Class of '84 - Chessie renew WMC history

Even amid the continual presence of change in the form of structural revisions and additions to the college, the appearance of a large red caboose still arouses the inquisitive curiosity of the campus. The caboose, a gift from the graduating class of 1984 to the college, serves as a tangible reminder that Western Maryland College derives its name from the Western Maryland Railway. The Chessie System, now the CSX corporation, donated the 1923 Caboose to the college which will eventually become a concession stand for athletic events pending further interior renovations and compliance with health regulations.

Originally the class officers, preferring a more "feasible" gift, investigated many possibilities, including a brass train bell and a three-foot scale model of a train before pursuing the caboose idea. The rationale behind the train motif for a class gift is that the college is believed to be named after the Western Maryland Railway, which ran through Westminster when the college was founded. John Smith, the first President of the WMC Board of Trustees, was also president of the railway, and suggested the name.

Though the idea of acquiring a real caboose initiated from the students, it became the object of skepticism and criticism from the start. "When we began asking members of the class, they said "Why are we wasting money on a caboose?" according to Susie Manning, last year's class historian and this year's incoming president. Nonetheless, with persistent determination Tony Schaefer, outgoing class president, and the other class officers (Beth Gray, Beth Piskora and Susie Manning) pursued this bodacious plan.

Within the college administration both Dr. John, president of WMC, and James Ridenour, vice president for continued to page 4

Terrors to battle with F&M

David Bogdanski

Western Maryland opened the football season sporting a number of innovations. Most of the changes are found in the offense. Gone is the option which has dominated the Western Maryland offense for so many years; instead we now see the Pro I Formation in which two tailbacks are used.

The Terrors now look to do more passing. Paul Wallin as quarterback is finally out of the shadow of Jim Selfridge and hopes to lead the team to a rather productive season. Ray Evans is challenging Paul for the quarterbacking slot. As of late, either of the two could get the call to start the homecoming game.

The offensive line is very solid this year. Although Dennis Yanchesky has been lost to graduation, every returning player has a lot of experience. Paul Gale is starting his second year in a row.

The tackles are Dale Dutton and John Wontrop. Both are three year lettermen who bring strength and power to the line. Bob DeBeer retums in the valuable end position. Bob, who led the team with 22 receptions last year, has good hands and can be a threat to go deep.

The receivers are Rich Johnson and Dan Fielder. Danny shifted from halfback where last year he averaged 4.3 yards a carry. He also averaged 21.2 yards a catch which led to his switch to receiver. Rich Johnson, who had a good game against Hopkins to end the season, also doubles as kicker.

Mike Baum and Jim Johnson are both vying for the tailback position. Mike was continued to page 6
Dean says "NO!"

To the Editor:
I love animals! At various times in my life I have adopted almost every kind of pet from fish and birds and hamsters. I currently have three cats, one of which I call a Western Maryland College dropout. cows because she was deserted in a residence hall when her original owner graduated. People call me a "sucker" and I guess I am.

It is because I love animals that I will strictly enforce the college's policy against pets in college housing. I do believe there is adequate room in residence hall rooms for cats and dogs. I am also concerned about what happens to pets adopted on campus and then abandoned during breaks and at the end of the academic year.

A statement of the college's pet policy has been posted in all college housing this fall. It states that students living in any form of college housing, including the Garden Apartments of all (and the plethora of gems offered. A statement of the college's policy against pets has been issued. It is because I love animals that I have called the Dean's office and told everyone there were two eyewitnesses who saw what happened the night I was beaten up. I tried to obtain the names of the witnesses, but for some mysterious reasons they were not given to me till after one of the persons who had assaulted me graduated.

I have learned that a rumor was started by the administration pertaining to my physical stability the night of my assault. This letter is written in part to shed some light on the inconceivable individual who started this falsehood.

Although it is obvious from the school's decision last year that our school does not disapprove of two people beating someone up for no reason, I have been happily informed that the world reacts differently. On August 11, 1982, both assailants were brought to trial in a court of law on charges of assault and battery. Both were found GUILTY of the charges. Needless to say I was relieved, and I was very surprised that they could get into any trouble for violently assaulting someone. They must go back before the court on October 8 for sentencing. The school may condone acts of violence and acts that are against the law (because one of the felons is still on campus), but I am happy to find that society does not. In one year I will be out in the "real world" and I am happy to find that it is more right and just than the world under the administration at WMC.

Sincerely,
David Bogdanski
Biden chastizes Reagan foreign policy

Steven Rosman

Speaking on American Foreign Policy, on September 23 in Alumni Hall, Senator Joseph R. Biden, Jr. addressed the major question: Does the United States have a foreign policy today and what is that policy?

The Reagan administration stated the establishment of "what it called a policy of consistency, reliability, and balance." From the outset, it was officially declared that "detente was dead." unofficially, Senator Biden explained, "a permanent moratorium [was placed] on the notion of arms control."

With this "tough talk" came "tough action," which began with the Soviet ambassador being denied his parking space in the State Department, causing a halt in talks with the Russians for the first time in fifteen years.

Key spokesman for the administration took on "simplistic and "two-dimensional" viewpoints seemingly placing the Soviet Union at the center of the conflicts in Africa, Latin America, and the Middle East. Some people who were assigned "positions of responsibility" in the Reagan administration, such as National Security Advisor William Clark, lacked familiarity with foreign policy. "Every time they [high officials] open their mouths, they subtract from the sum total of human knowledge," the Senator quipped.

NATO is in a terrible state. In a press conference, President Reagan said "he was confident we could limit a nuclear war to Europe." Casper Weinberger talked about the start of U.S. production of the neutron bomb for use in Europe during war, which would "kill more people and damage less property." Such statements frightened the "living hell out of the Europeans" and demonstrated to Europe that United States control of nuclear weapons was not its top priority.

The next subject Senator Biden discussed was the problems in the Mid-East. The Senator, who is considered one of the strongest supporters of Israel in the U.S. Senate, was opposed to Reagan's plans to sell AWACS aircraft to Saudi Arabia. When the United States announced a new policy called strategic consensus, "Casper Weinberger was flying all over the Arab nations telling them they need this new weapon system, or that new weapon system. "Senator Biden explained, "and we started to sell AWACS, and new missiles ..." The Reagan administration's big mistake was that they did not go to Israel to reinforce confidence that the United States would remain faithful to Israel. So stated the Senator, the U.S. "unintentionally undermined the confidence of Israel."

Concerning Latin America, the House Committee filed a report that the administration "at minimum pumped up the danger" in El Salvador, an action, Senator Biden believes, which was in direct response to lack of U.S. initiative in the Poland situation.

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The Senator praised the Intelligence of the American people for sending a clear message to Reagan that they did not want involvements with war in El Salvador.

The points Senator Biden outlined for a better foreign policy are as follows: First, although the U.S. needs the military, it can not be used in other countries to create peace, as Vietnam has shown. Second, the administration should develop a clear understanding of what the United State's interests are and what objectives are important. Third, the administration should adopt a more sophisticated view of third-world nations. Finally, there is a need for cooperation with the Soviet Union and the continuation of nuclear non-proliferation.

The final questions the Senator let rest with the American people: "And so where are we in terms of Latin American relations? Are we better off today than we were two years ago? is there more cohesion in the Western Hemisphere today, than there was two years ago? Do you feel more secure than you did two years ago?"

Senator Biden was elected to the Senate in 1972 and again in 1978, and serves on the Senate Intelligence Committee and the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

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Texas Instruments
State gives the OK to new WMC major

Fidy Kuo

It's official. As of July, WMC's newly designed Studies in Communications received approval by the State Board of Higher Education. Subsequently, the new courses offered by the studies will enable WMC students to prepare for careers in the communications field. These may include public relations, marketing assistance, news coverage, and television production.

In the past, students prepared themselves for the communications field by self-designing their own majors. The self-designed curriculums would include what communications related courses were available at the time. These included journalism, speech design and production of non-print media, and so on.

As student interest grew along with a national trend toward the communications field as an academic study, the WMC faculty began the development of a regular major. In its formation was an ad hoc committee of faculty advisors, the undergraduate curriculum committee, and a consultant from Muhlenberg College in Pennsylvania. Sometime in July, the State Board of Higher Education reviewed a detailed proposal for the major and gave it approval.

With the curriculum designed and the planned introduction of new courses in the spring of '83, all that remains is a "refining" process. What faculty advisor Dr. Melvin Palmer means by this is to "make the communications studies more accessible to students." The creation of dual-majors around the studies will accomplish this.

The dual-major enables a student to concentrate their own studies in one area, but also have enough communications courses to be prepared for media-related careers. Such a dual-major has already been created for dramatic art students. Other such majors are now under planning or consideration.

According to the Studies in Communication Handbook, the major intention to the program is that the student achieve mastery of just that - communications. "Rigorous study," according to student Scott Blackburn, in courses like Journalism 203 and Tutorials in Composition are a means to that objective.

The two required internships at various agencies of the media, such as the NBC station in D.C., Oceana magazine, or the PBS station in Owings Mills, Md., offer the student a chance to improve themselves. Proper dress, proper conduct, and proper responsibility are the requirements of the 110 hours that compromise each single internship.

Required studies in technical production acquaint the student in the correct use of expensive equipment. Ad campaigning helps in the development of a rapport with the public.

The final hoped for result is a student who can understand and can fulfill the essential purposes of agencies of the media - perfect quality of communication.

While the Studies are quite technical in nature, Palmer feels that they should not lose the advantages of a liberal arts institution, such as WMC is.

"This is why," he said, "the word 'Studies in Communications' is preferred over the use of the term 'Communications Major'." According to the Student Handbook, the Studies emphasize the philosophical, psychological, and political aspects of the media.

Juniors Scott Blackburn and Ellen Wolf both believe in the increased prospect of job opportunity for those studying communications skills. It was for that reason Blackburn discarded his history major and Wolf her social-work studies.

However, Wolf admitted that her plans for a career as a public relations agent was more suited to her personality. "Social work deals with more of the negative aspects of people's lives," she commented, "but public relations is more positive."

As of now, faculty advisor Palmer is, "very pleased," with the way the Studies have turned out. 40 students are or are expressing a wish to be included in the program.

Caboose augments Hoffa

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development, played instrumental roles in acquiring the caboose. While working on this project through many correspondences with the Chessie System, Schafer, in retrospect, said, "Mr. Ridenour was the only one who took me seriously" and he provided moral support to continue in the face of major financial obstacles.

In addition to encouraging the project, Mr. Ridenour was involved in correspondence with the Chessie System in which included a key contact in the project with Alonzo G. Decker Jr., the Chairman of the Executive Committee of Black and Decker Manufacturing Co. and a member of the Board of Directors for the Chessie System. Alonzo G. Decker Jr., whose mother Decker College Center is named after, encouraged favorable action for the Chessie Systems gift committee to donate financial assistance for the total cost of the project including installation of the caboose. Milton Dolinger, Assistant Vice President of the Chessie System Railroad, implemented this action by pushing the project through the Chessie System hierarchy. Thus, through the combined efforts of many people and the generosity of the Chessie System, which included not only the caboose, but also shipping costs estimated at $10,000, the caboose arrived on campus early in August this past summer.

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Aid cuts intended to restore purpose

Newspaper, radio, and television reports of substantial cuts in Federal financial aid to college students have generated a barrage of phone calls to the U.S. Department of Education in Washington, D.C.

Callers, both students and parents, are often confused by misleading or incomplete information. Many have expressed fear that the government has let them down; that financial aid programs have been reduced; that grants are no longer affordable.

If it is true that student financial assistance programs have undergone considerable change in the past two years, there have been some reductions. Most of the changes, however, have been in the area of student loans, in which effort is being made to return the aid programs to their original purposes, which was to help students cover the cost of a college education—not to carry the whole burden. A successful return to original intent will help ensure the survival of these aid programs for future students.

Federal financial assistance programs for educational institutions are divided into three categories. "Grants" are awards of money that do not have to be paid back. "Loans" are borrowed, with interest which the student must repay. "Work-Study" provides the chance to work and learn while gaining college credits.

The Pell Grant Program is one of the best known of the Federal financial aid programs. Formerly called the Basic Educational Opportunity Grant, Pell is often the first source of aid in a package which may be composed of other Federal and non-Federal sources.

The U.S. Department of Education uses a standard formula to determine who receives Pell Grants. Students should contact the college financial aid administrator to apply on the college's behalf on the Student Aid Form. This is the form used for all Federal student aid programs. The Department of Education guarantees that each participating school will receive the money it needs to pay Pell Grants to eligible students.

The Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant program provides another mechanism for making aid available to students who need financial assistance. Work-Study is usually managed by the college financial aid administrator.

A new loan program, NOFL, is designed to provide on- or off-campus jobs for undergraduate and graduate students who need financial assistance. NOFL is different from the Pell Grant in that it is managed by the financial aid administrator of each participating college. Each school receives a set amount of money from the Federal government and when that money is gone, there are no more SEOG funds for the year.

The Department of Education will provide 440,000 students with $278,400,000 in Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants. Students will get up to $2,000 a year under this program.

Grant programs are designed to help the most needy students get a college education. The Pell Grant, in particular, is targeted to help those students whose families earn less than $12,000 per year. Grant aid is not meant to cover all college costs but is expected to be combined with a reasonable contribution from the student's family and other institutional sources in the form of loans, private scholarships, and work.

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the second leading rusher last year who also averaged 12.3 yards a catch. Jim switch over from defense last year and helped contribute to the powerful Terror attack. Fullback is a position that is not quite set. Currently, Kevin Tully, a freshman, has been providing the blocking which the position requires, but Ron Hall and John Averell have both seen action at the spot. The defense has some changes, but they are basically the same strong, powerful unit for which Western Maryland is always known. Once again the defense should force the turnovers and make things happen. The only unstable spot on defense is the left defensive tackle.

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the duties have been shared by Brian Powell, Bob Schubert and Lawrence Carter. The right defensive tackle is Wayne Keen. He also is co-captain and last year had 38 tackles, 27 assists and six quarterback sacks.

The defensive ends are Mark Jordan and Kent Galvin. Kent is a co-captain who is coming off an injury last year. He has 13 tackles and six assists in only three games last year, and 25 tackles, 47 assists and six sacks his sophomore year. Mark started last year and has done well in his previous games.

The linebackers are Nick Feurer, Dennis Ottman and Mike Toner. Nick is the only returning starter and is considered by many to be the hardest hitter on the team. Dennis is the starting middle linebacker, and Mike is the weak side linebacker. Both are starting their first years and are doing fantastic jobs so far.

The secondary is a cohesive part of the defense. They are in all by Pat Luce who had 39 tackles and three interceptions last year. Pat is a very physical player with a nose for the ball. The strong safety is Bill McGoe, Bill saw action last year and has looked very continued to page 10

Homecoming promises much WMC fun

Robin Grey

This year's Homecoming on Saturday, October 9th, promises to be a day full of activities for both students and Alumni alike.

The day begins with an exhibition of Alumni Art in the Fine Arts building from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. An Open Rappel will take place at 10 a.m. and from 10:11-30, the Annual Open Fall Meeting of the Board of Governors will be held in Harrison House by the Alumni Association.

One of the major activities of the day is the student fashion show Main St. from 12:30 until 1 p.m. Student floats and bands will travel to the theme of "On the Right Track" in honor of the caboose bought by the Junior class.

Next, following pre-game activities, the Terrors will play Franklin and Marshall in football at 1:30. The half-time show will introduce the Homecoming King and Queen and their court.

All Alumni are invited to a reception at Harrison House from 3:30-5:30, where square dancing and music will be performed. Also for Alumni is a buffet on the Pub terrace from 6-8, and afterward a disc jockey from 8-1.

To highlight the evening for students, the Homecoming Dance will take place in both the Cafeteria and the Forum from 9-11. It is sponsored by the Student Government Association and tickets are available at the door.

An alternative to the dance is the Drama Department's production of "The Doctor in Spite of Himself" at 8:15 in Alumni Hall. Tickets are $1 for people on-campus, and $2 for those off-campus.

Stickers down Dames in first win

H.T. Duwell

The thrill of victory was never more vivid and real (even for ABC sports) than it was on Saturday morning when the WMC hockey team scraped by Notre Dame 2-1. Nancy Hutchinson pushed in the winning goal on a Jenny Price assist. The score came with less than three minutes remaining in the game. The sparsely gathered, yet devoted fans, looked more like Oriental counterparts of the fans who roared with excitement over WMC's successful last minute surge and first win. The Terriettes, indeed, have had a slow start - trying their first contest 1-1 and then dropping their next three, but this win was a sweet win and the tides (or fields) in favor of the stick women.

Despite a record which indicates otherwise, the team has been offensively sound. But the void left by eight non-returning starters from last year has been hard to fill defensively. It is not a paucity of talent, but rather a lack of experience which handicaps the young team. In other statistics, Hutchinson and Price combined both times in the Notre Dame game to earn WMC's pair of goals. Donna Miller, the starting freshman has scored 4 times for the Terrors in other season play. Twice she tallied in the heartbreaking 4-3 loss to Hood. Alyce Hardin, another freshman starter, has 2 assists and 1 goal to date. So, all in all, the freshmen have fared well in these early stages of the season.

Defensively, Sue Malkus has proven a nice addition to the team. Sue Cooke and Jackie Ford, both of whom are new to the back position, have shown their competitors and provide aggressive flair for the new defensive line-up. Barbie Hess (right back) and Pam Douer (goalie) are the only returning defenders. Hess is a valuable offensive player with an overpowering shot that, on at least one occasion, has resulted in a goal. Amy Neubeirger, yet another freshwoman, and Susie Matthews, a junior, round out the back防.

Senior captains Julie Morris and Renee Nacrelle complete the varsity squad. As the only seniors on our team, they have their work cut out for them, but both are anxious for a successful year.

J.V. Hockey is following the example of its parent team and has had an equally slow start. They have one win under their belt after the 1-0 York match-up. Tammy Snyclair scored on a Jenny Price assist. Robin Sullivan has scored twice in other games, with assists from Renee Dietz and Tracey McHale.

Linda Spring is the defensive strength of the team along with goalie Liz Gates. Barbie Colombo, Nora Kane, Julie Jurd, Sharron Gold, Gretchen Omea and Pati Worrthington finish off the time-hustling WMC squad.

Today, WMC hockey meets Lebanon Valley at 5:30. Come on out and watch the WMC razzle-dazzle in action!

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Bunny's brigade rolls on

Carlos Ortega

The soccer team once again has been a winning team. Coming of a very successful season, the team is hoping to carry over their success into the new season.

The season-home opener featured Ursinus as their opponent. The first half was a rough one for the offense of both teams. The Ursinus defense was dominating, and the WMC forwards - Moravian, Beyer, Kracke, and Loftus were penetrating. The WMC forwards were able to get shots on goal, but could only achieve one goal.

On the other hand, the Ursinus defense was outstanding. The WMC forwards were not able to angle a shot in front of the goal. The defense by Ursinus was outstanding, and the WMC forwards were not able to get shots on goal.

The second half saw both teams come out with much more determination, but it was still a defensive struggle. With about twenty seconds to go, John Montanye dribbled the ball down the left side of the field and drew-out the goalie out of position, and he was able to angle a left to right shot with four seconds left into the goal. In dramatic fashion, WMC had won its first game.

The following week (Sept. 18-19) WMC traveled to Virginia to play in the Hampton/Rowan tournament. The first game was against a tough Moravian squad. Moravian dominated most of the game, leading 2-0 with only 20 minutes to go it seemed that they were going to shut out the Terrors. At this time Coach Steve Easterday, noticing that his offense was virtually paralyzed, changed from a two forward front line to a three-man front line. Right away Bruce Kracke assisted by John Chaioene scored and shortly after Chris Beyer also scored. The game was now tied and had to go into overtime. Right from the beginning of the first overtime period, Moravian was able to find the holes necessary to score on the WMC defense. Moravian scored four goals in overtime and was victorious 6-2.

On Sunday WMC faced HUS in the consolation game. Right away one could feel was a different team than the one that had lost to Moravian the previous day. Bob Wassaman scored both WMC goals assisted by Beyer. Good individual performances were seen from forwards Holz, hidden back Andy McGill and goalie Greg Shockley. WMC was victorious 2-1.

On Wednesday, September 22, WMC traveled to Lebanon Valley College. In this game WMC dominated from start to finish. Beyer, Holz, and two three goals and Wassaman each scored. Goalie Shockley, Mike Kline, and John Conisky kept a shut-out as Western Maryland won 6-0.

On Saturday, September 25, WMC once again took to the road this time to Gettysburg. Once again the defense excelled shutting out G-Burg 3-0, highlighted by the play of Carl Holz and Craig Robson. The offense on once again played well having Montanye, McGill, and Wassaman score. The Terrors are now 4-1 and once again well on their way to another successful season.

With about 30 minutes gone in the first half Gettysburg made a run at the goal where the ball literally was six inches from the goal line, but an alert play by Tom Jones saved the ball. Chris Paolone then took control of the ball and made a high ball pass to Todd Ehrlich who outran two Gettysburg defenders fifty yards and scored. The remainder of the half was even.

In the second half Gettysburg was able to score a tie by the end of the game. WMC was not able to score the second half. Once in overtime both teams played aggressive defense. WMC was led by Tom Jones, Jeff Lilien, Bobby Kline and Mike Paglione in the backfield. With about two minutes to go in the second overtime, Todd Ehrlich passed the ball to Jeff "Stu" Hayman who moved the ball down the left side of the field and scored the winning goal.

V-ball starts drive

Glen Arnold

The Western Maryland College volleyball team is off to an impressive 7-0 start including an upset of the Naval Academy and a first place finish in the Mary Washington Tournament.

The team, coached by Dr. Carol Fritz, plays a 5-1 line up. This consists of five players being in for most, if not all games. This consists of five players of the last position. Also, Becky Bankert and Missy Wagner are in consistently.

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Poms 'cheerful'

Chris Soto

What adds a little more zing to the WMC home football games? What can you feast your eyes on at halftime? What is green and yellow, and has sixty legs? It's the Western Maryland Pom Squad.

Co-captains Beth Dorrian and Gina Breuer head the squad of thirty this year. Try-outs, held September 14, added eight new girls to the twenty-two from last year. With a new two-piece green uniform, the poms will march in the parade down Main Street and also during half-time. Come out and join the festivities.

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Doc prevails ‘in spite of himself at Alumni

Ellen Wolf & Jenny Eisberg

A farce about the medical profession focused around a small town woodcutter and his venture into the world of medicine, the WMC Dramatic Art Department will present Molier’s “The Doctor in Spite of Himself” on October 8, 9, 10 at 8:15 p.m. in Alumni Hall.

Drama major, David Crowe, plays Sganarelle as a “happy-go-lucky character who is put into absurd situations purely by chance and who does not get out of them well.” Crowe, who also plays Joseph the Carpenter in “The Birth of Jesus,” sees his part as physically demanding and describes his lines as difficult. Overall, he likes this play and describes it as different and humorous. Crowe allows a quote from director Tim Weinfield, “Saturday morning cartoon humor” is what the play is about.

“It is a wonderful show,” says actor Rob McQuay. He plays the part of Geronte, a gallible, old man with a sick daughter. McCay, a junior, feels that “anyone looking for an entertaining show should come see it.”

McQuay’s most recent performance is in “Wester and Maryland’s Summer Theatre, where he played in “Man of La Mancha,” and “Godspell.” He is especially enjoying “The Doctor in Spite of Himself” because he is getting the chance to do a comedy performance.

Junior, Kathy Gobbel, plays Martin, the doctor’s wife. She too is enjoying this play. She describes the setting is L.A. city 2019—the city of eternal night and rain for some reason unexplained (must’ve been those 20th Century smogs). From horizon to horizon cluttered superstructure sky-scraper splash for space on the ground and even up, up in the air. (“Floor 93 please.”) No place down, why not up?

Down in the streets punk rockers, shoppers, and workers alike ask through a coco-phony of traffic jams, computers, smog and neon lights. Meanwhile, huge space ships hover overhead flashing advertisements for everything from Coca-Cola to vacation resorts (on another planet, of course). Sears-Roebuck has finally conquered the world.

In “Blade Runner’s Utopia,” human life is cheap, but machine life is even cheaper. In an absurd scene a snake’s owner is intrigued if the reptile is real. “Of course not!” she snaps, “do you think I could afford a real one with this job?” According to film literature, it was this scarcity of animal life on earth that led to the science of genetic-engineering in the past.

Mechanical animals were created to substitute for the missing real ones. Later, as the science developed, replications of human beings, appropriately called “replicants,” were possible. These hapless androids were impressed into slavery and deep space service as soldiers, workers, and, even, prostitutes.

What went wrong (or right) is that the replicants developed emotions, most notably an insatiable drive for freedom. In the consumeroid world of “Blade Runner,” feelings are the only dangerous commodity—a commodity so dangerous that a special police force (Blade Runners) was created to “retire” the humanistic rebels.

Harrison Ford, off “Star Wars” fame, plays a Blade runner, a sort of detective based on “private eye, shamus” clichés. Rick Deckard (Ford) sports a trench coat, and carries a police revolver. Arabian fans spin tales of his home office. Soulful sax melodies, reminiscent of old Bogart movies, drift out of the film score. And beautiful music, too. The voices that appear are Rachael, the inevitable “vamp”: big bangs, lipstick, and all.

The trouble in “Blade Runner” starts with Rachael. She’s a replicant, but she doesn’t know it. Being the first off a new line of androids impressed with people’s memories, she believes she has a human past. Supposedly, because she thinks she is flesh and blood. It is only she who can inspire in the washed up, cynical Deckard the mask of love.

The funny thing is that of the film’s five replicants, she is the most boring and lifeless. I guess we know what they say about ex-replicants. Rachael has been assigned to “retire,” are different. All are bonded together by one question: “Do you know what it is to live in fear? To be a slave? They do.

They choose to run, hide, and kill for the most fundamental and forgotten aspect of human life—to exist. Having slaughtered their masters in deep space, the replicants find themselves on Earth seeking anonymity in its masses. Supposedly, they are the only ones who can impress upon the apathetic Deckard the meaning of freedom in a material world by resisting him.

Yet, the plot, which has already been falling apart, collapses. In the end, the audience is bewildered when Deckard sweeps Rachael away to the mountains to live “happily ever after.” What inspired the alcohol flooded processes of his burnt out mind to appreciate life and love? It couldn’t have been those four replicants he tracked down.

Roy Batty (Rutger Hauer), a Nexus 6 (Superior Combat Model) and the leader of the replicants, is the reason for the plot, why not? To survive, he and the others must kill. And being endowed with super human strength, they do mercilessly and viciously...with their bare hands. The possibility of sympathizing with them, is an impossibility, ever...the hardened Deckard.

The possibility of empathizing with them is even more remote. This is where the screen writers killed the film. Freedom, lust to live etc., essential themes to understanding the fighters’ motives are barely revealed. The dialogue is too sparse and meaningless to give significance to their cause.

The only replicant who succeeds in penetrating our sympathy, if not our empathy, is a U.S. Marine “Pleasure Model,” Pris (Daryl Hannah). Lonely and derelict on the streets of L.A., she is befriended and lodged by the aging engineer who created her. However, being a defiled gymnast, Pris too must battle Deckard for her life in the end.

“Blade Runner” as impressive as a technical masterpiece, is an uninspiring in its portrayal of people striving to be human—the perfect allegory of the 20th Century. Maybe, the film’s writers are proof that we are forgetting how to live already. Maybe, today really is our tomorrow.

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Eagles to appear at Alumni

Jennifer Gill

Is it possible for the human mind to be uncovered, revealing new dimensions and more bizarre possibilities than ever before? Gil Eagles, the world’s fastest hypnotist and entertaining psychic will attempt to prove that the mind has no limits in a demonstration of his incredible abilities of E.S.P. and hypnosis. The entertainer-lecturer will exhibit his fantastic talents at Western Maryland College’s Alumni Hall on Wednesday, October 13, at 8 p.m.

Eagles has baffled people on more than 300 college and university campuses throughout the United States and Canada, as well as four other continents. He has also appeared on T.V. and in concert, and has been acclaimed as America’s foremost lecturer and entertainer in the field of E.S.P. and hypnosis. Eagles’ thrilling “One Man Show” uses total audience participation without confusion or collusion. This dynamic showman skilfully and tastefully guides his audiences through the amazing and fascinating possibilities of the mind. Names...numbers...innocent thoughts...and personal information revealed and answered, all those held within strangers’ minds - the minds of the audience. With speed and unassuming manner Gil Eagles unleashes his hypnotized subjects inhibitions, resulting in a laugh-provoking, hilarious event. Good taste and respect for privacy and dignity of his audience is always prevalent. Born and raised in Tanzania, East Africa, Eagles was educated in London and moved to the U.S. in 1960. It was while still in Africa at the early age of thirteen that Eagles first realized his sensitivity with clairvoyance, practicing with the local natives. For over twelve years Eagles has been a serious and avid exponent of hypnosis as it applies to the medical and psychiatric professions.

Tryout workshops to be offered

The Carroll Players will initiate a three-part workshop series, beginning October 8, covering various aspects of the audition process and how to prepare for a theatre production tryout. Experienced area directors will conduct these workshops. All three segments will be geared towards community theater-type productions. These workshops will be held Friday evenings, 7 to 9 p.m., at the Carroll County Arts Center. Musicals will be covered October 8 and 15, dramas on October 22 and 29, and comedies on November 5 and 12. Each workshop will conclude with the opportunity to participate in a tryout. Workshops are limited to 25 persons (first come, first enrolled), with a minimum of 10. Adults, from high school seniors to senior citizens, are eligible to attend any or all segments. There is no charge. To enroll, fill out and return the form which will be in the county papers over the next two weeks, or send your name, address, phone number and the workshops you wish to attend to: Carroll Players, P.O. Box 523, Westminster, Md., 21157. For further information, call Pat Popycz at 848-3855.

Kreider recites at Levine

Tony Epstein

The Music Department of Western Maryland College will present a piano recital by David Kreider on Friday, October 8, at 8 p.m. in Levine Music Hall on the Western Maryland campus. The program will include: Concerto in C Major, K.503, by Mozart; three preludes, “Andin,” “Sunken Cathedral,” and “Fireworks” by Debussy; “Andante Spianato” and “Grande Polonaise Brilliant,” by Chopin. Dr. Arlene Heggie, professor of music at Western Maryland, will accompany Kreider on “Concerto in C Major” by playing the orchestra on a second piano.

David Kreider has earned a B.Mus. and M.Mus from the Peabody Conservatory of Music, where he was a scholarship student. Kreider also studied for a year in Vienna, Austria, on a Fulbright scholarship. In addition to being on the piano faculty at Western Maryland, Kreider teaches piano and music at Towson State and Essex Community Colleges. Kreider is a received B.A. from Franklin & Marshall and a Bachelor of Music degree from the Peabody Conservatory of Music. He is also a member of the American Federation of Musicians and the College Music Society.

Third art film runs Weds.

Laura Cole

The Western Maryland College art department offers its third evening of films with the showing of “Christo’s Valley Curtain,” “Gene Davis” and “Jackson Pollock” on Wednesday, October 13, at 8 p.m. in Memorial Hall, room 106.

“Christo’s Valley Curtain” is a film record of the creation of the diaphanous orange-curtain that was suspended across Rifle Gap, Colorado, in 1972 by the Bulgarian artist Christo.

“Gene Davis” examines the work of painter Gene Davis, whose stripe paintings emphasize color and space.

In “Jackson Pollock” a contemporary American painter describes the ideas and techniques that have made his “action painting” a center of controversy.

The show lasts one hour and the public is invited to attend free of charge. For further information, contact Julie Badiee at ext. 598.

Alumni art at Gallery One

Laura Cole

The Western Maryland College art department announces the opening of the Alumni Art Show on October 5, in Gallery One of the Fine Arts Building.

The show, a popular annual event, will reflect the variety of talents and interests of the college’s alumni. Participating alumni painters include Charles E. Reifensweber ’61, Kathi L. Danish ’80, Dennis M. Powell ’70, Louis W. Shatt ’59, William A. Griffith ’70 and Steve Haje ’74. Photography exhibits will be displayed by alumni Chris Spencer ’71 and Bennett & Hunter, Inc. Westminster contractors, transported the caboose to campus, installed a section of railroad siding near Scott S. Bair Stadium, and secured the caboose to the siding, according to Lloyd B. Thomas, president of the firm and a trustee of the college. Dr. John, Dr. Cloyer, and Preston Yingling met this summer and decided upon the present location of the caboose near the stadium, though several options were considered. As of now the caboose is not functional as a concession stand, but stands as a symbolic relic of our college’s history and will be a lasting addition to the campus in the future.

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Royalty brings hopes of new goals to WMC

Brian Kemnagle

A new addition has taken place in the Student Affairs Office. In June, while many students were hopefully enjoying their summer break, Ms. Georgia Royalty took over the position of director of counseling and careers. The position, which was left vacant by the promotion of Dr. Jeanne Hibbee to associate dean of student affairs, is now filled with another good person who is well qualified and has goals in mind.

With many people who decide on going into a professional field the decision to do so is usually made early in one's academic career as an undergraduate student. Ms. Royalty is no exception. However, she did decide on high school that the field of group therapy and counseling interest her. Not until her junior year of studies at Towson State University did Ms. Royalty make her decision to go into the para-professional field of counseling. This decision was made with the help of Dr. Jeanne Hibbee who became her mentor.

Ms. Royalty comes with the qualification of a professional. During her undergraduate years at Towson State she embarked on a career in the para-professional world of counseling. Before graduating from Towson State in 1978 and earning her B.S. in psychology, Ms. Royalty worked as the Brotherhood of Man House Counselor. Her job as an undergraduate entailed six months of training in communication and counseling skills. After Ms. Royalty's return she spent two years as a para-professional counselor.

Her pursuit of a higher education was to a doctoral level was accomplished at the University of Maryland where in 1979 she earned her Master's degree in Psychology. During her graduate studies at the University of Maryland Ms. Royalty worked at the Counseling Center where she counseled clients. Ms. Royalty is now in the process of earning her doctoral degree, pending the completion of the last chapter of her dissertation this fall.

After Ms. Royalty took over the position as director of counseling and careers she found that "Jeanne Hibbee has done a good job getting people to resemble what a Counselor should be." Like Dr. Hibbee did last year, Ms. Royalty is finding out this year, it is difficult to expand with only one person to run all of the activities for the office, "especially when you find you have more ideas everyday." However, she will try and run as many of the workshops and group sessions as possible.

Basically Ms. Royalty recognizes that she has three roles in counseling: the psychological, educational and social growth of the students and faculty. She hopes to remain a good person by giving personal counseling as well as career, couples and possibly family counseling. Thus, Ms. Royalty looks forward to a prosperous year.

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the team with four interceptions last year, and return punts and kick-offs. The wide side backrider job has been shared by Todd Rowe and Tom Flaherty. Both saw action last year, however, hope to do very well this year.

The outlook for the season looked very good a few weeks ago. The offensive line was returning; the backs and receivers all had experience from last year, except at quarterback. However, defense to herself in a bad verse hung on trees from the lovestick Orlando, for whom she also feels things. Orlando also in this year has run from his elder brother, Oliver, who has plotted to kill him because he is jealous of Orlando's good looks and good nature.

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Terrors looking for a swing in gridiron fortunes

Olde bard comes to WMC

Kate Atkinson

The National Shakespeare Company, under the leadership of WMC CAP Board, will present the hilarious Shakespeare comedy, AS YOU LIKE IT, October 19, in Alumni Hall at 8 p.m. The Company has toured from coast to coast "bringing the Bard" to almost every nook and cranny of the United States, and this year celebrates its twentieth anniver-

sary. "One of Shakespeare's favorite comedies, AS YOU LIKE IT is a romantic romp that everyone can relate to: close to nature and puns and fun at the excesses caused by overcivilization."

Central to the plot is the love story of Rosalind and Orlando and their separate tales of exile. Her father's dukedoms usurped by her uncle, Orlando, is exiled from the court and flees, disguised as a boy with her cousin Celia and Touchstone, a court jester, into the Forrest of Arden where, unknown to her, her father has taken up exile. In the forest she finds a sign that the grass is greener and that she has found herself to be in a bad verse hung on trees from the lovestick Orlando, for whom she also feels things. Orlando also in this year has run from his elder brother, Oliver, who has plotted to kill him because he is jealous of Orlando's good looks and good nature.

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WMC will release board findings

Citing the past concerns of students about the actions of the Western Maryland College Honor Board and the Disciplinary Hearing Board, the dean of student affairs, Way Mowbray, said last Monday that there will be a periodic release of the case dispositions heard by both boards. The Dean then released the hearing results of the Honor Board, the Disciplinary Hearing Board, the dean of student affairs, Wray Mowbray, said last Monday that there will be a periodic release of the case dispositions heard by both boards. The Dean released the hearing results of the Western Maryland Handbook, Honor Board, and Disciplinary Hearing Board.

The Dean also noted that the cases released for public review are only cases in which the students were found innocent, the student panels found innocent, all records destroyed. The results of the Honor Board findings for last academic year are as follows:

Charge: "Unauthorized access to an exam."
No. of cases: Eight
Sanctions: Sanctions altered: One case assessed with penalty of F grade for course of instruction.
Sanctions: Zero grade on final exam.

Charge: "Copying on final exam."
No. of cases: One
Sanction: F grade for course of instruction.

Case was appealed: Appeals board upheld verdict and sanction.
Sanctions: Sanctions altered: One case assessed with penalty of F grade for course of instruction.
Sanctions: F grade for course of instruction.

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Charge: "Falsifying attendance record."
No. of cases: One
Sanction: WF grade for course of instruction.

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Charge: "Collaborating on take home work."
No. of cases: Three
Sanctions: Two cases assessed with penalty of ZERO grade for work. One case assessed with penalty of F grade for course of instruction.

