

Computer to Aid Library Researchers

A new computer link with the Frank Melville Jr. Memorial Library will ease the time-consuming task of researching information from educational or psychology journals.

Beginning this week authorized users of the University Library will be able to take advantage of a new service of the SUNY Biomedical Communications Network which permits subject searching from machine-readable data bases. These contain the indexing and abstracting information now incorporated in several printed

indexes—Psychological Abstracts, Research in Education, and Current Index to Journals in Education. The latter two publications index all the educational research materials in the ERIC (Educational Research Information Center) clearing houses which the federal government maintains across the country. Both sources can be searched immediately through an interactive computer terminal in the reference department for searches from 1971 through June 1974. Earlier materials can be checked through off-line batch

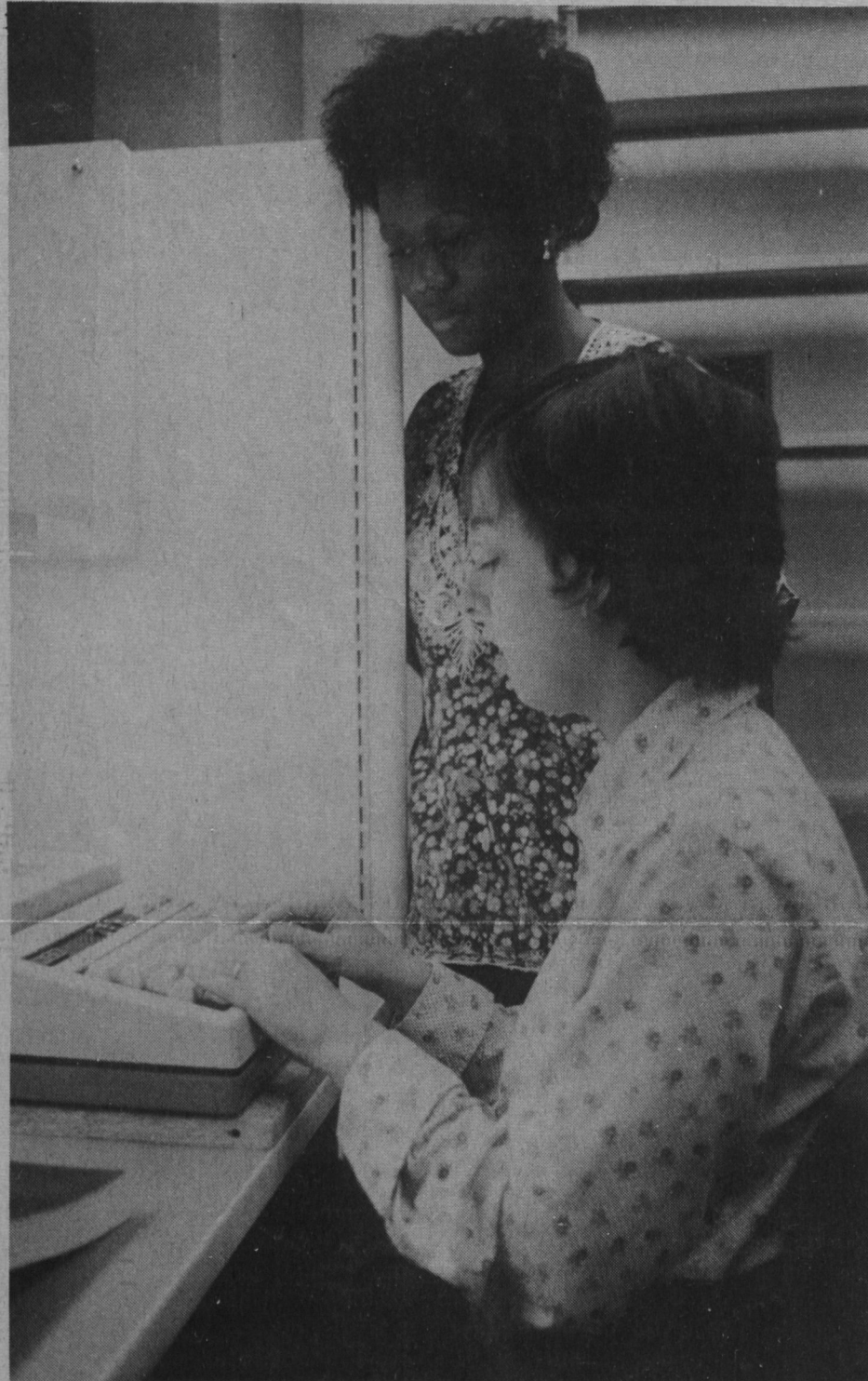
processing at night from 1966 for ERIC and 1967 for Psych Abstracts.

