



Annual Board of Trustees election Saturday, April 10, noon to 7 p.m.

Eight candidates have filed petitions for the April 10, 1971 Harper College Board of Trustees election. Three seats for terms of three years each are to be filled. Polling places will be open from 12 noon until 7 p.m.

Candidates, listed in the order in which they will appear on the ballot, are: Hannah K. Wilson, 309 S. Waverly Pl., Mt. Prospect; Larry Moran, 1320 E. Algonquin Rd., Schaumburg; Milton C. Hansen, 661 S. Elm St., Palatine; Ross A. Miller, 13 W. Hiawatha Trail, Mt. Prospect; Gene W. Beery, 1400 S. Quentin Rd., Palatine; Robert Fuchs, 1708 Oaktree Ln., Prospect Heights; D. Eugene Nugent, 1506 Circle Dr., Palatine; and Larry Barry, 904 Cambridge Dr., Buffalo Grove.

The three seats to be filled through the election are those currently held by Milton C. Hansen, James J. Hamill, and John A. Haas. All three have served two three-year terms, but Mr. Hamill and Mr. Haas are not running for reelection.

Forty-six precincts will be manned for the election. Harper College polling places are the same as for local school district elections being held on the same day, as follows: District #15 -- Inverness, Palatine, Rolling Meadows; District #21 -- Arlington Heights, Buffalo Grove, Prospect Heights, Wheeling; District #23 -- Prospect Heights; District #25 -- Arlington Heights; District #26 -- Mt. Prospect; District #54 -- Hanover Park, Hoffman Estates, Schaumburg; District #57 -- Mt. Prospect; District #59 -- Arlington Heights, Des Plaines, Elk Grove Village, Mt. Prospect; and Barrington High School District #224 -- Barrington, Barrington Hills, Carpentersville, and North Barrington.

Candidates have been invited by the Harper Student Senate to appear at an Open Forum for the college student body on Tuesday, April 6, from 12:15 to 2:00 p.m. in the College Center Lounge. The public is also invited to attend.

Learn how to stretch food dollar further; attend April 13 workshop

Is grocery shopping a hassle these days? Do the multitudes of product displays boggle your mind?

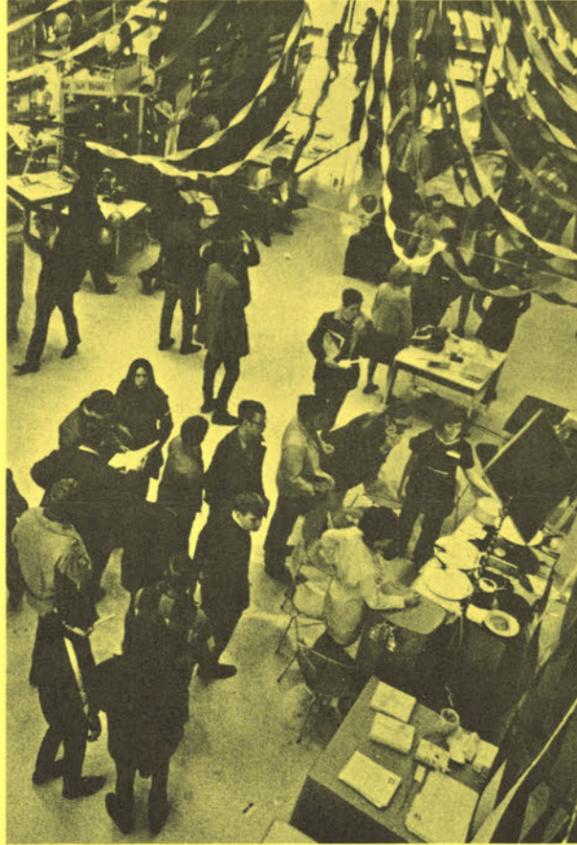
Homemakers may increase their knowledge of food marketing and safety as well as nutrition at an April 13 "Consumer Awareness" workshop to be held on the Harper campus.

Discussion will follow talks by three consumer experts at the workshop which will get under way at 12:30 p.m. with registration and coffee and run until 4 p.m. in room A-242 in the college center. The registration fee is \$2.00.

Miss Margaret Robinson of the U. S. Food and Drug Administration will speak on safety of food. Miss Robinson has taught school in Illinois and North Dakota and has been a member of the home economics staffs in baking, milling, restaurant, and dairy industries.

Consumer expert Therese Mondeika, director of nutrition for the American Medical Association, will talk on the subject of nutrition. Miss Mondeika was formerly a therapeutic dietitian at Cook County Hospital in Chicago.

Mrs. Helen Horton, author of "A Guide to Creative Dining" and consultant for Consumer Food Marketing and Communications, will discuss food labeling, packaging, and marketing. Mrs. Horton is also involved in product development for an international food company and in the production of films on nutrition for television.



Harper's Career Carousel on March 23, co-sponsored by the Dean of Career Programs and the Career Coordinators Council at the college, attracted nearly 3,000 junior and senior high school students, parents and other citizens from the Harper District (#512), and the North Shore communities. The full-day event included exhibit booths for 29 of Harper's technical and semi-professional educational programs which offer either two-year degrees (Associate in Applied Science) or one-year certificates upon completion. The career carousel will be an annual spring event at Harper.

