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**W.U. RECORD**

**WU Suspends ZBT Social Activities; Investigation of Alleged Rape Begun**

A WU student has reported that she was raped by two male WU students early Saturday morning, January 24. The rape was reported to have taken place in the Zeta Beta Tau fraternity house, allegedly by two members.

The female student, a freshman, was attending a party which the fraternity sponsored in conjunction with rush activities for first-year students.

The rape report was originally made to the WU campus police, which referred it to University City police. They are now investigating the report.

Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor Merle Kling issued the following statement on behalf of the University regarding the incident:

> Washington University is deeply concerned with the charges regarding the alleged rape of a female student by two male students. The report of the incident and its disposition is in the hands of the University City police. In addition, Washington University is pursuing the following:

- The University's legal counsel, Peter Ruger, is investigating the possibility of filing charges against the alleged defendants as prescribed under the Washington University Code of Student Judicial Procedures. Action could be taken by the University Judicial Board, up to and including expulsion of any guilty parties.

**Reagan Names Weidenbaum Chair Of Council of Economic Advisors**

Murray L. Weidenbaum, WU Mallinckrodt Distinguished University Professor and director of the Center for the Study of American Business, was named chairman of the Council of Economic Advisors last Saturday by President Ronald Reagan.

Weidenbaum is one of three advisors on the Council which analyzes the national economy, appraises programs and recommends to the president policies to improve the country's financial stability and growth. The appointments are subject to confirmation by the Senate.

A nationally recognized economist, Weidenbaum has focused his research recently on the effects of regulation on business systems. He headed a regulatory task force established by President Reagan during his campaign. Weidenbaum also participated in a

**Impresario’s Gift to WU Libraries Includes Important Goethe Works**

The private library of the late Gert von Gontard, a leading German theatre impresario, has been donated to WU's Libraries. The collection of 4,500 volumes about German literature, art, music and theatre includes some 1,200 volumes of Goetheana. These volumes will form the nucleus of a permanent memorial, the Gert von Gontard collection, to be established in Special Collections of Olin Library.

The collection includes many first editions of Goethe's most important works, such as *Faust, Werther, Egmont* and *Tasso*, several signed letters and an original drawing by Goethe.

Von Gontard's widow donated the collection to WU because of the reputation of its Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures. Her husband also had family ties to St. Louis; his mother Clara was the daughter of Adolphus Busch, a founder of the St. Louis-based Anheuser-Busch brewing company.

Kenneth L. Nabors, German bibliographer and humanities librarian, explained that the Library's sizeable German book collection was also responsible for attracting the gift to WU.

"Our present strengths in the areas of 19th- and 20th-century literature are due largely to the bequest of Emil Preotorious (1827-1905), editor-in-chief of the *Westliche Poste*, forerunner of the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*," Nabors noted. "The Gert von Gontard Collection, with its emphasis on Goethe, modern literature and the performing arts, will add welcome new dimensions to these holdings." About two-thirds of the volumes are new additions to Olin's present German book collection of some 35,000 volumes.

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Slithery Subjects Pick Hot Spots, Study of Denning Behavior Shows

Snakes can’t read a thermostat, but they can pick out the warmest spot in a room, apparently within an accuracy of only one degree. According to Owen J. Sexton, WU professor of biology, this heat-sensing ability is an important mechanism during hibernation.

Sexton recently completed a study on the denning behavior of Colorado prairie rattlesnakes at WU’s Tyson Research Center, a 2,000-acre wildlife preserve southwest of St. Louis. Under natural conditions, he explained, these snakes may travel for more than a mile across the Colorado plains every fall to spend the winter in small caves and grottoes along bluff lines. While the ground surface temperature is still fairly warm, they remain in the front of the caves. Not until the ground surface becomes colder than the deeper portions of the den, usually in mid-December, do they move toward the rear. The snakes remain there until late February, when the temperatures begin to reverse comparatively. “This is a nice adaption for the snakes to avoid being tricked out of hibernation by a day or two of unseasonably warm weather, since the rear of the den would not heat up that fast,” Sexton said.

For the study at Tyson, he isolated about a dozen prairie rattlesnakes in one of the small concrete bunkers built by the U.S. Army several decades ago to store ammunition. By burying heating coils in sand, he artificially reversed the temperatures in the front and back of the bunker, each time recording the positions of the snakes.

“Snakes are actually quite active during hibernation,” Sexton said, noting that a rattlesnake can move at 2 degrees Celsius (35°F), rattle at 4°C (39°F) and strike at 8°C (46°F).

