

Drugs: Side effects usually subside in a week

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over 100 patients a year specifically for acne. Approximately 15 percent of those patients receive Accutane.

Corner Drug, Sid's Pharmacy at Dissmores and White Drug report that only one to three Accutane prescriptions are filled per month.

Few patients use Accutane because of the cost, Whitish said. A one month treatment of Accutane is \$200. Also, the side effects scare people away.

Side effects include: headaches, chapped lips, redness, dry skin, fatigue and muscle aches.

"Most side effects subside after the first few weeks," Heide Johanson, a student and Accutane patient, said.

The long term side effects of Accutane are unknown, "because

the product has only been out since 1988," Whitish said.

As of now, 90 percent of Accutane patients have found the drug to be successful, Whitish said.

A patient who continues to have an acne problem after the first four month program may need to repeat the treatment another four months, she added.

Women are able to safely conceive with no pregnancy problems related to Accutane four to six weeks after treatment.

A pregnancy prevention program was devised by Roche Laboratories to inform women of the hazards of Accutane on unborn babies.

Female patients are required to read and sign a series of questionnaires

along with their dermatologists to ensure that they understand all possible side effects, Whitish said.

Group Health, in Tacoma, reports that they have not had anyone become pregnant while on Accutane. The chances are slim because women are required to use birth control, Whitish said.

The School of Public Health of Boston University School of Medicine has been conducting an Accutane survey for the last six years. All female patients are required to be part of the survey, for which they are paid \$10.

The survey is done by mail and its purpose is to ensure that female patients understand the hazards of becoming pregnant and the possible side effects.

Week: Wrapped up with Halloween bash

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and poet, on Wednesday. An open mic session will follow at Butch's Den.

The film is called "Troubled Paradise," presenting native Hawaiians' struggle for the survival of their culture.

Thursday, a forum titled "Debunking the Myth of the Model Minority" will look at the history, current issues, and future of Asian Americans.

It will be facilitated by Jessica Woo. The short films will be "Fated to be Queer," about the Filipino American gay community, and "Bui Doi: Life Like Dust," asking, through the life of Vietnamese gang member Ricky Phan, which is more violent: fleeing from a war-ravaged country or trying to survive in an alien western culture.

The week will be wrapped up with Fright Night! — a

Halloween bash at the Multicultural Center from 8 p.m. to midnight on Friday.

The party is put on by the peer mentors of each student center and is not associated solely with APAAW.

Sponsored by APASC, FASA, and the Asian Pacific Assoc. of Women, 15 to 20 students have worked since last spring to begin the tradition of Asian Pacific American Awareness Week.

"I'm glad we finally got a chance to do it," Jo Jo Gaon, peer mentor, said.

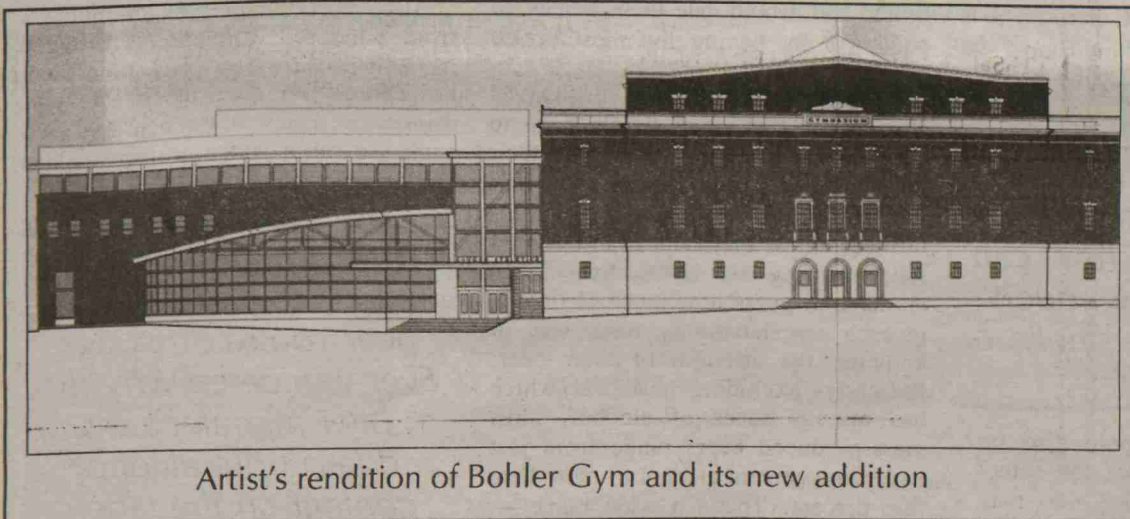
"It feels good, that we can express ourselves to the community," she said.

He attributes the initiation of planning to the "influx of Asian American students ... we're a lot louder and prouder now," and to the new APASC cabinet's vision.

"They wanted to see something different this year."

Bohler: Addition provides room for women

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Artist's rendition of Bohler Gym and its new addition

"Obviously none of the facilities are great," Saneholtz said. "But all the men's teams have their own locker rooms. Women share one large locker room."

The addition will also provide facilities for visiting women's teams and officials.

Saneholtz said visiting teams arrive dressed and return to their hotel to shower after the game.

Volleyball coach Cindy Fredrick is excited about the upcoming improvements.

"I think it will be fantastic," she said. "There's no doubt WSU is in dire need of an upgrade in this area. There has been nothing done since this place was built (in 1928).

"It's archaic, there's no doubt about it," Fredrick said.

Saneholtz said the addition should free up more office space in the existing portion of Bohler, alleviating

the current space issue.

"If you walk around the building you will see we have people stuffed in every nook and cranny of the building," she said.

Volleyball player Sarah Silvernail said the improvements will be nice, but was hesitant to complain about the existing facilities.

"We go to Stanford and the other Pac-10 schools and our locker rooms don't even compare," she said. "But I think because of how small Bohler is, (the athletic department) is a family.

"It's not like, here's the volleyball coach and about two miles away is the basketball coach. Everyone is really close.

"We don't feel like we're cheated; we're spoiled here."

The pre-design stage has been completed on renovation of the existing Bohler structure and con-

struction will begin "no later than the beginning of the '97 school year," Saneholtz said.

Saneholtz added the renovation would probably be done in phases because WSU lacks the temporary facilities to house the displaced people and services.

She also said the athletic department intends to maintain the actual Bohler Gym.



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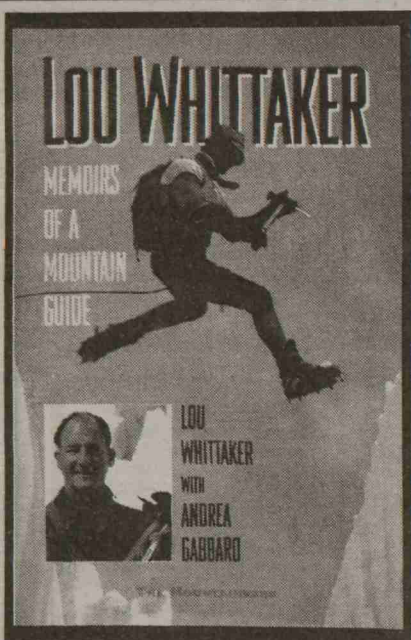
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