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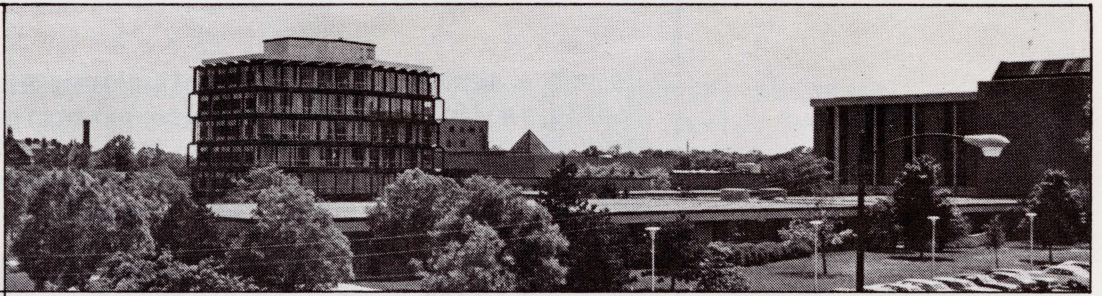
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JIM RUDDLE AND LOUIS
LERNER TO SPEAK ON
"THE MEDIA IN CHICAGO"

Jim Ruddle, commentator and news anchorman at WMAQ-TV, and Ambassador Louis A. Lerner, publisher of Lerner Newspapers, will discuss "The Media in Chicago: Shaping or Reflecting the Changes in the City?" on Tuesday, February 14, at 11:00 a.m. in the auditorium. Following the program, the speakers will accept questions from the audience.

Jim Ruddle, co-anchor and reporter on the 6 O'CLOCK REPORT, came to Chicago in 1965 as co-anchor of the early and late evening newscasts at WGN-TV (Channel 9). From 1967 to 1975, he was affiliated with WMAQ-TV (Channel 5) as a reporter and anchor of the Midnight Report and the 5 O'CLOCK NEWS. He re-joined WMAQ-TV in May 1978, following a tour with NBC NEWS as a network correspondent.

He has received several Chicago Emmy Awards for both general news and investigative reporting. In 1982, he received an Emmy Award for his contribution to the CHANNEL 5 NEWS coverage of a tragic construction accident in the Loop. STRIP AND SEARCH, which he reported with WMAQ-TV's UNIT 5 in 1980, won the George Foster Peabody Award for investigative journalism.

Ruddle is past president of the Chicago Chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences and a member of several professional journalistic and academic organizations.

Louis A. Lerner, editor and publisher of Lerner Newspapers and former ambassador to Norway, began his newspaper career as a reporter for the Lerner Newspapers in 1955. In 1958, he entered the business side of the newspaper and assumed the post of publisher in 1967. Lerner Newspapers is one of the largest groups of community and suburban newspapers in the country, with a total weekly circulation of 480,000.

In 1971, President Richard Nixon appointed him commissioner of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science. He served as vice-president of the board of the Chicago Public Library and a member of The White House Conference on Libraries and Information Science. Lerner, a nationally known expert in libraries and information technology, is also a member of the American Library Association, the Illinois State Library Advisory Board, and the Special American Library Association Committee on Video and Cable Technology.

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He was a member of the Helsinki Human Rights Delegation in Madrid in 1980-81. He has also participated in the work of many newspaper organizations, including the American Newspaper Publishers Association, the Suburban Newspapers of America, and the National Publishers Association.

Ambassador Lerner presented his credentials to King Olav V of Norway in 1977, and resigned his post in 1980. He is the only American ambassador to have been awarded the Grand Cross of the Order of St. Olav by the Norwegian Foreign Minister.

This program is part of the Distinguished Lectureship Series, "Chicago: Toward the 21st Century," which is sponsored by Inland Real Estate Corporation and coordinated by the City Club of Chicago and Northeastern.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Black History Month, established in the 1920s by Carter Woodson, a Harvard historian, writer, and researcher, will take place during February. Programs and activities will be presented throughout the month to commemorate the contributions of black people in the United States. Following are a few of the events scheduled:

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| Thursday, February 2 | Film: "The Man"
12:30 p.m., CC-217 |
| Tuesday, February 7 | Black Heritage Concert
12:30 p.m., Auditorium |
| Wednesday, February 8 | Film: "48 Hours"
6:00 p.m., Auditorium
Admission: \$2.00 - Faculty and Staff |
| Thursday, February 9 | Film: "Gospel"
12:30 p.m., CC-217 |
| Tuesday, February 14 | Fashion Show
12:30 p.m., Golden Eagles Room |
| Thursday, February 16 | Play: "For Colored Girls Who Have
Considered Suicide When the Rainbow
is Enuf"
12:30 p.m., Auditorium
Admission: \$2.00 - Faculty and Staff
\$4.00 - General Public |
| Tuesday, February 21 | Malcolm X Commemoration Program
Oba P'Shaka, speaker and professor of
Black Studies at San Francisco State
University
"Political Legacy of Malcolm X"
7:00 p.m., Center for Inner City Studies
700 East Oakwood Boulevard, Chicago
Donation: \$3.00 |
| Thursday, February 23 | Film: "The Paul Robeson Story" and "The
Anderson Platoon"
12:30 p.m., CC-217 |
| Friday, February 24 | Dance
7:30 p.m., Alumni Hall
Admission: \$3.00 - General Public |

Another event that has been tentatively scheduled is a performance by an African Dancer and Master Drummer. All events are free unless indicated otherwise. For additional information, please contact the Black Heritage Club at extension 524 or 360.

