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Cruisin' and cruisin' in Public Square

So you saw American Graffiti and wished you could have been part of the cruisin' — and breakdancing scene of the early '60s? Well, fear not; comb back your d.a., slide into your saddle shoes, and join the C.O.W., Dragons and the whole Saturday night cruisin' crowd in downtown Wooster.

You may remember seein' us, the 'Dragons' at the 50's dance a couple of Saturdays ago. We were the five slickly sleazy types (three cool cats and two hot chicks) in the '66 Mustang with the wide ranging slicks, mag wheels, and Mexican custom paint job, who decided to make a sociological study of downtown Wooster and enjoy ourselves in the process.

Downtown Wooster sure lived up to our expectations. Jitterbugging at the Ramada Inn was keen, the patrons, after the initial shock, enjoyed our floor show as much as we did. Until we were apologetically asked to take our Groom- and Clean and leave. No Victs are allowed in the Club Car Lounge after 9 P.M., this includes pegged jeans, especially those worn over white socks. After giving a kindly old couple — probably from Smithville — a mild coronary in the Ramada parking lot, we decided to take the streets to some heavy cruisin'.

In the last hour, we came to two major conclusions: A, American Graffiti is alive and around Public Square, and B, there are people who take five greasers in a custom Mustang seriously.

One example of the latter was the balding accountant-looking man who was terrorized by the sight of five greasy types (including a snarling stoc driver wearing a chain and a glassmaker lock — around his neck and a tough chick displaying her bobby pins in the manner of the ape companying leg-out the window) menacingly snapping their fingers in unison as a la WEST SIDE STORY. The victim's knuckles were probably still white and chafed from the force with which he was gripping the steering wheel and furiously wringing his hands.

Soon after this, the Dragons met some neat-o friends on the streets who convinced us that cruising as a contact sport is still a favorite pastime of young Wooster. In our favor, we had been the six high schoolers whose leader, a grizzled cruisin' veteran of maybe-sixteen was heard to make a number of disparaging remarks about 'dumb greaseballs' as we slid up next to his (more likely his parents') GTO at Public Square.

After we menacingly revved our tiny engine a few times, the GTO was ready for a cool drag. The light turned green; the Dragomobile puttered out at 5 m.p.h. The GTO kids, however, too cool from neutral — about 70% of somebody's father's tires are bald — drove around the block in Street light and were last seen, unable to stop, on the way through the first red light in their path, Bruce Springsteen would have been proud.

Greasers walking proved almost as devastating as greasers cruising. In the next hour, the Dragons drew double-takes when:
A. Loitering in front of the Arcade Bar, either discouraging or encouraging would-be customers (we were never sure which)
B. Attempting to take over the corner bench on the Square — a great spot for double-takes from the local high school Rat Pack, who gave us a wide berth and a number of glassy-eyed glances, and
C. Walking down Liberty Street, causing a Wooster.

The ultimate result of shielding men from the effects of folly —

The result of shielding the world with fools.

—Herbert Spencer

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Means being sought to deal with rape threat

by Sue Tew

"First of all, there have only been two reported rapes on this campus in the past year, last January and one three weeks ago" said Sally Pitch, one of the organizers of last Monday night's sit-in on the campus concern about rape. The procedure a woman should follow was also outlined: Carl Yanez, chief of security, said the first thing to do is to notify security. They will come in the instances of rape and get you and transport you to Hygeia where the nurse on duty will immediately notify Dr. Startman and a Wooster police woman, Jo Evans. Ms. Evans is in charge of telling the rape victim about what happened to her, but she definitely "lets the girl tell her own story. At no time does she force the woman to expose anything she does not want to expose." assured Dr. Startman. Dr. Startman's role is to give the woman a full physical exam for bodily harm and, in the case of sexual assault, tests for gonorrhea, syphilis, and will make slides to identify sperms. If the girl's menstrual cycle is so advanced that she is sexually active, tests for gonorrhea, syphilis, and will make slides to identify sperms. If the girl's menstrual cycle is so advanced that she is sexually active, Dr. Startman will also prescribe the mornings-after pills.

The function of the Dean's Office in a rape case is also to aid the student in any possible way. However, said Ken Pachull, dean of students, "the office does not get officially involved unless the student specifically seeks us out. He also expressed a desire to put down a communications about a public announcement of the rape. Traditionally the dean's office has not dealt with students in an announcement way," he said. The policy does seem to be changing, as student awareness and interest in getting the word out about events involving students.

There were many suggestions made about innovations that could prevent further assaults or rapes. Possibilities such as additional personnel, various volunteers or paid staff, to aid the present five member security staff, were also brought up.

Garrett: Africans seek own identity

by David Johns

"God made me me, he made you you. For God's sake let me be me."

This excerpt from a poem captures the strong emotion behind the search for identity and independence, which is found in contemporary African literature.

In her presentation Monday evening Dr. Naomi很好的 Unlike experts on African literature, discussed the struggle for individuality of African writers and read several poems. She said that the group of writers expressed the need to be better known in the United States, in shaping their own unique identity they must create a greater recognition of their continent's cultural past. The long period of slavery and colonial rule has kept the people from finding themselves. She referred to "Africanness," which is "something special, something of its own that Africa can give to mankind."

