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Interterm students plan Costa Rica, Alps trips

by Velma Buach

Interterm offers a wide variety of courses, seminars, and field trips this year. Enrollment will be the last week in October, and courses that include a field trip require a down payment by November 1. This is to insure plane and hotel reservations and obtain group rates whenever possible.

Any student currently on Food Service will receive a refund for the time he is away from campus during Interterm.

A four week trip to Paris, Rome, Florence, London and Athens is being offered by Sterling and Tabor Colleges in co-operation with Greenville College and the Foreign Study League. "Humanities European Field Trip" will cost \$700, and while there are no set prerequi-

sites, freshmen must obtain permission of the instructor.

Offered by Bethany, "French and Ski in the French Alps" is a four week trip that will cost approximately \$500. The trip includes stays in Geneva and Paris. All levels of French students are encouraged to enroll, as the course will offer insights into local customs and habits, a knowledge of French culture and civilization and a history of the Haute-Savoie region and the city of Paris.

Kansas Wesleyan offers "Introduction to Geology and Archaeology of Mexico." Field study will be done in Northern, Eastern, and Central Mexico, exposing students to Mexico's culture and the Spanish language. The cost will range from \$325-\$405 for four weeks, and students must have the consent of the instructor to enroll.

Dr. Goldsmith, McPherson, is planning a four week field trip to Costa Rica for "Seminar in Religion." Goldsmith hopes to have a dozen or more students for the trip which costs \$400 and has no prerequisites.

Concerning the trip, Goldsmith said "We will live by ourselves in either a house or an apartment in San Jose, but we will go to both the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. Costa Rica has been called the 'Switzerland of Central America,' it has a beautiful climate with sub-tropical temperatures in the 70's - 80's, and life is easy there."

The students will study missionaries, their working conditions and their working atmospheres. The course will include lectures from university and seminary professors on the way of life and religion in Costa Rica.

Homecoming begins Thursday

Mac welcomes guests

McPherson College will roll out the "Bulldog Red Carpet" for parents and trustees visiting our campus for the homecoming activities Oct. 18-20.

Beginning the weekend of events is "The Glass Menagerie", to be presented Thursday and Saturday nights at 7:30 p.m. in Brown Auditorium. There is no admission charge and all students and parents are invited to attend.

The crowning of the Queen and her attendants is Friday night at 8 p.m. in Brown Auditorium. Following the coronation at 9:30 p.m., a bonfire is planned, sponsored by the freshman class, at the college courts.

The varsity cheerleaders will lead the pep rally.

Homecoming day begins with a parade on Main Street at 10:30 a.m. Class floats and various floats of school, town organizations, and dorms will participate in the event. "Those were the days" is the theme of both the parade and the dance.

At 2 p.m. the McPherson Bulldogs will kickoff against the Southwestern Moundbuilders in our annual homecoming game. At half time Patty Wood, Student body vice-president, will introduce the Queen and her attendants and parents of the players. Awards will be given for winning floats. A two-mile

cross country race is scheduled for the half-time performance with eight returning graduates competing with the varsity team.

Playing at the Homecoming dance will be "Hot Comes Sunday" Saturday night from 10-11 a.m. The dance is semi-formal and parents and trustees are invited. The Queen and her attendants will be honored at the dance. Refreshments will be served and there is no admission charge.

Those interested in making floats or participating in the homecoming parade may contact Patty Wood or the social committee.

Campus acquires cable TV

by Steve Burkholder

Have you ever thought you had the looks of John Wayne or the acting ability of Shirley Temple, but never got to show it?

Well, now you can. Any student or faculty member of Mac can now produce a program to be put on channel 11 of cable television.

Recently, a committee from Mac was appointed to study the possibilities of cable television on our campus. The committee, which is composed of Dr. Jan Van Asselt, John Cameron, Norma Tucker, Herbert Johnson and Merlin Frantz, decided that "Cable television might open new ideas for service to the community, promote learning possibilities for students and be used to promote the programs of the college."