His future research will focus on the social behavior of rattlesnakes. “We’re still not sure how the snakes locate their hibernating places and why they travel a relatively long distance to caves, when they could just burrow a few feet underground instead,” Sexton said. “The answer is probably related to their mating habits.”

Dental Insurance Enrollment Period Extended

The enrollment period for the WU Dental Expense Insurance Program has been extended through the month of February. Employees may enroll in either the basic or the major dental plans. Those who do not enroll will automatically be enrolled in the major dental, employee only plan.

Coverage will begin on Feb. 1 for those enrolling before or on that date; thereafter, coverage begins on the date of enrollment. For full details, employees on the hilltop and dental campuses should call 889-5990; medical campus academic employees should call 454-2477, non-academic employees, 454-2085.

Business Scholar-in-Residence Receives Flame of Truth Award

Clifford M. Hardin, scholar-in-residence at the Center for the Study of American Business at WU and former U.S. Secretary of Agriculture, was awarded the Flame of Truth Award by the Fund for Higher Education at a dinner Jan. 26 in New York City.

In conjunction with the presentation of the award, the fund has raised monies to establish the Clifford M. Hardin Graduate Fellowship at WU. According to Kenneth W. Chilton, associate director of the center, it is anticipated that income from the endowment will fully support an annual graduate fellowship at the center.

The fund, an independent, international organization dedicated to promoting higher education and research in the U.S. and Israel, will also establish an endowment in Hardin’s name benefiting the Institute of Agriculture at the University of Nebraska, where Hardin was chancellor from 1954 to 1969. A third endowment will support research on semi-arid agriculture in Israel.

Funds for the projects have come from corporate, agribusiness, academic and financial figures in St. Louis, Lincoln and Omaha, Neb., Washington, D.C., New York City, and some of Hardin’s friends and associates.

Hardin joined the center last September after retiring from nine years as vice chairman of the board and director of corporate research at the Ralston Purina Co. At WU, he has been conducting research and writing on the interrelationships of agricultural policy and foreign policy and factors influencing the economic growth of developing nations.

In addition to his position at WU, Hardin is a special consultant to the St. Louis investment firm of Stifel, Nicolaus and Co., and a director of the Ralston Purina Co. He also serves as trustee of the Rockefeller Foundation, the Keystone Center for Continuing Education, the International Agricultural Development Service and the American Assembly.

He served as Secretary of Agriculture from 1969 to 1971 during the first Nixon administration.

The Fund for Higher Education gives its Flame of Truth award to those whose professional careers and personal philanthropy are deemed outstanding. Previous recipients include Frank Borman, president and chief executive officer of Eastern Airlines, and William E. Simon, former U.S. Secretary of the Treasury.

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12-person economic council which met in November, shortly after the election, to advise Reagan on economic matters.

An economist with the old Bureau of the Budget from 1949 to 1957, Weidenbaum served as assistant treasury secretary for economic policy from 1969 to 1971. In 1971 he returned to WU as the Malinckrodt Distinguished University Professor. In 1975, he was appointed first director of the new Center for the Study of American Business.

He joined WU in 1964 and was chairman of the economics department from 1966 to 1969.

His most recent book, The Future of Business Regulation, was published by Amacom in 1979 and received enthusiastic reviews in Fortune, the Harvard Business Review, and the National Review.
Faculty Notes


Herbert Spiegelberg, professor emeritus of philosophy, was the keynote speaker at a recent meeting of the Northwestern Philosophical Society. Spiegelberg's topic was "Movements in Philosophy: The Phenomenological Example."

Nobuo Suga, WU professor of biology, was elected a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science during the group's annual meeting in Toronto in January. Fellows are those whose efforts are recognized as being "scientifically or socially distinguished." Suga was also elected a fellow of the Acoustical Society of America last fall for his contributions to auditory neurophysiology.

Robert L. Williams, professor of psychology and black studies at WU, recently was awarded an American Psychological Association National Institute of Education Fellowship in the Behavioral Sciences.

This award will enable Williams to complete his book on theories of black personality, as well as a second monograph on the development of culturally sensitive tests, during leave this spring at the University of Texas, Austin.

Campus Y Receives Gift for New Entrance

Visitors to the WU Campus YMCA/YWCA frequently have trouble finding its entrance on the east side of Umbrath Hall. But thanks to the generosity of Patience and Joseph W. Towle, WU professor emeritus of management, a new entrance and patio will be added which will be hard to overlook.

