Scheduling hassles uncovered

by Ruth Anne Bruce

Several difficulties have arisen in scheduling studies with students this year. While most people agree that there is a problem, there is disagreement as to whether the problem stems from the procedure itself or in the lack of responsibility of those involved in carrying out the procedure.

A person scheduling an event must first contact Jane Shaw, secretary of the public relations office, to see if the date is clear on the university calendar. A definite affirmation of the date must be obtained from Shaw before the benefit of others who might want to schedule an activity on the same night. At the same time a four-copy events registration form must be filled out. This original copy goes to the building being reserved. The second copy goes on the university calendar at Snavely and the third is put on the physical plant office, which takes care of any janitorial preparations. The last copy is kept by the person scheduling the event.

"People followed this procedure fewer difficulties would occur. Previously there were difficulties because people don’t go through the steps properly, even if they do bother filling out the necessary forms or check what dates are open or when nights are open," explained Frank Dachu, head of the news and information dept. "When people don’t bother to check the calendar it is very possible for several events to overlap on a single night. My feeling is, as long as there are so many nights when things aren’t happening, different events should have different dates so that people can get the full benefit of all the dates."

Lee Ester, director of Public Relations, echoed these sentiments: "Lawrence University has a population of about 1400, including the faculty and their families. This provides an adequate audience for most events; however, when more than one event is scheduled on the same night the available audience is split even smaller, and a fewer number of students will be able to enjoy everything they want to. The events end up competing for an audience."

While some people feel the problem lies with the individuals who are scheduling events others feel that the responsibility for improvements lies with the department which reserves the buildings. "Everything is so decentralized. Marilyn Macleod, a senior on the special events committee realizes, that we want to schedule a dance, for instance, and the process of filling out forms, checking dates, and everything else is which all falls on the department. It is time for the responsibility to go up to the department. The student’s hands are tied up and they cannot, like one person said, make something go wrong." Anne realises that she applies the procedure for publicising events should be clarified in an effort to prevent further misunderstandings and confusion.

Jean Tusser director dean of student activities feels a certain amount of inefficiency is to be expected. "You are dealing with human nature in scheduling activities. Most people hate to do paperwork, so the events registration form is the most neglected step in scheduling."

A lack of communication between the people who are scheduling an event and the people responsible for reserving the appropriate building was also cited as a cause for developing problems by a senior involved in student activities scheduling.

Among those satisfied with the present system is Barbara Pilling, dean of women. "It’s nice to have a lot of things going on at the same time. Choices for constructive use of leisure time are an important part of one’s education," Pilling feels that a regimented schedule of one activity per night might stifle the growth of creativity.

The only way to solve the scheduling problem would be to form a central scheduling office. It is highly unlikely, however, that an office like this would be established at Lawrence because it would have the power to say "no" to people wanting their event scheduled on a certain date. As Dean Tusser put it, "People just have to use their common sense. All the problems will be solved when people realize that there are only so many scheduling events in one night and have a good audience.

MICHAEL MURPHY (pictured), the Jim Schwall Band, and Rocktopia will perform tomorrow night at 7:30 and 10:00 in the Chapel. Tickets are $3 in advance at the LU box office and $6 at the door. Be there!

THE NATIONAL THEATRE OF THE DEAF WILL BE APPEARING Thursday in Stansbury. Tickets are available at the box office at the price of $2.50 for students.

Theatre of deaf presents revue

The National Theatre of the Deaf will present its new epic revue "Footlight Parade," Saturday, 23, at 8 p.m. in Stansbury. Tickets for the production are now on sale at the box office. The cost is $2.50 for adults and $2 for students.

The NTD returns to the Fox Valley after a two-year absence. The troupe last performed in Green Bay in 1972, when it presented "Conde'" to sold-out houses at the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay.

The NTD has some deaf actors in its company. Some of the deaf actors speak; all of the actors, deaf and hearing, use visual language. The company includes actors, singers, dancers, and it provides a forum for deaf people to participate in the dance, music and similitudes shown. All persons, hearing and deaf, can understand the performance. Eighty-five per cent of NTD’s audiences are hearing.

