

Groups confer on drug list

Although the January 31 speech by consumer lawyer Don Ross together with the recent Texas Public Interest Research Group's (TexPIRG) survey of Houston drug prices brought charges of misrepresentation from the Students Texas Pharmaceutical Association (STPA), a meeting of representatives of both groups Thursday was marked by general agreement on the issue.

"What the TexPIRG survey has said is true, but they have not told the whole truth," Paul Dalton, STPA secretary, said. "The price variation shown by the survey is due to such factors as the kind of store, where and how they buy and the services offered."

The survey showed prices for the same drug vary as much as \$6, depending upon the pharmacy filling the prescription.

"What we are showing was the

great variation in prices, and these are not isolated incidents," Traci Harte, TexPIRG staff



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member, said. "If you are really concerned, you would be as outraged as we are," she told the group.

Some pharmacy students present objected to TexPIRG's suggestion that druggists post a price list of the 100 most prescribed drugs.

"If we post prices we will be opening up the public for a greater fleecing by pharmacists," one STIA member said.

"Price posting was tried in Boston and there was no appreciable change in customers," Dalton said. "It did not send them flocking to the discount houses."

Posting of drug prices would stabilize drug prices and allow the consumer to choose pharmacists on the basis of services offered, Harte said.

One of these services is the patient profile, a record kept by pharmacists of prescriptions filled for an individual and any drugs he may be allergic to.

Most of the pharmacy students

said they would agree to price posting if the present "anti-substitution" law for drugs was



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repealed. This law prevents pharmacists from substituting a drug other than the specific brand name prescribed by the physician,

even if the generic name is the same.

TexPIRG will work for repeal of the anti-substitution law only after a price posting requirement is the law, Harte said.

One student asked if a provision would be made in any price posting law that would prevent mass media advertising of drug prices. Present laws prevent a druggist from advertising prices.

"Some pharmacists take this law to mean they cannot post prices," Dalton said.

"TexPIRG will take the advertising ban to court, if it must, and have it struck down," Harte said.

"We have to make sure our image is portrayed correctly to the public," he said.

"It is not TexPIRG's responsibility to educate the public, it is the pharmacist's," he added.

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CONTROVERSY OVER DRUG prices in Houston continues as consumer activists and pharmacists try to decide a fair price.

The cost of the same drug can vary as much as \$6 from store to store.

PRICE SURVEY

Druggists oppose listing

By LEDA FREY
Staff Writer

Most Houston pharmacists say the recent Texas Public Interest Research Group (TexPIRG) survey on drug prices is biased and not representative of individual firms.

David Swift, Target pharmacist, said the report was too one-sided because the surveyors did not take into account the procedures individual pharmacies use to price their drugs. "If 80 or 90 per cent of the drug stores were covered in this report, I could see some justification for it," he said.

There is too much secrecy behind the pricing of drugs, but posting them isn't the answer, he said. This would encourage people to buy drugs in gross amounts because they would appear to be cheaper, he added. "I can just hear it-Get your tranquilizers before the weekend rush."

Swift said anyone may check the manufacturer's net and retail prices in the Bluebook, provided in every pharmacy. This book

provides a general guideline for all drug prices. It contains the direct price from the manufacturer, or net price, and the average wholesale price, which can be 10 to 15 per cent higher than the net price to retailers. He said government related facilities, such as chain stores and pharmacies may buy their drugs for different prices, consequently, they charge different prices to the public.

"I think pharmacies as a whole were slandered. A very small percentage of the population is being taken advantage of, which is not what the report implies," Swift said.

A pharmacist for Foley's Sharpstown branch also said the report gave pharmacies a bad name. "There is bound to be some variation in price because the large companies, such as Walgreen's and Eckerd's buy their drug supplies in gross quantities and can afford to sell them cheaper. The small independent pharmacy buys in smaller quantities and must sell

their drugs at higher prices to make a profit," he said.

He said although Foley's posts (See SURVEY, Page 8)

UHers favor draft dodgers

Draft dodgers and deserters should be granted amnesty, the majority of UH students polled Thursday by the Daily Cougar said.

The question asked was "Should amnesty be given to draft dodgers and deserters and if so, should the amnesty be conditional or unconditional?"

Mike Melichar, arts and sciences, said, "The draft dodgers should be granted amnesty, because the Vietnam War was unlike any other war. The resisters were following their consciences and you cannot blame them."

