College welcomes Sayre

by Rhonda Myers

In addition to welcoming the new school year and students, Western Maryland College also welcomed a "New Dean." Philip Sayre is the new Dean of Student Affairs. As the Dean of Student Affairs there are many duties and responsibilities.

Some of these duties include getting involved in all aspects of the students' lives. By working with the Student Affairs Office, Dean Sayre provides college services for students that will enable a better quality of life outside of as well as inside of the classroom.

The other duties of Dean Sayre and the office of Student Affairs are to help and refer students with all of the affiliated offices. These offices include College Activities, Religious Affairs, Health Center, the Career Counseling Center and the residence life.

Dean Sayre also makes preliminary investigations to determine how to discipline students. Sayre did not.

Dean of Student Affairs, Philip Sayre

choose education and administration, he wanted to become a lawyer, and major in government. He later decided that he wanted to teach, when he was in college in New York.

While in New York Dean Sayre was the Director of Tutoring Programs in which high school students were taught educational courses. Dean Sayre then worked as a Counselor for the North Shore Community College, as the Director of Educational Operations for three years.

From North Shore, Sayre worked at Boston College as the Co-ordinator of Placement for Undergraduate School of Education.

Dean Sayre then worked at the Middlesex Community College in Bedford, Massachusetts, as the Director of Special Services and the Dean of Student Affairs for an additional three years.

Finally, Dean Sayre worked at the University of Maine at Fort Kent, where the dean was again the Dean of Student Affairs, as well as a professor of English.

After the move from Maine, Dean Sayre said that he is "very impressed with the enthusiasm, humor, intelligence and spirit of the students, staff and faculty." He continued to say that "Western Maryland College is headed for greater things."

Some of the dean's goals for the near future are to learn more about the students, their strengths and weaknesses.

Men move into Whiteford

by Lloyd Hart

The southern end of the campus has a new look again this year. Whiteford Hall, formerly the exclusive domain of women, has given way to the co-ed trend—temporarily.

Whiteford has again been pressed into service to house overflow men. The basement of the hall has long been reserved to house men who cannot be housed in McDaniel, Rouzer, Daniel MacLea or Albert Norman Ward Halls, but it has not been used for this purpose in over seven years.

More than a few of the freshman and returning women were surprised to find themselves in a co-ed dorm. "I think a lot of the girls were surprised, but it doesn't really bother them too much," says Margaret Miller, sophomore. A number of the men were somewhat stunned and embarrassed by the situation.

Sophomore Derek Howatt could only say he was "very surprised. Now every guy on the floor knows we live down here."

Howatt, a transfer student from Butler University in Indianapolis, added, "I think it's one of the disadvantages that are only seven of us and that's all the guys we'll meet from our floor." Miller agreed that it would continued on page 2.

College Activities plans Orientation

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The majority of the campus activities must be sought through the Office of College Activities. The office is directed by Ms. Kathy Hawkins, and is co-directed by Mr. Mitchell Alexander. Many events occurred at the beginning of this school year. These events took place during the orientation for the freshman and transfer students.

Orientation began Thursday, Sept. 6 and ended Sunday, Sept. 9. This year's orientation lasted one day longer than those of the past. During orientation various fun and exciting programs occurred. These events were sponsored by the Office of College Activities. One of these programs included "Simon Sizz," on Thursday night. "Almost Anything Goes" games and continued on page 6.

Sidelights: Which issue will most influence your decision in the presidential election?

by Jonathan Slade

As the shrill cacophony of a morning alarm disrupts the silence of yet another first sunrise, most college students think only of rolling out of bed, grabbing a quick breakfast, and getting to their first class before the lecture begins. Hair uncombed, clothes slightly wrinkled, and eyes still swollen with sleep, many can make the transition from sweet dreams to desk in a matter of minutes.

But there exists another group at WMC who must tackle an intervening concern. a challenge that rests between the alarm clock and class. These are the commuters and everyday they are faced with either driving, biking, or walking to school.

"There are more than 106 commuters at Western Maryland this year," says senior Kris Nystrom. "Though not all of them are full time students, they make up almost one-tenth of the entire school population. We are a larger minority than most."

Nystrom, who has lived off-campus for the past three years, is the commuter Representative to the Administration and has dedicated her college career to creating "some sort of equality" between residents and commuters.

"For the most part," she explains, "commuters come here, take their classes, and go home. But so much of college is social. They miss out on so much if they go through four years like that."

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Chambers discusses goals, ways to improve college

by Jill Grabowski

With the coming of a new academic year, there are always many new faces around campus. This year, however, it is particularly significant as one of those new faces belongs to the college president. Dr. Robert E. Chambers is the new president of Western Maryland College.

Chambers came to Western Maryland after nine years as the Dean at the College of Arts and Sciences at the Bucknell University in Lewisburg, Pennsylvania.

After the nine years that Chambers spent at Bucknell, he decided that it would be a logical step to move on to a higher position.

Chambers has a very high opinion regarding WMC. Chambers explains, "Western Maryland has a great campus. It is comfortable, pleasant, and has a great location." He also notes that the faculty and people he has met from WMC seem "pleasant and intelligent."

The main factor in Chambers' choice of the job of President Robert Chambers is because he enjoys the challenges of the job. He remarks, "The college has always been well run, with good people in charge. But like anything there are problems to be solved." Chambers says the biggest problem about Western Maryland is that the college is not as well known as it should be. "The quality is stronger than its name."

The president is highly optimistic about his position at WMC. He feels that with his talents and the college's potential, he is able to make WMC the best that it can be. "I want to do the best job I can in all areas, from campus operations, to improvement of recruitment, admissions, and a successful completion on the payoff of the building fund," he adds. He also explains that he would like to be a part of creating an atmosphere that is exciting and challenging for all to work in.

Chambers has a great interest in the faculty and students. "The students have to be able to talk to, but commuters park all the way over at home to college that it's almost unbelievable."

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Commuters feel ignored

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Last year, according to Nystrom, the program involved commuter way of life are not impossible. "Halfway through my sophomore year, I was having problems looking out about activities. Notices of upcoming events were posted down by the cafeteria. I'm a commuter, what possible reason would you have to be around the cafeteria. My frustration was at the point where I was going to explode."

She points out that now, although activity posters hang in areas that are heavily traveled by commuters. Also, many events are published in WMC "This Week" which is readily available at the information desk in Decker College Center.

"Basically," Nystrom claims, "I've accepted that there are some things by being a pain in the neck. There have been little changes."

One of the greatest changes that she has initiated is the development of a commuter advisor program.

"There are five students per advisor," she says. "The whole point is to make the situation as personal as possible. The resident advisors can talk to talk to, but commuters don't have anybody to see if they had a real problem."

Intramurals announced by Lloyd Hart

The Department of Intramurals has announced an extensive lineup of intramural sports for the fall and spring of this year. Twelve individual and team sports will be contested on the gridiron, track, fairways and the other fields of athletic endeavor.

Sports such as touch football, basketball, softball, and indoor box soccer will be played by individually organized teams. Other sports like cross country, track and field, golf and racquetball are open to individual contestants.

All sports are open to both men and women. Co-ed teams are being organized in volleyball and track and field, while mixed doubles competition will be offered in tennis and badminton.

Intramurals is designed as "an opportunity for every individual regardless of ability to realize the joy and fun of participating in a sport against good competition."

The intramural program is open to all Western Maryland College students, faculty and staff who are of amateur standing, regardless of age. While a series of rules covers the term "amateur standing" several should be kept in mind.

No member of a varsity or junior varsity player not intercollegiately involved in that sport. Also varsity and junior varsity players not participating in their sports may participate in the intramural versions except those players originally on rosters, having later quit. All rules on eligibility are listed in the intramural handbook.

Any group or team may enter. Students with no team affiliation may participate by registering and will be assigned to a team. Official intra-club and sports teams are available from the Physical Education Office or the Information Desk in Decker College Center.

All questions concerning intramurals should be directed to Mr. David Seibert, Director of Intramurals, first floor Gill Gymnasium or ext. 583.

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would stay in Whiteford because "it can be quiet when you want to be quiet."

Miller notes however, "My roommate hates it. She doesn't like doing her laundry in front of guys."

The laundry room is in the basement.

Former President receives Civilian Service Medal

Westminster, Md. - Dr. Ralph C. John, a former president of the liberal arts college located in Westminster, is the recipient of the Outstanding Civilian Service Medal to be awarded on Thursday, Sept. 20 at 12 noon in the Quigley Auditorium at Westminster College.

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The award recognizes Dr. John for his outstanding active support of the Army Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) program during his tenure as college president from July, 1972 through June, 1984.

Dr. John a member of the 1983-84 district commander's board, which is composed of professors and students from the University of Maryland and George Washington University.

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More than a few jaws dropped upon eyeballing the multi-million dollar field house. When I took my first tour of the installation, after only 15 minutes, I could find no exit. Each door held a different adventure but no exit. One room contained a complete sports medical center with sunken whirlpool. The weight room uses no weights but instead touts contained a complete sports medical center with sunken whirlpool.

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WMC, let's not ruin this up. If we keep up the same kind of reckless abandonment that plagued this college in the past, students will simply have to live with the vandalism and accept it. So far this semester I have not seen attitudes of apathy, fear, violence and hate. I hope that those elements have left our campus for good. I also know that this is a fantasy.

At present we have a school that is trying to provide for some of our basic human needs and then some. Our student activities have been improved. We see Riskey Business now instead of The Blob. There are weekend activities to take part in besides the ever-present party in the quad. In addition, those parties in the quad can be held in clean and pleasant surroundings.

Not only do we have a new campus, we also have a new set of upper eschelon administrators. If given a chance, perhaps these people with fresh ideas and a different perspective can make WMC a place that you will be proud to send your kids to.

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Religion must participate in public moral debates

by Lloyd Hart

There is perhaps no more dangerous, yet essential subject to discuss in this presidential campaign than the role of religion in politics and the separation of church and state.

Such a debate is a threat in that it challenges the long held view that the public forum, in government or out, cannot be used to debate the religious aspects of moral dilemmas. This is directly and indirectly a violation of the First Amendment, disrespectful of religious freedom and tolerance and America will discuss it no further.

Such an answer is neat and tidy and completely unrealist. Those who would have the wall of separation between church and state imperceptible are denying this nation's heritage. Our founding moral principals are deeply rooted in religion.

Many of our ancestors came here to escape religious persecution. Their beliefs left an indelible mark upon our own. We are not and have never been a secular nation.

In fact, we are one of the most religious nations on earth. Nearly 95 per cent of all Americans say they believe in God. Millions, the majority, cannot be expected to check their beliefs at the door of a public building or lock them in their homes of places of worship. Yet, some are afraid that if we unlock this door the very reasons our ancestors fled Europe will manifest themselves in our government. However, America's vast religious diversity leaves little chance of that.

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Freshman

More student expression through student teacher interaction.
Soanne Cimmino
Sophomore

More creative programs for the students.
Kathy Dawkins
Director of college activities

More bikinis
Mike Quillin
Junior

More formal or social occasions offered for independent students.
Charissa Wieland
Senior

More student enthusiasm for college sponsored events.
Dr. Charles Neal
Political science dept.

Contrast editor blasts English dept.

Editor

The turn out at the Contrast poetry reading last semester was a case in point. Only a handful of people attended what was probably the first poetry reading of Western Maryland College's literary magazine, Contrast, since the magazine was established. The poetry reading was a special and memorable occasion. It was one which typifies the college experience of people gathered for a common cause (the glory of literature and oral storytelling) and enjoying each other's company. Conspicuously absent from this congregation were people who normally encouraged and supported such creative pursuits members of the English and arts departments, as well as students who majored in those areas.

Imagine that you are the editor of your college's literary magazine. Imagine also, that the poor leadership of previous years and the resulting negative attitudes have stunted present campus interest in your publication. You have a staff of about six people, all of whom are involved in other activities and can not devote their full efforts to your publication.

Now imagine that despite all of that, you and your staff generate enough interest (through much publicity), receiving about one hundred submissions (on a campus of about 1,400, including faculty, administration and alumni), judge those submissions during many meetings and print a top quality literary magazine—a magazine superior to any that came before it.

Finally, suppose that you yourself put up posters all over the campus and in town to publicize a poetry reading where students and teachers can read their own poetry.

Poetry that you published in your literary magazine.
Imagine that none of the faculty and students of the departments that should be supporting your efforts, attend this impressive affair.

What was most disappointing about that situation was that those people had never gone out of their way to actively generate interest in Contrast to begin with. Yet, it was in their own best interests to do so.

What should have occurred, and what I hope will happen in the future, is for the English department, in particular, to offer their services to the literary magazine by providing positive input and generating interest on and off campus. I am speaking about teachers offering to write essays, give criticism, offer suggestions, attend any future poetry readings and generally help make Contrast popular and integral part of the college experience. It is of detriment to the English department's own image if they do not actively support the college literary magazine.

Steven Rossman, Senior

Lal recalls spring

The following letter was addressed to Mr. Steven Rossman, last year's editor of Contrast, requesting a copy of the literary magazine. Ms. Srimiti Lal, the writer, is currently residing in Calcutta, India.

Dear Steven Rossman,

Thank you for your kind letters informing me about the publication of my poem in Contrast and the poetry reading held on April 15 at McDaniel Lounge. Unfortunately for me, I could not walk across and participate, because I'm thousands of miles away now — on the opposite end of the globe! But your letters of information made me feel really nostalgic about the spring of '83 I spent in WMC, of all the new people I met there, and the things I learned at Dr. Cipolla's lectures on film, and Prof. Piliczuk's art studio. That semester was a very special, wonderful time of personal growth for me, and WMC lives on in my mind, although I am so very far away in miles. Thank you for including me in Contrast and thus making my memory of WMC even more special and valuable!

Wishing you all the best.

Srimiti Lal, alumnus

Amend meal plans

How many times a day do you eat? I eat two meals and sometimes a snack. Yet, being on room and board I pay for three. I have no choice in the matter. I must pay for three meals a day if I live in Rouzer. I believe that many students who are on full board do not eat all three meals the majority of the time. I understand that small colleges like WMC find it difficult to arrange meals for less than a full crowd. But it seems unfair to force a mandatory three meal a day plan on students that don't eat that many. I find it almost impossible to get to the dining hall twice a day let alone three.

On an average day I get up at 8-9 a.m. This eliminates breakfast right away. I am not usually hungry until late morning anyway. After classes end at 1 p.m. I eat lunch, five hours later dinner is served. I'm just not hungry enough to eat dinner five hours after lunch. Many times I skip dinner. So on an average day I eat in the dining hall once. This does not include weekends, when I am mostly out of town. Does' this seem right that I should eat between eight and 12 meals a week and pay for 21?

I am not aware of how many others feel this way but I think the people who do should be offered an alternate meal plan. All I am asking for is to be charged for what I eat and not pay twice that, because it is easier for the school or Marriott.

—Michael Kraig
New gym praised
by Monica Brunson
The new Physical Education Learning Center, (PELC), was designed to accommodate indoor sports activities and physical education classes. But will the PELC attract students?

Nancy Hutchinson, '86 - "It attracts better athletes and makes tournament play more practical."

Donna Cary, '88 - "It's great because it attracts both the devoted athlete and the occasional athlete."

Wanda Sparrow '86 - "It will hopefully attract more students to the indoor sporting events."

A weight room, trainer's room and saunas, were included in the building. Do you feel that these facilities and other equipment are useful?

Cathy Choy '86 - "The equipment in the weight room is much better, and the weight room itself is much more comfortable."

Sean Edelin '88 - "The trainer and trainer's room are great."

Rodney Joyner '86 - "It has a lot of equipment and facilities which make it a more complete gym."

Cross Country drops debut
by Kelly Conners
The cross country team put forth a great deal of effort and dedication in their first meet against Franklin & Marshall and Messiah.

The meet was the first of the season, and although both the men's and women's teams lost, several Terrors put in good efforts and competed in almost all of the races.

WMC's Brian Russow finished second with a time of 25:54, Doug Nolder placed fourth at 26:49, and Sue Stevenson placed third for the women, with a time of 19:29. Tracy Serratelli also ran a good race in 21:40.

F&M won the men's meet, scoring 22 points. Western Maryland received a score of 39, and Messiah scored 69. F&M placed first again, receiving an 18. Messiah's women were second with 26, and Western Maryland finished third. The distance of the men's race was 4.75 miles, and the women's was a 5000 meter. Dr. Rich Carpenter, the coach for the past six years, feels confident about this season.

Those who have never been to a cross country meet are certainly missing out on a very competitive sport. The runners not only compete against other teams, but against the clock and their personal record. Runners take a lot of dedication and personal discipline. The runners work out on their own before the morning and have a team practice in the afternoon. The cross country team's next meet is at home this Saturday against Gettysburg.

Field hockey best since '79
by Melissa Renuhan
Western Maryland field hockey, in its season 2-0, its best start since 1977. After defeating Mt. St. Mary's in a pre-season scrimmage, the Green Terror women faced Juniata on September 15. WMC111-0, senior of the year, the lone goal was claimed by the consistently strong Juniata defense.

Freshman Stacey Bradley, scoring 3 of the 5 goals, is more than sufficiently filling the gap at the left back by 1984 graduate, Susie Matthews. Each adding one to the score were juniors Alyce Harden and Nancy Hutchinson Captains Sue Cooke and Barb Hess. Along with Hutchinson, rallied one assist apiece. September 20, WMC won a tougher battle versus York College at York. A 4-0 victory, Sue Cooke scored the winning goal at 10:15 left to go in the 10 minute overtime. Against Alyce Harden, and Nancy Hutchinson each scored in regulation time. Assists are attributed to Cooke. Harden, and junior Sue A. Makus, teammate, displaying her skill in the cage with 10 saves on 13 shots.

Co-captain Barbie Hess said the Juniata rout instilled confidence in the Green and Gold attack. "It proved we could score," she remarked. On the other hand, the York contest tested the WMC defense because "they are more than our level," according to Hess.

WMC's field hockey team has faced several changes this season which may be contributing to this early success. Coach Weyers, returned from a year semiabolic, is combining her defense-oriented coaching style with Coach Roxanne Hemphill's offensive strategies. "Their styles compliment one another," said Hess. In addition to the new coaching combination, the field hockey team has moved to a new home field located behind the Scott S. Bair Stadium.
Soccer loses 3 of 4
by Elizabeth Leik
Cindy Schafer

The Green Terrors soccer team experienced a difficult start this fall, losing three of their first four games. Opening the season with Ursinus on Sept. 11, the Terrors attempted only seven shots and lacked offensive power as they dropped the game 4-1 to the Bears. Senior Jon Ferber scored for the Terrors, eliminating a shutout game.

Perhaps the most eventful attempt came against Moravian on Sept. 15, although they lost 1-0. Through intentional foul play and a strong offensive/defensive line, the Terrors remained powerful and held onto a scoreless game until second period of overtime. An equal share of ball play kept each team active during the game, and proved Western Maryland's flexibility against last year's Middle Atlantic Conference champions.

Denny Snyder and Joe Nattan's displayed quick single ball handling and offensive expertise as the Terrors worked their way into scoring position many times. Defenseively, Snyder and Bruce Kracke driven in for the ball, frequently coming up with possession and starting off team plays. Second half actions saw goalie Mike Kline saving three shots in a row, halting eight of the eleven Moravian attempts in that half.

Moravian's rough defense constantly came across, gaining them three yellow cards, two in the last twenty minutes of overtime. Team rights erupted throughout the game. The winning goal was scored by Moravian's Robert Kreutzer in the beginning of the second overtime. Still, the Terrors ran consistently and forced Moravian into double overtime, displaying a strong defense.

Against Lebanon Valley on Sept. 19, the Green Terrors again drove in with persistent offense, keeping the game a shutout and eventually crushing Lebanon Valley 5-0. Gettysburg dominated the first half of the game on Sept. 22 winning 1-0. Assisted by Scott Cleary, Gettysburg's Ed Ronz scored from three yards out on an in-the-air shot to the right corner of the goal. Gettysburg used two different formations to keep the Terrors guessing. In the second half, Western Maryland picked up its pace, taking seven shots on the goal. Bruce Kracke and Joey Nattans took two shots on the goal, increasing the offensive drive. Skilled passing as well as a goal attempt by defender Denny Snyder helped to motivate the Terrors to play. In addition, goalie Don Gardiner had seven saves during the day.

Phoenix Staff Meeting
Monday, 4 p.m.
in the Pub
Everyone please attend
See The Final Frontier
by Barbara Abel

Most of WMC students have yet to explore the final frontier. Westminster Students living on campus don't realize that there are many interesting things to do in Westminster. Even that one students take a break from every day campus life.

If you're ready for a full-filled day of tasting wine, eating good food and listening to great music, then you should attend the Wine Festival on September 29. Located at historical Union Mill Home- stead, your admission price of $7.50 includes a free engraved wine glass, and everyone over the age of 21 will be able to sample ten free samples from Maryland's finest wineries.

The day's events will include music from classic quartets and jazz ensembles, children's games, and artist booths with displays of local crafts, there will be plenty of food. Everything from exotic cuisine to the old stand by hot dog will be on hand for a hungry crowd. Tours will be given through the 22 room mansion at an additional cost! There will be plenty to do for both young and old.

For those who don't drink, you might want to consider checking out the Historical Society between September 29 and October 5 and look at some products of Maryland's most talented craftspeople. On display will be such crafts as hand made quilts, crewel designs, counted cross stitch, and various other needlework. Admission to the show is $1.00 and children under 12 will be admitted for free.

Coming up next weekend is Westminster's Fall Festival. This free weekend of excitement includes crafts, dancing, and games of chance. There will also be train rides in honor of the local train. This celebration will last the entire weekend and will be held in Longwell Parking Lot. "Fiddler On The Roof" will be performed at the Westminster High School for those interested in the arts. Giving the only community a chance to see young talent at work, the performance will be on the 28 and 29 at 8:00 p.m.

There is plenty to choose from if you just want to get off campus for awhile. Most all of these events are within walking distance of WMC. Take the time and go where no man has gone before and check out what's happening in Westminster.

CAO plans program

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petitions between the orientation groups started Fri- day off. After completing tests and meeting with advisors, the long day was ended by the film "The Last Starfighter" and a party.

On Saturday, representatives from all of the campus organizations discussed goals and objectives for the year, and signed up new recruits at the Activities Fair. A video dance, with a Hawaiian theme, high-lighted Saturday night. As the final event, an outdoor concert took place, featuring the Bermuda Triangle.

In addition to providing some of the activities for or-ientation, the Office of College Activities provided the staff Twenty-six students were selected as orientation leaders (OLs). The OLs gave students tests and evaluations, talked about the various activities within, as well as outside, of school and made the student feel welcome and at home.

Dawkins was pleased with this year's orientation because "it had more academic emphasis, a study skills in- tervention every evening, prospective career evaluation and more faculty involvement." The office of college activities also has been providing quality job information. One of these duties includes centralizing the building schedules for those groups who want to reserve a room. The Office of College Activities also pro- vides leadership training for all student organizations, provides ideas for fund raising, and gives program support.

Organizations such as Cap- board and the Greek Council are also advised by the col- lege activities office.

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Starfighter captures video game enthusiasts
by Jonathan Slade

So many summer movies vanish into the void of film history forgotten because they do not appeal to the popular audience. Several of this year's releases have succumbed to the same fate, including the following film. But, due to surrounding VCR market, this review is offered to cater to the avid movie addict who will be awaiting its release on tape or disc.

At long last the world learns the truth behind the video game movement. And the answer, as revealed in Universal Pictures' "The Last Starfighter," will have more youngsters than ever pumping quarters into the arcade experience.

This story, as the persistent dreamer Alex Rogan who is trapped by the consequences of responsibility, is given a chance to attend a respectable college. Alex finds himself constantly imprisoned in the boredom of his life and decides to take a chance on getting out of his rut.

Alex enters the video game, a boy's escape from routine.

After racking up a phenomenal score, though, he learns all too late that fantasy can become reality as the arcade machine is actually a means of testing for the "gift" an ability that vaguely resembles George Lucas' "Force." Someone possessing this "gift" is immediately recruited as a starfighter by an off-world observer.

"Fiddler On The Roof," directed by Michael Cimino, is one of the funniest "sight" gag comedies in many years. The story is about a con- servative business man (Gene Wilder) who is happily mer- riéd, has two daughters, and lives in a nice house. Then on one day he sees a woman in Red. He falls completely "in lust" with her and decides that he wants to have his first affair.

The movie takes him through the most hilarious, risque, and intimate scenes. Among them are Wil- der trying to make a date with Kelly and getting the com- pany secretary instead, and a watching well choreographed and blind man visiting a bar (This is one of the funniest "sight" gags that I have seen re- id on planet Rylos, for example, appears more antiseptic than most of today's hospitals and the clothes that the aliens wear suggest that one has developed a self-cleaning polyester.

Jonathan Betuel's script, though, is commendable and entertaining, if not entirely new. Building from the same basic premise as Walt Disney's "Tron," "The Last Starfighter" gives another answer to "What if a young man suddenly found himself thrust into a video game world?" In fact, almost all of the special effects are computer graphics, as they were in "Tron," but here Digital Productions (the company responsible for the dazzling computer imagery) has out done itself. Movement of craft through space is smooth and fluid, and the battles have the finesse of Olympic figure skating. It's a shame, though, that so much time was spent identifying with a character and truly feeling for his security. Anyone who has ever daydreamed of becoming a space pilot must know the feeling of impending death, is never fostered in the audience.

After all, there is a big difference in simply identifying with a character and truly feeling for his security. Anyone who has ever daydreamed of becoming a space pilot must know the feeling of impending death, is never fostered in the audience.

Still, "The Last Starfighter" is an enjoyable piece of science fiction, worthy to be seen by all. Bill Murray has perfectly plumbed into a toy into an arcade game or pondered the future while gazing out a window on a lazy summer day.
Central American lecture erupts in controversy

by Michael Kraig

A major issue in the 1984 presidential campaign is the United States Central American Policy. Aid to El Salvador and the mining of Nicaraguan ports have become two most questioned actions of the Reagan Administration. On Friday, Sept. 21, Col. John Waghelstein, a 1969 WMC graduate gave a briefing on Central America. The briefing took place in Decker Auditorium and, although open to the public, was populated by mostly ROTC students.

Waghelstein, the former military advisor in El Salvador, centered his talk on this foreign country. The US has been supporting the Salvadorean government in its struggle with leftist rebel guerrillas for the past several years. Poverty effects 66 percent of its population. A low education rate and a high population increase plague the country and many others. Wagelstein says, "We are trying to bring this country into the twentieth century. This is not an easy task."

Wagelstein stresses, "If we don't handle Central America, we will not be effective anywhere else in the world." He thinks much more aid is needed in order to resolve the situation. Salvadorean President Duarte was elected in 1982 and Wagelstein comments, "this was the best break we got. If anyone else were elected we would have cut off aid."

"The death squads are a major problem and controlling them is a tall order," says Wagelstein. He adds, "Duarte does want to stop the death squads and he has stated this publicly and privately." These changes in the Salvadorean government are occurring and things are looking up for the process.

The captured rebels are not being executed, Wagelstein says. This would be counterproductive.

Alcohol policy changed

by Jennifer Martin

After much debate last year, a new alcohol policy which affects all students has been established. A memo sent to WMC students dated March 30, 1984, from former Acting Dean of Student Affairs, Jeanne Higby, explained this new policy:

"In order to protect the rights of non-Greek students, parties in Greek meeting rooms (closed or invitational) will be limited to two alcohol-related events per semester per Greek organization. These events must be scheduled on weekends. Additional Greek parties may be held in Decker College Center."

This policy has been established to "improve the living conditions of Greeks and non-Greeks alike," emphasized Ms. Kathy Dawkins, Director of the Office of College Activities. In addition, Ms. Dawkins said the policy "encourages the organizations to plan for their parties, have more creative themes for the parties, and hopefully will promote more interaction among the Greeks themselves and among the Greeks and the independents."

Myths surrounding rape cause increased attacks

by Monica Brunson

This is the first in a four part series on rape and sexual assault.

Rape is one of the most misunderstood crimes in the Fifty to 90 percent of all cases go unreported. Rape is both a physical and psychological attack, and in some cases it is so subtle that the victim does not realize that she has been raped.

A recent survey of 485 students at Minnesota State University in St. Cloud, found that 40 percent had experienced some form of "courtship" violence, ranging from pushing and showing to beatings or threats with a weapon. Twenty-five percent of the women and 12 percent of the men said they had been physically or psychologically coerced into sexual intercourse.

This survey was taken at Minnesota State University, but it could have been taken at Western Maryland College. Date rape and sexual assault are a reality on this campus. There were three reported sexual assaults in the 1983-84 school year. Statistics show that it is likely that others went unreported.

Because most of the rapes that occur involve female victims, the following focuses on the female victim only.

A US Justice Department report shows that victims know their assailants in at least 40 percent of the cases. Many of the cases are classified as date rape. It also says these women are far less likely to report abuse, mostly because they feel unwarranted guilt for having accepted a date. They often assume date rape is their fault.

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Source: Phoenix
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Senate to decide washer, dryer issue Oct. 10

by Peter Brooks

This space has been provided to the Student Government Association (SGA) for information concerning what the students, faculty and administration are currently formu-

lating with respect to Western Maryland College affairs.

It is important to tell your SGA Senator where you stand on any issue dealing with College affairs so that we can take it up with the administration or faculty. Talk to your Senator, represent you, and perhaps bring about change on this campus.

While you are bringing up issues of importance to your Senator don’t forget to cast your vote on the washer system for the College. The choices are yes at 75 cents, no at 75 cents, or to increase tuition by $3 per semester and wash free of cost. We will decide at the meeting of Oct. 10, to be held in the President’s House, all students are welcome.

Tomorrow is the deadline for the student-faculty positions that are open. These committees are one of the few ways that students have an influence in decision making.

The positions open for students are: (1) Calendar and Schedule, (2) Disciplinary Hearing Board, (3) SGA Senator, (4) Senate Budget Committee, (5) Journal of the Senate, (6) Student Life Council, (7) (1 or 2) Affirmative Action, (8) Student Publications Board Administration, (9) Placement on the Information Desk should be mailed to the SGA.

Freshmen Class Officers will be elected on Wed. Oct. 10. There will also be a meeting for all freshmen interested in the SGA conference room at 7 pm.

Don’t forget Homecoming is on the 13th of October. The Parade will be immediately following the dedication of the Physical Education Learning Center.

I would like to extend my congratulations to Ms. Joyce Muller, Director of Public Information, and to the staff of the Phoenix for the misspelling of my name.

I’d like to thank the officers of the SGA, for their hard work and contributions to this article. These people include: Jeff Sweren, Susan Junt, Suz- anne Meadow, Margaret Millot, George Peck, and John Palmer.

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Waghelstein also comments, “We are trying to show them how things are changing for the better.” His comments and involvement in the battle and the first steps have already been taken. According to the Colonel, Congress must realize that there will not be an overnight victory and it will take additional funding to accomplish these goals.

“We can’t just walk away from it and I see no alternatives,” he stresses.

One of the ways Waghelstein thinks is the conflict can be weakened is by cutting off arms shipment from Nicaragua. “The destructive power of our arms” he said, “and communication lines are rou-

tinely cut off. The only way to stop can mean to move, was to make it more expensive.”

During the question and answer period of Waghelstein’s briefing at WMC, a coed said, “I think” by part time student, Ms. Sandy Wright, who has lived in Nicaragua for the last 15 years. Wright, and her husband Wilbur, stand in vehement opposition saying that their first hand experience in Central America coupled with their involvement in anti-interventionist organi-

zations, the Wright’s give different view of Central American policy.

Ms. Wright, a former Peace Corps volunteer, has been to Nicaragua since the revolution. Wilbur, in fact, imports crafts from Central America and has visited many countries including El Salvador.

In contrast to Colonel Waghelstein’s comments, Ms. Wright claims, “...the reason that these countries have not yet reached the twentieth century. Our corpor-

ations exploit the people of these countries by taking advantage of cheap labor with no health plans or vacations.” She adds, “This is just a smoke screen for corporate profits.”

She then concludes, adding “Waghelstein’s comment about keeping Central Amer-

ica under control, in order to have influence in the rest of the world, sounds like some- thing Henry Kissinger would say. We are supposed to be a government that supports other governments, not one that sends coupos into stable countries to provide protec-

tion for corporate profits. During the Guatamala takeover 100,000 people were killed. Chile lost over 10 percent of her population during the 1972 coup.”

Mr. Wright comments, “The fact that we are trying to make it an east-west conflict is an excuse to protect our political interests. It would not be well thought of as the US versus El Salvador or Gran-

ada for that matter. It must be thought of as the US versus the Soviet Union or Cuba.”

Ms. Wright says, “The structural threat is not from communism but from popular movements in general be- cause they can occur in the US. The Waghelstein’s comment that we cannot leave El Salvador without giving it to the Soviets, Ms. Wright claims, “The problem is, we stay, the more difficult it will be to come upon a settlement.”

Mr. Wright adds, “All we have to do is announce we are leav-

ing and Duarte would be at...
Carpenter takes on Athletic Director's job
by Robert Miller

Dr. Richard Carpenter, a familiar face at WMC, has recently become the new Director of Athletics. For the past thirteen years he has taught, and coached football, swimming, cross country, and track and field. Carpenter received his doctorate in sports psychology from West Virginia University, and began his teaching career here at WMC.

Carpenter occasionally reminisces about his early years and beginnings in athletics. As far back as he can remember, sports have taken an important place in his career plans. “The genesis of my career began with my high school coach,” he says. The respect and admiration of this coach propelled him toward a career in athletics and kept him motivated throughout college. He continued to follow this path and received his doctorate in sports psychology.

Carpenter’s comments concerning the new gym are encouraging and positive. “It’s marvelous, a dream come true!” he says. We were very limited with the old building as to what we could do and to what we could offer the students. Many previous organizational problems have been solved with the additional space of the new gym and the renovation of the old one.”

Dr. Richard Carpenter, Athletic Director

Carpenter has been very impressed with the students’ respect for the new facilities as well as the renewed interest and participation of the students. He is already aware of the fact that the new gym is meeting its needs and expectations. The students’ reactions have been “outstanding,” he claims, and (the gym has been) in constant use.”

Dawkins seconded that opinion “There is more room to dance and make use of the idea of theme parties. People will quit coming to the parties if all there is is a keg and somebody spinning records. This gives students more of a chance to have fun.”

“Even the kids who don’t really want to go to parties, they’ll come in to the gym, because it’s been a really cool place to hang out.” Carpenter continues, telling of his own ventures into the player oriented aspect of the sports world. He considers hunting, fishing, and camping with his family. He tends to like most outdoor activities, which may be due to his deep roots in Carroll County. In fact, he lives in an area with his wife and three children. His two boys are active in soccer, baseball, and are soon to be involved in Allcomers Track and Field. His five year old daughter, though still young, also seems interested in sports and is presently involved with dance classes.

His views toward children today and athletics are quite conservative. “Because of their age, (children) have various outlets in sports. They can try out all different sports before the natural weeding out occurs.”

Alcohol policy changed to aid independents
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Dr. Philip Sayre, Dean of Student Affairs hopes they (the organizations) will find Decker Center to be a better place to have parties because of the air-conditioning, and because of the bigger area in Decker they can have more people attend and make more money. “I think we handled it in the best way possible.”

Sayre feels “the policy gives students more of a choice. They can now choose whether to stay in and study or go out to a party, whereas before they really had no choice.”

As for alcohol on campus in general, Sayre maintains, “moderate and responsible use of alcohol can be a positive ingredient to a social setting. However we are aware of the change in the drinking age, which severely limits the number of students legally allowed to drink on campus to about 40 to 45 percent and that number should drop to about 15 to 20 percent next year.”

Dawkins contends alcohol on campus is important to the student body “unfortunately because it’s not real. It should not be a driving force to have parties or having a good time, yet we have to protect the rights of those students not attending the parties.”

However, Dawkins, who was at one time a member of a Greek organization herself, said she could see both sides of the conflict. “The Greeks have put time, effort and money into these rooms and at the same time, the independents were subjected to the noise resulting from the parties held in those rooms. We had to compromise and I think we handled it in the best way possible.”

Rape myths promote violence
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One of the reasons that women feel at fault is because of the myths that have surrounded rape. They do not recognize rape when it happens. The following are a few of the most common myths: (1) rapists hide in dark alleys, which may be due to his deep roots in Carroll County. In fact, he lives in an area with his wife and three children. His two boys are active in soccer, baseball, and are soon to be involved in Allcomers Track and Field. His five year old daughter, though still young, also seems interested in sports and is presently involved with dance classes.

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Second, there is no prototype of a “typical” rapist. The aggressor also may be any age, race or socioeconomic class.

Rape can occur anywhere, any time and under any circumstances, including dark alleys. But ignore, either consciously or unconsciously, the violence of rape is to give the rapist exactly what he wants — a vulnerable target.
Editorial

Register to vote, it's America's duty

Register. This word can call forth memories of assembly line tedium, the beginning of an infinite wait, or the reality that upon reaching the head of the line, you find that what you came to register for is no longer available. We are all registered for something passively or actively. We register our cars and for our classes, birth and Jan Term. Some people register with Selective Service and some even register to vote.

With the selection of the next President of the United States hanging in the balance, registering to vote is a main concern. While it is reasonable to assume that most have registered their cars with the Department of Motor Vehicles, we are well aware of the fact that nearly half of the student body is not registered to vote. It is not our intention to preach about your basic freedoms; or how privileged the U.S. Citizen is to have the right to vote. Indeed, for a moment, let us seek reasons for not registering. Why not register? It can't be time. Registration takes only a few minutes and provided you remain a U.S. Citizen, lasts for five years as long as you vote at least once during that time. Some people respond with: "What difference can I make?" Well, if you don't register and vote, you will never know. There are always those few who say, "I don't care what happens." If this is the case, then perhaps it is better if you don't vote. We understand that crawling into a hole is much easier than waking into a voting booth.

For the majority of students, registration is not avoided but simply does not possess the immediacy of classes, cars, and television. Can you recall your parents speaking of their "time," their era of activity? That was the age when their lives took on a faster pace. They were more aware and able to deal with their environment single-handedly. At this moment it is our "time," time to begin sharing some of those responsibilities which our parents still cherish. Now that we are able and encouraged to accept a portion of that once-envied responsibility, suddenly there are better things to do. Is this true? Few ideals are more important than perpetuating our tradition of a great nation. The following statement is displayed near the campus post office. It is unsung. Be a true American, use one of the greatest gifts you have, your right to vote. It's your choice. Your voice counts, your vote counts. Register to vote.

Ladies and gentlemen, the first teacher in space, but first...

Gromyko's visit will yield little substance

by Lloyd Hart

Andrei Gromyko set foot in the White House for the first time in six years last Friday. No one is certain of the results, if any, of this and other meetings the Soviet Foreign Minister has attended during his short stay in the U.S. One thing is sure, though, someone is going to benefit from this eleventh hour diplomacy and it's not Walter Mondale.

It's no secret that the meeting with Gromyko is for purely political reasons. It is also no coincidence that the President's first meeting with high level Soviet officials come just five weeks before the presidential elections. But however superficial these meetings are likely to be, it does effectively eliminate one of the major points of the Mondale strategy.

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The Soviet Union needs arms control for economic reasons above all. The Russian economy is in the midst of a long and deep recession. The arms race has consumed almost 50 cents out of every dollar in the Russian marketplace. They cannot afford to keep this up and still feed their people. They cannot gamble again on four more years of escalation. They have to get out soon.

Then there is also the question of image. The image of the Soviet Union around the world is at a low ebb not only in Europe, but in Southeast Asia and Central America as well. The ongoing war in Afghanistan and the continuing Soviet support of Nicaragua has caused even its staunchest allies, Hungary and East Germany among them, to question Moscow. Perhaps the cruellest aspect of this display of strength is that it probably won't yield anything in the way of real arms reduction. The only way arms control will work is if both sides agree to on-site inspections of military installations. President Dwight Eisenhower offered on-site inspection to the Soviets and they refused, 30 years ago. There is little chance of them accepting it now.

Under present circumstances, arms control for the sake of arms control is a waste of time.
60 seconds on campus
What do you think of WMC's alcohol policy?

The pub is doing poorly. It is only busy two nights a week. On the weekends the parties take all business.

Doris Bowie

Pub

Art dept. neglected in favor of athletes

To those of the readers who expected me to write about a stolen Art Department toilet, I offer an apology and a brief explanation. For the uninformed, last Thursday a toilet was taken from the Art Building without the knowledge of anyone in the department, stirring up tempers in this generally ignored department, and prompting me to write an inflammatory letter denouncing stealers of toilets. However, I realized that the issue here is not the toilet, or lack thereof. What is stirring up tempers in this generally ignored department is the fact that the Art Department is being neglected in favor of the athletes.

Dwain Woodley

junior

Cooperation builds college

In his essay, Civil Disobedi- ence, Henry David Thoreau supports the motto that "that government is best which governs least." Now, this can also be said to apply to college administrations in regard to student affairs. This is not to say that our administration should make itself invisible, for the rules and policies they implement are, for the most part, vital to the smooth operation of the school. What I am trying to say, through the words of Thoreau, is that they should know when to leave well enough alone.

Realizing that we are now living under a new administration and are bound to experience some of the growth pangs characteristic of any period of transition I have tried to keep an open mind thus far. All of that aside, though, I feel that some members of the administration are using this very confusion to make changes that are sure to be disagreeable to all, or a portion of the student body. The case in point is the still open fire-door issue in the new Albert Norman Ward Hall.

