Dear new students,

I am pleased to welcome you to Lawrence University. As you matriculate here this fall, you enter a community of over 170 years duration with a long tradition of excellence in liberal education. The challenges and opportunities before you are many and exciting. Members of the faculty and administration share your anticipation and enthusiasm about the years ahead.

For you — as for all of us — Lawrence is more than a place that offers classes in a variety of fields and disciplines. Lawrence is your home for most of the next four years and that fact shapes much of the spirit and style of the university. Close contact with professors beyond the setting of the classroom is one aspect of that style. Communal events such as convocations, concerts, contests, and Celebrate are another. Residential living is a fact. I urge you to participate actively of these and other opportunities.

Your chief collective endeavor, of course, is teaching and learning, pursuing knowledge, in-turned thought, clarifying values and goals. That endeavor is one of both seriousness and joy.

and I hope you will experience both in your studies. The education you seek here will be found in many places — classrooms, laboratories, playing fields, residential halls. It will be derived from professors, fellow students, books, and yourself in all possibilities and you will not miss many.

The resources of Lawrence are here for your benefit. I hope that you will use them well. Best wishes.

Sincerely,

THOMAS S. SMITH
Choosing Your Roommate—

A "Hazy" Process

by Jeff Hawley

Most freshmen and transfer students pay very strict attention to the "roommate lifestyle" section of their housing application cards. After all, who wants to room with a smoker, especially when he is not okay?

Assistant to the Associate Dean of Residential Life, Marcia Williamson, determines where both incoming freshmen and transfer students will stay during their first year at Lawrence. She does this after receiving the housing application cards which are returned to her by these new students during the summer.

Williamson also matches up roommates. She pairs students mainly on responses given to question one, two, and four on the back of the housing forms. These three questions concern smoking—going to sleep before midnight—and neatness.

"I can't do anything about question number five which asks 'Do you like the temperature in your room warm or cold'?" She says. "The question I pay the most attention to is whether or not a student prefers a roommate who does not smoke."

Williamson surprisingly found that of the incoming freshman and transfers, only a few of them smoked. "I don't know whether some of them had to fill out their cards in front of their parents or not, but somewhere around only fifteen percent of all incoming students smoke."

Williamson also tries to pair up students from different geographical regions, unless a student wishes to room with someone who is near his hometown. She sees several advantages in this: "It especially helps the foreign students in regards to not only enriching their experience here, but also during vacation time, perhaps a foreign student's roommate may appreciate over Thanksgiving."

Williamson also recognizes that it is important for the incoming students to maintain their own lifestyle. "I especially attempt to pair "area students" who are especially likely to request Ormsby, with foreign student's roommate may appreciate over Thanksgiving."

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Special Requests

According to Williamson, by far the most interesting part of the housing application card deals with answers given to the last portion of the "roommate lifestyle" section. This section simply requires each applicant to mention any factors which is important to you. Some of the more intriguing responses submitted by applicants included, "I think of myself as being compulsively neat and I do not want a good atmosphere for studying," and "Both my grandparents and my mother spent their freshman year in Ormsby, so I think it would be really nice to be the third generation to stay there."

In conclusion, Williamson matched both freshmen and transfers as well as she could. If you do have any difficulties with your roommate, feel free to call her or stop over at Wilson House. Her office is on the second floor.

Editor's Note

To All New Lawrenceans:

Although you have undoubtedly been bombarded with many gracious "welcomes" by this time and are probably quite tired of them, we at the Lawrentian would like to add a "welcome" pitch of our own. Being the small campus that it is, Lawrence heavily depends on input from new students. The Lawrentian likewise needs the help and cooperation of all students, so those of you who have an interest in helping out are invited to lend a hand. Those of you who are interested in becoming staff members are nonetheless invited to stop at the Lawrentian (our office is the far northwest corner of the basement of Main Hall) for a look at our facilities.

We at the Lawrentian would also like to take this opportunity to suggest that each of you take a good look at the New Student Register and the N.S.O.W. packet. Many hours of hard work were put into these booklets in the attempt to provide you with valuable information about the Lawrence University. Printed by The Bulletin, Inc. of Appleton.

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Dear New Students and Parents,

To help you become better acquainted with Lawrence University, N.S.O. W. had had the Lawrentian staff put together this N.S.O.W. issue of the Lawrentian.

On pages 4 and 5 in the updated Calendar of Events with corrections and modifications. Please mark these changes on your personal Calendar. Try and keep informed as to what, when, and where of the many activities. The whole week will be very busy, but remember that it is for your benefit.

Upperclassmen who are here early have a definite interest in helping you become acclimated to life at Lawrence.

Welcome and enjoy!

Sincerely,

TODD A. MAHR, COORDINATOR
N.S.O.W. '78

"You know Jeff, I feel like I just got back from a long weekend," Head Counselor Bob Tretten said last Tuesday night while staring at the ceiling.

