Administration undergoes major changes

Eric Iglicht

One of the advantages of attending Western Maryland College is the closeness between students and the administration. In a school as small as this one, the administration is very sensitive to the needs of its students. Since the last school year, there have been many changes behind the scenes at WMC. Some changes are very obvious, however there have been some changes that may not be noticed by students who are not yet aware of them.

Dr. Del Palmer is now the new Dean of Academic Affairs. In addition to his duties, he will be responsible for a new program dealing with student advising. Students will be encouraged to foster closer relationships with faculty members, with the lines of communication very open. Faculty members will also be able to participate in workshops in order to sharpen their skills in this area. In addition to his other duties, Dr. Iglicht is also teaching Ecology, Bathy Biology, Biological modeling, and has joined an environmental program in Biology.

Other changes in the Academic Affairs Department include: Dr. Lighter as director of the math proficiency program, and a Director of the mass requirements; Dr. Linda Eshelman as director of Academic Computing; and Marla German as the Director of Admissions & Financial Aid.

Under the Business Affairs Department: The Dean of Physical Plant — Jim Balch, & a new Director of Security — Tom Stermer.

For those students returning from last year, many have noticed that there is more variety & better quality in our campus life. This is due to the fact that the school has contracted the Marriott Corporation to provide all the meals in the Harrisburg & the Quad. You will find that the Marriott staff, & the Director of Food Services — Gary Stevens are very responsive to the needs & comments of the students.

Upcoming promotions include: Athens Island Day & Steak Night. In addition to the food services, Roosevelt Grandy will be heading Columbus Services — the new Custodial Department.

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Three prominent Maryland journalists and historians will discuss "Maryland Women in the Media: Then and Now" in a panel program in McDaniel Lounge on the Western Maryland College campus on Thursday, September 29 at 4 p.m. The discussion, which is open and free to the public, is scheduled in conjunction with an exhibit of the early 20th century photojournalism of Sadie Kneller Miller. "Mrs. Miller's Maryland," a selection of about 500 of her nearly 1,000 "lost" photographs of life in Maryland, can be seen in Decker College Center from September 18 to October 14. The exhibit will then travel to six other sites around the state during 1983-84.

This Thursday evening panel will feature Dr. Maurice H. Beasley, an associate professor of the College of Journalism, University of Maryland; Sharon Dickman, assistant editor of the Baltimore Evening Sun; and Dr. Joan A. Anderson, professor of sociology and department of social sciences of the Community College of Baltimore.

Dr. Beasley, currently vice president of the Maryland chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists, is a former editor of the Kansas City Star and was a staff writer for the Washington Post. She is co-editor of Women in the Media: A Documentary Source Book, Voices of Change. Southern Pulitzer Winners, and One Third of a Nation: Lorena Hickok Reports the Great Depression. Her most recent book, The White House Press Conference of Lorena Hickok is being published this fall by Garland Publishers. Dr. Beasley's articles on the history of women journalists have appeared in a variety of scholarly publications. She holds a master's degree from the Columbia Graduate School of Journalism and a Ph.D. in American studies from George Washington University.

Dr. Anderson, who has been a professor of history and political science at CBB since 1980, has been successful in oral history and in 1977 received a commendation for outstanding contributions in historical scholarship from the Maryland Commission for Women. She is a contributing author to Notable Maryland Women, Tidewater Publishing Co., 1977, and has written a chapter, "Women in the Media," for the history of Women in Maryland — 1660 to the Present, to be published by the Maryland Archives.

Sharon Dickman, who will address the topic, "A Successful Professional Looks at the Present Situation," has worked her way up through the ranks of the Sunpapers and now, as assistant metro editor, holds the highest position of any woman on the editorial staff.

In conjunction with the evening panel discussion, a slidelecture entitled "Mrs. Miller's Maryland," will be presented on Thursday, Sept. 29 at 4 p.m. in Memorial Hall, Room 108. The presentation will be an overview of the photojournalism career of Sadie Kneller Miller.

For more information about the exhibit or lecture, call 848-7000 (from Baltimore 876-2055) ext. 426.

The Phoenix

September 29, 1983, Thursday

Students honored for work on campus

Eight Western Maryland College students were honored Tuesday, Sept. 13, at the college's annual fall meeting. Among the students were those who were honored for their academic and social contributions to campus life.

Betty A. Winkelman was honored as a Junior Honors Student. The award is presented annually to a male student beginning his junior year who has been accepted for advanced ROTC training.

Barbara J. Martin was honored as a Senior Honors Student. The award is presented annually to a senior student entering his senior year who has been accepted for advanced ROTC training.

Jessica A. Hines was honored as a Freshman Honors Student. The award is presented annually to a freshman student entering his freshman year who has been accepted for advanced ROTC training.

The attendance award was presented to the member of the sophomore class who during freshman year showed superior qualities of character and leadership in all phases of campus life and activity.

About 150 students were present at the fall meeting, which was held in Memorial Hall.

The Phoenix

September 29, 1983, Thursday

CAPBoard executive committee named

Western Maryland College has named the executive committee of the College Activities Program Board for the 1983-84 academic year. The CAPBoard is responsible for bringing events and activities to campus which will enhance the quality of campus life, complement the college academic programs, and expose students to a variety of educational, cultural, recreational, social and community-building activities.

The 24-member Board strives to offer a comprehensive, on-going program designed to realize leadership potential among its members while offering them a unique experience and involvement in the overall campus events. CAPBoard functions under the direction of Kathleen A. Kilroy, director of college activities.

Barbara J. Martin, a senior, has been named chairperson of this year's executive board.

The board as a whole will be responsible for developing and sponsoring events. Legends will bring to campus the controversial and the current. Both educational and entertaining speakers can be found on this fall's lecture circuit.

For further information about upcoming activities at the college, contact College Activities at 848-7000, ext. 265.
Opinion
Campus improved phones needed
Greg Elbo
As one strolls around the campus, he/she can see some of the improvements made during the summer. The new parking lot in the back of ANW was badly needed, the new multi-purpose physical education facility (for you illiterates-the new gym) is coming along nicely. Several new lounges have been installed with nice new furniture, and the quad has a new rug. However, there are a few problems. The sidewalk between ANW and Daniel McGee is now sloped in the middle, presumably to stop the water from collecting in the center after every heavy rain. Now the rain collects at each end of the walk, requiring even more agility to cross the quad. And the new grass holds water better than any sponge's existence. Punch Jumping 101 is a prerequisite.

The Phoenix staff take heed - Monday at 4:00 p.m. in the Pub the entire staff will meet anyone interested in any aspect of newspaper production.

The Phoenix

Chris Beyers
Instead of my regular column, I have invited famed feminist and sexologist Dr. Brunhilde Shieferd (BA, MA, PhD, SIT, and BFD) to take a few questions from our studio audience. Dr. Shieferd is renowned for her perception and sensitivity to issues regarding the personal sex lives of other people.

Q. My boyfriend is a sweet guy, but he is too much demanding sexually. How do I tactfully say no?
A. A well aimed baseball bat should take that swelling down. Tumbling a baritone into soprano is always a good way to convince Rome that you mean business.

Q. My boyfriend doesn’t seem to interested in sex at all. Is it normal to swallow? 
A. I don’t know what you mean by swallow. Students are always on the phone to the Phoenix that the administration was too slow in requesting the work, now it may not be done until next year. This is especially disconcerting to sections as third to fourth ANW where one phone call is all that is available for approximately sixty-two people.

The Phoenix appreciates all the work that was completed this summer, but the problems listed above truly need some attention. We ask that the Administration alleviate these problems.

How questions answered

Bacon battle-cry
William A. Mann
Have you ever wondered why the meals in the cafeteria have meat for breakfast three times a week? It is a question that has bothered me for days.

I do understand that because of the budget cuts and the expense of meat, that in change of the food allotment are interested in rationing those foods that appeal to our carnivorous tastes. Quite frankly, I enjoy bacon with my eggs. Since I was but a child, not even able to form the word cholesterol, I had some form of pork with my morning meal.

I suppose those in charge of the food allotment expect me to rearrange myself. Starting eating the tater tot rather than the old sausage link, well I don’t think it’s going to work. But suppose their little plan is a success. Will the deed spread to all three meals? Will Western Maryland become the first college to allow only the eaters of the vegetarian persuasion?

Of course if such a thing happens, the first principals of the college will have to be rewritten. They might read as follows: “We provide a foundation of lettuce about carrots and beans, so that the student may be informed about the usage of the food disbursement.”

The school discrimination policy would have to be altered to read, “Western Maryland College admits students of any race, color, religion, and green leafy vegetable preference.”

Could you imagine what meal planning will be like. I call 645-menu, and I hear this voice, “Yea what’s up doc” then, “today we’re havin’ sea kelp fried in squash inards with a side order of tomato pulp aspic. And for dessert you have a choice of choco- lated covered green pepper or sweet corn.”

Eventually the vegetable craze would turn into a health food kick. The new Maharishi health food service would be serving tofu tacos and sprouts instead of fries. Absolu- tely no unrefined sugar of any kind would be present in what we consume.

This rash of sudden changes takes its toll over campus. With the improvement in eating habits, come less partying and more hard work. Students attention span improves two-fold. Freshmen begin to take 400 level classes. The professors can not keep up with their students. Sophomores are land- ing executive positions with insurance companies. Juniors are getting into Harvard law as well as Hopkins medical school. And the junior senior class is elected to vacant seats of Congress. Meanwhile, back at WMC, the freshmen are getting restless. There are no more courses left to master. Soon social unrest prevails and anarchy reigns supreme. Suddenly the school’s hierarchy crashes in a wave of vegetable soup. The college is destitute. Never again will a student trod through its sacred halls.

Then the burning question is asked, “Why? All because a two-bit newspaper writer didn’t get bacon for breakfast.”

Contact Dr. Tait in the Sociology department for more details.

Walk For the Hungry
October 9, 1983
1 p.m.
Terrors Crush Ursinus, 24-12
Johnson catches 15; scores 24

Philip Block

Senior wide receiver Rich Johnson sat in the locker room last Saturday surrounded by reporters with a tremendous smile on his face. That smile was for many reasons, including tying and smashing two school records. But, mainly it was an expression of joy because the Terrors had defeated a good Ursinus Squad, 24-12.

"I never had a game like this before in my life," exclaimed Johnson, who caught a record 15 passes, three of which were for touchdowns, kicked all three extra points, and a thirty yard field goal to tie a WMC record for most points in a game (24).

Bootsers take 3rd straight

Andrew Langley

After losing their first two games, the varsity soccer team has won three games in a row, including last Saturday's 2-0 whitewashing of Gettysburg. However, the Terrors will have to prove that they can play with good teams if they hope to have any chance of winning their third MAC south title in four years.

The season began, disappointingly, September 13 with several opportunities at the field. The Terrors came out firing with a 1-0 victory but poor passing and a penalty didn't mark very well. The next day, coach Steve Easterday shook things up and moved Rich Johnson to the Ursinus backfield. The Terrors wasted no time getting on the first early. Rich Conner intercepted a Grizzly Bear pass on the WMC 44 and returned it to the Ursinus 48. Quickly WMC responded with a 34 yard pass to Rich Johnson. Evans next tried an option play and was sacked on the 31. But, on the following play Evans lofted a 31 yard TD pass again to Rich Johnson. And, after the extra point was added by Johnson WMC had opened up a 14-0 lead.

However, the green and gold lead began to shrink in a hurry as Ursinus took advantage of field position to score the Terror lead. Once on a punt returned to the WMC 44 and the other on a blocking punt that went out of bounds on the WMC 25. Both of these led to Bear touchdowns, but both conversion attempts failed, and WMC clung to a 14-12 lead.

Terrors defense swarms over a Ursinus back, last Saturday at Scott S. Bair Field

four Evans passes, which took the team to the Ursinus 13 yard line, where Johnson booted a 30 yarder as the game ended to find the first half. Rich exclaimed later, "The field goal at the end of the half was a big lift to the team. You must give Pat Luce a lot of credit for it, with time running down he got the team set quickly and spotted the ball perfectly."

The second half became a defensive show for the Terrors as they shut down the Bear offense, and sealed WMC's Cont. on page 4

X-Country off to 5-1 start

Jim Sturt, John Leland

After a dazzling season opener, the Cross Country team was brought back to reality via a drubbing at the hands of a strong F & M squad. None-the-less, the Cross Country team hopes to have one of their best seasons ever.

The season opener was a stunning victory for the Terrors in the Washington College Invitational on September 17. After last year's strong third place showing, this year's team hoped to have a good shot at top honors, particularly considering that all the top scorers have returned from last year. This hope proved to be a very depressing defeat for the Terrors. Moravian was in the MAC's with their aerial show with a 22 yard pass to Rich Johnson. Evans next tried an option play and was sacked on the 20, and returned it to the Ursinus 10 for a 10-0 lead. That smile was for many Alpha Omega.

Jim Sturt, John Leland

The Cross Country team hopes to have one of their best seasons ever. With over seven hundred women running the Terror women did well placing almost all their team in the top two hundred. Sophomore Julie Craig scored most notably with her 19th place finish. She was followed by Tracy Serratelli in 66th place and Kari Gustoffson in 70th. Leslie Ann Yarrow who ran with Craig until the halfway point, was bothered with stomach problems and faded, finishing with Sue Stephenson and Lynne Shuler.

Terror defense swarms over a Ursinus back, last Saturday at Scott S. Bair Field

This auspicious beginning prompted coach Rick Carpenter to say "We are right where we should be. With some sharpening up we are capable of beating anybody but F & M."

Carpenter's words proved prophetic as F & M soundly

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Field Hockey enthusiastic about season

William A. Mann

The sticks are flying, yes WMC's own field hockey team is into its season which began on Saturday, September 17th with the women of Juniata. The new field hockey team is still looking for the best year of stickball this hill has ever seen.

Certainly the team is not all new, but the appearance that they give is one of motivation and team work. The players seem to have an entirely different outlook from last year's team.

The change is a result of several different happenings starting with the coaching staff. Last year coach Mrs. Weyers, is on a sabbatical leave. A new coach has been appointed, her name is Rose Anne Hemphill. Coach Hemphill is very enthusiastic about her team, her energy and devotion seems to have spread through out her entire women squad.

When asked what might be the key to success this year, while trying to overcome the disaster of years prior, the coach said, "We have a very young team but it is a good team, switches have been made which were contrary to where people played last year."

This year's young team consists of only two seniors, goalies Tracie Dower and link, Susie Matthews. Both of the upper-classmen are captains and have a combined fifteen years playing experience.

The Phoenix
Greeks Run

Sigma Phi Epsilon and the Allegheny Pepsi Cola Bottling Company are sponsoring two road races on Saturday, October 8, 8:30 a.m. at Scott S. Bair Stadium. All proceeds from the two races—a 10K race and a one-mile run—will go to the William McCormick, Jr., memorial scholarship fund.

Awards will go to different age groups for men and women. The entry fee is $5.00 before October 3, $8.00 afterwards. Participants will get T-shirts and free Pepsi. For more information see Phil Hannaby, Apt. 2B, or call 876-2948.

DC Scholarship

Washington, D.C. — September 15 — The Scholarship Research Institute of Washington, D.C., an organization specializing in aiding students in their efforts to locate funds for college, is itself offering three (3) $1000 scholarships. Applicants must meet the criteria outlined below:

- Undergraduate full-time student
- G.P.A. of 2.0 or above

For application and information, students should write to: Scholarship Research Institute, P.O. Box 50157, Washington, D.C. 20004.

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Research council hosts Fellowships

The National Research Council will again advise the National Science Foundation in the selection of candidates for the Foundation's program of Graduate Fellowships. Panels of eminent scientists and graduate students appointed by the National Research Council will evaluate qualifications of fellowship candidates. Final selection of Fellows will be made by the Foundation, with awards to be announced in March 1984.

As preparations of aiding the progress of science and engineering in the United States, NSF Graduate Fellowships will be offered to individuals who have demonstrated ability and special aptitude for advanced training in science or engineering. Subject to the availability of funds and to sustained academic progress, new fellowships will be awarded for maximum tenured periods of three years. Applicants must be citizens of the United States, and will be judged on the basis of ability. The annual stipend for NSF Graduate Fellows will be $8,100 for a twelve-month period.

NSF Graduate Fellowships are intended for students at or near the beginning of their graduate study who are awarded for study or work leading to master's or doctoral degrees in the mathematical sciences, and at the same time in engineering, and social sciences, and in the history and philosophy of science.

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Applicants will be required to take the Graduate Record Examinations (GRE) designed to test aptitude and scientific achievement. The examinations, administered by the Educational Testing Service, will be given December 10, 1983 at designated centers throughout the United States and in certain foreign countries. The Foundation will pay December 10 test fees for fellowship applicants, providing NSF application is the primary purpose.

The deadline date for the submission of applications for NSF Graduate Fellowships will be November 23, 1983. Further information and application materials may be obtained from the fellowship program of the National Research Council, 2101 Constitution Ave., Washington, D.C. 20418.

Gridders romp: Johnson stars

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The Terrors won their last Saturday victory, 3-1, over the Western Maryland team. Jim Schiavone, when rarely very dangerous.

Soccer improves to 3-1

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with a few line-up changes against Allentown. Freshman Don got his first start and Chris Hedrick, who broke a tooth in the last three years on the forward line, did not score twice, with newcomers Western Maryland. In addi-

tion, co-captain John Montayne's injury has severely hampered the non-appearance of Rich Harfst, who, perhaps anticipating the one-sided outcome, stayed home and raced rather than run for close: John Schiavone, when rarely very dangerous.

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GSA Contract Bids

The U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) and the Baltimore Federal Executive Board’s Minority Business Committee will be sponsoring a workshop on Wednesday, October 19, 1983, at the Fallon Federal Building, 31 Hopkins Plaza, Baltimore, Md., on how to bid on GSA building services contracts.

The workshop will cover how to market to the Federal Government and will provide specific information on the bidding and performance requirements of GSA’s building services type contracts. Building services contracts include janitorial services, guard services, engineering, mechanical, electrical, and elevator services, as well as mechanical and electrical maintenance services, elevator and escalator services, and others.

Attendance will be limited to the first 100 business firms registering. To register, interested firms may write or call the GSA Building Manager, Mr. Edward Harman, George H. Fallon Federal Building, 31 Hopkins Plaza, Room 317, Baltimore, Md., 21201, (301) 962-7611.

The workshop is free of charge and is specifically oriented to small and minority businesses interested in doing business with GSA and the Federal Government.

Staff members recognized

Western Maryland College rewarded the loyalty and dedication of several staff members at its annual Recognition Reception on August 26.

Dr. Ralph C. John, President of the college, presented recognition pins to four staff members whose combined service total is almost 115 years of dedicated service to Western Maryland College. Connie B. Anderson, office secretary, was awarded a pin for 25 years of service, E. Irene Young, post office clerk, Robert E. Brightful, physical plant, and Charles C. Cooper, food services, received 30-year service awards for their dedication to the college.

Also honored with pins for their years of service were: Ten years of service -- Ralph C. John, office of the president; Elmer J. Dolsinger, financial aid; Lora Mathias, economics, foreign languages; Mary V. Smith, food services; Ruth Ann Stults, food services; Nancy L. Clingan, education; Mary C. Haines, office of the registrar; and A. Carole Arrieta, academic affairs.

Fifteen years of service -- Katherine M. Falconer, library; Raymond J. Long, physical plant; and Beverly J. Smith, central services.

Rouzer Cries Wolf: Administration Alarmed

Laura Kleber

No fire alarms were pulled last Saturday night after the Homecoming dance. That fire alarm was pulled by a student from the biology department who thought there was a fire in the auditorium. The fire alarm caused an evacuation of the building and a temporary delay in the Homecoming dance.

Setting off fire alarms seems to be a major practical joke at WMC. People like to get their thrills out of waking others up at the most inconvenient hours of the morning and watching them file outside without their warm beds. Yet, if there is a fire, a student might accidentally miss a room where the people didn’t feel like leaving their warm beds and they might not find out it is a real fire until it is too late.

The jokers put themselves in a risky area when they set off an alarm. While they might not be caught the first time, they are likely to be caught if it becomes a regular habit. The penalties can be severe because pulling a fire alarm is a felony. In addition, the offender is given five points and must go before the Disciplinary Hearing Board. All this hassle for a couple minutes of laughter does not seem worth it.

What will stop these early morning wake-up alarms? Apparently the administration now do not deter the pranksters. If the students want to get a full night’s rest, a better method of catching the offenders must be put into use. Somehow they must learn that pulling fire alarms is not funny for anyone involved including themselves.

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Equal treatment

As representatives of a liberal arts college newspaper, the editorial staff of The Phoenix comments on the views and attitudes of the times. However, occasionally one also has a duty to point out irregularities and injustices which others may ignore. Discrimination and harassment, whatever physical or verbal, is an ugly reflection of the fears and insecurities of its proponents. Why people need to assert their superiority by hurting others is a question best left to each one of us to consider. All of us, at one time or another, have made nasty religious, ethnic, racial or sexual remarks.

At least at Maryland College, there is a section of the student body that is the recipient of much hate and bigotry, even though their identities remain unknown. The homosexual community at this college is almost forced to live in the closet because of the ignorance of the “straight” world. It is amazing that in a country founded on freedom of individuals that a segment of the population is forced to live underground, afraid to reveal to outsiders who they are because of a fear of ostracization. They are forced to fight a battle against the narrow-mindedness of society, a battle, in view of the strides this country has made in human rights, should be totally unnecessary.

Those of you who condone this altitude towards gays should be totally unnecessary.

**Shortage upon us**

Dear Editor:

Concerning the issue of the toilet paper shortage—what’s up? It seems to us that the Bill of Rights give us the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. How can we be expected to pursue happiness without toilet paper? We understand that the cleaning ladies don’t clean on weekends, therefore by Sunday night we expect a shortage—however, all day Monday there is no more than one half roll of toilet paper to supply all of Whiteford 2nd (and we stole it from Whiteford 1st).

The Phoenix

**RAID: Roaches State Demands**

William A. Mann

Long ago, in a galaxy far far away, or was it yesterday in the world of the residents of Rouzer 3, a pest population of Rouzer, a rather large winged roach, came knocking on the West side of the shelf, this creature starts rattling off this list of demands. The gang said they had considered a good community relations program, the answer came as a surprise. It seems that in the early 70’s there was a move toward “communal living” as one. This included eating the same food and sleeping in the same bed etc. etc. etc. One of the roach activists was heard to say, “Since we now outnumber the students here 32-1, we thought it would be a good idea if the college gave up their own building.” He went on to say, “This situation happened a few years ago when we decided we needed a place to live, but the administration tried to give us the dining hall, of course we turned it down, then if we were to eat the cuts of garbage served in the hall trash cans around campus.”

Rouzer’s pest population is convinced that should there be a very cold winter, the bugs will most certainly not unless their demands are met. Dirk Legs, Military advisor and editor of the underground newsletter, said, “We really don’t want to see any blood shed over this but we know how filthy humans can be. They keep breeding and our traps and poisons just can’t keep up.”

When asked if the roaches had considered a good community relations program, the answer came as a surprise. It seems that in the early 70’s there was a move toward “communal living” as one. This included eating the same food and sleeping in the same bed etc. etc. etc. As the hippie movement died out, again the two organisms went their separate ways.

The Phoenix

GREG ELO

"You can't save everyone, but you gotta try." Bruce Springsteen 1973 interview

With my living hero's words, I begin my statement on something most of you know: the paper shortage is here at a usual alarming frequency. I am referring to alcohol. Liquor, beer, wine, booze, sodas, brevis,扦is, anything by name we drown ourselves in this stuff.

Thanks to Madison Avenue we can't help but to bring to you the fact that to bring out your best, we owe it to ourselves to keep Carriage House and House of Liquors in the black.

Now don't get me wrong, I am not getting blown away as much as the next guy. As a matter of fact, I have been blazed, smashed, blasted, wasted, ripped, destroyed, and plastered so many times in the last eight years the brain cells required to figure it out are long since deceased.

Time now for one of Greg's humorous drinking stories. It was a long time ago Patrick's Day. I went to the Pub to celebrate. Being Irish of decent I felt if my duty to consume as much green Budweiser as I could.

So far this letter has treated the issue at hand as a joke, however if it is far from that— it is in no way a laughing matter. So please shoulder some find toilet paper for the residents. Thank you

Whiteford 2nd residents

**The Key**

Greg Elbo

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Alcoholism is a disease and an addiction, just as heroin is an addiction. Large doses of alcohol, taken over a period of time, creates a morphine-like substance in the body that causes it to crave alcohol. Once this substance has a hold of someone it never lets go. People who over drink can become addicted, alcoholism doesn't play favorites.

Now ask yourself, is your drinking interfering with your responsibilities? Is it hurting your relationships with other people? I am not asking anyone to give up booze; asking college students to stop drinking does about as much good as asking James Watt to keep his mouth shut. I am recommending moderation. Just take it easy.

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I am not messing around, please be careful folks, the thought of losing anyone else to this damn sickness deeply disturbs me.

BY LINE

CAROLINE COWAN

Greg Elbo

"You can't save everyone, but you gotta try." Bruce Springsteen 1973 interview

With my living hero's words, I begin my statement on something most of you know: the paper shortage is here at a usual alarming frequency. I am referring to alcohol. Liquor, beer, wine, booze, sodas, brevis,扦is, anything by name we drown ourselves in this stuff.

Thanks to Madison Avenue we can't help but to bring to you the fact that to bring out your best, we owe it to ourselves to keep Carriage House and House of Liquors in the black.

Now don't get me wrong, I am not getting blown away as much as the next guy. As a matter of fact, I have been blazed, smashed, blasted, wasted, ripped, destroyed, and plastered so many times in the last eight years the brain cells required to figure it out are long since deceased.

Time now for one of Greg's humorous drinking stories. It was a long time ago Patrick's Day. I went to the Pub to celebrate. Being Irish of decent I felt if my duty to consume as much green Budweiser as I could.

So far this letter has treated the issue at hand as a joke, however if it is far from that— it is in no way a laughing matter. So please shoulder some find toilet paper for the residents. Thank you

Whiteford 2nd residents

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ACTS Search for talent

From rock to classical, R&B to Gospel, country to comedy, drama to dance and variety, the American Collegiate Talent Showcase (ACTS, formerly known as the ALL-AMERICAN COLLEGIATE TALENT SEARCH) offers exciting opportunities to talented college students in every area of the performing arts!


In addition to the annual showcase offered by Rick Newman’s world famous showcase club Catch a Rising Star, this year’s rock bands will have a special opportunity to be selected for showcases at The Ritz in New York and The Palace in Los Angeles.

ACTS judges represent the industry’s most noted talent agencies, management companies, record companies, trade magazines, publishing companies, public relations firms and entertainment oriented organizations. For students wishing to enter any field of the performing arts, ACTS offers the most efficient method of reaching the professional people in the business. Among the names on the 1984 Honorary Advisory Board are such notables as Bob Hope, Chuck Mangione, Esther Williams Lamas, Burt Ives, Ray Anthony, Ronnie Milsap, Byron Allen, and actress Ally Sheedy.

Entries are being accepted through February 24, 1984. The National Finals will take place on April 7, 1984. Campus organizations and faculty/staff members also have the opportunity to obtain scholarship money for their departments by becoming involved.

For more information contact: ACTS, Box 3 ACT, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88003, (505) 646-4413.

ART EXHIBIT PRESENTED

Westminster, Md. -- Artist Jane Kahn will present a collection of her paintings at an art show in Western Maryland College’s Gallery One in the Fine Arts Building, from Oct. 11 through 28.

Her paintings have been exhibited in shows and galleries throughout Maryland, including the Academy of Art in Easton and the Jewish Community Center in Baltimore. Her paintings can also be seen in many private collections.

Kahn, a native Baltimorean and a member of the Maryland Chapter of the Artists Equity Association, graduated from Park School, then studied at Maryland Institute and later with Glacy Goldstein.

The official opening will be held in Gallery One on Tuesday, Oct. 11, 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.

ORIGIN OF UNIVERSE EXPLAINED

Edward P. Tryon, professor of physics at Hunter College in New York, and national lecturer for Sigma Xi, a scientific research society, will present a lecture “Nature Abhors a Vacuum: Origin of the Universe” at Towson State University on Thursday, October 13, at 8 p.m. in room 264, Smith Hall.

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Biognomes begin

The Biognomes—the Western Maryland College environmentalist club—is now in its second year. The organization, sponsored by Esther Iglich, promises to combine outdoor activities such as camping and biking with environmentalist measures such as aluminum can recycling. So far, they have scheduled a trip to the Catoctin mountains in the fall and a trip to Caerliff Cliffs nuclear power plant in the spring.

The group meets the first Wednesday of every month at 6:30 in the ecology lab, the second floor of Lewis Hall of Science. Anybody interested should contact Dr. Iglich or Sue Damiano, extension 329.

TIPS ON STAYING HEALTHY

Dr. Sam Case, professor of physical education at Western Maryland College, will present a lecture, "Inactivity May Be Hazardous to Your Health," to the South Carroll Senior Citizens Club on Thursday, Oct. 13, in conjunction with the college’s SPEAKEASY program. The presentation will take place at 12 noon in Oakland Church Hall.

Dr. Case will present a combination lecture and slide show espousing fitness as a lifestyle. Specific topics covered will include the health benefits of an active life and how to begin activity safely.

SPEAKEASY is an effort by Western Maryland College to bring its educational resources, its faculty and staff, down from the campus and into the community. The Speakers Bureau draws on the expertise of the faculty and staff to offer interesting presentations on topics dealing with sexuality, sports, personal growth, death and dying, and more.

Further information about speakers and their topics may be obtained by contacting the Speakers Bureau Coordinator, Office of Public Information, Western Maryland College, Westminster, Md. 21157, 848-7000, extension 290.

DuVall promoted to lieutenant colonel

Julius D. DuVall, professor of military science and head of the ROTC department at Western Maryland College, has been promoted to lieutenant colonel, infantry, effective August 1, 1983.

DuVall entered the service as a second lieutenant, infantry, in 1966. He was trained as an aviator and a paratrooper. He was assigned to various bases throughout the United States before serving two tours of duty in Vietnam. He has received numerous awards including the Purple Heart, the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Combat Infantry Badge and 36 Air Medals.

In addition to receiving a B.A. at Columbus College and a master’s degree at Kansas State University, DuVall also trained at the Command and General Staff College. He served as the Division Aviation Company Commander at Fort Riley, Kansas, for two years before transferring to Western Maryland in 1981.

He and his wife, Sarah, live in Westminster with their two children, Fletcher Jackie and Jon Edward.
From 5

Mail call a success

The 1982 Christmas Mail Call was the most successful ever. The staff of Armed Forces Mail Call expresses its appreciation to those who sent Christmas mail for distribution to the young men and women of our armed forces, both across the U.S. and around the world. Among participating colleges, Southeastern Massachusetts University in North Dartmouth ranked number one nationally; in Maryland, Washington College in Chestertown was the leader.

For eight years Mail Call has received Christmas cards filled with newsy and friendly letters, from individuals and groups all over the country. These Christmas greetings are then separated into some one hundred different categories and sent by first-class air mail to various facilities of the Department of Defense (hospitals, chaplains, individual units, etc.), remote Coast Guard stations, as well as to Armed Services, YMCA's, USO's, servicemen's co-ops, etc.

"The members of the...Maint Co. would like to express their gratitude for all the mail received under the Christmas Mail Call program. Many of our young soldiers received very little mail during this past holiday season. They were very pleased to go to the mailbox and find...mail from across the United States..." reads a letter received in response to the 1982 Christmas Mail Call.

The 9th Annual Christmas Mail Call is now underway. This is an ideal project for students (as individuals or as members of groups), and is an excellent opportunity for letting our young military people know that we have not forgotten them, that we are thinking of them—especially at Christmas when many will not be able to be with their families but will be on duty at bases and posts across the U.S. and around the world. (Mail was sent last year to the marines in Leba-


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The Phoenix

In Contrast

Western Maryland College's literary magazine, Contrast, encourages the students, faculty, and alumni of Western Maryland College to submit their poetry and short fiction by following these guidelines:

1) Works must be typewritten on plain white paper, double-spaced, with margins of 1 1/2" on all sides. 1/2" top margin on a letter-sized, unlined paper. 2) Works may be longer than one page. But only one poem per page. Each page must be stapled together. 3) Stories must be double-spaced. 4) Works two pages or more must be stapled together. 5) Each page after the first must be numbered in the upper right hand corner. 6) DO NOT print your name anywhere on your works. Instead, follow number 6) very carefully. 7) To insure the anonymity of your work and fair judging, please follow these guidelines. (The following is typewritten on "SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER")

a. list the titles of all the works you submit
b. sign AND type your name
c. give your complete address (box number, dormitory, and room number for students)
d. give your phone number or extension.

This sheet of paper must be placed in a separate envelope and mailed along with your submissions to: Contrast Editor, WMC, Westminster, MD 21157. Please include return address on main envelope, but DO NOT include your name. 7) People considering submitting photographs and artwork, contact Steven Rossman at the above address. *If these guidelines are not followed, the works will be returned. Students are asked to help in judging works, publicity, and layout of Contrast. We need YOUR help for a quality magazine. Any questions about the Contrast issues or particular questions about the works you may submit can be answered at any Contrast meeting. Meetings are held Tuesday nights at 6:30 pm, in the Contrast office. *Always make copies of the works that you submit to Contrast for your own records. Authors who want to know what Contrast is all about and to see what types of submissions we are looking for, are encouraged to send 25¢ to Contrast. In return we will send you the 82 and 81 issues of Contrast. These two issues, we feel, are accurate guides to what kinds of pieces we are looking to publish this term. The school store will soon be selling these back issues.

Private Lessons

A florist from Maine is taking a year off to study the piano solo. His high school student is a county-wide horse riding champion and a musician...Mrs. Brown, a housewife with two children, is taking voice lessons for the first time...Five-year-old Tommy is a third year piano student.

These are a few of the students enrolled in Western Maryland College's Community Program. Through the Western Maryland music department, students can take private lessons in the easily accessible and professional learning and performing atmosphere of the college's music building, Levine Hall, located on Main Street. All teachers are qualified, experienced.

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OCCUPATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDY ABROAD Through the American University The Washington Semester & Study Abroad Programs of the American University offer semesters in

- Focus on seminars with politicians and decision-makers in various British political and economic institutions. Includes a course on British culture, homestays, and internship with members of Parliament or media organizations.

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- Apartment living arranged by the program.

- Focus on the European Community and NATO includes seminars with decision-makers, homestays, excursions and trips. Internships with multinational corporations.

Courses are taught in English. Most programs offered in either Spring Term or 1984 Fall Term. Similar Programs that focus on Seminars and Internships are also Available in Washington, D.C.

For further information, contact: Dr. David G. Brown, Dean, Washington Semester and Study Abroad Programs, The American University, Washington, D.C. 20016

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Program interests (limit of two, please)
Family Life on Rouzer Second Floor

Laura Kleber

One of the most frequent responses I get when I tell people that I live on the same floor with guys is, "How can you do that? I wouldn't want the guys to see me in the morning!" Believe me, the guys don't look any better than the girls do when they first wake up.

Having males and females only a couple doors away from each other twenty-four hours a day has made quite a difference in all of our lives on the only co-ed floor at WMC-Hall. All of us have developed close relationships with each other and we treat one another as brother and sister. Frankly though, I can't remember my brother ever "mooning" me on his way to the shower, but it seems to be a big thing with my "brothers" up here.

It's not a major scene anymore to see each other wearing our fashionable towels. We've grown accustomed to walking down the halls draped in only our cloth attire, draping over our fashionable towels. We've grown accustomed to stopping to chat with a member of the opposite sex. I was warned about guys who like to steal towels while you're in the shower, but it seems to just be a harmless joke. When my roommate and I decided to tackle the job of painting our room, we conned one of the guys into lending a hand. He ended up painting three walls in the time that the two of us completed one. The guys can be just as cunning. After hearing, "My mom always did my laundry" numerous times, a couple of the girls have given in and taught the guys the difference between a washing machine and a dryer, and have even ironed a shirt or two for them.

We are unique. As another "family member" put it, "How many places can you go where a guy or girl who is just a friend will tuck you in at night, for free."

So.. Family life is great.
Star Fielder injured

Greg Elbo

Western Maryland College received a painful blow this season when one of its finest athletes, wide receiver Dan Fielder, suffered torn ligaments in practice several weeks ago. His fourth year on the team, Fielder accomplished many things for WMC's varsity football team. He holds the all-time school record for longest pass play when Jim Selfridge connected with him for an eighty-seven yard touchdown against Juniata last season.

Fielder is also sixth on WMC's all-time receptions record with forty-four catches. Fielder would have unquestionably moved into fifth if he had not been sidelined.

Fielder's statistics in baseball are even more impressive. Playing the last four seasons, he batted .391 and was named the First Team ALL MAC His sophomore year.

His junior year Fielder batted an incredible .443. He was named MVP that year as well as placed on the American Association of Baseball Coaches Division III Southern Regional All-Star team.

Last year Fielder batted .293 and was the Captain of the varsity squad.

Fielder's leg is coming along, he faces a long period of rehabilitation. The Phoenix would like to speak for the campus, thanking Dan Fielder for his many contributions to the sports program. He is an outstanding individual in his own right.

-Phoenix. Next deadline October 28.
Heroes medically examined

From 1 An unfortunate baby infected by its mother may either suffer neurological damages or, perhaps die.

In most cases (85% to 95%) obvious medical signs of infection are not seen when first infected with the virus of herpes. Once infected, the virus may remain in the body for the rest of the person's life. When some cause reduces the strength of the body's natural resistance to disease, cold sores may become active again. Examples of the causes are: mental pressure, sunburn or exposure to cold, fever and menstruation in women.

Changes in sexual mores have given a twist to the pattern by which HSV type 1 or 2 occur. For instance, when HSV type 1 had caused problems in the past, today it also gives rise to herpes on the genitals as well as in the newborn. HSV type 2, a culprit usually found on the genitals, is now detected in the mouth and anus.

Human beings are the only known hosts of herpes. Crowding, as well as contact with infected persons or things, enhances the spread of the disease. A little care in avoiding contact with the infected person may help curb the upsurge.

Herpes cannot be cured because presently, there is no known cure for the factor in any sexual exchange, you may want to be sure your partner is herpes-free. Its your health and must be considered very important. If you are not sure of your partner's health, please ASK. If you do not receive an honest response and you are infected, do not panic. Prompt visits to either a health agency or a physician's office will bring you some relief from pain and anxiety.

Phillie fanspeak out

By Chris Beyers

Above all the kinds of obnoxious people in the world--above all the used car salesmen, dope dealers, downhome evangelists, conservatives, fascists, parapatriots, artists, et al--there exists one group that takes the prize as being the most obnoxious. The one that stands alone as being the group you would least like to spend some time with. The group I am referring to is, of course, the Phillies fan.

Now, I am not referring to those casual fans who root for the Phillies occasionally, nor do I mean to denigrate the city of Philadelphia as a whole (though perhaps I should). No, the scum that I refer to are those dregs who have committed their heart and soul to the Phillies, who would rather see their beloved team win than walk on the wild side with Christie Brinkley.

They are easy to pick out. The hardcore Phillies fan is the one with that ugly red hat with its incredible tacky “P” emblazoned on it; he's the one that dines on ice cream with its incredible tacky “P” with an instant non sequitor, “isn't it great?”

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**In House Defense Helps Shut Down Juniata, 20-7**

**Philip Block**

Saturday, "We played intense," exclaimed a jubilant Rick Conner, after the Green Terrors had finally defeated a pesky Juniata squad, 20-7, before a huge WMCT变为oming crowd.

Another word that could also describe the game could be "defense." The WMC defensive unit shut down an Indian offense that had been known to become explosive with their feared passing attack.

However, Juniata used a run dominated offense against the Terrors led by quarterbacks Kaden and Pfeifer, and fullback Kimmel. And, the well known Indian passing game never really appeared, breaking up several Juniata passes. Then with 49 seconds remaining, buried deep in their own territory, and a determined defensive line closing in on him, Todd hurried a desperate pass across the middle. Co-captain Rick Conner leaped into the air and snatched the ball into his arms. Todd then headed to his left, and followed a couple of key blocks into the end zone, ending any Juniata comeback hopes. This also sent his elated teammates charging down the sidelines to congratulate him.

Conner exclaimed, "I just saw the ball coming. I jumped up and caught it, and followed a great block into the endzone."

The defense played well," said Coach Molesworth. "But, Conner's catch put the game on ice."

Molesworth also commented that they were ready for the Juniata. "We expected them to be formidable, but we shut down their offense anyway. Next week the Green Terrors will remain at home against York and Glassboro."

**Sickness Plague Harriers**

**James Starks**

Rich Hartst

The Cross-country team had three meets during the last two weeks. Unfortunately, plagued by injuries and sickness, the Harriers did not fare as well as they hoped.

On the 28th, the men's squad travelled to Susquehanna. The weather was pleasant, their passion for racing high. With WMCT's first runner, Brian Russo sick, and their second man, Joe Thomas, suffering from asthma, the Harriers proved to be no competition for the powerful Susquehanna team. Junior Rich Hartst was the strongest for WMC. Although his time would have been very competitive in most other races, time did not allow him to run the race he knew he was capable of running. But then the Terrors came off the sidelines to congratulate him.

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SPOKE

**Andrew Langley**

In the most inspirational game of the year, the soccer team smashed Haverford 4-3 last Saturday, upping their record to 5-3-1. The victory capped an up and down two weeks which saw the WMC booters play one game as if charged by electricity, then come out the next flatter than four day old Coke.