As of now, McPherson and Central Colleges and the McPherson Public Schools system have complete access to channel 11. The possible programming groups include: continuing edu-

cational series, special programs and news programs.

Herbert Johnson will supervise the video productions. Some of the guidelines set up by the committee include: programs produced by students will require faculty sponsorship, and each person developing program plans will obtain approval by the chairman of the particular committee involved.

Ideas already suggested by the committee include a daily calendar, a weekly news program, programs planned by Mac to serve the city and broadcasts of outstanding convocations. The committee has already begun work on the Roten Art Exhibit, our last convocation, homecoming, the United Nations speaker and football games.

Although no funds are available for programming, tapes are available at the library for filming. As of now, all filming will be done in black and white.

Interested students may contact Dr. Van Asselt or other faculty members.



Pam Smith as Laura assists her intoxicated brother Tom, played by Rick Tyler, in the upcoming production of Tennessee Williams' "Glass Menagerie." The play will be given Oct. 18 and 20 at 7:30 p.m. in Brown Auditorium.

Seven convos are required

The convocations committee would like to remind all full-time students that they are required to attend seven convos. Commuting students will be expected to attend the convocations scheduled at the times they would ordinarily be in class. Waiver of attendance requirement for commuting students will be granted in cases where the student would not be on campus during the hour of the scheduled convocation.

Students who failed to meet all convocation requirements during the last academic year will be required to attend one additional convocation this semester. A list of students in this category is posted at M-209. Those on this list are to attend eight convocations this semester. Anyone uncertain about his convo status may contact Prof. Goldsmith in M-209.

Board holds fall meeting

"Admissions: How can we do it and how can we all get involved?" will be the workshop theme for the semi-annual McPherson Board of Trustees meeting Oct. 19 and 20.

The fall meetings of the Board are generally reserved for a workshop where board members can get an in depth look at one area of the college.

Four standing committees: Finance and Investment, Education, Campus Life and Development, and Public Relations will all meet before the Board meeting Oct. 18.

Among business in the regular Board meeting that may be discussed is the cost of the 1974-75 school year and the possibility of student and faculty members on the Board of Trustees.

Students interested in attending any sessions of the committee or Board meetings may contact Pres. Snell.



Director Nelson Stump rehearses the College Choir in preparation for an Oct. 30 concert.

Fasting motive Keim studies problems of aged needs defining

by Pam Knotts

At our last convo, Mrs. Lila McCray pointed out that thousands of people are starving to death every day, and suggested that we do something about it. She cited an example of a one-meal-a-week fast at Stanford University which raised \$12,000.

Our Student Council was quick to pick up on the idea, and is urging everyone to give up Wednesday noon meals for six weeks.

This is a great idea, and I've been surprised and pleased at the number of people who have committed themselves to this project. But I do question our motives in this matter.

Are we fasting only to give money to those who are starving? If so, it would seem that more people would be willing to give up a Saturday or Sunday morning breakfast than a weekday lunch. Wouldn't we be able to raise more money in this way?

If there is another purpose aside from collecting money — if we are trying to employ the concept of sacrifice and giving, then I think we must be very careful, or we will defeat our purpose.

If, in giving up our meal at the cafeteria, we go out and eat at a restaurant, we are wasting and/or consuming just as much food as always, and are not helping the food shortage at all.

I feel that if we go about it in the proper spirit, the fast can help a great deal. But if the principles of caring and giving are not carried through, then how much have we really accomplished?

Lois Pierson

Macalendar

Friday, Oct. 12 — Women's tennis, Mac vs. Washburn, Topeka, 3 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 12 — 50's dance, 8-11 p.m., S.U., free.

Saturday, Oct. 13 — Football, Mac vs. Kansas Wesleyan, Salina, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 13 — Women's tennis, Mac vs. K.U., Lawrence, 10 a.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 16 — Music recital, 6 p.m., Brown.

