Editorial opinion:

Students to aid doctors

A toast to the new Student Advisory Board to University Health Services: here's to your

Beginning Fall Term, students - the people most familar with student concerns — will be able to tell the staff at Ritenour what they think of University health services.

And they will be listened to. The board has the full backing of Dr. John A. Hargleroad, director of University health services. In addition, Dr. J. Robert Wirag, University health educator, has pledged the board will not be a rubber stamp.

What the board will do is this: involve students in Ritenour's policy-making and programs, such as student insurance, the budget, processing of student complaints:

serve as an on-going source of student opinion;

- aid in giving out health information to students.

Given these tasks, it seems certain that the board will have a serious role in the quality of health care. What will prevent the board from quickly fading into a paper organization is the planning that has gone into its creation.

Insuring that all segments of the student body are adequately represented, the board will be broadly-based: one representative from 18 different student groups and up to six students at large.

Active student concern and staff cooperation will be a welcome change from the present hit-and-miss communications between Ritenour and students.

When a student was dissatisfied with University health care, he was usually unsure who to see and what could be done. So the student usually complained to his friends, spreading distrust of

Last October the USG Senate established the Ritenour Hearing Board which held open meetings where students complained of poor service at Ritenour. Students made their complaints which were publicized, but the hearings only served to alienate the Ritenour staff. There were still no steps a student could take for corrective

The new Student Advisory Board is a clear case of mutual need. Once they learn why and how health services are operated, students will become realistic about what can be done. The Ritenour staff needs to know if the consumers of health care are satisfied.



`Well, there goes the neighborhood ...'

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`Country' boring

By TERRY WALKER of the Collegian Staff

Joy of Cooking fans will be disappointed in "Cross-Country," a new album by Toni Brown and Terry Garthwaite. Brown and Garthwaite, members of Joy of Cooking, have recorded an album of country-western tunes, a sound somewhat different than the

group's usual offerings.

Although no one else from Joy of Cooking appears in the album, Brown and Garthwaite have selected wellknown Nashville studio musicians who should-be credited with the album's

The album is not a total loss. "I Want To be The One," "Come To Me Now" and "I Don't Warit Nobody ('Ceptin' You)" are among the better cuts on the album. They all have a distinct country flavor, seasoned with some fine guitar and

piano playing.
"Done My Cryin' Time" and "When All Is Said" display some excellent fiddle playing by Vassar Clements. "Done My Cryin' Time' features exceptional piano playing courtesy of Toni Brown.

"Midnight Blues" is definitely the worst cut. The beat is bad and the lyrics even worse. "I Don't Want to Live Here,"

"I've made Up My Mind" and "Hey, Little Girl" are adequate - they all sound the

"Come To Me Now" is completely a country-western tune, which somehow reminds one of Tammy Wynette. "Going Isn't Easy" and "As I Watch The Wind' are light country ballads.

Much country-western music is guilty of monotony. Musical structure and lyrics are often similar. "Cross-Country" is guilty of this and many songs on the album sound like the one before it.

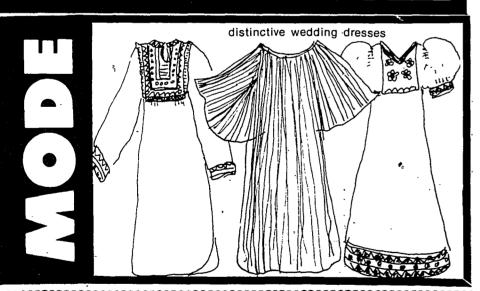
Ardent country-western fans may be pleased with the album. All the songs except one are composed by Brown and Garthwaite. The album must be heard several times before one can really get into it. All things considered, the album is not a total disaster, but Brown and Garthwaite have let their Joy of Cooking

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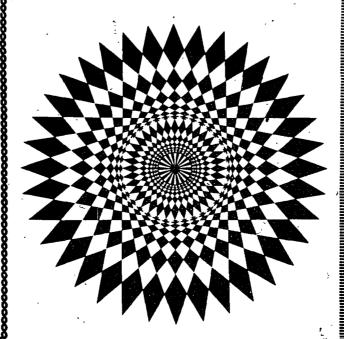
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Wednesday-Friday, August 8-10 — Festival of American Theatre, "Damn Yankees," Wednesday, August 8 - Organ recital by Carola Rohrbaugh, candidate for the

master's degree in music education, 12:30 p.m., Eisenhower Chapel. Friday, August 10 — Commonsplace Coffeehouse, 8-11 p.m., Room 102 Kern.

Wednesday, August 8 — Commonsplace Afternoon Theatre, 12:30 p.m., Room 112 Kern. "I Was a Ninety Pound Weakling."

Wednesday, August 8 — Commonsplace Evening Theatre, 8 and 10 p.m., Room 112

Kern. "Casablanca," Humphrey Bogart, Ingrid Bergman.

Friday, August 10 — HUB Summer Series, 8:45 p.m., HUB lawn. "Dr. Frankenstein," Mr. Magoo cartoon, 9:10 p.m.. "House of Wax," Vincent Price, Frank Lovejoy. (rain: HUB ballroom.)

RECREATION

Wednesday, August 8 - Chess, 8 p.m., HUB ground floor.

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SIMS, Wednesday, August 8, 8 p.m., Room 101 Chambers. Introductory lecture on transcendental meditation.

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Kern Gallery — Barbara Kizanis, ceramics. Brenda Slack Binns, watercolors and

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