The two weeks began with a depressing loss to Messiah College, Wednesday, September 26. Messiah, ranked in the top 10 division III, scored early and kept the eager WMCT booters off balance most of the game. After WMC missed several excellent opportunities to score in the middle of the first half, Messiah slowly pulled away and, by the end of the game, the score was 3-0. Although the game was perhaps closer than the score might indicate, the Terror offense seemed tired in the doldrums. The day was not a total loss however, as the Terror men and women travelled to Gettysburg where they had placed 1st the previous two years and won it again this year. The Terror offense seemed to have a bit of a slow start, has chopped two minutes from his first race this year, has chopped two more. It was really frustrating going to work hard for the homecoming game, but 1just their (0-2) squad. Coach Molesworth was frustrated. "The defense played well," said Coach Molesworth. "But, Conner's catch put the game on ice."

**JV Soccer Suffers 1-0 Setback**

**Cynthia Zanquill**

So far this season the WMC JV squad has encountered some difficulty in scoring goals. The Terrors faced a disciplined Chris-fer, Luke Hodges and David Bell all had oooo offensive performances.

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Sorority sanctioned for hazing
Fair or Unfair?

Greg Elbo

The sorority of Phi Alpha Mu was found guilty of violating the haz ing policy of Western Maryland College during this semester's sorority pledge-week. Dean Higbee's charge came after an independent group gave her a copy of Phi Alpha Mu's list of rules and regulations of pledge-week. Based on that list, Higbee informed the sorority that they had violated the haz ing policy, and because of the violation, the sorority would not be permitted to take a pledge class in the spring semester of 1984.

Katie Wagner, president of the Phi Alphas, responded to the decision, "While we did not see anything wrong with our pledge-week, Dean Higbee did show us that we were in violation of haz ing. We will revise our pledge-week activities, in order to conform to college policy in the future."

Higbee was especially concerned with haz ing that is demeaning to the pledges. "We have a real problem with the male attitudes toward females on campus," said Higbee. "A troublesome percentage of the males treat the women with very little respect on this campus," she continued. "If we have the women treating the women in a demeaning fashion it gives the men even less reason to think the women deserve to be treated properly." (Higbee is a co-leader of the WMC Women's Consciousness Rising Group.)

Wagner voiced that the sorority did not look at pledge-week from an outsiders point of view, and the Phi Alph's view is it is not demeaning to the pledges. "The main purpose of pledge-week is to get unity in the pledge class. This unity will develop sisterhood among the pledge sisters and that sisterhood will spread throughout the whole sorority," said Wagner.

Char Wirts, Sunshine chairwoman for the sorority, said, "We are going to revise our pledge-week activities, in order to conform to college policy in the future." Higbee overides IFC vote

On the decision, Higbee remarked that her decision was based on the fact that the guidelines for reinstatement had not been completed. (See guidelines inside) The Preachers received the guidelines at the beginning of the semester; Higbee drew up the guidelines after the IFC failed to write them before. She had requested the IFC to write the guidelines last semester after the Preachers had been denied reinstatement that time. Preacher President Todd Rowe felt the decision was wrong. "We have completed the guidelines, and we did so as fast as possible considering how little time we had."

Preachers charter denied
Higbee overides IFC vote

Joe O'clot

Works of silver, gold, and ivory were some of the topics discussed in "A Medieval Treasury at the Walters Art Gallery," a lecture and slide show on October 17th in Decker Auditorium. This presentation, sponsored by the History Department, accompanies two programs that are running concurrently at the Walters. One is "Ivory: The Sumptuous Art," which is the first major ivory exhibition in the United States. The program features over 500 exhibits from the western world; the objects range in date from 8000 B.C. to the present. (The Walters has the sixth largest collection of ivory in the world.)

The second program at the Walters is the "Medieval Days Festival," a series of lectures, films, and art courses about the Middle Ages.

Walters' lecturer Dr. Martha McCrory showed slides and commented on the gallery's collection of medieval treasures—gold and silver crowns, censers, scepters, and orbs; enameled and bejeweled chalices; clear, carved rock crystal; painted ivory; and paintings and engravings. Most of these objects came from church collections, called "sacred treasuries; or reliquaries," and thus deal predominantly with religious themes.

The ivory and medieval exhibits run until January 15th. The Walters Art Gallery is located at Charles and Centre Streets, across the street from the Walters. Please contact the SGA bulletin board (by the post office) for further information.

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Alcohol forum at Loyola

Liz Siegenthaler

The effect of the Maryland initiative to raise the legal drinking age from 18 to 21 has had a definite impact upon the social life at Western Maryland College.

One need not look far to find the results: a sharp reduction in attendance at section parties and at events where beer is consumed, more drinking off campus and in students' rooms instead of in a central location, and the virtual extinction of fraternities. When the new law was passed, college students generally did nothing to oppose the charge. Proponents of the higher drinking age not only had strong arguments for the new law, but they had a great number of people (MADD, for example) ready to fight for the higher age.

If you believe the law should allow college students the right to drink at specified events, then read on. There is something that can be done.

On November 9 Loyola College is sponsoring an Alcohol Concerns Forum. College students throughout the state of Maryland have been invited to participate. Senator Frank Kelley (Baltimore) will be speaking. He has agreed to introduce a bill into the Maryland legislature which would allow beer and wine to be served to college students at specified events, such as college dances. This change would make Maryland's law consistent with Virginia's.

If a person believes in a cause, then he or she must be willing to fight for that belief. Similarly, if students of WMC believe in the cause, then they should be allowed to drink, they must stand up for that belief.

If you are interested in attending Loyola's Alcohol Concerns Forum, it will be held on Wednesday, November 9, at 4:00 p.m. at Loyola. (If enough students are willing to attend, SGA may hire a bus.) Please contact the SGA bulletin board (by the post office) for further information.

Ivory exhibit
**Opinion**

Apathy in air

"If you can't drink it, smoke it, snort it, or screw it... nobody's interested."

Comment on the poor attendance at the performance of Spoon River Anthology. There is a disease spreading in our society, and people just don't seem to care. Apathy. Webster's Dictionary defines apathy as a lack of interest; a listless condition; or an indifference. We live in a sheltered atmosphere, where life is easy and safe. These are the 1980's; gone are the turmoil and protests of the 1960's. Today, many of us seek the easy way out by not examining our own lives because we are afraid of what we might see. Being fortunate enough to live in the richest country in the world is a blessing. All of us have food to eat and clothes to wear. There are no enemy troops on our doorstep to fight — and some say — no causes to live for.

Wrong! There are causes to fight for. Our liberty, rights, nuclear weapons, pollution, and world hunger are among the issues that are of concern to all of us, and if you won't fight them, why not? Who is going to do it for you? Excuses are plentiful for our poor attitude: "We're all gonna be nuked tomorrow anyway." Let's hope nobody else do it. Our fate is in our hands! Those who will be glad that they took the first step. If you don't like the quality of an existing club, then offer your talents in order to improve the organization.

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The indiscipline and lack of involvement of people is not unique to this campus; it is prevalent in our society as a whole. However, student and faculty attendance and participation in the campus' groups and performances is pathetic. It is embarrassing. Examples of our lack of interest include: dramatic performances, the Brass Band, Art and History films, and exhibits, the trip to Washington, indigenous, literary groups, religious groups, and guest lecturers. All of these events were publicized well in advance — some by posters — all by the WMC Today (The WMC Today lists all events for the week, and may be picked up at the information desk each Monday).

People are constantly complaining about boredom. Well, boredom comes from within. Instead of complaining, do something about it. If the college doesn't offer a club in some area that you are interested in, start one yourself! There is a disease spreading through the campuses. The disease is apathy. Many students are not interested in the events happening on campus. They are not interested in the activities happening on campus. They are not interested in the issues that are of concern to all of us.

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### For your way of life

**William A. Mann**

"What have you been doing all your life, listening to punk rock music and bad mouthing the U.S. military?"

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No news to be found

Laura Kleber

Here I lie (sitting’s too tiring) three hours before deadline trying to write a story for the newspaper. But I have no major problem. There is absolutely nothing to write about WMC.

Two weeks ago the editor asked me what I wanted to write about for the newspaper. I told him that I didn’t know. One week ago he asked me the same question and I wrote the same reply.

Now don’t get me wrong. WMC is not that boring. I’m sure there are many interesting stories just waiting out there to be put in print. I’m just having a hard time finding them.

Writing for the newspaper is not that easy. You have to write about something that will interest (hopefully) the majority of the campus. I could write about the latest ups and downs in my roommate’s relationship with her boyfriend; or about the sixteen people who got stuck in Rouzer’s elevator Saturday night but who wouldn’t press for a reason. Or I could write about...well, I can’t think of anything else at the moment.

Another problem about newspaper stories is if you don’t want to be redundant. I could complain about there not being enough washing machines. I could call the hot for students, or time enough in the day to do everything I want to do but I know that nobody would have been already written about that. I could also write the usual articles about the quality of the cafeteria food, how hot and unfair tests usually are, or the problems with alcohol but everybody already knows about the last two.

So what do I write about? This rockin’ town that WMC is located in hasn’t helped me much. There’s just so much happening in Westminster that I can’t decide which event should get space in the paper. I could write about Westminster’s hot spot—its one movie theatre but somehow writing a review about nothing isn’t very interesting.

Well, deadline’s drawing near so I’ve thought of anything to write about. I may be able to get away with writing about nothing. I have to get this third week three months ago doesn’t seem too interesting.

I do have a big excuse. Sure, the Cubans backing up the U.S. are simply allied by a large, powerful country. Nobody has that right.

Or I could write about the runners and whether you like where you live. Whether you like where you live.

How do you handle a hungry man?

Ask a woman

William A. Mann

Suppose it was 1964, and the American family was sitting around the Duont when a supple blonde appears on the screen in her brand name bra and slip, or Jim Palmer throws a pitch to the viewer wearing his skimpy briefs. Chances are the family would be shocked by the ad’s sexual bluntness. The world has matured enough for the concept of what is dirty and what is clean; nevertheless, commercial advertising production still remains a very sexist world.

Many times in the life of the American family, a time will come when the unit will be assaulted by some lady ants over the carpet. Whether it is Bob and Little Bob will go for hamburgers or Man-Wich. It is apparent that the sloppy “Joe” was not meant for the feminine female. Already, newly dubbed the sloppy “Jo-An.”

What about those Mr. Clean ads? On the contrary, they are the best condition of all on campus. He also said, “people respect the quiet hours.”

My next stop was Blanche Ward also an all women’s dorm. It seemed nice and fresh, and Little Bob will go for hamburgers or Man-Wich and there are no waves. There were no waves, as in Rouzer, no complaints.

Then I talked to Bill Benson who also liked the dorm and said “it smells like a hospital.” Then it was off to Whiteford, an all women’s dorm. This also seemed clean and also had a pleasant lounge. It was hard, but I managed to track down a sophomore from Ocean City named Sondra. She liked the dorm and said, “It’s a pretty insane place, but there are no waves.” There were no waves, as in Rouzer, no complaints.

Residents rate dorms

Michael Kraig

I decided the best way to do a story about dorm conditions was to go all over the campus and ask you, the student, what you think of your dorms. While I did this, I made my own evaluations. I set out on a cool Wednesday night to see the many dorms of Western Maryland College.

My first stop was at Rouzer, a co-ed dorm. As I walked down the hallway they seemed very clean. There were lounges on every floor and one by the front door. Then I met my first student, freshman Rod Smith. Rod was very pleased with his dorm and said, “I think this dorm is in the best condition of all on campus.” He also said, “people respect the quiet hours.”

Here is where I get my first complaint. Greg Elbo, a senior, who is in his third year in ANW, is very disappointed. “There are frequent power failures—sometimes lasting many hours. The hot water is cut off regularly and the showers still don’t work.”

This dorm was alot worse than the others I visited but nothing compared to what was in store for me across the Quad.

Daniel MacLea was the last, and by far the worst dorm I toured. It did seem somewhat clean at the time—but very gloomy. There was no lounge and the bathrooms were below standards. I talked to three residents who wished to remain Anonymous. The first said, “When I walk out of my room on Sunday morning and see three inches of glass at my feet, I know there must be something better.” The second said, “I think the janitor does a good job, but it is too great of a task to complete; of all the dorms on this campus, and of all the colleges I have visited, where I live now is by far the cleanest.” The third said, “If there was carpeting in the halls and rooms, the shower drain worked, the windows weren’t broken and the garbage can wasn’t sitting in the middle of the hall, then there would be an incentive to keep the dorm clean.”

Daniel MacLea concluded my long trek across our great campus. You may ask, “What do you make of dorm conditions being only a fresh-man?” All I can say is that I left it up to you to decide whether you like where you live.

Premature ATTACK

backed by the U.S. do not have this right. They are not socialists and it is enough for the U.S. even if it happens to be a torture state. In this case this reason is totally unacceptable.

The runway business is also a weak excuse. We know that they would not bring missles to Grenada because it would present too big a risk. They were simply allied by a large nation and needed a larger runway for their own purposes, yes, military planes. Attacking a country because they are building a runway is a poor excuse. So, while helping with the construction but have not done the same thing. Did the U.S.S.R. attack Cuba, or South American country that they took over for so-called democracy. The answer is again no. We are not helping out of our shoes acting as a world policeman. We do not have a right to do that. Nobody has a right to.

The real reasons we attacked Grenada are, first, there is a basic paranoia that has been around since even before the cold war. This is of course that the communists will take over the world. The Reagan Administration feels that they should take over any country that poses a threat. Of course they cannot do that with out being im- peached. So when he gets the chance he finds petty excuses to invade conquered countries. This has been a U.S. policy for many years. Argentina, Iran, Vietnam, and now Grenada. What is next, it could be Nicaragua.

Another reason is that Mr. Reagan wanted to get attention. Of course, they had it in their plans weeks before but many things are planned and never carried out. So, I think the most ridiculous reason to prove that he didn’t launch the at- tack as a detergent to get attention. Of course, they know if they would have carried it out had the suicide bombings not occurred. The U.S. is the aggressor and has been following a similar foreign policy to that of the U.S.S.R. We are supposed to be better than the Rus- sians. But we are certainly not showing it by our actions. Was the invasion of Grenada simply a practice run for Nic- aragua?

What would happen if the U.S. had invaded in the invasion of Grenada (and I am told that it was closer than we have been led to believe)? Of course they made sure that we didn’t know by keeping out the press. I am sure that everyone would be saying that they were the good guys. To see if the invasion was right you can’t look at the outcome. You must go back and look at the reasons we had before the invasion. I have stated my counter argu- ments to those of the Reagan Administration. If we are to survive as a good natural democratic society then we cannot continue to use military force for presi- dents sees fit. We cannot let U.S. soldiers be killed in ridic- ulous excursions into other countries. It is at what we are doing and realize that a change in our present policy is needed if we are to remain a decent country.

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**College activity programers needed**

Are you aware of how activities and events are planned for this campus? Did you know that a sizable budget has been set for extracurricular events? Did you know that there are currently only a handful of people scheduling most of the programs? Do you know that CAPBoard exists? Earlier this year, the College Activities Programming Board, CAPBoard, underwent some organizational changes. Membership is now open to anyone. Several committees were formed to handle the diversity of programs available. A publicity committee was created to design campaigns. We purchased a Droytype machine and two graphics books. We even got a new director of college activities.

All these changes were made with the goal of forming a stronger organization would emerge. CAPBoard wishes to provide the college community with a scope of events that is membership. How can CAPBoard produce this goal without proper representation from the entire student body? At this point, there are probably 15 people providing 1300 students. The resources of these people are limited. Afterall, they are students also. What they need is your creative ideas, thoughts on experience in organizing, and your helping hands. If you are interested in being coming active, bring the rest of your friends along with you.

**Publicity Committee**: Every Wednesday 1:00 pm Chairperson: Robin Grey Lectures Committee: Every Monday 4:30 pm Chairperson: Ellen Wolfe Special Events Committee: Every Thursday 5:00 pm Chairperson: Paul Jacko

Coffeehouses: Every Monday 11:00 am Chairperson: Lisa McKinney Cultural Arts: Every Wednesday 2:00 pm Chairperson: Tony Jap

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**Dagarhir misrepresented**

As a freshman, I have not had the chance to read many copies of the Phoenix, but I have been impressed by the objectivity of the reporting on a wide variety of issues. Therefore, I was a bit surprised at the thinly veiled bias exhibited by the authors of the article in the issue, “Freshman Barbarians Battle.” The direct and implied editorial comment which permeated the piece could have a place in an editorial, but not in a feature in a reputable publication. But as I thought, I realized that the reporters were probably inexperienced and should therefore be given the benefit of the doubt. Even so, I would like to clear up some possible misconceptions and questions which may arise from the article.

First, the comment about the women warriors being the “most bloodthirsty” was a misstatement. Whoever has any conscious of other women in this day and age will admit that my statement of some of our best fighters are women. Perhaps you were because the special nature of the game frees them from some of the restrictions which have been placed upon women by society and convention. If so, be thankful! You are free to be yourself, someone else’s image of what you should be. And since the game is perfectly safe, it provides an outlet for the aggression and stress which are primary causes of mental and physical health problems in our society.

Now I would like to reaffirm—and proudly—that many Dagarhir players have an “affection for fantasy.” (An anything but a rare concept in the “real world”?) Fantasy, yes. Art, history, science fiction, and practically any other area of interest you have a place in an editorial, and that is the beauty of the group. In any given battle you can see “jocks,” “freaks,” “brains,” and many who defy typetyping.

**A special thanks**

**Dear Friends,**

We wish to thank each of the many students of Western Maryland College who have donated blood in behalf of Junior Rob Boggs, who abruptly had to withdraw from this fall semester of her junior year at WMC due to the sudden onset of acute lymphatic leukemia.

The use of blood, and blood components, plays a large and vital role in the effective treatment of this disease. The aggressive form of chemotherapy, which is a temporary cure, blood donors appears to have achieved the desired state of remission for Julie at present, and should enable the staff of Johns Hopkins Hospital to continue with methods that hold great hope of eventually giving Julie lasting health.

Genres with our sincerest gratitude, we express our highest respect and admiration for each one’s outgoing response to a fellow student, our daugther.

Gratefully,

Charles H. Rogers, Natalie Rogers

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**Is homosexual oppression sexual?**

Thank you for the editorial, Editor. It helped me to see an issue a commentally have tried to avoid and ignore. In the past I have proven to be a stand on homosexuality, not the oppression of such people. I have been guilty of harassment and violence, but I have not yet decided to change. However, I let me state that I am not for homosexuality, and do believe that it is wrong. I am speaking out because when the oppression of an individual in a derogatory manner as opposed to the criticism of the issue, I am making a stand for the love of the Negro.

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Life Council

On Thursday, October 27th, at 4:30 P.M., the WMC Student Life Council convened in the President's Conference Room to address student concerns. The primary purpose of this organization is to be concerned with all phases of student life. These phases shall include co-ordinating interests, studying problems, acting as a forum for discussion, and making policy recommendations to the Student Government Association, the faculty, and the administration.

The membership of the SLC consists of the president of the college who shall be ex officio. The other administrative members shall be the Dean of Student Affairs, C. Wray Mowbray, and the Associate Dean of Student Affairs, Dr. Jeanne L. Higbee. There are also three faculty members: Dr. Louise Parvizi, Dr. Rick Carpenter, and Dr. John Olish, voted on by the faculty, which will serve terms of one, two or three years. The SLC also consists of several students. There are four appointed students; the SGA president, Liz Siegenthaler, SGA vice-president, Mike Kline and the presidents of the ISC, Lori Bernard, and the IPC, Paul Jackosky. Additionally, there are three students elected by the SGA which shall be from the following groups: one independent Sophomore from WMC, Pajama Party Mixer.

The party/mixer is predicted to be a pajama party with plenty of classics. The party is interpreted by respectively Badiee, ext. 598. Let's initiate activities which encourage international understanding and cooperation between religions and nationalities.

Photo contest

$6,000 in prizes, including a $1,000 Grand Prize, will be awarded in the World Photography Contest, sponsored by the World Photography Society. 205 prizes will be awarded.

All photographers are welcome to enter. Photographs on any theme and in any style are eligible for the $1,000 Grand Prize and for the $200 other prizes. Special prizes will be awarded for photos on nine different themes. Photos may be color slides, color prints, or black-and-white prints. Photographers may enter as many photos as they wish.

P.J. mixer Saturday

Orient Blue, formerly Practice at Seven, is performing Saturday, November 5, from 9:00 to 1:00 in the Forum. The rock and roll band is providing entertainment for the Minority Student Association Pajama Party Mixer. The band is comprised of six Sophomores from WMC and plays a variety of music ranging from rock to reggae. Among the songs in their selection are hits by David Bowie, The Fix, Talking Heads, and Loverboy, and plenty of classics. The party/mixer is predicted to be the social event of the semester. The theme is sleepwear, as it is interpreted by the individual. So bring your pajamas and bathrobes and dance it up! Beer (with ID) and alternate refreshments will be served. Admission is $2 for the public and $1 for WMC students, faculty and staff.

International dinner

Rosie Andrews

Come share the food, music, and culture of nations around the world at the International Dinner on Sunday, November 13 at 6:00 p.m. on the Dining Porch. The buffet-style dinner featuring foods from international cuisine is sponsored by the Bahai Club of Western Maryland.

The Bahai Club supports activities which encourage international understanding and unity between people and races. So share your ethnic background or someone else's - if you're interested in bringing food, or contributing art or music, contact Dr. Julie Bediee, ext. 598. Let's initiate world unity right here on campus! Admission is free, and live entertainment is planned for the evening.

Editor's Note:

As a matter of policy we request that all submissions be submitted to the Phoenix be signed, along with your campus address and phone number. Letters should be under 500 words in length and should be submitted by the Tuesday before publication.

Greeks:
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Attention all freshmen and eligibles:

Gamma Beta Chi Open Smoker: If you think the O's are Joes then come meet the members of the Gamma Beta Chi fraternity at a long sleeve t-shirt. Frostbitten medallions will be awarded to winners in the various age group categories. In both races, the man and woman to finish first overall will receive a $100 savings bond.

Frostbite: The Frostbite entry fee is $7.00 after December 26. Tickets for the brunch are $3 apiece.

For more information write Frostbite and 15K, P.O. Box 1566, Westminster, Maryland, 21157, or phone 301-857-4878.

Area race in Jan

Runners with a taste for crisp competition will again have the opportunity to enter the Frostbite 5 and 15K Westminster Road Runners race, scheduled for Sunday, January 8, 1984, at 8:30 a.m. Held annually in the first part of the new year, both the 5 and 15K races begin on the campus of Western Maryland College, in Westminster, and follow a countryside route through Carroll County, Maryland.

Based on last year's 1,000-runner-turnout, the race director, anticipates a field of at least 1,100 for this year's race, which is sponsored by the Westminster Road Runners Club, Western Maryland College and Fleetfeet Athletic Shoes and Sportswear.

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Senior Step Out

Sunday, November 6, is the day the community is being challenged to Step Out For Seniors. All citizens, young and old alike, are being recruited to help with the walkathon which will benefit the Senior Overland Service. For the second year walkers will be challenged to secure pledges and complete the ten mile route while those who can't walk are asked to be "partners" by helping the walkers secure additional pledges.

The ten mile walk begins at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 6, at the Robert Moton Elementary School and follows a route through Westminster and returning to Robert Moton. Refreshments will be available at the midway point of the walk. Volunteers will be stationed at check points and the S.O.S. buses will be available at the route to pick up walkers who prefer to walk a shorter distance than 10 miles.

Cont on 6

Buried Child

Sam Shepard's 1979 Pulitzer Prize winning play Buried Child will be performed by the Department of Dramatic Art on November 18, 19 and 20 at 8:00 p.m. promptly, in Alumni Hall, Mainstage.

Buried Child expresses Shepard's view of the decline of the American dream, and the destruction of the American family. The story takes place in a farm house occupied by a family filled with suppressed violence, dressed in unhappiness and dark family secrets. The play will be directed by Tim Weinfield, associate professor of dramatic art at Western Maryland College.

Tickets for Buried Child are $2 for the public and $1 for WMC students, faculty and staff.

X-Country

Last placed four members in front of us next finishers. Tracey Serratelli, Kari Gustafson, Sue Stevenson, and Lynne Schlucki. The women didn't let recent defeats affect them however, as they finished second last Saturday in the Dickinson Invitational. Julie Craig suffered only her second defeat of the season as she finished in second place, only eleven seconds behind the winner. Leslie-Ann followed Julie in fourth place while Tracey Serratelli moved up during the later stages of the race to finish eighth. Kari Gustafson and Lynne Schulz both ran well as they finished twenty-third and twenty-sixth respectively.

X-Country

Frostbite 5 and 15K, PO. Box 1170, Capitola, California 95010. Entry forms will also be available at many camera shops.

Western Maryland College
Dear Editor,

Hypocrisy lives on! During the recent elections, government officials have been promoting environmental sustainability and renewable energy sources. However, the construction of new highways and airports has led to increased greenhouse gas emissions and deforestation. We need to hold our leaders accountable for their actions.

A concerned American

Sarcasm

Dear Editor,

I would like to make a strictly sarcastic comment concerning a plea that recently appeared in a WMC Today. The plea asked for a better WMC Today and for all of us to work together to improve the newspaper.

I do not believe that the current editors are capable of improving the newspaper, but I will contribute to the effort by writing a sarcastic article. After all, if the editors cannot even write a serious article, how can we expect them to write a better one?

Signed,
For a better WMC Today

Grants

The National Endowment for the Humanities has announced a new grants program for individuals under 21 to carry out their own non-credit humanities research projects during the summer of 2018. The Young Scholars Program will award up to 100 grants nationally for outstanding research and writing projects in such fields as history, philosophy, and the study of literature. Application deadline is March 15, 2018.

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Rowe continued, "Last year the IFC's recommendation that reinstatement be denied was a strong factor in the decision. This year we are told it was an easier year." Higbee countered that at the time the petition was being considered the guidelines had not all been met. However, she added, "If the Preachers fulfill the guidelines they will deserve their charter more than the other fraternal groups on campus.

"We have done several community projects including the blood drive, CROP Walkathon, and Big Brother program," said Rowe. The Preachers raised one hundred and sixty dollars for a community cause in the walkathon.

The Preachers lost their charter in the spring of 1981. The sanction came after a Preacher pledge was hospitalized for over-consumption of alcohol during pledge week. "We don't deny that things did occur in the past," continued Rowe, "But many of those members are gone and we ask for is an equal chance to survive." Rowe also noted that several dozen Preacher alumni have contacted the Preachers offering to serve on an advisory board to the fraternity. Two alumni met with Higbee personally. The Preachers have been at WMC since 1925. "We can wait," Rowe continued, "if it is a battle of time we will win this battle. It seems as if the administration is waiting for us to screw up. That is not going to happen."

The next time the Preachers will be considered for reinstatement will be February First of next year.

College Campus Abusing Booze?

Alcohol abuse is not just a subject for public service television. It is a real problem at colleges and universities across the country. An increasing number of alcohol related accidents have alerted school officials to the problem. A Vermont student broke her back in a fall recently. A tragic national accident involving college students are often episodes of drunken driving, sometimes with tragic results. Students drink for a variety of reasons. Peer pressure has a big influence on many students. Social drinking is often carried over from parties both on and off campus. Many students drink as a result of academic stress or fear of flunking out. And worrying about competition in the job market is a reason many students give for their drinking.

Whatever the cause, campus officials are trying to crack down on drinking by enforcing campus alcohol rules. Not only do they hope to stem alcohol-related accidents, but also to help curb campus vandalism — a great deal of which is believed to be caused by drunk students.

Many schools are now offering alcohol education programs. BACCHUS (Boosting Alcohol Consciousness Concerning the Health of University Students) has 75 campus chapters in 33 states. But not all students are willing to listen to dire warnings of the effects of alcoholism. They consider drinking fun and a harmless way to vent college frustrations. It's this attitude that college officials are having trouble fighting against.

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Phi Alphas

added, "They (pledge-week activities) are designed to bring the pledges closer to each other, ask any pledge and they will tell you we were behind them one-hundred percent."

Vice-President Tree Parker noted that the pledge-week is the time when the pledges can go out and do things else in the sorority. Pledge mistress Patty Jones added that the difficult activities are things such as memorizing all the names and faces and memorizing the songs, "The rest is just goofy fun stuff and everyone has a good time."

Phi Alphas President gave the sum up, "We don't feel the old activities were demeaning, we were just the tradi-
The next topic for discussion regarded student apathy. Liz pointed out that a lack of student participation was a problem, particularly in the lack of quality reporting done by The Phoenix and the deplorable state of the 1983 student body. Dean Mowbrey did not contest these points but wondered if student apathy concerning social functions was indeed a problem. As he stated, low attendance at social functions arise simply because with so much choice, one event will not be well attended. Victor widened the scope of the issue by asking if faculty apathy was of equal importance.

Complimenting the new Albert Norman study and laundry rooms, Joe Cubuzio thanked the administration for their efforts in improving the Quad. Joe also voiced his concerns over over $300,000 in administration communication. He felt that at times the administration needs to be more responsive to students viewpoints.

The conversation then turned to the college's present staffing. Liz felt that WMC regulations are too strict and that students are mature enough to handle alcohol. She expressed that by regulating it was made more habitual and additional laundry facilities provided, improving lighting, modernizing bathrooms, and other suggested improvements involve extensive renovation which are under consideration by the staff and will like result in some specific recommendations relative to the college budget for the upcoming year. Educational housing was instituted as recommended. McDaniels Hall and Rouzer Hall have been made coeducational by floor.

One specific program designed to foster greater student-faculty interaction outside the classroom is the Faculty Invite Program. Four or five evenings a week two faculty members are invited to join the student body in English Dining Hall for dinner. Approximately half of the faculty responded that they would be interested in taking part in this program and it is now in progress.

A new Student Life Council has been created to include leaders of diverse student groups, members of the faculty, and appropriate administrative persons. Several members of this new council are also members of the Student Affairs Committee of the Board of Trustees, which is intended to foster greater communication between the two bodies.

A major topic of discussion examined in detail was the student councils and their roles. In particular, the Student Affairs Committee discussed this past year was alcohol. The college has made some changes in response to the changing legal requirements and our experiences over the past several years. The consumption of alcoholic beverages at outdoor athletic events is no longer being permitted. Some additional requirements have been placed on student groups planning to have alcoholic beverages at social activities. The college policy and regulations are attached to this report to provide a detailed explanation for everyone.

The College Activities Program Board and the Social Committee of the Student Government Association have merged into one body providing a single unit for the planning of the cultural, recreational, and social activities of the student body. Although not recommended by the Long Range Planning Committee, a new Director of College Activities has been employed and this individual has been providing excellent leadership and expertise in the area of programming.

The college contracted the Marriott Corporation to manage the food service. It is felt that the changes have been positive and the service is responsive to students. There is considerable more variety in food selection, more vegetarian entrees, larger salads, and more fresh fruit. There were some problems with the length of lines at the beginning of the semester but this seems to have been solved. Some students expressed concern over the size of portions but this seems to have been resolved. The service is providing an opportunity for students to comment and provides written answers for each comment to all students.

Security is always a concern and certainly some of the problems of our sister colleges this year have kept this topic high on our agenda. An emergency number has been posted in the residence halls and around campus, and there is available in each residence hall a staff member with radio contact with members of the security force thus allowing for faster and more efficient communication with the security force. The city police are cooperating by providing patrols of the campus. The roads and parking lots of the campus have been well lighted with just one area to be completed. Residence hall staff are trying to make our students more aware of the everyday precautions they can take to prevent problems from occurring on this campus. This is an area we will continue to monitor.

The Long Range Planning Committee, the Student Affairs Committee of the Board and the Student Life Council have each played a part in maintaining communication between faculty, staff, and students. We look forward to working together another year.

Dean Higbee followed with her report in which she outlined the predicament of residence housing renovation. With renovations of one dormitory running at over $300,000, she explained that her normal operating budget could not handle such a project. Since capital campaigns are not typically designed to raise funds for renovation, she felt that her office was “stuck between a rock and a hard place.”

Dolly Snyder ended the meeting by saying that students have the responsibility to bring problems to the administration’s attention instead of griping and not making an effort to work towards a solution.


**Women Harriers**

Cont from 10

The Terrors appeared to be playing underwater. The less said about the game, the better.

WMC finally realized who they were, an unusually Dickson 4-1. Montanye, Lutche, McGill, and Kracke all dented the nets; Bayers had two assists, Nattans, Lutche, and Langrehr, one apiece. But the effort was more than an offensive explosion. The halfback line of Montanye, Nattans, Lutche, McGill, and others provided that much needed link between offense and defense. The offense was more than adequate.

The victory was marred by an injury to co-captain John Schiavone, who tore ligaments in his foot in the first half. This might have ended Schiavone’s glorious career; more importantly, the Terrors had to play the next two games without him.

And it hurt against Mt. St. Mary’s; a WMC loss last 3-2. The game marked the third successive year the Terrors have been frustrated by the Mount, which seems to have the whammy on the Terrors. All five goals were scored in the first half, as both offenses took advantage of the sloppy conditions. It was raining throughout the game.

The usual regular season game was a 2-1 loss to F&M. The Terrors generated a lot of offense in the first half as Chris Bayers blew by the F&M defenders, amking them look like the NYC life team. In the second half, WMC had too few other players on the field, and they did not have it. They scored in one of their few offensive breaks, on a Steve Wilfong free shot. But F&M won the game with a score in the last couple of minutes.

The real story of the game was the defense, WMC, already stung with the injury to Schiavone, had to suck it up even more as starter-star Phil Blatz pulled his hamstring the day before the game. Coach Steve Easterday juggled his defensive lineup, and came up with a successful combination. Shuffling inside fullbacks, WMC played tough defense all day, particularly in the second half, when the offense got off for offensive thrusts. Mike Pagliano, Paul Langrehr, Brian Nicholas-Robben and the stalwart Carl Holz all played superbly.

The soccer season will end this weekend with the Maryland Cup at UMBC.

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**Concerned students heard**

Cont from 10

Doug Nolder, who ran equally well in fourth place. Although Rich Harfst and Jim Startt performed a bit under par, they still managed ninth and twelfth respectively, while the always improving Tim McLaughlin, finished only nine seconds behind Statt in 17th place. Tim finished off WMC’s scoring, giving them a total of 44 points, two points better than second-place Dickinson. Coach Carpenter showed his delight with the victory when he said, "That was a most impressive performance in all aspects, and what is even more encouraging is that there is still at least two positions which can be improved at the MAC’s.”

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**Fritz Wins 300th.**

Cont from 10

Current associate professor of physical education at West ern Maryland and also coaches the softball team in addition to her duties with the volleyball squad. What is it that makes Fritz such a successful coach?

Mentorship, for one, is her intensity. Tri-captain Mummett said, "She pushes us up to our limits both on and off the court. She is not the best athletes but she is able to get the most out of us.” says tri-captain Becky Bankert (Gettysburg, PA.). "There are a lot of diverse personalities on this team but she pulls us together to work as a unit,” added tri-captain Wagner. How does she incorporate the younger players into this scheme? "The seniors are expected to make the freshmen feel at home,” said senior Liz Fonger (Clinton, Md.), "It takes a lot of pressure off them when they feel a part of the team."

And what about the older, more experienced players? "She has a lot of respect for the seniors’ opinions,” commented Wagner. "She shows a great deal of loyalty to the players who have been there before, especially in crucial situations. She tries not to expose the freshmen to many pressure situations.”

After 16 seasons of coaching volleyball, basketball, and softball, one might think that it always gives more.”

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**X-C Men Win Invite**

Cont from 10

seven WMC runners compose the team which competes in the Dickinson Invitational, MACS, and NCAA Regional meet. The first test for this squad of seven came last Saturday at the Dickinson Invitational. This was a nine team competition, totaling nearly 55 runners. WMC withstood the test magnificently as they came home with first place honors, Brian Russo extraordinary in second place. After running around 12th place for more than half the race, Brian picked off the runners in the closing miles and finished only nine seconds behind the winner. One of those runners which Brian passed was male, Vic Culatta, one independent female, Monica Brunson, and one non-resident student, Ken Schaefer.

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Men Harriers Add 4 More Victories

Jim Statt

During the past two weeks, the men's cross-country team raced an additional four times, and with them, added four more victories to their record.

Their first victory came in a double-dual meet against Johns Hopkins and Gallaudet on Saturday, October 18. Junior Rich Harst gained his first victory of the year as he led WMC to a 1-2-3-4 finish over both JHU and Gallaudet. Sophomore Joe Thomas finished strongly, only one second behind Harst. Brian Russo and Doug Nolder also ran strongly to finish the 1-2-3-4 punch of WMC.

Their next victories came over York and Elizabethtown Colleges on the following Tuesday. The Terrors, however, went to the starting line asking; Joe Thomas was sidelined from a recent injury incurred during a training run after the Hopkins race. Nevertheless, WMC led out strongly, and a hesitant refereeing The women then raced the Valley rushed for 203 yards, but were only able to complete four of 15 passes for 23 yards.

The VMWC defense, however, continued to play very good by not only controlling the LV running game, but also forcing five turnovers. For three WMC runners. As usual, Leslie-Ann Yarrow closely pursued behind Serratelli in fourth. By Saturday, October 15, they traveled with the men's team to Baltimore where they raced Hopkins and Gallaudet. Julie Craig and Leslie-Ann Yarrow led with an impressive one-two punch over the hill Topkins course. Tracey Serratelli followed four opposing runners in seventh, and at this point WMC still maintained a slight advantage over JHU. Then however, Hopkins depth became too much as they got three runners in front of our fourth woman, Kari Gustafson, and two more in front of our fifth and sixth runners, Sue Stevenson, and Lynne Schuler. The women did not go home empty-handed however, as they only allowed one Gallaudet runner to get in front of any of our runners.

Winning the conference title is all about scoring. The Terrors by running strongly behind Serratelli in fourth. By this time the meet was already wrapped up, and strong finishes by Sue Stevenson and Alice Chiellia put the finishing touches on the victory.

The women then raced the power-packed Juniata squad on the following Saturday. Although our women improved greatly from their last showing against Juniata, they still came up short. Julie Craig proved to be the only real bright spot, once again came home victorious. That proved to be the end of the women's good fortune as Jun-
Editor Knocked Up

Due to lack of funds and interest the Bird announced this morning that his life would be the final issue. As editor Greg Elbo said, in his usual intoxicated manner, "We really tried hard to put out a respectable paper but we just didn't get any response so I said, what the #&*@. I mean really, I don't give a hoot anymore. If they don't care about us then we won't print anymore."

Other editors were not quite so non-chalant about the announcement. Managing Editor William Mann replied, "We all knew that Greg was a luch, but we never thought that he would go this far as to close the paper. If I had any idea that he was going to do this I would have activated my takeover plan immediately."

Features editor Laura Kieber stated, "I'm glad it's all over. Every Tuesday and Wednesday we would go and work at the CCL, and all those clowns would do is make passes at me, and invite me up to their rooms after we were finished. Associate editor, Sneaky said, "I knew I should have been chosen as editor, I just knew it. If I had been put in charge this would have been a great piece of literature. But, instead they put that no good Greg in charge, and the paper went down the drain."

Other reasons stated by the editor of the now defunct Bird were the constant threats on the lives of the staff by disenchanted students and faculty members who felt that the paper was an insensitive piece of garbage that was only looking for fantastic headlines.

Around the community the response varied. Sponsors of the paper who all owed great deals of money to the paper were relieved to hear that the paper had folded. "They charged us a great amount of money for very little space, and when we were late in paying our bills they would send their thugs around and threaten us lives."

Other local business were not happy at all to see the end of the paper. The one greatest affected by the ending would most likely be the B.S. Fish processing plant whose PR man said, "This will be a great loss to us because we rely on them for all the paper that we wrap our fish in, and now we'll have to use the News American."

From The People Who Brought You The Phoenix We Give You

The Bird

November 17, 1983

Western Maryland College

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Porno Flick In Gameroom

John Hardup

On Wednesday, November 16, at 5:00 A.M., the United States Marines landed in the Quad of Western Maryland College. This attack was justified by the president because the school was communist backed. The school gained the president's attention when the PHOENIX, the school's paper, was shut down. This was one of the main reasons for the attack. The president also wanted the students to be able to choose their own student government, not one imposed on them by a Marxist faculty. Another reason for the attack was that the staff of THE PHOENIX was held captive in the basement of Rouzer. Valiant escape attempts by R.O.T.C. soldiers, William Mann and Paige Bucher failed. The president, with the help of his advisors and the Secretary of Defense, decided to land troops in the Quad, the stronghold of the rebels. Daniel McCrea was the first target.

Fierce resistance came from the second floor. It was from none other than the Preachers. They fought a long and hard battle but were finally subdued by the Marines. A private told me, "After getting by the stench of the halls and the garbage on the stairs, we did not expect such a challenge from the residents." They received little resistance from the upper floors and by 5:40 A.M. the Quad was secured.

B. B. Bean

At 6:00 A.M. the Marines crossed the path to Rouzer but were again met with heavy resistance, this time from Fierce Daghohr warriors. In the end their padded weapons were no match for M16's.

By 7:00 A.M., the upper floors of Rouzer and most of the other dorms were secured. The last stronghold of the rebels was at the English Cafeteria. The cooks and servers launched a food attack and the Marines had a hard time getting past the vegetarian Lasagna. A Lieutenant said, "I have never in my life seen such bad food, it is a miracle that my men survived."

At 8:00 A.M. the whole Western Maryland College campus was conquered. The president said at a special press conference, "This was a necessary and successful mission. All those smug no-hellos who criticize the operation will be shot Sunday morning."

The president was not able to keep his word because at that very moment, at 12:00 P.M., a small military force, led by dean Higbee, emerged from a secret part of Elderdice. With amazing effort they took the college back from the stunned Marines. The president is now in conference with his advisors contemplating nuclear retaliation.

