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BERNARD GOLDSCHMIDT, guest performer from the Cleveland Orchestra, performs in Bliss Recital Hall. (Photo by Suzanne Dailey)

Interns solve problems

Urban Program seeks capable youth

by Anita Joy Castronovo

"A program designed to attract competent young people into urban government," is the way Ms. Ivis Boyer, department of political science, describes the Urban Internship program at YSU.

The program has been offered on campus since the fall of 1971. Established under the Housing Act of 1964, it is funded through the Youngstown Educational Foundation, and government agency sponsors, who contribute monies for scholarships and stipends which the program's participants receive.

The Urban Internship is administered by an advisory committee comprised of Dr. David Stephens, geography department, and Dr. Anthony Stocks, economics department.

According to Boyer, past students placed to work in local agencies have had the opportunity to use their expertise in their various academic areas in the program's field experiences. "For instance, geography majors have done work with zoning maps, and accounting," Boyer stated.

"Art students have done nature exhibits for Mill Creek Park, and political science majors have

helped draft civil service position codes, and developed new income tax accounting for local governments," she continued.

"Since 1971 the Urban Internship program has had an intern with Mahoning County Commissioners office," said Boyer. "Interns are sent to regular meetings and are often teased about performing the role of a fourth commissioner," she added.

"Many interns have also worked with the health systems agency of Eastern Ohio," Boyer went on. "About one-fourth of

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Ominous phone call starts trouble

Bomb scare threatens A & S

by Jeff Schoch

"A bomb is going to go off in the Arts and Science Building in five minutes."

That is all an unidentified male caller told Sargent Robert Brown, YSU security officer, last Wednesday evening at 5:02 p.m. Brown stated that the caller spoke with a foreign accent in a quiet tone of voice.

Upon receiving the call, Brown said that he immediately dispatched all units of YSU security department to the Arts and Science Building. According to the security reports, when the officers arrived they evacuated

and secured the building. When all students and faculty were outside the structure, the officers systematically searched the basement and all five floors with negative results.

One student, Pam Moschella, sophomore, nursing, whose English class meets in Arts and Science Building, said that when she and a friend approached the structure, security officers told

them not to go in the building.

Later while waiting to re-enter, the girls learned of the circumstances of the evacuation. Moschella said that everybody returned to class at approximately 5:50 p.m.

Sargent Brown said that the caller failed to reveal any clues as to why the bomb was set. He also hung up the phone before Brown could trace the call.

TB case found at YSU; 650 receive letters

A YSU student's confirmed case of tuberculosis has prompted health officials to issue 650 letters to certain YSU students encouraging them to take advantage of the TB testing facilities in Kilcawley Center.

The letters were issued and testing began for purely precautionary measures, according to Anna Wilson of the YSU health clinic, after the case had been diagnosed by a Cuyahoga medical facility.

The YSU student has been discharged from the facility, but it was recommended that students having had a four to six hour contact with the individual be tested for TB. Consequently, class rosters were checked, and notices were sent out to 650 students requesting that they

submit themselves to a skin test in Kilcawley Center on Tuesday.

Wilson emphasized that there is no need for panic, and praised YSU's cooperation in contacting the students. "The school was on top of the situation," said Wilson.

She also stressed the fact that students should not become alarmed if the skin test proves positive. "A positive skin test means only that the individual has been exposed to the germ," explained Wilson. "It does not necessarily mean that you have contracted the disease."

Wilson pointed out that this incident shows the need for the continuation of TB testing in routine physicals. Even though the disease is not as prevalent as it once was, it is still a health threat, according to Wilson.

YAAC enriches youth in summer arts program

by Rosanna I. Cellitti

The summer arts institute, Youth Arts in Action on Campus, (YAAC), is providing children and young adults with an opportunity to expand their experiences and enjoyment of the arts.

High-quality training in art, music and dance for youth ages 7 - 18 is extended to the community through the cooperation of the Youngstown Area Arts Council, YSU's College of Fine and Performing Arts and Department of Continuing Education.

Class sessions began Monday, July 23 and will continue through Thursday, August 18 in Bliss Hall.

"Our main objective is to help the children discover and express the creativity which is

already within them," stated Barbara A. Wigle, program coordinator and administrative assistant for the College of Fine and Performing Arts.

A Youngstown Area Arts Council member, Barbara Probert, presented the program to YSU. Probert believes that there is a definite need in the community for advanced training in the arts for youth.