"Harper's Bizarre" puts fashion scene together for local groups

Fashion news will be spread throughout the community by Harper's fashion club, "Harper's Bizarre."

Club members have designed and tailored the fashions they will model for a number of local groups during the next few weeks. They will also present the annual fashion design style show at the college.

Supervised by Betty Gialdini, coordinator of Harper's fashion design program, the students have created "Harper's Bizarre" fashion show, which will also include fabric and fashion trend reports.

"Harper's Bizarre" presentations will be made to Alpha Chi Omega Alumnae April 5 in Arlington Heights at the home of Susan Kelly, the Palatine Junior Woman's Club April 6 at the Gray Sanborn School, the Jane Addams School PTA in Palatine April 20, and the Mt. Prospect Business and Professional Women May 13 at the Arlington Park Towers.

The Harper faculty will have an opportunity to (continued on other side)

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Dollar for dollar, tax payer's best investment in community college

The northwest suburban taxpayer is getting a bargain from his investment in Harper College. Just 2.8¢ of every property tax dollar goes to support the community college.

For that investment, the taxpayer is assured that every member of his family can receive career training and the first two years of a four-year college program at a very reasonable cost. Also, Harper offers non-credit evening courses for adults of every age and interest group, plus fully accredited career and personal counseling services for a moderate charge.

Harper's tuition is only \$10.00 a semester hour. A full-time student carrying 16 semester hours of classes would pay \$320.00 for tuition plus fees of \$23.00, a total of \$343.00 for one year.

Private colleges in the area charge tuition rates of anywhere from \$1,500.00 to \$2,700.00 (the latter is Northwestern's new rate for September, 1971).

Low costs are the main financial advantage to the Harper student because he lives at home and commutes, saving on room and board costs he would have to pay at a college or university away from home.

The taxpayer also benefits from community college system because community colleges cost the state far less to operate than do the first two years at a four-year state institution.

In a typical township in Harper's district, 1969 property tax bills showed the following distribution for one dollar in taxes:

Taxing Body	¢ Per Tax Dollar
Elementary school district	39.4
High School district	30.5
Harper College district	2.8
All other taxing bodies combined	27.3
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The per student operating cost at Harper is \$1,484.00, about 20 per cent higher than the cost of educating high school students in the district (District 214 cost is \$1,233.00) and about half the per student cost at any of the state supported four-year colleges and universities. And only 28 per cent of the cost is borne by the district taxpayers!

Although a student pays only \$10.00 a semester hour in tuition charges, the actual cost of educating a student is \$48.04 per semester hour.

Income from student tuition represents only 20 per cent of the income dollar. The balance is derived from state aid (just under 33 per cent), out-of-district student charge-back fees (just over 18 per cent), local taxes (about 28 per cent), and the balance in miscellaneous fees.

Due to high charge-backs, which will come to a halt next year, the educational fund has enjoyed a surplus each year since instruction began in 1967. In 1971-72, however, the fund balance is expected to go in the hole by more than \$400,000.00 (or by about 10 per cent).

For every dollar the taxpayer spends to support the college, he gets almost four dollars in college benefits.

Dollar for dollar, Harper College is the taxpayer's best investment.

Psychology Club makes first field trip, a tour of Forest Hospital

The Harper College Psychology Club toured a "country club" type psychiatric treatment center on March 11.

That's how Michael V. Ostrowski, associate professor of psychology, described Forest Hospital, a private psychiatric facility in Des Plaines.

The Psychology Club, formed last spring, will also have a chance to visit a public facility when arrangements are finalized for a trip to the Elgin State Hospital in the near future.

In addition to teaching at Harper College, Mr. Ostrowski also does diagnostic and consulting work at Forest Hospital.

He formed the Psychology Club to enable small groups of about thirty persons to have "a general widening of experience and be able to explore areas of interest in depth." He said this is difficult to do with larger groups. Club membership is open to Harper students and to others who have an interest.

The tour of Forest Hospital was the club's first field trip. They had previously seen a hypnosis demonstration, observed encounter group tapes, and witnessed a psychograph demonstration showing emotional responses on a machine similar to a lie detector.

Forest Hospital has 140 patients. Of this number, over 40 percent (about 60 patients) are under the age of 25 -- and 30 patients are between the ages of 13 and 18. There is usually a waiting list in the adolescent section.

The club members were told about team treatment, where the patient receives individual psychotherapy as well as family and multiple family therapy.

In the question and answer period following the tour, members of the group asked about drug abuse patients and were told that the hospital had about 11 or 12. Many of these patients have other problems, and treatment attempts to clear up basic emotional problems so that withdrawal can be a lasting success.

Propose new health career program

Harper College is currently working on the development of a two-year medical secretary career program offering an associate in applied science degree.

