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Kari Suomalainen, noted Finnish cartoonist, will speak at 11 a.m. Thursday (March 24) in the Student Union at the University of Toledo. His talk is sponsored by the university's convocation committee and the Student Union Board of Governors as a part of Spring Art Festival week.

Mr. Suomalainen has become a controversial political figure because he has lampooned Russian officials in Helsinki's largest daily, Sanomat. He has been the subject of recent articles in the New York Times, Time magazine and other publications. The National Cartoonists' Society of the United States awarded him a special scroll last year for "courage in exposing Communist deceit while working in the shadow of the Kremlin."

The 39-year-old artist will be accompanied by his wife, a former model and Miss Finland contestant in 1954. They are making special stops at McGill University in Toronto, the University of Michigan and TU, the three institutions assisting in sponsorship of their trip.

Following a luncheon with the student-faculty convocation committee the couple will be the guests of President and Mrs. William S. Carlson for the rest of the day, and will return to Ann Arbor in the evening.

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