



Transportation study aims toward improvement of northwest suburbs

Harper College has established an innovative project in community service which may result in long range development of mass transportation for municipalities in the northwest suburban area.

The first phase of the project will be a study of transportation needs conducted by Harper College in conjunction with the Center for Urban Studies, Chicago Circle campus of the University of Illinois, and participating municipalities. Virtually every northwest suburban community from Niles on the east to Barrington on the west and from Wheeling on the north to the southern limits of Elk Grove Village will be included in the study.

The goals of the study are to provide a coordinated transportation network throughout the entire northwest area. The transportation network would combine streets, highways, mass transit, terminals, and parking facilities. It would be coordinated with land development, and allow people and materials to move through the area easily, safely, and economically.

The base for the project will be at Harper College. Students from Harper and the University of Illinois will help to develop the study by compiling existing reports and conducting interviews with local government officials and major employers. They will also survey residents to determine their future transportation needs.

When all data has been gathered, the Harper-center team will develop several alternative plans aimed at solving transportation problems.

The study, expected to take a year to complete, will cost an estimated \$27,500. Costs will be split up among the participating villages based on their respective population

Continuing education offerings provide something for everyone

You may be one of the many adults working toward a degree by attending Harper College at night. Or perhaps you are getting ready to take the FAA pilot's license written examination. Or possibly "fun and games" in a handwriting analysis course would be more to your liking. There is something for just about everyone in Harper's diversified evening and continuing education program. The complete listing of all second semester courses is being mailed the first week of January to over 90,000 households and businesses in the Harper College district.

In addition to evening credit courses in the regular transfer and career curriculum, Harper offers many eight-week non-credit courses geared to the varied interests of northwest suburban community residents. Also being offered are on-campus university extension courses in education, psychology, accounting, and finance (as well as a course in industrial accident prevention) conducted by Northern Illinois University and Chicago State College.

The second semester of the 1970-71 college year, beginning February 2, 1971, will find Harper again offering both credit and non-credit courses at off-campus district locations, including schools in Arlington Heights, Barrington, Buffalo Grove, Elk Grove, Hoffman Estates, and Mt. Prospect in addition to its full line of offerings at the Palatine campus.

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Drafting by computer in Harper's architectural career program is demonstrated by students and assistant professor of architecture Donald Collins (center) to College President Robert E. Lahti (right) and visiting architect Bruce Graham (left, background), designer of Chicago's Sears Tower which will replace New York's Empire State as world's tallest building.

College helps spearhead mental health and retardation council

Harper's Counseling Center represented the college on December 16 as one of 10 institutional sponsors who formed the Northwest Mental Health and Retardation Council, a not-for-profit corporation which will provide Elk Grove, Palatine, Schaumburg, and Wheeling townships with a comprehensive program of services for families and individuals needing mental health care.

The new Council will serve the needs of the northwest suburban community according to the professional standards of the Illinois Department of Mental Health.

Other institutional sponsors of the Council are Northwest Community and St. Alexius hospitals, Clearbrook and Countryside centers for the retarded, Northwest Special Education Organization, Northwest Mental Health Clinic, TORCH, Palatine Youth Commission, and Elk Grove Community Center.

Harper is represented on the Council board by Dr. Guerin Fischer, dean of guidance. He has been intimately involved in the planning which led to the Council's formation.

Financing for the services of the Council hinge upon the success of a referendum campaign in the four townships to be served. Illinois House Bill 708 authorizes 10¢ per \$100 assessed valuation to peg tax levies for community mental health and retardation service units.

The Council has tentatively set mid-February 1971 for its tax referendum election but has not yet decided upon the amount of the initial levy it will seek.

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Harper students carry Xmas spirit to orphans and hospitalized tots

Christmas spirit came on strong among several Harper student groups this year. The Human Rights Club played Father Christmas to the 33 children of Herrick House orphanage in Bartlett on December 16. Another group, with no formal identity other than "Santa and his four elves," suited up and distributed candy at the children's ward of Northwest Community Hospital and at Angel Guardian Orphanage.

The Human Rights Club raised money for their gift giving by sponsoring a campus bake sale. Their \$145 proceeds were translated into a ping-pong table for Herrick House and individual gifts for each child. Their spirit must be contagious because they also treated the youngsters to 14 pizzas donated by Jake's Pizza in Hanover Park.

Harper's Student Senate helped the Santa and elves group go first class by footing the bill for a Santa suit and voting \$100 for purchasing candy.

