

Student loans jeopardized by defaulters

by ALLEN HOOVER

People who apparently don't feel obligated to make good on their debts are jeopardizing the future of student loans at Western.

Default rates are high on student loans around the country and at Western an emergency loan program had a default rate for the 1974 fiscal year of over forty per cent, according to Richard E. Coward, director Western's Financial Aids Office.

"If the present rate of default on loans continues, funds available for our loan programs will be eaten up by the amount of uncollected loans," Coward said.

Two loan programs funded directly through Western are in particular trouble, according to Coward. These are the Western Institutional Student Loan, which provides \$300 with up to six months to pay, and the Western Emergency

Loan, where students may borrow up to \$25 for 30 days on their signature alone.

"The institutional loan, which requires a co-signer, had a default rate over the past year of 18 per cent while students defaulted on the emergency loan at the rate of 42 per cent," Coward said. "If these figures don't drop dramatically, the programs probably will be discontinued."

"Another loan program funded through Western, the National Direct Student Loan (NDSL), is doing well with a default rate of 5.2 per cent - less than half the national average."

Coward credited the work of the student accounts office in collecting overdue payments for reaching this relatively low figure.

The Federally Insured Student Loan program (FISL), where students make application for loans through the college to participating banks or credit unions, also is due for future changes because of high default rates nationally, Coward added.

"My understanding as of now," he said, "is that the government plans to demand increased responsibility on the part of the institution for the credibility of their program. If the default rate on loans made to an institution's students exceeds a certain figure, the college then will be

declared ineligible for future participation in the program."

Coward commented many students expect too much from college loan programs.

"People have arrived here at Western with no money for rent, tuition or books and fully expected to borrow enough to get by through the Financial Aids Office," he said.

"Other problems arise from late G.I. Bill checks making veterans unable to pay their tuition."

"In any case, our institutional loan of up to \$300 can only be made to students previously enrolled at Western for at least one quarter. We used to give these loans to new students but had to discontinue the practice because of a default rate of about 70 per cent," he added.

"The veteran's problem with late checks must be taken up in some way by the institution and the Veteran's Administration. The Financial Aids Office isn't capable of handling it."

Coward commented many student money problems could be averted by better planning on the part of the student.

"The student has a responsibility to plan ahead to meet his expenses," Coward said. "He can't expect the school to do it for him."

Presidential search narrowed to eight

The number of candidates in the running for the position of president of Western has been narrowed to eight. The names are expected to be released later this week, when dates for the candidates' visits to campus have been confirmed.

Following a meeting of the presidential search committee last Thursday, chairman Paul Hanson announced that the list will be narrowed further to five people. He expressed his hope that the campus visits be completed by the end of this month.

While the candidates, chosen from almost 400 applicants, are on campus the general public will have an opportunity to meet them.

The name of the next president is expected to be announced by Dec. 1.

Speculation has featured upon two names: academic vice-president Jerry Anderson and chairperson of the Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) Dixie Lee Ray.

Anderson is beginning his second year at Western, having come from Central Michigan University last fall.

One of Ray's biggest selling points has been her national prominence. However, she stated in June that she would not be leaving her job as chairman of the AEC "at the present time."

In June she confirmed rumors that she is under consideration for the presidency. At that time she had withdrawn her name from consideration for the presidency of Portland State University.

President College President Charles J. Flora formally announced his resignation in the spring of 1973. He will leave office no later than September 1975.



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Biologist's organism named junior

Somewhere in the lava caves of Southwestern Washington lives an organism named this summer for Clyde M. Senger, Western's biology department chairman.

The organism, *Speleonychia sengeri*, is a white, cave-adapted harvestman. A slow-moving, small form of a daddy long legs-type spider, its leg span is less than a quarter of an inch.

Contrary to common belief, it was not discovered in the usual way of looking in a microscope but just one among others found by Senger and some of his students during class field trips to the caves in 1972.

Until this find no significant cave-adapted animals were thought to exist in those lava



CLYDE SENGER

caves because of their recent origin. It was an unexpected find since there are few related species, and all those that have been found come from Asia.

"We didn't know it was new," Senger said. He does not specialize in this type of organism.

The organism was named by Thomas Briggs, a San Francisco high school biology teacher who specializes in studying this organism.

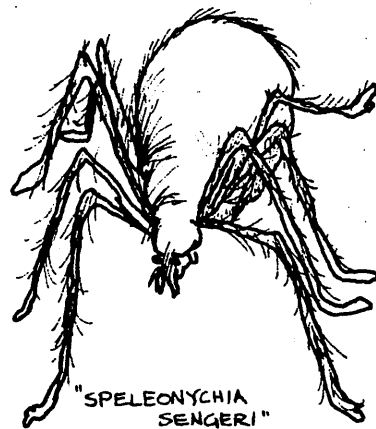
Senger, meeting Briggs at a session of the National Speleological Society, gave him material about the organism. Briggs then wrote a description of Senger's discovery and had it published.

Although Senger has already had a tapeworm named after

him, he is quite pleased with this one. "It represents a different kind of entity in caves here," he said.

Naming organisms after people used to be a common occurrence in the late 1800s and early 1900s, but now there are not as many new organisms left to be discovered.

Since the original discovery of the organism, several other cave-adapted forms have been found by Senger and his students. One of these animals, a soft-bodied flatworm, is now being studied by Western graduate student Stuart Nixon.



"SPELEONYCHIA SENGERI"



REGISTER / VOTE - This week booths were set up in the V.U. plaza to promote voter registration. All freshman and other students who had not yet registered were urged to do so, and were reminded of the up-coming election in November. To keep things moving right along, there was a Registration Boogie featuring Grey House. -photo by McQuade

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Frontscope: lowdown on inflation

Inflation is devouring everyone's money. Housing director Pete Coy tells how it has affected Western. See pg. 5.

Housing: a yearly battle

"... rents are up, pocket books are down ..." as students scramble and run to locate off-campus housing. See pg. 9.

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Library tours

Library tours for freshman and new students are scheduled this week. Those interested should assemble near the Reference Department office on the main floor of the library at

11 a.m. or 4 p.m. Tours last about one hour and are designed to give people a general idea of the arrangement and services in the library.

Scuba class

The basic scuba class will meet this Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in Bond Hall 109.

Scuba orientation for Viking Sounders' will be the purpose of this meeting. There will be no charge to attend this first class.

Asian students

The first meeting of the Asian Student's organization will be held Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. in the Asian Student Union office, Viking Union 006.

Soc/anth rennumbers curriculum

Sociology/Anthropology majors may petition to reregister due to chaos caused at registration by the department's renumbering of courses.

To reregister, students must petition the department chairman, Garland Grabert in Old Main 200H. This must be done by Friday.

'Jeopardy' needs editor

Jeopardy, the college literary magazine, needs an editor. Tim Moffatt, selected editor last spring, has decided not to return to school.

and final selection will be made Wednesday, October 23.

Applicants are asked to submit resumes of past work and editorial intentions in writing to Knute Skinner of the English faculty or R. E. Stannard Jr., chairman of the Student Publication Council, HU 344.

Applications are being accepted by the Student Publications Council. Interviews

Part-time enrollment cost reduced

The cost of enrolling part-time has been reduced, according to the cashier's office. The per-credit hour tuition fee was changed from \$23 to \$17 this quarter.

The board of trustees hopes this will increase enrollment figures, Controller Timothy Kao

said. The number of part-time students has increased considerably in the last several years Kao explained.

By lowering the cost of tuition, the board hopes to attract even more part-time students.

Women Voters hostess candidates

The League of Women Voters of Whatcom County is sponsoring a meet-the-candidates luncheon from noon to 3 p.m. on Tuesday, October 8 at Garden Methodist Church.

Featured candidates are: H.A. "Barney" Goltz and Robert Teshera, running for the state senate; Mary K. Becker and Mark Nelson, running for state representative position

number one; Phyllis Entrikin and Art Moreau, running for state representative position number two and Terry Unger and Dick Hamner, running for county commissioner.

League members and non-members are invited to attend and question candidates.

Child care will be available for a nominal fee. To register, call Marie Hitchman at 734-3071.

Overseas study grants deadline soon

Students wishing to enter the annual competition for grants in graduate studies overseas under the Mutual Educational Exchange Program have only a short time left to do so.

The deadline for filing applications on the Western campus for the 1975-76 academic year is October 15.

Most of the 550 awards available provide round-trip transportation, tuition and maintenance for one academic year.

Candidates must be U.S. citizens at the time of application, hold a bachelor's degree or its equivalent by the beginning date of the grant and have language ability equal to the demands of the proposed study project.

Application forms and further information for students currently enrolled at Western may be obtained from the campus Fulbright Program Advisor Gary M. Lampman in Haggard Hall 229.

Additional 1.5 FTEs to physics, biology

An allocation of 1.5 additional Full-time-Equivalences (FTEs) for 1974-75 was approved by the Board of Trustees at last Thursday's meeting.

The physics department will receive 1.0 FTEs and biology will receive .5 FTEs.

Physics will divide its allocation among faculty members on reduced assignment. Department chairman W. Louis Barriett said physics was the number one recommendation for additional

FTEs of the Allocation Advisory Committee.

Barrett said his department was "the most out of line" of a report on projected enrollment in the various departments.

Biology department chairman Clyde Senger said that presumably one staff member will be brought in winter quarter and one staff member for spring quarter. This will allow the department to add two courses, one that was scheduled but unstaffed and one entitled "Human Reproduction."