The fact of the matter is that students are generally very creative at solving problems that closely effect their lives. Without at least some sort of interaction between the administration and students this important resource is wasted. Of course, you might ask, what about the Student Government Association? In light of the recent policy changes this is indeed a very good question. I, for one, would like to know exactly where the SGA stands in terms of its rights, responsibilities, and general effectiveness as a policy making tool. The purpose of the SGA, as stated in our current student handbook, is to "promote the general welfare of the student body and to express a student voice in the affairs of the college." As it seems to be turning out, our collective student voice has directed itself to nothing more pressing than washing machines and even then it trembles with indecisiveness. Here let me say that the fault lies neither with the SGA nor the administration alone. In this sometimes ten- tuous relationship everyone involved must be able and ready to give and take.

Thomas Garland

Jan term: Who tow's the line

My foreign friend does not understand what Western Maryland College is all about. Don't get me wrong, he is kind and intelligent boy, but he just doesn't know what this college is all about.

Take last Tuesday, for instance. I was waiting on this long line for Jan Term registration. It stretched from Eldenico to Alumni Hall. People were sitting, standing, sun-bathing. Some even brought along their Walkmans and were listening to music. It was great fun, and something I look forward to each year. In fact, I was a little sad. This would be the last time I would participate in something I had come to love and cherish. Just then my friend, who is from another country, walked over to say hello.

"What time does the process begin?" he asked.


"But it is only twelve o'clock, my friend. Do you not have classes today?"

"And how long have you been on line?" Abdul asked suspiciously.

"Since about eight o'clock this morning," I said, pulling a chicken leg out of my picnic basket.

"Would you like a piece?"

"No, thank you," Abdul studied me for a moment. "Why are you eating out here?"

"Well, I didn't eat breakfast and I won't be able to eat lunch. So I made my own lunch today," I said while eating my chicken leg and drinking a warm soda.

"Please explain. You will miss breakfast, lunch, all your classes and stand in line for ten hours? For what?"

Abdul was quite perturbed and so I told him simply, "I'm a senior. I will get the course I want." Abdul opened his eyes very wide and said, "That's it? You go through all that for a little stinky sticker?!"

"That's right, Abdul." It was raining now, as people took long line for Jan Term course.

"And then you are registered for your January Term course?"

"I'm not exactly," I smiled politely. "The number I get determines what time I must be at the Forum."

"You mean, you must wait on line again tomorrow?"

"Yes. Then I will get the Jan Term course I want"

"What if you do not get the course you desire?"

"I'm a senior. I will get the course I want," I snapped. I was getting a little annoyed with all of Abdul's questions.

"But what if you do not get the course you want?" Abdul persisted. "You are a senior, but seniors do not have preference."

"That's true," I had to admit. "But seniors used to get preference. One year, numbers were randomly given out by computer and no one had to wait on line," I remembered fondly.

"Ah, that sounds much simpler and less time consuming," Abdul said.

"Yeah. But they decided that wasn't what the "real world" was like. So they voted against it."

"Who voted against it?"

"They did," I said indignant.

"Who are 'they'?"

I don't know, Abdul. Now will you let me finish my lunch in peace?"

Abdul opened his eyes very wide and said, "First Principles?"

"What are you talking about?"

"I am doing all this so that I can get a low number, so I can register for the Jan Term course I want." I started to feel a few drops of rain.

"I see," he said. He was clearly confused. "What happens at six-fifteen?"

"Everyone goes through the line. When you get to the door, one person checks to see if you are really a student at the college, then another person checks to see if you really have your registration card. Finally, someone puts a little sticker, with a number between one and sixteen, on your card."

Abdul opened his eyes very wide and said, "That's it? You go through all that for a little stinky sticker?!"

"That's right, Abdul," I replied. I rummaged through my picnic basket.

"Would you like a banana?"

"Are all Americans so obsessed?" said Abdul, laughing heartily. He took the banana and we both laughed, completely drenched from the rain.

Steven Rossman

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Intramurals begin with Swim Classic
by Elizabeth Leik

The First Annual WMC Swim Classic was held at 7 pm Tuesday, Sept. 25, as an addition to the fall intramural activities schedule. Entries were accepted for individual and team participants.

For the men, the Rouzer Rowdies consisting of freshman Chris Weury, Fred Veltz, Kevin Woest, Matt Martinkas, and Ed Swanson took home the trophy with 26 points. The swim team, the Guppies, made up of Andi Saccoccio, Carissa Wieland, Sue Wal- lace, and Tracey Serratei, captured their division with 28 points. The Swim Classic was organized by Aquatics Director Ms. Kim Easterday and intramural Director Mr. Dave Seibert, as a result of a questionnaire sent out last year.

The fall, the intramurals will continue until Thanksgiving and will include touch football (men and women), soccer (women), and volleyball (coed). Intramural competition is held everyday but Sunday in the afternoon.

Soccer is a new sport on the agenda for fall activities, and has been well received. Organized to test the interest in women’s soccer, this new addition has the chance to push its way into the intercollegiate schedule if the interest grows. Already there are five organized teams.

Seibert has been the intramural director for the past four years and is aided by students Sharon Goff, Joe Monteleone, Dan D’Imperio, and Buddy Parker. He feels the program has good participation for the size of the school. Last year’s statistics show that 335 women and 256 men participated in the 1983-84 season, almost one half of the school.

Activities are posted outside the gymnasium and post office, and sign-up sheets are available at the Decker College Center Information desk and the agenda for fall activities, organized teams.

Muhlenberg hands Terrors second loss
by Kelly Connors

The Western Maryland Terrors suffered a 20-9 defeat in a home game Sat. Sept. 29 against the Muhlenberg Mules. Through displaying slightly stronger offensive and defensive positions than in its first game, the Terrors were never in the game.

Muhlenberg led 13-0 at the end of the first quarter on two good drives by Tom Murphy and a touchdown pass from Peter Bros to Tom Neumann. Neumann later scored on a 97 yard kickoff return.

After getting a second chance on a penalty against the Mules, quarterback Ray Evans capitalized on the mistake with a two yard run around the left end for a touchdown three minutes into the second quarter.

The Terrors recovered a fumble later in the third quarter, which resulted in a 35 yard chuck Weinstein field goal.

In the fourth quarter WMC wasted many opportunities to score. The Terrors couldn’t capitalize, even after miking it all the way to the one yard line.

Defensively the Terrors pounded away at the Mules and recovered four fumbles, two each by Mike Toner, John Gomulka, Peter Wilson, and Joe Callahan. Mike Chavez also intercepted two passes, returning one for 18 yards. Gomulka and Wilson sacked Muhlenberg’s Bros twice, but could not overcome the Mules’ 127 yards rushing and 103 yards passing.

WMC’s offense accumulated only 16 first downs, nine rushing, and five passing, and two on penalties. In addition they completed only six of 25 passes for 67 yards.

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Controversy erupts during lecture

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The Wrights are concerned because they say civilians are taking the brunt of the killing. White phosphorus bombs are being dropped on suspected guerrilla areas. This substance burns through clothing and skin and finally results in death. Wiping out the death squads is just a political move because these squads give a bad image. Ms. Wright says, "now the killing can continue in a more sanitized manner."

As for the election of Duarte in 1982, Ms. Wright says, "Duarte is just a puppet." Two million US dollars were spent to elect Duarte. There were no real elections in El Salvador. The ballots were different colors and the ballot boxes were transparent. Another injustice is that each candidate needs 2000 signatures to get on the ballot. Citizens feared death if they signed. Mr. Wright comments, "Duarte does what the US wants him to do even if it means killing civilians."

As to the Nicaraguan mining, Ms. Wright says, "Most rebel arms are received in two ways, the black market and an M-16 sells for $2,500 and off dead soldiers." There is, she claims, absolutely no excuse for mines.

"The best thing we can do now is leave," the Wrights say. "We must pull for a negotiated settlement right away."
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Palmer names faculty additions, promotions

Five new faculty appointments are three faculty promotions have been announced for the academic year 1984-85.

Dr. Melvin D. Palmer, dean of academic affairs, announced that Brain G. Finlay, Ms. Christianna E. Nichols, Dr. Keith R. Osterhout, Eleanor L. Schreiner and Ms. Phyllis M. Thompson have joined the faculty at Western Maryland College for the start of the fall semester.

Finlay will be an instructor in the deaf education department. He received his bachelor's degree from The University of Pittsburgh and his master's degree from the University of Pittsburgh.

Nichols will join the political science department as an instructor. She earned her B.A. in English from Washington (Mo.) University and her master's in comparative politics from Georgetown University.

Osterhout is joining the WMC faculty as a visiting assistant professor of chemistry. He received his bachelor's degree from the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and his Ph.D. from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Schreiner will serve as an assistant professor of studies in communications. She earned her B.A. in English from Washington (Mo.) University and her master's in communication from St. Louis University. In April, she was awarded her doctorate in intercultural communication from St. Louis University.

Thompson will serve as an associate professor of performing arts and chairperson of the newly-formed performing arts department. She received her B.F.A. from the University of Connecticut, her master's from Michigan State University and her M.F.A.

Chambers, Bricker to dedicate gym at Homecoming

The new $6 million Physical Education Learning Center at Western Maryland College will be dedicated on Saturday, October 13, at 1:15 p.m. in the plaza of the center.

Included in the short program will be remarks by Dr. Robert H. Chambers, president of Western Maryland College, and Robert Bricker, chairperson of the College's Board of Trustees.

The 79,000 square-foot building will be the new home to the College's intercollegiate athletic teams and physical education department.

Among the learning facilities that the Center includes is a Human Performance Laboratory (HPL). The HPL will provide space and equipment for research work by faculty, undergraduate and graduate students in the fields of exercise physiology and kinesiology.

Psychologists say typical rapist does not exist

by Monica Brunson

This is the second in a four part series on rape and sexual assault.

"But he didn't look like a rapist," this is the statement made by a large percentage of rape victims. Taken out of context, this statement is fairly true because there is no clear way to recognize the potential rapist.

The rapist usually has psychological problems. One theory states that the act of rape is an expression of hostility by a male who feels weak, inadequate and dependent.

In a male oriented society, aggressive, dominant behavior is rewarded. This behavior is manifested in rape. Some authorities agree that there are two types of rapist. There is the violent sex offender who is mentally ill and may cause death or serious injury to the victim. The other type is the aggressive rapist. This is a sexual offender who resorts to limited amounts of force in the act of rape is an example of the latter of these two types. Although there may be no threat of life, there is enough coercion to pressure the woman into submission.

While some authorities tend to agree with these two categories, others prefer to expand on these to create three. These three classifications are aggressive aim, sexual aggression defusion. The aggressive aim involves an aggressive, destructive act. The behavior serves to humiliate, dirty and defile the victim. The degree of violence...
SGA Today

Meadows elected VP, Homecoming court announced

by Peter Brooks

Last Wednesday the SGA elected a new Vice President. Her name is Suzanne Meadows. Suzanne served previously as Publicity Chairperson for the SGA. Information regarding the vacant Publicity Chair position will be forthcoming.

Only four applications were received for the Publicity Committee openings. Since the deadline has passed the SGA Exec. Committee will act on nominations received and information on the remaining openings will, too, be forthcoming.

The meeting between President Chambers, Dean Sayre, Kathy Dawksins and myself was very successful. We basically agreed that the SGA will be functioning under all guidelines set down in the student handbook.

The Homecoming Committee has been working very hard and is pleased to announce that the parade will go on. The parade begins at 12:15 p.m. at the East Midle School and will end at the Bair Stadium. For further information contact Jeff Ballentine (ANW 3000), Susan Hunt (ANW 2000) or Jeff Sweren (ANW 3000).

We would like to proudly announce the 1984 Homecoming Court. 

SENIOR CLASS '86

King - John Rosenquist
Queen - Sue Cook
JUNIOR CLASS '86

Prince - Andrew Stump
Princess - Abbie Hoffman

SOPHOMORE CLASS '87

Prince - Eric Hummel
Princess - Shelia Lynch

FRESHMAN CLASS '88

Prince - Gary Anile
Princess - Shawn Chatfield

Congratulations to all the winners!

Palmer names faculty, additions promotions

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from the Florida State University.

Palmer also announced that the following members of the Western Maryland College faculty have been promoted: Dr. Thomas G. Deveny, Dr. Julie O. Badiee and Dr. Kathy S. Mangan.

Deveny, a member of the foreign languages department, has been promoted to associate professor. A graduate of the State University of New York with a master's and doctorate from Ohio University, she has been on the Western Maryland faculty since 1978.

Deveny is a member of the art department, has also been promoted to associate professor. A graduate of the University of Michigan and has been at WMC since 1978.

Mangan, a member of the English department, has been promoted to associate professor. A graduate of Denison University, with her master's and doctorate from Ohio University, she has been on the Western Maryland faculty since 1978.

Palmer also announced that the following members of the faculty will be taking sabbatical leaves during the academic year: Dr. Francis F. Fennell (fall), Howard B. Crenshaw (fall), Dr. Julie O. Badiee (spring), Dr. William F. Cipolla (spring), Dr. Mary Ellen Etwell (spring), Dr. Robert W. Sapora (spring), Tim Wefield (spring), Dr. Peter D. Yechitak (spring), Dr. Jack E. Clark (year), and Dr. Richard H. Smith, Jr. (year).

The Cheap Sunglasses Party proves to be shady business.

Peace week nets returns

by Michael Scalzi

Students who attended Walther's on the spring of last year, may recall the Oxfam America Tenth Annual Fast For World Harvest, sponsored by the campus Peace and Justice Coalition. The Oxfam Fast was held during Eldersd ice Peace Week 84 and involved participation of well over 200 students.

Oxfam America is a nonprofit, international agency that funds self-help development projects and disaster relief in poor countries throughout Africa, Asia, and Latin America. The money donated by WMC students, which ranged through a tenor of one, two, or all three of their dining hall meals for one day, went to aid the development of small projects, reaching into villages and rural areas. There, local groups work to increase food production and economic self-reliance.

WMC students raised a total of $889.56. The members of the campus Peace and Justice Coalition offer their congratulations and thanks to those who participated in the fast and supported this endeavor. The coalition also invites any student interested in participating in Eldersdice Peace Week '85, or attending forums which explore peaceful alternatives to world issues. Any interested individual may attend meetings, which are held on the third Sunday of each month. The next is scheduled for Oct. 28 at 7:30 p.m. in the Freeman Room.

Psychologist say rapists rarely fit most stereotypes

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varies from simple assault to brutal, vicious attacks, resulting sometimes in the victim's death. In this instance, the victim could be a stranger or friend.

The sexual aim is motivated by sexual desires. The aggressor uses less force and frequently embraces the woman from behind. In this case, if the woman struggles, he panics and flees. The victim could be a stranger or friend.

There are many theories as to why men rape; and even more reasons for why women don't report it. Even with these theories, there is no clear cut, across the board definition of a rapist. The man who rapes does so because he lacks a better means for expressing his masculinity. Rape is usually a power trip, not a passion trip. This is one of the points that psychologists can agree upon.

Quiet floor surprises freshmen

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would be only inhabited by a stranger or friend.

Many freshmen, however, believe that they should have been better informed. Upperclassmen who decided last spring to live on the floor had to sign a contract stating that they would abide by specific noise level regulations. Freshmen, though, simply had to answer "yes" on a housing questionnaire to the inquiry as to why they lived in a quiet floor. Some freshmen reported answering the question. Others claim they never saw it.

This apparent lack of communication between school and student caused a slight panic on the fourth floor earlier this year. There was talk of a 24 hour quiet period. Many felt this was much too restrictive, especially to the freshman who never knew about the quiet status of the floor.

The current hours, however, seem to have kept everyone content. Even some students who did not originally like the idea will now admit that it does have some advantages. All of those surveyed agreed that a quiet floor should be offered next year, but there were a few suggestions to improve the situation.

One idea common among all residents was that next year's quiet floor be co-ed. Another student suggested that it be offered exclusively to upperclassmen. Living on campus for a year, he explained, would better enable a student to decide whether or not a quiet floor is for him.

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"Everybody's a little noisy sometimes," says CA Brian Russo. "But as long as people have common courtesy, there shouldn't be any problem."
WMC hosts college fair for high schools

by Jonathan Slade

Anxious to learn about opportunities that await their post-high school graduation, curious students from area high schools ventured into WMC's new gym last Tuesday to attend the Carroll County Continuing Education Fair. Here they were able to wander from table to table, pick up college information pamphlets, and talk to admissions representatives from schools all over the state of Maryland. This was, in fact, the first time that Carroll's college fair was held at WMC. In previous years, it was hosted by Westminster High School.

"We had a very heavy turn-out," says Ms. Martha Gagnon, Westminster's Dean of Admissions and Financial Aid. "The response tonight was steady and encouraging. It gave us some indication that somebody at our table." The volume of people (during the night session)," she adds, "was about the same as today, but the quality (of questions) was just as good. This was mainly because we also had the chance to talk to parents." In addition, Gagnon believes that the setting of the fair in the renovated Physical Education Learning Center will have a positive effect on those students who attended.

"I don't think any athlete could be interested in this campus after seeing this (the new gym)," she says. "This is a fabulous facility. And it also shows that we have good financial stability." Ms. Kathy Wayne, Assistant Director of Admissions at Washington College, also thinks that the fair was a success. "I had a good response from those who came," she explains. "Students during the night program wonder about the college program and what questions to ask. I also feel that Western Maryland has done an excellent job hosting it." Wayne believes, however, that holding the fair all day long may be a bit much. "There were three sessions throughout the day-one in the morning, one in the afternoon, and one at night, and I think would like to go back to just the night program and have everyone come in at once, so they would probably like to have everything condensed a little." Wayne concludes, though, that the location this year is "much better" than having it at Westminster High.

But not everyone agrees. "For me, I much preferred the high school setting," claims UMC's Assistant Director of Admissions Ms. Ginger Arquiest. "I find (this gym) too noisy and in personal. It's like being at the bottom of a swimming pool. A gymnasium is not conducive to serious discussions. I don't feel," she adds, "that there is quality time spent at one of these things. They (the students) usually just parade through and take time to sit down and hold discussions with people." Arquiest admits, however, that there is not much time to sit down and hold discussions with people.

"It has been really good in that respect," she explains. "We have seen a greater volume of students tonight than at past fairs. For getting people out, this approach has definitely been successful all previous years." Kevin Seymour, a senior at Westminster High, was slightly disappointed though. "It was helpful, but there were not many colleges there," he says. "There are a lot of tables, but not many people. Because it was not held at Westminster School, I think there wasn't much publicity for it and a lot of students didn't know about it." However, Junior Lara Brown, another student from Westminster, offers one reason for the apparent lack of participation in the fair by a large number of universities. "The colleges here are mostly from Pennsylvania and there are few from Pennsylvania," she explains. There isn't any representation from the other side of the United States. To travel such long distances, Brown suggests, would not be profitable for many colleges.

Parents weekend planned

by Rhonda Myers

Parents Weekend is right around the corner. Westminster's parents day in the spring will be this year's parents weekend in the fall. The weekend activities will begin late Friday afternoon, Nov. 2 and end Sunday morning, Nov. 4. The thrust of parents weekend for the student's parents to meet with faculty, staff, other parents and students. When the parents arrive, a reception and ice cream will help set the agenda. The reception will begin at 5 p.m. and dinner at 5:30 p.m. with an Italian theme planned. After dinner there will be a faculty slide show presentation featuring Dr. Julian Bediase and Dr. Susan Miller. Friday evening two showings of The Big Chill will take place in Alumni Hall. In addition to sponsoring the movie, College Activities will host a coffee house on the dining porch where KIER will perform from 7:15 to 8:30 p.m. mid-week.

On Saturday, Nov. 3, at 7:15-1:30 p.m. a cafeteria style breakfast will be served in Englar Dining Hall. Dr. Melvin D. Palmer, the Dean of Academic Affairs and Dr. Phillip Sayre, Dean of Student Affairs will address the parents in the Physical Education Learning Center. From 9:45-11:30 a.m. faculty members will answer questions about the courses and programs within the departments.

In the Hoover Library a viewing of Egyptian Antiquities will take place from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. At noon on the Quad there will be a picnic lunch, featuring the Western Maryland College Jazz Ensemble.

One and one half hours later, the WMC Green Terrors will play the Little Quakers of Swarthmore battle it out on the field in the Scott Bair Stadium. From 4 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. the game will help provide the parents with a chance to meet with the other residence hall members on their son's or daughter's hall. There will be a reception for the parents of commuters in the Leidy Room. From 5:30-6:15 p.m. the members of WMC Parents Board will host a reception in Ensor lounge for the president, Robert H. Chambers II and his family. After the reception, dinner will be served in the Forum from 6:15-8 p.m. In addition to dinner, Dr. Chambers will address the parents. At 8:15 p.m. the Woodley sisters will perform in Cole Porter's Restaurant. From 3:45-6:15 p.m. the members of the Women's Retreat get together. Daily Fireworks are planned to end Saturday's activities at dark.

Breakfast from 8:30-9:30 a.m. will start Sunday morning while winding up the last day of receptions and meetings. At 10 a.m. there will be a memorial service in Memorial Chapel. To end the weekend, brunch will be served in Englar Dining Hall. Parents weekend will help parents to stay longer, golf matches are planned.

Christian Fellowship holds annual retreat

by Barbara Abel

During the last weekend in September, the Western Maryland Christian Fellowship sponsored a retreat for anyone interested in attending. It covered Saturday and Sunday, and was held at Camp Hashua.

The retreat started with everyone in a massive game of ultimate frisbee, and then broke into smaller groups, where everyone shared individual experiences. Later everyone got back together in a fellowship group and got a chance to meet one another. Time was also spent in worship, which helped unify everyone even further. The fellowships main speaker, Mr. John Streve, a math teacher shared his experiences, as a Christian, and knowledge of the Scriptures.

The main objectives of the retreat, according to Ron Gavlinski, the organizer, were accomplished. To build unity among Christians at WMC, and to share with Christians in the fellowship the vision of God are two of the purposes. Gavlinski would also like the retreat to have helped Christians find the role God has for them to play in the Christian body on campus, and to exult Rasberry, Diane Perry, Jenny Macle, Ron Gavlinski, or Gail Sadler.

Feminist Coalition fights sexism

by Jill Grabowski

Since the spring semester of 1984, feminist activists have gotten involved with an organization called the Feminist Coalition. The Feminist Coalition is an on-campus organization that works to eliminate sexism on campus and especially in the classrooms.

This year will be the first full organized year for the Feminist Coalition. Last year the organization was not politically oriented. The coalition plans to be having socials in the near future in which anyone can become involved. While men are welcome to participate in the organization, these socials will be dealing with women's issues.

The advisors of the Feminist Coalition this year are Ms. Helen Wolf and Tim Winfield. The five officers are Eric Greenberg, Susan Udy, Jen Gavlin, Moncia Tim, and Yvette Pack. Each are co-leaders with different positions. The position of leadership in the group is alternated annually to keep the group fresh.

The Feminist Coalition will be discussing the focus on awareness of sexual assault and sexism on campus. They also plan to begin working on a pamphlet dealing with various women's issues.

Co-leader Monica Brunson stated, "My goal as a co-leader of the Feminist Coalition is to be involved with the Feminist Coalition, especially in the classroom. Some women do not feel comfortable speaking in the classroom and that's not right." Brunson said that she got involved with the Feminist Coalition out of frustration. Brunson also said that last year people had no tolerance for anyone who thought differently. She wanted to join a group that was working towards being more tolerant of other and that would take political stands towards the tolerance of others.
Editorial

SGA constitution

Perhaps one of the single most incredible feats of the college experience is acclimation to life in the "real world". Sure, you were under the impression that your entire life was spent in the "real world". Sorry, wrong answer. Upon entering this institution of higher reality, heads snap from the jolt of truth bestowed upon the unsuspecting freshmen. Suppose we examine some of those true to life college experiences which WMC may provide for you.

Just last week elections were held for SGA vice president. As it happened, Jeff Sweren, SGA treasurer, placed his name on the ballot for a spot at vice president. He lost. Few tears were shed by Sweren following his defeat because he was not required to give up the treasurer's position. As a matter of fact, no person was permitted to run for the slot while Sweren was doing his George Bush warm up. We certainly do not begrudge Mr. Sweren of a chance to hold either position.

The registrar can. It nothing else, it is good to know that should Vice Presidential candidate Geraldine Ferraro lose in November, her council job is still safe and awaiting her return.

DCC vs. Elderdice

Between Decker College Center and Elderdice, there is a rather large and heavy metal door. The door is always open during the day but at night that door is closed and locked tight. For the most part students move around Decker in a relaxed manner, but for a slender reason, when a student passes through that glass door into Elderdice, locomotion suddenly becomes slightly restricted. It may be the thickness of the carpet which slows the stride and deadens the noise. It may also be the functions of the different offices which make their home behind the glass door.

Primarily, the offices in Elderdice deal with some of the less pleasant aspects of college life. Think about the work that is accomplished in the silent fluorescent surroundings. The Finance Office collects your money. The registrar makes sure your work load is sufficient. The dreaded Affairs office resides on the second floor along with the excruciating task of Business Affairs.

There is a certain cold, unfailing gracelessness associated with the non-Decker offices, while the Decker offices give the impression that they are interested in Student Affairs, College Activities, and Security. In addition there is the Student Health Center, the Dining Hall and the Pub. Wonderful, caring, and helpful sounding office names. The fact remains, though, that the dining hall can mess up your day just as fast as the registrar can.

Baseball: the game that remains in Wrigley

by C. Lloyd Hart

The crisp breeze of the October afternoon whisked the scraps of paper like leaves over the heads of the anxious spectators. The echoes of the idle chatter suddenly turned to the silence of awe and anticipation. Then, as just as quickly the aura of reverence came crashing down amidst the boos and catcalls, as he emerged from the safety of the dugout.

The hulking figure, aging and overweight, strode to the plate as had no other before him. The potbellied and the thin legs, that looked as if they could not support the weight of the huge body, were recognizable. All who were present could never forget the slow yet confident swagger of the once feared man the game had known in its short history.

The closer he came, the louder they booed. As he dug his spikes into the soft dirt and balled out the defensive jeers of the partisan crowd, he drew a steely stare upon his opponent. Slowly he raised the mammoth black bat until it was poised to strike with the lightning quickness of a cobra at the slightest movement, while never taking his eyes from those of his fellow gladiator.

The other man returned the glare with equal feeling, that for one moment in time was nothing short of hate.

From barely sixty feet, he threw. The man swung and missed. Unexpectedly the great man raised his right hand and pointed to the sun-bleached benches, deep behind the centerfield wall, as if to signal that what would soon be the final resting place of the ball his opponent now held.

The man on the mound, clearly offended by this affront, unleashed his next pitch with even more power than before. Again the man with the weapon swung and again he missed.

The pitcher returned the slightest of smiles. It was instantly replaced with an icy cold countenance as the braggart repeated his daring promise.

Seething with contempt, the pitcher drew himself up to his full height as the man at the plate calmly raised the magnificent black barrel of the bat even higher.

He unleashed a throw with more feeling and purpose than he had ever known.

Time the black bat did not miss.

From the moment the bat and ball connected there was no doubt as to the outcome of this battle. Time seemed to stand still as the ball sailed higher and higher into the deafening silence of that bright October day, so long ago.

The year was 1932. The place was Wrigley Field. The pitcher was the little-remembered, longtime ace of the Chicago Cub staff Charlie Root. The batter was, of course, the immortal Babe Ruth.

The 29th World Series vanished into the record books long ago. Charlie Root and the Babe are both gone. All that is left of this page in baseball history, no less a dream because it really happened, are the memories and Wrigley Field.

The old ballpark rises above the neighborhoods of Chicago’s North Side as a living testament to what our national pastime was and can still be.

Wrigley Field seats barely 37,000. Ivy has covered its brick outfield walls for more than half a century. The scoreboard is still operated completely by hand, just as it was in the days of Tinker to Evers to Chance. It has no dome. It has no artificial surface. And, in fact, it is exactly as the Babe left it 85 years ago.

Today, every fan who takes his seat within the walls of the hallowed field can look first toward home plate and then to the ivy, so close you can almost touch it, and see the Babe standing there once more.

That’s baseball. That’s why every fan loves Wrigley Field. That’s why we can’t let the magic of Wrigley Field go the way of Ebbet’s Field and the Polo Grounds. And that’s why everyone, deep down, roots just a little bit for the Cubs. Because you can’t root against baseball.
Do you think there will be a nuclear war in your lifetime?

No, I think at the last moment the hand of God will come down from the heavens and strike man with a bolt of common sense.

Michael Giglitti
sophomore

Women fight adversity in Quad

Editor,

We'll have to make history - women in the Quad... A change which many students never imagined. Our administration decided to make some renovations and thought we women might want a piece of the action. And action is exactly what we got - never ending.

As one woman from ANW stated, "I really feel much more a part of the college community. Although there were a few problems, overall, it has been a great time!"

ANW women are certainly a part of the college community. As a matter of fact we are right in the middle of all activities. We have the fraternities, the new gym, the social clubs, the student centers on campus, the quad, and our group. We check on all the sports teams. A particularly special event comes when we have a home football game. A group of anonymous men stationed in the sound box located on top of the grandstand graciously play a tape of fight songs recorded in 1947 - truly exquisite music to wake up to on a Saturday morning.

But on to those "few basic problems." To begin with, we only have one entrance for four floors of students. This particular entrance opens to a lobby which is also part of the Phi Delta section. Therefore every time you come in or out they can enjoy your presence; they also know where you've been, who you are with and what time you come in. And you thought you were leaving your parents home?

This doesn't sound like much of a problem? Then we come to the interesting topic of our "communal" bathrooms. A person instantly loses her modesty once she steps in; there are no curtains on the showers and the toilets have no stalls. We have quickly learned to deal with the problem of no curtains or stalls. And because of our large vanity mirror it is very easy to talk to people while using the facility. When standing at the sinks you can see who is in the showers and who is on the toilets. The same principle is applied when in the shower or seated on the toilet. It is so thoughtful of WMC to keep us from feeling lonely.

If someone did feel lonely it was good to know that during the evening hours for the first few weeks the third and fourth floor of Bachelors could enjoy your shower as well. And by some amazing quirk, the second floor top window has to be down, the lights on and the shower running. All this made it a direct view from A Section to D floor. Daniel McLea at the left hand shower stall on the second floor of ANW.

We've all become accustomed to this change in scenery, particularly the Bachelors. We've adapted to our history making move, even the once familiar heckle "Girls, get out of the quad!" has tapered off.

Kathy Marvel, Senior

No, nobody's going to the one to say I ended the entire world.

Jennifer Bertrand
sophomore

Between the superpowers no-fear of retaliation

Dr. Ethan Seldin
Economics

Steven Rosman

Prof. Reagan makes his debut

It was clearly the Twilight Zone. Bertha was describing a supposedly new professor at the college. The strange part is, the more I heard, the more this guy sounded like someone I knew. As we sat in the Decker Center talking away, I became convinced that he was pulling my leg. Fortunately, that is.

"One of his children is a ballet dancer?" I said.

"Yes, and the other is a feminist. Their outlooks are totally different," said Bertha. I wasn't quite sure whether it was the professor and the ballet dancer or the professor and the feminist which had differing viewpoints.

"Really?"

"Yes, but he has children from his first marriage, also. His first wife was an actress, I think." Vision of falcons and California vineyards danced in my brain.

"And this guy's a professor at this college?" I tried.

"Right," she said. "You'll never guess what his favorite food is-- jellybeans!"

"Don't kid me, Bertha. A professor, his first wife was an actress-- and he likes jellybeans! I don't believe one word you're saying. Next, you're going to tell me he's a 'real nice guy' and that he likes little children."

"He is and he does!" she shot back.

"What department is this professor in anyway?"

I stared her right in the face.

"Actually, he's in two departments. He teaches some courses in political science and some in communications. I hear he even has a part in a twinkle in his eye," I thought, "I know he's for defense spending as a government who would outlaw snap and take on the 1980s."

"Oh, come now!" I admonished. "You don't expect me to believe that! She did. "Perhaps I can point out some things you forgot to say about Prof. Reagan. He's for cutting welfare programs and increasing defense spending. He's also known to nod off at important meetings. He calls Russia 'the focus of evil.' And have you heard his latest joke?"

"Testing one, two, three. We love our Soviet brothers today. We start bomb-"

The gentleman I'm referring to, Bertha cut in, "is for defense spending as a means of protecting our country. He is for mutually verifiable arms reduction. He is for fairness in taxes and he is a selfish, hardworking man who believes in a 'get tough' policy with the Russians. Remember we are dealing with a government who would shoot down an airliner with a smile on their faces."

"So playing games, Bertha. I wasn't born yesterday. Admit it. We are talking about the President of the United States."

"I'm not listening to you. She was looking straight ahead. I followed her gaze to the edge of the crowd and noticed a tallish figure with a slicked back hair and rosy cheeks. The next thing that happened I can't believe. Coming up the stairs in jogging suit and sneakers, came a man with light hair, a round serious face and a longish nose. He was looking for someone. Just then the man in the jogging suit saw the man with the rosy cheeks. He smiled at me and I saw a twinkle in his eye, then he ran out the door. The jogger jogged after him. I'm not sure, but I think an attractive young woman with a funny hairdo followed just behind.

Commuter bulletin board vandalized

Editor,

As the Commuter Representative, my duties are to inform and aid Commuters in any way I see fit. One of my activities includes a Commuter News board - located near the Post Office, I have been posting information and suggestions for the past two years without incident. In the past week, however, the board has been vandalized repeatedly.

Discarded signs are scattered across notices, and notices have been ripped from the board. The right to be informed will not be denied because of someone's irresponsibility. Already I am looking for alternative sources to keep the Commuters informed. This is taking a toll on my time, and is costing the school money - student's money.

If someone is angry with me - fine...let's talk it out. Face to face. But its pretty senseless hurting other people, wasting time, and costing the school money... student's money.

Kris Nystrom, Senior
Phoenix Staff Meeting
4 pm. In The Pub, Monday.

House of Liquors
Carroll Plaza, Westminster
Beck’s Lot or Drk. Beer
12 oz. bottles $3.99
six pack with coupon 848-1314

Intramural results
Standings for the WMC Intramural Program as of Oct. 5, are as follows:

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Hockey drops Gettysburg

by Elizabeth Leik

WMC Field Hockey suffered losses last week as they faced three difficult teams. Tuesday, Oct. 2 the Terrors were matched against Messiah in a game resulting in double overtime to break a scoreless game. Freshman goalie Liz Harding turned away Messiah’s forceful attempts to down the Terrors, displaying a wall of defense. Messiah’s drive managed to break through and score in the last ten minute overtime for the win.

Tying Gettysburg on Oct. 4 qualified as good as a win for the Terrors, since both teams are in the Mid Atlantic Conference. The scoreless game again proved WMC’s determination against one of the better teams in the division. The Terrors received a surprise and some tough defense from Lebanon Valley Oct. 6 as they were handed a 3-1 loss. Intercepted passes and wide goal shots marred WMC’s performance.

JV fell to Gettysburg and Messiah, bringing their record to 3 wins, 2 ties, and 2 losses. Sophomore Dawn Heiges scored the only goal on Sat., Oct. 6, for the Terror JV to beat Washington 1-0.

The offense advances during a recent intramural women’s soccer scrimmage.

Come Party with
Batman and the Phi Sigs
on October 12, 1984
9:30-1:00 in the Forum
I.D. Required
Runners top Lycoming, Messiah in triple meet

by Kelly Connor

On Saturday, Oct. 6, both the men's and the women's cross country teams went up against effective squads from Messiah, Susquehanna, and Lycoming.

The men's team pulled off an impressive, but close, victory against Messiah, with a score of 29-28. The men also beat Lycoming (18-41), but were unable to attain a victory against Messiah (25-33).

However, Western Maryland's women's scored a landslide on Lycoming (16-45).

Saturday was a perfect day for running and both the men's and women's teams competed in high form on Western Maryland's new cross-country course. The WMC cross country record was broken by Messiah's Shylock Ndlovu with a time of 26:20. Coming in 3rd for the men was Brian Russo with a time of 27:03. Doug Nolder came in 7th with a time of 27:54. Russo and Nolder are the Terror's two top runners.

Terrors down Washington

by Cindy Schafer

Persistence has paid off as the Green Terrors soccer team won this week, 2-0, against Washington College. Home territory proved to be the difference, allowing the Terrors to display their recently hidden talents.

Washington opened the game with ball possession and dominance but later yielded to the Terrors. Teamwork was the key as WMC passed into scoring position. The first goal came when sophomore Brian Nicholas broke through a confused huddle in front of the net with a strong scoring boot late in the first half. Less than ten minutes later Steve Lutche kicked in a side shot to secure the Terrors lead. Goalie Don Gardiner made two outstanding saves to end the half scoreless for Washington.

Although the Terrors did not score after the first half, they invaded Washington territory for many attempts always maintaining ball control. Inspired by their first half performance, WMC stood their ground and refused Washington's close plays. Denny Snyder, Phil Blatz, and Mike Hogan created defensive upsets and turnovers.

Haverford's game (Oct. 6) again saw the Terrors put forth a powerful effort, but losing 3-2. Joe Nattans and Jon Anderson scored for the Terrors early in the game. Plagued by penalties, WMC lost their initial 2-1 lead to two penalty kicks, both going for goals.

The Terrors host Johns Hopkins Wed., Oct. 9, at 3 p.m.
presented in Alumni
Wendy Moore, Dr. Robert Saporra, Julie Anne Elliott, and Kevin Campher, star in The Bald Soprano

New plays to be presented in Alumni
Eugene Ionesco's The Lesson and The Bald Soprano will be presented by the Western Maryland College Department of Performing Arts Friday, Oct. 12; Saturday, Oct. 13; and Sunday, Oct. 14 at 8 p.m. in Understage, Alumni Hall.

Directed by Max Dixon, The Lesson and The Bald Soprano are two one-act plays that satirize our reliance on conventions and dead phrases. Cliches have replaced thinking for the characters in these two absurdist plays and the result is isolation and loneliness in a world of hollow words.

Three seniors, two sophomores, and one faculty member make up the cast of The Bald Soprano. The seniors are Kevin Campher, A. Robert Starnier, and Wencio Moore. Quinn Cress and Julie Ann Elliott represent the sophomore class, and Associate Professor of Communication Dr. Robert Saporra will appear as well.

Julie Ann Elliott is also in The Lesson. Senior Ed Rieple, and freshman Tracey Nicoll complete the three-member cast.

The set design and construction was directed by Ira Domser.

Tickets are $1 for students, staff, and faculty, and $2 for the community. Saturday night, in honor of Homecoming, all tickets are half price. For ticket information, call Dot Myers, ext. 599. Reservations are recommended.

At Homecoming remember
Stewart N. Dutterer Flower Shop
for all of your floral needs
114 Pennsylvania Avenue 848-9350

Frisco Family Pub
introduces
Carroll Plaza Shopping Center
“College Night At The Pub”
Every Wed. night from 5-close, present W.M.C. I.D. and receive
10% Off of your total bill

Philadelphia Experiment poses intriguing paradox
by Jonathan Slade

This VCR review is often presented as the ultimate in trashy movie addicts who will be awaiting this movie's release on tape or disc.

When H. G. Wells published The Time Machine in the twilight of the nineteenth century, he ushered in a new era of curiosity. Could man truly journey through time, choosing a year to visit with the same whimsical ease as a not-so-truthful dime? Where to obtain fuel?

Indeed, time travel poses many questions yet unanswered. But The Philadelphia Experiment, a release from New World Pictures, is certain testimony that man's fascination with time, the unknown has not waned.

Starring Michael Pare as a slow-witted sailor named David Herdeg who's ship opens amidst a 1943 naval test in which scientists are attempting to mask an American warship, the result is isolation and loneliness in a world of hollow words.

The illusion holds as the man's fascination with time, choosing to disrupt Stewart Raffill's movie, is bound to bring scoffs and jeers. The movie, however, is an attempt at taking the sort of reckless action, usually in the form of special effects and loads of chase sequences. He has employed this formula several times before, most notably in Escape From New York and the remake of The Thing, and in both instances has emerged with thoroughly captivating films. And for keeping his latest project around $7 million, he qualifies as the poor man's Spielberg. Unfortunately, the man behind this movie has had no sort of success to be determined on this movie and will be directed to John Carpenter in the future.

After all, as H. G. Wells wrote in the preface of his 1934 anthology Seven Famous Novels, "the beaker of a fantastic story to allow another to enjoy it, he must help him in every possible way to domesticate the impossible hypothesis. He must trick him into an unwary concession to the appetite for the impossible, get on with his story while the illusion holds." Unfortunately, this is not the Carpenter saga.

And thus in the end, so does The Philadelphia Experiment. The illusion holds as the action takes over. And man's fascination with time lingers on.

Evil That Men Do shows Bronson's best
by Jonathan Slade

Man frequently discovers a confusing gray area, indeed a dilemma in definition, whenever he attempts to set in stone the oft-disputed boundary between good and evil. These terms, though quite relative, for each human being carries within himself different morals, memories, and means to an end.

In Tri-Star Pictures' Evil That Men Do, Charles Bronson stars as Holland, an aging gentleman who by any man's standard is a killer. Yet, in determining his inherent nature, whether "good" or "evil," the viewer hesitates in encountering a mental stumbling block enroute to classification. Holland is both easily tossed into either category.

Living out his retirement on a secluded paradise island, the once-famous gun-for-hire is convinced to temporarily return to his profession in order to stop a reign of terror that has swept several Central American countries into submission. This wave of treachery, as well as the occasional murder, makes it impossible for a man to be the "civilized" world. "The Doctor," it seems, is paid to teach government officials in innovative torture techniques to retain a tight grip on a country's people. At times, his cruel tricks and experimental surgery are as bad as the barbarism of Hitler's concentration camps.