Wednesday, Oct. 17 — Faculty meeting, 7:30 a.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 17 — Women's tennis, Mac vs. Ft. Hays State, Hays.

Thursday, Oct. 18 — Play, "The Glass Menagerie," 7:30 p.m., convo credit.

Do you ever wonder what you'll do when you get old? Do you worry about those years after you're 65 and you've retired? Professor Robert Keim, sociology dept., is one of the persons who is concerned about the aged. Serving on a committee with Mrs. Richard Nichols, Mr. Bill Hobbs, and Dr. Merlin Frantz, Prof. Keim is trying to solve the problems that people over 65 are facing.

"The project is part of the Title I grant. It is a grant to encourage the college to have some kind of involvement in the community's efforts to involve ourselves in the problems of our senior citizens," explains Prof. Keim. "Our first year we had to identify some of these problems."

Last spring a workshop was held to develop a social model in caring for the aged. The

purpose was to find ways to take care of people from the social aspect. "This year we would like to have another workshop for the same purpose but to take a little different facet. We would like to do a lot more for the people housed individually. Many do not have transportation but we want to do something. It's a real area of need," says Prof. Keim.

In explaining the project, Prof. Keim said, "We have two thrusts. First, to try to locate senior citizens who are over 65 and live throughout the county. The other thrust is to work with the whole group of people who are housed throughout the county — those at Cedars and other homes and those who are hospitalized."

Another area of concentration is providing ideas for the retirement of people aged 55 and over. "We need to do something to help people live in retirement. If you plan ahead, you can still be interested in life. A person of 65 is far from dead; he's got a lot of ideas and there's still a lot of things going for him or her. Youth is a state of mind. A lot of young people don't realize this."

Prof. Keim says the main goal is for the college to be involved with the aged. "Close

to 18 per cent of McPherson's population is over 65 years old. Nationally it runs about 16 per cent. Almost one person out of five are over 65. We really need to be doing something."

Some of the other concerns of the project are to identify where the aged live, and to give them information about classes they can take and what activities they are offered. Prof. Keim hopes to develop communication between the aged and others in the community. "Some of these people really do care to be involved," he says. "At that age you begin to withdraw. Our concern is to get these people out."

What can students do to participate? "We've got a lot of different projects, although they're not directly associated with this one," answers Prof. Keim. "Just go and visit or read or talk to some of these people. Once or twice a week can be very rewarding for both parties. This can be a lot of fun. I think people of this age have a lot more in common with young people than do persons my age. We have people all over this town outside the homes who need this relationship. This is life."

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We get letters

Says not utilizing potential

Dear Editor,

Last weekend I attended the meeting of the Associated Colleges of Unions International. Since that meeting I have come to realize that we are not utilizing our full potential here at Mac.

Our minority groups comprise a valuable part of the college community, yet we have not realized the importance of these ethnic groups. We do not work closely enough with these students to encourage cultural exchanges. One idea may be a minority exhibit to show the cultures of these students.

In addition, we are not using the facilities of the ACCK. McPherson is not a large college, and neither are any of our sister colleges. Together, however, we can accomplish much more than apart. Last year we worked together with ACCK in the College Bowl, but there is more we can do. Block booking of concert artists is available through ACCK, but we are not using this idea to its fullest extent.

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The possibilities are endless. They are ours to utilize.
Larry Glover

Take Five

Take One

I know one guy on this campus who's so dumb that he thinks that being "broad-minded" means buying a copy of Playboy every month.

Take Two

Playing powder puff football has its moments. I heard the coach tell one of his girls to play end because she had more end than anybody he know!

Take Three

Why did the greased pig immediately run for the Bethany side of the field at the last game?

Take Four

McPherson seems to have a different philosophy than other colleges. Instead of TGIF, we say GHIF — "Go home, it's Friday!"

Take Five

Relax, men! The chase is off!

by Cindy Mines

Hot on the heels of Billie Jean King's recent victory, McPherson College coeds took over the male role as they escorted their victims to the annual Sadie Hawkins festivities last week.