SOCIAL ATTITUDES ATTACKED — Elaine Latourelle, left, a member of the Seattle chapter of the National Organization of Women, urged participants in Saturday's "Sexual Violence Workshop" to politicize to eliminate violence encouraging social attitudes. Lynne Iglitzen, right, professor at the University of Washington, charged that American Culture encourages violence against women and children. —photo by Carolyn Hugh.

Speakers blame culture for sexual violence

by CAROLYN HUGH

"Sexual violence is an outgrowth of violent American culture," Lynne Iglitzen, a University of Washington professor told more than 100 participants in Saturday's "Sexual Violence Workshop" held at the Bellingham YWCA.

"Sexual violence," she continued, "is encouraged by social attitudes — especially by social attitudes toward war, sex and sports."

Tracing for her audience the social encouragement of sexual violence throughout what she called "patriarchal" American society, Iglitzen cited frequent examples to support her points.

Notable among her examples were:

—Military approval of "raping and pillaging" as a natural aftermath of battle — even in Vietnam.

—The "play by the rules" violence of sports.

Included in Iglitzen's discussion of sexual violence were the seldom-discussed crimes of child molestation. She commented most incidents of molestation involve relatives and occur in very stressful family situations.

Child molestation and incest, though emphasized in Iglitzen's keynote workshop address, were not discussed nearly so intensely as was the issue of rape.

The workshop began with a multi-media presentation on the subject. Included in the show were coarse pool-table jokes told by men, interviews with too-often insensitive police, the haunting fears of women, both raped and un-molested.

Later in the workshop, a member of the Seattle Women's Commission, Jackie Griswold, described the commission's proposed revision of the state rape law. Their proposal, Senate Bill 3173 now in the hands of the state legislature — would separate rape charges into three different degrees.

Degrees of rape under SB 3173 would be: 1) rapes which involve serious bodily harm, assault with a deadly weapon, kidnapping, or breaking and entering, 2) rapes which involve forcible compulsion to overcome the victim's resistance, and 3) rapes in which the victim expressed unwillingness but was raped anyway.

"We're only trying to make sure that rapes are treated just like other crimes," Griswold said. "We'd like to lock-up the rapists instead of locking the potential victims into their homes at night."

Included in the workshop literature — but not formally presented — were the results of two Rape Relief coordinator's interviews with local law enforcement officials.

The interviews — recorded and then printed — include a talk with a rape victim whose later remarks conflict with most of the police's recorded answers.

Specifically, St. Luke's hospital did not provide her with venereal disease or birth control information they said they would, and the police department did not advise her about potentially traumatic defense questioning.

The workshop, funded by the Washington State Commission for the Humanities, was co-sponsored by the Bellingham chapters of the National Organization of Women, the League of Women Voters and the YWCA.

Population symposium booming

Problems of the population explosion are being explored this week in a symposium at Western. Entitled "From Adam to Bedlam," the symposium is dealing with five critical population problems, from abortion to family planning to famine.

Running through Saturday, sessions of the symposium are being held in Arntzen Hall auditorium and are open to the public. Evening programs are scheduled for 7:30 with Saturday's session at 10 a.m.

Speaking tonight is symposium chairman Robert Meade, on "Motives for Having

Children." Meade of psychology faculty will conduct a psychological inquiry into why people want to have children and why some want to have so many.

Tomorrow will feature Thomas Billings of education faculty on family planning as a threat of genocide as viewed by some American minority groups.

The continuing controversy over abortion will be Thursday's program. Meredith Cary of English faculty and Richard Lindsay of physics faculty will discuss abortion. Cary is a proponent of women's

rights and Lindsay is a defender of the unborn.

Concluding Saturday will be featured speaker Sripati Chandrasekhar, India's Minister of Population Planning. A sociologist and demographer, Chandrasekhar is possibly best known for his use of cash payments for sterilization to Indian citizens.

Opening the symposium last night was Herbert Taylor of anthropology faculty. Taylor's presentation, "From Adam to Bedlam," dealt with the origins of population explosions from ancient man to the present.

Faculty questions RIF effects

by SHERRY JOHANNES

Now that the Reduction-in-Force (RIF) law suit against the college has been settled out of court, many faculty members question the effect its outcome will have on the future.

The 14 faculty who brought the suit against the college were questioning the legality of the terminations, resulting from last fall's administrative policies. The faculty handbook was also a big part of the suit. Its legality as a contract has yet to be decided.

Sy Schwartz of education faculty, who was one of those terminated last fall but rehired, said he would not like to see another law suit. There might be, however, another bout with the administration in round two of RIF in 1975-76. More terminations are scheduled.

Schwartz also said the action

taken by the suit was encouraging to other faculty at Western, and it shows what can happen when they—the faculty—act in their own behalf.

Despite his uneasiness, Schwartz said he never thought the RIF policy was established with malice of forethought. "It was a real failure of group life" on the part of College President Jerry Flora and/or anyone else, he said.

Another faculty member, who wished to remain anonymous, said the suit was settled fairly out of court, but it probably should have been settled in court. "People just don't know how it would have ended," he concluded.

As it is now, the question of the faculty handbook still lies unquestioned. The faculty still don't know whether they have

contractual status. Last year Flora said the handbook did not have the status of a contract.

Both Schwartz and the unnamed faculty member agreed the reason the college settled out of court was they knew the school was going to lose.

In 1975-76 RIF will strike again, this time terminating 10 more faculty and reducing the work loads of four more. There has been no indication of another law suit, said Mark Wicholas, president of the American Federation of Teachers local chapter at Western, but a meeting is being held this Thursday to discuss the implications of the settlement and the 1975-76 terminations. No place has been designated yet for the meeting.

County treasurer: a buck stretcher

by ROB BALDWIN

When voters elect a county treasurer to collect and distribute millions of tax dollars, they no doubt want someone who figures with a sharp pencil and stretches every buck. They'll choose November 5 between Democratic incumbent Hugh M. Cory and Republican Joan A. Ogden.

CORY

Cory comes across thrifty in both money and words.

"I'm a tightwad," he says.

What shape is the county in financially?

"Good," Cory says.

After learning he'd outpolled his opponent, Ogden, in the September primary, (both candidates ran unopposed) Cory told a radio audience he was pleased and "I'll continue to be the best darned treasurer this county ever had."

As evidence, he points to the model law he was instrumental in writing that was enacted by the state legislature in 1967. The law allows counties to earn interest on tax money held in demand-type bank accounts.

"We now earn 11.88 per cent for 91 days on a million

dollars. Nobody tried that 'til I came along. We'll earn about \$750,000 in 1974. Some treasurers (in other counties) still don't collect interest," Cory said.

Like other governmental offices, the treasurer's suffers from a paper explosion. The office is lined with row after row of records of tax and land transactions. The County Commissioners are studying a plan to put all this information into a computer to save space but Cory is worried about that transition.

"We like to think of this office as the last part of government where you get the personal touch. A guy comes in now and we can go right to his file. I don't think you can do that with a computer."

OGDEN

Joan A. Ogden, with 11 years of work in the county auditor's office and a real estate background, was selected by the Republican Party to run for treasurer.

"Lots of years he's run unopposed," she said of her Democratic opponent, "I thought I'd give Mr. Cory a challenge."

Ogden concedes Cory has done "basically a good job," but questions his method of



JOAN A. OGDEN

investing tax money and using the interest.

"Whatcom County money is invested all over the state but local banks are crying for it. Those investment earnings should revert back to the taxpayers in the form of a millage rollback or a cut in expenditures," she commented.

And Ogden doesn't like the way treasurer's office employees are prohibited from using their own discretion in handling people's problems.

"Everything seems to go through him. I think it's a set policy," Ogden said.

She doesn't see any problem with computerization. Some record keeping is already done on punch cards according to her.

"I've never held elective office before although I worked as precinct committeewoman. I've lived in this county for 34 years and been president of the court house union, a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, a member of the Lutheran Church and worked with Bellingham Mountain Rescue," Ogden said.



VVAW — Area coordinators of the Viet Nam Veterans Against the War: Jim Johnson, left; Dave Shaykin, center; and Roger Stock, clarify the membership requirements to Western students.

VVAW not just for vets; anyone may join thru WSO

Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) want you to know you don't have to be a veteran to join. Jim Johnson, Alaska-Washington regional coordinator for the VVAW, emphasized anyone can join through the Winter Soldier Organization (WSO).

Johnson was joined by other United States regional coordinators Roger Stock and Dave Shaykin in urging Western students to find out about the VVAW / WSO. The Winter Soldier Organization is for all people who agree with the goals of the VVAW, but who are not Vietnam veterans.

While the VVAW is currently involved in either activities, including an offer of support for the Kootenai Indians in Idaho, the war resisters in Canada is its chief concern at the moment.

"We owe a lot to these people," Johnson said, "Because they were the ones who brought the war to the public's attention."

Stock stressed what is needed now is a voice for the resisters in Canada. To implement this, Stock, Shaykin and Johnson went to Canada to record the war resister's thoughts on amnesty for radio broadcast.

"It's bullshit legislation," Johnson said of President Ford's conditional amnesty program. "Amnesty means forgiveness, and conditional amnesty is contradictory to what amnesty means."

"Hell, even Jesse James got a pardon," Stock said with a smile.

Anyone interested in obtaining more information

about the VVAW/WSO should contact Jerry La Buda, Western chapter coordinator, or Johnson in Viking Union 225.

Vets benefits boosted

United States Senate-House conferees have worked a compromise measure which likely will raise monthly educational allowances for single veterans from \$220 to \$270, a 23 per cent increase in the Vietnam-era GI bill.

The measure faces a vote of the full Congress before it can be enacted into law. A date for that vote yet is undecided.

If Congress passes the new bill, married vets will get \$321 (now \$261) while married veterans with a child will receive \$366 (now \$298) plus \$23 for each additional child.