The Real Story

Editor Knocked Up

The Phoenix will no longer fly at WMC, the Editor has tried hard to put out a response to the declining funds being collected by the video games and the decline of the social atmosphere around the campus. By putting peep shows in the gameroom there will be an estimated increase of capital, and a way to relieve tension among the many disenchanted students. The Sociology department will take advantage of this opportunity to study the changing sexual preferences among the students and faculty who will be allowed to use the facilities 24 hours a day. The study will be conducted informally by counting the amount of money collected in each booth, and drawing comparisons in the amount of money collected in similar type flicks.

Each booth will be a two by two foot box, with a device to collect change, and a button that will alert an attendant if the consumer runs out of change and does not wish to vacate his/her booth. On the outside there will be a color photograph with a description telling what the movie is about.

Quad Invaded By Marines

Photo by Steve Bailey

Here's Greg modeling the latest in Bruce Springsteen maternity wear and practicing bottle feeding
Anyone Seen My Undies?

As a responsible journalist, I feel compelled to bring important issues to the attention of my readers. I believe that there are some dangerous trends on the rise at WMC. For example, one afternoon last week, I discovered that the smell coming from my closet was a little too strong; so, I put my dirty clothes in the wash. Well, as many other clichés on campus, I forgot about them totally. A few hours later, in the middle of Star Trek, my heart stopped. I suddenly got this vision of some guy taking my underwear out of the washing machine and tossing it on the floor (you know the kind of person I’m talking about — the same guy who tips down all the signs, puts glue on toilet seats, thinks flatulence is funny, and puts pinholes in your roommate’s condoms).

Though I felt kind of queasy, I ran down five flights of stairs to the Rouzer laundry room. I looked into the washer and, to my expected horror, found that my clothes weren’t there. I tried not to panic. I figured, well, maybe someone put them in the dryer. I ran to each dryer, but my apparel was not to be found. I knew I was in trouble; I didn’t have any more underwear. Do you know what happens to people who wear dirty underwear? They get in accidents. They are taken to the hospital, and are laughed at by all the nurses. What would my mother think?

But alas, as I turned to leave, I spotted something on the shelf. Clothes — my clothes! Someone had taken my clothes out of the wash, put them in the dryer, taken them out, and— get this—folded them too. This was really too much for me. I mean, I was really touched. This person could have thrown my stuff on the floor like everyone else does. But, he/she didn’t. At that instant I knew man was good. My heart filled with warmth for mankind. I thought, Maybe people are really nice after all. Maybe we can all live together and love each other as brothers. Maybe I should devote myself to promoting the welfare and happiness of others. Maybe I should call my grandmother... Naaaaaaagh!

Tass Comes

Immediately following the announcing of the defaulting of the Bird, the Dean announced that the school will not go without a student body paper for long. Starting next semester every student will receive a copy of Tass, which will be a mandatory reading requirement for all students outdoors.

The new paper will not be completely associated with the Soviet news agency. It will deal with mainly student and campus affairs, but like its sister paper it will be subjected to censorship by the college, who will also be assigning all articles that will be printed.

Possible reporters for the new paper will be screened from the student government lead by the new Hunta, who was put in control after the military takeover in the quad.

Mighty Mo takes new title

Due to the Phoenix naming Jean Higbee Dean of Student Affairs in the last issue, the real Dean of Student Affairs Wray Mowray has changed his title to Supreme All-Being and Master of Time, Space, and Reality. All faculty, staff, students, and other assorted people will bow upon sighting of the Mighty Mo.

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Heiney’s Wanted

Attention all Males:
 Pictures are needed for WMC’s First Bunks book

No N/A’s allowed
Elbo: Oh boy, this is great, ever since I joined R.O.T.C. I've wanted to hit a beach, any beach and now I've done it with the Marines. We're having some fun here, you gotta love it.....SLAP!!

Mann: Greg shut up or I will slap the taste out of your mouth.

Elbo: Ok fine, I'm up for that. Has anybody seen my six of M.I.C?

Kleber: Where is my brush, I must have left it in the surf. Look what that salt water did to me.

An hour later.

Mann: Here we are on pre-dawn patrol with the 82nd airborne, the troops have just taken up a position overlooking the American Medical School. The rocket barrage has just started, the sky is full of fire and noise. The Cubans seem to be taking the worst of this one. My two associates are about ten feet away from me and we are in radio contact. Greg, Greg can you hear me?

Elbo: Yea Bill I'm here, these rockets are great, we should do this more often. By the way, do what you think the chances are of getting a few grenades for the next publications meeting. Before we cut to Laura, has anyone supposed that we're in the same room today? Laura are you there?

Mann: Greg shut up and be reasonable. Greg what's going on?

Kleber: I am in deep trouble Bill. There is a group of Grenadian street vendors just trying to sell me a floral print. I have tried to tell them that it would be perfect for Greg but just not me. I showed them my press card but they were not impressed. Greg, if you are listening I need some help.

Elbo: I will be there as soon as I can stand up.

Mann: Laura I'll be there as soon as I can. As you suggest you can buy the print.

An hour later.

Mann: Greg are you there? Meanwhile I suggest you buy drugs. In the 70's we had disco. Mentioning concerning female few grenades for the next aspects of the Preppie world. Preppie attire. Besides the rather odd pink and purple garments by the males, (as Howard Stern would say; soowee big boy) the other distinct characteristic is the lack of socks with their dockers. The hygienic implications alone are utterly nauseating. The only thing worth mentioning concerning female Preppie apparel is it is about as attractive as most of the eatables served in Englar. Much more appealing is the Preppie attitude. Their "Holier than thou" posture is almost as revolting as it is incorrect. It is sentiments such as these that brought the world all wonderful men like Adolf Hitler and red-bloody American groups like the KKK. As conversationalists, Preppies seem to limit themselves to few topics, the climate, sex, and more specifically, who slept with who over the weekend. In this respect, the way a story can become exaggerated as it is retold is astounding. A girl could conceivably leave a mixer with one member of the football team on Friday and by Monday they have their favorite peeps to be vacated. However, waiting will be minimal because there are 30 planned booths to be insalated.

Bo goes motherhood a go

The student body so far has been very quiet about the new gamerom remodeling. But, one student said "Are you kidding me? This is great! Now I don't have to go down to the "Baltimore Block" to see the films I enjoy the most."

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Preppies examined

Preppies in the 60's we had disco. In the 80's we have disgusting. This is in reference to the answer to the Izod manufacturers' dreams, Preppies. Now for any- one with serious, identity problems comes the guiding light in the form of a small very expensive alligator. This turns the focus to the next aspect of the Preppie world.

Poro Flick In Gameroom

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Wayward Women Whip Terriers, 49-0

Joe Jockstrap

Despite losing to their arch rival Hopkins last Saturday, the WMC football team ended their season on a even more depressing note losing to the Wayward College for Women 49-0, on a nationally televised game last Monday.

The Terrors were never in the game to begin with as Canines ran the opening kickoff back 99 yards for a touch down, and never had any opposition the rest of the game as they ran all over the helples Terrors.

This marked the first loss by WMC to WCW in the 45 years that the two teams have been competing with each other.

The Canines dominated every category, but especially on defense where they were lead by team captain Olga Beastowoman. The 6'5, 295 pound linebacker from Minsk, USSR, recorded 25 tackles and three fumble recoveries.

"We were helpless against her," exclaimed an exhausted Terrier defensive lineman. "She's so big and powerful, just pushes anybody who gets in her way to the side."

However, Olga was only one player on a team of stars that amassed 700 yards total offense, and kept WMC to 47 total yards. The coach of the Terrors was quick to point the finger at WCW for blatant recruiting violations. He said, "For the past 45 years we've beaten them pretty solidly, but on fair terms. This year they recruited girls from The Soviet Union and East Germany, many of whom were here without visas, and totally outsized us."

The Canine coach was quick to defend his teams players by saying, "Everyone of those girls accused of being hero illegally has been cleared by immigration and is here on a student transfer swap with Moscow University. Their here for academic purposes, and football is secondary."

But, six of the WCW players are considered future prospects. They include Nadia Easlay, a quarterback who may be back on the hill next summer if the Colts draft her as rumored.

This is no Joke

"On Nov. 17th, adopt a friend who smokes."

Bob Orr

For Sports Editor, Philip Block, the last edition of the Bird will not have a great impact. The freshman editor had just announced his resignation for the paper for the rest of the year because he is planning to leave WMC this coming Thanksgiving break.

But, Philip does have a big future ahead of him because he just signed a five year contract with the NHL Edmonton Oilers. The Oilers picked Philip as their number one choice in the 1983 amateur draft. After almost seven months of negotiations, the Oilers and Phil agreed on a five year, one million dollar contract, and a fifty thousand dollar bonus for each goal he scores in the playoffs.

"We had some doubts if we would be able to sign him, but his agent Ron Dollarama finally gave us a proposal which we felt was fair, so we agreed to it," said Edmonton coach Glen Sather.

In the city of Edmonton hockey fans were reverting because they felt that the signing of Block is the final piece missing to the puzzle that will put them at the top of the hockey world for years to come. As one fan put it, "We used to think we had a very good team, but now I think we have a great team."

Philip will be joining the Gretzky-Messier line, which is already the highest scoring combo in the history of the NHL. Block, however, is very qualified for the position. In high school Philip led his teams to four straight championships scoring an average 30 game a year schedule. Block's old high school, Boys' Latin, broke a MSA record by winning 120 straight games, and never losing a playoff game. Nationally, he was recognized as the MVP in three straight National Championships in which he and his teammates crushed their opponents and skated off with the undisputed national number one ranking.

Blocks former coach, Butch Maisel, said, "He was the greatest player we ever had, no one will ever be able to replace him on our squad in scoring, or leadership ability."

Across the league other franchises shuned in horror. One of those teams that may be most effected by the Edmonton signing was the New York Islanders, who are seeking their fifth straight Stanley Cup. Their general manger was quoted as saying, "In the final last year all we had to do was contain Gretzky and won the game. But, now we have to stop Wayne and Philip, and they may be too much for our defensemen to handle."

In Washington the Capitals, who were hoping to make a trade with the Oilers when Block would not agree to sign released a statement that said, "We were really hoping to acquire the local hero because we really wanted to gain new interest in this area."

Philip Block - Edmonton Oilers number one draft choice

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Thief caught in act

Greg Elbo
On November 19, the Monday night before Thanksgiving Break, a young male was apprehended on suspicion of theft. Here is a complete account as witnessed by the Editor.

At approximately 9:45 p.m., I returned from being off campus, parking outside the Gamma Beta Chi section of Daniel MacLea to speak to someone in C section. As I stepped out of my car, I observed a white male walking around from the back of the Bette section, carrying what appeared to be a metal box. Our eyes met, he made no facial expression, so I assumed it was a student loading his car for break. As I walked down the sidewalk to C section, a student came flying out of the section and quickly asked me if I had seen anyone running away with a stereo. I replied that I believed his boy was right back there and we ran over to where I had seen him.

The suspect was preparing to put the stereo in a white MG with a black convertible top. (The MG was parked in the faculty lot directly across from the Bette section.) The student told the suspect that the stereo (a receiver and turntable) was his and he wanted it back. The suspect denied this saying someone in the sections had told him to take the stereo. I ran to the area coordinators room to get someone with authority, he was not in, not knowing where the C.A.'s lived, I returned to the scene.

A second student came out of C section and began a verbal attack on the suspect as he approached him. Walking around the car to where the suspect was standing, the student began punching the suspect in the face and body. The suspect stood and then fell across the hood of the MG. After approximately 90 seconds this reporter felt the violence had to end, the suspect was now bleeding profusely. I called out to the student that he had to stop hitting the suspect. Not knowing who's side I was on, the student came after me. As he came toward me with clear intention to do me bodily harm, I exclaimed, "Look, I'm the one who caught this (expletive deleted), ask your friend here." The first suspect was apprehended on suspicion of theft.

The result of an angry student

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Lecture on rape and rape myths

H. Frazer Clayton
On the evening of November 28th, there was a lecture given about rape in general (and rape on campus in particular) to about fifty females and four males in the small lobby of Whiteford Hall.

The student who put this together was Kym Osborn, and the lecturers were Dr. Mary Ellen Elwell of the Sociology Department and Genie Golladay of the Carroll County Sexual Assault Service. Mrs. Golladay's office has a twenty-four hour hotline for rape victims -- and the number is 848-2724. If you are raped, this office will take you to the hospital, the police, the courts and will help you by maintaining a support network.

There are different degrees of rape, and there are different degrees of sexual assault. The highest degree of rape is called "first degree," and the rapist uses a weapon or states that he will kill or seriously harm the victim. The definition of rape is sexual intercourse without the woman's consent and/or with force. Recently, the acts of oral and anal intercourse have been included. Some types or situations of rape on a college campus can occur with a boyfriend/girlfriend when she says "NO" and he says something like, "You know you want it deep down inside".

Be it on a college campus or in downtown Westminster a woman can face rape anytime and anywhere. The rapists do not usually sping out of the shrub in a city park. It is a myth that women ask for rape and fantasize about rape in their dreams. No woman enjoys being raped because it is horrible and life-threatening. It is a myth that nice girls do not go to bars and get raped. Nice girls do go to bars but that does not mean that a guy who buys you a drink should be expecting sexual favors in return. It does not matter how you dress even if you were walking naked down the street it does not mean that a man can rape you. It is a myth that the men who rape you are strangers; half of the rapes are by men you know. They could be fathers, uncles, grandfathers, continued 7

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Vandalism

It probably started when you were about fourteen years old. You thought it would be funny to rip down that street sign; and you thought it was real cute to throw eggs on that guy’s car. Why did you do it? Were you bored? Were you trying to impress? Yourself? Your friends?

Vandalism hurts all of us. One way or another, we all pay for it, whether it’s higher prices in the stores or higher tuition costs, the burden of payment is always shifted back into the population. There seems to be, in some cases, an increase in the destruction of school property. The dollar figures for this year are not yet available, but according to Dr. John, last year up to $5000 a weekend was spent due to vandalism.

In many residence halls, the den and lobby furniture has been broken or stolen, the bulletin boards have been ripped apart, the hallways trashed, the elevators broken, and the fire alarms have been pulled. When something on the floor has been destroyed everywhere on the floor must pay for it (and remember — the school has your $100 security deposit). The Phoenix would like to see a stronger administrative stance on vandalism. We do not think that parents should be billed for the damages; the student should bear the costs, and if the student does not pay, then perhaps his grades should be withheld.

In addition, all of us can help out by looking out for our halls, and turn in those responsible to the Residence Hall Staff.

If we all cooperate, we can make this college a little nicer place to live, and keep down our tuition costs too.

The Phoenix

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We welcome comments and/or suggestions. Please address all mail to The Phoenix, Box 1, Western Maryland College, Westminster, Md. 21157.
Dorm Living a Terror

William A. Mann

I would like to dedicate this statement to those 5 out of 7 students who don't want to fall asleep on the Quad and Rouzer that can't sleep at night. Why can't they sleep? Because some stud down the hall is playing his stereo well into the A.M. This is dedicated to all those people who have had their doors smashed at the pinnacle of a drunken rage. This is dedicated to any person who refuses to stay in his room because he fears for his person and possessions.

Let me give you some horrible facts about the living conditions on this campus. As the Area Coordinator for the Quad said, "They are gross." There is a student in ANW who has had his door kicked in 3 separate times. Each time he has happened the bill was paid by either the entire floor or the entire dorm. It is not possible for the incident. The charges were substantial and were levied because of a little too much partying and a total disregard for the existence of others. Why?

In addition to the breakage, the door has been smashed with grain alcohol punch. Water has been poured under the door twice this semester and, provided the door knob has been desecrated with unidentifiable substances not resistent to the human palm. This is dedicated to a freshman in Rouzer who has been subjected to premeditated vandalism all semester. His posters have been destroyed; his television set has been smashed; his refrigerator smashed at the pinnacle of a drunken rage. This is dedicated to a freshman, nay a student, nay a human being in Daniel MacLea. You can imagine one fine evening this room takes a right turn at 12:30 on any given night of the week. The fun begins as the inhabitants of the floor return to their domain. By 1:00 a.m. stereos are wailing and the beer cans hit the floor with a perfect one rhythm. Shouting and fighting saturate the floor throughout the night leaving absolutely no hope for getting a good nights sleep. About 2:30 the pounding begins, doors are busted and the beer continues to flow.

I would like to commend the administration on its choice to paint the doors in MacLea yellow only because by 3:00 a.m. the first wave of human urine descended on this freshman's door. The action would be repeated once or twice at midnight or dawn. The student quakes at the thought of his door being smashed. He is afraid to go outside because the area is vacant. At 5:30 the siege is over. After hours as a hostage in his own room, in his own building, he is paying thousands of dollars a year; he can finally make an exit and use the restroom.

How would you feel to unlock the battered door to the incredible stench which washes over the room. The smell originates from radiators coated with fecal matter and other liquid waste. The hall is decorated with an inch of beer, water, urine and the discharge of a fire extinguisher. Broken glass and beer cans populate the lower region. Two phones and doors are the order of the day. The freshman starts toward the washroom treading through so much garbage and crunching waste.

Upon arriving in the restroom he finds the toilets unusable and clogged with the remnants of a party regurgitated for the amusement of the user. Shouting and cursing fill the air. This is disgrace in technicolor. This is insane.

For months 2 of the 3 students have been trying to get away from their situation. In their quest they have been to see CA's, AC's, faculty advisors, security, as well as two deans. The only answer seems to be, there no room in the inn. One of these students in now staying in a friend's room and sleeping on the floor. The other is now sleeping on a couch in one of the student offices. Why?

I know of another student at the University of Delaware who simply thinks that the policies of these student agencies are ridiculous. He lives in a violence and vandal free dorm where his biggest problem is who he is going to watch on tv. It should be noted that two of the freshmen are now seeking an apartment off campus and are moving out. The final result will be the transfer of these students to another college without hesitation. One must question how to lose students not because of academics but that the living conditions are equivalent to those in the projects of a large city?

This last weekend has seen the complete disruption of two students lives as well as the vandalism of two bathrooms in Rouzer, the damage from this deed amounts to approximately 5,000 dollars and finally a trash fire was lit outside the student government office, now you may ask is this normal? No it is simply a taste of what we can expect from Western Maryland College, what fun!

Twilight Zone: Student Tormented

William A. Mann, Greg Elba, Philip Block

This is a story about Philip Block, student, who has suffered hundreds of hours worth of damage to the Quad on personal property. This was done by people he believes were friends of his roommate, or maybe even himself. He is disgusted with his situation and all he wants is a room change. What he doesn't know is that someone has entered a void of crippling red tape

The Bottom Line

Greeks Needs Fair Shake

Thomas Garland

Western Maryland College is a small liberal arts institution that I decided to attend three years ago. The changes are not merely physical ones either. When I first walked into this school as a prospective freshman it was because of the atmosphere, both social and academic, that this school offered. Unfortunately the administration has decided to begin running this college like a large institution. To be quite blunt, it is simply not working.

The result, at least on my part, is that for the first time I am beginning to have serious misgivings about the choice that I made. A small college is supposed to allow a student, faculty, and the administration to interact on a close personal basis. By hiding behind strict policy, this can only be suggestive in the college administration. This is done, unfortunately, by the top administration. The Phi Delta Epsilon fraternity in its clubroom for the remainder of the semester. First let it be said that there is a gross lack of communication, this is not acceptable. The Phi Delt was forewarned about this situation party several weeks ago. The forms were not handed in to the college activities office seven days in advance, the policy states, but Phi Delta social chairman Carl McAlloose was assured by a member of the administration that the party would be approved. Kathy Kiltoby was not present when Mr. McAlloose was told that the party was approved, but she was given an invitation later. Thinking that everything was fine the Phi Delt held their party, but without a liquor license. To shorten a rather long and complicated story, both parties were wrong.

But the fault does not lie solely with the administration. There is a certain attitude among the students, particularly the greek organizations, that hides the fact, that we are indeed dealing with people. The Phi Delt went through the proper channels in getting an invitation for the social party several weeks ago. This has been the case in most cases, the job of the administration. However, policy often fails to allow the college to get away from their situation. The Phi Delt was forewarned about this situation party several weeks ago. The Phi Delt's was forewarned about this situation party several weeks ago.

A good start would be to begin treating one another with due respect if immediate cooperation is the goal of the question. Greek day last spring was the closest thing to true cooperation I've seen since I've been here and I know many others would like to see more of the same. To achieve this we must begin, as individuals, to make a conscious effort to improve our own situation. If we do not act as mature, responsible members of our community how can we expect to be treated as such by the administration? The bottom line is, Greeks pay the students in our own hands.

Grad Students “Non-Persons”?

Graduate Column

It has come to my attention that the graduate students on this campus are considered “non-persons.” The undergraduate students pay us lip service and/or pretend we do not exist, thus the administration was able to have this procedure not be seen past their own noses, they can only think about their personal lives. Most graduate students can only think about their own personal lives, yet they have graduate degrees. Most graduate students tried to get a community spirit? No!

Speaking of spirit, let's talk about the lack of school spirit continued
A Special Thanks

Bill Jenne

I'd just like to start off by thanking the administration for their generous gift of toilet paper dispensers. They really make going to the bathroom a fun-filled experience. It sure is an economical little gadget, dispensing the paper sheet by sheet. It's no wonder people are ripping them out of the stalls. Next time you want to make a donation, how about some stalls, so we can enjoy our privacy and don't have to entertain the various girls and janitors who wander through our bathrooms.

Another thing that I really cherish is waking up at 5 in the morning to the sweet sounds of bulldozers backing up and townie construction workers talking about how many Red, White, and Blues they sucked back the night before. As soon as I get ahold of some hand grenades, I'm going to throw a few out of my window in their direction. Or better yet, I'll go to their houses at 5:00 on a Saturday morning and jackhammer their sidewalk. Hostility aside, I guess there is a bright side to the matter. After all, I'm just glad the school has undertaken the task of cleaning a dirty floor with a muddy mop. I've sat through our bathrooms. It's no wonder people have to entertain the various girls and janitors who wander through our bathrooms.

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tion, I'll finally get to use the gym at our graduation ceremo-
nies.

Another thing that really amazes me about our janito-
ers is that they didn't read this whole paper on that
issue, so I'll limit myself to a few humorous examples — is
its constant demonstration of possessiveness and lack of any
human attributes. My first ex-

ample concerns the day the
janitors decided to clean ev-
erything in the bathrooms. Who gave this order anyway?
That's okay guys because I
didn't need my desk, beer
pitchers, hot pot, various
glasses, and toiletries. When I
asked one of the guys what
the hell he was doing, he
responded, "Dean Higbee
told us to remove everything
out of the bathrooms." I then
asked him why he didn't take
the sink and toilet paper as
well, and he, being the mental
giant that he was, said, "Be-
cause you need them." Like
I don't need my soap, shamp-

oos, and glasses. Instead of
cleaning us out, why not
clean up. This, if you custo-
dial wizards are reading, can be
done with a clean mop
and clean water. What is the
sense of cleaning a dirty floor
with a muddy mop? I've set
up many a high contemplating
its rationality. I'm just glad
that our section doesn't get
so it is still dirty by habit.

Other comic ventures which
the school has undertaken
include paying thousands of
dollars to turn the quad into a
quag (looked up in the dic-
tionary means simply a
"smelly marsh"), and the em-
placement of the Charlie
Brown look-alike Christmas
tree in the quad. I've seen
better examples of Christmas
trees in the Sahara Desert.
Our savoir would be appalled.
It is a nice gesture George,
but you'll probably end up
popping your popcorn orna-
tments by yourself — that is if
the tree makes it through
finales, which I seriously doubt.
I know I'm not the only
person on this campus who
doesn't understand some of
the idiotic outputs of this
school, so if anyone has any
ridiculous suggestions, I'd
love to hear them so I can
humor the campus with them.
In my next article, I will address the cam-
paign telephone controversy
among other things.

Dear Terror

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ing. Don't be afraid to initiate
the get together or the con-
versation.

Good Luck!

The Terror

Dear Terror

I'm a freshman who came to
college, but very unsure of
just why. I know my parents
want me to graduate, but
would never demand it. I
enjoy learning but already feel
as if I'm in a rut. I can't think
of anything I want to major in
and spend the rest of my life
doing. I feel like I'm wasting
time and a part of your
life, go ahead and take a year
or semester off. If you do,
made sure you do something
of value. On the other hand, if
you can't think of anything
you want to do outside of
college, take a variety of
courses and see what inter-
est you. If you are really
undecided then this is the best
place for you. The deci-
sion affects you and it's yours
to make.

The Terror

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through campus mail to "Dear
Terror" in care of The Phoe-
nix.

WESTERN MARYLAND COLLEGE

Dear Terror

Every Monday when I'm on
my way to class I pass this
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but that's it. I really would like
to get to know him better.
How can we get a conversation
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in him. How can I strike up a
conversation? Should I take
the first step? I'm not a quitter.

Hopelessly Hoping

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December 12, 1983

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Letters to the Editor
Homosexual debate cont.

Dear Editor,

Brian Kemlage's article is very well written, and it is interesting to read his perspective on the issue.

In this response, please note that Mr. Kemlage's argument against Mr. Arnold's statement that the Bible teaches that homosexuality is a sin does not stand up to scrutiny.

In his article, Mr. Kemlage states that the Bible teaches that homosexuality is a sin because the Apostle Paul wrote in Romans 1:27, "For this reason God gave them over to the lust of their hearts, to do what is unbecoming, for their thoughts are utterly vile. Those who practice such things are worthy of death, not only those who do such things but also those who consent to what they do." However, this verse does not actually say that homosexuality is a sin.

It is important to note that the Bible contains many verses that are not relevant to modern issues, such as the Bible's views on slavery or women's rights.

In conclusion, I believe that Mr. Kemlage's argument is not strong enough to support his claim that the Bible teaches that homosexuality is a sin.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]
Grad Students
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throughout the entire college community. At the Johns Hop-kins game, I swear I did not see any students in the bleachers. At the first game of the Rotary tournament I saw a few more students but really not enough. Has anybody heard of the home court ad-vantage? Where are all those rabid fans who shake those paper pom-poms and paint their faces green and gold? I do not know any football or basketball player but I still go to the games because Western Maryland is my home. There must be some under-graduates out there, and graduates, so why don't they come to the games? Why can't the fans create a mael-storm of spirit that causes the visiting teams to cringe when they walk on the field or court? I feel that the undergrads and grads are isolated -- and this should not be: I am not saying that I wish for a return to my undergrad days at Limestone College, but each section should be a bit more friendly to each other. I do not feel comfortable going to places where there will be a large number of undergrads. For example, that pajama party in early November; I was asked to come by a fellow grad student but I re-fused, thinking that the undergrads would brush me off. Who wants to go somewhere where they will not have a good time?

So what I am trying to say is that personal growth and for a safety valve from acade-mic pressures, the grad students should have an es-prit de corps, and the grad students and undergrad stu-dents should not isolate one another so constantly.

This column, grad students, is your column to make your voice heard. If you do not like what I wrote or even if you do, then send something in, okay? If you feel that the "social" side of grad school is lacking then come up with some idea, i.e. a lecture or film, and send that idea to me. My address is Graduate Column, P.O. Box 1, Campus Mail. Thank you for your time and efforts.

Love Has Many Meanings
William A. Mann
Through our daily routine, the normal person will use an abstract term at will and think nothing of it. Some of those terms are death, peace, sor-row, and The Lord. Of all the topics that can be considered roughly, none is so mis-used or misrepresented as the word or expression of love.

Generally it is accepted that "Love is a strong affection or liking for someone or something." In today's society, that same idea still holds true, but most will contend that the rules of love have changed. There are many types of love and many of them can be vile or cruel.

In the days gone by, the institution of love was quite sacred and required much devotion. The act of courtship was considered the true test of faith and willingness to accept another in the world of partnership as well as marriage. By today's generation's standards, the customs for securing a mate has been turned into an almost infantile display of purely sexual attractions. By no means should today's couples be implicated in any immature and unworthy of love, because the problem is age-less. The indisputable fact is that the record of successful and longterm relationships has severely declined in re-cent years.

Unfortunately, for the couple of today, when love goes begging, there is a certain insane rush to be done with the rela-tionship. Under certain circumstances, the speed to break the ties is almost matched by the haste with which those binds were made. Once the speed of the wedding is over, often the participants will use the products of their love to war against one another. This ma-nipulation only serves to em-bitter the two parties and gauge a rift of hate not likely to be traversed by time.

Additional information trap doors included in the realm of love. One of those false emotions is that of self-love. When the ego is emboldened, and a strong infatuation with one's self occurs, the ultimate meaning of love wallows in a vile of ugly insecurity. In addi-tion to self-love, there is the mul-tilation of the feeling of self-limitation. Using love to acquire personal gratifica-tion or monetary stability is a heinous game which violates every exict of love. Love can be a beautiful insitution but only if it is allowed to flourish in a true environment. If properly cul-tured and based upon certain goals and responsibilities in mind, there is no reason why love will not last as long as the practition-ers remain mortal.

Diabetics invited for study
People who have had diabe-tes for 3 to 10 years are invited to participate in a nationwide study to find out if the eye problems and nerve damage which may develop in diabetes can be prevented or their development slowed.

Investigators at 12 eye care centers, including the National Eye Institute (NEI) in Bethesda, Maryland, will administer a new, investigational drug called sorbinil in the hope that people with diabetes who do not yet have signs of these eye problems, specifically diabetic retinopa-thy, can be protected.

Diabetic retinopathy is a common complication of dia-betes which threatens the sight of more than 300,000 Americans. It results from damage to blood vessels in the retina of the eye and eventually can cause visual loss. Only those patients who have not yet developed any significant sign of diabetes-related retinal damage are eligible for the study. They must be between 18 and 40 years old. Women must be either postmenopausal or, if not, sterilized, or have an intra-u-terine device (IUD) in place. All participants must have in-sulin injections or oral hypoglycemic agents and have not had recent, significant change in the frequency of insulin injec-tions or in blood glucose manage-ment within 3 months of entering this study.

The investigational drug, sorbinil, an aldose reduc-tase inhibitor. Researchers at the National Eye Institute, a component of the National Institutes of Health, previously identified aldose redactase as an enzyme that may be implicated in the destructive ef-fects of diabetes throughout the body. Their laboratory find-ings suggested that inhibi-tors of aldose reduce ascus, such as sorbinil, might slow the pro-gressive effects on cells in the eyes, nerves, and other tis-sues. In diabetic animals, it has been shown that aldose reduce ascus inhibitors do in fact prevent some of these com-plications from developing.

Because of the success of these studies, the NEI is col-laborating with the developer of the drug, Pfizer Corpora-tion, on the Sorbinil Retino-pathy Trial (SRT). It will compare sorbinil's effective-ness to that of a placebo in preven-ting the progression of diabetes asso-ciated retinopathy and nerve damage. Each of the partici-pants will receive either placebo, sorbinil, or no treatment at all. Half of the 70 pa-tients will be randomly as-signed to the treatment group and will take a single oral tablet each morning for 135 weeks. The other half will be in the nontreatment group and will take a placebo tablet each morning for the same number of weeks. Both groups will be tested and examined by physicians 15 times during the 2 1/2 year study. Data from all the centers will be evaluated to better understand the usefulness and safety of sorbinil treatment.

The Sorbinil Retinopathy Trial is the latest in a series of NEI-funded clinical trials to evaluate various methods of preventing and treating the harmful effects of diabetes on the eye. Several years ago, a study by the National Eye Institute demonstrated that photooco-agulation can substantially re-duce the risk of blindness in people with advanced dia-betic retinopathy. Then the NEI began supporting a clini-cal trial designed to test the effectiveness of laser photooco-agulation in preventing advanced-stage retinopathy from developing in people who have early-stage diabetic retinopathy. Now, with the Sorbinil Retinopathy Trial, the NEI is testing the preventive effectiveness of a drug which may benefit those without any clini-cal signs or symptoms of diabetic retinopathy.

Additional information on enrolling in the Sorbinil Retino-pathy Trial is available by writing Monique S. Roy, M.D., Eye Institute, Building 10, Room 10N313, Be-thesda, maryland 20205 or telephoning Dr. Roy at (301) 495-5846.

Motor brochure
A new consumer brochure designed to help motorists is now available from the Getty Refining and Marketing Com-pany. Entitled "You Can Buy Smart and Save Money - A Consumer's Guide to Interpreting Gasoline Prices," the booklet contains information about retail gasoline prices, understanding price advert-is-ing, the use of credit cards and other topics that affect gasoline purchases and auto-mobile performance.

"We are making this bro-chure available as a con-sumer service because with all the gasoline buying op-tions facing the public, we believe that an informed driver should have all the facts to make the right deci-sions for his or her particular needs and vehicle," said Wendell Plummer, regional manager for Getty. "The retail gasoline industry is competi-tive and it can be difficult to get the straight facts about services and prices."

The ten-page booklet fea-tures a question-and-answer section, a recap of "Quick Facts" and colorful illustra-tions. Complimentary copies are available at area Getty service stations or by writing to: Consumers Guide to Inter-preting Gasoline Prices. P.O. Box 4131, Delaware City, Del-aware 19706.

Diabetics invited for study
Thief captured in WMC parking lot.

Date rape lecture

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brothers, cousins, nephews, family friends, neighbors and boyfriends. It is a myth that black men rape white women and vice versa and one tends to stick with their own race. It is a myth that rape occurs in dark alleyways in urban areas. Fifty-six percent of the rapes occur in the victims’ home. It is a myth that men who rape get carried away by lust right before the attack, most rapists tend to be impotent at times. Also, sometimes sperm cannot be found in the vagina but that does not mean the rape has not occurred because some men do not ejaculate. It is a myth that rape victims are healthy attractive girls in their teen years and early adulthood. The crime reports show that the youngest rape victim was six months and the oldest was ninety three years old. It is a myth that after you have been raped it will just blow over if you do not think about it. Your anger will come out but in some very disturbing ways that would be inappropriate to your current situation. When you do go to court, your sex life in the past cannot be brought up in testimony unless you have had relations with the defendant before, for example, in the case of a boyfriend. Herein lies a major problem in date rape. Let’s use a hypothetical situation. You and your boyfriend have had a past history of sexual intercourse, and one night after going to Georgetown dancing and drinking he is sitting on your bed in your dorm. Your roommate is away for the weekend, and you have no one to turn to in case of trouble. Well, you start to make out and then you want to quit, but he does not because he is drunk and excited by the night out on the town. You say “no,” and he gets mad and rapes you. In court your boyfriend would say that you gave him mixed signals or use that old line, “there’s no such thing but yes in your eyes.” You may not want to report this date rape, and you would be followed about ready to be raped, then there are several things you can do. You could say to your attacker, “how would you feel if your sister/ mother was being raped?” With this said, they might turn tail and run if that does not work, then you may want to fight, but only fight if you truly do think that you will win. It may just so happen that he will get madder and hurt you more than he was planning to do. You do not have to fight to support a rape charge in court. If there is one thing that you should remember to do, it is to get a good description of your attacker. After a rape, a woman has trauma for a long time. For example, she may be having sex with someone that she wants to have sex with and then seemingly out of nowhere, she will have a flashback to the rape and close up to her husband or boyfriend. College women must think of how much they are willing to put out for a date and how much is their company valued by them. How much is their company valued by their dates? If college women are clearer about what they think is worth, then the date will be cleaner. Your date should not take you out because he feels that he can bribe you with dinner and a movie, he should take you out because of your brilliant conversational skills. The date should not think that you are good in bed just because he has you out for dinner and drinks. Sometimes a girl will have sex with a guy and then a few days later change her mind and call it rape. Well, the State’s Attorney’s Office is not too happy about those kind of cases because they are hard to prosecute. They like the chances of conviction to be good.

College women are in a “darned if they do, damned if they don’t” situation. They must be aware that they can be raped anytime, anywhere and by anybody but they should not develop a paranoia complex.

Cancer check

The best cure for breast cancer comes through early detection. All women should have their breasts examined on a regular basis. North Charles General Hospital in cooperation with Total Health Care, P.A. and the American Cancer Society will conduct free breast examinations on Wednesday, Dec. 14 and Wednesday, Dec. 28 from noon to 2 p.m. at Total Health Care, 2706 North Charles St. adjacent to North Charles General Hospital.

To make an appointment for this important free health screening, call 338-2066. Robert London, M.D., obstetrician/gynecologist, heads the breast examination program at the hospital.

Phi Delta’s awarded

On Friday November 18, a reception was held at McCloskey Dining Lounge. The occasion was the awarding of two awards to WMC’s Phi Delta Theta fraternity chapter from their National Headquarters. Among the guests were many Phi Delta alumni and alumni, an assortment of faculty, and Province President Bob Fitzpatrick, who presented Scott Lohman and Matt Baker, former presidents of MD. BETA, with the Gold Star and General Headquaetrees Trophies.

Out of 154 national chapters, MD. BETA was one of seven to receive the prestigious Gold Star award. This award recognized MD. BETA as having experienced significant success in all around operation. The criteria for this award included chapter

International Night dinner a success

Rosie Andrews

Approximately seventy people experienced the culture and cuisine of nations around the world on Sunday, November 13, at the International Night Dinner, sponsored by the Bahai Club of Western Maryland.

According to Dr. Julie Badlee, who helped organize the event, the evening was a great success, with everyone enjoying the unusual foods and international atmosphere.
Jazz in the forum

Joe Olcott

Western Maryland's Jazz Ensemble exhibited their skill and versatility in a free concert in the forum on Tuesday night, November 29th. Before about fifty people — students, faculty, and community — the ensemble played songs that ranged from soft and slow to loud and fast, from standard arrangements to modern arrangements, and from jazz and blues to light and hard rock.

Directed by Gerard Miller, the ensemble began the concert in a small-band format of eight or nine people, playing songs including "Cherish," the Association's mellow pop hit of the sixties. For the next eight songs, the ensemble swelled to its full complement of twenty people — the big band. Highlights include the three-part medley of "Big Band Milestones," the slow beat of "Misty," and the hard and powerful rock of "Primal Pulse."

Present and former students and community members make up the Jazz Ensemble. The trumpet section included Bob Coffey, Andy Loats, Bill McCarthy, and Andy Robey. Denny Clarke, Jim Martin, Dave Motter, and Dave Stevens constituted the trombone section. Playing sax and woodwinds were Steve Reber, Lori Shamer, Dave Booth, Lauren Ruberg, and Jon Ferber. The pianist was Neg Packard, and the guitarists were Steve McHale, Dave Oravec, John Welsh, and John Robinson. Steve Crowley and Drew Yurkor provided the percussion.

Sports

WOMEN'S SWIMMING (1-1 overall, 1-1 MAC -- Jan. 10 vs. Johns Hopkins) -- The Terror women split two meets last week defeating Elizabeth-town, 48-45, and losing to Widener, 64-26. Sophomore Karen Schlegel (Silver Spring, Md.) captured the 100 yard backstroke in both meets with a best time of 1:07.75. Val Borror (Durham, N.H.) and Lynda Rennie (Timonium, Md.) were double winners against E-Town as Borror took the 100 yard butterfly and the 200 yard individual medley and Rennie won the 100 and 200 yard freestyles. Soph Lisa Monroe (Reisterstown, Md.) was the other WMC winner in the Widener meet as she won the 100 yard breaststroke in 1:24.09.

WRESTLING (0-0 overall, 0-0 MAC -- Dec. 7 at Juniata, Dec. 10 at UMES) -- The Green Terror grapplers opened their season at the Lafayette Tournament last weekend. Sophomore Joe Monteleone (Oceanview, N.J.) captured the 134 pound title while senior Lee Meyers (Potomac, Md.) took fourth place at 177 pounds. The dual season opens Wednesday at Juniata.

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Guidelines For Submissions to Contrast

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1) Works must be typewritten and centered on one side of 8½"x11" unlined paper.
2) Works may be longer than one page, BUT only one poem per page. Exceptions include: two short poems or brief prose pieces.
3) Stories must be double-spaced.
4) Works two pages or more must be stapled together, each page after the first must be numbered in the upper right hand corner.
5) DO NOT print your name anywhere on your works. Instead, follow number 6) very carefully.
6) To insure the anonymity of your work and fair judging, please follow these guidelines. (The following is type-written on a SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER):
   a. list the titles of all the works you submit
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   c. give your complete address (box number, dormitory, and room number for students)
   d. give your phone number or extension.
   This sheet of paper must be placed in a SEPARATE envelope and mailed only with your submission to
   Contrast Editor
   WMC
   Westminster, MD 21157
   Include return address on main envelope, but DO NOT include your name.

7) People considering submitting photographs and artwork, contact Steven contIDned

Art and Christmas

The Art majors of WMC are truly in the holiday spirit. At their holiday party Thursday December 8, the artists decorated a Christmas tree which they will donate to a needy family in the area.

The tree, decorated with handmade ornaments, will be given to a family selected by the Carroll County food Sunday, Carroll County Food Sunday.

President John, a member of the Board of Directors of the organization describes it as a "basic, philanthropic" venture which exists purely on volunteer work. He added that several of the Greek organizations on campus have been involved in the food service in the past.

Both these Greek organizations and the art department prove that "to give is to receive," a sentiment which is truly a part of the holiday season.

Football players awarded

during the season for 756 yards and five touchdowns. He led the CFC in receiving with 50 catches, and also paced the conference in scoring with 60 points. Johnson set new WMC single-season standards for receptions, receiving yards and points scored in a season (69) and graduates as the all-time leading receiver at Western Maryland.

Glouse finished just fourth in the conference in punting average with a 35.4 yard average but his foot kept the Terrors out of trouble most of the season. He tied a WMC record for the longest punt when he uncorked a 71-yarder against Dickinson on October 15.

Western Maryland closed its season with 4-4-1 record and a 3-4 slate in the Centennial Conference.

