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IBM deal

PC's swapped for work

By Tom Yearian

Representatives of IBM and Western signed a three-year contract to exchange faculty research for 165 personal computers at an unpublicized Jan. 16 meeting.

Public Information Officer Chris Goldsmith said the meeting was not announced because the contract still needs IBM's final approval.

Western will receive the computers in three installments—55 this year and 50 to 60 in both 1986 and 1987, said Mel Davidson, Computer Center director.

The first equipment should arrive by late February, Davidson said.

In exchange for the computers, six to eight Western faculty members will work part-time on developing computer programs for IBM.

"What we'll be doing is writing software for IBM," Davidson said. "Western will be paying the salaries of faculty working on projects, plus providing student support." Students, he said, will be employed to assist with the research.

Davidson said IBM agreed to pay some of the students' salaries during the first year of the contract and possibly during the following years as well.

Faculty members and students will design two kinds of computer software for IBM, Davidson said. They primarily will be researching and writing courseware—programs for computer-assisted

instruction. In addition, they'll design programs that can be used to create courseware.

The research project will be housed on the sixth floor of the Environmental Studies building, Davidson said. Rooms that were not completed when the building was constructed were equipped recently for the computers.

The personal computers will not be immediately available for use by the general campus community. Davidson said faculty and students involved in developing software for IBM will be the first to have access to the equipment. Later, especially in the second and third years of the contract, the computers will be placed at other sites around campus for testing of courseware and, during off-hours, for personal use.

Davidson also said he expects IBM to leave the computers at Western when the project is concluded.

IBM and Western began negotiating the contract a year-and-a-half ago, Davidson said. A sample program was submitted to IBM in January 1984. Final details of the contract were worked out by the Computer Policy Board, and approved by the university administration and attorney general.

The contract and a proposed press release currently are being reviewed by IBM lawyers and management at the corporation's Atlanta, Ga., headquarters. A public announcement of the agreement will be made once Western receives IBM's approval. Goldsmith said he expects to hear from the company by today.

AS gives nod to \$2 health fee increase

By Carol MacPherson

Amid a maze of committees and recommendations, Western's Health Services fee is one step closer to being increased from the current \$6 fee charged to students.

The Associated Students Board of Directors recommended Wednesday night that the Board of Trustees increase the fee to \$8 per student per quarter.

A public hearing for student reaction to the fee increase proposals took place Wednesday. Two students showed up at the meeting. Joan Sherwood, vice president of student affairs, said at the AS meeting that she took the low attendance to mean that students were not opposed to the increase.

An \$8 fee would maintain services as they are and pay \$35,000 for a new director to replace retiring Health Services Director Evelyn Schuler.

Sherwood, however, thinks a \$9 fee would be a better recommendation because a \$8 fee would only

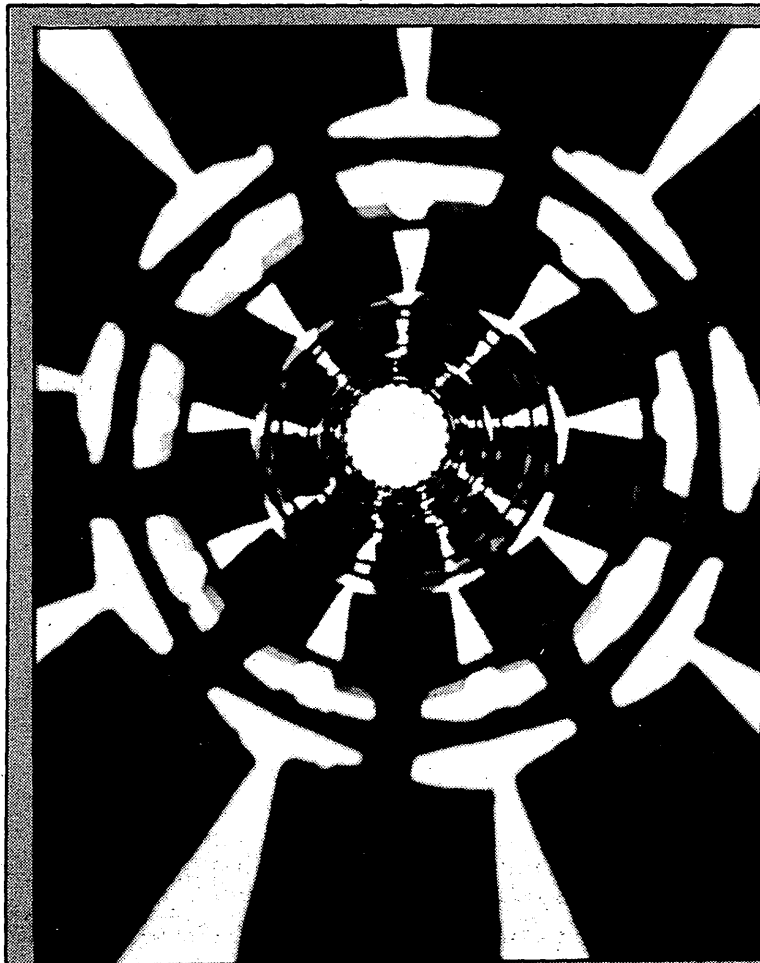
maintain current services, not improve them. Sherwood would like more money so Health Services can start preventive medicine programs such as stress management, she said at Wednesday night's meeting.

George Sidles, AS vice president for academic affairs, made a motion to amend the board's recommendation to \$9, but the motion was defeated.

Sherwood addressed a concern of Sidles', saying a student committee would be created to give students more control over health services since students are paying for it. Sherwood said this committee would be created regardless of what the fee increase might be.

The next step to be taken, she said, is to present all the recommendations to the University Services Council, which will decide what the increase proposal should be, or if it should be at all. This proposal then will be brought before the Board of Trustees.

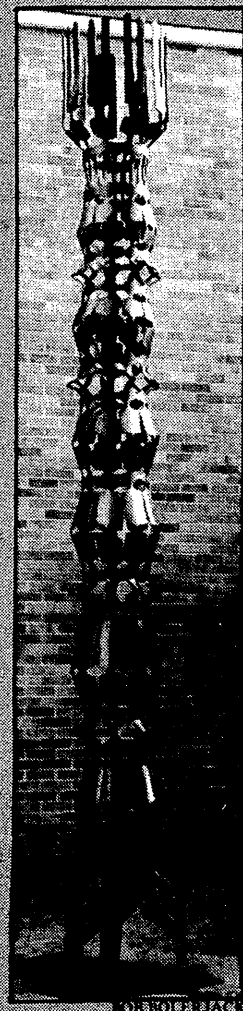
If a health fee increase is passed, it would be implemented next fall.



GRANT BOETTCHER

'Tunnel Vision'

Tired of looking at campus sculptures? Try it from a new angle. Norman Warinske's Totem (right) takes a new shape when viewed from the inside, looking up (above).



BOB BOLER/JACK

Two testify at porn hearing

By Lori Mayfield

In extreme contrast to the blazing protest at the first public hearing on the banning of *Penthouse* magazine from the bookstore, the second public hearing Monday lacked the spark to light a candle.

About 35 people attended the hearing, but only two voiced opinions. The previous meeting, an emotional forum in early December, was attended by almost 100 people.

The two speakers Monday were calm and rational.

Steve Chamberlin asked the Associated Students Board to lift the suspension of the magazine. He compared banning the magazine to prohibition of alcohol.

"The main point is that rules and regulations do little more than absolve people of having to make decisions for themselves. This is precisely what the AS Board has attempted to do," Chamberlin said.

He claimed the move is in violation of the First Amendment and is a convenient excuse for violence toward women. People need to accept responsibility for what they do, he added.

Chamberlin concluded, "If the AS Board will not lift the suspension, please ask the student body as a whole to decide. Don't let the board become a censor."

Steve Mittelstaedt, the second speaker, said the AS Board is per-

fectly within its rights to suspend the selling of *Penthouse*.

"If we permit this material in our bookstore, where do we draw the line?" he asked.

Publications such as *Penthouse* reduce women to sex objects and degrade them, he said. The remark was followed by applause.