An enrollment fee of \$120 for 45 hours of instruction enables the student to select two classes to explore and enjoy. Approximately 60 registrants out of a projected 120 student enrollment have taken advantage of the program.

This lack of enrollment has caused the institute to operate

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CANDACE FECK, Dance instructor, works with area youth in summer arts institute (Photo by Suzanne Dailey)

editorial

The crunch has crumbled

Monday's *Wall Street Journal* has declared the current "energy crisis" to be over. In a front page article, a London based petroleum consultant says there is no longer a petroleum shortage, a former federal energy administrator turned investment banker claims there is a balance of supply and demand (something every Economics I student seeks), and while on his way to collect his unemployment compensation, James Schlesinger announces there is "a surprising increase" in gasoline inventories.

Is this not wonderful and amazing news for us all? Yes, it is wonderful that this "surprising increase" was discovered before gasoline reached \$2.00-a gallon; but no, it is not in the least bit amazing. A pattern is beginning to emerge and we do not need Sherlock Holmes to unravel this mystery.

As Dr. Kermani states, the American people have been fed nothing but lame excuses for nearly a decade as to why the cost of gasoline and home heating oil has gone up. On two separate occasions, 5 percent cutbacks in either exports or production of Middle East oil have given the go ahead for increases in gasoline prices of better than 40 percent.

It is not surprising that the *Wall Street Journal* article does not suggest dancing in the streets over the news that the current oil shortage has ended. (Although dancing in the streets would be considerably cheaper than driving there.) There is worry that once our current recession is over, oil consumption will skyrocket and we will be no farther ahead than we were a few months ago.

James Denike, a vice president for Shell Oil Co., obviously a completely objective and unbiased source is quoted as saying, "This transition period is a very tricky situation. . . Things could be fairly comfortable for a while, but the danger of the lull could be complacency and a revival of demand."

So it is best to suppress your gleeful exuberance over the end of the gas crisis. Do not celebrate by doing something extravagant like jumping in your cars and driving all the way out to Mill Creek Park and back. Soon, the oil companies will come up with a new excuse for a 40 percent price hike. This time the Alaskan pipeline will probably spring a leak, and there will not be enough chewing gum on hand to fix it.

campus shorts

Lincoln Avenue Parking Deck Closed

The Lincoln Avenue parking deck identified as S-7, entrance and exit off Arlington Street, will be closed beginning July 30 for cleaning and lining. It will not be available for use the remainder of the week. According to an attendant on duty, faculty lots are open to students' use all day during summer quarter.

Guitar Recital Monday

There will be a five-student guitar recital at 8 p.m. on Monday, August 6 in Bliss Recital Hall, Room 1026 off of the main floor lobby. The program will include works by Bach, Lennon and McCartney, Guimaraes, and Mozart. Recitals are free and open to the public.

YSU Republican Club To Meet

The YSU Republican Club will meet Tuesday, August 7, 5 p.m., in Room 214 (The Buckeye Room), Kilcawley Center. All those interested are invited to attend. Topics to be discussed will include the plans for the 1979-80 school year.

Carney's Insights

by Charles J. Carney

The attractive young lady sitting across the desk from me with intense but subdued emotion said, "I did not go to college to be a typist!"

The intelligent, gifted college graduate was one of the thousands of college graduates who journey to Washington D.C. each year to seek employment in a congressional office.

I explained the practical problem. An able high school graduate who can accurately and neatly type sixty w.p.m. and take some shorthand can find a job as a secretary in a congressional office at a starting salary of \$10,000 per year, and experienced stenographers earn 12 to 16 thousand per annum.

Many college graduates with earned degrees in political science, economics or English are willing to start for much less in order to get in the door and prove their ability.

A Congressman is limited in the number of people he can hire. Very few offices can afford an \$8,000 per-year researcher or legislative assistant who must have their reports typed by a \$12,000 secretary.

Very few offices will hire a new employee that cannot accurately and efficiently type all the necessary letters, reports, etc., required. You must be able to type efficiently to get the opportunity to show your other abilities.

Reporter's insight

Gas troubles are our fault

by Yvonne Stephan

Energy shortages, soaring gas-line prices and waiting in gas lines have become a way of life for many Americans. Many tend to blame the Arabs, but I think we should begin to blame ourselves. It is our foreign policy toward the Arabs which has gotten us into this mess.

It began with President Truman when he went against the three Secretaries of State and Secretary of Defense under pressure to back a Jewish State. He broke promises FDR had made to the King of Saudi Arabia stating he would take into consideration both Jewish and Arab sides.