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Basketball Team Drops to 0-5

The old adage says a team has to play two halves of basketball to win. The old adage definitely has the bounds per contest. Hursey defeated by Franklin & Marshall, 80-60, to drop the Green’s record to 0-5 overall and 0-1 in the Southwestern Section of the MAC. Western Maryland battled the Diplomats throughout the first half and trailed just 32-30 at intermission. But the roof caved in minutes into the second half as F&M out-scored the Terrors, 10-2, in the first three minutes and coasted from there.

Senior co-captain Jim Francis (Rockville, Md.) led the Green scoring parade with 15 points while sophomore Mark Johnson (Ft. Washington, Md.) added 12. Francis and Jim (Frank, Jr., Md.) each collected six rebounds to lead that category.

“We’re not shooting the ball well, that’s the problem,” said Head coach Nick Zoulias. The Terrors are connecting on just 41 percent of their shots this season. “I’m really confident that we’ll get it together with our first win.”

Statistically, the Green Terrors are led by Hursey. The sophomore forward has averaged 11.8 points per game and has collected 6.6 rebounds per contest. Hursey pumped in 20 points in the 76-67 loss to Albright and has led the team in rebounding four of the five games.

Co-captain John Seiler (Silver Spring, Md.) is second on the club in scoring. The 6-7 center has averaged 10.6 points per game, and 8.9 rebounds per contest. Included in that average is the 15 points he contributed to a third place finish in the Southwestern Section.

The three seniors have led the Green and Gold to a 39-8 record this season. The Green were named first-team All-MAC in volleyball. The three seniors have led the Green and Gold to a 39-8 record this season. The Green won the MAC Southwestern Section and a third place finish in the NCAA Division III Volleyball Championships.

Sports Update

The NCAA Division III championship played to a snowy half for the Western Maryland College volleyball team last weekend at Huntington, Pa. The #1 ranked team in the country, UC-San Diego, eliminated the Green with a 15-7, 15-8, 15-3 victory. The 1981 NCAA champions and 1982 runners-up struggled with the Terrors in the first two games before coming to life in the third game. Elsewhere on the Hill, four players reached double figures as the WMC women’s basketball team defeated Marymount, 72-48. The men’s team dropped three games this week as York, Albright and F&M all downed the Terrors. The women’s swimming team upended Elizabeth, 48-45, and dropped a 64-26 decision to Widener while the men’s team lost to Elizabethtown and Widener.

Volleyball (39-9 overall) -- The Western Maryland College volleyball team did itself proud against the #1 ranked UC-San Diego Tritons last weekend. Although the score might not indicate it, 15-7, 15-8, 15-3, the Green and Gold hung tough with the former champions. Behind the serving of senior tri-captain Missy Wagner, the Tritons dropped two sets.

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Sports Update

The Phoenix wishes everyone good luck on finals

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W.M.C. Athletes Named to M.A.C.

Six Western Maryland College athletes have been named to Middle Atlantic Conference (MAC) All-Star Squads in their respective sports in billing by the conference coaches.

Tri-captains Missy Wagner (Lutherville, Md.), Donna Munmert (Cumberland, Md.) and Becky Bankert (Gettysburg, Pa.) were named first-team All-MAC in volleyball. The three seniors have led the Green and Gold to a 39-8 record this season. The seven leading scorers in the conference this fall with eight goals and three assists, were named honorable mention. The Terr...
Jeanne Higbee acting Dean

Liz Siegenthaler

During the holiday break, the Western Maryland College Community received a letter from President Ralph John. This letter included the statement that surprised students and faculty alike: Wray Mowbray had resigned his position as Dean of Student Affairs. The incidents of violence and harassment in the residence halls as reported in the Phoenix and local newspapers had led to a strong reaction by many college constituencies. These people placed much blame on WMC administration to "do something" about the problem. Dr. John addressed the issue in a January 15 statement: "In a recent conversation, when we (Dr. John and Dean Mowbray) were talking about long-term strategies and some immediate pressures related to problems on campus, he (Mowbray) indicated his intention to move on a career change now and informed me that his resignation would be forthcoming. It came, and I accepted it." Technically, Mowbray retains his position as Vice President for Student Affairs until July 1, being on a leave of absence until that date. He has moved out of his on-campus house and now lives in the Westminster community. He gave up his dog because of the inflexible living conditions off-campus. Mowbray plans to stay out of the college's affairs while on leave. Jeanne Higbee is assuming all of his responsibilities in addition to her own duties as Acting Dean of Students. In his 20 years of service to the college, Mowbray has never taken a vacation. When asked what his plans are for the future, he said that he is first considering a vacation in Mexico. He will then begin seeking a position in Student Affairs at another higher education institution. Mowbray enjoyed his years at WMC very much," he said, "the best part has been working with students and faculty." Many speculations exist as to why Mowbray "really" resigned. One fact cannot be overlooked or discounted -- the average effective tenure of a Dean of Students is from 8-12 years. Mowbray had been working here for 20 years; he was an institution within an institution. It is time for changes to take place in both WMC's and Mowbray's lives. Thus we have the inevitable parting. Wray Mowbray graduated from WMC in 1958 as a history major. He says he was interested in Political Science, but at the time it was a one-person department, and he couldn't risk placing his future in the hands of one professor. As a student, Mowbray was an all-round leader in extra-curricular activities. His positions included Student Body President, captain of the tennis team, and a member of Gamma Beta Chi fraternity. Additionally, he was chairman of the Men's Council, which was a disciplinary board, and was a member of the inter-fraternity council. At graduation he was honored with both the Bates Prize and the Alumni Citizenship award. Mowbray spent four years in the U.S. Army and worked for the American Automobile Association before returning to WMC in August 1963 as an assistant admissions counsellor for men and women. He served in both positions until August 1969 at which time he was appointed by then-President Dr. Ensor to be Dean of Men. Much of Mowbray's role as Dean included disciplining students for housing and liquor violations. He takes pride in having changed many rules that applied only to women. (He implemented these changes before the federal government made equal treatment somewhat mandatory). For example, as recently as the late 1960's the following rules applied only to female students: "no smoking in public, no pants, except in extremely cold weather but only with approval of the Dean of Women, "written permission required to leave campus, "freshmen women must be in dorms by 8:00 p.m., others by 10:00 p.m." Mowbray became Dean of Students in 1973, and Vice President of Student Affairs in 1975. In addition to abolishing the unfair rules against women, Mowbray did much to make the alcohol rules more lenient. At a time when drinking mainly took place off-campus, he changed the alcohol regulations to allow drinking at the college. As Mowbray said, not only did these changes improve campus life for all, but helped to make problems more controllable. President John summarizes, "he is a close personal friend of many of us and, grateful for the professional legacy he leaves on the Hill, we shall miss him."

Dorm policies stiffened

J. Olcott

Tougher attitudes and new administrative changes in the Student Affairs Office may point the way to stricter enforcement of the college's rules. Dean of Student Affairs Jeanne Higbee, who has re-placed Dean Wray Mowbray, said the present disciplinary point-system is being re-evaluated and revised edition will be distributed in February. Some changes may include more points assigned to certain offenses. A related measure that will be taken is for more security rounds within residence halls to prevent vandalism and harassment by both students and non-students. A third change listed by the Dean

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New President chosen for college

At a special meeting of the Board of Trustees held Tuesday, January 10, Dr. Robert Hunter Chambers, III, was elected President of Western Maryland College. Dr. Chambers will succeed Dr. Ralph Candler John who retires June 30, 1984, after 12 years as President. Assuming presidential responsibilities on July 1, 1984, Dr. Chambers will be the seventh President in the 116-year history of the private liberal arts college located in Westminster, Md. Dr. Chambers will come to Western Maryland College after nine years as Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania. The newly-elected President is a professor of English and a widely published author on educational policy and the works of the contemporary Southern writer Robert Penn Warren. Additionally, Dr. Chambers is an articulate proponent for liberal studies and has served as a member of the General Education Models Project, a three-year nationwide program sponsored by the Association of American Colleges to assess and improve general education curricula. Dr. Chambers was graduated from Duke University in 1962 with a bachelor's degree in economics and business administration. As a Rockefeller Fellow, he attended Yale Divinity School and received the bachelor of divinity degree in literature and religion in 1965. He was awarded the Ph.D. in American civilization from Brown University in 1969. Dr. Chambers was an assistant professor of English and American studies and Dean in Davenport College at Yale University from 1969 through 1974. He accepted a position at Bucknell in 1975. In 1972-73, while on funded leave from Yale, the President-elect was a Visiting Fel...
Editorial

Dorm issue

In the Phoenix's December issue, we reported on some of the living conditions at this college. Rampant vandalism, student harassment and administrative red tape all made those of only a few - they deserve exposure. A college overstating the problems that pervade student living. We do not think this is the case. Even if the problems are those of only a few - they deserve exposure. A college newspaper must use the power of the press to right injustices - big or small. The articles served their purpose in that they ignited a call for action from the college community. People are starting to realize that the inequity of residence is a serious problem; changes must be made. Much pressure was put on the administration to explain these accusations. We believe that it was under these pressures that Dean Mowbray was forced to resign.

In all fairness, however, the college was attempting to deal with these problems before the publicity of the Phoenix articles. The same day that the Phoenix came out, there was a meeting of the Marketing Task Force Committee. This committee consists of faculty, administrators, and trustees who are very concerned about the problems on this campus. A representative of the Phoenix spoke at this meeting, passed out copies of the Phoenix and related his concerns about student living. After some discussion, the Task Force unanimously passed two resolutions which, if followed through, will have a great impact on the college's future. The first resolution declared a moratorium on the dormitory sections of the dorms.

The Phoenix does not accept or reject this point of view, it is early to say for sure. In any case Dean Mowbray served college for many years. The Phoenix wishes to speak for the campus community in thanking Dean Mowbray for his hard work through the years. He is a good man.

As one professor quoted at the meeting, "We have been kicking this problem around since 1963." Let's not let them kick this problem around any longer.

A question of intent

Bo's Regard

Much has occurred since the last issue of the Phoenix was published December eighth. Dean Mowbray's departure spurred many of us. Mowbray has become an institution at this college. One senior made the point that the college is an ever changing entity; perhaps it should not have such institutions.

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Dr. John's letter to the campus community disturbed me on several points. It stated that the incidents of harassment occurred in two small sections of the dorms. This was simply not the case. The incidents occurred in Rexor, Daniel MacLea, and Albert Norman Ward. Put another way, the incidents occurred in three of the four dorms inhabited by males.

The number of students involved was stated as being "as few as fifteen." This appears to be aimed at blaming the members of the Delta Pi Alpha fraternity. If this is the case, this is totally unacceptable.

The Dorm Living a Terror and Twilight Zone articles were not meant to be against the Preachers or the Fraternal system in general. Our sole intent was to make the college aware of a serious problem. The Preachers are not guilty of anything that does not occur in many of the other dorms. While this is not to be construed as a pro-Preacher article, I will go as far as to say that there are decent individuals, who are Preachers, just as there are decent individuals in the Bachelors, Betes, Phi Deltas, and Sig Ep's. The fact that the Preachers are up for rein-statement next month makes it imperative that the Preachers not be used as the scapegoats for administrative inactivity. The Phoenix hopes that the Students Affairs Office will handle everything in a manner that is just. Nothing else will suffice.

The numbers game

Reed Mortimer

College prepares us for "the real world" in a way we did not even imagine. We have a mailbox number, our college I.D. number, soon we will have a telephone number, and now the college gives us a cafeteria number. Society uses numbers for identification, and for having an organized system. In most cases it works out rather well, but for certain incidences the number system hinders the situation. Yes, I am talking about our new cafeteria number system.

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First of all, who would really want to go into the cafeteria if they did not have to? Also, the percentage of the people who "get through" cannot be that high. Does anyone really care about this problem? If one thinks about it, there are other ways to handle this problem: using cards that are magnetically coded, having punch cards allowing students to pay only for the meals they eat, or returning to the old system letting those sneaky communistic pricks get through without paying.

This new system seems like the cheapest way for the administration to handle our cafeteria service. I am not trying to "point fingers" at anyone. I am questioning the issue, one that we pay for, and one that is a service for us. Shouldn't we, as students, be considered?
Judgement an inside job

Margaret Miller

When comparing my hand print to another person's hand print, I notice how unique they are. A hand print is only the beginning of how the individual is different. Before coming to Western Maryland College I had high expectations for the student body to accept people as they are — unique, like the hand prints. It is disappointing to see so many narrow minded and judgemental people on campus. I realize being closed minded is not a problem that changes with age, but is a problem that plagues society. Instead of being narrow minded and judgemental, society has to be open minded.

If I did not meet two special people at Western Maryland, I too, would have fallen into the judgemental and narrow minded trap. Last semester each WMC student received a purple notice in his or her mailbox concerning the Western Maryland Lesbian Gay Alliance. I glanced around the mailbox area, the floor was covered with a large number of pieces of paper. After skimming the paper I immediately discarded it, just as everyone else had done.

Afterwards I went to lunch with some new friends I met at the beginning of the semester. We began to discuss the GAY Alliance Club while we ate. As time went on I criticized the club, and mocked gays, without any real knowledge of either. At the end of the conversation I announced, "We are gay." At that point I felt like a small grain of sand on an endless beach. The incident made me think about not only how I judge people, but how someone with the same hasty judgement. The point is, though society thinks being gay is morally wrong, people must accept others as they are.

I made demeaning comments about my friends, but they understood that it was out of ignorance. I could have lost two valuable friendships for making a judgement about a subject I was not familiar with.

In addition to the students judging gays, they also judge people by their style of clothing. Some students wear down shirts, and jeans are the "normal" clothing on campus. There is a student on campus that does not conform to this "normal" idea of dressing. Instead, she wears vivid green and fluorescent orange colors, over sized shirts, and faded jeans. I overheard two girls talking about her. They said, "She dresses so strange...All dramatic art majors are weird and dress this way. She must be a dramatic art major." The students judged the "dramatic art major," instead of taking the time to know her. In fact, the student that supposedly dressed bizarrely is a business major.

In both incidents the individuals made impulsive and narrow minded accusations. With a little time and effort those accusations would have been positive. We should follow the example of Martin Luther King, who took the time to change how people judged negroes. This one man united the world be a monotonous place.

Thought for food

William A. Mann

Well boys and girls, it's another year and yes, as usual, its time to play name that entree. At the serving line you can hear a chorus of, "What is it? Ah I don't care, just give me some." Yes folks, eating in Giar can be difficult. For instance, you will pass the first armed checkpoint where you must give the correct coded identification number. Then you walk through the little window with the yellow dispenser (a point of note, if anyone knows what that machine records, there is an administrative job waiting for you). At this point you have been completely checked in by a security guard, a lady with paper, pencil, and camera as well as a mysterious turnstile.

Now it's on to the next line, of course in the first line which stretches all the way down to the game room where you can watch Dirk play a few dragons, people are enjoying their pre-dining experience. You are now waiting to get served and you pick up about five different utensils, and for fun you play that old favorite — find the cleanest fork; winner gets first choice of desserts, yum yum.

Now, the moment of truth, "What is it going to be, hun?" Quick! What did you have yesterday, fried chicken, day before that, barbecued turn, and today, DUM-DE-DUM-DE-DUM...chicken croquettes. You try and sneak a quick through the steam to learn the secret held behind the sneeze proof glass. It could be veal, it could be chicken, and it could be you're afraid to guess. So what do you do, ask your friends say "don't do it." Now your pride is at stake, so you look away sheepishly and murmur, "I know I've seen it before, could you give me a hint?" Then the server climbs above the steam and says with a smile, "Take your chances.

Now you have your food including that scrumptious ratatouille. If you think you might know what ratatouille is, speculations are going made in the Econ Thought class. So you do the meal thing and on your way out you happen upon a friend trying to get in without her coded ID. Then the guard says, "Go ahead punk, make my day, I haven't wasted a Freshman in a good while." Hey cafeteria, just poking a little fun. We really do appreciate your contribution to our palate, and thanks for changing the hours for Sunday meals during Jan Term.

String Quartet for Spring

Greg Merrill

This year the music department re-established its string program. Prof. Dietrich, with the help of freshman Greg-Merrill, Aaron Zajic, and Phi Fraser, have formed a string quartet. During the Fall semester, the group met informally twice a week in Levine Hall. Musicians in the quartet hope to continue meeting over January Term, and in the Spring, establish the quartet as a special studies program.

The quartet is planning to hold a recital sometime in the Spring, but at present are still adjusting to the various playing styles of its participants.

Cellist Aaron Zajic, has studied music privately since the sixth grade and performed in the Honorary Maryland All State Orchestra. In addition, Aaron takes part in the Maryland Center for the Arts (MCA), where he met fellow

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Letter to the Editor

Mr. Gregory Elba, Editor
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1. Do you lose time from school because of drinking?
2. Do you drink to lose shyness and build self-confidence?
3. Is drinking affecting your reputation?
4. Do you drink to escape from study or home worries?
5. Does it bother you if someone says that maybe you drink too much?
6. Do you have to take a drink to go out on a date?
7. Do you ever get into money troubles over buying alcoholic beverages?
8. Have you lost friends since you started drinking?
9. Do you hang out now with a crowd that can get liquor easily?
10. Do you drink to escape from your troubles over buying alcoholic beverages?
11. Do you drink until the bottle is empty?
12. Have you ever had a loss of memory from drinking?
13. Has drunk driving ever put you into the hospital or jail?

Problem? It is obvious that some students at W.M.C. will have their questions answered, if so, there is a way to receive help.

There is one more question I'd like to have answered by these students who are so destructive. "How do you think we as alumni feel about asking people to support the college knowing students are tearing up what we are trying to build?"

Sincerely,

Eloise C. Payne
President, W.M.C. Alumni Assoc.
Member of Bd. of Trustees

Phoenix Staff Meeting

Monday February 6th
4 p.m. In the Pub
Everyone please attend
very important
Terror basketball update

WESTMINSTER, Md. —

After starting out the new year with two victories at the Johns Hopkins Tournament, the Western Maryland College men’s basketball team found the return to Middle Atlantic Section with non-section play at Salisbury State Saturday.

Western Maryland is 78-69. Western Maryland is now 0-5 in the MAC South, compared to the Terror’s 23-22.

In his new movie “Dirty” Harry Callahan (Clint Eastwood) was an anti-hero for movie goers necessary? Quartet member Greg Merril. Department head Carl Diehl.

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Jan Term Phonathon a big success

By ERIC GREENBERG

The WMU 1984 National Student Phonathon, now in its third year, raised over $110,000 for Western Maryland’s Annual Fund. The Annual Fund, directed by Gary Smallwood, covers general operating expenses of the college such as salaries, maintenance etc... It is estimated that this fund helps to lower tuition costs by about $1500 per student per year.

This year, Gary Smallwood and Craig Sasrosky -- the Student Chairman -- began planning for the Phonathon in November. Their goal was to raise $90,000, but due to the top caller was Caroline Benson who raised $6,236.

Student Chairman Craig Sasrosky, reported that the Phonathon was, “a fun social event for people in January when there is less activity on campus... People come and have a good time ringing bells, eating good food, and winning prizes.” Craig wished to thank Molly Mulr, Diane Perry, Mike Kline, and Jerry Donald for their help with each of the four weekly “local business” for donating prizes; and all the other people who donated their time to this event.

Panel discusses women jobs

“Don’t let anyone tell you that there are jobs you can’t do. Learn what the men are learning. Learn to give and take orders.” This advice was told to a class of nearly 30 young women by Joan Bereska, chief of staff for Baltimore city’s government. Bereska, whose position with the Department of Planning is said, “I am a woman first, a person second. I can physically do anything any other person can do.”

Jan Term Phonathon a big success

By WILLIAM A. MANN

Major Music Move

Music majors take note, come September 1984 your major will be no more. Don’t panic just yet because the Music Department is merely combining with the performing arts section to make one department.

Dr. Palmer, Dean of Academic Affairs, said of the upcoming program “Though music will cease to exist as a major, at least as it is, a number of present courses in music will continue.” The college is initiating a search for a highly qualified and talented person to teach in and chair this new department.

By examining the history of sexual discrimination, two-career marriages and career development these are some of the ways that the college has a commitment to teach courses in every current major. He also said, “No one will be left hanging, music is still a very strong factor on this campus.”

The College anticipates having a really dynamic program for performing arts. Retiring this year in music after many years of service to the college, will be Mr. Gerald O’Brien and Mrs. Julie Hitchcock.

The following list is not meant to be all-inclusive. Students who engage in acts of violence, harrassment, or intimidation will be dealt with more severely. For other violations work projects, fines, and, or restitution may be assigned in addition to points.

Although a range of sanctions is provided, students should anticipate receiving the maximum sanction. Lower ranges are provided only to allow flexibility under extenuating circumstances. It should be understood by all students that inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated at Western Maryland College.
Baha’i: Far from a cult

By MICHAEL KRAIG

Last year the Phoenix published an article on cult religions. The writer of the article misunderstood a lecture on cults held at the college. Because of the misunderstanding, the religion of Baha’i was labeled a cult. Some very false and degrading things were said about Baha’i. A letter from the lecturer were Baha’i involves ten main mony with all religions. They in life. So what did she do? registration act is repealed

These letters stated that the religion, as most did, originated in the East, in Iran. Since two of the main goals are world peace and religion or there will be chaos. The main problem faced by Baha’is today is the against restraint. Black and white are only part of the problem. People possessing red, yellow, olive, or even grains of sand from the beaches of Georgia, Ireland, California, India, and Israel.

Another important point about Baha’i is that you cannot join if you are under 15. Each individual must decide for himself,” said Heshmat. “You cannot give money to Baha’is unless you are a Baha’i”, and if you insist it will go to charity. It is discour- aged by Baha’is to join if it might cause destruction to your family. The family is very important to Baha’i. Baha’i’s worship through

home responsibilities.

Kim Holtzinger, a graduate of Gov. Thomas Johnson High School and the college, enrolled in the class to learn how to stand up for myself. “I’ve been raised in a family where both my father and brother are male chauvinists. I have to learn to not back down to men.”

While bottomline production and performance ranked first

By William Mann

When the world was formed and Adam was placed on the earth, soon to be followed by his partner in crime. Eve, the concept of protesting against restraint was kindled. Eve must have thought to herself, why was I created second, given a lower bible rating and blaming blamed for the troubles of the world?

Of course Eve had a plan to protest against her rotten lot in life. So what did she do? She beguiled Adam into bit- ing that apple. BOOM! She is labeled a trouble maker for which a stigma is placed upon all women to this day. Religion is the strongest guid- ing factor for all organizations of people, and in most reli- gions, god is a man. How is it possible for a woman to over- come or even become equal in a society that labels every important concept masculine. Because Eve was a product of Adams’ body, there is the notion that woman would be a nothing without man.

Color is the most docu- mented basis for the protest against restraint. Black and white are only part of the problem. People possessing red, yellow, olive, or even grains of sand from the beaches of Georgia, Ireland, California, India, and Israel.

It is understood when a person wants to protest re- pression, deprivation, the class system as well as the feeling that the views they hold, the color they possess or the sex they are born to, is not in agreement with those who hold the power. Unfortu- nately for those in some form of social restraint there is a plethora of sympathizers but a minority of repressed peo- ple willing to take a stand or make the change a reality.
Bo's Regard

Knock em Dead Kid
By Greg Elbo

Heavy metal rock music is currently reaching heights in popularity that have never been seen. Three bands that have become very popular lately are Def Leppard, Quiet Riot, and Motley Crue. Motley Crue appeared with Ozzy Osbourne February 1st at the Capital Centre. Ozzy put on a good show, by playing many of his old favorites in addition to cuts off his latest album, Bark at the Moon. Ozbourne has been one of the few to remain for over a decade, going back to his days with Black Sabbath, but he reached his current position of massive popularity after leaving that band.

Ozzy Osbourne has often been regarded as somewhat deranged. He himself has announced publicly that he is not completely sane. From my seat, I was fortunate enough to sit in the front row I looked into his eyes and observed that he occasionally had the expression of someone not playing with a full deck.

The real story of this concert was Motley Crue. This band has gone from Los Angeles bar band to national success in a very short time. Dressed in studded leather outfits and make-up (ala Kiss) this band hit the stage and blew the audience away. With songs like Looks That Kill, Too Young For Love, and Knock em Dead Kid, (The last song dedicated to the L.A. police due to one of the band members getting beaten by the police. He accidentally struck a cop with a chain in the middle of a brawl) Motley Crue performed in top heavy metal form.

How good were they? While standing at a front looking at a Motley Crue poster two teenagers walked up next to me. After a moment one said, “Yeah, Motley Crue was great, they blew Ozzy off the stage.”

I could not disagree.

Heavy metal sensation Motley Crue

The Big Chill Examining life's worth
by Fidy Kuo

As Socrates once said, “the unexamined life is not worth living.” Therefore, The Big Chill, even in an awkward manner, must be worth something, because it examines not just one life, but eight lives. The story of The Big Chill is only possible when you let loose a bunch of 60’s liberals (who “flake-out” by losing their idealisms and getting jobs in America inc.), five lives of pondering and get back together to discuss it all in philosophical jargon. In the movie, the particular eight are fellow alumni of Michigan State University who get together twelve years after graduation. The reunion is for the sake of one of their group—good ol’ Alex. The occasion is his funeral; he committed suicide by slitting his wrists. In other words, death has brought them together. Ironically, in the supposed “prime of their lives,” the uneasy, empty, death of their friend and the figurative deaths of their own lives.

The forum for this philosophical roundtable is a lakeside home of two of the alumni after the funeral reception. Dragging their Porsches, joints, amphetamines, anti-social behavior, and sexually frustrated people, they play back to analyze. They sit around discussions of their disillusionment, and throwing around jargon. Also, in a gesture of supreme self-indulgence, they play video tapes of themselves, which they play back to analyze.

The result is a presentation of eight people who try to empathize with, let alone sympathize with. They have become too far removed, too self-indictive to be real. More unrealistic is the fact that they do it together on such a level. The warmth and love that they keep professing to each other, upon reuniting and reminiscing, doesn’t seem likely. Such emotions, presented convincingly enough, would humanize these otherwise unrealistic people. There is really nothing wrong with self-analysis. After all, you pay your psychiatrist $50 an hour to do it for you. However, The Big Chill, it is not even good analysis. A lot of problems get stated like: “What am I evolving into?” “I’m leaving Richard. Our relationship just isn’t working.” “I need some warmth.” Yet, none arrives at any well thought out solution to the empty and meaningless routines of their lives. They aren’t even trying, being more content to complain. Yet, even their problems aren’t presented well. They talk, but in short scenes piled one on top of the other. It looks like an album of photo snapshots of despair that don’t tell too much. Even when they’re together in “encounter”, their discourse lacks direction and momentum.

Though it appears that I didn’t like this movie at all, I did appreciate it. Such a movie that emphasizes self-examination has a place in our society today. Chloe (Mel Tilly) the surviving, live-in girlfriend of Alex, has a line that goes: “I don’t like talking about my life as much as you people do.” Of course, she being in her early twenties, makes her too young for a mid-life crisis, but her ignorant, though honest statement, points out a problem with people today. People don’t think about what they’re doing or where they’re going. Not to say that only characters from the 60’s were worthy enough for a self-indictive movie like The Big Chill, their mindset may not even know what to do twelve years later. The two cars and 19 babies later. They could always get together and gripe about their disillusionment as in The Big Chill.
Twelve years of change
An interview with Dr. John

By JOE OLCOT

Dr. Ralph Candler John has seen a lot of change during his time as president of Western Maryland College. He will retire on June 30th, 1984 after twelve years as president (the sixth president since the institution's founding in 1967). Dr. Robert Chambers III from Bucknell University will replace him on July 1st.

"Western Maryland was a very different institution twelve years ago," Dr. John said. "When I arrived in 1972, I was immediately confronted with two prominent issues on campus: a petition asking that female students be allowed to live in the dorms at any hour. Granting the keys, Dr. John said, meant "approving unlimited hours for women," a privilege that male students already had. The second privilege Dr. John granted allowed drinking on the previously dry campus.

Many aspects of the college today were just developing or largely untouched back then. "One of these that wasn't around is the growth of the arts," Dr. John said. "When I arrived, the college didn't have any arts programs. Now we have a full range of arts offerings, including music, theater, and visual arts." Dr. John noted that the college's growth has been driven by increased demand and a desire to provide a more well-rounded education for students.

The college has also expanded its physical facilities, with new buildings and renovations of existing ones. The building of Alumni Hall, which was completed in 1980, has provided additional space for classrooms, offices, and social areas. The renovation of the gymnasium, which will be completed in the near future, will provide improved facilities for athletic and recreational purposes.

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Olympic hockey team deserves support

Phillip Block

Four years ago, about this same time of year, when I was just a wee lad of 15 years, I remember sitting in a hockey rink and dreaming about having a chance to play against the world's best in an Olympic hockey game. We had watched the evening before. We had a great interest in this team since its participants were just a couple of years older then we were at the time.

But, besides a couple other of my friends who were also on our high school hockey team, there was little discussion among other students about our school about the Olympic hockey squad at all. I also recollect thinking that the team could win the gold medal if they played the game of their lives against the Soviet. However commentators at the time had very little faith in that happening and were just watching.

And we also know that the next day the US beat the Soviet team and unleashed a massive celebration across the nation. People were waving flags and singing songs, USA, USA, are now saying that the team was giving up on them. They either didn't know or don't care about the many possibilities for the teams poor performance. And, they refuse to believe that the competition is a little bit better.

For many this is a bitter pill to swallow that the US could be second or third rate to another nation in the world.

People must realize that a few games does not a champion make. And, just because the Americans won't give up on the team, the Canadians does not make them a bad team. This idea, however, is hard for many Americans to understand since we're used to the best of everything.

But, maybe next time in Calgary the team will once again rise up from obscurity, and recapture Americas heart again.
Opinion

Editorial

No Respect

There is a group of students on campus who deserve an apology. This group of students has been dumped on, abused, antagonized, and blamed for administering school policies. This group of students is known as the Community Assistants.

C.A.'s function as a link between the administration and the students. They are there to function as resource people to assist with day to day problems. They are not babysitters or policemen; but fortunately, on some parts of this campus, they are continually called upon to perform "law and order" type duties. It is really too bad that there are a few students that think that living in a residence hall is a license to run wild and free. These people seem to think that a residence hall is a place to impress others with how loud their stereo is, or to show how well they can dribble a basketball. If these students were living in an apartment complex in the "real world," they would have been thrown out by the superindendant long ago.

If a C.A. writes you up for violating college policies, don't give him/her a hard time -- they are just doing their job. Please understand that just because you don't think your stereo is loud -- it if keeps one person from studying or sleeping -- it is interfering with someone else's rights: Therefore, it is too loud. In fact, the C.A.'s have probably spoken to you only because someone has complained about your behavior.

A student's conduct should be ruled by the principles of respect and courtesy. A.C.A. should not have to be around all the time to keep you in line. Next time you feel the urge to inundate your hall with Heavy Metal music remember the times that you wanted to study for a major exam, but you had to leave because your floor was just too loud.

C.A.'s are people too. They are overworked, underpaid, and they make mistakes. But let's not treat them like the enemy; they are here to help you make this place become a better environment to live in. Perhaps if they were treated as friends, you would find that they weren't such a terrible bunch of people after all.

Dear S.G.A. Housing Committee:

After reading your questionnaire, which was distributed on Feb. 14, I was first appalled and then furious. Your questions did not attempt to discover the interests of the student body in regard to housing. Instead, you attempted to force their support for an already developed housing plan. The questions on coed housing assumed that the students are in favor of coed housing. It is quite possible that students don't want coed housing as an aspect of their college life.

The third question on the survey specifically assumes what is mentioned above. When students are forced to choose between the possibility of making Daniel MacLean or Albert Norman Ward coed, they are reluctantly forced to say they want the quad to be coed. In this case, the entire span of possibilities are not extinguished, and in no manner can a student respond that he or she doesn't want the quad coed. In a round-about manner, the question implies a desired conclusion by the questionnaire's developers. This same manner of questioning is used in question 4 when we are forced to decide between Blanche and Whiteford.

I feel that an attempt to condition a students' response in this manner is unethical and demand that a non-judgmental approach be used to evaluate the students' interests. I am confident that the Student Government Association, in its' role of representing the entire student body, will rephrase the questionnaire and understand that the results of the existing questionnaire are grossly misdirected.

Thank you,

Daniel J. Krolikowski

Housing Questionnaire Unfair

Bo's Regard

A citizen's responsibility

Greg Elbo

Harvard. Just the name alone brings thoughts of several thousand of the brightest minds in the country being trained to assume the leadership roles of the day. Attending the National Student Conference on Voter Registration enabled me to see the extention of higher learning first hand.

I knew we were far away from WMC when we reached the subway terminal and watched several teenagers "breakdancing" (a new form of dance scene in the movie Flashdance). The dance moves include spinning like a top on the floor.) Along with this, standing less than ten feet away was a lone violinist going wild on this instrument.

Harvard is a beautiful place. It holds the esteem of being the oldest university in the U.S. (founded in 1636). Located next to Boston in Cambridge, Massachusetts, the school is an inspiring place. The air is filled with the electricity of young adults in pursuit of knowledge.

The knowledge I gained at Harvard was the importance of voting. We are an extremely fortunate society. We have so many rights and privileges in this country, and privileges most of us take for granted. The right to vote is one that is used by a disgracefully small percentage of our age group, the figures point to an embarrassingly low of twenty-four percent of the 18-24 year old age group participating in the 1980 election.

The decision of today's politicians affects the entire age group. It is a great deal since we must deal with them for a long time. It is time we voiced our opinions loud and clear. It is time to ask yourself if you are satisfied with the current leadership in it's entirety. Are all the actions of the Federal, State, and Local governments to your liking? If so, vote for these incumbents to show your support so they can continue their work. If perhaps you feel there to be a need for change, use your right to vote to seek this change. Vote as if it is not just your right, but also your responsibility as an American citizen.

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Graduation Complaint

To WMC Administration:
As a graduating senior, I am appalled at this school’s decision to hold Commencement inside and being forced to purchase my cap and gown.

I have no particular tie with the new gym (excuse me — New Physical Education Center). Sitting inside for a long ceremony near the end of May seems not only uncomfortable, but ridiculous as well. It seems to me that the school is just using my Commencement as a stage to open one of their most cherished projects. Why not schedule the Commencement outside (with no tent), then move it inside if its supposed to rain that day?

More galling, however, is the fee for the cap and gown. In most schools, cap and gown are either not required or free to obtain, at all, or at least a senior has the option to rent the cap and gown. It cannot be argued that the cap and gown are intrinsic to the ceremony. Who today really knows — or cares — what they symbolize? But here WMC has forced us to buy our cap and gown (at the modest price of $27.56) even though we have no earthly use for them after the ceremony.

It seems to me that the administration has made both the decisions for their own purposes without regard to the students’ wishes. I have yet to meet one senior who thinks either decision is a good one.

Sincerely,
Chris Beyers

B.A.’s Finding a Job not so Easy

"Making of Mankind" Continues

Dear Editor:
Western Maryland College believes that liberally educated men and women think and act critically, creatively and humanely (First Principle).

Why is it then that the campus resembles a war zone after business hours? WMC is known for its academic nomenclature, but it seems that anyone noted the contrast in environment between night and day on the Hill?

Education is an ongoing process. However, the human environment familiar to our faculty is transformed into a zoo after hours. Could our faculty perform their role as educators with false alarms being pulled in Memorial, Lewis and Winslow? Who would be willing to teach in competition with blasting stereo, yelling, and ongoing destruction around every corner?

The point is that students cannot think critically, creatively, humanely, or even rationally on a campus plagued with violence, fires and vandalism. Is the college’s concern for faculty members who complain about students’ classroom performance to visit the Hill after hours?

If anyone is really interested in keeping education alive on the Hill then they should stand firm in their convictions and take an active stand on the Hill to combat the problems students encounter in their quest for knowledge.

A Concerned Student

The Western Maryland Gay-Lesbian Christian Fellowship, an inter-denominational Chris- tian group, is attempting to meet the social and spiritual needs of gay people in Frederick areas. Since the foundation of the group in September of 1983 about 60 people have joined the group. The Western Maryland group is a chapter of the Gay-Lesbian Christian Fellowship of the United Church of Christ. The WMC group is working to carry out dialogue with churches in the area, continue meeting in small groups, sponsor activities for gay men and lesbians, and help gay people feel that it’s OK to be gay and Christian.

Two members of the Western Maryland GLCF intend to sponsor rape group discussions on relation- ship ethics encouraging gay and Christian, women’s issues, building a positive self-image, among other topics and invite all gay people to join them by calling 301-843-3321 or writing GLCF: P.O. Box 1204, Waldorf, Md., 20601.

W.M.C. A War Zone

To WMC Administration: from the B.S. “standing room only, some people are forced to move it inside because of the rain that day? It cannot be argued that the cap and gown are of the college’s January tradition to separate the fact from the B.S.”

The problem today is not the leadership qualities of the present administration, but the direction that the presidency of the college’s takes. Western Maryland’s student government will not have another million new registrants. Western Maryland wants to have a new registration drive the first week in March.

The Films will be shown on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the student union.

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B.A.’s Finding a Job not so Easy

"Making of Mankind" Continues

"Many students expect to step right into IBM after graduation but because they went to college and have a degree. That may have been the case 15 years ago but employers want much more today."

That is the opinion of Tom Richards, staff counselor at Western Maryland College, as he talks about his "Career Development and Life Planning" course that is offered as part of the college’s January Term.

"The idea is help prepare these students for life after college," added Richards. "We want to help these students in the process of finding a job with whom they want to work instead of just writing a resume and interviewing for a job."

Richards is employing many unique methods to instruct his class in various success principles. His assignment requires each student to read a biography about someone the student perceives is successful.

Bob Heckman, a junior from Towson, chose the biography of Bill Bradley. "To me, he is a modern-day American hero," describes Heckman. "An All-American basketball player at Princeton, he walked down the big money from the pros to accept a Rhodes Scholarship. Then he returns to the NBA, becomes a member of the Hall of Fame and is elected senator of the state of New Jersey.

Other classroom topics include the proper methods of decision-making, problem-solving and self-assessment. "The students should ask themselves what are the things they need to do to go out into the world and get the first job," said Richards.

"We have a new-found confidence that I will be able to get a good position in management and sales after graduation," says Heckman. "We are being put on the right track.

What has made him so special? Why have our closest relative, the chimpanzee, remained in the tropical forests while we have gone to the moon?

The Western Maryland College sociology department invites you to a seven-part documentary film series, which noted anthropologist Richard Leakey traces the origins of our species. "The Making of Mankind" explores clues that lie buried in fossil records and interpretations, through these long-hidden clues, how humans developed and how, over eight million years, we acquired our evolutionary edge over the other animals. The film series presents Leakey’s views and other specialists’ opinions on the life character of our ancestors.

The films will be shown at 4:30 and 7:30 p.m. on Tuesdays from February 7 to March 20, in Decker Auditorium in Lewis Hall. The community is invited to attend free of charge. The seven-part series is...

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Students honored

Congratulations are to be extended to the five newly inducted members of Omicron Delta Kappa. They are Victor Culatta, Beth Dorian, Jim Francis, Sue Maginnis, and Robyn Quick.

Omicron Delta Kappa is the national leadership honor society. Founded in 1914, its purpose is to promote and recognize excellent scholarship and character among members of the college community. The society has been active at Western Maryland College since 1983.

To become eligible for membership, one must be of junior standing, having attended W.M.C. for at least one year. One must stand in the upper thirty-five percent of his or her class, and must have demonstrated leadership ability in various phases of campus life. These areas may include academics, athletics, dramatic or performing arts, student government, or publications.

Members of Omicron Delta Kappa who were inducted in their junior year are Audrey Adams, Kryatle Adams, Ken Schaefer, John Schiavone, Liz Siegenthaler, and Kelly Wolf. Faculty advisors are Ethan Seidel, Bob Hartman, and Linda Eshleman.

Publications board member sought

The Student Government will be selecting a new member of the Publications Board next week. If YOU are interested in serving on the Board, but have not yet applied, DO SO TODAY! To be eligible, you must be an underclassman not currently in SGA or on the staff of a student publication.

The Publications Board exercises general supervision over student publications (newspaper, yearbook, literary magazine) and assists in maintaining the best standards of collegiate journalism.

In addition to faculty members and editors of the publications, two students sit on the board. If you are interested in serving on this important board, pick up an application at the Information Desk.

Return your application to SGA, Box 474.

Lecture on Martin Luther King

Margaret Miller

A distinct familiar voice echoed from the loudspeaker, "I have a dream..." The audience listened intently to one of King's famous speeches.

Last Tuesday in McDaniel Lounge the campus and community of Westminster were riveted by the CAPBoard to listen to Jeff Cohen, Attorney and lecturing consultant for the Congressional Assassination Committee.

The lecture focused on the assassination and life of Martin Luther King.

Reverend Martin Luther King Jr. was introduced, a speech by King was played. As soon as King's voice rang out, the room fell silent. Every eye was focused on the loudspeaker as the audience listened intently to one of King's famous speeches.

Soon after Yvette Pack, CAPBoard lecture coordinator, introduced the speaker, the audience was riveted by Jeff Cohen. Cohen gave a brief history of his involvement with the King case. Cohen devoted most of his lecture to the in-depth life and how King affected society as a civil rights leader.

Mr. Cohen participated in the King case by taking research trips to Memphis, Tennessee, where King was assassinated, being a consultant for the Congressional Select Committee on Assassinations. He also had numerous writings in well known books and magazines concerning Martin Luther King. Cohen captured the audience's attention by flashing slides of King's life. Meanwhile, he traced the events of King's life from the time he was born to his assassination in April of 1968.