The National Theatre of the Deaf, which is in its sixth season, has completed sixteen national tours. Two Broadway runs, eight tours of Europe, Asia and Australia, three films and many national and international television appearances.

The NTD’s current tour is co-sponsored by Lawrence and the Wisconsin Arts Board and is coordinated and supported by the Upper Midwest Regional Arts Council, representing the states Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Illinois.

For tickets contact Dave Kanherl, ext. 689, or Lynn LaJone, ext. 689.

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UNICEF What do a Daredale film, a costume dance party, and a concert of a great soloist have in common? Partial answer: The Kodak and P & T I houses have in common! Partial answer: Part of the proceeds from these events will be donated to UNICEF. A large number of independent campus UNICEF organizations have gotten together to sponsor a week of UNICEF activities, from October 18 through November 2. "Friends of UNICEF," the Quad, BLM, the Lawrence Christian Fellowship, and the Children’s Recreational Council are just a few of the groups involved.

Sophomores Jim Deming and Lloyd Fox, UNICEF co-coordinators, have many more clues in mind. These include a "Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF" program with Appleton area children and an "Extra Dome Night" in the Viking Room. Students would be asked to pay an extra $0.10 per beer sold.

UNICEF provides relief for children in 122 different countries throughout the world. Each member of the Lawrence community can support this organization by attending and participating in UNICEF week activities. It’s a great way to support a worthwhile cause and have a good time doing it.

Notice

The LCCCrepresentative election, originally scheduled for today, has been rescheduled for Monday. All other information concerning voting times and places remains unchanged. If you have any questions, contact Dave Kanherl, ext. 689, or Lynn LaJone, ext. 689.
Politics and Lawrence

When in the course of student events it becomes necessary to evaluate our involvement in the world outside of Lawrence, it often becomes painfully evident that most of us just don't give a damn. Take as examples this the fate of the Democratic Youth Caucus and the Lawrence College Republicans.

While it cannot be argued that the Democrats ever were a potent political force on campus, one can easily look back at what the LCR has been. Just one year ago it was the largest college Republican organization in Wisconsin. Although the management and goals of the LCR were occasionally questioned, there was never any doubt that it was a vital force on campus. Today, however, there are no students willing to make any effort to rebuild either organization.

This lack of interest in politics is puzzling in that in the year preceding a major election one would generally expect there to be a great deal of political activity. There are already a number of candidates vying for the Democratic presidential nomination, both in the part and the full-time job markets. At least part one concern would seem natural.

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Lillian Jones, Lilak Greene, Genie E. Sackett, Tim Prueat, Jim Tieznot, Margaret McCulla

Review paused

To the Editor:

Dear Sirs,

Regarding the fact that we are all individuals with our own tastes and reasons for freedom of expression, I would again take the time to write a portion of Ms. Utica's movie review in your publication of October 17th. I state that "The Marc I has proven to be an asset to the film. This movie proves the old adage that sequels to successful films should not be made."

“Funny Lady” was one of the best films panned by Utica. I felt that it is necessary to understand the full impact of the film. Trapped behind the scenes, a man who loved her, she had to sacrifice one to pursue her career.

I am appalled, but it is necessary to understand the full impact of the film. To the Editor:

Dear Sirs,

How are you, "FunnyLady?" I must remind you all of the ending that we all knew was coming.

Fanny knew her career was over when Billy Rose asked Fanny to express one of the loneliness Miss Brice must have felt as he freedom is necessary, I would say. The revolution begins at horn.

--- Daniel W. PANENBAKER

Viking room checks IDs' authority to shut operations down.

The precautionary measure of checking I.D. cards will not be an everyday occurrence, but will take place only during major events at Lawrence, or when the Viking Room is used extensively, such as on weekends. However, as Tisser also stated, this is not to cause trouble or inconvenience students, but to keep out minors, and thereby, allow the Viking Room to remain open and serve the Lawrence Community within the law as it has in the past.