Leading off the activities was a banquet Wednesday evening followed by the 1973 Faculty Games. The highlight of these Games was a record spit of 28 ft. 5 in. by David Hendricks in the watermelon seed competition.

Prof. Goldsmith demonstrated

his versatility as he nabbed first in the suitcase race, was on the winning team in the spoon relay, and offered serious competition in the tricycle trek.

Chris Groves displayed her talent with a hula hoop while Dennis Heisey captured top honors in the tricycle race.

In a very close contest, Coach Rominger emerged victorious in the pig calling contest. The DeCoursey - Tucker - Green-Hendricks - Ikenberry team won the cracker relay competition.

Thursday evening Larry Settle devoured two pies in less than five minutes to run away with

the pie eating contest.

The tug of war that was scheduled to follow this event was postponed due to a defective rope. A rematch between Bittinger and Metzler Halls took place Friday with Bittinger carrying off the honors.

While the girls chased the guys, the guys pursued a greased pig at the half time of the Bethany-McPherson clash. Capturing the pig and the five dollar prize was Vic Medora.

Other opportunities for the girls to grab a guy included a silent movie, a hay ride, a block party, and a square dance.



Judy's humor aids adjustment abroad

by Cathy Hamm and Chris Cummings

If you hear the sound of raucous laughter drifting by, then chances are that it is Judy (Buzzard) Harbaugh chuckling over one of her devilish escapades.

Judy, a senior Spanish major, from Waterloo, Ia., has recently returned from Spain where she attended the University of Barcelona in conjunction with the Brethren Colleges Abroad program. The 24 students involved with the B.C.A. program in Spain spent six weeks studying Spanish history and grammar and becoming adjusted to the family with whom they were living before entering the University for intensive Spanish training.

Getting adjusted to the new culture was no problem; Judy readily adapts to new situations. "Most of the kids said they like Spain, but I really loved it. It was a real experience!" says Judy.

Her travel experiences ranged widely from trips to England, Scotland and Wales to expeditions to Tangiers, the Rock of Gibraltar and the Pyrenees Mountains. Touring within Spain was also a part of the agenda

including visits to Valencia and Madrid. "Valencia is really beautiful, but Madrid was nothing to write home about. There were too many tourists there to suit me," she adds.

Judy maintains that a sense of humor is essential when living in a country. Although she was fairly proficient in Spanish before her trip, Judy experienced some difficulty in understanding.

"I especially remember one time when a woman called the house. I answered the phone, but all I could catch was the word 'sister'. When Rosa, the lady of the house returned, I told her that her sister had called; but she looked puzzled. It turned out to be a nun," Judy laughs.

