



Barney Goltz, shown soon after being elected to position 1 of 42nd legislative district last Tuesday, listens as a man tells him his opinion on several issues which faced the voters.

Bob McLauchlan photo

## Goltz wins race for legislature

by HOWARD SCOTT

Campus planner Barney Goltz won his first election as a state legislator Tuesday and is preparing for his fourth trip to Olympia as a representative.

The next session of the legislature will find Goltz, a Democrat, serving for the first time as one of the representatives from the 42nd District, but he has served during the 1963, 1965 and 1967 sessions as a lobbyist for Western.

Goltz won his seat by defeating Republican Cas Farr by nearly 5,000 votes. With the absentee ballots still uncounted, Goltz unofficially had 14,549 votes to Farr's 9,675.

Farr said he would watch the absentee count, but wasn't holding his breath. He had been a representative for three terms since he was first elected in 1966.

In the campaign, Goltz supported a graduated, state income tax and full state funding of schools. He also made an issue of credibility. "There must be absolute integrity of candidates and office holders," he said.

His opponent was against any income tax and had urged reduction of property taxes.

Other points in Goltz' campaign included removal of state sales tax from food and drugs, elimination of operating school levies and stricter control of oil tankers in Puget Sound.

Goltz had outpolled Western student Jim McKay in the Sept. 19 primary to get his chance at the legislature seat.

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### Report recommends

## Evaluations published by AS, seniors take qualifying exams

Editor's Note: This is the third of a five-part series dealing with curricular problems at Western.

by KATHI SANDBOE

Most students like to know something about a class or the teacher before they sign up for it, and one of the best ways to get this information would be to read what other students said in their evaluations.

But teachers who ask for student evaluations are the only ones who see them, and it's a good bet that if the evaluations say the class or the instructor is poor, he won't pass them around for students and his colleagues to see. Another good bet is that if a teacher continuously has bad evaluations, he won't be too anxious to keep asking for them.

The committee on curricular problems at Western looked at the problem of teaching and course content in their investigation of declining academic standards.

They reported that the problem of poor instruction and courses of questionable academic value exist and may be widespread in certain departments. They also reported that "two

departments in particular drew the fire of both faculty and students in the written comments received by the committee."

In an approach to this problem, the committee suggested that student evaluations be redirected and restructured. While admitting that student evaluations are the only real source of information about what goes on in the classroom, they suggested that funds be granted to the Associated Students to publish a comprehensive course critique each spring. They asked that this critique use another method of gather evaluations other than the classrooms.

The committee also suggested that the college ask every graduating senior to briefly evaluate every course and instructor he had at Western and to make these available for the student critique.

Paul Roley, chairman of the committee, himself suggested going further than this and having an evaluation by students of every class every quarter. These evaluations would not be

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## 'Fish cheer' prompts concert cancellation

The playing of Country Joe McDonald's "fish cheer"—"give me an F...!"—over the air led to the arrest of an east coast disc jockey and the subsequent postponement of McDonald's concert at Western.

A North Carolina disc jockey played the "fish cheer" during a live interview with McDonald and was later arrested on an obscenity charge.

McDonald and the Seven-Piece All-Star Band were to appear at Western last night as part of the college campus tour. However, several of the colleges canceled out following the fish cheer incident.

"Apparently those who are responsible for McDonald's cancellations were offended by the song," Paul Davis, director of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW), said.

The "fish cheer" became famous during Woodstock, when Country Joe and the Fish (McDonald's old band) led 500 thousand young people in the cheer.

The Western concert was to be a benefit performance for the VVAW.

However, because of financial problems resulting from the cancellations, McDonald has postponed his appearance until Nov. 28 or 29.

McDonald and the band will stop at Western for the benefit

performance while en-route to concert dates in Alaska.

"People who have already bought their tickets can keep them for the new concert or get their money refunded," Davis said.

The group will perform on whichever day, Nov. 28 or 29, is best for the VVAW, according to Davis.

A final decision on the exact date of the concert is expected within a week.

## UGN close to final goal

Western's faculty and staff have neared their goal in the last day of campaigning for Whatcom County United Way (United Good Neighbors).

The education division goal of the drive is \$32,512.

Today's deadline was set late in October when the local chapter could not meet the original Oct. 31 deadline.

## Here at last

New student identification cards are now in. Pick yours up in the library.

### inside... Mechanical professors?

Proposed joint Canadian-American project may result in computer taught classes at Western and 13 other colleges. See pg. 2

### Student news programs

Local radio and television stations air weekly student produced and directed Western oriented news programs. See pg. 8

### Increase your reading ability

Reading/Skills Center helps students solve individual reading problems or increase reading speed. See pg. 4

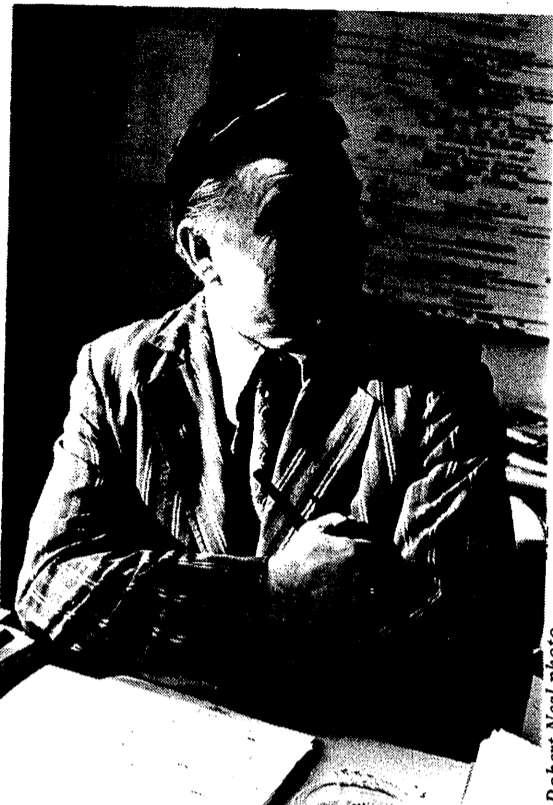


The mid-quarter slumps are starting to show

Rich Collingwood photo

# A computer for a tutor?

by DENNIS RITCHIE



Herbert Taylor

Robert Neal photo

**Eventually 20 per cent  
of college courses will be  
taught by computer.**

Students preferring classes on a one-to-one basis between student and instructor may soon be able to have this, only it may be between student and computer.