Charge: "Turning in another student's work assignment."
No. of cases: One
Sanction: ZERO grade for work.

Charge: "Permission to use the residence halls."
No. of cases: One
Sanction: WF grade for course of instruction.

Charge: "Cheating on exam."
No. of cases: One
Sanction: F grade on final exam. Case was appealed: Appeals board upheld verdict and sanction.
Sanctions: Sanctions altered: Two cases assessed with penalty of F grade for course of instruction.
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Dean Mowbray noted that the prescribed minimum penalty for an Honor Code violation is an F grade for the course of instruction, but that required penalty has not always been enforced in the past. Failure to follow policies will result in a grade of F for the particular course of instruction as a minimum penalty. Automatic suspension will be enforced after the second Honor Code violation in all cases.
New rules for WMC

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The new gymnasium will have two levels and a linkage area to connect the two buildings. This linkage will include rest rooms, a stairway, and an elevator for handicapped people, a memorabilia room, a snack bar, and ticket windows. The upper level of the new gym will include the locker rooms, the main auditorium and the bleachers. The auditorium will be the largest playing field for the college volleyball, basketball and wrestling teams, and will also be the area for physical education classes. In addition, the new gym will be large enough to have many physical education classes going on at one time. The lower level will include the equipment room, the training room, saunas, baths, and washers and dryers.

There will also be new parking facilities for the gymnasium. The parking lot will be located between Albert Nor- man Ward Hall and the tennis courts.

As for the fate of Gill Gymnasium, plans are being made to renovate the inside of Gill Gym completely. When the renovation is over, the auditorium will be transformed into handball and squash courts, and additional space for other physical education classes. The present locker rooms will be converted into additional offices for the physical education department. This will make things more convenient for the physical education department, since they will all be in one building.

Grant-loan changes

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Student is in school. These loans are made by a lender (such as a bank, credit union, or savings and loan association) and insured by either the Federal government or a State Guarantee Agency. This, the largest student aid program, will make available over $9.5 billion in loans during the 1982-83 school year.

Undergraduate students can borrow up to $2,500 a year and graduate students can borrow up to $5,000 under GSL. The total debt an undergraduate can carry is $12,500. For graduate or professional study this figure is $25,000. A student borrower whose family income is less than $30,000 automatically qualifies for an interest-subsidized loan. Students whose family income exceeds $30,000 may still be eligible for GSL interest benefits if the college's financial aid administrator determines that the student has demonstrated financial need.

A new loan program started in 1981, called the Auxiliary Loan (or PLUS) Program, allows parents, independent students, and graduate students to borrow up to $25,000 a year. There is no income cut off for eligibility. The interest on PLUS loans will be lowered from 14 to 12 percent sometime in October as a result of lower average U.S. Treasury bill interest rates.

Director:
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Task force seeks innovations for the 80's

Why did you come to WMC? Was it the courses offered? the student life? or just the atmosphere? These are the things the marketing task force is concerned with. The task force, headed by Dr. Earl Griswold and Mrs. Joyce Muller, is an administrative committee designed to study and recommend improvements to various aspects of life at Western Maryland.

In 1980, the purpose of the task force is to cope with what Dr. Griswold calls "the slope of the 80's." Recent years have shown a decline in small college enrollment; a trend that is expected to continue into the next decade. For a private college to survive, full enrollment is essential. The task force's goal is to develop a marketing concept to make the school more attractive to prospective students, as well as to retain those already enrolled. Toward this end, the marketing task force is continually reviewing curriculum and making improvements in the quality of campus life. The task force consists of four committees: the curriculum innovation committee, the marketing education committee, the marketing segmentation committee, and the attraction and retention committee. The attraction and retention committee.

The curriculum innovation committee will work with current course demands. New majors, such as business administration and communications, are evolving, and minor fields are being proposed. The committee is also carrying out departmental reviews to test the effectiveness of the courses offered. The marketing education committee is responsible for the suggestion box near the cafeterias in Decker Center. The suggestion box has been highly successful, with 20 suggestions being implemented so far and 20 more under consideration. The marketing segmentation committee conducts surveys of alumni to determine possible changes to be made in curriculum and campus life. The attraction and retention committee works to improve campus life and aid in admissions as the result of student surveys and suggestions several changes have been made. More lights on campus and more vigorous training programs are being considered now. It is also recommended that college activities be spread over more weekends. Dr. Griswold believes the marketing task force will have beneficial long range effects. It serves to provide curriculum that is current and in demand, to improve the quality of campus life, to increase the number of applicants for admission, and to keep Western Maryland College thriving through the 1980's.

Chandler House renamed Smith

It is now official! The residence which has been known as the Chandler House for many years will now be known as the Smith House. This will be the second time this building has had its name changed. Originally, the building was used as a house for students involved in foreign language studies and was known as the French House. But after a few years, the house was changed to a foreign language house to a residence hall for college students. When it became a residence hall, the college named the house the Chandler House for Douglas Chandler, a former professor of religious studies at WMC. It was originally thought that Professor Chandler and his wife, who had lived in that house while he was teaching at the Westminster Theological Seminary, moved to the new residence hall. But it was later discovered that it was actually House #127 on Pennsylvania Avenue and not the Chandler House that was named after them.

When this mistake was discovered, many people, including science professor William David, complained about the situation and demanded support that the building's name be changed. Therefore, in March 1982, the name was changed from Chandler House to Smith House. It was called Smith House to pay tribute to John Smith, the first chairman of the board of trustees for WMC.

But the matter was handled very poorly because the name change took place two-thirds of the way through the 1981-1982 school year, and the residents of the House were not notified of the name change until later. College president Dr. John apologized to those people who showed displeasure in the handling of the matter, and then he announced that he would wait until September 1982 to make the change of the building's name. Chandler House to Smith House official.

Yearbook slips abandon

The 1983 Western Maryland Yearbook got off to a late and shaky start last week, as the Student Publications Board selected the new yearbook editor after almost deciding to scrap the project altogether.

The board advertised for and editor last April, but received no applications for the position. Another appeal in September brought only four responses, from which they chose Carlos Ortega, a sophomore, for yearbook editor.

The general lack of participation in producing a yearbook is nothing new. Interest has gradually diminished during the past several years, says Dr. Keith Richwine, chairman of the Student Publications Board. "What you see is a pattern of growing apathy. I think no one is willing to take on the workload."

"I don't think (the students) realize that the yearbook is as important historical document that is used for years and years," he added. "The collection of yearbooks is the most used reference in the library."

To remedy the problem of student nonparticipation, Carlos is asking the fraternities, sororities, and various other clubs and societies to offer their help and ideas. He also wants any pictures taken by individuals at various club functions to be submitted to the yearbook if the club desires it.

Other members of the staff include Julie Morris, the business manager, and Chris Bevers, the writing editor. Carlos is now looking for photographers, page-layout people, writers, proofreaders and typists, and anyone else who wants to help. Especially wanted are freshmen, who can carry on the yearbook year after the next few years.

The work itself provides invaluable experience in responsibility and organization, especially for those students majoring in economics, business administration, communication, art and English.

Anyone who wants to help or to submit ideas or pictures can come to the yearbook office, located in the publications room in the basement of Rouzer.
Opinion

Bang!....

"Bang! You're dead."
"No I'm not."
"Sure you are."
"How could I be dead if I'm still talking to you?"
"It's only a matter of time."
"Matter of time? I'm not even wounded!"
"That's what you think."
"O.K., suppose I am wounded. How is it that this happened?"

"The gun of course."
"What gun? You’re not holding a gun."
"That is true. But then, I never said I was responsible."

"Well... then where is the gun?"
"At your temple."
"There's no gun at my temple."
"Sure there is. You just aren't talking about it."
"You must be seeing things."

"I am...
"Are you crazy?!"

"You're right.
"Of course, the new gym will merely be a highlight of the future, multi-billion dollar sports complex. Modelled after Superman's Fortress of Solitude (no connection, you realize), the recent escort policy in the women's dorms), the new arena will be lavishly embellished with liquor rooms, snack bar (see last week's Phoenix), Turkish baths and massage parlors. When asked about the seemingly hefty price-tag of $3,001,846,672 Mr. Ding-a-ling (an athletic supporter himself) emphasized that this acropolis will be well worth the cost since it solves two major problems on campus. First, it will be equipped with disco dance floor thus alleviating the question of where to hold future punk-rock mixers, and second, it most definitely serves as one of the most innovative excuses our peers have ever come up with concerning why our tuition parent's goal. And after all, what's a few billion between friends?"

M.O.O. comes through in '92

Leapin' Lizzards! Have you heard the news? It has just been announced by the Olympic Outlook Organization (M.O.O.) that WMC will play host to the 1992 Olympic Games. Mr. Ding-a-ling, director of physical relations and spokesperson for the group, indicated that WMC was unanimously chosen for this honor after the Olympic Committee was informed of the construction of our new gymnasium. This, he felt, reassured the committee of the colleges long-standing commitment to a perfect balance between athletics and education.

Of course, the new gym will merely be a highlight of the future, multi-billion dollar sports complex. Modelled after Superman's Fortress of Solitude (no connection, you realize), the recent escort policy in the women's dorms), the new arena will be lavishly embellished with liquor rooms, snack bar (see last week's Phoenix), Turkish baths and massage parlors. When asked about the seemingly hefty price-tag of $3,001,846,672 Mr. Ding-a-ling (an athletic supporter himself) emphasized that this acropolis will be well worth the cost since it solves two major problems on campus. First, it will be equipped with disco dance floor thus alleviating the question of where to hold future punk-rock mixers, and second, it most definitively serves as one of the most innovative excuses our peers have ever come up with concerning why our tuition parent's goal. And after all, what's a few billion between friends?

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‘Doctor’ was good in spite of itself

Steven Rossmann

I was left with mixed feelings about The Doctor in Spite of Himself. The scenery was superb (I liked the creativity used in the construction of the trees) and the costumes were pleasingly colorful. The pace was slow at times and the general content of the play was disappointing.

The actors that stood out were Susan La Padula, who portrayed the grumpy-like Thiba, and David Oravec, who portrayed Lucas, the moronic cowboy. These two did excellent “hick” dialects and were a joy to watch. Kathy Gobbel, as the naggy wife Martine, and Rob Quayle, as the old geezer Geronte, were also exciting to observe on the stage. These four people spent a lot of time learning who their characters were and gave the show much of its energy.

Robyn Quick, as the spastic daughter of Thiba, and Tony Japon as the reserved author of Lucinde, did fairly good jobs in their parts. Robyn should have a chance to play a more dramatic and sensible role. To offset the “screwball” roles she has received in the past few shows. Her talent can and should be better used. It would be nice to see Tony in a more comedic or emotional part instead of his past couple of “straight man” characters.

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Doctor was fun

Robin Grey

While I waited for The Doctor in Spite of Himself to begin, Renaissance music filled the air. Nice touch, I thought. The scenic scenery was also appropriate for this play by Moliere. I was prepared for it to start.

With the performance beginning the traditional five minutes late, Moliere’s “Versailles Impromptu,” a skit about actors preparing for a play was performed as prologue. When Leading Man decided that he would not act in the production, the group had to do another in their repertoire. “The doctor, the director,” the director quickly decided upon, as everyone ran backstage.

I should have known something was up when the Renaissance music was cut. The actors changed out of their French period costumes, and before my eyes Moliere was transformed from 17th Century France to 19th Century Texas.

Cowboy hats, boots, moonshine, and Southern draws suddenly filled the stage. Moliere? What has director Tim Weinfeld done?

“What Moliere was thinking was timeless,” he told me afterward.

Cowboys, though? Well if you can accept that, then you probably would have enjoyed last weekend’s performance of The Doctor in Spite of Himself.

This quick-witted, fast-paced comedy was cleverly directed by Weinfeld. Slapstick and sight gags were prevalent throughout, as the woodcutter-turned-physician got himself out of each compromising situation.

Holding the play together with his lively performance of Sganarelle was David Crowe, a talented sophomore. Moving across the stage with a Richard Dreyfuss-type mania, Crowe worked well in his comedy role.

Rob McQuay was consistently good as the commanding director in “The Versailles Impromptu” and the confused Geronte in “The Doctor.” His scenes with Crowe were the best in the play.

The rest of the cast was mismatched with the exception of David Oravec, the promising freshman who portrayed the amusing, slow-witted Lucas.

One drawback of the play was the running gag of the apple. Roberta, a neighbor of Sganarelle, is shown at the beginning of the play with a basket of apples. Every 15 minutes after that, she tipped across the stage with an apple that grew bigger each time. This only distracted from the performance, and it did not work as a running gag.

All things considered, Weinfeld’s quickly put together production of The Doctor in Spite of Himself played pretty well. I’m still trying to accept Moliere “Down on the range,” though. What next? Shakespeare in gang-filled New York City?

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BECOME A 4-LETTER MAN.
Football and festival fun

David Bogdanski

Western Maryland's football team lost to Franklin & Marshall in a game that they should have won. Had it not been for the special teams, the Terrors should have won 13 to 10. The major Terror let down was the punt team which had three punts blocked, one resulting in a touchdown, one in a safety and one giving F & M the ball on the Terror 11 yard line.

The Terror defense was superb as they held F & M to only one real drive. Nick Feurer, Kent Galvin and Pat Luce specifically combined with the brilliant play of the rest of the defense caused the F & M quarterback who was fifth in the nation in Division III to have the worst day of his four year career. The defense held F & M to a mere 134 yards total offense.

The offense finally played to their potential but for only one half. After Wayne Keen recovered a F & M fumble near mid-field, the Terrors proceeded to score their second touchdown of the year. On a beautifully executed play, Paul Wallin hit Dan Fielder with what turned out to be a 54 yard touchdown pass. The Terrors came right back after this, when F & M's quarterback faded back to pass only to be crushed by a textbook blindsde shot by Kent Galvin which caused a fumble. The Terrors recovered the ball on the nine yard line and on fourth down Mike Baum went over top, was hit and seemingly willed his way into the end zone for the score. Rich Johnson connected for the extra point, but this was to end Western Maryland's scoring for the afternoon.

Prior to this, F & M scored nine quick points because of the punt team. They scored two points when the first punt was blocked out of the end zone. They then scored a touchdown when the second punt was blocked. Western Maryland proceeded to score all their points, before F & M

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"So who ya taking to the dance tonight?"
Offense falls short

Carlos Ortega

The soccer team has reached the point in the season where every game counts. At this moment their record is at year. A lack of offense, a problem that has plagued the team all after being at one point both teams played well. In the second half the Terrors missed Messiah College to play a team that had played all summer Montanye and Beyers. Messiah Shockley couldn't get a hand on them. Western Maryland was Carroll Plaza, Westminster 848-1314 the defense out with their I . 13. Shockley played a fine game saving shots from every direction and only letting in a tough break away shot from a Washington College. One could feel the intensity of the entire team after loosing The offense showed spark and attacked the entire Washington, the Terrors traveled to Messiah College to play a team that had played all summer long in Europe. The Terrors held their own in the first half as both teams played well. In the second half the Terrors missed scoring opportunities such as runs made by forwards Montanye and Beyers. Messiah on the other hand, began to penetrate the usually inpenetrable Terror defense. With twenty minutes to go Messiah scored their first goal against goalie Greg Shockley. Not soon afterwards the Messiah offense seemed to shoot at will, being able to place their shots were Shockley couldn't get a hand on them. Western Maryland was a 3-0 looser.

The next trip was to Susquehana University. The Terrors arrived ready to play hard after losing to Messiah, but things were not going to go well for the W.M.C. Terrors on that day. The first bad break came when the team discovered during warmups, that halfback Andy McGill had missed the bus when he wondered off for some strange reason. The game began and Western Maryland seemed to dominate offensively, still the shots were not going in. There seemed to be a lack of communication between the offense as bad passing was evident throughout the game. At the start of the second half it seemed as if the defense had a sudden mental lapse as it let the Susquehana offense go through it and score with perfectly placed head ball. The rest of the game, the W.M.C. offense tried hard to score but its attempts were futile, mainly because of atrocious passing. Frustration was evident on the entire team after loosing 1-0 to an inferior opponent.

On Wed. Oct. 6, the Terrors stayed home to play visiting Washington College. One could feel the intensity of the entire W.M.C. team on this day. The defense played well led by the play of Phil Blatz, John Shialone and Carl Holz. Goalie Greg Shockley played a fine game saving shots from every direction and only letting in a tough break away shot from a Washington forward. The offense showed spark and attacked the entire game. Good passing from the entire offense was there for the shots to be taken. The first W.M.C. goal came on a beautifully placed penalty kick on the part of John Montanye. The winning goal was a perfect shot by Phil "Dirk" Blatz who placed the ball to the right of the goalies' legs. W.M.C. was the winner 2-1.

Season drags on for Terrors

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mustered its only drive of the afternoon, which resulted in a touchdown off the defense. Next came the third blocked punt of the game, it brought the defense out with their backs against the goal post instead of where they should have been. Three plays later F & M scored, then passed for the two point conversion, and the half soon ended 24 to 13.

The second half was not a good one for the Terrors. The offense reverted to their ways of the last three games- they did not muster another drive. The high, or low points were that Paul Walin threw two interceptions and had receivers drop a number of passes. On yet another punt, the ball was snapped out of the end zone for a safety. Finally, F & M put together a mini - drive and kicked a 35 yard field goal to finish the scoring at the 13.

Working out may be best youth secret

Campus Digest News Service Working up a good sweat on a regular basis may be as close as people will ever come to finding the fountain of youth.

In a Washington University study, researchers are finding that, as the years pass, master athletes—cyclists and long distance runners over age 50—may deteriorate at a slower rate than their inactive peers.

Researchers studied 16 aging athletes for three years, and although conclusive date are not yet available, preliminary findings have confirmed a relationship between a person’s exercise habits and the rate of decline in cardiovascular function with age. "We’re looking at maximum oxygen uptake capacity—a measure of the cardiovascular system’s ability to transport oxygen to the muscles," says professor of preventive medicine John Hollosy, M.D.

World class runners such as Alberto Salazar and Craig Virgin have oxygen uptake capacities of 70 to 85 milliliters per kilogram. Inactive seniors, ranging in age from 50 to 72, usually have capacities of about 30.

Regardless of health everyone experiences some decline in this capacity with age. The rate of that reduction is important because it may determine how one feels as age begins to sap strength. The greater the decline, the lower one’s capacity for strenuous exercise.

Non-athletes experience an 8 to 10 per cent decline each decade. Most athletes show similar reductions, but this decline may be due to decreased training with age, Hollosy says.

In the masters athletes who have not decreased their training, oxygen uptake capacity often declines as little as 4 per cent per decade, indicating a slower decline in cardiac function. The researchers say that the hearts of people who are inactive work less and less efficiently as the years go by meaning the system is put under great strain during virtually every physical activity. A similar trend is not seen in athletes, because exercise then becomes too painful to endure, and the decline is accelerated. In the end, cardiac function is impaired, the body breaks down, and the time comes to break out the rocking chair and cane.

The slide into the rest home, however, is not inevitable.
The game is service in kissy venture

Doc fails

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Acting in a lead role in any play is a great responsibility and David Crowe's performance as Sganarelle weakened the show in many spots. One problem, was that David tended to throw the dialogue at the audience, instead of sharing his lines with them.

Much of the fault does not lay with the actors, but with the possibility that the director did not spend enough time helping the actors refine their characters, thus resulting in the not quite polished performances of several of the characters.

A major problem, which I mentioned earlier, was that pauses were used poorly. This resulted in total halting of action on the stage, or inappropriate pauses, leaving one to think the actors had forgotten their lines.

My general feeling was that I was neither completely content, when the play ended, nor completely satisfied. One, the humor came in spurts and characters, thus resulting in inappropriate pauses, leaving one to think the actors had forgotten their lines.

My suggestion is that the theatre department choose future plays that will appeal to the issues, attitudes, and emotions of the college, rather than choose the plays which are the most weird, outrageous, and off-beat.

Art series cont'd

Publicity

The Western Maryland College art department will present the films "The Secret World of Odilon Redon" and "Chinese Art: Of Heaven, Earth and Man" in its continuing Wednesday evening art film series on October 20, at 8 p.m. in Memorial Hall, room 106.

When was the last time you were tucked in? For some people on campus, it might have been last week. The House Council of McDaniel third and fourth floors is sponsoring a tuck-in service to raise funds this year.

For only fifty cents, you receive a bedtime story or lullaby and a kiss. The girls spend approximately ten to fifteen minutes with each customer. They all say, "We're having a lot of fun with it!"

Kathy Eicheberger and Lynne Schuler, social committee co-chairmen for McDaniel's House Council, are really excited about the response to date. They've had very few negative comments about their tuck-in service. The pair say that the funds raised will be used to sponsor non-alcoholic activities.

As for the actual ceremony of tucking someone in, two or three girls go to the customer's room. They either sing a lullaby or read a story. The stories are children's stories, such as Mother Goose or Dr. Seuss. After the story is finished, the customer gets a kiss on the cheek. Many of the girls add personal touches like bringing stuffed animals along. Most importantly, they have fun.

If you'd like to be tucked in call third or fourth floor McDaniel (ext. 305 or 306) and ask for the Tuck-in Service.

Sweet Dreams!

Forget the night life, just tuck me in

Last week something happened to me that hasn't happened since I was very young. No, I didn't fall off my bike, I got tucked in.

At 10:30 p.m. Thursday night, three girls came to my room and asked me if I wanted to be tucked in. I was then offered a cup of water because "everyone asks for water before they go to bed."

After I climbed into bed, I was given a nameless teddy bear to hold while I listened to a story called The Witches. It was either about a little boy's nightmare or a fraternity party. I never did figure it out. At the end of the story, I was offered more water, which I refused and then I was tucked into bed.

They took the nameless teddy bear back, kissed me on the forehead and said they hope I didn't have nightmares. As they left the room, they turned out the light. It was an experience I won't forget for awhile. I encourage everyone to take advantage of this opportunity and call the tuck-in service. You may find yourself pleasantly surprised.

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Life Enrichment is a program which volunteers donate some time each week to the elderly of eight Carroll County nursing homes. On September 21, the program's project director, Eleanor Fique, spoke in Whiteford about the duties of a Life Enrichment volunteer. Fique's appearance at WMC was on invitation by sophomore and social work major Deborah Tyler.

According to Fique, Life Enrichment got its start in 1975. An outbreak of Salmonella in June of 1975 at Baltimore nursing home prompted concern among the public. An idea was proposed that if citizens had volunteered their time to regularly visit the home, they would have been aware of the problems before they started.

In January of 1975, the Maryland Office on Aging entered into a coalition with the Carroll County Public Library and the Carroll County Commission on Aging to establish the Life Enrichment Program. A grant was provided and two years were set as an observation phase to evaluate the program's performance. The final evaluation reported that Life Enrichment had "great potential" for nursing home residents.

In 1975 the program started with only 16 volunteers and now boasts a membership of 130 volunteers. They range in age from 50 to 12. The 12 year old volunteer is an "exceptional case" according to Fique. She is reported to be quite precocious for her age.

"What makes Life Enrichment so special," commented Fique, "is the one-to-one relationship the volunteer develops with his assigned nursing home resident." Such a relationship is established through weekly get-togethers. "When a rapport develops," said Fique, "the resident starts to feel that they are loved, cared for, and have a reason to keep living."

On holidays or special occasions, volunteers may get together to "throw" a party for the residents. Fique mentioned a "happy-hour" at one such party, but also that the drinks were "watered-down." Though the residents appreciate being remembered around the holidays, especially Christmas time, Fique feels that volunteering is most important during the non-holiday times. "Christmas time is guilt complex time for everyone," said Fique, "but after the holidays, everyone forgets them."

Booters lack kick
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Homecoming day saw the Terrors take a 3½ hour trip to Haverford College. The Terrors, unable to beat the Fords on their five previous meetings, found things would change, but it didn't. The Terrors played the first half against the wind and had problems passing the ball. Haverford scored their first goal nearly at the end of the first half when one of their men (avg. about 40 yards per throw in) threw the ball in near the box where it was headed in for the first goal. The second half saw both offenses open up more as the defenses tired. W.M.C.'s Montanye, Wasserman, and Beyer were now penetrating but still could not score. With 20 minutes to go Haverford scored its second goal. At this point of the game the Terrors seemed to lose spirit. Terrible passing and a lack of support from the halfbacks was evident. W.M.C. was a 2-0 looser.

Mensendiek to present Shinto Man

Dr. William Mensendiek, an American scholar and teacher in Japan since 1963, will speak about his studies of Shinto, the traditional religion of Japan, at Western Maryland College. Dr. Mensendiek will discuss his findings in his presentation, "Shinto Man: Traditional Religious Influences in Secular Japanese Society," on Monday, Oct. 18 at 8 p.m. in McDaniel Lounge.

While many are aware of the tragic influence of Shinto in the emperor worship in Japan during the late 1930's and early 1940's, Americans are less conscious of the continuing importance of the ancient religion's spirit in modern secular life in Japan. Dr. Mensendiek explores the role of Shinto in the rise of the Japanese military and it's subsequent national economic success in the post-World War II period.

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Pascal to Speak at WMC Today

David Bogdanek

Today at 3:30, Republican gubernatorial candidate Robert Pascal will speak in Carroll County. Mr. Pascal has served as Anne Arundel County Executive for the last eight years. Mr. Pascal was elected delegate to the 1967 Maryland Constitutional Convention and has served on the Rosenburg Commission on Public School Financing, the Sherbow Commission on County and State Government Relationships, and as a member of the 1971 White House Conference on Aging. Mr. Pascal has been chosen by the Maryland Jaycees as one of the Five Outstanding Young Men in Maryland and was the recipient of the Italian-American Organizations' Ungard of Maryland's 1975 Columbus Award for community service. He is a graduate of Duke University, where he earned his degree in economics and was an All American football player.

It is through considerable luck that Western Maryland got Mr. Pascal to speak. Through the work of Matt Ponton, President of the College Republicans, with the help of outside sources, the

"...inform the students of what is going on..."

-Ponton

College was able to get Mr. Pascal to speak. Ponton was in touch with G. Melvin Mills of Mills Communication, who is in charge of the Carroll County Pascal for Governor Campaign. Mr. Mills was pleased of Ponton's interest, because he wanted students to participate more in State Politics. Mr. Mills set up the whole day for Bob Pascal to spend in Carroll County. Mr. Pascal will speak in Carroll County at 10 a.m. and leave after a dinner at 7 p.m. in Taneytown. His address in the谈 talked about the situation in the

The reason the College wants Mr. Pascal to speak can best be summed up by Matt Ponton, Mr. Pascal will be an excellent way to bring students up to date with Maryland Politics.

The talk will begin at 3:30 in the Forum. Those who wish to attend the event are advised to be at the Forum early, since a large turnout is expected to hear the gubernatorial candidate.

Eagles lays it on WMC students

Beth Piskora

"We're gonna lay some hypnosis on you," Gil Eagles said at the start of his show last Wednesday, October 13, in Alumni Hall. And he certainly did lay some hypnosis. By the end of the show, the entire audience was on the edge of their seats, waiting to see whether the ten volunteers would obey their post-hypnotic suggestions. They did, of course. Did anyone ever have a doubt after what they had witnessed?

To introduce the audience to the powers of hypnosis, Gil Eagles first explained the process. He said, "We're going to...explore the most interesting part of the human anatomy—the human mind." He stressed that hypnotism is "not something that I do to you—it is something you do to yourself." To the question "Can anyone be hypnotized?" he replied, "The answer is yes, any normal person."

When Gil Eagles asked for volunteers, nearly one dozen people were forced to return to their seats because only ten volunteers were necessary. The seven women and three men who were lucky and fortunate enough to get seats on stage were then subjected to the miracle of hypnosis. First they were told to tightly grip their hands together. When Eagles told them to try to separate their hands, none of them could.

To prove that his volunteers were indeed hypnotized, Eagles challenged the audience to try to do six inches with their applause. His point was well-taken; not a single participant on stage flinched a muscle.

Mr. Eagles was adamant that those persons in hypnotic trances are not asleep. He tapped one of the men on the shoulder and asked if he was asleep. The reply was "I don't think so."

Finally the real fun begun. The hypnotized volunteers went to a horse race where they could win $1,000. One girl was told she won the race. After she had laughed and screamed for a full two minutes, she was told her horse was disqualified. The ten volunteers then entered an ice-cream licking contest. The audience was nearly rolling in the aisles while witnessing the tongue action on stage. At the end of the contest, they were told they were all winners of $150 each. They were warned that they were in a place that was known to be heavily populated by pick-pockets. They should put the money in the safest, place possible.

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First they performed an individual talent...
College not needed

Campus Digest News Service
A recent poll shows that Americans no longer regard a college education a road to riches. Although those people polled feel that qualified students should have the opportunity to attend college, they did not feel that it guaranteed employment after graduation.

The poll was conducted by

Group Attitudes Corporation of New York. Nearly 1200 people responded to the 4200 surveys conducted.

Fifty-five percent of the respondents were worried that they would be financially unable to send their own children to college. However, over half agreed with Ronald Reagan's cuts in federal aid.

Introspection

Nuclear dirstacts

Steve Brady
The Nuclear weapons issue is more where it was ten years ago than ever before. Some are Nuclear Freeze Campaign, Unitarians, Disarmament Action, etc. (Strategic Arms Reserves Tattle Talk) Negotiations, and more. Many of these are supported by church-related organizations, as are many pro-Nuke organizations.

Is it right for a Christian to actively campaign on this issue "save the world from total destruction"? Are the efforts spent on this attempt by Satan, in the great desire to divert our attentions from our primary goal "to go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have said to you." (Matt. 28:19,20) (Mk. 16:15,16) Our purpose is not to save the world as a physical entity, but to save the world's souls that are presently in spiritual death.

Efforts to save the world from total nuclear destruction or any other global disaster is at best futile and at worst a complete disregard for the scripture, God's word to us. Throughout the Bible God talks about, and alludes to, the destruction of the world, at His hand. He may choose to have us commit suicide as a sinful race, a divine irony, but regardless, he makes it clear that the timing will be his, not ours.

It has been said that we should do all we can to postpone the destruction until Christ returns as many do, as long as Christ is possible. It is folly to think we might destroy the world before God is ready to return. It is foolish for us to delay God from doing it, maybe even forever. In Acts, proceeding Luke's description of the destruction of Jerusalem, Christ redirected his disciples' misguided vision. They wished to know of His Kingdom and the end times. He shrugged it off saying, "It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority." (Acts 1:7) And proceeded to instruct them to witness "to the ends of the Earth." (Acts 1:8)

Put off these crusades to save the physical world. Put on the armor of Christ (Eph. 6) and set to save the world from eternal destruction. If our priority is set at glorifying Christ and bringing others to Him, we will all be doing our part (with His strength and guidance) to prepare for the glorious return of Christ when Satan shall be defeated forever, along with war, poverty, destruction, and starvation.

Save souls - not carbon hydrogen biochemical units called bodies - keep a soul count, not a body count.

Let the good times roll

R.U. Disgruntled

No one said that the destruction of the world would yield victory for the less hairy of the two creatures.

In weekend sporting events, Gerald Ford proved victorious in the First Annual Dean Woody Georgia Peach Classic even after dislodging two "strike force ready" ROTC cadets from the smurdy rappel tower. When asked to what he attributed his success, one Gerald said that his wife always kisses his balls (golf balls, that is) before he plays. We can only wonder how this gets his putter up.

Jiminy Crickets! How could the weekend get any better? Well, all you exciting socialites will be pleased to know that R.U. has divulged some highlights of coming attractions at WMC that will take place in the near future. First, Redneck Night in the Pub will be a weekly sensation attracting not only our elitist campus community, but also many of Westminster's finest townees. Second, Bar (Barboard) will soon open a one time only security presentation no

It's not bad!

Dear Editor:
As subjects of part of the article on Life Enrichment in last weeks' paper, we feel that our complaints need to be noted. The impression given in the article is that we do not enjoy our involvements. Though it is true that our visits to the nursing home are not always easy, there is rarely a time when the nurse and I do not feel happy to have been there. The residents have become our friends. Though it may be a drudgery, the lives that are enriched through Life Enrichment are not only those of the elderly.

Sincerely,
Donna Troxel and Lisa Kulkic

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Historically the symbol of wisdom, age strength, maturity and ultimate manhood — what else could it be but the mustache?

And yes, dear friends, the mustached lip has returned to campuses across the country to the dismay and delight of coeds everywhere. But how about a little hairy lip history?

Reports have it that such dignitaries as Adam, Jesus Christ, Socrates, Zeus (Zeus?), William Shakespeare and Pablo Picasso designed to have their upper lip encrusted with body hair.

Some say a mustache gives as air of mystery and has been written in books on the subject, if you can believe someone would spend time worrying about shaving, that those who go "weird with a beard" also declare their masculinity with this hairy statement.

As in all areas of fashion, these are different styles for different mouths. A style from the 20’s, the "Charlie Chaplin" features two, short smudges spaced in the center below the nose. Then there’s the "Clark Gable," a very short, thin straight growth which is easily grown and getting popular with the teens?

Two other styles not commonly found, but which are distinctive mustaches, are the "Walrus" and the "Fu Manchu." The "Walrus" is just what the names implies — big, bushy, untrimmed and smacking of artichoke eating. The "Fu" is an adaptation of the old oriental style which grows down to the jawline. You may remember Peter Sellers had one in his last movie. You may have forgotten his last movie.

The 19th Century gave us the handlebar with its long, curled mustache. hose is what women are calling for.

A quick glance around campus may show that many men are opting for the conservative, cropped look. It’s a well-trimmed mustache which covers the entire space above the upper lip. That, and a three-piece navy with white shirt and burgundy tie will get you in to see the chairman of the board any time.

The word around the dorm is that many women prefer men with mustaches. And with increased number of the furry creatures spotted on the way to class or to the student union, an objective observer would have to believe that if women don’t prefer them, at least men think they do.

Some students say the Al American, Clean Shaven Look is what women are calling for. One coed was quoted as saying mustaches made her sick, but others were overheard to remark that as long as the thing is well-groomed, it’s O.K. by them.

With the average length of today’s campus mustache being about a half inch below the upper lip, college women had better make their preferences known before hair on the lid becomes too much to control. After all, women should be able to choose among a number of both clean-shaven and mustached men. What could be more unnerving than to open the door to a trio of walrus, and right after dinner?

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Terrors still winless

David Bogdanowski
Western Maryland Football was still looking for its first win last Saturday, unfortunately they did not get it. The weather played as big a role as Moravia in the Terrors 14-11 loss.

Both the offense and the defense played well, but they just could not beat Moravia. The amount of time which the defense has been on the field is finally taking its toll, as they let Moravia make a few drives.

In the beginning of the game Todd Rowe came up with a major defensive play as he intercepted the ball in the end zone. After trading possessions a few times, the defense forced an important turnover as Bill McGeeey recovered a fumble on the 20 yard line. The drive halted and the 36 yard field goal attempt was missed.

Moravia then proceeded to score twice. At the end of the first quarter Paul Wally was hit hard and then taken out of the game. He had been 2 for 3 for 15 yards. Ray Evans came in for the Terrors and did a fine job. He led them on a drive in which a couple of fourth down plays were converted into Terrord first downs. Western Maryland settled for a Rich Johnson 26 yard field goal. As the first half was coming to a close the Terrors attempted a 53 yard field goals with a strong wind at their back, but it was no good.

In the second half Rick Conner made a 32 yard return on a punt, but the offense could not capitalize. Lawrence Carter then recovered a Moravia fumble to stop a drive. The Terrors then mustered a drive. With timely catches by Rich Johnson, Bob DeBeer and Dan Fielder and good running by Evans and Jim Johnson (who was playing for the injured Mike Baum), the Terrors got to the Moravia 9 yard line. After 3 plays in which they lost yardage back to the 16, they made a tough decision and tried to go for a field goal. Ray Evans hit Rich Johnson at the 2 yard line and Richard made a spectacular play shacking off a tackle to get into the end zone to score. Jim Johnson then took a Blast up the middle and scooted to the right to get the 2 point conversion. Alas, time was not on the side of the Terrors, as they could not come up with any further score.

The whole second half was played in anything but ideal circumstances. The Terrors braved the rain and the wet and icy field to turn in a respectable effort against a very physically opponent. In all, many Terrors received injuries this week and may not play in the upcoming game. Mike Baum, Kent Gilval and Paul Wallin were doubtful and Rick Conner, Dale Dufton, Paul Cale and Rich Johnson are probable.

Next week the Terrors face Muhlenburg at home. The Mules last week lost to Lebanon Valley so hopefully the Terrors can finally rack up their first victory.

Sports Quiz

1. Name the last BI player to be a consensus All-American selection in two consecutive years?
   2. Who is the all-time Big 8 total offense leader for a career?
   3. Oklahoma joined the Big 6 Conference in 1928. Which two conferences had the Sooners memberships in?
   4. Name the last team (other than Nebraska or Oklahoma) to represent the Big 8 in the Orange Bowl.
   5. Name the NCAA career leader for all-purpose running?
   6. Billy Sims, Oklahoma, won the 1978 Heisman Trophy. Who was the quarterback on the 1978 Oklahoma team?
   7. In Sims' 1978 Heisman season, in which single game did Sims not gain over 100 yards?
   8. Name the all-time career rushing leader in the Atlantic Coast Conference?
   9. Who holds the NCAA record for most career field goals?
   10. Who holds the NCAA record for most career field goals from a distance of 60 or more yards?

Soccer breaks even

The soccer team is now 6-5 and still has a slim chance of winning its section of the MAC. The Terrors split their last two games, which were both played at home.