"That Playboy magazine was the second one I ever bought." Classics professor Dan Taylor said about last month's issue - in which an article on Lawrence's Trivia Contest appeared on page 26.

"Yeah, some people get all the breaks." English major Joan Trueheart commenting on Bob Trettin's new 'bandage.'

Career Exploration Day
by Jayne M. Rohke

Career Exploration Day has been set for Saturday, September 30, 1978. This is a day for all Lawrentians to meet and discuss different careers, career objectives and goals, as well as career opportunities and diversity. Career Exploration Day is under the direction of Tomi Johnson, director of Career Planning and Placement, with a helping hand from Mortar Board. According to Ms. Johnson, the event will be kicked off at 9:00 a.m. with a keynote address in Riverview Lounge and will culminate in a career fair, where there will be prizes and surprises of all kinds. The Exploration Day promises to be fun as well as informative, so stop in, receive a balloon from a clown, win a prize and have your fortune read, in addition to attending career sessions, viewing exhibits and talking with professionals in your field of interest.

For more information, please contact the Career Planning and Placement Office.

General Announcements

On Saturday, September 23 the Bill Waters Band will be playing at Riverview Lounge. Price of admission is a $1.50.

We at the Lawrentian need reporters, layout workers, proofreaders, and photographers. Apply now if you are interested in working. The New Lawrentian office is located in the basement of Main Hall facing west towards Brokaw. Our extension is 600.

A special "Assistant to the Editor of the Lawrentian" is needed. If you can type reasonably well and have a cheerful disposition please apply today.

Personals

Will someone please tell me what Bob Trettin's gender is?

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Computer Dance Questionaire

Who sends out these stupid computer dance questionnaires? We pity you poor "freshies" and transfers who are subjected to such inane bull. The following is a copy of our own questionnaire:

1. Name
2. Weight
3. Teeth color
4. Hair color
5. You don't like to dance, do you?
6. What group do you get your rocks off from? (Circle one):
7. Do you smoke dope?
8. Do you drink when you smoke dope?
9. What type of guy or girl do you like? Those that do, those that don't, those that try awfully hard but then suddenly they can't stand it anymore and they give in to your commanding love.
10. Who is your favorite small town mayor?
11. Why did you choose Lawrence over Stevens Point?
12. Did your parents force you to come here like mine did three years ago today?
13. Why would you have your parents waste $6,000 per year on your college education?
14. What is your SAT score? Idiot.
15. Why wasn't it higher?
16. Are you really that stupid?
17. Then why don't you transfer to Stevens Point?
18. What!? No! Really? Well, I guess Lawrence really is lowering their standards.

TOM LONNQUIST: "And then there's the problem of these trenches..."

CHUCK LAUTER: "What do you mean, 'these trenches'?"

WEEKEND FILMS 1978 - 79

September 22, 23
Murder By Death—7:00 and 9:00 p.m. Starring Alec Guinness, Peter Falk, James Coco, Maggie Smith, Nancy Walker, Peter Sellers, David Niven, Elsa Lanchester, Truman Capote, Eileen Brennan.

September 29, 30
Tom Jones—7:00 and 9:30 p.m. Starring Albert Finney and Susannah York.

October 6, 7
One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest—7:00 and 9:30 p.m. Starring Jack Nicholson and Louise Fletcher.

October 13, 14
Thunderball—7:00 and 9:30 p.m. Starring Sean Connery.

October 20, 21
Fraternity Row—7:00 and 9:00 p.m.

October 27, 28
Animal Crackers—Double feature. One showing only at 7:00 p.m. Starring the Marx Brothers.

November 10, 11
The Legend of Hell House—Starring Roddy McDowall.

November 17, 18
The Tall Blond Man With One Black Shoe—7:00 and 9:00 p.m. French comedy starring Pierre Richard and Mireille Darc.

December 1, 2
Love and Death—7:00 and 9:00 p.m. Starring Woody Allen and Diane Keaton.

ED BORSKI: "Trenches, trenches? — Those are tunnels!!"
NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION WEEK  

SEPTEMBER 16–24, 1978

**CALANDER OF EVENTS**

*Recommended for all new students.