This is one of the possibilities of the proposed CanAmI project. The project was designed by Herbert Taylor, dean of faculty research. CanAmI stands for Canadian American Instruction, which combines with computer assisted instruction.

One of the original purposes of the program was to provide classes at a lower cost than traditional classroom techniques. But the project has grown into what could be a meaningful cooperation between the United States and Canada.

The possibility that some classes could be taught by computer was one of the findings of Western's Computer Policy Committee last year. The idea would be for students to be given a certain amount of time at a teletype or a television screen connected to a computer. The student would punch in a student identification number and a number for the specific course desired.

The student would then read the day's assignment on the teletype or screen. This would allow the student to progress at his own pace. He would take quizzes and an examination by computer to determine his level of competence.

Taylor said he hopes that eventually 20 per cent of all college courses could be taught by computer and another 20 per cent assisted by computer.

The classes would be designed by a group of the best professors at the Canadian and American schools involved. In full operation, CanAmI could benefit the students of three Canadian universities, Western and 10 community colleges.

All schools are within 65 air miles of Western, the proposed center of the project. All of the schools also have compatible IBM equipment.

There are several ways which courses could be exchanged. Two peaks, one in the San Juan Islands

and one in the Gulf Islands, have a line of sight to all locations so that microwave towers could transmit to all schools. Another way would be the use of helicopters to transport courses or computer technicians and professors.

Either of these would enable students to take courses offered at one of the other schools. Taylor said that in this way, the strengths of the schools could be pooled together to result in a better education and a better relationship with schools that are close geographically but have no real contact with each other.

The estimated cost of the project is between 6.5 and 7.5 million dollars over the first five years. One-fourth of this would be allotted for faculty time spent designing courses, one-fifth for operational expenses and the remainder for equipment.

"CanAmI would probably pay for itself in six years, or at least by 10 years, easily," Taylor said. Also the project is such that it probably wouldn't be obsolete for 15 years at the earliest."

The project's funding could come from several areas. A bill appropriating the money may be introduced to Congress next year. Taylor has enlisted the support of Congressman Lloyd Meeds and Senator Warren Magnuson to handle such a bill in Congress.

The rest of the money could be provided through the International Education Act of 1965. This act provides funds for educational programs such as this.

Approval would also have to be obtained from Canadian leadership in Ottawa and provincial approval from Victoria, B.C.

The present status of CanAmI is not definite. The Canadian universities contacted have expressed interest in the project, and half of the community colleges have responded favorably.

Meeds has said that he might introduce the bill in February at the earliest. Funding could then be approved in late spring and planning could begin in September. A later introduction would have the talks beginning in September of 1974.

## Big Brother Computer is starting to bug you

by KEITH MYETTE

1984 is closer than you think.

Privacy from the computerization of information has decreased dramatically since World War II, according to Seattle lawyer Edmund Raftis.

Raftis spoke to a research methodology class in sociology about the abuses of mass data gathering by computers.

In the past it was easy to protect an individual's privacy, he said. Data gathering was decentralized and superficial.

The advent of the use of computers enlarged the audience receiving personal data, while the individual has not been aware of what's happened to his privacy, he said.

Raftis said there are "tremendous uses" which a

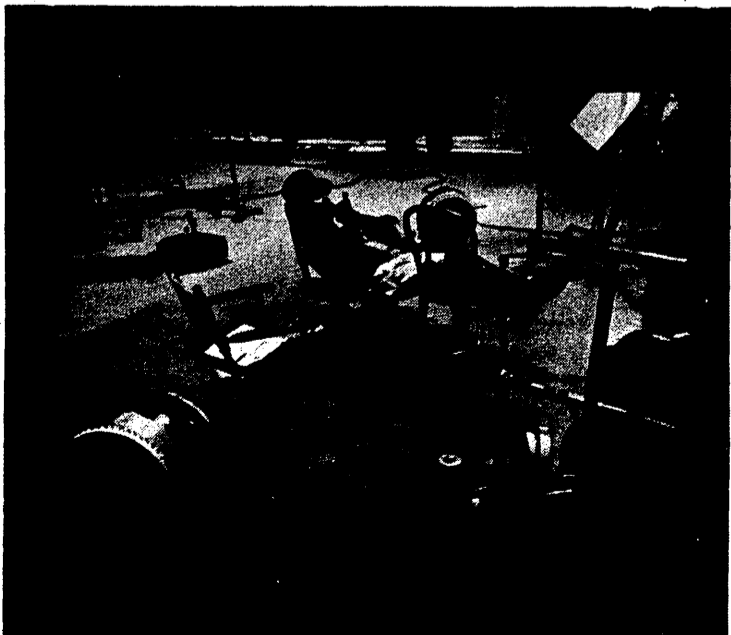
computer could be used for, but the use of names is unnecessary.

Organizations that collect and disseminate information include the Census Bureau, the Internal Revenue Service, and the Post Office, he said.

The Census Bureau, when conducting their questioning, makes no distinction between important questions which have to be answered, and those that an individual does not have to answer, he said.

The Internal Revenue Service has an agreement with all state governments to hand over information concerning gross income and other data on IRS forms, he added.

The Post Office has computers which can pick off the name of writers in all correspondence, he added.



"Chaplin on set of 'Limelight'" is one of the many photos of W. Eugene Smith on display at the Viking Union art gallery. The photographs are dated from 1944 to 1962 and cover such subjects as World War II, Welsh and Japanese life.

## Western to set hiring policy for minorities and women

by SONJA BROWN

Western must remedy discrimination in employment against minority groups and women or face the withdrawal of up to \$3.5 million in federal funds.

The All-College Senate will hold a hearing Monday on a proposed "affirmative action" program, designed to comply with a federal directive to develop equal employment opportunity at all institutions receiving federal grants.

As stated in the preliminary draft, which will be discussed at the senate meeting, the objectives of the program are to eliminate discrimination on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, age or sex and to develop equal employment opportunity.

The program seeks to develop a work force at all levels throughout the college which reflects the availability of minorities and women in the labor market.

As stated in the report, the minorities the affirmative action program are concerned with are "Blacks, Asians, American Indians and Spanish sur-named Americans."

Some of the proposed ways to implement the program are:

-prohibition of appointments until the positions have been advertised openly and minority group and women candidates have been sought out.

