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Friday, October 13

Petrulia

Starring GEORGE C. SCOTT, JULIE CHRISTIE
RICHARD CHAMBERLAIN
Scott and Christie play a man and a woman dissociated from the power of love. The film is a scorching study of love, wedlock, family, male and female species during the tormented Sixties.

The FILM SERIES is FREE to all area college students and their guests. Auditorium. 8 PM.
FEEDBACK

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

FEEDBACK is an open forum designed for the expression of all forms of thought and creativity. Students, faculty, and staff may submit contributions on any topic, in any format, to CROW'S NEST personnel in the Student Activities Office or Activities Desk. Don't delay!

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FRIDAY, THE THIRTEENTH, is regarded as the unluckiest day of the year. And superstitions abound concerning both the number and the day, which together form supposedly colossal threat to all. FRIDAY was called "fridayday" by Anglo-Saxons in honor of the goddess Frigg in Northern mythology. The Romans held that the planet Venus ruled the first hour of the day. Friday was commonly held as the day of ill omen, and eventually became known as "hang-man's day" as criminals were executed on the day. Traditionally, Eve was supposed to have tempted Adam on a Friday, both of them died on a Friday, the Flood of the Bible occurred on Friday, the confusion in the Tower of Babel happened on Friday, and Jesus died on Friday. However, even before the Bible, Friday was an important day. Primitive people set it aside as a special time to worship deities and to ask for good crops, health and happiness. Those who worked on this day were generally not to expect good luck from the gods. Later Friday became the Sabbath for many groups. The Old Jewish Lunar Calendar gave Friday as the seventh day of the week and it was many years before Saturday was made the Sabbath. It is still the Sabbath for the Mohammedans. In many pagan religions, Friday was set aside for the celebration of marriage. It was customary to eat meat on Friday. Later this became a custom of the Jews and early Christians, except that the day became one of fasting and humility instead of eating meat. If THIRTEEN guests are seated at a table, the only way to prevent someone from dying is to have all join hands and arise as one person. This works as a countercharm that undoes the bad luck of the number thirteen. Number talismans can be traced back to the days when man first learned to count. He used each of his fingers as a single digit and each of his feet as a single unit for a total of twelve. Beyond this was the unknown—thirteen. Before official numbers were utilized, man counted his possessions by using talismans. Twelve could be divided into halves, thirds, and fourths. But thirteen could not split in this manner. So, in due time, twelve became a noble symbol, while accounts in part for the important use of "one dozen" today. In spite of this very early opinion, thirteen was considered lucky by ancient Orientals and Egyptians and is still highly regarded by people in certain parts of France. The early Orientals were impressed by the fact that there are thirteen moons in a year. When a "blue moon" (un-usual conditions in the upper atmosphere can cause a moon to look blue or green) showed up as the last of

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FIRST ANNUAL SOFTBALL GAME, SUNDAY 10/15/72. Tina and place posted in the Student Lounge. The S.A.O. held its first luncheon of Qtr. 1. at the Princess Martha hotel last Thursday. The 50 members who attended, enjoyed a buffet lunch and an informative talk by Mr. Chas. Baell, a Managing Partner with Arthur Anderson Co. Mr. Dacll is also in charge of local recruiting and spoke of the Career Opportunities in a national accounting firm.

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If you have been approved or are eligible for CWSP, there are jobs available at the Post Office.

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PROTECTIVE CAMERA, FLOOD LIGHTS, S.EL. See Fran at Snack bar

MARINE SCIENCE INSTITUTE of USF ENVIRONMENTAL research, active ecological study in progress. CWS personnel needed. See Eric Thoreson
the Counseling Placement Office in Building B.

Miscellaneous

If you are buying or selling a home or a commercial property, and you need advice or help call Paul Doiron (USF Student)

Associate
5th AVE. REALTY
896-2881
898-6304

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