Hunger Authority Provides Food For Thought

by Liza Fransene

Frances Moore Lappe, author and co-founder of the Institute for Food and Development Policy, addressed Lawrence students, faculty, and other members of the Appleton community on April 23, commencing the University’s symposium on “Wealth and Poverty of Nations.” Lappe, inspired by the Lt. William Kellogg Hartkins Memorial Fund, focused attention on the economic, political, and ethical issues of poverty.

Lappe initiated the three-week colloquium by speaking on “Poverty, Powerlessness, Hunger.” Defining hunger as the “ultimate state of powerlessness,” Lappe extended the physical sensation of appetite to the political and economic spheres. She attributes the root of hunger to the concentration of economic and political decision-making power. “Democracy is not an institution, it is a principle of accountability—accountability of leadership to those affected by the decision,” she remarked.

Stating the Western world has substituted “false gods” for moral reasoning concerning the “world of human economic life,” she pointed to the manipulation of the market economy in American society. The market doesn’t require, but to human preferences, it responds to money, claimed Lappe. And that such action leads to the increase of concentration of economic power which “is in direct conflict with the ability of the market to serve humankind.”

She continued, “In other words, that the market can be a useful tool in economic development, but that it has not been used in that manner.” Thus, in order to “proceed its purchasing power, the more the market will respond to actual human preferences.”

The second dogma “ruling us instead of us ruling it” is the unlimited salesmanship of socially productive property, typified by an example she cited, the fact that one percent of U.S. corporations control two-thirds of corporate assets. Ownership can be another positive means of development, she maintained, provided it becomes a “cluster of rights and responsibilities” as opposed to property “in absentia.”

Because U.S. foreign policy is based on the principles of the market economy and private ownership, Lappe proposed that America’s foreign aid programs create conditions opposing the intended constructive result. Regarding her lecture “Politics of Hope,” she suggested that the potential for the present world situation exists primarily on a personal level. “Where do you eat?” she asked, “More importantly, where do you save your money?”

The evening’s lecture was preceded by a press conference in which Lappe described the Institute for Food and Development Policy, its goals, and its action. “It is not a lobbying organization,” she commented. The institution’s goal is to identify the underlying causes of world-wide and local poverty, and to inform the public of their findings.

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OPINIONS/LETTERS

Divest Now or Invest in Future?

by Scott Whitcomb

Isn't it about time to start moving in a positive direction? This is probably the last ink I will spill in my 86-87 academic year. We're looking for people who are truly interested in the committees and who are willing to help. It is time to start channeling our efforts toward positive social and economic behavior that will lead Lawrence University, our nation, and the human race into a future of promise—one of peace, of understanding, and of cooperation.

Also, feel free to converse with this year's committee members about their activities. Applications are available at the Information Desk. They must be completed and returned to the same desk by midnight, Monday, April 26, 1986.

David Aron Livingston
President, L U C C

P.S. There is also one opening left on the Food Service Advisory Committee for the 86-87 academic year. We would be given to St. Joseph's food pantry here in Appleton.

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**Student Reacts to Discrimination**

**by Abel Sibiole**

This is meant to neither condemn nor praise a fraternity, but to merely state, for what it is worth, my own conclusion. An article that appeared in the Lawrence on Friday, April 18, an article written by someone who has never attended Lawrence, stated conclusions that are not economically sustainable. It is in the best interest of the student body and the administration to present a unified front when the principle of equality of work is at stake. Instead of solving the problem, they seem to make it worse. Instead of alleviating the misunderstanding of the public, they would rather go to the student body and inform them about the actions of the catering staff. I believe the public should have their say on the matter, not the administration. Instead of chastising the student body for its ignorance, the administration could have used the Catering Department as a role model for what is right and what is wrong. The only effect of their action would be to lead to a decreased trust in the Catering Department.

I agree that people should not rely on wisps of hearsay for their information, but instead, they should seek the truth of a matter and make their judgments. Having read Mr. Swanson’s article, I find that he has been depicted as a discriminatory individual. It was made out of concern for the students who would not be able to attend Lawrence because of the discriminatory practices. The article could be interpreted as being a discriminatory act of discrimination. Mr. Swanson has acted in favor of the Catering Department and has ignored the comments of people who were not part of the Catering Department. The only effect of his action would be to decrease the trust in the Catering Department.

I find myself agreeing with Mr. Swanson’s statement. It is interesting to note that the Catering Department had their rights to work without being denied by the administration. The administration is the one with the right to make such a decision. The administration has the right to make such a decision because they are the ones who are responsible for the welfare of the students.

I haven’t overlooked Mr. Swanson and his fraternity’s apologies. I just wanted to show that although the incident was small, it is indicative of some of the big race relation problems in this nation. The issue of race is not a matter of personal gain. It is a matter of principle. The issue of race is not a matter of personal gain. It is a matter of principle. The issue of race is not a matter of personal gain. It is a matter of principle.

