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NEWSLETTER

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SEEN OUR PORTABLE BUILDINGS? Harper College is presently moving into eight relocatable buildings which will be used for housing counselor and faculty offices, a book store and a student lounge. The units, each approximately 25 feet by 50 feet, are located about 500 feet south of Elk Grove High School in an area we have come to call "Harper Grove."

The new units will perform an important job for the college while it is located in Elk Grove. Students as well as faculty members will have a place to call "headquarters" during the day when the high school facilities are not available. Classes for Harper students will be held in the high school, but these classrooms will be available only from 4 to 10:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

Harper Grove buildings will enable teaching faculty and counselors to maintain office hours during the day at times when students are not in class and are free to obtain academic or personal counsel.

THE HARPER COLLEGE STORY. In the near future, fifteen identical Harper College display boards will be ready for distribution throughout the district. Their purpose is to tell, in capsule form, "The Harper College Story," and to highlight the September opening and the programs being offered. The displays also feature color pictures of the planned new campus. A number of the displays have already been requested by area banks and savings associations, but several are still available for use elsewhere upon request.

Accompanying each display will be a quantity of Harper's 1967 Fall Schedule of Classes. This new publication lists all course offerings, their time and place of meeting and hours of credit. Copies can also be obtained by phoning the college office. For additional information on obtaining a display, contact John Upton at the college office or phone 358-9100.

NEED A SPEAKER? If you know a group who would enjoy hearing and seeing "The Harper College Story," please call on the college for assistance. A 35 millimeter color slide presentation on the development of Harper College is available as are members of the staff for speaking engagements or as participants in discussion groups, etc. Please call on us for assistance in planning an interesting program for your group.

STAFF DISTINCTIONS. Larry King, assistant professor of history, recently was presented the Sang Award for his contribution to the study of Illinois history. The award was presented at ceremonies attended by Governor Kerner at the Fairgrounds in Springfield and included a scroll and a \$25 honorarium.

President Lahti recently attended a

national conference on the experimental junior college and served as chairman of the final conference session. The sessions were sponsored by the American Association of Junior Colleges and were held at UCLA.

Dr. James D. Perry, dean of business, has resigned to accept the post as president of Gogebic Community College in Ironwood, Michigan. Dr. Perry was the second key administrator hired by the Board of Trustees, coming to the college in February, 1966. His contributions to Harper have been many and he will be missed.

STAFF PUBLICATIONS. Roy Sedrel, director of data processing, recently had an article published in a book containing technical papers on automated educational systems. The article deals with regional educational data centers and how they can solve many of the data processing problems facing local school districts. Miss Joanne Heinly, our coordinator of nursing, has an article featured in a book just off the press. The article, "Recreation and Nursing," discusses the therapeutic aspects of recreation, particularly for the hospitalized patient.

TRUSTEE APPOINTED. On June 29, our Board of Trustees announced the appointment of Dr. L. E. Hutchings to fill the vacancy created by the recent resignation of Abraham Bernstein. A chemical engineer, Dr. Hutchings is manager of technical services for Great Lakes Research Corporation. The Hutchings' have two daughters in high school and reside in Mt. Prospect. Board President John Haas noted that sixteen persons applied for the position and that selection was difficult "since there were so many excellent candidates."

GIFT OF BOOKS RECEIVED. The college has received eight complete volumes of the American Journal of Nursing, a gift presented by Mrs. H.M. Peterson of Elk Grove Village. These volumes are a valuable resource for the nursing program students and faculty.

Harper is also grateful to the Junior Women's Club of Palatine for their \$100 donation to start a student loan fund. This fund is an important addition to our student financial aid program and should be greatly increased over the next few years.

NURSING PROGRAM OVERSUBSCRIBED Our Associate Degree Nursing program is already booked solid. Miss Joanne Heinly, coordinator, recently met with the forty persons now signed up and found them "sold" on the program. Sold, in fact, to the extent that each has paid a \$50 non-refundable uniform fee and been fitted for uniforms. Miss Heinly notes that current clinical facilities do not permit a larger class but that applicants are continuing to be accepted on a stand-by basis.

ADVISORY COMMITTEES FORMED. Advisory committees have been formed for the two year career-oriented programs in business and electronics. Comprised of representatives of corresponding industries and/or businesses within the college district, these committees will help plan curricula for their program area as well as keep course content current. The college will open this fall with one two year program in electronics and with three in business. The three business programs include accounting, marketing and retailing, and secretarial science.