-target dates for achieving specific employment goals.

-review of complaints of discrimination by a committee represented by minority groups and women.

In areas where women and minorities tend to hold lower-level jobs, promotion of those people already employed by the college will be encouraged.

Through the offices of the Bureau of Faculty Research, Financial Aids and Campus Planning, Western receives approximately \$3.5 million annually in federal grants.

Gov. Dan Evans has also issued a directive to all state agencies to establish affirmative action plans.

William Bultmann, acting provost, will be the equal employment opportunity compliance officer for Western.

Since the spring of this year an affirmative action committee under the chairmanship of Phillip Leanderson, personnel officer at Western, has been working on the preliminary draft to be discussed at the senate meeting.

Copies of the proposal are available at the Personnel Office, Old Main 104.

## Open hearing for jobs

An "affirmative action" proposal for equal opportunity employment at Western will be discussed at an open hearing of the All-College Senate Monday at 5 p.m. in Viking Union 361.

Copies of the proposal are available in the Personnel Office, Old Main 104. Anyone wishing to speak on the proposal should contact George Gerhold, ext. 3156, before the meeting.

## Walk-a-thon for retarded children

A walk for the retarded will be held tomorrow and Sunday to raise money for the state's mentally retarded children.

The walk is sponsored by the local chapter of the Washington Association for Retarded Children, a non-profit organization devoted to improving the general welfare of

the state's mentally retarded.

Three different routes are planned this weekend in Whatcom County—all about 20 miles in length.

A walk for the retarded will be held in the county tomorrow. It will start at 8 a.m., both from Lynden and from Nooksack Valley high schools.

A city walk route will start at

8 a.m. Sunday in front of the Bellingham High School.

Also planned Sunday is a bike-a-thon, which will begin at 9 a.m. from Fairhaven Park in south Bellingham and will go along Chuckanut Drive.

For further information, Larry Fiske, county chairman of WARC, can be reached at 733-4410, ext. 273.

# AS Board seeks transit alternative

The concept of a mass transit system for the college was endorsed by the Associated Students Board of Directors last Tuesday.

However, the original proposal which would have tacked on an additional \$1.75 to each student's tuition and fees to subsidize student bus fares, was turned down because of the attorney general's office's statement questioning its legality.

Asst. Atty. Gen. William Gingery asked that the board consider whether the proposal was essential to furthering the aims of the college because it involuntarily taxed all students.

"The significance of this letter is that the collection will have to be voluntary," board chairman Jim Kennedy said.

Board member Don Walley suggested that the board work out all possibilities with city transit manager Ed Griemsmann before taking any action on any other proposal.

The board agreed to look for

alternatives to the original proposal.

The board also contributed \$50 to the United Good Neighbors Campaign (UGN) and two members were asked to solicit volunteers to collect funds on campus for the "worthy public service" organization.

UGN provides community services such as the Crisis Clinic, Red Cross, Boy's Club, YMCA, YWCA and 16 others.

Interested volunteers should contact the AS office in Viking Union 227.

## Co-ed assault brings arrests

Two Whatcom County men have been charged in connection with the assault of a Western co-ed, who was picked up while hitchhiking on Indian Street near Chestnut Street Tuesday morning.

The 19-year-old girl accepted a ride from two men and they forced her to ride with them south of Bellingham near the county line, according to police reports.

After stopping the car in a wooded area, they forced her at knife point to do an "indecent act."

After investigation, two men were picked up by Bellingham police and Whatcom County Sheriff's Deputies.

A 26-year-old Bellingham man pleaded guilty to a charge of assault and sodomy during a Wednesday afternoon hearing. The Superior Court judge ordered a pre-sentence report made on the man. He was held on \$3,000 bail.

Charged with aiding and abetting assault and committing sodomy was a 18-year-old county man. No plea was entered and the judge told him to obtain an attorney. Bail was set at \$2,000.

## Housing now in one office

Off-campus housing listings will be handled through the on-campus housing office located in High Street Hall, beginning Monday.

All student housing will then be listed in one office. The old wall listings of apartments and houses for rent and notices will be gone from the old AS housing office, Viking Union 214A.

C.T. Bensel, housing and employment commissioner, will continue to offer mediation services between tenants and landlords, or between employers and employees in VU 214A.

Nothing has really changed except the room numbers. All services formerly offered to students are still available.

# events

## TODAY

8 a.m. to 5 p.m.: Winter quarter advance registration appointments are to be picked up by freshmen at the registration center in the basement of Eden's Hall.

3:30 p.m.: Muslim students meet in VU 360.

6:30 and 8:30 p.m.: "Burn, Witch, Burn" will be shown in Lecture Hall 4 by tutorials. Admission is 35 cents.

## TOMORROW

10 a.m.: In volleyball, the Western Washington Junior Varsity Invitational will be held in Carver Gym.

1 p.m.: In football, Western plays Eastern Washington at Cheney, Wn.

8 p.m.: Mama Sunday's in the coffee shop.

## MONDAY

4 p.m.: Home economics panel discussion "Home Economics in Community and Social Services, Volunteer Activities and Homemaking," in L-2.

6:30 to 9 p.m.: The Moraudh Swim club meets at the Carver Gym Pool.

7:30 p.m.: Chess club meets in VU 224.

7:30 p.m.: Young Republicans meet at 208 W. Holly.

8 p.m.: Legal aids and the ACLU host a benefit concert with Princess and the Frog in the VU lounge.

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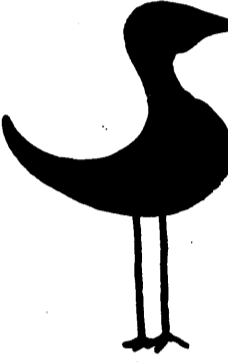
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# Reading center increases vocabulary, word power

by JOHN HARRIS

Do you want to learn speed reading? Is your vocabulary too small? Maybe you're having trouble remembering what you read.

If your problem is reading, Western's Reading Center will be glad to help you.

The Reading/Skills Center in Miller Hall 251 exists to serve students. Its purpose is teaching students to achieve their goals in reading in the least amount of time.

June Newton, director of the center, said that students come in "because they feel dissatisfied or inefficient, or they may feel other students are getting more out of the assigned reading than they are."

One student who came in had an overload and seven books to read in two weeks. He wanted to know how to get through it. Another was in pre-law and had to read a thick book and remember what he had read.

