



# HARPER NEWSLETTER

August 15, 1970

## Receive \$15,000 federal grant for training of administrators

A \$15,000 Federal grant has been awarded to Harper for continuation of its in-service administrative training program for management development. Launched last September, the program is called "SISTEM" or System of In-Service Training for Effective Management.

The grant was awarded under provisions of Title V-E, of the Education Professions Development Act. The first unit of the training program, in which all Harper administrators are participating, was conducted during the past year in cooperation with the University of Wisconsin Management Development Institute.

Harper sought federal funding for the program after successfully completing the first unit. During the 1969-70 year, administrators spent one day each month in seminars and workshops on management topics. The second unit of the program begins in September, 1970.

The in-service training program aims toward providing the college with continuous administrative renewal, improvement and effectiveness on the job.

Educational institutions have been slow to recognize the need for the development of managers and efficiently managed organizations. As a group, colleges and universities lag far behind industrial and business organizations in this respect.

Commenting on the need for in-service management training among educators, Dr. Robert E. Lahti, Harper president, has observed that appropriate use of management skills in decision-making and the management process could render institutions more effective. "Citizens are entitled to higher standards of efficiency and accountability than educational institutions typically provide," he states.

## Sen. Strom Thurmond among 1970-71 lecture attractions

The Harper College Cultural Arts Series will have many exciting and provocative programs for the 1970-71 season, as promised by the advance scheduling of four well-known public figures. The following lectures have been confirmed at this time:

November 17, 1970 David Susskind, award-winning TV director and moderator of "Open End" and the widely viewed "David Susskind Show."

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## Fall courses include many special offerings for adults

With summer drawing to a close -- and the first days of autumn just around the corner -- students all over the country are getting ready to return to college.

This fall there will be more adults numbered among the college students nationally than there have ever been before.

Harper College, along with other colleges and universities, has had to prepare itself for the increasing numbers of adults and has designed many programs and courses with the adult in mind.

In addition to regular credit course offerings, the evening program will include several university extension courses and many special-interest non-credit courses. Classes will be held on the Harper campus as well as at the Barrington High School, Elk Grove High School, Longfellow Elementary School in Buffalo

If there are any questions you would like to have answered concerning Harper College, please call 359-4200 and ask for the Community Relations office, extension 261. If you would prefer to write, please send us your name, address, telephone number, and your question, and we will send you a reply as soon as possible.

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Harper College Board Meetings are public meetings. They are open for general attendance except for certain discussion topics covered by law that should be closed. Citizens are encouraged to attend these meetings when they can.

Grove, Conant High School in Hoffman Estates, and Hersey High School in Mount Prospect.

Adult registration procedures have been kept to a minimum so that the adult student can sign up for classes with the least effort and inconvenience possible.

The types, lengths, and hours of classes have been specifically designed to meet the busy schedules and broad interests of the adult students. Harper administrators have made every effort to staff the adult classes with the most qualified instructors available.

Registration for adult classes will begin on August 31 and will continue through September 14. Complete details on course offerings and registration procedures for adult education classes will be mailed to every resident of the college district during the week of August 15. Extra copies of the schedule may be requested by telephoning the Admissions Office at 359-4200, Ext. 208.

## Chef Stober broadcasts gourmet secrets for WIVS

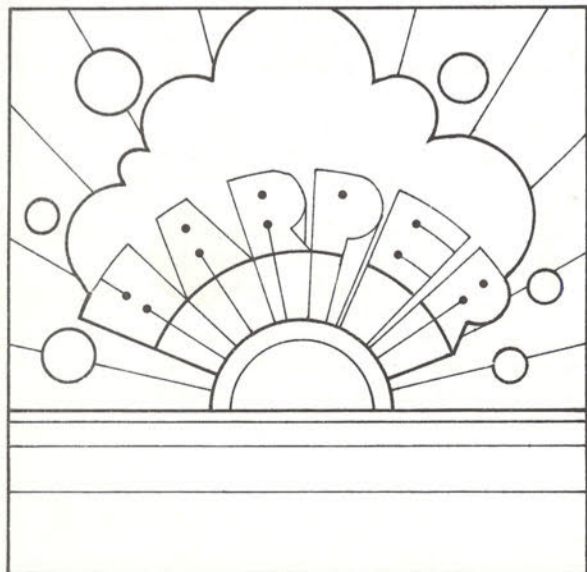
Harper's instructing chef, Sig Stober, recently appeared on Jo Bellairs' radio program on station WIVS in Crystal Lake, where he answered food questions for the radio audience. For those of you who may have missed the program, here is the chef's WIVS recipe:

TENDERLOIN TIPS - FRENCH MARKET

- 1 1/2 lbs. tenderloin tips - trimmed and fat free. Sliced on the bias.
- 1/2 lb. mushrooms washed and sliced.
- 1 - #2 1/2 can whole tomatoes - drained and chopped
- 1 tablespoon tomato paste
- 1 cup chopped shallots
- 1 cup burgundy wine
- 1/2 quart of brown gravy
- 1/2 cup of oil
- 1 tablespoon butter

Sauté tenderloin tips in oil and set aside. Add butter and chopped shallots, brown slightly. Add mushrooms, tomato paste, chopped tomatoes, and wine. Let reduce to about 1/3. Add brown gravy and tenderloin tips, season with salt and pepper, and let simmer for under 5 minutes. Serve with rice or noodles...5 servings.

Chef Stober is an instructor in our food service management and cooking programs, and will teach a continuing education course in gourmet cooking this fall. During the winter semester, he will feature an evening course exploring the foods of other lands.



## Carnegie report stresses role of community colleges

Harper College is in the forefront of a nationwide movement that is changing the entire concept of the availability of higher education.

In its third report since its establishment in 1967, the Carnegie Commission on Higher Education stressed that it favors comprehensive community colleges with academic, occupational and general education programs as opposed to specialized institutions.

The June 25 report recommended the vast expansion of junior colleges by 1980. Stating that the "community college has proved its great worth to American society," the Commission urged that some 230 to 280 new colleges be established by 1980 to provide two-year institutions within commuting distance of virtually all residents of urban, suburban, and sparsely populated areas. There are currently about 800 two-year colleges in the United States.

Among the recommendations made by the Carnegie Commission was that community colleges should remain two-year institutions. "They have an important role to play and should not abandon it," the report cautioned.

The Commission report points up important concepts regarding the establishment of community colleges. In brief, they are:

- Full transfer rights should be provided qualified community college graduates.
- Occupational programs should be given fullest support and status.
- Open access to the college should be the policy for all high school graduates and otherwise qualified individuals.
- Low tuition (or no tuition) should be charged.
- Guidance, both occupational and personal, should be an important service provided by the community college.
- The community college should be responsible for enriching the life of its neighborhood by becoming an active center for art, music, drama, and intellectual discussions.
- The optimum size of the college should be from 2,000 to 5,000 full-time students. More people can be served more conveniently by several smaller community colleges than by one large institution.
- The community college should relate to its local community and should be governed by a local board or at least a local advisory board.

## Planning & Development office issues publication for faculty

A new publication just issued at the college gives special recognition to faculty efforts to find out whether their teaching is effective. Heuristic, prepared by the Office of Planning and Development under the direction of Dr. John Lucas, will be published twice annually. It bears witness to Harper's commitment to encourage its faculty members to find out for themselves how the college courses can be improved.

The first issue of Heuristic carries articles about research into teaching methods used in developmental psychology courses for poorly prepared students and an English composition course taken last fall by 1,700 students. A further proposal for expanding the same English course, plus proposed new approaches to physics and business typing instruction, are also included.

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Board meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 8 p.m.

## Sen. Strom Thurmond among 1970-71 lecture attractions

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Senator Strom Thurmond of South Carolina.