The compromise follows months of congressional wrangling over how much of a boost veterans should get. The raise is at least a partial victory for Senate advocates of a substantial increase.

The purpose of the bill is to bring present GI allowances up to parity with World War II levels. The original House bill contained only a 13.6 per cent increase. The Nixon Administration had called for a boost of eight per cent. Since Chairman of the House Conferees Rep. Olin Teague, D-Tex., has agreed to the compromise the bill seems assured passage.



HUGH M. CORY

Women's Commission to kick around sexism

by DEBBIE McBRIDE

Establishing a complaint process against sexism in the classroom will be one of the first items of business at the first regular meeting of the Women's Commission.

Those interested in the women's movement on Western's campus will meet Thursday 3:15 p.m. in Viking Union 360.

Volunteers to run the commission's office in VU 215 are needed and executive positions are also open, according to Mary Kay Lee, coordinator of the Women's Commission.

Lee intends to resign after fall quarter citing "personal and political reasons," which include plans to graduate next spring and plans to teach a course in Women and the Law at Fairhaven spring quarter.

"I will not disassociate myself from the commission,"

Lee said, but added she feels too "radical" for the office.

The loosely organized Women's Commission, budgeted through the Associated Students, took the place of Associated Women Students after that organization's gradual demise several years ago.

The Women's Commission stocks a wide variety of literature on the women's movement and maintains contacts with other women's organizations in the area and in the nation.

At the Thursday meeting, Lee plans to discuss inviting a speaker from COYOTE (Come Off Your Old Time Ethics), a national prostitutes' union, to Western.

Individuals facing continual or overt sexism on campus, in classes or other situations, will be able to fill out a form at the Women's Commission office which will be forwarded to department heads and various other sources, Lee said.

Horde inundates languages

"I'd be better off using traditional teaching methods — grammar, reading, memory, — instead of conversational methods used now with classes this size," Bob Balas said of the effect on the foreign language department of the Reduction-in-Force Policy being carried out this year.

Although the department has approximately the same number of students as in past years, it has five less teachers this quarter.

Foreign languages were cut from 19 to 12 full-time equivalencies (FTEs) on the assumption that enrollment would decrease following the general trend in the college, according to Eunice Faber of foreign language faculty. Instead, the number of students has remained steady at approximately 800.

As a result, many classes are overcrowded, especially in the first-year courses. All three

sections of Spanish 101 have 35 to 45 students. According to Faber, the optimum teaching-learning level in first year classes is 20 to 30 students.

"I'm sure we've lost some students this year because we're only offering three sections of French 101 instead of the usual four," Balas said.

When the department was cut by seven FTEs last year, no professors were fired because of the department's alternative to layoff plan. In that plan, all faculty took a cut in salary to save positions. Five faculty are gone this year on leave, sabbatical or the study abroad program.

Next year some positions will be lost, and the department will be reduced to 3.3 positions each in French and German and five positions in Spanish. One-and-a-half positions in Spanish were saved through

Western's Affirmative Action Program.

According to Balas, one of the problems in the department is students need six quarters of beginning classes before they can really begin concentration on their major. These classes must be small with plenty of opportunity to converse and ask questions. "They can't be taught as lecture courses, with 150 people in each class," Balas said.

In spite of problems, such as overloaded classes and not being able to offer as large a selection of classes as before, there is a feeling of confidence in the department the problems will be handled and solutions found.

"We're determined to sustain the program, we're trying to iron out our problems. We'll keep the program together," department chairman Walter Robinson said.

editorial

Games people play

The process of learning, about classes and about life, has always been presented to the general public as the chief activity on campus. At times, that runs a poor second on this campus to the game of "Campus Politics."

"Campus Politics" dominates practically everything that is done on this campus. The type of classes available and the people who teach them are all subject to the whims of the political headhunters.

Faculty members arrive on campus to be hit immediately with the "advice" that their jobs would be in less jeopardy if they participate in department "planning" meetings.

Much of the "Campus Politics" comes from people fulfilling stereotypes. A typical stereotype is that of labor versus management. It's a rare Board of Trustees meeting that doesn't see a clash between president Flora and American Federation of Teachers (AFT) local president Mark Wicholas.

This is not to say that strong differences in philosophy don't exist between the faculty and the administration. However, these differences could probably be solved much faster if both

sides remember that it is humanly possible for the two sides to cooperate.

The recently settled faculty lawsuit and subsequent coverage in the Western Front is a case-in point. The semantics of a lawsuit are important in the settlement itself but not as important to a newspaper as is full understanding.

This reporter received a great many calls complaining about a reference in last week's Front about 10 faculty members who were terminated and four reduced in appointments. These callers complained that all 14 were terminated, some just terminated more than others. I doubt if anyone cares about the difference, but there these bigwigs were, making their points for the record.

The working of a story in the Front is small potatoes in the game of "Campus Politics" but the political headhunters are playing it for keeps. If they're that concerned about something this small and stupid, one questions how responsible they are on the things that really count.

— Dennis Ritchie



commentary

Viking II replaces gas guzzlers

Nationally, a new awareness of automobile practicality is growing both on and off college campuses.

Sensing the demise of large-bodied American cars — which are accused of consuming an inordinate amount of resources — technicians and scholars are concentrating efforts on designing newer, more efficient modes of personal transportation.

Here at Western, the technology department has been recognized nationally as a leader in the development of smaller, handier and less expensive automobiles. The experimental car Viking I has won numerous awards for its

environmental practicality.

But now, an all out effort is being made to design a later model — named Viking II — which will take advantage of the newest options available. The vehicle is expected to compete in next year's Canada-to-Mexico road rally.

Western students interested in adding their comments and criticisms to the new auto are invited to enroll today in an accredited class. Registration is in Miller Hall 66.

Technical expertise is no prerequisite for the project, all students are invited to enroll. Idea contributions will be accepted readily.

FRANKLY SPEAKING... by phil frank



"IT'S PROBABLY NOT IMPORTANT TO YOU BUT MY MAJOR IS PRE-VET NOT PRE-VERT!"

letters

Gerhold calls Can-Am coverage innacurate

Editor, Western Front:

The pervading tone of your articles on the Can-Am Symposium (Oct. 2 issue of the Western Front) was that little was achieved. Dramatic results are not achieved by the interaction of members of legislative bodies, and none should be expected. I know of two actions stemming from the symposium which may be the first steps in achieving very significant results. Senator Mardesich, majority leader in Washington State Senate, issued a statement after the symposium recommending creation of a joint British Columbia-Washington legislative committee to work on common problems. One of the representatives who attended the symposium is preparing legislation to remove out-of-state tuition for B.C. residents. Moreover, comparison of the tone of the comments in the joint press conference with the tone of the statements from the premier's office and the

governor's office in the preceding weeks shows that there was a significant shift in approach from confrontation towards cooperation.

Next, I would like to correct several factual errors. Dr. Gerard Rutan was symposium director, and I was program chairman. Thus we both were organizers of the symposium. H. V. Warren is a member of the geology department at UBC, not the geography department. My introductions may have been too long, but I hope that they did not constitute "opening addresses." Attendance exceeded 300 rather than the 200 mentioned.

Finally, in reference to Bob Speed's column in the same issue, it is the First Law of Thermodynamics which says you can't get something for nothing. The Second Law says you can't break even, in which case I should not have bothered to write this letter.

George Gerhold
Chemistry

The Western Front accepts all letters to the editor within the limits of space, libel laws and good taste. We reserve the right to edit. Letters should be 250 words or less, preferably typed and double-spaced. Letters must be signed with name, address and academic department. Names can be withheld for sufficient reason, but anonymous letters will not be printed.

Minister cites Front for CCM distortions

Editor, Western Front:

I am dismayed by Bill DeWitt's article (October 2) about Campus Christian Ministry. The promise of spirituality and worship in the headline is negated by the distorted representation of the history of CCM in the body of the article. This is a disservice to what CCM was, what it is, and what I hope it will be.

Every face I look into as I walk across the campus is in front of a person beloved of God. Whatever our momentary

perceptions of each other might be, I would hope that over the long pull I will be seen and CCM will be seen as open and accepting to every person.

Within the CCM staff there is a variety of gifts and there is a variety of ministrations, yet we work together in the hope of one faith and in the service of one Lord. It is our intention that CCM House may be a house of prayer and service for all people.

Chuck Hunter
Episcopal Campus Minister

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frontscope

President Gerald Ford has labeled inflation "Public Enemy No. 1." Inflation is faced by every man, woman and child in the United States with virtually no item or service which has not been subjected to rising costs.

As a direct result, consumers must dig a little deeper into their pockets each time they go shopping.

Today's Frontscope examines the problem of inflation on both a local and national level. Western Front reporters have made an effort to bring the seriousness of inflation to the attention of the Western community.

Inflation is not the Ford administration's problem to correct. It is to be handled by whom it affects the most - the people.

Inflation and the shrinking dollar

Dorm occupancy high; inflation 'scary as hell'

by O.K. JOHNSON

Housing and Dining offices are going to make students think about waste this year.

In an effort to fight rising food costs, Housing and Dining Monday will launch an anti-waste poster campaign in all residence dining halls.

According to Saga Food Services Director Riley Sivertsen, the poster campaign is designed to make students conscious of the food they are throwing away - allowing Saga to purchase food more efficiently.

"We're not limiting students to what they can eat, but what they're throwing away," Sivertsen said. "This will help us keep the costs down to students. Hopefully people will think about the food they are throwing away. That way, we won't have to ask for more money."

Posters will be displayed in the dining areas, and while they "may be a little bit dumb," Sivertsen is counting on the campaign to make students conscious of zooming food costs.