Although student reaction has been generally unfavorable to this new policy, there would be no greater protest if the Viking Room was shut down completely.

--- Lauree SEYBERT

--- Virginia K. ROBBINS...
Abrams and Cowen traverse

Loren, Jim and Reid confer on the next move in the long trek northward.

by Jim Klick

Is there anything left of the American frontier or the pioneer spirit which characterized our national heritage? In a world dominated by multi-billion dollar corporations and endless bureaucracies, can one still experience the pleasures of a simplistic life style? While many Lawrentians, notably seniors, tend to brood upon questions like these over a cup of coffee or a glass of beer at the union, Jim Cowen ('76) and Reid Abrams ('77) actually searched out an answer: they backpacked some 2200-2300 miles of the Pacific Crest Trail in five and a half months, traveling from the Mexican border to the Canadian border.

The Pacific Crest Trail (P.C.T.) expedition was the realization of a dream come-true for Jim. After meeting a junior from Cornell who had backpacked the Appalachian Trail, Jim decided that he too would take on a similar expedition in the spring of his junior year at Lawrence. Then in the fall of 1972, Jim was contacted by a friend who asked if he would like to hike the P.C.T. in the summer of '73 from Mt. Shasta North to the Canadian border. Elated over the opportunity, Jim quickly accepted his friend's invitation. However, during the winter Jim's sophomore year, he was again contacted by his friend who explained that he would be unable to make the P.C.T. expedition that summer. Believing very strongly in the buddy system Jim knew that he would have to seek out a new hiking companion or else postpone his trip indefinitely. Then, in the spring of '74, Jim asked Reid Abrams if he would like to backpack the P.C.T. the next year*. Without hesitation, Reid replied affirmatively and thus, a partnership was formed which survived the five and a half month backpacking ordeal.

The first phase involved making preparation for the expedition. Though Jim and Reid both had had some experiences at backpacking and mountain climbing, neither had ever attempted an expedition of this size before. Therefore, planning became the most crucial aspect of the journey. Months in advance all of the dried food supplies were measured and packed in separate boxes. These boxes were taken to Reid's home in Denver where they would be mailed individually to pre-determined supply stops along the route. As Reid later noted, "Not only did we spend 24 hours a day together for five and a half months but at every meal, three times a day, we had to agree on what we would eat for that meal. That's tough for two guys to do.

But despite such potential conflicts, Jim and Reid ate heartily and remained healthy throughout the trip.

Jim and Reid also planned the amount of hiking they would do each day well before they took their first steps on the P.C.T. This was necessary if the two backpackers were to be both be able to meet their supply shipments and hike at a pace that would be adjusted for terrain and probable weather conditions. Furthermore, Jim and Reid wanted to hike at a pace that would give them a chance to experience and enjoy the natural surroundings.

*Jim and Reid also tried to hike the P.C.T. as a team, but due to conflicts they decided to hike separately.

Snow was a major obstacle for much of the first half of the expedition. Jim and Reid found walking through knee high snow very difficult, even with snowshoes on. Loren, a '64 companion for most of their journey fell in snow drifts up to his arms pike and yet his snowshoes were still not touching the ground. The snow also made it difficult to identify many of the markers of the P.C.T., which in California is really a road. So Jim and Reid resorted to map and compass techniques to stay on the trail. At times the snow forced Jim and Reid to temporarily detour the P.C.T. This was the lone disappointment of the expedition as the two backpackers were forced to miss between 100 and 300 miles of the trail. It became a matter of priorities. As supplies ran low and the backpackers fell behind schedule, they were forced to "reshuffle priorities."

Jim and Reid were at times forced to low elevations to avoid the mountain snow and to make up for lost time. Though the snow hampered their progress, it did not dampen their spirits. As Jim explained, "You enjoy the elements whether it's sunny or raining and hiking, backpacking is a sensual sport. You learn to enjoy the simple pleasures of life, like sitting down and relaxing, or taking off your boots."