When Mittelstaedt finished his speech, the meeting was adjourned. Dana Grant, a member of the Bookstore Sub-Council, said the council will make a recommendation and present it to the AS Board within three weeks.

Grant said the recommendation will be based on student opinion, advice from people with expertise, and stands taken by other schools in the region.

Four other state universities are split in their stands on adult magazines. Washington State University hasn't been confronted with the issue, a bookstore employee there said.

He attributed the controversy in the western part of the state to the move by major grocery store chains in the area to cease selling

all adult magazines.

The Student Book Corporation at WSU sells *Penthouse*, *Playboy* and *Playgirl*.

Eastern Washington University sells the same three magazines behind a counter at the "Eagle Shop" in the student union building, but not in the bookstore, shop manager Linda Shill said.

Central Washington University's bookstore manager discontinued selling the three publications last year, an employee said.

The University of Washington Bookstore removed all magazines containing nude pictures from the shelves last summer, said a bookstore employee from the periodicals and children's books department. This also includes foreign and photography magazines that may include nude photos.

The employee said the magazines were removed because the children's section of the store is next to the magazine shelves.

Representatives of the bookstore at The Evergreen State College could not be reached for comment.

Quote of the week

"I think students tend to be an unhealthy group . . ."
—Eric Clem, Associated Students vice president for internal affairs, discussing the health fee increase at the Jan. 23 AS Board meeting.

New plan might ease parking ills

By Janice Keller

In an effort to relieve some of Western's parking problems, a new system of transferable parking permits will be introduced next fall, Dorothy Telles, parking and transportation manager, said.

The new permits, which will hang from the vehicle's rear-view mirror, will not be associated with a license plate number and can be used interchangeably with any car. Parking violations will accrue to the person who purchases the permit, regardless of who is in possession of it when a citation is issued, Telles said.

"Students will have to be very careful about who they loan their permits to," Telles said, "and lock their cars." A replacement fee will be charged for lost permits.

The parking lots will remain the same, and each permit will be valid in only one lot.

Violation and impound procedures also will remain virtually the same, she said, and a stiff fine for the possession of lost or stolen permits will be added.



JANICE KELLER

At 10 minutes before any given hour during the day, cars line up behind Arntzen Hall to snatch open metered parking spots.

She said she hopes the new system will make purchasing permits simpler by reducing long lines and paperwork, and make parking more convenient for students.

The cost of the new permits hasn't been determined, Telles said.

In addition to the new permits, Telles said new parking areas are being developed to help ease the parking crunch.

Estimates now are being accepted to expand two parking lots and create a third area, and

Telles said construction is scheduled to begin this spring.

The metered parking behind the Viking Union is going to be expanded, as well as lot 12-G behind Carver Gym. The expansion of lot 12-G is a priority, Telles said, to replace spaces that will be lost if construction of a new technology building, which would cause the closure of lot 16-G, begins.

The new parking lot will be located between the Ridgeway residence halls and the track.

Writing skills tested prior to graduation

By Don Yates

About 30 percent of Western students who took the Junior Writing Exam fall quarter were advised to take another writing class before taking a writing-intensive course, English department Chairman Douglas Park, said.

The Junior Writing Exam is the first step toward completion of Western's new graduation requirements. After students have successfully completed the exam (or the required additional training if they fail), they must take a writing-intensive course to fulfill their writing proficiency requirements.

Exam administrator Barbara Sylvester said, "The test itself is nothing to be frightened of."

"It's meant to help students evaluate their own writing skills and to get to the level they need to be at to take a writing-intensive course."

Park and Sylvester of the English department found the number of failures to be higher than expected, but both added the University Committee on Expository Writing wasn't surprised by the results.

The committee was appointed by the Academic Coordinating Commission to look for ways to improve student writing. The writing proficiency requirements are the result.

All freshmen who entered Western in the fall of 1983 or later, all transfer students who entered in the fall of 1984 or later, and all students who returned to Western in the fall of 1984 or later after more than two consecutive quarters absence must complete the writing proficiency requirements.

Students may take the test after completing 60 credits, and they should take the test after completing 90 credits. This gives students more flexibility when registering

for a writing-intensive course, Park said.

The Junior Writing Exam consists of two parts. The first is objective and covers basic English skills, such as spelling, punctuation, grammar and usage. The second is a short writing exercise in which students are asked to read a prose selection and summarize it.

The short essay's purpose is to test students' abilities to organize abstract ideas in a clear and concise way, Park said.

The essay part of the exam is read twice by different committee members of university faculty and English teaching assistants. If a disagreement occurs about the results, a third committee member will read the essay.

The test results are sent to the department of each student's major.

If students fail the first part of the exam but pass the second, they will be advised to go to the Writing Center to brush up on basic English skills either before or while taking a writing-intensive course.

If students fail the second part of the exam, they will be advised to take another writing course before enrolling in a writing-intensive class, regardless of how well they did on the first part of the exam.

The exam's purpose is to "identify people with serious writing difficulties and who wouldn't do well in a writing-intensive course," Park said.

"If a person gets a B.A. or B.S. degree from an accredited university, it's reasonable for employers to think they've been certified as competent in their writing," he said.

The writing-intensive classes are 300 and 400-level courses chosen by each department. All writing-intensive courses can be used toward completing department majors.

BRIEFLY

Salary Backlash. Western President G. Robert Ross' wallet won't get much fatter if state Sen. Marc Gaspard has his way.

Gaspard, Democratic chairman of the Senate Education Committee, has introduced a bill that would limit salary increases for state university presidents and their administrative staffs.

The proposal comes on the heels of vigorous public outcry over the 19.3 percent raise voted Washington State University President Glenn Terrell by the the WSU Board of Regents last November.

In its original form, Gaspard's bill would have limited the percentage of such hikes to the average raise allowed faculty members. But after hearing cries

of "foul!" from university administrators, Gaspard said he probably will tone down the measure, keeping administrative salary increases under the control of a state board, but separate from faculty raises.

Citation City. Contrary to popular belief, students are not prevented from being graduated and receiving their diplomas when they have unpaid parking citations. The parking office can, however, request to have the transcripts of those students withheld until payment is made, said Dorothy Telles, parking and transportation director.

The somewhat ominous letters many students have received

from the parking office are sent out automatically by the parking computer after five unpaid parking citations have accumulated, and again after 10, Telles said.

Free Speech Galore. Two items from the *Progressive* (Jan., 1985):

- In York, England, Larry O'Dowd, 18, was fined \$125 for using abusive language and disturbing the peace by saying "meow" to a police officer's German Shepherd.

- Twenty-five-year-old Brian Pearl of Essex, Vermont, was jailed on trespassing charges after he told kids in a shopping mall that there was "no such thing" as Santa Claus.

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STUDENT TEACHERS: One quarter and clinical program student teachers who plan to student teach during the next academic year (fall 1985, winter & spring 1986) should attend a meeting at 3 p.m. Thurs., Jan. 31, in LH2, if you missed previous meetings.

LAST DAY TO DROP A COURSE is Fri., Feb. 1. From the 5th-9th week of classes, only students with late-withdrawal privileges may withdraw from courses. See the catalog or class schedule for details, or check with Registrar's Office for more information.

WINTER BACHELOR DEGREE & PROVISIONAL/INITIAL CERTIFICATE CANDIDATES: All students expecting to graduate and/or receive a teaching certificate at the close of winter quarter must have a senior evaluation and degree application on file in the Registrar's Office, OM230, by Jan. 29. An appointment must be made in that office.

APPLICATIONS FOR CREDIT BY EXAM (course challenge) for winter quarter must be received by the Testing Center, OM120, by Fri., Feb. 1.

'WESTERN IN GREECE' PROGRAM deadline for spring quarter has been extended to Feb. 15. Deadline for final fee payment remains Mar. 1. **Modern Greek language sessions** (non-credit) with Sylvia Lee meet from 4-6 p.m. each Wed. in AH312 during winter quarter. Beginning and intermediate students welcome.

CONTACT IMPROVISATION DANCE WORKSHOP will be held from 1:30-4:30 p.m. Sun., Jan. 27, in CV Gym dance studio (room 60). Admission free. Open to all interested University students, faculty, staff. Non-dancers welcome.