The Arabs are in a state of war with Israel and the U.S. is Israel's closest ally. At one time the Arabs truly believed the American

I hired three college graduates about the same time. Each, in addition to having good scholastic records, have the ability to type. Within a year each was earning \$16,000 to \$24,000 per annum. They got in the door and proved they had ability to do important work.

I strongly recommend to every college student who desires a career in government to take a course in typing.

P.S. I am a lousy typist! I know—

people cared about petty beliefs as justice and human rights. But we have been neither just nor humane with the Arabs so why should they be so with us?

The cartel is a European invention; American and British-educated OPEC Leaders have learned to play by western rules.

There is no doubt of our need to become less dependent on foreign sources of energy, but it is we who have made it harder on ourselves by giving support to Israel and ignoring inevitable Arab retaliation in the form of production cut-backs or price hikes.

So when you are stuck in a gas line paying through our nose, just thank our good old American foreign policy for your inconvenience.

SECURITY REPORT

Theft—July 16.

A YSU student stated that he went swimming in the Beegly pool at 12 noon and put his clothes, watch and wallet in a basket in the locker room. At 12:45 he returned and put on his clothes and took his watch and wallet. At this time he did not look in his wallet. At 2:45 he went to a store to make a purchase and found \$140 missing from his wallet.

Alarm—July 18.

At 5:40 p.m. a YSU security officer was sent to the second floor of Kilcawley Center to investigate a released fire alarm. Upon arrival the officer was met by Phil Hirsch of Kilcawley. While the two checked the building for the activated alarm, they were approached by a YSU student who directed them to the alarm located at the west end of the second floor hall at the bookstore entrance. The student also stated that he observed two young male juveniles running away from the area. The juveniles were

apprehended on the northside of Kilcawley Men's Residence facing Bryson Street. Both subjects were taken to Campus Security Office, where they were identified by the aforementioned student. Upon questioning by the officers, both juveniles denied activating the alarm. However, after a few minutes, one of the subjects admitted to pulling the alarm. The officers unsuccessfully attempted to contact the parents of the juveniles. Finally, an uncle was reached who was informed of the circumstances. The subjects were remanded to their uncle's custody and advised that their parents would be contacted by the Youngstown Police Department Juvenile Division.

Theft—July 25.

A YSU student stated that he put his articles in Room 110 of Beegly Center at 10 a.m. and returned at 12:05 to find his locker broken into. The locker had been pried. Missing from the locker was a brown wallet containing two credit cards, two

driver's licenses, two YSU I.D. a social security card and other personal papers. Also missing was a Texas instrument calculator.

Another student reported a similar incident where a locker in Room 110 of Beegly Center had been broken into. Stolen items from the locker included a brown leather wallet containing a credit card, personal papers and \$120; an American Tourister briefcase containing books, house keys, blue jeans, pants and a vest; and a watch valued at \$175.

Incident—July 25.

A male professor stated that between 12 noon and 4:30 p.m. he lost his black leather wallet containing credit cards, drivers license, miscellaneous papers and \$130. Two days later, July 27, the wallet was recovered by a YSU security officer in trash bins in the main lobby of Beegly Center. All the credit cards, the driver's license and the personal papers were accounted for, but the money was missing.

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Student survey

Commuting to get harder

by Robin Bair

Does the so-called 'gas crunch crisis' effect you in relation to your attendance at YSU?

This is one of several questions asked of randomly chosen, full-time students in a recent Jambar survey to determine just how much effect the gas crisis has on commuter students.

Of the students polled, the most significant factor of the gas crunch concerning their attendance at YSU lay in scheduling. The survey showed that the majority of students commuting from Akron, New Castle, and other cities in Pennsylvania considerably reduced the number of days they will be on campus this fall.

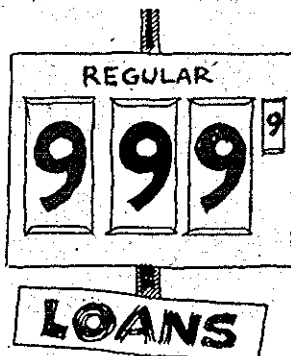
Most cited a drop from as much as five days to three days spent on campus, with an

abundance of consecutive classes to attend on those three days.

Car pooling among friends and other students from the same hometown is another distinct variable in attendance this fall for commuter students. Car pooling ranked second as a solution to the gas crunch.

Although many students noted difficulty in finding gas and its financial burden, not one of the students surveyed expressed the possibility of withdrawing from classes temporarily or even dropping from full-time attendance to part-time.