Yes Virginia, Charlie, and everyone, there is a Santa Claus.

CAMPUS EVENTS

January 4-22 Art Exhibit: Prints and paintings by Elizabeth Eddy. A graduate of the Chicago Art Institute, the artist has contributed work to Chicago publications and has recently worked her motif around the "Chicago 7" trial. Learning Resources Center, Room F-132. Free.

January 8 French Film: "The Testament of Orpheus", 1960. The French poet, artist, and philosopher, Jean Cocteau, offers an original, completely personal film. Commenting on it, he says, "Testament is my legacy to the youth of today -- the youth in the shadows who help the poet to bear being misunderstood by the men of his time." Lecture-Demo Center, Room E-107: Adults: \$1.00. Students: \$.50. Free to Harper students, faculty, and staff upon presentation of valid ID card.

January 14 Lecture: U.S. Senator Strom Thurmond of South Carolina. Noted for his history-making predictions, adherence to constitutional principles, economy in government, and a strong support of military preparedness, Senator Thurmond serves on the armed services, judiciary, and defense appropriation committees in the Senate. College Center Lounge, 8:00 p.m. Adults: \$2.00. Students: \$1.00. Free to Harper students, faculty, and staff upon presentation of a valid ID card.

February 5-26 Art Exhibit: Faculty art show. The emphasis of this exhibition is on paintings, prints, and drawings by teaching faculty of the Harper art department. Learning Resources Center, Room F-132. Free.

February 9 Concert: Glenn Yarbrough. Glenn chooses his songs thoughtfully, whether they are from Broadway, folk, or rock origins, and after he finds one with a beautiful melody and meaningful lyric, he treats it with care. Recording artist, concert, television, and night club entertainer, Glenn Yarbrough is also popular in the commercial recording field. 12:30 p.m. College Center Lounge. Free.

February 26 Lecture: U.S. Senator Birch Bayh of Indiana. Sponsor of the equal rights amendment for women, Senator Bayh also sponsored what he hopes will be the 26th constitutional amendment for the election of presidents, and wrote and guided to passage the 25th amendment on presidential succession. A member of the judiciary and public works committees, Senator Bayh is chairman of the

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Continuing education offerings provide something for everyone

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On-campus offerings in "karate" for self-defense, "airline career preparation" for the would-be airline stewardess, "cooking on a budget" for the housewife who just can't quite make ends meet, "gourmet cooking" for the man or woman who is a little tired of the steak and potato routine, courses in judo, real estate, textile design, TV repair, ceramics, photography, sculpture, and astrology are just some of the non-credit evening offerings scheduled for the winter-spring semester.

From now until March 27, students can register for non-credit courses in Room A-213 of the admissions office between 4 p. m. and 9 p. m., Mondays through Thursdays, and from 9 a. m. until noon on Saturdays (there is no Friday registration). A student can also register for non-credit courses by arriving early the first night of class.

Harper extension courses being offered for credit include Introduction to Sociology and Principles of Economics to be taught at the Barrington High School; American Government and Introduction to Philosophy at the Elk Grove High School; Principles of Economics II, Child Psychology, Religions of the World, and General Anthropology at the Longfellow School in Buffalo Grove; American Literature from Colonial Days to the Civil War, Accounting II, and Introduction to Business Organization at Hersey High School in Arlington Heights; Introduction to Psychology and English Composition at Conant High School in Hoffman Estates; and Fundamentals of Speech, Introduction to Data Processing, and Introduction to Psychology at Prospect High School in Mt. Prospect.

All of the community extension credit courses offer three hours of college credits.

The Winter-Spring 1971 Course Schedule being mailed to all District #512 residents will give full details on registration procedures.

Registrants should keep the following dates and times in mind:

Part-time students (carrying less than 12 semester hours) who have previously registered or who have received a letter of acceptance from the college, can register by telephone (359-2500) from 10:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m. on January 20 and 21 and from 10:00 a. m. until 4:00 p. m. on January 22. Telephone registrants should be ready to indicate their social security number, course titles, course, and section numbers.

Part-time students who cannot register by phone will register January 27 and 28 from 6:30 p. m. to 9:00 p. m.

Full-time students (carrying 12 or more semester hours) will register January 27, 28, and 29 from 9:00 a. m. until 4:00 p. m.



Visual aids, like this diagram being explained by dental hygiene sophomore Anne Dahleen of Winfield, provide local youngsters with valuable information on proper dental health care.

Dental health education program serves four local school districts

A Harper dental health education program aims to teach good dental health habits to the children of four school districts in the northwest suburban area.