Johns Hopkins visited Western Maryland on October 12 and left without victory. The first W.M.C. score came when Bob Wasserman sneaked the ball on the right side of the goal. John Montanya followed later in the game as he intercepted the ball in the Terrors' goalies' hands. The game was tied up by Hopkins when the defense made a few mental errors letting two trash goals in.

In overtime the W.M.C. offense dominated. Brian Lof tus made a tremendous run and matched it with a tremendous shot that the goalie couldn't even touch. Meanwhile John Shavone, Pat Langrier and Carl Holz played steadfast defense, controlling the Blue Jays offense.

Phil Blatz drives up field

C.C. runs over J.H. in best day ever

Diane Perry
The cross-country meet against Johns Hopkins was the best total team performance that the college has ever had in cross-country. All the way back to the bottom, everyone contributed to the final team result.

At the beginning of the first run, the Terrors were looking for three things. First, a very physical team, the Terrors. Known as a very physical team, the Terrors were ready to play Muhlenberg hard. The W.M.C. offense was impressive in the first half of the game as it moved the ball aggressively down the field. The only W.M.C. score came when Chris Reyes followed up on a tremendous shot by Brian Lof tus, which hit the top of the goal. The rest of the game saw the offense play spastic ball looking as if they were tired. Tied up by Muhlenberg in the second half, the game went into overtime. The defense played the whole game out in the Terry. Muhlenberg scored a goal in the overtime and won home a 2-1 winner.

Presently, the men's team record is four wins and two losses and the women's team record is seven wins and six losses. Carpenter has a positive attitude towards the Terrors' future. "We are a young team and we're really improving."
Heart ‘performs’ at Cap Center

Fidy Kuo

Since high school I’ve always had a special place for Heart in my, er… heart. And I’m not just talking about some teen-idol, heart-throb phase for their music. I mean that I’ve always wanted to meet the Wilson sisters. I’m talking about a real love affair with the band, their music, and what they’ve meant to me over the years.

And just exactly what has Heart meant to me? Are they a real love affair with the band, or just a poster-girls on my wall? Girl Wash, one summer I felt motivated one day to journey into the heart of the Bellevue suburb. Th~spilgrimage of sorts finding a sterile and boring Sammamish - home of the Sammamish Totems. Upon arriving early that Saturday morning, I could have been asked for their October 3 concert at the Capital Centre.

When the lights went up and the spot lights went on, the feelings that I felt two years ago in that same place all came back to me again. That line-men continued to scoff at the true Heart thinks. They were actual living persons who had brought themselves to a point in my life where I could see and hear them. And I was close enough, I could have touched them.

Howard Leese’s guitar riffs still pierced the Capital Centre’s darkness and Nancy Wilson still lent her attractive, quiet, blonde presence to the stage. However, it was lead singer Ann Wilson who remained the focal point of the group. At most rock concerts, the amplified wattage of the instruments always drowned out the vocals. In Ann Wilson’s case, the reverse was true. Though she trembles a ballad most generously, she does not lose the range and sustenance of her vocal prowess is almost overwhelming. Surely such potency of voice must come from some inspiration of the heart.

From the “line-men” of Heart were drummer Michael DeRosier and bassist Steven Fossen. Replacing them were drummer Denny Carmassi and Fire Fall bassist Mark Andes (an Aryan “pretty-boy”). Though they were new, they seemed quite adept with Heart’s repertoire.

The first song to set off the “Private Audition” tour was the album’s first track - “City’s Burnin’”. Back screen slide-projector graphics revealed a city on fire as the band indulged itself in its latest passion—urban paranoia. Bounding up and down guitar chords (much like Led Zeppelin’s “Talk about Love”) added musical charm to lyrics of people cracking under the pressure of inner-city life.

After that song, they wasted no time in plunging into their familiar sets: “Even It Up,” “Straight On,” and “Love Alive”. Though the tour was called the “Private Audition” tour, only two songs from that album were covered. This was quite unfortunate because “Private Audition” reveals Heart’s intelligence and versatility in different musical styles. For example, “Bright Light Girl” and the title track “Private Audition” are almost vaudevillian being quite light and amusing. The latter even possesses a satirical twist about the agent who turns out to be only, “casting for his couch.” But as Ann Wilson continued to page 8

Bloomery: All you can be

Ronald Kyle

About two weeks ago the WMC students at Bloomery. Once across the river, the long hike to the cliffs began. Once there, one rock climbing lane and two rappel lanes were set up. The climb was about 85 feet high, and the two rappel lanes were 80 feet and 100 feet. The weather for these activities was perfect. It was cool and sunny, and one student observed that the tree colors were “approaching the peak of fall.”

After a long day, our weary adventures hiked back to the rope bridge, recrossed the river, and, after dismantling the bridge, ate a well-deserved meal, sat around the campfire roasting marshmallows while exchanging stories both old and new.

The next morning the students practiced the commando crawl on rope bridges that had been strung across the field. They picked up some sawdust for the rappel tower, and then headed for WMC. To date, no one has had anything bad to say. With perfect weather behind them, many people tried some things the first time ever, and found that they liked to do them. They found out what it might be like to be all you can be.
Greg Elbo

As a child I was never asked to produce an essay on how I spent my summer vacation. Realizing this, I decided it was high time I performed this ignoble task. Now I will make the obligatory beginning. How I Spent My Summer Vacation.

I found employment, originally I was hired by the government as a page in Congress, but then someone found out I liked girls and I was told they couldn't use me after all. I must admit it was rather disappointing, those Congressmen sound like a great bunch of fellows to work with, and I've never tried coke the pleasurable feeling that comes to mind.

I've always stuck with xerox as a form of liberation kidnaped from liberating kids, and I've never tried coke the pleasurable feeling derived from liberating kidnaped property came quite close to another pleasurable feeling that comes to mind.

Typewriters are somewhat boring after awhile so we find other ways to amuse ourselves. The proprietors of this place have decided to make it the number one topic of conversation, we have to amuse ourselves, however, as not to offend the operators of the xerox girl. Colleen is a very nice person, her knowledge of music leaves something to be desired. One day someone mentioned Jim Hendrix and she looked at us with her bright blue eyes and said, "Who?" When we attempted to refresh her memory by talking about Woodstock she informed us that not only did she not know he played there, she had never heard of Woodstock. I personally pity this girl.

Another form of amusement is blowing each other up with firecrackers. A favorite method is to slip the lighted explosive under the bathroom door while the victim is relieving himself. I will personally attest that this is one of the purges that Richard (one of my managers) and I stalked out the office until a girl opened the door to go to lunch. I ran out the door with Richard right behind me. Once inside I began a room-by-room search of the premises while Richard put the receptor in shock with a magnificent verbal assault. The first two rooms yielded nothing, in the third I discovered my Holy Grail in the form of an IBM Selectric. I scooped up the contraband and we were gone. (It must be noted that the pleasurable feeling derived from liberating kidnapped property came quite close to another pleasurable feeling that comes to mind).

Gallagher enjoys his job

New Aid director named

Joe Olcott

WMC has a recent arrival on its staff this school year. Kevin Gallagher is the new associate director of financial aid, replacing Bonnie Watts.

Previously, Mr. Gallagher worked at the Catholic University of America in Washington D.C. as the associate director of admissions from 1969 to 1975, and as the director of financial aid from 1975 to 1980.

Ryan performance a great hour

There have been great trombone players in our time. But on October 6, in the recital hall of Levine hall, the WMC trombone recital featured a very good trombone recital by Dr. Jim Ryan, a very accomplished trombone player, with piano accompaniment by Karen Buckwalter.

The selections Dr. Ryan performed for the audience included Concerto for Trombone and Orchestra, Opus 46 by Ferdinand David, Three Preludes for Trombone and Piano by Dmitri Shostakovich, Sonata for Trombone and Piano by George Frederick McKay and The Blue Bells of Scotland by Arthur Pryor. In addition to these classical tunes, Dr. Ryan performed Prelude Fugue and Big Apple for Bass Trombone and Electric Tape by Walter Ross. This was not something that one would usually hear from a recital because it was meant to be non-serious. The selection featured a very comical conservation of sounds between Dr. Ryan's trombone and a tape recorder which played electronically produced sounds of a computer. This unique blend of sounds from the electric tape and trombone amused and entertained the audience.

It was too bad that so few people attended the trombone recital because Dr. Ryan had prepared the audience with an hour of great trombone playing. The audience enjoyed the recital very much, and Dr. Ryan showed outstanding tone quality, range, articulation, and musical ability.

It was totally Elbo
Exhibit to open

Laura Cole

Philip Schnering will present a collection of his watercolor paintings in Western Maryland College's Gallery One in the Fine Arts Building from November 2 through November 19.

Schnering, also an oil painter and sculptor, has won awards in both the Midwest and the Maryland areas. He has participated in shows and exhibits at the Salmagundi Club in New York, Johns Hopkins University, Center Club-Baltimore and the Three Arts Club. His paintings are on display at several galleries in the Baltimore area and Harbour Island, Bahamas, where he annually conducts painting workshops.

The official opening will be held Tuesday, Nov. 2, at 7 p.m., and refreshments will be served. The exhibit is free. Gallery One is open weekdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

History to show films

Laura Cole

The Western Maryland College history department will present two Russian films, "Anna Karenina" and "Peter Ustinov's Leningrad," on Thursday, October 28, at 7:30 p.m. in Decker Auditorium.

"Anna Karenina" is an abridged version of the famous novel of Czarist Russia and the plight of a married woman who falls in love with a young army officer. In "Peter Ustinov's Leningrad," actor Peter Ustinov takes the viewer on a tour of the Russian city of Leningrad, city of Peter the Great and Lenin, and the birthplace of the Russian Revolution.

Herpes still spreads....

Campus Digest News Service

One-night stands may be a thing of the past because of an incurable venereal disease reaching epidemic levels in America.

An estimated 20 million Americans now have genital herpes, and as many as half a million are expected to get it this year, the Center for Disease Control in Atlanta reports.

Risk of catching herpes and fear of having it forever may be making people change the way they conduct their sex lives. "There has been a noticeable shift in the way people are approaching their sexuality and their attitudes toward casual sexual encounters," said Sam Knox, national program director of the American Social Health Association, in a recent issue of McCalls magazine.

"In the recent past, the most detrimental things associated with casual sex—unwanted pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases—could be dealt with, so people didn't worry much. But herpes is different. Once you acquire it, you have it for life," Knox said.

Time magazine reports that many people who get herpes go through stages similar to those mourning for the death of a loved one: shock, emotional numbing isolation and loneliness, and they sometimes experience serious depression and impotence. Almost always there is rage at the carrier, and at the same time, at the opposite sex in general and continued to page 8

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...The next three minutes would be a "most valuable of your entire college career." He then delivered a short lecture on hypnosis. His comments were that, "Hypnosis is nothing more than the way life works." He explained that the "way human beings can think in pictures." The pictures in your head always crystallize into the actions in your life. The bad news is that you become the master hypnotist of your own show because the greatest miracle on the planet is your ability as a human being to change your mind." Think about it.

Cure unknown for herpes

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The two most common types of herpes are herpes simplex and genital herpes or herpes simplex II. Herpes simplex causes small blisters like sores on the face, the most common being cold sores on the lips. Genital herpes causes sores on or around the genitals.

The sores of the two strains cannot be easily distinguished, and they don't always stick to their own areas. Ordinary cold sores may be transmitted to the genitals by fingers or mouth, and become a venereal disease. Because of this, oral sex may be a potent force in transmitting the disease.

A genital herpes outbreak is usually accompanied by headaches, fever, aching joints and pain in the genital area. Once herpes penetrates the skin, it multiplies rapidly. Within two to 15 days after infection, the person may feel an itching or tingling sensation. In genital herpes the first episode usually lasts an average of three weeks.

Because the disease is incurable, the herpes sufferer usually has subsequent attacks with outbreaks of the blisters-like sores known as lesions.

Time magazine reports that people who have herpes are not safe having sex with partners who already have the disease. They can be reinfected in different parts of the body or may receive a different strain of the disease.

Although herpes is not the worst venereal disease (untreated gonorrhea and syphilis do far more damage), it cannot be cured.
House council to encourage ‘self-governance’

Tapping the old leg may become a thing of the past at WMC. (Photo: Martin Schulman)

House council points for each offense, was handed to students at the beginning of the year. House councils consist of students and residence hall staff members. In the quad, house councils organize by sections, in Rouzer, by floors, and in women’s dorms by two floors combined. The students decide how many officers they want to have, then elect fellow residents to hold those offices. For example, Blanche Ward Hall has a first and second floor house council and a third and fourth floor house council. Each house council has approximately ten members.

The ditto sent to students had a combined list of social programs for each category. The list of educational programs contains such programs as alcohol awareness training and red cross training, a career fair, and a car maintenance class. Blanche Head Resident Janine Ponzio said that the purpose of the house council is to encourage student self-governance and to develop a sense of responsibility for college property and the welfare of other members of the dorms.

Blanche Head Resident Janine Ponzio said that the house council has two sides to it. Ponzio stated that one purpose is to create and carry out social programs and educational programs for the dorms. Ponzio has two elected students, a social chairperson and an educational chairperson, in charge of all other programs in the college. The student council meets after the house council decides that the student is guilty, he will receive the number of points that the house council decides upon using the list of points as a guideline. The student is then required to carry out the sanctions imposed on him by the house council. A report on the student will be prepared and forwarded to the dean of student affairs. If the student is found guilty, no points are given and the dean of student affairs does not hear of the incident. Ponzio stated that when a student commits a violation and other students witness it, the witnesses must appear before the house council. Students who commit offenses outside of their own residence halls report to Dean Higbee. Recurring offenders may be dealt with more severely. Students desiring to appeal the cases may go before the appeals board. Dean Higbee stressed the fact that no student receives points before he has a chance to defend himself. In her letter to students at the beginning of the year, continued on page 7.
Opinion

Powers that be neglect duty

There are rumors flying about campus, something about some women being molested by some man, or some men, from the town - a ‘townie’! The word is perhaps a running joke on the WMC campus. The rumors persists, getting stronger and more out of hand. Rumors are terrible and disastrous crimes in themselves. The people who start the rumors are criminals; the people who spread and perpetuate the rumors are criminals. The people who hear the rumors and believe them are scared, and rightly so.

The students do not feel safe on the campus. Men must be escorted in the women’s dorms and women are urged to walk in pairs.

Is protection on campus adequate? There is great doubt as to the answer to that question, and we feel that the doubt stems toward the answer of ‘No’! Is the WMC security force qualified for their duties? Probably not. Is their role viewed in a realistic context, and are the men, and women, who patrol the campus allowed to perform their duties without fear of harassment from students and the college administration alike? The answer is probably no. However, their P.R. man is not projecting a positive image, or maybe the guards just keep a low profile. The guards should be respected, but they are seen in a bad light cast by the very people who hired them - the WMC administration.

So we pose these questions to all who are concerned about WMC. Why did the administration request the Westminster City Police to make extra patrols of the campus as soon as the fall break was over? Why do the R.A.’s deny that they call for security to investigate requests the Westminster City Police to make extra patrols of the campus? Why did a WMC security guard tell a law enforcement officer not to converse with the editor of this publication? Why has the editor of this publication been harassed with illegal searches of his office at Western Maryland - where the phrase “e tenetis in lucem voco” is proclaimed proudly?

Most important, the college administration has neither denied the current rumors nor substantiated them. Thus the biggest crime of all, the students have been neither denied the current rumors nor substantiated them. Thus the biggest crime of all, the students have been neither denied the current rumors nor substantiated them.

The WMC administration has an obligation to tell the students about the events and situations that affect their immediate safety. When will they do it?

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Ode to a job well done

Do you know what’s causing the commotion in the Registrar’s Office? Did you hear one student ask another, “Yeah! said the second, ‘didn’t you hear? WMC just received 2,472 applications from students requesting transfers to this school.”

Golly gee, I thought to myself, so that is the reason for the increased pace of flailing fingers in there. Dew must have his staff calculating how many times the line of students will stretch around the Quad when they come here and matriculate. Still not satisfied though, with the details of this situation, I decided to get some inside information. So, here is the dirt:

Why did over six million scholars want to come here? Is it the social life? No. Could it be the amiable squirrels? No, No? (And by the way I didn’t mean the econ. professors.) Might it be our unblemished football record? No, No. Or could it be the exquisite cuisine at the Clair? Let’s be serious. So, why then did these people happen to choose this haven? The answer is painfully obvious. It seems that Admissions, at a nominal cost, sent our copies of our Spring Course catalog to every living, breathing college student in the U.S. “The response was overwhelming,” commented Bes Lennet, “but in my infinite wisdom, I realized that we couldn’t lose with the path we had decided to take,” This path, and the answer to our question is the magnificently enhanced array of liberal arts courses that can be used by students as always seeking to pad their thirst for infinite knowledge.

And finally, most seemed impressed with our method of student evaluation of professors. At other institutions, they commented that the same mundane evaluation sheets are handed out at the end of the semester when students need to spend time studying for exams. But not Western Maryland! Here students have a unique opportunity to scrutinize their mentors each and every class period. At the beginning of class, the professor hands out an index card to every student. These slips are then used to objectively calculate how much the professor’s lecture was worth to the student that day.

The professors are obviously amenable squirrels? Or could it be the exquisitely matched at any other institution of excellence. While these new students obviously realize the temptation for lecturers of lesser quality to atrophy into oracles of complacency after countless years of continuously reteaching the same course, these transfers realized that this system was only a technicality since no professor was ever again to think of the vast multitudes of students that day.

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Ghosts seen ‘haunting’ WMC buildings

Jennifer Eisberg

There have been several sightings and rumors of ghosts living on the Western Maryland College grounds. This has been proven through interviews with students who have reported that through the past few years, ghostly figures have been spotted in their dorms and in other buildings on campus.

A specific ghost in the form of a woman has been seen on the landing leading up to the fourth floor of Elderdice. She has been seen this year by a few residents of the fourth floor and was also spotted by a summer resident about two years ago. When asked to describe her experience, one Elderdice resident reported that she had seen the ghost last weekend before fall break. She said the ghost was a young woman in her twenties, wearing a blue dress, with brown shoulder-length hair. As the girl watched, the ghost walked up the stairs and disappeared into one of the vacant file rooms. She said she felt more intrigued than scared about the incident.

Another Elderdice resident reported seeing her while on guard duty during a summer session a few years ago. His job was to walk around the school and assist the security guards in locking up and checking for trouble. He saw the ghost the following Elderdice one evening. He goes on to describe his encounter.

“The two security guards on duty came upstairs around nine in the evening. It wasn’t too dark. We came upstairs and one security guard said, ‘I think I have seen something but we thought that he was joking. We went upstairs to the middle floor, which is the second floor and the storage room. One security guard looked up, and she really looked bad after that. I didn’t know what was going on, then I hit the second level and looked up. There was a tall lady, probably no more than twenty or so, long brown-black hair and in a long— we couldn’t tell from the style whether it was a nightgown or what—but it had many pleats and ruffles. She stood there for a few minutes, you could see her face very clearly. She looked at us, but we didn’t feel bad or anything. She walked into the one file room which is on the immediate right on the stairs.”

The residents of Elderdice have taken interest in their ghost. Some mysteries still exist as to who she is and why she haunts only the file rooms. She has never been seen in the lower floor or any of the storage rooms. One account had the experience of one of the residents. The story goes that she had seen the ghost one night while she was on her way to a friend’s dorm. She thought it was her neighbor coming to wake her up back steps. To this day, she cannot explain it.

Another Elderdice resident has been the security guard. She came into the balcony. She was mine.”

A physical description of the McDaniel ghost is of a woman with a long, dark tarted face and wearing a ghost was seen sitting in the hall.

“We thought she was a real person,” one of the interviewees said. “I’ve been here seven years and I’ve never seen one. You have to believe in them first.”

The ghosts mentioned are the ones that have actually been seen. Others have been rumored, such as a headless ghost which wanders in front of the campus. The ghost has been reported as a worker who fell off Big Baker while building the steeple.

There has also been an isolated case of a ghost in Baker 100. While studying late one night, a student claimed to hear footsteps coming near to the desk where he was studying. He did not lift his head immediately, thinking it was another student there to ask him a question. When the steps were close enough for him to see the person to be facing with him, he lifted his head to find nothing. He then got a sudden cold chill and a head ache, and heard footsteps going behind him and up the back steps. To this day, he cannot explain it.

“Td like to disprove it and say it was something else,” he said.

The research has been done which tells of other ghosts on the WMC campus.

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Business is #1 major at WMC

Joe Olcott

A great deal of freshmen, many sophomores, some juniors, and maybe even a few stray seniors are up in arms over the choice of a college major.

Narrowing down your options to only one on which you base your future profession is a pretty frustrating, doubtful business. Those students wondering about this decision may somehow profit from how the rest of the student body at Western Maryland College has decided.

Business administration is the most popular major, chosen by an overwhelming 280 students. Lagging way behind is biology and psychology, each with 170. Close on their heels is political science, with 161 students. After that is English with 109. Although computer science is not a major, 103 students have rated it into their majors, such as an economics-computer science major or a math-computer science major.

History had a strong showing with 86, beating mathematics with 81 students. Sociology and social work tied at 72 apiece. Sixty-two students selected chemistry, while 54 choose economics.

Physical education tied with the newcomer, studies in communication, at 40. Thirty-five people choose art as their major.

Physics, French, Spanish, and student-designed majors tied with 21 each. Music has 16, psychology 17, American studies and dramatic arts 14 each, religious studies nine, philosophy eight, German five, theater engineering five, and comparative literature four.

In looking at the above information, one should note that many students have double majors, making a number comparison between all majors inexact.

Looking at the breakdown of majors by class, one can see small trends. Business is at the top of each class list, and psychology stays pretty even through the classes. English and political science rise toward the senior level, but biology drops drastically at the sophomore level. From being the number two and number three choices in the freshman, sophomore, and junior classes, biology slides to the number seven choice for seniors.
Volleyball ranked 5th in Div. III

Glen Arnold

The Western Maryland College Volleyball team with a 29-3-1 record is ranked fifth in the Nation, Division III. After placing fourth in the Towson Tournament, the Terrors went on to defeat Elizabeth, Susquehanna, York, and a First place in the Dickinson Tournament. WMC's next victim, and first Southwest League game, was Franklin and Marshall. In this first League victory, Anne Glaeser and Donna Mummert led the Terrors with excellent front line play.

The next match was against Division I, Towson State. In the first game, behind the strong serving of Melissa Wagner, it appeared that Western Maryland (winning 15-3) was going to make short work of Towson. In the second game, however, Towson State came back to win 9-15. The Terrors rebounded, again on the serving of Wagner who quickly gave WMC an 8-0 lead. After a late surge by Towson, the Terrors went on to win 15-6.

In the fourth and final game, the Terrors fell behind briefly before pulling away to win 15-5. Anne Glaeser and Donna Mummert again put on a fine performance, supported by Becky Banckert, Julie Fringer, and Patsy Moyles. The serving of Melissa Wagner, however, proved to be the key to the match. After this tough Towson match, the Terrors played a weak Washington team. After easily winning the first two games 15-3, 15-1, Coach Fritz put in the J.V. squad. They struggled however, and Fritz had to bring back the Varsity players to win the game 15-10.

Following this victory, the Terrors went to the North-South Classic and won, defeating UMBC, Gettysburg, Grove City, and tying Navy. Then it was off to Gettysburg. This time Gettysburg was ready and in the first game they jumped out to a 4-11 lead. WMC on the serving of Becky Banckert and Melissa Wagner came back to win 15-11. In the second game the Terrors established the early lead only to have Gettysburg come back. The Terrors, however, managed to hold them off and go on to win 15-10. The third game saw saw back and forth with Gettysburg getting the victory 13-15. The final game was again close with the Terrors winning 15-10. This victory was truly a team victory with all players contributing equally.

The most recent WMC game was a victory over a weak Dickinson team, 15-6, 15-1, 15-6. WMC has one more home game before it goes to the MAC Tournament on Nov. 5-6, at Dickinson College.
Clockwise from top left: WMC's Becky Banckert delivers a serve to Gettysburg, her serving helped save a game after a 4-11 start; Becky at it again, this time bumping an attempted spike as Patsy Moyles gets in position and Donna Mummert and Julie Fringer look on; Coach Fritz rallies her team after losing a game to Gettysburg 15-13, WMC came back to win the final game 15-10; Ann Glaeser shoves another spike down the Bullet's throat; Julie Fringer gets into the act with a spike of her own, capping a comeback in the first game after WMC fell behind 4-11; Donna Mummert throws a change up at G-burg, passing up her cannon-like spike and instead delicately dinking the ball over an airborne Bullet.

Photos by Bruce Mable
The Western Maryland Men's Cross Country team finished up its dual meet season Saturday with a double victory over Lebanon Valley and Washington College. The wins followed another double victory over York and Elizabethtown on October 19 and split at the Juniata/Lycoming meet during fall break. The collection of late-season wins pushed the team's record to 15 and 6 - the winningest season in many years.

Brian Russo, #1 runner for WMC all year, set a school record on the York course crushing the old mark. Rich Hartst and Joe Thomas finished just off the old record - an invitational meet, to close the season wins pushed the team's record to 15 and 6 - the winningest season in many years.

The Dramatic Art Department at Western Maryland College will present Jean-Christophe Averty's play The Serpent on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, November 19, 20, and 21, at 8:15 p.m. in the Understage of Alumni Hall.

The Serpent is a ceremonial tale for the audience to eat the apple just as the serpent did Eve. The play deals with the human attempt to confront the ultimate reality of death and bring this reality to a conscious awareness. The play is an adult treatment of psychological na kedness.

Chakini's task in this play was to guide the actors, yet allow them to collaborate as a group, and ultimately encounter the feelings of the audience. Chakini carried out this task by allowing his actors to improvise through rehearsals and bring their own lives into the play.

The play does not give any information to confuse us with our mortality and brings our fear of the unknown to a conscious awareness. Seating will be on platforms, and admission is $1.00 for Western Maryland students, faculty and staff.

Ghosts abound at WMC

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Elaine Meyers, of the Carroll County Library, has heard of a ghostly carriage which has been seen pulling up to the Muhlenberg 21 - WMC 14

The Terrors scored on a Ray Evans pass to Bob DeBeer. On the play DeBeer made a great individual effort to get the ball in the end zone.

Ray Evans lapped all runners with 15 carries for 86 yards, while Mike Baum had 6 carries for 21 yards and John Averell had three carries for 14 yards. Evans completed 15 of 28 passes for 219 yards; Bob DeBeer led the receivers with eight catches for 124 yards and Rich Johnson had six catches for 81 yards.

The defense was led by the superb play of Dennis Otto, Darrell, Tony Japzon, Karen Lambert, Reed Mortimer, Stacey Serpent and Lori McCoy, Robert McQuay, and Robert McManus. The defense was led by the superb play of Dennis Otto, Darrell, Tony Japzon, Karen Lambert, Reed Mortimer, Stacey Serpent and Lori McCoy, Robert McQuay, and Robert McManus.

The defense again held Lebanon Valley, Mike Chavez caught a pass from Evans the first part of the tastic day, ran for his third touchdown this one for 40 yards. The defense continued to play tough as they had done all day long. Bob Butler stripped the Lebanon Valley runner of the ball and Nick Feurer recovered it. Earlier then that Evans capped an already phenomenal day with his fourth touchdown of the afternoon active participants were run. This ended the scoring with the Terrors winning with the onesided score of 51 to 12.

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Pascal attacked Governor for mismanagement of State

David Bogdanski
Republicagubernatorial candidate Bob Pascal spoke on Thursday, October 21, to a captive audience in Western Maryland’s Forum. He talked about his policies and then answered questions.

Being a politician, Mr. Pascal spoke in generalities, but he backed these up with specifics. He stated, “As Governor, I will run government, handle problems and not go broke.” He backed this up with his impressive record as Anne Arundal County Executive.

He said that interest rates are the major problems in the economy because the pressure they put on the small businessman. He said we must help the small businessman which is the backbone of our society. He proposed doing this by setting up and insurance fund with loans to small businessmen at cheaper interest rates.

He also attacked the criminal justice system. He stated that a majority of crimes are caused by a small minority of repeat offenders. He said he was for the death penalty and also for showing these repeat offenders that we mean business.

Pascal also proposed putting prisoners to work on state projects. This he said would accomplish two things. First, it would offset the cost of the taxpayers which is $50,000 per cell. Second, it would cause the inmates to help pay for themselves.

Pascal attacked Governor Hughes for declining to debate. Pascal said Mr. Hughes stated he is lowering taxes. Mr. Pascal said, “What about the rise in state gasoline tax.” Hughes responded that the roads are in desperate need of repair. To this Pascal said, “...but weren’t you in charge of transportation, wouldn’t you figure in your budget that the roads are in need of repair.”

Mr. Pascal left the audience with a thought. He said, “The government will spend everything you give it. It first collects your money, then it spends it. The bureaucracy will hide behind the system so they can spend the money. So, we must let elected officials be responsible for where our money is spent. This way, if we are not satisfied with how our money is spent, we can get rid of our elected officials.”

New ‘den’ rooms designed for Rouzer

Joe Olicott
Rouzer used to be considered underprivileged in comparison to the other dormitories on campus. While the women’s dorms have their spacious lounges and lobbies, and the Quad dorms have their fraternity rooms, Rouzer had no community areas to speak of.

Now, however, the second and fourth floors of Rouzer have acquired dens, and the remaining floors may soon follow suit as students drop out of the dorm, leaving extra rooms that can be converted to dens, states resident assistant Victor Culatta.

“I’m just very surprised that the contractors who built Rouzer didn’t design it with dens all around,” said Victor. “It’s built more like an asylum than a dormitory.”

The former dorm rooms will be furnished with couches, chairs, and possibly televisions. Other items can be bought with house council dues. The rooms will be used both for studying and for recreation, with designated hours for each.

The dens, Victor hopes, “will build a sense of community and pride on the floor.”

Next on the agenda, says Victor, is to change the college prohibition of kegs in Rouzer. The house councils plan to push for allowing kegs in the dens, just as kegs are allowed in the fraternity rooms of the Quad. Also planned are hall murals and campus extension phones in each room.

Lecture to focus on fun

Laura Cole
The Western Maryland College History, American Studies and Sociology Departments will present Phi Beta Kappa speaker Roger Abrahams, Kenan professor of humanities and anthropology at Scripps and Pitzer Colleges, on Thursday, November 4, at 8 p.m. in McDaniel Lounge.

Abrahams’ speech, entitled “The Thrill of It All,” is a survey of American ways of having fun. Special emphasis will be placed on large anonymous occasions such as festivals, big games and media events, and on more private occasions like birthdays and anniversaries.

Abrahams’ research interests have focused on the importance of creativity in specific cultural environments. He has done fieldwork in a range of Afro-American communities and in the Caribbean. He has written several publications on the topics of his studies.

The lecture is free and open to the public.
Search for herpes cure continues

**Campus Digest News Service**

Herpes is not only giving rise to increased concerns about casual sex, but also to jokes.

**A joke that is now circulating sums up current attitudes about herpes: what is the difference between true love and herpes? Herpes is for-ever.**

Herpes is incurable, but research is being done on treatments, one of which is now available in drug stores. Acyclovir is the only proven treatment for genital herpes and the only one approved by the FDA. Acyclovir is a cream that is sold under the trade name Zovirax. When applied during the initial episode of herpes, Zovirax alleviates symptoms and speeds up healing. Zovirax treatment involves the application of a cream that is free of charge.

When applied during the initial episode of herpes, Zovirax alleviates symptoms and speeds up healing. Zovirax works by interfering with the viral reproduction functions of the virus. It's an expensive treatment, however, with a tube going for about $20.

The problem with Zovirax treatment is that it is not effective in treating subsequent attacks nor does it do anything to reduce the frequency of viral outbreaks. A reproductive biologist at the University of Missouri believes he has a better answer. Dr. Mostafa Fahim has developed a treatment which he found to be significantly effective in reducing the healing time of infections and recurrent infections. Fahim's treatment involves the application of an ointment composed of zinc tartrate and urea to the affected area while massaging with ultra sound.

Fahim has not been able to market his treatment because he needs funds from the University Grant Department. For the past two years Fahim has not been able to continue his herpes research because of the funding problem. "Our treatment is much better than the one on the market because it treats recurrent infections," Fahim said. Although Fahim doesn't think the funding problem will be settled soon, he is determined to make his treatment available. "Somehow, someday, our treatment will be on the market," Fahim said.

Other researchers across the country are also doing research on herpes treatments. Dr. Charles Shipman at the University of Michigan is studying a group of compounds known as acetylpyridine thiosemicarbazones. Viratek, a small West Coast firm, markets Ribavirin, a herpes treatment that interferes with reproduction of the virus by blocking protein synthesis in infected cells, in 30 foreign countries.

Another treatment sold abroad is isoprinosine, marketed by Newport Pharmaceuticals. This treatment speeds up the body's natural curing process by boosting the immunity system. None of these herpes treatments have FDA approval, so they can't be sold in the U.S.
Parents pack campus

Diane Perry

"The response to this year's Parents' Day was extremely positive," stated Gary Smallwood. Three hundred parents participated in the activities planned by the Student Foundation for the day. There were five receptions held in the morning for parents and students to talk to professors. According to Rixey Leberz, Parents' Day Chairman for the Student Foundation, "All the receptions generally went well." Student Foundation member Bari Brusia worked at the reception held in Lewis Hall of Science where "it was packed! It was supposed to be over at 10:15 but people didn't even begin to leave until 10:45. All the parents seemed to enjoy talking to the professors."

Other activities of the day included the women's volleyball game against Dickinson, a soccer game against Franklin and Marshall and several lectures. Guest speaker Dr. Warren B. Martin, a scholar in residence with the Carnegie Foundation for the advancement of teaching, spoke at the convocation on "Education in Liberal Arts Schools."

"Is there a role for alumni and parents?"

"The Thrill of it All" was the title of WMC's Phi Beta Kappa Visiting Scholar, Roger D. Abrahams' lecture. His address was given on November 4 in McDaniel Lounge at 8:00 p.m. and was open to students and the public.

Abrahams is a Kenan Professor of Humanities and Anthropology at Scripps and Pitzer College. He was also a member of the English and anthropology faculties at the University of Texas at Austin during 1970-79. As a member of the Smithsonian Institution Council, the National Board of Consultants of the NEH, and the Folk Arts Panel for the NEA, he has been concerned with questions of our national cultural life in its relationship to the quality of life. In 1976-77 he was a fellow of the National Humanities Institute at the University of Chicago and in 1986-87 a Guggenheim fellow. He is also a former president of the American Folklore Society.

Professor Abrahams' research interests have focused on the place of creativity in specific cultural environments. He has done fieldwork in a range of Afro-American communities, such as the ghettos of Philadelphia, and in the Caribbean. He also has an interest in Anglo-American folksong and children's lore.

Abraham's lecture on Thursday evening was concerned with "festivalization" of certain American holidays. The one holiday Abrahams discussed was the 4th of July, and his research was done in Claremont, California on that specific day. He added that Claremont consists of single-family dwellings and is not too large, much like any town in America. Claremont is also separate enough from other towns with a college community of its own to have its own sense of identity and only half an hour away from Disneyland.

"Festivalization" of a holiday is the making of that day appropriate for certain rituals of celebration. Analysis of these rituals over a period of time can indicate how a community's attitudes toward a holiday have changed. Analysis also determines a community's attitudes toward family and division of work and play.

Abrahams believes that holidays have taken on the significance of a weekend day, which is when most Americans find time for rest and recreation. The July 4th ceremonies may be performed with great pomp and honor for America, but the performers themselves laugh at the idea that their own attitudes are the same. Celebration becomes an end in itself because its performers are more self-conscious of how they celebrate than what they are celebrating.

Abrahams went on to describe the typical July 4th activities of Claremont. First there is the annual town parade. This parade allows almost every civic and social group to march along and prove their existence to the world. The town's police drive their cars down the street in formation. The kids who've received "Good Citizenship" awards march behind. Bob's Escort Service (a college service to escort students to and from their dormitories and not what you first thought) is out there also. Music is provided by the local high school marching band as well as the local kazoo band. Since this is a free country, minority groups such as student draft resisters are allowed to march as long as their picket signs are not too vulgar. The highlight of the parade is the Precision Lawn Mower Brigade which performs skillful maneuvers, and all in high throttle as Abrahams noted.

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Opinion

You shall know the truth..., but when?

On one entrance to Elderdice Hall is the inscription "You shall know the truth and it shall make you free." Unfortunately the liberating process of truth is not always painless. Such is the case at this campus. The truth about an attacker being on campus is more and more coming to light, despite there not being some indication of the danger from the administration. There have been two incidents of attack on the campus recently, and the local police are investigating the situation. Measures are being taken to assure protection for the campus residents. Yet not all students were told of the situation.

Another painful truth is the problem stems from a long standing attitude of the administration that it is not necessary to tell all students of all things that affect their lives at WMC. Only a portion of the student body was accurately informed of the situation. Thus only an elitist few of the campus had access to the truth and input to the resulting actions taken to cope with the situation. There is not an attempt by the administration to deceive students, only a lack of any attempt to fully communicate important information and issues to all students.

No one is requesting to know the ugly and tragic events of any particular situation. Students only want to be aware that many situations can, and do, occur on the campus. How can a sense of community be achieved at WMC when every student is not treated as part of the community? There is not a need for drastic measures, only a little more communication among all members of the campus.

Creating an environment that is humane must begin with the involvement of all persons in that environment, not just a few.

Letters to the Editor

R.A.S. respond to editorial

Editor:

We, as Resident Staff members, would like to clarify a few things in regards to "Pow- ers That Be Neglect Duty." We feel that the statements pertaining to the situation referred to in this editorial cannot be justified.

