

VISTA Criticism . . .

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"Then I was sent to Lansing to work in a Mexican-American ghetto, under the auspices of Michigan Migrant Opportunities, Inc. (MMOI).

"Our group was doing so well in Lansing that MMOI decided to hold a conference of the other VISTA's working in the program, the sponsors, supervisors, people from VISTA Washington and the Director of the Division of Volunteers Services.

"When I met the director at graduation, he said we were able to call upon him for help night or day and he would support us. I found out differently. The night before the conference, all of the VISTA's met and we drew out a list of grievances—some minor, some important—that had to be worked out before we could get down to work. That night, everybody was behind me and the other two VISTA's who organized this, and we decided that if something wasn't done, we would leave. No sponsor is willing to lose 21 VISTA's.

"At the conference the next day, the three of us stood up and read the list of grievances but

the group had decided not to stand behind us—and neither did the Director of Volunteers Support. He was praising the sponsors—and the sponsors alone from what I could determine," Printz added.

Battles Supervisor

"I would have stayed in VISTA if I had gotten support," Printz said, "because I'd have been able to have gotten some things done; but this lack of support is something that I think any volunteer should be warned about before he does in."

"Even in Lansing," he added, "I had to battle my supervisor." Printz and the other VISTA's working in the area had started a small newspaper in the community. The people in the neighborhood thought it was a good idea, he said.

Before the paper was printed, the supervisor guaranteed financial support, according to Printz, but afterward he said that he "didn't recall telling anyone anything about financial support."

Another thing which bothered Printz concerned the house where he and six other VISTA's were living. They requested \$100 for furniture, an old stove and refrigerator, so that they could turn the top floor of the house could be used as a "stop-over" for all the Cuban refugees who were moving into the Lansing area. "We thought the request was justified but the MMOI turned us down and the next day they gave one of the girls who worked in the day-care center we ran \$150 to buy a car because of an emergency," he said.

Printz said that if "you want to hold someone's hand and suffer with him, join VISTA, but if you want to get something done, don't join."

Campus Briefs

Announcements for Campus Briefs must be turned in by 3:30 p.m. the day before publication. Because of space limitations, no announcements will be run more than twice.

There will be an Angel Flight meeting at 12 noon today in 104 French. Pictures will be taken.

The International Education Center will have an executive council meeting at 12:15 today in the SU.

General Panhellenic will meet for dinner at 5:15 p.m. today in the SU.

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Kwamas are reminded to turn in cookie money today.

The Queen Selection Chairmen will have a committee meeting at 6:30 p.m. today in 313 SU.

WRA Executive Council will meet at 6:30 p.m. today in the SU. Room will be posted.

Model UN will meet at 7 p.m. today in 217 Villard—don't miss it!

There will be a Miniature Canoe Fete meeting for representatives at 7 p.m. today in the SU. The meeting is mandatory for all freshman dorms. Bring rough drafts. The room will be posted.

Chi Delta Phi will meet at 7 p.m. today in the SU. Old members please attend as the manuscripts submitted for potential membership will be discussed.

College Life will meet at 9 p.m. today at the Phi Delta Theta house. Fred Beard will be the guest speaker.

There will be an Amigos Anonymous meeting at 5 p.m. Friday at Luther House, 1824 University.

Students interested in working on the People to People Committee can come to the International Education Center, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday to obtain petitions.

WRA petitions for elective and appointive officers are due Friday in the WRA boxes in Gerlinger. Elections will be March 2.

Want to really get results?—Use Emerald Classified Ads—Phone 342-1411, Ext. 1818.

Brochures Available On Festival

Souvenir brochures for the third annual International Festival, April 13-17, are now available in the Festival office on the third floor of the Student Union or the YWCA office in Gerlinger Hall.

Anyone interested in sending a free brochure to friends or relatives who wish to attend the Festival may pick them up there.

Waiting for Godot Slated for UT Run

Characterized by its director as a "play for children and philosophers," "Waiting for Godot" will be presented on the University Theatre stage Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, and March 3, 4, and 5.

"Waiting for Godot," which has become a classic landmark ushering in the contemporary period of avant-garde theatre, portrays contemporary man's sense of abandonment in a material universe devoid of any divine presence.

The audience is shown two tramps of uncertain origin on an almost bare stage. Their frustrated search for a mysterious patron-protector is confused rather than clarified by the bizarre appearances of another pair, united in a master-slave relationship, according to Roland Ball, associate professor of English at the University.

Fantastic absurdities occur in situation, action and dialogue, yet the allegorical play incorporates much of the serious core of traditional realistic drama.

Curtain time is 8 p.m. Tickets are \$1.50 each.

Lent Service Offered

Newman Catholic Student Center, Luther House, and Canterbury, the Episcopal Campus Center are sponsoring two Lenten scripture services at the Newman Center, 1850 Emerald St. at 7 p.m. today and March 3.

Johnson to Advise Foreign Students

Roland Johnson, of the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service will be in the Foreign Student Office, 201 Emerald Hall, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. March 2.

