Lawrentian in Central America: Missing for Two Months, Our Man Checks In

by C.J. Laing

As I sat in a filthy, run-down, barrack-type room, pounding the thin tin roof, my thoughts traveled back to Lawrence. Not really. What I really was thinking about is the angry Lawrentian editor who has not yet received one article from his foreign correspondent in Costa Rica. Next week he can expect the first in a series of reports entitled "CONTRA FOR A DAY: The Last Extermination Mission." Video to follow shortly.

Yes, the room described above does exist. and I am residing in it for six days. I am living on a large farm in the northeastern part of the country. I am living with the workers to try to get a feel for the rural life and the rural individual. My stay has been somewhat successful—at least I can talk to the workers during commercials.

The first six weeks of my stay in Costa Rica were filled with academia (books, papers, and tests) and were spent near the very urban capital city of San Jose. Right now I am finishing up a two week rural stay, and getting mentally ready for my next "block" of work which includes an independent project in the field of politics relating to the upcoming national elections. The campaigns are in full swing as Costa Rica's next president will be elected in February. Politics are very important to the people, as evidenced by the fact that usually over 85% of the people turn out to vote.

I am in Costa Rica, not Puerto Rico, one beautiful Central American country.
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OPINION/LETTERS

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FEATURES

Paunch Problems Plague Populace

Sources close to the physical education department have revealed that faculty are "very concerned" with the proliferation of paunches on the campus this year. Led by a partly senior class, LU fatties have been reported to recent numbers at the grill, Downer, and myriad other off-campus dining establishments.

One rotund underclassman offered a disturbing explanation for the latest propensity towards excessive corpulence. "Fat is in," he said from behind a bag of Doritos.

"Why this sudden fascination with obesity?" Sociologists have characterized the phenomenon as a grass-roots reaction to the seventies obsession with physical fitness and outward appearance. "We're going away from the superficial in an attempt to uncover the real person beneath the exterior," said prom advocate Doug Allen. "If everyone is in generally the same condition, then people will finally be judged for who they are."

But no one can be sure whether this kind of rhetoric is simply sugar coating for an old Lawrence problem or "...laziness. I'm lazy, I'm fat, and there's nothing I'm going to do about it," boasted one chunky senior. "I think that's the general attitude when you get to be a senior. There's no one left to impress, so why bother?"

Whatever the explanation, cellulite is apparently here to stay and the campus is going to have to respond to it. Rumors are rampant of cancelling upcoming Fall Frolic and the Hops Meal in favor of a hot dog eating contest. Physical Plant has begun the arduous task of reinforcing elevators in campus buildings as well as ordering wider desks to accommodate ballooning paunches.

Fashionwise, loose-fitting shirts have become the rage along with baggy pants to provide room for expansion. Needless to say, Downer Grill is going to have to respond to the movement. Rumors is going to have to respond to the movement. Rumors is going to have to respond to the movement. Rumors is going to have to respond to the movement. Rumors is going to have to respond to the movement. Rumors is going to have to respond to the movement. Rumors is going to have to respond to the movement.

Frosh Frolic

The class of 1989 enters Lawrence as the first collective of students according to revised Wisconsin state rules. This creates a new type of social problem for which the residence halls and administrators alike--how to provide entertainment for the approximately 150 underclassmen without segregating them from the rest of the "legal" campus.

The main complaint of frosh centers around the lack of a social gathering place like the Viking Room. Recently, permission to have "non-alcoholic" nights in the VR has been granted. More emphasis has been placed on the Union as a whole for entertainment. Dances in the Coffeehouse allow both freshmen and upperclassmen to have fun with the legal drinkers being able to purchase alcohol at the VR.

Weekend entertainment centers largely around fraternity parties where alcohol is served. Though the administration would like to sponsor alternatives to these parties, budget constraints make this unfeasible. Committees such as CEC (Campus Events Committee) try to plan activities in which the entire campus can participate.

Paul Shrode, Associate Dean of Students for Activities, suggests students take a closer look at the options their individual residence halls offer. Activities such as movies, theme parties and group outings can be planned by the hall councils and head residents. He is currently organizing a group of students representing their respective dorms to discuss ideas for hall-sponsored activities.

Generally, freshmen are open-minded concerning their entertainment options. They realize their unique situation and accept the administration's supportive role in creative activity planning. The freshmen also wisely realize they are but one-fourth of a community. Their needs are different but they do not expect to be catered to exclusively. It looks like the Class of 1989 is determined to make the best of their years at Lawrence. 