The majority of students questioned expressed the desire for more housing on campus and said they would definitely take advantage of such an opportunity to stay on campus and eliminate most commuting.



If you are feeling the gas crunch, why not follow the advice of our more distant students and arrange a more convenient schedule. Better yet, enlist the help of friends and form a car pool.

Of course, you could always protest the lack of housing on campus, but that wouldn't solve the immediate problems of the present 'gas crunch crisis!'

Internship program

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them have been offered full-time positions within the agencies to which they were assigned," she commented.

Agencies which have accepted interns include Eastgate Development and Transportation, Consumer Protection Agency, Western Reserve Transit Authority, Austintown and Boardman Townships, City of Canfield, and the Youngstown Metropolitan Housing Authority. These agencies serve as resources for the interns.

Applicants need key skills which make them immediately useful. Agencies who participate are usually those who welcome fresh ideas, and are willing to nurture talents of interns who come to learn and help.

Interns are appointed for two

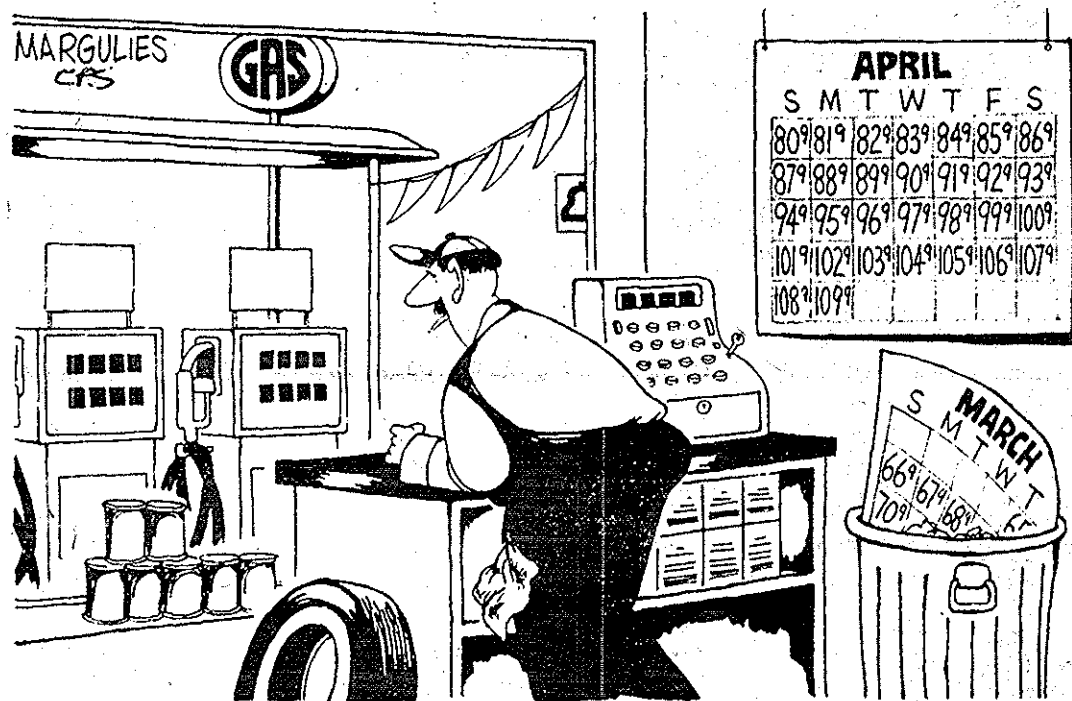
consecutive quarters winter/spring, or summer/fall, and are assigned fifteen hours per week at the sponsoring agency.

Interns are accountable to agency supervisors for satisfactory performance of assigned duties. YSU faculty members of the program's advisory committee participate as volunteers. They perform the roles of resource specialists in urban problems. Interns consult with faculty sponsors on a weekly basis.

"The weekly seminars include interns, YSU faculty and agency representatives; the meetings delve into problems of common interest to all participants."

Applications are taken at any time. For information call Ms.

Ivis Boyer, department of political and social sciences at 742-3436.



Problem began in 1970

Economics professor says gas shortage is legitimate

by LuWayne K. Tompkins

Suspensions as to the authenticity of the current "energy crisis" would naturally run high among YSU students as they spend more and more to commute to campus; but according to Taghi T. Kermani, economics, Ph.D., the shortage is for real.

"It is only natural that we do have some kind of energy shortage...there is just so much energy, and the demand keeps going up for it," says Kermani.