The addition will include a new corner stairway leading into the Campus Y from the south and east, a large concrete patio with raised walls for seating and a gravel pathway to Mallinckrodt Center, replacing the existing dirt trail. A metal plaque, centered in the concrete patio floor, will read, "The Patio, given by Patience and Joseph Towle." Construction will begin this spring and will take about a month to complete.

Helen Davis, executive director of the Campus Y, believes that the gift will benefit the entire WU community. "The patio will be perfect for informal meetings and outdoor lunches. It will provide that area of campus with additional lighting," Davis said.

Towle, a member of the Campus Y Board of Managers for over 20 years, explained that the Campus Y Board had tried to raise money for a new entrance to the Campus Y as long ago as 1966. "Building a new kitchen and acquiring furniture and other things always had priority. Patty and I just decided to get the new entrance and patio started."

Preparation for Retirement Program Offered

The preparation for retirement program will be offered free of charge this spring to WU faculty, administrators, and staff who are within 10 years of retirement. Spouses are also welcome to attend.

The goal of the program, conducted by the Family and Children's Service of Greater St. Louis, is to help pre-retirees plan for the drastic lifestyle changes which occur at retirement.

The sessions will be held from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. on six consecutive Monday evenings, beginning March 2, at the Brentwood Recreation Complex, 2505 S. Brentwood.

For further information or an application form, call Meg Gilmore in the Personnel Office, Ext. 5949.

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- The Dean of Student Affairs, Harry Kisker, is investigating alleged inappropriate and unacceptable behavior in the Zeta Beta Tau fraternity and will recommend appropriate University action. Pending the outcome of this investigation, all social activities at the ZBT fraternity house are suspended.
- The two alleged defendants will be barred from the campus residence hall area (known as the South Forty) until further notice by the Director of Residential Life, Marny Muir.

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Von Gontard left Germany in 1933 after Hitler blacklisted him for the anti-Nazi magazine he published and edited. Setting in California, von Gontard became associated with producer and director Max Reinhardt at his drama school.

In 1945, von Gontard went to New York to form "The Players from Abroad," a company of German-speaking immigrant actors, among them, Uta Hagen, which produced 20 plays in five years before some of the players returned to Europe. Von Gontard is also credited with founding the Deutsches Theater, which brought German theatre and opera companies to the U.S.

Later, with the Goethe Institute, an international cultural exchange agency, von Gontard organized world tours for Die Brucke, or the Bridge, another German repertory company. In 1958, he personally paid one-third of the Vienna Burgtheater's $1 million budget for its first tour of the U.S. Europe. Von Gontard is also credited with founding the Deutsches Theater, which brought German theatre and opera companies to the U.S.

In an interview with The New York Times in 1968, he described his efforts as "the holy mission of art, the overcoming of international prejudice." He died in 1979 at the age of 73.

Construction of the new area, generously supported by Mrs. von Gontard, will be completed by fall 1981 when the gift will be celebrated with an exhibition and reception.
Calendar

January 30–February 5

Friday, Jan. 30
2 p.m. Department of Chemistry Seminar, "Internal Dynamics of Proteins," George Stanley, Institute de Chemie, Universite Louis Pasteur, Strasbourg, France. McMillen Lab.

Sunday, Feb. 1
11 a.m. Hillel Foundation Graduate Student Lecture and Brunch, "I.B. Singer Sampler: Eros and Disbelief," James S. Diamond, director, Hillel Foundation. Hillel members, $2; $2.50 for others. Hillel House, 6300 Forsyth.

3 p.m. Third Annual WU School of Fine Arts Alumni High School Competition Exhibition Opening Reception, "Professional Art Schools and Careers in the Arts," Kim D. Strommen, asst. dean of the WU School of Fine Arts; "Methods of Financing a College Education," Benjamin S. Sandler, WU director of financial aids. Bixby Gallery, second floor, Bixby Hall.

6:15 p.m. International Dinner, cosponsored by Cosmo and Student Union. Students $3; $3.50 others. Mallinckrodt Cafeteria. Tickets in advance only, available at International House. For information call Kathy Steiner, Ext 5904.

Monday, Feb. 2
2 p.m. Department of Electrical Engineering Seminar, "A Unified Approach to Theories of Statistical Estimation," Emanuel Parzen, distinguished professor, Texas A & M University. 215 Cuppies II.