WOMEN MUSICIANS: The National Women's Studies Assoc. will hold its annual conference in Seattle June 19-23. The Music Committee is now accepting applications and records, tapes, etc., from musicians interested in performing at the conference. Application deadline is Mar. 1. For application materials, contact Kelly Davis, WomenSpace, Fairhaven College, 676-3692.

IDENTITY & CULTURE FORUM: Juanita Jefferson, a Lummi Indian and director of student services at Lummi Community College, will give a Native American viewpoint of biculturalism from 3-5 p.m. Wed., Jan. 30, in VU408.

CCM/PEACE RESOURCE CENTER: Film, *Faith, War & Peace in the Nuclear Age*, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Thurs., Jan. 31, VU Lounge. • Panel, "Conscientious Objection & the Draft," 7:30-8:30 p.m. Thurs., Feb. 7, VU Lounge. • Peace prayer, 7:30 p.m. Thurs., Feb. 14, CCM Center (102 Highland Dr.).

WOMENSPACE: Join the feminist open discussion rap group from 7-8 p.m. Thursdays, or the newly formed lesbian support group from 7-8 p.m. Wednesdays beginning Jan. 30. Bring needs, concerns, ideas, friends & kids (childcare available). Open to all women. WomenSpace is a feminist collective located in Fairhaven Dorm #10, 2nd floor, Rm. 1035, 676-3692.

WOMEN'S ISSUE GROUP meets from noon to 2 p.m. each Tuesday in VU219.

STRATA is open daily from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in VU216. Stop by for coffee.

Career Planning & Placement Center Recruiting Schedule

Seniors must have their files established in the Placement Center prior to sign-up for interviews.

Weyerhaeuser Co., Tues., Jan. 29. CS/accounting or CS/business or CS majors. Sign up in OM280.

Lamonts, Tues., Jan. 29. Business-related majors. Sign up in OM280.

Ernst, Tues., Jan. 29. Business-related majors. Sign up in OM280.

Peace Corps, Wed., Jan. 30. All majors. Sign up in OM280.

Mobil Oil Corp., Tues., Feb. 5. Accounting majors/internship. Sign up in OM280.

Timberline Systems Inc., Tues., Feb. 5. Computer science majors. Sign up in OM280.

U.S. Air Force, Wed., Feb. 6. All majors. Sign up in OM280.

Monterey Institute/International Studies, Mon., Feb. 11. All majors. Sign up in OM280 beginning Jan. 28.

Carnation Co., Thurs., Feb. 14. Business majors. Sign up in OM280 beginning Jan. 30.

K-Mart Corp., Thurs., Feb. 14. Business, other majors. Sign up in OM280 beginning Jan. 31.

Internship workshop: 2 p.m. Mon., Jan. 28. Sign up in advance in OM280.

Fumes stink-up geology offices

By Andy Perdue

Several geology students were forced to vacate their Environmental Studies offices Wednesday, complaining of noxious fumes and pointing fingers at the Vehicle Research Institute, located on the same floor.

The complaints raise an issue that first was made public last winter, when threats of a lawsuit closed the VRI's fibreglassing lab. Last spring more complaints caused more closing, even after ventilation throughout the building was improved.

The VRI manufactures the renowned Viking research cars.

Moir Smith, a geology graduate student whose office is on the second floor, said she smelled fumes in the stairwells early Wednesday. The stench smelled like fibreglass or exhaust fumes, she said.

"It's not anything constant," Smith said, adding "It's not as bad as it was last year."

Patty Combs, geology administration secretary, lodged a complaint with Walter Springer of

public safety and Larry Johnson of the Physical Plant. Johnson was instrumental in solving previous problems with the fumes. Combs said she called in the complaints after the graduate students on the ground floor had to vacate their offices.

Combs said neither Springer nor Johnson ever called her back.

Springer said he went to the area where the complaints came from and smelled lacquer fumes, but could not locate the source. He said the fumes weren't located in the VRI area, but thought they might be from paint. He couldn't locate a paint truck in the area either, he said.

Michael Seal, VRI director, said his people weren't doing any fibreglassing or painting at the time of the complaints, but were using body putty to fill in holes on the nearly-completed Viking VII car.

Seal claimed the only time he got complaints was when the VRI received publicity from a

new project. The Feb. 22 issue of the *Front* ran a feature on the new research car.

Seal said he couldn't figure out how his people in the lab could work from 8 a.m. to midnight every day without stopping when those down the hall had to leave the area.

"I don't believe it's that bad of a smell," Seal said.

"How it can bother anyone the length of the building away, I don't know."

Kevin Kelly, a geology graduate, said he was in a class in Environmental Studies 100, a lecture hall, at 11 a.m. Wednesday when he smelled the fumes.

"It's always a problem up in the labs," Kelly said. "It (the fumes) is something we learn to live with."

Chris Sucek, associate geology professor who was instructing the class at the time, said a secretary told her it might be paint fumes, but "it smelled the same as the fibreglassing to me. It was noticeable. It was objectionable."

Employment office earns top national recognition

By Michael Smith

Western's Student Employment Center is enjoying national recognition after being named in a national report as one of the eight most successful programs in the country.

The National Association of Student Employment Administrators chose Western's program for inclusion in the association's annual report, *Education That Works—Productivity Through Student Employment*.

In the report, Western is in the company of Princeton University, Cornell University, the University of Minnesota and University of Hawaii at Manoa.

The report cited the solid foundation of Western's student employment program, which consists of state work-study, federal work-study, job location and development, internships and on-campus, non-work-study.

Western also was commended in the report for its innovative Experience Hunt program, which com-

bines a brochure and slide presentation to educate students about the job opportunities available to them.

The Experience Hunt was developed primarily by Kathy Sahlhoff, student employment coordinator; Connie Copeland, coordinator of student programs; Christine Brinson, Career Planning and Placement administrator; and Karen Haley, a former resident hall director.

Sahlhoff said it's important students are aware of the opportunity to acquire valuable skills through work experience, whether in paid or unpaid positions.

NASEA's report also notes Western's commitment to providing quality on-campus work study jobs with an emphasis on career-related positions. These paraprofessional jobs provide career training rather than make students clerks and errand runners.

Nearly 42 percent of students working at Western are at the paraprofessional level, Sahlhoff said.

Abortion protested in Red Square rally

By Karen Jenkins

Softly singing, "This mountain shall be removed," several hundred students marched from Parks Hall to Red Square at noon on Tuesday to commemorate the twelfth anniversary of the *Roe vs. Wade* Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion.

When the crowd reached Red Square, three speakers addressed it.

The first, 1984 Western graduate Gary Thomas, said it was hypocritical to oppose injustice in some areas but allow abortions to be performed.

"If we truly can't legislate morality, we have no business jailing those who bomb abortion clinics. We have no basis to resist apartheid and no basis to resist unjust political action in Central America," Thomas said.

Referring to recent attacks made on abortion clinics, Thomas told the crowd, "We do not need the arson and we must oppose those who use it. We can win in the courts."

Next, Stephani Prince, president of Western's Human Life Club, said a society that accepts abortion eventually will accept infanticide and euthanasia.

The third speaker, Western student Scott Snyder paralleled abortion and slavery.

"A black person only became a legal person when he was set free. A baby only becomes a legal person when he is born."

He likened people who say "If you think abortion is wrong, then nobody is forcing you to have one. But don't force your morality on me," to those who said "nobody is forcing you to have a slave, but don't impose your morality on others."