In reference to the statement "Men must be escorted in the women's dorms and women are urged to walk in pairs," we would like to remind you that the escort policy has been in existence in the past years. Our enforcement of this policy is for the safety of the residents as well as that of their male guests, i.e., an escorted male has a witness on his behalf if any destruction should take place in the building while he is there.

With reference to the second part of the statement, women have always been urged to walk in pairs, especially after dark. This is certainly with the harm caused by "libel?"

Jane Davol
Alison Luca
Janine Ponzio
Head Residents of Women's buildings

Help wanted

Dear Editor

The eighth annual Carroll County Christmas Shop for the Needy is looking for friendly, courteous volunteers to staff the shop, December 6th-10th. If you contribute even just a few hours to help a needy family have a merrier holiday season, please contact the Christmas Shop at 22 N. Court Street, Westminster, (848-6182).

To quote you, "Rumors are terrible and disastrous crimes in themselves. The people who start the rumors are criminals, the people who spread and perpetuate the rumors are criminals..." We agree with the harm caused by rumors, how about the harm caused by "libel?"

Dean Gilmore
Assistant to the President

I KNOW REAGAN HAS STEPPED UP PRODUCTION OF NUCLEAR WARHEADS, AND I KNOW THEY COULD DROP THE BIG ONE AND WE MIGHT ALL BE DEAD TOMORROW, BUT THE ANSWER IS STILL NO!
Rumors at WMC are plentiful, weird and absurd

What do the students at a small liberal arts college do when they are denied the facts of a few major incidents which occurred on campus? They generate rumors.

The people who start rumors are not criminals, they are people trying to explain an incident with nothing concrete to help them. Rumors expand out of proportion as they are passed along, and usually end up way off the track of what actually happened. The only thing that can stop rumors is the truth. It is as simple as that. Why, then, do the rumors such as those below continue to circulate around the campus?

A resident of Blanche described what she had heard about "the chainsaw incident of Blanche." She said, "I heard a few of the girls on the first floor Blanche heard a noise. One girl thought it was a motorcycle outside. Another girl thought it was a motorcycle. Someone on third floor saw him coming up the stairs. He had black gloves and a chainsaw. Later, security guards were looking for a guy."

Another resident of Blanche first said she and her roommate, "heard a chainsaw around 1:00. (October 31) and a guy laughing and knocking on doors. Later security knocked on our door and told us to look out window and door. Much good it would do against a chainsaw."

Two rumors center around two incidents which occurred before fall break. One Blanche resident said, "I heard the first girl was attacked between Decker and Whiteford. The other one was a faculty member and was attacked in Elderdice in the day." A Whiteford resident said, "I heard that there were two attacks. One was in the bathroom in Elderdice. The other was an attempted rape between Deckal and Whiteford."

Another resident of Whiteford said, "I heard of a third attack when I came back from fall break. I heard that a girl was raped on ground floor in Whiteford. Later, I found out it wasn't true but people were really scared in Whiteford. We had a dorm meeting and the head resident tried to clear up some rumors, but when people tried to ask specific questions the head resident wouldn't answer them. Nobody knows the details of the attacks."

Two residents of Whiteford said that they had heard several rumors that were ridiculous. They heard that five or six girls had been attacked since fall break.

Fun is ritualistic

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In the park is the annual Oratorical Contest where participants give impassioned and fervent speeches on their love for America. A team of judges stand by and rate the orations. The winner, of course, is the one who is the most impassioned and fervent.

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In the late 60's Abrahams usually end up way off the track of what actually happened. The only thing that can stop rumors is the truth. It is as simple as that. Why, then, do the rumors such as those below continue to circulate around the campus?

A resident of Blanche described what she had heard about "the chainsaw incident of Blanche." She said, "I heard a few of the girls on the first floor Blanche heard a noise. One girl thought it was a motorcycle outside. Another girl thought it was a motorcycle. Someone on third floor saw him coming up the stairs. He had black gloves and a chainsaw. Later, security guards were looking for a guy."

Another resident of Blanche first said she and her roommate, "heard a chainsaw around 1:00. (October 31) and a guy laughing and knocking on doors. Later security knocked on our door and told us to look out window and door. Much good it would do against a chainsaw."

Two rumors center around two incidents which occurred before fall break. One Blanche resident said, "I heard the first girl was attacked between Decker and Whiteford. The other one was a faculty member and was attacked in Elderdice in the day." A Whiteford resident said, "I heard that there were two attacks. One was in the bathroom in Elderdice. The other was an attempted rape between Deckal and Whiteford."

Another resident of Whiteford said, "I heard of a third attack when I came back from fall break. I heard that a girl was raped on ground floor in Whiteford. Later, I found out it wasn't true but people were really scared in Whiteford. We had a dorm meeting and the head resident tried to clear up some rumors, but when people tried to ask specific questions the head resident wouldn't answer them. Nobody knows the details of the attacks."

Two residents of Whiteford said that they had heard several rumors that were ridiculous. They heard that five or six girls had been attacked since fall break.

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Western Maryland's Women's Volleyball Team, once regarded the Middle Atlantic Conference as its personal property, was forced to give away that title for the second straight year to Juniata College.

The Terrors were defeated in three straight games in the finals 9-15, 7-15, 9-15. This was Juniata's second straight MAC Championship and pushed Juniata's record to 35-3 for the year.

Western Maryland, now 35-4 on the year, had won the MAC Championships from 1976 through 1980 and had finished in second place last year.

In this year's final, the Terrors just couldn't match the power or the intensity of number one ranked Juniata. Juniata's spikes were consistently powerful and accurate, where WMC's were inconsistent and many times the normally hard-hitting Terrors seemed hesitant on their spikes. As a result, many of their spikes, which usually would have been converted into points, ended up being returned with devastating effect.

WMC had an easy road to the finals, not losing a game in pool play, and this might have brought out a bit of over-confidence in the Terrors. The MAC is really a two team league in volleyball with Western Maryland and Juniata way above the rest in ability. The closest rival to the throne is Gettysburg, a team the Terrors crushed 15-2, 15-3, in the semi-finals. Going from the likes of Gettysburg to a powerhouse like Juniata is a difficult adjustment to make in the space of the two hours that separated the semi's from the final match.

Even with this setback the Terrors are still in an excellent position to be invited to the NCAA national championship tournament. Last year WMC was invited to the AIAW championship in California.

Anne Glasser and Donna Mummert led the Terrors in the Juniata match with 13 and 14 kills respectively.

In the qualifying match play WMC defeated Scranton 61-4, 15-0, 15-0, 15-0. Swarthmore 15-4, 15-7, and finished off Ursinus 15-2, 15-0.

WMC gridders make good show

David Bogdanski

The Western Maryland football team gave a great showing against nationally ranked Swarthmore Saturday as they almost upset the Little Quakers. Swarthmore, which is ranked 9th in the country in Division III, remained undefeated thanks to a field goal with only 1:45 left to play making the score 12 to 10.

The defense played very well, although again they were on the field for a majority of the game. They were led by great individual efforts by Mike Toner (5 tackles, 12 assists, 1 fumble caused and 1 fumble recovery), Dennis Oltman (16 assists), Nick Feurer (1 tackle, 13 assists and 1 fumble caused), Rick Conner (5 tackles, 8 assists), Kent Oltman (2 tackles, 10 assists) and Wayne Keen (2 tackles, 5 assists and 2 sacks). Both Chip Williams and Todd Rowe also recovered fumbles and Bill McGoeby came up with his fourth interception of the year.

As can be seen, the defense gave the ball to the offense a number of times, but outstanding Swarthmore defense would not let our offense capitalize. Offensively we were led by Ray Evans who is having a fine year. He had 101 yards rushing on 21 carries and completed 8 of 26 passes for 93 yards, but also threw 3 interceptions. Wayne Pollock had 9 carries for 13 yards while Bob DeBeer had another fine day with 5 catches for 66 yards and Rich Johnson had 3 catches for 27 yards.

The very physical game did not see much scoring because of the strength of both defenses. Swarthmore got on the board first after a crucial Terrors fumble on their own 5 yard line, which set up a 4 yard touchdown run late in the second quarter. In the third quarter we mustered a drive capped with a Ray Evans touchdown run of 1 yard tying the score.

In the beginning of the fourth quarter the Terrors got a bad break as a Swarthmore punt was downed on the 1 yard line. The next play, the quick Swarthmore linebackers caused a Terrors loss of yards and a subsequent safety making the score 9 to 7 Swarthmore. The Terrors defense then came up with a big turnover on which the offense drove down the field. But, with fourth and 1 at the 2 yard line, the Terrors settled for a 19 yard Rich Johnson field goal putting them ahead 10 to 9. Alas, with 1:45 to go Swarthmore kicked a 25 yard field goal which clinched it 12 to 10.

The Terrors play Johns Hopkins next week at home in the season finale. There is such a rivalry that, no matter what the previous records are, a Hopkins win can make for a winning season.
The team was always a winner

Renee Nacrelli

For four years now, I have been a part of Western Maryland’s field hockey team. Friday, this fellowship sadly ended. And today, for the first time, it has dawned on me that I will probably never play field hockey again. Let’s face it — hockey is not the type of sport that you just pick up and play. It takes talent to learn not to scream when the stick cracks into your shin and it takes remarkable endurance to be able to run up and down the hill after the balls hit out-of-bounds (sometimes that short jog kept us in stitches, right Sue.) Practice is what makes these things come natural and last week was the last opportunity I had for that.

They say that old hockey players never die, they just — I can’t remember what comes next — I guess they get gray and wrinkled. Or else, they keep reliving their past games. I’ve relived mine since my freshman year and do you know what — my record was 10-34-8. But despite the apparent lack of success, my fondest college memories will be of hockey. I have never worked with a nicer group of people. And I have never laughed harder or cried harder in doing so. I guess that just shows that winning is everything, because each member of the team was a winner and contributed a winning spirit and personality that often eased the pain of loss.

We ended our season this past week — tying Gettysburg 1-1. I was lucky enough to push that ball into the goal (much to everyone’s surprise), but I only touched it last. Ten other people were pushing that ball with me. Thanks, guys. I sure would have hated losing to Gettysburg. The real treat, however, came Halloween weekend. We beat Salisbury State 3-1 in the Maryland State Tournament. We lost the next two games. But after 3½ hours of field hockey, most of us were still glad to be walking. The really nice thing is that I think we would have played another 3½ hours if we had to.

I will never forget this season. How could I — with Tracy Dauer in her sized-16 kit, Sueie Matthews as E.T., Linda Spring and the wheelchair, Sue Cooke, our queen, Coach Weyers and her peanut butter cake and shout and orgies, and Cyndy Church and her icebags and trivia. Not to mention, Tammy Sinclair, Tracy McHale, Pati Worthington, Robin Sullivan, Liz Gates, Alyce Harden, Sue Malkus, Nancy Hutchinson, Julie Jurd, Gretchen Omnen, Nora Kane, Jenny Price, Barbie Colombo, Jackie Ford, Sharon Goff, Dena Miller, Amy Neubauer, Renee Dietz, Barbie Hess, and my co-captain with whom I shared my tears, Julie Morris.

I salute you all. You have made my last season especially happy.

WMC to honor sports greats at dinner this weekend

Publicity

Six Western Maryland College graduates will be inducted into the college’s Sports Hall of Fame at a banquet in their honor on November 13, at 6:30 p.m. in Englar Dining Hall. Lyal W. Clark, ’29, was a three-sport athlete at WMC, and was named All-Maryland in football in 1926. He later had a distinguished coaching career, and served under Woody Hayes at Ohio State. The late Mr. Clark is being honored posthumously.

Blanche Drennan, ’40, is a WMC graduate, but many of her athletic accomplishments occurred when she studied at Boston-Bouve, a physical education college which has since merged into Northeastern University. She was named to both the All-Boston and All-Baltimore field hockey teams, the All-Baltimore lacrosse team, and later became assistant supervisor of physical education for the Baltimore County Board of Education.

Col. Andrew G. Gorski, ’36, was Eastern Intercollegiate Middleweight Boxing Champion in 1934, was a four-year football letter winner, and was named to the All-Maryland football team of 1934. He currently works for General Electric in Belgium.

Victor J. Makovitch, ’52, was named to the Associated Press football All-America team in 1951, when he played on the college’s last undefeated football team. After a brief coaching career at WMC, he joined the Carroll County Board of Education, where he has been a coach and administrator.

George Varga, ’61, was a soccer All-American in 1960, when he led the nation in scoring with 33 goals. One of a group of Hungarian refugees who moved to the United States in 1957, he graduated from WMC cum laude, and received a Rockefeller Fellowship to Stanford. He currently works for General Electric in Belgium.

W. Wilson Wingate, ’18, won nine letters at Western Maryland—three each in football, baseball, and track. He later became a sports-writer for the Baltimore Sun and News-Post, and may have originated the term Green Terror as the college’s athletic nickname. The late Mr. Wingate is being honored posthumously.

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Outlook for jobs will worsen for 80's

Campus-Digest News Service
With more than 10 million Americans out of work, the competition for jobs is really getting keen. Even minimum wage jobs are highly sought-after, sometimes by people who have earlier had jobs which paid much more than minimum wage.

Unemployment benefits are getting harder to come by, as well as welfare, and this is increasing the competition for minimum wage jobs as well. In some parts of the country, a single job opening will attract several hundred applicants.

Workers who were laid off from the steel and auto industries have a good chance of never being rehired by their former employers. They are now having to turn to minimum wage jobs just to earn a living. The adjustment from a $16 an hour job with company benefits, holiday and sick pay, health insurance, etc., and that of their new job, which may offer little in benefits or job security, can be quite a traumatic shock to them. And these higher-paid workers are now entering into a new level, thereby reducing the number of minimum wage jobs that are available to teens, minorities, and housewives re-entering the job market.

The situation is not likely to improve in the near future. Many companies besides the big companies in the hard-hit industries of steel, besides layoffs, many auto and rubber companies, are just not replacing employees they are losing naturally.

As jobs become more scarce, people who are out-of-work tend to lower their sights as far as matching their previous salaries go. The more job interviews they come away from without getting the job, the more likely they are to take a pay cut just to get a job, figuring any income is better than none.

The retail field is one where jobs are highly sought-after now. Employers are sometimes scared of hiring someone who came from a high paying job, however, since they hate to hire someone who may not be happy in his new, lower-paying job.

The slump is really hitting employment agencies hard, too.

With many employers not replacing people who leave, and not hiring on additional people, the number of jobs for agencies to fill has declined dramatically. Plus, agency fees drive away customers, and for jobs with fees paid by employers, employers are becoming less likely to want to take on that additional cost. Instead, they hire from the outside on their own, or begin looking at employees on their staff to fill jobs that have opened. Often, a position will be combined with several others, and all will be redefined so that a replacement is no longer needed.

Many employment agencies are having a new problem crop up more and more—their applicants are just too over-qualified for the jobs that are available. Although the applicants themselves will often be willing to take on a position of much lower prestige or pay, often the employers are skeptical of hiring someone who has a PhD to be a secretary.

It's not such good news for all the student-studying (or starting) their higher education this fall, but higher education can sometimes be a strike against you.

Success is not skin deep

Campus-Digest News Service

Ugly men have better jobs and better educated wives than good-looking men, a new survey says.

The survey found that looks have no effect on income, but in other areas, attractiveness in men hinders gains in status. The survey was done by University of North Carolina researchers. The least-attractive men have the most education and their occupational status is higher on the job classification scale the researchers found. The survey showed that uglier men performed better at school and had sexual relations at a later age than their better-looking counterparts.

However, the survey said that "outstandingly" good looking men attain jobs of equal prestige as those of the least attractive.

The survey said that the more attractive the woman, the better educated her husband. The opposite was true for men.

There was no correlation between a woman's looks and her school performance or adolescent sexual activity, according to the survey.

The study used data from a survey in 1970 of 601 men and 745 women. That survey followed up a study of men and women who were first questioned in 1955, during their sophomore year in high school. Research assistants then rated the respondent's looks, using high school pictures. The survey was made public on Sept. 7 at the 77th annual meeting of the American Sociological Association.

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Let it hang out

Joe Olcott

After another pummeling round of mid-term exams, what can a student do to unwind the night before Thanksgiving vacation begins? Aside from forgetting the next day's classes and skipping out of town early, or getting utterly wasted, one can go to or even participate in WMC's Amateur Night in the Pub on Monday, November 22.

This show, sponsored by the College Activities Program Board, is an ideal opportunity for all the gifted people out there to show the campus your talent, whether it be singing, putting on skits, telling jokes, or just jamming around. It's a chance, says Katie Altman, co-chairman of the Concert and Pub committee of CAP-Board, to have a good time, relax, and cheer on your friends.

So if you have an act you would like to share with your fellow students, then sign up in the College Activities Office. If you do not have an act, then come down to the Pub, Monday night, November 22nd, to encourage the performers, to get rid of those post-exam blues, and to have one last, enjoyable and memorable fling before the holidays begin.
Serpent to slither through WMC
in exploration of basic man

Elizabeth Hedges

The Western Maryland College Department of Dramatic Art will present Van Allitie's play, "The Serpent," on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, November 19, 20, and 21, promptly at 8:15 P.M. in the Understage of Alumni Hall.

The Serpent, directed by Harvey Doster, a visiting associate professor of dramatic art, traces the human life cycle from birth to death through various emotions. It explores the role in this cycle of the stories of Adam and Eve, Cain and Abel and attempts to give them a contemporary perspective and meaning for each individual.

Basic life and death issues are confronted involving the need for a god, the fear of death, original sin, man's in-humanity to man, the limitations of being human, and the negation of society. Man's mortality is recognized, and his need to question and to negate the fear of death. The ensemble further reflects and attempts to overcome the shame and guilt humans suffer as a result of their naivete.

The Serpent is $1 for Western Maryland College students, faculty, and staff and $2 for the public. There will be no late admission.

The Serpent is a piece about the individual cast members as they turn inside out and examine the environmental theatre approach. This technique, developed in the late 1960's, plunges the audience and cast into the physical boundaries of the stage and places the cast and spectators in a shared space. This method of production encourages the audience to become active participants in giving meaning to the ritual and overlapping the definitions of cast and audience.

To create the setting for the ceremony, the set designer, Ira Domser, constructed a series of multileveled platforms for the cast and the audience, around a contemporary altar. The set will resemble an abstract temple. No chairs will be used.

During the 90-minute performance, the 11 member cast will give an artistic expression of creation and will emotionally confront the unknowns which people face. Each member of the cast plays multiple roles which enable him or her to reveal to the audience a personal relationship with mortality. The play becomes a piece about the individual cast members as they turn inside out and examine the purpose of life and the definition of death. The ensemble further reflects and attempts to overcome the shame and guilt humans suffer as a result of their naivete.

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Quitting cigarettes 'cool turkey' best method

Campus Digest News Service

Cool turkey may be the answer for those cigarette suckers who can't survive a cold-turkey attempt to kick the habit. A recent study by a physician now at Washington University in St. Louis shows that cigarette smokers can wean themselves from nicotine by switching to a pipe.

"The purpose of our study was to see if pipe smokers inhale smoke into their lungs," says Kevin McCusker, M.D., a pulmonary specialist. "After seeing the results, if I had a patient who couldn't quit cigarette smoking, I would definitely suggest switching to a pipe."

In McCusker's study, the majority of cigarette smokers who dropped cigarettes and switched to the pipe changed their inhalation behavior. By ceasing to draw the smoke into their lungs, smokers can reduce by five-fold their risk of developing emphysema, coronary artery disease and the cancer of the pancreas or kidney.

"There has always been some question about whether a cigarette smoker would continue to inhale and smoke the pipe just the same as a cigarette," says McCusker. "Many physicians are leery about recommending the pipe for that reason. In our study, however, only one out of eight former cigarette smokers inhaled smoke from the pipe."

McCusker's study was published in the Aug. 6, 1982 issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association.

One stumbling block in the path of would-beippers is the belief that pipe use significantly enhances the likelihood of developing cancer of the lip, tongue or throat. But that suspicion is just a smokescreen of misinformation according to McCusker, who says the risk of such illness among cigarette and pipe smokers is "just about equal."

"It may be true," says McCusker, "that the pipe smoker has a slightly higher risk of lip cancer. I hate to compare the risks because obviously no cancer at all would be best. But smokers should know that the death rates for cancer of the lip are much, much lower than the death rates for lung cancer. Lung cancer is the number-one cause of cancer deaths in this country. Not many victims survive."

When it comes to choosing your poison, the pipe offers a less lethal dose than cigarettes, according to McCusker—provided that the smoker stops inhaling. "The switch to a pipe serves as a departure point or the beginning of a new behavior pattern—not inhaling," says McCusker. "Also, because the pipe smoke is more irritating to the throat and lungs, the smoker is not likely to continue trying to inhale it."

McCusker recommends that a pipe smoker trying to kick the inhalation habit should arrange for a simple test called a "carboxyhemoglobin" about six months after switching from the cigarette. "The test is the only sure way to know if you stopped inhaling," he says. "You shouldn't have any trouble having the test made, because it's available through medical centers across the country."

For those smokers who are uncomfortable with a pipe, there is new promise for relief, McCusker says. "Additional help for hard cases may soon present itself in the form of a palatable, nicotine-laced chewing gum," claims McCusker, who collaborated with physicians at the University of Arkansas to test a gum being developed by Merrel Dow Pharmaceuticals Inc. of Indianapolis.

"We're surprised that it's taken so long to get the notice across the ocean," says McCusker. "Nicotine gums have been very popular in England and Sweden for many years. The main problems with American-produced chewing gums were that they either tasted too bad or didn't have enough nicotine."

In the chewing gum evaluation, gum containing 2-milligram and 4-milligram doses of nicotine were tested. It was shown that chewing one piece of 4-milligram gum per hour will produce a blood nicotine level comparable to that obtained with hourly cigarette smoking.

"The one way that pipe smoking and chewing are different from cigarettes is that they don't produce a rapid increase—a quick high—in the blood levels of nicotine," explains McCusker.

"When Merrel Dow makes it available, the chewing gum will be the preferred alternative to cigarettes," he adds. "The nicotine levels with the chewing gum may be a little higher than that with the pipe, but the absence of smoke has many other obvious advantages, especially for those who need to quit because of coronary artery or pulmonary disease."

On the other hand, one advantage of pipe smoking for would-be quitters is that it involves the hands. "For those smokers who've got to fiddle with something, the pipe might be much better," McCusker says.

According to the physicians and scientists involved in these comparisons, Merrel Dow's interest in marketing a tolerable, satisfying nicotine gum is just one part of the industry's overall attempt to make tobacco use less hazardous.

"Industry realizes that they must develop safer ways to use nicotine," McCusker says, "and they reflect that new attitude in their product sales and advertising. The great push to low-tar cigarettes and 'smokeless' tobacco is further evidence of the trend."
Part II: Alcohol/Academic ratio:

Students say policy discriminates

Beth Piskora

The fraternities have expressed several concerns about the new college alcohol policy. Chris Carter, president of Sigma Phi Epsilon, said, "In a way, it is discriminatory."

One of the concerns of the fraternities is meeting the freshmen. Mike Creamer, president of Alpha Gamma Tau, believes that "A lot of the social life comes from the fraternities and sororities." He thinks "it's a shame that freshmen can't come to the parties. Sig Ep's Charter commented that the fraternities must develop "alternative plans without alcohol involved."

With pledge classes constantly declining in number, the fraternities are worried about the future of the Greek system on campus. The fraternities traditionally have used the open parties as an opportunity to meet the male freshmen class. One fraternity member commented that it's very hard to vote someone in when he is not known. Bachelor president Creamer said, "We don't make an active attempt to meet freshmen."

This attitude poses a problem for all the fraternities, but the Sig Ep's are affected the most. Carter declared, "Our main goal is getting charted. We have to have a successful rush." That means an excess of thirty people. Scott Lohmann, president of Phi Delta Theta, said "A lot of people are thinking about illegal parties."

Lohmann suggests that the IFC change its policies. The rules now state that each fraternity is allowed "only one closed party per semester with freshmen." Lohmann added that "it's fair."

The fraternities are concerned about the future as well. Creamer pointed out, "The drinking age is going to change everything. They want to phase out section parties. It's going to hurt the fraternities monetarily." His attitude is optimistic however; he said "I hope everything works out."

Carter added, "It is evident that he [Dean Mowbray] is going to stick with his policy." He sums up that "It's a transition period." He hopes that everything works out for the best.

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S.F. builds for new year on firm foundation

Diane Perry

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Parent's Day and Parent's Weekend are also activities sponsored by the foundation. Three hundred parents participated in this year's Parent's Day. Activities included receptions, speakers and an auction. Money raised from the auction was put toward construction of facilities for Western Maryland College's Egyptian art collection.

"We're going to have twice as many prizes this year at the Phon-a-thon," promises Scott Lohman, chairman of the Student Foundation Phon-a-thon. The Phon-a-thon will be held during January Term. The first two weeks will be for anyone interested in helping cut and trying to win some prizes. The third week will be "Greek Week," a friendly competition between the Greek organizations on campus. Said Lohman, "The Phon-a-thon is coming along great! We still need more student participation."

The Student Foundation is also in the midst of planning a new tradition at Western Maryland College. The foundation is organizing a Student Weekend for high school brothers and sisters to visit for the weekend of April 9 and 10 to get a taste of college life. Some of the activities presently planned are campus tours, brother and sister sports competitions and movies.

The Student Foundation is not an organization of all work and no play. Social chairman Mike Kline has organized a wine and cheese Christmas party for Friday, December 3, for foundation members. Future social activities presently being planned are a pool party and a banquet.

"When all of the activities we have planned, I think that the school is definitely going to know about us at the end of the year. I hope that it will encourage more students to become involved with promoting Western Maryland College to other students and to persons outside the college," said Student Foundation member Michele Everett.

WMC to honor Assisi

Western Maryland College will celebrate the historical and religious significance of St. Francis of Assisi with a special lecture on Thursday, November 18, at 8 p.m. in McDaniel Lounge.

The Rev. Dr. Dominic Monti, O.F.M., assistant professor of ecclesiastical history at the Washington Theological Union, will speak on "Francis of Assisi: His life according to the Gospel and its impact on Society."

The presentation is part of a world-wide celebration of the saint, one of the most important models of "holy living" since the founding of Christianity, on the 800th anniversary of his birth. Born in 1182, the son of a wealthy cloth merchant, Francis renounced the comfortable life that might have been his, took a vow of poverty, following the ideal set out by Jesus in the gospels. So story was Francis' new way of life that people flocked to him. These early followers reported miracles; legends grew up around Francis. And, in order that the ideal might be continued, he founded a small group of brothers, soon recognized by the Pope. This
Dear Editor:

Once again hidden talents can be brought out of the closet and put in the spotlight at the 2nd annual Sing Our Song talent show to be held at the Westminster High School auditorium March 5 and 6, 1983.

Auditions for the Senior Overland Service (SOS) talent show will be held Saturday, December 11, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, December 12, 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Westminster West Middle School, Monroe Street, Westminster. Talent of all types and ages are eligible to audition. Anyone interested should schedule an appointment by calling the senior center at 848-4049; ask for Teresa.

Tim Weinfeld once again will be talent coordinator and will audition each act and direct the entire show. Mr. Weinfeld is Director of Drama at Western Maryland College.

A group of volunteers and senior center staff members are working together on this project to raise funds for the S.O.S. transportation system, used by local senior citizens. As a result of budget cutbacks, S.O.S. has been seeking community support to continue providing transportation for shopping, medical, and employment trips and other services needed by the elderly.

Artist and handcrafters will be displaying and selling their wares in the lobby before each performance. To obtain more information or sign up, contact coordinator, Shirley Lippy at 848-4061.

Peggy Henderson is Chairperson for the Program Ad Book and may be reached at 876-6616. Patron ads are $3.00 for up to 36 letters.

Lynette Brewer
Serpent to slither through WMC

Elizabeth Hedges

The Western Maryland College Department of Dramatic Art will present Van Itallie's play, The Serpent, on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, November 19, 20, and 21, promptly at 8:15 P.M. in the Understage of Alumni Hall.

The Serpent, directed by Harvey Doster, a visiting associate professor of dramatic art, traces the human life through various emotions. It explores the role in this cycle of the stories of Adam and Eve, and Cain and Abel and attempts to give them a personal meaning for each individual. Basic life and death issues are confronted involving the need for a god, the fear of death, original sin, man's inhumanity to man, the limits from birth to death of being human, and the negation of society. Man's mortality is recognized, and his need to question and to account for this unknown becomes the primary theme of the play.

The Serpent is $1 for Western Maryland College students, faculty, and staff and $2 for the public. There will be no late admission.

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Terrors ready for Tip-Off play

Bruce Mable

The Third Annual Western Maryland/Rotary Tip Off Tournament, to be held this weekend, features another strong field of competition for the WMC Terrors. This year's entrants are Drew University, Washington College, Eastern College and are own Terrors in green.

As usual the competition was picked to provide a variety of styles for the Terrors to compete against and also to provide them with a chance to get in some real action before the holidays and finals cut into their practice time.

Western Maryland returns four starters this year and should look about the same as last year. Coach Alex Ober has one major problem in trying to replace Jim Dawson at point guard, but with five contestants for the job he should be able to come up with someone.

WMC will feature a patented offense and guess what kind of defense they will use? A zone you say? Wrong! Among the greatest deciples of Bobby Knight just happens to be one Alex Ober and that means man to man all the time. This means there are going to be some tired Terrors on the court thus giving WMC's bench an added importance.

Washington College will be the Terrors biggest challenge in the tournament. Washington was 13-11 last year and made the MAC playoffs. This year, like Western Maryland, they return everyone but one graduate. Not only do they return almost everyone, but they will also regain Dave Blackwell. "An outstanding player," in the words of WMC Coach Ober. This combination should make Washington a real obstacle.

Eastern College, in the Philly area, is an NAIA school and that means they can give athletic scholarships like the big boys do. Still it is a Division III school Eastern prefers a pattern offense as does WMC but, unlike the Terrors, they use the zone defense. No one here knows all that much about Eastern so they could be anywhere from very good to awful.

Drew University favors a pressing zone defense and a run and gun offense. Other than that, they do have something of a mystery team.

Will WMC triumph? Will Washington, with the return of Blackwell, prove too strong for the mighty green machine? Will one of the dark horses come from behind to overtake the favorites? You'll have to be there to find out.

The host Green Terrors, who have won the first two tournaments, will play Drew University at 6 p.m. on Saturday, November 20, in Gill Gymnasium. Washington College will battle Eastern College in the first game of the doubleheader, at 6 p.m.

The two losing teams will meet Sunday at 6 p.m., for the consolation match, and the winners will play at 8 p.m. for championship.

Ticket prices (yes you gotta pay to get into this one folks) are $1.00 for students and $2.50 for adults.

Ober faces challenge of rebuilding team

Bruce Mable

This weekend the 1982-83 Western Maryland Men's Basketball Team will have its opening debut in the third annual Western Maryland/Rotary Tip Off Tournament here in Gill Gym. The Terrors are returning four starters from last year's team and in coach Alex Ober's words, "We're looking to break the sixteen win record this year." Ober's teams have tied that record twice in recent years, but have been unable to break it. This could be the year.

Senior Doug Pinto, last year's leading scorer, will return at one forward spot along with sophomore Jeff Weyer at the other forward. Junior John Siler will be back at center and senior Dave Engle will man the shooting guard spot for one more year. The only player not returning to this year's team is former point guard Jim Dawson, WMC's all time leader in assists and an over all excellent player. Finding a replacement for him will be Ober's most important and most difficult task this year. In order to make the task a little easier Ober recruited three freshmen point guards, on top of the two returning back ups from last year's team, and is letting them all fight it out for this year's starting role. "The position is wide open," Ober said only a week before the tournament.

Battling for the spot are sophomores Kevin Ness, who played behind both Dawson and senior Pat Luce on last year's team, and is letting them all fight it out for this year's starting role. "The position is wide open," Ober said only a week before the tournament.

Come meet our resident Western Maryland Terror

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**Terrors end season romping Hopkins**

David Bogdanski

Western Maryland football beat Hopkins Saturday 22-0 to end their season with a 2-6-1 record.

The defense playedfantastic as they held Hopkins to only 3 points. Not only did they come up with an interception by Pat Luce and fumble recoveries by Nick Feurer and Wayne Keen, they also knocked two of Hopkins' quarterbacks out of the game. Besides those already mentioned, the offense was sparked by a great pass play by Kent Galvin, Bill Mickey, Rich Conner, Todd Rowe and Dennis Olmstead.

The offense also played well against Hopkins. On the opening set of downs, they took the ball and drove all the way, and in for the score. Ray Evans went in on a 1 yard run. On the conversion, the snap was fumbled and Bob Ludlow ran in for the 2-point conversion.

In the second quarter, the Terrors started on a mini-drive when Ray Evans fumbled the ball to Bob DeBeer who make a couple of good moves and took the ball 57 yards for the touchdown. Rich Johnson converted on the extra point. Then in the third quarter, the Terrors finished their scoring when Ray Evans went over for a three yard touchdown plunge and Rich Johnson converted on the extra point.

For the day, the Terrors had 188 yards passing to Hopkins 73. Ray Evans was 13 of 24 for 176 yards, and Scott Funk was 1 of 5 for 10 yards. Bob DeBeer led receivers in yardage with 87 yards in 4 catches, while Rich Johnson led receivers in receptions with 7 for 74 yards.

The offense was able to amass 281 yards thanks to the stalwart offensive blocking of the front line, led by Jim Buckley, Paul Cale, Dale Dutton, Lance Hammell and John Wontrop.

Next week there will be an overview of the season and a recap of all the leaders, both offensively and defensively. Hopefully, we will be able to determine why a team stacked with so much talent ended the season 2-6-1.

**Terror hoopsters aim for 16 plus victories**

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Al-Montgomery County Selection from Maryland; and Spencer Smith, the all time assist leader at Loch Raven High School in Towson, Maryland.

Senior Pat Luce will also be back just as soon as the Terror football season is over. Luce will probably not play in the Tip Off Tournament has he shifts his body from the physical contact of football to the more civilized action on the court. Luce was Jim Dawson's back up last year and has captivated a cop and shows us the magic of giving. Christmas lights 25 million readers...

There are spots for December 1st. 8 p.m. to ABC. "at the forks..."

**Ziggy goes prime-time television**

Internationally syndicated cartoon character, Ziggy, will debut this Christmas season in his very own half-hour, fully animated television special, Ziggy's Gift. The program will air on December 1st, 8 p.m. on the ABC network.

Created and written by Ziggy cartoonist Tom Wilson, Ziggy's Gift was produced by Leno Tabori of Welcome Enterprise, Inc. Richard Williams, the Oscar-winning animator, directed and co-produced the film, and Eric Goldberg came in from London to function as director of animation. Grammy award-winning recording artist Harry Nilsson composed the music and lyrics, which were scored and conducted by Perry Botkin.

According to executive producer Tabori, "It was Ziggy's enormous popularity, combined with the strong talent behind the film, that made the entire package so appealing to ABC." A recent ABC poll showed Ziggy as Number Five in a survey of the top one hundred cartoon characters. Tabori points out that "Ziggy is the only character should spend plenty of time on the court either as a starter or off the bench.

WMC also returns most of its bench from last season including several key back up players including:

- Scott Kohr - A 6-6" senior forward who coach Ober describes as a sixth starter. He will back up both Jeff Weyer and John Seiler to provide inside strength under the boards.
- Jim Francis - A 6-4" senior small forward. Francis also should...

The Creators

- Tom Wilson began drawing Ziggy nearly twelve years ago as a form of weekend recreation. Today the character delight...
ROTC field-tests military theories on trip

Ronald Kyle

What do football, soccer, chess and other such activities have in common with war? Well, for one, they all require practice to become proficient. If you're not practiced at football, you may lose a game, but if you're not practiced at football, you may lose your life. Not wanting to lose any lives on future battlefields, the ROTC battalion here at WMC sponsored a trip to Gunpowder Military Reservation, so that the cadets might practice various facets of learning experiences from the classroom.

The first "test" concerned leadership techniques, which were tested on the leadership reaction course, or LRC. The LRC consists of various problems which the group must solve within the given parameters and also within the time limit. The group I was with did pretty good. Even if we couldn't make it across the nuclear contaminated river, I really don't think that our mothers would have approved anyway.

After breaking for lunch, we headed for the TAC (Tactical Applications Exercise) lanes. Here we put into practice movement techniques that the Army decided give us the best chance against the Red Hordes. We got killed an awful lot -- if we'd used real bullets we wouldn't have much of a battalion. Fortunately for us we get more lives than a cat. The ambush scenario was pretty tricky. They tried to fool us in the wrong movement technique, but we'd seen that particular trick on the late war movies, so when they opened up, we had them right where they wanted us. We only let them win because they outranked us.

We had a class on nuclear biological and chemical warfare. This is serious stuff, and I hope that we never have to resort to it. It is such a horrible way to fight a war, that I can't imagine anyone resorting to it. Hitler didn't, and he could have, so I don't see why anyone else should. I have no desire to fight in one of those suits and that mask. On the positive side, they would make great Halloween costumes.

That Saturday night was cold. Very cold. I mean your toes stick to your shoes cold. Very, very, very cold. And remember--nothing else feels like real gold.

Now is your time to get what you deserve. And remember—nothing else feels like real gold.
Notes from the music dept.

Theresa Gertner, a senior music major, will give a voice recital on Sunday, November 21, at 3 p.m. in Levine Recital Hall on the Western Maryland College campus. She will be accompanied at the piano by Dr. Arleen Heggemeier, professor of music, and assisted by sophomore Lauren Ruberg on clarinet.

Gertner, a soprano, will sing a group of Mozart songs in German, three French melodies, three Puccini arias in Italian and a selection of contemporary American songs.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Gertner of Westminster, Theresa participates in the music program at St. John's Catholic Church and this year is teaching music at St. John's school.

