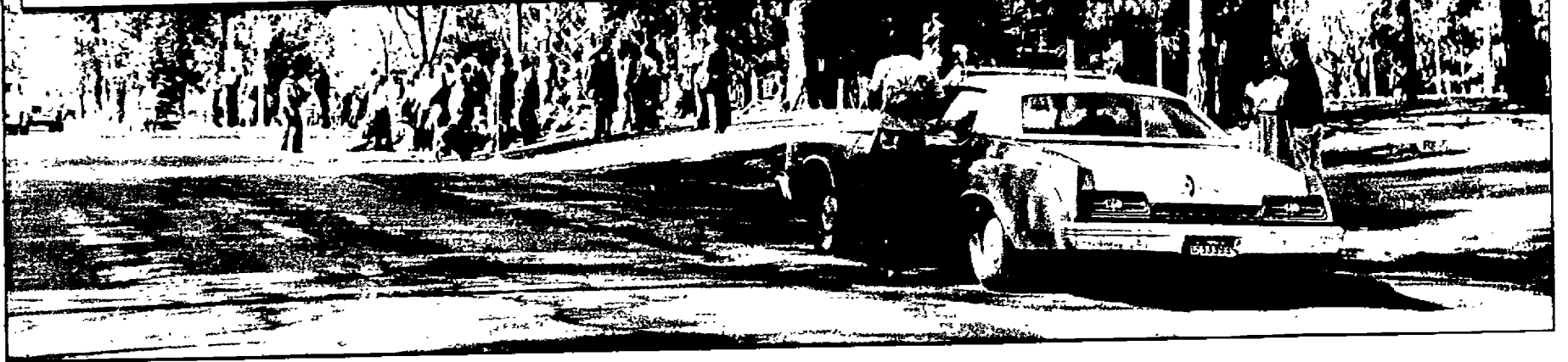


The Whitworth

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Students unite; postpone highway project

by Cindy Irwin

The four lane expansion project on Hawthorne Road has been officially postponed until Monday, after Whitworth students staged a peaceful demonstration. About 500 persons protested the road expansion in the Whitworth vicinity.

Rich Cizik met with Pat Stiley, a local lawyer, Thursday afternoon to discuss the legal implications of the situation. Mr. Stiley volunteered to look into the issue and study the legal possibilities if he has time, since he is presently involved in another case.

Duncan Ferguson, the college chaplain said Thursday night in a meeting at the HUB: "We shouldn't be naive about this," and warned the students they might be arrested, "because 'they' have the power on their side."

The controversial road construction first drew the attention of Whitworth's student government Wednesday

morning. That afternoon approximately 25 large trees were cut down on Hawthorne, east of Division to make way for the road improvement. A committee of concerned college students worked quickly to organize a student protest and keep the construction workers from cutting down more trees.

The student's objective was to halt the construction until a new public hearing could be held, and require the county to write up an environmental impact statement on the project. This would call for more extensive research on the road's effect on the environment.

Students objected to the proposed arterial for three reasons. They believe: 1) its construction is not environmentally sound, 2) the four lane road improvement would increase traffic in front of the Whitworth elementary school and Whitworth College,

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AN X MARKS A TREE for removal in front of Lindaman's house, while an American flag and Whitworth students say to leave it alone. Photo by Dave Dortch.

Whitworth visit is hectic for Steinem and Sloan

Busy schedules are usually in order for speakers and celebrities when they come to campus, but Gloria Steinem and Margaret Sloan led hectic lives the minute they stepped off the plane in Spokane Wednesday afternoon.

Upon arrival at the Spokane International Airport the celebrated feminists nearly walked right past the greeters from the college who were supposed to meet them. Introductions were made and Gloria and Margaret were then whisked into the ladies lounge to relax a bit.

Promptly at four o'clock the women were taken up a flight of circular stairs to a round room, filled with members of the Spokane press (at least half were female reporters). Gloria and Margaret answered 45 minutes' worth of broad questions about the women's liberation in general and the black feminist movement.

After the press conference the women were brought to the campus where they were given the apartment in the co-op dorm for some rest before dinner.

They got almost ten minutes of sleep when they were interrupted by Whitworthian staff members seeking an exclusive interview.

Dinner was eaten in the faculty dining room where members of the AWS exec, and certain interested students, faculty, staff and administrators talked with the feminists, asking them personal questions.

At 8 p.m. students and people from Spokane, Cheney, and other areas attended a lecture and question-and-answer session.

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Plans are finalized for Whole Earth Celebration

Plans are being finalized for the Whole Earth Celebration, a total campus experience which centers on understanding different skills, talents, and cultures. The Celebration, to be April 26-29, will feature exhibits, art, events, and music from various ethnic cultures from the campus and community.

Dorms were asked to participate. East Warren will sponsor a Japanese Tea House from Friday until Sunday. McMillan will sell teri-burgers throughout the Celebration, and Jenkins plans to sell homemade ice cream at the baseball game Saturday. South has tentative plans for a French bicycle race, a pastry shop, and a folk dance in the loop.

The Whole Earth Celebration will start Thursday with a karate exhibit, individual campus entertainment, "stars" from the faculty talent show, and a Black Experience Theatre at 8 p.m.