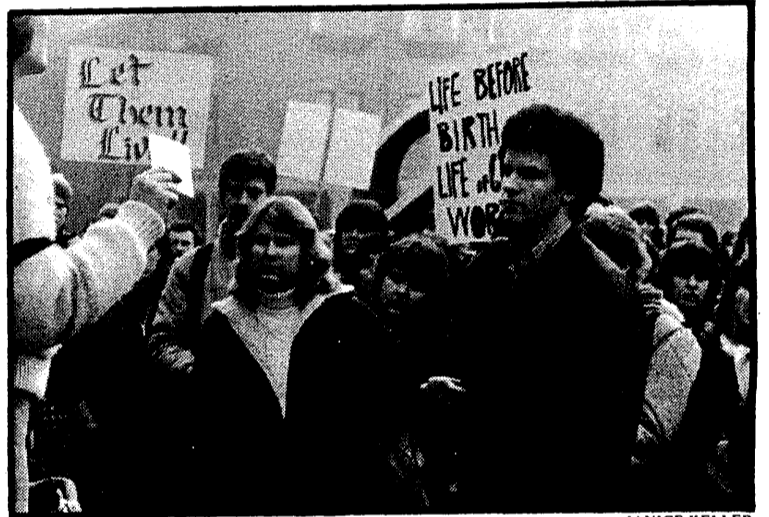
But some observers disagreed with the speakers.

"They draw too much religion into it," Western student Caitlin Cotter said.

"I think it should be an individual choice. I mean if you're ballooning out there," she said, holding her arms out in front of her stomach, "and it's due in two months, it would be pretty selfish (to have an abortion). But they have to decide for themselves."

Another student, Joan Douglas, said, "I'm glad people feel free to express their opinions. But I'm an active pro-choice person myself."

After the rally, a large crowd gathered in the Viking Union Lounge to watch *Conceived in Liberty*, a film that included interviews with pro-choice and pro-life advocates from the medical, legal and scientific fields, and showed an actual abortion being performed.



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Nick Holt was one of several hundred students who marched through campus to commemorate the twelfth anniversary of the Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion.

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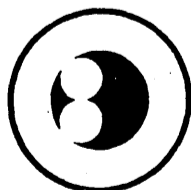
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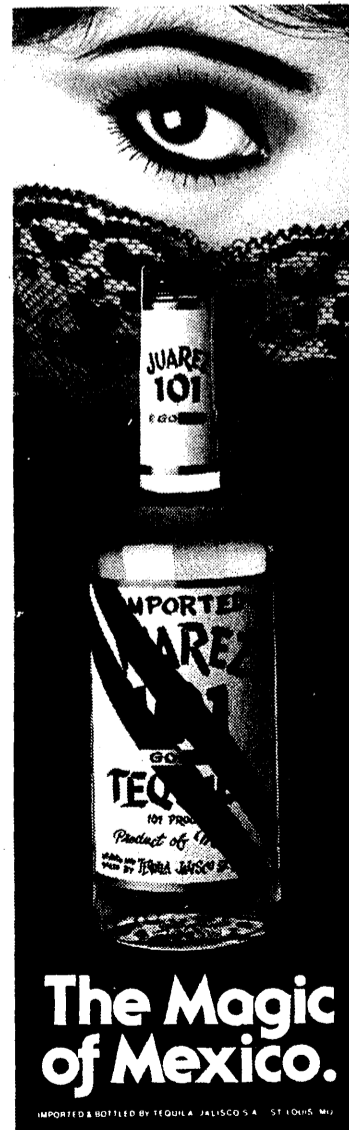
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Dispatchers' job plays vital role in campus operations

By Grant Boettcher

7:53 p.m.: Fire alarm locator goes off.

7:53 p.m.: Telephone call on the emergency line.

7:54 p.m.: Telephone call to report the elevator in Nash Hall is out of order.

7:58 p.m.: An irate car owner walks in to complain about being towed.

The above are entries in the radio log at the dispatch center in the public safety building.

A dispatch officer (D.O.) is at the center 24-hours-a-day. The dispatchers, all Western students, work four-hour shifts.

The D.O. must be mentally alert and able to respond to a fire alarm, medical emergency, or traffic stop (when an officer stops a suspicious-looking car). A D.O. must be able to stay calm and efficiently use the information sources available.

The teletype, fire alarm locator, student and traffic computers, building access lists, and a flip file (containing information for almost any problem on campus) are just a few of those sources.

The day/clerical and night-shift D.O.s have quite different duties.

Day/clerical dispatchers enter

the previous day's events, such as calls for escorts, building admits, or traffic stops by the officers, into the computers.

Day shift/clerical dispatchers also handle the paging systems for central stores, the bookstore and maintenance crews, answer the phones and help people who come into the office with a question or need.

Questions about where a certain parking lot is, how to get on an access list for a building, or key check-out procedures, are some examples. The D.O.s also are in radio contact with the officers and maintenance crews.

When asked how the job affects her studies, Cheryl Sahba, a contemporary health major who works 20 hours a week as a day/clerical dispatcher, replied, "After a hectic day, I really don't feel like opening a book and studying . . . last quarter I had 18 credits—it was really a hassle."

Another day-shift dispatcher, Laura Kean, 21, a speech pathology and audiology major, said, "The job really helps to organize my time between here, schoolwork and home."

"I like my job because it's not just mechanical, it makes you think," Kean added. "We have to always be prepared for something to happen."

On the night shift, "it's a feeling of constant pressure, knowing you're depended upon by everyone . . ." explained Lori Staudt, 21, a dispatcher for 10 months.

"I like the job; there's never a dull moment. If you can't handle pressure, you wouldn't be here."

"It sure helps improve your memory, remembering where all the resources that we have are," Staudt explained. "I didn't realize what it's like learning where everything is, until a couple of weeks ago, when I was training a new person. I forgot how difficult it is when you're just starting out."

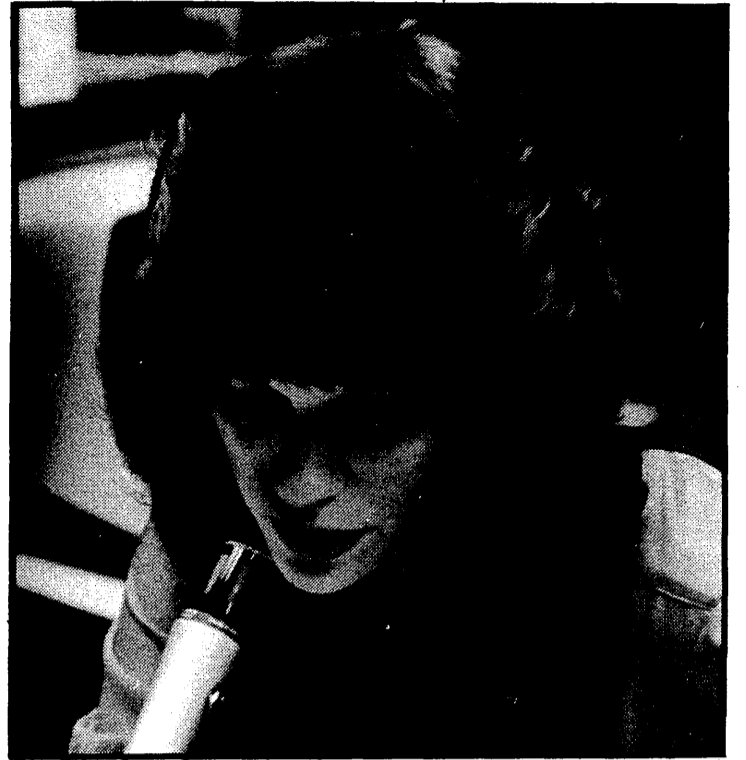
The night D.O.s handle problems on the radio with the dorm patrols, officers and parking personnel. The D.O.s also run the Associated Students escort service via the radio.

"When it really gets going, it's like being 10 places at once in a room that's probably 12 feet by 12 feet!" Staudt said.

"If someone calls on the emergency phone with something really terrible happening, and they might be hysterical, we have to be calm and try to calm them down," Staudt added.

She said her job doesn't interfere with her schoolwork.

"It's something totally different," Staudt explained.



GRANT BOETTCHER

Dispatcher Lori Staudt answers a radio call at Western's dispatch center. "It's a feeling of constant pressure," Staudt said about her shift. "When it really gets going, it's like being 10 places at once in a room that's 12 feet by 12 feet."

Pat Schreiner, 22, who has the 8 p.m. to midnight shift every other week, describes it as "a big responsibility, especially with so many things going on at once."

"Fire alarms are stressful, because when the alarm locator goes off, you get this massive adrenalin rush," Schreiner, who recently

was on duty during three alarms, said.