The advantage of the system, as explained by reference librarian Robert Lobou, is that it simplifies the searching for materials that are listed under a variety of subject headings in the printed indexes. Thus, information from several different subject headings can be combined for one computerized search. "For example, a manual search on the relationship between sex differences and problem solving would involve the search of printed indexes under the headings of both Sex Differences and Problem Solving, then a checking of the abstracts on each to see which studies or reports related to both facets," Mr. Lobou said. "Using the computer, the search can be conducted automatically, since the system is programmed to scan the abstract and pick out key words, and will print out a list of citations that covers this particular interest."

A key element of the new service, according to Automations Librarian Nancy Eaton, will be a careful structuring of the subject to be searched which will be worked out in collaboration between the researcher and one of three reference librarians. "Subject terms can be combined in a variety of ways and once a strategy is decided," Ms. Eaton said, "specific complex and comprehensive searches of the psychological and educational research literature can be conducted in a minimum amount of time."

Searching will be done by reference librarians on an appointment basis at first until the demand can be gauged from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Faculty and students (both graduate and undergraduate) interested in having a search done can sign up for an appointment at the Reference Desk in the Library. On-line searching of the recent material will be offered free-of-charge during the first six months, and of the earlier material will be done at night while off-line searches will cost 5 cents per page of print-out. Medlars and Medline searching will continue to be offered by the Health Sciences Library. Class demonstrations can be arranged through the Reference Department.



by Michael Weintraub

A new computer link will allow researchers to gain access to library resources.

HONDURAS APPEAL DRAWS ENTHUSIASTIC RESPONSE

The Greater Stony Brook Community demonstrated its charity and concern last week for the victims of Hurricane Fifi in Honduras by donating more than 4000 pounds of food and clothing to a campus-based Honduras relief appeal.

Articles were donated by members of the University Community and neighbors from nearby villages. The faculty and students of Southampton College also helped by contributing 200 pounds of articles.

The local Hills supermarkets in Setauket and Port Jefferson

demonstrated their concern by contributing packages of food.