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The major points in Cohen's lecture were high-lighted with a slide presentation as the lecture drew to a close. There was also an informal question and answer period at the end of the lecture.

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The Quad question

Bill Jenne

In this article, I'd like to address next year's campus housing controversy. I can't wait to be surprised with my location next campus year. Maybe I'll be living in Blanche next year, Maybe in Elder, since I know? I might even find myself stuck in Ronald next year - something I've luckily avoided for the past three years, but, it doesn't matter to me, campus and the community as a whole will benefit by splitting up the Greeks and making the recruitment process a little more fun.

Wrong! I can't wait to find myself living on the same hall as members of other fraternities, the independents, and a few girls too, but I didn't get along, but it would be uncomfortable and inconvenient.

Suggestions? I've heard many and I even have a few of my own. But first let's get some of the school's proposed "solutions." Campus housing "problems." The one that horrifies me the most would have all four fraternities living in Daniel McGea (each having its own section of course). Wouldn't that be great? Need I say more. Another has all Greeks split up, and yet another gives each Greek or fraternity its own section of the quad. Mr. Cohen gave a brief history of his involvement with the King case.

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Block about the town

PHILIP BLOCK

When one first attends WMC you come into school with a good idea of what the college is about, but very little, if any, concept of what there is to see and do outside the college. The following paragraphs are not to be taken as gospel, since they only represent one person's opinion. But, I think it will give you a few good hints about some things which you just might know about.

Since the creation of the VCR there has been a mass mania to rent and record films. I know so because I have been caught in this trend. While searching through Westminster, I found that there are ever more Video stores than one could possibly expect. But, through my travels, I found National Video, in the 140 Village Shopping Center to be the best. They have a very low membership fee, and even if you don't own a VCR you can rent one on weeknights for $9.95 with two free tapes. Their selection is also one of the best.

On the other hand, the worst video store is located on the other side of the 140 Village Shopping Center. This place is called Video Books News Agency. The movie selection from popular titles is limited, and I'm being generous. What there main business is done in is pornography. Tucked away in the back are more X-rated movies and fetishes magazines that could only be found on Baltimore Street.

But, if you just feel like going to a movie, then the 140 Theater, also in the 140 Village Shopping Center, is the place for you. They show first run movies and have special showings at midnight on the weekends. The worst place would be The Carroll Theater, one block from college on Main Street. This establishment has yet to have a movie that wasn't released weeks or months earlier.

If you're lonely and want some company of the opposite sex your best bet is what's on campus. True, they might be from out of town, but at least their other friends can't knock your teeth down your throat without making a special trip. While interviewing persons in their late teens from around the area, to where they might think the best place to find young ladies, the response was, in three out of four interviews, a threat of physical violence. Somehow I got the impression that many townies regard WMC students with a very competitive spirit, and do not see kindly to what they claim is their's.

When going out to dinner, yourself a good meal then the Mom & Pop type grocery The Horn and Horn Cafeteria in the 140 Village Shopping Center. For under six bucks you can have all that you want to eat in a buffet style atmosphere. There are so many good things to choose from chances are you'll be stuffed before you can try them all. And, every night there is a different specialty such as fried shrimp, ribs, or crab cakes.

However, if your looking for a good homecooked meal then Baughers, on Carroll Street is your best bet. It may not be fancy, but you might have to wait in line, because the food is great. In fact, I've seen many come for the crab cakes.

But, if you want to make yourself a good meal then the Mom & Pop type grocery The Horn and Horn Cafeteria in the 140 Village Shopping Center is your best bet. Easily in walking distance, and opened 24 hours a day, this store has great prices and fresh produce. They also welcomed WMC students back in the fall with a big sign saying so. This shows to me a recognizable of our existence and welcoming our patronage.

Also recognizing our existence, and some of the worst places to shop are those Mom & Pop type grocerie stores all around town. Many of these stores have swollen cans not to mention their swollen prices.

If its just a treat you're looking for then I highly recommend The Treat Shop on Main Street. For 60¢ you can get a generous portion of your favorite dip of ice cream, including unique flavors such as Oreo, German Chocolate, and Strawberry on a magic wand. They also offer a great variety of candies and other treats. The worst place for a treat or snack is any vending machine around campus. Crumpled cookies, melted candy bars, and stale chips is not in my vocabulary to be considered a treat.

For treating yourself to a new record, Sound Waves, in the 140 Village Shopping Center is your best bet. A selection of new and old records at reasonable prices, I think you can find almost any record you like. The worst place to purchase a record is definitely the WMC bookstore. High prices and poor selection, with a limited supply.

If its a hobby type item that you looking for then Bobby's Hobby Lobby, on Main Street is the place to go. They carry everything from trains to planes, and stamps to coins. However, if its sports equipment you desire then Heagy's Sport Shop on Main Street is close by and very selective. The store carries a wide variety of sports equipment, even hockey sticks, which no other sports shop in town I have been in has carried.

These best and worst of Westminster have been my personal opinions and not necessarily those of the Phoenix staff. I am interested in doing a follow-up article with other students preferences of best and worst place around town. If you have any, send them to Philip Block, Box 1, care of the Phoenix.
Counselors sought

The Carroll County Sexual Assault Service is recruiting volunteers to train to become crisis counselors. An orientation meeting to describe the training and the work of the service will be held at the Westminster branch of the Carroll County Public Library on Thursday evening March 8th at 8:00. Women who are interested in exploring the possibility of becoming rape counselors are invited to attend. Counselors for the service come from varied backgrounds. Previous training or experience as a counselor is not necessary, but a commitment to the group for a year is expected. For further information call 876-7483 or contact Caryl Connor or Mary Ellen Eliwell.

Peace Week activities

Special activities designed to stimulate both thinking and action are scheduled as follows:

Sun., March 4
SLIDE PRESENTATION: "Which Side Are You On?" A slide show on the issues of peace and justice. 6:30 p.m., Forum, Decker College Center.

Mon., March 5
FILM: "Dr. Strangelove" or "How I Learned To Stop Worrying and Love the Bomb" Film comedy celebrating its 20th anniversary. 7:30 p.m., Forum, Decker College Center.

Tues., March 6
WORKSHOP: Disarmament discussion led by Fran Donlan, director of Youth and Militarism, American Friends Service Committee, Baltimore, Md. 4:30 p.m., Leidy room, lower level, Decker College Center.


Wed., March 7
FAST: Campuswide fast. All monies for meals that are missed by students who agree to fast will be contributed to a World Hunger organization.

WORKSHOP: Discussion on world hunger led by John Springer, Clergy and Laity Concerned, Baltimore, Md. 4:30 p.m., Leidy Room, lower level, Decker College Center.

DEBATE: John Aquilino, National Rifle Association, will debate the issue of gun control with Meloni Craig, Handgun Control, Inc., 7:30 p.m., McDaniel Lounge.

Thurs., March 8
WORKSHOP: "Speak Out," a discussion on how persons can become involved in speaking out on peace issues in this country. 4:30 p.m., Leidy Room, lower level, Decker College Center.

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PANEL DISCUSSION: "How to Achieve Peace," a discussion by religious leaders representing different faiths. Participants will include: Rabbi Mark Lobe of the Beth El congregation and co-chair of the Baltimore Jewish Committee on Nuclear Disarmament; Chuck Michaels, coordinator of the Justice and Peace Commission of the Archdiocese of Baltimore; Dale Aukerman, pastor and author, Church of the Brethren; and Fulton Caldwell, representing the Bahai Faith.

This year marks the third annual Elderdice Peace Week at Western Maryland College. The 1984 event, planned by and for members of both the campus and the local community, focuses on nuclear disarmament.

Elderdice Peace Week is the direct outgrowth of a memorial presentation made to Western Maryland College in 1980 to honor, in perpetuity, alumna Dorothy Elderdice, "11, a respected proponent of peace and civil rights.

These events scheduled for Elderdice Peace Week 1984 are sponsored by the Peace and Justice Coalition, a student organization at WMC. These events are open to all and are free of charge. For further information contact the Office of Public Information, Western Maryland College, Westminster, Md. 21157, 848-7000 extension 290.

NEW Physical Plan & Director

Westminster, Md.—Edgar S. Sell, Jr., has been appointed to director of the physical plant at Western Maryland College announced H. Thomas Kimball, vice president of business affairs and college treasurer.

The appointment becomes effective January 30, 1984 when Sell joins the college administration and takes responsibility for the plant operations of the 160-acre campus and its 35 buildings.

He will also coordinate all construction and renovation projects.

Sell is currently maintenance and engineering supervisor at Carroll County General Hospital. A native of Westminster, Sell graduated from Westminster Senior High School in 1970 and has taken courses at the Carroll County Branch of Catonsville Community College.

His professional career has been with Arlen Realty Management Corporation where he worked as a maintenance superintendent in Cockeysville, Atlanta, Georgia and Wilmington, Delaware.

Sell is a member of the American Society of Hospital Engineering and the Chesapeake Area Society of Hospital Engineering. He holds a Maryland Stationary Engineer's Certificate as a 2nd Grade Engineer. He plans to seek a bachelor's degree in business administration at Western Maryland College.

Ed and his wife, Lori, have two children and live in Westminster.

Disney Search For Dorothy Ends

A nine-year-old Vancouver schoolgirl has been chosen to play the pivotal role of Dorothy in Walt Disney Pictures large-scale fantasy/adventure "OZ." It is announced by Richard Berger, president of Walt Disney Pictures, and producers Gary Kurtz and Paul Maslansky.

Fairuza Balk, an American-born Canadian immigrant, beat out hundreds of applicants for the starring role of Dorothy, the Kansas farm girl played by Judy Garland in the 1939 film classic, "The Wizard of Oz." "OZ" is based on Ozma of Oz and Land of Oz by L. Frank Baum, introduces a new cast of imaginative characters as Dorothy returns to Oz for further adventures.

The motion picture begins principal photography at Elstree Studios near London on February 20th.

The search for Dorothy began last August with an open call for girls aged 9 to 12. Auditions were held in six American and two Canadian cities. In November, twelve finalists were tested at the Disney Studios in California from which two were flown to London this month for complete studio tests.

Fairuza, born at Point Reyes, Cali., on May 21, 1974, attends the Lord Byng French Immersion School in Vancouver, British Columbia. She is 4' 6" tall, weighs 60 lbs., has long, light brown hair and hazel eyes. She was the youngest of all the applicants.

The director of "OZ" is Walter Murch, who co-wrote the screenplay with Gill Dennis. Murch won an Oscar for his work in sound design, montage and recording for "Apocalypse Now." He won three additional Academy Award nominations for film editing or overseeing the sound for such movies as "THX 1138," "The Godfather," "American Graffiti," "The Godfather, Part II," "The Conversation" and "Jula."
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New recruiter system

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This is a questionable justification at best. In any case, it placed Israeli forces in Beirut which then found themselves unable to extricate themselves from an activity which we unpopular abroad and divisive at home. It did succeed in expelling the PLO but not the southern half of Lebanon. To help out with this situation the United States and three major Western European countries agreed to send in peacekeeping forces. These would enable foreign troops to leave the country (for "foreign" read "Israeli" and "Syrian"). It would also enable the Lebanese government to rebuild its security unthreatened from Israel or Syria. But it did not deal with the absence of any firm foundation for nationhood within "Lebanon". It did not prevent the radicalization of the PLO, a faction of which got support from Israel or Syria. And it did not come to grips with Syria's dream of extending its influence in Lebanon. It all added up to the fact that the marines entered Lebanon to replace Israelis who should not have been there in the first place. And the marines never knew whether they were to keep peace between all factions or to keep peace for a weak and increasingly helpless government. To make matters more complicated still and more difficult for us that government signed a treaty recognizing Israel which, no matter how legitimate or idealistic it was, was further exasperated every other Arab state in the world, except maybe Egypt.

Our trouble was not knowing why we were there, whether to keep peace impartially, or to "keep peace" in support of the Gemayel faction of the Christian community. As soon as we demonstrated that we were on Gemayel's side we ceased being peace keepers and became partisans, subject their attack by all who opposed "our side." Unfortunately there still (February 20) seems to be no clear idea in Washington of what our purpose is in Lebanon. We hear all sorts of gobbledygook as we did about Vietnam. And when we go out, as we surely will, we will not know anything.

Our partisan effort to help Israel and the Gemayel Christians, which we have certainly earned us the enmity of the Syrians and other Muslim groups in the area with whom we have no real quarrel. And we will wonder what went wrong.

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PHOENIX STAFF MEETING

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Delta Pi Alpha disbanded

To the Office of Student Affairs:

On this day, February 6, 1984, I do hereby petition Western Maryland College and the Office of Student Affairs for the reinstatement of the Delta Pi Alpha fraternity charter. I feel that we have successfully completed the guidelines of reinstatement as designed by Dean Higbee. In the completion of these guidelines, I honestly believe that the members of Delta Pi Alpha fraternity have demonstrated a willingness to cooperate and positively contribute to Western Maryland College and its surrounding community.

In this past semester those associated with Delta Pi Alpha fraternity have demonstrated a willingness to comply with an extensive service project during fall semester. It is hoped that this would become a permanent part of the fraternity's activities.

The prospective officers of Delta Pi Alpha will meet with their advisor, the Associate Dean of Student Affairs, and a representative of the alumni board at least once per month to establish goals for the fraternity and measure progress toward the reinstatement of the charter.

The fraternity's pledge program must be submitted and approved by the Associate Dean before the charter will be reinstated.

All outstanding bills must be paid.

If the above conditions are met Delta Pi Alpha will be reinstated upon the recommendation of the Interfraternity Council before spring break begins.

VOLUNTEER HELP SOUGHT

For those who have resolved to become even more involved in community service work during 1984, the Voluntary Action Center offers the following list of current volunteer positions available:

a) Male volunteers are sought to meet with small groups of male nursing home residents to discuss current events.

b) Tour guides — Training session will be held March 10.

c) Senior citizen, with basic cooking skills, needed at group home; 2-5 days a week, 3 hours/day maximum.

d) Most needed 2 evenings each week in office that works with court-referred volunteers.

e) Drivers to transport clients to medical appointments in Carroll County and Baltimore County.

f) Casual, interest in working with juveniles needed as "grandparents" for their residents.

g) Camp counselors and aides for several facilities including a summer program for handicapped children.

For additional information about these volunteer opportunities and others that exist locally, call the Voluntary Action Center at 848-6160 or 876-6616.

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Quad question close

Michael Kraig

The Student Life Council met last Thursday. One of the main goals was to discuss the question of the quad. Representatives from all the Greeks were invited, with Dean Higbee representing the administration. The two main questions that were discussed were co-ed housing in the quad and the issue of where to locate clubrooms. There are four possible solutions being discussed at this point, but the administration has the final say on what will be done. A student vote is not an alternative.

The first solution is to maintain the status quo leaving the quad as it is except for the club rooms. The problem is that present club room locations are right below independent halls and it is unfair to burden them with noise from parties. Even if they do maintain the status quo the clubroom situation will change.

Second, officers of the Greeks receive P.A. houses and the remaining members live dispersed about the college. This is not a very popular choice with the Greeks. They feel, what’s the point of joining a fraternity if you cannot live together?

Third, renovate ANW and make co-ed, all male, or female suites. This is a very controversial solution, especially making ANW co-ed because it would also mean making Whiteford or Blanche co-ed. It does not only affect the quad, it would be very hard to decide which female dorm to change.

Fourth, they can give the whole quad to the Greeks.

The main problem with this solution is that the Greeks cannot fill the quad. Dean Higbee clarified false rumors going around the campus. First, Greeks can live off campus. Second, all residence halls will not go co-ed. There will always be a choice for the student that wants to live in a single sex dorm. The only problem with living off campus is possible zoning laws prohibiting a group of people to purchase a house.

If changes do occur the sororities want the chance to live together, not just have club rooms. It is true that last year they expressed no interest in sorority houses, but this year they really want at least the opportunity to have sorority sections, floors, or houses.

The main obstacle that the administration wants to avoid is not to make solutions that just create more problems. Can they be sure if they spend all that money on the quad, that students will respect the new suites. The Greeks on the other hand say that living conditions are poor now and if they do get a new building that alone will set a new mood of respect.

The solution will be decided by this spring and while the administration makes its choice they will keep in mind two main goals. One, to solve the problems of independents living in the quad. Two, what changes if any should be made in the quad and while doing so make it clear that the quad is not a sacred sanctuary in which anything goes.

Higbee interview on housing

Joe Olcott

The future of coed housing is enmeshed in a tangle of many issues, including the fate of the Quad and the system of Greek housing. "There are a lot of complex interdependent decisions... each of which must be resolved well," said Dean Jeanne Higbee.

Because Rouzer and McDaniel are already co-ed, any future plans for coed living would necessarily involve Whiteford or Blanche, and ANW or Daniel MacLea, said the dean. If the Quad does not go coed, neither do the women's dorms, and vice versa.

The other entangling issue for coed living is Greek housing. Fraternity and sorority clubrooms are not equal in number nor in size. Efforts to ameliorate this discrepancy would certainly complicate matters.

Another problem is fraternity or sorority clubrooms in basements above which live Greeks or independents not belonging to that particular group, and who might be annoyed by the noise. Two examples are the Sigma Phi Epsilon clubroom and the clubroom shared by all four sororities which are both located in the basement of a section in the Quad which houses mostly independent men.

Throw in with the above two issues the questions of independent clubrooms, study floors, and potential changes in squatter's rights and the lottery system, and one is stuck in a morass of controversial and conflicting problems, all of which must be resolved by the end of March when the housing system gears up for next semester's room assignments.

Coed housing is part of a plan to improve campus life, and is managed by Student Affairs, who were charged by the Marketing Task Force involved in the discussion are the SGA, the Student Life Council, the ISC, the IFC, and the student body (through questionnaires and forums).

So far, said Dean Higbee, "the feedback on what we have now (coed housing) is very positive." There is a better response in McDaniel than in Rouzer to the change.

Food committee at work

William Mann

"I want people to know that the food committee is there and we are working to improve the meals." This approach by Sophomore Jeff Sweren, S.G.A. Chairman of the food committee, Jeff has been cagey for all of those anonymous food critics at large, "come to the meetings."

Every other week the Food Committee meets and discusses all of the wants, suggestions, complaints and compliments. The managers asked for this feedback when they set up the suggestion booths during the first semester. More of these booths are planned for the future. Jeff said that it is important for people to know that any complaints made are considered, they are all considered and responded to. All of the suggestions are written down and then placed in the dining hall for public perusal. Some of the suggestions include, Deli Bar for Dinner, the response was, that the decision will be made by February 21st. Other suggestions come to a happier end, "Serve Oreo ice cream all the time." Response - This will begin the week of 2/20/84. Some people asked for, Microwaves, pop-tarts, reservations, alcohol, less salt, less pepper, and less brown things in the gravy. Needless to say some of these ideas will be given more consideration than others. The committee received 9 complaints, 20 I wants, 12 suggestions and 7 compliments.

According to Jeff there have been 3 turnovers in the managers position for Glar, all of these occurred during the current school year. Gary Stevens was asked to leave and was replaced by Joe Mitchell. Unfortunately Mr. Mitchell is rated by the Marriot people for a much larger institution and will be going to work for Great America Theme Park in Illinois. Taking Mr. Mitchell's place is Dan Yeagar. Mr. Yeagar will be training with Mr. Mitchell for a few weeks before commanding the galley. According to Mr. Mitchell, "We have done our best to bring our menu to a meat and potato type, not as much gravy, more plain meat. Mr. Mitchell also said, if you have a complaint with a meal tell them. The staff consists of good people and they really do care a lot.

Mr. Yeagar, an employee of Marriot for 9 years said that he is, "Looking forward to working with the food committee." He went on to say, "One of the things we are trying to do is bring our operation to the expectations of the students.

One of the student committee members commented on the early year culinary offerings, "It was horrible, I thought I was going to die." Mr. Yeagar asked if she felt that she had accomplished anything a lot better since joining the program.

As a reminder, if you have anything at all to say, within the bounds of good taste, to Jeff Sweren and the food committee please send your correspondence to Box 391.
Opinion

The Phoenix

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Nevertheless, I am one senior who will not sway (as I trust the administration will not) to his clear, logical reasoning and setting of reasoning. Unlike Mr. Bevers and friends, I am more than willing to graduate within this new athletic facility. I find chirping robins, rustling leaves, fluttering butterflies, strawberry puppy dogs, sunshine and winds laden with the smell of Spring Growth - all of which typify outdoor gradations - demeaning, for the air is thick with the intellectual atmosphere that encompasses such events. This garbunian new structure, this Shiner of muscle, however, shall serve to seal off these annoyances of nature to provide a more conducive environment for the commencement process.

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—to complete this project this May.

Sincerely,

Joel Burgess

Professor works for Olympics

What former army barracks is a place where it snows in May, and whose inhabitants get $4 a day spending money, and which is supported by Burger King, Baskin Robbins, and Caesar's Palace? Right you are if you said the U.S. Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Dr. Sam Case, a professor of physical education at WMC, talked about this and work there, in a slide show in Whiteford Lobby on February 22nd.

Case worked in the sports physiology lab of the sports medicine complex at the training center, where he and his associates travelled about the country gathering public health data. He also made a TV commercial, unfortunately, was televised repeatedly at two in the morning.

Case also described the biomechanics lab at the training center. Through computer graphics, images of athletes setting world records could be converted into stick figures on a computer screen and the simplified body movements could then be scrutinized second by second.

"Part of my job was going around recruiting money," Dr. Case said. In a $250,000 mobile laboratory, he and his associates travelled the country generating publicity, and they had tested the health of business executives whose companies sponsored the training center. This commercial, unfortunately, was televised repeatedly at two in the morning.

Dr. Case said the nation has more athletes today than at any other time, and with scientifically-founded training programs making use physiology and biomechanical information, the performances of U.S. athletes are bound to go up.

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Best in music in 1983

Greg Elbo
After much careful thought, I present what I think are the best in rock/popular music in 1983. This is one music aficionado’s opinion, given consideration to many of the groups/recordings of last year.

TOP FIVE ALBUMS OF 1983
Thriller - Michael Jackson
Pyromania - Def Leppard
Synchronicity - The Police
Metal Health - Quiet Riot
BIGGEST LOSS IN MUSIC
Eddie Van Halen (The Best by)

TOP THREESince 1983
Metal Health - Quiet Riot
Laura King plays Angie, the

Top Girls

Laura Cole

How much are you prepared to sacrifice in order to achieve your goals? Many of us will conveniently put off important issues, or convince ourselves that we can handle them later. These are a couple of the questions asked in Caryl Churchill’s award winning play, Top Girls, which will be presented by the WMC dramatic art department on March 9, 10 and 11. The play, which has recently been seen off-Broadway, questions the traditional roles and values of men and women today.

The play features sixteen different females with varying ideas of what it means to be a successful woman. Marlene, played by senior Karen Lamb, and Siladium are building in at least ten states. For example, Americans are not exactly flocking into the voting booths of their respective states. In 1970 there were only ten statewide initiatives on the ballot. Twelve years later in 1982 there were fifty-five plus hundreds at the local level. In addition to tax cuts and nuclear-free zones, Americans are voting on such issues as rent control, nuclear energy, mandating dependence on beverage containers, gay rights, equal time for creationism, non-smoking areas, land-use, and infinitum.

Three states have relatively stringent petition requirements for placing a policy question on the ballot and pressures are building in at least ten other states to reduce the legal obstacles. The participatory movement is so persistent and pervasive that John Naisbett identifies it as “re-volutionizing local politics” in his best-selling Megatrends. The future, according to Naisbett, belongs to the nonpartisan independent, a political facilitator who can coordinate issue-interested people in initiative campaigns. If Naisbett is correct, and I suspect he is, the face of state and local politics will be greatly altered in the next ten years. Through the participatory democracy process, people will increasingly handcraft their own communities leaving only the trivial issues to the political establishment to decide. In such a future we may well subscribe to Plutarch’s ideal of politics as “not a public chore to be got over with but a way of life.”

Faculty of the Week

The coming primacy of politics

Dr. Herbert C. Smith
Associate Professor of Political Science

By some measures, politics are no longer a pursuit of those who would change behaviors in the United States. For example, Americans are not exactly flocking into the radio station every time a song of theirs comes on!

DURANT Duran Duran was a major loss of one of the best voices in over a decade. There is not a recording star today who could replace this beautiful singer, she will be sorely missed. To get an idea of how good she was, consider this: she is coming from someone with a motto is “When it comes to music, it cannot be too heavy metal, or too loud.” Even with tastes like those, I have always thoroughly enjoyed her music, anyone with ears should.

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Synchronicity - The Police

Annie Lennox (Eurythmics)

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Michael Jackson
Paul Simon
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STEVEN NICKS (Eagles)

TOP BEST FEMALE SINGER
Stevie Nicks
Duran Duran
Eddi Reader

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Handgun debate

Joe Olcott

"We need to keep hand- guns out of the wrong hands... Handgun-control laws work."

"The NRA is against regula- tion; it doesn't work."

These two statements char- acterize the debate be- tween Meloni Craig, representing Handgun Control Incorporated, and John Aquil- ino, representing the National Rifle Association, in their de- bate on March 7th in Mc- Daniel Lounge. The handgun- control debate, which is part of Peace Week '84, was mod- erated by Dr. Herb Smith, WMC Professor of Political Science, and was attended by about fifty people, the majority of whom sided with Ms. Craig and handgun con- trol. Dr. Smith introduced the debate, saying that some people see one's stance on gun control as "a litmus test of a person's philosophy or ideology."

Ms. Craig took the podium first, describing her group, their position, and their sup- port for a federal bill that is before Congress. One provi- sion of the bill calls for imple- menting a 21-day waiting period between applying for a gun and getting it."It's a very common-sensical thing," said Ms. Craig, because the back- ground checks can be checked for previous crimes, drug addiction, attempted sui- cides, and mental illness.

Another provision of the bill is to haul to the manufacture of the sale of Saturday Night Specials, "the number one crime weapon." Ms. Craig said, because its barrel is longer than three inches or shorter and is thus easily concealable.

...and to the right of the first one. All three are encircled by an indoor track. Overhead partitions can be lowered to separate the courts. Bleachers (not installed yet) can automatically telescope out from three walls, or they can be withdrawn so the track can be used. Upstairs and looking over the arena is a balcony seating nearly 600. Part of the balcony's back wall has a series of wooden ledges, perches, and steps: this will be used in a phys. ed. climb- ing course.

Total seating in the bleachers around all three courts and in the balcony is 2200; seating around just the main court for a basketball game is 1500; seating in the gym floor is 4000. The gym will be the largest arena in Carroll County, and can be used for community events, conventions, concerts, speeches, and exhibitions.

When one first passes the glass doors from the lobby into the arena, the basketball courts are straight ahead and to the right, and the balcony overhead. But to the left and behind a wall is a small students lounge looking out onto ANW. Next to the lounge is the Human Performance Laboratory, for research and instruction in physiology (the science of the functions of living organisms) and kinesi- ology (the science of body movements). In a corner of this lab is a five-foot deep, cylindrical, tiled swirl-tank sunk into the floor. Downstairs from this first floor is the ground floor, with its locker rooms, activity rooms, classrooms, and equipment and machinery rooms. Every place--rooms, halls, stairways--has the same hard-rubber, sandy-colored, non-skid floor.

The ground floor has six locker/shower facilities: two large ones, two medium ones, and two small ones for staff and faculty. The lockers, col- ored green or blue or orange, are separated into small fenced cubicles, and are con- structed of sturdy metal with a gridded metal. The shower rooms have two central metal columns with shower heads attached around them. Some sinks are large semi-circular stone basins with large mir- rors behind them, and jets of water flow automatically for a short time before turning off.

The two small sauna rooms are made of fragrant, light- colored redwood paneling and redwood slab floors, and solid redwood benches.

Between the two large and two medium locker rooms is the training room, with its wooden shelves and cabi- nets, its ice machine, and its...
Opinion

Murder no joke
by William Mann

It would appear that some Western Maryland College students do not work and play well with others. Campus life was notably disrupted after the beginning of February until the start of March. One whole month without fire alarms and trashed toilets. We thought it was a sign: perhaps sanity and normalcy had returned to this campus. Unfortunately someone was evil-thinking thoughts.

At approximately 3:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 3rd, a student in Rouzer awoke to flames lashing at the ceiling of his room as a result of grain punch having been poured under his door. The punch was subsequently touched off with a match. Extremely nasty. The student was actually trapped in the room until a passerby grabbed a charged fire ax and worked his way into the room.

But surprisingly, the mirror in the bathroom had not been nicked by the scorch marks left on the door and the floor commented that if caught, the perpetrator will be charged with attempted murder. Ladies and gentlemen, this is no joke.

Before I came to this campus, murder was something I read about. The more is that the college is not immune. These acts have angered me greatly. What angers me is that the college considers them too trivial to face. It is your decision.

Letters to the Editor
Independents Voice Housing Opinion

Dear Dr. John and Members of the Administrative Council,

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Officers of the Student Life Council recently met with Dr. John to discuss the following graduation issues: where commencement would be held, if cap and gown would be required, and if the new gym would be dedicated during commencement.

Dr. John, seven outside the last eleven graduations held under the leaky tent have been greatly improved. The new gym will indeed be large enough to accommodate our expected attendance of over 4,000 while alleviating weather hassles. Chris Bayers did suggest having Cost of 5  

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What’s in a name?

Dear Editor,

I would like to take this opportunity to clarify two errors in the piece week article which appeared in last week's Phoenix. The first is that the name of one of the coauthors of that article was listed as Peter Harbold. Now, I have a father and two given names, first and middle, and I know for a fact that neither one of them is Peter. Not that it's not a good name, it's just not my name. Nor is it the name of any member of my family, and as the Harbolds are a fairly small family, I am sure it is not the name of any other W.M.C. student.

The second point I would like to make is more a personal beef than an error as such. That is that the article bearing at least my correct name begins, "That is, that the article is by Peter.”

I will print something other than a retraction, Thanks.

Tom Harbold

Peace and Justice Coalition and duly submitted to them last week. Now as the one that was printed was a pretty good one, I suppose I shouldn't complain; however, the only thing I appreciate as little as another name on my work is my name on someone else's work. While I have no objection to writing articles for people or organizations, I don't think it's unreasonable to expect them to either use my work relatively unchanged or delete my name from what they do use. Believe me, I'm less of an insult to not see my work in the paper than to not see my work with my name on it.

Thanks for bearing with me while I get this off my chest. You people are beautiful and one of them is Peter. I promise I'll print something other than a retraction. Thanks.

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Coffee drinkers on notice

Dear Sir:

An unusual thing happened to me last week and I thought your readers might be interested.

While visiting my mailbox I found, among numerous other items, a letter addressed to the W.M.C. administration care of Dean Higbee, from the president of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, the major organization that accredits our fine institution. I don't know how this letter was misplaced and put into my mailbox but I opened it and its contents amused me. Returning it to the post office I made a copy of it which I now present to you for our students to amusingly examine.

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1) Consumption and possession of coffee by members of the administration in administrative buildings is limited to office rooms. Percolators and multi-cup producers of coffee (such as "Mr. Coffee" machines) are prohibited. Coffee is not permitted in hallways, student centers, book stores, or any other public area in or around the administrative buildings.

2) For special, larger coffee events, your office councils may apply for written approval to serve coffee from large dispensers. Her Majesty the Assistant Dean of College Restrictions reserves the right to approve or disapprove these events and if approval is granted, the following restrictions apply:

A) No more than two coffee events per month may be held, and only after office hours.

B) Donuts and non coffee beverages must be available in reasonable amounts because we know that many, many people who come to coffee events do not drink coffee.

C) Price per cup of coffee may not go below 50¢ per cup.

D) The number of dispensers per event will be determined by the Office of College Restrictions based on the number of people invited and the time period involved.

Yours Truly

D.T.

...will be in the gym

Dear Editor,

I would like to thank the senior class for their cooperation in objecting to the commencement ceremony held last week. I understand that this is a very difficult task and I am sure that the brethren are grateful for their cooperation.

I would like to point out a few things that we, the brethren, are grateful for.

1) The choice of the new gym for the commencement ceremony. The new gym is a Board of Trustees building and is not subject to any restrictions.

2) The decision to hold the commencement ceremony outside. The decision was made after much discussion and consideration.

3) The decision to use the caps and gowns that were available.

We have also been informed that the graduation ceremony will be held in the new gym. We are grateful for this decision.

Sincerely,

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An Issue for November
Protecting American History:

Richard Claycombe

What can an economist say that might help voters decide next November? He/she could discuss taxes, deficits, interest rates or regulation of various kinds (e.g., environmental regulation). Regrettably, these issues are complex with plenty of room for disagreement over fact and theory. There is no consensus among economists on these issues. There is, however, one issue of potential importance in the next election for which a consensus exists. An American Economic Association poll showed that almost all economists agree that protecting American industry from foreign competition will reduce the nation’s standard of living.

Reagan and Mondale stand worlds apart on this issue, at least as far as rhetoric goes. Of course, differences in potential vote totals will refer to Hart parenthetically when appropriate. But I get ahead of myself. First, frame the issue of free trade and competition in the broad context of special interest groups and see why, as the saying goes, what's good for General Motors is not necessarily good for the nation.

Our society is comprised of many special interest groups. Many of them seek to protect themselves from competition by persuading politicians to erect trade barriers. Foreign (or domestic) competitors are barred by law from competing.

Let's take United Auto Workers and the auto manufacturers as an example. The lobby for import restrictions on Japanese cars has been successful because it has limit imports (or regulate industries, which is similar). These groups expect to have higher demand for their products and more jobs. The same line of thought leads to the conclusion that higher profit in the automobile industry is gained at the expense of export industry profit.

How do we know that the rest of the world loses more than a protected industry gains, i.e., how do we know that import restrictions result in gains for a particular group that outweigh the costs and benefits of protection for the nation as a whole? The law of comparative advantage is the explanation. Roughly speaking, a country has an advantage in the production of some goods. Barring trade restrictions, countries will import goods that they produce least efficiently and export goods that they produce least efficiently. In this way international trade enables countries to concentrate their resources on goods that they produce efficiently. The generality is that world trade results in gains for all.

The generality is that world trade results in gains for all. The trade restrictions generate trade losses that are transferred to foreign (or domestic) competitors. You have to be well documented that our labor costs for autos are much higher than Japanese costs. Contrary to what our industry says, Japanese subsidiaries are not the explanation. Our high costs are due principally to a long span of years after W.W.II when the United Auto Workers bargained for wages that far exceeded the U.S. manufacturing average. They also obtained work rules that drove productivity down. The auto companies, granted these demands to avoid strikes. They were able to pass higher costs along to consumers in the form of higher prices because they faced little competition, foreign or domestic. (We might note at this point that consumers also lose when import restrictions are granted; less foreign competition permits higher prices.

The auto industry is just one example of a special interest group lobbying Congress to support trade restrictions. In the steel industry, most agriculture industries, and the shoe industry are other well-known examples. Recently the maritime industry received antitrust immunity and, strange as it may seem, textile unions have been trying to restrict knitting and sewing at home.

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Airline and trucking unions want to return to the days of regulation when (probably nonunion) firms were barred from entry into interstate markets. Textile unions want to prevent competition from abroad (most recently China) and, as noted already, now they are worried about U.S. citizens who work at home. One view that virtually all economists share is that import restrictions (and other antiglobalization policies) will hurt the economy. Recalling that Mondale and Reagan campaign on the issue of free trade, the outcome of the 1984 election (Hart hasn't been a serious contender long enough for us to view this and many other issues to be scrutinized.) Are we inefficiently? You bet. It is well documented that our labor costs for autos are much higher than Japanese costs. Recently the maritime industry received antitrust immunity and, strange as it may seem, textile unions have been trying to restrict knitting and sewing at home.

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How do Mondale and Reagan compare on the issue of free trade? Mondale would be inclined to reduce trade restrictions (and other antiglobalization policies) that will hurt the economy. Reagan takes the high road on competition and Mondale the low road. Reagan proclaims the benefit of international and domestic competition. Mondale promises to protect American jobs from foreign competition. That's what people want to hear, according to conventional wisdom anyway. Conventional wisdom holds that most people don't know that readers of this column now know about the fallacious nature of the protection appeal. But maybe voters are wiser than we think. Some political analysts attribute Mondale's troubles to voters concern over his promises.

There is a divergence between Reagan's rhetoric and his behavior. Reagan has succumbed to pressure to protect the automobile industry. He testifies on the brink of doing the same for the steel industry. In agriculture he has supported subsidies to promote exports and continues the effects of death on families and their relatives as well as the impact it has on individuals. SPACESAY is a program provided by Western Maryland College, which brings the expertise of the faculty and staff down from the college and into the community. Many topics and speakers are offered including speeches on solar energy, sex, death and dying and more.

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Cont. on

Dr. Sherman E. Lee

Dr. Sherman E. Lee visited WMC on March 7 and 8, invited by the WMC chapter of Phi Beta Kappa. Dr. Lee lectured several regular classes and then gave a lecture on "The Importance of Chinese Art" in Decker Auditorium.

Sherman E. Lee was the director of the Cleveland Museum of Art from 1958 to 1983 as well as chief curator of Oriental art from 1952 to 1983. Before joining the Cleveland Museum, he was associated with the Detroit Institute of Arts and the Seattle Art Museum. He is now an outstanding service in the field of art history. He is past president of the Association of Art Museum Directors, a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and a trustee of the Asia Society, the Japan Society, and the Amon Carter Museum of Western Art. In 1973 Dr. Lee spent a month in the People's Republic of China as chairman of a group of American scholars in the field of Chinese art and archaeology. Dr. Lee has written numerous books and articles and has organized many exhibitions on Far Eastern art. His books include Chinese Landscape Painting, Streams and Mountains without End (with Wen Fong), Japanese Decorative Style, History of Far Eastern Art, Chinese Art under the Mongols (with Wai-kam Ho), On Understanding Art Museums (editor), and Reflections of Reality in Japanese Art (with Michael Cunningham).

Zepp speaks on death

Westminster, Md. - Dr. Ina Zepp, professor at Western Maryland College, will present a lecture entitled, "Death and Dying, to the WMC chapter of Phi Beta Kappa Club. The lecture begins at 8:30 p.m. on March 27, at the American Legion Hall in Westminster. Dr. Zepp will explore the effects of death on families and their relatives as well as the impact it has on individuals.

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Cadets learn at Aberdeen

Chris Ginther

During the weekend of February 18 and 19, 16 ROTC cadets and 6 members of a department's cadre got the chance to go to Aberdeen Proving Grounds for orientation. This orientation, set up by post, was a basic introduction into the Ordinance Corps and the activities on the post.

Aberdeen Proving Grounds, north of Baltimore, is the home of the Ordinance Corps and one of the major areas for research and development for the U.S. Army. The post includes firing ranges, laboratories, and several testing areas for both land and air vehicles.

The cadets were well represented, with MS1s through MS4s. The majority of the cadets were members of the college's Ranger Platoon.

The bus left for Aberdeen early in the morning. Several other colleges were supposed to have attended, but cancelled for various reasons. Upon arriving on base, the cadets watched slides and heard about the history and functions of the Ordinance Corps. After this briefing, the main group was split into two smaller groups as to better experience the facilities.

One of the stops was the Tank Turret Repair Facility. Here cadets were allowed to examine up-close the M60 tank, as well as TOW anti-tank vehicles and tanks. Instructors had turned the systems on, so that you could actually turn and aim the M60's gun, or watch the effects of an infra-red night sight.

Although everyone enjoyed the above, the star of the facility was by far the new M2/M3 Bradley Fighting Vehicle. After watching a short film on it's capabilities and handling, the cadets could crawl in and out of two of the vehicles, and also watch a turret mock-up go through it's paces. Everybody was thoroughly amazed at what this vehicle could do.

Next stop was the Fire Control Center. This is where work is done on new rangefinders and other precision instruments. The tour was centered on the classrooms of the facility, but the cadets also got to see exactly how the rangefinders work, as well as many other interesting things.

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Summer guitar workshop

The National Guitar Summer Workshop (NGSW) will begin its 1984 season in New England on July 21st. The NGSW is a series of one-week long intensive guitar workshops. An outstanding faculty of professional performers/teachers will conduct courses in Rock, Classical, Jazz, Bluegrass, Folk/Blues (fingerpicking) and Bass. Since the faculty lives on campus, students can take advantage of a total music environment.

Master Workshops will be offered by celebrated visiting artists including: Arlen Roth, Rory Block, George Gritz, Denis Koster, and a major Ovation Guitar endorsee. In addition, courses in songwriting, theory, improvisation, sight-reading, instrument repair and performance techniques (with the use of video equipment) are given daily.

Located at the South Kent School, in South Kent, CT, the NGSW accepts high school, college, and adult guitarists who have reached the intermediate or advanced level. The first session begins July 21 and subsequent sessions follow thru August. The NGSW Berkshire campus is directed by guitarist and educator, David Smolover. A limited number of scholarships will be made available by Ovation Guitar.

For more information contact: Mr. David Smolover, Director, NGSW, Dept. C, Box 222, Lakeside, Connecticut 06758, or call 203-567-8529.

SESSIONS

ONE WEEK SESSIONS


TWO WEEK SESSION:

August 6-August 19.

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Hand-gun debate

Human Rights Violations

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tries have strict handgun-control laws and low rates of death by handguns.

John Aquilino took the podium next: "We are absolutely, dramatically opposed to laws that are unenforceable or impossible to enforce. Nothing." His basic point was that handgun-control laws would harass conscientious citizens while doing little about the criminals. "Criminals, drug addicts, mental-defectives don't go through registration. Who do handgun controls go through them? The law-abiding citizen. What does that do to crime? Nothing." He added that the NRA is against a law that does nothing...We want laws that affect the criminal.