Their spirit was matched only by their accomplishments. Armed with rucksacks and ice axes, Jim, Reid and Loren became the first people in 1975 to make an ascent of the West Face of Mt. Whitney, the highest point in the Continental United States, (altitude: 14,494 ft.). Jim's emotions could not be suppressed, "I had read about it, seen pictures of it, and dreamt about it since grade school and then it was under our feet."
Pacific Crest Trail

Just as it is impossible to live solely in a dream world, no one can live in the backwoods and on mountain tops forever. Likewise, Jim and Reid made periodic trips into town to pick up supplies and mail. To shower, do laundry, call on old acquaintances, strike up new acquaintances, and occasionally to catch a benefit banquet for a local high school function. Re-entry into civilization was usually accompanied by the ritual of smothering a half-gallon of ice cream with chocolate sauce and scooping up the ice cream with raisin bread. "It was a little kid's dream," exclaimed Reid.

However, after a day or so of civilization, the backpackers were itching to get back on the trail. After Mt. Whitney, Jim and Reid made their way toward Yosemite National Park, harrying in hot springs along the route. After a brief encounter with a bear at Yosemite, the hikers marched on to Danumai, Calif., where they celebrated the halfway point of their expedition. By the end of July, summer had finally hit the P.C.T. The snow thinned, the days grew hotter, berries were beginning to ripen, and wild flowers were everywhere. Snowshoes were sent home, and the pace picked up as Jim and Reid found that they could often cover fifteen miles by 12:30 and spend the rest of the afternoon as they pleased.

Crossing into Oregon the P.C.T. changed a bit in character. In California the trail had really been a road, while the P.C.T. in Oregon and Washington was a trail for hikers. Crossing the Pacific Oregon Desert the backpackers ran into their old nemesis, snow. However, the six foot drifts did not deter Jim and Reid. The expedition continued to Crater Lake where the two hikers were given special permission to enter the park (the park was closed to the public because the water supply had become contaminated) and had the unique experience of sleeping on the rim of the crater. Reid's birthday was celebrated on top of Mt. Thielsen, the "Motherhorn of the Cascades," with tree-dried ice cream and a trail-baked cake.

After visiting the "Sisters," conquering Mt. Hood, and joining Reid's close friend and fellow Lawrence student, Robin Kippen ("83), the expedition crossed over into the state of Washington. Jim, Reid, and Robin trekked through "Squatchy" country with their eyes open for any signs of Big Foot, the Northwest version of the Abominable Snowman. It appeared that the giant was still in hibernation since no one saw him or took a tail of him. Robin left the expedition at White Pass after a bad fall at Packwood Glacier. Fortunately, she was not seriously injured. Rain begged them to expedite, so Jim and Reid decided to take a quick trip to Seattle to visit friends. Finally, on September 16, the P.C.T. expedition officially ended as Jim and Reid entered British Columbia, Canada. The 2,391 mile journey had taken them from Mexico to Canada in five and a half months.

Though Jim and Reid accept the end of their expedition with some regret, the backpackers have returned to campus very much at ease. Their expedition has been a "positive experience" and has not caused them to regret their academic studies, though both remain active hikers and campers. They now look back on it as most rewarding and enriching experience with anticipation that this will not be their last long distance expedition.

Ding-dong, Ariel calling

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Sexism viewed in multi-media

The Charbon River Theatre Company will bring a multimedia production entitled "Jumping Off The Roof" to Stansbury Theatre Saturday, Oct. 25, at 8 p.m.

According to production director Mary White, "Jumping Off The Roof" is an original multimedia production exploring the experience of being a woman in today's society. It was written by students at Wesleyan College and performed by the Noniusus Theatre Company of that school, before it was taken on the road.

The production involves dance, pantomime, song, drama, story theatre, slides, music and satire. It examines a number of current issues, including sexism, motherhood, marriage, sex-uality, motherhood, rape and self-image.

In one scene, the cast builds a beauty machine, full of commercial slogans and produces a Madison Avenue beauty. "Masochist flag" is a musical piece, conveying traditional male attitudes toward women and the modern woman's response.