"I am a veteran myself," Melichar added, "and I feel that as an American, one has freedom of choice and theirs was to resist the draft."

He said while he was in the U.S. Navy, many of the military men expressed the opinion that men had their consciences and freedom to choose for themselves. Amnesty should be granted

simply because it is a moral choice, Steve Clark, bio-physics sophomore, said. Clark added, "I would have hated to have gone to Vietnam myself. There are some good people among these dodgers and we can use them here in America."

Because the Vietnam conflict was unjust and unpopular, full unconditional amnesty should be given, Darrell Hopes, math. sophomore, said. Further, he said, if they granted amnesty in the past, then they should grant amnesty in this situation.

"These young resisters should be allowed to come back home without any conditions attached," Larry Baker, biology junior, said. "Some people avoided serving in the Armed Forces by staying in school," he said "and they are not subject to any penalties."

Richard Lamb, English junior, also agreed unconditional amnesty should be granted. Lamb said the dodgers have lost a lot of time and the issue is really not important. He added there will be some resentment among the deserters for their actions and hence penalizing them would not serve any purpose.

The amnesty question has been a controversial topic among Americans, especially in view of the Vietnam conflict. Pros and cons have been brought out in Congress.

Pres. Nixon has opposed any blanket amnesty for Vietnam draft dodgers and deserters. He said that if the dodgers return to the United States, penalties will be imposed, according to the laws of the land.

Steve Hassel, business sophomore, said, "I am not sure full amnesty should be given. Somebody else had to go in their place and that is not fair. But also, it does not seem right to leave them out."

Karen Sutton, Latin-American (See AMNESTY, Page 3)

SA candidates file

With the filing deadline only three class days away, two candidates have filed for the position of Students' Association (SA) president, Marinelle Harberson, administrative assistant to Dr. James Schnitzen, acting dean of students, said Thursday.

Jim Liggett, UH draft counselor was first to file, running on a ticket with Debbie Danburg, SA Student Life Committee chairwoman, for vice president. Sen. Mike Loftin (A&S) also filed with running mate Dennis Patillo for vice president.

"There are still a lot of vacancies in all positions," Harberson said. "Only a few people have filed. Some like to wait until late to see who they have to run against, but usually there are more by now."

No one has filed for openings in the colleges of technology, engineering, business, architecture, hotel and restaurant management, law, optometry, pharmacy and education. Only two candidates have filed for eight vacancies in arts and sciences and two for eight at-large positions, Harberson said.

Interested students must file before 5 p.m. February 7 in the Office of the Dean of Student Life. A candidates' meeting will be held that day at 6 p.m. in Room 308 Student Life Building. Campaigning will begin after the meeting.

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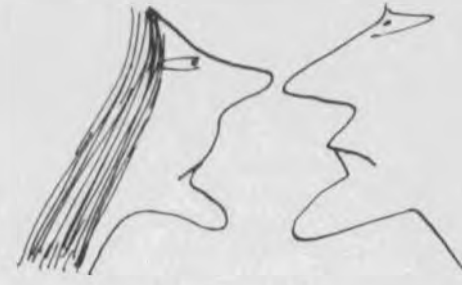
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To the Editor:

In your recent article on the TexPIRG investigation of pharmacy prices, it appears to be based on the findings of a group of fools. Their report on the various price differences appears to be totally unfounded.

In the 1972 edition of *Red Book*, (a book published for wholesale drug prices), there are at least 50 pharmaceutical companies listed

as selling penicillin G. The cost in production (cost to the pharmacies) varies from 76 cents per 100 tablets to \$27.51 for crystalline penicillin G. The variation is not in the pharmacy, but in the cost of production to the company. The prices are not arbitrary but are based on the particular brand the pharmacy has on hand.

Also, different pharmacies offer different customer services, such as delivery service, income tax records, medical profiles,

prescription plans (insurance etc.) and many services than run into costs in the hundreds of dollars. It appears again, TexPIRG is a group looking for headlines and not facts.

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P.S. My store would charge \$2.09 per 100 for penicillin G, 250 milligrams.

To the Editor:

In all of the enraged outcries from the Students' Association and Cougar reporters concerning the new plan for university governance I have seen no mention made of the number of students who voted. Fifteen hundred out of a total constituency of 26,400. This is an overriding fact in assessing student reaction to the plan. It's difficult to read student reaction as any other than "We don't care."