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In his televised pre-summit address Thursday night, President Reagan introduced the new arms limitation proposal to the American people. It is, in fact, our culture. Before we can trade Pershing IIs for SS-20s, we must trade the Beach Boys for the Borodin Ballet.

In a twenty minute explication of his goals for the Geneva Summit, Reagan moved quickly on a handful of sentences from the specifics of arms reduction to the ideals of friendship, morality, understanding, and a symbiotic exchange of ethnic history and the arts. Nations don’t distrust each other because they have weapons, he said, they have weapons because they distrust each other. Therefore, if we can root out the malignant distrust between the USA and the USSR, arms reduction will naturally follow. Governments can only do so much. It is up to the people of our respective countries to dispel the hatred that gnaws at the heart of our relationship, only through direct communication between Americans and Russians and an accurate understanding of each other’s cultures can we rid ourselves forever of the threat of war—especially of nuclear war.

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While this line of thought is commendable in its apparent sensibility and uncharacteristic humanism, it raises some very provocative questions (and also contains some disturbing implications). The most obvious is, why did Reagan stress enhanced cultural exchange so heavily as a prime goal of the summit? The most obvious answer is that he sees the prospect of any real agreements concerning arms reduction as slim. In fact, Reagan himself has admitted that it would be naive to think that any substantial arms pacts will arise from his discourse with the Soviet Premier. Consequently, he has chosen to set more attainable goals for the talks in order to prevent his appearing to walk away empty-handed, even defeated. Now, when November 21 comes around, he can authoritatively announce, ‘The talks were a success.’ The Soviets have agreed to feature Mary Lou Retton in a series of gymnastic exhibitions and, we, in turn, will arrange for the Russian Olympic hockey team to conduct a series of clinics in the USA.

Naturally, this type of exchange may be a healthy boon to US-Soviet relations, but is it really the product of the kind of discussion one hopes for when the leaders of the two most powerful countries in the world meet for the first time in six years? By admitting the futility of high level, specific arms negotiations at this time, Reagan is skipping the issue. If we can’t talk seriously about dismantling missiles until Mikhail Gorbachev is singing ‘Beat It’ in Russian, we may as well buckle up our radiation-resistant parks and prepare for a long nuclear war.

Reagan’s plea for better understanding between American people and Russian people is a wonderful evoking goal that time has hopefully come. But it is no substitute for serious, conscientious deliberation between our leaders over the raw truth of the urgent need to disarm the world. We must be willing to make concessions and take definite action now. After all, to quote Mr. Reagan from his 1980 campaign: ‘If not us, who? If not now, when?’

If, however, Reagan insists upon using our culture as a bargaining chip in lieu of weapons and defense systems, he must examine us a little more closely with the objective eye of reality. Do we really want our enemies to see an America stripped of its vestiments of propaganda and selective memory? Is the very America we are so anxious to show off going to make the Russians, our friends, or make the more itchy to push the button? Do we, in turn, will arrange for the Russian Olympic hockey team to conduct a series of clinics in the USA.

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as well. Brown was the only returning runner this season due to a couple of off-campus program absentees and an injury to stand-out Julie Wick. Yet the lady Vikings with a good group of young runners had a fine showing at the conference meet. The women are very optimistic for an even stronger season next year with their many returning runners.

The Vikes next meet is the NCAA Midwestern Cross-Country Regionals at Augustana, Illinois this week. Lawrence hopes to have another outstanding performance from its runners.
PLO in Peace Process?  
Point — Counterpoint

by Mike Bohm

In his address at the 40th anniversary of the United Nations, Shimon Peres, the Prime Minister of Israel, declared his intentions of entering another round of peace talks with Jordan. The main issue to be discussed is the West Bank, a large area of land that was annexed by Israel in the 1967 Arab-Israel war. Most Israelis believed at that time that the land would sooner or later be swapped with King Hussein of Jordan for a peace treaty. As the two countries have been in conflict again, there is a firm belief that nothing can be resolved unless the Palestinians are involved in the Jordanian-Israeli peace talks.

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The U.S. has established the rules that the West Bank and Gaza must include the PLO in order to reach peace. The PLO must be confronted. Although Israel does advocate a two-state solution, it has been pressured into relinquishing much of what it wants—peace and stability.

The advantages of including the PLO in peace negotiations are the fact that it is the representative of the Palestinian Liberation Organization. If the PLO were not included in the peace negotiations, the result would be a one-state solution, which would not meet the demands of the Palestinians. The PLO is involved in the conflict and can make proposals that will be taken seriously by the international community.

Another important reason to exclude the PLO from the peace negotiations is the fact that it is a terrorist organization. The PLO is involved in the conflict and can make proposals that will be taken seriously by the international community.

