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DILEMMA '75

The Dilemma '75 symposium is a lecture and seminar series designed to involve both Southwestern and the entire Mid-South community in some of the more important and controversial issues of our time. The purpose is to provide a forum for creative discussion and the mutual exchange of ideas. The format of this symposium includes lectures as well as informal seminar situations in which dialogue is encouraged.

This year's theme, "Rebirth of the American Conscience," reflects the re-awakening of interest in the basic institutions of our society and a consequent re-examination of our most important values.

This year's guests are:

James Dickey

Dickey is one of the South's best known novelists and poets. In 1966, he was awarded the National Book Award for Buckdancers Choice, a collection of poems published the previous year. His Poems 1957-1967, was widely regarded as among the best poetry collections of the decade. Jericho--The South Beheld, is a newly published work done in collaboration with artist Hubert Shuptrine.

Andrew Young

In the 1972 Congressional elections Andrew Young won a solid majority in his difficult bid for Georgia's fifth district seat, which includes most of metropolitan Atlanta and a large suburban population. This past November he repeated that success and was easily re-elected to his second term.

Prior to his political involvement Young was a major civil-rights leader in this country for more than a decade. In 1964, he was appointed by Martin Luther King, Jr. as executive director of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. From 1970 to 1972 he was chairman of the Atlanta Community Relations Commission, and is presently an active member of the National Urban Coalition, Common Cause, and the World Council of Churches.

Louis Rukeyser

Rukeyser is best known as moderator of the lively PBS-TV program "Wall Street Week". He brings to this show a wide ranging journalist's experience as Paris correspondent and Chief of the London Bureau for ABC news, as well as an 11 year career with the Baltimore Sun papers.

Joseph Hyeck

Hyeck is the Director of International Arab Federation, a lobbying organization here in the United States.

Yaakov Morris

Morris, a native European, was active in the late forties struggle to establish an independent Israeli nation in the middle East, and has been working for that government since the mid-fifties.

In 1957, he served as the Israeli consul in New York. From 1969-1972, he was head of their mission in India, and had been spokesman for the Israeli delegation to the United Nations from 1972 until this year, when he was appointed Foreign Minister.

Bill Parker

Aperture magazine is known internationally as the finest photographic journal published in this

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by James Roper

Opening a new restaurant in downtown Memphis these days is like rearranging deck chairs on the Titanic.

At least that's what the skeptics say. Downtown's dead, they claim. It's useless to try and pump new life into it. Nobody's going to support downtown — much less a new restaurant.

Clarence and Lin Adams disagreed. They disagreed so much, in fact, that on October 29 they opened their restaurant — Mei Lin — in the lower level of the 81 Madison Building.

"We're both confident in downtown Memphis. And we know the Mall is going to be a success," Mr. Adams said. "We decided to open our restaurant downtown because there are so many people who work down here. Sometimes they want a hot meal instead of a cold sandwich. We're here to serve them."

Patrons of the restaurant — they've been increasing in number lately — agree it's one of the best Chinese restaurants in the city, if not The Best.

Mrs. Adams was born in Peking and she and her husband do the cooking. While other parts of China offer specialty foods, central China serves up a variety from all the different regions. And it's this type of Chinese food (the kind being served in homes and restaurants in Peking) that Mei Lin serves.

"The sweet and sour sauce we serve is our own," Mr. Adams explained. "It's not at all like the clear, sweet sauce you find in most Chinese restaurants in the area."

The egg rolls also are unique.



Lin Adams preparing egg rolls.



Photographs by Alan Copeland

"So many restaurants use cabbage in their egg rolls. We don't," Mr. Adams said. Browning and crispy, the egg rolls are filled with celery, meat, shrimp and water chestnuts.

For those unfamiliar with Chinese food, the menu has a number of combination dinners that have proved successful. For example, there's Curry Chicken with white rice, or Shrimp Egg Foo Young with pork fried rice. Both meals are served with egg rolls.

"We cook everything to order," Mr. Adams said. "So it's all fresh when it comes to your table."

Devotees of Oriental cuisine who want to sample other delicacies are urged to try the Sweet and Sour Shrimp, Pork Cantonese, or Pepper Steak.

Those who are more budget-conscious also have a variety of reasonably-priced meals to choose from. For instance, Beef Egg Foo Young and hot tea costs under \$2.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams are thinking about adding some new features to the place.