"Inflation is increasing so rapidly that even this article will be out of date by the time it comes out. The consumer index is up 20.4 per cent over last year, but that's for everything. Farm prices are up 93.6 per cent and the cost of processed foods is up 66 per cent. If the weather problem the cornbelt region is having continues, you can probably double that."

While most food prices have skyrocketed, meat prices have dropped - but only temporarily.

"People have cut back on meat," Sivertsen said, "So

there's a lower demand. Because of the lower demand, cattle farmers are cutting back production. When demand catches up with production in about two months, meat prices will soar once again."

According to Sivertsen and Housing Director Pete Coy, the primary factor for the increase in food costs has been the weather. Coy said bad weather was a major factor for world production in 1973, and in 1974 the United States was hit.

"Early heavy rains washed out planted seeds droughts, hampered growth and early freezes crippled harvesting," Coy said. "There's been a trend of droughts every 20 years. When the time arrives, there is a severe drought anywhere from three to eight years. The drought was predicted for last spring or this spring. It came last spring. It has something to do with sunspots, but scientists still aren't sure."

The population problem also figures heavily into inflationary food costs, according to Coy and Sivertsen. The population increases exponentially about 70,000 people per day, while food production increases only arithmetically.

"It's scary as hell," Coy said. "What bothers me is people don't realize what a problem this country has. Our dollar has devalued so much that the only thing we have left to bargain with is food."

"Our need for foreign oil has created a foreign demand for our food," Coy added. "We need their oil and they need our food. We can't afford to say no."

While food costs have been Coy's main increase in overall housing costs, maintenance for

dorms and halls, wages and heating have taken their toll also.

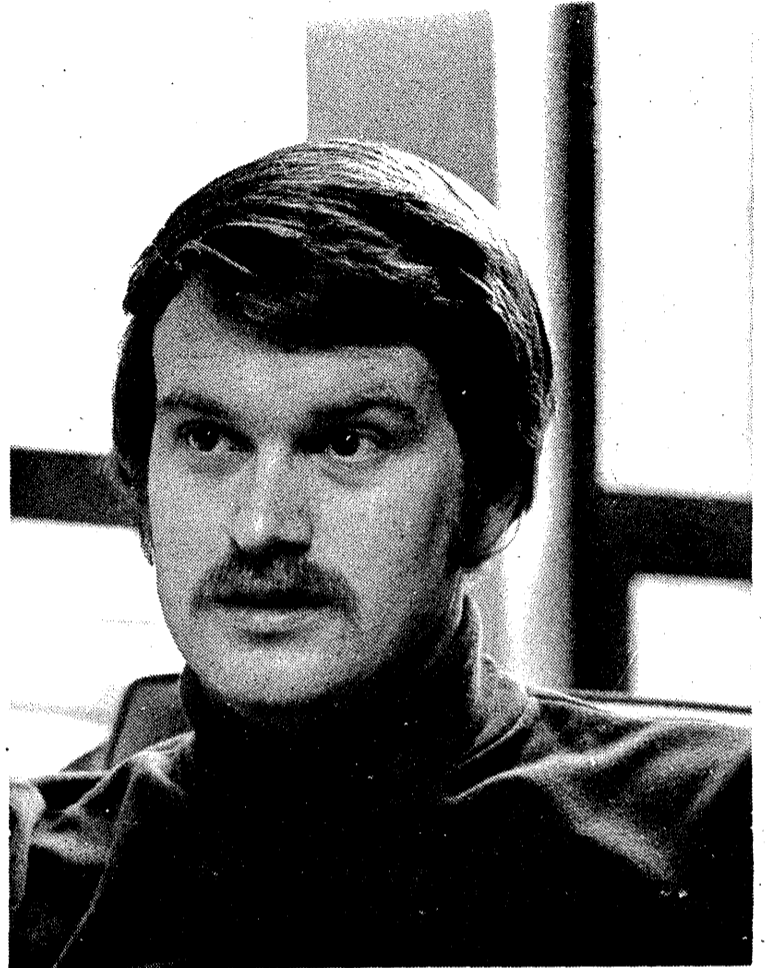
"Heating has gone up 60 per cent and maintenance repairs have increased by 30 per cent. We're going to begin our energy conservation program again this year by asking students to use minimal lighting, heat and to shorten showers. The program worked well last year. We saved around \$50,000 in expenses."

Housing cut back its staff last year, decreasing the number of resident aides, directors, office and custodial staff in an effort to save students money.

"I just don't see that we've got any fat now," Coy said. "There isn't much more cutting to be done without affecting services to students."

Because of increasing costs, dormitory occupancy is near capacity.

"Occupancy is a direct reflection on inflation. If I wasn't committed to buying a house on a 30-year contract, I'd move into Birnam Wood. The whole situation is as scary as hell. Even economists don't know what to do."



HOUSING DIRECTOR PETE COY

Physical plant makes do; promises toilet paper for all

by KEN OLSEN

Despite 20 to 300 per cent increases in the cost of fuel, equipment and supplies, administrators of Western's physical plant are confident they can keep campus bathrooms equipped with toilet paper and classrooms at comfortable temperatures this year.

"We'll just have to tighten the belt a little tighter than we did last year," Stuart Litzsinger, director of maintenance and operations, said.

A shortage of natural gas and fuel oil used to heat campus buildings threatened to bring periodic closures to Western last winter, but a dollar shortage will cause most headaches for campus maintenance personnel this year.

Litzsinger said most commodities are readily available, but prices are skyrocketing because of inflation.

The cost of some types of paper, for example, has increased 300 per cent over last year. Fuel oil is up 270 per cent. Natural gas prices will climb about 22 per cent November 1, and the cost of electricity is expected to rise dramatically before winter is over.

Conservation measures used last year still will be in effect, Litzsinger said. That means classroom temperatures will be kept at 68 degrees, the campus will be closed three weeks instead of two during Christmas break, and the campus community will be asked to limit use of electricity wherever possible.

Litzsinger said he anticipates a \$140,000 deficit in the utility budget alone. He added there is some money still in reserve for physical plant operations, but it won't be enough.

Making do with old equipment and cutting

back in some maintenance operations will have to make up the difference.

Fuel prices are the major problem, but Litzsinger said the campus should be adequately heated all winter. However, he admitted the weather could be a big factor.

"We really fear a cold winter," he said.

This year's fuel budget is based on figures from the last two years, but those winters were relatively mild. It cost about \$144,000 to heat academic buildings last year. That figure will rise to \$175,000 this year, partly due to the addition of the new social sciences building, Arntzen Hall, on south campus.

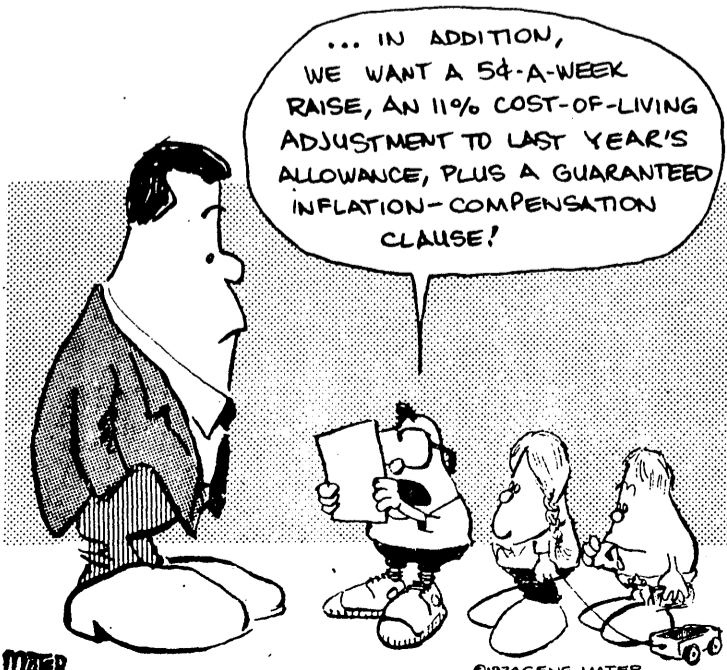
Average student routines will not be dramatically affected, but there may be some noticeable effects as some services are cut back. It may take longer for maintenance personnel to answer repair calls, lawns and flower beds won't be as neat and trim as in the past, and students probably will find themselves wearing sweaters to class more often as buildings are kept cooler.

Litzsinger's department employs 109 custodians, maintenance personnel and administrators who handle everything from cutting grass to building kitchen facilities at Fairhaven College. He said he is confident there will be no layoffs despite rising costs of labor and materials, and his department is already operating with considerably fewer workers than it needs.

"Our total funding is 45 per cent of what it should be," Litzsinger said, adding funds for maintenance at Western are restricted more than at any other college or university in the state. He hopes that figure will change to 65 per cent by next July as funding problems in other departments at Western are ironed out.

"We've just been making do," Litzsinger said. "It'll be tough, but we'll make it."

Gremlin Village



MATER

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Subsistence in city 'isn't easy; saving money 'grossly impossible'

by CAROLYN HUGH

Becky Rotter does not mind she, her husband Carl and their three children have to eat vegetable protein instead of more expensive beef and crabmeat. She does mind, however, she can no longer afford the "dumb little things" she used to buy for her children.

"It doesn't seem like it was very long ago," she said, "that I could afford to take them to a Walt Disney movie and then out for ice cream. Now everything is so expensive that little things are some of the most impossible."

"Saving money," Becky said, while her two youngest children romped on the Old Main lawn, "is grossly impossible."

Carl, a Huxley "human ecology" major, moves furniture for the college during his spare time. It is just one of a succession of part-time jobs he's held to help his family maintain what Becky called a "subsistence" life-style.