A picnic will be held in the loop Friday for lunch,

with entertainment presented by the Cosmopolitan Club. Joy of Cooking, a well-known rock and roll group from San Francisco, will play Friday night.

Fiddlers and the jazz ensemble will make music outside Saturday, while folk dancers from WSU dance in the gym. One act plays called the Great Cross Country Race will be performed from 11 to 12 a.m. That night will be a street dance in front of McMillan.

Contemporary worship will be led from 11 to 12 a.m. Sunday by a campus group called Prayer. At 3 p.m. Japanese dancers will perform in the HUB and gospel singers will perform at 8 p.m. A rugby game will also be held Sunday.

Exhibits of arts, crafts, and so on will be in the loop and the HUB throughout the Celebration.

A dollar will buy a raffle ticket and the chance of winning a trip for two to Seattle, with dinner in the Space Needle.



TALKING LIBERATION at a press conference are, left to right, Mary Stone, AWS representative to the National Organization for Women; Activist Margaret Sloan; and well-known women's worker Gloria Steinem. Photo by Dave Schloetel.

Calendar's bottom cut in 'poor taste'

The bottom half of 200 copies of the April/May ASWC calendar were cut off Wednesday by members of the Exec because, according to new ASWC President Kim Hunter, seven of the nine members of the Exec in transition supported the opinion that the calendar was in "poor taste."

The calendar did not go through proper channels before being printed. "It will be my responsibility to put that out next year," said incoming programming Vice-President Kent Lupton. Next year's calendars will have to meet with his approval before being printed.

Treasurer Les Hyder said he thought the calendar was in poor taste. Financial Vice-President elect Mike Ching agreed.

But Executive Vice-President Rich Cizik said, "I didn't sanction (the decision), I don't support it, and I didn't have anything to do with it."

Of 2,200 calendars printed, 200 were in circulation before 200 were cut, 200 mysteriously disappeared.

Bob Huber, director of student activities, did not

support the calendar but supported the Exec's actions. The Board of Trustees had little to do with the decision, nor did the faculty or administration. In fact, very few faculty members saw the calendar before it was taken out of circulation.

The seven Exec members who supported the decision to cut had varied opinions on which part of the calendar was in poor taste, among them suggestions of nudity and suggestions of marijuana.

Weekend is packed with activities

Friday's movie is "McCabe and Mrs. Miller," at 7:30 pm in the auditorium. A street dance will follow at 9 pm in front of Arend, sponsored by Carlson.

Saturday will be a home track meet against the University of Idaho. At 1 pm Carlson will sponsor a Sun Bust at Pine River Park near Wandermere. The event will include free refreshments, bike races, gunny sack races, possibly a greased pig contest, a frisbee contest, and other games.

Whitworth visit is hectic

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answer period in the auditorium. Issues ranged from sexist mythology to racial discrimination and from male identification to gay liberation. Afterwards, the women went to Warren lounge where they answered questions of women only.

Thursday morning's schedule was just about as filled as the night before. Gloria and Margaret were guests of honor at a downtown breakfast for female members of the press in Spokane. Then they came out to Whitworth where they spoke in Forum.

Gloria Steinem is one of the editors for Ms. magazine the first publication devoted primarily to changing life styles of women today and women's movement. She is a long-time journalist who has written for newspapers, magazines, television, films, and political campaigns. She is a political activist, involved in the Democratic Policy Council, the Women's Action Alliance, the New York Advisory Board of the National Women's Political Caucus. She was named Woman of the Year by McCall's magazine and by the Philadelphia chapter of Women in Communications.

Margaret Sloan has been intensely involved in the liberation of oppressed people since the age of 14 when she joined CORE in Chicago to clean up tenement housing. In the mid-1960's she was with Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. in the Open Housing Marches. Then she began working with black feminists in Chicago. She has recently moved to New York where she is a contributor and consultant for Ms. magazine.

Gloria and Margaret are now on their way to California for more "consciousness raising."

by C. J. Littlefield

Who let this get in the paper?

by Bob Fulton

In the last issue of the paper, it was said that our former ASWC president spent up to thirty hours a week "organizing people, meetings and programs." I know for a fact that the time spent on the paper by this year's editor is at least equivalent to that. (And if you know that at least an average of 200 hours a week were spent on the paper you may be even more astounded.) The editor is ultimately responsible for everything that appears in print. If the paper is to be sued for libel, the editor must finally take the blame. If an opinion is expressed, the editor must know about it; if a mistake is made, the editor will apologize.

In regard to salary, the president/editor analogy only differs. The president now receives as salary, 100% of his/her tuition

(presently as much as \$1700). The newspaper editor receives a scholarship of \$310 per semester (this is an increase in salary of \$10/semester in the last decade--hardly a proper percentage of the rising yearly tuition).

What do these facts prove? What am I saying? I only desire that you as students begin to realize what it is you're praising and what it is you're destroying. The Whitworthian cannot refuse to fund the ASWC officers, and yet it may be only a matter of time before the paper is refused the student dollar support. I am not asking that a choice be made between support of the ASWC exec and the Whitworthian. Both can and should co-exist. However, if a choice had to be made in favor of student welfare, I have no doubt which would be the better bargain.

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Health scholarships offered to seniors

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Scholarships to be granted will range from \$250 to \$500 each. Seniors in college may apply for scholarships in medicine and medical social work.



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