I find the actions of Mr. Swanson intolerable. Let’s accept Mr. Swanson’s explanation as it is. He merely remarked that it would be best not to hire any helping hands, as they are so easily exploited. The protection of the students is also at stake. I agree that people should not rely on wisps of hearsay for their information, but instead, they should seek the truth of a matter and make their judgments. Having read Mr. Swanson’s article, I find the actions of Mr. Swanson intolerable. Let’s accept Mr. Swanson’s explanation as it is. He merely remarked that it would be best not to hire any helping hands, as they are so easily exploited. The protection of the students is also at stake.

I am glad that Mr. Swanson does not rely on the beliefs of others. He would lead us to attribute to him, for it was an act of violation of the principle that all people are created equal. Our greatest nation is founded upon this principle, on equality and opportunity. What I now ask is, should we ever compromise on this principle? Is it possible to compromise on this principle? Is it possible to compromise on this principle? If it is, then make our decision.

I stand by my story.

Amy L. Bell

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**“Amerikan” Terrorism**

To the Editor:

One wonders if the honor of “Amerikan” has been satisfied with Ronald Reagan’s actions. The recent actions of Ronald Reagan have been very disappointing. His policies have been very controversial. Ronan Reagan has been accused of being a war criminal. His policies have been very controversial. Ronan Reagan has been accused of being a war criminal. His policies have been very controversial. Ronan Reagan has been accused of being a war criminal. His policies have been very controversial.

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Lawrence Students Help Design Downtown Mural

by Rebecca Shereriki

The walkway wall separating College Avenue from "The Avenue" construction site is no longer just a wall; it is now a huge black and white mural featuring rabbits, top hats, and the words "Bringing Back the Magic." This mural is part of an ongoing publicity campaign for downtown Appleton, centered around a huge black and white mural featuring the words "The Avenue." The "magic" refers both to the legacy of former Appleton resident Harry Houdini and the "magic" ambiance of downtown Appleton in the days before large indoor shopping malls began detracting from its charm. Wanting to involve the community in its campaign, the publicity firm in charge of the promotion of "The Avenue" contacted the art departments of Lawrence, Appleton East and Appleton West high schools with a proposal for the mural. They wanted each school to paint a portion of the wall with its own interpretation of "magic." Three Lawrence students, Lora Hauny, Michael Kendzorski and Mike Aki agreed to take responsibility for Lawrence's portion of the mural.

During the course of planning the mural, the original idea of three separate panels was dropped in favor of one long mural. The present design, a huge black and white mural featuring Houdini, rabbits, top hats, and the words, "Bringing Back the Magic." The present design is mainly the work of Lawrence student Michael Kendzorski, with the ideas of the high school students incorporated into it. The three Lawrence artists worked eighteen hours in about seven hours, using materials donated by area businesses.

According to Lora Hauny, who supervised the project, it was "a lot of fun," and the type of thing that the university should get more involved with in the future. She feels that projects like this are a good way of showing that Lawrence is interested in the community around it. The mural will be taken down in September with the opening of "The Avenue," but until then it will remain an effective enhancement to the downtown area.

Improvements Made at Downer

by Stacie Laff

At the end of second term many changes in Downer Food Service were made.

First is the installation of the new policy for a lost valueine. Any student who misplaces or 'forgets' his or her validine will now have to pay $1 to get a new one. Hopefully with this new standard, there will be less confusion when one loses one's validine.

Some other new changes have arrived: a third term a switch to a higher quality meat company, more bagels, crackers and cheese spread to brighten up those ho-hum Saturday dinners, instant oatmeal at Colman, apple juice for a change of pace, and a revised, less "breakfastify" brunch.

All of these changes were based on suggestions left on the complaint poster outside Downer! Yes, we do take into account those very good suggestions left on the complaint poster outside Downer! Yes, we can always use more suggestions. So, please write your suggestions or complaints down and send them to Lori Goetz and the Food Advisory Council or better yet, join us at one of our meetings, Mondays at 12:10 in Downer Blue Room.
QUESTION OF THE WEEK:
Is there a serious hunger problem in America today?

"Yes, I think there is a problem. I think people are not aware of it because we concentrate more of our financial efforts in Third World countries instead of dealing with our own domestic problems."
— Katherine Bugby, sophomore.

"Of course there's a hunger problem in America today. Unfortunately, the problem is overlooked because of excessive hunger in other parts of the world. Too often, America's image as a nation of plenty causes people to remain ignorant of the situation which exists in their own city streets."
— Diane Pellowe, junior.

"Yes there is a definite problem. I think more attention needs to be paid to it and I think the government should deal with hunger problems here at home before dealing with hunger problems abroad. The citizens of the United States have an obligation to help other U.S. citizens and not to liberally give out money to corrupt governments abroad."
— Nick Marsh, freshman.

"It is obvious that there is a serious problem, especially in the inner cities and isolated rural areas."
— Andy Tipped, freshman.

(text and photos by Steve Siegel)

[Editor's Note: This is an actual letter from a real inmate. Please reply if you are interested.]

Death row prisoner, caucasian male, age 39, desires correspondence with either male or female college students. Wants to form a friendly relationship and more or less just exchange past experiences and ideas. Will answer all letters and exchange pictures. If interested write to Jim Jeffers, Box B-38604, Florence, Arizona 85232.