Subsistence was easier for the Rotters last summer when they lived on a farm near Elve, Lewis County. There they grew enough chickens and vegetables to supply half of their needs, while using Carl's income from part-time jobs to buy the things they couldn't grow.

Now the Rotters live in a house in Bellingham where they can't grow chickens or raise vegetables. When the potatoes they saved from

Elve are gone, they will — once again — be buying all of their food.

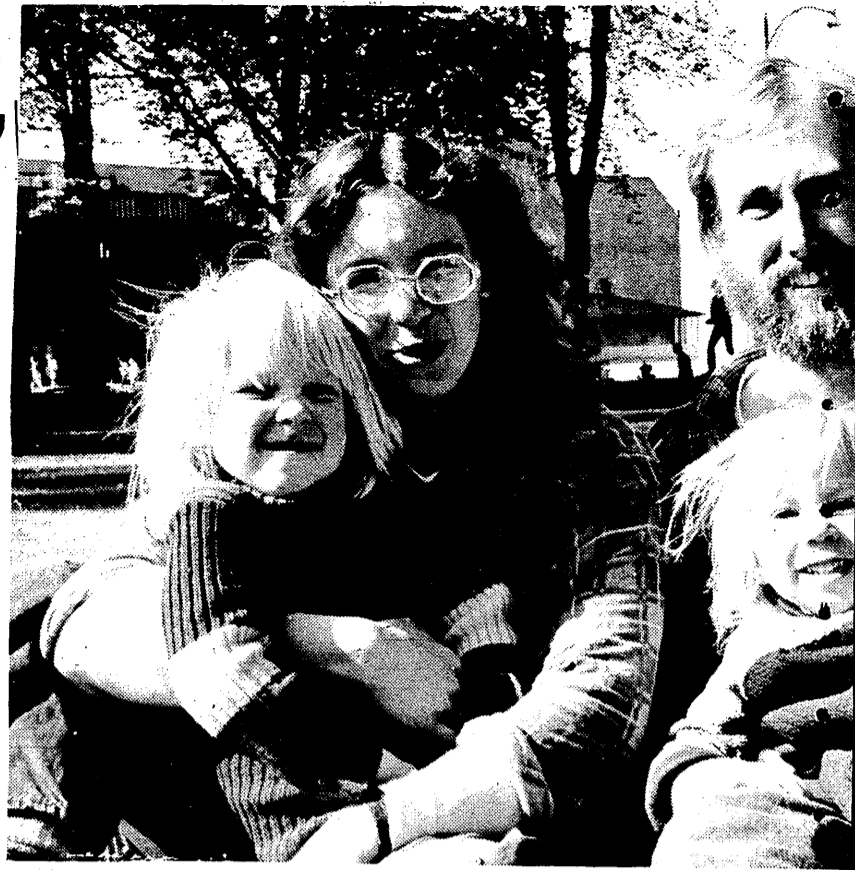
Becky already is dissatisfied with the supermarket vegetables she has bought. Also, she's dissatisfied with "over-packaging" which makes vegetable and other grocery purchases so expensive.

Becky brings her own vegetable containers to the supermarket, but that doesn't keep her from paying for the packages and containers of the people who don't.

The Rotters believe they are an ecologically-oriented family. Their children wear each other's outgrown shoes whenever possible. When the shoes don't fit, Becky buys them sturdy leather boots for \$12 a pair.

Besides children's shoes — which the Rotters buy every four months — their clothing expenses are small. Becky sews, recycling their clothing so completely, she said, "hardly a scrap ever leaves the house." The dresses she makes turn into blouses or shirts for her children, then into pillows for their house.

The Rotters don't spend very much money because they don't have very much money. Food stamps buy their food; Carl's part-time income buys their necessities. Still, subsistence isn't easy for them in Bellingham.



ROTTER FAMILY — Trying their best to subsist in Bellingham are Carl and their three children, Lars, age two, and Sarah, age four.

Teacher salary buying-power shrinks with i

by BILL DeWITT

Although the average total income of a Western professor has risen nearly 10 per cent in the last three years, the actual buying power of his salary has decreased nearly 2.5 per cent because of inflation, a study by economics professor Erwin Mayer indicates.

Mayer, who arrived at his figures by studying the Seattle Consumer Price Index and salary figures released by the college administration, said the 13½ per cent increase in the cost of living over the last year was responsible for the deterioration.

According to Mayer, a professor had a total compensation of \$17,417 during the 1970-71 school year. In 1973-74, this was increased to \$20,110, a difference of \$2,693. However, actual buying power dropped from \$15,198 in 1970-71 to \$14,808 in 1973-74, a drop of \$390.

Comparatively, the associate

professors salary rose from \$14,473 in 1970-71 to \$16,532 in 1973-74. But the actual buying power fell from \$12,629 to \$12,174 during the same time period.

Due primarily to the Reduction-in-Force policy plan and uncertainties in faculty unemployment ranks, faculty members have failed to receive an increase in the last year-and-a-half.

President Flora recently appealed to the state for more funds for teacher salaries. In a session before Gov. Dan Evans, Flora requested a minimum 13.2 per cent increase effective January 1975. He also requested a minimum seven per cent increase effective June 1, 1975, and an additional minimum seven per cent increase effective June 1, 1976.

Flora said he didn't know whether the state would pass the increase or not, but he said

"I have fought like hell to get it."

In reaction to the inflation and the lack of pay increases, faculty members have complained about the lack of

pay hikes and have appropriately trimmed their budgets.

"I'm moonlighting like crazy," said journalism professor Jim Schwartz.

Schwartz indicated he has done freelancing, cutting down on luxuries and making a lot of casseroles. "For \$50 I'll do anything," he said.

English faculty member

VU director urges 'stowing away' to surmount exorbitant food prices

by BRUCE HAYES

Dealing with inflation isn't easy. Viking Union Director Kay Burke, who is involved in administrating Saga and various student activities, knows it ultimately affects the students. Inflation has affected not only operating costs of the VU and the bookstore — who share physical facilities — but food at Saga and in VU student services.

But perhaps Burke's biggest concern is food.

"In order for Saga to raise the price of food we have to agree," she said. "We help establish prices but they have gone way up. Some things are not available."

Burke said one staple of the VU menu, brown rice and gravy, no longer is available because it is too expensive. She also said they couldn't get any peanut butter at one time.

In an effort to keep electric costs down, the VU and the bookstore are contemplating installing an electric meter.

"That way we can pay for what we use," Burke said, "and not on a square footage basis."

Salaries also are going up, she said, but the college has no control over union contracts. Because of higher salaries and a smaller budget, several positions have been cut.

According to Burke, people in student services are being affected because they have to quit their jobs to find a better paying job off campus.

"Inflation is hurting students," Burke said, "because they can't get as much for their money. Hence it's hurting activities. Prices of films and music groups are going up. If the cost of performers goes up, are students going to pay \$6, instead of \$3 or \$4?"

One organization not outside VU that concerns Burke is the co-op day care center at Fairhaven. The center is financed by the Bridge Project

grant, the Associated Students and parent fees. It is budgeted for full-time help and food for children's lunches.

"However," said Burke, "the co-op recently had its grant cut. Hence, parent's fees are increasing more than their income."

"I recently helped them pick and freeze vegetables so their food costs won't increase so much. THEY PROBABLY have their grant next year."

"Bellingham is a good place to live," she said, "because of the tremendous wealth of free food — particularly at the end of summer — but even now. By gleaning fields after the machines have harvested, you can go out and get what you can get — and it's a lot. Things like beans, peas and potatoes."

According to Burke, four administrators recently went

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Rising heat, lighting costs plague college

by BRUCE HAYES

"Heat costs, lighting, labor, anything in the open market has gone up." Being Vice President for Student Affairs isn't easy at best, but C. W. "Bill" McDonald is making the best of rising prices.

"Costs have gone up greatest in the building program," he said. "Our next project is remodeling the mid-section of Old Main and each month labor and materials go up."

"Student fees have gone up since the operating budget comes partly from them. Costs in the bookstore have gone up too, although we have tried to keep room and board cost raises at a minimum."

"Dorm living is one of the best bargains around, but the contract can be readjusted."

To help ease the costs McDonald said, "We just cut down on things we're buying, although since we've already had to do that it's no new thing."

"We've cut back on the services of people here, such as the counseling center and health services."

Reduction of staff is not a problem, he said, because cutting both faculty and non-faculty members already was done by Reduction-in-Force.

"Inflation is having a definite effect on students," McDonald said. "The high cost of gas will mean less driving. Instead of having meals in a restaurant, couples will go to a hamburger joint. It's still a pretty good buy. I see a lot more bikes. It's cheaper."

Trying his hand at defining it, McDonald said: "Inflation is

the loss of buying power of the American dollar. That's the only way I can look at it, although it's a negative view. It becomes less valuable, it buys fewer goods."

"I see people getting by with a lot less. They are becoming more selective shoppers," he continued.

"It's a never-ending cycle, but I don't know where to lay the blame. The old supply and demand, I suppose. I really don't know."

"However, I'm not altogether happy with the oil industry. With their largest profits in history, still gas and heating oil go up. It mystifies me how the stock market can go down and there still be high company profits," McDonald added.

"There has to be a happy medium between wages, prices and corporate profits, but I don't know what it is."

