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First annual homecoming week events open to all; alumni especially urged to attend

For the first time in the history of Harper College, former students will return to the campus to take part in Homecoming festivities this fall, October 13 through 16.

The occasion should be of particular interest to former students who attended Harper before the college had a campus of its own.

Homecoming is sponsored by the Harper student senate in cooperation with the athletic department and cultural arts committee and is administered by the student activities office headed by Frank Borelli.

Highlighting the four-day celebration will be the football game Saturday evening, October 16, with Illinois Valley Community College. The game, which begins at 7:30 p.m., will be played at Fremd High School in Palatine, since Harper as yet has no spectator facilities.

Harper football coach John Eliasik expects Illinois Valley to be a good opponent. He says, "Our team is capable of winning -- but unpredictable because it is a new team and the players are young."

As a prelude to Homecoming, there will be a faculty chamber concert Tuesday evening, October 12, with The Harper String Quartet and special piano, vocal, and guitar selections.

Homecoming events include a lecture October 13 by author Joseph Heller, a concert by the "Friends of Distinction" on October 14, a coffee house concert by folk-guitarist Walt Conley on October 15, and a homecoming dance following the Saturday evening football game on October 16 (see Homecoming Events in next column). These special events are open to the public at a minimum charge. The chamber concert is free.

Help make Harper's first annual Homecoming a success. Plan to attend some of the events scheduled for Homecoming week.

Student Provost is communications link between students, faculty, administration

Student provost for the 1971-72 academic year, Richard Cook of Arlington Heights, can be found almost any day in his office in the student activities area of the college.

In his position as student provost, Rich's responsibility is communicating with students. He also administers student opinion polls, seeks to solve grievances, and keeps the lines of communication open between students, administrators, and faculty.

Rich is a graduate of Arlington High School. He spent four years in the air force, where he attained the rank of staff sergeant. Last year he was a student senator at Harper and vice president of the Newman Community at the college.

His involvement in student activities at Harper and his leadership ability as evidenced by his achieving the rank of staff sergeant in the air force were the main reasons he was chosen for the provost position.

Rich took office July 1. One of his first projects was to organize the freshman orientation program for the fall semester.



Here they are, the Harper Hawks! With a current 1-2 record, Harper's club football team still faces five more opponents for its first season. The first annual homecoming week will be climaxed with a night contest on October 16 between the Hawks and Illinois Valley Community College, 7:30 p.m. at Fremd High School Football field in Palatine.

9,000-plus enrollment exceeds projections; 38% of credit students are 25 or older

At the close of registration on September 17, the 1971 fall enrollment at Harper stood at 9,193 for all students attending the community college.

Harper's student population this year is 16.3 per cent greater than the fall 1970 total student head count of 7,903.

The 9,193 total for this year includes 7,193 full and part time credit students plus 1,824 continuing education (non-credit) and 176 university extension students.

Harper's actual enrollment outstrips expectations. It exceeds by 3,500 students the original projections made in 1966, one year after Harper was established.

An analysis of the 1971 enrollment reveals that credit students age 25 years and older represent 38 per cent of the community college's student body. Combining this statistic with the 46 per cent increase in non-credit evening courses -- from 1,250 in 1970 to 1,824 this year -- indicates that the programs and services of the college are appealing to greater numbers of mature citizens.

Harper students of "traditional" college age, from 17 through 21, represent 53.7 per cent of the current student body.

Indication that the community college's reputation is growing among residents of the Harper district (#512) can be found in the 23.3 per cent

increase of in-district students this year over fall 1970. At the same time, out-of-district enrollments have decreased 11.4 per cent, principally because Oakton Community College is absorbing more students.

Harper's registrar, Donn B. Stansbury, notes that "there are 240 students attending Harper from the Oakton district as 'charge-backs' compared to 784 from that district one year ago."