Any foreign student who wishes to consult Mr. Johnson about problems relating to change of status, extension of stay, permission to accept employment or other related problems should make an appointment by calling the Foreign Student Office, Ext. 1038.

TB Director to Show Slides at Coffee Hour

Mrs. Hazel Frederickson, director of Lane County Tuberculosis and Health Association, will discuss and show slides of her trip abroad at the International Coffee Hour today.

Mrs. Frederickson visited Japan, India, the Philippines, and most of Europe.

All students are invited to attend.

PL-3 Program

THURSDAY, FEB. 24
6:30—HUNTLEY-BRINKLEY REPORT
7:00—CHILDREN'S LITERATURE: Newbery Award Winning Books
8:00—WAITING FOR GODOT: A discussion of the University theatre's upcoming production.
8:30—ARTS: USA: The second of two programs on photographer Dorothea Lange.
9:00—POET'S EYE: The poetry of Theodore Roethke.
9:30—THE PERFORMING ARTS

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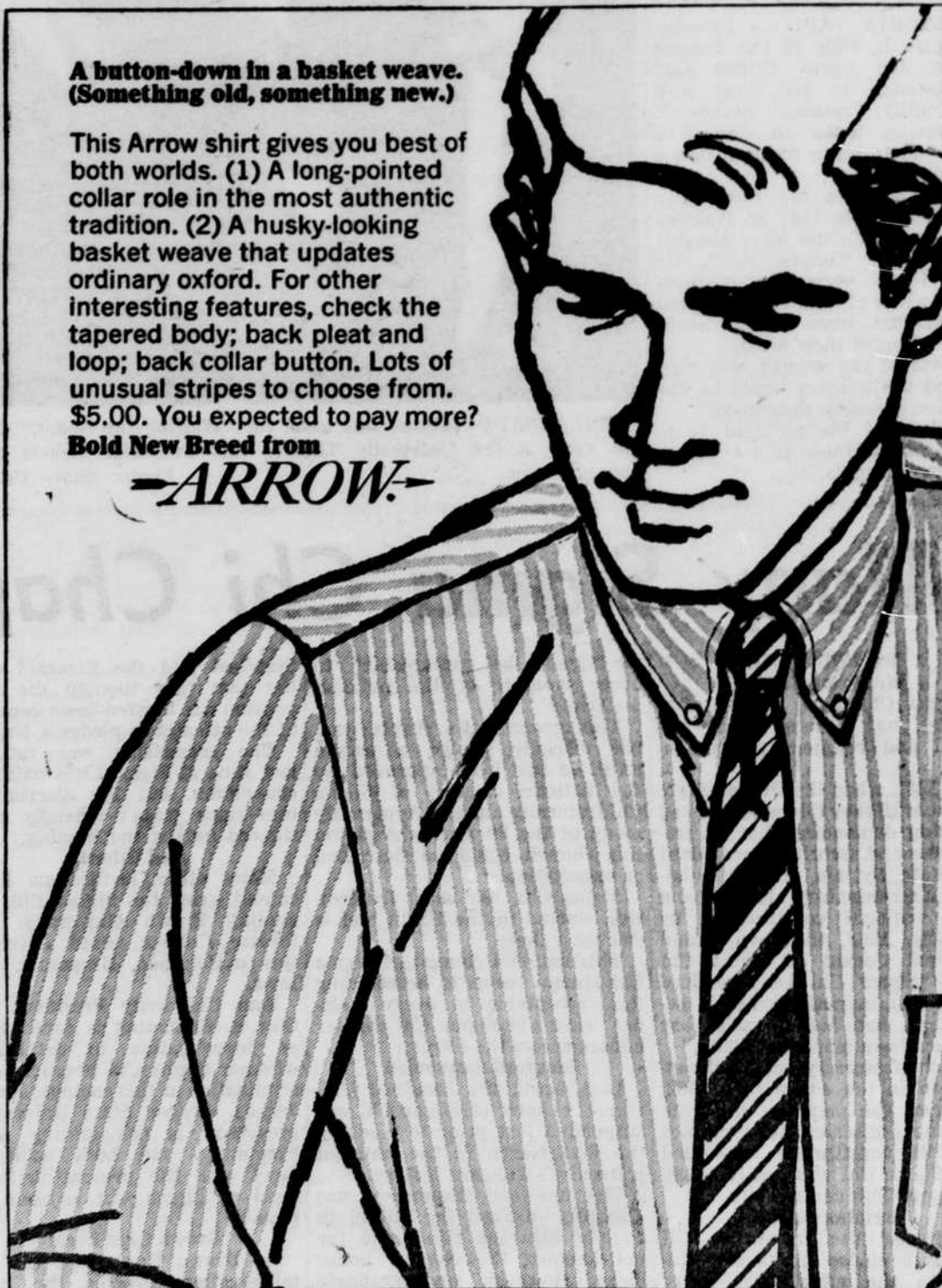
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