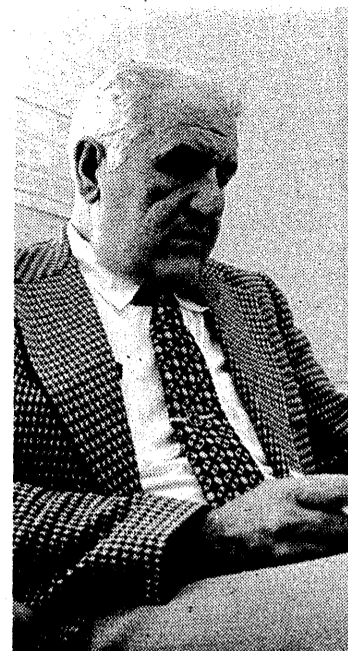
"Although more selective buying is what individuals can do, I don't know if it'll solve the problem. Maybe wage and

price controls will, but that's about as much as I can say."

"There has to be some

control over corporate profits. I hate like hell to see the government getting into it, but if the economy doesn't do it on its own somebody has to do something."

"The state legislature is more and more saying there aren't enough taxes to support state agencies. They're girding the public and students for a tuition increase. I'm sure they'll propose it, I'm sure we'll fight it. I see it coming," he concluded.



C.W. "BILL" McDONALD



... Rotter, shown above with two of

Inflation

Merrill Lewis said although he doesn't feel threatened by inflation, his family "lived by the grace of zucchini squash this summer."

"Life is thinning out," said Lewis.



D PLACE - Viking Union director Kay Burke said Bellingham is "a good place" because of the wealth of free food available in fields that have already been harvested. -photo by Tom Allen

together on a steer, grazed it and are having it slaughtered.

"Recreation and entertainment can be cheap too," she said, "such as

backgammon and bridge, if you don't gamble."

As one remedy to the inflation problem, Burke suggested an "absolutely whopping inheritance tax. Just look at the wealth in the

Rockefeller family that's been handed down."

"There has to be a redistribution of wealth. It's going to the fewer and fewer."

"I don't think Republican economics work. Tax incentives and oil incentives create more capital. The money goodies are supposed to trickle down to the people, but they don't. Oil companies raise prices for the consumer but there are big profits for the corporation."

"I'm no economist. But on a personal level, a lot of people are stowing away for the winter."



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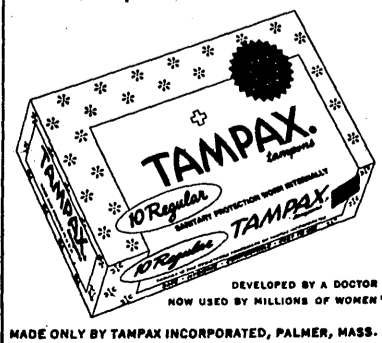
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Education, jobs not at Western

by CAROLYN HUGH

Two friends left Memphis, Tenn., for Western, wanting educations, part-time jobs, a nice place to live and some adventure besides. Now, a week-and-a-half later, they have found no part of what they came looking for.

Lee Graham, 21, said he never should have left Memphis or spent all \$1,000 of his savings for a quarter's worth of dormitory room, board and non-resident tuition at a school he doesn't like.

"Western looked great on paper," he said in the Viking Union lounge last Thursday, "like just the kind of place that I was looking for."

Graham, however, hasn't gotten any advisement from his Huxley advisor. He can't find a job; can't even see the mountains over the smog. As for adventure — all Lee said was he

didn't come to Bellingham to stand in the unemployment line.

Graham and his friend, John Harris, 21, have the same problem. They've spent almost all their money to find out that financially-strapped Western cannot deliver the education for which they paid.

"If we had had any idea of the college's financial problems," Graham said, "I don't think that we would have come."

"I wish," said Harris, "that someone would have written us, in big red letters DON'T COME."

Because of the cost of coming here from Memphis, both Graham and Harris are going to stay at Western for the quarter. Graham will probably leave at Christmas. Unless he finds a job, it's "financially unfeasible" for him to remain.

Harris, a geology major, isn't as sure of his own plans. He has not gotten satisfactory advisement from the geology department, but has managed to find some classes—on his own—that weren't so crowded that they were closed.

The biggest reason for Harris' criticism of Western is what he called its "lack of student information." Graham's criticism, its "lack of

academic advisement." Both of them grinned when informed tuition recently was raised to pay for student services.

On registration day, secretaries who were unaware the geology department had moved to the Environmental Studies Bldg., twice sent Harris to Haggard Hall. Graham said he spent the whole time he should have been registering looking for his advisor.

The two didn't know about parking permits until security officers put a ticket on the car they share but can't afford to drive. Graham isn't very happy about parking in back of Huxley while he lives in Nash.

Graham does not like Nash and he doesn't like dormitory food either. Nash is noisy and the 7-2 meal plan he bought to save money does not fill him as full as he would like to be.

Graham and Harris are pessimistic about Western's economy.

Graham has already sent home a page of "bad news"—The State of Western—from the Western Front "Welcome Back" edition to explain to his parents why he won't be staying.

"At least," said Graham, "I learned something by coming here I learned never to pull a stunt like this again."

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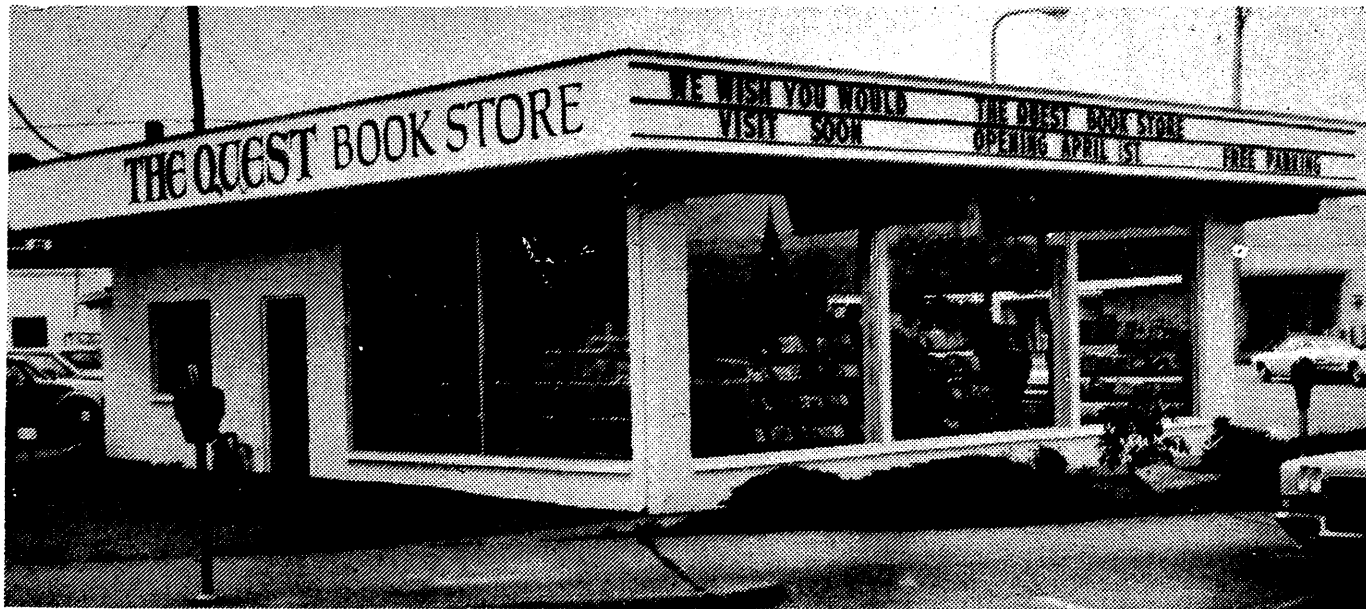
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Fall housing battle besieges Bellingham

by BECKY FOX

Each fall, Bellingham is the stage for a battle — a housing battle. Students grapple for the first Bellingham Herald as it rolls off the presses and race one another to grocery store phone booths.

Equipped with \$20 worth of dimes and nickels they begin the siege. If the price is right, they learn the apartment is 10 miles out of town.

If the location is good, they learn the rent is about \$100 too high. But they keep fighting, until all the ads have been exhausted, still homeless. Where to now?

The Housing and Employment office in the Viking Union is there to help. Armed with free

'...apartments are snatched up as soon as they are posted...'

assistance and close companionship of Legal Services down the hall, they attempt to find homes for the nearly 200 students who stream daily through their office in the weeks before fall quarter.

It isn't easy to drum up housing in a town

where it just doesn't seem to exist. In September, Interim Coordinator Tom Stewart called every real estate office listed in the city phone book, with few results.

There is a large turnover, and the apartments or houses are snatched up nearly as soon as they are posted. Many people call from out of town with hopes of finding a place when school begins, but according to Stewart it is "fruitless to hope an apartment available today will be available tomorrow."

Many of the tips on available houses or apartments come by word of mouth and are followed up by telephone. Many landlords call the office themselves and have their places posted.

Before it can be posted, the owner must sign a form in accordance with anti-discrimination laws which guarantee no discrimination will take place in renting. Any student finding these laws not being adhered to can turn to the Housing and Employment Office where — with assistance from the legal service — they file a claim to send to the Washington State Human Rights Commission.

The office is staffed by coordinator Susan Hirschert, Stewart, and usually three students

volunteering or in work-study programs.