A number of students have trouble with the general education block where they may have to read 1,100 pages and then respond on what they read. This may be three times as much reading as they did in high school.

Other students say their reading has slowed down because they are thinking more as they read, they're bogged down and their assignments are piling up.

Newton first tries to find out the particular problem, and then plans a program for the individual. Other problems may come to light after

the classes begin, or a particular kind of reading may be stressed one quarter if the student feels he needs it.

"People usually don't know what they need; they are confused about their problem," Newton said.

The program covers a wide range of vocabulary development and reading comprehension. Techniques to improve reading and study skills are offered—how to organize your time and how to prepare for and take exams.

The center tries to get the students to set a purpose for their reading whether they have to recite it after they are through, solve a problem, draw conclusions or relate it to what they already know.

"In the main, we try to get students to read faster and with more comprehension," Newton said.

If a student wants to build his vocabulary, there are program books which include things such as prefixes and suffixes that the student can use if he wants to.

When a student brings in the material he is having difficulty with, the center will work out techniques to help him learn that material.

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"Freshmen in particular should look into the program," Newton said. "It's very helpful to them."

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## Student sex: quiet or dead?

Students are either not as loose as they used to be, or they are keeping their problems to themselves, the AS Sex Information Office believes.

The Sex Information Office, Viking Union 216, encourages counseling preceding or following any sex oriented questions or problems a student might have.

Although once understaffed, the office now has the student volunteers necessary to cope with any sexual problem that may arise. Their problem now, however, is that the students are not cooperating.

According to Donna Smith, a counselor, the main objective of the office is to give advice, not judgments.

She also said that all discussions can be held in the strictest confidence and that referrals will be given if any professional help is needed.

Some of the subjects that are discussed with Sex Information officers are venereal disease, abortion, natural childbirth, birth control, breast feeding, tubular sterilizations, vasectomies and homosexuality.

## Gay's split-up their meetings

Every Wednesday gay men and women meet separately to discuss their problems.

In a new approach towards unity, the Gay People's Alliance urges all gay men and women to meet with their respective choice and talk out the problems that they might have either individually or as a group.

Regular meetings are still held for the opportunity of getting everyone together with their problems and bringing them into the open.

Mens gay rap sessions are held Wednesdays, 6 to 7:30 p.m. in Viking Union 360, and womens gay rap sessions are held Wednesdays from 3 to 6 p.m. at 520 South 21st Street. Regular meetings are held when announced.

## Gay speaker

Rev. Robert Sirico, pastor of the Metropolitan Community Church in Seattle, will speak in the Viking Union Lounge Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. on christianity and the homosexual. He is sponsored by Gay People's Alliance.

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## editorials

## Open your mouth and complain

If you don't like the way some general education classes are being run, then open your mouth and complain—not in the coffee shop, but in front of a committee which can do something about it.

A special committee of the Academic Council is trying to find out what kind of problems the general education classes are having at Western. So far the only feedback the committee is getting is from the faculty.

Students are needed to add their two cents, but at the last public hearing only three faculty members showed up. If the committee hopes to make any well-rounded report and suggestions on improving classes, it must have input from students.

The meetings are open and held at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Miller Hall Room 158. Take your opinions out of the coffee shop and put them to work.

## Just a matter of policy, Dr.

There have been some questions raised by faculty members why the Western Front no longer uses "Dr." in front of their names if they have a Ph.D. It's not that reporters have anything against titles; it's just that the editor feels the titles are not necessary for identification.

The same editorial policy applies to the use of

"Miss" and "Mrs.," which has been dropped entirely, along with "Ms." Although some newspapers are starting to use "Ms.," we feel it won't be long before this title goes the way of "Dr." (with the exception of medical doctors). For those faculty who feel the Front is playing down their titles from lack of respect, check to see how many newspapers write "Dr. Henry Kissinger."

## Academic standards raises questions

Editor, Western Front:

Kathi Sandboe's report (November 3) of the work of the Academic Council Committees on Curricular Problems and Academic Standards raises questions for me that apparently did not occur to those committees. If they did, I assume she would have reported the conclusions, for they would be of central importance in determining what it is going to mean to be a student and teacher at Western in the future.

**Question: Are academic standards declining or are standards we set for meaningful human interaction in education on the rise?**

It may just be the case that a significant number of teachers have finally faced the fact that grading is often a deterrent to real learning and have taken steps to neutralize it. Then too, there are some classes where learning is based upon a group process that makes it a cooperative rather than a competitive activity. Where this is the case, it is often possible for "unusual" numbers of students to do "excellent" work.

**Question: Why do "recent studies" indicate "that the pass/fail system tends to encourage a lower level of performance"?**

Perhaps it has something to do with the increased ability of students in pass/fail courses to be discerning about what matters and what doesn't. Eliminating grades as a motivational factor means some teachers will be hard put to justify what they ask of students.

**Question: What is a "marginal" student?**

Is he or she someone who presents teachers with real challenges? I have the distinct impression that some of us would like to limit Western's student body to those students who need us the least. Of course, competent learners are a joy to all teachers, but we are mistaken and/or misguided if

we think state colleges are meant to be academically fatal and psychologically brutal to those whom some frustrated merchant of academic credit labels "marginal".

**Question: Can "academic standards" be standardized? Put another way, is it prudent and productive to try to force all teachers to grade the same way?**

I submit that it is impossible to do and destructive to try. If it is possible, to do so would amount to the most basic kind of infringement of academic freedom.

**Question: Is all the evidence on declining academic standards in?**

Has someone identified the best four consecutive years Western ever had, sought out members of that graduating class, tested them thoroughly and run comparative tests on a more recent group afflicted with pass/fail, marginal students and teachers who apparently don't know the value of "A" and "B"? Not to my knowledge.

These are among the questions that occurred to me as I read Ms. Sandboe's report. I have taken the liberty of sharing my own responses to these questions in the hope that others will come forward with theirs before someone decides to the detriment of our entire community what THE answer is. This is simply not an area in which there is to be found any single RIGHT answer. The current search for an answer to the problem is revealing of nothing so much as it is of a basic distrust of each other that haunts these halls of learning just as it does so many other institutions. Now there is a problem we would do well to work on.

Sy Schwartz  
Assistant Professor, Education

## the front line

by DUFF WILSON

This column is wide open. Anybody with a question, hassle or complaint is invited to write **FRONTLINES**, c/o The Western Front. Drop it in campus mail, signed with initials or full name. We'll do our best to supply an answer that means something.