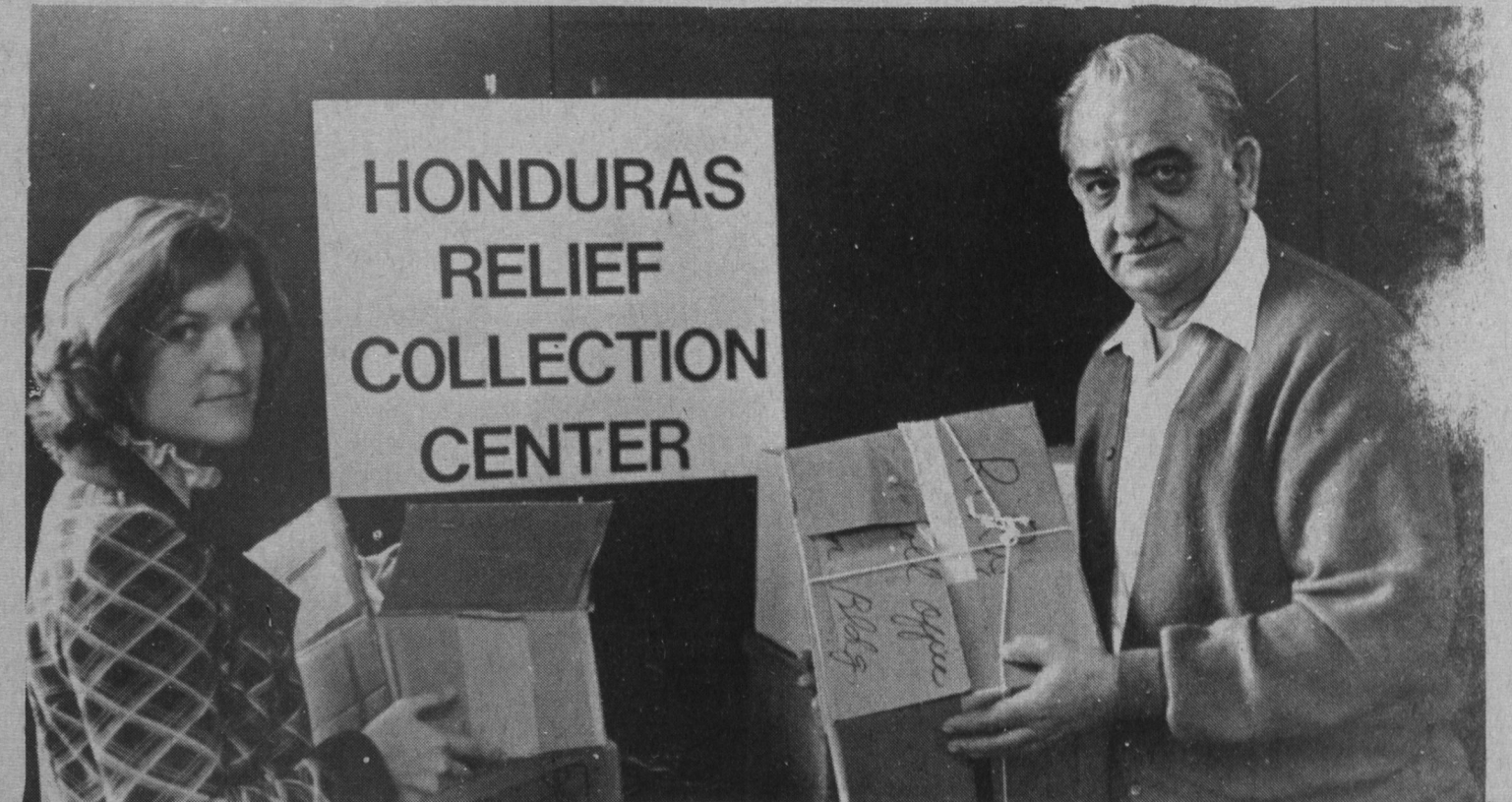
The Perkins Trucking Firm of Central Islip participated in the relief effort by offering to transport the donations to New York, where they will be shipped to Honduras.

The Appeal was organized and supported by scores of persons and agencies. Among those who aided the effort were the local president of the Civil Service Employees Association, Al Varacchi, the president of the Association for Community-University Cooperation, Anne Coates; Executive Vice President T.

Alexander Pond; Vice President for Finance and Management Joseph Diana and Polity Vice President Mark Avery, plus representatives of the campus newspaper Statesman.

The appeal's organizers expressed gratitude and praise for all those persons who participated in the drive.

Persons who wish to contribute further to the relief effort may do so by sending a check or money order to the Honduras Relief Fund, 290 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10017.



Civil Service Employees Association President Al Varacchi, one of the organizers of the appeal, helps to store the 4000 pounds of donated food and clothing.

by Michael Weintraub

Research Program to Assist Temper Prone Children

Free help to area parents whose youngsters are prone to temper tantrums is now being offered through a State University of New York at Stony Brook research program that is studying the treatment for such behavior.