Consequently, Mr. Aquilino said the NRA favors mandatory penalties for use of handguns in crimes, which is similar to the provision in the federal bill Ms. Craig's group supports. (This was a rare case of Mr. Aquilino and Ms. Craig agreeing on something.) Mr. Aquilino had as many gun deaths from handguns as a result of the checked firearms. Mr. Aquilino held "millions" in handguns off the city streets. Despite this novel effort to reduce the number of handguns, he said, the murder rate did not go down; in fact, it rose slightly. Student Gerald Amass, a hunter-safety course participant, said the NRA is not to blame. He attributed the low rates of handgun deaths to hard-core gun control. "We were taught how to fire a gun, and not to go through the regulations. We have a chance now to form."

The "Dominio Theory" involves the communist take over of Latin American countries. Bolivia doesn't have a strong government, but it is democratic as are Peru and Colombia. They all suffer from tremendous economic ills. Ecuador is a very small OPEC country that did a lot of bad planning. They predicted their prices to rise and from this planned their whole economy. There have been horrible acts of terrorism and very poor human rights in this country.

Columbia, a country with an approximate population of 25 million people, has a history of violence. They suffer from human rights violations and have "mini-wars" between the government and rebel guerrillas. Venezuela, also a small OPEC country is bankrupt. Bad management has also resulted in mass unemployment. Another major problem is they have no legal capabilities. Oil has been a major factor in this country. Panama is having its first election since 1973. The president has just resigned and they have a chance now to return to a democratic society.

Costa Rica has similar problems and has also recently come to a standstill. The third group of countries consists of all Central America.

Nicaragua has recently had a brutal civil war. The Somol family who ruled for many years was relatively small compared to the rest of the population led by the Sandanistas. The Sandanistas took power eventually after a bloody war. The main human rights violations going on in Nicaragua today concern the Masquito Indians. They have been badly treated and moved around much in the same fashion that our own American Indians were. More and more are fleeing to Honduras everyday.

El Salvador had a coup in late 1979, and a military-civilian government came to power. The junta has changed three times in the last four years. Today there is an ongoing civil war between the rebel guerrillas whose numbers range from five to eight thousand and the government-employed troops who number at about thirty thousand. This country probably has the least human rights policy in Latin America today. The upcoming election, if you can call it that is between two people of poor dates. One who is associated with the death squads and one who is interested in reform. Panama undoubtedly will not change no matter what the U.S. does. Be it cut off aid or even increase it.

Guatemala, which is about ninety percent Indian over-run like so many other Latin America countries has a history of right wing military control. They have had trouble with barbities occurring with the military. This country which is very bad on human rights has also been trying to take over Belize, a very small neighboring country. Although not through direct military attack.

Mexico, which is also bankrupt, is looking at big unemployment problems. One of their other main concerns is The "Mexican Theory" which involves the communists take over of Latin American countries one by one.

All these countries have one thing in common, bad economic problems. A lot also have bad human rights policies which need improvement.

The Inter-American Commission on Human Rights consists of seven members and their staff. Davis Padilla is on the staff. Their function is to bring human rights viola tors to justice by collecting data on each country, and making a report, which is available to the government and anyone else who wants it. These figures are used by the government to help them decide what action to take or aid to give to these countries. They also give recommendations at the end of each report to what they think should be done. This commission is very important in the respect of understanding what is going on in Latin America and what policies should be taken.

Junior Follies
March 16, 17, 18 at 8 p.m.
In Alumni Hall
Tickets $2.50

Video Party
Friday, March 16
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"Dusa, Fish, Stas, and Vi"
Play on Society
Fidy Kuo

“Society is a slimy disease—a thing that seeps in wherever you are, and comes with the film,” declared student-director Jim Ralston. So, how does one cope with this? “Dusa, Fish, Stas and Vi,” a student play presented on February 22 and 23 in Alumni Hall, offered some possible answers through its four characters. They are Dusa (Susan Udy), Stas (Robin Garland), Fish (Dana Moylan), and Vi (Quinn Cress).

The characters are an unlikely combination: Dusa is a housewife, Stas is a hooker, Fish is a political revolutionist, and Vi is 60’s hipster. They are all brought from different spaces and times to single place to interact among each other. The result of this revelation of their psyches is a presentation of Society in its end result—false values and false objectivity. To her, Society’s slimy film covering the up the echelons of society through science (a degree in metaphorical, he meant that higher themes. They were not just four women in one room. They represented four individual personal essences shaped by Society’s values. Ralston achieves this meta-symbolic effect by deemphasizing the physical background. “This is why the phones don’t ring and the setting doesn’t have real int furniture,” he explained.

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Swim Team Looks Promising in “85”

This year’s swim team had a productive season, even though their record did not reflect it. Many problems hindered the team’s success. Difficulties with the WMC pool chlorination and filtering system caused a couple of weeks of practices to be cancelled. Sickness also prevented a few members from participating.

The team was comprised of six members, all of them new swimmers except for Scott Flickinger and Greg McAllister. Being such a small team, the team could not enter as many events as desired. Many of the swimmers improved over the season. Next year looks promising since none of the team members is graduating, and the team will be able to expand with incoming freshmen.

The woman’s team had a better record than the men, but still not satisfactory to their standards. A lot of the losses that the women suffered were only by a few points—making them the more disappointing. Linda Rennie, Val Borror, Karen Schlegal, and captain Sharon Rowley all performed well at the MAC Championships at Widner, most of them breaking their own personal records.

The men’s team traveled to Ft. Lauderdale, Florida over Christmas break to train in the Swimming Hall of Fame pool. The day comprised of two practices a day with swimming in the ocean between practices. Although they practiced hard, they also found time to enjoy the Ft. Lauderdale lifestyle for ten days. The team could not Swimming Hall of Fame pool. when I noticed the squirrels. when a W.M.C. squirrel would enter as many events as desired.

The squirrel issue

The day was grey and bitter cold. As I walked out the door of Memorial Hall, a vicious wind came ripping around the corner of the building and slapped my face. Gritting my teeth and clutching my books, I began the descent down the path to Blanche Ward. The squirrel and the surrounding area were devoid of any other human form. The absence of other students was quite unusual, it was still early in the day. My mind, clogged with thoughts of the class I had just left, was beginning to sink into a lethargic state when I noticed the squirrels. There were seven of these furry-tailed rats strategically placed on either side of the path. As if by some prearranged signal, all seven squirrels stood on their hind legs and fixed their indifferent, beauty-black eyes on me. Those cute and furry carriers of disease made me feel like an unwilling participant in a Steve King horror novel. The headline “Coed Devoured by Squirrels” floated before my paranoid eyes. Deciding that any sudden move could trigger an attack, I skilfully picked my way past the little rodents. Luck was on my side that day. I fled to the safety of my room without sustaining any injury.

The squirrels on this campus are too cheeky for their own good. There was a day when a W.M.C. squirrel would keep a respectable distance, but sadly that day is past. It is impossible to walk down the sidewalk without a squirrel dashing out in front of you, or staking you at dangerously close distances. Even the dorms are no longer safe. The other morning I was alarmed to find a squirrel peering at me through my window.

The squirrel issue has escalated into a grave disciplinary problem that has forced the administration to take action. All squirrels caught in subversive activities will be given no warnings or reprimands—they will be automatically expelled. Further precautions, such as tougher entrance requirements and careful screening of applicants, are being employed to prevent future incidents. These irrelevant little beasts must be made to realize that their behavior will not be tolerated here at W.M.C.

Flute recital next week

Westminster, Md.— Lori Shamer will present her junior flute recital in the Levine Recital Hall, at Western Maryland College, on Tuesday, March 20 at 4:00 p.m. Her program includes Sonata #6, “Il Pastor Fido,” by Vivaldi, Sonata for Solo Flutes in A minor by C.P.E. Bach, Grand Quartet Op. 92 for four flutes by Ernesto Kohler Scherzo. Poem by Charles Griffes and Gymnopédie VIII by Eric Satie. She will be accompanied by Dr. Arleen Heggenmeier and Margaret Packard. The Western Maryland flute quartet will accompany her on the piece by Ernesto Kohler Scherzo. Lori, daughter of Mr. Elsworth Leroy Shamer, Jr. and the late Bonnie Kegareis Shamer of Finksburg, Md. is a music major at Western Maryland College. She is involved in many activities at the college, including College Band president, member of the College Concert Band, Choristers, Jazz Ensemble and flute choir. She is studying flute with Linda Kirkpatrick at this time.

The recital is free and the public is welcome to attend.
Opinions clash on housing

Greg Elbo

"We want to continue to live together," - several fraternity members.

"We feel we should have the option to 'live together'," - several sorority members.

"The Administrative Council has not made any decisions concerning the housing issue. We have an open mind." Joyce Muller, Director of Public Information at WMC, member of Administrative Council.

Strong opinions from the fraternity, sorority, and other groups on campus were aired by the Administrative Council as they会使 with students and work to resolve the housing situation on campus. "The Administrative Council has not made its decision, we are keeping an open mind as we listen to the students," said Muller, "some students seem to believe that we have decided - this is not the case at all.

An open forum was held at the beginning of March to hear different opinions from the various groups living on campus. With close to a hundred students, faculty, and staff on hand a panel consisting of representatives for the administration, fraternities, sororities, S.G.A., coed housing, single-sex housing, and the residence halls staff voiced their opinions on the housing situation via prepared questions and questions from the audience.

Coordinator Nancy Young speaking for the residence halls staff, stated their goal of making sure all students live in a humane environment where people respect others and can live together without fear. Dean Higbee told the group that the administration wanted equity in the housing structure, as well as other privileges such as clubrooms.

The meeting grew heated at times when the idea of making the quad coed was discussed. Several members of the panel espoused the view that the current situation makes it difficult for the difference to be felt in situations involving alcohol. They felt this was not an ideal way to live, and not close to the reality.

The fraternity members countered with their opinion that they enjoy the current living arrangements, and feel they have the right to stay together. They also pointed out that the reason they joined was to be with their brothers, and they do not want to live with people not in their fraternity.

Dean Higbee told the group that coed housing might change the social image of the quad, and help to eliminate the "macho" image it currently has. Another problem she brought up is the new Big Gig club rooms, being student dorm rooms. This is a problem she said, because the independent students cannot be expected to live with the noise generated by parties when they are not part of the fraternity.

The meeting ended with several students asking the administration to carefully consider all the options before reaching a decision, and not to rush the decision. "We are not going to rush into a decision," Joyce Muller assures. Members of the administration are soliciting the students for several hours to discuss their views, and will meet again tomorrow with more students.

The devastation of nuclear war

Michael Kraig

A program concerning the ecological effects of nuclear war was held last Friday, March 16. Dr. Paul Ehrlich, a Professor of population studies at Stanford University, addressed a large audience in Baker Memorial Chapel. Dr. Ehrlich first stated the many reasons why people are getting more and more concerned about nuclear war. "The main reason is that there are still people in power who believe nuclear war is winnable."

The arms race is another viable reason, most recently with the Persian Gulf. "Limited nuclear war is also thought feasible. Dr. Ehrlich almost completely discards this idea. If one bomb goes off there will be a chain reaction of sorts. Nuclear war is more possible than one thinks," said Dr. Ehrlich. "One thousand false alarms occur every year. The United States has twenty minutes to discount the warning but the Soviet Union has only five. "The Deterrence Theory, which is counting on our national decision makers to act rationally in times of crises, is totally hog wash," said Dr. Ehrlich. "Our national leaders are capable of making mistakes the same as everyone else."

We first started looking at the ecological effects of the Minsky missiles. The Soviet Union urged us not to go ahead with the plan. Secretary Kissinger decided to proceed because of our five year lead in technology. This may have been the mistake that eventually kills us all. The Soviet Union caught up and pulled ahead is some areas faster than if we had not missed our missles. Now we have an unstable situation making a first attack seem much more strategic than it really is. Multiple war heads (minives) are in each missile and with a first attack one would out-shoot the enemy ten to one. The process actually commits suicide. The direct effect of all out nuclear war would be 1.1 billion killed out right and 1.1 billion critically wounded. There will be no medical help. Relatively few people will be vaporized on the spot. Much destruction will occur after the initial blasts.

Dust will shoot up into the atmosphere blocking out the sun, dropping the temperature of the earth's surface. The tropical forests will be destroyed. Tremendous fires will rage for weeks on end cutting off the access to the fossil fuel. Widespread starvation will occur throughout the world. All significant production of agriculture will vanish with the loss of light and the cold weather. In fact, the vast majority if not all plants, animals, and humans will perish.

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It's no video game

Bill Mann

There is something of a battle on campus and the director of college activities, Kathy Dawkins seems to be taking most of the heat in this one. The college correspondence with the wish to show rented video tapes to the unpaying WMC public.

Recently a student went into the office of college activities and asked permission to show a movie. The student was granted the right by Kathy Dawkins. When it was discovered that the movie was actually a video rented from one of the local video stores a request was pulled and the movie was not shown. The college activities office wants people to know why the video was given the axe and why that office had no choice but to stop the showing.

When Mrs. Dawkins realized that the video was on video cassette, she wrote her higher headquarters, The National Organization on College Activities, to ask about the legalities of such a show. She received several pieces of correspondence which made it evident that the practice is quite illegal. One piece was a letter from 1981 addressed to an unknown institution, the letter from the law firm of Sargent and Harit. It states in essence that the company who manufactured the cassette was aware of the fact that the movie was being shown without the proper permission. According to Mrs. Dawkins, Video companies will send out "spy's" to make sure that the copyright laws are not being violated.

The Student Activities Program magazine printed an article called "Video cassette movies: Boon or bane?" That article defined some of the copyright laws which pertain to use of video tapes. According to these laws, a "performance is public" if it takes place at a place open to the public or at any place where a substantial number of persons outside of a normal circle of a family and its social acquaintances gather."" Examples such as National Video in Westminster are not equipped to handle pre-recorded video cassettes auditions. Those materials which can be shown on a large scale and public places carry a higher dollar range. The rental price for the same movie to insure that the manufacturer receives its royalties.

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Opinion

Editorial
Open minds

Among psychologists, there is a term called "cognitive dissonance." This idea asserts that when an individual comes across an idea or object, there is a dissonance between what he or she believes, of two things will occur: One, the idea will be rejected outright, as if it were a lie; or two, the idea will be accepted, such that it still fits into our system of values and beliefs. Often, someone with beliefs - say, be it on religion, politics, or college policies. On many occasions, the only rationale we offer for believing as we do is that we always thought that way. We cannot come up with logical reasons, and that is infuriating. Instead, even though we don't know someone - we don't like them because of what we've "heard" from others; or, that we are in favor of fraternities living together because our friends all favor it. Furthermore, and more importantly, once someone has taken a stance on something it's usually impossible to get them to see any other point of view.

The following quote, written by Dr. James Robinson in The Mind in the Making, may offer some insight into this problem:

"We sometimes find ourselves changing our minds without any resistance or heavy emotion, but if we are told we are wrong, we resist the impuition and harden our hearts. We are incredibly helpless in the formation of our ideas, but find ourselves filled with an illusion for passion for them when anyone proposes to rob us of our companionship. It is obviously not the idea itself that is dear to us, but our self-esteem which is threatened. The little word "my" is the most important one in human affairs, and properly to reckon with, because of the beginning of wisdom. It has the same force whether it is "my wife," "my dog," or "my father," "my country," and "my God."

We not only resist the impuition that our watch is wrong, but that our conception of the canals of Mars, or the pronunciation of "Epictetus," of the medicinal value of salicin, or of the date of Sargon I is subject to revision. We like to continue to believe what we have been accustomed to accept as true, and the resentment aroused when doubt casts upon any of our assumptions leads us to seek every manner of excuse for clinging to it. The result is that most of our so-called reasons consist in finding arguments for going on believing as we already do."

This was written over fifty years ago, it still applies today. Many will stand up, shout, and defend the status quo at a college housing forum, but how many of those voices belong to individuals who have questioned their own beliefs, and how many are merely echoes of the group? The fraternities seem to feel that their life is just wonderful. It's about time the quad came out of its own little world. Obviously, people are complaining - so face up to it. People are beginning to listen to someone's face and complain because they are afraid - not because they don't care.

Letters to the Editor
Greek student on quad life

Dear Editor:
I would like to respond to the ridiculously stupefying letter submitted by nine concerned students in the behalf of equality on this campus and for the dismantling of Fraternity sections.

First of all, I am really perplexed that these "women" took the time to write such a letter when at least nine independent belong to some Greek organization. I seem to me that these self-appointed martyrs of the under-represented independents have no right in voicing such arguments when it really has no concern to them. The one issue that they should have covered should not have been that of the Greeks losing housing privileges in theannis of the independent students showing an apathy towards the social environment of the campus as a whole.

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Opinion and the Phoenix

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Administrative Council on the fraternities

March 12, 1984

STATEMENT OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL
(The President, Vice Presidents, and Deans of WMC)

The fraternities have asked that the College respect the fraternity tradition at Western Maryland College, especially the tradition of the fraternities together and having clubrooms. We do not object to recognizing this tradition, provided that...fraternities respect a much older and bigger tradition at WMC—the tradition of promoting adult behavior and academic or intellectual endeavor.

We hasten to say that some fraternities do better at this than others, that various individuals do better than others. We also know that other groups on campus may be deficient in supporting the older and bigger tradition. However, fraternities, as organizations with special privileges not extended to other organizations, must assume special obligations to serve as models—of appropriate behavior and academic, intellectual, and social endeavor.

We believe that fraternities can contribute significantly to the total college experience, of WMC, but in our opinion, the fraternity system at Western Maryland, but not at the college, is not a class act at all. Specifically, there is a high incidence of damage and vandalism among fraternities than other groups, and there is a high incidence of disciplinary problems among fraternities than other groups. This indicates poor behavior and fuels the perception that fraternities are anti-academic, anti-intellectual, anti-First Principles—in other words, that fraternities contradict the oldest traditions of this College. In order for us to respect the fraternity tradition, we require a specific plan of action (by room drawing time) guaranteeing support for the primary tradition of Western Maryland College. For example, fraternity GPA lags behind the all-college GPA and also the non-fraternity male GPA in virtually every semester. We work hard on a concerted effort to improve. Short of recruiting a few high achievers while others hover around 2.0, what can fraternities do to come out higher than the non-fraternity male GPA from time to time? What else can fraternities do to enhance the academic, intellectual tradition of the College? Organize tutoring sessions? Provide appropriate academic workshops, lectures? Etc. We would like to see something more fundamental, such as the patchwork of community service activity than fraternities engage in from time to time.

By fundamental, we mean, for one thing, an end to the physical and psychological domination that the fraternities are willing to do. Anorm (or achievement) in order to have their traditions respected.

Public video showings illegal

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likely that they would contact the film company involved and have legal action brought against the college.

The office of College Activities realizes that the video rental is a cheap form of recreation but they stress that just because the chances of being caught are small at WMC that still does not make the practice legal. In addition, the Office of Activities wants it known that they do not make the rules, those laws are real and the consequences can be dire for the college.

There are plans to purchase a large screen television so that video tapes which have been properly cleared can be shown to the public.
Gohegan picked for MAC

Forward Colleen Gohegan, a senior from Frederick, Md., has been selected to the 1983-84 Middle Atlantic Conference All-Southwest Section team. The 5-7 co-captain of the 1983-84 Green Terror squad averaged 15.4 points and 5.9 rebounds per game with season. She led the Green and Gold in free throw percentage at .686 and was third in assists. Gohegan reached double figures in 19 of the 20 games she played and scored a season-high 26 in a 78-71 victory over Drew University.

Gohegan became the second woman in Western Maryland College history to score over 1,000 points in her career. She finished her four years with 1,081 points to place second on the all-time WMC charts. Only current head coach Becky Martin ’80 who scored 1,298 points is ahead of Gohegan.

Also named to the select squad were Dennis Babin-chak and Sue Marshall of section titlist Gettysburg, Nancy Oppenheimer of Dickinson, and Smith of Lebanon Valley. Babinchalk was also named the Southern Division’s MVP.

Gohegan, a psychology major, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gohegan of Linderberg Avenue, Frederick.

Fall registration changes

Fall registration for classes is almost here. There have been some new changes in the registration procedure according to the Registrar’s Office. The last change is that only Jan term study courses will be outlined before the fall of 84. Jan term courses will be described in the fall.

The entire new procedure will be outlined in a sheet which will be available on the assigned day and time. Each student will be allowed to sign up for fall semester courses. The class of 1986 will register April 9-13. The class of 1986 will register April 16-20, and the class of 1987 will register April 23-27. These changes have been made to accommodate a new computer. Every course, its times and number per class will be input into the computer so when you go to the registrar with your list of classes the computer will be able to tell you if there is room for you immediately. In the past there has always been a delay before you knew if you had to find a new slot. Many people would get back their cards only to find that they had been denied 3 of their classes.

Now a student can walk in on the assigned day and time and be computer terminals to assist you. If one of your classes is full, the computer and operator will be able to find you other alternatives. You walk away knowing that you have the courses you wanted or at least a course of your choice.

Under this new system seniors will get into every course they need. Ms. Roland said, “I am asking the student body to bear with us while we do this on a trial basis, the procedure is dependent on people and computers. It is important to remember that this is a new procedure, with your attention and full cooperation the operation should run smoothly and save the student body a great deal of time and effort.”

Nuclear war means death

“Freeze now or freeze later,” commented Dr. Ehrlich in his monthly column. “Something has to be done now not later if we are to beat the threat of nuclear war.”

“They are not supermen,” said Dr. Ehrlich. “The more people think of them as people just like you and me, the more they will have to live to survive and live together peacefully.”
**Housing: About the decision**

**Bill Mann**

For the past few months several committees have been meeting in an effort to form the general leanings of the student body with regard to the housing options for the 1984-85 school year. On March 30th a letter from Dean Higbee was sent to all students. The letter was the result of meetings between Greeks and independents, and the Administrative Council. In addition the SGA housing committee distributed a plan questionnaire to assist the Administrative Council in making their decision about the fate of the Quad. The Council then prepared the paper which came to the public. One of the major discussions revolved around the fate of the Quad. The philosophy for use of the quad is that it belonged to the fraternities. Doctor John contends that the quad is not really theirs. He said, the college is interested in repossessing the quad and getting it back into the total residential program.

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Thompson Infirmary to close

**Michael B. Kraig**

After a long series of discussions it was decided by the administration to close Thompson Infirmary. The costs for running the building proved unnecessary because of the inefficiency of the system. Dean Higbee said, "New health services will be set up most likely in Gill Gym second floor." The problems of the existing system are many. The size of the infirmary is simply not needed. The rooms are double rooms full of beds that are not used. Many years ago they were used for overnight patients. When contagious diseases were common. Another wasteful aspect is employing two nurses, working on four hour shifts 5 days a week and alternating with other nurses on call duty at night. Instead one nurse will be working an eight hour shift with no on call duty. The doctor will now be contacted directly from the area coordinator. This will cut out the wasteful step of the nurse as a go between. It will be a more efficient system because one of the nurses is retiring after this year, also providing that the remaining nurse wants to work an eight hour shift.

All the functions of W.M.C.'s health service will remain, in fact, they will now take a more active role. "CPR and nutrition training are hoped to be added to the nurse's job description," said Dean Higbee. Birth control may also be included.

The location of the Thompson building is not known but what is known is that the health services will remain on campus. The only location will change.

**Students attend model UN**

**Susan Scharff**

Westminster, Md. — Ten Western Maryland College students recently spent four days in Boston, Mass., at the Harvard National Model United Nations (HNMMN). In late February, students from all over the country met to learn about how the United Nations functions in today's world, its role in international diplomacy, its strengths and weaknesses, and what types of problems it can effectively deal with and what types of problems it cannot deal with. The delegation from WMC was chosen to represent Costa Rica because of the school's size. The students, advised by Dr. Robert Webber, associate professor of political science, and Dr. Charles Neal, assistant professor of political science, were required to study the political, social, and economic aspects of Costa Rica, and be prepared to discuss and clearly understand issues to be presented in mock General Assembly committees. Students of the independent study project chose to represent WMC in separate committees, such as the Political

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John Palmer casts a vote for Costa Rica.

It seems that the HNMUN's goals of teaching participants about the complexity and dimensions of states, Stickles, a political science major from Westminster, was very proud of this accomplishment but thought the importance of HNMUN was not how many resolutions passed, but the intriguine process of the simul-
Opinion
No 1984 art award

Dear Editor,

I am deeply concerned about a situation which exists in the Western Maryland Art Department. It seems that the Shipleys Award for excellence in Art will not be awarded this year. And according to the Department itself (in a letter to applicants) all of the applicants meet requirements for grade point averages and completion of special studies projects. The aforementioned letter states that the reason the award is not being given is because none of the applicants "showed great interest in activities of the Art department."

Well, part of being a student at WMC is to become active and proficient in a variety of areas. The applicants for the award participated in many of the available activities of the department.

I know that they were active in the Art Club, Gallery Openings, film series, and Youth College Arts. In addition, they are active artists for various school-related organizations and publications. And on top of all this activity, they have all maintained at least a 3.4 GPA in the art classes and at least a 3.0 GPA overall.

It seems to me that the purpose of academic and merit awards is to honor outstanding students. In this case, the students are all seniors who have been looking forward to their chance to receive the only award specifically for graduating art majors. It is a shame that the Art Department doesn't deem any of Western Maryland College's students as worthy enough.

I found the "Concerned Students" to be an angry group of people who were provided no concern to them. I'd like to say that I do not wish to express our feelings and needs. Independents are not as the article read, "self-appointed martyrs." We are people who strive to preserve the same rights and opportunities as the Greeks.

The March 22 editorial also stated that "independents have no right in voicing such arguments when it really has no concern to them." I'd like to ask why housing privileges are not our concern. Aren't we members of the WMC community? Don't we deserve the right to live where we want?

The only mildly intelligent point made in this Greek student's article was the inadequate involvement of the independent students in the housing dispute. Independents, if you feel as if you're fighting a losing battle don't give up yet. If you want to stand up for your rights as WMC student it is time to get involved. Start voicing your opinions and perhaps we'll get the equality we deserve.

Laura King

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Located in the Western Maryland College cafeteria making sure that students present their ID numbers. If the WMC police force is not there, they're ticketing parked vehicles or leaving the lot. Things run smoothly...as long as you don't ask for help, especially at night when the senior citizens can barely see.

For instance, we are all familiar with the woman running the Union National Bank who makes you feel as if they're doing you a favor by passing you your money over the counter. If I have maintained to leave there several times without an inferior complex, but have learned that it is too slow to attempt to make a transaction without my ID or during their 10:20 - 11:00 lunch break. I realize that a woman as a "high pressure" job, but one smile during the course of a career certainly wouldn't rattle their job performance.

Then there's the Finance Office—a prime example of disorganization and incompetence. I have received notices to sign the same financial aid form. Soon, I'm going to give them a rubber stamp of my signature. Even more ridiculous is when I ask to see my file and they get flustered and tell me it's temporarily lost. I'm sure we have all been victims of this bookkeeping and billing system.

Have you ever noticed that even after you have paid your bill in full, you still owe money? Perhaps if WMC received as much money as they claim due, they'd have to have another phonyathon.

Let's not forget that Security staff. Yes, I'm referring to those characters in the navy suits who hang out in the cafeteria.

I'd like to use this space to clear up a misconception: feminism. Perhaps to some people, the word "feminism" connotes a threatening force that strives to overcome and suppress the freedoms of men. Maybe a feminist is an over-aggressive woman who disrupts the tranquility of life to complain that one of those "pig-headed chauvinists" called her a girl instead of a woman. Maybe a feminist is a woman who, unconscious of her own self-denial, wants to take the role of a man. Maybe a feminist is a woman who, testifies to stir up trouble because of personal frustrations. Maybe a feminist is a lesbian who, because of her "natural hatred" towards men, wants to stamp him and everything for which he stands out of society forever...WRONG.

I have heard these definitions from both men and women, and that is one of the reasons I am writing this.

Webster's Dictionary defines feminism as "the theory of the political, economic, and social equality of the sexes." A feminist is a man or woman who believes in the equality of the two sexes, and not in the exploitation and unfair treatment of one or the other. Women and men should have an equal voice in the world, and women should be treated with the same respect and justice that men have reserved for men. The term "feminism" addresses this principle of equality. This does not mean that women want to be men, or that women are ultimately superior to men, but simply that one's sex should not play a role in determining the value and/or actions of a person.

Men are also exploited, I agree, but to a lesser extent. I also agree that some feminists are in pursuing their feminist ideals that their actions result in reverse discrimination. However, this does not mean that they are favorizing most feminists nor is it an example of feminist goals. The ideal of feminism is to correct injustices between the sexes. Due to the importance of abuses, more emphasis has been placed on female rights, but we have denied this denied makes their rights.

Feminists concentrate on the overwhelming injustices suffered by women. These injustices are perpetuated mainly through ignorance, both male and female. Some

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**Independent speak up on housing**

To the Western Maryland College Campus:

During the recent college housing debate, there have been cries of, "Where are the Independents? Why aren't they complaining?" Well here we are, and we are complaining. We do not all agree as to what changes should be made, but that is because we are individuals with different opinions. But, we do feel that the present housing situation is totally unacceptable. From here on in, it should be understood that we are a force to be reckoned with.

Editor’s Note: This letter was compiled before the recent housing changes.

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**1984 Senior Pride begins**

Lea Ruggiero

As the school year enters the home stretch, there IS HEREL--A time for the class of 1984 to join together and follow the tradition since 1981 by making our first pledges as Alumnae.

The last two months for seniors becomes a time to culminate our learning with seminar projects or internships, make last decisions for graduate programs and examine the job market. However, for all of us it is a time to understand the importance of our roles as Alumnae--SENIOR PRIDE begins.

SENIOR PRIDE involves asking each member of the graduating class to donate $19.84 to the college sometime during the coming year after the final grades are turned in. Always remember the feeling that we have given plenty of money to the school already with tuition; however, after the importance of the Alumni funds to the operating expenses of Western Maryland College. Tuition pays for only 80% of the costs and the difference is covered by the Alumni fund.

The program runs on a pyramid scheme so that everyone will be interested in the Fund and in the Fund. So, watch our--SENIOR PRIDE IS HERE!
Peter Brooks S.G.A. President Candidacy

When a Towson State University student writes an article about WMC calling this college "the most tense campus" that person has ever visited. When editors are written to the Phoenix calling certain areas of this campus "war zones." When there is an attempted murder on this campus and students walk in fear of violent replisals for whatever reason, then something is wrong. We need to move toward the common ground, a sense of community, and now is the time for that change. We are seeing many changes, a new College President, a new athletic facility, a newly renovated dormitory, new housing conditions, a new dean of students, and with you vote a new direction in the Office of the President of the Student Government Association.

I feel that you should vote for me as the next S.G.A. President because I am the candidate who understands what the S.G.A. and the faculty and administration. I also believe that we must cooperate with the administration to get our ideas across. We must organize and form a compromise. We must work together for each other not against each other. We will seek ways to form a sense of community, no longer an us versus them attitude but an us together with them concept. We have an excellent opportunity to form a close working relationship with the new College President and new dean of students, it is my desire to utilize this opportunity to its fullest potential.

We need new ideas, and here's the beef. COMMUNICATION is the means used to get our ideas across, your ORGANIZED S.G.A. will be the tool used to make those ideas and wishes become a reality through COOPERATION with the faculty, administration, and student body. That, for the S.G.A. is a new idea. I believe that we can work with the senators and have at least 75% of the senators present at every meeting they are supposed to attend. That is a new idea and it can be done. I plan to inform all faculty, students and administration of the meeting times and dates of the S.G.A. for the coming year, so that there will be no conflicts with other activities. Senators will be informed of their responsibilities which includes attending all meetings. As representatives, failure to meet with these responsibilities should not, and will not be tolerated. That is a new idea.

As your president I plan to devote more than sufficient time to your Student Government Association. I also plan to be available to the entire student body and faculty in order to implement ORGANIZATION, COMMUNICATION, and COOPERATION. For, I am a "do something" candidate, and will be a "do something" president.

Mike Kline S.G.A. President Candidacy

I would like to utilize this opportunity to announce my candidacy for the office of next year's office of President of Student Government. This office requires both a capable and enthusiastic person who can meet the pressures and responsibilities of this demanding office. It requires a capable individual, in that the potential tensions of acting as liaison between the student body and the administration can be both rigorous and time consuming. It requires an enthusiastic person who can listen to the whole of the student voice and make competent decisions based upon student input and familiarity with current school policy. I believe that I am such an individual. In the past three years at Western Maryland I have accumulated enough training and knowledge to competently fulfill the duties of President of Student Government. My experiences as Freshman Class President (during which I constructed the Freshman Register for the Class of '86), Publicity Chairman for S.G.A., and my current position as Vice-President of S.G.A. demonstrate my acquired knowledge of school policy and regulation. My experiences on selected committees such as Student Life Council, Freshman Advisory Council, and Inter-Fraternity Council and affairs depict my knowledge acquired concerning campus life from Freshman transition to graduation. My past three years as a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity have helped mold my ability to listen to and understand many different viewpoints and offer constructive criticism without offending individuals. Both my brotherhood in Phi Delta Theta and my appointment as Phi Delta Theta's representative at this year's past Phon-A-Thon have helped me to understand how to deal with alumni, a trait no candidate should be without. While serving as Vice-President of S.G.A. I have undertaken many responsibilities, foremost, the organization of this past Homecoming dance and parade. The organization of Homecoming is one of the most demanding activities that S.G.A. undertakes each year, in that the one in charge must work for five to six months prior to arrange the Homecoming activities. To undertaken such a job and to make sure it goes as planned is an awesome responsibility, one which I have met and achieved.

Among the most publicized and demanding issues facing next year's President will be: 1. Housing, 2. the Greek System, 3. the alcohol policy, and 4. the growing apathy of the student body toward the administration.

First, in regard to housing; the subject of the effectiveness of co-ed housing is sure to be in the limelight. I will arrange an awareness group consisting of representatives from all corners of campus to discuss the relative aspects and concerns confronting the student body. Hopefully eliminating as many of the bad aspects and achieving a healthy transition to co-ed housing.

Second, being a Greek my-
### Senior Class ('85)
- **President:** Laurie Chance
- **Vice-President:** Susan Cooke
- **Treasurer:** Debbie Reda
- **Secretary:** Brenda Fleming
- **Historian:** Liz Stern

**Brenda Fleming**

My name is Brenda Fleming and I hope to be next year's Senior Class Secretary. I am currently involved in the Student Foundation, in charge of communications for Alpha Phi Omega, a dramatic honor society, and I am President of McDaniel third and fourth floor House Council. Through my experience and responsibility with other organizations, I can actively fulfill the duties of the position of secretary with your vote.

### Junior Class ('86)
- **President:** Carvilla Jayne Dorshow
- **Vice President:** Robin Adams
- **Treasurer:** Sue Hunt
- **Historian:**

**Carvilla Jayne Dorshow**

The following SGA Executive Council officers will be elected by the SGA Senate on Wednesday, April 18 at 7:00 p.m. in McDaniel Lounge: *Action Committee Chair* and *Elections Committee Chair*.

**ELECTION TIMES:**
- **Thursday, April 12**
  - 11:1 p.m.: Outside cafeteria
  - 4:30-6:30 p.m.: Outside cafeteria

No posters or campaigning allowed in the area outside Engral during voting.

**Treasurer Position - Class of 1987**

Nicole D. Gaines

With the previous experience I have gained as Treasurer of other organizations, I am sure I can do a good job as Treasurer of the Class of 1987.

Nicole D. Gaines
Class of 1987
Whiteford 406

### Sophomore Class ('87)
- **President:** Margaret A. Miller
- **Vice-President:** Sheilah Lynch
- **Treasurer:**
- **Secretary:**
- **Historian:**

**I Jennifer Walsh** (Class of 1987) submit my name for the office of President for the Sophomore Class.

I have had previous experience in student government throughout high school including President of Student Council. I would like a chance to work with the Class of '87 to promote more spirit and social activity. I have come to know many of you and I believe it would be a great honor to represent you.

### SGA COMMITTEE CHAIRS

The following SGA Executive Council officers will be elected by the SGA Senate on Wednesday, April 18 at 7:00 p.m. in McDaniel Lounge: *Housing Committee Chair* and *Publicity Committee Chair*. All students are eligible. Candidates must complete an application (available now at Info desk) and return to Liz Siegenthaler, Blanche 16, or bring to the meeting.

### Maryland Dance Theatre coming

Maryland Dance Theater will appear for one performance only in Alumni Hall on the Western Maryland College campus in Westminster, on Saturday, April 14 at 8 p.m.

The Company, described earlier this season by The Washington Post ... "far and away this area's most polished and professional modern dance troupe. They are all focus and energy," in residence at the Dance Department of the University of Maryland at College Park.

Featured in the April 14 performance will be three works new to the Maryland Dance Theater repertoire this season, including "Innóstress," which was given its American premiere by MDT earlier this season. The work, by Israeli-born choreographer Ohad Naharin, was originally choreographed for the Batsheva Dance company of Israel as a strong anti-war statement. The Tel Aviv newspaper Ha'are wrote that " 'Innóstress' ...deals with a society that lives in a 'pressure cooker,' on the edge of a nightmare from which you never awaken. Ohad Naharin succeeds in pulling the audience into his nightmare world built of simultaneous movement happenings and the audience stays there throughout the entire dance." Naharin, a gifted dancer who is new to choreography, has been featured recently on the cover of Dance magazine. Music of "Innóstress" is by Brian Eno and David Byrne.

Also featured on the Western Maryland College program will be "Sea Dreams," by former Paul Taylor dancer, Victoria Urs. The work has been called by the New York Times, "...a perfect, a beautiful piece that captures a poetic feeling on many levels..." Rounding out the new dances will be "Simple Symphony" by MDT Associate Director Anne Warren. Described by The Washington Post as "...an ode to the overall jubilation of dancers carving out spaces and making them their own," the work is set to the music of Benjamin Britten.

Included in the 8 p.m. performance on Alumni Hall's Mainstage will be "Agitation" by Washington area choreographer Daniel West.

Tickets for the April 14 performance, sponsored by College Activities Program Board (CAPBoard), are $3 ($1.50 for students, faculty and staff). For additional information, call 848-7000, ext. 260.

### English tutor times

**Monday** - 7:00-3:00, Mem. 212, Pam Regis, Chris Soto; 7:00-8:30, Apt 1C, Chris Bayers  
**Tuesday** - 11:30-12:45, Mem. 212, Pam Regis; 6:30-8:00, Blanche 310, Chris Soto  
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When it’s the sound that moves you.
Auditions were held on Saturday and Sunday March 24-25 for this summer's Theatre on the Hill. Actors and actresses from as far away as California, Virginia, and Maryland auditioned. Among these students was Julie Elliot of the class of 1987. She said "I really hope I get a part, because if I don't then I'd be working in a T-shirt shop again for the fourth summer in a row." Laura King, Rob McQuay, and Robin Quick, were a few of the other WMC students who auditioned.

The people who will be selecting those parts and running this year's Theatre on the Hill are quite an interesting group. They consist of Beverly Chandler, who will be conducting Jesus Christ Superstar, and David Hudson, who will be conducting the show twice and looks forward to working with some of the talented people who auditioned last Saturday and Sunday.

Some of the community members who auditioned were Dan Michaels, a 16 year old student of Centennial High School in Howard County. He said "I'm really nervous; this is my first professional audition." Alongside of him was Arnold Hayes who has been acting for over 40 years. He has starred in the Opera and has been performing in Opera and Musical Comedy for nearly 14 years.

The director will be Harvey Doster. He taught at Towson State College for 7 years. His directing experience has been primarily in the Baltimore, Washington, and Annapolis areas. The shows he has directed are too numerous to list here. He is now working on an Experimental Workshop about the myth of Hippolotis. This show will be done at Towson School of May 9-13. Mr. Doster was "very sad" to see the talent he saw and looks forward to working with Ira Donovan, the producer for this year's show.

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Summer theatre auditions held

Administrative Council housing decision

During the past several months a number of groups have been working diligently to assess student interest in various housing options for next year. The Campus Housing Committee administered a questionnaire and sponsored an open forum. Groups of Greeks and independents met twice with Administrative Council to express their ideas. It then became Administrative Council's task to formulate housing options for 1984-85. (Administrative council consists of the President, Vice Presidents, and Deans of the college.) The following plan reflects many hours of hard work and deliberation on the part of students and staff alike. We would like to express our gratitude to everyone involved in this decision.

Albert Norman Ward Hall

ANW will be renovated this summer. However, as of this writing, architectural details are not as yet available. ANW will be coed by floor, with one sorority and one fraternity living on the first two floors, 3rd and 4th floors will each house a fraternity or sorority. 1st and 2nd floors will house independents.

Blanche Ward Hall

Blanche will remain single sex female. Two floors will house sororities, the other two floors will house independents. Two meeting rooms will be created in the basement for the two sororities.

Memorial scholarship established

A memorial scholarship in music is being established at Western Maryland College in memory of Mrs. Martha Harrison (Molly) Ramsey, who died in Abingdon, Va. in December 1982. Mrs. Ramsey was a skilled musician and educator. Following graduation from Western Maryland College, she attended Peabody Conservatory of Music, Julliard Conservatory and Columbia University to specialize in music. She taught music and music appreciation at three Maryland high schools before moving to Abingdon in 1963. Thereafter she taught music at William King and Abingdon High Schools, retiring from Virginia Jr. High School in Bristol in 1972. She also served as an adjunct instructor for the University of Virginia's Southwest Center, training teachers in eight counties in classroom music instruction.

And long time friend and Abingdon attorney John B. Hemmings: "Molly Ramsey was one of those who gave so much to so many. With her warmth and talent, she opened the world of music and music appreciation to thousands of students. She gave generously of her time to community and church, and during her career she served four churches as either organist, choir director, or both. For students, she made excellence in music attainable."