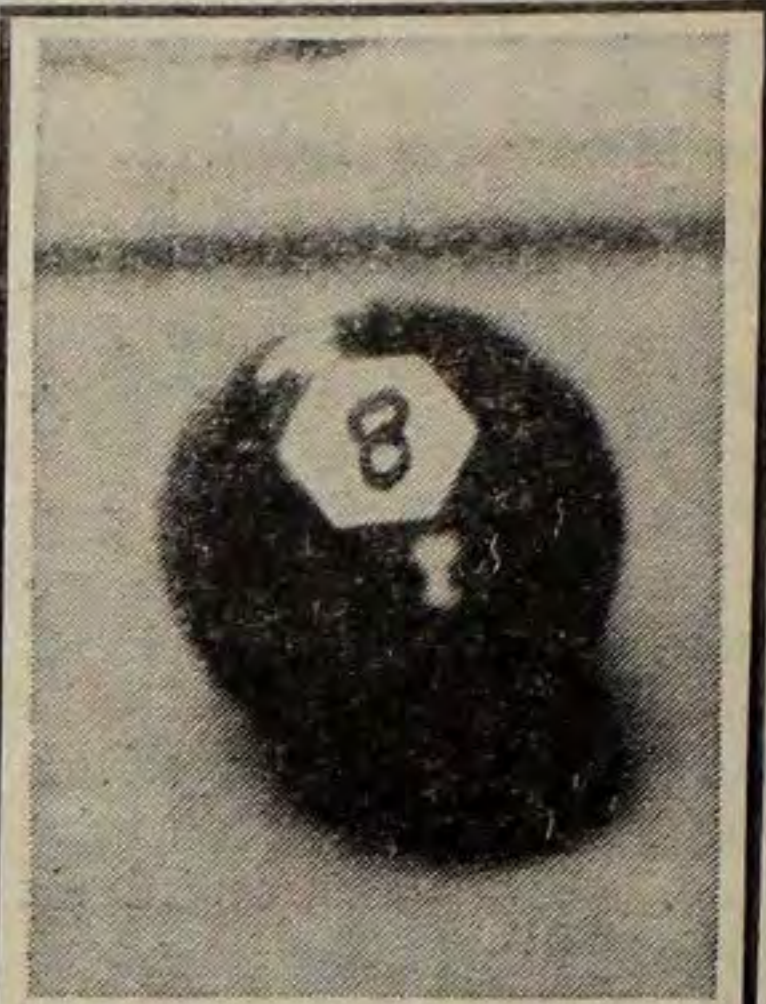
Judy is depending upon her sense of humor to help her through her student teaching this fall. She is now preparing to teach first and second level Spanish at the local junior high and high schools.

After she graduates, Judy plans to work or attend graduate school. Her plans definitely include another trip to Spain.



Playing guitar is one of the main sources of relaxation for Judy Harbaugh, a senior Spanish major from Waterloo, Ia.

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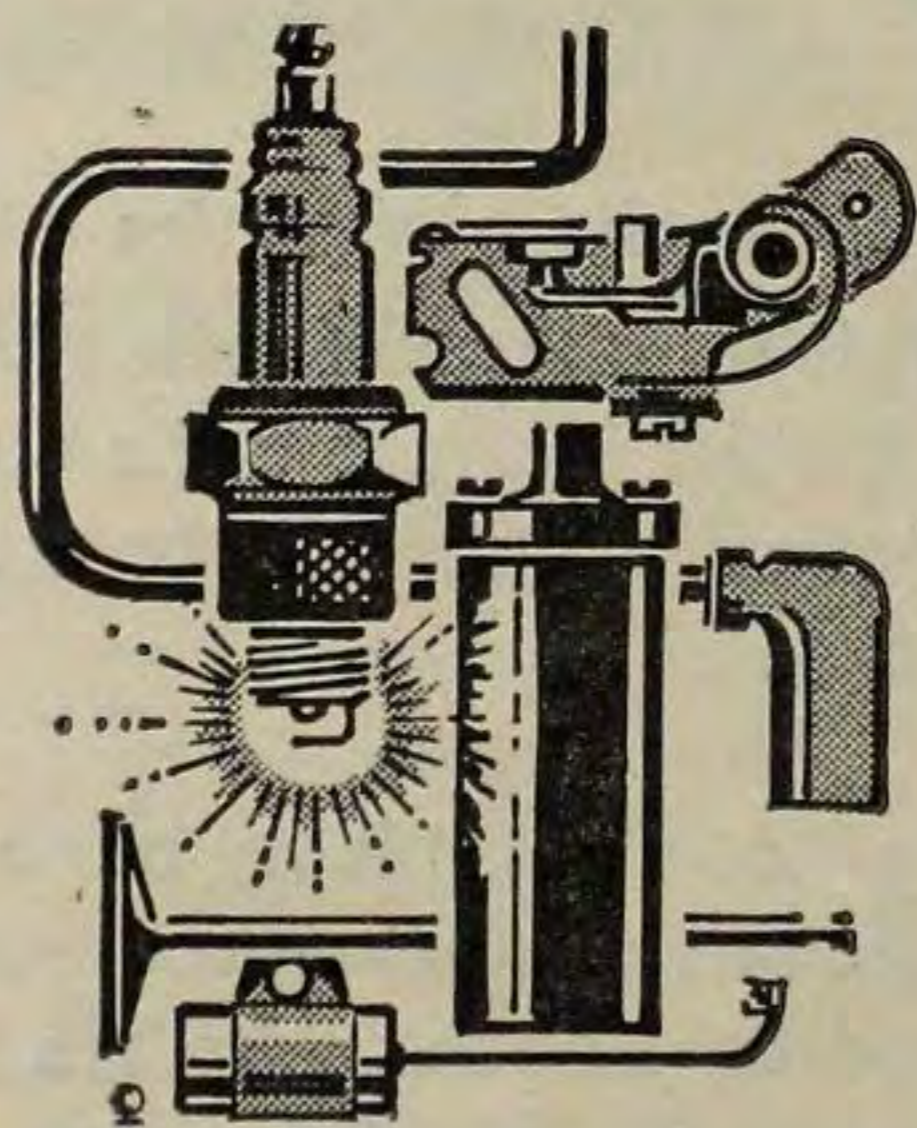
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Swedes down Mac

