

Campus NewsNotes

ALMOST 7 OF 10 AMERICANS CAN'T AFFORD COLLEGE WITHOUT HELP ANYMORE; A SURVEY OF "AMERICAN ATTITUDES TOWARD EDUCATION" FINDS.

Almost 8 of 10 believe college costs are rising so fast that they'll be out of the average American's reach, the survey of 1299 adults by a coalition of college groups found.

Huge majorities favored increasing federal student aid programs for needy and middle-income students.

MED SCHOOLS STUDENTS' DEBTS JUMP TO AN AVERAGE \$23,600 EACH BY THE TIME THEY GRADUATE.

Three years ago, the

average debt was only \$17,200. It was \$5500 in 1971, the Association of American Medical Colleges said last week.

About a quarter of the med students who graduated last year had debts over \$30,000.

MOST WOMEN FEEL SCARED WALKING ON CAMPUS AT NIGHT.

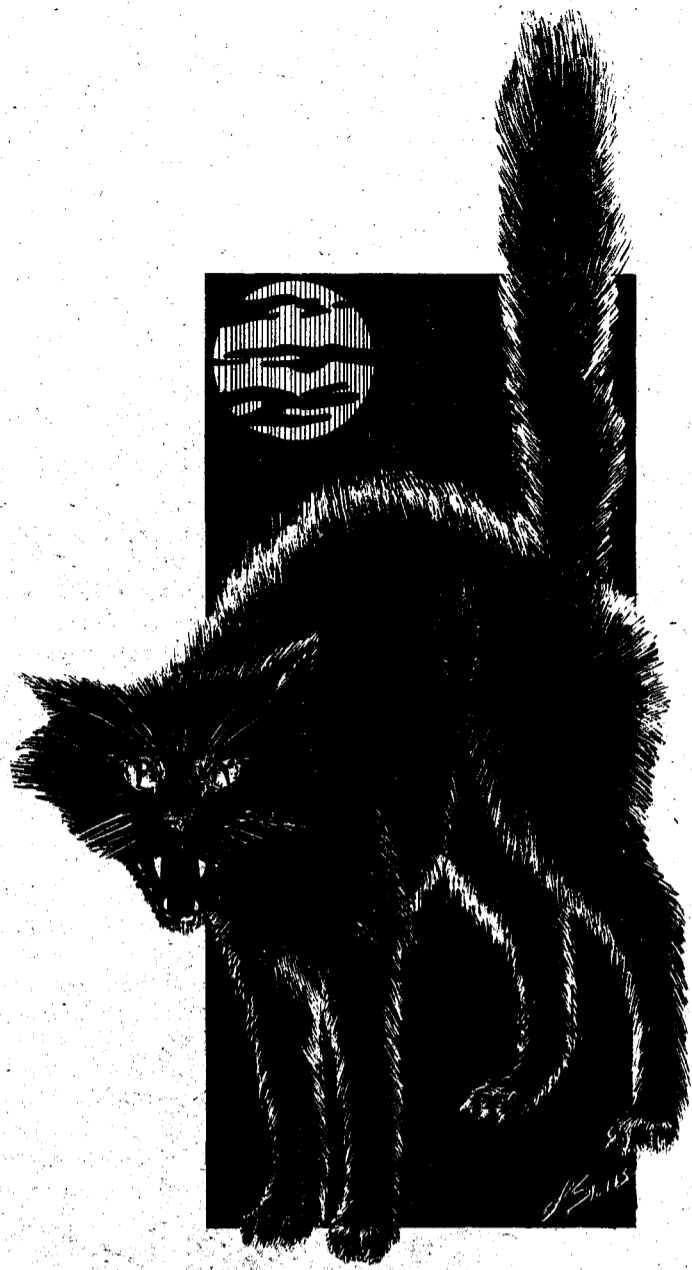
51 percent of the Minneapolis college women surveyed in a U. Minnesota Journalism project confessed to feeling insecure alone on campus at night.

92 percent of the men surveyed, by contrast, said they felt secure on campus at night.

Only 32 percent of the women said they felt safe.

But only 20 percent of the women said they'd ever used the campus escort service.

NOTES FROM ALL OVER: The "cripple" in James Watt's description of his new appointments was Penn State Prof. Richard Gordon, who advises "Don't get angry at Watt"...U. New Mexico College Republicans chapter denies it's behind effort to strip the campus Public Interest Research Group of funding... Iowa State union officials tell students they had to remove men's room stall doors to stop vandalism and homosexuality at the union... There were no candidates for a full 25 percent of the student government seats at U. Mass-Amherst.



Service honors Mae Grimmer

A memorial service honoring Mae F. Grimmer, first executive secretary of the Meredith College Alumnae Association, who died October 1 as the result of an accident in Cameron Village, was held October 14, in Jones Chapel on the Meredith campus. Following the service, the Mae Grimmer Alumnae House was

open to friends. Also in her honor, the Wake County Chapter of the Alumnae Association established the Mae Grimmer Scholarship. Interest from the scholarship endowment will be awarded to commuting students at Meredith, said Barbara S. Massenburg, president of the Wake County Chapter. All un-

designated gifts to Meredith from alumnae in Wake County in the 1983-84 fiscal year will be applied to the scholarship. Of the approximately 10,000 alumnae of Meredith, 1,835 are residents of Wake County. A Meredith graduate, Mae Grimmer held her post at Meredith from 1928 until her retirement in 1964.

McDonald starts campus tour

ATLANTA, GA (CPS) - The son of the late Rep. Larry McDonald (D-Ga.) - one of the passengers aboard Korean Airlines Flight 707 when it was shot down by the Soviets last month - has dropped out of the University of Georgia to begin a speaking tour of U.S. and overseas campuses.

Tyggvi McDonald, a 23-year-old senior in microbiology, plans to speak to college students on "the growing Soviet threat," which he feels is

directly responsible for his father's death.

"I believe there is a very good possibility that my father was assassinated and there were 268 innocent victims" onboard the Korean passenger plane, he says.

The late Congressman McDonald was a noted anti-communist and hawk regarding the Soviet Union, and served as national chairman of the John Birch Society, a right-wing anti-communist organization.

"I have to carry on my father's work because it was so important to him and I believe in what he was fighting for," McDonald says.

His speaking tour will be arranged through the National Conservative Political Action Committee and the Young Con-

servative Alliance, he says, and will begin sometime in mid-November.

"I think college students take the Soviets seriously, but like everything else interest tends to die down (following the Korean airline shooting)."

College students should be

"an integral part" of the U.S. effort to build a strong defense and guard against word domination by the Soviet Union, he asserts.

"And I think college students can relate to me and identify with me because we're in the same age group."

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