Parents with children under six who regularly throw tantrums are invited to participate in a planned therapy program which will study the relative effectiveness of different therapy approaches. All

participants will receive help in dealing with their children's tantrums.

Under the direction of counselor Sean McAmes, parents participating in the program will be shown ways to teach their child alternative behaviors. "Temper tantrums are a problem both for parents and children," Mr. Ames said. "At a minimum, it's a strain for parents and can be an eventual source of stress towards the child — but it is a technique some children use to

change situations which they find frustrating or unpleasant."

Parents participating in the program will attend hour-long therapy sessions once a week for 4 to 6 weeks at the University. For further information on the program interested parents should call Mr. Ames at 246-6185 or write to Dr. Frederick M. Levine, Psychology Department, State University of New York at Stony Brook, Stony Brook, New York 11794.

Women's Studies

The deadline for nominations for Doctoral Dissertation Fellowships in Women's Studies is December 16. Students in doctoral programs at graduate schools in the United States who will have completed all pre-dissertation requirements by September 1975 are eligible. Fellowships are open to men and women without regard to age or citizenship. The dissertation must be on some aspect of women's studies. Students must be nominated by the dean of the Graduate School or department chairmen. The Fellowship program is sponsored by the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation on a grant from the Ford Foundation. For further information, students should contact the graduate program directors of their respective departments or Eleanor Kra, Assistant to the Dean of the Graduate School, at 6-5945.

Culture

A new interdisciplinary course, Intercultural Perspectives (INT 210), designed to help clarify one's own values, feelings, and attitudes toward other nations, societies, and cultures will be presented in the spring semester. Utilizing a variety of materials — visual, aural, written — the presentation will take advantage of multimedia and simulations to throw light on culture shock, rebounding from it, and what intercultural sensibilities are all about. The course will be jointly offered without prerequisite by Charles Hoffmann (Economics) and Eli Seifman (Education) on Thursdays from 1 to 3:45 p.m.

Russian

The Germanic and Slavic Languages Department will offer this spring an intensive Russian language course for beginners. Take this opportunity to learn a year of Russian in one semester. For further information, contact the Department at 246-6830 or Dr. Lucy Vogel at 246-6030.

Careers

Career orientations, directions, goals. Have you been giving them much thought. Career counseling can assist you. The Career Development Office is sponsoring a series of career counseling sessions each week in the Women's Center, located in the basement of the Stony Brook Union. The sessions are held Monday, Wednesday and Friday between 10 and 1 and on Tuesday and Thursday between 3 and 5. Contact Jim Keene, Director of Career Development Office, at 6-7024, for further information.

Theatre

The Commuter College will sponsor a theatre trip to New York City to see the play, "Gypsy." Tickets will go on sale Wednesday, November 6 at 10 a.m. at Commuter College (Gray College basement) for commuters only. Starting Tuesday, November 12 tickets will also be sold to resident students. Price is \$5 for all and includes \$12 Orchestra seats and bus transportation. Bus will leave P-lot South around 5:30 and drop you off there on the return trip. Hurry, there are only 80 tickets!

Personnel

The Office of Personnel has arranged to have Mr. Bruce Smith of the Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association, College Retirement Equities Fund (TIAA-CREF) come to the campus on November 8, 1974, to conduct a seminar on retirement. We will meet in the Lecture Hall Room 111, at 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Smith will discuss the TIAA-CREF retirement program and the Tax Deferred Annuity Program. There will be a question and answer period. Please try and come and avail yourselves of the expert services of Mr. Bruce Smith.

There will be an orientation program presented on November 15, 1974, for all Research Foundation employees, excluding hourly workers.

Health Insurance, Disability Insurance, Dental Insurance, and other related benefits will be discussed.

The meeting will be held in the Lecture Hall, Room 111, at 12:00 noon until 2:00 p.m.