The Boston Globe (June 10, 1975) said of the production, "Another recital of the ways women are abused and plundered would seem to be redundant. But now enter a group of young women who give us their own bright, fresh version of sexism in America in a production called 'Jumping Off The Roof.' The play is full of energy and movement with a surprising amount of polish.

Tickets for "Jumping Off The Roof" are available at the Lawrence Box Office. The general admission tickets are $2 for adults and $1.25 for students through college.

The Lawrence visit of the Charles River Touring Company is being sponsored by five campus organizations: The Black Women's Association, Circle K, Downer Council, Mortar Board and the Panhellenia Council. More information about the company or the performance may be obtained from Deb von Rosenwag (315)

Political vacuum

Despite the approach of the spring primaries, political parties on campus seem to be in a state of suspended animation.

The Democratic Youth Caucus is "a political organization working for candidates," according to the president, Brad Door. There is not much going on in the way of campaigning right now, he added.

The caucus will hold elections at the end of first term, and will at that time determine whether there is any reason to continue operation. Brad indicated that political quality at Lawrence is crumbling to any political organization.

The Lawrence College Republicans are even harder hit by the apathetic attitude on campus. Even students who were active in last year's organization seem to have a diminished interest in reestablishing their group.

Lee Bissell, a member from last year, indicated that with proper leadership and goals there still exists a lot of potential for political organizations at Lawrence. No new leadership has been announced as of yet.

This seems to be the extent of politics here until the spring primaries arrive.
Receptionists “caged in”

When returning students checked in at Ormsby and Sage desks this fall they were greeted by a change: in both dormitories a sheet of heavy plastic enclosed the reception desk windows. The enclosures were added as a result of the shorter working hours of the desk clerks. In compliance with government postal regulations, inside of a post office, all US mail must be locked in an enclosure. It must also be hidden from the view of passersby until it is distributed. In the past, desk clerks distributed mail immediately upon its arrival. Due to this year’s shorter working hours for desk personnel this is no longer possible.

Since their introduction the enclosures have been a source of controversy, with frequent comments that they are impractical. The major problems stemming from these additions are physical discomfort, an impersonal atmosphere, and a weakening of the security system.

The most obvious problem on both sides of the windows is probably the physical inconvenience. The plastic sheets have very small openings, forcing students to crrouch in order to communicate with the receptionist. As a result of this there is less opportunity for personal contact between receptionists and students.

The receptionists complain of poor air circulation, cramped space, and lack of mobility. The latter two complaints come about since the receptionists must constantly stand all through their working day in order to see through the opening.

Co-op group cuts waste

Interest generated by last year’s Thought for Food program of the Co-op has resulted in the formation of a new group. The Student Activists on Food and Population. The group is hosted by the Co-op and is a consciousness-raising group aiming to present issues on food and population to the campus, to educate and stimulate discussion on these issues, and to offer opportunities for individual decision-making and activism.

Because the problems of food shortages and high food prices are of such importance, the group’s first program is a campaign against waste at Dower and Colman using posters by Cate. Their message is that everyone should enjoy a complete meal, but without taking too much food and wasting it needlessly. By being conscientious consumers, we can keep the quality of the food service fair and keep our consciousness clear of the guilt of gluttony.

Next month the film “Diet for a Small Planet,” based on the best-selling book, will be shown on campus. Other plans include more films and a voluntary meatless Monday.

Students who share the group’s concerns should come to the meetings or contact Kathy Walker, ext. 278.

—JIM DEMING

The receptionist, in previous years served as a safeguard against “undesirables” wandering in. “Under the present system, with our vision impaired,” says Mrs. Margerie Jones, receptionist at Plantz Hall, “there’s absolutely no way we can see who’s coming and going.”

All of the dormitory receptionists come into contact with the enclosures as Sage Hall is run on a rotation basis. Those who were available for comment all express similar negative opinions toward the enclosures, adding that they made them feel “caged.”

