# L'AHARPER HAPPENINGS

Fall registration continues through second week of September for full and part-timers

There is still time to register for courses at Harper. Registration dates for the 1971 fall semester are September 9, 10, and 11.

Early registration has been under way for the past several weeks. Freshmen have been registering by appointment, and returning students have taken advantage of the opportunity to register early and get their choice of classes.

Full-time students (those taking 12 semester hours of college work or more) are scheduled to register September 9 and 10.

Students whose last names begin with A through G will register Thursday morning September 9 between 9 a.m. and noon. In the afternoon, students whose last names begin with H through M will register between 1 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.

On Friday morning, September 10, students whose last names begin with N through V will register between 9 a.m. and noon. Students W through Z will register between 1 and 2 p.m.

Open registration for full-time students is scheduled from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Friday, September 10.

Part-time students (those taking 11 semester hours or less) will register evenings on September 9 and 10.

Registration on September 9 (Thursday) is for students whose last names begin with A through L. Registration on Friday, September 10 is for students M through Z. Evening registration hours are from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Any student who has been unable to register previously will be able to register on Saturday morning, September 11 according to the following schedule:

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Open House! Take your pick from three Sunday afternoons: Sept. 19, 26, or Oct. 3

Harper College has set three Sunday afternoon dates for the annual fall open house series: September 19, September 26, and October 3.

Open to the public, with special invitations extended to parents of new Harper students, the afternoon activities will include guided campus tours, a slide-film presentation highlighting the college and its program offerings, and refreshments.

Activities will get under way at 1:30 p.m. and will continue until 5:00 p.m. Visitors are encouraged to arrive on campus no later than 3:30 p.m. in order to participate in all of the open house activities.

College officials and faculty members will be on hand to talk with open house guests in the college center and at key points along the tour route to explain college programs and answer questions.



Harper District residents who have musical talent, like the cellist pictured here, can audition for the fourth season of the Harper College Chamber Orchestra beginning Monday, September 13, 7:45 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. in Room A139. Interested musicians should telephone the orchestra director, Robert Tillotson, at 359-4200, Ext. 308 as soon as possible. The 32-member chamber orchestra will perform four concerts during the college year.

#### Women's programs have come a long way

Harper has its own answer to the Women's Liberation Movement. And the answer doesn't involve the radical or the ridiculous.

"Expanding Horizons" programs for women were started last year with several workshops designed to expand activities, interests, and horizons of the northwest suburban homemaker. Hundreds of women took advantage of the initial workshops. Their success has led to an expansion of women's programs.

Details of this year's first Expanding Horizons workshop are presented in the next column under "Special Programs." Other women's interest programs for 1971 include:

Perspectives in Pre-School Education, to be held October 7 from 7-10 p.m. \$5.00.

Investigation Into Identity, an inquiry into the most neglected yet fascinating subject in your own world -- your own self! 9-noon on October 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28 and November 2, 4. The eight-session program costs \$15.00.

Expanding Career Opportunities for Women, October 26, 7-10:30 p.m. \$5.00.

Expanding Educational Opportunities for Women, November 26, 1-4:30 p.m. \$5.00.

Expanding Opportunities for Community Involvement, December 7, 1-4:30 p.m. \$5.00.

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Healthy line-up of sports and recreational activities offered by continuing education

Wives who become weekend widows during the long football season because they don't understand the rules of the game can now take heart.

"How To Watch Football" is being offered on Saturday mornings from September 18 through October 9 and is designed to help anyone get more enjoyment out of the game. Information will be given on spotting the referee's signals and recognizing penalties before they are called, football terminology, and how to anticipate the plays. Classes start at 9:30 a.m. and end at 11:30 a.m. Tuition is \$8.00.

This is just one of many courses offered in the area of sports by Harper's continuing education office. Classes are available to help you keep physically fit, improve your tennis game, develop your skill on the links -- as well as providing recreational activities.

A co-educational course in 'Physical Fitness" is geared to provide information on keeping fit as well as participation in jogging, basketball, volleyball, and other activities. Offered Thursday evenings from 7:30-9:30 p.m. from September 16 through November 4, this offering is a good way to start a personal fitness program. Tuition is \$12.00 plus a \$1.00 lab fee.

A course in "Tennis" will be available from September 14 through October 14 on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6-8 p.m. Try out the new Harper tennis courts, develop your timing, strengthen your swing, and improve your score in single and doubles play. Tuition is \$16.00 plus a \$1.00 lab fee.

"Golf" will be taught from September 14 through October 14, with classes held at the Arlington Towers golf course. Emphasis is on grip, stance, swing, and club

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#### SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Sept. 9 Seminar: "Art and Skill of Effective Leadership, "the first in a series of business seminars for supervisory personnel. Bradford B. Boyd, professor of management at the University of Wisconsin, will lead the seminar. Room A315, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Open to the public. Fee of \$40 includes luncheon.

Sept. 14 Seminar: "Art and Skill of Effective Communications," initial program in a series of seminars for middle to top business management. Seminar leader is Ronald M. Brown, partner in Farley, Schapiro, Lindsay, Snell, Plamberk, Brown, Inc., management consultants. Open to the public. Room A315, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Fee of \$40 includes luncheon.