Schreiner said he handles the pressure "day by day."

"Sometimes I say to myself 'forget it, that's it, I want to quit. But then the next day,' he said, shrugging, "I feel it can't be that bad. So I go and do it again."

Earth Plus club explores the final frontier

By Naomi Stenberg

"Space, the final frontier . . ."

It's 1967. America's T.V. screens are dotted with tiny stars, as the Starship Enterprise, glides majestically through the heavens.

Terry Nesbitt, a member of Earth Plus, an Associated Students club for space fans, became interested in space by watching "Star Trek."

"I like to read stuff about space in Wilson Library," the music major said shyly. "This is the age we grew up with!"

It's 1985, and the Earth Plus meeting begins. The room darkens and the seven members of the club soon are engrossed in slides of the swirling red dust of Mars.

"Some thought they saw canals bringing water from the polar ice caps to water Martian crops," the narrator said. "But when

Mariner 9 went up in 1972, they discovered dry river beds and no Martians."

A slide clicked in, showing Neil Armstrong on the moon.

"For the first time," the voice continues, "we saw our small beautiful planet as it really is—that all of us are riding on a spaceship called earth."

After the slide show, Randy Schwarz, the club's coordinator, a physics and astronomy major, explained that the term on the club's flyer—space activism—has nothing to do with politics.

The purpose of the club, he said, is to collect information from national space agencies and magazines, and give it out to people who don't know.

"A lot of people don't realize that we landed craft on Mars," Schwarz said, "that Jupiter has rings. The name of the Apollo that landed on the moon, stuff like that."

Schwarz told the group he is putting together a 5- to 15-minute space report for Western's KUGS-FM and hopes to take slide shows to the area's high schools.

He passed around a copy of a magazine called *Space World*.

Under the headline "Making Space a Nice Place to Live" is a quote from Robert A. Heinlein, a science fiction novelist: "Flowers are considered good for psychotics on earth; perhaps they will keep spacemen from going wacky. . ."

The article is on space habitation and has a picture of Sally Ride, the first woman in space, testing a sleep restraint which will keep her body from floating away while she sleeps.

Back on Earth, Schwarz said of Reagan's space war plan, "It's a good deterrent, I think."

He added that Reagan has promised to

have a manned space station in 10 years just as Kennedy promised in the early '60s to be on the moon in 10 years.

Larry Baker, like Schwarz, is a walking memory bank of space information.

A self-proclaimed fifth-year junior in political science and history, Baker said, "I had a streak from 1967 to the second launch of the Challenger in September 1983 when I did not miss a televised space launch."

Asked what happened in September 1983, he said sheepishly, "It slipped my mind."

"Let's put it this way," Simone Schraw, a sophomore theatre and dance major said, my curiosity has very few limits."

Baker said, "I'm a technophile, (someone who is fascinated by technology)."

Bound by a passion for space, Earth Plus explores the final frontier every week at 4 p.m. Tuesday in Viking Addition 454.

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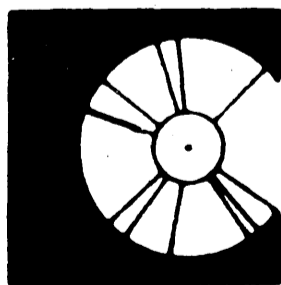
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Libertarian Meeting. Students for a Libertarian Society, a new organization on campus, will hold its first meeting of the quarter on Jan. 24 from 9 to 10 a.m. in Viking Addition 460.



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Big, big win, big loss

Women obliterate PLU...

By Kolby Cain

When a basketball team is winless in district play (0-9) and has been outscored by an average of 32 points per game, it can only improve... unless its next opponent is Western.

The Viking women used superior talent and deadly shooting (58 percent) to crush visiting Pacific Lutheran University, 95-32.

PLU is coached by former Western great Kathy Hemion, who said, "They (Western) always play a good, consistent, strong game. They have tons of depth and keep coming at people."

Despite the margin, Viking Coach Lynda Goodrich found reason to compliment the Lutes.

"They keep hustling and never give up, even though they have been beat up. That's a good reflection of Hemion."

The Vikings were led by 15 points from center Anne Cooper as she hit seven of nine from the floor. She also had a game high eight rebounds and blocked three shots.

PLU was led by forward Kris Kallestad's 11 points and 7 rebounds.

Besides Cooper, five other players scored in double figures for Western. They were Lori deKubber (14 points), Lynda Dart (12 points), Cindy Panczewski, Shelly Bruns and Lisa Terry (10 points each).

Cheryl Boxx dished out eight assists to lead the game in that department.

With the inside game opened up with baskets from center Anne Cooper and forward Cindy Panczewski, Lori deKubber scored ten straight points for Western.

"They were leaving me wide open, so I shot," she said.

Western held a 26-17 lead with 6:58 remaining in the first half, then shut out PLU over the next 6:18. The Vikings took advantage of poor shooting and turnovers by the Lutes to score 21 unanswered points and blow the game open, taking a 49-19 to the lockerroom at the half.

The second half was just as punishing for PLU as the team switched to a zone defense.

In the second half, a PLU basket made it 56-21 with 17:21 remaining, but Western's defense forced 10 turnovers in the next 11:16, while the Vikings pumped in 25 straight points to make it 81-21.

Shelly Bruns and Lynda Dart each fired in six points during the burst, all on shots from the 15-foot range.

Goodrich took advantage of the rout to give all her players at least 15 minutes of action.

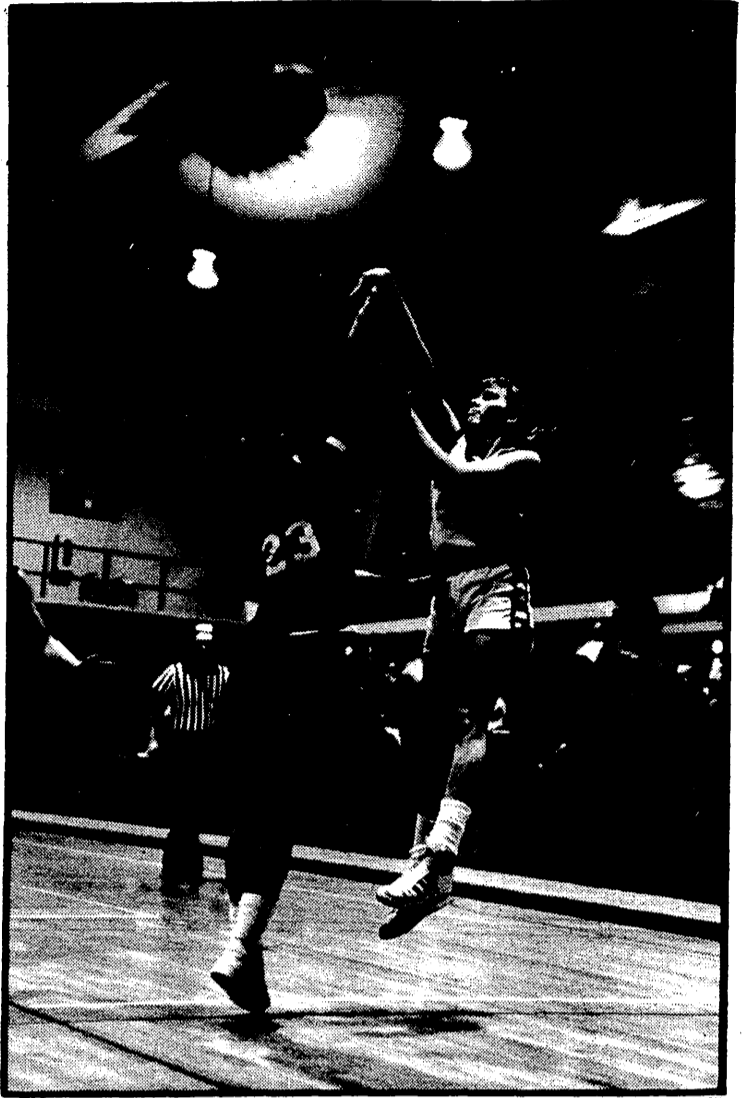
"This loss will be hard to take. I hope they can focus this into positive motivation. This could make them work harder," Hemion commented.