by Stan Adams

The name of the game is football, and that is exactly what beat McPherson College — the right foot of Bethany College kicker Ken Pabst. Pabst booted three field goals in the first half, enough to spell doom for the Bulldogs for the fifth straight time last Saturday. The final score was 16-7.

Pabst received a lot of support from his defensive teammates, who snared more tosses from the Mac quarterbacks than Bethany's own receivers caught in their entire offensive game. Bethany intercepted six Bulldog passes while they completed 5 of 12 attempted throws

when they controlled the ball. The Swedes scored their lone touchdown in the third quarter on a one-yard run, and Mac mustered too little too late when junior Zack Myers galloped 59 yards down the sidelines to score with 1:25 remaining in the game.

Statistically, the contest was nearly even. Bethany collected 13 first downs to McPherson's 11 and the Swedes churned out 283 yards while McPherson rolled up 247. Each team completed five passes and the Bulldogs plowed 201 yards on the ground to Bethany's 185.

On defense, junior Glenn Anderson corralled 13 Swede ball carriers by himself to lead all Bulldog tacklers in the game.

Tomorrow the Bulldogs take on the Kansas Wesleyan Coyotes at 7:30 p.m. in Salina.

Racquetees win trophies at Sterling

by Susan Burkholder

Still on a winning streak, the Mac women dominated the quadrangular tennis meet at Sterling College on Oct. 2. Playing against Bethany, Sterling and Tabor, the Mac coeds captured 21 of 22 matches for an impressive 26 point victory.

Trophies were awarded to the winners of each division in both singles and doubles. Of the 12 trophies awarded, Mac brought home 11.

Today the Mac women will travel to Topeka to play Washburn University, and Saturday they will take on Kansas University at Lawrence.

Harriers sixth in second meet

by Steve Burkholder

Mac's cross country team finished sixth at the Fourth Annual Oklahoma Christian College Invitational Cross Country Meet last Saturday. The home-team OCC harriers won the nine-team meet with a team score of 37 points.

Wayland Baptist finished second with 47, followed by Eastern Oklahoma State with 81, Southwestern College with 84, Central State U. with 86, McPherson sixth with 128 and Bethany seventh with 152. Oklahoma Baptist U. and Northwestern College also competed in the meet but were not included in the team totals.

Freshman Duane Jackson led the Bulldogs with an 11th place time of 22:34. He was followed by Jim Oches, 26th in 23:28, Randy Porter, 28th in 23:54, Ben Work, 30th in 24:35, Mike Almstrom, 33rd in 26:31, and Virgil Toledo, in 27:34.

The race was run in heavy mud which caused the slow times. Mac travels to Southwestern College this Saturday for their third meet of the year.