Sept. 23 Workshop for Women: "Expanding Horizons," designed to provide the participant with an opportunity to examine her role as an individual in an increasingly complex society, also seeks to expand the participant's horizons by focusing on opportunities for involvement. Room A242, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Open to the public. Fee of \$7.50 includes luncheon.

Harper's President Lahti elected to appear in 1971 "Outstanding Educators . . ." Volume

Robert E. Lahti, president of Harper since 1965, has been elected to appear in the 1971 edition of "Outstanding Educators of America," a reference publication of the Outstanding Americans Foundation.

Dr. Lahti, along with the college's seven elected trustees, has led Harper in just six years from an idea to a full-fledged comprehensive community college serving more than 7,000 students. Fully accredited without qualification by the North Central Association last March, Harper is the fastest growing public community college in Illinois and the state's first community college to complete its first phase of permanent campus construction.

Within the past year, Dr. Lahti has published four articles in national educational journals. Three of these have dealt with the application of management systems to the operations of educational institutions.

His leadership among community college administrators was given further recognition with his spring election to the presidency of the North Central Council of Community– Junior Colleges which serves nearly 300 member institutions in 19 states.

Other professional activities include serving as a member of the National Commission on Accreditation and the president's advisory council of the Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges. Last year he served as president of GT/70, a national consortium of community-junior colleges.

Dr. Lahti's classroom experience includes more than six years of instruction in chemistry and mathematics at the secondary level and in psychology and junior college administration at the university graduate level.

His education includes a Ph.D. in college personnel administration and an M.A. in guidance and psychology from the University of Wyoming and a bachelor's degree in physical science and mathematics from Black Hills State College in Spearfish, S.D.

In civic affairs, Dr. Lahti serves as a trustee of the Northwest Community Hospital in Arlington Heights.

The educated man is one who knows that "education is a life-long enterprise, an effort to become socially, aesthetically, economically, and intellectually effective in all life's relationships, using each moment of the brief allotted space for life's enrichment."

--Dr. Henry M. Wriston, President Emeritus, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island. Commencement Address, Lawrence College, Appleton, Wisconsin, 1926.





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selection (you provide your own equipment). Hours are 6-8 p.m. and tuition is \$16.00.

Two courses in "Skiing" are being offered during the winter season. Beginners will learn to ski at Fox Trails in Cary from 7-8 p.m Wednesday evenings from January 5 through Feb. 2. More experienced skiiers will meet for classes at the Villa Olivia Country Club in Bartlett on Tuesdays from 7-8 p.m. from January 11 through February 2. Following each lesson, there will be free unlimited skiing until closing time. Tuition is \$8.00.

Other offerings will include courses in Karate, Judo, and a daytime bowling class at Beverly Lanes in Arlington Heights.

Further information may be obtained by calling 359-4200, extension 301, after 2 p.m. daily. Registration for non-credit courses is held in room A213 in the college center from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. daily except Fridays and from 9 a.m. until noon on Saturdays.

### **CAMPUS EVENTS**

Sept. 30 Concert: The Trinidad Steel Band, a group of 24 men from Trinidad who play a repertoire of music from classical to rock to their native calypso on oil drums. Born out of the desperate days following World War II when it was impossible to get either instruments or money to play their beloved calypso music, Trinidad natives discovered that abandoned oil drums could be used for musical tones. Thus began the original band of which this is the present day outgrowth. The calypso music, combined with dancing and chanting, is in a class by itself.

College Center Lounge, 8 p.m.

Students, faculty, and staff members of the college are admitted free upon presentation of their ID card. Admission charges for the public: Adults \$2.00, Students, \$1.00. Promote Dean of Guidance, Guerin Fischer, to Vice President of Student Affairs

Dr. Guerin A. Fischer, Harper's dean of guidance for the past two years, has taken over the position of vice president of student affairs at the college. He succeeds Dr. James Harvey, who resigned his Harper post to assume the presidency of Prince George's Community College in Maryland.

The appointment of Dr. Fischer as the new vice president was recommended to the college board by Harper's president after a selection committee had screened more than 15 applicants.

Dr. Robert E. Lahti, Harper president, identified Dr. Fischer's appointment as a "further vote of confidence in the administrative abilities he has demonstrated so well during his past two years as Harper's dean of guidance."

The Harper Community Counseling Center was developed by Dr. Fischer while he was dean of guidance. The Center, in effect, extends the college counseling staff and testing facilities to non-students in Harper College district #512, and is one of the few community college services of its kind accredited by the American Personnel and Guidance Association.

Dr. Fischer has served on the following Harper committees: Long Range Planning, Academic Operations, Student Development, Faculty Evaluation, and Articulation.

Harper's new vice president of student affairs holds a doctor of education degree in counseling psychology from Northern Colorado University, a master of arts in psychology from Eastern Washington State University, and a bachelor's degree from Seattle Pacific College.

He is active in local affairs and community services, currently serving as vice president of the board of Clearbrook Center in Rolling Meadows and as a board member of the Northwest Mental Health and Retardation Council. He is also a member of the Palatine Rotary Club.

Dr. Olson accepts presidency in Ohio

Omar L. Olson, Harper's dean of evening and continuing education since 1969, has been named president of Lorain County Community College in Elyria, Ohio effective September 1.

In commenting on Dr. Olson's many contributions to Harper, President Robert E. Lahti stated, "I was well aware of his talent and potential for greater challenges at the time he accepted the dean position here. We shall miss him."

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