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Faculty	32

Dr. Honeywell pointed out these figures in his recent interview and they were not reported in the Cougar. Could the omission have been deliberate?

Max Carman
Geology Dept.

take action against it. It also behooves the teaching staff to state clearly the university regulations concerning smoking and to adhere to them themselves.

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Commentaries of longer length may be submitted for the Viewpoint column. Letter and commentaries must be accompanied by a name and student number.

HIKE 'N' BIKE

City lacks decent trails

By LARRY BUTLER

Have you ever tried to go anywhere in the city of Houston on a bike only to find there is nowhere to ride safely? Or have you ever wanted to go bicycling on a Sunday afternoon and find there is no one to ride with?

If your answers to these questions are yes, then don't feel alone. The lack of hike and bike trails in and around the Houston area is appalling. Every other major city in the United

how.

There is, however, a group in Houston that is trying to get some decent hike and bike trails in our area. Citizens for Hike and Bike is that group, but in order for them to be effective, they need volunteers, especially students.

The group is headed by Mary Griffith, but unfortunately it really is just a one-woman operation with occasional volunteers. She has been trying for months to establish contact with the UH campus in order to get volunteers to help organize bike tours, rallies and routes.

This is an excellent opportunity for a journalism student or anyone who loves cycling to get some good practical experience in public relations with just a minimum amount of effort.

This city really needs some good bike trails and it is amazing how many studies have been made on proposed hike and bike trails for Houston, but nothing can ever be accomplished in our society unless people get out and do a little work for what they want. Citizens for Hike and Bike is located at 1200 Bissonnet and can be contacted at 524-7451. Bikers Unite!

viewpoint

States has some type of recreational hike and bike trails, in fact in such places as San Francisco, New York and Washington, D.C., they are favorite pastimes. But who then is at fault? Well, anyone who has ever tried to ride a bike in Houston and found that there was no safe place to ride and then proceeded to just complain about it. No one ever wants to do anything themselves or they don't know

To the Editor:

There are certain regulations against smoking in classrooms that are not enforced. I'm tired of walking out of class with a splitting headache just because someone near me didn't have the courtesy to take a smoke outside. This problem is especially acute in any auditorium class where you may be only 12 inches away from the offender.

It's time that non-smokers protest this health hazard and

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DOONESBURY

by Garry Trudeau





I TOOK YOUR PICTURE, now you take mine. Pandora Johnson, special education freshman, and Freddie Sewell, business

sophomore, pause at the reflection pool for a Cougar photographer.

Photo By CARTER SMITH

Council proposes spring festivities

Two proposals for a spring festival will be discussed at the Program Council's (PC) Administrative Committee meeting at 7:30 p.m. February 6 in the World Affairs Room, UC, Dennis Keith, PC Recreation Committee chairman, said.

Proposals under discussion will be ideas for a country and western music festival and a rock music oriented gathering.

The PC Entertainment Committee will be resubmitting their proposal for a country and western festival. Keith said the committee originally presented the proposal at a previous meeting. Nine members voted in favor of the proposal and five abstained, thus failing to obtain two-thirds majority, Keith added.

The rock music proposal will be presented for voting by a group of students from the architecture college.

"It's undergoing review by all the chairmen of the Administrative Committee," Keith said.

Plans for the country and

western music festival will include the Earl Scruggs Review. If the proposal passes, the festival is tentatively set for April 6 and will be held near Shasta's cage, Keith said.

Ideas for the rock music festival tentatively call for canopies, speakers, games and food.

Volunteers to help with the events are encouraged. Becoming involved in PC offers interested students an opportunity to use their student service fees, Keith said.

Cougar position:

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Nicaragua relief day declared

A resolution drafted by the Student Life Committee has declared February 7 as Nicaragua Relief Day. Debbie Danburg, chairwoman of the committee, said Thursday. All students are urged to bring one item of non-perishable food in recognition of

the special day, she said.

Drive-up collection stations will be in front of the UC and in front of Agnes Arnold Hall, Danburg said. Another pick-up station will be located in the Academic Quadrangle area behind Ezekiel Cullen Building.

"Students who forget to bring food may contribute 25 cents to the cause at the pick-up stations," Danburg said. "Then Students' Association (SA) will use the money to buy food at discount rates."