And thus the doctor is Holland's ultimate target. For there is no doubt that his work holds the essence of evil, and he, who portrays this character, does an excellent job revealing a maniacal personality.

Likewise, Bronson's acting is superb. Gone is his sad sack, persecuted countenance that dominates Death Hunt and Death Wish II. In its place there shines the hint of a warm smile and a gleam of compassion, this is not the face of a killer, we want to believe.

But indeed it is. And though he does not appear to enjoy the slaughter, he harbors almost a complacent acceptance of his role as caretaker of the down and out. A noble killer, perhaps, but a killer nonetheless.

Teresa Saldana also turns in a commendable performance as Rhiana, an indirect victim of Mulloch's insanity who insists on being present as the lunatic meets his end.

And a gripping finale it is, but don't expect the long walk between good and evil to be at last surveyed. In fact, Evil Men Do may instead enlarge the middle-ground between these two highly relative terms.
Students show their Homecoming spirit in last Saturday's parade.

Homecoming victory highlights weekend

by Rhonda Myers

Homecoming weekend on Oct. 12 and 13, was full of many festivities on campus. The weekend began with a pep rally held in the gym on Friday evening at 7:00. The main purpose of the annual pep rally was to get the students "fired up" for the football game on Saturday. On Saturday the Homecoming parade worked its way down Main Street toward the Hill. The large crowd was continued on page 3

Gelhard assumes lead role in Development

by Robert Keane

Ms. Cynthia Gelhard, the new Vice-President of Development began work here on July 16. Her first wish was that Development be referred to as "college relations," as it represents the college to the external community. Its main purpose is "institutional advancement," encouraging support of the college.

Institutional advancement is also one of the major purposes of Homecoming, bringing people back and showing them how the faculty, students, and the college itself has changed in the short period they have been gone. The Development office wants to let graduates know that WMC still needs them and wants them involved with the college.

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Registration causes delays

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Looking at the calendar, one sees that January is rapidly approaching. For some, this will just mean a month or so before having to return to school for the second semester. But for others, the month of January is a fight for survival. The Development office wants to let graduates know that WMC still needs them and wants them involved with the college.

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Sidelights: What effect will the Presidential and Vice Presidential debates have on the outcome of the election?

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Sexual Assault Service aids attack victims

by Monica Brunson

This is the third in a four part series on rape and sexual assault.

The Carroll County Sexual Assault Service is an agency that provides counseling and aid to victims of sexual assault. It also serves as a referral and informational source.

More than five years ago Ms. Mary Ellen Ewell, Ms. Fran Stoner, and Ms. Harriet Furr began this program for the community. The goals and objectives of the agency include (1) helping victims of sexual assault get through the first few hours with as little psychological trauma as possible, (2) aiding the victim to regain control that she lost during the attack, (3) being an advocate of the rape victim, (4) becoming involved in rape education programs in the community, and (5) providing agents of change in the legal aspects.

The counseling and referral service, they explain, is run by both trained professionals and those volunteers. In some cases, the volunteers have been victims themselves. These persons handle calls from a hot line which others can use to report a sexual assault and to ask for information. If an assault is reported by a hospital or the police, a hot line volunteer is promptly notified and a counselor will be contacted. These people dedicate time and energy, they explain, because they "care."

Ms. Susan Udy, a trained volunteer, became involved when she "saw a need for women to help other women with the day-to-day assault" is a big problem that few people want to deal with."
SGA Today
Publicity, action chairs vacan, washer, dryer issue remains unchanged
by Jeff Sweren
The SGA has had a very busy week. The highlight of the year, so far, has to be last Saturday's Homecoming.
The festivities started with the parade. It was quite a success, considering that the committee had less than a month to pull it off. Congratulations to ANW, third floor winning the best entry in the parade. They will net $100 for their effort. We would like to thank all who helped in any aspect of the planning or participating in the fall event.

The SGA's day came to an end at halftime. As the 1984 Court showed off, they displayed our pride in WMCC. Congratulations once again to Desk Court showed off, they did it for this committee, too. Our efforts were impressive. An announcement was made at the meeting that applications would be available for the Publicity Chair opening. Our apologies for not moving quicker on getting them out, but they can now be found at the Information Desk.

Earlier this week, John Palmer resigned as Action Committee Chair. Applications for this committee, too, are available at the Information Desk. The next SGA Senate meeting will be next Wednesday, Oct. 24, at 8:00 p.m. in McNally Lounge. All are welcome.

The SGA wishes to apologize to Ms. Abbie Hume, whose name was listed incorrectly in the Oct. 11 issue of SGA Today. The Phoenix also regrets the error.

Committee creates club support fund
by Bill Mann
"Money is often the grease that keeps these things going.

The "things" which Dean Sayre refers to are the 55 student organizations that are now eligible to apply for seed money to help raise capital.

Before last week it was not possible for the small student organizations to get financial aid from the college. To date, a fund of $2,500 has been allotted for dispersal among the needy WMC organizations. According to President Robert H. Chambers, "We discovered from talking to Rosie Andrews, that the art club had no funds. What we have done is to set up a temporary stop-gap to deal with the problem until a more permanent solution can be devised.

Sayre believes, "The college need not do everything for student groups. We shouldn't just dump money on them. We do recognize, though, that organizations do require seed money.

Fifteen hundred dollars was provided by the Office of Student Affairs, the other $1,500 came from the president's office. The guidelines for applying for the funds were outlined by Ms. Kathy Dawkins, Director of College Activities under whose control the money will remain. Any recognized student organizations that want to apply must pick up a budget packet from the College Activities Office as soon as possible. They are due Friday, Oct. 26.

Decisions about dispersal of the money will be made on a case-by-case basis. A five-member student committee will discuss organization problems and requirements. The committee will not decide how much is requested, but exactly the sum they will receive. Peter Brooks, Anne Guenther, Lisa Ricci, Jeff Rickett, and Karl Hubach will chair the committee.

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Cabrèles recalls tension of Nicaraguan revolt
by Kelly Connor
"Before the revolution you could disagree with the government and it was okay...Now, if you are going to criticize the government, you have to look around twice."

This grave statement was made by Omar Cabrèles, who feels that the overthrow of the Somoza government in Nicaragua did not help to solve national conflicts. Cabrèles who spent his first fifteen years in Nicaragua, moved to the United States in 1979, a few weeks before the revolution ended. Leaving his family behind, he joined his older sister, who had moved here earlier.

He has not returned to his native country since the Sandinistas seized control of Nicaragua. He recounts numerous encounters with these guerrillas. There were days when he could not attend classes because of threats made to his family. He sympathized with the revolutionaries, had chained up the local schools.

In another episode during the night, guerrillas came into his neighborhood and asked families for their help in building a barricade against the government troops. "Of course, if you have a rifle pointed to your head, you are going to help," replies Cabrèles, although the revolutionaries never knocked on his door.

Yet despite a large number of sympathizers, he feels that Nicaragua's was not a popular revolution. "The majority of the Sandinistas 'supporters' were either deceived by propaganda or forced into submission by guns or threats, "Propaganda," states Omar, "turns people against the government. It's a lot easier to pick on the government than to pick on the guerrillas."

On Friday, Sept. 21, Col. John Waghelstein from the US Army gave a lecture on Central America, which erupted in controversy. Cabrèles felt differently toward Waghelstein's views, as well as the views expressed by a part-time student, Ms. Sandy Wright. One issue debated was the condition of Nicaragua under Sandinista control. Cabrèles feels that things are getting worse, not better, under the new government. Since the overthrow, individual liberties have been reduced and freedom of speech has been limited.

"It's so great there, then why are people leaving?" He makes this comment in observance of his classmates over half of whom have left Nicaragua since the revolution. Before the Sandinista control, there was relative freedom of the press. Meetings were not censored and mobility was not restricted as it is today. "Before you could travel anywhere," replied Cabrèles, "but now there are gas restrictions and sugar rations.

Another issue hotly pursued by Wright was the killing of civilians. She feels to many innocent people are being killed during revolutions. "Of course people are going to be killed, it's a war," was Cabrèles's response. In his opinion, the government was blamed unfairly for the deaths of civilians. He, in reality, the war to blame.

When the revolution finally ended, the people celebrated, not because they were necessarily in favor of the Sandinista government, but because the fighting and killing was over. By this time, Cabrèles's opinion was that the people did not care who won. He emphasizes once again that Nicaragua did not have a popular revolution; the majority of the people did not want the Sandinistas to overthrow the Samozas, and the people still want peace.

Omar Cabrèles

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major problem is that students have to take classes in which they may not be interested. This may result in motivation problems and poor grades.

According to Coley, other problems with January term are that the students' attitude towards class. Some students think that January term is a time to have parties. One of the problems concerns the way students register for classes. Weeks before registration, course forms are sent in the mail. The student then chooses the course that he or she wants. To register for class the student must then wait in line, and hope that he or she gets a good group number. There were sixteen such groups. Unfortunately, a student with a higher numbered group did not stand much chance of getting into the class they wanted. Another
A student volunteers his blood during the annual fall blood drive.

Circle K sponsors blood drive

by Leo Ryan

The blood drive was held on Tuesday Oct. 9 in the Forum. It was sponsored by the WMC Circle K club. Circle K is a campus service organization affiliated with Kiwanis International. While the club is concerned mainly with campus service projects, it also goes off campus to help those in need.

Two hundred and thirteen students signed up to give blood but Circle K president Jim Chung felt that the turnout would be lower because of illness. In fact, only 178 of those who signed up actually came to give blood. Twenty-three of those were deferred from giving because of medical reasons. One hundred fifty-five pints of blood were actually collected.

Circle K hopes to sponsor another blood drive in the spring but the club is also involved in other community service projects already. Members of the club participated in the Crop Walk for the hungry earlier this month, and plan to visit a retirement home during the holiday season. Their long-range goal is to host the Maryland Special Olympics this spring. The Special Olympics are currently held at Towson State University as well as at Westminster High School.

It is only this year that Circle K has become more active. For the past three years it has been relatively unknown and inactive. Chung is confident about the club’s progress, but he knows that there is still work to be done.

Circle K currently has 40 members, and meets each Wednesday at 9 pm in the Leidy Room. Anyone interested in community service is encouraged to attend.

Sweren leaves SGA, faces off with Brooks

by Michael Kraig

On Wednesday, Oct. 7, Jeff Sweren resigned his position as SGA Treasurer. He left for a number of reasons, saying, “I am tired of SGA and don’t enjoy it as much as I used to.” He added that the decision had little to do with not being elected as vice-president although he probably would not have resigned if he had won. Sweren was corresponding secretary and chairman of the food committee last year. He comments, “I like SGA last year but things are not the same this year.”

The main reason he has left, Sweren claims, is Peter Brooks, current SGA president. Sweren exclaims, “I’m trying to do things that are right but doesn’t have the experience to know what to do.” He adds, “We are getting nothing done this year.” Last year I achieved a lot on the food committee.” Sweren feels he knows what

Jeff Sweren, former SGA treasurer.

to do, but was not given the chance to implement his ideas. “Last year Pete asked me to be his advisor if he was elected, so I supported him. But that promise fell through.”

He thinks the current president is not getting advice from any members of the executive board and only runs things the way he wants. Sweren comments, “He won’t listen.”

Sweren also claims that Brooks is not doing his job. “Pete did not offer his help with Homecoming. Three of us did all the work even though homecoming is the biggest SGA event of the year.” He adds, “SGA is heading backwards.”

Sweren does not think the blame should go on one person’s shoulders, but he believes that Brooks is mostly responsible. Sweren claims that the SGA has never had a great deal of power and he thinks this problem will probably continue throughout Brooks’ term.

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cessful start has according to Gelhard given everyone “a shot in the arm.”

Also included under fund raising is planning given. This involves developing trusts in the College’s name, donating real estate, or setting up annuities. Annuities are trusts funds through which investors earn interest on the principal investments and then at their death the money is given to the college.

Another division of the Development office is Public Information. This is further divided into public relations, media relations, and publications. Under public relations, brochures about the college are distributed to prospective students about WMC. To spread this message even further, media relations places the college’s name in newspapers and on the radio and television.

Future plans include significantly increasing the annual fund and obtaining long-term financial support. Gelhard also wants people to give both time and energy, as well as money, to help the College. Her message to the alumni is that WMC has changed and needs their increased support so the college can continue to offer its standards of educational excellence. Gelhard’s plans for next year include increasing the endowment by $5 million dollars, and raising $2.5 million dollars, and raising

money for renovation of the residence halls. She would also like to obtain more equipment for the science department and update our library.

As a 1974 graduate of Franklin and Marshall, Gelhard received an A.B. degree and worked at F&M for two years. She also served at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh and the Winchester Thurston prep school. For the next five years, Gelhard was director of annual giving at people who were U.S. and when she left, the annual fund had increased to $2.5 million dollars, and raising 80 percent of the alumni contributed. WMC’s capital campaign stood at $58.5 million at her departure.

Gelhard stated that her success is closely linked to her liberal arts education.

Though entering Franklin and Marshall as a psychology major, after taking a course in French, she changed her major to French literature. She says, “Language is one of the most important subjects a student can study in college. It helps them to read, analyze and understand subtleties and to think in the same way.”

Gelhard believes that WMC is the most friendly college at which she has worked. “The people are friendly and when you ask for a night of celebrating their victory.

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eatedness danced to sounds of "Ignition" at the Homecoming dance which was held in the Forum. "The dance was really a success. Everyone had a good time enjoying themselves," commented one student. Phoenda Myers said, "The dance was great and the band was excellent." Beth James stated, "There were a lot of people at the dance but it wasn’t so crowded that you couldn’t dance."

Those who didn’t attend the dance were having a good time at other events. Many fraternities and sororities held parties after the football game. One freshman added, “Homecoming weekend was terrific. I had such a good time that I hope that every other Homecoming is just as fun.”
Editorial

Vandals destroy part of Western Maryland's heritage

All right, WMC, who cut down Dr. John's tree? Yes, it is a fact some time during homecoming weekend, the tree dedicated to President Ralph C. John was cut down by unknown assailants. What possible reason could one have for performing a sapling?

What could this roguish band of fir nappers have against a man who has left the college and is now seeking a peaceful retirement. Could this act of ultimate bravery have been joke, simply some harmless fun? Why Dr. John's tree? Why not burn down Baker Memorial Chapel? Or perhaps even Alumni Hall. Wouldn't that save some time; get the entire college in one night of fun. There seems to be a harsh underlying mentality haunting this campus. A small portion of the community has the notion that once they pay their tuition they are suddenly free to destroy public as well as private property. Is this written in line print somewhere in the First Principles. After committing some of the more destructive acts such as arson, vandalism and burglary, the segment of the guilty population, it seems, simply cannot understand why the college wishes to be rid of them.

If you have such a difficult time abiding by some of the basic college rules, let alone a few of natural premises of life, then why are you in college to begin with. Perhaps it is time for the tree snatchers, light breakers, and holl trashers to start looking for new places of residence. May we suggest the Maryland State correctional facility. At least, in the pen; you will have the freedom to destroy anything you wish. But rest assured, you will pay for it.

Preacher customs last despite crack down

How terrible of us to commit such an unlawful act! Sensing that this action would undermine their policy towards us by demonstrating to the campus that we are still a thriving fraternity, George Poling and Nancy Young tried to stop us. They argued that we were breaking the rules. "What rules apply to us?", I asked. "Well, Nancy said, you are an unrecognized fraternity but we recognize that you are singing fraternity songs and acting like a fraternity. What a pathetic and ludicrous statement! This dichotomy of perceptions is inconsistent and intolerable. These people then called the Westminster Police to presumably have us all arrested. Of course, when I spoke to the officer in charge, he recognized that we were doing nothing illegal and let us pass.

Is this a legitimate exercise of authority by the Office of Student Affairs? I submit that they are willing to let us all be arrested - with total unconcern as to the ramifications this action would have on our futures. I submit that we do not have administrators dedicated to improving the quality of life on this campus; rather, we have people who actively oppose us and try to ruin us.

Last Saturday, Homecoming, the story was the same. We organized a crab feast for our alumni to show them that the tradition they helped to develop is still alive and well. Again, the Student Affairs officials tried to stop this event, perceiving it as a deliberate attempt to undermine their policy. That night in front of our alumni, Nancy Young accused us of stealing chairs and tables from the cafeteria. Besides embarrassing us, she libeled eighteen individuals by accusing us of thievery. Of course, after she took some of her precious time to investigate the matter, she found that we had legitimately obtained everything on agreement with the cafeteria officials. Perhaps Nancy should exercise better judgment before she dares to accuse us of committing an illegal act.

When I spoke to Dean Sayre on Monday, I expressed my outrage at the treatment we have received at the hands of his lieutenants. Never before have I been treated in such a condescending and downright hateful manner. Obviously, Dean Sayre, instead of thinking and formulating policy on his own, has chosen simply to adopt the old prejudices towards us. This man, I believe, is not worthy of holding perhaps the most important office on this campus. He obviously has no idea of the diversity of students and their interests. His aim, as far as I can see, is to create a thoroughly structured and sterile environment which has no place for creativity.

The Phoenix is serenading. "Heavens, we cannot tolerate this exercise of individuality." The Preachers are having a party for their old brothers. "Oh, no, we must isolate this group of trouble makers from their contributing alumni." I am sure that is now the case; however, I would like to see a few of these Preachers in the place of some of the Preachers. They are here to serve you and the Preachers are not here to serve you. Perhaps it is time for the Preachers to lose their arrogance and self-importance.

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Now that I have vented my frustrations, I leave you with this: the Preachers are the closest knit organization on this campus. The administration has taken everything they could from us. However, they can never take the pride we have in ourselves and the love we have for one another. It's your ball, WMC.

Desmond Walton
President Delta Pi Alpha
What is your opinion of the food and service in Englar dining facility?

**College Activities puts undue restrictions on Greeks**

Browsing through the Oct. 4 issue of The Phoenix, I came across this headline: "Alcohol policy changed to aid independents." The more I thought about it, the more I shook my head in disbelief. After all, doesn't that line just sum up the stupidity of some of the things we as students must face from day to day? I can't tell you why, but some time last year the WMC administration caught a severe case of Greek Paranoia. In fact, our dear ex-Dean Higbee was so struck by it that she had to toss the quad on parties planned and attended by Greeks in their own clubrooms. As a result, only Greeks in their own clubrooms, The Phi Delta Beach Party, the Beta's Mono- son Party, and the Bache- lers and Phi Alphas Purple Bull being prime examples.

If alcohol is a major inducement to party here on the Hill, and I'm sure it is, it is not the fault of Greek organizations, rather it is a reality that no amount of policy juggling is bound to alter. So why such a compensatory program to put Greeks and independents on an "equal" social footing if equality is not, and has not been in question? Greek organizations are simply more equipped and more predisposed to throw weekly social functions than independents, so why punish them with limitations and restrictions other than those called for by state and federal statutes?

I have only recently ac- cepted the computer age. I am proud to own such mod- ern conveniences as my cas- sette deck, with the fluorescent meter which flick- ers on and off, and my digital alarm clock which must be re- set when the electricity goes out for more than one second. I adore these items, which are such an integral part of my being that I can not do with- out them. My enthusiasm is so great, that a fortune teller friend of mine says I should expect a "new addition" to my family soon—a baby computer ter- minal. But due to a near fatal-run-in with a machine of the computer gender, I almost didn't survive to enjoy my revelation.

This near tragedy began enroute to a "modern" building complex at the Inner Har- bor this summer. I was to deliver an important envelope to a law firm on the eigh- teenth floor. Let me tell you, this was some high class building. You don't see twelve year old doormen in tuxes every day of the week. He directed me straight ahead where I found myself in the lucky position of choosing between six elevators, three on each side. At first, I was stumped but finally (after a discernment of "eery- meany-miny-moe") I chose the middle one on the left side. My next choice was easy. I pressed the "up" button, the doors opened and, unsuspecting soul, walked inside.

It was nearly pitch black inside, except for a dim light from somewhere above. And I was perfectly square in a little jail cell. In fact, I thought I was in solitary confinement. There comes a time in your life when you think about what might have happened had you not taken a certain path. I only knew that I had made a mistake. Imagine my horror when I saw there were no floor buttons. You see, I like buttons. And more than that, I like pressing buttons. I would even have settled for a knob of some kind, but there were no knobs. I had made a mistake.

So, I did what any normal person would have done—I panicked and pounded on the elevator door to try and get out. Next, lights blinked on both sides of the door, telling me the day, date and time (which I well knew from my analog watch), the exchange rates which sped by faster than the human eye could see. I punched the door again.

Suddenly, this syrupy femi- nine voice said, "Hello, my name is Carmen. I'm your elevator." Oils, I took it, was dead. I started kicking the floor.

"What floor, please?" the calm voice said.

"This floor is fine," I an- swered, foolishly aware that I was talking to an elevator.

"But you've just arrived," Carmen chimed. "Wont you please tell me what floor you'd like to go to?" I leaned against the wall and wearily replied the eighteenth floor. The elevator moved. My heart leaped up, I couldn't wait to get out of this contraption. A steel prod slowly appeared out of the darkness.

"Would you like a ciga- rette?" I replied that I didn't smoke. The prod retreated into nowhere. "Are you feeling well today?" Another prod and I jumped away.

"I feel just fine," I said. The prod retreated again. "What's in the envelope?" Carmen asked. Before I could answer, she, I mean the ele- vator, announced that we had arrived at the eighteenth floor. I mumbled thank you as the door closed behind me. I thought I heard the elevator say, "Such a nice young man..."

Later, I got stuck with a nervous elevator that didn't want me to leave. Although, when I threatened to spray the whole elevator with mace, it let me off. I'm thinking that if this is what the computer age is all about—I'd rather stick to my cassette deck and my digital alarm clock. That computer terminal will just have to wait.
Field Hockey loses to Dickinson, beats Johns Hopkins

by Bill Mann

WMC field hockey is still in action after beating Susquehanna Oct. 8, 1-0 in double overtime. The two teams remained scoreless until the first minutes of second overtime. The winning goal for the Terrors was an amazing spectacle. The ball, reflected by goalie's pads, sped into the awaiting stick of Barb Hess. From there it was a short ride to Alyce Haiden, who shot for the score.

The Terrors continued strong defense to beat Dickson 1-0 on Oct. 10. Accurate passing moved to the Terrors down the field into scoring position throughout the game. Nancy Hutchinson scored in the second half to secure the winning goal.

Sweren resigns amid controversy

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term. He explains, "I wish the best for SGA, but I don't think Pete's the one to pull it forward."

Although resigning from the SGA, Sweren is not totally withdrawing from student activities. He is still active in the curriculum committee, Jewish Student Union, Green Key Society, and has been invited to attend the marketing task force.

Peter Brooks rebutted some of Sweren's accusations and first stated that he was shocked at his resignation. Brooks comments, "The students should decide if we are going backward or forward." He believes that the campus/population is most important factor in his decision making.

Brooks also made it clear that SGA had to clean up what was left behind last year. He says, "We had to take a few steps back to go forward." Brooks wants more power for the SGA and thinks students should make decisions on issues that effect them. He explains, "Students here can lead and are adults that think that things are unfair now and should be changed." Brooks wants to say the ground work for these changes.

As for not listening to executive board's suggestions, Brooks claims, "Out of eight suggestions from the executive board, I am backing six. I have also listened to Jeff's suggestions more than once." Brooks said the next quarter will be spent trying to achieve stability. "This will enable us to move in a positive direction. If Jeff wanted to change things he should have stayed with it.

Russo leads cross country

by Kelly Connor

On Saturday, Oct. 13, the men's and women's cross-country teams ran a successful race against Johns Hopkins and Gallaudet. The women tied with Hopkins (28-28) and crushed Gallaudet (15-50). The men's team lost to Hopkins (23-38), but were victorious against Gallaudet (18-48).

Finishing first for the men's team was Brian Russo. Russo was hotly pursued by two runners from Johns Hopkins during the first half of the race. But upon completion of the first loop, Russo was able to put distance between himself and the two runners. He maintained a healthy lead throughout the rest of the race, finishing with a time of 27:52. Coming in fourth for WMC was Doug Nolder, with a time of 28:38.

Sue Stevenson and Tracey Serratelli, the two top female runners for WMC, both ran a good race, taking first and second places respectively. Stevenson took the lead from the start and kept up the fast pace, finishing in 20:04. Serratelli, who ran her first meet for WMC, ended the race in 20:34. Lynne Schuler also ran in exceptionally good form, completing with a time of 22:13. Schuler captured the sixth position.

The weather was just right for racing. The sun was hot, and the wind cooled the runners. The Western Maryland teams as units ran in good times and competed in high form. Other members of the cross-country teams have worked steadily on improving their individual records. Members of both the men's and women's teams were pleased with their performances.

The next cross-country meet will be away against York and Elizabethtown on Oct. 16. On Saturday Oct. 20, both teams travel to Williamsport for another away meet.

Phoenix Staff Meeting

4 pm. In The Pub, Monday.
A Terror soccer player goes down on one knee for a sliding shot.

Terrors blank Mules dominate on offense
by Elizabeth Leik

After losing 1-0 to Johns Hopkins last Thursday Oct. 9, the Terrors soccer team sought redemption. It needed a win to boost spirits which were lagging. It came on Thursday Oct. 11, as WMC outplayed Muhlenberg for a 2-0 win.

WMC dominated offensively in the first half with 5 goal attempts while keeping the ball in Muhlenberg's territory. In the middle of the first half, Joe Nattans scored on a pass from an indirect kick on the goal. Driving in to scoring position, Jon Anderson and Denny Snyder each attempted to score, each time almost catching Muhlenberg off guard, The Terrors scored again in the first half, but could not collect the goal since team members were offsides as the shot was made.

Muhlenberg also had a chance to score on an indirect kick, but was blocked by the strong WMC defense. Goalie Don Gardiner had five individual saves, contributing to the Terror's ability to keep the Mules scoreless. Freshman Snyder forced Muhlenberg to turn over the ball, resulting in WMC frequent control.

In second half action the Terrors loosened slightly on defense, as Muhlenberg frequently ran the ball to scoring position. WMC picked up the pace when sophomore Steve Lutche scored on an open shot.

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Volleyball team sweeps, 9 during road swing
by Andrew P. Jung

The Green Terrors volleyball team is coming off a very successful road trip. The Terrors won nine matches during the road trip and returned home to capture their thirteenth straight match on homecoming day against Dickinson.

The road trip began at Elizabethtown against a tough E-town squad who 7-2 coming into the contest. The Terrors stuck quickly by winning the first two games 15-10, 16-14, and dropped the third 7-15 but came back to win the last game 15-8 for the match. WMC was lead by Karen Miles and Linda Bawiec who each had twenty kills in the match.

They then travelled to Carlisle, Pennsylvania for a weekend of volleyball at the Dickinson Tournament and came away champions. The Terrors had little trouble in advancing to the semi-finals with wins over York 15-11, 13-15, 15-6; and Delaware Valley 15-3, 15-5 in rather easy matches. Susquehanna was next up and the Terrors had a difficult time shaking off this team but prevailed 15-10 and 15-12. F&M was the Terrors next victim to fall by the scores of 15-3 and 15-6. In the finals the Terrors beat Messiah 15-12, 15-8, to take the championship.

The winning continued as the green and gold cruised into Susquehanna and cruised out with a victory in a hard fought match. The scores were 15-10, 10-15, 15-13 and 15-6 in this most impressive victory. In this match the Terrors were lead by Karen Miles and Linda Bawiec who combined for 31 kills.

Their next opponent York presented a tough challenge but again the terror team was up to the challenge. In defeating York 15-13, 11-15, 12-15, 15-11 and 15-1 in one of their most difficult matches this season. This victory ran WMC's record to 14-1.

WMC then returned home on homecoming and destroyed Dickinson 15-5, 15-11, and 15-1. The Terrors host Washington College on October 16 and tea of Division three's finest volleyball teams will be in action this weekend in the North-South here at WMC.
Soprano, Lesson challenge audiences to think, then laugh

by Barbara Abel

The Bald Soprano and The Lesson, two plays by Eugene Ionesco, were performed Oct. 12, 13, and 14. The plays were held in Alumni Hall in the understage.

The audience found both plays humorous but found that they were not typical comedies. They were billed as absurd and lived up to it. The plays held in Alumni Hall almost mechanical, but then that they were not typical statements that have nothing to do with the conversation, and asides. The performers were excellent, especially Robert Sapora and Kevin Kapher.

The Lesson, made basically the same statement as the preceding play. Here none of the characters are what they seem and by the end of the play the real personalities of the characters shine through. The dialogue moves quickly and there is much play on words. The conversations are filled with absurdities, but this time the characters react more to it.

The Bald Soprano the set was symmetrical and in black and white and The Lesson's only props were a table and two chairs. There was no curtain so you see the setting of the play immediately as you walked in.

The Bald Soprano, an anti-play, was the first performed. It made a joke of how some conversations have no meaning and yet the people involved are so intent in the discussion. The author tried to make his point through the dialogue of the characters. Everything seemed timed and almost mechanical, but then that is a trait of the play. The Soprano's dialogue consisted of over use of words and statements that have nothing to do with the conversation, and asides. The performances were excellent, especially Robert Sapora and Kevin Kapher.

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Wildlife proves disappointing

by Michael Quillin

After the slew of dismal movies that have appeared in the theaters recently, I thought I might as well examine worth of The Wild Life. After all, this little trip into the teenage world was produced by the people who produced Fast Times at Ridgemont High, which, incidentally, I enjoyed a great deal. Consequently, I was expecting something along the same lines.

I was, unfortunately, let down. The movie is not bad, but it is extremely difficult to identify with the characters. This is mainly because so little personality is left in action in the movie seems to revolve around carboard. The supposed hero is a quintessential dumb kid, something less than human, and all the women are portrayed as either pre-adolescents or something akin to the sex machines in Woody Allen's Sleeper.

In Fast Times at least there was a sense of real kids, people that we all could recognize and identify with. In Wide Life, however, the only people that the audience meets is a 15 year old Vietnam freak. And even he doesn't have any personality -- he's a pile of clashing clowns that makes you want to get to know know him.

All I hope is that eventually we will have the chance to see some real movies -- not hacked-out Hollywood formula stuff.
WMC lures Medoff from College Park

by Elizabeth Leik

Western Maryland College appointed a new Area Coordinator to assist the Dean of Student Affairs this fall when Nancy Young was moved into the position of Acting Director of Resident Life. Mr. Dave Medoff has been assigned Area Coordinator of Blanche Ward, McDaniel, and Whiteford dormitories.

Medoff comes from University of Maryland (College Park) where he had been a Resident Director for three years. After being in charge of 500 people from five dorms at College Park, he finds the Western Maryland community a big change. "The job of the Area Coordinator is to familiarize himself and the residents with each other and the rest of the campus," he says. "This school's size makes it possible to reach a personal level." Medoff interacts with all the students on campus as do other Area Coordinators. Medoff resides in McDaniel Room 320.

Hazing injures pledges

by Thomas Garland

Just before fall break, the sororities at WMC accepted pledges. This began a six week pledge program for Phi Sigma Sigma, the only national sorority on campus. To the local groups, the first 7 days of pledging is known as "Hell Week." Open smokers and open houses give the fraternities the chance to show themselves off, and soon they too will take pledges. For all concerned, though, the topic of hazing becomes a point of fervent discussion.

First, what is hazing? According to the student handbook, "it is any action taken or situation created, intentionally, whether on or off college premises, to produce mental or physical discomfort, embarrassment, harrassment or ridicule." The handbook goes on to list particular actions that constitute hazing, including all forms of paddling, any cause of excessive fatigue, as well as inflicting physical or psychological shock. But more important than these specific do's and don'ts is many believe, is that a constructive, rather than a destructive, pledge program is much more effective.

Some of the activities the handbook calls destructive are those that are "morally degrading or humiliating". The handbook urges students to keep a personal journal in which they may write down any inappropriate acts that occur during pledging time. The journal can be used as evidence in case of excessive hazing.

Student Affairs urges victims to report assaults

by Monica Brunson

This is the last in a four part series on rape and sexual assault. This series of articles has been written and printed to inform and educate the Western Maryland College community. You have learned of the myths that surround rape, the psychology of the rapist and the agencies that can help. There is still another agency that is willing to be of assistance. The Student Affairs office is equipped to handle any sexual assault cases that are reported. The key element is the reporting of the incidences. Without proper reporting, there is no way to stop the violence. However, the administration is taking some steps to make the campus a safer place.

The Student Affairs office has issued a brochure of general campus safety which they hope that students will take very seriously. There has also been an increase in the visibility of the security officers. Building spotlights have been added and plans have been made to trim some of the bushes. An extremely important change that has been made is that the Residence Life Staff, the community assistants, have been especially trained for handling rapes and sexual assaults. If students choose to report the assault to their C.A., two different routes can be taken. The student can report the assault and go through Residence Halls' channels of discipline. This would consist of

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SGA Today
Sweren's resignation leaves vacancy, action publicity still open

We feel that past SGA administrations have been less successful at protecting the rights and expressing the views of the students in matters of campus policy. This years administration, under the leadership of Peter Brooks, is seeking to effectively use the power that the SGA does possess. In order to establish a platform from which to draw student opinion, the SGA has composed a survey which will be used to discern majority opinion on important issues. These issues include housing, tuition hikes, drinking on campus, food services, discipline policies and so forth. To facilitate accurate representation by the SGA, we would appreciate your time in completing and returning the survey.

At present there are three positions vacant on the SGA executive council, publicity and action committee chairmanships and the office of treasurer. Applications for the committee are located at the information desk. The vacancy in the treasurer's position will be filled at the Nov. 7 full senate meeting at 8 p.m. in McDaniel Lounge. Interested students should attend this meeting and be prepared for an informal question and answer period. Questions will pertain to their nomination, these positions are open to all students and non-senate members.

The Honor Board is seeking for sophomores and juniors who wish to become a member to serve the board. The board considers cases involving academic dishonesty, such as cheating in course work and misuse of library materials and borrowing privileges. To fully understand the board's function in depth, a synopsis can be found in the student handbook. The Honor board is composed of six full time faculty members as well as six full time students. There are six full time student vacancies. If you are a sophomore or junior write a letter describing yourself and get in touch with Julia Poling, Area Coordinator. Poling continued by saying that "a heightened awareness is of information. When the facts come from the students, it seems to be more effective than if we issue a statement."

The administration is taking steps to make the campus a safe environment but, keeping in mind that no place is totally invulnerable to violence. The staff plans to continue to work on improvements but urges the students to help. Poling says that incidences of date rape, physical assault and abuse must be reported in order for the violence to stop.

When you dare to be unique...
Practices hurt Greek image

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This should be obvious to those who are pledging a Greek organization at present, and to those who wish to do so in the future.

Of course, it is often difficult to distinguish between harmless play and intentional humiliation.

For instance, recently a Ten nesse State pledge of the Omega Psi Phi fraternity cited

Medoff joins as coordinator

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even meet with resident advisors when needed.

"Being considerate of one another is a key to resident life. When we become conscious of the situation we are in, with people other than ourselves doing different things at different times, respect should come naturally. Residents must become aware of their own actions."

Responsibility leads to discipline, he claims, and Area Coordinators play an important part in this aspect. Incidents that may demand discipline and brought before the coordinator to discuss the actuality and extent of the problem. The Area Coordinator may decide if the case should progress for a hearing, or, depending upon the severity of the case, taken directly to the Disciplinary Hearing Board.

Medoff, explains that he can relate well to the pressures of college life. He is currently attending College Park, and although he has finished his classes, he is in the process of obtaining his doctoral in Human Development. In addition to Area Coordinator, he is involved in school activities. He has for instance replaced Ms. Kathy Dawkins as Yearbook Advisor.

This is a new position for him, Medoff says, and he looks forward to a lot of support from the students and social organizations. He encourages students to stop by his office, McDaniel 111, any time for discussion.

Students vote in mock election

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assisted at the polls, also believes that the mock election was a success.

"Things went much better than the last time, in 1980," he says. "Then, we only had 100 voters."

Whitlock, in addition, thinks that the mock election may be an accurate gauge of the outcome on Nov. 6.

"Hopefully, the voting here will be a reflection on the national trend," he says.

Koontz and Whitlock each stress, however, that great care was taken to obtain a representative result. The polls, they say, were manned by both Republicans and Democrats throughout the 11 hour voting day, so as to avoid the problem of one party dominating the scene of the ballot box.

But what about the accusation that teenagers are not responsible enough to deserve the right of suffrage? Not true, Koontz insists.

"I think there has been a trend toward lower turnout of college-aged voters," he says, "but this year, I do feel that these people will get out and vote because the President has instilled in them some enthusiasm."

"Of course," Koontz adds, "we have also seen people who fear the President and his policies." Either way, he assures, students will exercise their right to vote this year.

"This is an election that will influence our future," Koontz insists.

Ronald Reagan was the clear victor in Tuesday's election receiving 323 of a total 426 votes. The Mondale/ Ferraro ticket obtained 155 votes, and eight ballots were cast for independents.

The political science department assisted in tabulating the votes.

Texas centers present chivalry display, film

"The Art of Chivalry," a display of 65 photographs of arms, armor, and major figures from the world of chivalry will appear in Decker Center beginning Nov. 5 and continuing through Wednesday, Nov. 21, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

The display is open to the public with no admission charge.

Created by the Texas Humanities Resource Center of the University of Texas at Arlington, the photographs illustrate a major exhibition of arms and armor currently on tour with selected museums across the country. This exhibition, organized from the collection of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, is the first major one devoted to arms and armor in nearly 30 years.

Some of the items shown in the photographic display include an exotic helmet shaped like a dragon, an armor made to wear at a royal wedding, a parade shield embossed with the Biblical scene of Saul's conversion on the road to Damascus, and a complete matching armor for knight and battle-charger.

The exhibit of these items on tour was produced under a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities, in collaboration with The American Federation of Arts, who organized the major exhibition, and the Metropolitan Museum of Art, San Antonio, Texas, sponsor of the southwestern appearance.

A free-admission screening of the award-winning film "The Lion in Winter" is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 12 in Decker Center Forum.

Starring Katherine Hepburn as Eleanor of Aquitaine and Peter O'Toole as King Henry II of England, the film won three Academy Awards and the New York Film Critics Award as best picture of the year when it was first released.

"The Lion in Winter" provides a clear and sometimes shocking perspective on dynastic marriage and divorce, as well as on the question of succession to the throne in what is generally called the Age of Faith.

Supported with establishing standards of proper chivalric conduct, Eleanor of Aquitaine was Queen of France and then of England through her two marriages. It is likely that in 1173 she led her sons in rebellion against their father and her philandering husband, Henry II, who kept her imprisoned in one form or another from 1173 to 1183, occasionally summoning her to the court. "The Lion in Winter" dramatizes a Christmas reunion in 1184 with Henry and Eleanor's three sons, Richard, Geoffrey, and John. While the sons engage in vicious sibling rivalry for inheritance, their parents contest position and power.

The film is presented by the Western Maryland College as part of its ongoing humanities program, "The Art of Chivalry."

This special presentation is also made possible by arrangement with the Texas Humanities Resource Center.
Editorial

Mr. Candidate:
Come on down!

Has anyone seen the latest prime time TV game show? It's a cross between Family Feud and Jeopardy. The players must be very careful because the stakes are high. The grand prize winner receives ultimate control of the most powerful nation on earth. The game is called the presidential debates.

Here is how the game is played. Two presidential candidates are locked in a room with about 700 cameras. The contestants are then asked questions of relative importance to the well being of this country. There are several ways to score a serious question and get a laugh receives 20 points. The contestant can make light of a serious issue, evades the question, gets a laugh and a huge round of applause. Other minor points are scored if a contestant can make funny faces behind his opponents back while his opponent is speaking. At the end of the game points are tallied and the winner usually turns out to be the network. The loser more often than not is the viewer.

There already has been a pilot for a spin-off of the presidential debates. This show is called the vice presidential debates and will be placed in a later time slot so as not to put the audience to sleep before the A-Team.

In the Oct. 18 issue of The Phoenix the story “Homecoming victory highlights weekend” (page 1) was incorrectly lined. The story was written by staff writer Jill Grabowski. The Phoenix regrets the error.

Mondale fails to stop Reagan jugernaut

by C. Lloyd Hart

When a team is down with seconds to play, the coach usually calls for the desperation play and prays for a miracle. Walter Mondale has thrown up his hail Mary. But there’s not going to be anyone but Ronald Reagan to catch it.

Though in the final days of the 1984 campaign, Mondale is flooding large and enthusiastic crowds wherever he speaks, he is making no significant gains on Ronald Reagan. Mondale attracts his staunch supporters but is making no inroads in the Republican vote or the undecided vote.

The latter is an unusual case this election year. The undecided vote appears to be very small. People seem to have made up their minds long ago. But considering that Mondale has been running for president since Jan. 20, 1981, it’s not so surprising that so few choose to change their minds.

At any rate, the second aspect to this Mondale dilemma is polarization at its best. There seems to be no middle ground. This is clearly reflected in both party’s platforms. The Democrats have gone “so far left that they’ve left the country,” and the Republicans, have in places, drifted so far to the right, that they are indeed wrong.

Perhaps no one, in the latter stage of the campaign, was more polarizing than the Rev. Jesse L. Jackson, a Mondale ally. His remarks about Jews and his association with Muslim religious leader Louis Farrakhan have haunted Mondale to this day. Mondale is not alone though. The memory of former Secretary of the Interior James Watt returns every so often to remind us of Watt’s particularly tasteless remarks about Nazi environmentalists and other minorities that offended practically everyone. Yet Reagan seems immune to the plague of environmentalists, blacks, and women and the people go to him in droves. Mondale on the other hand tries to appease these groups and is labeled a puppet of unions and other special interest groups. Hence the Teflon presidency.

