast Turnout Largest Ever

By Margie Schnirring
Staff Writer

The EWSC women’s gymnastics team, coached by Mrs. Maxine Davis, began the year with a turnout of approximately 25 women. The team now consists of about 15 women though only 11 were made on the team. Mrs. Davis states that this is the largest and best turnout quality-wise in five years. The coach also noted that the competition against Eastern’s team will be rougher this year than it has been in the past.

Six returning gymnasts are expected to ensure the strength of the team. Those returning are Eileen DeLapp, Gina Graves, who was out last year due to injuries and is a former state champion from South Dakota, Terri Humphry, Becky Mustard, Pat Wheeler, and Bunny Moody, who qualified for and competed in National last year.

Adding even more strength to the team are Susan Shinkle, a 1973 alumna from Long Beach, Calif., and Linda Chulos, a freshman from Richland who joins the team after having placed second in Washington’s High School state gymnastics finals last year. Tris Ellis, another fresh man from Richland who joins the team after having placed second in Washington’s High School gymnastics finals last year. Ellis, another outstanding freshman, originates from Pasco. Other competitors for the team include Maureen Alaniz, JoAnn Malley, Doreen Haun, LaRae Redai, Cheryl Smith and Margie Schnirring.

The women’s team has ten competitive meets and seven competitions scheduled for the season. They participated in the Washington Association of Health, Physical Education and Recreation’s state conference for Physical Education teachers on Oct. 12 in Kennewick. The team will have an inter-squad meet on Dec. 1, at 1:00 p.m. in the HPE gymnasiums. The women will have their first home meet on Jan. 5, at 12:00 in the HPE gymnasiums.

Mrs. Davis commented that the major problem for the team is it is with so many athletic and extracurricular activities, many of our girls will be qualified to travel and compete, the number will be restricted because of financial troubles.

Regional competition will be held at Eastern Montana State College at Billings on March 8-9, and Nationals will be held at Sacramento, Calif., at Sacramento State College on March 29-31.

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Wrestlers Eye Central (Again)

With the Evergreen Conference championship in February, the Eagles agreed that their remaining schedule was no easy feat. They must adjust to the pressure, the fans, the television and the newspapers. But Eastern was not the only one to have problems, EOC would agree that their remaining schedule was as difficult as the Eagles. With the conference favorite holding the reins, coaches noted that Dec. 1, at 1:00 p.m. would be a tough one for the Eagles.

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best schedule ever here at Eastern," Byrnes remarked recently. "In fact, we host the Evergreen Conference championship in February," he noted.

In their rugged 73-73 campaign, the Eagles will meet the likes of the University of Washington and Washington State among other NCAA schools. The Huskies finished fifth among NCAA schools last year in the nation.

And Eastern will also have to face their own conference powerhouse, Central, which finished second in the NAIA national finals last season. Central has won the EvCo title every year they have competed.

The first match of the season is set for November 17 when the University of British will host an Invitational tournament in Vancouver, B.C. By that time, Byrnes hopes to have all of the pre-season workout, out of the way and have a contending squad for the offering.
Free Flu Shots

Flu shots are being offered through the winter months free of charge at the Student Health Center to full-time EWSC students.

The shots will be a series of two: the first a vaccine against the London and Massachusetts strains and the second, to be given 30 days later, protects against the Hong Kong strain.

The shots are given between 10:30 a.m. and 12 p.m. and after 3 p.m. daily.

In addition to flu shots, students may also get a health check-up by a doctor on duty from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. and from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. A nurse is always on duty and a doctor is on call 24 hours daily for emergencies.

Language Confuses Learning Of Reality

Language is not a process for getting at reality, it gets in the way of understanding reality, Such was the premise advanced by James Moffett, author and language arts curriculum consultant, before students and educators at the language development conference last Friday.

Moffett said that language synthesizes reality thus creating a linear view of reality. Reality should be viewed in a simultaneous context, he said, which cannot be accomplished with language.

Language should be removed, Moffett suggests, to clear the way to understanding the universe. This understanding might be accomplished by developing mystic practices that already exist, he said.

Yoga, transcendental meditation and faith healing may be direct links to the universe or reality, Moffett said. The means may exist, if need only be developed, he purports.

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Arabian Says US Aids Fascists

INTERVIEW SESSION-Easterner staff writer Rob Allen, left, interviews John Arslanian this week on the Eastern campus.

John Arslanian is the president of the EWSC Foreign Students Committee. He is also Lebanese. His country is currently envoloped in the Arab-Israeli conflict in the Middle East.

John has been posting pro-Arab literature concerning the Mid-East situation on bulletin boards throughout the campus and speaking to small student gatherings. The Easterner asked the 23-year-old graduate student in Biology for an interview to obtain his views of the 13-day-old war.

Easterner: Why are the Arabians on the offensive in the current Mid-East conflict?

Arslanian: The only reason the Arabian armies are taking the offensive is to liberate and regain the Arab lands which were occupied by the Israelis during the 1967 war. In anybody's logic there is no way you can be offensive when you are fighting for the liberation of your own land.

Easterner: The Arabs are reportedly accepting arms from the Russians. Doesn't this make the Arabian countries really puppets of the communists?