Jim Liggett, committee member and co-sponsor of the resolution, is working with the UH religion center to organize station workers and collectors, Danburg said. Chester Noguera, UH's only Nicaraguan student, is also helping coordinate the activity. "SA will be making signs to publicize the event on Monday

afternoon in front of the SA office. Anyone who wants to help is welcome to come," Danburg said.

Food collected will be transported by truck provided by the Nicaraguan Council.

Placement Center Interview Schedule

Monday, Feb. 5

The Fluor Corporation

Tuesday, February 6

Amoco Production Company

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Motorola, Inc.

Southwestern Bell

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Steak and Ale

Restaurants of America, Inc.

Wednesday, February 7

Employers Insurance of Wausau

Getty Oil Company

Southwestern Bell

Texas Commerce Bank

Thursday, February 8

Celanese Corporation

Cities Service Company

Texas Commerce Bank

Friday, February 9

Aluminum Company of America

Brown & Root

Dow Badische Company

Dow Chemical Company

Gulf Oil Company

Olivetti Corporation of America

Arthur Young & Company

AMNESTY—

(Continued from Page 1) studies sophomore, said she tended to lean towards granting amnesty, but she also expressed conditional amnesty would be good.

For Cindy Lewis, biology sophomore, the draft dodgers could have taken another route, such as working in VISTAS. "They knew the alternatives and now they should pay the consequences."

And for a few, like James Robinson, psychology junior, amnesty should not be granted. He said, "They did not want to fight and it is not fair to give them any amnesty, not even conditional."

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UH beats Centenary in last six minutes

By GLORIA SMITH
Sports Editor

Anyone who had a history of heart ailments shouldn't have attended the Cougar's game with Centenary Thursday night. The final score was UH 89 and Centenary 85, but winning it was easier said than done.

But what's important is that they won it, although it took them 40 minutes to do it. The first half was all Centenary and Robert Parrish. Parrish, the Gents' 7-foot center, swatted down Cougar shots like flies. All in all the big man had 10 blocked shots.

For a freshman, Parrish played the boards like a pro. He grabbed off 22 rebounds, and it wasn't until 7:45 of the second half that the Cougars started controlling the boards.

But when they started they didn't let up. Coach Guy Lewis made his move at the 7:45 mark inserting his big lineup of Dwight Jones, Steve Newsome, Louis Dunbar, Sidney Edwards and Maurice Presley.

The score at that point was Centenary 69 and UH 67, but that's where Parrish's domination ended, and the Cougars took over.

Jones hit for two to make the score Gents 72 UH 71 with six minutes to go. Without any hesitation Jones to the other end of the court and showed Parrish that he could block shots too; he finished with seven.

Dunbar hit for two and UH was ahead 73-

72. They upped the score 72 before Centenary could score again. The crowd screamed DEE-FENSE and the Cougars gave it to them.

The Gents tried to come back but it was not to be. The Cougars held on for an 89-85 win, in what had all the makings of an upset.

In the last six minutes all of the Cougars big men scored when they needed it most.

But the play for the Gents was made on the boards where Parrish led all rebounders with 22. Jones led the Cougars with 20. Teamwise, the Gents had 48 and UH 42.