Though the president has polarized groups his tremendous personal popularity is winning this election. He is wildly popular among Hispanics. The Bible belt ministers pray for him from the pulpit while less local religious groups strongly lean in his direction. American business would probably vote to strike down the Constitutional amendment limiting a president to two terms.

Reagan’s approval ratings are at recently unheard-of levels at this time in his presidency. He could possibly take this election in the same landslide proportions that our last great Republican president Richard Nixon enjoyed in 1972.

Which brings up the interesting topic of realignment. Before the first Presidential debate the White House talked of the Reagan coattails that swept through the Senate and the House in 1980. Suddenly after the president did poorly in Louisville and Mondale gained almost ten points in the polls, talk of realignment ceased. Now that everyone is satisfied that the president “is alright” it seems safe to talk of coattails again. Some experts predict an increase in the Republican majority in the Senate and up to 20 seats gain in the House. That’s coattails, not realignment. Realignment is almost impossible to achieve and won’t happen in this election. However Reagan will win better than 45 states and look for Maryland to go Republican for the first time in many years.

Now that this election is all but over, Mondale has decided to go out as “Fighting Fritz.” He should be credited for his tenacity and refuses to give up. But if he had come into this campaign as “Fighting Fritz” he might have been going into the White House in January.

Finally, Mondale claims that Reagan is not leading the country, does not know what he’s talking about and is the most out of touch president in modern history. He has claimed that the American people are not fooled by rhetoric about “a shining city on a hill” and want to debate the issues. Who was the most informed, in-touch president in modern history-Jimmy Carter. That should tell you something about the next four years.
Cafeteria servers abused

Editor,
The cafeteria line is nearly out the door and more people are coming in. A student finally works his way up to the serving area and notices that the entree dish has been emptied and he will have to wait for another one to be prepared and brought out. As he's waiting, he starts wondering about the problem of how he will approach his parents with his midterm in calculus, and then he makes a mental list of all his other immediate concerns and decides it will be necessary to get to the library right after lunch to start working on his research paper. The food isn't there yet, and he begins to get anxious, thinking that he doesn't have time to stand around waiting for food he probably will not like anyway. Glaring at the server, he demands, "How much longer is it going to be?" The server shrugs, and he rolls his eyes and looks away disgustedly. Before lunch period is over, many more will pass through, the line and give her the same annoyed response, whether for being detained while waiting for food or for being denied a request for extra portions. In fact, the server, and other school workers like her, receives unnecessary abuse all the time. Admittedly, no one is expected to have complete control over their displaced agressions at all times. Why, though, must they always be directed at the same targets? Students tend to treat the college working personnel as people not necessarily deserving of any courtesies. A student would not raise his hand in class to complain that the professor's lecture is keeping him from doing his homework or laundry, but he usually wouldn't think twice about telling the other college employees how he feels. These employees are victims in other ways, too. Often, students will simply be inconsiderate to the workers by putting them in awkward positions. When a student tries to get into the cafeteria without I.D. or asks for extra helpings of his food, he is asking a favor at the risk of the worker's job.

Sometimes employees are more subtly abused. They are approached by the student with a disdainful attitude. A customer at the Grille, for example, who is asked to place his order at the cash register and pay in advance may not say anything, but will instead act put out that the cashier is simply complying with store policy.

In fact, these workers are probably given less consideration than anyone else in the college. If anything, these are the people deserving of special treatment because of the student services they provide. They are tolerant of the many demands made on them by students, and they try to meet them as best they can; likewise, each student should try to act with patience and consideration towards them.

Hillary Hansen

Reader miffed at food opinions in 60 Seconds

I don't believe it's time for one. If she's qualified great!

Dave Belden
Sophomore

Andre White
Freshman

David Hammann
Sophomore

Cheerleaders deserve credit for spirit

Editor,
It was a real pleasure to see the large home crowd cheer the Terrors football team to victory against Dickinson College. Homecoming is always a special day for enjoying alumni as well as for students.

The cheerleaders are to be commended for their efforts to generate enthusiasm in the fans. Their dedication and hours of practice pay off at events like this. I found it interesting, however, that there are no male cheerleaders who are evidently permanent members of the cheerleading squad. A few male students did come out of the stands along with the cheerleaders for a while last Saturday; perhaps it was the novelty of apparent spirit that incited more vocal and visible enthusiasm from the crowd. These young men are to be commended, along with the cheerleaders, for their spirit.

Princeton University was the first college to have a cheerleading squad at football games. At that time, the school was an all-male school. The "Ivy Spirit" was famous throughout the country, and many schools consequently began their own cheerleading teams, including both males and females. Perhaps the inclusion of males in the Western Maryland Cheerleading Squad will enhance the attempts to motivate crowds, and the resulting "Sie Boom Bah" of collegiate school spirit will envelope the Hill.

Once again, thanks to the women for their dedication and fine performance at sporting events.

Thomas N. Mitchell
**Terrors squeeze past Lebanon Valley by 3**

by Elizabeth Leik

If WMC performed throughout the whole game as they did in the last three minutes of fourth quarter, the Terrors would have tromped all over Lebanon Valley. Instead, WMC waited until the last minutes to put out a performance surpassing their previous games, for a 15-12 win over the Flying Dutchmen. Lebanon Valley opened with a strong performance, heading down the field and scoring less than five minutes into the first quarter. WMC had trouble moving the ball into Dutchmen territory, and were stopped at the goal line with two minutes left in the half without scoring. Putting on the pressure, the Terrors held their opponent and took over at the 15 yard line. From here, quarterback Jack Buettner passed the ball way into touchdown, gaining a total of 12-7. It only took the Terrors 24 seconds to score. On third down and ten yards for a first, Buettner connected with Mike Chavez who ran in for the touchdown, gaining a total of 74 yards on that play. Not to be outdone, Buettner passed to Scott Funk for the two point conversion and a 15-12 lead. Terrors retreat to the locker room after a tough game.

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Soccer ends season with 4-10 record

by Cindy Schafer

The Western Maryland College soccer team closed out their 1984 season by losing three of their last four games. Their overall record came to 4-10.

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The Choral Arts Society of Carroll County will open its seventh season with a concert of great choral music as part of the ceremonies celebrating the inauguration of Western Maryland College. Presented by the college’s seventh president, Dr. Robert H. Chambers,

The concert will begin at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 11 in Baker Memorial Chapel. The concert is the closing event of the college’s inaugural weekend and is free and open to the public.

The Choral Arts Society of Carroll County, composed of about 50 volunteer participants, performs major choral works too extensive or difficult for average church choirs.

The Society will begin its program with Franz Joseph Haydn’s “Te Deum Lauda- rum” and continue with Joseph Poulenc’s “Gloria in Excelsis,” musical settings of two of the greatest Christian texts. Surviving in the liturgies of many denominations, the texts of these ancient hymns have been set to music that ranges from early chant melodies to present harmonies and rhythms. The choral presentation of these two works will show the contrast of Haydn’s Germanic classical style to French composer Poulenc’s lush, mysterious music.

Following intermission the Western Maryland College Choir, under direction of Evelyn Hering, will join The Choral Arts Society in performing shorter 19th and 20th century works. These include Edward Elgar’s “The Snow,” as well as the late Randall Thompson’s “The Last Words of David” and “Choose Something Like A Star,” a poignant setting of a poem by Robert Frost.

To conclude the concert both choirs will be accompanied by an organ and a brass quartet in the performance of “Christmas Cantata” by contemporary American composer Daniel Pinkham.

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Ranger platoon invades Ft. Meade

by Chris Ginther

On the weekend of Oct. 27-28, the college's Ranger platoon went on operation to Fort Meade. The mission, held under realistic conditions, dealt primarily with reconnaissance and destruction of power lines, while the second objective was the establishment of patrol bases, security checks, and various other patrol movements.

The entire platoon met at the Military Science Department at noon in order to draw weapons and equipment. After troop inspection, the entire platoon moved to the WMC soccer field and practiced the establishment of patrol bases, security checks, and various other patrol movements. National Guard helicopters had been coordinated in order to take some Rangers down to Fort Meade, while other participants took the bus. Once arriving at the field, the mission became tactical—no speaking was allowed. After moving towards the bridge, security teams covered the approaches and flanks of the area, while the third squad prepared the structure for demolition. Grenade simulators were used to provide the atmosphere with a greater sense of realism.

After blowing up the bridge, the Rangers did an extensive recon of the terrain and surrounding area. While moving in the dark, through dense terrain, unbeknownst to the Rangers, SSG. Wyatt, a cadet member, laid in an ambush. After causing a slight tactical delay, the Rangers brushed off the attempt.

Honeywell corp. holds futuristic essay contest

Honeywell Inc. wants to find out what college students think the world will be like in the year 2009. The company is sponsoring an essay contest for college students to learn their views.

One local futurist feels the future can be anything we want it to be. "However, we cannot predict; we can only forecast," said Earl Joseph, president of Anticipatory Science Institute (ASI). "To predict the future would be to tell you what will happen. Forecasting, as a futurist, would be to tell you what could happen."

It's a study of what's possible. Joseph looks at the future optimistically and feels it's under the public's control. ASI is a company that assists businesses and individuals in realizing and creating opportunities for their future. Joseph, a former staff futurist and computer scientist at Sperry Univac, researches the future so businesses and individuals can clearly focus their long-range planning activities. Joseph thinks the contest is an opportunity for students. "It gives students a chance to study the future and that's important because the future is where we are going to live," he said. "By studying it, students will gain an idea of what to prepare for and the types of careers to pursue." Honeywell's international Futurist Awards competition was launched in early October.

Sidelights: What would you support if nuclear arms discussions with the Soviets were reopened?

a freeze

a reduction

total disarmament

against reopening discussions

10 20 30 40 50 60

Number of people

survey sample: 130

source: Phoenix

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A new SGA survey is now out and available to students. Surveys are located in the cafeteria as well as the post office. Students are requested to fill this out and drop it into the campus mail by Wednesday, Nov. 14. Topics covered include drinking and disciplinary policies, housing changes, tuition hikes, food services, and social life. The SGA is looking to students' viewpoints in order to have a guideline to work from when issues involving these topics are presented.

In addition, there are several student positions open on committees, with the absence of interest by the student body, open positions will be filled through appointment by the SGA executive council. Due to the present SGA constitution and by-laws, the council is seeking to revise them. We will be beginning the second week of November with a constitutional committee composed of SGA members. Approval of the new budget is voted upon by the entire student body. Present projections are looking to complete a new constitution by the second semester.

MSA sponsors p.j. party

On Friday, Nov. 16, the Minority Student Association (MSA) will sponsor their 2nd Annual Pajama Party. The party will be held in the Forum from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. in addition to refreshments, Up-town Productions, featuring Western Maryland's Gary Williams, play today's top 40 hits.

The MSA wants this year's p.j. party to be more successful and enjoyable than last year's p.j. party. The MSA also wants those who will be going to the party to wear appropriate sleepwear or an additional fee will be charged. A discount will be given to all guests. Proper identification will be required in order to purchase alcoholic beverages.

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Sen. Raymond Beck (R-5A) and Dr. Susan Panek debate as Dr. Herb Smith moderates.

Beck, Panek debate '84 campaign issues

By Leo Ryan

The equipment was set up for broadcast on WTRT radio. All of the seats were filled. In fact, there were people standing in McDaniel Lounge last Thursday night to watch the Pro-Reagan vs Pro-Mondale debate. President Ronald Reagan was represented by Rep. Raymond Beck (R-5), former Vice President Walter Mondale by Professor Susan Panek, an alternate delegate to the Democratic National Convention.

Some of the major issues debated were President Reagan’s proposed reduction of the minimum wage, Mr. Mondale’s proposal to raise taxes, and the “Star Wars” defense system.

Panek argued that a reduction of the minimum wage would hurt “bread winners.” If more youths are hired for less money, companies will not hire as many workers who have families for which they must provide. She proposed public works projects, such as the conservation corps for unemployed youths. Beck felt that Panek’s scare was unjustified, and that business would hire the same amount of bread winners if minimum wage was reduced.

Regarding taxes, Panek maintained that the only way to reduce this nation’s large deficit was to raise taxes. She explained that in Mondale’s tax plan, taxes would not be raised until a person reached a yearly income level between $25 and $30 thousand. All revenues from taxes would go directly to a deficit reduction fund. Under this plan, two thirds of the deficit would be cut by 1989.

Beck, placing blame for the deficit on the Carter administration, explained that the current tax structure could be changed to fill the loopholes. He also pointed out that the balanced budget amendment was only two states short of ratification and is favored by Reagan.

Panek felt that it was unnecessary to expand the arms race to outer space, and that the “macho” attitude of the Reagan administration would only lead to greater desire to surpass the Soviets in weapons counts. On the other hand, Beck stated that the “Star Wars” system would be purely defensive, and would make the United States less dependent on building an offensive arsenal.

A topic which was not, but which many in attendance clearly wished to be addressed, was the issue of government grants and scholarships. After the debate, each participant was individually asked about their candidate’s views. Panek explained that the President had cut grant funds by 21 per cent, and had only recently promised increased funds in an attempt to win student votes. Beck agreed that grant monies had been reduced, but mentioned that at the same time government loans to students had increased.

Occasionally, Panek seemed to more readily emphasize the President’s faults instead of addressing areas in which Mondale is not strong. Just as often, Beck seemed to blame the Carter administration for lingering problems of the Reagan administration. The participants succeeded in once again exposing the issues, but those in attendance generally said they found little inspiration to change their vote.

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**Warch to give keynote speech at inauguration**

Dr. Richard Warch, president of Lawrence University (Wisconsin), will be the main speaker Saturday Nov. 10, when Western Maryland College inaugurates Dr. Robert Hunter Chambers III, as its seventh president.

Warch will speak at the Inauguration Ceremony at 10:30 a.m. in WMC's Physical Education Learning Center. The public is invited to attend. Entitled "Great Heavens, We Are Mad!", Dr. Warch's address will relate to the theme of the inauguration: Teaching and Learning in Liberal Education. In his address Warch will explore the values that undergird Western Maryland College's philosophy of liberal education. Warch will explain how that philosophy differentiates small, independent liberal arts colleges like Western Maryland from other post-secondary institutions.

In addition to serving as president of Lawrence University, Dr. Warch has been president of the Wisconsin Foundation of Independent Colleges, associate director and director of the program for The National Humanities Institute, and a consultant for the National Endowment for the Humanities. He has been a recipient of several fellowships and in 1976 and 1977 served as associate dean of Yale College.

He is author of School of the Prophets: Yale College, 1701-1740 (Yale University Press, 1973); co-editor of John Brown, part of the Great Lives Observed Series (Pren- tice-Hall, 1973); and has published articles and reviews on American religious history, history, and liberal education. Warch graduated from Williams College, studied at Edinburgh University, and received his B.D. from Yale Divinity School and his Ph.D. from Yale University. In 1968 he was ordained in the United Presbyterian Church of the USA.

He and his wife have three children and live in Appleton, Wisconsin.

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**Honeywell corp. sponsors futuristic essay contest**

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Honeywell’s contest is open to all full-time undergraduate and graduate students at any accredited college in the United States. This year the number of winning entries has been increased from 10 to 30. Each of the ten first-place essays will earn $2,000 and an opportunity to work for Honeywell next summer. Second-place winners will each receive $250 and ten honorable-mention winners will each receive $100. All contest entrants will receive a Honeywell Futurist T-shirt.

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For more contest information, write: Futurist Rules, P.O. Box 2009, 600 South County Road 18, Minneapolis, MN 55426 or call toll free 1-800-328-5111, ext. 1523.

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**Trudeau, Schmoke, Tobin get degrees**

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Chambers will make an inaugural address, after which he will award honorary degrees. Dr. James Tobin, a graduate of Harvard University, will be receiving a Doctor of Laws degree. He served on President John F. Kennedy's Council of Economic Advisers as well as acting as consultant to the Federal Reserve System, United States Treasury, and Congressional Budget Office. For contributions in economic science, Tobin was awarded the 1981 Nobel Prize.

In addition, Chambers will be awarding "Doonesbury" cartoonist Gary Trudeau the Doctor of Humane Letters degree. Trudeau, a graduate of Yale University and Yale School of Art and Architecture, received a Pulitzer Prize in 1975 and the Cannes Film Festival Jury Award in 1977. A Doctor of Laws degree will be conferred upon Baltimore City State's Attorney, Kurt Schmoke. Schmoke graduated from Yale University, attended Oxford University, and obtained his law degree from Harvard University. Prior to his service as Baltimore's State's Attorney, he was Assistant Director of President Jimmy Carter's White House Domestic Policy Staff in 1977 and Assistant United State's Attorney in 1978.

A reception and luncheon for special guests, faculty, and trustees in Gill Gymnasium will follow the ceremonies. For all other guests, there will be a reception in the Physical Education Learning Center.

Saturday evening at 8 p.m., all guests are invited to attend a cocktail reception and dance in Gill Gymnasium. Students will have their own party in the Forum at 9 p.m.

On Sunday at 11 a.m., Dr. Stuart Henry of Duke Divinity School will make the final special address at worship service in Baker Chapel. At 3 p.m. that afternoon also in Baker Chapel, the Choral Arts' Society of Carroll County and the Western Maryland College choir will present a public concert.

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Inhuman Greek hazing practices must cease now

Recently Nancy Young, acting director of resident life, sent a letter warning against the practice of hazing to the two sororities on campus who have not yet violated WMC’s policies in this area. Yes, it is only seven weeks into the school year and two sororities have been cited as having inflicted some form of humiliation and/or pain upon their pledges.

For what possible reason could such actions be justified; is hazing fun for the pledges? It is often said that hazing promotes the spirit of kinship among perspective fraternal members. Is it really necessary to degrade and harm an individual in order to give that person a sense of belonging? If you do accept the premise that hazing is a mechanism to build strength and character, you must also realize that hazing is dangerous. Pledging certain organizations can bring you serious harm. It has happened on this campus in recent years and we suspect it will happen again. Other colleges have had to send students home either in pieces or dead. Of course, the parents accepted the loss because of the fraternal spirit of the thing. You know, these things happen. Most incidences of hazing occur at the beginning innocently enough. The consumption of alcohol becomes the overconsumption of alcohol. A night spent in a dump field, however, becomes severe pneumonia the next morning.

This may seem like a rather cold and harsh way to approach an issue such as hazing, but the fact of the matter is humiliation, destruction, and death are nothing but cold and harsh.

If there is a Greek or an independent that has a good, intelligent reason to substantiate the practice of hazing, this newspaper would be interested in hearing it. In this specific instance, it is not necessary to sign your name if you feel that a signature may cause you undue grief. The Phoenix will reserve the right to print any submission that appears to offer some intelligent insight into this intriguing ritual.

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**60 seconds on campus**

**What do you think of a woman vice president?**

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Dave Belden
Sophomore

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**Cafeteria servers abused**

The cafeteria line is nearly out the door and more people are coming in. A student finally works his way up to the serving area and notices that the entree dish has been emptied and he will have to wait for another one to be prepared and brought out. As he’s waiting, he starts pondering about the problem of how he will approach his parents with his mid-term in calculus, and then he makes a mental list of all his other immediate concerns and decides it will be necessary to get to the library right after lunch to start working on his research paper. The food isn’t there yet, and he begins to get anxious, thinking that he probably won’t like anyway. Glaring at the server, he demands, “How much longer is it going to be?” The server shrugs, and he rolls his eyes and looks away disgustedly. Before lunch period is over, many more will pass through, the line and give her the same annoyed response, whether for being detained while waiting for food or for denied a request for extra portions. In fact, the server, and other school workers like her, receives unnecessary abuse all the time. Admittedly, no one is expected to have complete control over their displaced agressions at all times. Why, though, must they always be directed at the same targets? Students tend to treat the college working personnel as people not necessarily serving of any courtesies. A student would not raise his hand in class to complain that the professor’s lecture is keeping him from doing his homework or laundry, but he usually wouldn’t think twice about telling the other college employees how he feels. These employees are victims in other ways, too. Often, students will simply be incon siderate to the workers by putting them in awkward positions. When a student tries to get into the cafeteria without ID, or asks for extra helpings of his food, he is asking for a favor at the risk of the worker’s job.

Sometimes employees are more subtly abused. They are approached by the student with a disdainful attitude. A customer at the Grille, for example, who is asked to place his order at the cash register and pay in advance may not say anything, but will instead ask put out that the cashier is simply complying with store policy. In fact, these workers are probably given less consideration than anyone else in the college. If anything, these are the people deserving of special treatment because of the student services they provide. They are tolerant of the many demands made on them by students, and they try to meet them as best they can; likewise, each student should try to act with patience and consideration towards them.

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**Editor,**

I would like to express my feelings concerning “60 Seconds on Campus” in the last issue of the Phoenix. As you recall the question proposed was, “What is your opinion of the food and service in the English dining facility?” Well, I was absolutely infuriated at the three responses reported in the paper. Actually, I should not have gotten so upset, because they are the typical answers given by the majority of students on this campus. “It is slop, the food is pathetic, it is terrible, they are doing a rotten job” and on and on with every negative criticism you can imagine.

I am sick and tired of student complaints and derisory attitudes towards the food we are daily served in the cafeteria. Yes — food which we are served daily, three times. Over a fourth of the population in the in the world are lucky if they get one meal a day. There are one billion undernourished people in the world today. During those three “60 Seconds” interviews of students griping about the food they are served, 83 human beings starved to death. Every single day, 40,000 human beings die of hunger! These horrifying statistics are realities. UNICEF reports that there is one malnourished child, who either is diseased or has a stunted body, for every single U.S. citizen — that is right — for you and me. Many hungry families commit suicide together, for the lingering death of starvation.

I am not citing these disturbing facts with sadistic pleasure but with deep concern and a desire for change. I am not suggesting we go vegetarian or vegan — but STOP & THINK — it is FOOD and it is EATABLE and it fills the malnourished in our stomachs and quiets the hunger pangs. I have yet to see a student on campus whose rib-cage is sticking out or whose belly is bloated from improper nutrition. And not to mention the fact that many people worked hard to prepare the food for us. How often do we show them our appreciation?

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Be aware of the needs in the world around us and then realize how privileged we are to be able to eat every day. And most important let’s eliminate the ignorant comments and be thankful for the food we are served.

Nairy Ohanian

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**Reader miffed at food opinions in 60 Seconds**

It was a real pleasure to see the large home crowd cheer the Terrors football team to victory against Dickinson College. Homecoming is always a special day for returning alumni as well as for students.

The cheerleaders are to be commended for their efforts to generate enthusiasm in the fans. Their dedication and all hours of practice pay off at events like this. I found it interesting, however, that there are no male cheerleaders — who are evidently permanent members of the cheerleading squad. A few male students did come out of the stands and cheered along with the cheerleaders for a while last Saturday. Perhaps it was the novelty of obvious spirit that incited more vocal and visible enthusiasm from the crowd. These young men are to be commended, along with the cheerleaders, for their spirit.

Princeton University was the first college to have a cheerleading squad at football games, and at that time, the school was an all-male school. The "Ivy Spirit" was famous throughout the country, and many schools consequently began their own cheerleading teams, including both males and females. Perhaps the inclusion of males in the Western Maryland Cheerleading Squad will enhance the attempts to motivate the crowds, and the resulting "Sis Boom Bah" of collegiate school spirit will envelope the Hill.

Once again, thanks to the work of dedicated and fine performance at sporting events.

Thomas N. Mitchell
Cross country ends season with respect
by Kelly Connor

The Western Maryland cross country teams wrapped up their season with the Mid-Atlantic Conference (MAC), which was held at Lebanon Valley, on Saturday, Nov. 3. Each of the men’s and women’s teams competed in good form. The men placed 15th out of 24 teams; the women finished 10th out of 18.

Brian Russo led the Terrors, completing the 8000 meter course in 26:35. Out of 159 men, Russo placed 12th. His performance was the highest ever recorded by a Western Maryland runner in the years our school has participated in the MAC. Doug Nolder finished second for Western Maryland, 59th overall.

Tracey Serratelli dominated our women’s squad, taking the ninth position out of 105 women. She crossed the line in 19:39. Sue Stevenson and Lynne Schuler placed 26th and 51st respectively.

Henry. In the other semi-final, the Preachers defeated the Centennial Conference Saturday, Nov. 3, when they shut out the Garnet squad, 466. Swarthmore placed 4th, rushing 20 yard pass up the middle

Garnets slaughter WMC in football massacre
by Elizabeth Leik

Swarthmore easily demonstrated who is top team in the Centennial Conference Saturday, Nov. 3, when they shut out the Green Terrors 41-0, boosting their personal record to 7-1 for the season.

The most distressing figures come from yards rushing. Swarthmore outgained WMC with 349 and 32. WMC's offense and defense seemed to have little effect on the Terrors, as the game wore on. Swarthmore cut 47 yards off WMC's meager accumulation, leaving the Terrors in total of 286. It was run in two touchdowns and two more, racking up more than half the team's points for the season. Swarthmore quarterback Jack Buckett and the Terrors travel to Johns Hopkins for their last game on Saturday, Nov. 10.

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Volleyball hopes still alive

by Monica Brunson

The WMC volleyball team is still on a winning streak. They captured first place in the North/South Volleyball Tournament which was held on Oct. 19 and 20 in the PELC.

On Oct. 26 and 27, the Juniata Tournament was held and the Green Terror volleyball team took second place. They raised their team record by defeating Elizabethton, 15-12, 15-6. Losing again Wednesday, Nov. 6, to UMBC, 15-13, 2-15, 16-14, 15-6, WMC now has an overall record of 34-5 for the season.

Ranked 11th in the nation for Division III play, the women’s volleyball team is looking forward to a bid to the future NCAA tournament, but are not sure how their past losses will affect their chances. Only 24 teams participate in this national tournament, a true honor for the ladies. As Coach Fritz stated, “We can’t be disappointed in our overall record.”

The WMC women will attend the Maryland Tournament this Saturday, Nov. 10.

Rangers invade Ft. Meade

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The patrol base for the night’s operation was set up at 11:30 p.m. Recon patrols started out almost immediately for their objectives, which consisted of National Guard Camps, a clay pit, and major road intersections. The Rangers made a successful recon of these sights, including a recon that led straight through one of the enemy camps. The recon to the clay pit encountered no enemy. After locating the patrol bases without using lights, the patrols returned and to sleep at 3 a.m.

The morning activities started at 6 a.m. with the readying of equipment and reapplying of camouflage. At 6:30 the platoon broke camp and headed toward the second objective—the power lines of Fort Meade. After moving through the brush for half an hour, the Rangers reached their objective. With security teams on each side of the lines, the second squad went to work rigging the tower for demolition. Once the towers were down, the Rangers were again caught by a surprise ambush, the entire force quickly moved out to the landing zone (LZ), where they were airlifted to the main post of Fort Meade.

On the success of the mission, senior Rich Harfst, leader of the platoon said, “The overall enthusiasm pleased me, as well as the amount of teamwork. For a lot of the Rangers, it was their first operation.”

Ed Swanson Terrorizes fans at Swarthmore contest.

Betes capture title

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second straight year in which the Betes defeated the Preachers. Last years score was 6-0. The Betes offense scored 110 points in winning eight games this year. Their defense limited their opponents to only six points. In the last three years, the Betes have outscored their opponents 395 to 18. In the women’s action, the B-team defeated the Phi-A's for the championship.

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Mistletoe Mart shows crafts goodies

by Hilary Hansen

If you feel like getting out to crunch through the leaves, enjoy the cool weather and then maybe warming up with some hot tea and home-baked goodies, you might want to take a walk over to the Mistletoe Mart at the Ascension Episcopal Church next week.

For a student admission of $1.50, you can browse around a collection of all sorts of crafts and exhibits. Some of the attractions will be hand-crafted jewelry, patchwork quilts, dolls, dried flowers, pottery, wooden toys, and candles.

Ms. Maryl Harshey, interior designer and owner of Maryl’s Interiors in Westminster, coordinating the project along with Ms. Sue Barnett. Together, they attend craft shows around the area and participate in the Mistletoe Mart.

For a student admission of crafts for their own profit. The Ascension Episcopal Church is raising funds from the door.

“Tribute,” a play written by Bernard Slade, is a comedy which brings out the very human elements of life. The play centers around the relationship between a father, Scottie Templeton, and his son, Judd, and the conflicts that have developed over the years. Although the play is a comedy, it also deals with the serious aspects of life, such as death, divorce, and coping.

The cast is made up of Peter Brooks, Wendy Moore, in Alumni Hall on November 8 and 9 and 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. on Nov. 16. For some lazy weekend entertainment and a chance to pick up some hand-crafted knick-knacks, stop in and visit the Mistletoe Mart.

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Body Double reverses latest horror trends

by Jonathan Slade

Out of an era where the blood-gushing exploits of machete-wielding maniacs have all but forced the mystery genre into extinction, comes Body Double, an entirely captivating film that can terrify to mindplay more than mutilation. Released by Columbia Pictures, it is the latest work of Hollywood eccentric Brian DePalma, who forces his splashy-happy tendencies to take a back seat while intrigue, in the grand Hitchcockian sense, takes over.

This, however, directly opposes the film’s first hour which crawls by with the finesse of a slug. Here, undoubtedly under the influence of Sir Alfred Hitchcock’s Vertigo, DePalma concerns himself with Scully’s phobia, as well as the actor’s pursuit of Gloria Revelle (Deborah Shelton), the woman that he believes he sees from his window. These sequences before her murder involve his film’s first hour actors appear extremely ner- ried. One can’t help but to wrenching, suspense-strewn uses far too many static times, the characters let loose for no reason, the director of photography, Brian DePalma, who directed and wrote Body Double, jumps off from this point, and the second hour proves to be a more disturbing, suspense-strung venture into mindplay mayhem. One can’t help but to admire his work.

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Pesik honored as Academic All-American

by Bill Mann

Nicky Pesik, junior, not simply an ordinary student, not just an average softball player. Pesik happens to be an extraordinary example of both student and ball player. Her academic and sports pursuits have earned her the distinguished title of Academic All-American.

Pesik was chosen to be on the first team by the sports information directors association. With the plaque she received, Pesik also has a chance to apply for a graduate scholarship with the NCAA.

Pesik said, "The award is based on an academic GPA and softball statistics, RBIs, batting average, fielding, etc." Pesik's GPA is 3.89. Some of her softball stats include a batting average of .491, 16 RBIs and two home runs.

From eight regions, names are placed into a pool by the sports information directors. Mr. Steve Ulrich submitted Pesik's name for WMC. The regional winners are put into a national pool and then ten national winners are chosen.

In addition to softball, Pesik is a member of the WMC volleyball team. She is a starter and the only junior on the team. This scholar athlete is happy with the sports program at the college, she said, "I believe the sports program for women is adequate."

As for next year's softball team, Pesik added, "I think the team is going to be good next year because we have many returning players."

Volleyball accepts bid

The Western Maryland College volleyball team made it four in a row Sunday when the NCAA Division III Volleyball Tournament Selection Committee invited the Terrors to their 24-team post-season party.

Coach Fritz feels the team has had a good season and is honored for the invitation. "Getting there is hard work. If we can relax during the finals, we can win," Dr. Fritz stated. "Winning is not the important thing at stake. When put in perspective, Western Maryland is a small institution and having the chance to play at the NCAA Tournament is a distinction."

The Green and Gold will travel to Greensboro, NC to take on Brooklyn College in the first round of the tournament. The winner of the WMC-Brooklyn matchup will advance to the round of 16 and face North Carolina-Greensboro.

The invitation marks the fourth time in as many years that the Terrors have qualified for post-season play. In 1981, WMC traveled to LaVerne, California, where they were eliminated in three matches. In 1982, the Green and Gold were upset by MIT and last season, the Terrors knocked off UNC-Greensboro before being bumped from the tournament by national-runnerup California-San Diego.

Western Maryland suffered just an early-season loss at California-San Diego, but have had a good season. Coach Fritz feels the team is going to be good next year because we have many returning players.

Sidelights: Will Reagan increase taxes within the next year despite his campaign promise not to?

Yes
No
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5 10 45 50 55 60 65 70 75 80
Number of people

Source: Phoenix
Survey sample: 133

Code home rule question provides study of county

by C. Lloyd Hart

Included among this year's ballot questions for the citizens of Carroll County to decide upon was the controversial issue of code home rule. The counties' preference was a resounding no. The final vote count was more than 2 to 1 against the question.

Code home rule had not been placed on the ballot for seven years. In its last outing the referendum was defeated by a margin of 5 to 1. This election year County Commissioners Jeff Griffith and William Lauterbach Jr. banded together to place the code question on the ballot over the opposition of fellow commissioner and president William Armacost. However, in the past, code home rule questions have been initially raised from outside the county government. This reversal caused many voters to question the two commissioners' motives. Some campaigned so loudly that Griffith and Lauterbach were only interested in increasing their own power. Those against the measure also were somewhat surprised that Armacost opposed code home rule because he is often characterized as the "power hungry" member of the board.

Those supporting the governmental change argued that it would increase Carroll's measure of independence from the Maryland State Legislature. Presently all laws that are sought by the citizens or the commissioners, whether the proposed bill would affect...
SGA Today
Blair elected treas., weekend destruction prompts probe

The SGA would like to extend a hearty congratulations to our new treasurer Randy Blair. Randy was unanimously elected to fill the post at the last full Senate meeting. Randy has consistently been an enthusiastic Senate member and we're looking forward to his presence as a member of the executive council.

Other positions that were filled at this week's meeting were the Publicity committee of the SGA and the Action committee chairmanships. In addition to these two senate positions numerous other student/faculty committees received their student members. Most of these positions are filled pending full senate approval.

Issues now before the SGA at present include proposals to change publication budgeting procedures as well as some housing problems. The Executive Council has also proposed a change in policy that concerns the unlocking of meeting rooms and other facilities prior to their usage. As it now stands Security is often unaware of which rooms they should have unlocked; the change would necessitate a memorandum to alert security at least one day ahead of room usage.

Due to increase in dorm "destruction" throughout the semester, the SGA is seeking to get some administrators/faculty to accompany CA's during their weekend rounds. The purpose is to the administration to behold for themselves many of the types of irresponsible behavior which occur. Hopefully, as a result they will be able to find some means to deal with the problem more effectively.

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Impact slated for weekend
by Sandra Carlson

The College Activities Programming Board will present the movie Sudden Impact on Friday, Nov. 16 and Sunday, Nov. 18 at 8 p.m. and 7 p.m. This year's Spring Break Trips. Call Paul. Person to Person collect at (617) 449-1112 9 am - 10 pm.

A 'Make me laugh' participant collects her $25 for not laughing

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any other counties or not, must be presented to and approved by the lawmakers in Annapolis. Proponents believe the adoption of code home rule would allow the county commissioners to consider and pass laws concerning Carroll County alone. A main point of contention has been that laws that the county needs are being delayed by the lengthy state lawmaking process and unnecessarily burdening an already overloaded legislature. Others are less worried that the county's laws are being held up than the possibility that the commissioners would be able to pass their own salary increases. This was based on a commissioner salary hike proposition that was not supported by Carroll's Annapolis delegation during the last session.

Other areas in Maryland use the code system including Allegany County in the western part of the state. Residents there claim that they can see little difference in their government. In fact the Allegany commissioners admit they have passed only six laws in the last year, mostly pet and traffic ordinances.

The students of Western Maryland College, most of whom are not residents of the county, know very little about the politics of the county and the people of Carroll. The residents of the Hill have gotten a unique opportunity to discover the people who will be their neighbors for the next several years. Though many see local residents as "townies" or farmers,-countians value their traditions and are fiercely opposed to change. As one student observed, maybe this opposition to change is just what has allowed this college to retain its own "old fashioned" liberal arts values while others are abandoning them in favor of high level, but often narrow, technology. These are the same liberal arts values and qualities once again being sought after in the job market.
College regalia fills Chambers’ ceremony
by Jonathan Slade

Amid the silence of a crammed gymnasium, Dr. Robert H. Chambers bowed his head slightly to allow the bulky, sparkling presidential medallion and chain to be placed around his neck. Then, stepping forward to the podium, he spoke his first words as the inaugurated administrator of Western Maryland College.

“I’m beginning to feel the weight of office already,” he quipped, motioning to the dangling gilt.

Such was the climax of the Nov. 10 ceremony which ushered in the seventh WMC president in the college’s 117 year history. Wiltur D. Preston, Jr., Honorary Chairman of the Board of Trustees, presided over the inauguration, which was attended by students, parents, faculty, alumni, and the news media, as well as 199 representatives from various universities and educational institutions throughout the world.

Dr. Richard Warch, president of Lawrence University, provided the keynote speech. Opening the address by mentioning that he and Chambers met in 1963 and that they had taught together at Yale, Warch explained that his presence at the ceremony was his way of returning a favor to a friend.

“Four years ago,” he said, “Dr. Chambers attended my inauguration as president of Lawrence University.”

Warch then proceeded into the heart of his address, illuminating the benefits of attending a private liberal arts college, as well as discussing the stereotypes that many hold toward such an institution. Newly inaugurated Dr. Robert Chambers is congratulated by former resident Ralph C. John. SGA President Peter Brooks looks on.

Using an old New Yorker cartoon in which a vendor is selling school pennants, Warch underscored the common attitude toward a liberal arts education. When a student in the cartoon, he explained, is presented with the choice of purchasing a Yale pennant and a WMC pennant, the vendor asks the boy which one he wants.

“Great heavens, are you mad?” the student replies in shock, suggesting in a rhetorical manner that an Ivy league education is more highly valued than one from a college such as Western Maryland.

“Great heavens, we are mad,” Warch affirmed, “but we are not suffering some sort of academic dementia. Instead, our madness, if you will, is predicated on the value (with which we hold the private institution).

“The liberal arts college must stake its claim on performance rather than prominence,” he continued, suggesting that too many places of higher education cater to an extremely narrow field of study.

“(Dr. Chambers) knows that a liberal arts education gives him the ability to master any subject with facility. His job, therefore, is not to introduce these (creative ideals here), but to express them.

“Today,” Warch concluded, “we celebrate the happy union of the right man for the right job at the right place and the right time.”

After the ceremony of investiture, Chambers reacted to his new position by stressing the basic premise on which WMC was built.

“Western Maryland College is founded on two pillars...a liberal education and strong teaching,” he said.

“A liberal education is training for its own sake, not training (with only the marketplace in mind). It reveals the fundamental human being...and we come to terms with ourselves. This is, in fact, the central purpose of all academic endeavor.”

Voter emotions override issues in ’84 campaign
by Eric Greenberg

The mood was a bit sedate at President’s Day celebration party as students watched Dan Rather proclaim a Reagan victory. Most students expected a Reagan win, the only question was—would Reagan sweep all fifty states? When the papers hit the streets in the wee hours of the morning, the results were: Reagan captured 525 out of 538 electoral votes. Only Minnesota and Washington D.C. could be claimed as Mondale territory.

Students and faculty alike felt that both campaigns attempted to appeal to the voters emotionally. Dr. Charles Neal of the Political Science department wasn’t in the pub talking to a group of students as the returns came in. Neal commented that, “it was Reagan’s Teletype-columned personality that won the election... issues were not very important to most voters in this campaign.” Indeed, Reagan seems to appeal to many younger voters as a father or grandparent figure. His warm reassuring personality offers a reality where “everything is going to be ok.”

A majority of the population believes that Mondale, however, has inspired no such confidence in the American people. Many saw him as weak, caving in to various interest groups, and being soft on the Russians. In part, this image of weakness stemmed from Mondale’s Carter days. Even though he became more aggressive later in the campaign, Mondale was unable to shake the Carter shadow.

Yet as sophomore Chris Ginther (a Reagan supporter) pointed out, “you have to give it to Mondale for persistence... He kept going even in the face of a losing battle.”

One political theory is that voters will vote with their pocketbooks in mind. Four years ago Reagan asked the American people, “Are you better off now than you were four years ago?” In 1980, with inflation over 13 percent and interest rates peaking at 21 percent the people responded with an overwhelm—“no.”

In 1984, Reagan asked the American people the same question. This time the American people feel that they are in fact better off. Inflation is now under 3.5 percent. When students travel down to Little George’s these days, they will notice that prices won’t be rising quite so quickly. Interest rates are now under 12 percent. Students going out to buy new cars after graduation will save hundreds of dollars in interest costs. Finally, unemployment has fallen from a post World War II high of 10.8 percent to 7.4 percent and almost 9 million new jobs have been created in the private sector.

With these kinds of numbers under Reagan’s belt, it was no wonder that Mondale faced such stiff challenge.
Editorial

Inauguration benefits outweigh sacrifices

Very few Western Maryland college students attended the recent inauguration of the college's seventh president, Dr. Robert Chambers. And that's a shame. Some felt that this extraordinary sum of money, by outweighing sacrifices that students were not the main focus of the weekend, Dr. Chambers himself will probably tell you that the main idea was to give those hundreds of visitors a good idea of what WMC is about and let them leave with good feelings about the school. This was most certainly accomplished.

In theory, all of those visitors who came and enjoyed the best that this college could offer, will not forget the school in the future, especially when we may need them to better some aspect of this institution -- an aspect which will undoubtedly benefit the students. Many of the people in attendance hold important academic positions around the nation, or perhaps they are involved in government or business. More importantly, some of these people may decide to send their children to WMC. Isn't that the best endorsement we can get.

We have no doubt that many campus residents still remain bitter about the inauguration ceremonies and the tradition that has been upheld. And that is, indeed, a shame.