Kermani explained that developing nations who never made a demand on the energy supplies before, are now tapping into energy resources for automobiles, generators, and the like.

"My idea is that it (the energy shortage) is being played up....It sounds very odd to hear that there is a lack of energy, lack of oil, and every time you read about it the oil profits have gone up 30, 40, or 50 percent," remarks Kermani.

According to Kermani, the pro-

blem began back in 1970 when the oil companies began to realize that the world's energy supply was not inexhaustible.

At this time, the oil companies suggested an Alaskan pipeline, but environmentalist groups voiced opposition, with the Department of Interior backing them.

The Gulf of Mexico was also under consideration as an energy source, but in 1971 court injunction prohibited scheduled sale of oil or gas from the Gulf.

It is at this point, says Kermani, the oil companies came up with the shortage. In January of 1973 airline service was mildly interrupted, and on October 11, 1973, President Nixon requested a reduction in thermostat settings.

It was not until October 18, 1973 that the Arabs began to reduce their oil production by 5 percent to protest our support of Israel, according to Kermani. The oil companies raised their prices to compensate for the reduction, and the Arab countries

were blamed for the increase.

A similar situation occurred in 1979 with the Iranian oil imports revolution. A five percent cutback in Iranian oil imports somehow justified a 30 to 40 price hike per gallon of gasoline. Kermani then referred to Monday's Wall Street Journal which claims, "The shortage of oil is over-at least for a while."

The oil companies' fabricated excuses bother Kermani more so than the high prices do. He encourages their honesty about the price hikes, and says he feels the American people are intelligent enough to accept the truth.

"To use every excuse, just bluntly lying in front of people, hurts. It hurts our feelings, and it hurts our democracy," states Kermani.

Kermani, unlike many Americans, expresses little bitterness toward the OPEC nations and their price increases. "How can I view OPEC as an enemy?

That's (price hikes) their internal affairs."

In a recent letter to Senate Minority Leader Howard Baker (R-Tennessee), Kermani praised Baker's bravery in suggesting the nationalization of oil companies to eliminate profit seeking, but made some alternative suggestions to the senator.

Kermani notes two ways the oil companies violate anti-trust laws. (1) Oil companies, like Exxon, researching other energy sources, such as coal. (2) Collusion among local stations to remain open only a few hours a day, charge the same rate per gallon, and create gas lines.

Kermani says he feels that government officials who could solve the problem, do not have a good idea as to what the situation is really like. "To be effective, the President of the United States, the assemblies, the legislators, have to live like people. I would like to see a senator go

stand in a gas line and buy his own gas," quips Kermani.

First of all, he recommended that no American oil company or its subsidies should sell oil overseas. "If Exxon or any of its subsidies have oil, they will sell it in the United States or not at all," emphasized Kermani.

Secondly, he proposed an end to oil companies' conglomerate intergration. "No one energy company buy another energy company," he explained. This way competition among energy producers would be preserved.

Finally, Kermani suggested that a high tax be placed on gasoline, and the excess profit go to universities and private institutions, not the oil companies, for research of alternative energy forms. This according to Kermani would finance research and cut down consumption at the same time.

Youth Arts

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at a loss. Although the registration goal was not met, the ultimate goal which is to feed the hunger of young people for the arts is being reached.

of instruction. They are not only learning about the arts, but familiarizing themselves with YSU.

As a grand finale for YAAC, an evening is planned for Wednesday, August 15, to enable parents and community to share in the accomplishments of the students.

According to Wigle, the institute has been very successful thus far. Both the students and the instructors are working together in a happy and educational atmosphere. The students are eager to learn and openly express themselves in their chosen areas

Exhibits, demonstrations and performances will begin at 7:30 p.m. in Bliss Hall.

Curriculum Center offers materials for educators

by Cynthia Mould

Do you need help or information in regard to the field of education? Then the Wilcox Curriculum Resource Center (CRC) may be what you are looking for.

Located in the School of Education, the CRC is a place where YSU students and faculty members as well as area teachers can go for teaching tips, new (and old) ideas, help in planning curriculums, research, and work with media projects.

"We're an educational laboratory, really," says Carol F. Schultz, director of the CRC since 1969 as well as a full-time faculty member.

Named after former Dean Wilcox "because Kappa Delta Phi (an honorary education fraternity) wanted to establish a memorial to him," the curriculum

center is geared toward people in educational fields, according to Schultz.

Such an educational media center is mandated by the "Standards for Colleges or Universities Preparing Teachers." As a mandated department, it is funded through the Dean of Education's budget.