"In the last three weeks, we've made strides to getting better. We're capable of staying within 20 of them," Hemion said. "We're on the road to becoming believers of ourselves and that's half the battle."

The win improved Western's record to 8-1 in District 1 play and 12-3 overall.

With last night's game against Seattle Pacific University (results not available at press time), Western finishes a six-game home stand and takes to the road with games against Simon Fraser University on Saturday and Seattle University on Tuesday.

The Vikings return home with games against St. Martin's College and the University of Puget Sound on Feb. 1 and 2.



GRANT BOETTCHER

Viking Kris Keltner (right) launches a 15-foot jumper against Pacific Lutheran's Bunny Anderson (left) in Western's 95-32 rout of the Lutes Tuesday night in Carver Gym.

... but their men nail Vikes

By Tom Pearce

It was bound to happen.

After a big upset win over Central Washington University last week end, Western collapsed Tuesday and was crushed by Pacific Lutheran University 94-60.

"PLU is simply a better team than we are," said Viking Coach Bill Westphal.

"To put it comically, we played the wrong defense," he said. "We played a defense called 'the sieve,' and they played 'the octopus.'"

The Lutes scored the first eight points of the game, as Western turned the ball over on five of its first six trips down the floor.

"They stole about 10 passes in 10 minutes," Westphal said, "and they took any shot they wanted. They just destroyed us."

"It was like they had eight guys on defense, and we had three."

PLU dominated the inside and shot a hot 58 percent from the floor. The Lutes also finished with an incredible 17 steals, accounting for the majority of Western's 22 turnovers.

"When you come off an emotional high like we were on against Central, only a very few teams can make the emotional comeback," Westphal said.

"The guys have to say, 'that's sports,' forget about it and move on."

Larry Tuell dropped in 10 points to lead the Vikings, while John DeFranco and Stash Rowley had nine and eight, respectively. Todd Miles led Western to the boards with five rebounds.

The Lutes ran away from the Vikings in all aspects, hitting 35 of 59 field goal attempts, compared to Western's 25 for 55. From the foul line, PLU hit 24 of 27 attempts, while the Vikings were 10 for 12.

Western travels to St. Martin's College tomorrow night, and will return to host the University of Puget Sound at 7:30 Monday night in Carver Gym.

Game Plan

Saturday, Jan. 26
Men's basketball at St. Martin's College, 7:30 p.m. Saturday: Western, struggling for a NAIA District I playoff berth, meets the Saints, another struggling team. This game will be broadcast over KPUG radio, 1170 AM.

Women's basketball at Simon Fraser University, 7 p.m.: When these two teams met in late November, the Vikings had to overcome a 58-43 deficit in the final 6:28 to win 63-60.

Monday, Jan. 28
Men's basketball at Carver Gym vs. Puget Sound, 7:30 p.m.: Puget Sound, a NCAA Division II school, is 12-6 and aiming for a second Great Northwest Conference championship. They also beat Western in the Vikings' season opener 80-60.

Tuesday, Jan. 29
Women's basketball at Seattle University, 7 p.m.: As of press time, these two teams were tied

for the NAIA District I lead with 8-1 records. Last year in Seattle, Western narrowly escaped with a 56-53 win over the Chieftains in a game decided in the last 10 seconds.

Thursday, Jan. 31
Men's basketball at Carver Gym vs. Northwest Christian, 7:30 p.m.: This Eugene, Ore. school may be tiny (enrollment 230), but they posted a 23-5 record last year.

Other Events
The Fairhaven Hall Council is sponsoring a university-wide team championship foosball tournament beginning Feb. 3.

Deadline for sign-up is Monday, Feb. 1. A \$4 entry fee is required before the tournament on Feb. 3. Prizes will be awarded to the top four teams.

A sign-up sheet is posted inside the Fairhaven game room, next to the Information Center.

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Quilt enthusiasts piece together traditions



DEANNA SHAW

Dolores Hermann and Blanche Manchester, of the Ever Green Quilters demonstrate their skills at the Whatcom Museum of History and Art. The local group, which had a large role in planning the show, plans to work on the quilt pictured above each weekend till March 23, when it will be raffled to help purchase a quilt storage system for the museum's collection.

Café: a short stroll away

By Naomi Stenberg

No matter what people tell you, first impressions are important. You can judge a café by how it looks.

Stephanie's Cookie Café is just a short walk from campus. The café has cream-colored walls enlivened by Norwegian trim. Classical notes from a Canadian radio station seem to dance on the light and out the windows to Bellingham Bay.

Stephanie's opened on Jan. 9 at 800 High St. in a place that used to sell signs. Its opening is welcome sign for lovers of quiet and good coffee.

"We've been playing with blending coffees," said Stephanie Costello, one of the owners.

She laughed. "You take one sip and throw the rest away."

She has been using students as guinea pigs, giving out free shots of

espresso—taste tests—to get the blend just right. The house blend is Caffé Modello, a nice, mild blend.

"People aren't used to fresh-grown coffee," employee Kim Schlotterback said. The curly-haired blonde folded her hands and bowed slightly. "We say, 'We know it's not Folgers, but . . .'"

Mrs. Olson doesn't make the coffee beans, Caravali does. Caravali is another name for Starbucks, Seattle's best.

Besides coffee and other goodies, Stephanie's Cookie Café, of course, sells cookies.

Stephanie doesn't make cookies anymore. She and her husband, Mark (co-owner), started the Cookie Café on 1227 Cornwall four years ago. The original cookie recipes come from the kitchen of Stephanie's mom and are now made by employees in the kitchen of the Cookie Café.

Cookies are delivered daily, fresh from the pan.

By Deanna Shaw

And you thought quilts were something to snuggle under on frosty Bellingham nights!

"Crazy About Quilts" will dispel any such notions of dull utility forever. The latest show at the Whatcom Museum of History and Art is a warm education: Quilts have moved from the beds of America to the gallery walls.

With more than 35 quilts, handcrafted between the years of 1825 and the present and borrowed from county residents as well as from the museum's own collection, the quilts are displayed as the visually exciting craft form they are.

Most of the exhibit is staunchly traditional. The quilts are crafted in time-honored patterns and each pattern bears an intriguing name and story of its own, like "drunkard's path," "bright hopes wedding ring," "sunbonnet Sue" and "trip around the world."

The "postage stamp" quilt, for instance, earned its name because of the tiny postage-stamp size pieces it is composed of. The example in the show was made by Bethena Belle Barnes in the '30s and later quilted (the actual process of joining a quilt top with a thick middle layer, called batting, and a base fabric) by her granddaughter, county resident Arlene Campbell.

The minute squares composing the quilt are about an inch square; the right triangles even smaller. Literally thousands of fabric pieces were used.

Although it is a "scrap" quilt, one done with leftover fabric or recycled clothing in leaner times, only a

highly skilled, experienced and dedicated quilter would tackle the demanding pattern.

To come out "right," each square had to meet another exactly, a requirement demanding cutting and sewing nearly as geometrically precise as that required of a physicist figuring a rocket trajectory.

And the time involved in completing a complex or highly demanding quilt—cutting the pieces, arranging them into a visually pleasing order and then sewing them all together—ran into hundreds, sometimes thousands, of hours.

Enthusiastic quilters today have found few shortcuts.

At one point in the exhibit, near the postage stamp quilt, a quote of unknown origin sums up the experience of those who love to quilt: "May I find the time in heaven to make all the quilts I didn't have time to make on earth."

If the show is weak in one facet, it is in the lack of examples pushing the craft into the realm of art.

In the past 10 years, especially, many artists and many quilters have started applying artistic concepts to the craft. They've broken away from the traditional patterns, color combinations, arrangements, fabrics and even the two-dimensional format, with exciting results.

Despite this, the show is delightful, entertaining, educational and well worth the visit.

"Crazy About Quilts" runs through March 24 at the museum, at 121 Prospect Street. Gallery hours are noon to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Sunday.



GRANT BOETTCHER

Mary Manix (right) replenishes her supply of letters as she and Jill Johnson play scrabble in the newly opened 'Cookie Café'. "We're in training for lacrosse season," Johnson explained. Both are lacrosse players and self-proclaimed cookie connoisseurs.

