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College II Meeting

An all-college meeting for College II will be held Monday, April 30, at 4 p.m. in the Auditorium, to discuss the Executive Committee's proposal for electing representatives to the newly constituted University Assembly. In the absence of a College constitution, this meeting will provide the only opportunity to approve plans for College II's participation in the University governance body. All are urged to attend.

Sociology Film Fest

The Sociology Club sponsors a film fest on Wednesday, April 26, in the Auditorium from 4 p.m. until--as the organizers say--until exhaustion. Two Fred Wiseman films "The Cool World" and "Law and Violence" will be screened with debate and discussion following the showings. A student-faculty panel leading the discussion will also include special guest Richard Clark, who, was at Attica during the uprisings. Jeanne Binstock, Sociology, will moderate the panel. Other panelists are Robert Risse (English), Gerald Garrett (Sociology), Paul Tooher, Mass Media editorial staffer, James Blackwell (Sociology), Cornell Brown '73, and Jayne Berry '73.

A supper snack will be served without charge. Menu: brown rice, tabasco sauce and tea. A special schedule in the Art Gallery for the Club members and guests has been arranged. It will be open until 10 p.m. The Prison Art exhibit, sponsored by the Cultural Affairs Committee of Student Activities, features works by inmates at Walpole, Norfolk, Concord, Lancaster, and Framingham correctional institutions.

Economics Lecture

The Economics Department of College II will present a lecture entitled, "Community Development Corporations: New Hope for the Inner City" on Thursday, April 27, 1972 at 12:30 p.m. in Room 1-222. The speaker will be Mr. Jeff Faux of the Center for Community Economic Development in Cambridge. Mr. Faux is a former fellow of the Kennedy Institute at Harvard.

American Theatre Course

The Summer Session will offer Theatre Arts 213 - The American Theatre Since Eugene O'Neill - on Nantucket Island this summer. Course Description: A study of the rise and decline of the great period in American playwriting and production. Emphasis will be placed on the Broadway theatre as a mirror-image of the works and events of American contemporary history since World War I.

The course will be offered on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. It carries three credits and will be given from July 10th through August 18th.

Tuition for UMB students is \$30. Living accommodations at a new housing facility may be available to students who apply at once. Applications may be obtained at the Registrar's Office; 131 Arlington Street.

For further information please see Professor Louis E. Roberts, Statler 504, extension 612.

Pre-Registration

The dates for fall Pre-Registration have been changed to MAY 3 through MAY 12. As there will be no formal Registration in September, it is very important that advisors be readily available to students for consultation to insure that students have a schedule of courses before the beginning of classes in the fall.

A new computer system will be utilized which is expected to permit greater flexibility and ease for all concerned.

Pre-Registration materials and Course Booklets will be available in the lobby of the Sawyer Building on May 3 and 4. After that they will be in the Registrar's Office, 131 Arlington Street.

China Economics

The Economics Department of College I will present a lecture entitled, "Mao's Economics and China's Economic Development" on April 27 from 12:30-2:00 in Room 1-624. The speaker will be Mr. Robert Dernberger of the Department of Economics at the University of Michigan.

Publications

David Miles (German) is the author of the recently released Hofmannsthal's Novel "Andreas": Memory and Self. The volume was published by the Princeton University Press, in the series, Princeton Essays in European and Comparative Literature.

Mass Media Editor

Paul Tooher of Dorchester (one of the 503 students from that community enrolled at UMass-Boston) has been elected by his colleagues of the Mass Media as Editor-in-Chief, commencing with the May 8 issue. He is majoring in Economics, and is a peripatetic newsman who was involved during the past year in a variety of University activities. He succeeds Ralph E. Brown, who has never been known to skip an issue or a news opportunity. Skip is planning to do graduate work in journalism and has been accepted at Syracuse, Stanford, and Northwestern universities.

Grant and Program Information

Information of any material presented in the Bulletin may be obtained from Mr. Jacob Getson, Director of the Office of Grant Development and Community Service, Room 1221 C, Extension 620.

Office of Education Budget Request

The Budget Request for the Office of Education for FY 1973 has several interesting items. The requested funds for land grant colleges amount to \$2.6 million. The estimate for expenditures in FY 1972 is \$12.6 million.