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Why has the Academic Council decided to stop publishing summary-transcripts of its meetings, and only print the motions and results, keeping an audio tape for a year as the "record"? Did you ever try to "scan" a tape? Seems to me it will be impossible to get a clear picture of their proceedings without attending every meeting.

— R.S.

This change is basically an economy measure. It was requested by the provost, and approved by the Academic Council.

Robert Monahan, chairman of the Academic Council, cited the main reasons for the change: to conserve paper (many reams) and time of the secretarial staff (many hours) and because very few people actually read the complete transcript.

To fully accommodate those interested in the verbatim discussion, Monahan said, the recorded tape is retained, and anyone may see it for one year afterward in the office of the Dean of Arts and Sciences in Old Main.

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Rock, soul and r&b concerts are (1) means of expressing a culture, (2) important to me, and (3) where? What I'm trying to say is, who do I see with my ideas for concerts? Does the A.S. have this power, or what/who? That's all.

—S.C.

Program commissioner William Fosha, Viking Union 201, is the man to see. Suggestions, idea, comments and criticisms are welcome. But he emphasizes his budget limitations—about \$8000 a concert—so don't expect Bob Dylan or Eric Clapton.

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Why do they have two sets of mail boxes at Birnam Wood? I didn't even find out about this til about a month after I'd been living there, and then I had to make two trips to carry it all. I wondered where all my mail was going: into the laundry room.

—J.M.

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Apparently the college is in the process of gaining this right; you may soon get all your mail delivered to your individual building.

## letters

## Editorial lacks evidence

Editor, the Western Front;

Your editorial "Flora and the Golden Shaft" is the latest in a series dating back to last spring in which Front editors have criticized various groups in the college for alleged bias and acts of injustice in the Flora matter. At no time has the Front produced the slightest shred of evidence to support these criticisms; and your November

3rd editorial is no exception.

If you have any such evidence, then I suggest that you make it known. If you have no such evidence, then your editorial is, at best, just plain dumb, and at worst, grossly irresponsible.

Phillip Montague  
Associate Professor-  
Philosophy

## Western's cult of secrecy

Editor, the Front;

The cult of secrecy which has sprung up on the campus this year is inexcusable.

Secrecy is the haven of the coward, the incompetent, the thief and the liar and has no

place in a so-called institution of higher education within a democracy.

Secrecy may be convenient for the gutless but it is a disaster for the society as a whole.

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Savage revenge?

# Western battles Eastern

Eastern will be out for revenge tomorrow when the Savages host Western in an Evergreen Conference football game.

Last year, the Vikings belted Eastern 50-7 in Western's Homecoming game. This year it's Eastern's Homecoming and the Savages would like nothing better than to turn the trick on the Vikings.

The Savages' record is not exactly glittering this season, as they have lost one more game than the Vikings. Eastern's

record is 2-6 while Western's stands at 2-5.

The Big Blue has been spared of injuries this season, but Eastern has not. The Savages lost sophomore halfback John O'Connor for the last five games with a leg injury and also lost senior quarterback Pete Glindeman for two games with a broken hand.

In Eastern's first three games, O'Connor rushed for 261 yards. Glindeman has passed for 908 yards and eight touchdowns.

The starting quarterback for the Savages may not be Glindeman though. Freshman Dave Curtis has been reported to be looking good lately and may get the starting nod tomorrow. Curtis has thrown for 392 yards in three games.

Catching the football for Eastern will be all-conference split end Bob Picard, who ranks second among Evco receivers with 37 receptions for 517 yards.

Along with Picard will be tight end Scott Garske, who has 29 catches for 411 yards. Garske also leads the conference in punting, averaging 38.4 yards a kick.

Eastern's defense against running plays ranks second in the conference behind Western and is led by the linebacking trio of Al Bushnel, John Daniels and John Van Deelen.

Jack Dolan's return may give Western's offensive and defensive lines an added boost. Dolan missed the last two games with a sprained ankle.

Head football coach Boyde Long has expressed some concern about the blocking of his offensive line in last week's game against Oregon College. Western backs gained only 56 net yards.

For quarterback, it is a toss up between Marshall Torre who started against Oregon College, and Tom Leuhman who came off the bench in the Oregon game to run the shotgun formation.

The shotgun appears to be a doubtful weapon against Eastern.

Game time tomorrow is at 1 p.m.

## Front Forecast

Western to win,

not so for UW

While the presidential race was boring in terms of closeness, the Front Forecast battle for the top prognosticator remains tighter than odds on graduation. Howard Scott rallied last week to tie season-long leader Kent Sherwood, both with 41 of 54 games correct.

That will change after tomorrow's games, however. Scott, Sherwood and sports editor O. K. Johnson, who is a close third with 40 games right, all pick seven of the eight games unanimously.

On the one differing contest, though, Sherwood went out on the proverbial limb for the second week in a row, by being the lone seer to choose Washington's Huskies to defeat U. C. L. A.'s Bruins.

Sherwood noted Washington's homefield, Homecoming advantage, in addition to the return of Sonny Sixkiller and the fact that the Huskies "are just simply due for a big win."

The former sports editor may have some insight going for his unlikely pick. He was the lone forecaster to correctly choose Whitworth over previously unbeaten Central last week.

For the first time in four weeks, Western gets the three-way nod tomorrow, over Eastern Washington. The game should be close, though, as the Savages celebrate Homecoming remembering last year's 50-7 Viking win in Bellingham.

Also, for the first time this year, the Southern California Trojans have not been picked to win. The nation's number one ranked team will be idle tomorrow, before next week's big game with U. C. L. A.

As the Front sees them, these should be the results in tomorrow's Evergreen Conference and Pacific-8 Conference games.