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Published by and for the students of Western Maryland College. The opinions expressed in this publication do not necessarily reflect those of the staff or administration. The Phoenix reserves the right to headline, edit for length, at the luncheon following as a catering coordinator, I have an excellent job. The setup was tremendous success due, in large part, to one very key factor -- you, the student. More than 130 student volunteers gave an estimated 750 "person-hours" to create an event termed "awesome" by Dr. Chambers.

Smallwood praises volunteers

Editor,

Inauguration weekend has come and gone. For the hundreds of guests visiting campus to take part in the many activities, everything went perfect. Of special note was the Inaugural Luncheon attended by more than 600 people. The luncheon was a tremendous success due, in large part, to one very key factor -- you, the student. More than 130 student volunteers gave an estimated 750 "person-hours" to create an event termed "awesome" by Dr. Chambers.

Professor

At WMC I was pleasantly surprised by the enthusiasm, ability and dedication displayed by the fraternities and sororities and other student volunteers at WMC. They worked hard in confusing and difficult as WMC's sororities and other student organizations. It was a normal part of my life. Working on events as important and difficult as WMC's Inauguration Weekend has been a normal part of my life. In the course of my experiences with catering, I have had the opportunity to work with large numbers of college volunteers. Usually coordinating and training these volunteers is one of the hardest aspects of my job.

Thomas Garland

Meadows’ remark insults Greeks

Well, once again the hucksters are up. This past Saturday, at the luncheon following the inauguration of President Robert Chambers, Suzanne Meadows, Vice President of the SGA, speaking for the students, was heard by the 100 or so members of Greek letter organizations attending the event to make remarks which many felt to be derogatory and insulting.

As usual I have another, hopefully more basic point. Suzanne Meadows' hollow insults are less a concern in themselves than a symptom of a regrettable attitude that pervades this campus. For a couple of years now our administration and our counterparts, the Non-Greeks, have been doing more than looking a gift-horse in the mouth; they've been reaching an arm down its throat, seemingly trying to pull out its heart. What we want to get out in the open is that this gift-horse is tired of being pushed so hard. We'd like to see a change in attitude.
Should Greeks be forced to host alcohol related events in Decker?

I think it stinks because they are forcing people to leave campus to find other parties.

Renee Dietz
Junior

The idea of taking our culture and forcing us to host these events is completely ridiculous. Decker is sacred ground, and it should not be used for this purpose.

Matthew Hardesty
Junior

It's a good idea because it brings all of the people and different organizations together.

Jenny Provost
Junior

I don't like it because we have clubrooms and don't get to use them.

Rules and Regulations

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Reenie Kilroy

Student sinks Columbus' salad boat

We've all heard how very hard the cafeteria tries to please us with appetizing meals. Time and time again school officials have announced that the dining hall "lost money this year." I have a few suggestions in order to save money:

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Librarian refutes columnist

Editor,

Earlier in the semester I wrote to the Phoenix, requesting that a staff member be assigned to the library to serve as a liaison and reporter. For whatever reason, I received no response to my request. Such an action would have prevented an article with so many inaccuracies and misconceptions from being printed.

We, the library staff, would relish the support of students as we are in the process of working on plans for major renovations in the library. The real concerns we have are not with the collections which are locked in cases because of their age and special limited use to students, nor the archives which also fit into this category. (I must add here that we are in the process of preservation and restoration activities as time, money and manpower permit.) Instead, our major concern is to provide the college students and staff with more adequate facilities, a library which is more current collection of books, periodicals and other media (a high-dollar item), and more effective and extensive services.

That is not to say we aren't concerned with fragile books, archives and archival manuscripts, the archivist taking courses to improve her skills, and the record collection (all items identified in the article). We are — but our first priorities are supportive and adequate facilities, collection and services.

That's why we do care! Why not support us — use a positive approach — instead of trying to humiliate us — a negative, destructive approach? Why not commuicate directly with us to ascertain facts, to identify what's happening in the library that is of special interest to the campus community, to build a link between students and the library? We are willing — what about you?

Dr. Margaret Dennman-West
Director of Public Services

One shoe on, one shoe off

There are three things I never discuss in public: Sex, religion and running. The first two I rarely mention in order to hide my ignorance. As for running, my knowledge on this topic is staggering. A joke I told in mixed company one time nearly created an international incident. Even so, anyone who watched the Summer Olympics knows that running is the most boring sport known to mankind. Except maybe snooker.

Running can be dangerous. I speak from experience. In my early adolescent years, it was called Track and Field. Nearing the final lap of a one mile run, my sneaker fell off, causing a five man collision. I finished the race with one shoe on and one shoe off and still I came in last. So I was told to "go for the hurdles"—even though I had never jumped a hurdle in my life! I came in second.

Visions of becoming the world's greatest hurdler were shattered, when I learned that I was second out of only two entrants. The other guy had a wooden leg.

My final attempt at this dubious sport came during my freshman year. I bought eighty dollars worth of running gear to prepare me for my adventure. The coach told us to "Run, run RUN." So I ran for two straight hours, and pulled and strained every muscle in my body known to the medical profession. This proves how humiliating and senseless running can be.

Who introduced me to the sport? Who bought me the jogging clothes? From where do I gain such knowledge? Meet my parents, the runners. Side by side, in all kinds of weather, day or night, up and down hills, anytime, anywhere, they are seen running. Their sweat little Nike sneakers off.

They are kind, sensitive, rational people who are admitted runaholics. But if their intentions are admirable, their motives for running are slightly skewed.

"I left your mother in the dust the other day," said Dad. She has stamina, but not speed. I left her right in the dust, but don't tell your mother I said that!"

"But why do you do it?" I asked. "Do you improve your time?"

"No." "Do you run in competitions?" "No." "Well? Why do you run?" "To please your mother," Dad replied.

My mother's position is more understandable. She entered the races to get the free T-shirts. To date, Mom owns 525 T-shirts — a Guinness World Book record. The WMC Frisbee races are her favorite events. One year they gave out scarves, the next year a pair of gloves. Last year, my mother got a green and yellow winter hat with a green pom-pom on top. If this keeps up, Mom may never have to shop for clothes again.

With the advent of triathlons, one must be a good swimmer, bicyclist, and runner, all in one. My neighborhood boasts a compassionate group of specialists. One neighbor seems to be a normal married man with five children in college and a two car garage. He holds one ideal very close to his heart. He believes in a personalized bicycle seat which molds to the shape of his buttocks. I, for one, can not attest to his claim, being that this is not fair well hidden when he is in the sitting position.

When my mother decided to buy a new bike and the latest in bikiniwear, I knew that our neighbor, the Bike Man, was not the reason. You should see the "bike pants" they wear. Bike pants are the most sexless, most stimulating pieces of clothing I have ever seen. This is adult behavior?

Another neighbor is an insurance salesman. At night, he is seen running around the block, throwing stacks of papers on the lawn yelling "The race sheets are coming!" A Mexican family misinterpreted his cry, thinking he was an immigration official who wanted quotas. His latest plan is to rent a helicopter to spread the Word more efficiently. The community is trying to stop him.

These people, my parents, my neighbors, are not just middle-aged, middle class folks putting their children through college. They are not just harmless athletes who happen to run for exercise and enjoyment. They are revolutionaries. There is one thing I have learned, however it is this: There is no stopping them.
Runners miss nationals
by Kelly Connor

Saturday, Nov. 10 marked the occurrence of the NCAA Division III Mid-East Regionals for cross country. The best runners from colleges and universities throughout the Eastern region of the United States were present. Top finishers of this race qualified to compete in the nationals.

The four runners from Western Maryland were Brian Russo, Doug Nolder, Sue Stevenson, and Tracey Serratelli. Russo placed 51 and Nolder 100 out of a field of 164 men. In the women's race, Stevenson just missed qualifying for the nationals, taking the thirteenth position. Serratelli finished 42 out of a field of 103 women. Considering the tough competition they faced, the Terrors put on a good showing.

The men's cross country teams that qualified for the nationals were Glassboro, Frostburg, and Susquehanna. The women's squads from Franklin & Marshall and California University of PA placed in the top two spots. These teams will continue to the national meet which will be held in Delaware, Ohio at Ohio Wesleyan.

Weak Terror offense falters before killer Jays
by Elizabeth Lelk

WMC ended their football season with a major loss to Johns Hopkins 26-0 last Saturday, Nov. 10.

Offensively the Terrors were weak, gathering only 100 yards rushing. Freshman Jim Fultz ran a cool 47 yards on the Blue Jay turf, leading the Terrors in rushing. Quarterback Jack Busett completed just 8 out of 23 passes for a total of 72 yards. Set back for 17 yards, WMC reached a net yardage of 172 yards.

The Terrors commence the season with a 3-6 record.

Basketball opens 61st season against Baruch

The Western Maryland men's basketball team opens its 61st intercollegiate season Friday November 16, 1984 against Baruch College in the first round of the Westminster Rotary Tip-Off Tournament at the new Physical Education Learning Center. Head Coach Alex Ober has returned to lead the Terrors after a year off.

Ober, the winningest coach in WMC basketball history (128-120), hopes to make his 12th year on the Hill as successful as the previous three seasons (16-6, 16-7, 16-7).

Returning to the starting lineup for the Green and Gold are co-captains David Main (Pikesville, Md.) and Jim Hursey (Sykesville, Md.), a guard and forward tandem which powered the Terrors a year ago, and forward Henry Montague (Baltimore, Md.), a dominant force on the inside. Hursey, a 6-4 junior, averaged 14.3 points and 6.3 rebounds per outing to capture the team titles in those departments in 1983-84. Main, a 6-1 senior who scored 9.1 ppg, and Montague, a 6-4 senior who pulled down 3.8 caroms per contest, should contend with Hursey for those titles in 1984-85.

Junior Dwain Woodley (Towson, Md.) has earned a starting berth after substitute duty in 14 games a year ago (1.8 ppg) and junior college transfer Dick Bender (Grantsville, Md.) should receive the ball handling chores.

Two other players are back on the court, for WMC after seeing varsity action last season. Sophomore Chris Lambertson (Thurmont, Md.) is an agile swingman who appeared in 16 of 24 contests last year. Classmate Gilbert Mack (Baltimore, Md.) is a quick point guard who saw action in nine games for the Green and Gold. These two will be relied upon for depth in the speed-oriented Terror gameplan.

Newcomers in the Terrors frontcourt are forwards Bob Forsythe (Westminster, Md.), John Heinzmann (Somerville, N.J.), Mike Murphy (Bowie, Md.) and Dave Talbert (Seaville, Md.). Joining Bender as rookies in the backcourt are John McDonnell (Timonium, Md.), Todd Staub (Hanovery, Pa.) and Jeff Stempfer (Bethesda, Md.).

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Burns’ dual performance saves Oh God part 3

by Jonathan Slade

Like a fine wine George Burns gets better with age. His charisma, cunning, and caustic wit have yet to reach a peak, for they refuse to relent in their upward surge toward perfection. Unfortunately, though, scripts and storylines do not follow this same the-older-they-are-the-better-they-get sort of pattern. A plot that has seen the screen many times rarely becomes a gripping experience for the audience, and usually expires under a tombstone reading “tired cinematic cliché.”

And sadly in Burns’ latest work Oh God, You Devil!, the appearance of the latter nearly destroys the former. Warner Brothers, it seems, was intent upon using a story whose hems were torn from constant employment and whose colors have long since faded in the hot movie spotlight. Indeed, these tendencies toward rehashing popular plots from the past almost ruin the film. Almost.

Burns, however, throws his talents into overdrive to save the picture. Starring as the Almighty Himself, the crusty comedian brings the story alive with his rendition of an affectionately human deity. We find in Burns a God who cares about the common folk and concerns Himself with their affairs, rather than planetary crises of astronomical proportions. No Red Seas are split in this movie, but one man does discover the soul-shattering price of success.

But perhaps Burns’ best performance comes during his portrayal of the Devil. Sporting red tinted glasses and a fiery bow tie, he constantly forces us into a position where we want to laugh at his whimsical exploits. In fact, we fight the urge to smile only half-heartedly, internally enjoying this flame-spawned funny man. Then suddenly, amidst his humor, Burns turns to the camera and flashes a maniacal stare that slashes its way through our very hearts. And the smile that spreads across his lips now is not one of fun and games. The countenance, indeed, belongs to a meticulous, calculating madman, and it strikes the audience when all defenses are down. There is no question, no doubt, that before us stands the embodiment of evil. And the Burns acting ability is underscored as he plays both roles, God and Devil, without fault, flaw, or loathe.

Oh God, You Devil!, however, is technically a sequel and consequently is open to comparison to its parent productions. In the original Oh God, John Denver played a supermarket manager who receives a visit from the Almighty while taking a shower. (The miracle thunderstorm that occurs in this movie inside Denver’s car probably belongs in the comic hall of fame.) The idea of a divine spirit coming to earth dressed in fisherman’s attire was a novelty that intrigued atheists and evangelists alike. Thus, the initial Oh God! set the high mark in continued page 8

Westminster area offers theater-goers comic doubleheader

For those students who are looking for off-campus entertainment this weekend, the newly formed Westminster Thespians will be presenting Noel Coward’s Blithe Spirit in the auditorium at Westminster High School. The play will be presented Friday, Nov. 16 and Saturday, Nov. 17.

“We believe that this is an extremely intellectually comedy and students from Western Maryland may especially enjoy it,” says Andy Palm, who stars as writer Charles Condomine. This play of three acts revolves around the author’s interest in a homocidal medium, Madame Arcati, who, according to Palm, “takes the sting out of adultery, divorce, prostitution, failure in business, non-achievement of artistic aspirations, family infighting, and best of all, death itself!”

Tribute, a play of potential tragedy, makes it easy for the audience to find the courage to laugh. Making its debut on the Western Maryland College campus on Nov. 16, it is sure to be a hit. As New York Magazine drama critic John Simon says, Tribute “takes the stinging out of adultery, divorce, prostitution, failure in business, non-achievement of artistic aspirations, family infighting, and best of all, death itself!”

Tribute will be performed Nov. 16, 17, and 18 at 8 p.m. on the Alumni Hall Mainstage. For ticket reservations, call 848-7000, ext. 598.

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Burns saves Oh God 3

quality and entertainment, one that Oh God, You Devil! sadly misses.

But, do not despair, for Burn's holy schizophrenia in You Devil! triumphs the second attempt, Oh God! Book II, into the soil. You see, this third production is the first appearance of Burns as the Devil—and therefore a new novelty is born. Book II solely pursued the ho-hum adventures of a young girl and her "Think God" campaign. Burns' talents, it seemed, were thrown in periodically to keep the audience from nodding off. And even then, the Burns aura appeared to be lacking.

Now, though, with the master of comedy back in action, the writers appear to be AWOL. Andrew Bergman's screenplay tries to kick one last whiny out of a tired workhorse by once again resurrecting the sell-your-soul-to-the-Devil routine. It's been done so many times before, from Damn Yankees to Happy Days, that we could almost tell the story to our friends without seeing the movie.

Oh God, You Devil! opens as a young songwriter named Bobby Shelton (Ted Wass) pauses at his piano to see middle life fast approaching and no hints of success in the music business looming in the near future. Then, thinking of his near-empty wallet and loving wife, he utters the proverbial statement that heralds Legion from the pits. Enter the Devil as a talent agent with an offer Shelton cannot refuse.

Wass, incidentally, is excellent. When Shelton wants to get out of the deal which has placed him in the role of a popular rock artist, and the Devil says no, the confused and floundering songwriter turns to God for help. Wass' performance in a synagogue, when he tries to explain to a kindly rabbi all that has happened to him, is truly convincing. He is panic-stricken and we cannot help but to implore for someone to listen to him and believe him. Everyone he encounters, though, is convinced that he's insane.

Roxanne Hart deserves congratulations also. Starring as Bobby's compassionate wife Wendi, she is well-cast. Her expressive eyes and inflection exude such love for her husband that we know she would support and care for him in any situation.

Surely, in the end, the power of the performers and the depth of the characters save Oh God, You Devil! from the flaming pit of movie flops. Paul Bogart's direction and David Shire's musical score also play an important part in the film's success. They obviously dedicated much creative energy to polish the production, even though its plot comes within a chin whisker of receiving a tombstone labeled "cliche."

But viewers should have some faith in George Burns. Here he pulls off a miracle by making this film delightfully entertaining. Only one other being could have achieved such a feat. And He's a little busying in Heaven right now.
Freshman ROTC cadet thwarted High's robbery

by Chris Glnther

On Nov. 22, Thanksgiving night, WMC freshman Gary Goldberg, a pre-med major, single-handedly helped to thwart a robbery attempt at the student-owned High's dairy store in Rockville, Md.

Goldberg explains that he had gone to the convenience market around 6:45 pm to pick up some milk after a large holiday dinner. Upon entering and going to the back of the store, he noticed a man pacing around, shaking, and generally "acting suspicious," Goldberg then approached the counter to pay for the milk.

"I knew something was up when they asked me if I wanted anything else three times," he says. "Then in

Gary Goldberg

stead of a receipt, I got a slip of paper that said "Please call police."

As Goldberg walked toward the door, the man yelled "freeze."

"I looked back and I didn't see a gun in his hands, so without thinking, I just slammed through the doors and ran the two blocks to the firehouse. The dispatcher called the police and a cruiser got there in one minute and arrested the guy."

Being the only one in the High's store besides the two elderly cashiers, Goldberg attributed his actions to "moving without thinking."

When not fighting crime in the store, he enjoys weight lifting and the occasional shaving cream battle. Goldberg is also an ROTC cadet and a member of the college's Ranger Platoon.

Health campaign launched

WARNING — WMC wildlife may be hazardous to your health. A fellow student is receiving a series of 6 injections for rabies prophylaxis after being bitten by a campus squirrel. Rabies is a fatal disease. DO NOT feed, taunt, or play with campus wildlife.

Along with the new gym and other changes on campus this fall, the Student Health Services has been distributing a poster which says "Feeling bad? Plan ahead — visit the Health Center." This poster has been misunderstood by many students, says Clements. The idea is not to plan to be sick, but to be aware of the "signs and symptoms your body is telling you."

Several workshops and programs on preventative medicine are scheduled. These programs, such as birth control and nutrition, will be presented directly to students in the dorms.

A Wellness Day is scheduled for April 9 in order to present health information. Exhibits, displays, and informative pamphlets will be organized in the Forum to "raise the level of consciousness of participants regarding health."

Eating disorders surface during holiday feasts

by Leigh Cohn

Special to The Phoenix

Most students look forward to holiday vacations as a joyful time for reunions and large family meals; but, for people with eating disorders, these instead may be times for confrontations, lies, and painful anxiety. Bulimia, which is characterized by binge/purge behavior, and anorexia nervosa, a less common but related condition of self-starvation, are dangerous epidemics affecting between 25-33 per cent of college-aged women (also many men). Under ordinary circumstances, their lives are dominated by low self-esteem; generalized fear, and obsessive thoughts about food. During the holidays, however, these feelings are intensified. With a well-thought-out plan and plenty of motivation, these individuals can use this time off to start a program for recovery.

Although the underlying causes vary, eating disorders typically begin for psychological reasons and become addictive. Most cases are women with unrealistically high expectations of achievement, especially concerning their own appearance and weight. The initial binges might be triggered by specific events, such as: moving away from home, rejection by a lover, or family pressures. The behavior often starts as a way of dieting or in reaction to a failed diet. It becomes a numbing, drug-like coping mechanism that provides instant relief for emotional pain or boredom. Bulimics often

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Questionnaires requested, committees established

- Please don't forget to turn in the 1984 Student Questionnaires. These questionnaires are extremely important for establishing a meeting at the Food Committee.
- The Food Committee is actively involved in removing the Fire door from first Rouzer Hall. The door will only be removed by mutual consensus, and have a pleasant time.

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**Year-end diversions offered**

By Kim Groover

As the end of the semester approaches, students are realizing that time is running out for those ten-page papers that are due next week. With the tension mounts, other emotions are also running rampant on the Western campus. Students often feel bored and apathetic. Boredom towards semester-old classes and apathy towards work will only continue as many students are working frantically into the wee hours of the night. Others are working even harder to avoid work at all costs. Watching fellow students in the latter category has made it only too obvious as to the methods of avoiding work. Here are a few of their favorite methods:

1. Go out to eat. Make sure to choose a restaurant where one must wait to be seated and serve himself. Arrive at lunch at 11:15 and remain there until 1:45. For dinner, plan to be the first one in and the last one out of restaurant.

2. Wander the halls of your W.O. and serve himself. A Constitution Committee has been set up to revise our present Constitution.

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**Eating disorders surface during holiday feasts**

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binging on several thousand calories after eating what they feel to be one bite too many at a meal. Since they have eaten more than they "should" anyway, they go ahead and binge, knowing that they will eventually make themselves to vomit or abuse laxatives. These purges confuse body signals causing extremely low blood sugar levels, electrolyte imbalances, and cravings for more sugary foods. This cycle perpetuates itself, dangerously upsetting normal digestion, and further complicates the original psychological reasons for binging.

Lindsey Hall, who cured herself after nine years of bulimia, has co-written three booklets on this subject, which are used in more than 500 colleges and universities. She writes in her first booklet, Eat Without Fear, "I binged up to four and five times a day after the third year. There were very few days without a binge. My vision often became blurry and I had intense headaches. What used to be passing dizziness and weakness after a binge had become walking into doorways and exhaustion. My complexion got pale and I lost weight. Large blood blisters appeared in the back of my mouth. My teeth were a mess." The research study on which her third booklet, Beating Bulimia, is based, documents in more than 500 cases who were hospitalized, had broken carriages, and spent more than 20 years struggling with food. Between 7-9 per cent die due to cardiac arrest, kidney failure, or impaired metabolism.

Dr. Jean Rubel, president of Anorexia Nervosa and Related Eating Disorders (ANRED), a non-profit organization which serves as a national clearing-house of information and referrals, observes that not only college students commonly fall victim to food problems, "Students are vulnerable to a cycle of stress inherent in the structure of the school year. There is a separation from home and all that is familiar, anxiety resulting from having to make new friends and learn one's way around campus, plus classwork and studies which pull pressure on top of stress. All the while, women are being vigilant about presenting to the world an immaculate, thin image, passionate, despite the suffering, "I am now able to enjoy growing, lasting, smiling, and eating food without the temptation to binge," Hall asserts. "The best Christmas gift is for people with eating disorders can give themselves is to make a devoted effort to end their food obsessions."
Coley touts study abroad

"No, you don't have to learn a second language... Yes, all of your credits can transfer... Yes, you can go any time -- but junior year is most popular..."

Those were some of the answers. The questions were about WMC's Study Abroad program and the professor on campus who supplies all the answers is Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, Dr. Joan Coley. "It surprises me," Dr. Coley observed, "that more students don't take advantage of this opportunity -- especially when you consider that it costs about the same as a year here on campus."

Of course there are minimum requirements to qualify - a candidate must be a full-time student at WMC and maintain a 2.5 grade point average -- but beyond that, a study abroad student needs to "exhibit a personal flexibility" and a "willingness to delve deeply into another culture."

Many students hold the mistaken assumption that study abroad is designed primarily for foreign language majors. Certainly, a French major would benefit from a year in Paris, but so would a business major acquire and refine his or her own intercultural acumen from a year's study (two semesters) in another country. Pre-law students, education, political science, and communication majors -- virtually any course of study can make a valid case for expanding the academic environment into an intercultural experience.

Dr. Coley maintains that if there's one trait that has set the study abroad student apart it's "an adventurous spirit."

Tessier overcomes deafness at college

by Leo Ryan

Mark Tessier is the ninth child in a family of ten. He went to high school at Austin High in Battleboro, Vermont. In high school, Tessier played football, and this fall he further pursued his interest in the sport by capturing a position on the WMC team. But unlike his college companions of the Terror football squad, Tessier is deaf.

Choosing Western Maryland because of its deaf education program, he adds that WMC offered him a better financial aid package than his other time meeting people, but that he doesn't mind too much. Most of his spare time is spent reading for classes, but once he was able to participate in intramural volleyball. Tessier explains that he can read lips and, if anyone sees him around the campus, they shouldn't be embarrassed to say hello.

Indeed the loss of hearing has not curtailed his ability to be friendly.

Callers to compete in phonathon

The 1985 National Phonathon is just around the corner. Participants will have the opportunity to win a dinner gift certificate for two at a local restaurant, talk to an alumna with a shared interest, and enjoy an evening with other students calling all over the country.

This year the phonathon will run from Jan. 9-24 and will include approximately 150 students. There will be a Greek week and a Residence Hall week during which organizations will be competing for a $100 prize for the one that brings in the most money. A $50 gift certificate to Fleet Feet, a local athletics store, will be awarded to the individual who brings in the most money during the month. Nightly gift certificates will be given to the person who receives the largest sum of pledges. Spot prizes will also be awarded throughout the nights. At the end of the month there will be a victory party for everyone who participated.

This year's chairman of the phonathon is Molly Muir who is supported by "weeklies" Craig Sarsony, Pat Shank and Beth Roberts, each of whom is responsible for finding "nightlies" who in turn recruit the vital phonathon callers.

If interested in helping in the phonathon, please contact one of the "weeklies."

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It's Christmas time and we've got 'Holiday' trees?

Decker College Center has boughs of holly but don't try to sneak anything else in. Pressure from a select few of the WMC community has narrowed down the list of major holiday decorations to tinsel, stockings, balls, and holiday trees. Look for a Christmas tree, a Hanukkah bush, an angel or the Star of David, and you will find none.

Let's start analyzing this situation from the top. First of all, soon you will be departing for semester break. While on semester break, you may decorate your holiday tree. There will be no stars, angels or elves on the tree. You may put reindeer on your tree, but not a Santa Claus. Reindeer are non-sectarian end items. Because of their status with the Catholic church, candles are questionable, but snow flakes are cool.

When passing the bookstore all people offended by the sighting of a nativity scene are asked to avert their eyes. And instead gaze upon the bare holiday tree in the pub. We try to take the subtle religious connotations of Christmas (or whatever name you wish to give to the holiday). After all, this holiday was originally designated as a religious one, and with that religious identity, with that religious one, and with that religious identity, there will be no stars, angels or elves on the tree. You may put reindeer on your tree, but not a Santa Claus. Reindeer are non-sectarian end items. Because of their status with the Catholic church, candles are questionable, but snow flakes are cool.

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Bill Benson

Registration process needs revision

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Grievance policy not responsive

Editor, I am extremely disturbed with the way this administration handled my disciplinary case, in particular. Area Coordinator, Dave Medoff and Dean Sayre.

In my case with Mr. Medoff, I was treated very harshly, even admittedly so by Medoff himself. Instead of being able to discuss the event calmly, I was forced to lobby vehemently to have several serious offenses dismissed. I came to help him resolve the matter, but I was met by an angry prosecutor who spent more time lecturing to me out of his many manuals than talking to me. I left his office bewildered, feeling lucky that I was only charged with minor offenses, which incidently occurred from circumstances beyond my control.

Mr. Medoff passed judgment on me without knowledge of my record or the report of the C.A. who unfortunatel y charged me. All I had to answer to were several charges written in a derogatory letter sent to me. I asked Mr. Medoff to talk to me. He talked down to me and pointed out that I was "getting off easy" compared to several other cases. Making no headway, I went to appeal to the Dean.

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Editor, I would just like to say that I am very glad that registration is finally over. Since this was the first real registration process that I have taken part in, I found it to be a big hassle for everyone.

I am not criticizing anyone involved with registration like the advisors, workers in the Registrar's Office, or the students; in fact, I am sympathizing with them.

Take the job of an advisor for example. It must get pretty complicated trying to figure out not only what courses his or her students have to take but what courses they want to take. Sure, an advisor can make up a good academic schedule for their students, but most likely their students don't always like what the advisor has suggested. Therefore, changes must be made which is time consuming and sometimes frustrating to both of them. But somehow the advisors always seem to work something out for the needs of their students.

The workers in the Registrar's Office undoubtedly have the busiest job during the few weeks of registration. These people should be given some credit because not too many people enjoy sitting behind a computer from 8:30 a.m. until 9:30 p.m. constantly punching in course selections that the students wish to take. That has to be a very tiring job.

Finally there is the student's part in registration. What could be more frustrating? A student spends a lot of time sitting down trying to decide what courses he or she would like to take. Then he or she goes to the Registrar's Office only to find out that the courses they chose are either cancelled or closed. So then the student has to spend even more time trying to figure out other courses that will compensate for those they couldn't get into. It is highly unlikely if the majority of the students get all the courses that they originally had hoped for.

Since I am only a freshman, I have to go through the process of registration seven more times. Let's just hope it gets easier as time goes on.

Jill Grabowski
Do you think that the pub should be in operation in the fall of '85?

Yes, because it serves as a place for new students to get together and meet other students and also get to know the school better.

Definitely, because if the pub isn't open, more people will cruise downtown and possibly have to drive while intoxicated.

No, because there are enough places in town that the students can drink cheaper and we are also losing money on the weekends.

Frequent Vignettes Might Just Drive You INSANE.

Most of us enjoy spasing out, getting drunk or cramming just before a BIG FINAL EXAM. What follows is a pseudo-horoscope — a guess, a treatise to drive you INSANE. Although some of you might actually work this way in REAL LIFE. Most of us enjoy spacing out, getting drunk or cramming just before a BIG FINAL EXAM.

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ARIES: You pace around your dorm cell for eighteen hours wondering why you haven't studied more. It is probably because Gemini told you not to. You will get to bed at one o'clock, have a horrible nightmare and FAIL all of your exams. Stay away from HBO. TAURUS: While eating a nutritious breakfast before your first exam, your eggs slide off your plate and into your lap — yikes down. You also spill orange soda all over yourself, your friend (a Scorpio) and your friend's notes. Scorpio is not too happy. You lose two of your very best friends to "chirppestes" (a cun-arial disease).

GEMINI: You tell yourself over and over again, "I WILL FAIL, I WILL FAIL" and "I will never retain my 4.01 grade point average if I fail this exam." At lunch, you get the only case of plagiarism at your school, although you think you did pretty well on the exam, you fail. Pisces comforts you by patting the top of your head.

CANCER: When Taurus tells you, "Do something relaxing or pleasant for yourself right before the exam," you have sex with a dear friend, oversleep and miss two exams in a row. BEWARE OF AQUARIANS who try to sell you health insurance in exchange for sexual favors.

LEO: You arrive at your final exam one hour early and engage in an old habit — INTELLIGENCE. You develop signs of anxiety such as eye twitching, muscle spasms and sticking your tongue out at your adviser, whom you hate. Use the "SELF-CONTROL STRATEGY" of screaming your head off and as a result you fail all of your exams. DON'T GO OUTSIDE TODAY.

VIRGO: You go to your last final exam with two pencils (the points of which are broken), one pen (with no ink) and a bad case of elbow cramp. Capricorn lends you a pen, but you forget to bring your watch to keep track of the time. Two hours later you realize that you are taking the WRONG EXAM, WHICH YOU PASS, although you fail the one you are supposed to take. Aquarian will goose you.

LIBRA: Before your final exam, you run into Gemini, Cancer and Leo (classic cases of ANXIOUS OBSESSIVE STUDENTS). They get you terribly upset. Then you all next to Virgo, who complains, "I hope you passed, I still retain my 4.00 grade point average." In reply, you throw up on Virgo, your teacher and several students. Aries will help you clean up your act.

SCORPIO: Your notes for your next exam are burned by Leo, who explains that notes are an "invention of the Devil." You borrow someone else's notes (from your god Sagittarian friend) and are able to study intensely — FIVE MINUTES BEFORE THE EXAM. This is called "TRAINING," which you have down to an art. Halfway through your exam, Libra throws up behind you and on you.

SAGITTARIUS: You ask your teacher, "Please don't give us a final exam." He says, "No, but changes his mind. You find out the day of the exam. So do your fellow students. You are better to have a pub and consequently are in no condition to take the exam. Leo leaves a big surprise at your door.

CAPRICORN: You read each question about twenty times, very slowly, to make sure you understand the content. When you re-word the questions, you discover (ECR!) that you have written Crime and Punishment in Russian. Since you don't understand Russian, you flunk the exam. A fellow Capricorn will calm you down.

AQUARIUS: By using the process of elimination, you eliminate all possible answers to the multiple choice questions — then YOU are eliminated, with an F. If Libra crosses your path, DO NOT take your second exam. Today would be a good day to sell your rock collection.

PISES: There's some GOOD NEWS and some BAD NEWS. First the bad news: Taurus accidentally bangs your head against a lampost, leaving you unconscious the remainder of the exam. The good news is — you are allowed to retake the exams you missed NEXT YEAR just BE CAREFUL OUT THERE!

Sororities refute editorial statement concerning hazing

Editor,

This letter is in response to the Nov. 8 editorial "Inhuman Greek Hazing Practices Must Cease Now." It seems the Phoenix staff needs to get the facts straight in order to write an educated editorial. First, Nancy Young has not sent a letter to two sororities who have not yet violated hazing policies. Second, none of the four sororities have been cited as having inflicted some form of humiliation and/or pain upon their pledges. Both of these accusations are false.

The fraternities and sororities did receive a letter from Dean Sayre, however. Rather than a letter of accusation, it was a letter of commendation. Two key paragraphs went as such:

"This is the time that many of your organizations are beginning pledging activities. Several of you have talked with me or Kathy Dawkins about your plans, and I commend those of you for excellent programs. We are all aware of the desire on the part of fraternities and sororities to conduct responsible pledging programs so that new members and the traditions and meanings of the societies and begin to build loyalty towards them. As you know we are concerned that pledging activities follow certain guidelines. I know that each of you is aware of Maryland College policy on hazing (pages 63-64, Student Handbook), and I am heartened to see that the plans which most of you have shown me for your pledging exemplify the best traditions of responsible pledging."

Obviously this letter does not illustrate actions against so-called hazing; instead it commends and promotes proper pledging conduct.

It must also be pointed out that pledging does not necessarily mean hazing. An individual chooses to join an organization and experience traditional activities. It is not fair for someone not involved in Greek life to denounce practices that they are unfamiliar with.

The Inter-Sorority Council
Swim teams kick off season

by Cindy Schafer

The Western Maryland swim team has successfully started their 1984 season. The Men's and Women's teams have competed in three meets and their records stand as 2-1 (men) and 1-2 (women). The men's victories came against Gettysburg and Lebanon Valley College, while the women's victories were against Widener and Mary Washington College. The Terrors then hit the road, where winning is even more difficult. But the Terrors dispelled that rumor quickly and prevailed 75-74.

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In the women's first victory of the season against Widener, Borror had a good day, winning both the 200 yd. Freestyle and the 200 yd. Fly. And being the lead off in the victorious team of Morrels, Peal and Rennie in the 400 yd. Free Relay, Morrels took the 100 yd. Free and Rennie the 50 yd. Free. Brashears scored a 160.05 to win the diving.

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Basketball starts campaign

The Western Maryland men's basketball team is off to an excellent start. Winning two in a row on the road and improving their record to 3-1. The Terrors are returning home to face Middle Atlantic Southwest Conference opponents Gettysburg and Lebanon Valley College. Saturday night will be your last chance to see this exciting team in action until January Term. The Terrors men squad once again dispelled the rumor quickly and prevailed 75-74.

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Supergirl crash lands in maiden movie flight

by Jonathan Slade

Alexander Salkind and his screenwriters seem to have an affinity for alliteration. First, they gave us Clark Kent, Lois Lane, and Lana Long. No, in Supergirl, their fourth escape-pa into the world of comic book crime, audiences are offered Supergirl, and, of course the heroine, lovely little Linda Lee.

But this apparent fixation on a single phoneme, especially that of the letter L, is the least of this productions problems. It is not just a petty nuisance inherent in the perhero/superheroine genre. The other annoyances of this Tri-Star Pictures release, though, are so glaring that it is much too. much to forgive Salkind for them. Try as they might, viewers cannot overcome plot inconsistencies, carelessly constructed special effects, and the utter waste of a talented man.

The story seems solid on the surface. A young girl (Helen Slater) from the nether-dimension district of Argo City, where refugees from the destroyed world of Krypton dwell, accidentally loses her college, believes power source while play-sculpting it. Feeling responsible for the inevitable doom that she brings upon her new homeland, she flees into a vortex in pursuit of the runaway egg, with the intention of returning it to its mother, before everyone in the colony perishes. Her destination, of course, is Earth, where she, in turn, perishes.

At this point, only a few minutes into the film, the plot begins to show evidence of fragility. The egg, which looks suspiciously like a spinning, glowing Easter decoration, falls from the sky onto our humble planet. Supergirl, however, emerges from a nearby pond, even though both power source and female traveled through the same inter-dimensional passage. And, wouldn't you know it, she even rises out of the water wearing the famed blue and red costume. (No, such an outfit is not the standard male traveled through the same inter-dimensional passage. And, wouldn't you know it, she even rises out of the water wearing the famed blue and red costume. (No, such an outfit is not the standard...

The special effects technicians, in lieu of our disappointment, follow in this same vein of artistic apathy. When Supergirl travels from Argo to Earth, by way of the vortex, viewers are far from tantalized by what they see. Most of these blues of color, in fact, are more striking than the average episode of The Undersea World of Jacques Cousteau. And later, in a sequence where our heroine leaps through a window while changing into her costume, the special effect borders do not match. Furthermore, in the movies climactic (?) battle, movements of Selena's shadow-beast are sufficiently obstructed by fast and poor camera focus in a weak attack to mask the erratic motion of the monster model. The shoddy optical illusions, surely sign Supergirl's death certificate, which was probably drawn up during the film's uninspired scripting sessions.

But the saddest part of this whole production is the amount of acting ability that is needlessly wasted. Faye Dunaway is a top-notch member of the cast, and Mia Farrow, who plays Alura, and Peter Cook, who appears as Nigel, are not far behind her in potential. Dunaway, however, is forced to recite the most boring dialogue since Plan 9 from Outer Space, and Farrow is solely asked to add some sort of comic relief to the picture. (Unfortunately, the one who wrote her lines probably spells out R-O-L-A-D-I-S-E-N.) Even Jimmy Olsen (Marc McClure) appears less at ease here than he did in his first, even earlier stints. Only Peter O'Toole has a role that he can play to the hilt, but his screen time is all of fifteen minutes.

Admittedly, though, Helen Slater is a bright spot in the film. Her radiant beauty as Supergirl, and her naivete as Linda Lee, are a welcome break in the inanity. It is indeed a shame that the producers hinged so much of the movie on her running physical appearance, and so little on a coherent plot. Thus, we leave the theater truly hurt instead of wanting more than anything to enjoy this empty feature.

So, what's the lowdown on the likely muse of luxurious Linda Lee having another lasso into leotard lunacy a little later? Well, let's just hope Alexander Salkind, his screenwriters, and Tri-Star Pictures can leave L enough alone.

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Fraternity censured for hazing, drug violations

by C. Lloyd Hart

After only a semester of relative quiet in the Quad, controversy has again erupted between a prominent, resident, the Gamma Beta Chi fraternity, and the college administration. As a result of charges of hazing, verbal abuse of resident staff, and possession of marijuana and keg beer, the fraternity has been placed on probation for a period of one year effective Feb. 1.

In a Jan. 30 letter to the membership, Dean of Student Affairs Philip R. Sayre proposed that "a number of members of this fraternity have not accepted the responsibilities to this institution and that the fraternity has not or can not control the actions of its members.

In defense of what Student Government Association President Peter Brooks termed "heavy handed" action, Sayre presented O-section on Jan. 11 and termed the damage "extensive." Donald Wertz, Building Maintenance Supervisor agrees, "It's the worst building on campus. The place is just filthy. They've just torn the place up all year long.

The leadership of Gamma Beta Chi denies all the charges against it except the possession of three kegs of beer in the fraternity section. "They've got no hard facts for any of that," says Vice President Jay Upsike. Mike DeMoss, Rush Chairman adds, "The worst thing of all is our..." Continued on page 2

Historical society launched

by Nancy Shaw

There is a new organization on campus, the Western Maryland Historical Society. Desmond Walton and Scott Austenson, both junior business majors, are, respectively, the president and vice-president. The purpose of the organization is to provide interaction between students and faculty in a non-classroom situation. This will be accomplished through weekly discussions on current and historical topics. Walton and Austenson are of the opinion that in classroom discussions some students are intimidated by their classmates or the prospect of their grades. They also point out that some students, like themselves, are limited in the number of current events and history courses they can take due to fulfilling major requirements.

Furthermore, there are some courses where professor/student discussion is simply not present. The society hopes to remedy this. The discussion will be executed in a formal manner with a specific topic for each week, time limits, required...Continued on page 3

Sidelights: What punishment should Bernard Goetz, the New York subway vigilante, receive?

capital punishment

prison term

probation

suspended sentence/acquittal

other

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Number of people

Survey sample: 126 Source: Phoenix

New management levels changes in Englar, grille

by Elizabeth Lelk

Two members have joined the Western Maryland College Food Service in the past few months. Mr. Alvin Mullen, the present Food Production Manager, was appointed to the staff January 1, 1985. Ms. Janet Lee Carsten stepped into the position of Public Relations Manager during the last week in November, 1984. Raised in Milford, Delaware, Mullen currently lives in Pikesville and has worked for Marriott in this general area for the past ten years. Mullen replaced Monty Mathias, who went to Wheeling, West Virginia. Before coming to Western Maryland Mullen worked for Hood College in Frederick, then managed food service for the McDonough Prep School in Baltimore County. Mullen finds the Western Maryland food service more diversified than the other places he has been.