In the apparent housing crunch, student housing seems to be picking up. More people are

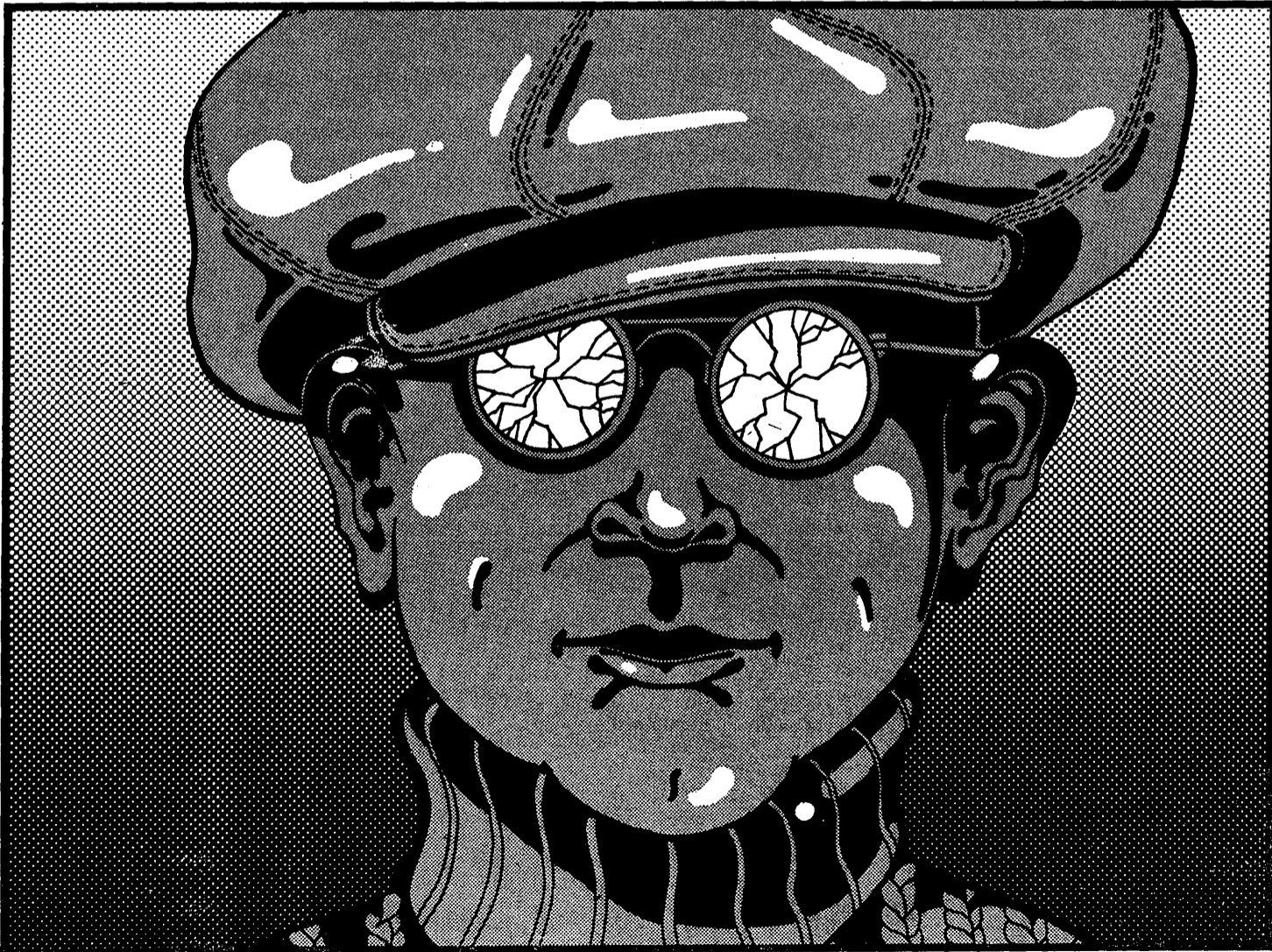
'...rents are up, pocketbooks down...'

living on campus, according to Pete Coy, director of housing.

Coy disputed the rumor the number of single rooms in the dorms has been greatly increased, decreasing capacity and therefore adding to a housing shortage. The dorms are now 80 per cent occupied — which Coy considers to be full enough to still allow a shifting of students to meet with their individual needs. Birnam Wood student apartments also seem to be filling and, according to director Andrea Smallwood, they are housing more than they had expected for this year.

Rents are up, and pocketbooks down, but students seem willing to suffer the aggravation of apartment hunting. There has been no great move to campus housing, and until there is, the Housing and Employment Office, Viking Union 213, is here to stay.

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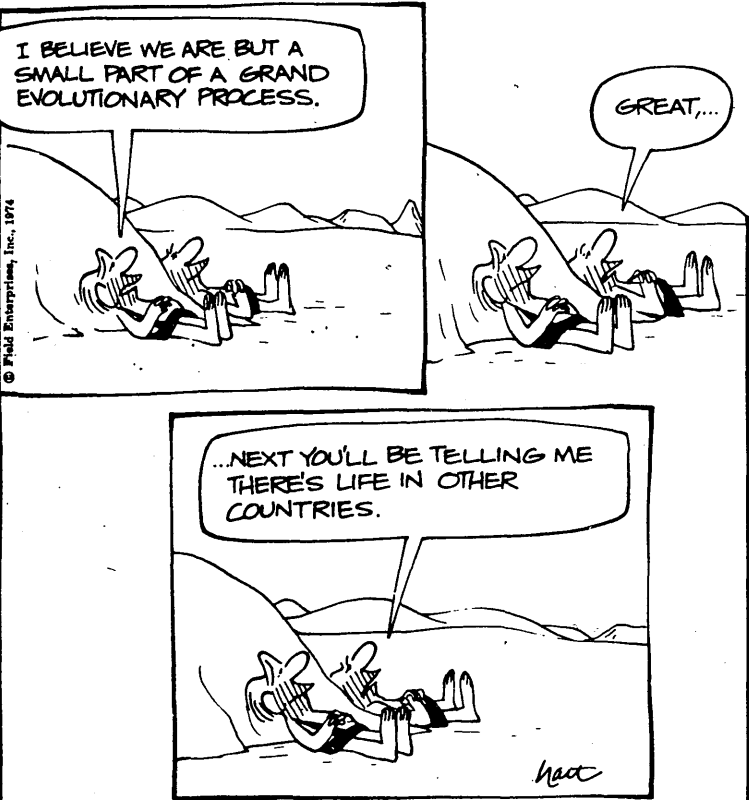
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'74 Crew to begin workouts

A "building" year is in store for Western crew teams, but Viking coach Bob Diehl still feels like he is sitting on the edge of "the most fantastic sport program ever seen."

His feelings are generated by

efforts of the city and county recreation departments to gather interest in a rowing program that Diehl says can only help the program at Western. This would start development of oarsmen at the

high school level. If created, the program will be headed by Viking assistant coach Don Buthorn, just back from Vesper Boat Club in Philadelphia.

This year, Diehl is most concerned with the lack of returning oarsmen, the least in three years.

Five or six members of last year's varsity shell are expected but the freshman shell crew and the depth of the entire crew is still uncertain.

The oarsmen Diehl hopes to see back are Craig Gustafson, Randy Keyes, Mark Yormack, Dave Reel, Pat Burns and coxswain Tom Robbins.

The coach already has planned daily workouts and is looking forward to the season with confidence. "This is going to be a fun year for the crew," Diehl said.

The Western Invitational October 12 will be the only race scheduled in Bellingham this fall. Ten schools are already lined up for the race, including the UW and WSU.

Crew, a tough and demanding sport, runs from October turnouts through the West Coast championships in May. But, in what Diehl calls "the last bastion of amateurs sports," Western will be competitive and may surprise many people.

Menard sets record; Viks capture meet

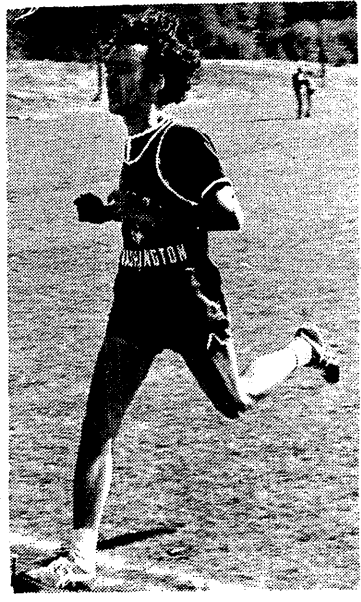
Western, sparked by the record-breaking performance of Steve Menard, won the Western Cross Country Invitational Saturday at Lake Padden.

Menard led the field of runners through the entire race, finishing the last 150 yards in a sprint to break the course record with a time of 24:53.1. He broke the previous mark of 24:56.6 set by Eastern Washington's Rick Hebron last year. Backup performances by Steve Wilson (5th), Steve Pilcher (6th), and Russ Fuller (7th) were instrumental in the Viks' win.

Coach Ralph Vernacchia was very pleased with his team's showing. "Steve Menard's performance was outstanding," he said proudly.

The Viks accepted the first place trophy with the low score of 31. Pacific Lutheran was second with 54, Simon Fraser third with 69, Everett CC fourth with 93, and Trinity Western - of Langley, B.C. - fifth with 129.

There were good runs from other Vik harriers: Paul Juarez (12th), Kevin Adams (14th), Greg Wirtz, taking 30 seconds off of his last week's time, (16th), Chris Pamp (17th), and Jeff Sherman (19th). Former Vik running star Mike Shaw, running unattached, finished 13th.



A RECORD RUN by Vik's Steve Menard highlighted Saturday's race.

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Viks lose to EOC

by DAN RALEY

Despite a sparkling performance by quarterback Bill Mendelson, untimely turnovers and a defensive letdown helped the Eastern Oregon Mountaineers dismantle the Western football team, 34-14, Saturday night in LaGrande, Ore.

Mendelson, at least for the time being, has solved a quarterback problem that has been a big part of the Vik gridiron scene the past two years.