Further analysis of Harper's fall enrollment shows that student preferences in studies lean heavily toward the health and biological sciences, the humanities and fine arts. Twenty and 18 per cent increases in full-time equivalency enrollments were scored respectively for these areas compared to last year.

The educational plans of students enrolled in credit courses at Harper are ambitious. Nearly 65 per cent state they are degree bound, either toward a bachelor's degree through transferring to a four-year institution or toward a two-year associate degree from Harper. Twenty-four per cent of Harper's credit students have had some previous college experience.

Harper trustee to join educator and expert in management on "accountability" panel

Harper College board member D. Eugene Nugent of Palatine has accepted an invitation to participate in the 28th annual convention program of the Council of North Central Community-Junior Colleges to be held at the Sheraton-Chicago Hotel October 10-12.

Nugent, president of American Louver Company in Skokie, will be one of two "reactors" to a presentation entitled "How Does A Chief Executive Assess Accountability of His Organization?" Presenters will be John L. Butler of Ernst & Ernst, Chicago, and John Prince, president of Maricopa Junior College, Phoenix, Arizona.

The Council, founded in 1937 as a liaison between individual two-year colleges and the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, currently serves a membership of nearly 300 community-junior colleges in nineteen states.

Council president and co-host of the convention is Robert E. Lahti, president of Harper College.