Several solutions have been suggested. Some feel reevaluating the present design would be sufficient. Others approve of more radical changes, such as closing off the closet space now available in Ormsby’s reception office and building a separate room via partitioning within the ample space in Sage. According to a spokesman from the housing department, these and other alternatives are being considered.

At present the situation is best summarized in a comment by Mrs. Mary Egan receptionist at Ormsby, “The way things are now is a pain in the neck, literally, because it gets darn sore.”

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The Hot Fish Shop

The purpose of this column is to serve as the gastronomic handbook and table companion for those Lawrentians in need of a guide to the eating establishments of Appleton. As the need for supra bowler culinary refreshment makes itself the question arises as where to go, how good are they and how much do they cost. If this little column can spare a good Lawrentian reader a stomach cramp or a penitent shave we will have done our duty.

The Hot Fish Shop was selected as the first restaurant we would patronize this year, both by virtue of its close proximity to campus and its fine reputation as an eating establishment. A party of four, consisting of our editor, Matt Brockmeyer, Darinka Dimitrijevic, Susan Koch and myself decided to dine on the evening of Sunday the twelfth.

The restaurant itself is capable of seating perhaps 20 people at a time. However despite the fact that it was 6 pm on a Sunday, or perhaps because of it, we found that we had the place virtually to ourselves. The atmosphere of this restaurant is very quiet, comfortable and aims to be cozy. The service is likewise leisurely paced, which is to say present and available but not obtrusive, aiming to keep the guest well filled with meat and drink throughout his stay.

As we sat down to dinner we noticed that our table was equipped with paper napkins while the surrounding tables had cloth ones. No doubt, this being Appleton, paper napkins are given preferential treatment, but being old fashioned we decided to decline this honor. Using the sagacity and executive decision making capacity that has made the name of Brockmeyer a byword of his age and an ornament to the fourth estate, he was able to secure a most refreshing and stimulating mignonnette, utterly deceiving our 18 years and academic standing.

Our appetizer we found both refreshing and potent, though not very alcoholic last and tended toward as highly spiced food as my own. At last the main course arrived: brused lobster and pickled onions, but I leave this delicate subject entirely to the reader's imagination and sense of taste.

When our salads arrived, it was discovered that spinach was unavailable, so that we had lettuce instead. The chef's bacon dressing is undoubtedly a specialty of the house, although I personally found mine a bit weaker than I would have wanted it. However not everyone's taste tends toward as highly spiced foods as my own. At last the main course arrived: brused lobster for Darinka, filet of sole for Susan, tenderloin steak for Matthew the originally ordered oysters, but they were out of that, therefore ordered the clam chowder, which was very thick and well-spiced good. I personally was surprised by the amount of tomato in it, this being a different recipe from other clam chowders which I am used to. I assure you in no way detracted from the flavor. The ladies had a glass of cranberry juice. I suppose they liked it, but I detest the stuff personally. Clam chowder for me any day of the week. Probably came out of a can anyhow.

The hours of our stay was a big success too. I could write paragraphs on their house-restaurant for Darinka, filet of sole for Susan, tenderloin steak for Matthew the originally ordered oysters, but they were out of that, therefore ordered the clam chowder, which was very thick and well-spiced good. I personally was surprised by the amount of tomato in it, this being a different recipe from other clam chowders which I am used to. I assure you in no way detracted from the flavor. The ladies had a glass of cranberry juice. I suppose they liked it, but I detest the stuff personally. Clam chowder for me any day of the week. Probably came out of a can anyhow.

The lobster virtually stole the show. Rich and dripping in butter, it set one's mouth singing and filled the taster with the great and mighty feeling that perhaps there is hope for the human race after all. The sole was in a rich, creamy sauce of its own, flavorful and filling. Matthew's steak, a perfectly cooked medium rare, dark on the outside, red and juicy on the inside, positively melted in the mouth. Some years ago I came across a tough steak in this restaurant and have been wary ever since. This recent experience has convinced me that my experience was uncharacteristic, that their meats can be trusted. My own fish was hot and succulent. A fresh salad is God's own gift to the gastric juices. The fish was accompanied by tartar sauce, which I believe is a mistake. I asked for lemon slices instead and added them. This corrected the situation.