"Catering is more detailed, more elaborate, and there's more of it," he states of the service's participation in more than just the college activities. "Basically, we have the same menu. I have worked with, while there is much experimenting and new ideas."

Mullen believes that student input is important for Marriott's continual service. Marriott has received "a lot of positive statements" at the recently constructed comment table. Students responded well to the holiday meals and birthday cakes, and any criticism given was constructive.

One of the upcoming special events, a Mardi Gras, has many possibilities for student...Continued on page 3
SGA Today
SGA to file report on Gamma Beta Chi

The SGA has launched a full investigation into the sanctions against Gamma Beta Chi. We will be filing a report with the Dean of Student Affairs and the President of the College by Monday, Feb. 3.

The student senate voted to reject a proposal for new hours at the Student Health Center. The new hours would have had the Health Center open during the lunch hours.

The Undergraduate Academic Policy and Curriculum Committee has decided to cut back the amount of time students can drop classes next fall to about 4 weeks. Other changes for the fall of 1985 include: no Sunday drop/add day, and students will only have one week to add classes.

Congratulations to James Chung, Nicole Gaines, Lynn Welch and Jennifer Mahle for being nominated to the Honor Program.

The next full senate meeting will be on Monday, Feb. 20 at 8 p.m. in McDaniel Lounge.

In December 1984 the SGA sponsored a student questionnaire that concerned several questions that the Executive Board of the SGA deemed important. What follows is the result of the survey.

One survey was mailed to each student on campus, approximately 1200. The receipt was approximately 250.

‘Don Ho’ crowned Mr. WMC in marathon contest

In the three and one half years that Smallwood has been at WMC he has raised $1.6 million. Of his most recent projects was the third annual Phonathon which took place during January Term. Although Smallwood says he does not like to set a goal, he felt that the project went ‘according to schedule and was very successful.’ Of the 4700 people contacted during the 12 nights, 1354 percent pledged which resulted in a $91,190 total.

According to Smallwood, the participation at WMC will ‘probably start a search soon’ for a replacement in the position of director of annual funds. In addition, the Sigma Epsilon fraternity is in the process of looking for a new coed building. Smallwood says, ‘leaving them is tough.’ He has been with them since 1982. Smallwood states that ‘we are taking our time and finding someone who is right for them who wants to spend some time with them.’

A special thanks to all the faculty and staff who have helped with the service projects and help us give the college.

Smallwood leaves Hill for James Madison

by Nancy Shaw

Gary Smallwood, the Director of Annual Funds and the chapter counselor for the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity will be leaving Western Maryland on Feb. 22. He will be moving on to James Madison University where he will be assuming his position will be Director of Annual Gifts. Smallwood will have the task of building a private fund based on private funds. The university is a state supported school, which in the past had not relied as heavily as WMC on private support. However, with restricted state funds, James Madison is turning to the private sector. Smallwood notes that the university has 35,000 alumni and 10,000 parents which indicates the potential for a private fund raising. The extentiveness of the project will be dependent on Smallwood’s success at James Madison for a minimum of five years.

Frat charged with violations

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punishment is based on circumstantial evidence.

According to Brooks, SGA has appointed as independent investigator to research the evidence, who will present his report to President Robert H. Chambers on Monday, Jan. 18. "We're not taking sides. We want an unbiased-view, to see what sanctions if any are needed. We will recommend sanctions of our own if necessary.

Sayre has, however, found this evidence sufficient to impose sanctions against the fraternity during its period of probation. In his letter, Sayre explains that Gamma Beta Chi may not use its clubroom nor initiate a new pledge class, Fraternity members will not be housed together in a section for the 1985-86 academic year and only a few members will live on a given floor or section. In addition, no Garden Apartments will be available for members. Though Gamma Beta Chi may still sponsor events in Decker College Center and participate in intramural athletics and other college activities, the entire membership must meet monthly with Sayre to review their progress.

"We've lost everything as far as our organization, except our charter," says MacHenry. "They got the Preachers (Delta Pi Alpha), they got the Bachelors (Alpha Gamma Tau), we were just next on the hit list."
New management levels changes in Englar, grille

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support. Set for March 5, the event will be run with the help of student organizations operating booths and forming individual activities. Any group interested in participating in the Mardi Gras should contact Mary Jo Wardlaw at ext. 615.

Experiments and new ideas are just what Janet Carsten has lately introduced to Pub and Grille customers. The creative decorations and new lunch special specialties are just a few of the changes made to spruce up the atmosphere.

"People need change," Carsten comments on the quickly implemented techniques as a request from Mr. John Dilley, District Manager. After receiving what is known as the "Dilley list" Carsten made quick alterations, and was allowed five free days to displaying her ingenuity. The recent price raise was inevitable, since prices had been constant for one and a half to two years.

Carsten sent out 1600 surveys requesting a reaction to the newly implemented grille, but received only 100 replies. In response, she stated that "...a lot welcomed the change, but there were those who were tired of change." Thirty percent of the surveys returned pertained to the dining room, and not the Pub/Chalk boards and chilli peppers are the order of the day in the new pub and grille

Englar. Overall, though, she feels that faculty and students have adapted to and are pleased with the new look. She plans to continue with the tradition of daily specials along with other transformations.

"During the day students and faculty want an express line for quick service," Carsten adds, "and that will probably be implemented in the next few weeks." She also hopes to make the tavern opposite the Pub bar into a more cozy, quieter atmosphere, with video games and extra dining space. When asked about the future of the bar, Carsten feels that although the school has control over the decision to keep or do away with it, the Pub will more than likely be operating next year.

Carsten, an English major from New York, Carsten attended college in New Hampshire and has been with the Marriott Corporation for three years. She had previously been working as service manager at the Smithsonian Institute's Museum of Natural History, in the member's private dining room.

Chambers launches commission

by Kelly Connor

President Robert H. Chambers has recently appointed a 16 member commission composed of trustees, alumni, faculty and students to examine the student life at WMC at a time of transition for the college. The commission's work will be a healthy exercise in self-examination of the social life of all students at WMC. Since the quality of the campus environment is of vital importance to every member of the Western Maryland community, present, and future, the commission's findings and its report will have long-lasting impact.

The most recent Long Range Plan worked toward improving the overall atmosphere of WMC's Physical Education Department of Albert Norman Ward, reconstruction of the quad, and the extended opportunity program for non students has been made due to the Long Range Plan's student life committee. This program has also improved the counseling center and residence life by increasing the staff. However, the Student Life Commission is a new program altogether. Dr. Francis Fennell, co-chair of the commission, replied that "the main thing is that we want to ensure that the quality of student life at WMC matches the first principles of the college. We want to make sure that nothing gets in the way of a balanced campus environment."

The main theme of the commission, Fennell stated, is to get a handle on student life. The commission is trying to find a broad-based representation of students through surveys, interviews, and meetings.

"We want to truly understand campus life in a broad sense," says Fennell. "We are not out to drastically overhaul anything."

In order for the commission to prove successful, a lot of input from the students is desired. The members will be looking at the whole of student life. They hope to create a well-rounded atmosphere at WMC for all the diversities of students, explained Fennell.

"The basic liberal arts college should promote a liberal range in social activities," states Fennell. Basically, he continues, the commission hopes to integrate and improve the social, residential, co-curricular and extracurricular aspects of college life.

The Student Life Commission has met three times since its appointment. The sub-committees are now in function. These committees will make a preliminary report in April, although it will take from 12-18 months before any final recommendations will be taken.

"The main purpose," Fennell concludes, "is to strike a balance between the social and academic life at WMC." Fennell emphasized that the commission is to help the students, not deprive them of any freedoms or privileges currently enjoyed.

Historical Society to discuss issues

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readings, and Walton serving as mediator. The required readings are not long and, as Walton points out, are used so the participants can "learn themselves to the topic" with an "educated contribution."

So far only the first week's topic has been chosen, the South African situation with the policy of apartheid. Possible future topics are the Vietnam crisis, the Reformation, and future church school, although Walton says they will "sound out what everyone wants." There is also the possibility of field trips, guest speakers, and films.

Although Dr. James Essig, of the history department, is the society's advisor, Walton and Austenson "would like input from other teachers" to provide a "pool of information." They would also like a "cross section of students, not just history majors." Furthermore, Walton adds, the society will attempt to provide "good minds and good conversation."

For further information, contact Desmond Walton through P.O. Box 522 and watch for upcoming notices in WMC this Week.

Ninth-grader tackles The Hill

by Bill Mann

On the first day of classes for political participation Dr. Charles Neal settles his class to begin discussion. From the hall enters a young man with a tattered looseleaf binder, two pencils and glasses precariously perched on the end of his nose. The class seems puzzled as to the reason for the arrival of this stranger. It looks as if he would be more at home in high school than a sophomore level political science course. In fact this student is a 13 year old freshman at Westminster Senior High School. His name is Chris Baker.

Baker is attending WMC on a Center for Talented or Youth Scholarship. The award is given to the top ninth grade students who score exceptionally well on the SAT test. Baker scored 510 out of 800 on his test. Many don't understand the excitement over his achievement but it is important to remember that Baker took that test in the eighth grade while most wait until their junior year. Most of the talented youth are capable of scoring in the mid 600's.

WMC has a program called the special student program. This allows certain students to take up to 15 credits which are as service manager at the Smithsonian Institute's Museum of Natural History, in the member's private dining room.

High school freshman Chris Baker in Political Participation class

Baker was given his seat in Neal's political participation class based on his performance in psychology. Though Baker maintains grades in the 3.50 range at high school, he said, "I rarely get straight A's."

There can be no doubt that a student like Chris Baker could cause eyebrows to raise in any college class but he was accepted with very little notice. Only in his regular classes at Westminster do the students notice. Baker remarked "Most people don't make fun of me because I'm skilled at making people not make fun of me." He added, "generally they don't pay much attention."

Christopher Baker is a junior psychology major at WMC. He hopes to get a doctorate in statistics and then take a job in the high school and teach there. He would like a job where he can "do what it will kill me. Redundancy kills me."
Editorial

Greek, college feud starting to boil

Existing on this campus are two special interest groups that tend to delve out tired slurs with reckless abandon. One group uses phrases to this effect: Why is it that whenever anything bad happens, the Greeks are always blamed? The other group spouts verbiage wonderful in theory but poor in execution, it goes something like this: We are not out to destroy the Greeks, we simply want to make equitable decisions which will benefit the community as well as a whole.

Let's face facts, the administration does not possess a good working relationship with the Greeks and vice versa. The Greeks claim that they are persecuted by the administration at every turn. There is no doubt that this is true. We are also sure that much of the hounding is justified. Damage estimates and other violations are far more excessive in male Greek halls than any others on campus. Greeks by nature are the only social organization at WMC with the kind of money needed to hold a profitable party and when the keg rules are broken Greeks are usually not far from the taps.

Perhaps it would be wise for the administration to seriously reexamine its handling of the Greek factions. History has been full of prejudice and mistrust. It is difficult at best for a small, ill equipped security force to successfully police this campus. The administration in most cases is forced to rely at times, on hearsay and circumstantial evidence. While the college has no choice but to act on even the most trivial piece of suspicion, how can Greeks and independents honestly respect police of this fashion.

We refuse to condone any ill action on the part of any student group on this campus. In the same breath we will not stand for an administration that deals with students in a slipshod manner. We can except no less than professionalism of the finest caliber from the administration and as well the maturity befitting young adults about to enter the working world, from students.

Student newspapers are prone to the use of tired phrases. One that is overused runs like this; What is needed in the situation is effective communication and compromise. Unfortunately this is the only technique that will suffice.

The Phoenix

by C. Lloyd Hart

Pastoral letter blasts US economic problems

The National Conference of Catholic Bishops has prepared another pastoral letter to the country, this time addressing problems within the American economy. The first draft, released before Christmas, of the "Pastoral Letter on Catholic Social Teaching and the US Economy" is not just a critique of American gains and shortcomings, it has passed sentence on the entire system of Western capitalism.

Archbishop Rembert Weakland of Milwaukee, chairman of a committee of five bishops who have been studying US capitalism since 1981, explains that the purpose of the letter is "to appeal to the generosity, good will and concern of all US citizens:" It seems however that the real purpose of the letter is so the bishops can once again stick their noses where they don't belong.

The bishops, while they generally praise the system for its recent, "impressive strides", have authored an essentially socialist document. They have decided to return to President Lyndon Johnson's "War on Poverty." As columnist George Will wrote, they "hurl cliche at problems that have been in their next playing in the radio: "Economist Aan Greenspan said that "the bishops' letter is a resurrection of old policies that are no longer supported by those knowledgeable in economics."

In one of the letter's most controversial recommendations, the bishops stress the need for a "major new policy commitment" to cut unemployment from a now "morally justifiable level" of 7.4% per cent. To accomplish this, the council suggests huge new government funded jobs programs, unemployment benefits, and strengthening of unions. Obviously the bishops do not realize that one of the major thrusts of the Reagan plan has been to decrease people's dependence on big government. We already have whole segments of our population that have grown up as professional welfare recipients and have no plan to get off the dole. Unions contribute heavily to the economic woes of the 1970's. Their unreasonable demands for wage increases, more benefits and profit sharing almost crippled many major industries, especially in the steel and auto industries. Now that industry profits are up again, the unions are once again biting the hand that employs them.

Welfare is also on the minds of the council. The pastoral proposes massive increases in welfare payments and more regulations to remove "barriers to full and equal employment for women and minorities" as stated by "Time" magazine.

Once again one wonders if the bishops know that increased welfare spending will raise the national debt, raise interest rates and create an economic slow down. These are also the same men who were considering advocating central economic planning! No prizes for naming a few countries that employ this theory. This is an incredible contradiction when one considers that the bishops say they value a thriving economy.

In the area of foreign policy the bishops again blunder good sense to the point of stupidity. The bishops, while admitting that the US contributes more economic assistance to more countries than any nation on earth, still finds that "our nation lags behind most other industrial nations in the relative amount, of aid we provide to the Third World." It's about time we started lagging behind.

The US virtually funds the United Nations and all its agencies, not to mention whole countries, whose names we can't even spell, to the tune of trillions of dollars every year. In addition "Time" notes the letter condemns "a recent decline in US support for the World Bank's interest-free loan program. It probably is important that we will never get any of that money back. Most of the countries that get the money funnelled through the UN are marxist, hostile and uncooperative to the US. They continually thwart our efforts in areas of human rights and have all but taken over the General Assembly.

It is abundantly clear that the Catholic bishops of America either do not understand our economic and political systems or they simply refuse to recognize reality.
60 seconds on campus

What is your reaction to the Bette probation?

Eric Wilhelm
Michael Biront

I think this campus administration should ease up on trying to keep the students from having a good time.

I feel this is an unfair act considering it is all circumstantial evidence. They should have at least received a warning first.

Chris Newman

The entire case against Bettes is based on circumstantial evidence, as well as the sanctions being unjustified.

--Jonathan Slade

Students take cuts sitting down

Granted, I may be slightly paranoid, but, for the first time since my infancy, I had difficulty locating the State of the Union Address on my television set: it blended too well with the other types of network programming. But upon finally finding it, I discovered a show so filled with the makings of TV that I swiftly turned the channel back to a That's Incredible rerun for a swift dose of realism. It was at this point that I realized "Yes, the ambiguities of government really do worry me, especially those involving the federal budget."

I learned that student aid, for example, is due to kick the bucket because it has a lower priority than the Pentagon and it's six hundred dollar toilet seats.

Indeed, Reagan's prophesied "second revolution" may include a frenzied mob of college students breaking into the U.S. Mint in an attempt to pay off their school-related loans. National leaders, it seems, refuse to realize that some sort of investment must be made in education, or in several decades the military will have no intelligent life to defend. Nuclear weapons and killer satellites will instead be poised to protect the population of American amoeboids and couch potatoes.

As for those exorbitantly priced toilet seats that the Pentagon was allowed to buy, I personally would be too intimidated to sit on one. The thought of damaging or marking in any way, shape, or form such a piece of modern art sends knives of fear up my spine. To think that service men use these gold-plated, highly-carved seats boggles the mind. And the tank on the toilet, to match such exquisite selection in rear-end comfort, surely must resemble a thirteenth century Gothic sculpture—hundreds of dainty stone angels each rushing to the rescue with rolls of White Cloud. (Indeed, these angels probably used their supply of tissue to clean up the purrid mess that lay thick in Congress after the president's address.)

To further complicate the matter, my concern over government spending is now emanating from a subconscious level. I had a nightmare the other week that an American spy plane went down over Cuba with one of those porcelain masterpieces on board.

"Don't worry about destroying your code book," a garbled order came, via radio, to the downed pilots as they scrambled away from the flaming wreckage, just don't let that damned toilet seat fall into enemy hands." The President, I seem to remember, wanted to allocate a large sum of money to attack the island and recover this essential piece of Americana, but the pilots, wisely deducing the smuggling it home through a Colombian drug runner.

Thus, the federal budget brings us the question once again: which comes first, the satisfaction of Pentagon officials who want self-heated, silver-lined toilet seats; or the financial need of the nation's younger generation who, strangely enough, yearn for a higher education? The inquiry, to me, seems rhetorical, but alas to the President it does not. No, isn't, and or butts about it—he succumbs to the toilet lobby, arguing that a majority of his proposals and administrative positions were dreamed up while meditating on such a contraption.

Perhaps it is only that he has a warped sense of humor, though. Me, I'd vote for education because, among other reasons, it is the side of the controversy which will always have support. The President's end, however, will eventually fall in.

Steven Rosman

Understanding the transparent

One day in Glar, I asked my friend Merv what he thought about the Peace and Justice Coalition.

"Well," he started, "hmm...Justice must mean that they're against the criminal justice system."

"Okay," I said. "What about peace?"

Merv's face contorted "Peace?...peace...peace..." could see a light bulb go on "Peace makes me think of war. So they must be against war."

Merv has very unique thought processes—pretty strange. I pointed out to him (politely, of course) that he defined the Coalition in negative terms; what the group was against, rather than what the group was for.

"Gee, I didn't mean to be negative," said Merv. "What really mean to say, is that they probably sit around and talk about peace and justice."

Right, Merv. Actually, the Peace and Justice Coalition is some of the above and some of the above. Very loosely, this small, low profile campus organization is dedicated to finding ways to achieve peace and justice in the world. Individually, members might be considered "political activists." (If such a word means anything to you), but as a group, they disappear into the beautiful Westminster scenery.

They are not in the habit of sponsoring protest marches and the like. In fact, their latest project is quite ordinary. They are sponsoring a raffle ("Win A Romantic Dinner For Two At Fiori's") to make some money.

Coalition members don't actually sit around and discuss politics, according to Senior Ann Hallendorff, Coordinator since the group's inception a year ago. Outside speakers provide the organization with much of its ideology by creating a forum for discussing "hot" topics in the daily news.

If the Peace and Justice Coalition plans to turn WMC on its ear, they are going about it very quietly. As Hallendorff says: "We were very receptive to the group's establishment a year ago. In essence, he said "Gee...group." But that was about as far as his enthusiasm went. Recently, when Hallendorff received clearances for funds, Sayre didn't know who she was. Not to blame the Dean. It seems as though the Peace and Justice Coalition is easily forgotten in the everyday scheme of college life.

For most of us, it really doesn't matter that the Peace and Justice Coalition exists. We are here to get an education, to learn facts and take tests. In other words, where to acquire every bit of information we can cram into our heads—not to act on that information. Some of us are here to get that 4.00 GPA, excel in sports or find a spouse. Most of us plan to attend grad school or get a job with good retirement benefits.

For most of us, it is a challenge to understand the transparent.

Mr. WMC equals sexual exploitation

We are writing concerning the recent Mr. WMC contest held on February 6, 1985. The female candidates could find it hard to believe that the administration allows students to participate in such vulgarities and openly voice their opinion against it, while refusing to serve half the student body beer. If the administration feels that we are mature enough to view such a show then doesn't it seem logical that we are mature enough to handle alcohol? School functions should be evaluated as to what is appropriate. If the dance was to walk into the forum, which would be neither see: the students socializing over a beer or yelling profanities at fellow students on stage exploiting themselves.

Names withheld upon request.
Terror swimmer competes in Harlow Natatorium

Swimmers hang tough

by Stacey Pucci

The Western Maryland men's and women's swim team battled out a long Jan Term schedule to bring them closer to the MAC's. Senior Synda and women's swim team by Stacey Pucci schedule to bring them closer sophomo·re Jenny Brashears Rennie, junior Val Borror, and first place wins were not enough as Western Maryland

Tracey S9rratelli and Mary on Jan. 23. Rennie Borror, Martha Peet all notched first place wins Saturday, Jan. 26, bowed to a tough Ursinus team, 54-37.

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Wrestlers drop decision to Delaware Valley

by Kelly Connor

The Western Maryland wrestling team, having their best season since 1969-1970, lost (16-27) to Division III powerhouse Delaware Valley on Saturday, Feb. 9, making their record 11-3. Saturday marked the final home match of the 1984-85 wrestling season, and was the final home appearance for the four seniors on the WMC roster: Joe Cobuzio, Sam Frost, Nick Guarino, and Wade Scott.

Western Maryland's Duane Powell, at 118 lbs., got things started by beating Delaware Valley's Bryan Stanley in a hard-fought 8-7 decision, making a comeback in the last half of the match.

Delaware Valley, who finished second in last year's MAC Championships, took the lead with a forfeit, two pins, and three decisions, making the score 28-3.

Wrestling at 177 lbs., Steve Wilkinson was able to avenge his team-mates with a 9-6 decision victory over Bob Cook. Wilkinson's match was tied until the end. With 1:05 left in the last round, Wilkin-

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Joe Cobuzio after take Valley Aggie son took a three point lead to win.

Ed Singer, wrestling at 190 lbs., confirmed the Terrors' comeback, pinning Dan DePretis in the second round, making the overall score 12-28. Because of DePretis' unsportsmanlike conduct, the Aggies were penalized one point.

Paul Johnson extended his unbeaten streak by defeating his opponent Steve Rodichok in a 7-0 decision.

In earlier action this season the Terrors defeated Loyola (54-0), Messiah (39-13), Widener (39-8), LaSalle (32-19), Haverford (33-9), Johns Hopkins (23-11), Juniata (45-6), and Elizabethtown (46-6). The Western Maryland wrestlers lost to York (26-17), Moravian

Kilbourne presents acclaimed lecture

The chairs were filled in McDaniel Lounge, Tuesday night to hear Dr. Jean Kilbourne present her nationally acclaimed lecture, "The Naked Truth: Advertising's Image of Women." Actively involved in the women's movement since the late 1960's, Kilbourne is a nationally known media analyst and lectures frequently on the effects of advertising on women, sex role stereotyping, and the effects of alcoholism on women, minorities and young people.

Kilbourne's lecture, an outgrowth of her award winning films "Killing Us Softly" and "Calling the Shots: The Advertising of Alcohol," centered on how "advertising spuriously links alcohol with precisely those attributes and qualities - happiness, wealth, prestige, sophistication, success, ma-

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Terrors to close season
Sat. against Dickinson
by Andrew P. Jung

The 1984-85 men's basketball season comes to a close this Saturday at home against Dickinson. The Terrors are 10-11 overall and 5-6 in the MAC Southwest Division.

The Terrors returned to action after the Winter recess on the road at the Johns Hopkins Tournament. In the first round game against Hopkins, the Terrors were lead by David Malin and Jim Hursey. Malin contributed 27 points hitting 11 of 15 field goals and five of six free throws. Hursey had 26 points hitting nine of 15 field goals.

In a tough fight against the Terrors were lead by Dick Bender throwing in 18 points and Hursey adding 19 in the losing effort.

In their first league game of the second half, the Terrors traveled to Muhlenburg and hung tough trailing by eight at the half with 36-28. The second half was all Muhlenburg and they won 85-55.

The Terrors returned home to face Moravian in another conference match up and came away victorious 78-69. They were lead by Bender who had 19 points and hit 13 of 13 from the free throw line. The Terrors then went on a four game losing streak by dropping a game to Hopkins 86-68. Malin contributed 27 points in that losing effort. In a heartbreaking double overtime loss to Catholic University 92-90, Hursey had 30 points and Malin 21. The next loss came against Dickinson 74-62 with Hursey and Talbert scoring 13 points each to lead the team. The Terrors put up a tough fight against Muhlenburg but came away the loser 75-72. Swain Woodley kept the Terrors in it with 21 points on 10 for 16 from the floor and got help from Bender and Hursey with 12 and 11 points respectively.

The Terrors broke their four game losing streak with a convincing victory over Lebanon Valley College 99-75. The Green and Gold were lead by Hursey, which finished with 32 points and 11 rebounds, and Dave Talbert, garnering 19 points and 9 rebounds.

Washington College was next up for the Terrors. As they tried to avenge an earlier season loss, the Terrors played an excellent first half but trailed by two points. Lead by Talbert's 10 out of 15 for 20 points and Dave Malin's 9 out of 11 for another 20 points they pulled away in the second half with an 89-84 victory.

The winning continued against Gettysburg, but with difficulty. The Terrors trailed at the half 41-31 but with a strong second half pulled away 94-81 for the victory. The Terrors were paced by Hursey's 20 points, Malin's 18 and Montague's 18.

The Terrors lost a tough game against Franklin & Marshall 63-57. In a losing effort Malin and Hursey contributed 21 points.

Ursinus was an easy victory, 78-69, as the Terrors coasted in the second half, lead by Hursey's 26 and Malin's 24. Unfortunately the Terrors were then embarrassed this past weekend, Feb. 9, when they lost to Moravian 74-46.

Delaware drops Terrors
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(25-8), but came back against Gettysburg (24-16), Ursinus (33-17), and Susquehanna (34-16).

Dr. Sam Case, head coach for the wrestling squad, is pleased with the success of the season. "We did the things we wanted to do; the record is nice, but it is more important to wrestle well."

"We have a fine bunch of guys on our squad. We have a neat team. We had a lot of fun. The guys worked hard-real hard."

Women beat F & M 78-62
by Cyndi Schaefer

Breaking even with a 10-10 record as of Feb. 9, the women's basketball team handed Franklin and Marshall a 78-62 loss this past Saturday.

The Terrors led 45-29 at the half on aggressive play by sophomore Linda Bawiec who scored 12 points. Sophomore Cindy Boyer, who leads the 26 team Middle Atlantic Conference with 132 rebounds in just 11 games, contributed greatly to court action.

Despite pressurized F&M defense, the Terrors held up through the second half to maintain their 16 point lead. Bawiec led the WMC scoring with a total of 19 points. Boyer 16, Nancy Hutchinson 13, and senior Laura Winner 12.

On Jan. 22, the Terrors traveled to Carlisle, PA to face a tough Dickinson squad that had only a week before handed them a defeat. Sophomores Bawiec and Boyer led the Terror crusade with 16 and 15 points respectively as they slipped by Dickinson 49-45. The Boyer-Bawiec duo was again dominant over Gal-laudet Jan. 24, as the Green and Gold won 60-54.

Hopkins was the next victim as WMC defeated the Blue Jays 69-60, in an all-around team effort.

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Case named coach of year for wrestling

by Kelly Connor

"My boys did it all!" was Dr. Case's reaction to his achieved distinction as Wrestling Coach of the Year. This honor was awarded to Case at the MAC Tournament this past weekend, Feb. 15-16.

"We all thought that was what he should get. We just think he's the greatest," commented Duane Powell, a freshman wrestler. "The whole team was really excited," added Joe Monteleone. "Our team wrestled well last weekend, and his (Dr. Case's) aid probably put the icing on the cake."

Case, a graduate of Western Maryland College, has coached wrestling for 22 years, the past 20 years spent at WMC. Case previously coached at Johns Hopkins and Ohio State (assistant coach). Earning a graduate degree from WMC, he continued at Ohio State for his doctorate.

Dr. Sam Case

Powell replied that Case's main concern for wrestling is to get the team conditioned. "A conditioned athlete doesn't get injured," stated Powell. In addition to Case's recognition, the Terror's squad performed successfully at the MAC Tournament. Case was very excited for his "boys." They wrestled intelligently.

JAWS team tackles WV

by Chris Gintner

This Jan-term, 25 of WMC's bravest left campus for two weeks of skiing and winter survival in West Virginia. They were taking part in the ROTC sponsored JAWS Jan-term. The adventure teaches not only cross-country skiing and winter survival, but snowshoeing, skijouring, and other winter skills.

The first week of this yearly Jan-term was spent on campus. Besides being in the classroom two hours a day, there was also physical training to be attended. The PT created a comradery in the group.

The team composed of 16 men, nine women, and four cadets, left on Sunday and headed for Camp Dawson, West Virginia. This is a National Guard camp located on the Cheat River outside of Kingwood. After a five hour drive, the vans arrived at Camp Dawson and the gear was unloaded.

In past years the post has always been empty except for the staff who worked there.
Jr. Follies to spoof past year

by Elizabeth Lek

Seniors and faculty, want to see just what the junior class thinks of you? Come to the Junior Follies to spoof past year. Head writer Robin Adams describes the theme as "Something everyone was able to relate to. It brings back funny things that happened during the school year."

"Most of the time we spoof professors and pick on seniors in a friendly way," she adds. "Executive Director Nancy Boore and the rest of the planning committee have come up with a theme that we all can relate to." This year's theme, "The '94 to '95 School Year," is one that everyone has experienced, Adams says, "It brings back funny things that happened in a friendly way," she adds. "Executive Director Nancy Boore and the rest of the planning committee have come up with a theme that we all can relate to."

However, this year the group of Green Berets, from Alabama, were there for the same two weeks. They were learning cross-country skiing for the first time. The Special Forces soldiers were able to provide training opportunities that no other JAWS group would have. The first few days of skiing were an introduction to the sport. These days prepared everyone for the Kehoe glider movement of cross-country. After skiing several days on the flat fields encircling the camp, the crew was ready for a change of scenery. Harrington Manor State Park in Maryland provided a mountainous area for skiing. After several days of trails and gradual up and downhill slopes, this was the place to put previously learned skills into practice. Everyone had a good grasp of the basic skills by the end of this first day.

Besides cross-country, alpine skiing was also a highlight of the two-week stay. This was done at the Alpine Lake Ski Lodge. Due to the amount of snow, the students were the only people there. The group was visited that day by Jeff Hayman, Major Haker, Rita Dell and Michelle Wagoner.

Saturday was a survival overnight on Briery Mountain. Supplies were driven up by SGM Boore in the pickup. The first crew on the mountain went quickly to work preparing campsites and setting up a survival shelter for each group. They did well. Snow was one of the most important tasks, due to the dropping temperatures and heavy snow. After everybody had been shuttled, cooking posts were set up. The separate groups were given two or three live rabbits for their meal. SFC Jackson demonstrated the technique necessary to kill the rabbit and prepare it for cooking. As the demonstration progressed, the group gained greater skill. Although the group intended to stay overnight in tents, a predicted temperature of -36°C cancelled the idea. Therefore, all the gear was packed up and taken down to Camp Dawson. The snow that fell all week was a mixed blessing: It let everybody ski as much as they wanted, yet it blocked the roads so that they couldn't get out to do another day of skiing at Alpine Lake. The group spent an afternoon of snowshoeing. The Special Forces from Alabama had a mission to accomplish. They had to rescue three hostages from a group of terrorists, then capture a truck to escape with them. They were to be the rescuers, of course, but they needed hostages, terrorists, and Soviet soldiers. They got more volunteers than needed from the WMC contingency.

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John aids fundraiser

by Sandra Carlson

Dr. Ralph C. John will be helping out on the Hoppie Hoppie No, President Robert Champlin will be relinquishing his new found job. John, President Emeritus, has offered his services to help Western Maryland clear the remaining $900,000 the college needs to acquire before June 15 if they are to receive the $300,000 Kresge Foundation donation for the new gym. John, who is currently residing in Ocean Pines, MD, will serve as a special consultant on the Physical Education Learning Center project. This $6 million project was "Dr. John's campaign to begin with," said Ms. Robin Garland of the Development Office, "and he wanted to stay involved with the college. His help will be "on call" to help out with the raising of the $900,000 which is the condition for receiving the Kresge Foundation grant.

Although John will help with this project, a part-time assistant has been hired to provide additional aid with the task. Mr. George Grier has been appointed as Assistant to the President and Coordinator of Development. Grier will work two days a week during the spring semester. At such a stressful time in the Development Office, with the $900,000 goal to be reached in only four months, one of the members of the office has resigned. Ms. Cynthia Gehard, who was formerly in charge of Development for WMC, resigned on Jan. 15. According to Ms. Bernice Beard, Executive Assistant of the Office of the President, Gehard left "following a decision that her professional goals lie elsewhere." Even though the Office of the Development will miss her services, John and Grier "intend to close the gap in that office so that the Kresge grant will not be lost. John, though he is once again at work for WMC, is not on campus. All of his consultant work will be tackled from his own home.

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King studies British upclose

by Nancy Shaw

On August 28, 1984 Laura King, a junior drama major, left for a semester in London. King studied in England through a program with Central University of Iowa, a liberal arts school.

King said she wanted to "experience a different culture," a "radically different way of life." However, she wasn't fluent in any foreign language, so she decided on an English speaking country. Since she had "fallen in love" with England on a vacation with her family, London was a natural choice. With this decision, King went to talk with Dr. Joan Coley, Associate Dean for Continuing Education about the many study-abroad programs offered. King chose the Central Program because she wanted to live with other American students. While in London, she resided in a large townhouse, which housed 30 students, one head resident, one cook, and one housemaid.

King earned 15 credits last semester by taking British Studies, a basic history course which all of the students must take, Shakespeare, and British Art History. These courses were part of an involvement program designed to familiarize British people. In addition, King learned about the British Theatre Association where she took Voice, Acting and Production Workshop, totaling 15 credits. King feels that working with the Theatre Association was her "best British experience" because she got to work with not only English people, but people from Canada, Scotland, Brazil, and New England, as well.

King also had the opportunity to travel outside of London. She visited Paris and Edinburgh, and took weekend trips with her British Studies class to Stratford-upon-Avon, the home of William Shakespeare. Other sights she visited included Windsor, Bath, and Eaton. King also saw Queen Elizabeth, Prince Charles, and Princess Diana, and Prince Andrew during a parade before the opening of Parliament.

The students were given a lot of free time. As King explains, "the classes were less difficult because they were giving us time to experience London." She also feels that the college is "aware of the fact that you're there to see things and you learn that way, too." There were many things to do during this free time. King's favorite was shopping in the open markets. She also liked the fact that the theatre was accessible and very inexpensive. She saw major Broadway caliber shows such as The Real Thing, The Boyfriend, and Passion Play for $4.50. There is however, one disadvantage to the London nightlife — all the pubs close at 11 p.m. and the clubs at 2 a.m., so she couldn't stay out real late. King felt the "pub life was fabulous. It isn't like a typical American bar, she explains, in London people go to "get to know people."

A major culture difference, King reveals, is that the British are a lot more quiet and reserved, until you get to know them. She was also homesick at times and missed American TV and food. However, King felt that she "gained valuable personal experience" and that the semester "taught me independence," and "helped me grow up a little."

Consortium

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“We work in five states, Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, West Virginia, and Kentucky; and this is more (people) than we’ve ever gotten at any other career day,” he says. “We are interested in talking to local graduates in hope that we can find some students for our training program. This enthusiasm was likewise reflected by those students who attended.

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“GPA came up once, though,” she concludes. And even Sharon Gubinsky, a senior from Shepherd College in Shepherdstown, West Virginia whose interest lies in hotel/motel/restaurant management, drew benefit from the Career Fair.

“I went to (the) Wendy’s, Colonial Williamsburg, and Purdue (Indiana),” she explains. “This consortium will help you, if not by meeting companies that you want to work for, by allowing you the opportunity to find out what you must say when you talk to an employer. It certainly improves your interview skills.”

Whee joins staff in admissions dept.

by Rhonda Myers

The admissions office welcomed Karen D. Wheel last week. Wheel, the new admissions counselor who replaced Mr. Mark Gay, will advise students and handle the recruitment of minorities. Her job also includes traveling, and starting in March she will try to obtain new students from Baltimore, Washington, Prince Georges and Howard Counties. Wheel graduated from Durbin High School in 1980, interned at Johns Hopkins, and was an exchange student at Clarke College in Atlanta. She graduated from Denison University in Madison, Ohio in 1984 with a B.A. in Communications.

Wheel, who resides in Baltimore, MD says she is "excited about the challenge. She also continued to say the Dean Palmer honored her by asking her to work here. Wheel believes that being asked to come work at WMC and receiving her LSAT scores were the best things to happen to her. Her hobbies include collecting antique dolls and black memorabilia. Her future plans include returning to school, getting a law degree, and becoming a consulting international lawyer.

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Journalistic vision

Certainly I have had the time to cultivate and inventory my own set of values and priorities. And as belting the "growing-up" process, no sooner do I embrace an ideology, expecting to hold it forever, than I stumble on reasons to discard it. Considering a career in journalism is not unlike that. I once thought being a writer was akin to a sacred calling. Fiction writers, I reasoned, were not among those chosen. Writers of imagined time and people were self-absorbed individuals who wasted their creative gifts by indulging themselves in their own selfish pleasures. Non-fiction writers, on the other hand, were a noble and righteous lot who chose to live out their lives courting the edge of poverty for the pure joy that comes from purveying the Truth — Journalists. Real writers. Chain-smokers and hard drinkers. Souls driven by some other calling which they had no time to explore. Journalists obeyed some blind compulsion to do some real calling which they had no time to explore. The product of journalist was not fame or money, but Truth. If one were lucky, a journalist might merit some fleeting brush with fame. But the best he could hope for was that his reward would be eternal.

I no longer believe that. Cynicism and reality have clouded my view of "paradise journalism." And while I know that it has never existed except in theory, it is still an idealworthy of holding fast.

As Gustav Holdst once declared: "A thing worth doing is worth doing badly." Journalism is worth doing. Sometimes it is done badly. Maybe even often. But when it's done right, it is, indeed, a thing of beauty.

The role that the Mass Media (print) could play in our society was and remains the rights of those who make up our society and our world. The voices heard should be those of dissenters, radicals, vegetarians, children, Big Business, lobstermen, Hindus, Eskimos, and even college students. The media needs to be a mirror which is going on and supplying the details necessary for complete understanding by the deaf, the blind, the man across the street, and the child asleep upstairs.

I want the print media not only to compete with television and radio, I want to be far and above either of them. "Reading" is a solitary and personal experience — a mysterious act that has no other cultural equivalent, and is in danger of becoming a lost art. Like the scribes of ancient Egypt, literacy could eventually belong to an elite group and the consequences of such a thing happening we have already seen. The print media writers have their work cut out for them. — Eileen Fisher, guest editorials.

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People are the true America

Editor

Once the U.S. Catholic bishops have expressed concern over a particular aspect of society, and once again they have been unfairly attacked, since the attackers do not recognize the real issue of the pastoral letter. The latest attack is from C. Lloyd Hart, who evidently felt he had to use such phrases as "obviously the bishops do not realize..." "once again one wonders if the bishops know that..."..."...charity again blinds good sense to the point of stupidity..."... and, finally, "...it is abundantly clear that the Catholic bishops of America..." for the bishops do not understand our economic and political systems, they simply refuse to recognize reality, as if Mr. Hart himself had all the answers, and the bishops were economic morons. But let us examine who really recognizes reality: Mr. Hart, or the Catholic bishops.

No economic system is perfect, and capitalism is no exception. Being imperfect, it is therefore subject to both criticism and improvement. The bishops are not passing sentence on capitalism and advocating socialism. They do realize, however, that the country can be satisfied with its economic system, that it must see a high level of production, as well as reasonable access by all people to this production. Concerning the former, capitalism is perhaps unmatched by any known economic system; concerning the latter, capitalism leaves much to be desired. It is this deficiency that the bishops address. Capitalism has its faults, and we should not think that we have discovered the "ultimate" economic system. It is a system that depends on a person's greed, selfishness, and competition to work. It exalts a person's individuality and sacrifices a person's collectivity. Cooperation is replaced by competition. Capitalism cares little for such "socialistic" concepts as social service and human need.

"We, the PEOPLE, of the United States of America, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, promote the general welfare..." The bishops offer suggestions unless they had

Ronald Kyle
60 seconds on campus

Should administrators be allowed to house animals in their on-campus apartments?

No, if they aren't consistent with the rules of the students, then the students are less likely to follow the rules.

No! They have the same housing arrangements as we do. If they have animals, they why can't we?

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Death: A violation of dignity

Nowadays, a person must go through hell to rest in peace.

Indeed, before a body is even cold, a series of events is set in motion that makes an extravagant domino construction look like child's play. The first major ritual is the viewing. Here, throngs of obscure relatives crawl from the vast corners of the nation to sob over a person who's been pumped full of more preservative than an Oscar Meyer wiener. And, in many cases, these long-distance mourners do not even recall exactly what their relationship to the deceased is. "He was a seventh cousin, I think," one might say, knowing only that the person lying in a state has an eight digit sum in his bank account. "Gosh, he looks so lifelike," one might say, knowing that despite this exclamation, however, suggests that the departed member of the family looks even more alive than when he was breathing. Surely, many of the sappy comments made at the side of the open coffin are enough to induce the corpse to blurt out one last bodily function. But, when the big day does eventually arrive, those who are present bear witness to the bizarre of all events. After a short church service, the coffin, which has more chrome on it than most high school hot rods, is carried to the grave site and placed in a steel casket. This cloth contains the departed member of the Rossman family happily seated around the table. Mom and Dad are scrutinizing every inch of the menu. So as not to miss a low-calorie (cheap) special. I, on the other hand, order on the basis of my low-calorie diet and hunger-cost being no object. For dessert, I thought you two were on a diet. MOM: The meal itself is quite uneventful (except for some occasional grunting), until it comes to the point that I am enjoying my meal while other people, who shall remain nameless, are not.