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<p>Oct. 12 Faculty Chamber Concert: The Harper String Quartet, Classical Guitarist Irving Gerson, Pianist Jerry F. Davidson, and Soprano Karen Tillotson to be featured. Two seldom-heard works, "Sonatine" by Pierre Menu and "The Shepherd on the Rock" by Franz Schubert will be performed. Also, Robert Schumann's "Quintet in E^b." College Center Lounge, 8 p.m. Free and open to the public.</p> <p>Oct. 13 Lecture: Joseph Heller, novelist and playwright, will give dramatic readings from his best seller, <u>Catch-22</u>, and will also discuss contemporary issues. The hilarious and poignant anti-war novel reflects only a facet of the mind that created it and sparked the imagination of millions. A Phi Beta Kappa and a Fulbright Scholar who studied at Oxford, Heller received his M.A. at Columbia University. Public admission is \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students. Harper students, faculty, and staff free with ID card. College Center Lounge, 8 p.m.</p> <p>Oct. 14 Concert: Friends of Distinction, Harry James Elston, Floyd Butler, and Jessica Cleaves combine their talents in an "electric explosion" that made their hit singles, "Grazin' in the Grass" and "Love or Let Me Be Lonely." Public admission is \$2.50. Harper students, faculty, and staff \$2.00. College Center Lounge, 8 p.m.</p> <p>Oct. 15 Coffee House Concert with Folk-Guitarist Walt Conley, who has made hit appearances nationwide, including Chicago's Mister Kelly's and the Playboy Club as well as the Joey Mishop television show. Public admission is \$1.00. Harper students, faculty, and staff free with ID card. College Center Lounge, 9 to 11 p.m.</p> <p>Oct. 16 Homecoming Football Game: Harper vs. Illinois Valley Community College. Public admission is \$1.25 for adults and 75¢ for students. Harper students, faculty, and staff free with ID card. Fremd High School, Palatine, 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>Oct. 16 Homecoming Dance, with music by "Rufus," eight-member group. Public admission, \$2.00. Harper students \$1.00. College Center Lounge, 10 p.m. to 1 a.m.</p>	<p>Oct. 18 Employee Relations -- Discipline and Grievance Handling. A seminar for first-line supervisors conducted by Earl J. Wyman. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. \$40.00.</p> <p>Oct. 19-20 Wage and Salary Administration: Design and Administration. A management seminar conducted by Thomas H. Patten and John F. Sullivan. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. \$80.00.</p> <p>Oct. 27 Managing the Unsatisfactory Performer. A management seminar conducted by Lawrence L. Steinmetz. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. \$40.00.</p> <p>Oct. 28 Managing Management Time. A management seminar conducted by Michael L. Moore. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. \$40.00.</p> <p>Nov. 9 Listening Is Good Business. The seminar executives can't afford to miss. Conducted by Ralph Nichols. 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. \$25.00.</p> <p>All-day sessions start with rolls and coffee at 8:30 a.m. and include the price of lunch. All sessions are open to the public.</p>	<p>Donn B. Stansbury, Harper's director of admissions and registrar, will address IBM's customer executive class at the IBM Education Center in Endicott, New York on November 4. He will discuss Harper's "On-Line Student Registration System" in a program directed toward educator/executives to give them a better understanding of computer systems and their use in the school environment.</p> <p>Dr. Robert B. Cormack, dean of career programs, has been appointed to the Board of Directors of the Northwest Industrial Council. The Council, formed in 1958 and incorporated in 1965, was established to promote the general welfare of the area in connection with personnel and industrial relations problems, and to provide an interchange of ideas on matters of mutual interest to its membership in the northwest suburbs.</p> <p>Michael V. Ostrowski, associate professor of psychology, will be a panel member for a special conference on Juvenile Delinquency and Learning Disabilities at Wisconsin State University/Eau Claire on October 15 and 16. Mr. Ostrowski has been involved in learning disabilities for the past five years and has dealt with juvenile delinquency since 1962 when he worked for the Sheriff of Cook County.</p> <p>Fred A. Vaisvil, director of placement and student aids, will serve a third consecutive year on the General Advisory Committee of the Illinois State Scholarship Commission for 1971-72.</p> <p>Dr. George Makas, professor of music at Harper and member of the Illinois Music Educators' Higher Education Council, has submitted a report of his task force entitled "Music and the Humanities in General Education" which appeared in the May, 1971 issue of the <u>Illinois Music Educator</u>. Dr. Richard Lockwood, associate professor of humanities, was also a member of the task force.</p> <p>Algonquin Road to remain open</p> <p>Harper College has been advised by the State of Illinois that Algonquin Road will remain open during road construction scheduled for next spring. An article appearing in the July 31 "HAPPENINGS" reported that there was a possibility the road would be closed.</p> <p>In a letter to Harper's president, Dr. Robert E. Lahti, the Department of Public Works and Buildings (William F. Cellini, Director), wrote, "Please be aware that we concur with your concern with regard to the closing of Algonquin Road during the State's proposed construction at the subject location.</p> <p>"Although some inconvenience may be encountered, we do not anticipate closing Algonquin Road."</p>																												
<p>SPORTS SCHEDULE</p> <p>The Harper football schedule for the next four weeks includes the following games:</p> <table> <tr> <td colspan="4">October</td> </tr> <tr> <td>9</td> <td>Wright</td> <td>H*</td> <td>7:30 p.m.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>16</td> <td>Illinois Valley (Homecoming)</td> <td>H</td> <td>7:30 p.m.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>23</td> <td>Triton</td> <td>H</td> <td>7:30 p.m.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>28</td> <td>Elmhurst JV</td> <td>A</td> <td>3:30 p.m.</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4">November</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6</td> <td>Northeastern</td> <td>A</td> <td>1:30 p.m.</td> </tr> </table> <p>*Home games are played at Fremd High School in Palatine.</p>	October				9	Wright	H*	7:30 p.m.	16	Illinois Valley (Homecoming)	H	7:30 p.m.	23	Triton	H	7:30 p.m.	28	Elmhurst JV	A	3:30 p.m.	November				6	Northeastern	A	1:30 p.m.	<p>If there are any questions you would like to have answered concerning Harper College, please call 359-4200 and ask for the Community Relations Office, extension 261. If you would prefer to write, please send us your name, address, telephone number, and your question, and we will send you a reply as soon as possible.</p> <p>Harper College Board Meetings, held the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 8 p.m., are public meetings. They are open for general attendance except for certain discussion topics covered by law that should be closed. Citizens are encouraged to attend these meetings when they can.</p>	
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