Since its inception in 1964, when it was located in the old library, the CRC has moved to various locations on YSU's campus.

The curriculum center is "limited, but basic and representative in its purpose," says Schultz. "Our collection varies. We're really very strong in elementary materials and working on secondary education materials. Thus, elementary education students tend to use the CRC more than others.

Materials to be found at the CRC include a massive collection of children's books and texts for most grade levels and subject many of them coming from cooperation with area school districts.

A total of 85 journals are handled by the CRC. Unlike Maag library, the CRC's journals can be circulated.



DIRECTOR CAROL SCHULTZ and a student assistant man the Wilcox curriculum Resource Center which offers a tremendous variety of materials for education students and faculty. (Photo by Sue Vitullo)

A tremendous vertical file containing pamphlets, articles concerning educational concepts and evaluations of teaching materials should not be overlooked by anyone using the curriculum center.

"This kind of file is valuable because it is up-to-date," says Schultz. "A lot of times, the newest ideas will come out in pamphlet form before you get it in books," she continued.

The CRC also has a picture file for teachers. According to Schultz, "the public (main) library also has a fabulous collection they've been building for years."

A "professional corner" for faculty is presently being built-up with reference material and law

information relevant to present teachers.

With the Media Center's cooperation, laminating machines to make transparencies, overhead projectors, film projectors, a ditto machine and even a large-type size primary typewriter are held in the CRC's media room.

In the media laboratory, students are able to make their own teaching materials and work on special projects.

During the last two years, an arrangement with the YSU bookstore allows the CRC to offer (at cost) many special project materials.

"We limit the service to YSU students who are using our machines. We do the counting, cutting, and stocking so that the bookstore staff doesn't have to handle it," says Schultz.

Such a materials-at-cost service involves "a certain amount of work, but it's really worth it," according to Schultz. A student assigned projects with special materials such as transparencies may save much money.

About 860 students have used the cost-cutting service since it

started two years ago. The education student may go to the CRC with his or her identification card and have it stamped. They are then able to buy the materials at cost that the bookstore has ordered.

The CRC employs about four student assistants as well as Schultz. The curriculum center prefers to start the assistants at a Freshman or Sophomore level so that they "grow with the center," mentioned Schultz.

With no detector system such as the Maag library has, stealing of materials is inevitable. Says Schultz, "they do vanish."

"Once in a while we'll lose something we're really unhappy about. We hate to see them go, but we can't chain them to the wall; it would defeat the purpose," she continued.

Thus, the Wilcox Curriculum Resource Center is available for continued use. Second summer session hours are Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Friday, 8 a.m. to 12 noon. Fall hours will be Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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MISSIONERS AROUND THE GLOBE

WORLD

A young Chinese commune worker makes a rubber tire mold.

A CHINESE COMMUNE

After a recent trip to China, Fr. John Cioppa, a native of Latham, N.Y. and former Maryknoll Missioner to Hong Kong describes his visit to a rural commune.

"The Peoples' Commune of Shuang Chao is a combination of a production unit and a government administrative organ. This particular commune, much larger than we might imagine, is made up of 9,000 families or about 42,000 people. Eighteen thousand of the people are workers and 10,000 of them are in the fields at all times. The commune is divided into six production brigades, and these are subdivided into 62 production teams. Established in 1958, the commune comprises 46 villages in an area of 54 square miles. Each village has two or three produc-

tion teams. As an agricultural commune, wheat and rice are the major crops with less emphasis on fruits and vegetables. There is, however, small scale industry, forestry, fish farming and commerce as well as an insecticide factory, a flour mill and cement and fertilizer factories.

"The commune maintains the primary and secondary education of the children. A 50-bed hospital and six other clinics provide free medical care to all. Every production team has its own service center and communal store. Although the commune has 260 tractors, a few trucks and harvestors, their biggest problem is mechanization. Most of the work is done by hand, as is evidenced by the thousands of workers who are always out in the fields.

"The fields around Peking appeared to be much larger than those near Canton and everything is irrigated. During slack seasons in agricultural work, all the men receive military training. In China the model is 'Every farmer a soldier and every soldier a farmer.'

"The production of the commune is determined by the national plan which is presented to them by the government. Individual families are encouraged to raise some vegetables and a few chickens or pigs on a 'small plot' which is provided. Everyone is assigned a specific job and the lifestyle is almost exactly the same for each person."

Before the Communist Revolution of 1949, more than 300 Maryknoll missioners worked in China. Today we eagerly await our possible return to our first mission.

Fr. Ron Saucedo