As much as Israel may desire to have a stable peace, it is important to remember that the PLO must be confronted. If the PLO were not included in the peace negotiations, the result would be a one-state solution, which would not meet the demands of the Palestinians.

by Jeff Martins

The recent resurgence of terrorism, in order to achieve their goals, has been denounced. However, because the vast majority of Palestinians support the PLO, this would be a difficult goal to achieve. In order to have a stable peace, the PLO must be confronted.

"The PLO has made it very clear that it works outside of international law and order."
Summit Spam

For some time it has been my feeling that if the Soviet Propaganda Machine (which certainly humbles our own) ever got ahold of a video tape of a typical day of American television programming and showed it to all of their citizens, they would have performed their job in excellent fashion. Can you imagine someone in the USSR watching a few episodes of "Wheel of Fortune", "Dallas", or "Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous" and then taking seriously the claim that the United States is not an Imperialist nation? What rational person would believe that Americans are not an aggressive people after having viewed an hour or two of "All-Star Wrestling"? What if "Rambo" were released in Moscow? To assume that, for the Russians, "to know us is to love us" is a very subjective, if not simpleminded, attitude. Before Mr. Reagan introduces Prince to Johnavitch Smitsky, perhaps he had best recall a line from Alexander Pope: "The higher you climb (up the ladder), the more you show your ass."

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L.M. Swim Meet

The intramural swim meet will be held on Tuesday, November 19th. Teams or individuals may compete. There is NO advance registration, just show up at 7:30 p.m. at the Alexander Gym.

Nap Attack

Have you ever fallen asleep during the day, only to awaken feeling guilty? Well, clear your conscience. According to the University of California, Berkeley Wellness Letter, napping reduces stress and regenerates energy. Medicine that college students survive the hectic lives they lead a psychologist at Philadelphia's Institute of Pennsylvania Hospital recently found that 55% of them nap one or more times a week. Winston Churchill admitted every afternoon nap on the height of World War II, claiming it enabled him to press a day-and-a-half's work into one. There are, however, known to successful napping. It's best to rest between 2 and 4 p.m. because our body temperatures drop slightly in the afternoon. Our natural bio-rhythms, and this is believed to promote sleepiness. Afternoons are also best because morning sleep is too light and evening sleep is too deep, and either way you wake up feeling groggy. Keep your naps under an hour during the day, less helpful.

Turkeys Trot

With the advent of the new Recreation Center comes a commitment to invite the recreation campus wide. The inaugural "Turkey Trot" on Monday, November 25th, at 4 p.m. from 2nd floor at the Alexander Gym. The run, jog or walk is open to the entire community. Because of the event is to promote recreation at Lawrence, all participants will receive complimentary Nov. 18th (noon) will receive an official T-shirt just for participating. The cost is only $3.50 (to cover the cost of the shirt) and registration is through the Information Desk. For more information, contact Thomas Davis (x7672) or Greg Griffin (x7678).

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Take a Walk on the Soviet Side

by Scott Whitcomb

Communist Atheists! Capitalist Imperialists!

How can one comprehend the realities of the Soviet and American people's daily life with such rhetoric continually echoing the political airwaves?

The events on campus during the past week and the presence of students from the international community certainly have provided Lawrenceans with opportunities to seek information that goes beyond the limited amount of international news in either the newspaper or on the television.

A Pennsylvanian Quaker visited the campus who walked over 2,300 miles around Europe and the Soviet Union to see what life was like from their perspective. Larrabee also hosted Appleton's second benefit concert for peace—Harmony II.

Several of the students from Lawrence International, a campus group made up of students from other countries, were asked to give their own views on these events and their views the U.S. and USSR in general.

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THE INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES

Several members of the student group Lawrence International had been abroad in the U.S., the USSR, and their own countries' border areas.

When the Quaker said that he finally got up the nerve to pass out peace pamphlets on the streets, more than 100 people stopped to read them. One Russian individual, after reading the pamphlet, said to Mr. Larrabee, "I’m glad that there are people in the U.S. who care as much about peace as we do."

There are over 200 major peace organizations in the Soviet Union according to Larrabee. None of the committees have any real power, but the government often listens to them because it knows there is grass-roots support for the groups.

A comment by a member of the Leningrad peace committee became indelibly etched on Mr. Larrabee's memory: "We like the American people. We are careful to make a distinction between the citizens and their government's policies."