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Stanford at WSU	Stanford	Stanford	Stanford	Stanford
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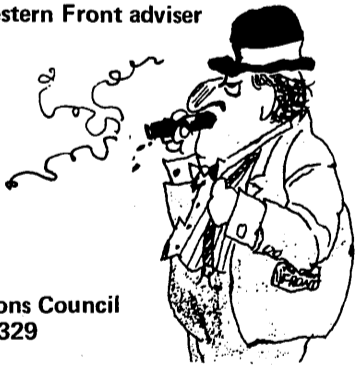
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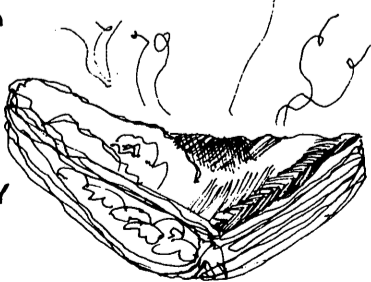


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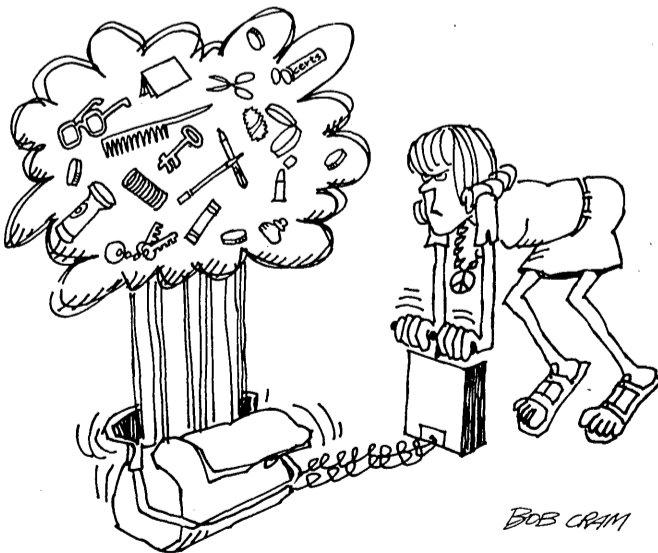
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## Vik harriers at district

Riding the crest of their Evco cross country victory, the Viking harriers will run in the NAIA District I meet tomorrow, hosted by Whitman in Walla Walla.

The Vikings, coached by Dick Bowman, will face Northwest Conference champion Whitworth, as well as Central, Eastern, Pacific Lutheran, Simon Fraser and Whitman.

Bowman said that Whitworth and Central will be the teams for his harriers to beat. At the Evco meet, Central finished second behind the Vikings. Eastern placed fifth.

Last year, Whitworth placed 11th at the national meet. While they have lost a few runners, they are expected to be a tough team to beat.

Bowman said he feels his team is good enough to be one of the top 10 teams in the NAIA. The consistency his team has shown this season, coupled with the wide margin of victory at the conference meet is expected to bear him out.

Before winning the conference meet, Western reeled off three straight dual-meet victories plus winning their own Western Invitational. The Vikings lost only one meet, their first run at the Calgary Invitational.

Paul Scovel, finishing third at the Evco meet, and Mike Shaw have been the harriers two most consistent men. They are followed by Tom Duncan, Will Rathvon, Fred New and Russ Fuller.

Bowman has said that Western does not have any outstanding runners, but that all his men "run tough". The Vikings proved they could "run tough" by placing six finishers among the top 10 runners at the conference meet.

the western front sports

O.K.'s Korner

Remember the Alamo!

by O. K. Johnson, sports editor

Last year about this time, Western's football team hosted Eastern in what was billed as a crucial game for the Evergreen Conference championship. The Savages were slaughtered, to say the least, 50-7, and Western all but clinched the title. This year the situation is a little bit different.

The Vikings have had a rough time this season, winning only two games in seven outings. Eastern has had an even rougher time though, winning only two games in eight outings. It's almost a replay of last year's build up except that the Evco title is definitely not at stake this time around.

After taking a pounding like the Savages took last year, more will be involved than just trying to beat Western. One can safely say the Savages will be out for blood and anything else they can get.

Tomorrow's game takes on proportions similar to the Washington Huskies and the U.C.L.A. Bruins two years ago. If you recall, three years ago, Washington had one of the worst records they've ever had and U.C.L.A. stomped them badly in Los Angeles. The next year, Washington hosted the Bruins and walloped them in Seattle. Neither team has forgotten those games and the sting of those losses will be around for a long time.

While neither Western nor Eastern has really put things together yet this year, the Savages will have a whole lot going for them tomorrow. First and foremost is the beating they took last year. Second, the game is played in Cheney. Finally, members of the Eastern football team want to win this game more than any other game they have played this season. From what Paul Madison, Western's sports information director said Wednesday, it appears that there is no love lost between these two teams.

Before the Eastern Oregon game, which Eastern lost, one of the Eastern players was quoted as saying, "There isn't that much left to do the rest of the season other than to beat the (use the word of your choice) out of Western."

I would imagine that view is shared by the majority of the Savage ball club. It appears the Big Blue is going to have to play their butts off because Eastern seems ready for a do-or-die effort against the team that humiliated them one year ago. Nobody likes to lose, let alone lose by a lot. Eastern is no exception.

Offensively, with the starting backfield healthy, Eastern poses a problem to the Big Blue, a problem they have had trouble solving so far this season. Eastern can move the ball both on the ground and through the air. It is against a team of this type that has frustrated Western.

While boasting possibly the best running attack in the conference, the Viking passing game has left a lot to be desired. Western quarterbacks have drawn opposing defensive players to their passes 14 times this season.

Without the passing game to complement the fine running attack the Big Blue has, the Vikings have been stopped in the second half of almost all their games by the defense keying on the runners. Opposing defenses know Western can't pass very well, and in the last two games, Tom Wigg and Steve Skogmo have been defended effectively.

Western has a passing quarterback who has completed roughly 40 per cent of his passes, but the coaching staff uses a quarterback who's passing percentage falls below 30 per cent and leads the conference in interceptions.

Presumably the coaching staff feels this one individual is a better play caller. That may or may not be so. But when your team falls behind and time is running out, you are forced to pass.

Would you rather have a man who averages about 40 per cent completions, or one who averages less than 30 per cent and leads the conference in interceptions?

Western has the potential. The players are there. The majority of the starters this year were on last year's team. They know what it is like to win. They also know what it is like to lose. The object of winning a game is to use your best talent at the right positions, execute properly and get a few lucky breaks and to capitalize on those breaks.

For most of the time, the Vikings have looked good and executed well. It is just at those times when they don't execute well, like passing inside your own 10-yard line and having it intercepted and runback for a touchdown, or fumbling inside the 10-yard line, that has hurt Western so much this year. It has been the defense, not the offense this year that has come up with the big play to set up Western's victories.