Tuesday, Feb. 3

3 p.m. Center for the Study of American Business Regulatory Workshop, Tom Thomas, U. of Ill. 300 Eliot.

Wednesday, Feb. 4
11 a.m. Assembly Series Lecture, William Winpisinger, president, Teamsters' and the public. It began Jan. 26 and will continue through April 3 in Francis Field House.

Thursday, Feb. 5

Thai, a clarinet and string ensemble, will perform works by Stravinsky, Wuorinen and Mozart in Edison Theatre at 8 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 1.


4 p.m. Department of Philosophy Colloquium, "Relatively About: Loose Composites and Loose Ends," Joseph S. Ullian, WU professor of philosophy. 211 Busch.


Saturday, Jan. 31
12 noon. WU Wind Ensemble Pops Concert, directed by Dan R. Prephgrave, WU instructor of music. Chesterfield Mall.

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8 p.m. Music at Edison Series, with Taahli, a clarinet and string ensemble. Edison Theatre. Admission $6; $3.75 for WU faculty, staff and area students; $2.75 for WU students. Tickets available at Edison Theatre Box Office. (Also Sat., Jan. 31, 8 p.m.)

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Films

Friday, Jan. 30
7:30 and 9:45 p.m. American Film Musical Series, "Sunny Side Up" and "Love Me Tonight." Brown Hall Theatre. Admission $2 for either or both films.

Wednesday, Feb. 4
7:30 and 9:15 p.m. WU Filmboard Series, "Aguirre, The Wrath of God." Brown Hall Theatre. Admission $1.75. (Also Thurs., Feb. 5, same time, Brown.)

Performing Arts

Friday, Jan. 30
8 p.m. Beverly Blossom and Company, a modern dance troupe. Edison Theatre. General admission: $6; $4.50 for WU faculty and staff and area students; $2.75 for WU students. Tickets available at Edison Theatre Box Office. (Also Sat., Jan. 31, 8 p.m.)

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Exhibitions

"The Fine Art of Bookbinding." Fifth level, Olin Library, 8:30-5 p.m., weekdays. Through March 27.

"Third Annual WU School of Fine Arts Alumni High School Art Competition Exhibition." Sunday, Feb. 1, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., opening reception. Bixby Gallery, second floor, Bixby Hall. 10 a.m.-12 noon and 1-4 p.m., weekdays; 1-5 p.m., weekends. Through Feb. 14.

"18th-Century Medical Historians." Materials from the WU Medical School rare book collection. WU School of Medicine Medical Library Annex. 815 S. Taylor. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., weekdays. Through March 1.

"17th-19th Century European Art from the WU Permanent Collection." Upper level gallery, WU Gallery of Art, Steinberg Hall. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., weekdays; 1-5 p.m., weekends. Through March 1.

"American Art." Lower gallery and Print Gallery, WU Gallery of Art, Steinberg Hall. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., weekdays; 1-5 p.m., weekends. Exhibit displayed Indefinitely.

Sports

Friday, Jan. 30
6:00 p.m. Men's Wrestling, WU Invitational (16 teams). Francis Field House. (Also Sat., Jan. 31, 9 a.m., Francis Field House.)

Saturday, Jan. 31
7:30 p.m. Women's Basketball, WU vs. McKendree College. Francis Field House.

Tuesday, Feb. 3
7:30 p.m. Women's Basketball, WU vs. Culver Stockton College. Francis Field House.

Thursday, Feb. 5
7:30 p.m. Women's Basketball, WU vs. S.J.U.-Edwardsville. Francis Field House.

POCA Seeks Volunteers

Representatives of the student organization POCA, People Organized for Community Action, will answer questions and sign up volunteers for service at St. Louis social agencies during the days of Feb. 4 through Feb. 6 in Mallinckrodt and Wool centers. The organization will sweeten their plea for volunteers by offering free ice cream sundaes in Mallinckrodt's Gargoyle from 3 to 5 p.m. on Feb. 6.

Fitness Anyone?

The WU Department of Sports and Recreation is sponsoring a physical fitness program for WU employees and the public. It began Jan. 26 and will continue through April 3 in Francis Field House.

The 10-week program will be offered Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 7 to 8 a.m. and from noon to 1 p.m. The fee for the program is $40, plus an additional $20 for an optional fitness test.

Cardiovascular endurance and improving muscle tone and flexibility using carefully graded exercises will be emphasized. Each participant will progress at his or her own rate.

For more information and application forms, call Rand L. Rosenthal, director of the program, at Ext. 5220.