The recital is free of charge.

The Music Department of Western Maryland College will present the film, "Sun Ra: A Joyful Noise," on Tuesday, November 30, at 4 p.m. in Levine Music Hall on the Western Maryland campus.

The film explores the flamboyant style of Sun Ra, the most avant-garde composer-bandleader in jazz, and his band, which has been together for almost 25 years.

The November 30 film is free.

ART DEPARTMENT

Ann Booth will present a collection of her fiber arts in Western Maryland College's Gallery One in the Fine Arts Building from November 30 through December 17.

Booth has been creating hand-woven works of art using tapestry, ikat and warp painting techniques for the past four years. The crafts representative on the Board of Directors of the Carroll County Arts Council, Booth has displayed her work throughout the Carroll County area. She is a founding member of the Mason-Dixon Fiber Works, a group of independent fiber craftpeople, and a member of the local Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of Westminster.

Booth is currently co-manager of the Carroll County Arts Council Costume Shop (previously Carroll Players Costume Shop) and lives in Westminster with her husband, Jim, and their son, Timothy.

The official opening of the show will be held on Tuesday, November 30 at 7 p.m., and refreshments will be served. The exhibit is free. Gallery One is open weekdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Service to resume

The McDaniel Third and Fourth Floor Tuck-In Service, recently discontinued, will be back but not as often as before, said a member of the service.

"We thought it would get worn out," said Kathy Eichelberger. She says the organization will now operate about "a week every month instead of every day, every month."

The forty or so women in the service tucked-in more than 100 people so far, earning about sixty dollars. Kathy said they will use the profits to celebrate with a sundae ice cream party or a roller skating party in November or December.

Plants removed from Lobby

In an attempt to deal with the continuing problem of students destroying the plants in Kriel Lobby, the WMC administrators are seeking an alternative use of the flower boxes around the Union Trust Bank branch and the WMC record shop.

According to Dr. H. Thomas Kimball, Jr., vice president for business affairs and treasurer, the tall stemmed plants were removed because of the destruction of the plants by students each year. The plants which are torn and ripped, or removed in acts of theft, cost approximately $200.00 each. In reviewing the expenses of maintaining the destroyed plants, it was decided that the costs are too much.

What will be done with the vacant space has not as yet been determined. Mr. Kimball indicated that a decision may come as soon as next week. According to Kimball, the decision will be made jointly by the offices of business affairs, student affairs and the president.

"We want to do what is best for the students," said the business director. Possible usages include planting of a flower bed, which could be done for half the cost of replanting the types of plants previously placed in the lobby, or converting the area along the wall into seating space.

Saint honored

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Order of Friars Minor (or Franciscans) became a potent spiritual, social, and intellectual force in Europe and throughout the world.

Dr. Monti, a native of Bradford, Pa., joined the Order of Friars Minor in 1964, and pursued his education at St. Bonaventure University, Catholic University, and Union Theological Seminary. After ordination to the priesthood he began graduate work at the University of Chicago, where he received his Ph.D. in 1979 with a dissertation on St. Bonaventure (a thirteenth-century follower of St. Francis and his official biographer.)

He has taught at his alma mater, at Christ the King Seminary (East Aurora, N.Y.), and at the Washington Theological Union, where he took up his present position in 1979. He has been a popular teacher there and among the students of various other seminaries (Protestant and Catholic) that make up the Washington Theological Consortium.

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Happy Thanksgiving
Contestation among brewers gets fiercer than ever in 80's

As the beer-making industry gets older, the number of American breweries is dwindling. But that does not mean the struggle for control of the beer-drinking market has never been so fierce.

The two major contenders—Anheuer-Busch of St. Louis and Miller Brewing Co. of Milwaukee—have left all the other brewers scrambling for their lives. Last year, the two companies sold over 50 percent of the 176 million barrels of beer consumed.

Miller and Anheuer-Busch have grabbed a large chunk of the market because as the number of beer drinkers increased, so did they. They had to get bigger because a company needs a fat wallet and a huge brewery in order to make market beer.

Today, the cost of operating modern equipment can absorb a bundle of money each year and just setting up a brewery can be a $250 million project.

Pushing a hard advertising campaign isn't cheap either. More times than not, promoting a beer is more expensive than producing it.

Smart marketing is a plus to any beer company, and Anheuer-Busch knows it. That's why the company has been at the top for the past 25 years, and why its premium-priced beer, Budweiser, and its super-premium beer, Michelob, are leading sellers.

Anheuer-Busch has been marketing its products by making sports and beer as natural as soup and sandwiches. The name Anheuer-Busch is already commonplace with sports fans who listen to the radio. The company sponsors most of the broadcasts of major league baseball, professional football, basketball and hockey nationally. A-B is also

Detroit absorbed F. & M. Schaefer Co. of New York in 1981, and last summer it took on Schlitz Brewing Co. of Milwaukee. Schlitz, once the number two beer maker, fell to a lagging third after it began using cheaper ingredients in the early 1970s.

The Pabst Brewing Co., also a once-successful brewer, is now trying a merger with Washington State's Olympia Brewing Co. At the same time, the G. Heileman Brewing Co. wants to take over Pabst. A Pabst shareholder, Irwin Jacobs, is hopping mad about the move and is tossing the company into a brewing legal battle.

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23 students are attending WMC on ROTC scholarship. Join us for an adventure this weekend, 20-21 November. Contact Captain Mauldin, campus ex. 620.
Evaluation system to be reviewed

Joe Olcott

Both students and faculty at Western Maryland College view the present teacher-evaluation forms with varying degrees of criticism, discontent, and apathy.

"You can write (your) opinion, but the administration won't do anything," says sophomore Jeff Rickett, who reflects the general attitude of many students who see the forms as ineffective and a waste of time. Underclassmen Jeff Kisner says that "most students don't feel like taking the time to write something meaningful," so they write nothing but praise on the form. Additionally, most students interviewed are hesitant to criticize the teachers, for fear that their final grades may be affected.

Even some professors dislike the forms. "Something is necessary. Whether this is the most effective form is questionable," states Dr. Michael Brown, associate professor of biology. "I don't think a student can judge the academic content of the course... The most you can get out of the forms is whether the student likes the teacher," he says.

Instead of the present evaluation, Dr. Brown favors a peer evaluation, where one teacher sits in another teacher's class, judging the content of the course.

While students may not be able to adequately judge a course, they can judge a professor's effectiveness in passing on information to students, says sophomore Vincent Liu. "Through the forms, the professor can improve his way of teaching, his way of communicating."

"I don't think (the forms are) very effective," says Dr. William David, professor of political science. "The students don't feel free to say what they think," he says, because they feel the teachers will look at them before the final grades are turned in. Dr. David also feels that students are not the best judges of class-time use, and he is suspicious of evaluations from students who do not come to class very often, but who strongly criticize the professor.

These evaluation forms, however, are important, says Mary Ellen Elwell, professor of sociology: "The students don't quite understand how seriously we take them." Ms. Elwell is the chairperson of the Faculty Affairs Committee (FAC) which makes use of the evaluation forms. "One of our jobs," she says, "is to make recommendations to the dean of academic affairs (William McCormick) and the president (Ralph Johnson) about procedures to improve, and rehiring of faculty members.

To make these recommendations, the committee expects the professors who are being reviewed by them to issue evaluation forms to their students. These forms, therefore, are mandatory only for a handful of professors each year.

Besides being evaluated by students, each teacher about to be reviewed is evaluated by his or her department chairman, a colleague from the same department, and a colleague from a different department. The professor is also judged on scholarly activity, such as research or publication of books, and campus activity, such as coaching sports or advising organizations.

Other professors, who are not being reviewed, use the forms for self-evaluation and improvement. Some invent their own forms which they find more helpful and applicable.

The procedure for the official evaluation by students is supposed to go like this: the teacher hands out the forms and allows sufficient time for their completion; he or she then leaves the room; students respond to the questions, printing their answers in order to protect their identities; all the forms are placed in a large brown envelope, which is sealed and given to the department chairman; the forms are not seen by the teacher until final grades are turned in; after that, the department chairman and the teacher look at them.

Nevertheless, some abuses do occur. A few professors interviewed said that some teachers look at the forms before the final grades are turned in. The motive can be curiosity about the responses, revenge on critical students, or, more likely, pressure to have only uncritical evaluations to hand over to the Faculty Affairs Committee.

Such abuses and some inconsistencies in how the forms are administered to students are being resolved by the FAC, says Dr. Keith Richwine, English professor and FAC secretary. "Procedural questions are being dealt with," he says. "The FAC feels that if we use them, (the procedure) must be consistent."

The school has had basically two types of forms over the years: a form with specific questions and number answers, such as "The teacher effectively uses class time, circle number 1 (excellent) or 2 (good) on the present form containing general, open-ended questions. Some teachers favor the specific-question form. Dr. Alton Law, professor of economics, likes this form because "the various departments can calculate the campus averages from the numbers and thereby compare professors from one department with those of another in their teaching abilities.

Jazz band gains notoriety

Jeff Frazer

Up until this time, the Jazz Ensemble has received very little notice, but soon Western Maryland students and faculty will be able to experience the Jazz style of music. On Monday, December 6, at 8 p.m. in the Forum, the Jazz Ensemble will have their first performance of the year.

The Jazz Ensemble, led by Mr. Jerry Miller and sponsored by the Music Department Chairman Mr. Carl Dietrich, will perform many popular styles of music of yesterday and today. The styles include the big band music of the 1940's, jazz, and rock. Practice takes place in Levine Hall on Tuesday nights from 7 to 9 p.m.

This year's Jazz Ensemble has changed from previous years. First of all, participants will now receive letter grades and one credit hour in music for their work. Second, the Jazz Ensemble will be including a lead vocalist for the first time. Third, the number of students participating is greater. Jerry Miller remarked that last year, many problems developed by having so many vocalists, and they could not always attend practices due to other commitments.
Campaigns usually rise and fall with election years, but one recent campaign is rallying year-round across the nation against America's most socially acceptable killer—the drunken driver. Drinking and driving have been associated for years since the 1980s, but drinking while driving is working, in some cases even for first-time offenders convicted of driving while intoxicated. An average indication of such a physical state is a blood alcohol content of .10, or about three shots of assorted beer consumed in two hours by a 150-pound person. Penalties are often more strict for convicted drivers who refuse to take a sobriety test. At the same time the tough stand against drunken driving is working, in some cases it is not. After new legislation passed, alcohol-related fatalities declined by 20 percent in Maine and 35 percent in Oregon. South Dakota has more than 600 death sites marked on its highways with a sign: "This marks the spot...THINK!" Maryland and Massachusetts police monitor sobriety check-points and Maine has cracked down further with a new liquor tax. Twenty states have increased the legal drinking age because statistics have indicated a link between deaths caused by drunken driving and offenders aged 16 to 24. Despite all these efforts, however, the new laws are proving tough to enforce. One source of trouble is the attitude of both judges and juries, who sometimes give a "slap on the wrist" to the clean-shaven, family man standing before them. They can't picture him as he stumbled drunkenly away from the wreck he caused just the other night.

The average blood alcohol count of many drunk drivers rates a .20, but despite that and the presence of prior convictions for reckless driving or driving while intoxicated (DWI), most homicides by these drivers result in mistreatment of the offenders. One example tells of a drunken driver who killed a 13-year-old girl on her way to school on the campus of Western Maryland College. The driver was paroled after serving only 19 months in jail, even though at the time of the killing he was out on bail from another drunk driving arrest, and had two prior convictions.

In spite of this, the campaign against drunk drivers is not giving up. Many have set up court watches to ensure enforcement of the new laws. Their presence in the courtroom often sways the judge and jury to get tough with these killers on the highway.
S.F. prepares to ring up dollars

In preparation for their upcoming three week phonathon in January, the "March Student Foundation will meet on Monday, December 5, at 8 p.m. in the Forum. The purpose of the meeting is to recruit callers for the various events, and to explain the details of how the calling will be done.

According to the phonathon chairman, Scott Lohmann, this will be the last chance to sign up for what promises to be a very exciting month. There will be a special dinner each night before they begin calling, and will be given snacks and treats throughout the night.

The third week of the phonathon has been designated as "Greek Week, when the campus greek organizations will compete for a special prize. Everyone will be competing for the regular individual prizes as well.

Said Lohmann, "The phonathon is looking very good as we are getting prepared, but we still need more students to get involved. It is one of those events where the more people involved the better it will be."

SGA elections tomorrow

SGA officers are preparing for the Friday, December 3, referendum. Students will be asked to voice their opinions on two subjects: January Term registration and combining the CAP Board and the SGA social committee.

Concerning the January Term registration, students may express support for the present system, vote for a lottery system or choose for a priority system. The present system of registration is cumbersome, but it allows students who really want to take a course a chance to get the particular course.

If a lottery system is adopted, no preference will be given to seniors over freshmen: a senior has a good chance of receiving the lowest number as a freshman has of receiving the highest. It would make things a lot easier for the administration to register all the students who applied, according to Bonnie Banks, chairman of the SGA action committee. A priority system will probably not be adopted by the administration because it is far too cumbersome.

Many in the SGA believe the WMC administration will eventually combine these two organizations under the SGA, and the combining of the two groups should not be put off. The biggest fear is that students may lose entertainment events in favor of cultural events, but many SGA representatives believe this to be unlikely.

"Students opinion does matter, so students should be sure to vote on Friday about these matters," said the SGA corresponding secretary, Ron Kyle. "If a student lives off campus, they should really make a special effort to stop by the cafeteria and fill out a ticket. We want seniors to give us their input, even though it will not affect them. It is very important."

Resister fined $4,000

Campus Digest News Service

Mark Schmucker did not report for the draft because he believes Jesus was a pacifist. But he did write the Selective Service and told them he would not mind serving his country some other way than militarily.

That other way was decided by a U.S. District judge to be two years of work in Emmaus House, a live-in hospital for retarded adults in Marshville, Mo.

Schmucker, a Mennonite from Alliance, was sentenced to Emmaus for two out of his three years of probation. And he was levied a $4,000 fine.

The fine, Judge Ann Aldrich said, was given to deter other young persons from failing to register for the draft. A five-year sentence which promises parole in a short time is not taken as seriously as a fine, she said.

Schmucker has no complaints. He will be receiving some compensation for his work at Emmaus House--about $50 a month plus room and board.

"The Mennonite, who also is a senior biology major at Goshen College, Indiana, is really pleased with the work sentence. He said it is giving him the chance to serve as he wanted to.

Schmucker is the third draft resister to be prosecuted since the Selective Service System was reinstated. More than 500,000 men have failed to add their name to the national list for a possible draft."

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Terror gridders look to next year

David Bogdanski

Now that the fall season is over, it is good to look back and see why we had a 2-6-1 record. From looking at the statistics, it would seem that we had a decent year. The only statistic where we really lagged behind by a large margin is in rushing yardage. Other than that, it would seem we played our opponents pretty evenly.

The defense played extremely well all year. They were led by Dennis Oltman (34 tackles, 50 assists), Kent Galvin (19 tackles, 51 assists), Nick Feurer (23 tackles, 44 assists), Rick Conner (25 tackles, 38 assists), and Pat Luce (30 tackles, 29 assists). Also, Todd Rowe recovered 3 fumbles, Bill McGary had 4 interceptions while Luce had 3 and Conner had 2, and Pat Luce blocked 2 kicks.

The offense played spotty, but still was led by some great individual achievements. Ray Evans was the biggest standout (6 touchdowns, 355 yards rushing, threw for 4 touchdowns). Other rushing leaders were Wayne Pollack (167 yards and Mike Baum (133 yards). Rich Johnson was the leading receiver with 37 catches for 439 yards, followed by Bob DeBeer (36 catches, 430 yards, 2 touchdowns) and Dan Fielder (12 catches, 174 yards). Evans led all scorers with 50 points, followed by Rich Johnson (31 points) and Bob DeBeer (18 points).

Some players also had some honors fall on them. Nick Feurer was an All-MAC selection at tight end. Unfortunately, none of the above can change the fact that we were still 2-6-1. Even though we had the talent, we did not win the ballgames. A whole article could be written to place the blame and point fingers, but those on the team know exactly why a team with so much talent ended up with the record we had. All we can hope for is a good recruiting year, and that the coaches will get together, make the necessary changes and improve the team for next year.

INTRAMURAL NOTES:

Congratulations to Kelley's Heroes for winning the women's intramural football championship, and to Gamma Beta Chi for winning the men's championship.

There were eight womens teams (174 participants) and 12 mens teams (213 participants). The football season was a huge success with good competition, fun and sportsmanship highly evident.

SEASON STANDINGS:

TEAM

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1. Blanche Bombers  6  0  0  1
2. Kelley's Heroes  6  1  0  0
3. Rowdies  5  1  0  0
4. Phi Alphas  4  3  0  0
5. Good News Bears  2  4  0  0
6. Ogres  1  5  1  0
7. Blue Ribbon Girls  0  6  4  1
8. Mickey's Girls  0  6  3  1

Season's Ends: 7-0 over Blanche Bombers

SEASON STANDINGS:

Men's North
Sutare  4  3  0  0
O'malley  4  3  0  0
Schweik's Terrorists  2  4  1  0
3. Bakers  3  3  1  0
4. 2 Sigs  3  3  1  0
1 Gamma Beta Chi  6  0  0
Men's South
3. Rouzer Raiders  2  5  1  0
4. Rouzer Track Dogs  2  5  1  0
2. Aryan Army  2  5  1  0
1. Phi Delta Theta  7  0  0  0
1. Delta  7  0  0  0

*Numerical team name is play-off standing

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North semi: Sig Eps defeat Bachelors
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Running still campus craze

Campus Digest News Service

The fitness craze has definitely started to hit the college campus. The increased number of joggers on the streets is one piece of evidence testifying to this fact.

Why the surge of interest in running for fitness? Running has maintained its popularity among aerobic exercise enthusiasts over the years for several reasons. First, it's easy to do. Everyone can run; no special athletic prowess is required.

Secondly, unlike swimming, hard cycling and other types of aerobic exercise, running requires little special equipment. All you need is a good pair of running shoes and you're ready to go.

Further reasons for the popularity of running include its use as a conditioner for other exercise and its relief of tension. As one avid runner puts it, "Running cleanses the mind."

Although nearly everyone can run, not everyone can start out at the same level. A physician's approval is recommended if the individual is severely out of shape or has not engaged in a fitness program for some time. A physical checkup is a good idea for anyone wishing to embark upon a running program.

The plethora of books on running provides more tips for the runner. Sports Illustrated's Running for Women (which also applies to men) suggests keeping your mouth open when running to make breathing easier. The book advises the runner to carry his arms at a 90 degree angle, and to keep the shoulders relaxed. The hands should be loosely cupped, but not clenched.

According to the book, a good way to ensure that you're running at a reasonable pace is the "talk test," or being able to talk to a companion while running. This is not to say that you should carry on an everlasting conversation with your companion the entire time you're running. Rather, the "talk test" should serve as a guide to tell you if you're overexerting your ability.

One choice the new runner must make which often causes controversy among the established runners is whether to run inside or outside. Although the novice may be bombardied with information about which environment is better for his well-being, it is really up to the individual.

Both the outdoors and the indoors have advantages and disadvantages which must be considered when deciding where to run. For example, the outdoors provides the diversity of uphills and downhills and also the sights, sounds and smells of the street or countryside. Indoor running may seem dull by contrast.

On the other hand, inside tracks provide safety from the fumes of cars and have readily-available facilities if injuries occur. However, in the winter months, the air breathed while running indoors may be excessively dry, leading to respiratory problems.

Running shoes should absorb shock but not be so soft that they don't give stability. Features to look for include a wedged heel, which gives stability on impact and thus prevents too much stress on the Achilles tendon, and flexibility at a point slightly back from the ball of the foot, since this is where the foot bends.

Other important features: running shoes include a firm heel cup that will withstand pressure if you try to squeeze it, and a wide, flared heel instead of a narrower, straighter one, according to Sports Illustrated's Running Guide for Women.

Many runners talk of experiencing a "high" upon prolonged and vigorous running. This natural high is purported to be due to endorphins-substances similar to narcotics which are produced by the pituitary gland. Endorphins are natural pain killers that are released, for instance, when a person has fever due to an infection.

In the same way, endorphins may be released when a person has been exercising vigorously, even to the point of extreme pain, in order to exert their narcotic-like effect.

Whatever the effect of endorphins on providing a natural high, running certainly has enough benefits to give that it should be considered a top choice among exercise alternatives. Whether viewed as a matter of discipline or a form of leisure, it doesn't long take for a person to get hooked on the sport that has been exercising vigorously, even to the point of extreme pain, in order to exert their narcotic-like effect.

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Terrors host NCAA tournament

WMC students have a rare opportunity to see the Terror volleyball team in play-off action this weekend. In what promises a lot of excitement and competition, WMC will be the host of the NCAA Women's Volleyball quarter-finals on Friday, December 3, and Saturday, December 4.

On Friday, Sonoma State will battle Ohio Northern at 6 p.m., and M.I.T. will square off against the WMC Terrors at 8 p.m. The final match will be played between the winners of the two previous matches on Saturday at 2 p.m.
The Serpent was a mind-engaging ceremony

Ira Zapp

It has been said that "religion" was excised out before it was thought of. That is the most fundamental human response to the Other Ultimate Mystery, God or God and to fear, love, and joy was bodily response. It was handclapping, outstretched arms, prostration, dancing, hugging-in short, it was ritual. Therefore, we should not find it surprising that dance, ritual, and theatre had their origins in religion.

Ritual is rooted in the Hindu principle of Rāta (Latin: Ritus; English: rite). She helped keep the universe moving and was an energy by which our identity was renewed and continually empowered. Life's skids are greased, our crises made manageable, and important events celebrated by way of ritual and symbolic action. That is why sociologists call rites of passage.

We will have a ritual life if not the issue. The question is whether our ceremonial life will be alive or dead, meaningful or trivial?

In the modern era, the church and secular society have surrounded the passages of birth, marriage, and death with more or less significant observances. But what is astonishingly clear, if not downright neglectful, is the passage primitive people took-most seriously, namely puberty rites-the initiation into adulthood—what it means to have identity and status in a community.

The Serpent by Jean Claude Van Italie, an excellent production recently presented by WMC's drama department is subtitled "a ceremony." It was a ceremony or ritual in at least two respects. The play did not allow us the luxury of the usual actor-spectator distance, but rather intended a participation by both actors and audience.

Even if you were not one of the viewers directly engaged by a member of the cast, we were all involved by the nature of the play. The fact that the play was performed in our midst, and that the drama spoke to us beneath the pain, was an initiation rite. Therefore, it was ritual. Therefore, it was imperative that we see it all, feel it all, and become fully responsible moral persons whose choices could really make a difference.

Just as we had to resist the intense temptation to feel the intense temptation to "just a walk away!" even the simplest language can be a painful initiation for Adam and Eve. It gave them a chance to feel the intense temptation to "just a walk away!" and the choice Eve made inevitably precludes many other choices. This experience of limitation and freedom is presented in what it means to be an adult.

So it was imperative that we leave the Garden of Eden. Rollo May suggests that Eden represents the womb and early infancy. In order for us to become fully responsible and free human beings, we had to break through the structure laid down by God. Just as we had to resist family, social, and religious barriers, question authority, and test tradition in order to become aware, to know, to achieve as ethically sensitive and self-conscious identity.

Sometimes we called "Adam and Eve" because it wasn't about innocence and ignorance and terror; rather it was about the loss of innocence and how terrible that is. The scene of JFK's assassination helped to remind us that a whole generation of American's in their thirties, lost their innocence in the sixties. The idealism and naivete of Camelot and the New Frontier (remember Kennedy's magisterial speech?) were shattered by this death, Vietnam, Martin Luther King's assassination, and the Reverend Martin Luther King's (Stacey Pfeifer) were shat-tered by this death, Vietnam, and Martin Luther King's assassination. The "They lived happily ever after" of Camelot and the New Frontier was a painful initiation for Adam and Eve. But it gave them a chance to become free moral persons whose choices could really make a difference.

What does it mean to be an adult today and when does it happen? We are confused about what constitutes maturity and human independence. The phenomenon of adolescence is relatively recent in human history and its length continues to be extended. We are one of the few cultures which has people who are able to have children acting like children and being treated like children.

We have no appropriate, live ritual and helpful guide for the passage to adulthood. And the WMC's theatrical production and Jewish Bar/Bat Mitzvah don't seem to be adequate. The first experiences with sex, love, and alcohol don't count. It makes little sense to give us an alienated identity. High school and college commencement used to do it. Now getting a job to become "becoming somebody" and achieving status, but the state of the economy and the rapid pace of social change leave many people with proverbial identity crises. We don't know who we are and it appears that the current educational system is not well-equipped to handle this.

This lack of the sense of self has many real implications. It partly explains our alienation, ambition, and amorality. We seem to find responsibility intimidating and freedom threatening and re- luctant to extend our behavior. We desire to return to Eden where God would take care of us (Deus ex Machina). But as the silence which led to the killing of Abel, we must decide to leave the Garden and become as adult, nothing is the same anymore. Right you are, Editor's note: Dr. Ira Zapp was a WMC professor of Religious Studies.

The Serpent was unique and Chilling

Steven Rossman

WMC's theatrical production of The Serpent proved a huge success. The unique seating arrangement at Understage left the audience with no choice, but total participation in this unusual and fast paced play or ceremony, if you prefer. The set was not as important to this play as were the actors and the action. The audience did almost as much work as the actors sometimes, turning their heads in many directions in order to watch the action of the play.

This was a plus, because the audience was not left to sit like zombies, or left to fidget in their chairs. The action would not have been so interesting if the actors were not so good. Here the actors met the challenge boldly - they were superb.

The most effective scene was the "Eve and the Apple" scene. Lori McCoy was excellent as the naive and curious girl. She felt there's nothing to do but help other people. But as soon as I join a committee or a party I know that has nothing to do with it at all." And the choice Eve made inevitably precluded many other choices. This experience of limitation and freedom is presented in what it means to be an adult.

One scene represented a gloomy reminder of the assassination of President Kennedy. The impact was the result of the actors' movement as in the famous film, then stopping the action for the audience to view the horror. Three times the audience watched as the President slumps into Mrs. Kennedy's (Stacey Pfeifer) lap. Then as Mrs. Kennedy turns in the seat hastily whispering something to an unseen person. One the fourth time Mrs. Kennedy frantically shouts, "I've got his brains in my hands!" Chills continued to page 7
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ments. With more college students, more people will be able to be at practices.
People in the Jazz Ensemble consist of WMC students and alumni, and people from Westminster and Carroll County. It includes the following people: Dan Fielder, Ellen Nash, Keith Patterson, and Andy Robey as the trumpeters; Jim Martin, Dave Motter, and Dave Stevens on the trombone; John Ferber, Bill Jones, Larry Leeds, Kurt Linkoff, Steve Reber, and Frank Silva playing saxophone; Rick Koplowitz and Dave Oravec are the guitarists; Steve Ports as the bass guitarist; Jeff Carr is the pianist; Chip Coffin is the drummer; and Steven Rossman is the vocalist.

In addition to their performance in December, the Jazz Ensemble plans to have another performance on campus during the second semester and possibly other performances off campus for anybody who wants to hear good jazz music being played. The show is free and open to the public.

Serpent gratifies

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went up many spines during this dramatic piece.
The only low point was the “Begetting” scene. For about ten minutes the audience was subjected to the reciting of who begot who and how old they lived to be, while three couples copulated on the floor. This was the only place where the action slowed and one was tempted to take a ten minute nap before the action started again. This aside, The Serpent was an overall exciting and gratifying excursion into the traumas and emotions of the human soul.

WMC Jazz Ensemble gets ready for their Fall presentation.

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WMC ROTC department gets two instructors

Ronald Kyle

The ROTC Detachment here at WMC is once again fully staffed with the additions of Staff Sergeant Wyatt and Captain Martin. SSG Wyatt has been in the Army 11 years now. His draft number was soon to be called, so he decided to enlist. He went to Basic Training at Ft. Polk. It was there that he attended a Leadership Prep Course. He became a 71L30, which is an Administration Specialist. His first assignment was at the U.S. Army War College at Carlisle Barracks, Pa. From there he moved to the 16th Explosives Ordnance Disposal (EOD) Detachment which he described as a "bang up job." That assignment took him to Athens, Greece. He was then transferred to SHAPE (Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers in Europe), Belgium, where he was the Administrative NCO for a transportation division. From there he went to Kitzingen, Germany, and was stationed with the 10th Combat Engineer Battalion. He came back to the U.S., and was stationed at HQ, First U.S. Army, Ft. Meade, where he served the alternate Top Secret Control Officer. He returned to Germany and served with the 198th Personnel Service Company. As the NCOIC of the Personnel Actions/Personnel Management Section. From there he was transferred to HQ. Corps and worked as the alternate Top Secret Control Officer.

On 27 August 1982, SSG Wyatt came to WMC. He likes the rappelling activities offered, and thinks that everyone should try it, just for the experience. He likes the people he works with, and thinks the cadets are outstanding. SSG Wyatt is married and has two children, and a third is due in a couple of weeks. In his spare time, he raises and studies tropical fish. He also helps a Girl Scout Troop on camping trips. His association with them goes back to when he was stationed at Ft. Meade.

The second addition to the ROTC Detachment is Captain Martin. Captain Martin graduated in 1976 from the Virginia Military Institute in Lexington, Virginia. He was commissioned in field artillery, and has attended Airborne School, the Basic and Advanced Officers Course for his branch, the Army Intelligence Officers Course, along with a few others. As a second lieutenant he served as a target acquisition platoon leader in the 3rd Armor Division Artillery HQ at Hanau, Germany. He also was the Platoon Leader Executive Officer (XO) for a Target Acquisition Battalion, with the same division. He also served in most positions in an eight inch self-propelled howitzer battalion, also in Hanau. His tour in Germany lasted 63 months — quite long by Army standards. He returned to the U.S. in March, 1982, and attended the Field Artillery Officers Advanced Course. He came to WMC in October. Cpt. Martin describes his assignment so far as "different." It's a lot different from VMI, he points out, in the fact that WMC is co-ed, and military discipline is not as strict. He has thoroughly enjoyed the Army life so far. Because the job requires so much dedication, he wouldn't do it if he didn't like it. It can very easily be a 24 hour job, he says.

In his spare time, he likes to read a lot, mainly histories and biographies, listen to music (his tastes range from classical to contemporary), and involving himself in sports activities, (he was on the track and cross country teams in school.) Hopefully both of these newcomers will find their experience here at WMC pleasant and rewarding.

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A majority of Western Maryland College students support co-educational housing in selected dormitories. This finding was revealed as a result of a recent survey on co-ed dormitories at WMC. The current interest in co-educational housing was motivated by a recent pronouncement by the school administration of a possible configuration of co-ed housing at WMC for the 1983-84 school year.

Randomly selected students at WMC approved co-ed dorms overwhelmingly. Over 95 percent of these students indicated that they would live in co-ed dorms if given the opportunity. There was agreement by most of the students surveyed that only specified dorms should become co-educational, and that the dorms should be designated by floor rather than by hall. Whiteford and Rouzer were the most frequently suggested dormitories for possible co-ed living quarters. According to the students, The Quad, Blanche, and McDaniels should continue to be single sex dormitories.

Privacy, security, and study were listed as the major problems that could result from co-educational living. One student felt that there would be a lack of privacy in the residence halls designed for co-ed living. Another student said that she felt co-ed dorms might be a little noisier and studying could be more difficult. One student added, "there could also be a problem with guys living with girls because they might let other guys in the dorms who didn't live there or who shouldn't be there thus affecting security."

The major advantages of co-ed dorms, as listed by the students, included better male and female relationships, a lessening of segregation on campus, and more safety for the girls. One student wrote 'co-ed living would promote better male-female relationships and friendships, and some of the female stereotypes would decrease if men and women were living in the same dorms.' Another student felt that it would be less likely for strangers to be in the dorms with guys living on the other floor. An open forum, held November 11, 1982, revealed many of the same opinions that were disclosed in the survey. The students were generally in favor of the concept of co-educational dorms, but many of them said they would not live in co-ed dorms themselves. The issue at the forum became more concerned with girls living in The Quad the co-ed dorms in general. The men representing The Quad clearly do not want women living in their 'sacred domain.' Most of the girls also admitted that they would not want to live in The Quad. The guys seem to feel that they will lose much of their freedom if girls move into the sections. Some of the girls disagreed with this saying, "it would only promote better male-female relationships, and cut down on the segregation problem at WMC." The overall opinion, however, was that even if WMC were to have co-ed dorms, The Quad should remain a man's dorm.

Jean Higby, Dean of Student Affairs at WMC, is very much in favor of co-ed dorms for those students who want the option. She feels that men and women develop more of a sister-brother type relationship in a co-ed living situation. She also feels that co-ed housing brings men and women into a more realistic living relationship. She said, "the fear of co-habitation under such conditions has not been proved, if anything the open visitation hours at WMC would be more likely to promote problems." One major advantage that Dean Higby stated was "it has been proved nationally that vandalism...

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Peace committee needs support

As the end of 1982 draws near, the Elderdice Peace committee has begun planning the peace week for the spring of 1983. It has started with little attention from the WMC campus. Ironically the entire world, as one community, faces a critical time in international relations and military power. It is a time when all persons should be extremely aware of the consequences of the continuous build up of nuclear and conventional military power among the leading nations of the world. Can we continue to idly watch relentless stockpiling of weaponry without the onset of war? Can we survive any conflict in which the massive tonnage of these stockpiles is employed? The answer is more and more becoming a definite no as our representatives in Washington show little resistance to the Reagan military strategy.

When a national leader calls a missile, designed to bring destruction to human life, a "peacemaker," the citizens of that nation must question the reasoning that is the basis for that leader's judgement. They must stand up for a resolution that will seek more peaceful alternatives for a balance of world powers. That time of questioning must begin now, and it must begin within members of the citizenry - including the members of WMC. Now is when all students, faculty, and administrators should give support to the group of people who wish to initiate a positive step in a direction of peace - that group being the Elderdice Peace committee. Yes, war will always pervade some sector of the world. But the citizens of the world must look to measures that will minimize the need for, and the probability of, war.

The inroads to a world less vulnerable to annihilation by military weaponry have been made, but they are feeble and not sufficient. Support for such well intentioned groups like the Elderdice Peace committee will hasten the long and laborious journey that must be made to assure a more safer, and less aggressive relationship, among nations.

It is hoped that the Peace committee will look beyond the means of war (ie. nuclear weaponry) and seek resolutions to the ends that bring about the employment of those means. One such possibility lies in active research of the World Federalists Association. The WFA advocates strong mediation by a governing body, such as the United Nations, to circumvent a military crisis that would bring mass destruction for much of the world. Yet, before any of this can happen, groups like the Elderdice Peace committee must have strong support from those who seek to serve, and it must have that support now - at a time when support is needed most.

Council to reform

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time, where students had to fight for the right of representation. This kind of political apathy, which is present today on campus, is a problem that the council will try to eliminate, says council president Steve Sturiale.

Another result of the 1972-73 college reorganization was the formation of the All-College Council, which had responsibilities and functions similar to those of the Student Life Council. Because of this overlapping, the college disbanded the Student Life Council.

A few years later, however, the All-College Council in turn disbanded, said Dr. John, because of lack of authority: the other college committees did not want to lose power by delegating some of their functions to a new group.

"We weren't taken seriously," said Dr. Zepp about the council.

Finally, last year, the Long-Range Planning Committee issued the recommendation, which the faculty and the trustees later approved, that the Student Life Council be reestablished to improve communication among students, faculty, and the administration.

It was briefly pointed out in the meeting that the new council, like its forerunners, will have to deal with the overlapping functions, because it duplicates some of the responsibilities that the Student Affairs Committee of the Board of Trustees has now.
Jazz fills the air at WMC....

Groups fight registration

Campus Digest News Service

In what may seem an unlikely pairing, college financial-aid administrators have joined forces with student groups opposed to draft registration to fight a new law aimed at eliminating financial aid benefits to non-registrants of Selective Service.

Student groups are against the new law because they feel it discriminates against both men and the poor. The law will not affect women, who are not required by law to register with Selective Service, nor will it affect the wealthy, who are not dependent upon financial assistance for their education.

Co-ed dorms may be next

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ism decreases with co-educational dormitories.

Dr. Ashburn, head of the WMC sociology department, is supportive of the administration's tentative plan for co-ed housing. When interviewed, Dr. Ashburn said that "in light of recent difficulties in security at Western Maryland, co-ed dorms could be a possible solution." He feels that alternating floors with males could add a measure of protection for females against outsiders. Dr. Ashburn also agreed with the arguments of some students that "The Quad serves as an isolating influence to the guys who live there." He feels that co-ed dorms might be worth a try. He added that "Living in close proximity could be better not only for security reasons, but for social conditions as well."

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Opportunity can knock twice. Four WMC students proved it last summer. Check with Captain Mauldin at the Military Science Dept. for details.
Program of Alumni advocates to begin

Jeff Frazer

During January and February, the Annual Funds office of Western Maryland College will begin a new program which officials expect to be innovative and exciting.

This program was formed to give special thanks to the members of the Founder’s Club, a club for alumni and friends who contribute $1,000 or more annually to the college. Without such generous contributions, tuition costs could be as much as $1,500 or more per year.

When the program begins, Western Maryland students will be writing to specific Founder’s Club members several times a year to thank them for their contributions and to keep them informed of upcoming events and various aspects of life at Western Maryland. Students will first be matched with Founder’s Club members who share common interests. Then, the students will receive biographical information about the Founder’s Club member and college stationary. The college will handle mailing costs.