The 5-foot 9, 160 lb.-senior from Amittyville, N.Y., displayed heady leadership — moving the Viks for their first touchdowns of the season — and a fine air game, completing 12 of 17 passes for 152 yards. He definitely will start Saturday's upcoming tussle with arch-rival Central.

"We didn't get a single break, not one," linebacker Bob Taylor remorsed. This was evidenced by Western committing five turnovers (two fumbles, three interceptions) and Eastern Oregon none.

The Viking defense pulled a disappointing turnabout, allowing a porous five touchdowns and an overall ineffectiveness, a far cry from their stingy effort a week earlier against Lewis and Clark.

Despite the defense having an off night and plentiful miscues the Vikings were very much in the contest, trailing only 21-14 with six minutes remaining. Two interceptions quickly sealed their doom and left the gate open for two late Mountaineer scores — and the appearance of a losing effort much worse than it was.

Rick Vanderyacht picked up both Viking scores on a pair of two-yard runs. The fleet Vik running back entered the game as the league's second leading rusher but could muster only 31 yards against the Mountaineers.

After spotting Eastern Oregon a 14-0 lead, the Vikings churned 94 yards in 18 plays for Vanderyacht's first six-pointer, 45 seconds before the close of the half.

Mountaineer back Casey Sayre did most of the damage to Western, rushing for 125 yards on 20 carries and finding the end zone for three touchdowns.

Paul Mann, Vik tight end, was the only battle casualty. He injured an ankle, but the extent of it is unknown.

The loss certainly hurt the Viks and any ideas or dreams they may have, but the Evergreen Conference is surprisingly a weak sister overall — with most teams having more losses than wins. The Vikings still have some chances. They now stand 0-1 in Evco play and 0-2-1 overall. Eastern Oregon owns the top spot with two victories in two league outings and three wins in four games for the year.

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EOC—Sayre 2 yard run (McGladrey kick)
EOC—Sayre 5 yard run (McGladrey kick)
WW—Vanderyacht 2 yard run (Phillips kick)
EOC—Sayre 1 yard run (McGladrey kick)
WW—Vanderyacht 2 yard run (Phillips kick)
EOC—Brown 7 yard run (McGladrey kick)
EOC—Brown 23 yard run (kick blocked)



RUGGED RUGGERS — Dave Lapp, Ken McHugh, Dean Shepard and Scott Biteman (left to right) rough up a hapless Husky ballcarrier, the kind of treatment they administered all day in trouncing the University of Washington, 28-0.

Ruggers rout Huskies 26-0

by KEITH OLSON

Western's rugby football club opened its season with a bruising 26-0 thumping of the University of Washington Saturday on the field behind Carver Gym.

Dominating play for the entire match, the home towners scored their first try (touchdown) early in the game with Western back Steve Stanford scooting in from twenty yards out. Duane Roth upped the count to 8-0 midway through the period with the first of his two scoring runs, a nine-yard squirm through the heart of the Huskies' defense.

Galen Melby's foot bopped two penalty kicks (3 points each) through the goal-posts and the half ended with the Viks in command, 14-0.

Washington's comeback bid in the second half was thwarted early as superior scrum play and all-round ball handling by Western kept the ball continually in Husky territory. Larry Arlint picked off a Washington lateral following the first scrum of the new half and touched it down for a score directly beneath the goal post. Melby's point blank conversion goal zipped the count to 20-0.

Roth followed with his second try — a three-yard run — and Melby knocked the conversion through from the far sideline to finish the scoring and the Huskies for the afternoon.

The match was played without serious injury to either squad, a credit to the tough but controlled play of both clubs which delighted the small yet enthusiastic crowd that witnessed the action.

In another contest between second squads, Western disposed of Washington's gold unit 8-0 on Carl Rush's 40-yard sprint up the sideline and Phil (Goose) Ross's short try from inside five yards.

Next Saturday the ruggers host Chuckanut Bay, another Bellingham team composed of many former Western ruggers, in a 1 p.m. engagement on the Carver field.

The Water Ski Club will hold a meeting Tues., Oct. 15 in Viking Union 305. Anyone interested is welcome. The meeting starts at 7 p.m.

Every Thursday the Viking Yacht Club meets at 7 p.m. Meetings are held in Viking Union 304 which is the Outdoor Program room.

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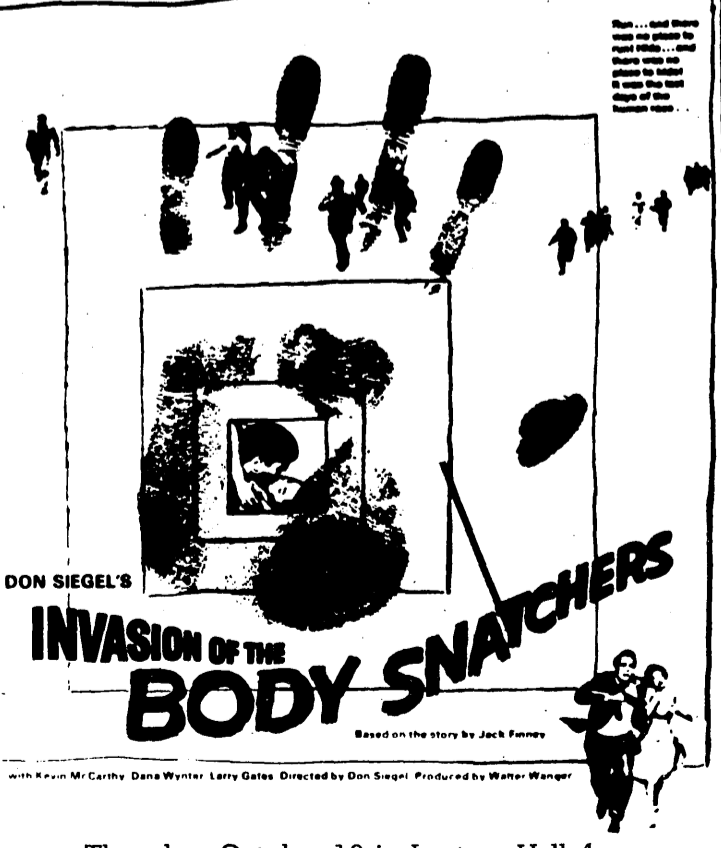
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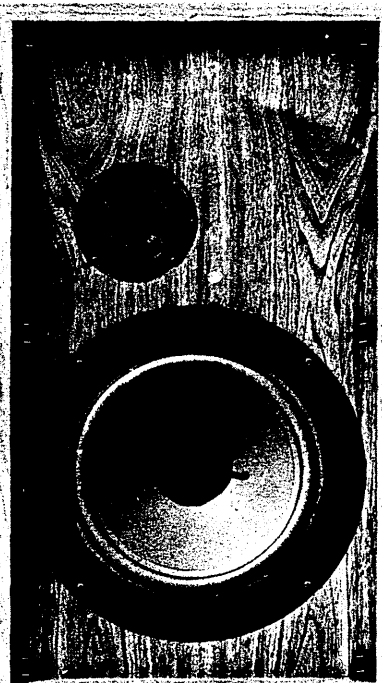
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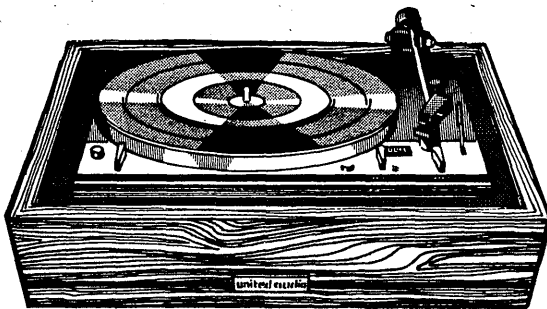
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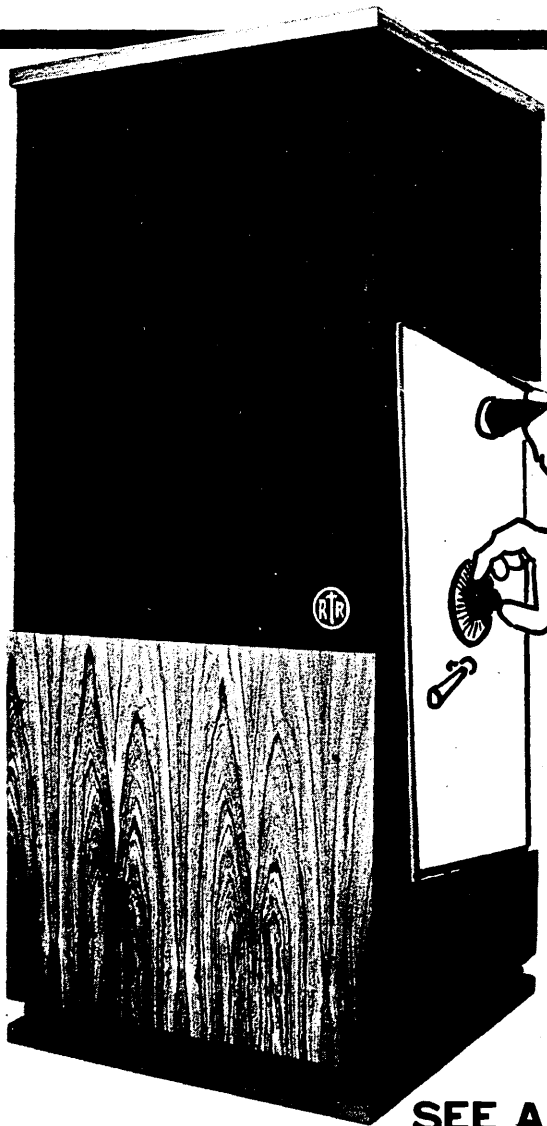
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