China

The Stony Brook Chapter of the US-China Peoples Friendship Association will hold its monthly program on Wednesday, November 13 at 8 p.m. in Room 116, Old Chemistry Building. A panel discussion and slide show on universities of China will be presented.

Catholic Mass

Father Gregory Kenney, Director of Catholic Chaplaincy Services, has announced a change in the location of the daily Catholic Mass. Mass will now be celebrated in Room 116, Quad Cafeteria on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. and on Sunday mornings at 11 a.m. Mass will continue to be celebrated at 12:15 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday in the Stony Brook Union, Room 248.

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<p>8</p> <p>Concerts, Plays, Films</p> <p>COCA FILM tonight is "The Mack" showing in Lecture Center 100. Call Union for times. Tickets available from the Union Ticket Office or on night of film at the Union Main Desk.</p> <p>Exhibits</p> <p>"MISCELLANY" painting exhibit by Lewis Lusardi spans 30 years of work in the First Floor Gallery of the Admin. Bldg. during business hours until November 22.</p> <p>"SYNERGISTIC MANDALA" environment exhibit by Marta Cortese and others continues in the Union Gallery until November 22. Gallery hours Monday, Wednesday and Friday noon to 5 p.m.</p> <p>Lectures, Seminars, Colloquia</p> <p>CHEMISTRY COLLOQUIUM by Dr. H.H. Freedman of Eastern Research Labs on "Aspects of Phase Transfer Catalysis" at 4:30 p.m. in Old Chemistry Lecture Hall 116.</p> <p>Meetings, Services</p> <p>DAILY PRAYER FELLOWSHIP meets at noon on "Soc. Sci. Hill" or in SS Lounge on 3rd floor.</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Concerts, Plays, Films</p> <p>COCA FILM tonight is "Scarecrow" with Gene Hackman and Al Pacino. Call Union Desk for times. Tickets available from the Union Ticket Office or on the night of the film at the Union Main Desk.</p> <p>Meetings, Services</p> <p>SABBATH SERVICES are held from 10 a.m. to noon. For the Orthodox in Hillel House; non-Orthodox services held on Roth Cafeteria, upstairs.</p> <p>COFFEE HOUSE — Young Christian Fellowship from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. at Port Jefferson Methodist Church. Call 473-3404 for details.</p> <p>Sports</p> <p>VARSITY SOCCER plays its final game of the season with Lehman at 2 p.m. on the Athletic Field.</p> <p>CLUB FOOTBALL plays with Queens at 1:30 p.m. Away.</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Concerts, Plays, Films</p> <p>ONE-ACT PLAY, "Hello Out There," by Theatre Arts Department at noon on November 11, 12, 13, 18 and 19 in Union Auditorium. Plot runs — itinerant gambler is arrested and jailed on a rape charge in a small Texas town. Free!</p> <p>OBERLIN TRIO (flute, piano and cello) performs works by Haydn, Beethoven and Weber at 8:30 p.m. in Lecture Center 105.</p> <p>Exhibits</p> <p>"MISCELLANY" continues in the First Floor Gallery of the Admin. Bldg.</p> <p>"SYNERGISTIC MANDALA" continues in the Union Gallery noon to 5 p.m.</p> <p>Meetings, Services</p> <p>DAILY PRAYER FELLOWSHIP meets every weekday on "Soc. Sci. Hill" or in SS Lounge on 3rd floor.</p> <p>VEGGIE DINNER AND TALK with Theologian Thomas Altizer. "The Perception of Nothingness as a Perception of God" at Experimental College; Kelly D 316. Informal talk and vegetarian dinner available for 50 cents. All welcome.</p> <p>POLITY MEETING at 8 p.m. in room 258 of the Union. All students welcome.