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MOM: (to Can) I have a frugal lawn. ME: (smiling) My hamburger is just great! (VERY LONG PAUSE) MOM: (to me) Can I have a frugal lawn? ME: No. (I pull my plate close to my body.)

DAD: Son? ME: Yes, Dad? DAD: Shut up! We're arguing--Have some respect for us dieters.

As Act III comes to close, I notice the sparkling stainless steel which have magically appeared in my parents' eager hands. Mom and Dad's eyes glaze over with emotion. They will need professional help.

I sigh and pass the chocolate sundae.
Malin, Hursey named to All-American team

by Elizabeth Leik

Jim Hursey and Dave Malin, co-captains of Terrors basketball, have been appointed to the District II Academic All-America five man team. District II is comprised of Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and Washington D.C.

Malin earned a 3.47 grade point average, majoring in political science and pre-law. A senior forward, he averaged 15.1 points a game and led the Terrors in field goal accuracy with 53 percent. Junior forward Hursey has a 3.24 in business administration and averaged 17.7 points and 8.5 rebounds per game. Hursey and Malin, along with three additional members in District II and 35 players from the country’s seven other districts, compete for the national All-America team to be announced in the next few weeks.

Hursey had team high 18 points and 7 rebounds as the Terrors downed Dickinson 90-59 in their last game of the season. Senior Henry Montague and junior Dick Bender both scored 12 points to pace the game. Western Maryland ended the season with a 12-11 record and broke even with 6-6 in the Mid Atlantic Conference.

WMC presents ‘Crimes’

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character adds humor to the stage with her candid remarks and loose style. Charles Crum plays Meg’s ex-boyfriend, Doc Porter.

The intricate plot evolves around the Magrath sisters, who have never had close relationships with each other. They have been raised by their grandfather, after their mother hung herself in the cellar. However, faced with crushing problems such as death, suicide, and murder, the three sisters learn more about themselves, each other, and life.

“Crimes of the Heart” is directed by Max Dixon and will be presented in Alumni Hall. It is open to the public.

Intramural basketball results

by Elizabeth Leik

Women’s basketball ended the playoff between Phi Alpha 13 and the B-1’s 21. Indoor soccer commenced last week with three championship games. The Haverford Fords captured the Pro Championship. In the women’s championship, Our Idols beat Last Resort with a score of 5-4.

Spavic & the Trim Boys defeated the Bees 9-2, for the Men’s Championship. Upcoming intramural events consist of softball and tennis. Rosters are due on Friday, April 5 for softball. Rules meeting will be on Wednesday, April 10 at 6:45 p.m. in the former Gill Gym Lounge.

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WHS Owl newspaper to host talent show

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Eagle Scout county scholarships offered

by Nancy Shaw

This coming fall two new $1,000 scholarships will be offered. One is for incoming freshman Eagle Scouts and the other is for all WMC students who have been full time residents of Carroll County for at least two years.

Both of the scholarships, which are funded by WMC Associates, will be given continuously each year with no limit. In addition, neither of the awarded funds are based on need or merit. For instance, the basis for the Eagle Scout Scholarship, according to Cathy Miller of the financial aid office, is that these young adults should be recommended for exemplifying the “good, all-American kind of guy.” In addition, the impetus for the Carroll scholarship is to “bind the community and college more closely.”

Although the scholarships appear totally beneficial, there is one major drawback. If a student, who qualifies for either of these new scholarships, already receives WMC money through a grant, another scholarship, or merit award which exceeds $1,000, the original award is considered to include the newly offered scholarship money. If however, the student’s award is for less than $1,000, the college will make up the difference. As the financial aid office states, these new scholarships are to guarantee that students in these two categories will be given a base award of $1,000. For more information see the financial aid office.

Men’s discussion group reorganizes for discussions

by Nancy Shaw

A unique group has reorganized on campus, the Men's Consciousness Raising Group. The purpose of the organization, according to George Poling, Area Coordinator, is to create an atmosphere of acceptance in a non-violent environment. Through weekly discussions, the members learn to become more aware of social pressures affecting both men and women. Poling states that it is "in some sense a support group," and he hopes to "build a sense of trust among the people involved."

Although the group will be following some of the purposes and goals of the National Organization for Women (NOW), Poling relates that they want to “use a little broader base.” For instance, the topics will not just be feminine, but will also include problems men face, such as the societal expectations to be the "breadwinner." Poling also stresses that men can be "sensitive, interested in the arts, and can cry."

Furthermore, the group will change some of the NOW structures to suit their own needs. NOW requires a strict, corded membership. Usually, the group is closed after the second meeting, so the community and college are not involved. Although the scholarships appear totally beneficial, there is one major drawback. If a student, who qualifies for either of these new scholarships, already receives WMC money through a grant, another scholarship, or merit award which exceeds $1,000, the original award is considered to include the newly offered scholarship money. If however, the student’s award is for less than $1,000, the college will make up the difference. As the financial aid office states, these new scholarships are to guarantee that students in these two categories will be given a base award of $1,000. For more information see the financial aid office.

Nightmare borrows popular movie themes

by Jonathan Slade

An entirely original idea probably does not exist in today’s world. Bits and pieces of everything picked up from friends, relatives, and the media are used to solve the mystery behind her friend’s murder. Wes Cramer’s film was an excellent film, don’t misunderstand my attack, but A Nightmare chose to purloin its weakest moment — the child’s final scream before she vanishes, which was basically a special effects extravaganza. In Cramer’s project, viewers lose track of time while fascinating images flash across the screen. Which is the real face of the psycho? Does he die, disintegrate, grow old, or live for a sequel? The closing scene is sufficiently confusing, allowing everyone to believe whatever they wish. The resolution, therefore, is somewhat disappointing.

Consequently, A Nightmare on Elm Street is a conglomerate of every sense of the word — of movies and qualities. It seems content to sandwich a visually stimulating middle between an inane beginning and an ambiguous end.

Even Jacques Hakin’s photography follows this trend of variance: his camera shots at the onset are contrived and amateurish; thirty minutes into the movie, though, he starts to experiment with angles.

The only unwavering landmark in this entire movie are Ronee Blakely, who, as Nancy’s mother is undeniable; terrible; and Charles Berstein, whose music is constantly evoking suspense from the audience with a rhythm that sounds suspiciously like the human heart.

Also, A Nightmare on Elm Street cannot decide whether it is an above-average horror film, or a grade B blasher. Indeed, the motivation for a great movie is present here, but unfortunately the innovation is not.

Prince rates among best of '84

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The Men’s Consciousness Raising Group is the best part of A Nightmare. It is here that Cramer stops simply masking cliches with special effects, and begins to introduce some of his own ingenuity. Nancy Thompson’s encounter with the evil being, which was basically a special effects extravaganza. In Cramer’s project, viewers lose track of time while fascinating images flash across the screen. Which is the real face of the psycho? Does he die, disintegrate, grow old, or live for a sequel? The closing scene is sufficiently confusing, allowing everyone to believe whatever they wish. The resolution, therefore, is somewhat disappointing.

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Delts pledge to reform behavior at Mr. WMC

by Bill Mann

On Feb. 13, Dean of Student Affairs Philip R. Sayre and Director of College Activities Kathy K. Dawkins met with the sisters of the Delta Sigma Kappa sorority in order to discuss incidents of alcohol abuse that occurred on Feb. 8 at the Mr. WMC contest.

In a letter from Dawkins to Ms. Terri Davis, President Delta Sigma Kappa, Dawkins outlined the following violations:

1. Hard liquor was served in Deakeir College Center.
2. Minors (five of the seven contestants) had hard liquor provided for them by the sorority sisters.

The sisters were charged with and found guilty of these offenses. The sanctions imposed included the loss of one Forum party which leaves only two functions for the rest of the semester. In addition the sorority must provide three sisters from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. to assist the student health service in Wellness Day, April 11. The letter stressed that every sister is expected to take part. Alcohol education will be an issue addressed that day.

According to Dawkins the sanctions were based on the severity of the violation. This is part of a program described by Dawkins as, "An educational kind of program designed to make the sisters fit the charge."

Addressing the charge of

Phoenix goes bi-monthly

by Kelly Connor

In response to mounting academic pressures on the staff, and "inordinate time requirements," Phoenix Editor-in-Chief William A. Mann announced Sunday that WMC's student newspaper would revert to its twice monthly publication schedule of a year ago. The new policy is to take effect today, with the next issue of the Phoenix scheduled for March 14.

"The pressure to put out a quality paper every week just became too much," said Mann. "With a core staff of only 14 people it became impossible to produce enough copy to cover an issue each Thursday."

Although things appeared promising in Sept., the writing staff was slowly eroded by class loads and extracurricular activities. "Except for a few dedicated stringers, all that's left is the editing staff," noted Copy Editor Jonathan Slade. "We have our own classes to attend and other interests we'd like to pursue.

As it is now we have barely enough time to do homework. "Most of us spend far more time working on the paper than studying for any class. We had no choice. The situation became intolerable."

Mann added, "When you take away three photographers, a business manager, an advertising manager, and a columnist, that doesn't leave many reporters."

In an effort to bolster the situation of the newspaper Dr.

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Biden to critique US foreign policy

U.S. Senator Joseph R. Biden, Jr. (D-DE) will present a speech on "New Directions in American Foreign Policy: A Critique of the Reagan Administration" on Wednesday, March 6 at 7:30 p.m. in McDaniel Lounge.

Biden is widely recognized as one of the Senate's leading foreign policy experts. He is the second-ranking Democrat on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and the only Democrat on that panel who also holds a seat on the Intelligence Committee. Which overseas the nation's foreign intelligence activities.

Biden has been particularly active in areas of NATO policy, arms control, and Middle East policy. He was a leader in the effort to win Senate ratification of the SALT II agreement in the Ninety-Sixth Congress, and played a leading role in opposing the Rea

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Military science students learn about ethics

by Bill Mann

Not all of the most thought provoking courses taught on the Hill originate in the Philosophy or English departments. Major John Haker of the ROTC detachment is giving his fourth year Military Science students a great deal to think about concerning ethics. The course teaches ethics of both a military profession, and the final semester of instruction for cadets before commissioning in May.

Haker, in his Introduction to the class, described the course as discussion oriented. The first statement presented in the class dealt with the morality of war. Cadets were given a series of three logical statements from which they had to draw conclusions about the morality of war. Haker led the class through the complicated course of "What if" before combining all of the theories and the final semester of instruction for cadets before commissioning in May.

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Each class period deals with different topics centering around the ethics of being an Army officer. For instance, one class concerns the Army as a profession. Another looks at Army values vs. civilian values. The cadets use two primary resources. The text is called War, Morality and the Military Profession. The other is a series of student handouts. The handouts portray different scenarios, with each situation demanding close examination and a solution.

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Sidelights: What stance should the Supreme Court take on forced busing to integrate public schools?

declare it unconstitutional
leaves decision to the states
upholds previous ruling (pro busing)

undecided

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Number of people

Survey sample: 125 Source: Phoenix
Prospective officers drilled in ethics

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The situations deal with a variety of ethical and moral questions facing a student on campus. One recent example: A cadet, who is in front of the commissioning board, has written a quiz cheating on a test. He or she did not take action against that cadet. The class was worried that the board would understand and take her record of honesty into consideration. The answer might very hurt her chances for a successful career with any organization. The third solution entails answering all this. This is unacceptable. The cadet is immediate suspension on the board and adds a sense of hostility to the interview. The majority of the students agreed that the first solution was the best for all concerned; to state that she had never cheated. The cadets felt that the incident was very isolated and the guilt of having told a lie would make the person more incorruptible in the future. The class felt that a destruction of a person's future over a simple mistake was senseless. One student lobbied for the honest approach that the board would have the wisdom to understand the pitfalls of youth.

Social work panel to examine careers

by C. Lloyd Hart

WMU's Social Work Advisory Council sponsored its fourth annual career workshop on Friday, March 1. The program will be held in McDaniel Lounge from 11:45 a.m. to 3 p.m. and will include a panel discussion of issues in career decision making. Prior registration is requested.

Departing from the format of past years, the panel has decided against presenting a keynote speaker. A council statement declared that "We have found the real value of this workshop to be in the interaction between the students and panelists." This year's panel consists of young professionals in the field of social work or a related field. In addition all five panelists are recent WMU graduates, holding baccalaureate degrees in social work.

Topics scheduled for discussion include career specialty choices centering on counseling, business, research, mental health, health care, and substance abuse.

Bookstore thefts rise in popularity, underway

by Leo Ryan

Each day when the Western Maryland College bookstore closes, manager John Jarkowiec walks up and down the aisles, finding empty candy wrappers on the floor, shirts and hangers behind books, and people looking over their shoulders at the shelves. Each time inventories are taken, there is a large discrepancy between the amount of money taken in and the amount of merchandise on hand. Jarkowiec believes that it is impossible to attribute all these differences to theft. "I can't tell you how much (money) I've lost," Jarkowiec states.

Bookstore theft is heaviest at the beginning of each semester when Jarkowiec is reminded of this fact earlier this year. A student who had graduated during the fall semester had traded his transcripts and conversation he had overheard. Many students bragged about having stolen every book they had ever used at WMU. The student was intimated and made sure that Jarkowiec was aware of the problem.

Unfortunately, the shoplifting of items from the bookstore is not restricted to the school is in session. In a recent summer 34 watches were stolen, and last year dictionaries and lip gloss were among the most heavily shoplifted items. In an effort to reduce book thefts, the store is now asking for identification upon purchase and return of books. Hopefully, this procedure will prevent "hot" books from being returned with stolen receipt. Also a long standing policy requiring students to leave their books on the shelves at the front of the store, is being enforced once again. This is anticipated to reduce the number and protect students from false accusations of theft.

In addition, the bookstore has returned its "furniture" to help prevent theft. The aisles are now so situated that any customer is in plain sight of a cashier and the manager. Window decorations have been reduced so that people in the public have a clear view of the bookstore.

Some students say they have to steal because the prices of books are too high. Jarkowiec, however, refutes this rationale. "We offer the best product for the least amount of money. We only request the least expensive books. If there is a choice between hardback and paperback (texts), we will order the paperback."

The administration shares Jarkowiec's concern about the thefts. Dean of Student Affairs Philip R. Sayre has warned that he will fully prosecute anyone who is caught.

Students, too, should share this concern. Jarkowiec suggests that "anyone who buys books is cheated each semester by these thefts, since text prices must invariably reflect the cost of the loss."

Delta Sigma Kappa admits to alcohol abuse

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serving hard liquor to minors. Davis felt the charge was fair but added, "it's not like we were selling it, a few of the sisters and contestants brought their own bottles." Davis claims that the sisters did not provide liquor for freshman Ed Swanson who passed out before the end of the contest.

College Activities concern was with State Liquor Board violations. Dawkins said, "Other groups have received a warning letter about alcohol sales." Davis replied, "We can not play around with this business of serving minors. It is the law and we are dealing with it.

When Sayre and Dawkins met with the "Delts," the sisters apparently "came clean," with no admission of guilt or prosecution for charges of possible incidents that did not actually occur.

"We realize that we are responsible for a show that gives a bad name and we want to get along with the administration," said Davis. She elaborated saying, "The way the show turned out was not the way we planned it. The exposure, drunkenness and crowd were not part of the plan. We did not expect that many people to be there. Every contestant signed a release form which made them responsible for their actions."

Dawkins was also concerned with the workings of Mr. WMC. She stated that College Activities "will work with the 'Delts' next year. If the concept now is to get totally trashed and then go on stage, then it won't happen that way."

Davis has plans for the future of Mr. WMC as well. She said that next year will include guidelines for holding the show and we will figure out how to make it a good show. She anticipates that the show more of an honor than a sideshow."
Student panel members appeal for suggestions

by C. Lloyd Hart

The four student members of the newly-formed Presidential Commission on Student Life are appealing to the student body at large for guidance in their phase of the study.

In the letter to student commission members, Sean Edelin, Molly Muir, Tim Pyle, and Cindy Ranberry invite concerned members of the WMC community to voice their opinions on a variety of topics under consideration.

The presidential commission consists of four alumni, four trustees, four faculty members, two administrators, and four students. This panel has launched an investigation of the present extra-curricular and co-curricular environment of WMC. The group, chaired by Dr. Francis M. Fennell, expects to present its results in 12-18 months.

The areas of greatest concern to the student segment of the commission center on Greek and residential life, and the broad social environment of the campus.

A sub-committee will address the nature of Greek life at WMC, as well as comparisons with other colleges in Maryland and Pennsylvania, comparable to Western Maryland.

Suggestions for modifications in the role of fraternities and sororities will also be discussed.

A second sub-committee will address problems with housing, food services, and the overall dining environment. Affinity housing; grouping academic majors together, and all freshman housing, will figure prominently in the deliberations.

A third sub-committee will examine "responsible student behavior" in major areas such as: alcohol and drug use; the role of independents, women, minorities and other special population groups; student governance; and student-faculty relationships.

Students are invited to register their comments with commission members in person or mail ideas and comments to P. O. Box 1.

Marriott Mardi Gras off to mediocre start

by Elizabeth Leik

Marriott Dining Service plans to hold a Mardi Gras party next month. The event, to be held on Tuesday, March 5, is open to students and faculty. Coordinator Mary Sue Owens, Hall Coordinator for Blanche Ward, hopes to bring a new outlook to the food service.

"We're trying to break up the monotony of just coming to eat every day," said Wardlaw. "We're going to work on ideas for upcoming months to inform students about the service and eating. This is one of the fun projects."

Wardlaw opened the operation up to student participation. Groups could help by decorating or sponsoring a food booth, game booth or even a Mardi Gras parade.

"We tried to work with the orga- nizations involved; residence halls, fraternities, sororities, and social groups, to help make this successful," said Wardlaw.

As of now, only three campus organizations signed up to participate. Bacchus, a newly formed student group, intends to provide non-alcoholic drinks. The Alpha Mu sorority will sponsor a pie throwing booth. Blanche Ward House Council plans to set up a table for face painting. In addition to these student run functions, a Budweiser booth with free items will be set up, also offering information on alcohol awareness.

Manager Dan Yeager says they have "received little interest in the event."

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Eleanor Schriener, Phoenix advisor, is actively campaigning for new reporters in her journal and other communications classes. In addition to efforts in the classrooms, Schriener and Phoenix editors have instituted new policies which they hope will improve the overall quality of the paper.

"We made tremendous strides in this area during the first semester, but we have a new format," said C. Lloyd Hart, Layout Editor. "But there are so many things we would like to do and can't because we simply don't have the time."

"With the added time be- tween issues we anticipate being able to produce more pages with more attention paid to features and sports. Also we foresee eliminating much of the inconsistency and all of the typographical errors. Tighter news writing is a must and single-subject concept pages are also possible."

"We are very proud of what we have accomplished this year," concluded Mann. "After a few hours it hurts your pride a little to admit you can't keep up the pace, our goal is still the same, to produce a paper we can be proud of."

Blanch Ward Hall offers lecture series

by Nancy Shaw

The Blanch Ward Hall Council is sponsoring a Self-Awareness lecture series. Mary Sue Owens, Hall Coordinator for Blanch Ward, proposed the series because she felt that it would "be of interest to the people who live in the building and it would be educational." Owens feels that since the dorm is all females, "topics that concerned health and relationships would be of higher interest."

Dr. Samuel Case began the series, Tuesday night, with his lecture entitled 'Peeling of Pounds: How to Lose Weight Intelligently.' Tonight Suzanne Oakley of the office of Counseling and Career Services will speak on eating disorders.

The series will continue for several weeks with different lectures given every Tuesday and Thursday at 8 p.m. in the Blanch Ward Lobby. Next week on Tuesday Mr. Tom Richards of Career Services will present, "The Dating Game."

Blanch Ward Hall offers lecture series

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be 'This is you- Women's Health,' by Ms. Marlene Clements, RN of the Student Health Center. Future topics will include self-esteem, planned parenthood, and rape.

Owens feels that the series will help women to see that they need to be independent and think for themselves. She also anticipates the lectures to encourage the women to "focus on themselves and try to better themselves." The series is open to both campus and off-campus residents each week's lecture listed in WMC this week.

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**Editorial**

**How power corrupts**

Things aren't looking so good for Dean of Student Affairs Philip Sayre. A recent front page story in the Carroll County Times reveals even more incriminating evidence that Sayre and other members of the college administration, including Vice President H. Thomas Kimball, have made it their policy to attempt to cover up violations of state drug laws.

The Feb. 21 story quotes an internal college memo from Sayre to Kimball, in which Sayre expresses his disappointment in Security Director Ed Shropshire's policy of calling police when he or his staff encounters violations of state laws, especially concerning drugs, on this campus. Sayre's disagreement with Shropshire has resulted in the latter's resignation.

This policy of "un-involving" the police, if indeed it does exist, is wrong. It violates the fundamental principles of law enforcement and good citizenship. It is illegal. Whatever other extenuating circumstances which may exist as a result of our status as a college have no relevance in justifying obstruction of justice. Western Maryland College, and its entire complement, as a place of higher learning, cannot knowingly permit illegal activity on its campus.

Sayre's motives behind his action are also fundamentally incorrect. Clearly, in his highly visible position, Sayre is wary of any injurious publicity the college may receive in the local community. Also in consideration is the standing of WMC in the eyes of the more than 8,000 local members of the academic community at large. He, and all his fellow employees, are bound to protect this institution from criticism and scrutiny, lest something be uncovered which is less than flattering.

Instead of trying to protect Western Maryland College from the Westminster community, we should try to involve ourselves more with our neighbors. Getting WMC involved with its surroundings has been an often mentioned goal of the new administration, and the new scholarships are a step in the right direction.

The proper way in which to handle this potentially explosive discovery is to "come clean." This will demonstrate to everyone that President Robert H. Chambers promises not to violate the laws of the state of Maryland are not hollow rhetoric. Honesty, and the ability to deal swiftly and responsibly with our mistakes will earn far more respect than secrecy and an attitude suggesting that we hold ourselves above the law.

To lose a dedicated and principled man such as Shropshire is a waste. In part he does have the satisfaction of knowing he has not compromised himself or others, a virtue that unfortunately certain others may not claim.

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**Students are not immune from debt collection**

by C. Lloyd Hart

Student debtors had better run for cover. Uncle Sam is coming calling for the money you owe him. But this shouldn't place too much strain on you since you've been evading him since you left school. And if you say that evasion makes it sound as if you are a criminal, then let me assert that that is exactly what you are.

Thousands of college students each year borrow millions of government dollars in the form of low interest, long-term loans. And each year thousands more default on loans, some 10 years old. As the years have passed the total dollar value of defaulted student loans has reached almost $4.5 billion. In fact, almost 10 per cent of all student borrowers become bad debtors.

There are certainly no statistics that reveal that the majority of these borrowers are not able to repay and give precedents to actual needs instead of pure desires.

The larger question of this dilemma is not whether student debtors should be pursued in this fashion, but how this can be prevented. The root of the problem seems to rise where students borrowed indiscriminately. Sums were borrowed that could not possibly be repaid within these generous time restraints. Prospective borrowers must look more closely at their ability to repay and give precedents to actual needs instead of pure desires.

Yes, it is unfortunate that a student who wants and perhaps deserves to go to Harvard or Yale can not because of monetary restrictions. But this is fiscal reality, and the student that borrows reasonably, and chooses his college well, will. In the long run he is in a better, more responsible position.

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It's a super idea and is a positive step toward getting funds for a radio station.

Margaret Miller

It's alright. It needs a little work and a little more variety. It has a possibility of becoming a good radio station.

Bryan Geer

They shouldn't play the same tape three times a day. But it's a good idea.

John Lambeth

I'm going to kill that car

Automobiles drive me crazy. No, I don't mean that the serious curve of a Corvette or the spit-and-polish glimmer of a Cadillac sends a tinge of excitement throughout my body. I am instead implying that cars will be the ultimate cause of my insanity. Nowhere am I as inept as the operation and maintenance of a motor vehicle, with the possible exception of my inability to fold underwear and place it in my bureau. And the car that I drive takes constant advantage of my unmatched mechanical ignorance.

Last fall while I was being initiated into the whirlwind of college, my 1974 Ford Mustang II (this is invariably the only specific reference I can offer to auto parts carshers and garage mechanics) decided to take a vacation. 'It's a super Idea and station.' It's too. Yup, it's the points.' But who does not share my function, I can only think of... II (this is invariably the
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Mustang petered out on a flat road, I had learned that if I got the car to a hill, I could drift it. But alas, I was in the middle of the only plain in Carroll County and the nearest 'dcline' was a quarter a mile away.

I found, however, that I could push the 'of' wall quite a distance if the road was smooth and straight. So I pushed, straining against the rear bumper, the steering wheel locked so that the front end faced directly ahead.

About fifteen minutes into my struggle, an elderly women in a weather-beaten El Camino zoomed over the horizon behind me and proceeded to taillight the Mustang, even as I continued to force it along. She did not offer any assistance, but insisted on following me, at a half a mile an hour, despite the ample passing room. Finally, her level of frustration obviously peaking, she shouted out some vulgarity about slow drivers out her window and flew on by (on what should have been a broom). Sadly, the flustered old bat probably couldn't even see me pushing, though, for she almost mowed under three mailboxes in her belated determination to pass.

But this was not the last of my mechanical difficulties. When the points were finally fixed, my next lesson was on batteries, for the twelve volt Diehard passed away on a ten-speed, and I pedaled away my meager breakfast on a six mile biking frenzy to school. I arrived five minutes late for the test, looking like I belonged in a sweaty Coca Cola commercial, covered with mud and melted snow. The professor tossed me a disconcerting glance as I dropped, on the answer sheet that he handed me, and the dripped on the answer sheet)

The point I am trying to make is that there are several cliches presently in use which should be permanently eliminated from our language. Variants of the above gem include the always popular English cliche "It's just a good idea, isn't it?" or the recent political barb, "Is Reagan president again, or is it me?" (it's you -- Reagan is NOT really president.)

Here's one my father has repeated every year for four years: 'I expect good grades from you.' As compared to the harsh back rubs, good shock absorbers, or, better yet, good maritins. Does he really expect bad grades from me?

My least favorite cliche: 'It is like a good idea or is this a GOOD IDEA? First of all, if you have an idea, that is a good idea, but no idea is so good that it deserves credit. Unlimited use of this redundant ditty has led to the ridiculous. In the top two are 'Is this a party or is this the KUMQUAT?' First of all, if you are going to use the blandest of the cliches we use everyday. 'Going,' (done simultaneously with a quick head nod).

Hey! What's happening?" (there is no known reply for this.)

How are you?" 'Oh, fine.' 'The folks?' 'They're fine.' 'Scholar?' 'Just fine.' 'That's a big ten-four.' 'Gee, that's good.' 'Well, catch you later.' 'You bet.'

At the Met.' My hope is that the well educated public will be constantly aware of these cliches and refrain from using them. If strict attention is not paid, I fear that the well educated public will lead. It will lead to a serious situation, which will gross you out, to the max. For sure, for sure, good buddy.

Discipline results posted

The following are the final discipline results for 1984:

On Thursday November 29, a student charged with assault of another student was found guilty by the Disciplinary Hearing Board and placed on probation. Restitution for damages was also required. Students Affairs Office
Trip to Blast game set for March 3 by Phys. Ed majors

by C. Lloyd Hart

The Physical Education Majors Club (PEMC) is co-sponsoring a trip to the March 3 Baltimore Blast indoor soccer game against St. Louis Steamer. A motor coach bus will depart from the Physical Education Learning Center (PELC) at 11:30 am and will return by 4 pm. Tickets are available from college trainer Mr. Paul Welliver for $15.

Welliver is also co-sponsoring this event and has financed the entire cost from personal funds. "This is basically a trip for all the kids who've helped me in the training room because they basically work for nothing," emphasized Welliver.

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Sunday's game is also the Blast's annual team picture through ext.

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Individual swim times please Coach Easterday

by Elizabeth Leik

“Just about everyone had their best time of the season,” commented swimming Coach Kim Easterday on the men’s and women’s participation in the Mid-Atlantic Conference meet held at Johns Hopkins this past weekend, Feb. 22 and 23. Final scorings will be tabulated in two weeks, but personal scores have been reported.

Val Borror reaped in points for the Terrors, placing in three events. Swimming tenth in the 100 yd. breast stroke, Borror then went on to grab a fourth in the 100 yd. butterfly and a fifth in the 200 yd. fly.

Senior Lynda Rennie, another individual placer for the women, notched eighth in the 50 yd. free.

The women pulled together in the 400 yd. free relay, coming in eighth. The team consisted of Mary Peal, Melissa Moreels, Borrrom, and Rennie.

Men competed equally as well, earning a tenth in the 400 yd. medley, but they were later disqualified. The team of Dan O'Connor, Dennis DelMarte, Scott Pickinger, and Fred Walz placed eleventh in the 400 yd. free.

Coach Easterday commented on a productive season and was pleased with the MAC results.

“Although we didn’t place high as a team, individually everyone did a super job.”

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Stull joins WMC staff as football line coach

by Elizabeth Lelk

Westminster High School's Guy Stull has resigned as head football coach and will become offensive line coach for Western Maryland next season.

Former line coach John Grim resigned to return to a coaching position at Linganore.

Stull feels this was a tough decision, but it was a chance he couldn't pass up. "This is something I've been thinking about for a long time. I didn't know anything about the opening until a couple of weeks ago. I think it's a good opportunity for me," said Stull in an interview with the Carroll County Times. He turned down an earlier offer to coach at another small college.

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Western Maryland College will be hosting the 16th annual Maryland State High School Wrestling Tournament this weekend, March 1-2. The State Championships will extend over a two-day period, 3-11 pm on Friday and noon to 10 pm on Saturday.

Towson State University has been the site of the past three tournaments, but due to conflict in schedules, WMC was asked to host the event.

According to Dr. Rick Carpenter, athletic director at WMC, approximately 350 individuals, representing 97 Maryland high schools, will compete in this event. Carpenter commented that most of the local schools did well this year. North Carroll High is favored to win the Class B and C Championship.

Carpenter adds, "This will probably be the largest crowd so far in the PELC. We're expecting close to 3,000 people." In order to provide adequate parking for this event, students, faculty, and staff are asked to move their vehicles from the Gill Gym, PELC, or water tower lots from 10 pm, Feb. 28 through 11 pm, March 2.

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The past years rated slightly lower. The Owls finished with a 3-7 record in 1983, and were 2-8 this past fall.

Western Maryland head coach Jack Molesworth commented to Times reporter Tom Adams, "We are pleased to have Guy join the staff. His knowledge and experience will greatly enhance our program."

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BACCHUS promotes responsible drinking

by Sandra Carlson

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Dr. Suzanne Oakley, BACCHUS advisor and psychologist in the college's Center for Counseling and Career Services explained that 'BACCHUS mission is to educate students about some of the effects of drinking on one's body, grades, depressed feelings, or the frequent run-ins they have with others as being related to their drinking.

"Sixty percent of the disciplinary cases before the Residence Life Staff are alcohol related," Oakley added. Responsible drinking is something that one "is not going to want to believe in until something bad happens to them," Gray explained. A member of the BACCHUS realizes the need for responsible drinking after he had been taken to the hospital for alcohol poisoning. Gray herself became interested in alcohol awareness after being arrested for driving while intoxicated. After this arrest the Gray came to understand the hazards of excessive drinking.

BACCHUS is not an anti-drinking organization. Gray said student would probably think "They must be a bunch of straights who don't understand alcohol!" when they saw the posters for BACCHUS. "We're not trying to intimidate people," Gray emphasized.

Local audiences warm to 'The Chill'

by Tracy Kennard

People are talking about the "chill" that has hit the Western Maryland Community. "The Chill" is not a mysterious disease but rather an exciting new brand. Students John Laprade, Dave Oravec, John Robinson, and faculty member Dereck Day started playing together during the fall semester. Known last year as "Oriental Blue," the band changed its name and added a new dimension with Day.

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One member of "The Chill" said he "has learned how to deal with others--especially those in the band. At times it takes a lot of patience. Occasionally rehearsal gets tense, however by keeping a positive attitude and not getting hung up on little things, we have managed to work everything out so far and continue to have a great time."

"The Chill" would like to pass on this "good mood" to its audience. Band members Dave Oravec commented, "The Pit performance went very well. The management was very happy with us, and we believed in an awesome time."

"The Chill" will be performing in the classroom building on Tap Day. The band is already looking forward to the next show. "The Chill" is not a mysterious brand. Students John Laprade, Dave Oravec, John Robinson, and faculty member Dereck Day started playing together during the fall semester. Known last year as "Oriental Blue," the band changed its name and added a new dimension with Day. "The Chill" has performed previously at the Phi Delta Theta formal, WMC Pub, O's and Ginny's, "The Pit," and "The Cellar Door." All of these performances have led the band to anticipate other bookings in the Westminster and Baltimore area, as the feedback has been positive. Upcoming performances include "The Pit" (March 14, April 4) and Phi Delta Theta functions in the spring.

The Flamingo Kid offers superb performances

by Jonathan Slade

Decision-making is an ongoing personal issue. The last installment of the "Flamingo Kid" series is to be released at the local movie theatre. The film is a classic, with a plot that is both believable and entertaining. The film is directed by Paul Verhoeven, who has a reputation for making films that are both entertaining and thought-provoking.

The Flamingo Kid, a Twentieth Century Fox release which has survived the Christmas movie deluge, ignores the usual trashy subjects that screenwriters develop for teen movies, and targets one youth's indecision about his goals as its primary goal. Such a "weighty" project requires incredible acting talent so that certain scenes do not become cheesy, preachy, or overly moralistic. Fortunately, fine acting is not on tap here, allowing a subtle message about destiny to unfold, even if the script does plod occasionally. The camera direction falters in some places, but again, this flaw in photographic direction does not diminish the film's message.

The Flamingo Kid comes from a film that has seen the screen where each personal and intimate moment is documented. Each scene appears to exist for a concrete purpose, and many are permeated with creative faults that are present, however, do their best to reduce the film to an average movie rating. The Flamingo Kid is at its best.

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Terrors scrimmage with Exeter, see story page 6

Bible Talks joins religious groups
by Sandra Carlson

"We don't want it to be like a competition with Western Maryland Christian Fellowship," said Tracey Freeman, vice-president of the newly formed Bible Talks. "We don't want people to separate them. Religion is a unity."

Bible Talks, a Tuesday night Bible study group, was formed by Aaron Davis, president, and Tracey Freeman, vice-president, because of time conflicts with the "Large Group" section of the Christian Fellowship. "The Large Group time was bad for me and a lot of my friends so we decided to start Bible Talks," Freeman said.

Bible Talks is an interdenominational Bible study group which, according to its organization proposal, seeks "to provide a weekly opportunity for Bible study." Freeman, a sophomore English and communications major, said the group is "an informal, practical way of applying scripture to everyday lives."

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Women's studies added
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Western Maryland College, which proudly proclaims itself the first co-educational institution of higher learning south of the Mason-Dixon line, has adopted a program in women's studies aimed at 50 per cent of the college's population -- females.

Effective Feb. 21, the faculty has approved an interdisciplinary program in women's studies. Students may now enroll in 18 hours of courses leading to a minor in the examination of the role of women in our culture.

Six existing courses have been incorporated into the new program. Among these are "The Family," "Liberation Movements," "Theatre By And About Women," and "Women's Literature."

Included in discussions about anti-terrorism have occurred in the last few years. In 1983 "we saw a black woman become Miss America and a black man venture into space." In 1984, she continued, a woman ran for vice-president and President Reagan signed the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday bill. These are important, Ms. King said, but they are not enough. Mankind needs to keep working even harder toward equality. She said that this is true especially of women and blacks because "when you start behind in a race, if you don't run faster, you have to be content to stay behind."

Ms. King, however, also displays a vast diversity in concern, for she is bothered by the fact that the crime rate has reached extraordinary proportions, that the Equal Rights Amendment still has not been passed, that unemployment has reached epi-

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Source: Phoenix

WMC participates in Harvard's UN model
by Kelly Connor

Fifteen students traveled to Boston, MA, Feb. 21-24, to participate in the Harvard National Model United Nations (HNMUN). This program is designed to assist political science majors and/or those with a special interest in the field by the practices and procedures of the United Nations Assembly.

Approximately 1,000 students, representing 60 colleges from across the country, took an active role in Harvard's model, which strives to reaffirm the value of the United Nations by exposing students to international issues. Teams from Israel and Saudi Arabia added an authentic international flavor to the assembly in taking responsibility for their native homelands.

Students sat on committees such as the Economic and Social Council, the General Assembly, Political and Security Council, Disarmament Council, Social Humanitarian and Cultural Committee, and the Special Political Committee.

After long hours of re-searching, working on papers, listing strategies, and presenting findings to their classmates concerning the historical and political background of New Zealand, the WMC delegates were prepared to represent the small South Pacific nation.

Although New Zealand had no proposals passed, it did co-sponsor resolutions with larger and stronger countries. Included in discussions about the resolutions were concerns about anti-terrorism statements, New Zealand's position on US warships carrying nuclear
WMC participates in Harvard’s United Nations example

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by Leo Ryan

Each year, the number of high school seniors declines. As a result, colleges have become increasingly competitive for new students. Western Maryland College is no exception. WMC offers a variety of programs to lure high schoolers each which holds--as Dean Martha Gagnon, head of Admissions labels it--the "personal touch."

Personal Decision Days, called "instant" decision days at most other colleges, are one example of this concern for the individual. Prospective students are given a campus tour, a slide presentation on campus life, and a "personal" decision on their acceptance. This opportunity is offered once a month. During Baltimore County's week long holiday (Energy Conservation Week) in February, WMC offered a week of such decision days.

On March 4, juniors and seniors from the five Carroll County high schools--Westminster, North Carroll, South Carroll, Liberty and Francis--were bussed to WMC after their normal school hours. They attended a discussion on college issues which was led by a panel made up in part by WMC students from this county.

Martha Gagnon, Dean of Admissions

The dance ensemble, which was first organized in 1978 by choreographer/director Grest Lasuk, in their colorful, authentic costumes, represents the Lyman group has delighted audiences at folk and international festivals including the Westminster Festival, civic functions, and concert performances.

The Lyman Ukrainian Dance Ensemble captures the liveliness of Ukrainian music and dance through their performances. The ensemble was first organized in 1978 by Ukrainian dancers to perform March 17

by Sandra Carlson

The Baltimore-based Lyman Ukrainian Dance Ensemble will be performing in Alumni Hall, mainstage, on Sunday, March 17 at 3 p.m. This dance troupe is being sponsored by the Ukrainian Club at Western Maryland to promote cultural awareness.

Folk dance is both a summary and synthesis of national character and temperament in which the "soul" of the Ukrainian people is revealed. Dance is one of the ways used in almost every culture to reveal aspects of its people and the Ukrainians are known to have fast-paced music with their dances.

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King presses civil rights issues in speech

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demic heights, and that we are living on the verge of a nuclear holocaust. In addition, she is distressed that the mortality rate of black children is still three times that of white children, that Apartheid still exists in South Africa, and that "Brother Reagan" is spending ten times as much on killing as to educate youth.

Ms. King suggested that we "be willing to be another day off work." In addition to these comments, Ms. King is a distinguished speaker, an actress who has appeared in King and Hopscotch, and a producer. She is also actively involved in work with the MLJ Center, and in constant pursuit of what she feels is "a dream deferred."

Perhaps the response on Tuesday night, however, did advance her vision of equality, for the full-house of students, professors, and community members reacted to her speech with a standing ovation. Several were even moved to tears. Both Strawbridge United Methodist Church and Union Street Methodist Church made presentations to Ms. King for her "determination to bring about change." The former presented her with a plaque and the latter, with roses.

Several members of the community expressed that Ms. King was a lot like her father. John Lewis, a West- minister businessman said that she "had the ability to hold attention and speak very effectively...just like dad." The audience in general "loved it" and thought it was "very worth while."

JUNIOR FOLLIES

Will not perform this weekend. Juniors look for announcements concerning future fundraisers. Thanks to all who gave their support.

Women’s study minor set to begin in fall ‘85

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is required for the minor and may be applied to the minor. This particular program is modeled after similar designs at Hamilton and Goucher colleges.

WMC’s ‘personal touch’ attracts students

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the acceptance rate was 86 percent, but in 1984 it dropped to 79 percent. Twenty-one students transferred to WMC for the 1985 spring semester, compared to thirteen a year ago.

Perhaps the best example of the "personal touch" is a program that will "match" prospective students with WMC members who attended the same high schools. The WMC students will contact their "matches" by letter and telephone in an effort to guide them into the campus atmosphere.

“Our goal is to move away from being a backup school to Johns Hopkins and the Ivy League schools,” says Gagnon. "Western Maryland College is no longer a well kept secret.”

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WMC, Inc. bypasses major stockholders

For the conscientious student important dates to remember include, mid-terms, spring break, final exams and summer session. For the fiscal planners of WMC, an essential date to remember is the one on which tuition for the fall semester is due. That day, September 15th, will leave many students and their parents a bit of a sting. The members of our finance administration have seen fit to raise tuition a staggering 16 percent come September.

As of now there is a strong motion, pending approval by the Board of Trustees, to increase tuition by $1,300, according to a recent student-government conference where SGA President Pete Brooks heard testifying various senators as to why tuition should not be increased.

The fact the college must re-examine their decision arises when we realize that there are students on the Hill who simply do not have the means to accommodate a tuition increase of even a few dollars. Many find that with the rise in the cost of books and increasing competition for financial aid, it will be impossible to return next year with the hike currently in the works. SGA commuter representative John MacLucas observed that if WMC were a corporation, and the stock holders in this corporation we have virtually no say in our fiscal future.