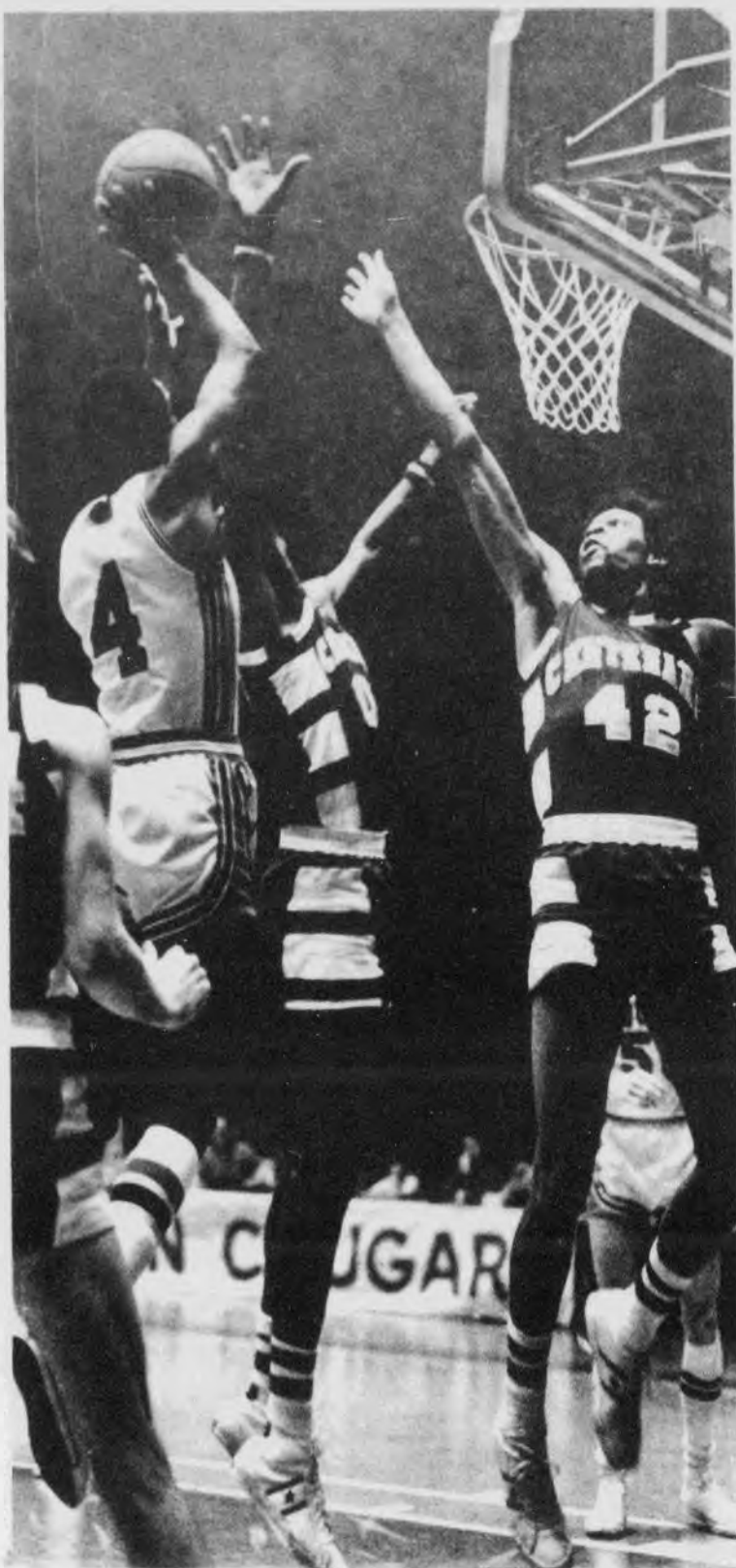
Parrish led the Gents scoring with 20, while teammates Larry Davis had 19, Leon Johnson 17 and Melvin Russell 16.

Dunbar paced the Cougars with 22 points, aided by Newsome's 18, Bonney's 14 and 12 each from Jones and Presley.

Board play was rough on both ends with numerous personal fouls called against the Cougars and several goal tending violations called on the two teams.

The Cougars led only one time in the first half 24-22 at the 10:58 mark. They closed it to three several times, but were down at the half 47-41.

They kept pressing though, and finally broke through for what was by no means an easy win.



DONNELL HAYES, the shortest man on the court all night for the Cougars at 6-2, goes up and over Centenary's 7-footer, Robert Parrish.

Photo by RALPH BEARDE

Kittens lose heartbreaker

UH Kittens' heartbreaking loss 99-97 to the Wharton Pioneers Wednesday night in Wharton proved to be somewhat of a controversial game.

With six minutes remaining in the game and UH up by six points the clock, call it what you may, failed to run for a full minute.

By the time the clock again began to click the seconds past the Pioneers had pulled within two points of the Kittens. Mixed emotions pervaded the athletic department concerning the time discrepancy.

"I don't think it was planned," Coach Harvey Pate said. "In fact, the clock wasn't even a big factor, an incident like this is just one of those things that happen.

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DWIGHT JONES found the going rough under the basket, but he gets his two points

here against the Gents' Leon Johnson.

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Coogs, Cats collide Sat.

By GLORIA SMITH
Sports Editor

Houston Cougars will be hoping to make 13 a lucky number Saturday afternoon as they play host to the Cincinnati Bearcats in a regionally televised game at 2 p.m. on KHOU-TV (Ch. 11).