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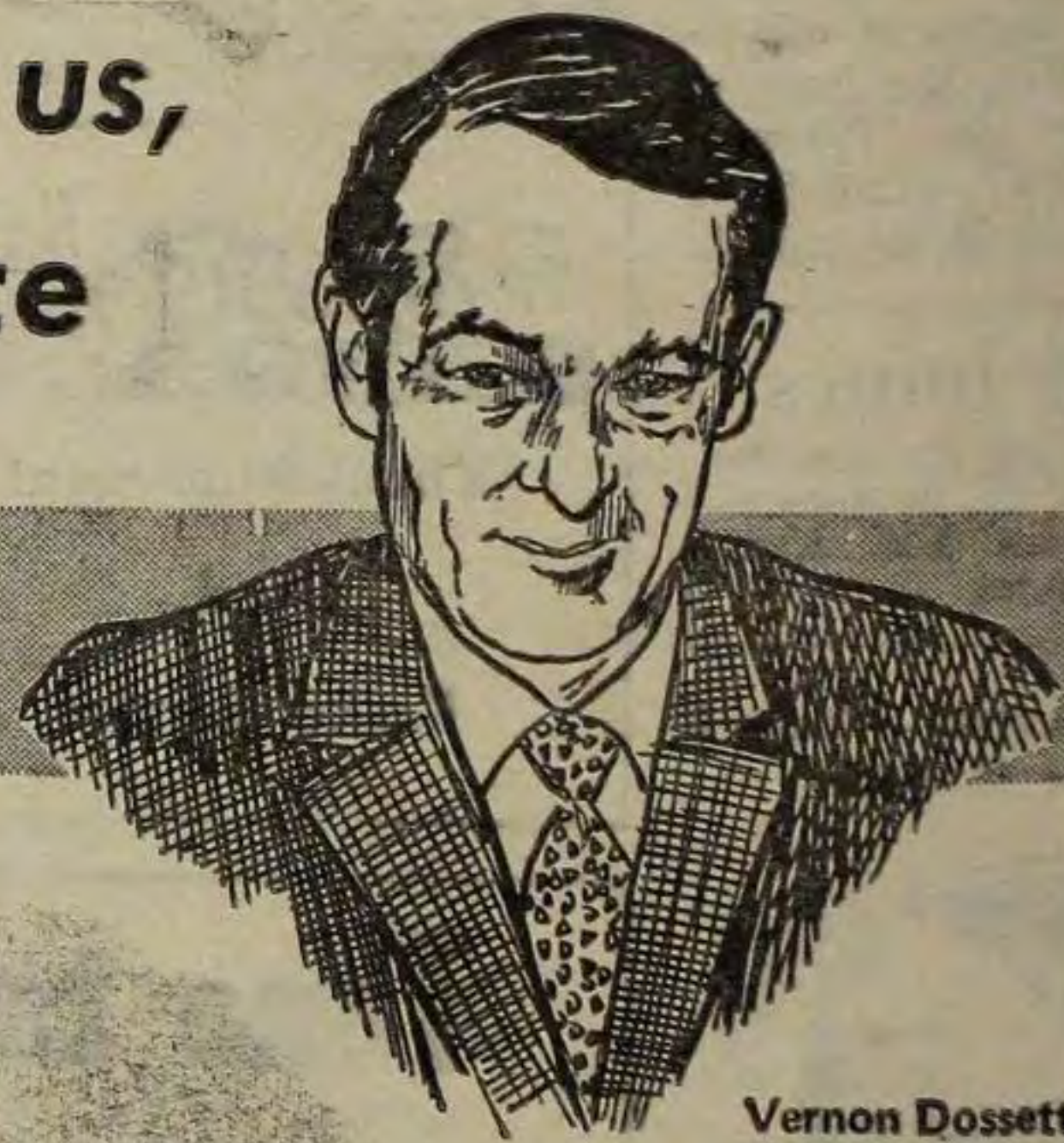
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