The scholarship will be given to a Western Maryland College student who plans to teach music, and preference will go to students from Baltimore County, Maryland and Southwest Virginia. "It is appropriate said Hemmings, "that any memorial to Molly be in the area she enjoyed most: the development of musical talent in young people who could not afford special training otherwise."

Gifts to the scholarship fund are tax deductible according to IRS regulations. They should be made out to Western Maryland College, Westminster, MD 21157.

Women sought

The department of reproductive medicine at North Charles General Hospital is looking for women 18 or over to participate in research studies. Free diagnosis and treatment may be available to those individuals suffering from painful menstruation or vaginal discharge. Participants must be in good health, not pregnant and taking no chronic medication. Call North Charles Hospital, 336-2027, to see if you are eligible to participate in these studies.

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Memorial scholarship established

A memorial scholarship in music is being established at Western Maryland College in memory of Mrs. Martha Harrison (Molly) Ramsey, who died in Abingdon, Va. in December 1982. Mrs. Ramsey was a skilled musician and educator. Following graduation from Western Maryland College, she attended Peabody Conservatory of Music, Julliard Conservatory and Columbia University to specialize in music. She taught music and music appreciation at three Maryland high schools before moving to Abingdon in 1963. Thereafter she taught music at William King and Abingdon High Schools, retiring from Virginia Jr. High School in Bristol in 1972. She also served as an adjunct instructor for the University of Virginia's Southwest Center, training teachers in eight counties in classroom music instruction.

And long time friend and Abingdon attorney John B. Hemmings: "Molly Ramsey was one of those who gave so much to so many. With her warmth and talent, she opened the world of music and music appreciation to thousands of students. She gave generously of her time to community and church, and during her career she served four churches as either organist, choir director, or both. For students, she made excellence in music attainable."

The scholarship will be given to a Western Maryland College student who plans to teach music, and preference will go to students from Baltimore County, Maryland and Southwest Virginia. "It is appropriate said Hemmings, "that any memorial to Molly be in the area she enjoyed most: the development of musical talent in young people who could not afford special training otherwise."

Gifts to the scholarship fund are tax deductible according to IRS regulations. They should be made out to Western Maryland College, Westminster, MD 21157.

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Feminism

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women are unaware that they are feeding sexist attitudes with their constant questioning themselves and male/female relations. Men are also guilty of this ignorance. These injustices are further perpetuated by both sexes in an active way, as a means to further one's ends. However, it is more often the case that men use women as a means to an end than vice versa. This justifies the emphasis of female rights.

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Elwell completes Ph.D.

Western Maryland college associate professor of sociology and social work, Mary Ellen Elwell, recently completed her dissertation and was awarded a Ph.D. from the University of Maryland. A summa cum laude graduate of Western Maryland college, Elwell received the M.S.W. degree from the University of Pennsylvania. The topic of Dr. Elwell's dissertation is "The Initial Reactions of Sexually Misused Children."

Before coming to Western Maryland, Dr. Elwell was assistant professor of sociology, Dr. Elwell had served as a caseworker supervisor of children's services, Baltimore County Department of Public Welfare, as a caseworker for the Methodist Board of Child Care, and a caseworker supervisor in adoption services, Department of Social Services, Baltimore. In 1978, Elwell was made associate professor of sociology and social work at Western Maryland.

Elwell has served the community as a volunteer crisis counselor, speaker and rape support leader at Carroll County Sexual Assault Service, and she has spoken on the topics of child abuse and rape counseling to community groups through the college's Speakers Bureau.

Dr. Elwell has published a number of papers and articles on child abuse, child welfare and rape awareness, and is a member of many professional organizations including the Council of Social Work Education, the National Association of Social Workers, the National Conference on Social Welfare and the International Council on Social Welfare.

Elwell lives in Westminster with her husband, Ronald. They have three children, Laura, Ellen, and Ronald.

Harvard on UN

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party of the actual UN were accomplished. Scott Scroggs, a graduate of Robert E. Peary High School in Rockville, and a senior political science and history major, felt the "frustration and impotence" of the actual UN: "Things were said and done, but nothing happened." John Palmer, a graduate of Rockville High School, expressed the same sentiment. Ellen Elwell, a recent graduate of Harford Community College, was awarded a Ph.D. from the Methodist Board of Child Care and a caseworker supervisor in adoption services, Department of Social Services, Baltimore.

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They were trying to simulate diplomacy in four days. Good relationships between countries take years to develop.

The HNMUN wished to reaf-
firm that the United Nations is a valuable organization — its specialized agencies aid developing countries. Feminist ones assist children and refugees.

The hope is that these delega-
tes learned something about what barriers must be overcome if the UN is to truly solve the problems before it, for ultimately this will be their responsibility as tomorrow's leaders.

Sculpture: Paul Sisko

Laura Cole — Metal sculptor Paul Sisko was recently commissioned to create an elegant sculpture that functions as a fountain for the Moosehead Glenpointe Hotel in Teaneck, N.J. The 15-foot work, constructed of stainless steel, reflects the grandeur of the hotel's lobby, as water cascades down from its sides.

Sisko will present a collection of his architectural sculpture from April 10 through 27 in Gallery One of the Fine Arts Building on the Western Maryland College campus.

The unique imagery of Sisko's work is created by the dynamics of force and tension on shapes and forms. Nothing appears static in his sculpture. He bends, twists and convolves his material to the stress point of breakage.

Paul Sisko, a graduate of Montclair State College, began his work as a high school industrial arts teacher. He started his artistic career working with metal and wood, creating unique hand-crafted furniture, and moved on to creating metal art from aluminum, bronze and steel.

Paul's work reflects continu-
uous growth — precise in its pattern, exciting in its diver-
sity and visual in its display. His total control of both mate-
rial and concept is apparent by the contemporary archi-
tectural houses he designed and built.

The public is invited to the opening of Sisko's show on Tuesday, April 10 from 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Gallery One is open weekdays from 9 a.m. — 4 p.m.

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Van Halen rocks in 1984

Eddie Van Halen (Left) and David Lee Roth (Right) of Van Halen.

Greg Elbo

As the bare-chested man swaggers across the stage with a fifth of Jack Daniels in hand (frequently taken shots from the bottle) a fan in the front row draws his attention. "What's the question?" inquiries the tussle-haired singer. "Is it real? You better a — it is honey, this isn't Quiet Riot!" he snears.

SPOT ON THE ROCK

Who in Rock and Roll would have the sheer audacity to utter such a remark in front of 20,000 rock audiostreams? A. Ann Murray.

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Running With The Devil. Dance the Night Away. You Really Got Me, and Ain't Talk-
ing About Love.

The reason Van Halen is well known is the band's guitarist, is nothing short of incredible talent. To the dismay of many, Eddie Van Halen exploded on the rock scene in 1978 like a loaded ICBM at Ground Zero. Their first album is one of the strongest debuts the music industry has ever witnessed. Several songs can still be heard daily on rock stations today.

Brilliantly utilizing the 1984 Orwell hype to the limit, the band tilted their newest album 1984 and watched their first single Jump command the attention of all of Japan on the charts for five straight weeks.

Several other songs from the LP are receiving heavy rotation on the rock stations and the album is currently the multi-million seller status.

On March 25 and 26 Van Halen descended on the Washington area for two sold-out shows at the Capital Center. To the dismay of many, seating was by general ad-
mission. For those who may have forgotten, it was general admission that resulted in the tragic deaths of eleven peo-
Lecture on male sex attitudes

Fidy Kuo

The concepts that characterize men carry over into their behavior, especially sexual behavior," stated Dr. Alan Gross in his lecture entitled "Male Sexual Attitudes in Heterosexual Relationships." The first guest appearance was courtesy of the Psy Chi Honor Society on March 22 in McDaniel Lounge.

Dr. Alan Gross cited four concepts males try to adhere to for a collective formation of a male identity:

1. "Don't be a sissy" refers to what males believe is their obligation to exhibit only "manly" characteristics. He stated that such as showing sensitivity or compassion are not included in this category.

2. "Achieve" is the societal pressure males feel to be "go-getters" or figures that dominate.

3. "Sturdy as an Oak" means that males feel that they must exhibit outward calm and cool aloofness at all times. They must not feel vulnerable or the need to relate to someone.

4. "Sports Broadcaster" means that a streak of violence or aggression must exist in men. The man must utilize this impulse for aggression to achieve the four traits, as well as satisfy his desires.

The result of this sought-after identity by males is its possessing two misconceptions about sexuality. One is that men enjoy sex more than women. The other is that sex possesses two misconceptions of love: "Love is human tenderness mixed in with essential feelings." Those "essential feelings" are those biological or sexual impulses inherent in all people. However, they can be coupled with feelings of tenderness. Men don't seem to realize this.

Returning to the fact that men are "Achievement" motivated, sexual intercourse becomes thought of in the same terms. Sexual "proficiency" and orgasm become the point of the act: ejaculation becomes a nuisance. These attitudes may suit men's needs, but women have different attitudes than men. Sex for men may be amoral, meaning that they feel it is purely an act and not an interaction. However, women feel that sex means intimacy. The result of such sex differentiation in attitudes means inconsistencies. Gross stated that, "Men must learn not to evaluate sex in terms of their own feelings. He bears a responsibility to empathize with those of his partner's."

Such advice may seem reasonable. Yet Gross stated that this was the first misconception that men are more responsive to sex, Gross discussed the theory of men having more powerful sex drives than women. He maintained that there was no evidence really proved this theory. As a possible reason men feel this way, Gross mentioned that a lot of early childhood for males and before they can understand it. Also, men masturbate earlier than women because their organs are external. For as the misconception that sex is different from love, love is brought in Freud's definition of love: "Love is human tenderness mixed in with essential feelings." These "essential feelings" are those biological or sexual impulses inherent in all people. However, they can be coupled with feelings of tenderness. Men don't seem to realize this.

Rare art exhibit opens

Michael B. Kraig

Back in 1956 Winter Myers drove through Westminster and asked the Art Department at Western Maryland College if they were interested in taking his art collection. They gladly accepted and to this day a very fine collection of ancient art has been housed in the basement of Hoover Library. The collection includes 98 Egyptian pieces mostly dating from the New Kingdom, several Greco-Roman pieces, and native American pottery.

The art works were not always in good condition. They were suffering from bronze disease and needed a lot of work. Recently Wasyl Palczuk, professor of Art and Hans Goedicke, Chairman of the Near East Department at Hopkins University secured a national endowment of the Arts Grant. Along with the help of 1983 art graduate Suzanne Herbert they restored all the Egyptian pieces. The procedure took one entire summer.

The pieces have never been on public display in all the years they have been here. On Sunday, April 29 this will change. The day will begin at 2 P.M. with a program in Decker Auditorium entitled "Images of Eternity," a lecture by Dr. Julie Badiee about the pieces and how they fit into Egyptian religion and art. From 3-5 P.M. there will be a reception at Hoover Library at which time some of the pieces will go on display. The exhibit will be changed regularly to give the public a chance to see the entire collection. This is a beginning," said Dr. Badiee. "We wanted to get the pieces out in the open."

"My job was to design an exhibit and get the sculptures installed," said Dr. Badiee. She has done this with the help of two WMC students, Jim Stump writing brochures, and Fran Held helping with the installation. The Art Department will be offering a pre-museum studies major. This will not only help with the preservation of the objects but will also offer an excellent opportunity for the students to work on this ancient art.

The objects include the "Walking Man" an Egyptian funerary image or replica of the deceased. These dates from the middle kingdom at about 1900 B.C. Egyptians believed that after you die your Ka (soul) must have a body to return to. This is why the dead were mumified. The replicas are simply an insurance in case the body is destroyed. "Magical substitute images for a person that dies," said Dr. Badiee.

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SGA Election

The Student Government Association of Western Maryland College announces its Executive Council for 1984-1985 elected today.

President - Peter Brooks, '86 of Washington, D.C.
Vice President - Charles Thies, '87 of Medford Lakes, New Jersey
Treasurer - Jeffrey Sweren, '86 of Owings Mills, Maryland
Recording Secretary -

Jeffrey Ballentine, '85 of Westminster, Maryland
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY - Susan Hunt, '85 of Westminster, Maryland

Further questions should be directed to Liz Siegenthaler, SGA President 1983-1984, c/o Western Maryland College, Westminster, MD 21157.

Election Results

Sr. Class
President - Laurie Chance
Vice-President - Susan Cooke
Treasurer - Debbie Recia
Secretary - Sue Hunt
Historian - Liz Stern

Jr. Class
President - Sharon Eimer
Vice-President - Robin Adams
Treasurer - TIE - Karyn Upton
Secretary - Jeanita Haulitz
Historian - TIE - Andrew Stump

Senior Class
President - Margaret Miller
Vice-President - Inge Patrick
Treasurer - TIE - Jennifer Walsh
Secretary - Nicolle Gaines
Historian - TIE - Tracy Kennaugh

Vice-Presidents - Jennifer Walch
Treasurer - TIE - Maxim Boncouage
Secretary - Dave Douglas
Historian - TIE - Kathy Sadowski
Letters

A disgrace

Dear Editor:

For the past two years, I have felt Western Maryland College has been a pretty good place to acquire an education. There didn’t seem to be much to worry about other than who would win the SGA elections or what the housing outcome would be. I hadn’t seen the racism that other people spoke of or been aware of anti-semitism on our campus. Unfortunately, this all changed for me on Thursday.

Though my name did appear on the SGA ballot, I was asked to assist in counting the ballots after dinner voting. (My win had already been assured following lunchtime voting.) As I began reading through the SGA ballots, I found something that left me dumbfounded. I came across a ballot on which a number of names had been circled. Next to my name, someone had written “anyone but him, he’s a Jew.” Understand, in all my years, I have never had anything like this happen to me. I am shocked.

Friends of mine have told me stories about similar occurrences on WMC’s campus. But, all now they were just stories, they never touched my life. I believe that most students will be surprised to find out that incidents like this one do actually occur. Is this right? I hope this letter, if nothing else, opens even a few eyes. Racism, sexism, and anti-semitism are alive and well right here at WMC!

Sincerely,
Jeffrey S. Swenson

Opinion

A positive eye on the future

Thomas P. Garland

A couple of nights ago I was talking to a visiting friend who graduated last year. He couldn’t tell me any of the groups that have come about on this campus since he graduated. We talked about the good old times when we used to meet and try to decide what could be done to make things better once again. It seems amazing that these good old times we spoke of were only about two or three years ago, but in terms of a place like Western Maryland a few short years can become as good as an eternity. The administration, it seems, has succeeded in breaking the spirit of the students. The only hope we have to hold on to some vestige of the past is through those students old enough to remember it. The greatest shame is that even they have the attitude that it doesn’t matter because they won’t be here next year anyway.

I don’t think many of us have stopped to think about what’s happening because we think of our time here as a testing ground for our futures in the world. However, it is time we recognized that our university is our only university and that we should take the time to look at it for what it is and how we can improve it. The future here will affect us as much as it will affect the students who come after us.

What I propose is more along positive lines. Arising from one’s own perspective is the one's point of view, and petitioning for a cause are all fine. At least it shows that there are concerned people, there who are willing to take enough time to share their thoughts with the rest of the campus. But in the end, one must ask just what all of this accomplishes except, perhaps, to stir up more controversy. I cite as a case in point a letter entitled "Independents speak out on co-ed housing" that appeared in The Phoenix several issues past. As I just said, everyone is entitled to an opinion and everyone else should respect it. However, other students with different opinions were bound to, and, in fact did, jump on such an article angrily in an attempt to defend their own position. These pieces spurred two more articles on the same topic, albeit in the spirit of free exchange of ideas, that served no one. The name valid points, nor to draw the debate on co-ed housing to a definitive close. In short, what I am trying to say is this, that the administration has been employing an age old maxim of sensory integration areas, proved that humans have, perhaps a bit vaguely, integration tasks. So he tested human brains over animal brains, but tests with chimps using cross-modal tasks have disproved this belief.

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Communication of the senses

Joe Olcott

If you close your eyes and pick up an unknown object and touch it, and then put it down and open your eyes, you can probably pick out that object from other objects. But how is one capable of doing this? After all, touch and sight are two completely separate senses. How does one's sense of touch transmit information to the sense of sight? Dr. Daniel Malone addressed this topic in his presentation "Cross-modal Integration in the Brain," last Thursday afternoon in McDaniell Lounge. Dr. Malone, the director of the Brain Laboratory at the Springfield Hospital Center, was participating in a speakers program sponsored by Psi Chi (the National Honor Society in Psychology) and the WMC Psychology Department.

Certain actions require communication among various senses. Malone said. These are called "cross-modal tasks." An example is when one equates a heard word with a written word. So where in the brain do the senses communicate with one another? Where do the five senses integrate? The brain is composed of four main sections, or "lobes." The places of sensory integration are called areas 39 and 40, and these are areas among three of these lobes: the parietal lobe, which is associated with the hands and touch; the occipital lobe, associated with the eyes and sight; and the temporal lobe, associated with the ears and hearing. Cross-modal tasks, Malone said, were considered as proving the uniqueness of human brains over animal brains, but tests with chimps using cross-modal tasks have disproved this belief.

Malone took this a step further by showing "whether and how cross-modal tasks behaviorally integrate various sense modalities." So he tested monkeys by having them look at a photo of an object and then try to find that object behind a screen, using just the sense of touch. Thus, they had to transfer visual data to the sense of touch in order to pick up the correct object. These behavioral tests, along with evidence from monkey brains showing integration areas, proved that monkeys too could perform cross-modal tasks.

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Contrast 1984

Bill Mann

1984 marks the twenty-seventh year for the literary magazine, Contrast. Editor, Steve Rosenman, marked the anniversary with a poetry reading of the new Contrast as well as some of last year’s submissions which were never published.

Thirty listeners and poets gathered for the reading and were treated to thirty-three works of poetry and short stories. Sparkling pieces were made easy listening by their creators: Steve Rosenman, Sandra Carlson, Julie Ann Elliott, Patricia Troy, Pascale Bonnefoy, Lori McCoy, Malcolm Allman, Chris Beyers, Robin Purdy, Fidy Kuo, Brian Nemlage, Richard Dilman, Meredith Kelley, and Kristie Adams.

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Senses

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organization as humans. Malone said. This does not mean that they can develop language to the same extent as humans.

Sports cont...

MEN’S TENNIS (1-4 overall, 0-2 MAC Southwest — Apr. 16 at Mount Mary’s, Apr. 17 at Susquehanna, Apr. 19 at Washington, Apr. 21 at Catholic) — The Terrors dropped to a 1-0 match last weekend and had two other matches washed away by the April rains that have swamped campus. The pair boosted their WMC, establishing policy for December 16 at Mount D’Iberville, Md. It is proposed that all decisions be made easy listening by their creators: Steve Rosenman, Sandra Carlson, Julie Ann Elliott, Patricia Troy, Pascale Bonnefoy, Lori McCoy, Malcolm Allman, Chris Beyers, Robin Purdy, Fidy Kuo, Brian Nemlage, Richard Dilman, Meredith Kelley, and Kristie Adams.

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Looking for a few good students

Liz Siegenthaler

Have you ever wondered how students are selected to the various college committees which make decisions concerning college policies? The Student Senate is responsible for selecting students to serve on these committees. All interested students are encouraged to apply.

If you are interested in gaining valuable experience while helping to formulate policy decisions, then serving on a college committee may be for you. To apply, you must complete an “Application for Student-Faculty Committee Position,” (available at info desk) and return it by Tuesday, April 24, 5:00 p.m. to Liz Siegenthaler, Box 474 (Blanche 16).

All applicants will be interviewed by the SGA Executive Council on April 25 before any decisions will be made. For further details, consult your Student Handbook. The Student Senate is responsible for recommending candidates to the Executive Council for openings for the 1984-85 academic year.

APPROBATION, STANDARDS, & FINANCIAL AID: 2 students, any class, min. 3.0 GPA. This committee screens applicants for admission to WMC, establishes policy for financial aid, and, with the Dean of Academic Affairs, proposes and reviews standards of academic achievement.

CALENDAR & SCHEDULE COMMITTEE: one student, any class. This committee is charged with considering the academic calendar and schedule as proposed by the Registrar and Dean of Academic Affairs.

STUDENT LIFE COUNCIL: one commuter student and one non-Greek student, any class. The Student Life Council serves as a forum for discussion with the authority to make policy recommendations to the faculty, SGA, and/or administration on all aspects of student life.

UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC POLICY & CURRICULUM COMMITTEE: one student, any class. The UPCC oversees the formulation of academic policy and design of curriculum. The committee also reviews all proposed changes in the curriculum, the introduction or withdrawal of courses, and fundamental changes in the description or intention of courses.

STUDENT VISITOR TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES: one student, class of ’87. Student Visitors attend plenary sessions of the Board and serve as liaison persons between the students and Board of Trustees.

TRUSTEE COMMITTEE ON STUDENT AFFAIRS: one student, class of ’87. The function of this Committee is to provide a means of communication among students, faculty/staff members, and Trustees. It shall be the further responsibility of this Committee to review and evaluate for recommendation of the Board policy matters relating to student affairs, including those referred to it by the Board or the College President.

ATHLETIC CO-NCIL: one female student, class of ’86. The Council serves in an advisory capacity to the Director of Athletics in matters relating to the conduct of the intercollegiate athletic program.

STUDENT PUBLICATIONS BOARD: one student, cannot be on the staff of a college publication. The Board exercises general supervision over student publications and assists in maintaining the best standards of collegiate journalism in student publications.
Baseball, softball teams streak

Baseball. Softball teams streak

The hottest teams on the Hill at Western Maryland College are the diamond clubs. The baseball team is currently riding the crest of a six-game winning streak while the softball team has taken its last three outings. The men's lacrosse team had its heels cooled a bit after a loss to FDU-Madison ended its three-game winning streak. But the other teams on the Hill seek to end streaks of another sort this week.

BASEBALL (7-2 overall, 3-1 MAC Southwest) - Apr. 17 vs. Susquehanna (2), Apr. 21 vs. Franklin & Marshall (2), Apr. 23 vs. Lebanon Valley (2) - Good pitching and timely hitting boosted Western Maryland to five wins in five trips to the old ballyard last week as WMC bettered Johns Hopkins, 6-3, and took twinbills from Gettysburg, 7-2, and 7-1, and defeated Dickinson, 7-5, and 7-1. Mike Paglione (Burlington Township, N.J.) delivered the tying single to lead Western Maryland past Dickinson (2), Apr. 23 vs. Franklin & Marshall.

MEN'S LACROSSE (3-6 overall, 3-0 MAC West) - Apr. 18 vs. Washington, Apr. 21 at Franks Field (Marshall) - The Terror laxmen took two of their three outings last week drubbing Lebanon Valley, 16-1, and nipping Dickinson, 9-6, to pull into a first-place tie with FDU-Madison, 11-5. Senior midfielder Troy Barnes (Hampstead, Md.) scored four goals in the win over U.V.C. with Warren Michael (Sykesville, Md.) and Mark Carter (Ellicott City, Md.) each adding three scores. Freshman Matt Jackson (Catonsville, Md.) tallied three goals as WMC squeezed past Dickinson. Bill McGoey (Marlton, N.J.) won the javelin with a toss of 136-1. Julie Carter (Ellicott City, Md.) each added four scores while Brian Russo (Timonium, Md.) scored four goals in the Green winning over Messiah.

WOMEN'S TENNIS (1-4 overall, 1-2 MAC West) - Apr. 17 at Mount St. Mary's, Apr. 21 vs. York (Catholic) - Junior Todd Lowe (Gettysburg, Pa.) fired a four-over-par 74 to earn medalist honors in the Southern Open championship as WMC finished third at Loyola Downed Western Maryland, 406-407. Gordon Digby (Newton, N.J.) and John Lutgen (Marlton, N.J.) each scored 81's for the Green and Gold. Digby fired an 80 to lead the Terrors in a 406-414 win over Gettysburg. Colins posted an 82 while Lowe shot 85.

WOMEN'S TENNIS (1-4 overall, 1-2 MAC West) - Apr. 18 vs. Gettysburg, Apr. 21 at Dickinson - The Green and Gold suffered through a trying week as junior-wharper(blanked the Terrors, 9-0, and Johns Hopkins downed the Green, 7-2)

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sexual attitudes

Part of this ego problem is the result of the male sex attitude that men think of sex as their business. After the sex act, the responsibility to ensure its “success” is over, and does not end. It is also important to remember that a man is just as hard to overcome as what influences or techniques are used. For counteracting influences that create better sexual attitudes among men, Gross recommended more awareness for both sexes. Gross that most rapists logically keep being created, but that a set of men are repeatedly raping. However, he also sees that women are becoming more aware of their rights. Women who use to define a “rape” as just a “rough-date” are willing to call it rape. Now, Women are also pursuing retribution.

As for the government’s attempt to legislate better attitudes, Gross said that he didn’t see it as the total answer. He also stated that any legislation, like the ERA, has to be reviewed carefully for its legality and constitutionality. “Still, you have to start somewhere,” he said.

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Dean of students chosen

We are happy to announce the appointment of Dr. Philip R. Sayre to the position of Dean of Students at Western Maryland College effective July 1, 1984. Presently Dr. Sayre is Dean of Students, University of Maine (Fort Kent).

Dr. Sayre is a native of the Philadelphia area. He received his undergraduate degree from Hamilton College (government and journalism), his master’s from the University of Massachusetts (English and education) and his Ph.D. from Boston College (higher education administration). He taught English at the North Shore and Middlesex community colleges (Massachusetts) and carried administrative responsibilities at these same institutions. He has been at the University of Maine since 1981.

Dr. Sayre and his wife have two small children. They expect to move to a college home on campus early in the summer. We look forward to greeting them.

D.C. bill raising drinking age defeated

Repeating their performance of a year ago, student groups were instrumental in recent weeks in defeating bills that would have raised the legal drinking age in Georgia and Washington, D.C.

Iowa has also just rejected two attempts to introduce drinking age legislation, though student groups there were not as significantly involved in the lobbying against the bill, reports Bob Bingaman, director of the State Student Association in Washington, D.C., who has helped organize student opposition to drinking age bills in a number of states.

But many state legislatures that have just adjourned and you are graduating are still weighing laws that would either raise the legal drinking age or limit 18-year-olds to buying wine or beer. "Drinking age is still a hot issue, and probably will be for a while," observes Michele Glastetter, who tracks drinking laws for the National Conference on State Legislatures. "There are still bills in a few states proposing to raise their drinking age," she says.

Twenty-six states have raised their legal drinking limits since 1976. At least a dozen, including South Carolina, Alabama, Vermont, Connecticut, Florida, Tennessee, South Dakota, Hawaii, Kansas, Mississippi, and Virginia, have bills pending to hike the minimum age, Glastetter reports.

"We thought this year it would be a relatively dead issue," Bingaman says. Bingaman says his campaigns against raising the minimum drinking age argue that better education and tougher drunk driving laws are more effective solutions to alcohol abuse than prohibition.

"I think many students are duped into thinking that raising the drinking age is a sort of panacea for all the traffic accidents and other problems associated with alcohol abuse," Bingaman believes. While Bingaman organizes students opposed to drinking age increases, Students Against Drunk Driving has established chapters on a number of campuses to lobby in favor of raising the minimum age.
Dear Editor:

There always are issues, real and perceived, on a college campus. A long time ago, I learned that, as a general rule, a dean or president should not get embroiled in them. Occasionally, however, something happens that demands a response. The matter that prompted Jeff Sweren's letter in the April 19 Phoenix is profoundly disturbing. An individual was affronted and hurt. That is bad enough. Beyond this an attitude surfaced that runs counter to everything that Western Maryland College stands for humanity, diversity, and respect for individual persons. When anyone assumes or acts to the contrary we all lose stature.

Most cordially,

[Signature]

Ralph C. John
President

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Western Maryland College
Volunteer work for summer

With the school year ending, many students may be wondering what to do with their summer. While the opportunity for employment may not be bright for youth, the volunteer scene is. If you know a student who has been unable to obtain a summer job, volunteering may be just what he or she needs.

Volunteer service can be a way to build experience in a particular field, explore a career area, gain job experience, and acquire references for future job applications. The pay earned from a volunteer job is in the experience and knowledge gained, and in the satisfaction of helping others.

Some of the opportunities available this summer for students are:
- Day and residential camp aides
- Clerical assistance to agencies
- Day care aides
- Teaching crafts to seniors
- Junior hospital volunteers
- Sports scorekeepers
- If you or someone you know has a few hours a week to give, please call the Voluntary Action Center at 876-6616 or 848-6160.

How to get a roommate

Title: HOW TO GET A GREAT ROOMMATE
Author: Scott Orbach
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Robin says, "I'm a responsible, mature and clean person." Lee says, "I'm responsible, mature, and only relatively neat. But you know, if it becomes a problem, if you want, I'll clean up more." He chuckles. Robin forgets the momentary unease she felt when Lee said, "I can be a little cleaner." Lee forgets the little twinge he felt when Robin said, "I'm a good housekeeper."

It probably comes as no surprise that one week later Robin and Lee are arguing about dirty dishes that have been sitting in the sink for two days.

Eight million Americans are already living in a roommate situation. Many are unhappy because they did not know how to interview possible roommates or how to go about making the final decision of which roommate to choose.

HOW TO GET A GREAT ROOMMATE will help readers:
- Determine what they want from a roommate relationship and how to go about finding a great roommate.
- It is written by Scott Orbach, a graduate of the University of Florida, who has lived with over 20 roommates, gaining more insight during each experience. Topics covered include:
- How much to share with your roommate
- How to handle shared expenses
- How to split up communal property

In addition, there is a Glossary of Advertising Abbreviations and an Appendix of Roommate Agencies.

GRADUATE STUDENTS
If you are a resident of Baltimore County or City and are studying sight, speech or hearing therapy, please come to the Financial Aid Office to be considered for a scholarship.

IN CHAPEL THIS WEEK
Nancy McGlinn (and company) doing Liturgical Dance — a prelude, the Lord's Prayer and a Benediction. 11 am Sunday. All welcome.

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S.G.A. run-off elections for ties will be held today, vote for the candidate of your choice.

Luv on the Hill next weekend

Polly Goethe
The Western Maryland College Department of Dramatic Art will present Murray Schisgal's comedy, Luv on Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, May 3, 4, 5 and 6, at 8:00 P.M. promptly, in Alumni Hall.

Luv, directed by Max Dixon, is a lighthearted look at the heartaches of three passionate characters and their search for love. The characters compare their unhappy, unsatisfactory lives while sitting on a bridge, and each one tries his or her hardest to gain the most sympathy. The manner in which each character attempts to draw attention to him or herself allows for the humor in the play.

For instance, when Milt and Harry, the two male characters in the play, fight for one another's sympathy, their dialogue becomes almost ludicrous. Harry talks about how, as a child, his breakfast consisted of "A glass filled with two-thirfis water and one-third milk." But Milt is not to be outdone. He tells Harry how he ate coffee grinds "straight, like oatmeal."

The search for the true meaning of love is also a wit and farce for the characters. First there is Milt who wants a divorce from his wife Ellen so he can marry his mistress. He asks an old college friend, Harry, whom he just happens to meet on the bridge, to marry Ellen as a favor. Harry has never been in love so he willingly consents to the plan. Ellen, the last point in the love triangle, consents to the entire scheme, divorces Milt, and marries Harry. The absurdity of the situation and the clever dialogue of the characters makes the scene comical.

The dexterity of the play is derived from the characters' insecurities and uncertainties. None of the characters truly know what love is or what they expect from life. Harry and Ellen step on each other's feet and throw one another's coats over the bridge railing to see whether their love for one another is real.

The ludicrous examples of the characters' search for love and their attempts to win one another's sympathy, creates the humor of Luv. The self-centeredness of the characters accounts for the laughter of the play as we, the audience, see ourselves mirrored in their images.
Editors sought

STUDENT EDITORS SOUGHT

Applications are now being received by the Student Publication Board for the following positions: Editor and Business Manager of the Phoenix; Editor and Business Manager of the Yearbook; and Editor of Contrast. Students interested in applying for these positions may pick up applications at the Information Desk and at the College Activities Office in the Decker College Center and at the Public Information Office in Harrison House.

The qualifications for these positions are as follows:
1) Full-time undergraduate student at the college possessing a minimum G.P.A. of 2.25.
2) Class standing as a sophomore by June 1, 1984.
3) Previous experience as a publications editor or staff member either in high school or college.

The deadline for applications is May 9, 1984. For more information please call Joyce Muller, Board chairperson, at extension 292.

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ALMOST ANYTHING GOES

Saturday, April 28th on the practice football field from 12 noon - 3 pm. $100 winning team, $50 first place team, and $25 second place team. $5 team registration fee. Contact Jon Ferber, Box 1216.

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URGENT BULLETIN

On the Nuclear Test Ban

A resolution to ban all nuclear tests, as long as the Soviet Union does the same, is now in the House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee.

This resolution has the backing of over 20 peace groups. It is sponsored by Representative Barbara Boxer.

It is urgent that you write your Representative, Washington D.C. 20515, and urge him to co-sponsor this resolution (H.J. Resolution #441 - The Test Ban Challenge). This will greatly improve its chances of being passed.

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The Phoenix...

... will take a break next week and publish the final issue of the 1984 Spring Semester on May 10.

We welcome any letters, opinions, articles, for the last issue. Please address all submissions to the Phoenix in campus mail.
Art Exhibit

EGYPTIAN ART EXHIBIT OPENING

"Treasures From Egyptian Tombs," a showing of artifacts from the Western Maryland College Art Collection will be held on Sunday, April 29th, 2-5 pm. At 2 pm, Dr. Julie Badlee will present a slide lecture in Decker Auditorium about the collection followed by a reception and opening of the show in Hoover Library. Come out and see these 3000-year-old art works.

Photo by Michael B. Krug

Ancient Egyptian Art on display Sun. 29th.

ROOM DRAWING

Room Drawing will be held May 7th, 8th, & 9th. Please note the following new information:
1. All floors of Blanche Ward hall will be available to students during room drawing. No floors will be held, as three sororities have chosen not to live together.
2. Floor plans for Albert Norman Ward hall will be posted on Tuesday, May 1st, in Englar and outside of the Student Affairs Office.

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Sail Training offered this Summer

NEWPORT, R.I. - The American Sail Training Association, a non-profit organization now celebrating its eleventh anniversary, is offering a full program of sail training opportunities during the summer of 1984. Although the training is especially geared toward people between the ages of 15 and 26, several of the listings also are open to "youth of all ages." These cruises are unusual in that they involve deepwater sailing in square-rigged ships or large schooners, and are working expeditions with trainees organized in watch teams to serve in four-hour, round-the-clock, shifts.

Climbing the rigging (optional), a trick at the wheel, galley and cleaning duties, and sail handling are all part of the day's work. In addition to being an integral part of the work aboard ship, participating trainees will have many memorable experiences--from spectacular sunsets to group discussions to efforts at celestial navigation. All will see that the demands of wind and sea bring into action strengths previously unknown to them--and build an esprit de corps and an enthusiasm which are unique.

An ASTA counselor is aboard each cruise to supervise training--which follows the course outlined in ASTA's Syllabus and Logbook--and the ship's Captain and crew also participate in the instruction. However, trainees are encouraged to take every responsibility they can--this is a chance to dare. No previous sailing is necessary, although applicants must be able to swim. For trainees with adequate background, a personal qualification program leading to designation as deckhand or able-bodied seaman will be undertaken.

This year, several of the cruises are concentrated within the framework of the International Sail Training Races which will bring the "Tall Ships" of many countries on a route from San Juan to Quebec (via Bermuda and Halifax) for festivities in honor of the 450th Anniversary of Jacques Cartier's voyage of discovery--and the founding of Canada.

The ships with berths for ASTA trainees range from a small three-masted English Barque to a 70' Schooner from Bermuda. Cruises are between one and two weeks in length, often starting and returning to the same port. Only normal rough clothes are required, no special equipment. Cost of a cruise ranges from $300 for a one-week sail to $750 for two weeks in the "Tall Ships" Race. This includes bunk, food and training--the only extra is transportation to and from embarkation and debarkation ports--and what a trainee wishes to spend ashore.

Groups of ten or more booking the same cruise will receive a 5% discount. One counselor is required to be within the total number. (Early application is required to reserve these spaces.) There are also limited scholarship funds available where need and interest are demonstrated through confidential references.

Those interested in these once-in-a-lifetime opportunities should write SUMMER SAILING to the American Sail Training Association, Fort Adams State Park, Newport, RI 02840, or phone (401) 845-0884.

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Volleyball camp held this summer

The first Western Maryland College Volleyball camp will be conducted August 13-17 at the new Physical Education Learning Center on the WMC campus.

The co-directors of the camp will be Western Maryland head volleyball coach Dr. Carol Fritz and assistant coach Becky Martin. Fritz and Martin have contributed greatly to a rich volleyball tradition on the Hill. In her sixteen seasons as head coach of the Terrors, Fitz has led the Green and Gold to a 506-112 record which includes five Middle Atlantic Conference championships and three trips to the NCAA Division III Tournament. Martin played on four of the championship teams and has served as assistant coach at Western Maryland since 1980.

The head coach of the camp will be Dr. Joan Barbarich, head volleyball coach at Southern Connecticut State University. Barbarich has coached at SCSU for 17 seasons and has also directed the University of Delaware camp, the United States Volleyball Association Olympic Development camp at Rhode Island, and various sports camps and clinics around the country.

The Physical Education Learning Center at Western Maryland College provides five courts for use during the camp. The court coaches will be successful college and high school coaches from around the Middle Atlantic area.

The student-athlete must be entering the ninth grade or older to participate in the camp. For applications or more information, call Western Maryland College at (301) 848-7000 extention 580.

WMC track

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who took a first in the long jump and second in the high jump. Other stand outs for the men were Joe Hedrick who took first in the 400m hurdles and second in the 400m. Brian Russo, who placed first in the five kilometer run, was a highlight, as well as George Brenton, who finished first in the javelin. Also John Hackner who took second in shot put and Keith Highsmith with a second in a 110m hurdles helped the team.

ENGLISH TUTORING IS AVAILABLE FOR EVERYONE!!!

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Chris Soto - Monday 1-3 pm (MEM. 212), and Tuesday and Thursday 6:30-8 pm (Blanche 310)

PIANO RECITAL
Plano recital will be held on Friday, April 27th at 8 pm featuring Gladys Harrison, a piano student of David Kreider. Compositions by Mozart, Liszt, Debussy & Medelssohn will be played.

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If you have been listening to the rock radio stations lately you have probably heard a song titled “Runaway.” It is currently near the top of the charts and receiving heavy airplay across the country. The band who sings this song call themselves Bon Jovi named after their leader, Jon Bon Jovi. This is their debut album, and the word I wish to convey to you today is if you enjoy well written lyrics; strong, powerful guitars; and equally good vocals; you might want to give this new band out of New York a listen. This five man band has produced an album consisting of nine tight, well written songs. All are good, several are outstanding. The intros alone on several songs will blow you away, and Bon Jovi’s voice is versatile, he doesn’t just scream the lyrics. His tunes are passionate love songs with fiery guitar solos to give real punch to them. The energy of the songs never lets up, nor does the quality. Several of the truly outstanding songs are Shot Through the Heart, and Breakout. Expect to hear these on the radio in the near future if you haven’t already. Bon Jovi’s lead guitarist is destined to become a star, he is fantastic. On track after track he does things on the guitar that Eddie Van Halen might admire, and this album is quite better than Van Halen’s latest release. Anyone who enjoys powerful, good rock and roll music will probably like this album. I have listened to it nearly every day since I bought it several weeks ago, something I don’t believe I have ever done before. This album rocks.

CONTRAST IS ON SALE

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STRESS MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP

Do you experience test anxiety of just general stress in your daily life? Learn the hazards of this stress and ways of coping with it through relaxation and proper health care. The workshop will be held on May 1, from 7:30 - 8:30 pm in the Lady Room. Free to campus community.

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Additionally, Choir concert this weekend

The Western Maryland College Choir will give a concert on April 29 in Baker Memorial Chapel on the Western Maryland College campus. The concert will begin at 8 p.m. The program consists of pieces such as “Honor and Glory” by Bach, “The Creation” by Haydn, “Six Love songs” by Brahms and “Ain’t Got Time to Die” by Johnson. The College Choir is a select group of 35 voices comprising students from all academic departments of the college. Each year the choir presents concerts on campus as well as numerous off campus performances.

Peggy L. Brengle, director of the choir, holds a master’s degree in conducting, from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. In addition to conducting the choir, she teaches instrumental music at the Northwest Middle School.

Accompanists for the College Choir will be Evelyn Hering, assistant professor of music, and Margaret A. Packard, a sophomore music major.

For more information concerning the concert, contact Evelyn Hering, at 848-7000, ext. 553.
Sports update

The month of April enters its last leg this week and that means the spring season begins to wind down on the Hill. For the Green and Gold diamond clubs, the season may not have too short as the baseball team raised its record to 10-3 while the softball nine is 7-2. Both teams are still in contention to win the championship.

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Terror baseball team rolls

The last time a Western Maryland College baseball team won a Middle Atlantic Conference Southern Division baseball title was in 1970. That team jumped out to a 15-2 start on their way to a 16-5 season.

The 1984 edition of the Terror baseball team is off to the best start since that 1970 squad after a doubleheader sweep of Dickinson last Saturday. The Terrors downed the Red Devils, 7-5 and 7-1, to boost the Green’s record to 7-2.

“We’re just taking advantage of every opportunity,” says Western Maryland head coach Dave Seibert. “Our hitting has not come around but we’ve made the most of the walks and errors.”