In 12 previous outings against the Bearcats, the last one during the 1963-64 season, the Cougars have lost all 12. This will be the first appearance for the Bearcats in Hofheinz Pavilion as the Cougars try to make the series record 12-1.

The Cougars' season record stands at 14-2 after a win over Centenary, Thursday night. Cincinnati is 11-7, defeating Dayton Wednesday night 84-71.

The starting five for the Cougars will be the same: 6-10 Maurice Presley at the post position, 6-8 Steve Newsome and 6-10 Dwight Jones at forwards and 6-9 Louis Dunbar and 6-4 Jerry Bonney at the guards.

Cincinnati will counter with Derrek Dickey, 6-7, Lloyd Batts, 6-5, and Greg Jurcisin, 6-7, inside, and Lionel Harris, 6-2 and Don Murphy, 6-0, in the backcourt.

Only two Bearcats, Batts with 19.9 and Dickey with 16.2 are scoring in double figures and only Dickey is in double figures in the rebounding column with 10.7.

The Bearcats are averaging 83.4 points a game and 50.4 rebounds. Four of their seven losses this season were to Southwestern Louisiana, Florida State and Drake.

UH is still averaging over 90 points a ballgame and 50-plus rebounds. Jones is pacing that department with 13.7 rebounds a game.

The Cougars' game will be broadcast over KPRC (95.0) radio. It will be preceded by an intramural contest at 12:40 p.m.

Tankers, marksmen vie

The impressive Houston swimmers continue on the road toward their first Southwestern Conference Swimming Championship tonight at 7:30 in Melcher Gymnasium, as they host the Rice Owls and the Arkansas Razorbacks.

The Cougars, who are 3-2 against SWC teams so far this season, expect this to be one of the toughest matches of the season, despite their overwhelming victory over Rice earlier this season 95-16.

Meanwhile, the UH rifle team will be traveling to Ft. Sam Houston in San Antonio on Saturday, where they will compete in the Fifth-Army Regional Meet.

Led by marksman Michael Siegmund and female sharpshooter Seonaid Legge, the riflers are currently ranked 3rd in the National Collegiate rifle ratings, and are preparing for the National Rifle Association Sectionals February 24 in Hofheinz Pavilion.

Tracksters run south

Coach John Morriss and his track team will be heading for Cajun country Saturday morning. The UH tracksters will compete in an indoor meet against Northwestern Louisiana in Natchitoches, La. Feb. 3.

The Cougars are sending 19 speedsters to take part in the competition. Jewel Dearman, Buddy Woods, Larry Gnatzig and Woodrow Davis will compose the mile relay in that order.

This relay team was a victim of fate in the Oklahoma meet last week. Davis was in second place running the final lap when he and an Oklahoma runner tangled legs both falling and being unable to finish the event.

Barring all such freak accidents the Cougars should show well in this event as they also should in the four lap relay run by Mike Thomas, Woodrow Davis, Mike Williams and John Pinkerton.

The track team will return to Houston and begin preparations for a U.S.I.F.F. meet in the Astrodome on Feb. 10.



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Woman medic knocks down myths

By GERI KONIGSBERG

Part 1 of 2 parts

Do you need birth control pills, a check-up for VD, or do you just need someone to talk to?

Dr. Elisabeth B. Ward, gynecologist at the UH Health Center, may be able to help you with your problems. Ward is head of the Birth Control Clinic at the center.

She came to UH after a bit of controversy. The birth control program was denied funds in 1970 and 1971 because some administrative officials feared the outside community would object to the program. But, to the delight of several women's groups on campus, Ward was hired in the Fall, 1971.

Ward, who came to Houston from New Jersey, has been a practicing physician for more than 25 years. She has been a general practitioner, an obstetrician and has studied infertility. According to Ward, "The study of infertility is fascinating. More than 10 per cent of the population in the United States is sterile."

Ward is quick to air her views. Since coming here, she has tried to educate both UH students and high school students about sex and

birth control. She said, "Students aren't educated enough about sex and the prevention of disease and unwanted pregnancies. There is very little, if any sex education in the schools." Ward said sex education should come from parents, schools and doctors.

On the college level, she said she would like to see more students taking courses in sex education. She said Dr. James L. McCary's psychology course on sex, marriage and family life is good, "but there is a need for smaller classes, where the students could ask questions."

She said she is amazed to see how little college students know about sex. She said when students come to her, "they may believe in myths that someone told them in school."