He smiled appreciatively: "Is the heat free?"

The heat is free. And Bucy predicted that the free heat and the atmosphere will bring Western students scattin' down to a warm, quiet place. No jive.

Fans of "Sesame Street's" Cookie Monster can revel in mouth-watering choices, such as "Super Dooper Snickerdoodles," "Fantastic Peanut Butter" or "Chocolate Mint Chip."

"Coooookies!"

Cookies can be crunched from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Saturday. The Costellos plan to have evening hours as soon as the steady stream of townspeople and students becomes a river.

Costello said she hopes to have live music, and she's taking down the names and numbers of interested musicians.

"Wanna brass quintet?" asked Michael Bucy, a junior history major. He peered through the glass at the cookies. "We're good stuff. We're classical."

Bucy took the pen Costello handed him and wrote down his name.

"How about jazz? You like jazz?" He paused to case the café.

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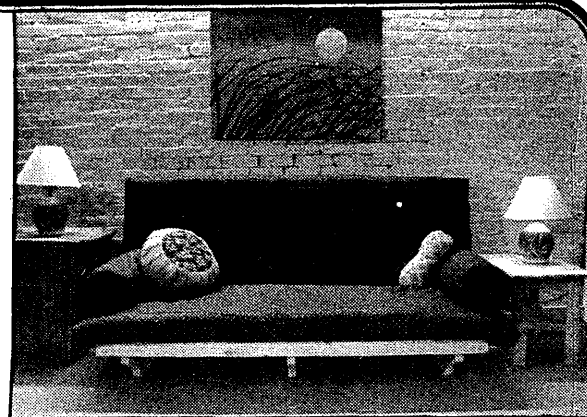
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FRONTLINE

Fiery controversy lacks former sizzle

Campus controversy certainly isn't what it used to be. Take the "furor" that erupted over the suspension of the sale of *Penthouse* magazine in the campus bookstore. You remember the matter. The AS Board of Directors took it upon themselves one night to spare us all the horrors of pornography by wiping it off the shelves and out of our minds, not necessarily in that order.

The AS Board maintained from the start it would base its final decision in the matter on student opinion. To find out just what those opinions were, the board's bookstore subcommittee had a public hearing near the end of fall quarter.

It was well publicized, and equally well attended, with over 70 people watching and 29 testifying. Those who have continued to follow the suspension "controversy" may be wondering just when the promised second public hearing will be.

Surprise. It was Monday.

That may come as a surprise to all but the handful of people that showed up and the two brave souls who testified at this, the second and final hearing on the most hotly debated issue to hit Western all year.

Somewhere along the line, everyone seems to have lost interest. Even the Associated Students. They didn't even bother to make fresh signs for the debate, opting instead to drag out the old ones with new dates pasted over the top.

It may be worth noting, for the sake of putting future skirmishes in perspective, that one month's roomful of hot-under-the-collar students can become next month's pack of rampantly apathetic bystanders.

One must pause to wonder if the organizers and participants of the first hearing really were as adamantly concerned as they let on.

Not to worry, however. The "student opinions" have been heard, and their message is clear: No one—not the AS Board that created the fiasco or those who once seemed so pleased or distraught by the *Penthouse* suspension—seems to care enough about the matter to let it occupy their valuable time.

Program provides good experience

At a time when jobs are scarce, it's comforting to hear that Western's student employment program was named in the top eight of the country by the National Association of Student Employment Administrators.

The emphasis of Western's employment programs on career training is especially valuable for college students who never have worked at jobs in their majors before. It gives them a chance to move into their careers with a better understanding of the professional world that awaits them.

Western administrators have shown their concern for placing students in suitable jobs by creating the Experience Hunt program, which educates students about career opportunities in their majors.

Kathy Sahlhoff, coordinator of student employment, is correct in maintaining that students need to gain skills through work experience. Students too often believe a degree is their free pass to a good job.

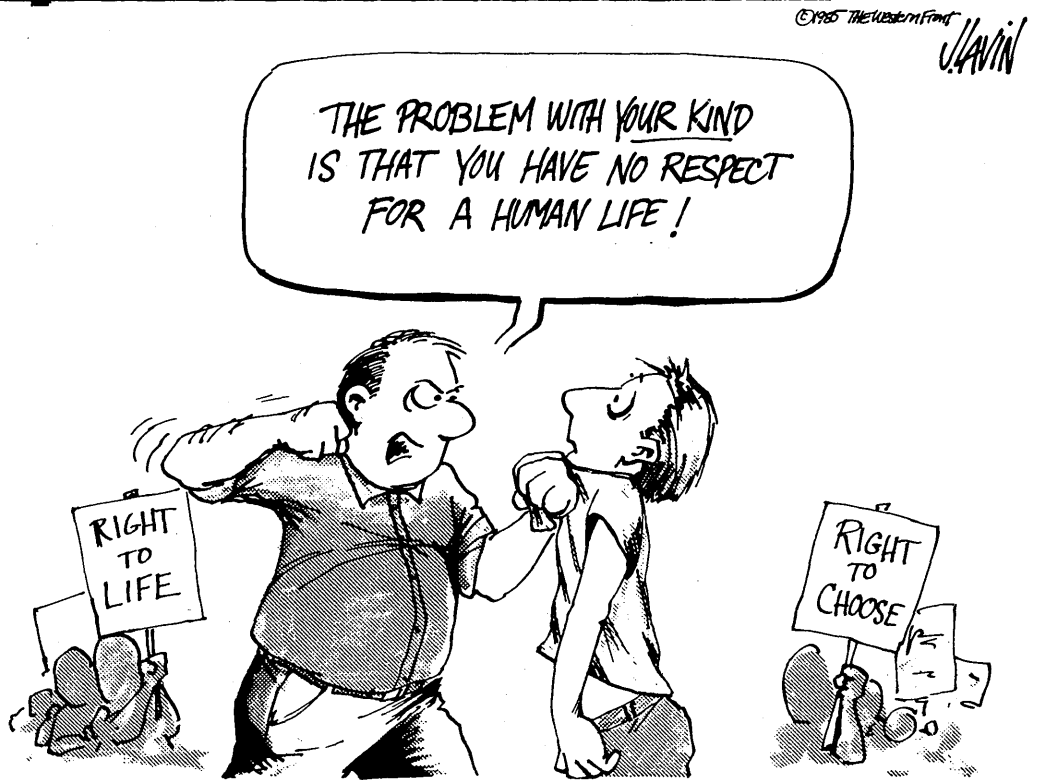
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School prayer

A new kind of segregation?

By Julie Steele

Job applicants aren't asked to reveal their religious belief or disbelief. School children, however, may be forced to reveal theirs if school prayer is practiced.

This month, many rookie and veteran politicians who, during their campaigns, preached for prayer in public schools, will begin their terms. The public now will see if the promotions of the politicians will be implemented or if the promotions were used for votes.

The 1962 U.S. Supreme Court ruling, *Engel vs. Vitale*, which prohibits organized school prayer in a public school classroom, continues to be challenged by a part of the public—a Christian crowd that supports its politicians.



Non-believers have a right not to hear other religions. And other religions have a right not to hear the popular or more outspoken religion in the community. This is especially true if people are paying for their schools.

Even if students of different beliefs were able to pray in Latin or Yiddish, non-believers would have to listen in silence. In fact, they may be dismissed from the room until the prayer time was over.

This was illustrated in the 1962 case when the Supreme Court decided against a New York State public school prayer verse: "Almighty God, we acknowledge our dependence upon Thee, and beg Thy blessings upon us, our parents, our teachers, our

Learning is unsettling

Spice mind with doubt, fear

By Stanley Holmes

An Oriental wise man always used to ask the Divinity in his prayers to be so kind as to spare him from living in an interesting era. He meant of course, if he could be spared all of life's outside conflicts and inner turmoil. Since we are not wise, the Divinity has not spared us and we are living in an interesting era.