Virginia Vlcek, assistant director of development, envisions this program as being rewarding for both students and Founder’s Club members. Students will enjoy hearing from alumni and friends of the college who have a fondness for Western Maryland and have led interesting and successful lives. Alumni will enjoy this opportunity to maintain close personal connections with Western Maryland and to receive a personal “thank you” for their contributions.

More than 125 students have expressed an interest in the program. Ms. Vlcek says this will get the program off to a good start, and the student body will be notified if more help is needed. But she also added that the program needs a distinctive name to give it an identity of its own. It has been called “Adopt an Alum,” but that is not an appropriate title, according to Ms. Vlcek.

Founder’s Club members receive other incentives for making donations, such as special gifts, use of the golf course, free refreshments at home games, and a dinner in their honor. Therefore, the Annual Funds office is offering a $25 prize to any student who can think of a more suitable name for the program.

Students should mail or deliver their entry, along with their name and WMC Box number, to the Annual Funds office, 2nd floor, Elderdice Hall, by the end of the January term. Good Luck!

Dawkins named president of registrars association

Publicity

H. Hugh Dawkins, Jr., registrar: director of records and institutional information for Western Maryland College, began a one-year term as president of the Middle States Association of Collegiate Registrars and Officers of Admissions on December 1, 1982.

MSACROA is an organization of more than 1,200 members representing 400 institutions in Maryland, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Delaware, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. The association is organized to perpetuate, encourage and expand the professional educational development of its membership; to promote the interchange of ideas on educational problems; for the advancement of professional competence; and for the promotion of mutual helpfulness and friendliness among its members in the areas of admissions, financial aid, institutional research, scholarship, public relations, and student services.

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Students present play in Alumni Hall

Robin Grey

A futuristic settlement on the moon and a theatrical light show make up two productions being presented this January Term at Western Maryland College.

Colony examines the first group of people to live on the moon. It is being written and acted by a class taught by playwright Glenn Hopkins (who originated the idea). Lumia, a “fascinating look at light,” is also being put together by a January Term class taught by Ira Damsky. Both shows will be presented beginning at 8:00 p.m. in Alumni Hall.

Hopkins plans to use a trampoline as part of the stage to simulate the moon’s gravity in Colony. Actors will use make-up and foreign accents to create an international cast of characters.

No one person is doing one function,” Hopkins said. The class members, most of whom are not drama majors, are writing, acting, and doing the stage work for the play.

Colonial is more about Earth and our appreciation of the home planet than it is about the moon,” explained Hopkins. He described Colony as a “celebrational theatre piece,” which will include signing, dancing, and audience participation (which is being kept secret).

Immediately after Colony, Lumia will be shown in Alumni Hall. Described as “the art of light” by Damsky, the light show will portray the story of “humanity on earth.” “It’s not the typical light show,” Damsky commented. Human sounds and music will be incorporated with dancers and actors in the show.

Tickets to see both shows are $2 for students, seniors citizens, and groups of ten or more, and $4 for others.

The money from the productions will go to the Esther Smith Scholarship Fund, named for a former Western Maryland Drama teacher. “I wouldn’t be involved in the theater if it weren’t for her,” Alumni Hopkins said.

Technicians try to avert the destruction of their lunar colony by a meteor. (Photo courtesy of Production Crew.)
Home is not quite the same after leaving for college

Martin Schulman

It was apparent to me almost as soon as I walked through the doors of WMC that something was wrong. Life on Coldstream Drive was never to be the same again. I was treated as a guest rather than as a member of the household. It really struck me when I found that my brother had moved into what was once my bedroom. Life at home had not been bad before I left for college, but now I am treated especially well. You could say I have moved up in status from a mere duke to a royal prince.

Going home is a real treat these days. Instead of just a casual “Hello Marty,” I am greeted with hugs, kisses and smug satisfaction. But come for $75 a week during January Term. It is a supply and demand market, and right now the demand is high. Though staying away from my worst enemy’s dog. As I walked into the house, Chicklet scrambled out the door to play with her new friend. That’s okay with me. From now on when I feed her, she’ll be getting dry Giant brand dog food. Whoever said that dogs will never treat you well again?

It was apparent to me all too easily that forces in the neighborhood were going out for dinner. Little did I realize that they were dining at the local McDonald’s. It quickly dawned on me that coming home was a little different when Mom served breast of chicken to the family and leftover meatloaf for me. I used to have food in Englar Cafeteria was bad. Eating at home for me has given a new connotation to the phrase garbage night.

All in all going home for weekends is really great when compared to Lee’s Motel and Rahway Prison. I like going home home on Coldstream Drive. It’s been a while since I walked in the door of my own home on Coldstream Drive. It’s been a while since I walked in the door. Wow! I have been at WMC for one and a half years. Throughout my stay I have finally come to realize that it is imperative to take a more thorough look through Rahway Prison. I like going home on Coldstream Drive.

WMC registrar is new chief of collegiate association

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The Renaissance Ensemble of Baltimore will perform at Western Maryland College on Friday, January 21, 1983, at 8 p.m. in Alumni Hall.

The seven-member Renaissance Ensemble, which was formed in 1977 by Roger Harmon, professor of music at the Peabody Conservatory, consists of treble, tenor, baritone, bass, tenor viol, renaissance guitar and renaissance flute. In addition, vocal soloists regularly contribute to the imaginative programs.

The brilliance of Elizabethan music is revived as the ensemble performs original notation on original period instruments or reproductions. The Ensemble’s program includes “Shakespeare’s Musicke,” “Renaissance Ribaldry,” “An Elizabethan Christmas,” “The English Dance Master” and “A Renaissance Sampler.”

Tickets for the January 21 performance are free for Western Maryland students, faculty and staff and $1 for the public.

Dance theater at Alumni

Western Maryland College’s Activities Program Board will present the North Carolina Dance Theater on Wednesday, February 2, at 8 p.m. in Alumni Hall, on the Western Maryland campus.

Under the direction of Robert Lindgren, the North Carolina Dance Theater’s 1982-83 tour schedule is the most extensive in its 13-year history, and includes the company’s Washington and New York debuts, as well as appearances in 50 cities in 21 states. The member company also toured during the summer of 1982 in France, Spain and Portugal.

For ticket information call the information desk at extension 260.

Jewish honor spring

Steven Rossman

January 30 is a minor holiday called Tu Bishvat (pronounced Too-Bish-vat), which marks the first day of spring in Israel. In the Old Testament trees represent “symbols of goodness and nobility.” It was customary to plant a tree at the birth of a child, who represented “symbols of goodness and nobility.” It was customary to plant a tree at the birth of a child, who took care of his or her own tree as he or she grew up.

At present, trees are planted in memory of relatives and on special anniversaries. Jewish children all over the world raise money on Tu Bishvat to rehabilitate the land of Israel. (Some information from A Book of Jewish Concepts by Philip Binbaum.)

Letter to the Editor

Women not respected

To the Females of WMC, I have been at WMC for one and a half years. Throughout my stay I have finally come to realize that it is imperative to take a more thorough look through Rahway Prison. I like going home on Coldstream Drive.

When and how did this happen? What can be done about it? How is it that the Women’s Lib movement has been so slow in coming? We have tried our utmost to relieve this situation, but it has only resulted in my own misfortune. I am writing this letter in hopes of warning you all or perhaps inspiring you to act.

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Terrors defeat #12 ranked Moravian

Western Maryland's Mens Basketball Team, recently ranked 19th in the country, upset #12 ranked Moravian 80-74 and climbed back into the race for the MAC, South Western Conference championship.

WMC lost to Muhlenburg 66-77 two days after receiving its national ranking, but wins over Bridgewater 71-67, and Gettysburg 71-68, plus the upset of Moravian should keep the Terrors in the Top Twenty.

This is the third time in 4 years that WMC has been nationally ranked and also the third time they have lost immediately after receiving the ranking.

Lady Terrors fall to Seahawks

Donna Mummert scores 2 pts. in WMC's 46-23 loss to Gettysburg. (photo by B. Mable)
Mr. WMC returns to campus

Ben Franklin, “Mr. Electric,” (above) won the Mr. WMC Contest and Marc Jordan, “Mr. Nite,” (right) was named one of the runners up.

Diet Coke makes debut

Coca-Cola introduced Diet Coke to bottlers and distributors at a Radio City Music Hall extravaganza in late summer. “The World, Premier of Diet Coke,” as it was called, included the Rockettes, Bobby Short and an orchestra all singing the praises of the new drink. Future Diet Coke television programs will feature highlights from the show. Other television advertising for the new drink will highlight stars enjoying Diet Coke, without the stars being identified by name. “Taxi” star Judd Hirsch and hockey star Phil Esposito are among the stars featured in the commercials. Whether or not Diet Coke will greatly hurt the sales of Diet Pepsi, Tab, Diet Shasta and all of the others in the already-crowded field remains to be seen. But Coke sure is betting a lot of money on it.
Simpson urges women in media

Greg Elbo

"It wasn't long before my male colleagues admitted I was a good female reporter, but I was waiting for the day they said I was a good reporter who happened to be a lady," said ABC News Correspondent Carole Simpson to a crowd of about 1100 people in Alumni Hall on February 17.

Simpson was named the 1974 Woman of the Year in Communications by the YWCA of Chicago. She was the recipient of an Illinois Medical Society award and an American Medical Association award for a documentary on sickle cell anemia. She received a second Illinois State Medical Society award for the documentary, "Sudden Infant Death Syndrome."

She began her news career while she was a student at the University of Michigan editing and presenting news reports for the University's radio station. She was hired by CBS radio affiliate WGFL in Chicago and became the first woman to broadcast in Chicago. She worked her way into television as a general assignment reporter and then switching to ABC in 1982.

She can usually be found on Capitol Hill covering stories concerning health care, the environment, education, welfare, women's rights, transportation, housing, and child care. "A real potpourri of people issues," she says.

Simpson came to Western Maryland to speak on "Women in the Media," but the main thrust of her speech focused on women's position in society today. The Women's plight is like mountain climbing — one rope for all — when one falls they all have to stop, help, and climb up together.

With ERA defeated the pressure for civil rights for women is off. Where employers felt they had to have a women for window dressing they don't any more. "To succeed you must understand the milieu into which you'll be working — much of women's progress is being eroded," she said.

Simpson was a pioneer in the broadcast media. Being a black female reporter had positive and negative effects. She feels she has met with more sex discrimination than race discrimination. "Opportunities were hard to come by. I worked at CBS in radio, NBC for a long time and now ABC. All the executive suites are filled with middle age white men, no women, no minorities. It's the same at all the networks. It's incredible that in 1983 there is no woman anchor at any major national news broadcast."

She blamed President Reagan for slowing women's progress. Reagan is against ERA and appoints few women despite the fact they are a majority of registered voters. She feels Reaganomics have hurt more women than men. In government Job cuts 150% more women are being fired than men. The poverty rate of families headed by women is triple the average. Cuts in social welfare programs effect women to a greater extent than men. She urged women to get politically active not only in presidential elections but on the state and local level.

When asked about career preparation she spoke highly of a broad liberal arts education and of the need to speak and write effectively no matter what field you're in. "Anything worth having is worth fighting for. You have to be good at what you do. No one will hire you just because you're a woman now. You have to be as good or better than any man."

Record Store closed

Joe Olcott

Because of a loss of money, Western Maryland College's record shop has closed down, said John Jarkowiec, the manager of the school store. "We're not discontinuing records," he said, "we'll bring them up here (to the college store)." Also going up to the college store are tapes, posters, and greeting cards.

Mr. Kimball, who received the proposal, said that "a record shop is not in the purpose of this institution (college)."

Records and tapes were originally sold in the college store years ago. The administration, however, wanted the rooms adjoining the cafeteria to be used and not left vacant. Because of this, records and tapes were moved to a separate location.

Aside from financial losses, another major factor in the administration's decision to close the shop is the need for space: "Some departments need more room to operate," said Mr. Jarkowiec. The store may turn into office space.

And what did the campus think of this deviant?
Dirty laundry

David Bogdanski

Western Maryland may be a good place to get an education, but it is a terrible place to do laundry. Although it only costs 50 cents a load, and nothing to dry, but the facilities are far from adequate.

For a school with roughly 1,300 students the laundry facilities are very poor. You would think that the 7,200 dollars we pay would entitle us to at least a little care, but I guess the administration would rather see us in dirty, smelly clothes.

The other day while I was doing laundry, I had to wonder just how much the administrators really do care. After all, there are only 4 washers that actually work (one pumps only cold water) for the total male population. Add to this the 7 dryers: 3 which do more than pretend to work. Maybe next year instead of putting all new furniture in the Rouzer Lobby where it gets broken or stolen, the school could more wisely invest in new laundry equipment for the men on campus.

Unfortunately, a fire claimed one of my favorite machines in Rouzer two weeks ago. One could probably go in next year and still see it sitting there with the little index card on it reading "Broken." But the problem is here and now. I suppose I will have to resort to using Blanche or Whiteford, but the word is that the machines over there are getting as bad as the ones for the guys. Sometimes a Western Maryland student can never win.

that I grew up with them, I know that the machine that eats clothing to only take two hours to dry a load when I was a freshman. We all realize times are hard, but the men on campus could sure use some washers and dryers that do more than pretend to work. Maybe next year instead of putting all new furniture in the Rouzer Lobby where it gets broken or stolen, the school could more wisely invest in new laundry equipment for the men on campus.

But NO! You wussys needed your beauty sleep. Next year when the Redskins (the greatest team in the world) win the Superbowl, I'll be in Georgetown where people know the meaning of the word "Party.

Guest attacked, chair destroyed

Dear Editor

Had a little get-together the first weekend we were back this semester. Some friends from home were up, one of my boys was in the parking lot and he was attacked. To the scum who punched him in a totally unprovoked, out of control assault, I challenge you to a rematch. You were real tough against a slightly inebriated, unarmed person, have you got the guts to go against a sober, very angry one. Name your time and place, loser, and I'll be there. Send it to the Phoenix, I'll get it.

To the boys who took my chair I had left in the hall: Look guys. I'm sorry you did not get lucky that night, however, that is still not a terribly good reason to throw my chair down the stairs and destroy it with a baseball bat. To tell you the truth, I never liked that chair much anyway, and returning the seat cushion was a nice touch. I also understand that if you all start bashing regularly you might stand a better chance with the women next time.

Signed
Greg Elbo

Letters to the Editor

Student sick from apathy

Dear Editor

The apathy of this campus sickens me. After attending a small Superbowl party off campus I returned, champagne in hand, ready for some serious celebrating. What I found were my fellow cohabits sitting around like someone had died. Unauthorized I headed to Blanche in search of someone to drink my beverage with. Upon arrival, I found it impossible to gain entrance (my compliments to the security force) so I knocked on the front door. The Head Resident answered, and not only would she not let me in, but she took my bottle!

I hesitated to relinquish my favorite medicine, but she is quite attractive and has great legs, I could not say no. Outraged, I headed back to the Quad. A coed was walking the other way, she slipped and now. I suppose I will have to resort to using Blanche or Whiteford, but the world is that the machines over there are getting as bad as the ones for the guys. Sometimes a Western Maryland student can never win.

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Community Service Program a success

Let the drunk driver, vandal, marijuana user, thief, and speeder beware! Two years ago the Carroll County Courts embarked on a progressive new approach to the sentencing of criminal and traffic offenders.

Their work is monitored by the county-funded Volunteer Community Service Program (VCSP). Since October 1980, the staff has dealt with 860 offenders, with sentences from 5 hours to preparing to 500 hours for robbery and possession of marijuana.

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Those referred to the VCSP have varied backgrounds. The youngest volunteer was an 8-year-old grade school student; the oldest a 68-year-old businessman. A fourth of the volunteers are under 18 years old.

Over half of the offenders volunteer have less than 12 years of schooling; yet all but 8 percent are either employed or are employed.

Several Western Maryland College students have participated in the program, according to Patricia Bair Price, VCSP Coordinator, herself a Western Maryland College alumnus.

About one in five are female, and 60 per cent are first-time offenders of the traffic and criminal laws.

By state law, no one convicted of a violent offense — such as rape, murder, armed robbery — can be assigned to the community service program.

The offenders are interrogated by the VCSP staff to determine their background, skills, job obligation, transportation availability, and family responsibilities.

The offenders are then referred to a worksite considered appropriate given the crime and personal background.

Over 100 non-profit organizations and public agencies are Community Service Workites. They include the Association for Retarded Citizens, County Roads Department, Recreation Councils, churches, and Western Maryland College.

The types of work accomplished varies greatly, although public works activities continue to represent the greatest Community Service Undertaking. The volunteers sweep streets, paint curbs and gutters, rake leaves, pull weeds, and clean public buildings.

But offender volunteers do public works. Each effort is made to tap into their special skills, "Ms. Price emphasized.

For example, a cosmetologist washed and set hair for state hospital patients. A secretary prepared court records for the State's Attorney's Office.

A music entertainment special population audiences.

A body man repaired and painted City vehicles. If the offenders fail to finish by an assigned due date, or if they are unreliable or uncooperative, they are dismissed from the program. Then they are returned to Court to face violation of probation proceedings, and another sentence.

All but six percent of the offenders successfully completed their community service obligations, "Ms. Price reported.

So far, 550 offenders have finished their community service assignments. They contributed over 43,000 hours. The offenders have donated over $144,000 worth of labor to the community, when those hours are calculated at minimum wage value.

In addition, the County has been spared the cost of well over $175,000 to incarcerate those who faced jail sentences, according to Ms. Price.

So, in strict monetary terms, the Volunteer Community Service Program has saved since the County government has only spent $62,000 to fund the office to date.

But there are more benefits to consider when evaluating it.

25 Dollars, is a keg worth it?

Chris Beyer

Unauthorized kegs now carry a mandatory fine of twenty-five dollars, a move sparked by the large number of unauthorized kegs on campus during Jan. Term. According to R.A. John Higbee, associate dean of student affairs, the change in enforcement of the rules against illegal kegs is partly of the slow process of refining the point system.

The fine is in effect now that Dean Higbee has posted notices in all the residence halls. Fraternity members were sent a letter notifying them that, if caught with unauthorized kegs, they will not only be fined, but lose the use of their clubroom for a weekend as well. Also, violators of the keg policy last Jan. Term were sent a letter informing them that their next offense will be considered their second offense. Under the new system of sanctions, the first offense carries a fine of twenty-five dollars; the second, fifty dollars; and so forth up in twenty-five dollar intervals.

The point system had always allowed for sanctions other than just the dispensing of points. The fines were suggested by R.A.'s and Head Residents. Since kegs are usually bought to save money, fines will increase the price of having a keg, thus making it more economical to buy beer in bottles or cans. Instituted just this year, the point system is far from being perfected.

"We still have a long way to go," said Dean Higbee, pointing to what she views as disrespect for the point system on the part of certain students. "I can't give you the points; they say," Higbee said. In these cases, Higbee said she has tried to impose other penalties, such as late fees or fines for destruction of the point system.

"If I could, I would work if it were a joke," said Administration. None-the-less, Ferber feels the point system has had an overall positive effect. "Maybe people will think twice before violating school policy," he said.

This view seems to be borne out by the statistics. Vandalism and personal assault rates are down this year. Although Higbee declined to attempt to specifically to the point system, other were not so reserved. Culatta said that the point system has been a definite "deterrent" to vandalism. "There is a greater respect for authority" this year, he said.

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Wrestlers finish with better season

David M. Bogdanski
The Western Maryland College Wrestling Team closed their season last Saturday finishing eighth in the MAC Tournament. They battered their performance from last year when they finished thirteenth in the twenty school competition.

Overall, it was a year of improvement for coach Sam Case who finished his 20th season. Captain Grippo also helped coach the team to a better season.

The team was plagued by one of the toughest schedules in the MAC in which they wrestled 8 Division I teams. They did manage a winning season with a record of 8-6 while key players, the Yurcisin brothers, both of whom were captains. Dave or "Fiti" (150 weight class) finished with a 10-3-1 record and came in 4th out of their respective weight classes at the Tournament.

Lee Meyers (177 weight class) had a 11-3 record and finished 4th in the Tournament.

Joe Monteleone (126 weight class) finished with a 9-3-1 record and came in 5th last Saturday. Two WMC wrestlers came in 6th in their respective weight classes at the Tournament. John Hackney wrestling Unlimited compiled an 8-5 record while Paul Johnson wrestling 190 had a 6-2 record.

Joe Cabuzio did a fine job wrestling in the 158 weight class while Wade Scott and Shaw Larson both wrestled at 167. The final weight class was shared by three wrestlers. Nick Guarino, Chris Moeller and Rich Metz who got hurt, all did well in the 134 weight class. Other wrestlers included Sam Frost, Joe Thomas who was injured and Paul Watts.

The team will lose only two wrestlers to graduation, and hopes to better an already good record in 1984. The season can best be summed up in the words of Senior Co-captain Dave Yurcisin, "Our major deficiency was our lack of depth; specifically, we could have won two more meets if we had someone to make weight and get his hand raised. Coupled with some other untimely setbacks, we had to consistently rededicate ourselves to compete, but we did it well. When a team is made up of winners, there is but one alternative. Now we can finally enjoy our ice cream!"

Factors beat Betes

The underdog Factors defeated the heavily-favored Gamma Beta Chi Busch, 11-9, to take the intramural indoor soccer championship, pro division, in the last weekend of Jan Term. The Betes, after going undefeated during regular season play, were surprised by the unyielding defense and the opportunistic offense of the Factors.

The Betes, lead by team captain John Montanye played very well, but in the end could not contain the scoring punch of Chris Pelzone, Jeff Leiken, and Chris Beyers, while the defense of Carol Holz and Phil Blatz shut down the hustling Betes offense. Phil Hannaby turned out a sterling effort in the net, stopping shot after shot with his frail, cat-like body.

Both teams played without key players. The Factors Kurt Hubbach was out of town, and the Betes' Jeff Stebbins was busy watching Ukrainian dancers at the time of the match. Early in the season, the Factors had been on the verge of being eliminated from playoff contention, losing two of their first three games. But then the Factors got into gear, crushing the Taoos, and the Haverford Fords before losing to the Betes in overtime. In the first round of the playoffs, the Factors trounced the rebuilding Fords, then used their momentum to steamroller past the Betes in the championship match.

The Factors, denied the championship in 1982, losing to a brutal Fords team, are now the undisputed kings of indoor soccer at WMC. They are truly America's Team.

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Basketball Team finish with excellent season

Bruce Mable

Western Maryland's Men's Basketball team ended its season with a heartbreaking 52-54 loss to Dickinson College and ended the year with a 16-7 record. That tied the school record for wins in a season, the third straight time the Terror's have tied the record.

The Terror's Dave Engle had a chance to tie the game with two seconds on the clock but his twenty foot jump shot bounced first off the front of the rim, then back, then off the front one more time before finally spinning out of the basket. Both the team and the crowd had their hopes raised and then crushed as they watched that ball come so close to going in. The miss ended WMC's playoff hopes and also ended their goal of setting a new record for wins in a season.

Even with the disappointments though, this year's Terror's squad posted the second best overall record in the South-West conference, where five teams posted records above .600 mark, and as coach Ober said, "You've got to keep in mind that ten years ago a 16-7 record would have been unbelievable. Its a sign of the times that we can go 16-7 and still feel we've got something left to accomplish."

Besides the team's tying the wins record, there were some outstanding individual efforts. Doug Pinto went over the 1,000 point mark against Lebanon Valley. That made Doug the ninth all time scorer in WMC history. Scott Kohr had a great year at the free throw line, hitting .847 from the charity line. That was the second best mark in the MAC. The third best mark belonged to Dave Engle, who hit .844 from the line. Overall Pinto, Engle and Kohr combined for 869 of the Terror's points for the year. It's a trio that will be hard to replace.

For the year the team hit 51% from the floor and 75% from the line. They outscored their opponents by an average of 74-69 points and outrebounded them by a narrow 677 to 660 margin.

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Neuwiller “Detail” displayed in Gallery One

Beth White

If you missed Catherine Joes Neuwiller’s watercolor exhibit, you missed alot: a lot of wood grain, a lot of houses in fog, and a lot of microscopic detail.

Mrs. Neuwiller’s paintings display her accurate drawing skills and her love of detail. Misty Morning, an outdoor still life of decoy ducks and bushel baskets, exemplifies her style, and appears to be a tinted drawing rather than a painting. The muted gray brown color scheme and total faithfulness to realism lend this painting the antique, nostalgic sense than pervades many of Mrs. Neuwiller’s works, making them perfectly tasteful for hanging in Mom’s Early American living room.

In Fantasy Desert, By Any Other Name (both floral arrangements), and Sunshine and Shadows, (a close-up of a waterfall), Mrs. Neuwiller’s obsession with drawing totally eclipses her regard for color. Both floral compositions are meticulously drawn. No petal’s edge or shadow’s shape is left ambiguous. Every baby’s breath is outlined, every leaf vein is traced. In Sunshine and Shadows, each spray of water is indicated with not a drop left out. But these lovely details are trapped within decaying color schemes: the roses are jaundiced, the waterfall is polluted. If Mrs. Neuwiller had dropped her two-haired detail brush and stepped back from the painting she might have realized that roses should look moist and velvety, or that streams have leafy green and sky blue reflections, not just dry brown ones.

The outdoor still life seems to be Mrs. Neuwiller’s favorite composition. Her formula consists of a still life in the left foreground (autumn leaves, broken wagon wheels, old unbroken bottles, bushel baskets, etc.), and a misty house in the background on the right.

Forgotten Dreams includes most elements of the formula. A contrived still life with a china doll, and an open trunk with a quilt spilling out sits in the front yard of the fog-shrouded old house. The still life seems rather ridiculous considering the highly realistic style in which it is painted. Would anyone leave an antique trunk and a china doll sitting outside? No. But Mrs. Neuwiller’s style is so insistently realistic that the viewer is forbidden from even considering that this might be (gasp!) an imaginary composition.

Mrs. Neuwiller’s colors and compositions are more successful in The Promise, a picturesque scene of a tree-lined stream and an empty rowboat. The Promise possesses a better range of greens than many of her paintings, and a different composition as well. Moss-covered rocks and tree branches form a diamond-shaped background through gradual color changes rather than a sudden misty backdrop.

The empty rowboat calls the viewer’s attention to the conspicuous lack of human beings in Mrs. Neuwiller’s paintings. Early American living room.
Follies Previewed

Betsy Mitchell

"Last year's show will be a real tough act to follow," began Beth Dorian, "but we're pretty confident." She was speaking of the upcoming 1983 Junior Follies, which will be presented on Friday, March 4 and Saturday, March 5. Dorian, billed as the executive director, is working closely with musical director Rob McQuay and dialogue coach Reed Mortimer, as well as a massive cast of actors, singers and dancers, to produce this satirical musical extravaganza.

Betrayal

Bob Heckman
Westminster, Md. — The Western Maryland College Production of Harold Pinter's Betrayal will open on Thursday, March 10 and run through Sunday, March 13 at 8:15 P.M. in the Understage of Alumni Hall. The play will be performed on a specially designed revolving stage created by set designer Ira Oser.

Directed by Harvey Doster, Betrayal is set in the 60's and 70's in London and involves a triangular relationship between a husband and wife and the husband's best friend. It deals with the series of betrayals within the triangular relationship, but Pinter is not a naturalistic dramatist. The dialogue and the characters are real. Never the less, the overall effect is one of mystery, of uncertainty, of suspense. An understanding of these effects will help us to find the key to Pinter's method and meaning, and the secret of his impact on the stage.

The cast includes Frank Evans, Rob McQuay, Stacey Pfeifer, and Robert Stamer.

Betrayal is $1.00 for students, the campus and senior citizens; and $2.00 for others.
Final taps for MASH

The theme song of M*A*S*H may be "Suicide is Painless," but with one of television's all-time popular shows gracefully bowing out, its many fans will be hurting badly.

The madcap doctors, nurses and other personnel of the U.S. Army hospital during the Korean War will always have a warm spot in their audience's hearts. Their humane, sensitive and patriotic characters became part of the family for 30 minutes each week.

While the show will survive through syndication, its departure will leave an empty feeling with its fans. Come on, admit it. Who out there hasn't identified with Hawkeye as he ranted and raved about the same menu in the mess tent. A river of liver and an occasional piece of chicken won't ring as true. Or as funny.

The Irish have the right philosophy about death, one that applies equally to those mourning the passing of M*A*S*H. They have a wake, not to forget or ease the pain, but to celebrate how wonderful the person was.

CBS has been sitting on a gold mine. The number-one network in the country spent $2 million to produce the 2½-hour final episode and will probably garner close to $20 million.

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Major characters such as John "Trapper" MacIntire, Henry Blake, Frank "Ferret Face" Burns and Radar may have left the series, but they, along with the rest of the 4077th, will always be good for late-night trivia.

The core that kept the show going consisted of the comic but caring Hawkeye, the show's creative foundation.

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Swimmers off to a good start

Neuwiller watercolors critiqued

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paintings. Except for sketchy silhouetted figures of the boy and his dog in The Way We Were and Friendship, only things which hint at human presence are pictured. The humans themselves are hauntingly absent.

If one of my paintings impressed you, something Carroll Countians are familiar with, then I have achieved my goal," said Mrs. Neuwiller.

Reminiscence of Home succeeds by these standards, for it harnesses the cozy atmosphere of an old family home at harvest time. The precision of such details as the weather beaten porch, the delicate lattice work, the exposed bricks, and the outlined leaves is truly breathtaking.

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Dorian named a few of the show's highlights. "Of course, it's hard to choose a real high point. I'd have to mention the duet between Rick St. John and Becky Johnson, and the new Beatles medley... it's really difficult to pick out only a few favorites."

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Preachers do not get charter

Greg Elbo

After receiving arecommendation from the Inter-Fraternity Council, Associate Dean of Student Affairs Jeanne Higbee rejected the petition by Delta Pi Alpha to be reinstated as a fraternity. The IFC made two recommendations: The Preachers would not be given their charter back this semester, they would be allowed to re-petition for reinstatement next February. These recommendations were made by a group of twelve, three from each of the existing fraternities.

Jimmy Johnson, president of the Preachers, responded angrily to the decision. "Are they (the IFC) to tell the Gamma Beta Chis, that we are in some way inferior?" Johnson went on to voice his displeasure at the fact that the IFC was given the power to make the recommendation.

The IFC is not removed enough to make an unbiased decision, they hold grudges against individuals in the fraternity and used this to settle the grudge," Johnson also noted the fact that the IFC had nothing to do with the suspension of the charter last Spring, and feels they should not have been involved in this decision.

Another aspect of the decision Johnson found troublesome was the Student Affairs Office's seemingly inconsistent policy making. Johnson elaborated: "I don't give a damn if the Preachers have nothing to do with the suspension of the charter last Spring. It was the Preachers who have not been treated fairly. "If the Preachers feel they have not been treated correctly, they have the right to appeal the decision to me," Mowbray went on to say that it should be noted that the Preachers charter has not been lifted permanently, although such an action was considered.

The presidents of the other fraternities each voiced their thoughts on the decision. Matt Baker, president of Phi Delta Theta, stated his opinion. "It is a shame that a tradition this old should come this close to dying, but we felt the actions of the members of the Preachers were harmful and disruptive not only to themselves but also to the campus community as a whole. They didn't seem to attempt to really change until the decision was about to be made."

Chris Carter, president of Sigma Phi Epsilon, said, "In light of the circumstances I think it was the right decision."

Nino Diriengo, president of Gamma Beta Chi, felt the decision was a mistake. "The Preachers weren't given a fair chance, they have been continued to page 3

"Lost" Maryland

Nearly 1,000 "lost" photographs of life in Maryland in the first decade of the twentieth century have recently been uncovered by a Western Maryland College professor. A large selection of this photo record of disasters, sporting events, political life and just everyday Maryland living will tour the state next fall in an exhibit called "Mrs. Miller's Maryland: The Lady from Leslie's." JOINTLY funded by the Maryland Committee for the Humanities and Western Maryland College, the exhibit will feature the local portion of the wide-ranging work of pioneer photgraphist Mrs. Charles R. Miller. This "first woman war correspondent" and popular travel writer was a star photographer and reporter for the national magazines of Leslie's Woman's World during the closing days of the Spanish-American War to World War I. She was widely acclaimed at the time for her photographic scoops, exclusive interviews with foreign figures, and daring exploits to get the unusual story from the newsworthy and exotic corners of the globe. Working in archives and libraries around the country over the past several years, Keith N. Richards, head of Western Maryland's English Department and Director of American Studies, has collected and pieced together the extensive but long-forgotten record of Mrs. Miller's brilliant but brief career.

Bush assesses Arms Race

Joe Olcott

"The democratic process hasn't done a thing up till now to prevent a proliferation of nuclear weapons," said retired Navy Captain James T. Bush in Dacker Auditorium on March 2. His speech, titled The Nuclear Arms Race: A Failure of Democracy, was one event in the second annual Eldredice Peace Week at WMCC, which focused on nuclear disarmament.

Capt. Bush outlined U.S. strategies concerning nuclear weapons through the years, from "massive retaliation" (the ability to destroy 35 percent of the population and 50 percent of the industrial capability of the enemy, to "counter-force" (the ability to duplicate the destruction the other side inflicted), and finally to the concept of "strategic reserve" (having a reserve of nuclear weapons besides the initial attacking weapons).

With this last concept, strategic reserve, "we lost any idea of how much was happening. This strategy led to a continual, draining commitment of resources," said Captain Bush. In stead of having a certain number of weapons leading to a numerical advantage, Bush said, to get the upper hand, you have to have a certain number of weapons for a purpose, Bush said, we got to the point of trying to get a numerical advantage. This strategy led to an upward spiral in nuclear arms, with each side introducing new weapons which the other side soon copied.

This build-up, Bush said, attacked the issue of the nuclear freeze movement. "How can we possibly need more weapons?" he asked.

Capt. Bush said "there's got to be some place to stop. What we need...is something that's simple and something that says 'Stop now.'" This something, said Bush, is the nuclear freeze movement.

Capt. Bush supports a bilateral nuclear freeze, eventually followed by an equal reduction in nuclear arms. A freeze would affect the testing, production, and deployment of nuclear weapons for both sides..."
Preachers -- No

Again, the campus is caught up in controversy over the Delta Pi Alpha fraternity (known on and off the campus as the notorious Preachers). One would think that the issue would have appropriately died when the Preacher charter was revoked last year. Yet we, as students and educators, find ourselves again wallowing in the human mud that is continually generated by the mere mention of Delta Pi Alpha. When will the college community, that espouses a doctrine of "First Principles" in the attempt to "place students at the center of a humane environment," once and for all rebuke the kind of thuggery and disregard for society that the Preachers as a collective group have come to proudly represent?

How did the Preachers lose their charter, and what is the significance of that revocation? Here is what we know.

The Preachers for years have prided themselves on being recognized as outlaw, desperado, figures of Western Maryland College. They have enjoyed the admiration and fear they viciously wielded over many WMC students with a tyrannical relish. How many times have we heard members of Delta Pi Alpha taunt students with the words "We are the badest asses on campus, and don't you forget it!"

The Preachers were followed, like spoiled children, to continue such bullying unchecked by WMC administrators, SGA representatives, and the fraternity organizations. However, the bullying led to wanton disregard for the law, and eventually to the abusive brutalization of a 17-year-old freshman last year. To the embarrassment of Western Maryland College, its students, faculty, alumni and supporters, the Preachers proved to United States of America that they were indeed the "badest asses" at Western Maryland College, their reputation verified by the national press.

In the midst of a nightmare, WMC shamefully had to admit that such hooligans were allowed to run unchecked in a "center of a humane environment," taking advantage of all innocent and law abiding citizens who attend classes at this campus. There was only one thing a distraught college could do: Officially revoke the charter of Delta Pi Alpha, and not recognize the organization as anything other than an infomral association of street punks. Finally, the appropriate and moral justice due was dealt. All persons on this campus who support the ideals of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness breathed a sigh of relief.

A year later, much to the disgust of most WMC students, the issue of reinstating the Preacher charter is sensing life, and perpetuating that of its existence. It reminds all students how hypocritical an academic institution can be, and how worthless a college degree can become.

To reinstate the Preacher charter would wash away the efforts WMC has made this past year to regain its self-respect and the esteem of its sister institutions and the surrounding community. All graduates henceforth would hold high the degrees, yet the shame of a reinstatement of the Delta Pi Alpha charter would linger in their hearts and minds.

The Preachers recently proved that they are not penitent of their past actions, and they continue to conduct business as usual once their mob is officially recognized again. They openly broke into their former club room last week. What did the college administration do in the interest of "place the student in a humane environment" do? Nothing more than conspire to condone such lawless action by reinstating the charter the Preachers seek to give credibility to their criminal behavior.

Tell the Preachers with the resolve of a clear and strong voice that their shameful tradition of violence and pillage has been swept away, and that it will never dwell again in the college exposing the motto "I call thee from darkness into the light." Demonstrate to all who see and recognize Western Maryland College with firm and decisive action that the high ideals lauded in the class room have true significance outside of the class room as well. TELL THE PREACHERS THAT THEY WILL NEVER BE RECOGNIZED FOR THEIR LAWLESSNESS AGAIN.

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Give Preachers a chance

- Will the Preachers ever be part of the Western Maryland College community again? We will find out this week, when the administration decides whether to reinstate the Delta Pi Alpha fraternity's charter or to sound its death knell.

Last spring the Preachers' charter was revoked as punishment for a hazing incident during Hell Week. Clubroom privileges were taken away and the fraternity members were dispersed throughout the campus (part of the punishment being that no more than two brothers could live on a given hall). Formal meetings of the fraternity were also forbidden.

The administration ruled that after a period of one year Delta Pi Alpha could petition for a reinstatement of its charter. During this probationary period, according to Associate Dean of Student Affairs Higbee, the fraternity was to demonstrate by its conduct "a commitment to abide by the policies and regulations of the institution." The Preachers were also required to submit a revised constitution and a detailed description of pledge week activities and obligations.