Tomorrow, Western is going to have to put it all together against Eastern. If they don't, the Vikings might be in for a long afternoon because Eastern is going to remember that 50-7 game like the Texans remembered the Alamo.

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Western crew team in Seattle Sunday

Western's crew will row at the Head of the Lake Regatta hosted by the University of Washington, Sunday.

The race will cover a three mile course instead of the usual one and one-half mile course.

Coach Bob Diehl said he is more interested in the technique his crew uses than time.

Six teams will be competing not against each other, but against the clock. Other teams will be Seattle University, Pacific Lutheran, University of Puget Sound, Washington State and the University of Washington.

Western will field their elite eight and four man crews, the varsity lightweight eight, junior varsity lightweight eight and the junior varsity heavyweight eight.

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Sports Shorts

Richmond defeated Western in their last two meetings. Last year in the finals of the Strawberry Cup tournament in Ellensburg and in game played earlier this season. Both games have been close with no more than eight points separating the teams.

Western's second team will play the Red Lion Rugby team of Vancouver B.C. in the preliminary game beginning at 1:15 p.m.

Field hockey game in Ellensburg

Western's field hockey team travels to Ellensburg tomorrow for games with Washington State and Central.

Last weekend the Viking women won two, lost one, and tied one at all the All-Washington Field Hockey Tournament.

Volleyball j.v.'s host tournament

Western's women's junior varsity volleyball team will host an invitational tournament tomorrow from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Carver Gymnasium.

The six invited teams are the Bellingham YMCA, Green River Community College, Peninsula Community College, Shoreline Community College, Olympic Community College and the University of Washington junior varsity.

In action last week, the women's varsity team competed at the University of Victoria Invitational, winning three of their 14 games.

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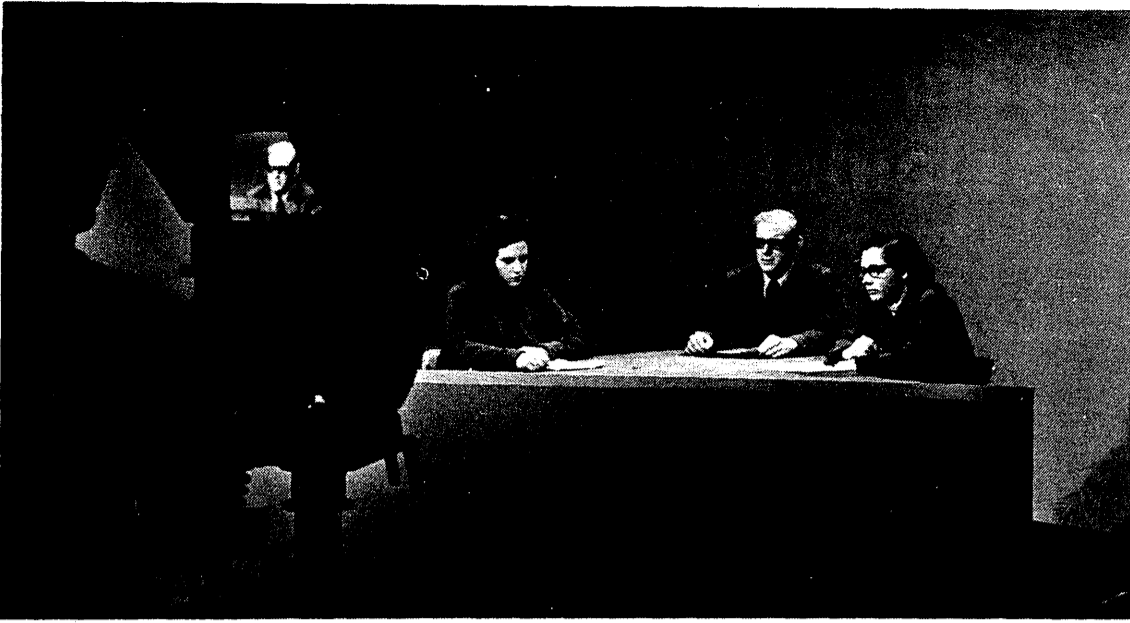
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Western students Mary Jo Orchard, Steve Neff and Steve Smith tape a 10 minute news program, Western View, on campus for presentation on Telecable's Channel 10. *Bob McLaughlan photo*

## Western airs news show

by SCOTT ANDERSON

A small group of Western students and faculty are producing a 10-minute television news program which is being aired once a week over a local channel.

Steve Neff, student news director of the program called Western View, said he hoped to see the creation of communications department at Western which would be equivalent to — if not better — than the communications school at the University of Washington.

"However, the Academic Council must first be convinced that there is a demand for such a program," Neff said.

All work for the program is done on a strictly voluntary basis, Neff said.

"While we are basically a student-oriented and student-run program, we have good professional backing.

"Our goal is to achieve high quality professional production, as on Seattle stations, through the guidance of people who have had professional experience," Neff said.

Currently, Western View is a ten-minute news program presented once a week on Telecable's channel 10. Neff would like to see the program expanded to a twice-a-week production in the near future, and to a five day a week production by spring quarter.

Western View began summer quarter and had three productions during the quarter.

The basic purpose of Western View is to

present campus news in a way that would interest the community, Neff said.

The program's format includes a brief overview of two or three items of general interest, followed by an in-depth feature presentation. The program also mentions coming events open or of interest to the public.

The most recent addition to the program has been commentaries contributed by students in the speech department.

Neff, who became involved in the program when Al Smith of the education media department was looking for volunteers, would like to move away from his current position as anchor man into production of a forum program.

Such a show would give visitors to Western and student organizations a chance to explain their programs and voice their opinions to residents of the Bellingham community.

Neff, a journalism major, said that students who are interested in television news must currently work with several departments to get necessary courses for a major.

The technology department offers classes in television production, the speech department offers classes in broadcasting, the journalism program offers newswriting classes and education media handles the technical classes.

Many television newscasters now come from the print media, since there are few good visual communications schools, Neff said.

"Television is the wave of the future. We need people trained specifically for television news."

## Evaluations and exams

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done in class and would be done one quarter after taking the class to give the student a better perspective.

One of the ad hoc committees formed by the Academic Council was asked to look at academic standards. They were asked to "examine evaluation procedures relating to the quality of classroom instruction and of course content to determine if they are adequate for helping to insure a quality academic program . . ."