HONORS AND ACTIVITIES

BERT ABELL, associate professor of secondary education, was the guest speaker at the Northwest Suburban Jewish Community Center's 50+ Club on Wednesday, December 14. The presentation included slides and a lecture on "Constructing the History of Israel Through Recent Archaeology."

THERESA H. BOOKER, associate professor of reading, and FREDERICK O. FLENER, professor of secondary education, are each teaching a course to Cook County educators through the Professional Education Series, offered by the Educational Service Region of Cook County.

REYNOLD FELDMAN, dean of the Center for Program Development, participated in a panel discussion on "Merton and Mysticism" at a conference on "Thomas Merton, 15 Years Later: The Difference He Makes," on Saturday, December 10, at Saint Mary's College in Indiana.

RONALD GLICK, professor of sociology, wrote an article on "Dealing, Demoralization, and Addiction: Heroin in the Chicago Puerto Rican Community" for the October-December 1983 issue of The Journal of Psychoactive Drugs. Based on intensive interviews with 38 addicts and ex-addicts, the article discusses drug dealing for profit, addiction to drugs, and discouragement in the lives of those interviewed. According to Glick, this is the first publication on drug abuse among Chicago Puerto Ricans.

BERNARD D. HEADLEY, assistant professor of criminal justice, will present a paper on "Black Political Empowerment and Crime in the City" at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Science in Chicago, March 27-30. He will also chair a panel discussion on "Crime and Punishment: Social and Political Influences."

ELY LIEBOW, associate professor of English, was the guest speaker at a meeting of the National Press Club in Washington, D.C. on Monday, January 9. His speech was on "Arthur Conan Doyle as a Literary Agent." He also gave a lecture on "The Medical Side of Arthur Conan Doyle" before the Scarsdale Literary Society in New York, on Wednesday, January 11.

BERNARD E. POWERS, JR., assistant professor of history, was the keynote speaker at a memorial service for Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., for the Defense Contracts Administration at O'Hare International Airport on Friday, January 13. His speech was entitled "The Life and Legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr."

The WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM of Northeastern has been ranked 17th in the latest National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics national poll. The Golden Eagles' overall record is 19 wins and two losses, with a winning streak of 16 in a row. The Eagles' Chicagoland Collegiate Athletic Conference record is four wins and no losses.

IN THE MEDIA

UPCOMING IN THE MEDIA

GERALD NEMANIC, professor of English, has announced the programs scheduled for February for his show, "Writing/Chicago," broadcast on WBEZ-FM (91.5), on Saturday mornings at 10:30 a.m. Nemanic is co-producer and host of the show.

Following are the programs scheduled for February:

- February 4 Interview with John Schulian, author of Writer's Fighters
- February 11 Interview with Norman Maclean, author of A River Runs Through It
- February 18 Interview with John Blades, editor of "Book World" for the Chicago Tribune
- February 25 Interview with Bill Granger, author of Chicago Pieces

GERALDINE LAWHORN, the deaf/blind student who graduated last spring through Northeastern's University Without Walls Program, was interviewed on "A Closer Look" on WCFC-TV (Channel 38), on Thursday, January 12. The show was rerun on Friday, January 13.

J. FRED MAC DONALD, professor of history, was a guest on "Kup's Show" on WTTW-TV (Channel 11), on Saturday, January 21. Other guests that appeared with MacDonald included playwright David Mamet, actor Robert Conrad, and moviemaker Buzz Hirsch.

Every year, thousands of infants are born addicted to heroin or methadone, a narcotic substitute often given to pregnant addicts to help them kick their habits. If these children survive, many are left mentally retarded with birth defects or serious learning disorders. WILLIAM PIZZI, professor of psychology, is trying to change this, noted the Lerner Newspapers, Tuesday, December 6. He is currently conducting a study designed to determine if any other non-narcotic agents can help pregnant heroin users overcome their addiction. •

JUNE SOCHEN, professor of history, was a guest columnist for the "Personal View" column of the Chicago Sun-Times, Friday January 13. Sochen's article was entitled "Two Flaws in Cold War Mentality."

MARTHA THOMPSON, associate professor of sociology, was a guest on "The Johnnie Putman Show" on WIND-AM (560), Sunday, January 15. She noted that Chicago restaurant operators apparently would rather protect their diners from the sight of woman breast-feeding an infant than from clouds of cigarette and cigar smoke. Thompson surveyed 70 Chicago restaurant managers and found out that 87 percent would permit some form of smoking on the premises, while only 34 percent felt breast-feeding was permissible in a restaurant. She was also featured in articles in the Chicago Sun-Times on Wednesday, January 18, and Thursday, January 19, and in USA Today on Wednesday, January 25. She will discuss this topic on "The Libby Collins Show" on Friday, February 3, on WLNR-FM (106.3) between 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.