</p> <p>ACTION LINE, a problem-solving organization, meets at 9:30 p.m. in CARDOZO B16.</p> <p>A.C.M. (Association for Computing Machinery) organizational meeting at 8 p.m. in room 214 of the Union.</p> <p>CAMPUS N.O.W. meets at noon in the Library Conference Room. Students, faculty and staff welcome. Bring your lunch.</p> <p>HATHA YOGA class for beginners meets from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in room 248 of the Union. Dress loosely.</p> <p>MEDITATION CLASS meets from 8:30 to 10:30 in room 248 of the Union. No experience necessary; all welcome.</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Concerts, Plays, Films</p> <p>THEATRE DEPARTMENT PLAY continues at noon in the Union Auditorium.</p> <p>TUESDAY FLICKS shows "Seven Samuri," famous Japanese epic, at 8 p.m. in Union Auditorium.</p> <p>SOLO FLUTE recital by Jeff Cohan at 8:30 p.m. in Lecture Center 105.</p> <p>SCIENCE AND CINEMA shows films today at 12:15 p.m. in Old Engineering Lecture Hall 143. Sandwiches are sold or bring your own lunch.</p> <p>Exhibits</p> <p>"MISCELLANY" continues in the First Floor Gallery of the Admin. Bldg.</p> <p>Lectures, Seminars, Colloquia</p> <p>BIPO SEMINAR by Prof. Arnold Wishnia on "Speedups and Mergers in Protein Subassembly Plants: Role of Positively Charged Outside Agitators" in Old Chemistry Lecture Hall 116 at 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>HILLEL GUEST SPEAKER, Rabbi Alvin Bobroff, will talk about Judaism, Parapsychology and the Occult at 7:30 p.m. in Old Biology Lecture Hall 100.</p> <p>Meetings, Services</p> <p>RAINY DAY CRAFTS will be making rock jewelry this week in the Main Lounge of the Union from noon to 3:30 p.m. Materials, space and company provided.</p> <p>WOMEN WRITERS' WORKSHOP meets at 7 p.m. in room 237 of the Union. Bring something you've written.</p> <p>S.B. OUTING CLUB meets at 8:30 p.m. in room 216 of the Union.</p> <p>GAY PEOPLE'S MEETING from 8 to 10 p.m. in room 231 of the Union.</p> <p>DUPLICATE BRIDGE GAMES from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. in room 226 of the Union. Single players will be accommodated.</p> <p>QUAKER MEETING from 8:15 to 9:30 p.m. in room 214 of the Union.</p> <p>HATHA YOGA offered for \$3 per lesson in room 248 of the Union from 4 to 6 p.m.</p> <p>SRI CHIN MOY meditation at 7 p.m. in room 248 of the Union.</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Concerts, Plays, Films</p> <p>OBOE PERFORMANCE by Linda Kaplan at 8:30 p.m. in Lecture Center 105.</p> <p>THEATRE DEPARTMENT PLAY continues in the Union Auditorium at noon. Free.</p> <p>SCIENCE AND CINEMA presents its program today from noon to 1 p.m. in Old Engineering Lecture Hall 143.</p> <p>Exhibits</p> <p>"MISCELLANY" continues in the First Floor Gallery of the Admin. Bldg.</p> <p>"SYNERGISTIC MANDALA" continues in the Union Gallery from noon to 5 p.m.</p> <p>Meetings, Services</p> <p>LAW SCHOOL RADIO BROADCAST on WUSB with Pre-law advisor Prof. M. Reichler who will answer any and all questions about law school at 8 p.m. Call 6-7900 or 6-7901 to ask your questions.</p> <p>WOMEN'S CENTER weekly meeting at 8 p.m. in room 062 of the Union.</p> <p>ENACT meeting at 7:30 p.m. in room 237 of the Union. Call 6-6646 for information.</p> <p>HILLEL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP meeting from 8 to 11 p.m. in room 231 of the Union.</p> <p>HATHA YOGA lessons from 4 to 6 p.m. in room 248 of the Union. \$3 charge per lesson.