Children in the Schaumburg school district 54, Arlington Heights district 59, Palatine district 15, and Barrington district 4 are learning better dental health habits from 29 sophomore dental hygiene students who conduct the program in order to fulfill the requirements of a course in Community Dentistry.

The program schedules "brush-ins" to help reduce dental decay by teaching children the proper way to brush teeth. The Harper hygienists began the program in local schools during October and will wind up the "brush-ins" by mid-January.

Each participant in a "brush-in" is given a toothbrush and brushes his teeth under the supervision of the visiting hygienist, who gives presentations and explanations on fluoride and the benefits of toothbrushing. The program is richly complemented with the use of visual aids created by each hygienist in the Community Dentistry course.

In addition to providing in-school dental health instruction, Harper's dental hygiene program operates a clinic on the college campus which is open from 9:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. every day except Wednesday. Clinic services include X-ray, cleaning of teeth by ultrasonic equipment, and charting of dental caries.

Since its opening in fall, 1969, the Harper dental hygiene clinic has served more than 2,700 patients. Citizens of the area, as well as students, faculty, and staff of the college take advantage of services offered by the clinic.

January 19 marks second in series of Harper programs for women only

January 19th is women's day at Harper College. That's the day when the second in a series of special programs for women will be presented.

Dr. Kathryn Clarenbach, specialist in women's education, is the keynote speaker for the all-day workshop which is titled "Expanding Horizons"

The workshop was first run on October 17, 1970 to provide women an opportunity to examine their roles as individuals in an increasingly complex society. The workshop was so well received that Harper's Women's Advisory Committee decided to repeat the sessions at different times to allow the maximum number of people to attend.

The workshop hopes to encourage inquiry into individual needs and interests and to expand personal horizons by focusing on opportunities for involvement in education, government, social/political activities, volunteer programs, and career areas.

Other guests will include Mary C. Manning, Regional Director of Women's Bureau, Chicago Office, U. S. Department of Labor; Virginia Flester, fashion designer, leader in American Association of University Women and League of Women Voters; Jeannette Mullen, former Chairman of League of Women Voters; and Barbara MacCoun, who graduated from Mundelein College under the Continuing Education Program.

To register for the workshop, write or telephone David Groth, Office of Evening and Continuing Education, Harper College, Algonquin and Roselle Roads, Palatine, 60067. Telephone 359-4200, extension 248.

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constitutional amendments subcommittee and is widely regarded as one of the Senate's outstanding constitutional authorities. 1:00 p. m. College Center Lounge. Free.

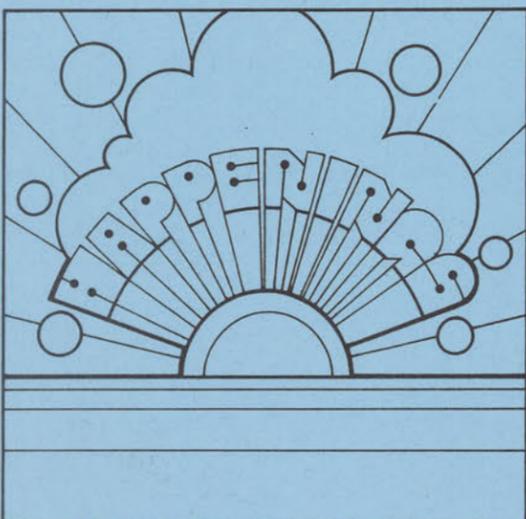
Coming Attractions for March, April, and May include: March 5-25 -- Graphics International, an exhibition of prints showing advances in the graphic arts; March 12 -- German film from 1934-36, "Triumph of the Will", depicting Hitler's gigantic Nuremberg rally, crowning achievement of Nazi propaganda and documentary of a dictator's philosophy and methods; April 2 -- "Citizen Kane", U.S. film, 1941, with Orson Welles directing and acting the emotion-packed story of a goliath -- a technical triumph; April 22 -- the Waverly Consort musical group performing Medieval, Renaissance, and Baroque music; April 29 -- a lecture by Pat Paulsen who "Looks at the 70's" in his own satirical style; May 3-28 -- a print and painting exhibit by John Knudsen, associate professor of art at Harper; May 7 -- the Italian film, "8 1/2" -- in which director Fellini, on a psychiatrist's couch, turns himself inside out for all to see.

The public is encouraged to attend all cultural arts functions, including lectures, concerts, art exhibits, films, and other special programs.

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