

Author claims economy hurt

FitzGerald finds Viets dependent

The Vietnamese dependence on the United States will not end because the U.S. has destroyed Vietnam's civilian economy, Frances FitzGerald said in a speech Monday night sponsored by the East Asian Symposium.

FitzGerald, author of Fire in the Lake: The Vietnamese and Americans in Vietnam which won a Pulitzer Prize and the National Book Award, spent more than a year in Vietnam as a journalist.

Because of bombings of villages, FitzGerald said, "Vietnam's population is almost completely located in the cities, jails and armies. There is no one left in the towns. There are more than one million men in the army, which, out of a population of 18 million, is basically all the young men," she said.

The Vietnamese dependence on the United States will not end while all the men are in the army, she said. "There is no way to develop a civilian economy, and there is no future. They really don't have the faith they'll win in the end, while the NFL (National Liberation Front) does."

FitzGerald said the U.S. is now providing the country with a single economy, and

there's no way for the Vietnamese to revolt against it without starvation.

FitzGerald said she continues to see the economy as all-important in the future. "The administration is trying to practically double economic aid," she said, "allowing Thieu to pursue an aggressive military policy and to provoke an offensive from the other side."

"Congress is becoming a little testy" about

the money, she said, because of inflation. If the money is cut off, the people may leave the cities and move back into the country, she said.

Americans have seen Vietnam "through their own perceptual grids, thus very few people have really seen Vietnam and have really been in Vietnam. A man might have been shot by a Vietnamese bullet, but he was not really in Vietnam."

This "perceptual obscurity" began with government officials, FitzGerald said. For instance, Dean Rusk talked of the "domino theory" if Vietnam fell, so would the rest of Southeast Asia. This was based, she said, on the theory that "all Asians are alike. But actually the Southeast Asian countries are all very different. Vietnam and Cambodia have unique cultures," she said. The people of the countries never even met until the 18th century, she said.

"But," she said, "there is no point in looking for the American defeat in sheer error, sheer stupidity or even sheer propaganda. There was intelligence, too," she said.

For instance, Robert McNamara questioned the value of Kennedy's sending only 20,000 troops. McNamara advised sending one-quarter million, FitzGerald said. Although that was tried later by Johnson and didn't work, FitzGerald said, it did show some foresight.

FitzGerald said the reason the Vietnamese are so willing to fight and die for their country is because the army and the nation have taken over from the family as the central unit in the social structure.

Before the war, FitzGerald said, "the extended family, including the dead, was the chief authority." Now this has been enlarged to the community, of which the Vietnamese feels an intimate part, FitzGerald said.

Shuttle bus to Duke

A bus service between the Chapel Hill and Duke campuses has established a trial run after a number of student requests.



Photo by John Lambeth 'Ernie'

Beginning Monday, April 1, buses will leave the Chapel Hill bus station at 7:45 and 9:30 a.m., 12:45, 1:45 and 5:30 p.m. Buses will come from the Duke traffic circle at 7:05 and 9:10 a.m., 1:20 and 2:45 p.m.

There is a 60-cent fare each way. A ten-ride commuter ticket book can be purchased for \$4.50.

Frank Bowers, director of the Duke University physical plant, said if there is sufficient response to the trial bus service a permanent run will be established between the campuses as early as next September.

UNC student to face charge of possession

Narcotics officers of the Chapel Hill Police Department arrested a UNC student Tuesday on charges of possession of three pounds of marijuana and an undetermined quantity of MDA.

Charles Alan Lantz, 26, of 14 Justice St. was arrested following an early morning search of his home. Lantz was released on \$4,000 bond by police officers.

Correction

The Daily Tar Heel would like to correct a report in its Tuesday edition regarding arrest of two students by the Chapel Hill Police Department.

As reported by the DTH, Kenneth Bruce Hamrick, a UNC student, and Harry Scott Scruggs, a student at Appalachian State University, were arrested Saturday on charges of simple possession of marijuana.

A subsequent check with police officers Tuesday revealed that the charges against both persons were later changed to public drunkenness. The official Chapel Hill Police Department arrest reports, the documents the DTH consults daily, were never corrected by the arresting officer.

The DTH regrets that the change did not appear in its article.

Applications available for Union committees

Applications for membership on Union committees are now available at the Union desk.

The Union committees and their chairmen are: Current Affairs, Janet Buehler; Drama, Ben Cameron; Film, Bruce Young; Forum, Jim Conrad; Gallery, Lynn Mercer; Music, Freddy Beaman; Recreation, Scott Frazier; Social, Tony Drazan and Special Projects, Steve Janesick.

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Campus Calendar

Today's Activities Items of Interest The Film Committee will be holding interviews for next year's membership today through Friday. Applications and sign-up sheet are available at the Union desk. All new members of the Honor Court should report to the Honor Court Office in Suite C of the Student Union between 2 and 4 p.m. today through Thursday for orientation. Anyone interested in serving as Notary Public to certify absentee ballots for students, come by Suite C in the afternoon any day this week. The pay is \$2.00 per hour. You are not required to be a Notary Public already. If you are, it simply means less paper-shuffling; but you should be a registered voter in Orange county. For details, contact Murray Fogler in Suite C, 933-2201. Amnesty Meeting: There will be a meeting tonight at 7:30 at the Chapel Hill Peace Center, 207 Wilson Court, for those interested in discussion and action concerning Amnesty. The NCBJ Delegation will meet tonight at 7 in the Frank Porter Graham Lounge to discuss plans for next year. All returning delegation members should attend. There will be a meeting of the Student Academic Reform Committee this afternoon at 4 p.m. in the Union. Please check the Union desk for place of meeting. An introductory lecture in Transcendental Meditation will be held tonight at 7:30 in 101 Greenlaw. Lectures will continue nightly through Tuesday. For further information, call Mr. or Mrs. Ken Leavitt at 929-2633. The UNC Outing Club will meet tonight in the Union. Canoeing and sailing schools will be discussed. Anyone interested in these schools please attend the meeting at 7:30. The Politics of Watergate: A Strategy for Fighting Back. The Young Socialist Alliance will sponsor this talk by Rich Higgins, tonight at 7:30 in the South Lounge Meeting Room of the Student Union. Latin American Studies will sponsor a Latin American lunch (informal). Bring your own lunch today between 12 and 1:30 p.m. to 876 Hamilton Hall. Anyone interested in working with Student Government—on its various committees—please come by Suite C or call 933-2201 any afternoon this week. No experience necessary, only concern for the issues that affect students. All those interested in working for Henry Hall Wilson, candidate for the U.S. Senate, come to the meeting at 7:30 tonight in Room 215 in the Union.

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