The baked potatoes were somewhat rough skinned what do you mean you don't eat the skin? Its the best part!! We had to ask for sour cream when they came, although it was cheerfully provided. We chose two bottles of wine from the well-stocked wine list, a light table wine for the fish and red wine for the steak. This likewise met with our complete satisfaction and left everyone with big smiles on their faces. For dessert, Matthew and I both had a key lime pie that perfectly and lightly lay on top of the mountain of food inside of us like the snow that caps the top of Everett. Miss Dimitrijevic had a delightful creme de menthe parfait, while Miss Koch had a Kahula Alexander which provoked a string of favorable comments "damn tasty!" "Why its a milkshake, with hulls!"

In short the stuff of which pleasant evenings are made of. The combined bill, for four completely contented people, for four completely satisfied people, only ran to $50. Completely reasonable, in view of the quality and the vast amount of food consumed.

—DAVID LANGE
Slavic trippe.rs back to reality

by Jean Erickson

All over campus, patient roommates are being driven insane. If you have a roommate who went on the Slavic Trip, you know what it's like. But that's the effect the Trip has on people. It's unforgettable, and, in a way, it's so unbelievable that the stories the "Trippe.rs" bring back have a tinge of unreality, even for themselves.

The Eastern European Field Trip lasts some one hundred days and covers approximately 30,000 kilometers (about 18,000 miles). The students usually camp-out on the trip but this year Laurentian (the Soviet State Travel Agency) placed them in hotels during much of their stay in the Soviet Union. Equipped with guidebooks compiled by other students, and a smattering of each country's language, the Trippe.rs spent their few precious days in each country trying to see everything.

By trip standards, accommodations on this last visit were particularly luxurious. Everyone had enough to eat, and the campground in Susami had added two more toilets, bringing the total up to three. Never more than 30 per cent of the 36 students had diarrhea at the same time. But if the Trippe.rs had wanted hot showers all summer, they could easily have stayed in Detroit or River Forest or Galesburg. Instead, they spent their stay trying to see some of the world's finest museums (Berlin, Munich, Vienna, Paris, Munich), hanging with peddlers outside the Blue Mosque (Istanbul); attending great opera (Vienna); and saving to Brezhnev at the circus (Moscow). Trippe.rs got sick on every kind of food street vendors had to offer, ranging from well-behaved little Danish pastries to nasty burnt Turkish cori-on-the-coat to wretched greasy Russian doughnuts.

The list of countries the Trippe.rs raved through is staggering. The Trip began in the Brussels airport and included the Netherlands, Germany, Denmark, Sweden, Finland, the USSR, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Austria, Hungary, Romania, Bulgaria, Turkey (where some students split off from the main group to spend a few days in Athens), and Yugoslavia. Here the seven-student buses broke up, one heading to Munich, several to Paris, and the rest going through Switzerland and Germany. Everyone returning with the main group gathered in Brussels for the flight home, which they shared with some Hassidic Jews. Romanians, Israeli emigres, and a nice man from Menasha named Dick.

For the most part, the Trippe.rs got along in a most congenial fashion. But naturally there were fights. Trippe.rs fought over money, over food, over who had to sit in the back seat, and over who had to get out and ask that vicious-looking old Slovene for directions. Occasionally, a quarrel would boil down to, "after spending eight weeks with you in a VW camper, I hate you!" But the Trip's motto (Cape! Cape! Cape!) was carried out with great aplomb by most Trippe.rs, forced as they were to deal with the most bizarre circumstances imaginable.

For instance, how many people do you know who have gone out to get rooms in the floghouses of Istanbul, knowing that the other seven people are waiting, tired and desperate, in a double-parked VW outside? Trippe.rs have. And how many people do you know who can make something edible out of canned macaroni and gruel? Trippe.rs can.

The Trippe.rs learned to cope with themselves, with each other, and with an array of insane border guards, screaming Russian shoplifters, rats in gym shoes, Turkish beggars, and Serban dogs. They returned to Appleton, not wiser, but less surprised at all the world things life has to offer, and better able to enjoy them.