According to Dr. Garrett, the writers who desire independence and equality use many tactics for protest and defense. Some of the poetry involves the weakening of moral values of the old system and utilize legendary figures in African history and folklore. Many poems describe culture through people's work, play, school, from birth to burial.

Love for Africa, the motherland, is a dominant theme in many poems. One poem describes a deep love for the continent by describing the continent's most famous rivers, who leave their native land. "Dry your tears, Africa, your children will come home to you."

Some literature has an element of humor while it conveys a message at the same time. "Folks call me a cannibal, my teeth are white not red, I haven't eaten anybody, I don't eat cooked tourists," a poem was too husky for a vegetarian. "Open up his stomach, I'm sure my father is in there, but instead a tomato patch was in there."

Although much of the writing is protest-oriented, not all African literature is concerned with social problems. Much of it is "art for art's sake," according to Dr. Garrett. She described the African writers as "complex people trying to find and define their personalities, trying to keep their existence."

Wooster-in Vienna continues

by Jane Hawkins

Institute of European Studies, Professor William L. Schreiber, Chairman of the German Department, is the director of this program which offers learning about German culture by studying, travelling, and living with the people in Germany and Austria. Students from Wooster and other colleges are invited to register with security to be official escorts and wear buttons for identification, Tooto Oney, a student, expressed concern that the buttons could be assigned to walk-women to their dorms after parties, were discussed. It was emphasized that a woman as well as a man could serve as an escort.

Sullivan, a member of SGA, said that SGA suggested a button system, where campus people, men or women, could wear them.
The student-athletes at Wooster have the same academic requirements that the rest of us do. They must fulfill these, along with giving three to four hours a day to football. It takes a special kind of person to dedicate themselves to a sport, and work at it year in and year out. Many of these players have been playing since junior high. They give up their summer, to come to Wooster weeks early, to get up at six every morning to practice. They practice twice daily in a heat that sends the rest of us to the beaches. What I'm trying to say, is that although they went 1-5, they aren't losers at all.

I now have an insight of a sport that I only saw from the pressbox and television. Yes, I can appreciate the records of the soccer and field hockey teams, but I can also appreciate the effort and time that the football team displayed, effort, and time that is unfortunately blot- ted by a poor record. I cannot believe that any player quit trying during the season, and to Coach Hungsinger and his staff, the captains Rick Koeh, Jim Gerard and Bruce Shubler, and the rest of the team, thank you for a finer appreciation of a great game and an exciting season.

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Field hockey wrap-up
by Robin Chambers

The Wooster Women’s Field Hockey team moves onto its next conquest — the First National Field Hockey Tournament, held at Madison College, Harrisonburg, Virginia. Wooster is one of sixteen teams which qualified for the national tourney. Out of sixteen teams, the ultimate national winner will be decided over the Thanksgiving holiday.

The Scotties meet Lock Haven State College from Pennsylvania on Thanksgiving day. If the Scotties are successful, they will then play against the winner of the William and Mary vs. Stanford University contest on Friday (which would be a quarter final match).

It is amazing in some ways that a school of Wooster’s size could possess the strength to go against larger and more highly skilled schools and still demonstrate the desire to win. This desire is best illustrated in the particular characteristics of the team individuals.

The forward attack is composed of senior wing Cindy Hastings, inside freshman scorer Judy Miller, inside senior Marti Kelser and freshman wing Cindy Clark. The line is made up of a unique combination of new and old talents.

On the halfback scene, there are four women who have worked together for three years, Betsy Bruce, Betsy White and Joanne Olson move the team, balance the offense and defense and make the plays work. Co-captain Marlo Forbush brings a little magic and punch to the whole set-up. The fullbacks Gaye Kelley and “Stonewall” Lorrie Isaacs help Wooster maintain midfield play. Co-captain Addie Sapp finishes off the running part of the team at the sweeper halfback position.

Barb Leyden and Cindy Barr share the goalkeeper position which during the regular season aided Wooster to an unbelievable 8 shutouts out of 14 games.

What can Wooster expect next year? Four seniors graduate leaving a large void to be filled. Luckily, there are many skilled and experienced JV members who show promise.

With the winning attitude and skill of players that has been established over the past three years, the Scotties should do well next year and in the future.

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Wooster in Vienna

apply, and there are Beginning German courses offered for those who have not studied the German language. Two Intermediate German courses of language are offered, along with two composition and conversation courses in the curriculum. The academic program also includes a course in either German drama or the Fine Arts. The Fine Arts course involves field trips to museums, palaces, churches, and other Viennese areas of interest. Students in the Summer Session usually take three courses which provide credit for a full academic quarter at the College of Wooster.

Students will be living in private homes in Vienna. The comprehensive fee of $3395 covers tuition, three group meals a day, room, weekend excursions, travel from New York to Europe and back to New York, travel in Europe to Vienna, and railroad fare from Vienna to Luxembourg. The fee does not include beverages on tour or the cost of independent travel. Admission for the 1975 German Summer Session in Vienna can be applied for now, up until May 1st. Participation in this program is open to all students, however, only 40 students will be able to experience this fantastic opportunity.

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