Arslanian: In my experience with the Arabian people they never associate with the communists. The people are now trying to liberate. They came to the United States and the Western people for help but the interests of the westerners and the liberation of the Arab people are always in conflict.

This Americans think they have a responsibility to support Israel, so they do. So you see, there is no alternative for the Arab countries, especially for Egypt, Syria, Iraq and Iran except to turn to the Russians for aid.

Easterner: Why is the American Government sending aid to Israel?

Arslanian: One of the basic reasons is that (US) are the masters that built and supported the state of Israel. It was created to bridge the gap between the imperialists in America and their interests in the Middle East. Basically, these billionaire have their money invested in Middle Eastern oil markets. These people also control the American system. They have pushed the US administration to aid Israel which is a fascist state, a puppet state, to follow the reasoning of the capitalists of the world.

Easterner: American opinion seems to be that this conflict dates back to 1948 when the United Nations established Israel as a nation. Do you consider this to be a war of nations or is it a war of religions?

Arslanian: First of all the existence of Israel was built on false pretenses. Jews in Europe were persecuted by German and Christian nations and then their land was established on the land of the Palestinian people, kicking the five Palestinian out. Jews were told that they were going to a land without people and that they were a people with land. That reasoning was wrong.

But it is a fact now that Israel exists and the Arab governments should realize this as I'm sure you do.

The Palestinian people are tired of carrying the burden of being holocausted, of being kicked out of their homeland, and of being world refugees.

They want to regain their land. They want to live in Palestine with their brother Jews, Muslims, and Christians. They want a non-sectarian Palestine.

In America the propaganda is that it is a war of religions, the Muslims fighting the Jews, and that is absolutely false. It is not even a war of nations. It is a war of liberation for Arab and Jewish people who have been oppressed. It is a war of freedom for Palestinians.

Easterner: Who then do you consider to be the main enemies of the Arabian countries?

Arslanian: The main enemies of the Arabs are the American millionaires and billionaires who control the system in America and the state of Israel and the puppet governments in Israel. These people want the benefits of the Arabian land and also to rebuild them to personal lives or personal pride.

Easterner: Should the Arabian countries, in your opinion, cut their supply of oil to the United States?

Arslanian: By cutting the oil to the United States the Arabs will hurt the American people, which is not their intention. That tactic should be used as a weapon, not as blackmail.

The taxes of American people are going to support the fascist regime in the Middle East. Their taxes, their pennies, their money, are dollars are being used to kill innocent people in the Middle East, in Africa, in Viet Nam, everywhere.

By cutting off the oil supply the Arabs could jeopardize that support and hopefully cause the Americans to reconsider their stand.

I hope that the Arab governments use the oil as a weapon. Why not, the Americans are using religious propaganda as a tool to gain support for Israel?

Easterner: What about the Palestinian attacks on the world Jew at the Olympics in 1972? Do you think these kind of acts help the Arabian cause?

Arslanian: Palestinians are living homeless, kicked out of their land for 20 to 25 years. Take any human who has a heart and a conscience and they will realize the hardship of these people. Palestinians have been living on seven cents a day, in tents, for a quarter of a century.

Some been born and raised there. They are desperate.

You see, the Palestinians don't have any diplomatic way of having their viewpoint stressed. The United States is always vetoing their UN resolutions and the Israeli people are always killing demonstrators or putting them in jail.

The people who did this in Munich were stealing those 11 hostages to exchange them for 200 Palestinian prisoners in Israeli jails. There was no intention of killing them, but when the Israelis and West German Intelligence started trapping and killing the freedom fighters, well, they had their bargain, and they had to finish it.

They had to show the world the Palestini are existing, that they are not dead.

How about the invasion of Lebanon where innocent people were killed. Americans don't mention that raid by Israeli commandos. How about the Israelis who were shot down with 102 people killed? Americans don't mention it. What about the atom bomb the American people dropped on Hiroshima? Why don't the Americans ask about that? All of those people suffering.

Americans only have to tune on the TV or radio to hear Zionist propaganda. They are only getting one side of the story.

Easterner: Do you foresee peace negotiations in the near future or a prolonged war of attrition?

Arslanian: The only time the Arabs will sit around a negotiating table for peace or even ceasefire talks will be when the aggressive Israeli troops supplied by American planes and tanks, withdraw peacefully from the land which they occupied in the 1967 war.

The oppressed people never lose, they are fighting a war of death and destruction and pride. No matter what the international community says, the right cause of the Arab people will win.

Classified Ads

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6 -- For Sale

21 INCH CONSOLE COLOR TV, excellent picture, see to appreciate, $150 or make offer, 217 Motor, color TV, $200. MA4-5717 after 5 p.m.

1967 Porsche 912, 7,000 miles on rebuilt engine, interior and exteriors excellent, $3,900. Also, 217 Motorola color TV, $200. MA4-5717 after 5 p.m.

69 -- For Rent

696 -- Wheels

1966 MUSTANG, four-speed, Mallory ignition, Holley carburetor 411, push-shift, new tires and wheels, new front end and much more, $1,300 or best offer. 324-1074 (Spor- Kane).

6969 -- Wanted

69696 -- Lost and Found

69869 -- Miscellaneous

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