In cooperation with the North Suburban Association for Health Resources, the Illinois Board of Vocational Education and Rehabilitation, and materials from the American Medical Association, the college hopes to provide a curriculum to meet the needs of this increasingly important segment of the physician's "medical team."

It is hoped that the medical secretary career program will be in full operation within the next two years.



Fashion design career program students (left to right) Linda Battaglia from Park Ridge, Anne Kelly from Arlington Heights, and Anne Guarnacio from Northbrook, are among the "Harper Bizarre" club members who are putting together a series of presentations for local women's groups during April and May. (See separate story in this issue.)

"Harper's Bizarre" puts fashion scene together for local groups

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see the show at lunch time on May 20. The following evening, on May 21 at 8 p. m., the annual fashion design style show for the public will be presented in the College Center Lounge. There will be no admission charge.

On April 21, fashion design students Ro Gabriel and Linda Battaglia of Park Ridge and Maureen Crowe of Des Plaines will present a program of costume history in room F-108 at 3 p. m. Fashions from 1900 to 1947 will be modeled and discussed during the presentation which was prepared as a class project.

Harper's fashion design students have been offered apprenticeships by the Strand Dress Company of Barrington and by Wilson Company and Carol Gowns of Chicago. Students may apprentice or spend time observing fashion production.

Mrs. Thea Fitzgibbon of Fabric World in Rolling Meadows recently demonstrated methods of working with new fabric weaves. Fashion design classes have also heard talks by fashion experts, toured a garment factory, and observed a macrame (art of knotting design) demonstration.

Harper's two year associate degree fashion design program, now in its second year, prepares students for careers in couture designing, flat pattern making, fashion illustrating, fashion advertising, fashion promotion, fashion journalism, fashion coordination, retailing, buying, and window displaying.

CAMPUS EVENTS

April 13 Women's Workshop on "Consumer Awareness." Experts will discuss nutrition, food marketing and safety, packaging, and labeling. Registration and coffee at 12:30 p. m., running until 4:00 p. m. Room A-242 in College Center. Open to the public. Registration fee: \$2.00.

April 21 Employment Opportunity Day: Employers from the area will be available to talk to students and area residents about employment opportunities. College Center Lounge. All students and residents of the Harper district are invited to attend.

April 22 Concert: "The Waverly Consort." A unique ensemble of five young musicians who have excited audiences with their lively, imaginative, and stylistically accurate performance of medieval, renaissance, and baroque music. Their impressive collection of early instruments with unusual shapes and colorful sounds makes the concert a visual as well as a musical delight. Lecture-Demo Center, Room E-106, 8 p. m. Admission: Adults \$2.00, Students, \$1.00. Harper students, faculty, and staff free upon presentation of ID card.

April 28 Spring College Day: Representatives from area colleges will be available to talk with prospective students about admission requirements, educational plans, and programs. Open to all students and residents of the Harper College area.

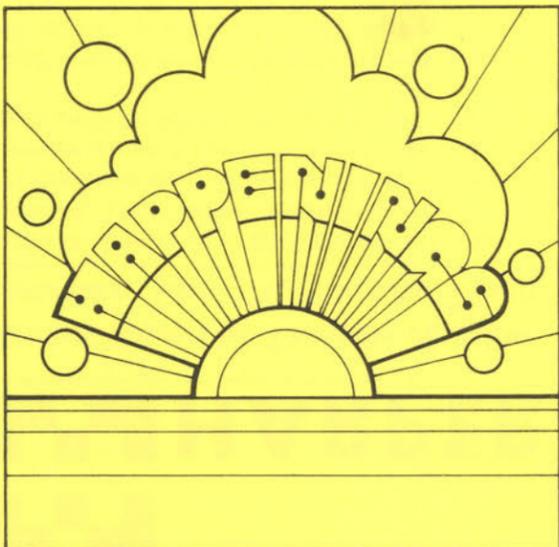
April 29 Lecture: "Pat Paulsen Looks at the 70's." A satirical discussion of politics, education, and ecology as well as other issues facing all of us in the coming decade. Pat Paulsen is a humorist whom people enjoy because much of what he says is not only funny but meaningful. Location to be announced. 8 p. m. Admission: Adults \$2.00, Students \$1.00. Harper students, faculty, and staff free upon presentation of ID card.

May 4 Concert: Harper College Concert Band and Jazz Band will perform. College Center Lounge, 8 p. m. Free and open to the public.

May 3-28 Art Exhibit: One-man art show of oil paintings, etchings, and lithographs based on a city motif especially in and around Chicago. Artist John Knudsen is associate professor of art at Harper and received his M. F. A. degree from the University of Iowa. Exhibit can be seen during regular college hours. Learning Resources Center, Room F-132. Free and open to the public.

May 7 Film: "8-1/2" Italy, 1963). Fellini depicts on film what is essentially a seance on a psychiatrist's couch as a movie director turns himself inside out for all to see. The result is one of the most visually striking and creative cinema works of our time. 8 p. m., Lecture-Demo Center, Room E-107. Adults, \$1.00, students, \$.50. Harper students, faculty, and staff free upon presentation of ID card.

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