When she first came to UH, Ward saw 40 patients during her 16 hour week. Most of the women came for birth control pills. Now, however, Ward sees an average of 12 patients a day. She is at the clinic from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday and Wednesday through Friday.

"Much of our work is emergencies," she said.

Ward cited a survey compiled by a team from the University of Texas and she said, "The medical center is understaffed. We need at least one full-time gynecologist, if not more, to handle the students' needs."

With the opening of the Birth Control Clinic this fall, Ward's duties have increased. The clinic does tests for venereal disease as well as a variety of other diseases. She emphasized the fact that students should make use of the facilities offered. A simple test for

gonorrhea or syphilis may save much suffering later on, she said.

Commenting on the Supreme Court's overruling of the Texas abortion laws, Ward said she was pleased with the decision. She said, "The matter of abortion should be decided between a doctor and the patient."

She said when a woman with an unwanted pregnancy comes into her office, she discusses the problem with her and refers her to several agencies to help her. Ward does not, however, recommend abortions after the third month of pregnancy.

Ward said Texas will probably not have an influx of abortion patients as did New York and California. Texas is conservative, she said, and "doctors will be wary about being one of the first abortionists in the state."



WARD

Rock show adds Kottke

Leo Kottke, singer, songwriter and guitarist, will share the bill with Loggins and Messina for their 8 p.m. performance Sunday in Hofheinz Pavilion.

Kottke, who is being touted as the best guitarist in America, is chiefly an instrumentalist with vocals making up only a third of his repertoire. He prefers to work out on guitar—six-string and twelve-string.

Kenny Loggins and Jim Messina are returning to Houston for the first time since their UH concert in September on the heels of their first big hit, "Your Mama Don't Dance."

Student discount tickets are available in the UC Ticket Office.

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FACTS (Fellowship Around Christ's Teachings) will hold an informal Bible study from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Monday in Room 2, Agnes Arnold Hall. Open to everyone.

HOTEL AND RESTAURANT MANAGEMENT SOCIETY will hold a meeting from noon to 1 p.m. today in Honors Hall, UC. Open to all HRM majors.

UH SCUBA CLUB will hold a meeting from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday in Honors Hall, UC. Free and open to UH community.

MUSLIM STUDENTS ASSOCIATION will conduct Friday prayers at 1 p.m. today in Room 201, Religion Center. Open to all.

LUTHERAN CAMPUS MINISTRY will present "The Rules and Games of Gestalt," five week series introducing the basic approach of Gestalt, from 7 to 9 p.m. beginning Wednesday in Room 204, A.D. Bruce Religion Center. Discussion will be led by Allan Dieter. All interested students are welcome.

ASCE (American Society of Civil Engineers) will hold a Barbeque Get Together at 1 p.m. Saturday in Memorial Park. Admission is one dollar per person. Open to all engineering students. Maps available in ASCE office, Room 117, Y Building.

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House approves jury service bill

AUSTIN—(UPD)—A bill permitting 18-year-olds to serve on juries in Texas advanced in the legislature Thursday, but a proposal creating a 37-member commission to begin work on constitutional revision ran into trouble.

The House, on voice vote, tentatively approved a bill by Rep. Ben Z. Grant, D-Marshall, that would remove the restriction of age from the qualifications for jury service.

Grant's bill would allow anyone eligible to vote, including persons 18 or older, to serve on juries. An amendment sponsored by Rep. Ronald Coleman, D-El Paso, would permit students living outside the cities where they vote to be exempted from jury service, if they desire.

The House also gave tentative approval to a bill by Rep. Jim Kaster, D-El Paso, authorizing airport security guards to be commissioned as peace officers, and a bill by Rep. Dan Kubiak, D-Rockdale, delaying until the 1975-76 school year implementation of a quarter system in public schools.

All three of the House bills face another vote next week before being sent to the senate.

Senators balked Thursday at House amendments to a resolution by Sen. Nelson Wolff, D-San Antonio, creating the constitutional revision commission, and called for a conference committee to work out differences in House and Senate versions of the bill.

Sen. Tom Creighton, D-Mineral

Wells, objected to a House provision requiring that the members of the commission represent ethnic, social and economic groups of the state.

"That could cause the board many problems," Creighton said. "Besides that, I don't think we ought to just let the House write this anyway they want it."

Senators rejected the House amendments 28 to 10.