Chris Taylor, chairman of this committee, said department chairmen were asked to give written reports on how they police the quality of the classes in their departments and to look at the policies of tenure, promotion and how to help ineffective teachers become better.

He also said they were looking at faculty evaluations by other faculty and the overall statistics on student evaluations. Taylor said his committee is taking a close look at student evaluations.

"There is far too much emphasis on student evaluations and not enough at looking for other ways," Taylor said.

He thought the committee would probably recommend ways other than these evaluations to look at the quality of instruction.

Roley's committee on curricular problems also looked at the quality of Western's graduates in connection with the decline in academic standards. They reported that although no evidence has been submitted to support it, they strongly suspect the quality of graduating seniors has declined.

They stated they felt that "too many of our graduates don't read well or enough, are unable to express themselves on an acceptable level either in writing or orally, are largely innocent of the processes of logic, have little taste in any of the arts and are generally devoid of any commitment to the continued exercise of the intellect beyond the limited boundaries of thought required for the performance of their jobs.

As an approach to this problem, they recommended that qualifying exams be required of all graduating seniors. The committee said that

sometime in each student's senior year he should be required to take written exams designed to test his skill in "expressing himself in writing, his ability to think critically and his level of aesthetic appreciation."

They said the student should be allowed as many chances to pass as he needs with the provision that he cannot graduate until he satisfactorily passes it.

The committee also recommended that individual departments consider giving qualifying exams in the major field.

In establishing a plan for these tests, the committee recommended two tests be given, one in aesthetic appreciation and the other in critical analysis.

The test of aesthetic appreciation would be a critical review of a novel, movie, work of art or any combination of these. The test of critical analysis would be to write an analysis of a journal or magazine article in an area of common knowledge.

The committee said these tests should be scheduled three times a year and a student would sign up to take them. They also said there should be a designation on the student's diploma of the number of times he had to take the test before he passed. For instance, those who passed the exams on their first attempt would be given top honors and those who passed on their second try would be given second honors and so on.

They also felt students should have to pay for the materials needed for the exams and should also pay maybe a dollar fee for the grading of the tests.

Roley admits it would be unlikely that these exams would gain the support of the students or faculty.

"I'm a minority of one on this campus," he said. But he said he felt it was the only thing to do. "It would show what kind of students we're putting out."

**Next Friday: The general education at Western is unsatisfactory, according to the committee. Problems and solutions will be examined.**

## Take big breaths for broadcasting

by SUE GAWRYS

"Take a nice deep breath and relax. Let's try it again."

These are familiar words to Alden Smith's speech 241 class, broadcast communication. Each week, half the class prepares a six-minute radio program covering news, information, sports and commentary, which is aired over local stations. The other half of the 16-member class prepares weekly 10-minute specials, to be aired for the next four weeks beginning Nov. 11.

The first of a three-part sequence in broadcast communication trains students in the workings of radio. Besides learning how to operate the recording equipment (since Western doesn't have a transmitter, shows must be taped and delivered to the station), students seek out news, write their scripts and deliver them over the air.

Smith, who used to work in commercial radio, said that preferences among the specific duties develop, so "not everyone does everything."

Half the class works on the news show for two weeks, then switches to the special for two weeks.

"In the beginning, there was a big problem in engineering," Mike Breda, a student in the class, said. "No one was acquainted with this type of equipment."

The broadcast studio, on the third floor of Old Main, is housed in three narrow, white-walled rooms. The control room, with all the knobs, buttons, turntables and tapes, is where the sounds are blended for the show. Two students usually man this during the show, being responsible for the quality of the sound produced.

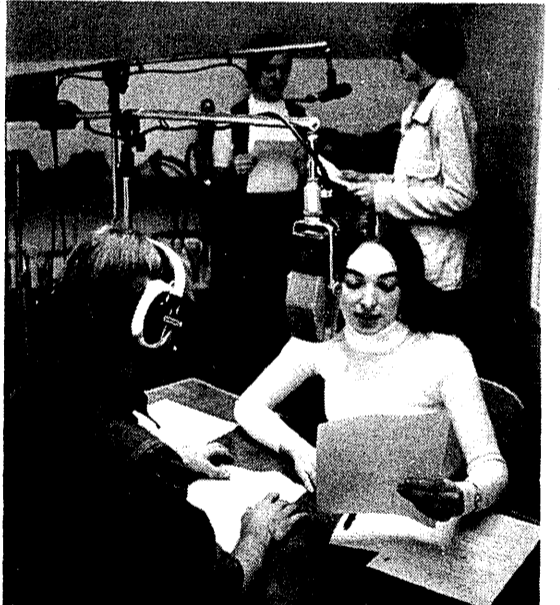
The big window looks into the studio, where the four-man news team speaks into the large microphones.

Another window connects into an observation room, where class members can watch the show take shape.

Despite the complexity of the equipment, Breda said it is fairly easy to learn.

"The reason it takes so long (about one and a half hours for an average six-minute show) is that not everyone is familiar with the board," he said. "And there's pressure, too, so people tend to make mistakes."

For the students who act as reporters, there is



Preparing to tape another news show are (counter-clockwise) Neil Clement, Pat Duggan, Bob Haguewood and Diane Carlson. *Thom Schultz photo*

the special problem of gathering news.

Since the show is geared toward tying together the campus and the community and is broadcast over a country-western station, a pop station and an oldies-but-goodies station, it must appeal to a wide audience, Neil Clement, another class member, said.

The news reporters cover regular "beats" or news sources, such as the Viking Union, President Flora and sports.

"Not much is happening on campus," Breda commented. "We're running out of news."

Once the news is obtained, it must be pared down to a specific time limit, so it can fit into the program.

"It's really hard to stay within that time limit," Clement said.

The news format contains a stock opening, news and information briefs, in-depth news, sports, bulletin board (events on campus) and commentary, with a standard closing.

This week's show, for example, covered two "actualities," which are taped interviews with sources outside the show. One was with the crew coach, and another was with Flora about the prisoner-release program suggested for Western.

The "actualities" man is responsible for taping these interviews. Two other behind-the-scenes crew members are the program director, overall supervisor of the program, and the traffic director, who types scripts.

The news program airs Tuesdays at 7:05 p.m. on KGMI and 11:30 p.m. on KPUG. On Wednesdays, it is broadcast at 8 a.m. on KISM, 12:30 p.m. on KBFW and 6 p.m. on KERI.