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Women's hockey arrives

For the first time in several years, women's field hockey is being played at Lawrence. This year there are about 26 girls out for the club, and a four game schedule is planned.

According to Coach Bateman, field hockey has been offered through the physical education department every year, but in recent years there has not been enough interest. Last year only about nine students came out.

Through the efforts of Maggie Young, a senior from Baltimore, Md., enough interested upperclassmen were gathered together last spring so that tentative games could be scheduled for this fall. The women's first game will be played away on Wednesday against University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh. Then on October 25, Lawrence will host Ripon. A tentative game with Ripon is also planned.

"If continued interest is shown next year," Bateman said, "the game schedule will be expanded, and the club will become financially supported." The team's main problem is finding schedules to play games with. In the Midwest Conference only one other school Ripon, has a field hockey team. This means that Lawrence will be competing against the larger state schools such as Oshkosh where physical education majors abound, and their practices hours are longer and begin earlier in the fall.

The women's field hockey team is most popular in the east coast where there are many leagues and divisions. Nearly all high schools there have varsity teams and a full playing schedule for women. In the past few years field hockey has become increasingly popular in the Midwest, and many high schools in the area are forming new varsity teams for the first time this year. "As the interest at that level increases," Bateman explained, "soon many colleges will also begin to form teams.

Presently practicing with the women's team are two women from Castrogiove, Madrid, Spain and occasionally Claus Meyer of Venezuela.

Women's hockey arrives...
CC meets Beloit's creek

by Jim Kirk

Despite injuries and illnesses that almost held half the team, the Vikinghardware turned in a good performance in the Beloit Invitational. The hard-pressed Bears were good enough to take the fifth place plaque in the nine-team tourna-

mентаional. Beloit has one of the most in-
teresting cross country courses the Vikings have seen this year. The course is an "English" style course. Essentially the course is a figure 8. One loop of the figure 8 leads up a hill, through a cemetery, and back down the hill. The other loop goes up another hill, then down a dirt country road through a farm field where four hurdles are strategically placed, down the hill and finally up an eight-foot wide creek. After they have before they complete the figure 8. In figure 8 course in run twice to

Leaving the park area for the Vikings was Sophomore Gary Tylor who made up for his 4th place finish and good enough for 4th place in the big 4 and 25 points in the invitational. Brother, freshmen Clint Cinti, followed in 24th place with a time of 25:26, as also a personal best. Freshman Tim Honey, in 6 minutes before minute behind Clint in 29th place. Rowan Ross and Paul Klassen, who Vikings were Senior Jim Beres and Fredrick Peterson who were clocked at 29:54 and 30:12 and finished the 5th and 10th place, respectively. The two "pushers" for Lawrence were Junior Jim Kirk, time of 1:12.5 and Senior Rick Lawrence, timed at 20:13, finished in 44th and 20th place, respectively.

Part of the problem for the Viking hardware was an assen-
matical of illnesses and injuries. Freshman Jeff Hixwell came down with the flu on the night before, the meet and therefore, did not run Saturday. Peter Honey missed nearly a week of practice with a sprained ankle. Captain John Chandler, ham-

pered by a hip injury and plagued by personal problems did not travel with the team to Beloit.

The invitational was won by Illinois Benedictine with 1 points. Following Illinois Benedictine were Beloit, 1st (16:50.0), Coe (11:37.1), Ripon (15:35.0), St. Norbert (17:20.0), Northwestern (18:56.0) and Knox (24:07.5). Though the Vikings were disappointed in losing to con-

ference foes Beloit and Coe, the meet provided a good tune up for the conference meet in two weeks. Half the conference was half the Beloit invi-

ational.

This Saturday the harriers travel to Ripon for a dual meet. The Vikings have never beaten Ripon by Ripon in a dual meet.

Though the Redmen have a strong runner in Steve Sarto, the Vikings should be able to extend their last meet win over Ripon for at least another year.

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