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—Asad Sayeed

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VIEWS ON EVENTS

Asad Sayeed, also of Pakistan, said he felt the Quaker visit and the message of the Harmony II concert were jolts to the common American view of the Soviets.
by Tammy Teschner

Another Sunday evening, another term paper, another Coffehouse performer. But last Sunday’s entertainment wasn’t just ordinary — Barry Drake livened up the room with his wit, clever and upbeat music. He played songs he wrote himself, “On the Road Again” (title borrowed by Willie Nelson) and “Grandma’s Old Piano” — ideas based on his own experiences. He related his college days (“draft boys not students”) with the 1930s tune “Summertime Blues.”

Barry travels in a van with his wife Pat to many colleges similar to Lawrence and coffeehouses. Planning to avoid Wisconsin winters, the Drakes decided on a mid-western tour before Thanksgiving, hoping to avoid any substances that may fall from the sky and stick to the ground (a.k.a. snow). At least they didn’t feel alien to the Wisconsin they know, in any event they were well-received by those who Barry played for (Pat works the sound).

This Sunday is definitely a night for a walk to the Union Sunday night for a study break and a bit of “culture” too?

“Fink often deals with women’s issues.”

... everyone needs a break from the books once in a while . . . why not take a walk to the Union Sunday night for a study break and a bit of “culture” too?

Last Chance
For the “Fifth Horse”

by Christopher Oakley

If you didn’t make it to last night’s opening of the Lawrence University Theatre Department’s colorful production of Ronald Rifman’s play, The Fifth Horse, don’t worry — you haven’t missed it. The Fifth Horse will ride again tonight and tomorrow night in Stansbury Theatre at 8:00 PM.

The Fifth Horse is an adaptation of Ivan Turgenev’s short story “Diary of a Superfluous Man” and is about two nineteenth century Russian men, Chulkaturin and Mr. Zoditch. Chulkaturin (played by Bill Davis) is a landowner who, dying young, leaves behind his life’s story in the form of a diary in which he comes dreaming bachelor “whose days are numbered” whose life parallels that of the man he is reading about. The challenging role of Mr. Zoditch is played by Keith Green.

The play was “a real challenge for all of us,” according to director Fred Gaines. “It has made us work demands on all of the elements in the production,” Mr. Gaines said. The story of this statement, set and lighting designer Richard Fondulis has discovered a hundred and one creative uses for snow fence as well as designed an interesting and imaginative set. Karin Sconzert’s costumes complement the actors while clarifying the historical period.

Each portrait created by the production staff and crew was just an extension until the colors are painted in by the talents and hard work of the actors. The Fifth Horse boasts a stable cast comprised of fifteen actors, many of whom play double roles. Joining actors Bill Davis, Keith Green, and Karen Gundersen, are Liz Chologian, Sam Crowl, Debbie Gottesman, Brad Gottschalk, Jeff Johnson, Greg Klaverkamp, Jeff Leibham, Tammy Milley, Brad Reed, Sarah Sessions, Charlie Swords, and Sura Van Loon.

Take time out from your liberal arts education and enjoy an evening of exciting and thought-provoking theatre. Call the Lawrence Box Office (735-6747) for ticket information soon, for The Fifth Horse’s journey will end tomorrow night.

For those students interested in acting in Mark Distenfass’ winter term production of Bertolt Brecht’s Mother Courage, featuring professional performers over Christmas break, auditions will be held on Monday and Tuesday evenings, November 25 and 26 beginning at 7:30 PM.

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L.U. Profes explain effects of war on Europe, U.S.

By Scott Whitcomb

Friday, November 15, 1985

The eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. That was the end of the War to End All Wars.

November 11, 1918 was the day when the world's major powers signed the Armistice to end the first truly global conflict in the history of the world. The day was commemorated by the short talks by Professors Breunig, Roeber, and Povolny in Riverview Lounge last Monday.

The three professors were asked to emphasize one main point—the war solved nothing. Both sides fought with an enthusiasm never before witnessed and the result was a "tremendous waste of human lives," as Mr. Breunig said.

NEW U.S. PROBLEMS

The supreme irony, according to the professors, is that none of the problems which faced Europe and the United States at the time were solved by the signing of the Armistice. In fact, they said that WWI could really be separated from WWII. Mr. Breunig even asserted that the Second World War was an indirect result of the unsolved dilemmas which had been facing Europe and, to a lesser extent, the U.S. since before WWI even began.

The other major irony is that the American president who authorized the U.S. to enter the war was the last person to have wished for the Armistice. He cited three main examples of how the world scene had altered dramatically after the Armistice was signed.

WWI AS A TURNING POINT

Mr. Breunig made the point that the First World War was an unprecedented expansion of the European economies, the unprecedented expansion of world power, and did not follow single file behind the leaders of the country at the time.