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Monday, Sept. 18

8:30-9:15 a.m. – Chemistry Placement Exam

9:30-10:30 a.m. – Physical Checkups Women, A-M

10:00-10:45 a.m. – Dr. C. McKee will be in. Health Center

10:45-11:25 a.m. – Departments Spanish/Italian, M

11:25-12:10 p.m. – Art, Art Center; Religious Studies, M

12:10-1:00 p.m. – CML Study Workshop (See 100

1:00-2:00 p.m. – Placement Exams Biology SH

2:00-3:00 p.m. – Placement Exams Chemistry SH

3:00-4:00 p.m. – Placement Exams Foreign Languages

4:00-5:00 p.m. – Placement Exams Music

Monday, Sept. 25

7:30-9:30 a.m. – Residence Hall Registration

9:00 a.m. – 12:10 p.m. – Residence Hall Registration

8:30-9:45 a.m. – Registration for Classes Brokaw Hall

9:00-10:00 a.m. – Placement Exams Biology SH

10:00-11:00 a.m. – Placement Exams Philosophy, M

11:00-12:00 noon – Placement Exams Religion SH

12:00 noon – 2:00 p.m. – Placement Exams Chemistry SH

12:00 noon – 2:00 p.m. – Placement Exams Geology, SH

2:00-3:00 p.m. – Placement Exams Physics YH

3:00-4:00 p.m. – Placement Exams Government, M

4:00-5:00 p.m. – Placement Exams Zoology, SH

7:30–9:30 a.m. – Breakfast Downer Commons

10:00-12:00 noon – Placement Exams History M

12:00 noon – 2:00 p.m. – Placement Exams Business

2:00-4:00 p.m. – Placement Exams Business

Tuesday, Sept. 19

9:30–10:30 a.m. – Physical检查 Women, A-M

10:30-11:15 a.m. – Dr. C. McKee will be in. Health Center

11:15-12:30 p.m. – Health Center

12:30-2:30 p.m. – History Placement Exam

2:30-3:30 p.m. – Placement Exams History

3:30-4:30 p.m. – Placement Exams English

4:30-5:30 p.m. – Placement Exams English

Tuesday, Sept. 26

7:30–9:30 a.m. – Residence Hall Registration

9:00 a.m. – 12:10 p.m. – Residence Hall Registration

8:30-9:45 a.m. – Registration for Classes Brokaw Hall

9:00-10:00 a.m. – Placement Exams Biology SH

10:00-11:00 a.m. – Placement Exams Philosophy, M

11:00-12:00 noon – Placement Exams Religion SH

12:00 noon – 2:00 p.m. – Placement Exams Chemistry SH

2:00-3:00 p.m. – Placement Exams Physics YH

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4:00-5:00 p.m. – Placement Exams Zoology, SH

7:30–9:30 a.m. – Breakfast Downer Commons

10:00-12:00 noon – Placement Exams History M

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Wednesday, Sept. 20

7:30–9:30 a.m. – Residence Hall Registration

9:00 a.m. – 12:10 p.m. – Residence Hall Registration

8:30-9:45 a.m. – Registration for Classes Brokaw Hall

9:00-10:00 a.m. – Placement Exams Women’s Health Services

10:00-11:00 a.m. – Placement Exams English

11:00-12:00 noon – Placement Exams History

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## THE LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY VIKINGS

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**Note:**
- #Blow Rededication Game (the Lawrence Bowl will be renamed the Banta Bowl at halftime)
- **Parents' Day**
- **Divisional Game counts in conference standings**

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## Complaint of vandalism against LU Football Team

Six members of the Lawrence Football team were allegedly involved in a vandalism incident that occurred last Saturday night. According to the police report, these individuals, whose names are being held pending further investigation, reportedly uprooted flowers out of Sammy's Pizza Place, broke an arm off a parking meter at the Hat Fish Shop, and knocked over a "Ziegler for Sheriff" sign before an officer stopped them. According to the police report, these individuals, whose names are being held pending further investigation, reportedly uprooted flowers out of Sammy's Pizza Place, broke an arm off a parking meter at the Hat Fish Shop, and knocked over a "Ziegler for Sheriff" sign before an officer stopped them.

**Football Team:**
- Lawrence Football Coach Ron Roberts was hesitant to make any comment about the incident. He did say, however, that "the incident is under investigation now. We should know exactly what happened in another week."
Vikings will be tough in '78

The Lawrence University football team opened its season last Saturday by handing Northwestern University a 38-0 loss at Waterloo. The Viks went into the game as heavy favorites, had a tough time scoring in the first half but made a combination of Lawrence mistakes and a fired up Northwestern defense kept LU's high powered offense from sustaining any scoring threats until late in the first half.

Going into the second week of the 1978 football season, Lawrence University Head Football Coach Ron Roberts has many reasons to smile and only a few things to frown about. That's quite a change from last year, when a low recruiting year and a young, rebuilding class had the Viking mentor thinking in terms of rebuilding.

That definitely is not Roberts' problem this year. He has more than 30 new players with 34 returning to form the Lawrence team. The Viks are a veteran group who gained over 600 yards, was ranked sixth in conference rushing. Petran and Gebhardt ended the game scoring when they connected on a 3 yard scoring pass with 1:14 remaining in the game. The Vike defense had a strong showing as Northwestern never threatened the Lawrence goal line. Bill Simon, Kurt Heinrichsen, and Dave Parker, all had interceptions for the Viks. Lawrence played host to a highly motivated Milton squad Saturday at the Lawrence Bowl. Kickoff time is 1:30.

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