"A friend from Taiwan is sending some recordings of Chinese music," he said. "We hope to use these as background music in the restaurant."

Meanwhile, more and more people are talking about Mei Lin and urging friends to drop by and sample the food.

The skeptics are beginning to feel despondent. It looks as though a downtown success story is in the making.

Clarence and Lin may have the last laugh after all.

Mei Lin

country. As consulting editor for a number of years, Bill Parker has been a creative and influential factor in the magazine's development. He will speak on the increasing infusion of photographic consciousness into the fine arts. Mr. Parker is currently a professor at the University of Connecticut.

Jack Rudloe

Rudloe is a leading conservationist and an enterprising marine researcher. He has recently led the fight for preservation of the Big Bend coastal region of Florida. Largely because of his efforts, the dredging and development in this area have been checked.

Stephanie Mills

Ms. Mills is a second term member of the board of directors for the Planned Parenthood Association of America.

Robert Theobald

A British socio-economist, Theobald was the first writer to fully examine the implications of a guaranteed income in America. He is the author of eight books all dealing with different aspects of the changing Western economies, and proposing various social and cultural changes he feels are imperative in order to adopt to this increasingly fragmented society.

Dilemma '75 will take place on Friday and Saturday March 7 and 8 on the campus of Southwestern At Memphis. For information and tickets contact: *Dilemma '75; Southwestern at Memphis; 2000 N. Parkway; Memphis, TN 38112; (901) 274-1800.*

MEMPHIS FILM SERIES

MSU

February 28—"The Phantom of the Opera"

UT-CENTER FILM SOCIETY

February 28—"The Maltese Falcon"

SOUTHWESTERN

March 1—"Common House"

BROOKS ART GALLERY

March 2—"Fahrenheit 451"

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER

March 4—"The Seventh Seal"

SOUTHWESTERN

March 5—"Oliver Twist"

MSU

March 5—"Clockwork Orange"

UT-CENTER FILM SOCIETY

March 7—"The Silence"

CITIZEN COMMENTS

I thoroughly enjoyed your article on "Community Development—Not To Be Taken For Granted". The depth of your coverage was indeed stimulating as well as generally informative.

Your efforts are especially to be commended for this article.

MIKE BOWERS
REGIONAL CREDIT MANAGER,
UNION COMMERCE LEASING CORPORATION

TO CENTER CITY:

I've been sitting in on APAC meetings since the first one (Jan. 10). I'm very concerned about the \$30 million Community Development money being disbursed without "adequate opportunity for citizen participation" (HUD guidelines). I think the public-at-large needs a good deal of information about this before it's too late (i.e. already being doled out inappropriately). . . .

DAVID BOWMAN

NOTICE—The City Council has set the date for the public hearing on Community Development for March 4, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

Center City

First Presbyterian Church
166 Poplar Avenue
Memphis, Tennessee 38103

"STATE DEBATES" AT THE LIBRARY!

The Community Video Center of the Memphis/Shelby County Public Library and Information Center will be televising ten debates on significant issues facing the 1975-1976 sessions of the Tennessee General Assembly. These debates will provide citizens with a wealth of information on each side of the issues.

STATE DEBATES will be held in the auditorium of the Main Library at 1850 Peabody at McLean. The public is cordially invited and asked to be seated by about 7:50 p.m.

Feb. 27: "Aid Urban Highways?"
Mar. 6: "Increase Vocational Education?"
Mar. 13: "Public Ethics Legislation?"
Mar. 20: "City-County Consolidation?"
Mar. 27: "Lobbying Control?"
Apr. 3: "Consumer Protection Agency?"

CIVIC CENTER COMMUNITY CULINARY CLUB

Serving from 11:30 to 1:00

First Presbyterian Church, 166 Poplar Avenue

PRICE: \$1.50 per serving, including drink

MENU FOR FEBRUARY 27 - MARCH 7

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Ham, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Turkey & Dressing, English Peas, Cranberry Sauce, Rolls

MONDAY, MARCH 3

Salmon Croquettes, Hash Browned Potatoes, Tossed Salad, Rolls

TUESDAY, MARCH 4

Roast Beef, Whipped Potatoes, English Peas, Rolls

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5

Spaghetti, Cole Slaw, French Bread

THURSDAY, MARCH 6

Fried Chicken, Rice & Gravy, Squash, Rolls

FRIDAY, MARCH 7

Meat Loaf, Potatoes Au gratin, Lima Beans, Rolls

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