HAVE A HAPPY SPRING FLING NEXT WEEKEND!! The Lawrentian will resume on Friday, May 9.

THIS COUPON IS FOR 50¢ OFF THE KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA MEN OF L.U. CALENDAR. GOOD WHILE SUPPLIES LAST.
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SPENCER CONJURES UP HOUDINI

by Kevin Spensley

Last Wednesday night, magician Kevin Spencer, a 21-year-old Pullman but impressed audience in Stansbury Theatre, proved the old adage, "Follow my hand trick, to illusions to two of Harry Houdini's greatest escape tricks, "Metamorphosis" and "Milkanic.

Spencer, who developed an interest for performing magic at the age of eight, and more to become a magician and the same since, believes there has recently been a "lack of Houdini" on the scene, which is due in part to the popularity of television screen. "He is the ultimate magician," said Houdini magician, Doug Henning.

"Spencer, said "has done a lot to change people's idea of magic. Since his emergence last year, he has made a lea rned and has' influenced the art of magic to the audience.

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Records Being Set in Track

Eric Griffin and Chris Berger lead pack.

by Kevin Walsh

That victorious Viking track squad keeps winning. Saturday, April 12 at Northwestern College in Watertown for the Wisconsin Private Colleges Championships, the men’s team took second place out of seven teams with 115 points behind Carroll College with 154 points), while the women’s team landed in fifth place out of six teams with 32 points. Then last Wednesday, April 16, the men’s team continued its winning streak with 31 points compared to 32 points (115 points, respectively), while the women’s team lost to Ripon 73-55. Finally, last Saturday at the Carthage Invitational, the men’s squad squeaked by St. Norberts 106-105 while the women’s team landed in seventh out of eight teams with 37 points.

At the Wisconsin Private Colleges Championships, Stephanie Wereley and Julianne Dobbe, respectively, set school records in the long jump and triple jump, the former with 18' 11.50" and the latter with 6' 7.50". While the women’s team has never won a conference title, they have come close, placing second in the 1985 program, effective in the 1986-87 club program, Lawrence has sponsored a hockey club program, to be known as the Lawrence Vikings, for the 1986-87 season. Last Saturday, April 12, the Vikings defeated the St. Norberts Green Knights as both teams entered the game from the undefeated (12-0) Foresters. After Alicia Broeren and Kelli Landis got on base, the Vikings capitalized on their lead, winning 2-0. The men’s team has played this season. She sits at 5-6 with close to 50 strikeouts.
Big Whip: Thanks buddy! Do you know what I mean?
—Verne

Dear Tim S.:
Give Dr. Ruth a call! Maybe she can help?
—Ann Landers

Steve Goochie will be performing at Zoo Day on May 24. He has produced a new tape while living in Florida. If anyone is interested in purchasing one while he is here, please notify Jamie, x6868.

Dave (C.G.J.),
We've never used to seeing you with your pants on.
—K.C.
P.S. Don't get too cocky.

Hey Barb,
Let's go Mind-probing sometime before London. I'm always game for new experiences.
Your friend, The Bic Man

Kim and Barb,
What is the difference between a girl from Minnesota and a scarecrow?
One scares away birds and small animals, the other is made of straw and has no place in society, dining at the club...Enjoy your high society fantasy.
But one day soon, you're going to wake up the loneliest guy in the world.

Obituary
Murphy, Paddy, on Saturday, April 26. Memorial service to be held in the Delt House on that evening at 10:00pm. Join us in memory of our parted friend.

Steph and Tim:
How can I ever thank you enough for the fine umbilicus you were so kind to give me? It now occupies a prominent place in my room.
—Julie

Kathy Haggerty—K.C.

Dear Tim S.:
I thought you were an early riser. At least you were up before noon. GREAT JOB! You deserve it.—Mandatory Celebration Committee Chairman

Chubs:
When your parents see you, you won't get a car for your birthday— you'll get a free stomach-staple operation.

Attention Lawrentians and London Study Center Alumni:
Come help set a new world record for 'GUINESS' tonight, Friday night, at the very own Viking Room, featuring live music from 9:30 PM until 12:30 AM.

Do you need extra spending money? The Union Station is accepting applications for "Rudy Rent-a-truck". Generally, we are looking for a truck that is in excellent condition and can be kept at home. There are limited slots available, so we are accepting applications and/or calls to Hilary Steinbach, x6894, A.S.A.P.

D.A.:
It's a real man to grow a real beard. Looks like you don't measure up (so to speak).

Pooper, Mich, and Vap Trap:
Hope you're having a wild time in Longed. Take it easy— I miss you.
Love, Caroline

Oh, good! Mark's on his way to sensility.
—Chris Meader

Bruno
From the moment I saw you I knew there was something, but I can't wait any longer to find out what it is. I want you now!

Kim and Barb:
What is the difference between a girl from Minnesota and a scarecrow?
One scares away birds and small animals, the other is made of straw and dead rags.

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