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HINDSIGHT

Mr. Povolny traced the causes that led Europe into the First World War back to the issues that remained unresolved by the Congress of Vienna back in 1850. There were three sets of problems that the Vienna peace treaty could not foresee. Although the treaty ended the Napoleonic Wars, it could not possibly know of the problems that would face Europe a century later.

Nationalism, as it developed in Germany and Italy before WWI, was a major European problem that didn't end with the Armistice.

The Industrial Revolution, also unanticipated by the Congress of Vienna, created greater competition among the nations for resources.

The last problem that is tied to the Industrial Revolution was the unprecedented expansion of the European economies which increased the colonial European powers' competition with each other for control over trade with what are today called the "Third World" countries.

Yet with all of these major changes in global politics, the basic political, social, and economic dilemmas remained and worsened in Europe.

After the war, fascist governments began rising in Italy, Germany, and then in Spain. The German economy was ruined by the heavy reparations imposed upon it by England, France, and the U.S., resulting from the conditions of the Armistice Treaty.

NEW U.S. PROBLEMS

Even though the U.S. emerged from the war stronger than ever, the new world power experienced its own set of internal dilemmas during the war.

Mr. Roeber said the U.S. revealed its pluralism in many unpleasant ways.

Yet, one thing, the American government during the First World War found it necessary to deal with the pluralistic tendencies of the people by, for the first time, manipulating public opinion through propaganda. The government used many "unfortunate" methods to deal with dissenters who argued that the war was unnecessary and unjust. Many of them were put in prison or dealt with in other ways that should not have happened.

One of the reasons for these harsh measures was the fact that Americans had not yet found their national identity and did not follow single file behind the leaders of the country at the time.

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UNRESOLVED ANSWERS

The combination of the professors' viewpoints gave a complete picture of the dilemmas which led to the start of the Great War.

These problems were unresolved even after the signing of the Armistice some 67 years ago. World War Two was the unfortunate result of the powers' failure to comprehend the necessity of coming to grips with the need for real solutions.

The representative from the Committee on Social Concerns expressed her hope that today's citizens and politicians have learned from past mistakes so that another even more catastrophic global conflict can be avoided in the future.
CJ Does Costa Rica

Students have received in this country has confirmed all reports of a pro-North American sentiment. (Maybe it's also the fact that the US, U.S.A. gives $1.35 million to Costa Rica everyday.) It's obvious the attraction the 'tico' (a common synonym for 'Costa Rican') and 'ticas' have for their North American or 'gringo' contemporaries. It's almost enough to make a person stay here a while. We live with families in all different types of social classes and community settings, and have our share of luck.

We are the first group of ACM students to have had a class at the University of Costa Rica, in which UCR students could attend for credit. We are also the first group to have an indoor soccer team (we have yet to win a game). We've had private meetings, with the president of Costa Rica and one of his two vice-presidents, with both of the campaign directors of the two leading parties. We've also had a private meeting with an ex-president of the country. Our propaganda-ambient abilities have improved as we've been fortunate to hear all of these important political perspectives.

Culture shock, at least up to now, has been the least of my worries. What I'm concerned with now is cutting down the number of faux pas per day. How was I to know that the bowl of beans and the salad was for the entire table and not just for me? And how was I to know you just don't wear shorts down town? And how was I to know that you had to specify 'without rum' when you ordered a coke? And how was I to know that the word 'fós' doesn't translate well? And how was I to know friendly, pretty, twenty-year-old girls may have a husband and child, at home. And how was I to know you needed a legitimate reason to go into the prison's dungeons during the day? I guess I'm learning.

Costa Rica is a Latin American culture, in my two months here. And my next correspondence, find greetings to my Lawrence
colleagues and special 'saludos' to Lucy Castille and Danny Dreyfus. Finally I've come to agree with them that there country truly is beautiful. Hasta

25¢ PERSONALS

So Matt H. How's the D.T.? Which one comes here, so there never seems any pressing need to have decent accommodations.

"The madman driving the carriage" had added on a Fifth Floor. And how was this unnecessary least fastened to the carriage? By means of a short thick rope that was constantly cut into the bank so that his flesh was at the times positively lacereos. I asked you? His answer? What the devil? It's been tied not to run what the hell for?

But then, Captain, hardly anyone who hasn't come here, so there never seems any pressing need to have decent accommodations.

Dear Monica; How soon are we going out to party? Second term is almost over — the "Other Lover"

Let's go for it! Go for what?

Easy Parti— Does the "Doctor" know who's the best in your 19 years.

Coop— His tongue hurts? Better watch your mouth, Doctor.

Art Blakesy is coming next weekend! Come hear his scat available at the Box Office.

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