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CHARLESTON, IL --Dr. Glenn Lefler, Professor Emeritus of Physics at Eastern Illinois University, will open the 1981 American Association of University Professors (AAUP) lecture series with a discussion of his visit to the People's Republic of China. The slide presentation will be on Sunday, Feb. 1 at 2 p.m. in the Library Lecture Room.

Areas to be discussed include the Great China Wall, the Forbidden City, Tian Men Square and the Summer Place in Peking, and the Grand Canal linking Peking with Hanzhou. Dr. and Mrs. Lefler also toured Nanking, Wuxi, Suzhou, Shanghai, and Canton.

While in Shanghai they visited with the parents of an Eastern student. Suzhour is one of China's oldest cities, and according to Lefler, one of the most beautiful.

There is no admission charge for the lecture. Two other speakers in the series sponsored by Eastern's chapter of the AAUP are Dr. John Faust on Feb. 15 and Dr. Don Garner on March 1.

Before coming to Eastern, Lefler taught at the University of Maine, Kent State and Indiana University and was a visiting lecturer at the University of Hawaii. He was chairman of the physics department for 20 years.

He is a past president of the Rotary Club and has visited 80 countries.

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