</p> <p>BAHAI COMMUNITY invites you to informal fireside get-together from 8 to 10 p.m. in room 229 of the Union.</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Concerts, Plays, Films</p> <p>IMPROVISATIONAL JAZZ ensemble will perform at 8:30 p.m. in Lecture Center 105.</p> <p>THURSDAY NIGHT CINEMA presents Luis Bunuel's "Simon of the Desert" and "The Servant" starring Dirk Bogarde and Sarah Miles with screenplay by Harold Pinter.</p> <p>Exhibits</p> <p>"MISCELLANY" continues in the First Floor Gallery of the Admin. Bldg.</p> <p>Lectures, Seminars, Colloquia</p> <p>CHEMISTRY IN HUMAN CULTURE lecture series features Prof. Schneider who will speak about food and nutrition. Lecture begins at 7 p.m. in Old Chemistry Lecture Hall 116.</p> <p>LIBRARY FORUM LECTURE topic by Herbert Muether is "The Use of Radioactivity in the Humanities and Social Sciences" at 12:30 p.m. in the Library Conference Room.</p> <p>VISITING POET and author, Prof. Harvey Gross, from the University of California will give an informal lecture entitled "The First Moment of the Modern" at the Center for Contemporary Arts and Letters (located on the 2nd floor of the Main Library) at 4:15 p.m.</p> <p>Meetings, Services</p> <p>CHESS CLUB meets at 7:30 p.m. in room 226 of the Union. All players are invited to attend.</p> <p>BROWN BAG RAPPERS meet with an Animal Shelter Manager, Mrs. Videla, who will discuss all aspects of domesticated animal problems such as over-population and cruelty. Meet in room 236 of the Union from noon to 2 p.m. Coffee and tea provided.</p> <p>ISRAELI FOLK DANCING from 8 to 11 p.m. in the Union Ballroom.</p> <p>TEACH-IN AGAINST RACISM at the Union Theatre. Plenary session 2 to 3 p.m. Workshops on housing, racism in campus life, racist ideology, health professions and financial aid, class size and jobs. Workshops run from 3 to 5 p.m. Sponsored by Committee Against Racism.</p>
	<p>sunday</p> <p>10</p> <p>Concerts, Plays, Films</p> <p>SAB Concert with Harry and Tom Chapin in the Union Ballroom at 7 and 10:30 p.m. Tickets \$2 students with I.D.; \$3.50 all others.</p> <p>UNIVERSITY ORCHESTRA presents a program beginning at 8:30 p.m. in the 2nd floor lobby of the Admin. Bldg. Includes works by Mozart (Eine Nacht Kleine Musik), Gunod, Sibelius and Strauss.</p> <p>HOLOCAUST FILM SERIES presents views from different countries. This week begins the series with Czech. "Shop on Main Street" at 7:30 p.m. in the Union Auditorium. Discussion follows film.</p> <p>COCA FILM tonight is "Madigan" at 8 p.m. in Lecture Center 100. Tickets available from Union Ticket Office or on night of film at Union Main Desk.</p> <p>Meetings, Services</p> <p>PRAYER BREAKFAST at Mount College, room B-34 from 9:30 to 10:45 a.m. Bible study with continental breakfast served.</p> <p>KUNDALINI YOGA CLASS meets in the Union, room 248 from 7 to 8 p.m.</p> <p>MARCH ON WASHINGTON FOR JOBS for shorter work week, more jobs and an end to racist layoffs. Bus leaves at 5:30 a.m. from in front of the Infirmary. Tickets can be purchased for \$2.50 (round-trip) by calling Dave 6-8778. Event sponsored by Progressive Labor Party.</p>				

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Calendar Highlights

Painting Exhibits — First Floor Gallery and Union Gallery.

Theatre Dept. Play — Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday noon.

Veggie Dinner and Discussion — Monday night.

Holocaust Film Series — Sunday night.