

Overheard in Lawrence

Possibly the most exciting annual sports event in Lawrence, Oct. 9th is the Mt. Oread Bike Club's Octoginta, an 89 mile Autumn tour of Northeast Kansas. Lively, enthusiastic, and beautiful tour with a melange of riders from 13 to 73. Contact SUA office or Gran Sport Bikes.

A Conference on Feminism and Therapy will be held Sat., Oct. 1 at the Kansas Union. The purpose of the conference is to build a network of communication among feminists interested in therapy; to share skills; to explore alternative therapeutic structures and styles; and to provide a forum for mutual exchange of issues and ideas. It is an all day conference with 12 workshops all together. A \$5 registration fee is required and there is some money for scholarships available. For more information, contact Pat Henry, 1535 New Hampshire or the Womens Coalition Office in the Kansas Union.

A Kansas City group is organizing an alternative radio station. The Midcoast Radio Project is a non-profit corporation striving to create a medium for community programming. Ideas include live presentations by local musicians, comedians, poets, children and senior citizens programs, and in depth local political coverage. The group is of the philosophy that "radio was not originated to sell products but to convey ideas."

The new K.U. law school building is scheduled to be open by October 15. The target date for moving into New Green Hall coincides with the Homecoming Football game. Once again, the convenience of the student body takes a back seat to putting on a good show for the alumni.

A discussion on "The Dangers of Nuclear Power" will be held on Sept. 23 at 7:30pm, at 4715 Troost in Kansas City, Mo. Speakers will be Paul Schaefer of the K.C. People's Energy Project and Bob Kutcho of the Socialist Workers Party. Donations are \$1 and 50¢ for high school students and unemployed.

The University of Kansas is adopting new affirmative action guidelines. According to a story in the Journal-World, Chancellor Archie Dykes was hesitant to go beyond federal guidelines in publishing a new policy. Dykes is now reportedly seriously considering the inclusion of a provision for non-discrimination on the basis of sexual preference in the guidelines.

Holly Near will be performing on Sept. 19 at the Unitarian Church on 44th and Warwick and on Sept. 20 in Pierson Hall at U.M.K.C., 52nd and Holmes. Both concerts are \$3 in advance and \$3.50 at the door. You can get the them at New Earth Bookstore, 39th & Walnut in K.C. or at Kiefs. Last year's concert was wonderful and this woman only gets better!!! Monday night's concert will center around women's music.

Kansas Attorney General Curt Schneider, thought by many to be the front runner in the race for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination is considering withdrawing from the contest. A recent fundraising event for Schneider was cancelled. Schneider is apparently concerned that photographs of him taken in Joplin, Mo. might be released which are said to be potentially damaging to his reputation.

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anti-union tactics include illegal wiretapping and firing of union organizers on false charges.

J.P. Stevens has violated the National Labor Relations Act more times than any company in U.S. history. Since 1963, the National Labor Relations Board has found J.P. Stevens guilty of illegally discharging workers and violating other labor laws in 15 separate cases. J.P. Stevens is also involved in price fixing and tax evasion.

As an outgrowth of the "New South" consciousness, J.P. Stevens is beginning to find its position threatened. The Amalgamated Clothing and Textile Workers Union, AFL-CIO has organized a nationwide consumer boycott of J.P. Stevens products. This boycott is intended to put economic pressure on Stevens to force the company to treat workers with human dignity. A similar boycott by the ACTWU against Farah has met with success. The Stevens boycott is endorsed by the ACLU, NOW, NAACP, Gray Panthers and various religious organizations.

A survey of Lawrence Department Stores reveals that J.P. Stevens products are sold widely, particularly under the brand name Tastemaker.

Among local stores carrying J.P. Stevens products are Calhoun's, Duckwall's, Gibson's, K-Mart, Weavers and Woolworth's. J.C. Penny's and Montgomery Wards distribute products under their own labels. It is not known who manufactures these products for them. T.G.&Y. apparently carries no J.P. Stevens products. Federal law prohibits

secondary boycotts. Consumers are not urged to boycott any of these stores. Instead consumers should ask store managers to remove J.P. Stevens products from their shelves.

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a new feature

PUBLIC NOTICE presents the first of a series of editorials by this guest (ghost) writer. As former Mayor and the premier legal scholar in the community, his insights are a valuable tool for enabling the public to understand what really goes on at City Hall. The identity of this writer and the suggestions contained in his editorial should not be confused with any actual persons or events.

Our United States Constitution guarantees "to every state in this Union a Republican form of Government..." In keeping with the great tradition of our Founding Fathers, I believe that the City Fathers and Mayor Mother Marnie should adopt a new system of representative government in Lawrence.

I propose that our City adopt a "Republican Form of Government" under that time-honored principle of one dollar--one vote.

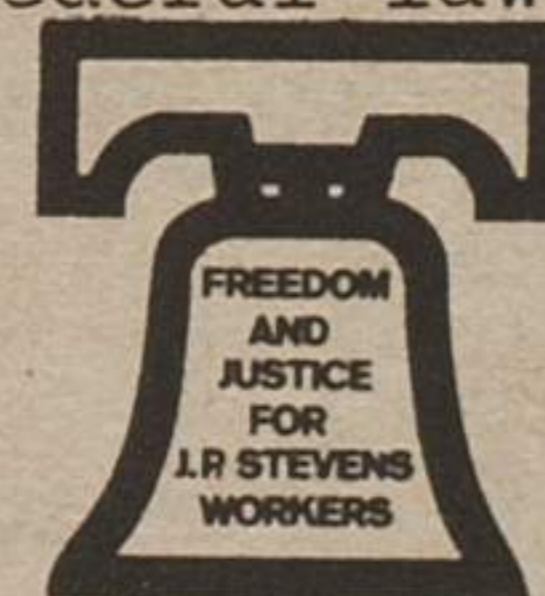
My plan changes the method of election by doing away with at-large seats on the City Commission. City-wide elections provide unbalanced representation of interest groups within the city. Under one dollar-one vote, district lines would be drawn with an equal number of dollars (votes) in each district. Hence, heretofore unrepresented groups in the city would be represented. For example, expansion of the airport and industrial development could give North Lawrence enough votes (\$) to guarantee it a seat on the City Commission.

Under my plan, there will be no reason to move City offices out of the First National Bank. I firmly believe that government should be close to those it represents and serves. Undoubtedly there will be those who will criticize this plan. I may be accused of passing the buck. But I can truthfully promise that under the present City government at our present City Hall offices, the buck (nearly everyone of them in town) stops here. And we pledge to keep it that way.

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