Last year the President's budget requested no funds for aid to land grant colleges. The House allowance, however, amounted to \$5.0 million. The Senate increased this authorization to \$12.1 million. The final conference agreement yielded a figure of \$10.0 million.

Once again the Budget request contains no funds for undergraduate instructional equipment. Last year the Senate authorized \$25 million for this program...although no funds appeared in the Budget request. The final conference agreement yielded a value of \$12.5 million. This level holds for the current year estimate as given in the 1973 Budget Request.

The OE FY 1973 Budget also requests \$100 million for the National Foundation for Higher Education, and \$125 million for the National Institute of Education. Neither of these organizations has yet been approved by Congress.

NIH: Heart Disease Prevention

Last year was the year for cancer, this fiscal year appears to be the year for heart disease prevention. A Bill introduced into the Senate (S3201) would authorize the establishment of National Centers for the prevention of arteriosclerosis, Cardiovascular Disease Prevention Clinics, and an Office of Health Education within the National Heart and Lung Institute. The National Centers would be established at major medical institutions; the model clinics would be established throughout the United States. The purpose of the Office of Health Education would be to serve as a clearing house for information on arteriosclerosis... particularly the importance of diet, hypertension, obesity, and cigarette smoking as they effect the disease(s). The Bill calls for an authorization for \$50,000,000 for fiscal year 1973. This authorization would be escalated to \$100,000,000 for each fiscal year from 1975 through 1977.

It is likely that other similar bills will be introduced into this session of Congress. Indications last year were that once cancer had received its funding, the next logical disease for a major increase in support to overcome it would be that of "heart disease". At the present moment the organizational problems associated with the Cancer Agency Bill last year do not appear to be present for "heart disease prevention".

Water Pollution Research

The House of Representatives has approved a bill that would authorize \$800 million over a three-year period for research, development, and training in water-pollution control. The provision is part of a \$24 billion water pollution measure that now goes to a conference with the Senate.

Rural Development Research

Land-grant colleges would receive \$50 million for research and training projects in rural development, under a bill approved by the Senate Agriculture Committee. The provision is part of a measure aimed at finding ways to stem the population migration from rural areas to overcrowded cities. The House of Representatives approved a similar bill but it did not earmark research funds for land-grant colleges.

Government, College Exchange
Officials

A veteran Office of Education official will get a taste of academic administration for the next year as part of a federal program aimed at improving communication between government and federal-aid recipients. Under the Intergovernmental Personnel Exchange Act, David D. Johnson, formerly a student-aid and planning official in the Office of Education, will direct a new career education center at Moorhead State College. In return, Moorhead's director of social services, David Beauchamp, will work at the Office of Education in Washington.

Senate Subcommittee Reports
Child Care Bill

The Senate Subcommittee on Children and Youth (Mondale, D-Minn., Chrmn.) moved yesterday, April 13, to report out a bill to provide for the establishment of comprehensive child care programs. The newly written legislation (which as yet has not been assigned a bill number) would provide for cities with a population of 25,000 or more to be prime sponsors of child care programs. The role of the local policy councils, comprised of one-half mayoral appointees and one-half parents of children served, will be reconsidered by the full Labor and Public Welfare Committee (Williams, D-N.J., Chrmn.). As now written, the local councils have more of an advisory rule than in the bill passed last year. But local prime sponsors would still need concurrence of these councils on matters involving goals, policies and procedures of operation. Funding for child care programs would be authorized at \$150 million for FY 73 for planning and training, and \$2.8 billion for FY 74 and 75 for program operation.

Year End "Happenings" in Sociology

College II "Social Scientists and Work" Colloquim Faculty Club - Professor Christie, "The Harrisburg Trail Jury" - Thursday, April 27, 4:00 p.m.

Eastern Psychological Association - Statler Hilton Mezzanine - Thursday, April 27 to Saturday, April 29

Alpha Kappa Delta Initiation Ceremonies - Gold Rooms Salada Building - Speaker will be Professor T. Scott Miyakawa, Boston University - Friday, April 28, 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

Massachusetts Sociological Association - Brandeis University - Saturday, May 6

College II "Social Scientists at Work" Colloquim Faculty Club - Professor McClelland, "Motives for Achievement and Power Among Blacks" - Monday, May 8, 4:00 p.m.