The Terrors’ team batting average is only 228 but the Green has outsored its opponents 22-10. The Terrors’ pitching has been solid, the Green has bowled out its opponents 37-43 and has knocked out nine runs. Freshman centerfielder Dan D’Impriero (Philadelphia, Pa.) and junior first baseman Jeff Weyer (Baltimore, Md.) are both hitting .276 with seven and five RBIs respectively. The starting staff is led by senior Ron Lutgen (Marton, N.J.). The righthander has a 3-1 record with a 4.43 earned run average. He combined with brother Keith to twirl a shutout against Messiah on March 22. Keith, a sophomore, has a 1-1 record with a 3.44 ERA.

The bullpen is solid with righthanders Jay Haymaker (Norristown, Pa.) and Todd Webster (Manlius, N.Y.) Haymaker, a freshman, has appeared in four games and has recorded three saves. Webster, a sophomore, pitched 0.4 innings of relief against Dickinson to post his first collegiate victory.

Western Maryland’s MAC Southwest Section chances hinge on their last six games which are home doubleheaders against F&M, Lebanon Valley and Muhlenberg.

Men’s tennis makes progress despite 2-5 start

Vincent Liu

In spite of a low team, five losses record, this year men’s tennis program is making progress.

Last year team captain, Senior Brian Kemfled, was forced to quit the team early this season because of his busy schedule. Sophomore Mark Johnson has assumed Brian’s spot. This years starting line up is 1 Mark Johnson, 2 Greg Merril, 3 Lee Holmes, 4 Ben Franklin, 5 Barry Goldneyer, 6 Voss Manger, 7 Jeff Berman and 8 Vincent Liu.

The team barely lost their first match 4-5 against Ursinus. Next was the team’s over night trip deep into Pennsylvania to compete with Mora
vian and Lycoming colleges.

The Green Terrors claimed their first victory against the Lycoming Warriors (6-3) after a ten minute pep talk by Coach Ober. On April 10th the team played at Johns Hopkins and lost 1-8. April showers may bring May flowers, but they are not beneficial to tennis. The rain forced cancellation of the next four scheduled matches—Susquehanna’s tennis team came down and was twenty minutes behind before the rain once again forced cancellation. April 19th the team travelled to Washington College and won six games to three.

F&M beats WMC track

Aaron Zajo

The Western Maryland track team men’s 3-2, and women’s 2-3 both suffered defeat at the hands (and feet) of Franklin and Marshall. The women lost by a count of 90 to 38, while the men lost 89 to 55. One of the bright spots on the women’s team is Chris Johnson, who tied for first in the 200m, took second in 100m and long jump, and placed third in the triple jump. Other women who excelled were Mimi Nave, who took first in discus and second in javelin, and Julie Craig, who added second in the 800m. Steve Stevens also did well by placing first in the 400m, also Jennifer Lummis took third in 200m and 400m dashes.

Bright spots on the mens team were the victorious mens’ 400m relay team consisting of Henry Montague, Rick Connolly, Judi Hiebert, and Danielle Hine. Montague also took third in the 800m and 400m dashes. Hill took first in the 400m and second in the 200m. Howard took first in the 100m and 200m dashes. The surprise of the day was injured javelin thrower Bill McGee.
Measles, food poisoning hits WMC

Greg Elbo

Students here at Western Maryland College have been afflicted with two separate ailments in the later half of April. Just before Easter students began coming down with stomach problems, chronic diarrhea, and in some cases, vomiting.

The state and local health officials were called in to investigate, and have determined the cause to be a form of gastroenteritis called salmonella poisoning which is a type of food poisoning. The number of students who suffered this poisoning was close to one hundred, some cases lasting a few days, many others lasting well over a week.

The Health Department has not located the exact cause of the problem, there are still people becoming sick from it. While on campus, the Health officials became aware of a new and somewhat more serious illness. Several students had caught red measles. As of May 7 ten students had been verified to have red measles, and thirty more students were showing symptoms and were being watched to see if the tell-tale rash would break out.

Red measles is a serious type of the virus, and highly contagious. Symptoms include coughing and a runny nose followed by a rash. The entire student body and staff under the age of 28 were checked for proper immunization in the Infirmary, and many were given shots. (Anyone over 28 is considered immune because they are considered to have caught the sickness previously and one cannot catch it again.)

Public Information Director Joyce Muller reported that the Health Dept. and the college were very happy with the cooperative response of the students. "The student body has been very cooperative through all of this. They have handled it very smoothly," said Muller. "The Infirmary staff aided by the Health Dept. has worked very long hours to get everyone vaccinated who required it."

Muller continued. Students were issued a proof of immunization card that they needed to get into the cafeteria by dinner last Friday and to attend all May Day events the next day. Alumni who came up for the May Day Events were warned of the problem and many of them went to the Infirmary as well for shots. The Health Dept. has not been able to find the source or "index" case of the red measles outbreak and are continuing to investigate.

In spite of the measles, the May Day activities went very well, topped off with an impressive fireworks display in the early evening.

National honor society inducts new members

Twenty-one Western Maryland College students and one alumna were inducted into the college's chapter of Phi Beta Kappa on Sunday, May 6.

The induction ceremonies held in Baker Chapel. The students inducted into Phi Beta Kappa include: Audrey Adams (Severn, Md.), Krystie Adams (Severn, Md.), Kristy Leikin (Randallstown, Md.), Stacey Pfeifer (Baltimore, Md.), Ken Schaefer (Ellicott City, Md.), Michael Armacost (Hamstead, Md.), and Michael Krolikowski (Gatherburg, Md.).

Phil Beta Kappa, the national honorary scholarship society for the liberal arts, established the Delta Chapter of Maryland at Western Maryland College in 1980. The purpose of the honor society is to recognize and encourage scholarship, liberal culture and good character. Students are elected by resident members of Phi Beta Kappa and are recognized at the fifth induction of students into the Delta Chapter of Maryland of Phi Beta Kappa.

Baseball team wins MAC

Players celebrate their win over Juniata to take title. Story page 16.

Mangan receives teaching award

Kathy S. Mangan, assistant professor of English at Western Maryland College, received the Distinguished Teaching Award presented by the Baltimore Alumnae Club of Sigma Sigma Tau Sorority at the college's Investiture and Honors Convocation held on Sunday, May 6.

This year's presentation marks the 24th annual award made to an outstanding member of the faculty as voted by representatives of the undergraduate student body. Dr. Del Palmer, Dean of the college and vice president of academic affairs, presented the award.

Dr. Mangan was graduated from Denison University (Ohio) in 1972. She pursued graduate studies at Ohio University where she earned a M.A. degree in creative writing in 1974, and a Ph.D. in American literature in 1983. Her dissertation was an original manuscript of poems entitled, "Solo."

A noted young poet, Dr. Mangan published a chapbook of her poems, Ragged Alphabet in 1978. In 1979, Dr. Mangan received Western Maryland College's Faculty Award for this work and in 1983 she was presented the Faculty Creativity Award for subsequent works. Her poems have been published in numerous anthologies and magazines including The Antioch Review, The Southern Review and The Georgia Review.

Her talent has been nationally recognized and she has been granted residencies at the well known MacDowell colony for artists and writers in New Hampshire. Her most recent residency was at the Virginia Center for the Creative Arts where she worked on her poems during January. She was one of 200 artists accepted for this program.

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Letters to the Editor

JSU No respect

Dear Greg:

We, the students in the Jewish Student Union of Western Maryland College, are greatly distressed over incidents which have happened here over past several months. We feel the time has come for us to speak out against these prejudiced acts. 

We, the students, we deserve the same respect as every other member of this campus. Some students are denying us this right. Just reasons for this unequal treatment elude us; however, apar-thood and bigotry are apparent campus-wide problems.

Everyone on this campus is a unique individual. As individuals we all have the right to pursue our own special interests without fear of harassment or judgement. If those responsible for prejudiced acts would realize their full effects, they would hopefully reconsider their thoughts and actions in order to have a more united and peaceful campus.

Sincerely,

Jewish Student Union

Christians sight attitude problems

We, the leaders and members of the following Christian organizations: Western Maryland Christian Fellowship; Barleycakes: Catholic Campus Ministry; Chapel Committee; and Baptist Student Union express our concern over anti-semitism, racism, and other similar attitudes against minority populations here at Western Maryland College.

We believe such attitudes are degrading to the God-given dignity of all individuals and are expressed in the God-given and even embodied in our most precious national documents, and pledge to support those suffering from such actions, regardless of race, creed, or national origin.

Ronald Kyle
Elizabeth Henry
Donald Burgdorfer
Stephan Brady
Michael Scalzi
Jeffrey Rickett
Judith Spivey
Nancy Weitzel

Racism, sexism, homophobia at WMC?

Dear Editor,

Recently Jeff Swen was an object of anti-semitic sentiment. We blamed this was discriminated against in the SGA elections. We are very thankful to Jeff for speaking out on this issue and not passing it off as an isolated incident. We would also like to thank Dr. John for letting us know that "occasionally...something happens that demands a response." Who says that an arsonist's attack on a campus doesn't demand a response??????

We are so glad that there is no room for anti-semitism on this campus, but what about racism, sexism, and homophobia?

Frankly, it is correct that a public letter to Jeff is "poor consolation." That is not what we are asking for. Shouldn't we ask ourselves why it is felt that "a dean or president should not get embroiled" in issues "real or perceived" that run "counter to everything Western Maryland College at its best represents?" These problems ignored, will not go away. Let's face up to the fact that it happens here, and that we need to work on our respect for humanity and diversity.

Respectfully,

Bonnie L. Banks
Steph Lahy
T. J. Thomas
Robin N. Garland
Brian M. Kemlage
Monica L. Brunson
Jeffrey Greer
Karen Lambert

Students help on guidance day

We welcome comments and/or suggestions. Please address all mail to The Phoenix, Western Maryland College, Westminster, Md. 21157.
Dear Editor:

I want to take this opportunity to public thank all the members of the campus and Westminster community who assisted in making MAY DAY 1984 a huge campus success.

First, a thank you to CAP-Board, especially the Special Events Committee, for organizing the Day’s Events. Mitch Alexander, Lou An Bankes, Jon Ferber, Anne Guenther, and many others pulled together in a truly heartening manner.

The next in line for applause is definitely the Maintenance staff under the direction of Ed Sell. The Building and Grounds crew with Gary Angell in charge worked innumerable hours to assure a perfect site — thanks to Gary Angell, Sonny Dayhoff, Bill Miller, Bill Millberry, Joe Hove, and the man who turned the music on, electrician Jeff Kuhn.

Security, under the direction of Don Duval and Assistant Director Ed Shropshire, did a fantastic job assisting the smooth implementation of the Day’s activities. A special thanks goes to Lt. Col. Julius Duval and the ROTC volunteer cadets who assisted at the campus entrance.

Thank you to Joe Cobuzio and the brothers of Phi Delta Theta, for continuing with the highly successful 10K Race. It is a credit to the fraternity and Joe that they persevered with the event, in spite of the required last minute changes due to the measles outbreak.

Thank to Dan Yeager, Monty Mathias, and the entire Marriott crew for providing a superb Bull Roast that truly topped off a great day. Thanks to Chief Bob Cumbrick, the Westminster Volunteer Fire Department and his staff for providing fire safety equipment at the firework site.

We would also like to thank the student organizations and individual faculty and community artisans who participated by sponsoring a booth and making MAY DAY happen.

Finally, a thank you to the 700 plus students, faculty, staff, and community members who attended MAY DAY. It was the cooperative attitude of everyone that was by far the brightest spot in the day. Sincerely,

Kathleen K. Dawkins
Director of College Activities

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Dear Greg,

This response is to Ellen Wolf’s “Service on the Hill” 12 April 1984 edition of the Phoenix, in which she asks the question where her “thousands of college dollars are going.” Her “first thoughts” are that they are sitting in a pile somewhere in the Finance Office or buying Security a burger. Luckily for you Ellen, I can answer that question.

All students and faculty members should take a look at the newly acquired items found in the Administration Building — Elderdice. These items include beautiful blue pile carpeting which now covers first floor Elderdice as well as the steps leading to second floor. I chuckle everytime I walk over this “beautiful” carpet, as it now is tinted a dingey grey. Perhaps Mr. Kimball should have traveled down from his nest on second floor Elderdice during lunch hour to see the heavy traffic (students) flow through Elderdice. better he may have chosen a more practical carpet — similar to that in the dorms.

Speaking of Mr. Kimball, take a look Ellen in his office, at the newly acquired furniture. Also look at the brand new LANE furniture in the Admissions Office. Admissions will tell you that the college has to maintain an appropriate image for prospective students. I do not call this an image, but a facade. Mr. Kimball made a “mistake” of living past his time without going through the appropriate screening of the administrators working below me (sarcasm). We, the students of this college put food on the administrators’ tables, however, heaven forbid if the students living in Elderdice wish to play their stereo during hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. In the way we find out about our “disturbances” is through a most disheartening wire tap on the Police. I suppose it is asking Mr. Kimball too much to walk up nineteen steps and tell us in an adult manner, that we are disturbing him.

No, this is not an attack on Mr. Kimball. Hooray for the new student lounges, study rooms, and computer system. However, these items will not be cleaned out bathrooms and replace the over-needed-toilet paper.

Sincerely,

Sheri Bair

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Dear Editor:

There are several topics I wish to speak on in my last Bo’s Regard, in the last issue of The Phoenix I will be a part of. All are important, please read on.

The first topic is alcohol. I realize I have written on this topic once before, but I feel that it is important enough to say a few words once more. There is still entirely too much consumption of alcohol by the young adults of today. It is of course true that this is not a problem on this campus, in fact this campus is better than many. I spoke with a student from a college in New York on this very topic. He told me the alcohol problem on his campus is “very, very, serious.” In talking with students from a dozen other schools along the East coast the message was quite similar. It has to be said here that not alcohol destroy your life, or the lives of the people close to you. Alcoholism is a terrible disease that causes more pain and misery in our society than most can possibly imagine.

Alcoholism is said by some to be destroying the foundation of our country. There is another danger that could destroy our country, and the rest of the world as well. This is course Nuclear war. I have been in correspondence with the Physicians Against Nuclear War. It is a group of doctors in this country who are doing everything they can to prevent the end of life on this planet as we know it. Their message is grave. They feel that unless there is in this country a drastic change in the course of events that are presently occurring, a nuclear war is not just probable, it is inevitable. Unless measures are taken immediately to curb the mass escalation of arms being compiled by the superpowers, WE ARE ALL GOING TO DIE. Anyone who attended the lecture by Dr. Ehrlich this semester, or read the issue of The Phoenix, knows the severity of the situation. Write your congressmen, your senators, fight to stop this madness before it is too late.

I wish now to change the topic completely. A college education is an expensive goal to obtain. It must often takes a great deal of sacrifice from someone to make it possible for a young person to reach this goal. The parents of students usually bear the brunt of this financial burden.

Students on this campus: when was the last time you thanked your parents for all the support in your quest for the skills needed to make it in this world? I don’t have any idea where I would be if my parents had not been there to push me and support me through the last 22 years. It was my parents who pleaded with badgered me into considering attendance at Western Maryland College, and I am forever indebted to them for doing this.

Lastly, I would like to thank all those who helped the Phoenix fly this year. Too numerous to mention, but many people put in many, many hours into this newspaper. It would not have existed without them.

Western Maryland College is made up of a group of dedicated people who work to make our education and social lives possible. Those are of course our students. Western Maryland College is not just a group of students, it is a group of dedicated people who work to make our education and social lives possible. Those are of course our students. Western Maryland College is not just a group of students, it is a group of dedicated people who work to make our education and social lives possible. Those are of course our students.

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Dear Editor:

Getting a tan is serious business, and it should not be attempted in total silence. Music is a must. A box provides a rhythmic background to the hottest goods off the Blanche to the Quad. If you listen hard enough you may even be able to catch up on news and current events.

How do conscientious college students have time for this at the busiest time of the year, you ask? The answer is simple: they let off their classes. It’s no big deal though. The day before a test, they get notes from their fair skinned classmates. The only risk is when a professor has continued on Page 4
Dr. John to speak at commencement

Dr. Ralph C. John, president at Western Maryland College, will be the speaker at the College's 114th Commencement on Saturday, May 26. Dr. John will deliver a speech entitled, "From the Threshold," to the 377 graduates. Beginning at 2 p.m., the ceremonies will be held for the first time in the new Physics and Art, Education Learning Center.

Approximately 270 undergraduates will receive bachelors of arts degrees, and another 109 students will receive master of education, master of liberal arts, and master of science degrees.

During the ceremony three honorary degrees will be awarded. Julia Elizabeth Garraway, executive director of the Maryland Independent College and University Association (MICUA), will receive a doctor of laws degree. A doctor of humane letters degree will be awarded to David Lee Carrasco, class of 1967 and associate professor of religious studies at the University of Chicago. Dr. Carrasco is one of the brightest young scholars in the U.S. in the field of history of religions and the only U.S. scholar allowed at the Great Temple archeological site in Mexico City.

A doctor of laws degree will be conferred upon Robert Edgar Bricker, chairman of Western Maryland's Board of Trustees. An alumnus of the college, Bricker is the executive vice president of Henkel & McCoy, Inc., of Blue Bell, PA.

Sixth president of Western Maryland College, Dr. Ralph C. John will retire at the end of June after serving 12 years as college president. Prior to 1972, Dr. John was president of Simpson College (Iowa), from 1963-72, and served as Dean of the College Arts and Sciences of American University from 1949-62. Dr. John is a graduate of Berea College (Kentucky), received the S.T.B. and S.T.M. degrees in 1944 and 1945 from Boston University, and was awarded the Ph.D. in public administration from American University in 1950.

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 or from Baltimore, 876-2055, ext. 222.

Cole to open July 5

Peter Brooks: Theatre on the Hill is proud to announce the dedication of the Dorothy Elderdice Theatre following the opening of Cole on Thursday, July 5. Our new President of the College Dr. Robert Chambers will honor our beloved benefactor by dedicating our new performing arts center which will understate the Dorothy Elderdice Theatre. This will kick off the 1984 season of Theatre on the Hill which will run from July 5th to the 29th.

Cole is the biography featuring the immortal music of Cole Porter; it will be done in high style returning its audience to the Club Continental and the roaring 20's. Theatre on the Hill will also be presenting Jesus Christ Superstar which will be a spectacle in lavish scale that will celebrate the passion and death of Christ in a rock musical format. The classic fairy tale Beauty and the Beast will also be performed combining the style and romance of the Renaissance with contemporary harshness of punk costuming and fashioning.

The two letter shows will be directed by Harvey Doster, a Western Maryland graduate with a Music and Dramatic Arts degree, from the class of 1974. He received his MF from George Washington University in 1982.

Tickets for Jesus Christ Superstar, Cole and Beauty and the Beast are $7, $6 and $5 respectively. To reserve your seats or for more ticket information, including group rates call the college at 848-7000, ext. 599. Reserve early, you won't want to miss this summer's Theatre on the Hill.

Tree for Dr. John

Pictured 1. r. are students Audrey Adams, '84, Anne Guenther, '85, Bernice Beard, executive assistant, Krystie Adams, '84, Mrs. Dol John, Dr. Ralph John, and Ken Schaefer, '84.

Headstart for incoming freshmen

Westminster, Md.—This summer Western Maryland College will offer a number of courses for students who will be entering their freshman year of college and wish to get a "head start" on earning college credit and for college students who wish to augment their regular academic year curriculum.

During the first summer session, which begins June 25, undergraduate courses will be offered in sign language, contemporary psychology, education, elementary statistics for social science, accounting, writing, sociology and Spanish. The second term, beginning July 26, will offer courses in manual communication and sign language, education, reading and mathematics.

Full descriptions of all summer session courses being offered and undergraduate credit are available from the Office of the Registrar. Registration for these courses must be completed at least one week before the beginning of the term. The cost for the summer courses is $100 per credit hour.

For more information or to receive registration materials for the summer courses please contact the Office of the Registrar, Western Maryland College, Westminster, Md. 21157. 484-7000 (from Baltimore 876-2055) ext. 215.

Beach fever

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the nerve to walk past. The word of his presence travels faster than the speed of sunlight. Books are suddenly beach babies too hard. When This award is presented any student selected to open Friedens, Pa. 15541.

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Dr. Robert Chambers will honor "Minnie," the derivative of her aspect of war. She was better known by WACs in World War I as the top member of her class, she serves as student commander, remarked that college of her choice is approved and may be an outstanding commissioned officer." The WMC cadet, a graduate of Meade Senior High, is the daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Elice Adams. A English/Spanish minor, Adams is in the college's choir and the Inter Varsity Christian Fellowship. Last year Adams was named Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. Cadet Adams will be presented the Pallas Athene medalion at the President's Review on May 17 at the Westminster campus.

Consolciano Piano

Wanted: Responsible party to take over low monthly payments on Spinet piano. Can be seen locally.

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Friedens, Pa. 15541.

ROTC cadet receives scholarship to attend graduate school for two years at the college of her choice following the completion of four years of active duty. John Adams is the first cadet to receive this award at Western Maryland College.

Adams, who carries a 3.59 grade point average overall and a 4.0 g.p.a. in ROTC, has also received the Academic Achievement Wreath (top 10% of ROTC class) for four years. She was named Superior Cadet by the Department of the Army during her junior year, and this year, as the top member of her class, she serves as Cadet Battalion Commander.

In December 1983, Cadet Adams was awarded the Legion of Valor Bronze Cross for Achievement by the Legion of Valor of the United States of America.

LTC Duvall, the Western Maryland ROTC detachment marker commemorating his 12 years at the college. Dr. John will retire at the end of the academic year.

Representing the student body at the morning ceremonies on May 1 were Audrey Adams, '84, Anne Guenther, '85, Bernice Beard, executive assistant, Krystie Adams, '84, and Ken Schaefer, '84.

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Grant to WMC Grad program

The R. J. Reynolds grant will also support Western Maryland College's program to teach persons to work with adults who are both deaf and blind. This program, the only one in the works, is in conjunction with the Helen Keller National Center For Deaf-Blind Youths and Adults on Long Island, New York. It is estimated that the 30,000 to 50,000 deaf-blind adults in the U.S. will eventually benefit from this graduate program to train professionals in services necessary in coping with this severe disability. In addition, the 6,000 children born deaf-blind during the 1963-67 rubella epidemic are now entering adulthood. Deaf-blindness is expected to more than quadruple from diseases such as Ushers syndrome.

Following a recent survey of 8,500 teachers of the deaf, Western Maryland College is ranked as the second largest provider of teachers of the deaf in the country. The program's strength is the faculty who include Dr. McCay Ver- non, nationally recognized research psychologist in deafness, Dr. Hugh Prickett, respected deaf educator and coordinator of programs in deafness and his assistant Dr. Dianne Greyerbiehl.

See the studs of WMC compete for Mr. WMC this weekend

Good luck on exams!
“Rock Music. Where did it come from? Where had it been? Where is it going?” Those were the questions that Dr. Charles Burnsworth, a professor of music at SUNY, posed and answered in his lecture, “The Age of Rock.” With slides, music, and commentary, he presented a more than two-hour history of rock and roll to almost fifty people in the Forum on May 2nd.

“Rock music,” he said, “came from at least four different sources: gospel, rhythm & blues, country & western, and American white ‘kitsch’ music (bland pop music) of the 30’s and 40’s.” Early rock, from the 1920’s to the early 50’s (Bessie Smith, Muddy Waters, etc.), was simply “whitewashed” rhythm and blues, he said. Record companies, both of which stimulated and were derived from black singing, instead of the original black singers, record black songs. Gradually though, black music crept into white record companies, and whites with black record companies, both of which stimulated and developed rock and roll.

In 1954, Elvis Presley reached national attention, with his long hair and side burns, and his suggestive dance. Soon afterward came Bill Haley and the Comets, Chuck Berry (“the most influential guitar player in the first decade of rock”), Little Richard, and Fats Domino. Doo-wop groups (the label derived from their use of background nonsense words) included the Platters, while Rock-a-billy groups (groups who, Dr. Burnsworth said, sang “blues with a country boat”) included Jerry Lewis and the Everly Brothers. Bubba Gum hits, soft, romantic songs aimed at teenage girls — ended the 50’s. Rock continued to reach a greater and greater audience of people. “American Bandstand played an important role in making rock and roll a teenage property,” he said. Also, dances like the Twist “brought more adults into the listening spectatorship of rock and roll.”

Buddy Holly, with his hiccupping style of singing, was the second most popular artist in the late 50’s after Elvis, and he was the first to employ rhythm and lead guitars as standard equipment. After Holly came the British invasion, including, among others: the Beatles (who “ran away with the 60’s”), Herman’s Hermits, the Animals, the Kinks, the Zombies, the Rolling Stones (who were influenced a lot by American rhythm and blues of the 50’s), and the Who. At the same time, the Detroit Motown sound emerged with artists like Diana Ross and the Supremes, and Stevie Wonder. Soul music, said Dr. Burnsworth, was emasculated in the 50’s by white singers, but was reclaimed by black singers in the 60’s. (This was partly tied to the civil rights movement of the same time).

Besides the British and Motown styles, there was the Southern Californian style (typified by the Beach Boys), and the folk music style, as of Bob Dylan, with his “out-of-tune, nasal, and unpleasant voice,” and his protest songs like “Blowin’ in the Wind,” the first anti-war song to reach the record charts. Also in the 60’s was the early San Francisco style of rock, also called “acid rock” or “psychedelic rock,” with its harsh metal sound, typified by Jefferson Airplane. Janis Joplin, and Jimi Hendrix (whose innovations included the use of distortion and feedback with the electric guitar). For the 1970’s, the presentation included guitarist Eric Clapton; Blood, Sweat, & Tears, with their jazzy big band sound; long-living Chicago, the “highly advanced vocal harmony” of Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young; the short-lived Doors; Santana, with its Latin percussion sound; the Allman Brothers and their Southern Rock. Art Rock, with its electric music technology, typified by Genesis and Yes; Country Rock, like the group Little Feat; the mellow sound of Cat Stevens; Carole King, James Taylor, and Neil Young; the hard rock and heavy metal groups, like Led Zeppelin; the punk (or punk) groups like the Clash and David Bowie; and the soft rock of ABBA, Pablo Cruise, such as “After the Love Has Gone.”

Superstars of the 1970’s, according to Dr. Burnsworth, would include Peter Frampton, Rod Stewart, Bob Seger, and Bruce Springsteen. For music in the 1980’s, with its “marriage between computers and electronic instruments,” the superstars so far include, he said, the Police, Culture Club, Lionel Richie, Michael Jackson, and the Grateful Dead.

The history of rock and roll, Dr. Burnsworth concluded, is “an electric condensation of all sorts of music, performed for pure enjoyment.”

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OT: “The Phoenix Wishes everyone good luck on finals and have a great summer!"
The True Story of what was happening, with the college's professors of "the dismal science." After weeks of investigation that turned up nothing, the Editor himself was drowning his frustrations over the lack of progress and fell asleep while watching a late night movie on channel 43 on a Friday night. He awoke Saturday morning with the set still on, and was astonished by what he saw on the screen. The truth was out.

Those mild-mannered pedagogues of elasticities, Edgeworth Box diagrams, and the economic horrors of government interference, transform on Saturday mornings into Pro Wrestlers!!

Dr. Law pounces on another victim

That's right folks, on any Saturday you can see Uncle Al and the boys mix it up with the likes of Sargent Slaughter, Andre the Giant, and Huk Hogan (Hulk can be seen in Rocky III pounding the daylights out of Stallone in a benefit match.)

When confronted with this startling revelation, they shyly owned up to their weekend romps on the mat. When asked of the motivations behind it, it was not surprising that the reasons were economic. When asked why his college salary was not sufficient, Dr. Law was frank, "Are you kidding? The way my wife likes to spend money!" Said Dr. Osh, "Have you checked the price on Havana stogies lately? And my son Adam always wants expensive toys" Dr. Seidel noted that he had almost saved enough money from his bouts to get the plumbing fixed in his home on Pennsylvania Avenue. "Besides, Dr. Osh, Claycombe and I can only play so much golf, and there's not a whole lot else to do around here.

Dr. Claycombe conceded that his extra income was for political purposes. He is backing a lobbying effort to get a bill passed making heavy duty mufflers mandatory for the noisy motorcycles that go past his home at all hours. Said Dr. C, "Those bikers like to open up right in front of my house, but I'll fix their little red tricycles!

In an exclusive Phoenix interview, Hulk Hogan gave the details on the WMC bruises. With code names like Crusher Claycombe, Awesome Johnny O. Slayer Seidel, and The Godfather, Hogan described the feelings of the other pro wrestlers as "something beyond fear." Those guys are killers! All I can say is after seeing what those thugs can do I sure wouldn't want to be an Econ major on the Hill."

continued Hogan. When asked for specifics, Hogan described Dr. Law's infamous Sweezy move. In this technique that has landed more than one victim in an intensive care unit, The Godfather gets ahold of his opponent and proceeds to bend him into the shape of a kinked demand curve. "It's not a pretty sight," said Hulk.

The Phoenix has also learned that being the innovative entrepreneurs that they are, the four are trying to start a new pro wrestling league that includes male/female tag-team bouts. This could help to explain the recent hirings in the department.

"The Measels at W.M.C."

The epidemic control has become such a problem that everyone has been forced to carry white shot records which prove that we have been inoculated against all of the latest body invaders. My greatest fear is that little white card. At first it started innocently enough taking only those few that I thought I needed. Then, out of control, the horror spread to numbers in the double digits. Where will the nastiness end?

The epidemics have been so intense that it has prompted cancellation of classes. on several startling revelations, they shyly, Claycombe, Awesome Johnny O. Slayer Seidel, and The Godfather, Hogan described the feelings of the other pro wrestlers as "something beyond fear." Those guys are killers! All I can say is after seeing what those thugs can do I sure wouldn't want to be an Econ major on the Hill."

continued Hogan. When asked for specifics, Hogan described Dr. Law's infamous Sweezy move. In this technique that has landed more than one victim in an intensive care unit, The Godfather gets ahold of his opponent and proceeds to bend him into the shape of a kinked demand curve. "It's not a pretty sight," said Hulk.

The Phoenix has also learned that being the innovative entrepreneurs that they are, the four are trying to start a new pro wrestling league that includes male/female tag-team bouts. This could help to explain the recent hirings in the department.

"The Measels at W.M.C."

All the damage has now been done. Something tiny, A virus, has finally won.

Students scurry here and there, Now everyone seems to care, About who's sick and who's not, "Hey have you had your measles shots?"

As the day goes by, the lines at Thompson get longer, And as we stand there our friendly ties grow stronger. "What about May Day — will it still be fun?" "How about the Phi — Delta 10K run?"

As we watched the news on Channel 2, Hey Western Maryland, We saw you!

All this excitement surely won't last. Before we know it, it will be in our past. However, one day at an alumni party, Our conversation may be, "Do you remember when the measles hit WMC?"
**Phi Beta Kappa**

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an associate professor of biology at Towson State University. She earned her master's degree in biology from Bryn Mawr in 1969 and a Ph.D. in anatomy from the University of Maryland.

While a student at Western Maryland College, Dr. Peterson was editor of the year book, president of Beta Beta, a biology honor society, and was a member of Trumpeters, a leadership honor society. She was also named to Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities. She graduated from Western Maryland College as class valedictorian.

Western Maryland College is one of only eleven academic institutions nationwide to receive a charter establishing a chapter during the past ten years. Phi Beta Kappa has active chapters at 234 colleges and universities in the United States.

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**Honors convocation awards**

**ACADEMIC AWARDS**

William McCormick, Jr. Memorial Scholarship

David Brian Cross Memorial Award for Achievement in Mathematics

Phi Delta Gamma Award

Makowsky Award for Excellence in English

Steve Lloyd Mathis, III Award in Deadlness

Philip Kyle R. Rosalea Myers Award for Creativity in English

Lowell Skinner Ensor Memorial Award

For Graduate of Professional Study

Outstanding Sophomore Art Scholarship

H.P. Sturdivant Award

United States History Award

Huh Barrette Speir, Jr. Prize

Wall Street Journal Student Achievement Award

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**ACTIVITY AND LEADERSHIP AWARDS**

Charles W. Havens Award

John D. Nawrocki Memorial Award

Student Government Association Award

Women's Alumnnae Athletic Award

Esther Smith Award

Michael L. Waghelstein Memorial Award

Alumni Citizenship Awards

Norman E. Sartorius Citation

Lynn F. Gruber Medal

John A. Alexander Medal

Mary Ward Lewis Prize

Bates Prize

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**Dining Out**

**Chris Ginther**

On the evening of April 13, approximately 25 students attended the annual ROTC Dining Out. While conducted in the style of a formal military ball, the event offered both cadets and cadets the chance to get together and have fun. This year it was held at the American Legion Hall in Westminster.

Dinner started at about 6:30. Everybody sat down to a meal of chicken and beef, and the dinner was sparked by good conversation. After dessert, Lt. D. Duvald stood to speak. For the next 10 minutes he introduced the senior cadets, and told the others of their assignments and starting dates. When speeches were finished, applause from the audience helped to congratulatate their accomplishment.

After dinner, the cadets and their guests danced to WMC's own Orient Blue. The rest of the night was free, and many of those who stayed also visited the bar.

The attire was formal. The cadets who owned dress greens wore them, while ties and blazers made up for the rest. In grand fashion, the department cadre were fully checked out. In the image of the occasion, cadets and their guests passed down a receiving line of cadre upon their entrance. Some were not familiar with the procedure and had to be helped through. This was all done in good humor.

"I had a good time," said Werner Winkler, one of the seniors. The evening seemed to be a success, full of exchanged jokes and reminiscing.

Most people who will be coming back next year said that they hope to have an even better time than they did this year.

**Senior Pride a success**

**Greg Elbo**

Senior Pride 1984 raised over three thousand dollars in pledges for the college from this year's graduating class. A group of students and staff went to Dick Kline's home on May 5 to celebrate the fund raising. Mr. Kline is an alumni and Board of Trustees member who is active in WMC development.

Two groups of students, the greenbackers and goldiggers, were pitted against each other to see which could raise the most money for Senior Pride. The goldiggers edged the greenbackers as both teams concluded. Each member of the senior class asking for $19.84 for the general eral fund. The fund is used for tuition and scholarships helping to cover the cost of each student. Only 80% of the real costs are paid by the student, the rest is covered by the donations and fund raising activities.

Senior Pride leaders Charles Wertz and Kelly Wolf wish to thank all the seniors and staff who helped with the Pride campaign. Thanks to all the students who pledged money, making the campaign a success. Thanks also to Mr. Kline for the victory celebration at his home. Mr. Kline has a massive musical organ (weighing thirty tons) that once was in the Capitol Theatre in Washington D.C. One who has ever heard and seen this incredible organ will attest to its grandeur. It has been seen and heard to be a success.

In the course, the college's Range Platoon played the part of the soldiers behind enemy lines, trying to reach friendly lines. The land to cross, 1 kilometer long, was bordered by roads patrolled, looking to capture Rangers, who were made into groups of three. This training taught escape tactics, how to move quietly plus basic patrolling and surveillance skills. "It was a lot of fun," said Mike Hogan, one of the Rangers.

Saturday morning started off with Physical Training for everyone, after which it was breakfast. A round robin tour was organized with a low crawl (in the mud), high crawl, rushing, and MBC Defense training. Practice patrolling with MSIV's followed. After a hot lunch and plenty of camouflage face-paint, cadets were issued blank ammo in preparation for the TAX lanes. TAX stands for Tactical Application Excercise. On TAX groups are organized into patrols and then the group members are given leadership positions. Each patrol must perform a certain mission on each lane. Leadership positions are changed around at the end of each lane. The leaders knowledge as well as his ability to react under pressure is evaluated and graded. Some examples of TAX lanes dealt with defensive positions, enemy contact, moving around an obstacle, an ambush situation, as well as some others. Blanks, artillery simulators, and smoke grenades added realism to the action. The TAX lanes took most of the day. After they were finished, dinner was eaten.

The evenings activities pit- ted the Rangers against other cadets. The other cadets' mission was to gather information on the Rangers' position, then to take the information back to their base camp. No shots were fired, as this was a silent operation.

Next morning, after more PT, the cadets got the chance to fire the M-60 machine gun, the Army's main defensive weapon. Each cadet was given a belt of 100 live rounds. Many of those who attended thought that the live fire was the greatest part of the weekend.

After the whole weekend of training, the weapons were filthy. Most of the remaining time was spent cleaning all parts of the rifles. While this was not the most popular part of the trip, it had to be done. After all of the weapons were cleaned and inspected, the bus was loaded for WMC, and it arrived on campus Sunday afternoon. The next event that followed was unconsciousness.

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The heart of rock and roll

Greg Elbo

I would like to dedicate my last musical article for the Phoenix to the musician who in my opinion is the greatest all around contributor to the art of rock music, bar none. Six years ago I saw this living legend for the first time. I have since attended six more of his concerts, he is the most exciting rock musician performing today. Hailed by one rock critic a decade ago as "the future of rock and roll" Bruce Springsteen stands alone as the one person who is seen by many as the heart of rock and roll today.

What is it about this individual that prompts me to use accolade after accolade to describe him? Is it his three-plus hour concerts that millions of fans have seen? (I had never even heard his anthem Born to Run when I saw him the first time, I have never felt the same way about rock music since.) Is it the six albums that are filled with more passion, feelings, emotion, and talent than I can describe? The dominant trait that makes Springsteen what he is, is he cares. He really feels for the people he performs for, he gives everything he has when he is on stage. In interview after interview it is obvious that Springsteen is not in this for the money, and he has never sold out or compromised himself in his career, he never will. He once said, "You can't save everyone, you have to try." Springsteen uses his music to save people, to help them make it through the trouble and pain that life so often brings. He makes living a little more pleasant for his fans. Bruce Springsteen brings hope and happiness to all who see and hear him.

Springsteen's new album Born in the U.S.A. will be available June 1.
**Terrors take MAC title**

The impossible dream came true last Saturday for the Western Maryland College baseball team as the Green Terrors came-from-behind to defeat Juniata, 13-12 in 10 innings, to capture the Middle Atlantic Conference baseball title.

With just three seniors and three juniors on the 1984 team, the Terrors overcame a 5-1 deficit to win their first MAC title game over Juniata, 13-12 in 10 innings, to capture the Middle Atlantic Conference baseball title. The seniors, Joe Hiedlick (Elizabethtown, Pa.), finished fourth in the 400 meter intermediate hurdles setting a school record with a 54.5 clocking. The 400 meter relay team of Terrors closed their season with a time of 4:17.7 which set the 200 meter dash, 12.6 win in the MAC Spring Championships at Messiah College.

**BASEBALL** (16-5 overall, 9-2 MAC Southwestern) -- An impossible dream came true last Saturday when the Terrors defeated Juniata, 13-12 in 10 innings, to capture the MAC title. The dream began with an 8-5 victory over Moravian in the Section title game. The freshmen tandem of Steve Lutche (Forest Hill, Md.) and Joe Nattans (Towson, Md.) each drove in a pair of runs while Keith Lutgen (Marion, N.J.) fanned 10 to gain his fifth victory against no defeats. Things looked bleak for the Terrors in the title game when Juniata took a 12-6 lead into the bottom of the eighth inning. But when Dan D’Imperio (Philadelphia, Pa.) went 4-5 with five RBI’s to lead WMC its first-ever MAC championship.

**SOFTBALL** (10-4 overall, 5-3 MAC Southwest) -- The Terrors’ hopes of defending their MAC Southwestern Division championship were dashed last week by Gettysburg as the Bulls thumped WMC, 8-2. The Bulls pounded three home runs in the contest and Western Maryland could muster just four hits. The season closed on a losing note as the Terrors went 4-5 with five RBI’s to lead the MAC season. Dave Fowler (Manlius, N.Y.) pitched four innings of relief to gain the Terrors first-ever MAC championship. The freshmen tandem of Steve Lutche (Forest Hill, Md.) and leftfielder Joe Nattans (Towson, Md.) each drove in two runs to lead the club with a .347 average. Their new policy. I feel this problem is to either get another bank that will cash checks right away, or set up an office that will cash checks right away.

**Game statistics**

**MEN’S LACROSSE (3-10 overall, 3-1 MAC Southwest)** - The Terrors closed their season with a 12-6 loss to eventual MAC titlist Swarthmore. The Terrors lost to Juniata, 13-12 in 10 innings, to capture the MAC title. The seniors, Joe Hiedlick (Elizabethtown, Pa.), finished fourth in the 400 meter intermediate hurdles setting a new record with a 54.5 clocking. The 400 meter relay team of Terrors closed their season with a time of 4:17.7 which set an NCAA Division III record.

**WOMEN’S LACROSSE** (2-8 overall, 0-3 MAC West) - The women’s lacrosse team concluded its season last week dropping a 10-7 overtime decision to Widener. Senior Ardle Anderson (Kingsville, Md.) led the Terrors in scoring with 51 goals and three assists for 34 points while freshman Matt Jackson (Caldonieville, Md.) tallied 16 goals and 13 assists for 29 points.

**MEN’S TENNIS** (4-7 overall, 0-3 MAC Southwest) -- The Terrors closed their season at the MAC Individual Championships at Gettysburg. The doubles team of Becky Bankert (Gettysburg, Pa.) and Tracy Serrattini (Par- skippany, N.J.) lost their first round match in three sets. Sue Mallius (Cambridge, Md.), and Linda Spring (Baltimore, Md.) lost their first round singles matches in straight sets.

**CONGRATULATIONS to the graduating Class of 1984 Good Luck!**

**Banking problems**

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**bank’s new policy, but because this bank doesn’t have the decency to let you know about their new policy. I feel strongly that this College should have some way of cashing checks right away, because there are people at this college that have bills to pay or food to buy. The only way I knew about this problem is to either get another bank that will cash checks right away, or set up an office that will cash checks right away.