

Former Senator Joseph S. Clark (Pa.) to speak on "Beyond Viet Nam"

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Former Pennsylvania Senator Joseph S. Clark, President of United World Federalists, will speak on "Beyond Viet Nam" at noon, Thursday, January 8, in Revelle Plaza at the University of California, San Diego.

The lecture, sponsored by the Campus-wide Coordinating Committee for Special Programming, is free and open to the public.

Clark was elected President of United World Federalists by the 72-member National Council last March. The nationally known Democrat succeeded James G. Patton, who had been President of UWF for two years.

Clark was elected to the United States Senate in 1956 and re-elected in 1962. Prior to that office, he was elected City Controller of Philadelphia and, in 1951, was the first Democrat to be elected Mayor of Philadelphia in 67 years.

While in the Senate, Clark's committee assignments led him to specialize in manpower, unemployment, poverty, housing, education, foreign relations, and Congressional reform. His record in seeking ways to set up the machinery for peaceful settlement of conflicts is well documented, particularly his role as a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

He is known for his work in the area of international law, arms control and disarmament, nuclear non-proliferation, the comprehensive test ban treaty, curbing the arms race, security for less developed countries, and European security arrangements.

Since retiring from the Senate, Clark has been an adjunct professor at Temple University and a visiting lecturer at Haverford College and the University of Pennsylvania. He graduated magna cum laude from Harvard College in 1923, and from the University of Pennsylvania Law School in 1926.