

Writer raises questions

Communism discussed

By MARILYN BROWN
Edmond Fawcett, American foreign correspondent for The Economist, an English magazine dealing with economic and political issues, discussed the character and progress of European communism here Thursday night. Fawcett covered a wide range of issues, but left many of his own questions unanswered.

in economics, politics, and philosophy.

Fawcett raised questions such as whether or not communist parties can exist with peaceful socialism as their goal, whether or not Eurocommunists would back Russia or the United States, and whether or not the Eurocommunists would seek Russian help in pursuing their communist ideals.

Fawcett was unable to define the difference between socialism and communism in response to a student's question.

He did outline recent political events in Europe which characterize the progress of Communist parties there.

Fawcett said France, Spain and Italy are the countries tending most toward communism. He said communists are close to power in Spain and Italy. The Communist party has been growing in Italy for many years, but has only been legalized in Spain since Franco's death. They were recently defeated in the French national elections by a very narrow margin.

He said Eurocommunists back the U.S.S.R. in some respects and the United States in others. Italy favors NATO and the presence of U.S. military bases in their country, while France is "pointing the missiles at both sides." Fawcett said France calls for the simultaneous dismantling of both NATO and the Warsaw Pact.

Fawcett said nationalism has been a much stronger force this century than communism. He said the Russian invasion of Czechoslovakia in 1968 was the "watershed" for Eurocommunism independence. He said European support of Russian communism began to fall with the exposure of Josef Stalin. He said the Russian invasion of Portugal also disillusioned the Eurocommunists as to the Kremlin's methods.

Fawcett said the Eurocommunists believe their road to power lies in the ballot box, and that "many young leftists have left the communist party for 'selling out' to the system."

"The heart of Eurocommunism is that it can be voted out," he said.

Cornelius to be featured on KAMU's 'Update'

Women's pentathlon competitor Linda Cornelius will be featured tonight on "Update: Texas A&M," a new monthly program produced by the University News Service in cooperation with KAMU-TV, the educational television station.

Information about the new Texas A&M medical school will be featured with stories on the Educational Psychology Counseling Service and research on cottonseed as food for man.

Cornelius, a junior physical education major who hopes to compete in the 1980 Olympics, is featured in a segment of the 30-minute program

"Update: Texas A&M" is designed to inform the community about people and activities on campus.

Cavalry's show plans 32 events

Parsons Mounted Cavalry holds its annual spring horse show, the Trooper's Challenge Classic, Sunday, at Pleasant Acres Stables on Turkey Creek Road.

The classic will consist of 32 events in hunter, jumper and equitation classes. These are further divided into open, pony, green and novice divisions. Held to raise funds for the 1978-79 Texas A&M University troop, the Challenge Classic is sponsored by the Cen-Tex Horse Show Association. It will be run according to American Horse Show Association guidelines.

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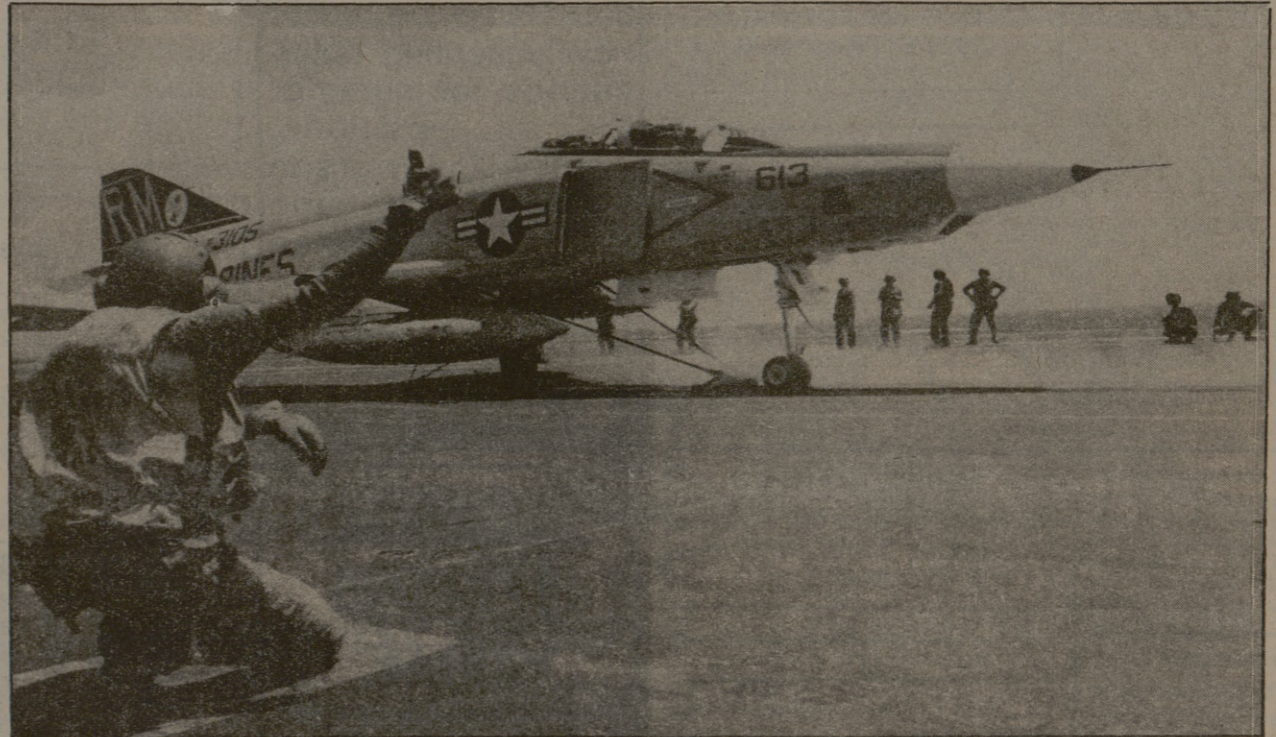
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