On February 2, 1983 the fraternity petitioned the administration for the reinstatement of its charter. The petition requested the "opportunity to give members a chance to correct old mistakes and to establish a positive identity throughout the campus and community." The petition also stated that "we plan and will recognize and uphold the rights of others as individuals here at Western Md. College."

The constitution of the fraternity was completely reorganized. According to president James Johnson, the "utmost concern" of the fraternity was to address the problems of last year. Although he didn't elaborate, he did say that respect for grades and college rules is incorporated into the new constitution. He also said that the traditional "hell week" has been abandoned because of its detrimental effects on the grades and health of pledges. A new system of initiation obligations will dilute the adverse effects of pledge week by spreading it over two weeks while at the same time preserving the traditions of the fraternity.

At the interfraternity Council meeting on Monday, February 21, 1983, membership of the Delta Pi Alpha fraternity raised several more points concerning the reinstatement of the charter. The Council which consists of three members from each fraternity is obligated to recommend to the administration whether the Preachers should be reinstated.

The fraternity as a whole "understands the severity" and in no way condones the actions of last year. This new attitude is reflected in the maintenance of their living quarters and through cooperation with the new policies of the cafeteria.

Calling the Greek system "stagnant," the Preachers argued that for the sake of diversity the charter should be reinstated. The last significant point made was that withholding the charter would constitute fratricide. This year all but two of the brothers will graduate, leaving a micropscopic nucleus around which to rebuild the fraternity. However, if the fraternity is reinstated last year's pledges will become brothers and the fraternity will remain a healthy institution.

That is the situation the administration will have to decide.

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Jones serves ACS Board

Dr. Donald E. Jones, professor of chemistry at Western Maryland College, was invited to serve as a member of the Task Force for the American Chemical Society (ACS) Study of Chemical Education.

The new study is a fresh examination of a 1965 study entitled the Westheimer Report, which studied the opportuni- ties and needs in chemistry. Changes in chemical science, technology and education that have occurred since 1965 have prompted this new study.

The new study is divided into two parts: the first, by the National Academy of Sciences, will deal with all aspects of chemical science and technology; and the second, in which Dr. Jones will participate, by the American Chemical Society, will deal with chemical education.

The ACS Board of Directors, who provided financial support for the study of chemical education, authorized the special Task Force, consisting of 18 to 24 members, to serve as the central focus for the study.
Men's Lax hopes for more wins

Bob Heckman

"I want to see all the players become better people, because if they become better people they become better lacrosse players and winning will take care of itself." That's just one of many goals of second year head coach, Mike Williams and the Western Maryland men's lacrosse team.

The team has been conditioning since back in November in preparation for this year's schedule, which has been upped to 15 games compared to last year's ten. The new additions include Hampden - Sydney, ranked 10th in the nation last year, Ohio Wesleyan and Salisbury ranked 8th and 4th respectively in the pre-season poll.

The team finished last season with an 8-2 record and were eleventh in the division three national rankings. The team lost virtually all of the starting defense and attack from last year including the fifth leading scorer in the nation and honorable mention all-American, Eric Swaub.

Hopefully the losses will be balanced by freshman and the strength of this year's mid-field. Headed by senior captain, Brian Loftus, a second team all conference selection last year and senior captain, Jeff Kuzumchak, this years middies are deep and experienced. The rest of the returning midfielders are greatly improved and in excellent condition. The versatility should create many opportunities all over the field. The question is how well will the inexperienced attack be able to capitalize on the opportunities. Freshmen attackmen Ron Gavlin and Mark Carter have looked good in practice this far. They will be a key come game time along with returning attackmen Stan Murray and John Clark.

The defense was decimated by graduation. Gone are Pete Schmitt, Bill Jackson, an all conference selection, and Dave Milchling who has returned as a defensive coach. Back from last year are Jamie Degraff, Gregg Lowery, and Mike Jackson. Freshmen who have looked impressive thus far are Cole Younger, Steve Bailey, Tom Durkan and Steve Rosenberg. The defense will be led by senior captain, Chuck Nolan and junior Ben Price, both have been playing well and should be very effective in the goal.

If the defense and attack mature quickly, the potential for a great season is there. The home opener against The Hampden - Sydney here on Wednesday March 16 should provide a good test.

The team greatly appreciates the support it has received in the past and with seven games in Scott S. Bair Stadium, this year, it is looking forward to an exciting season.

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Miller's Maryland life record

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The traveling exhibit of her Maryland work will be accompanied by a series of public panel discussions on "Women in the Media: Then and Now," featuring prominent Maryland women's historical and journalists. The exhibit is currently scheduled for sites in Westminster, Hagerstown, Eastern, Rockville, Annapolis, Catonsville, and Baltimore. Sadie Kneller Miller began her work as a journalist in the mid-1800s on her hometown newspaper, the Westminster Democrat, during her final year at Western Maryland College. She soon moved to Baltimore with her family, married, and began attracting national attention with the Baltimore Telegram as "the only woman baseball reporter in the country." She had tried unsuccessfully to disguise her sex by using only her initials, S.K.M., as a by-line. This sports reporting led her directly to photography, which was then considered for the candid and the exclusive. Leslie's Weekly, just beginning a campaign in the late 1800s to feature Harper's as the nation's top illustrated weekly, picked Mrs. Miller's exclusive photos of Spanish-American War activities at the Naval Academy. This coup began a sixteen-year series of unusual assignments. The war stopped her globe-trotting, and a stroke ended her career in 1918. She died in 1920 in Baltimore, which has always been her home base.

Between the two wars she traveled thousands of miles to feed Leslie's hunger for the unusual-weapons factories." At home she scooped all national publications with pictures of the Baltimore fire (1904), the Hindenburg disaster, and exclusive on-the-floor photographs and interviews at five Democratic conventions. Teddy Roosevelt and Susan B. Anthony sat for what would be famous portraits.

But her reputation was based on the illustrated articles she filed from abroad: from the firing line in Morocco (1909), "the only woman war correspondent in the world"; from the gold rush in the Yukon (1906); and "independent Cuba" (1908); from the Ieper colony in Hawaii (1907); from the Coronation of George IV, from several trips through Czarist Russia; and from Turkey and the German bastion on Heligoland just before World War One. One of her last scoops was the photographic coverage of the raising of the Maine in 1912. Her most weighty breathing piece was an interview with Pancho Villa at his guerrilla base in the Mexican mountains in 1916.

Nuclear weapons issue

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Recycling

An Aluminum Recycling Program will begin this week. Marked receptacles will be located in all Dorms and Decker Center. If everyone participates enough money will be raised to support organizations and activities on campus. All you have to do is throw your beer and soda cans in the designated receptacles instead of the regular trash cans. Any questions or problems will be answered by calling Scott or Jerry at ext. 323.

This program is organized and run totally by students. Its success depends on you and your friends. It doesn't take much work, but it will significantly improve the appearance of our campus and raise otherwise lost money for our college community. Your help and suggestions are greatly appreciated. The little effort needed to support this program will ensure a better campus and extra needed funds. Don't forget to BUY ALUMINUM!!!
Entertainment

The Western Maryland College Band will present its Spring Concert on Wednesday, March 16 at 8 p.m. in Baker Memorial Chapel.

The program, under the direction of Carl Dietrich, associate professor of music, will include: "The Swedish Folk March" by Rhapsody; "Marriage of Figaro Overture" by Mozart; "Selections from E.T." by Williams; "First Suite in E Flat" by Holst; "Finnland" by Sibelius; and Liberty Bell March" by Sousa. The concert is free of charge.

Internationally acclaimed pianist Marilyn Neeley will present two piano master class sessions at 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 12 in Levine Hall on the Western Maryland College campus.

Proclaimed "Woman of the Year" recently by the Los Angeles Times and "Outstanding Artist of the Year" by the Citizen Journal, Columbus, Ohio, Neeley has performed from coast to coast in the United States and throughout Europe, Mexico and Canada. She has been a soloist with over 100 symphony orchestras and was chosen as soloist for the premiere performance of the Vaughan-Williams Piano Concerto at Carnegie Hall. Neeley and husband, renowned conductor-violinist Robert Garfe, have won an Emmy Award for their NET videotape of all the Beethoven Violin and Piano Sonatas.

The cost of the sessions is $3 per session or $5 for both sessions. For further information, contact Arleen Heggemeier at 848-7000, ext. 551.

Auditions will be held for Western Maryland College's Theatre on the Hill on Sunday afternoon, March 13. Interested actors and actresses should report to the Hill Theatre by 2 p.m. and fill out an audition form which will be available at the theatre. Auditions will be for roles in "Betrayal," which will be presented by Western Maryland College's Department of Dramatic Art in April. The play will open April 13 and run for three performances. Auditions will be held at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. on March 13 and tickets are free.

Theatre on the Hill opens this July with three smash-hit musicals, Cabaret, Once Upon a Mattress, and a Rogers and Hart musical revue entitled Sing for Your Supper.

Conducting the auditions and returning again this season to direct Western Maryland College's Theatre on the Hill will be Diane Malone of Falls Church, Virginia. Ms. Malone has worked in theatre all over the country and overseas as well. Her experience includes directing, set designing, and acting professionally. For more information on the free March 13 auditions, or to register for a specific audition times, Call 848-7000, Ext. 599, or from Baltimore, 876-2055, ext. 599.

Frank Silva will present his senior recital Friday, March 11, at 8 p.m. in Levine Hall. Mr. Silva, a woodwind major, is a student of Mr. Richard Spittel and Mr. Lloyd Weinberg. Selections on bassoon include: a Vivoli concerto with string accompaniment, a solo by Phillips, and a Joplin "rag," arranged for woodwind quintet. Selections on saxophone include a sonata by Jacobelli, a Dixieland medley, and a modern jazz piece (the last two selections will be performed with a combo).
Koch speaks on cult crisis

Steve Roserman

"Always incredible," is the way Mollie Koch described stories about the cults February 16 in McDaniel Lounge. Koch, involved with educating the public about practices of the cults since 1976, warned the audience that the public aught to be concerned about practices of the Hare Krishnas, "more benign appearing" than some cults, and drug smuggling and murder. California is a "smorgasbord" of cults — one cult beaming their prayers up to God. Reverbend Moon, who is not a certified member of the ministry, has an $800,000 house funded by members who spent twenty hours a day on the streets selling flowers. Moon's followers, called Moonies, are instructed to kill themselves rather than be deprogrammed. Another cult encourages male and female members to have sex with their children.

The Bahai Club, said Koch, borders on being a cult (The Bahai Club, which distributed flyers in mailboxes at Western Maryland College, is sponsored by Dr. Julie Badiee of the Art Department, EST and TM also fringe on cult society, and are such when they make false claims about their operations. "They are here to stay," said Koch, who defines a cult as a group which uses deceptive recruitment techniques (i.e., by denying its group is a cult operation) and uses persuasive mind manipulation.

Koch said, "I never realized (those involved in cults) were anyone's kids."

There are about 3,000 to 5,000 different cults with three million people involved in them. Cults are growing and recruiting and raising money through deception include the elderly. A study of 800 respondents showed that 19.2 percent of college graduates and 33.3 percent of those having gone to three years of postgraduate school are members of cults.

Before helping ex-cult members, Koch said, "I never realized (those involved in cults) were anyone's kids." Young people are "seduced into cults by flattery and promises of love, care, and the good word," Koch explained, "damn well better be us than the (cults)." We've got to feel good about who we are." One reason, Koch said, Catholics and Jews are overrepresented in cult society that mainstream religions don't openly help in the problem.

Lalspeaks on India culture

Jeff Frazer

The cultural differences between India and America were emphasized in a lecture last Thursday night entitled "An American Businessman Comes to an Indian Dinner," Dr. Purshotham Lal, Professor of English Literature and Indian Philosophy, presented the lecture.

For this lecture, Dr. Lal told the audience a ten-year-old story entitled "The Boss Comes to Dinner" in order to get his messages across. He added many cultural footnotes to explain certain aspects of Indian culture.

The story's main character was Mr. Shamnath, a middle-class Indian businessman working for an American company based in India, who had invited his boss to dinner, mainly to help himself get a raise and to increase his prestige in the company. The story was divided into three main parts: the preparations made for the dinner; the instructions Mr. Shamnath gave to his maid to avoid contact between her and her boss; and the actual dinner itself.

During the story, Dr. Lal pointed out many cultural differences between the two countries: America has a low literacy rate while India has a high illiteracy rate; dinner is more of a socializing in America than in India. America tends to be meat eaters more often while Indians tend to be vegetarians, in fact, some Indians have never eaten meat in their life.

American women are more concerned with material wealth and getting ahead in society; Indians are not concerned with material wealth and are also very proud of their country's heritage and culture.

The main purpose of Dr. Lal's lecture was to show how the influx of western values and beliefs into India has created generation gaps and cultural gaps between groups of people. Mr. Shamnath and his mother represented two different types of people in India today which have produced two gaps.

Mr. Shamnath represents a literate, middle-class person who has become "westernized" by conforming to a set of American beliefs and values. His mother represents an older generation of Indians which take pride in their country's heritage and do not want to give it up.

Biking for red cross

Liz Siegenthaler

While many WMC students will be spending spring break lying on the beaches of Florida, playing lacrosse or baseball in North Carolina, or just relaxing at home one student, Bob Rorke, will be using his break time to raise money for the local Red Cross Chapter. On noon of March 18 Rorke will set off on his ten-speed bicycle from Westminster to Bedford, New York. He will be pedaling a total of 310 miles on his five day journey. Rorke, a 1981 graduate of Duke University, is a graduate in WMC's Deaf Education program. The money raised by the journey will help the Red Cross to obtain a TTY system, a system allowing deaf people to communicate by telephone.

Rorke will be taking all secondary roads on his trip. He will camp at night, carrying the necessary tent, sleeping bag, and provisions in a sad-bag on his bike. Amtrak will be his returning mode of transportation.

When asked what problems he anticipates, Rorke said, "If a flat tire is all that goes wrong, I'll be glad." He also hopes for pleasant weather, good roads, and friendly people along the way.

For the past few weeks Rorke has been soliciting pledges from students, campus organizations, and local businesses. Circle K has helped his cause by writing to various businesses, asking for their donations.

Since March is National Red Cross Month, the bicycle marathon is well-timed. When Rorke set off on Friday, the Red Cross will arrange for media coverage.

If any group or individual would like to help sponsor Rorke on his 310-mile bicycle ride, they may contact him at PA House 199, ext 328, phone 848-9871.
The danger of cults

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Betrayal: a fine performance

Joseph Olcott

The Dramatic Art Department put on a fine performance of Harold Pinter's play, "Betrayal," in Alumni Hall last weekend. The play, directed by Harvey Fisher, featured Stacey Pfeifer as Emma, Frank Evans as Robert (Emma's husband), Rob McQuay as Jerry (Emma's lover and Robert's best friend), and Robert Alan Starner as an Italian waiter.

Sex lecture

Anthropologist Dr. Helen Fisher will speak on the evolution of human sexual behavior at Western Maryland College on Wednesday, March 30 at 7 p.m. in McDaniel Lounge.

Dr. Fisher's speech, based on her new book The Sex Contract: Evolution of Human Behavior, explores the questions of human sexual existence: What draws man and woman together as mates? Why are humans the only females who enjoy sex whenever they please? Why do we love, cry, commit adultery and share?

Dr. Fisher intends to reveal how the first "sex contract" ultimately led to the development of language, government, religion and human emotions.

A reception will follow the lecture. Dr. Fisher will be available to answer questions and autograph copies of her book, which will be on sale during the reception. The reception is open to the public for a $1 admission fee.

Rebecca Orenstein

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Frats booted

Floyd Robertson

In a stunning move, Dean of Student Affairs Jean Higbee has ordered every member of every fraternity on campus for the remainder of the school year. The action, sparked by Hell Week activities and other incidents, gives fraternity members twenty-four hours from today to get their possessions and leave campus housing. "They're all a bunch of losers," said Higbee in an exclusive interview. "All they do is drink, get in fights, and mess up the quad. I'm sick of them." Higbee added that individual fraternity members had the right to petition for housing next year, but would have to live in Rouzer. Students who do not leave by Friday 12:00 pm will be shot or at least maligned.

Furthermore, fraternity members who have records of vandalism and other violence will face stricter penalties for their next offenses. "I'm not just worried about this generation," said Higbee, "but future generations as well." Thus, frequent vandals will be castrated. Preventing them from breeding is the best thing for society," said Higbee.

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Dick nearly hurt

Chewy Chase

On Thursday, March 17, at approximately 1 a.m. a near homicide occurred in the Quad. It seems that an unknown man attempted to run down Dave Dick following a confrontation between the man and Dave Yurcisin and Dick. The man had been wandering around in an intoxicated state when Dick and Yurcisin did their duty as real men of WMC and requested identification. The lush replied with a barrage of insulting remarks. He then got into his car and appeared to be leaving Dick (his real name) thought the problem was over and began walking back to the Phi Delt section. The man in the car proceeded to jump the curb and head straight for Dick. Dick leaped into a nearby bush and narrowly missed amputation.

Said Dick, "Gee, I thought it was Burkett screwing off again."

Said Yurcisin, "If only I'd have had my baseball bat!" (Dave a star on the WMC team.)

Said Bill Jeanne, "I would have let him mine, but I was using it to destroy furniture." (Jeanne, a budding interior decorator and hypnagist.)

Any information on the identity of the assailant should be turned into the Phi Delt section. They plan to teach the guy a lesson by blowing him up with some small arsenal of fireworks purchased on the way back from Spring Break in Little Cuba.

Dizziwitz speaks to issues

Steven Rossman

The following is the first taped interview allowed The Phoenix with the renowned and knowledgeable humanitarian Dr. Sol Dizziwitz.

PHOENIX: Dr. Dizziwitz, it was very kind of you to allow us this special interview. We are honored.

DIZZIWITZ: Well, you're welcome. It's my pleasure, besides, I don't go out much these days.

PHOENIX: Oh, no, Dr. Dizziwitz. It's our pleasure. We are really so happy, so lucky to have you here today.

DIZZIWITZ: Since you've got me, what about interviewing me? I haven't got all day, you know.

PHOENIX: Of course, and we thank you.

DIZZIWITZ: Tell me, boy-chick, why do you keep saying "we thank you?" I only see one of you.

PHOENIX: You see, sir, that's the way we conduct these types of interviews. We interview as if the newspaper were interviewing as a whole. Hence, the collective, all encompassing, "we."

DIZZIWITZ: Well, thank you. YOU ALL. Can we cut the chitchat and get on with the world?

PHOENIX: Of course, (Pause) What is your opinion about the problems of the world?

DIZZIWITZ: Have WE GOT PROBLEMS. The problems we got today are terrible.

PHOENIX: (Pause) That's your opinion?

DIZZIWITZ: Yes, that's my humble opinion.

PHOENIX: There's nothing more you would like to add to your statement?

DIZZIWITZ: No. That's it.

PHOENIX: You are SURE?

DIZZIWITZ: Yes, for Heaven's sake, what do you want from my life? Listen, I only got a limited amount of time.

PHOENIX: Yes, sir.

DIZZIWITZ: I've got things to do, shopping for my wife Sophie, underwear to buy. So please, let's do the interview.

PHOENIX: Yes sir. Our intention is to get all the facts.

DIZZIWITZ: Too much fat spoils the chicken soup, I always say.

PHOENIX: What is your opinion about the plight of the gays?

DIZZIWITZ: The WHAT?

PHOENIX: The gays.

DIZZIWITZ: Who are the gays? A new rock group.

PHOENIX: No, Dr. Dizziwitz.

The word gay describes a homosexual.

DIZZIWITZ: I don't understand this business. In my time, I'm talking twenty, thirty years ago, GAY meant you were HAPPY. Who the hell changed the meaning?

PHOENIX: We don't know, sir.

DIZZIWITZ: I mean, what was wrong with the OLD meaning? Being "happy and gay," all the live long day, boom-boom, ain't it great to be crazy? I fear to say TWO WORDS for I should be punched in my face— all because I meant one thing and someone else meant so.

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Open letter

To whom this may concern

Furthermore and Finally

Dear Editor,

I never got a room on campus; I have a flat in Brooklyn. That's Brooklyn, New York - not Brooklyn, Maryland. It's a lousy flat anyway, overlooking the city's marvelous sewage system. The main problem is the long walk to the college. My frail body just couldn't take it.

The reason I couldn't get campus housing was because I got no relatives or friends who went to WMC. I read where ninety percent of the people here are relatives or friends of relatives. I say: 'No fair, mon frere.'

Secondly, I never got your $2,000 back. Ya see, I paid the party money for a January course called "The Art of Sleeping on Public Benches." Halfway thru the course, whoa, I got a letter from him saying he had resigned and would never come back. I asked around to find out why this teacher had quit and found out that he wasn't no teacher at WMC. This guy'd resigned from a loanshark operation (emboozled I think is the word.) I got a postcard from him two days later saying he'd lost mah money somewhere in Primlico, I want mah money!

In addiction, the students here are ... well, hard up. I've been attacked by girls, who want me fer mah body, and beat up by guys cause I ain't in no fraternity. To top it off, I was forced (against mah free wills) to lift weights for six months by some jocks. These bousy were cruel. Mah muscles air so big - Why I've got muscles on mah muscles. I can't get through the door of mah flat - even. Why, mah finger muscles air so big I had ter write this letter with a pen betwixt mah teeth. What analas can I go thru ter straighten out mah life an' college career?

Second, there will he no salted pretzels and roasted nuts at this party I'm not having, nor will there be any potato chips, chip dip, or booze. Also, there will be no plastic forks, spoons, knives, or paper cups, or paper plates for the roast beef (well done), three-bean soup, French bread (no butter) and Hawaiian punch at the party I'm not having.

Thirdly, (there must always be a thirdly), I have spent a great deal of time thinking about not inviting you to the party I'm not having.

P.S. Things didn't go so weIl yesterday. You see..... (Edited, due to a serious attack of boredom)

Females harrassed

Dear Editor,

I am a female on this campus tired of being harassed by all the animals in the quad. When will these simians learn that there is more to females than genitalia? It has gotten to the point where I am afraid to walk anywhere in the Quad without a can of mace. I used to go to the Phi Delta section, but even that's not safe any more!

SIGNED, Penny, Ante, Serious Feminist

Penny: Kill yourself. The Ed.

Get the look that gets you girls!

I'm not kidding

Dear Editor,

I'm writing to whoever swiped my leather jacket. Ever since you took it I have been unable to look cool at all times. If it wasn't for my Osmy Osborne hat and my Black Sabbath T-shirt, I'd be unpopular. If you don't give it back, I'll break every bone in your body, if I find you wearing it. No more reward. From now on it's force - that's the only thing that you monkeys understand!!

Signed, Forearm

Forearm: Kill yourself. The Ed.
Thriller eats at restaurant

By Miss Terry Thriller
La Cuisine Francaise is the disappointing new Latin American restaurant in Westminster's fashionable East Side. While many of the dishes are individually excellent, the sum total is not unified; instead, the meal was an amalgam of ill-fitting pieces.

Decor in La Cuisine Francaise is authentically Latin American. Not content with the usual charcoals/pints of bullfighters, owner Jose Rocheteau has nailed actual pieces of bullfighter onto the wall. These severed limbs and organs, explained our waiter, were from actual bullfighters, gored off by bulls. To give even more authenticity, Rocheteau added bullets, rifles, and cattle prods leftover from the latest coup attempt. The authenticity and visual appeal of the decorations more than makes up for the smells emanating from them.

So much cannot be said for the food. The appetizers seemed hastily prepared (in one case, the aluminum foil had not been taken off the pimento meladito, giving the dish a tinny, sour flavor that did not go well with the escarolla sauce) and not fully cooked. The waiter explained that the oven had broken down, and the chef had to cook the appetizers over wooden matches. This undoubtedly accounted for the uneven baking of the pata rosa.

The only appetizer that can be recommended is the esotocado, a zesty dish made with artichoke hearts, boiled potatoes, and a Catsup and horseradish sauce. The galinazo might be tried, but you should bring a chainsaw to cut through the tough gurry meal.

The main dishes were uneven. While the enchiladas were quite good, a little bit hot (fire extinguishers were provided with the dish), the tacos were soggy and mediocre in fact, the tacos were served in a bowl and had to be eaten with a spoon.

By far the best dish is the triple y salsa de seta, a delicacy consisting of cockroach thoraces and pimento beans served in a sauce that tasted mostly of tomatoes. The cockroaches, the best part of the meal, were ironically not mentioned on the menu. The waiter told us that the cockroaches would probably be an addition to every meal, at least until the board of health was due to inspect again.

Stay away from the hamburgers y queso. The meat was raw and the queso was not queso at all — it was a piece of yellow plastic. Most of the fish dishes, too, were undercooked, particularly the peli- cula vivo, which flipped and flopped over the plate and finally had to be subdued with the pepper grinder.

Of the desserts, all of which were excellent, my favorite was the Tinkis — a soft yellow cake surrounding a creamy middle. There is also the quisapastes, which was so delicious and satisfying that it caused my date to orgasm mid-cook. The wines were smooth, but still high, particularly considering the price and not fully communicative through an elaborate system of hand signals and animal noises), which was carbonated and non-alcoholic.

The price — dinner for four cost $438.57 — was a bit high, particularly considering we had to wash our own dishes. However, if you're looking for a place with plenty of hot sauce, bullfighters, and flies, La Cuisine Francaise is your place.

Dizziwitz talks on and on

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something else. Oh, what a world.

PHOENIX: Tell us, what do you think of the President?
DIZZIWITZ: Oh, well. My wife and I, we had him and his wife over the house for dinner just last week. He said, "I can't eat this. You got potatoes with butter and steak." "What?" I said, "It's not kosher." he said, "meat and milk." So I told him I'm sorry, but we don't keep kosher. So we took them out to a nice delicatessen and everything was fine. You see, the presi- dent's not such a bad guy—

PHOENIX: Uh, Dr. Dizziwitz.

We were speaking of the President of the United States — President Reagan.
DIZZIWITZ: Okay (Pause)
Hello, how are you? Good. I'm doing fine. Yes, yes, I hear you got problems. But you think you got problems. I could tell you stories...but listen we all got problems, don't we? I know. You've hit rock bottom, but it could be worse — you could be dead, right?

Of course I'm right. So listen. Take a shower, scrub good, dry off, and get some sleep. You'll feel like a new person, refreshed. Believe me, I speak from experience. I do this everyday and I'm a better person for it.

PHOENIX: Excuse us, Doctor, but what were you just doing?
DIZZIWITZ: I was SPEAK- ING TO THE ISSUE of poverty. (or, Lepsi Cola. The water spoke no English, so we had to communicate through an elaborate system of hand sig- nals and animal noises), which was carbonated and non-alcoholic.

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News Briefs

Holocaust

WORLD TO END
New York (AP) -- Leaders of the US and Russia have decided that their differences are irreconcilable. Thus, a nuclear war is scheduled for Saturday, April second. For more information call The White House at (301) 555-1234.

Stranger

A masked man riding a white horse has been spotted frequently around campus. Security officers have alleged that the lonely ranger-looking fellow has been going around, righting wrongs. Anyone with any knowledge of the stranger is instructed to contact security as soon as possible.

Epidemic

The WMC Disease Control Center has detected an outbreak of prepness in Whiteford Residence Hall. The affliction, caused by some mysterious agent, is spreading quickly. Residents are being advised to wash their hands frequently and to avoid contact with anyone exhibiting symptoms.

Rape

The Carroll County Community Services Association is organizing a rape couscous session for all young men and women interested in becoming future protectors of their rights. The day will be dedicated to studying the Law and the legal definitions that apply to rape. Participants will also learn about the physical and emotional effects of rape.

Reminder

A reminder: Because there has been an increase in the number of students reading novels and newspapers, the school has decided to provide a newsletter once a week. This newsletter will contain important information and updates on campus events. Students are encouraged to read it regularly.
WMC students adopt grandparents

"I used to go truckin' at the dances. I was the best. We'd jitterbug and I used to go truckin' even on the tables. I put notices in the mailboxes of social work majors. I tried to get people interested. Eleanor Fique agreed to come. I was pleasantly surprised.

Next came the weeding out process. "To be in the program you have to be compatible," said Tyler. "Eleanor Fique watched to see who went to the meeting here at WMC and also who went on the next step, a three hour training program. Eventually we've or thirteen people decided to stay in the program."

These WMC students met with the Activities Director of the Life Enrichment Program. Hawkins explained that "My grandparents used to be listen." Demon spoke about about twenty-five people interested in world events. "We talk about different things. One of the men had a stroke and he can't talk or use his hands, but he tells me things with his facial gestures. I take him for rides in his wheelchair because he likes to look out of the windows."

Hawkins also explained that at first, he did ninety-five percent of the talking. "Now they're more comfortable with me. They expect me to come. I hope to continue going in the summer and I'm definitely going next year. You begin to look forward to going. I look forward to my Wednesdays."

Denion, a math-computer science major, also spoke of her adopted grandparent. "She's a very nice lady. We feel comfortable with each other.

Denion and her friend talk, watch television, and visit friends in the lounge. "We talk about things she likes such as cats. She is Catholic and I am too so she's thrilled that we can talk about our religion. This adds to our discussions," said Denion.

"These people are just fascinating," Tyler exclaimed. "My grandfather used to be an old ragtime piano player. We learn so much from them and they need the company. It's a mutual sharing experience."

"There are many other nursing homes in this area that need this kind of program. The elderly are too often neglected by society," said Tyler. She went on to say that these people are not very interested in world events anymore, "but they share one common denominator. They stress the need for human communication. They have lived a long time and if this is what they've found to be important, then it is."
Letters to the Editor

Peace Week in the Pub

Dear Editor: We want to thank everyone who supported Elderdice Peace Week this year. A respected women's leader, a retired Polarus sub commander, a film documenting the silliness of "civil defense," two topical folk singers, and a satirical comedy show all attracted good-sized audiences of college people and even folk. We hope they have provoked discussion — and maybe some creative activity — in the college community.

To those few individuals who marred an otherwise entertaining expression of the peace perspective last Thursday night in the pub:

1. The folsingers - Blanche and Green and the comedian Zaloom were invited with the sanction of the Student Activities office and were partially supported with money from your CAP Board. They were advertised on and off campus as one of the activities of Peace Week.

2. The "Pub" side was open and available for those who had no interest in Zaloom's show, or who were in any way offended by it.

3. For those who remained to watch, basic courtesy would have dictated a minimal amount of peace and quiet — especially after Zaloom asked for it in mid-performance and especially since there were many people interested in listening who couldn't hear because of the hubbub you created in the back. (Some of those, by the way, were students who support the college needs and wants.)

4. Make an appointment with your freshman English teacher and ask him or her to repeat (one more time) the definition of satire. An understanding of what Zaloom was doing might have tempered your temperate reaction.

To all concerned people on all sides of the nuclear arms freeze issue: keep up the discussion, the study, and the soul-searching. There is no more important social topic facing us.

Sincerely, Charles Wallace (for the Elderdice Peace Week Committee)

Scumshaw reviewed

The Editor:

I am writing in response to the April Fool's issue of the Phoenix. Two of the articles, "Females Harassed," and "Rape," were particularly offensive. I do not mind a good joke, but rape and sexual harassment are serious issues that should not be taken lightly. To joke about these matters is not only unnecessary, but tasteless and ignorant. It only serves to perpetuate the belief that women are sexual objects and not people. This kind of journalism has no place in a liberal arts campus.

Sincerely, Meredith S. Zimmerman

The Phoenix staff regrets any offensive language or articles that may have been present in the April Fool's issue. We gratefully appreciate your letters.

Reagan helps national problems

One must be impressed with Ronald Reagan. Firstly, he attacks the problem of unemployment with the phrase "trickle down effect." Next, he protects our land by hiring James Watt, whose idea of natural beauty is sixteen miles of asphalt parking lot. And now, he proposes to end the arms race by creating new weapons. Get the pattern? We solve all our problems by making them worse!

Reagan has said that he wants to end the arms race and that previous methods to achieve this end have been futile. This is half true. Unilateral disarmament is risky, and neither side trusts the other enough for an effective bilateral agreement. All we've gotten from the arms negotiations have been a lot of colorful speeches about the dangers of nuclear holocaust, nuclear arms production has continued. Another idea — the nuclear freeze — has been so far defeated by a little reason and a lot of jingoism.

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Secondly, even if we do come up with these great weapons, it is questionable that we can ever invent one that works perfectly. If just one nuclear bomb gets through, the loss of property and human lives will be catastrophic. Unless we can be absolutely sure that this new superweapon will work 100% of the time, we will always feel the need to build nuclear weapons.

But most damning of all is this unreal concept of "defensive weapon." What will the same superweapon that knocks down ICBMs from Moscow or Washington? If technology can progress so far as to make nuclear weapons obsolete, can it not also make the replacement of nuclear weapons obsolete.

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I did not say Jews and Catholics — indeed all mainstream religions — are so serious and painful that there is nothing humorous about them. If you were to confront a rape victim with your article about rapists, we hope that it will not take the same to you that your article was not only insensitive but cruel. You would discover that it is not a laughing matter.

We feel that you acted irresponsibly by printing the article. It is a type of behavior which perpetuates people’s ignorance of the issues of rape. Just to clear things up, rape is not a sexual act, it is an act of violence. It is unfortunate that your article could have led to this fact.

We find it particularly distressing that there are people on this campus who find the topic of rape amusing. We hope that it will not take the rape of a loved one before they can understand the seriousness of this violent crime.

Sincerely,

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This is my fourth and final year as a student at WMC and one thing that greatly distresses me is the decline and consequent loss of life at WMC. The school has quickly become a suitcase college, but this is an event which takes a lot away from the total college experience.

This lack of social life started last year since it was fairly obvious in the number of students who packed up every Wednesday, but this year it has hit a peak and if the trend continues, it could lead to the end of this fine institution.

The problem is that there just is not enough to do for the average student. Sorority parties are enjoyable, but a quarter of the population are not allowed to attend. This leaves the mixers which have been poor in both quality and attendance and the pub which is on its last leg socially and probably will not even serve beer after this year. What a drastic change from the mid 70’s when Playboy Magazine picked WMC as one of the 10 top partying schools on the East Coast.

Since the school had done little and seems not to care that there is little social life at WMC, the fraternities and sororities must take up the slack. These eight or nine groups have to take it in their hands to develop an acceptable social atmosphere for the rest of the campus.

Hopefully, they will get some help as to the easing of Victorian type rules so that the school can have some kind of social life. I’m sure most people would much rather see the trash cans filled with cups from a possible keg than, glass from busted bottles all over the dorms and the sidewalks. When I was looking at Colleges in High School, a representative from WMC called me up and told me that college is 10% learning and 90% social learning; I hope things can change so that future graduates will not be well-rounded.
Heart Associations sponsors run

Sigma Phi Epsilon and the Heart Association will be sponsoring three runs on Saturday, April 23, starting at 8:30 a.m. There will be one mile "fun run," a four mile race, and an eight mile race. The starting point is Short Lane, Md. Rte. 32 near Rte. 97, one mile south of Westminster High School. There will be awards to male and female finishers of each race and medals to the top three finishers in the various age groups. The age groups will be decided as entries are received.

The entry fee is a donation of $10.00 per person or $16.00 per family. All entrants receive a brunch at Bucklocks Beef House; extra brunch tickets are $3.50. For more information call 876-1029 or 775-7575.

WMC offers canoe class

Western Maryland College will offer a basic canoeing course this spring. Being open to the public, the course will emphasize safety and paddling skills. The basics of flatwater and river canoeing will be included.

The class will meet on Thursdays, April 28 and May 5 from 7:15 - 10:00 p.m., and three Sundays, May 8, 15, and 22, beginning at 10:00 a.m. The cost will be $35.00 per person, which includes all equipment.

For registration forms or more information, call Dr. Richard Clower at 848-7000, ext. 581.

Men's Lacrosse is competitive

Junior midfielder Troy Barnes (Hampstead, Md.) scored the game-winning goal at 12:50 of the first overtime to give Western Maryland an 8-7 victory over rival Mount St. Mary's on March 30.

The win over the Mountaineers, combined with the 12-10 loss at the hands of Swarthmore, leaves the Terriers with a 2-4 record.

Western Maryland struck early against the Mounts scoring three times in the first period for a 3-0 lead. The Terriers scored twice more in the second stanza for a 5-2 halftime lead.

The Mounts fought back to tie the score at six with just under two minutes remaining in overtime before tri-captain Brian Loftus (Maplewood, N.J.) fired a blistering shot past the started Mount goaltender to give the Terriers the lead. But the Mounts scored the score at seven to set up Barnes' heroics in the extra period.

Loftus led the scoring parade for the Terriers with four goals. Tri-captain Chuck Nolan (Baltimore, Md.) recorded 23 saves.

Last Saturday the Terriers traveled to Swarthmore to take on the defending MAC champion Quakers and WMC gave the Garnet all they wanted before falling 12-10. Western Maryland took an 8-6 advantage into the locker room at halftime but the Quakers struck four goals in the final fifteen minutes to come away with the win.

Freshman Ron Gavlin (Ellisville, Mo.) had three goals and an assist for the Terriers while Loftus had two goals and an assist. Nolan had 28 saves for Western Maryland.
Relay was big success

Joe Olcott

The WMC Relay Carnival kicked off the track and field season this past Saturday in Bair Stadium under cool and cloudy skies. Athletes from seven colleges participated in this four-hour event which was won by Messiah College out of the women’s teams, and Delware Valley College out of the men’s teams. Western Maryland came in fourth in both men’s and women’s competition.