But the problems arising from this era are neglected by most of us. It is much more comfortable to motor down a freeway at a constant 60 m.p.h. than it is to compete with a treacherous mountain road. The mountain road would cause too much anxiety, doubt and agitation of the mind.

Uncertainty is not the desired effect today. Rather, most of us yearn for a clear lake and smooth sailing. And that's OK if you want to be a vegetable or a longshoreman.

But if you want to attend a university then the goal should be to think dangerously. That is, provoke the mind, spice it with doubt and fear, expand it beyond its capabilities, use it to open closed bridges and to cross cultural biases. And most importantly, to seek an understanding of oneself.

The notion of learning about oneself can be unsettling. Dostoevsky said, "There are things which a man



country." Eliminating prayer was the judgment to preserve a separated state and church. Before the decision, non-participating students were asked to sit in silence or leave the classroom.

According to Ronnie Dugger's book *On Reagan*, the president has called the 1962 decision an "affirmative action" for atheists.

A president who promised the government would get "off the backs of the people," continues to press his morals on the public. When replacing retiring Supreme Court justices, Reagan surely will choose people who share his morals.

One year after the 1962 decision, the Supreme Court disagreed with a school reading the Bible and reciting the Lord's Prayer. Students who chose not to participate were asked to stand outside in the hall until the event was over. Again, the court dismissed the unconstitutionality of mixing the church with the state.

Would this be a new segregation in our schools? Students whose beliefs were not honored or who were non-believers would be sitting quietly or standing in the halls like naughty children.

If all religions were given equal time, would the fundamentalists want their children to realize the many other religions to choose from? Would Buddhists and Moslems be equally accepted for their prayers?

Students are free to pray anyway. A student can certainly pray before his or her cafeteria meal or gather some friends on the playground for a prayer. If parents want their children to attend prayer meetings, then going to church more frequently or enrolling in a private school would be alternatives.

The founders of America fled religious persecution because their beliefs weren't respected.

Other thoughts must be respected and not eliminated in a free society.

is afraid to tell even to himself, and every decent man has a number of such things stored away in his mind."

Universities were created to help people learn about themselves, about others and about the world. It is clear universities haven't quite reached this goal. But is that the fault of university ideals, or of the people who won't try to reach them?

This interesting era of ours has many well-known problems: Nuclear war, famine, racial conflict, expanding technology and confused morals. It is reasonable to assume those who attend universities fear these uncertainties.

Instead of confronting them, the prevailing opinion is to ignore the problems. Many students pursue courses that provide a quick return on their investment (to use business jargon) so they can reap the benefits of our rich western culture before it is too late. This prevailing ethic is evident by who was elected president and what majors are most popular.

However good these intentions are, it solves none of the true dilemmas we save for ourselves when we are alone to think. Who am I, what do I really want out of life, why is the world full of chaos, what about death, can the president really protect us, can man protect himself from man? These are solitary questions most of us are afraid to confront.

But it is through these doubts, this mental suffering, if you will, that man finds answers. As a result, in Albert Camus' words, "There shines forth fleetingly the ever-threatened truth that each and every man, on the foundation of his own sufferings and joys builds for all."

LETTERS

Pro-lifers taxing women's rights

Western Front:

Thank goodness I caught part of the pro-life rally on campus last Tuesday! It certainly frightened me into contacting my congresspersons immediately, to ask for continued support of women's rights.

You pro-lifers seem to be multiplying faster than the rest of us, so listen up. I may not be God, but I have been and will be a taxpayer, and I don't look forward to caring for all those additional would-be Americans tomorrow. I prefer to see my tax dollars spent helping the under-educated, elderly, starving and homeless.

And yes!! I could have been an abortion—exactly why I urge you to look at TODAY. Am I supposed to thank God that today's taxpayers balk at supporting higher education for a 3.8 student such as myself? Or for the cost to my morale, not to mention government, when in 1979-1980 I had to apply for and live on unemployment?

Yet I am one of the fortunate. I fear for the future of the unwanted if they are born into today's world.

Further, I am incensed at your repeated naming of Planned Parenthood, etc. as pro-abortion. Realistically, few people are gungho for abortion—most simply respect a woman's right to safe abortion as one alternative, given the state of her mental, physical and financial health, or the circumstances of her pregnancy, i.e., rape. The clinics do not peddle abortion as an easy answer, but provide affordable care and information so intelligent choices can be made.

I also resent your allusions to Nazi Germany aimed at we who stand by the U.S. Supreme Court. You should be ashamed of yourselves, at LEAST for name-calling. However, I do thank you for motivating me to write.

Nancy Kohn

South Africa forms catch-22

Western Front:

I was glad to see someone finally pointing out that South Africa's apartheid policies are not this world's only form of oppression—nor even the most deserving of our attention. In Eric Leibman's letter (Jan. 22), he told of Soviet Jews and Christians oppressed by their government.

That tyrannical governments exist everywhere doesn't make apartheid any more right, but it does put a little perspective on our devotion to South African black rights. Apartheid in that country is deplorable, but as long as American businesses (e.g., International Business Machines Corp. and Seattle First International Bank) continue to invest in labor and resources there, the government will continue to provide reasonable living conditions to the workers.

What exists should be termed a "catch-22," for lack of a better phrase. If we ignore the situation in South Africa, the government may become richer—and therefore, stronger—giving even more power for exploiting black labor. However, if we follow our emotions that tell us to boycott this government if for nothing else, our own satisfaction, then we risk hurting not the oppressive government—but the black people, the people such boycotts are professing to help.

However strong the chains are that keep these people from human rights, they can still be strengthened by misled followers of a liberal dream. As far as inequality under the law goes, the South African government should be condemned very severely until it reverses its policies. But as far as creating better conditions for all people, boycotting is not the answer.

Paul Carpentier

Letter wrongs females, math

Western Front:

Exactly what was the purpose of the letter to the editor by Bill Bokamper in last Friday's (Jan. 18) edition? Was it to complain about a math class, or to stereotype women as non-analytic, prospective teachers?

Math 102 is in no way a "weed out" course. Basic Algebra comprehension is necessary for anyone who plans to teach in the elementary or secondary schools. Algebra, and math in general, is as useful a tool as the alphabet or a dictionary. Math 102 is not a class to destroy careers, but to enhance them. A person need not be a "math whiz" to pass Math 102, but there must be a desire to learn, a decent text and teacher, and an open mind with regards to new material.

My second complaint about the letter is the comments made about

women. Statistics show that girls have a higher aptitude in math than boys through the junior and senior high school years. However, beginning in high school many girls branch off into other areas and do not continue in math classes.

This doesn't mean that they are incapable, or have less aptitude in math than boys. The statement that Math 102 discriminates against women who wish to be teachers is at best an error in logical argumentation.

Chris Burns

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TIMOTHY HUTTON (right) is Jimmy Lynch and ROBERT URICH (center) is his big brother Terry in this rousing adventure-drama.



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FEBRUARY MEANS "MISCHIEF" FOR MOVIEGOERS

Doug McKeon is burning up—he's getting dangerously close to college without hitting a "home run" with any girl, much less **Kelly Preston**, the cutest one in the class. Let's face it—it's the 1950's, and **Doug** would settle for a "single". That is, until big city buddy (and screen newcomer) **Chris Nash** arrives at school and bets that he can help **Doug** hit a grand slam.

A winning cast

The cast of "Mischief" is particularly hip. **Doug McKeon** is best known as the "suck-face" kid in "On Golden Pond". **Kelly Preston**, soon to be seen in the upcoming "Secret Admirer", played the luscious damsel in distress in "Metal



"Please, Marilyn—it's been 18 years!"



Boy & girl in search of a contact lens.

Storm". **Catherine Mary Stewart**, who plays **Chris Nash's** girlfriend, was a smash hit as the lead in both "Night of the Comet" and "The Last Starfighter".

Major league mischief

Together, **Doug**, **Kelly**, **Chris** and **Catherine** stir up more rowdy "mischief" than little Nelsonville, Ohio can take in one year. We're talking major league tomfoolery here: motorcycles on sidewalks, cars on fire hydrants, parents on the war-path, romance on the sly. In short, all the things that make life worth living before college.

The cars may have changed, but the action in the back seat has not!