The constitutional revision commission is the first step toward rewriting of the 36-year-old Texas Constitution. It is to gather information about the needed changes and presents its recommendations to the legislature in advance of the 1974 constitutional convention.

SURVEY—

(Continued from Page 1) their drug prices, he thinks it is unprofessional and compared this procedure to a doctor-posting the fees he demands for an office call or blood test.

Clinton Heine of Globe Pharmacy defended this view saying Globe would post their prices when doctors are required to do so. He said the survey was slanted and was taken by persons who were ignorant of the facts concerning the operation of a pharmacy.

It doesn't worry Heine, however, because, "I've never found anyone qualified to make a judgment on this." Referring to smaller pharmacies, he said some druggists charge higher prices because they must pay pharmaceutical firms higher prices. "They just charge what they have to pay," he said. "We do sell some drugs at or below cost, however, such as birth control pills, because it is a competitive item and is sold by almost every druggist."

A Walgreen pharmacist said the TexPIRG survey was a "natural public survey that was bound to happen."

A Sage pharmacist also said the survey was indicative of an intelligent public. "I think it's time someone did something about drug prices," he said. A pharmacy tends to raise prices when there is a patient-pharmacist interrelation, because the pharmacist sometimes gives



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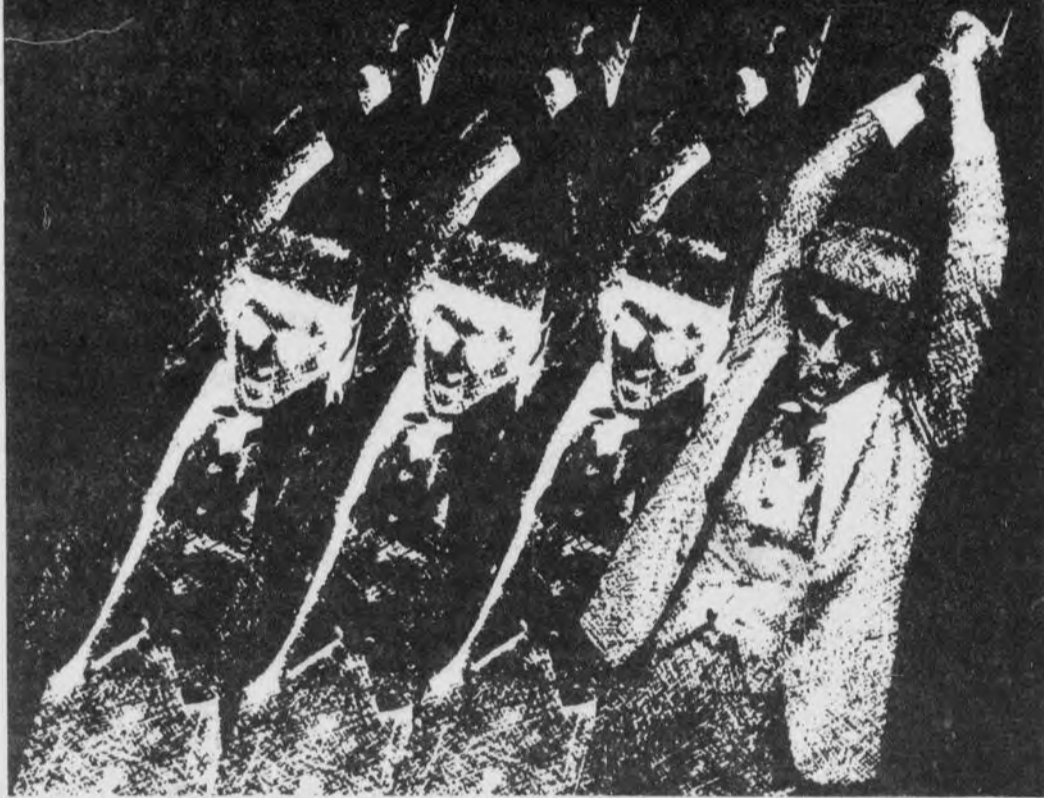
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advice on how to take drugs that some doctors don't give, he said.

"A doctor may phone in a prescription when a person is too ill to go to his office. Therefore, the person has not been given adequate instructions on how to take the drug," he said.

He does not like the idea of posting drug prices, though, because he said this would put the pharmacy on the level of a liquor store. "We're professionals and should operate as such," he said.

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