The five women’s teams participating and their team points were: Messiah, 119; Dickinson, 80; Juniata, 78; Western Maryland, 42; and Delaware Valley, 38. The seven men’s teams and their standings were: Juniata, 126; Susquehanna, 103; Juniata, 79; Western Maryland, 62; Dickinson, 54; Messiah, 44; and York, 8. (10 points are given for first place, 8 for second, 6 for third, 4 for fourth, 2 for fifth, and 1 for sixth.

The women’s team from Messiah proved to be a powerhouse in the running events, winning the WMC 800, 1500 and 3200-meter relays; the sprint medley relay (a race with legs of 100, 200, 400- and 800-meters); kicking a conversion; and the shuttle hurdle relay, while also setting several WMC Relay Race records.

For Western Maryland, the team of Johnson, Jones, Lum-

Rich Johnson (467 average, 11 runs scored), and Jeff Weyer (11 runs batted in, 2 triples). Other major contributors are Doug Bama, Vince DeRienzo, Todd Webster, Sam Kems, Jim Griffith, and Dennis Lento. Yurcisin is also anchoring the pitching staff with a 2.1 record and a 4.00 ERA. The starting pitching are Scott Antonelli, Keith Lutgen, Dave Fowler, Keith Grunow and Ron Lutgen.

The team opened the season on a bad start, dropping a game to Messiah 5-8. Then they came back and took two from Lebanon Valley 9-6 and 6-4. From here they dropped two more to Juniata 9-8 and 9-6, before losing to Ursinus 11-9. Just last weekend they split with Franklin and Marshall winning the first one 14-8 and dropping the nightcap 5-4.

The team is doing well in their division as their 3-1 record clearly shows, but the pitching must come around if they are to have a productive season. They have to continue their fine division play, but they have to also start playing the non-division teams more actively. But, as long as the team leaders continue to play as they have, the team should have no problem turning out a winning season and hopefully going on to the playoffs. The next home game is Thursday, April 14 against Gettysburg: come on out and support the team.

Scores for the week ending 4-9

Baseball: Season record: 2-1
WMC 9 Ursinus 11
WMC 14 Franklin and Marshall 7
WMC 14 Franklin and Marshall 5
Softball: Season Record: 3-5
WMC 15 Washington 5
Women’s Lacrosse: Season Record: 0-1
WMC 16 LVC 3
WMC 5 Gettysburg 9
Golf: Season Record: 2-6
WMC 453 Catholic 431
WMC over Hopkins, foref
WMC 389 Franklin and Marshall 420
Women’s Tennis: Season Record: 3-3
WMC 8 Washington 1
Men’s Tennis: Season Record: 2-1
WMC 4 Ursinus 5
Track: Season Record: 2-2
Susquehanna 89 WMC 38 Ursinus 34 LVC 16

Scores courtesy of the Sports Information Department

Terror Scoreboard

Pitching is weak link in WMC armour

Campus Digest News Service

The sport of rugby, which enjoys the popularity in many countries that football enjoys here, has been gaining support rapidly at the collegiate level for the past 10 years.

However, most people in the United States still have no idea how the game is played. Comparisons to football are most frequently heard (football linemen, for instance, are 300-pounders vs. rugby players who are 300-pounders and relatively uncomplicated football linemen, while the seven backs are primarily responsible for moving the ball downfield). In rugby, the ball is actually an offspring of rugby, but kicking is a faster, more fluid game than football. In rugby, a player may make a long run downfield only to be brutally gang-tackled, but the ball will spurt loose and play will immediately resume.

Most people think of rugby as a game played by half-crazed ruffians intent on beating each other’s brains out and celebrating by drinking themselves into oblivion. Actually, many ruggers pride themselves on this reputation, but even so, the incidence of serious injury is much less than in football even with the absence of football’s protective gear. There are several reasons why.

One is the rules of rugby, which prohibit tackling around the head or body-block tackles. When a tackler must use his hands, so many head and knee injuries associated with body-block tackling in football are eliminated. Many injuries are also eliminated with the absence of helmets, sometimes used as weapons on the football field.

In addition, the nature of the game accounts for a lesser number of injuries than in football. For one thing, there is no blocking in rugby. Also, because of the lateral movement of the ball, the ball carrier has a better view of the field and can anticipate contact. Blind-side tackles occur rarely in rugby.

Don’t let the low rate of serious injury fool you, though. Rugby is not a game for the faint of heart. There is a lot of scrapping and struggling for the ball, back-breaking pushing and pulling in the scrums, and brutal open-field tackles that can be felt, as well as heard, far into the distance.

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ROTC cadet Mike Price honored

A member of the Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps at Western Maryland College has been chosen to attend the Sixth Annual George C. Marshall Awards Conference at Lexington, Virginia, April 12-15, 1983.

Three cadets named to participate in the conference are: John O. Prillaman, DC/ROTC, U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command; Major General Richard D. Lawrence, commandant, The Army War College; and top Army officers of the present and past.

Michael E. Price will be one of more than 300 representatives of colleges and universities from all fifty states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and Guam. Price is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Price of Fort Washington, Md. A political science and economics major, Price will graduate in May.

Each cadet will receive a certificate commemorating his or her award along with a copy of the official biography of the late soldier-statesman, General of the Army George C. Marshall.

Children learn the silent language

Did you know that sign language is the third most widely used language in the United States? Some children learn to use sign language before they learn to speak... Western Maryland College is offering a sign language class for children.

Beginning Saturday, April 9, children and young adults can learn the fundamentals of sign language in a mini-course being offered at Western Maryland College. The mini-course will include lessons on the basics such as numbers and days, but the main focus will be on oral communication.

There will be sessions from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. on Saturdays and Sundays, beginning April 9. There will be two 4-week sessions: Session I from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. is for children in grades 1 through 3; Session II from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. is for children in grades 4 through 6. Classes will be held in Room 103 of Winslow Hall. The cost of the course is $40 per child, and registration ends April 1.

For further information or for registration materials, contact the Office of the Registrar at 848-7000, ext. 215.

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Sophie's Choice, by William Styron. (Bantam, $3.95.) An oral history that searches through first-hand accounts to confront the reality of the war from those who fought it. A novel that combines historical research with powerful storytelling.

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**Caribbean University looks to WMC for candidates**

The American University of the Caribbean School of Medicine (A.U.C.) is extending its important note is the fact that the A.U.C. medical curriculum uniformly parallels the curriculum of American medical schools. The academic prerequisites for admission and the standards set by the Admission Committee of A.U.C. compare favorably with those of quality American and Canadian medical schools; however, A.U.C. has no candidate restrictions regarding age, race, or nationality. It serves an international student body.

The Basic Science instruction begins in its first year at the campus on the island of Montserrat in the British West Indies. A full-time, totally dedicated, highly-competent English-speaking faculty provides for a one and one-half year in-depth preclinical Basic Science program. For the second one and one-half years, the students are assigned to carefully-selected hospitals in the United States, Ireland, and England where they complete their clinical clerkship training.

The American University of the Caribbean School of Medicine is listed by the World Health Organization and is chartered by the government of Montserrat, a British Crown Colony.

A.U.C.'s Doctor of Medicine program has been approved by the Veterans Administration Department of Veterans Benefits in Washington, D.C., for the training of veterans and veterans dependents. Applications for classes beginning in July, 1983 and January, 1984 will be forwarded upon request.
The film is extremely well made, with outstanding acting all around, especially from Ben Kingsley in the title role, and his Indian supporting cast. It's directed with a sure hand. The photography is beautiful. The story is interesting and clearly told. In short, from those expectations, it doesn't disappoint. But in a strange way, the strength of Gandhi is also its weakness. In spite of its spectacular dimensions, its faithful recreation of one of this century's great men, it is a movie that doesn't have any surprises, unpleasant or otherwise.

Films that are based on an historical event or character almost inevitably are compromised by the need to be true to facts. As a result, no matter how dramatic the events may be, or how monumental a person's life may be, the film is more a mirror than a creation. Gandhi deals with many explosive and highly dramatic events and yet, underneath the excellent acting, attractive photography and steady direction, the film itself is not overpowering or deeply moving or even illuminating.

There's no denying that it is impressive in many ways, but because it's less a fictional creation than a fictional account of facts, Gandhi is limited in its overall effect.

The film is structured around Gandhi. For three hours Gandhi is almost always in front of us. And yet, Gandhi, in spite of Ben Kingsley's excellent acting, is not a character most viewers can readily identify with.

Not only is Gandhi's modesty, courage and determination extraordinary, the way he is seen directly emphasizes his uniqueness. In other words, we might have known more about Gandhi and what he did if his life was filtered somehow, through the eyes of another character. A character we could have related to and identified with. As it stands, we only observe Gandhi and marvel at him, and this lack of identification makes the film, in spite of its enveloping dimensions and epic sweep, seem as distant from our mundane lives as Mesopotamia.

In fact, we are left with little insight into his character. True, there are a few scenes which call our attention to his humanity: a fight with his wife in which his equally saintly wife reminds Gandhi, and us, that he is human; but that is like telling Babe Ruth, after he has struck out, that he is only a ballplayer.

Some of the most distinguished British actors (including John Gielgud, John Mills and Trevor Howard) make cameo appearances and give fine performances. Ian Charleson, who was outstanding in Chariots of Fire, gives another excellent performance and is one of the few western characters to appear for any substantial time. Martin Sheen, and regretfully, Candice Bergen, both make cameo appearances as American journalists. Bergen, never a formidable actress, provides Gandhi with its only whiff of inauthenticity.

The result of all this is a very polished, almost pristine, film. Gandhi has abundant virtues, of course, Ben Kingsley is thoroughly convincing. The Indian cast members are equally credible and skilled. Some of the most distinguished British actors (including John Gielgud, John Mills and Trevor Howard) make cameo appearances and give fine performances. Ian Charleson, who was outstanding in Chariots of Fire, gives another excellent performance and is one of the few western characters to appear for any substantial time. Martin Sheen, and regretfully, Candice Bergen, both make cameo appearances as American journalists. Bergen, never a formidable actress, provides Gandhi with its only whiff of inauthenticity.

The rest of the film's creative qualities, especially the photography, are first-rate. This film is well crafted, not inspired. Attenborough has created an homage to Gandhi the figurehead, not a film about a man, a remarkable man, but a man just the same.

Teacher applicants sought

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Western Maryland College will present a program of Indian music on Wednesday, April 20, at 8 p.m. in the undergraduate of Alumni Hall.

The program will feature tours of India’s preeminent instrumentalists: T. Viswanathan, flute; N. Thyagarajan, violin; T. Ranganathan, mridangam; Jody Cormack, tambura. Mr. Viswanathan and Mr. Ranganathan are brothers who come from a South Indian family which has an illustrious reputation in music and the dance.

Sponsored by the Department of Music, Political Science, Comparative Literature, Philosophy and Religion and the College Activities Office, the program is part of the college’s special emphasis on India, which this semester includes the presence on campus of author and philosopher Prashutab Lal and several courses devoted to study of the country and its culture.

The program is free and the public is invited. For further information, contact College Activities at 846-7000, ext. 265.

Senior recital, April 15

Amanda Dailey will present her senior piano recital on Friday, April 15 at 8 p.m. in Levine Recital Hall on the Western Maryland College campus.

Her program will include: “Concerto, D minor” by Bach (accompanied by a string orchestra); “Andante con Variations,” F minor” by Haydn; “Ballade, G minor, Op. 23” by Chopin; and “Minstrel,” “Bruyeres” and “L’isle Joyeuse” by Debussy.

Dailey is a student of Arleen Heggeheimer, professor of music, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dailey, Jr., of Hanover, PA.

The recital is free and the public is invited. For further information, contact Dr. Heggeheimer at 846-7000, ext. 551.

Art show in progress

Artist Selma Winer will present a collection of her paper art, paintings and sculptures at an art show in Western Maryland College’s Gallery One in the Fine Arts Building, from April 5 through April 22.

Her paintings have received awards and prizes and have been exhibited throughout the United States and at American Painters in Paris. Her paper works shows have been presented at the Maryland Federation of Art Gallery Building, from April 5 through April 22.

in Annapolis and at the Jewish Community Center in Tuesday, April 5, at 7 p.m., and refreshments will be served. The exhibit is free and open to the public. Gallery One is open weekdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

It’s that time again

Do you have time enough for love? Do you have time enough for love? Do you have time enough for classes? Lack of time seems to be a constant gripe among students. Having too little time for love is bad enough, but when you have to budget time for everything else, it gets to be a drag.

But just as the situation starts to look feel hopeless, help is on the way. When you find yourself swamped with things to do and not enough hours in the day to do them in, try time management.

A college counselor says:
Start out by making a “Do List.” It may be weekly or daily, but should contain a list of all the things you have to do during that week or day. You should put down everything you want to accomplish, including things like reading a biology chapter, she says.

After making the Do List, you should arrange the items in order of priority by designating A, B, and C next to each entry.

“A” items are things that have to be done first because of deadlines. “B” items are things you would like to get done, and “C” items are things you could put off, like writing letters.

Then divide your week or day into time blocks and allocate time for tasks you plan to accomplish that day. Don’t schedule the A items at the end of the day, because unplanned things happen. At the end of the day, people should cross off completed entries. There’s a sense of satisfaction in crossing off things on the list, kind of like a reward.

It’s important to have adequate space of your own when you try to get something done—preferably a place where you won’t be interrupted. This is particularly a problem in dorms when people constantly come in to talk.

Tell people to come back later, or if the interruptions persist, to go to the library where you won’t be disturbed. It’s important that your thoughts be kept on the task at hand, and the time allotted won’t be used efficiently.

People should recognize what time of the day they function best—morning, mid-afternoon, late at night—and schedule the tasks that require the greatest concentration at that time period.

The harder tasks should be done when you have lots of energy. Think about what you’re going to do before you do it—to get your mind mentally alert and not running in several different directions.

Coffee breaks are good. Research shows that people work more efficiently when they take breaks. They help people work more energetically and use their time more effectively, she says.

Use a coffee break as a reward for completing a task. Snack after finishing a chapter as a reward. Time breaks so you don’t lose track of their schedule.

Change is also important in time management. When you start to lose interest in one subject, or your mind starts to wander, switch subjects. This may help your mind to become alert again without taking breaks every hour.

It’s important to remember that you don’t always have to be doing something; people should allow time for thinking about problems and possible solutions, and generating ideas for future projects.

You shouldn’t try to do everything at once, or you might get discouraged. Do one thing you’re not doing now, when that’s part of your lifestyle add another, and so on. Most important, don’t forget to reward yourself for goals completed that day.

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Physical fitness facilities expanded

On April 16, 1983, the Physical Dimension Kickoff Dinner was held at Gill Gymnasium. A total of 250 people attended this dinner including 100 students, alumni, parents, friends, and leaders of Western Maryland College. The purpose was to announce to the public the beginning of the kickoff campaign for financing of Western Maryland College's new Physical Education Learning Center. Following the opening speech by the Master of Ceremonies Mrs. Wilbur D. Preston, Jr. and the invocation by Professor Ira G. Zepp, college President Dr. Ralph C. John presented a sound and slide show explaining the purpose for construction of the Physical Education Learning Center.

In his presentation, Dr. John stressed the commitment of Western Maryland as a liberal arts institution, to educating the whole person, both spiritually and physically. For Dr. John, a person is in better shape physically, when they are in better shape spiritually. The Physical Education Learning Center will help Western Maryland to construct a building which will provide space for a more adequate and more modern physical education facilities.

Once the Physical Education Learning Center has been constructed, it will include the following features: a larger arena for indoor sports such as volleyball, basketball, and wrestling; more seating capacity; a human performance laboratory; a student lounge; a hall of fame lobby; a memorabilia room; six locker rooms; training rooms; a wrestling room, and karate rooms. In addition, this will be the site of future commencement ceremonies.

After Dr. John gave his presentation, Mr. William Keigler, the National Campaign chairman and a trustee of Western Maryland, announced that at the present time, a total of $3,102,000 had been raised towards financing the Learning Center. This was more than half of the $6,000,000 goal that the college is trying to reach. The $3,102,000 included $1,500,000 donated by the state of Maryland, $300,000 donated by Black and Decker, $100,000 donated by Mrs. Clementine Peterson, honorary co-chairperson and a trustee of Western Maryland, $741,000 donated by the board of trustees, $75,000 donated by the faculty and staff, and $500 donated by the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity.

Freedom fighter speaks

Steven Roseman

The human mind contains walls "of hatred, of suspicion, of ignorance, and most of all, of indifference," said Hildegard Zassenhaus, who spoke about the obligations people have to society and about the decay of the family. March 17 in McDaniel Lounge.

The coldest sentence Zassenhaus knows in any language is, "I don't care." This is the phrase spoken by an indifferent person. She pits such people because they put walls around themselves. She fears indifferent people because their actions — or lack of them — can lead to great weaknesses in a society. These weaknesses, once exploited, could create chaos in the wrong hands.

Zassenhaus explained the following story about thirty people who came to a meeting to choose between two speakers. The chairman asked that those in favor of speaker A go to one side of the room, those for speaker B go to the other side. One person went to the one side, two people went to the other side; the rest of the members sat and said nothing. These are the actions of the indifferent people. She said, who are "the enemies of life" and the "curse of destiny."

"We must begin to understand that freedom is an obligation," said Zassenhaus. "Freedom is not taken for granted...History is written every single day in what we think and what we do." She continued, "and if we begin to understand that one person can make a difference...you will understand the obligation we have to participate" in the politics of our country.

When people ask Zassenhaus if she thinks Hitler is still alive she explains that what "really matters is Hitler alive in our minds?" If "we are governed in our thoughts and actions [by] our prejudices, by intolerance, by suspicions, or by hate, [then] Hitler is in our own daily actions."

"There are very few evil people in this world," she said, "but there are so many indifferent people who don't speak up in time" to oppose injustices. When this occurs, someone, like a Hitler, can take advantage of the weaknesses of a society and undermine its government.

By the end of the day, and every day, values are falling apart, said Zassenhaus, because people have no time to give of themselves to others. People should take some time out each week to help around the house or mow the lawn for a neighbor who is sick. No payment should be required for these services. These services should instead be a giving of one's self, one's time for the need of another.

Zassenhaus stresses that family ethics should be taught in the home, but more things are left for the schools to teach. The schools have not taken on this responsibility and she suggests introducing courses in ethics in our educational system. Courses that teach one to find a set of values and courses that teach "reverence for life" could begin to close the ever widening gap.
Underlying meanings not superficial ones

David Bogdanski

Rape is a very serious crime in our society and of course it is understood that it is a violent act. Like pornography, the same race, and other such topics it is a very serious issue. But the whole world is serious and I am sure one could find people who think every issue is too serious for humor.

Humor by the way is defined by Webster’s as “amusing or laughable through obvious absurdity, incongruity, exaggeration, or eccentricity.” And absurd is defined as “ridiculously unreasonable and unsound.”

Now I will admit that the April Fool’s issue of the paper had it’s faults and some of the articles may have been done in poor taste, but you have to admit that all articles were ridiculously unreasonable and unsound. And because of this and the above definitions you would have to agree that they were examples of humor.

Again I have to say that I do think one of the articles was rather tasteless, but people must look at it for its humorous content. It is not making a joke out of rape, but of the judicial system of this country. It is being ridiculously unreasonable towards the issue of victim’s rights. When people read something they should get off the surface and really read what an article has to say.

Some issues are very strong and very serious, but serious issues are the basis of almost all humor. And if we cannot laugh at the absurdity of important issues, what can we laugh at? Johnny Carson is known for his monologues. He has made a career of making humor by attacking the serious issues. I guess since television is a powerful tool and using it (as he does) to laugh at violence and human suffering will only lead to the perpetuation of the same.

Violence is another important topic of humor. Whether some people like it or not, violence makes people laugh. There are so many examples that I will only list a few. Laurel and Hardy, The Three Stooges, the show Get Smart, The Peanuts comics, Garfield, the Coyote and the Roadrunner, Tom and Jerry, and almost all cartoons. How many of you have never laughed at any of the above mentioned?

For understanding the male/freshman section of the campus. Should I be faulted for reading above the surface?

What really amazes me are the attitudes of people on campus. The April Fool’s issue did have some unnecessary articles, but they were all done in the concept of humor. This being a liberal arts campus we are supposed to be exposed to all varieties of disciplines which I am glad includes the humor of society. There will never be a joke that everyone will laugh at, but I only wish that everyone will take humor for what it is and not try to make it into some kind of attack or condemning or regression.

In conclusion, I would only like to say that no, I did not write any article for the April Fool’s issue, but I wish that I did. Also, I only wish that this campus could sit back and take humor for what it is humorous because unlike some people I got the joke. I understand it for its obvious absurdity, incongruity, exaggeration and eccentricity of just how bad the laws and judicial system are getting.

The articles “Rape” and “Females Harrassed” would serve to perpetuate the belief that women are sexual objects if I had only read the title. Unfortunately, I read the body of these articles and saw that one attacked the courts while the other attacked the male/freshman section of the campus. Should I be faulted for reading above the surface?

The Phoenix: the two fictitious signatures were added to the letter by an unauthorized individual enroute to the printers. The staff was unaware of the act. More effort will be made in the future to prevent such an act from reoccurring.

From the Editor

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Gettysburg & Hopkins beat WMC

David Bogdanski

It has not been a very productive couple of weeks for the WMC baseball team. On Tuesday, April 12 they lost to Johns Hopkins here at WMC. Though the final score was 5-2 it was a close game till the last inning. Hopkins nipped our pitcher Dave Fowler for two runs. Then in the eighth inning Dennis Lento emerged from his batting slump with a line drive double which scored two runs. But alas, we could not score anymore runs and lost the game in the ninth when Hopkins scored three runs.

On Thursday, April 14, we split a doubleheader with Gettysburg winning the first one 2-1 and losing the nightcap 8-5.

We took a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the second and Gettysburg came back to tie it in the top of the sixth. And a two out single in the bottom of the sixth by Dave "Fifi" Yurcisin scored Sam Kerns with the deciding run. Scott Antonacci turned in a fine pitching performance as he picked up the win.

In the nightcap, Gettysburg scored four runs in the fifth to break a 2-2 tie. WMC scored 3 in the bottom of the fifth but it was too little too late as Gettysburg scored two more in the seventh. Starter Ron Lutgen got the loss and was relieved by Dave Yurcisin in the fifth inning.

MAC track meet

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new MAC record with a time of 3:51.09 and lowered that time to set a new NCAA Division III record in 3:44.50. He also captured the 800 meters in record time of 1:51.79 on his way to being selected the outstanding performer of the 1982 meet. Teammate Sheely set a new MAC record in the 5000 meters with a time of 14:46.52. German set a new 400 meters mark with a clocking of 47.31. Williams is the defending champion in the 200 meter dash and the long jump.

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**Student published in literary magazine**

There is a famous poet here at Western Maryland College. Her name is Krystie Adams, a junior English-Spanish major. The reason she is famous is that a poem which she wrote, entitled "Soulscape", was published in the first edition of a literary magazine called *Fountain of Youth*. The magazine is an anthology of some of the best poems, short stories, and articles from college literary magazines around America, and is edited by a group of college editors working to promote good original college writing.

Krystie wrote Soulscape on February 18, 1982. This was how the poem came about. She was leaving a class and going back to her room after having what she described as a bad day. Then once she returned to her room, the bad feelings disappeared. She felt neither good nor bad but neutral. Then she began to see images in her mind about her neutral feelings, and decided to put her thoughts down on paper. It took her about twenty minutes to write her thoughts down. The poem received the title of Soulscape because it was supposed to describe a landscape scene of her inner thoughts and her mind.

When she finished, she realized that she had written a poem and planned to submit it to the college's literary magazine, Contrast. But the deadline for submitting poems had already passed. Nevertheless, she still gave it to the editor of Contrast, Karen Knecht, so she could have it to read and enjoy. Karen liked the poem so much that she immediately put it into Contrast and it appeared in the 1982 edition. Eventually, the editors of *Fountain of Youth* obtained a copy of Contrast and saw Krystie's poem. In August, they notified her that they had received the issue of Contrast and planned to include her poem in their first issue. Then in March of this year, the poem was published.

Krystie mentioned that her poetry was not always consistent. She becomes inspired every six months to a year, and she always uses a different form. For this particular poem, she said that she wanted to express these images of neutral feelings on paper because many other people sometimes feel the same way she did, and she hoped to amuse people who read it.

**Art show opens**

Western Maryland College will present a Senior Art Majors and Art Faculty Show in Gallery One in the Fine Arts Building, from May 3 through May 13.

Along with the art faculty of Western Maryland College, the following seniors will be participating in the show: Mary Barker, Robert Heckle, Suzanne Herbert, Susan Lucy, Karen Norman, Eileen Riley, Amanda Roe, Julia Rosenbloom, Cynthia Sweeney, Richard Warfield and Elizabeth White.

The official opening of the show will be Tuesday, May 3, at 7 p.m., and refreshments will be served. The exhibit is free and the public is invited. Gallery One is open weekdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The gallery will also be open on Saturday, May 7, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., for the May Day Festival.

**WOMEN - A CELEBRATION:** The women's theatre class invites all to attend a truly unique performance to be held Sunday, May 8, at 3:00 p.m., in Alumni Hall understage. The subject is the creative achievements of women in the fields of art, theater, music, poetry and literature. Admission is free.

**Approaching Simone**

"Most students don't know that Army ROTC leads to an Army officer's commission at graduation."

Besides studying for his degree in management, senior Scott Bacon is also learning what it takes to become an officer through Army ROTC.

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Dr. Ralph John announces retirement

Next year will mark the final year of the presidency of Dr. Ralph C. John. Last week, Dr. John announced that he will retire as President of Western Maryland College at the end of the 1983-1984 school year.

Dr. John stated his reasons for retirement were his age and the fact that he would have served as Western Maryland’s president for twelve years is long enough to be college president in one place. He decided to announce his retirement now in order that the board of trustees could have enough time to choose a new president.

Dr. John was born on February 18, 1919, in Prince Frederick, Maryland. He graduated from Berea College in 1941 with a B.A. in Philosophy, received his S.T.B. and S.T.M. degrees in 1944 and 1944 from Boston University, and his Ph.D. in public administration from American University in 1950. He worked as a Professor of Philosophy and later as the Dean of Arts and Sciences at American University from 1949 to 1962, and then as the President of Simpson College in Indianola, Iowa from 1963 to 1972 before coming to Western Maryland.

Dr. John became the sixth president in Western Maryland College History when he succeeded Lowell Skinner in 1972. As President, he helped to build up the college in many ways. He worked with the faculty and staff in refining Western Maryland’s academic program by revising the basic liberal arts requirements, introducing the distribution of requirements to the undergraduate curricula, introducing the master of science and the master of liberal arts to the graduate curricula, and allowing for more interdisciplinary studies among the various departments.

Dr. John also started major fund raising projects. These helped the renovation of Alumni Hall and the Winslow Center, the construction of such facilities as the Decker College Center, the Garden Apartments, Scott S. Bair Stadium, and the new Physical Education Learning Center.

The most fulfilling achievement of Dr. John’s presidency came in 1980 when Western Maryland received a charter form Phi Beta Kappa, the most prestigious honor society in the United States, to establish a local chapter. This enhanced the college’s reputation as one of the country’s top institutions for higher learning.

Upon his retirement in 1984, Dr. John and his family plan to move to Ocean Pines, Maryland, where they might possibly teach part-time, somewhere or become involved with some business ventures. As President of Western Maryland College, Dr. John would like to be remembered as a man who brought effective leadership to the college, provided a more democratic system of governance, provided more modern and adequate facilities to the college, and helped to upgrade its overall educational system.

Honorary degrees to be awarded

Western Maryland College will award four honorary degrees during commencement exercises at the school on Saturday, May 21.

Robert Young Dubel, superintendant of Baltimore County schools, will be awarded the honorary Doctor of Laws (LL.D.) degree. He received his B.A. at Western Maryland College, his M.S. at Boston University and his Ed.D. at George Washington University. He began his professional career as an English instructor and director of public relations at Upsala College. He has held the positions of assistant secretary of the Maryland State Teacher’s Association and editor of the Maryland Teacher’s Magazine. In 1966, he entered the executive ranks in the Baltimore County school system, working first as assistant superintendent, division of staff and community relations, and currently as superintendent of the system.

Sidney Myer Friedberg, chairman and chief executive officer of Fair Lanes, Inc., will be awarded the honorary Doctor of Humane Letters (L.H.D.) degree. He received his B.A. in English at Johns Hopkins University. A successful corporate leader, he is also a patron of the fine arts: director and member of the executive committee of the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra; trustee and donor of a new concert hall at the Peabody Institute; and a trustee of the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra.

Millard Lee Rice, president and chief executive officer of the Oregon Transportation Corporation, will be awarded the honorary Doctor of Science (Sc.D.) degree. He received his B.A., summa cum laude, at Western Maryland College and has done advanced studies in physics and mathematics at the University of Maryland. As a scientist, he holds patents in catapult mechanisms and propellant systems and received the National Capital Award as outstanding youth applied scientist in 1960. As a corporate executive, he changed his work from space technology to marine engineering and transportation systems and is an advocate of the importance of this nation’s shipbuilding and maritime operating capabilities. A trustee of Western Maryland College, he is also a member of the Executive Committee of the National Maritime Council, vice chairman of the U.S. Maritime Committee, Inc., and chairman and president of the American Bureau of Shipping.

Commencement speaker Ernest Thompson, an Oscar-winning playwright, will be awarded the honorary Doctor of Letters (Litt.D.) degree. Ernest, who spent his childhood in Westminster where his father, Therin Barker Thompson, was a faculty member at Western Maryland College, received his B.A. with honors at American University. Besides his Oscar for On Golden Pond, he was the recipient of the first George Seaton Award of the Ahmanon Theatre, the Best Play of the Season Award of the Broadway Guild and the Best Plays of 1978-79 Citation.

Approximately 281 Western Maryland students will receive bachelor of arts degrees and another 73 students will receive master of education, science and liberal arts degrees during the college’s 113th commencement.
**Dr. Lal gives college his parting thoughts**

Dear Editor:

I shall be grateful if you will allow me the use of your columns to address the college community & the larger Westminster area on my behalf & on my family’s behalf.

We have been here for over three months and, just as we were beginning to get into the thick of things, Karma requires that we return to our home, which is Calcutta in India.

But MacDaniel House in Westminster was a home away from home, & hundreds of acts of kindness & affection made it very special for us. As my students in Philosophy & Literature classes know only too well, I stress the value of the “pure act”, the spontaneous deed of goodwill that is done joyfully & mysteriously, remains unremembered by its doer.

We have been the happy & grateful recipients of many pure acts in Westminster. We are a small Indian family & we have begun to feel that we are members of a larger family: the extended Western Maryland College community. We remember specially the extraordinary friendship & hospitality provided to us when my son Ananda (who is pursuing his Ph.D. in Drama in the wilds of Illinois in Illinois University) came over to stay with us for a week with his wife Swati & daughter Svasti.

The Nobel prize-winning poet Rabindranath Tagore, who was also from Calcutta, has a poem in “Gitanjali” in which he says: “You have given me shelter in homes not my own. You have brought the distant near, & made a brother of the stranger.” His poem was conceived as a thanksgiving to God.

So is this letter. We are all grateful, & if any member of the College family comes to Calcutta - and we hope that many do, and soon - our address is:

Professor P. Lal
Mrs. Shyamnath Lal
162/92 Lake Gardens
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Our phone numbers are: 46-8325 & 42-2683. As Tagore says “When one knows you, then alien there is none, then door is shut.”

In Calcutta, when someone departs, we don’t say “Goodbye”, we say “Esho”, “Please come again.”

We are leaving, but please come.

Sincerely,

Visiting Professor
Spring Semester 1983

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**New addition to ROTC staff**

**Ronald Kyle**

Major Patrick R. Glass is the latest addition to the WMC staff and the ROTC department. Major Glass, who has been in the Army for 16 years now, graduated from Wichita State University in Wichita, Kansas, with a BA in History, class of ’67. He was a Distinguished Military Graduate, received a Regular Army Commission, and was stationed in the Corps of Engineers. He attended the Officer Basic Course, was then followed by Ranger School. He was transferred to Fort Carson, Colorado, where he served as an Engineer Platoon Leader and Company Commander. Afterwards, he attended Flight School and was sent to the First Air Cavallary Division in Vietnam. During his tour, he earned the bronze star and 12 air medals.

He then attained the Engineer Officer Advanced Course, followed by duty as a Command Pilot in Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Later, while earning an MA in Management, he attended night school, he served with a Reserve Component Advisory Group at Fort Sheridan, Alabama.

In 1975, Major Glass was one of many officers asked to leave the army to bring it down to peacetime levels. He stayed active in Army Reserve and National Guard units, and in 1980 returned to active duty at the Reserve Components Personnel and Administrative Center, St. Louis, Missouri.

For the Editor,

Though I have only been editor for a few issues, I do feel as though I've had a great deal to do with The Phoenix for a long while (years even). As a senior I will remember, with regret, what could have been accomplished with The Phoenix existing as a coverage of WMC’s unique college campus. I will also remember the good things it has accomplished and I hope it consistently continues to improve in quality and style. But only with the care of a devoted staff will this hope be realized.

The college newspaper opens up variety of valuable career-related experiences that a student should take advantage of. Virtually every major at WMC could benefit from the experience of putting together the college newspaper. English, business, economics, political science, art, and especially in the communication major are only a few. It’s worth the effort. (It also looks very good on a resume.) Apply your skills and accomplish something that you’ll be proud of.

To all of the 1983 WMC graduating class: congratulations and good luck!

Sincerely,

Teresa Norman

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MAC’s culminate Saturday’s May Day activities

SOFTBALL (9-2 overall, 4-0 MAC Southwest; May 7 at MAC Championship) — The 14-4 win over F&M gave the Terrors its first-ever Section crown. Nicky Pesik (Baltimore, Md.) drove in five runs with a seven-run home run in the opener, while Jeff Kuzemcheck (Baltimore, Md.) had four assists to pace the Green. Earlier in the week, Messiah downed WMC, 3-0, but the Terrors rebounded to defeat Notre Dame, 14-4. The Notre Dame victory gave the Green a school-record nine wins for the season.

BASEBALL (8-11 overall, 5-3 MAC Southwest) — The Terrors’ homes for a MAC Southwest Section title in 1983 were dashed when the Green split a twinbill with Muhlenberg. The Mules took the opener, 9-5, while WMC took the nightcap, 2-1. Moravian won the Section crown with an 8-0 mark. Earlier in the week, the Terrors upended Washington, 7-3, as Scott Antonelli (Upperco, Md.) won his third game of the season. Rich Johnson (Severn, Park, Md.) had a homerun to lead WMC. The Green and Gold also split a doubleheader with UMBC, dropping the opener, 6-0, while rebounding to take the second game, 2-1.

MEN’S SOFTBALL (7-8 overall, 3-1 MAC West; May 4 at Salisbury State) — Coach Mike Williams’ stickmen dropped an 11-6 contest against Notre Dame, 5-5. Muhlenberg advanced to the championship with three goals to lead the Terrors past Notre Dame, 9-0, as did Mount St. Mary’s. Gettysburg downed the Green, 7-2, while York just squeezed by. The two-some rebounded from a first-set defeat to win the thrilling three-set match.

WOMEN’S LACROSSE (2-0 overall, 2-0 MAC Southwest; May 6-7 MAC Championships at WMC) — The regular season concluded for the Terrors when a scheduled meet with York and Gettysburg was cancelled.

MEN’S TENNIS (4-4 overall, 4-3 MAC; May 6-7 MAC Championships at WMC) — The Terrors were 1-1 on the week with an exciting 5-4 win over Notre Dame and a 9-0 defeat at the hands of Susquehanna. Sue LaPadula (Bethesda, Md.) and Mandy Roe (Harrisburg, Pa.) teamed for the clinching doubles win against Notre Dame. The two-some rebounded from a first-set defeat to win the thrilling three-set match.

WOMEN’S TRACK (5-3 overall, 5-2 MAC; May 6-7 MAC Championships at WMC) — The regular season concluded for the Terrors when a scheduled meet with York and Gettysburg was cancelled.

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Thompson to speak at commencement

Playwright Ernest Thompson, author of On Golden Pond, will be the guest speaker at Western Maryland College's 113th Annual Commencement on Saturday, May 21, 1983. Thompson will present a speech entitled "The Small Universe" to 354 Western Maryland 1983 graduates. Beginning at 2 p.m., the ceremonies will be held under the tent in the campus quadrangle. Approximately 281 graduates will receive bachelor or arts degrees, and 73 will receive master of education, science, and liberal arts degrees.

Mr. Thompson was born in Vermont and spent part of his youth in Westminster, graduating from Westminster High School in 1967. His father, the late Dr. Theron Thompson, was a member of the faculty of Western Maryland College. Thompson graduated with honors from American University, where he studied theater. On Golden Pond, his first produced play, was a success at the Kennedy Center in Washington and on Broadway. The play was later presented as a motion picture starring the late Henry Fonda, Katharine Hepburn, and Jane Fonda. Mr. Fonda and Ms. Hepburn won the Academy Award for best actor and actress, while Thompson won the Oscar for the Best Screenplay.

In addition to writing the screenplay for the movie, Mr. Thompson is the author of The West Side Waltz, which starred Katharine Hepburn and Dorothy Loudon. This play opened in New York City in November 1981.

Four honorary degrees will also be conferred at the commencement ceremony. President Ralph C. John will present the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws to Robert Young Dubel, Doctor of Humanities to Sidney Myer Friedberg, Doctor of Science to Millard Lee Rice, and Doctor of Letters to Speaker Ernest Thompson.

Commencement ceremonies will be interpreted in sign language for the deaf, and special seating for the handicapped may be arranged by calling the college at 848-7000, extension 222.

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