April 29, 1971 Humorist Pat Paulsen, politician and intellectual, with a satirical discussion of politics, ecology, education, and other vital issues of the 1970's.

Scheduled for March, 1971, but awaiting final confirmation of two possible dates, is a lecture by former United States Attorney General Ramsey Clark, currently professor of law at Harvard University.

The Cultural Arts Series presentations are financed by student activity fees collected from all students at registration and are open to the public. Harper students, faculty, and staff are admitted free to all performances upon presentation of their ID cards.

The public is encouraged to participate in Harper's cultural events. Tickets for the individual programs are available at the door prior to all performances. Admission charges for lectures and concerts are \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students; for the film series, charges are \$1.00 for adults and \$.50 for students.

Watch for further details about the lecture programs as well as concerts and award-winning films to be presented during the school year.

## Community Counseling Center for Harper district residents

Harper College has initiated a new service for residents of the college district with the opening of the new Community Counseling Center on August 1.

Under the direction of Dr. Gary Rankin, the Community Counseling Center will provide a variety of services which may be broadly defined as psychological in nature and which are related to personal evaluation, adjustment, and vocational and educational direction.

The goal of counseling is to assist the individual in realizing his full potential as a person. Areas of concern may be broadly classified into such categories as:

Vocational: Deciding upon a career or vocational goal; changing vocations.

Educational: Adjusting to a new academic environment; using appropriate study techniques; exploring attitudes toward obtaining a college education.

Personal: Problems of a social, personal or emotional nature that may interfere with one's job, educational

experience or other social relationships.

Through counseling, the individual may achieve clarification of problems and gain better understanding of aptitudes, abilities, interests, and personality traits as they relate to education, career planning, and general adjustment to life.

The Community Counseling Center is open to the public Monday through Thursday from 2-10 p.m., on Friday from 2-5 p.m., and on Saturday from 8 a.m. until noon. Appointments may be made by phone, letter, or in person during these hours. A moderate fee will be charged for the professional services.

The Center's director, Dr. Rankin, joined the Harper staff this summer. He did his undergraduate and graduate work at the University of Kansas at Lawrence and received his Ph.D. degree from the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley. His major field is College Student Personnel Work, and his minor field is Educational Research and Measurement.

Dr. Rankin spent two years at Educational Testing Service, a national testing organization which does work on college board examinations, Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT). He also spent two years at Essex County College, Newark, New Jersey, where he was Director of Testing and Associate Dean of Student Affairs.

The counseling services at Harper College are approved by the American Board on Counseling Services, Inc.

## Summer session attracts bumper enrollment of 2,156

When summer school classes started on June 15, 2,156 students had enrolled in 60 course offerings for the eight-week session.

The registration figures show that part-time students made up 70 per cent of the enrollment, with 1,506 students. Full-time students numbered 650 (30 per cent). "Full-time" for summer school means six semester hours of classes.

The 2,156 figure is 35 per cent above last summer's enrollment of 1,600 students and more than double the first summer session in 1968.

## Worthy of note

Top positions in statewide professional associations have been awarded to two Harper administrators. Fred Vaisvil, director of placement and student aids at Harper, has been named president-elect of the Illinois Association of Financial Aid Administrators. Cal Stockman, director of instructional services, is serving a two-year term as president-elect of the Illinois Audio-Visual Association.

Dr. Frank Vandever, Coordinator of Harper's dental hygiene program, has been named to the State Advisory Committee for Health Occupations, Division of Vocational and Technical Education. An outgrowth of the recently approved "State Plan for Administration of Vocational and Technical Education in Illinois," the State Advisory Committee will give advise on programs to meet manpower demands of individuals and the state.

The appointment of John Muchmore, associate professor of speech at the college, to the "Education Commission of the States" task force on community colleges was recently announced by Oregon governor Tom McCall, commission chairman. The Education Commission of States is a non-profit organization formed by interstate compact in 1966 to bring governors, educators, and legislators together for improvement of education at the state level.