Commission Urges More Language Funds, Study

BY SCOTT BOK
A year after Congress recently issued a report calling for an increase in federal funds for language instruction in universities, a panel of national experts urged more support for language instruction.

Based on the report's findings, called "Meeting America's Need for Foreign Language Growth," the panel's final report called on Congress to increase funding for language instruction by 10 percent per year to improve what we're doing in the field during the next decade.

"It's really an urgent issue," said John Stemmler of the Ford Foundation, which funded the study. "This is a problem that's really escalated in the last 25 years, with the number of students entering the field more than tripled in that period."

The report said that the United States should increase its funding for language instruction by $40 per third or fourth year language student, a figure it said would make it possible for all states to have an increase in language instruction.

"This is a significant increase," said Stemmler. "We're talking about a 10 percent increase in the funding for language instruction."

The panel also noted that the United States has increased its undergraduate international studies programs in the past year, with an average increase of 10 percent per year for three years.

Medical School Started Slowly

BY RANDY MALAMUD
When the Medical School was founded in 1970, there were only two programs of study: one for osteopathic and one for medical students. In 1979, the programs were expanded to include five years of study for students who wish to earn a bachelor's degree in medicine.

Today, the School Dean Edward B. Stenner yesterday said that there is still a need for more students in the field of medicine.

"I think we're doing a good job," said Stenner. "But we're still not entirely sure that we're doing everything possible to meet the needs of the country."

U.S. Considers Taking Military Action in Iran

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Washington (UPI) -- President Carter yesterday announced that the United States would continue to study the situation in Iran and that the United States would be ready to take military action if necessary.

"We must be prepared to act," said Carter. "We have the capability to act. We have the capability to take military action if necessary."


**Students Will Meet To Discuss International Interdependence**

By ROBERT WEXLER

INTERNATIONAL relations studies will be the focus of an event that will take place Wednesday in Philadelphia's Sheraton Hotel. The event will be a "Dialogue of Interdependence," with a conference coordinator held by Robert L. Weak, a Wharton senior, said Thursday.

There were several reasons for the event, said Weak, who served as the director of the event. The first was to create an opportunity for students to discuss the topic in a less formal setting. The second was to encourage students to engage with the issue of international relations in a more active way. The third reason was to bring together students from different backgrounds and disciplines to have a discussion on the topic.

The conference, which is being held in collaboration with the International Studies Association, will feature panel discussions, workshops, and keynote speeches by experts in the field of international relations. The event will attract students, faculty, and professionals from various institutions across the United States.

The precise details of the event are still being finalized, including the date, time, and location. However, interested students are encouraged to attend and participate in the discussions. The event promises to be a valuable opportunity for students to gain a deeper understanding of international relations and to engage with the topic in a meaningful way.
Letters

For the Survival of the Species

By Rob Dubow

Last week a group of scholars met at the University of Pennsylvania to discuss research funds...
The Quakers' chances of making the regional playoffs.

The 'Cager' major weakness is in a lack of size. There is not a single player on the team taller than 6-4. This team is built more around speed and quickness than anything. The Quakers need to play a more steadier game and be more consistent offensively and, usually, one mistake costs them the game.

The other weakness is in the point-guard position. The Quakers will have to take advantage of any mistakes. They need to score more than usually to win their games. The Quakers have scored more than usual in their games and have lost their games.

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