To condemn the administration for this action would be unfair, for there are some substantial reasons for raising tuition in the near term. WMC is behind the times with regard to the amount of money that they charge for a small liberal arts education. It is important to note, perhaps, that the University of Pittsburgh, a state funded school, has raised its tuition 19.9 percent over the last two years.

Our basic concern, however, is that the increase is extremely and relatively unexpected. It is folly for the administration to levy this fee and expect its students comply easily and with blind trust. This is the year, we must remember, that President Reagan is planning to slash the federal loan for the fall semester is

Biden misinterprets Reagan’s policy methods

by C. Lloyd Hart

President Joseph R. Biden, Jr., the distinguished gentleman from the state of Delaware recently appeared on our campus. The senator delivered part of an address entitled "New Directions in American Foreign Policy: A Critique of the Reagan Administration." In addition, he talked informally on other issues ranging from economics to El Salvador, from the military to Medicare.

Thusly, as a participant, I humbly offer my thoughts on some selected topics, enveloped in what I shall call "New, and Old Directions in America: A Critique of Joseph Biden."

I will not attempt to debate specific dollar amounts, weapons counts, or the exact number of America's home- lords. The senator's views are as good, if not assuredly more accurate than any I could glean from Time or Newsweek, so I shall concede to him his numbers and speak in broader terms.

Biden launched forthwith an attack on the President's apparent disinclination in the details of foreign policy. He asssailed not only Reagan's disinclination in learning the minor circumstances of governing a foreign policy, but his choice of advisors as well. Let me assert foremost that the President is not disinterested, because he has demonstrated otherwise, which a priori is as bad as the President has chosen his advisors well.

Reagan has, as some will argue, been reluctant to enter into arms control agreements with the Soviets. This, however, makes him realistic, not disinterested, because as Biden himself notes, "ideals will not flourish in foreign policy," and does not reflect his true desires. The President has stated again and again that he, as much as the most liberal of defense worshippers, wants an agreement on arms control. The main tenet of Reagan's disinclination for immediate negotiations has been a minimal requirement of military parity with the Soviets. Somewhat surprisingly, this also receives first consideration on Biden's list of prerequisites. And as the President has re-evaluated our military position after several years of regaining lost ground, we see that we are entering into negotiations with a certainly more willing Soviet adversary.

In the matter of advisors Biden has again incorrectly assessed the President's motives and handling of his subordinates. He does not suggest that we accept lesser men for higher positions, but that we take a more deferential view of men such as Schultz and Weinberger who have proven themselves able in their fields, even if they were not connoisseurs of foreign policy. For if they were we would, or should not help but be so now.

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As for our distinguished cabinet members, it is difficult enough to find an individual acceptable to Congress, who is an experienced field, a true leader, and willing to come to Washington, forgoing $100,- 000 in private sector salary, and subjecting himself to the almost incessant abuse of nearly everyone. This should not suggest that we accept lesser men for higher posi- tions, but that we take a more deferential view of men such as Schultz and Weinberger who have proven themselves able in their fields, even if they were not connoisseurs of foreign policy. For if they were we would, or should not help but be so now.

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Do you think that the $1300 tuition increase is justified and if so, why?

If I'm paying $1300 out of my pocket, I want to know where the money is going. It is understandable to expect an increase in tuition but $1300 is a big jump.

President's wife defends dean

Dear Editor,

I am appalled at your lack of understanding for your Dean's actions during the recent drug incident which took place. I believe, your lack of feeling for the familial aspect of a college campus. Your self-righteous attitude toward our fellow students is disturbing. You say: "What other extenuating circumstances which may exist as a result of our status as a college have no relevance in justifying obstruction of justice?"

This smacks of Orwell's 1984 and McCarthyism. Have you no feeling for the very personal nature of a college which is like a family all working together in the educational process? Without having any knowledge of his thoughts or actions, I surmise that Dean Sayre was innocent enough. Melvin was saying to save the college's name, he was trying to save some wayward adolescents from having permanent damage to their reputations and their psyches.

Anyone who has spent any time on other college campuses (as all faculty surely have) know that campus security forces are there for the protection of the students. Serious crimes, those involving bodily injury to another person, of course should be turned over to local law authorities; but there is great debate over the seriousness of the possession of marijuana. Yes, you say, it is against the law. Yes, I say, but so is having a dog run loose instead of on a leash. Do you report to the police every person you see walking with an unstrained animal? I am a parent who serves an occasional glass of wine to my teenage child. Should someone in my own household report me for serving a minor? Do you report yourself to the law authorities when your speedometer exceeds 55mph? That's the law. If you don't, by your standards, you are obstructing justice just as much as you seem to think Dean Sayre was. You appear to be so upset over his actions that you fail to point out that the memo quoted from was stolen from Mr. Kimball's office.

My point is there can be "extenuating circumstances" in many law enforcement situations. Law must be tempered with justice and understanding or else we become its tools. I am sure, as President Chambers affirmed, that WMC is not out to violate the laws of the state of Maryland, but setting up a police state with "Big Brother" watching you, ready to hand since then. This is not to say the salt?" Or simply throw a table cloth over their bodies. Since we were adults, how often do we have to report to the police every time we are caught speeding? I'll always have my friends."

I am appalled at your lack of concern with law and order a fact of life. When you have to excuse me, I'd like to hear Dean Sayre for caring and wonderful--after all, the pointment that I have to go on is just about the greatest thing on TV. Don't you, George?

No answer. (George and Georgette were going into each other's eyes and holding hands under the table.)

"Actually, I think Cheers is the best thing on TV," said another friend. "Don't you think so, Georgette?"

No answer. (The happy couple was now embracing and rubbing noses.)

Still ANOTHER friend tried subtly to break the ice by saying: "Hey, you two lovebirds! CHILL OUT!"

Absolutely no response from the lovebirds.

We decided to take immediate action--we acted as if they didn't exist. Then, during an intense discussion about the extraordinary intelligence of our respective dogs, IT HAPPENED. Someone mentioned the fact that it was getting hotter outside these days. Suddenly, without any warning, George and Georgette shoved the trays of food to the police if you over to the police if you walk your dog without a leash, exceed the 55mph speed limit, or are in the room with a friend who is trying a "joint," is not the way to improve community relations. I would suggest to those concerned with law and order on the campus that you get involved with your fellow students, help those whom you feel are straying from law and within sympathetic encouragement to change, not a call to the authorities--and thank Dean Sayre for caring too much.

Alice Chambers

Steven Rossman

60 seconds on campus

Trying to get rid of you? Don't be absurd

The first time it happened, it was innocent enough. I took him called to up to say he couldn't play basketball because he had made "other plans" with his girlfriend Millie. Never mind that I had cut classes that day and spent $75 on a nylon badminton suit with reflector labels. The second time, Mel and I had a dinner date in order to discuss our plans for the summer. Two minutes before I left to meet him at the restaurant, he called to say he had an "important doctor's appointment." Okay...But at seven o'clock on SUNDAY? Several weeks passed and I saw little of Mel. Occasionally, I would spot him with Millie. Sometimes he would even nod in my direction. One day, I decided to pay him a visit, but before I could utter two sentences, he said simply, "I gotta lot of studying to go tonight, catch you later." He didn't fool me for one minute--nobody studies the night of the SUPER BOWL.

What I have discovered is that when men and women begin dating, they give their friends the big KO (otherwise known as the big "kick off") in order to find out the REAL story. I asked several friends of mine, who are presently involved, "What about this peculiar phenomenon. Most of them denied any such thing, two of them laughed in my face and another pleaded the fifth amendment."

Unfriendly, I asked my close friend Merv who he had been ignoring me since he started dating. His reply is worth mentioning: "To me, the woman I'm dating is the most important person in my life--but no matter what happens, I'll always have my friends.

Merv hasn't spoken to me since then. This is not to say that his philosophy is meaningless. Only a trifle misguided. If I am ignored often enough, my great conclusion is that the person wants nothing to do with me. I can understand this. After all, friends come and go. This is a fact of life. When you graduate and get a job, that initial closeness you had is somewhat changed. It is not better or worse, it is somehow different.

Belong in love, on the other hand, can be absurdly wonderful--after all, the person you are dating "could be THE ONE." In such a situation friends usually come second. But if you lose your lover, then who do you have? Last week was a prime example of what I mean. A group of us were sitting on the dining porch enjoying each others company and involved in pleasant conversation. Then George and Georgette (lovers) sat at our table. From that moment on there were two sides--US and THEM.

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Alice Chambers
Women end season with .500 record

Not since 1979-80 has the Western Maryland women's basketball team been at .500 at the end of a season. But the 1984-85 squad closed with an 11-11 mark, after an 80-72 overtime upset of Gettysburg in the season finale.

Head Coach Becky Martin's Squad finished third in the Southwest Section of the Mid-Atlantic Conference with a 6-4 slate and missed the playoffs by a single game.

WMC was led the entire season by sophomore Cindy Boyer. The 5-11 center literally did it all for the Green and Gold. She led the Terrvers in scoring (19.5), rebounding (12.1), free throw percentage (.742) and blocks (28). Boyer finished first in the 24-team MAC in rebounding (12.6), sixth in scoring (20.0), eighth in field goal percentage (.526), fifth in free throw percentage (.775). She tallied a season-high 33 points in a win over Albright and pulled down 22 rebounds in a loss to Dickinson.

Three other Green Terrvers scored double figures for the season. Junior co-captain Nancy Hutchinson shot 48 percent from the field while averaging 11.9 points per game. She tallied 52 points in a win over John Hopkins. Sophomore Linda Bawiec scored at a 11.4 clip for the year. The 5-9 forward finished fifth in the MAC in field goal percentage (.537) and seventh in rebounding (10.3). Bawiec led WMC in field goal percentage connecting on 53 percent of her shots.

Freshman Lisa Sullivan was a pleasant surprise for the Green and Gold averaging 10.4 points per game. She also pulled down 4.8 rebounds per contest.

Senior co-captain Laura Winner led the team in assists (75) for the third consecutive season raising her school record in that category to 254.

WMC finished 5-3 at home, 5-8 on the road and 1-0 on neutral floors. Three of the losses came at the hands of teams that were invited to the NCAA Division III Tournament - Gettysburg, Susquehanna, and Elizabethtown.

Four starters return for the Green and Gold next season as WMC loses just Winner and Terrpsion to graduation. If a point guard can be found to complement Boyer, Bawiec, Hutchinson and Sullivan, the Green Terrvers should be among the favorites in the Southwest section.

Terrors tangle with Exeter in a pre season scrimmage

Lacrosse plans season

by Andrew P. Jung

The mens lacrosse team is approaching this season "one day at a time" according to head coach Mike Williams. Williams added "this is the toughest we've had in a long time and we would be pleased to finish with a .500 record."

The starting ten according to Williams is "as good a nucleus, as we've had in a long time but our biggest problem will be our lack of depth." The key midfielders will be the line of Bruce Kracke, Matt Krozak and either Mike Biront or Eric Hummel who will share the third spot on the line. The other line will be Mark Wanamaker and freshmen Steve Knite and John Coscock.

The attack will be lead by junior co-captain Mark Carter, Matt Jackson and freshmen John Giza with Rob Ellin and Mike Smith also seeing time on attack.

The defense will be anchored by Bill Brewster in goal and a close defense of Cole Younger, co-captain Jamie De Grafft and freshman Bill Balestra. Dave Danie and Kevin O'Connor will also see time on defense.

The team overall is young but showed enthusiasm in their first three scrimmages. They scored 39 goals but, according to Williams, still need work on defense. The Terrvers face Villanova here on Saturday at 2 p.m.

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Men finish season with 12-11 record

Closing with a rush, winning six of their last eight contests, the men's basketball team finished on the winning side of the ledger at 12-11. Coach Alex Ober's troops also posted a 6-6 mark in the Southwest Section of the Middle Atlantic Conference to finish in fourth place behind Muhlenberg, Moravian and Gettysburg.

Junior co-captain Jim Hursey paced the Green and Gold offense during the 1984-85 campaign. The 6-4 forward tallied a team-high 17.7 points and 8.5 rebounds per outing. Hursey scored a season-high 32 points in a 99-75 victory over Lebanon Valley while grabbing 14 rebounds in the season opener against WMC. Baruch compiled a 7-5 record in the MAC. He shot 49 percent at home, a 5-5 mark on the road and an 0-1 record at a neutral site. Seven of the team's 11 losses were by four points or less. As a team, The Terrors shot 47.5 percent from the field and 70.4 percent in free throw percentage and finished fourth in the conference in scoring (16.3), fifth in rebounding (8.1) and in free throw percentage (804). They need just 211 points to become the 10th Army player in WMC history to score 1,000 points in a career.

Senior co-captain David Malin closed out his collegiate career in fine fashion. The 6-2 guard, a second-team Academic All-America, averaged 15.1 points per game while shooting 53 percent from the floor and 80 percent from the line to pace the Terrors in those categories. Malin also dished out 55 assists and had a season-high 27 points in a victory over John Hopkins. Junior Dwain Woodyles and Dick Bender also averaged in double figures. Woodyles, a 6-2 forward, scored at a 10.8 point clip while leading WMC in steals with 48. WMC compiled a 7-5 record at home, a 5-5 mark on the road and an 0-1 record at a neutral site. Seven of the Green's 11 losses were by four points or less. As a team, The Terrors shot 47.5 percent from the field and 70.4 percent from the line. The team averaged 77.0 points per game while allowing opponents just 74.4.

Womens softball coach

"We had a good turnout for practice," says Hemphill. "I don't want anyone to be unhappy (over cuts). There's a lot of skill present and no one should be disappointed."

Seven seniors are vying for placement, and the returnees look promising. Junior Nicki Pesik received recognition as Academic All-American last year in softball. The only returning senior, Donna Cox, gained distinction as a Mid-Atlantic Conference shortstop. Hemphill is also pleased with catcher Margie Gutierrez, a sophomore.

The women play their first scrimmage on March 16 against Wilkes College at home. Their season opens March 20, as the women visit Elizabethown.

Womens softball coach Roxanne Hemphill

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Leerie

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Cain

Aye, let's go kiss the Blarney Stone

Sparkles

We're hoping for a big storm Sunday and DOO

To All Eligible Males: I desperately need a date to my formal. If you are a sexy stud, please contact me.

Your hopefully,

Dee Kemmer

Bert

Smiles, you know why? You'd better! Visit Soon!

AML

Jesus Christ is the answer to every question.

I.D.

Enjoy life.

This is not a dress rehearsal.

P.T.

Fred: Life rolls by too quickly to waste, so enjoy every moment before it rolls away. Love, Wilma.

Superfly

Be Mine

J.S.

Milo: Take it easy, don't be paranoid! -Opus

Happy Birthday Kelley! I still did it Louisiana

Dietz and Michel — Shepherding is fun! New Zealand here we come.

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Sister Lolly + Muffy Happy St. Patty's Day.

"She's a girl not a duck!"

Happy St. P's Day, Carin love the only one you really love.

To my best buddy, Ronnie

Love in Christ, Jeff.

Leerie

A.C. here we come (But who will catch us?)

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Deltas: Thanks for everything.

To all you that support MLF, I love you. Help us fight for our country and your freedoms.

Anita

Dear 2 percent, I love you.

To: Loser and J.P. Happy Day! Anon.

Marvin: You light up my life.

Pooch, Remember the tallest honey is in the highest tree.

Good luck with your work. Christopher Robin

Jennifer: Drink beer, drink beer oh... come drink beer with me! Lynn

Hey Mark, you never visit anymore - what's the deal? 3rd floor Whitfield.

Nice stunts Jenny!

Bert, I love you. Take care yours, Me.

Jim, is there any possibility of marriage if I look so bad in the morning? Broken-hearted.

To: Doc Dove, O'Michael! Happy Saint Patty's Day

Luv, Marvin

Loser, Come visit one or two times before you graduate! Marvin

Tim, Dr. Phillips says Hi, Anita

Leo: Journey "Frontiers" Side 2, last phrase of last song. Have a fantastic day! Love ya, Jill.

Rolf and Tim, You're still my one and only Wa! Love, Anita.

C.M.S. W.K., M.F., J.D., never forget the vow of obereich! L.F.

To: Doc, Happy St. Patty's Day you Irish lass you! Smile! Marvin

Lely, Inga, Linda, WE MADE IT!

Your Pledge sister

Lynn
Wellness Week brings health agencies to Hill

by Nancy Shaw

Wellness Week, which runs from April 8 to April 12, is a celebration of health and wellness on campus. The week-long event is sponsored by the Wellness Committee and the Education Majors Club, and is designed to raise awareness about the importance of maintaining a healthy lifestyle.

The focus of Wellness Week is to provide opportunities for students to learn about and participate in activities that promote physical, mental, and emotional well-being. The event includes a variety of activities such as educational workshops, presentations, and interactive displays.

Some of the highlights of Wellness Week include the Wellness Fair, which will be held on April 10 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the student center. The fair will feature a variety of booths representing different health agencies and organizations, as well as health-related student groups.

In addition to the fair, there will be a series of educational workshops and presentations throughout the week. These will cover topics such as nutrition, exercise, stress management, and mental health.

The event is open to all students, and participants can earn credits for participating in the workshops and activities. The Wellness Committee and the Education Majors Club encourage all students to take advantage of the opportunities provided during Wellness Week and to make healthy choices in their everyday lives.

Marlene Clements

She has appeared in such productions as Doctor In Spite of Himself, Approaching Simone, and Miss Margarida's Way. "I liked playing Babe because she is closer to my age, and I have usually played women much older than myself. It's much easier to play younger women because I have gone through the same number of life experiences," she reflects. She was 22.

Sidelights: What approach to the Ethiopian crisis would you like to see most supported?

- direct funds from foreign governments
- food and money via organizations like UNICEF, CARE
- royalty donations from groups such as Band-Aide and USA For Africa

Griswold sponsors dinner of Chinese delicacies

by Kelly Connor

Those who seek a flavor for another culture can satisfy their tastebuds at the upcoming Chinese food and film presentation.

Dr. Earl Griswold, with the help of Marriott food services, will be presenting a Chinese meal on Thursday, March 21, on the dining porch. The meal will be introduced by a series of films, entitled "A Taste of China." This acclaimed series, produced by the award-winning filmmaker Sue Yung Li, is the first available in the West to explore the relationship between Chinese cuisine and Chinese culture, from a Chinese perspective. These four films, "Masters of the Wok," "Food for Body and Spirit," "The Family Table," and "Water Farmers," were shot in the northern plains of Shandong, the mountain basin of Sichuan, and the water country of the Yangzi River Delta. "Masters of the Wok" focuses on master chefs as they prepare a 28-course banquet, from ordinary wheat noodles to elaborate imperial delicacies. The film also visits an exotic spice market and a cooking academy in Sichuan Province, and concludes by joining a celebration of autumn at a Chrysanthemum banquet.

The second film in the series, "Food for Body and Spirit," investigates the impact of religious influences on Chinese cuisine. It takes the viewer into a Taoist temple kitchen and an unusual herbal medicine restaurant where meals are prescribed according to Chinese principles of medicine.
Wellness day offers self-health programs

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other activities planned. On Monday, April 8 at 7:30 pm in McDaniel Lounge, Dr. R. Bar- tels will speak on “Exercise and Wellness.” Then on Tues-
day, April 9 at 3:30 pm the Phys. Ed. Majors Club has organized a games competi-
tion which represents the students, faculty and the administration.

Police are coming and giving an Alcohol Awareness presen-
tation. They are bringing a breathalyzer and students par-
ticipating in the controlled demonstration will be drawing
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![Chinese Atmosphere](Image)

Films, dinner create Chinese atmosphere

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The Art Honors Alumni (AHA!) Program is a unique
component of Carroll County's celebration of March as Youth
Art Month. AHA! began in March 1961 as an established
national observance which was initiated by the Craft Materials Institute in cooperation
with The National Art Education Association. The Maryland Art Education Association is the state sponsor of YAM, and has won several national awards for Maryland's strong participation in this annual event.

The Art Honors Alumni! Program was first proposed by Linda Van Hart (then State YAM coordinator) in 1982, and was first implemented in Carroll County during the Art Month of that year. The concept of AHA! grew from a desire to communicate with and give recognition to graduate students of Carroll County schools in whose lives or careers the evidence of quality art education for all students. Youth Art Month activities are held in every state and territory of the nation.

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The next theatrical production is the Broadway hit Gypsy, which will not only be the first conventional musical to be produced on campus in several years, but will be the first production to run for two weekends. Show dates are April 26-28 and May 3-4. King has been cast in the role of Rose, the star of Gypsy, which includes over thirty cast members. "The show will bring some new faces to the de-
partment," she sums up. "Gypsy is the most ambitious musical we’ve tried in years...I’m really psyched for it.”

Griswold, who is responsible for the cultural experi-
ence, said that he hopes to add a touch of Chinese at-
mosphere to the dinner with Oriental music in the back-
ground and simple decorations.

“I’ve had a lot of response from the community and the students. We can hold up to 125 people, but even if we have 50 people, we’ll have a good time,” Griswold stated.
Sounds of Silence aids in perfecting signing

by Nancy Shaw

In the late 1970's Torrie Armour, a WMC graduate drama major, started the Sounds of Silence group as a special studies project. Today, Sounds of Silence is a social organization which educates the campus community about deafness by performing sign language. Over the past few years the traditional performances have been signing songs for the Candlelight presentation for May Day. Ms. Mary Sue Owen, the unofficial organizer of the group, says her goal is also to provide an "opportunity for people to have fun and to gain an understanding of a deaf person." For she points out that "most undergrads don't have a chance to socialize with deaf grad students."

Thursday, March 7, was the first meeting of the semester and Owen recalls that "15 or 20 people came: some undergrads, some grads, deaf and hearing, and some who couldn't sign at all." Owen relates that students "see people signing on campus and they are fascinated by it; signing always draws a good crowd."

One person who was drawn to the first meeting is junior Julie Ellingson. Ellingson is taking a manual communications class and "thought it (Sounds of Silence) would be fun; interesting." She says, "it helps me to understand what it would be like to not be able to hear; it gives me an appreciation of deaf people." Ellingson also points out that if a person does not know sign language, they work one on one with a person who does know how to sign the songs. She feels that Sounds of Silence "helps me to learn sign better," and that "I learn new signs all the time."

At the moment, the group is busy preparing for their May Day presentation. This year's theme is a "time machine" with small group acts presenting songs from different time eras in the 1900's, such as swing and rock and roll. As an introduction to each time period, the group will give a brief account of what was happening in the deaf world at the time.

As Owen points out, the presentation will show "how things have changed for the deaf community through the years." She also hopes "to open and close the show with the entire group performing."

Owen claims that she's "never seen such enthusiasm; it's all volunteer, they really want to do it." Sounds of Silence is "not just people who are in deaf ed, but people who are business majors, drama majors, psychology majors." This group consists of people who are truly interested in showing that deaf people have "the same desires and the same interests, just a different mode of communication."
Editorial

Worker harassment breeds poor service

We find the conduct of many of this college's mature students to be reprehensible at best. Too often we have been witness to acts of childish cruelty toward food service, cleaning, and bank workers. It is not unusual to reach the dell bar and find some thoughtless maniac berating the worker behind the sneeze guard for lack of chicken salad. Let's be honest, don't you have better things to do, such as thinking?

This is the norm for ordering food in the dining hall: "I want it now!" and that and gimme more of that, more! more! I said thoughtless maniac berating the worker behind the sneeze guard. More! Hey gang, when an item is out we see food service people policing dirty trays and students to be reprehensible at best. Too often we have been left by people too "cool" to walk their mess to be washed. Marriott does the hard work, all you need to do is help. When dining hall. These acts of abuse also apply to the cleaning staff, pub personnel, bank staff and security.

Students tend to be very liberal with complaints about situations that they feel are not quite as planned. But are there any among the boarding population that can say that they go hungry or that their halls are not clean? If so who is at fault, the courtesy and respect due a professional who performs the Quality of his work gives you no right to abuse. Others. Certainly you are paying for what you get, but that reason for unabashed disregard for the feelings and rights of others. If your explanation is applicable, then why does the college call the Westminster Police out when a group of the college's "children" sing a few songs? How could the college ever suggest their "children" would lie about wrestling around a tree and go as far as to claim that they were "racking" their own "brother"? And finally, why does the college call the Westminster Police out (complete with enough billy clubs to put down a small scale riot) when some of the "brothers" of the family are having a "family" quarrel?

These few examples, of the many, do not seem to comply with the college's "familial" atmosphere, Mrs. Chambers. Why wasn't the college as "understanding" in these occurrences? I believe I speak for the majority of the student body when I say "Thanks, but no thanks 'Daddy' Sayre."

Furthermore, (she) compares walking a dog without a leash and exceeding the 55 mph speed limit to the use and possession of marijuana - a serious criminal offense. I fail to see the logic.

Blake Austenson

Chambers' views on "familial" college called "preposterous"

Security guard is real loser; no winners in protective action
0 seconds on campus
What should be done with respect to recent fires?

It's a federal offense. Whoever is responsible should be prosecuted to the fullest extent. They could kill someone.

Rodney Joyner
Jonathan Slade
Sandy Carlson

Can you name that loon?

Nicknames, however, are another whole story. I, unfortunately, had to navigate my way through a sea of cutthroat kindergartners with a nametag reading "Skipper." Even my early official transcript sported this nauseating diminutive, and I constantly had to dodge references to dog food and Gilligan's Island. One elementary school teacher, on the first day of class, even asked, "Skipper? Is that as in 'Sippy Peanut Butter'?" "No, Ms. Snaggletooth," I should have responded, "It's Skipper as in 'Skip my name on the attendance sheet any time you feel the urge to make a bad pun."

The most annoying play on words, though, came from my peers who insisted on running (yes, skipping), singing a bastardization of an Uncle Remus classic: "Skippidy-doo-dah skippidy-day..." Surely, such a traumatic childhood has desensitized me, for obscene references to my person now comes out. Hardly anyone can recognize my last name anymore, even in the most unlikely of places, like the Post Office continues to do.

Joan Slade... Addressed my monthly issue to "Joan Slade." And my name is "Sladze." My first epidermal layer. It has been spelled my name correctly, as I understand, by the US Postal Service. Whatever this federal government will boldly intercede in this problem of multiple monikers could be cleared right out. Just as I understand, the police, if indeed it does exist, is wrong. It violates the fundamental principles of law enforcement and good citizenship. It is illegal.

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W. Herrman
Assistant Professor
Sociology Department

Smurfs, he-men and that's all folks?

What would you choose if faced with this difficult decision? Personally, I could not refuse a chance to watch the He-Man in action, as I have heard my little brother speak of him quite often. This, I convinced myself, was my golden opportunity to become educated on a level allowing me to converse with my brother, S.I. I was psyched to face up to the challenge of accepting something new. I was hopelessly disappointed with the program and will never again attempt to duplicate the feat. The He-Man is not a hero, no superman. He is the perfect example of what I call video vege.

Vegetate — that is to live in an inactive, passive or unthinking way. Cartoons today allow kids to vegetate, and that is sad.

Student applauds jazz performance

Editor,

I am most appreciative of and must applaud the position presented in your editorial of Feb. 28 concerning the handling of incriminating evidence on this campus. I wholeheartedly agree, especially pertaining to drugs, with your statements that:

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Herrman praises Phoenix editorial

I don't step in the Pool! Certainly, with a little mental activity on everybody's part, this problem of multiple monikers could be cleared right up. In fact, I hear through the grapevine that if private citizens do not soon standardize each individual's "label," the government will boldly intervene. And their solution, I'm told, involves scrapping this tradition of names and merely assigning to everyone a nine digit number.
It's about time for girls soccer

We've waited long enough. On those fresh fall afternoons, the whoosh of hockey sticks is heard on the back fields, and the spiking of volleyballs in the Gym, but something has been missing. For too long, WMC has lacked girls soccer - the sport that's been triggering enthusiasm throughout the country.

The first question is: How many would really be interested in playing soccer? Just by the number of interested girls I've talked to there would be enough for a team. I've noticed that there already exists a good amount of soccer talent hiding here on campus. I have secured many opinions of students who agree that a girls soccer team at WMC would generate enough interest to substantiate itself. Katy Hailstone felt that there would be enough for a team. I've noticed that most females interested in soccer do not compete in the other fall sports. Carpenter says he will support efforts to form a team, as long as it does not interfere with parallel sports and their schedules.

It will take time before girls soccer can be recognized as an intercollegiate varsity sport. Many believe it would take time for girls soccer to attract incoming freshmen to WMC. The greatest obstacles confronting a proposed girls team are lack of funds, the absence of a coach, and the fear that it would attract athletes from the field hockey, volleyball, and cross country teams. Dr. Richard Carpenter argues that "with such a small college, and therefore a limited number of talented athletes, having a women's soccer team may disperse these athletes to a greater extent." However, I've found that most females interested in playing soccer do not compete in the other fall sports. Carpenter says he will support efforts to form a team, as long as it does not interfere with parallel sports and their schedules.

The campus enthusiasm for the sport is outstanding among those who have played in high school as well as those curious about the sport. Many believe it would attract incoming freshmen to WMC. The sport is outstanding towards a varsity team. In an effort to organize such a team for next fall, sign-up sheets have been left at the information desks in Decker Center and the PELC.

Track profile reveals strength

by Monica Brunson

The Track Team is "off and running." A cliche, but true. Here is your chance to meet some of them.

SUE STEVENSON, Sr., 22
hometown: Westminster, Md.
Events last season: mile run 400m intermediate
Events this season: 400m run 400m hurdles
1600m relay
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Sue's expectations for the season are "to break personal records and practice our lacrosse skills and to finish the season." Other members of the team will be profiled in next issue.

Bermuda tournament sparks lacrosse season

by Melissa Renehan and Nancy Hutchinson

Bright blue skies, white pebble beaches, and clear blue water will greet the women's lacrosse team when they travel to Bermuda for spring break to participate in the Redmen Lacrosse Tournament. Tournament foes include such lacrosse powerhouses as Johns Hopkins, Drew, and Rutgers.

"It will be a great place to practice our lacrosse skills and still have a good time," explained co-captain Barbie Hess. The Terror women will depart from Baltimore-Washington International Airport Saturday, March 23, and until then the Green and Gold are practicing diligently and furiously to perfect their lacrosse skills and to get their bathing suit shape. "It will be an excellent chance to get some game experience under our belts. We're all psyched to go," noted Coach Kim Easterday.

"Enthusiastic," describes coach Easterday's outlook for the season. "We ended on an up note last season, and with the addition of several promising freshmen, I look-forward to a successful and exciting season," remarked Easterday. The returning letter-winners from last year's 2-6 squad include seniors Barbie Hess, Melissa Renehan, and Jenny Macla, juniors Alice Harden, Nancy Hutchinson, Carville Dorshow, Fran Ward, and Laurie Dollar, and sophomores Cindy Robey, Sarah Kimmel, and Tracy Kennard. The defensive expertise of freshmen Terry Paddy, Saskia Wolf, Suzanne Davie, Laura Cambrishin, and others prove valuable in the quest of the MAC title.

This bounty of talent freshmen has introduced competitive edge that the team has traditionally lacked. "It is a healthy competition that will strengthen the team," said Barb Hess. "The pool of talent is inspiring the players to push themselves harder and harder. Upperclassmen are fighting to keep their positions while freshmen are striving to earn a spot on the varsity squad."

Western Maryland faces challenging 10-match schedule opening the season against the aggressive Wender team on Monday, April 1. Western Maryland's home opener is April 3 versus Hood.
Baseball set to defend Mid-Atlantic crown

by Elizabeth Lelik

Strong pitching and bunting bats should push the Western Maryland Terrors baseball team into a slot for MAC contention. Coach Dave Seibert, in his fifth year with the team, sees a possible advancement for his team in their division. Size and individual abilities prove challenging.

“We feel we will be very competitive,” comments Seibert. “We have a young team, only two seniors returning.”

Indeed, seniors Sam Kems and Jeff Weyer return as co-captains of the 1985 team, both receiving distinction last spring for their fielding and batting. Weyer was named to the first team as All-MAC first baseman. Leading the Terrors in RBIs is Weyer bats .324, including five doubles and one triple. Named to the second All-MAC team for second base, Kems leads the team in runs scored (22) and stolen bases (16). Kems displays versatility, pulling 14 walks and picking up a .924 fielding percentage.

In addition to Kems’ and Weyer’s honors, Dan D’Imperio shines in the outfield. Batting .333 with 16 RBIs, D’Imperio earned selection on the second All-MAC team as a centerfielder.

Pitching provides a stiff backbone to the team’s defense. Juniors Dave Fowler and Keith Lutgen return to lead the Terrors on the mound. Lutgen posts a 4-1 mark and a 3.69 ERA. Fowler stands with a 5-0 record, saving 3 games, and facing 31 batters. Tod Webster is available to fill in as starting pitcher, along with Mike Draper and Kon Sagnet. Freshmen will add to Terrors power. Joining Draper are Joe Broadhurst, Matt Green and Denny Snyder. Seibert pointed out that 20 of the 28 that came out for the team qualified for position.

“We’re pleased to have the freshmen that are here. There’s a lot to grow with,” adds Seibert.

The Terrors boast a 16-5 record from last year, and were 9-2 in the MAC South West Division. Currently the team sits with a 1-2 record, losing their opening double header to Juniata. A spring trip to North Carolina is also planned, with Duke, Hampden Sydney, Louisville and High Point College on the schedule.

Womens tennis looks for competitive season

by Melissa Renehan

Individually, WMC women’s tennis players look promising. However, Coach Joan Weyers doubts that the 1985 squad will win a spot in the Middle Atlantic Conference championships.

The team possesses a wide range of experience among the 12 player roster. Freshman Eva Chechnowski occupies the number one position, left vacant by 1984 graduate Becky Bankert.

Returning WMC players include senior captain Tracey Serrattelli, senior Linda Spring, juniors Sue Malkus and Julie High, and sophomores Kim Holtzinger and Barb Cunningham. Karrie Bryan, a sophomore transfer from University of Maryland, is a welcomed addition. She places fourth on the team ladder. In addition, Coach Weyers revealed that WMC harbors a “surprise player” who is sure to upset opposing MAC powerhouses. WMC defeated Catonsville Community in a scrimmage last Friday. The Green Terrors won seven of nine matches.

The Green and Gold face a competitive schedule this season. Among the tough MAC teams are Elizabeth town, Johns Hopkins, Dickinson, and Gettysburg. According to Weyers, the non-MAC confrontations are less intense.

The Terror women experienced a coaching change with Coach Weyers’ return from sabbatical. Roxanne Hemphill substituted for Weyers last season and led the team to a new .500 record. Weyers remarked, “It is nice to come back and have the same kids but have them be better.” She added, “I’m happy to be back coaching tennis; it is one of my favorite activities.”

The Terrors open their season with a home match versus Susquehanna on April 1.
Library plans survey
Recently Librarians Dr. Margaret Demen-West and Ms. Carol Quinn have expressed their concern over the continuation of Hoover Library as a service and asset to the college community. Denmen-West plans to be sending out a questionnaire to the undergraduate students of the college. This survey will be centered on three main topics. First, the student population will be asked their opinions about weekend library hours. Currently the library is open until 10 p.m. on both Friday and Saturday nights. The library staff has found that the evening hours from about 6 to 10 are dead hours where very few people come in to use the library.

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PERSONALS
Macho Stud: You left your bottle of tobacco spit in our room. Please remove it ASAP! S&J

The Breakfast Club shreds teen stereotypes
by Jonathan Slade
By now, anyone who is even remotely interested in the "cinematic experience" has heard something of The Breakfast Club. The superior quality. But have prospective viewers been enlightened as to why this film is truly sensation?

Probable not

Released by Universal Pictures, The Breakfast Club doesn't lend itself easily to descriptive discussion. This is a slightly paradoxical statement since most of the movie is in itself a metaphorical conversation, but nevertheless, it is true: we find it simply exhilarating to explain why the picture is so special. Perhaps it is that writer/director John Hughes finally offers young adults a project almost so sophisticated in its contemplation, instead of the action/sex-violence formula that so many contemporary producers crank out for the "teeny-bop" population. He commits himself, it seems, to capturing on camera the introverted and complex personality types, prejudices, observations about post-high school situations, and countless other quirks and problems.

Judd Nelson stars as the rebel personality of this little excursion into the adolescent mind. Playing the role of John Bender (as "bender of rules"), he enters the film as a totally disgusting individual. He looks, as if he has no manner of manners offends all who must endure his company. He is, in essence, the stereotypical "punk kid" that everyone knows-uncouth, unintelligent, unshaven. And, as the movie opens, we see him spending yet another Saturday at school, serving deten-

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Brooks conveys dismay over Chambers' budget

by Scott Anderson

"We're a family at WMC and we're being treated like children," said SGA President Peter Brooks concerning the school's tuition increase.

On Feb. 20, the Board of Trustees approved a tuition increase of $1,320 for next year. The next day Dean Melvin Palmer and Dean Philip Sayre, along with President Robert Chambers, met with the SGA to "outline the budget." According to Brooks, the outline was very shallow with "no depth or specifics." He believed the information was also poorly disseminated among the student body due to poor attendance at student government meetings. "We met on a Thursday night which is not the usual SGA night, and there were no Greeks."

"There's no way we're going to go to that," added Chambers.

"I'm learning about the issues through the double doors that we could not change it in any form or fashion." When asked if the increase was justified Brooks said, referring to the March 20 memo from the president, "Chambers makes no justification; instead he makes comparisons. It's not fair, we feel the burden. We were not asked our opinion until too late and no one was informed until too late." Brooks said that the Board has not decided whether or not they would continue this tuition increase for incoming freshmen each year, which would mean raising tuition $1,000 annually.

"How high is the college's 16.2 per cent increase with respect to other schools? On the average, there was a 7.9 per cent increase across the board."

"It's unfair for other schools to increase aid to the state, said Brooks. Chamber's decision was made, and the students are paying."

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Fires worry residents

by Monica Brunson

No one could exit through the lobby because it was engulfed in smoke. The two students who were trying to put out the fire could not be seen by the CA, who was no more than ten feet away from them. The smoke began to pour through the double doors that led to the lobby and soon filled the first floor of Rouzer Hall. The CA's were alerting the residents as quickly as they could and directing them to alternative exits. As the residents scattered to safety, trying to gather their senses they realized that this was not a scheduled fire drill or a prank — it was a real fire.

The incident described above is not a fictional one. It occurred in January of 1984 after midnight, when most of the students were asleep. The student who was responsible for the fire was discovered after investigations and was expelled from the college. Now, a year later, once again there is an arsonist on campus. This year, during the week before Spring Break there were five fires set in seven days on the first floor of Rouzer Hall.

According to incident reports, completed by Fran Hold, all of the fires were set in trash cans on the women's continued on page 5

Peace Week pushes for human understanding

by Sandra Carlson

Newspapers today are filled with stories about the situations in Nicaragua, Poland, Russia, and Ireland. But how much can a newspaper article inform about the issues?

"Newspapers only go so far," said Ann Hallendorff, president of the Peace and Justice Coalition. "Peace Week is one step further."

Peace Week (April 14-18) is a five day presentation of speakers and slide shows of current issues. Each event involves a presentation and question/answer period in order to offer an airing of opposing views.

"Our goal is to inform and let the people decide," stated the Peace and Justice Coalition's Vice-President, Beth James. Understanding the issues is the goal of Peace Week, Hallendorff said. She explained it is a responsibility of American citizens to learn about the issues.

"So many Americans respond to questions about issues with, "Oh, um, I don't know. I don't even know what's going on," Hallendorff said. She continued explaining that everyone needs to learn about these situations. "I'm learning about the issue too (through Peace Week)," she added.

Hallendorff stated, "I would hope everybody would pick at least one Peace Week event to go to."

The events include: Sun. 4/14 -- Nicaragua
A recent visitor to Nicaragua will speak and a slide show will be shown.

Peace Week pushes for human understanding continued on page 8

Sidelights: What action should the US take to change Japanese trade policies?

Import quotas

Restriction through tarriffs

Negotiated, voluntary restrictions

No restrictions

Survey sample: 126

Source: Phoenix
Greek Life

by Tracey Kennard and Chuck Weinstein

ALPHA NU OMEGA — We would like to congratulate our new sisters: Pam Bruffey, Barbie Columbo, Dawn Heilweil, Laura McSpadden, Provost, and Lesly Shipp. We will hold a car wash on April 13. Be on the lookout for the upcoming bumper sticker sale.

DELTA SIGMA KAPPA — We would like to welcome our new sisters: Lynn Fangmeyer, Linda Asburn, Inga Patri- rick, and Leslie Stinchcomb. Remember, the Delta still has plain and peanut M&M's for sale.

PHI ALPHA MU — The Phi Alphas new sisters are: Kathy Mancini, Susan Fintin, Helen Brennan, Nancy Fonler, and Chad Desrosiers. Congratulations to Sue Stevenson for being accepted to graduate school for Bio-chemistry. We will be holding a forum party this Friday.

PHI SIGMA SIGMA — We would like to congratulate the 1985-1986 executive board: Laura Rogan, president: Carol O'Brien, vice-president; Dee Kemmer, secretary: Lisa Monroe, treasurer; Estelle Almogela, pledge master; Sue Malkus, rush chairman; and Nancy Hutchinson, scribe. Our lone philanthropy, Kathy Hallstone, is doing great.

GAMMA TAU — We would like you to join us in welcoming our new pledges: Joe Broadhurst, Jim Fulazz, Kevin Hefner, Tom Griffin, Tim Delea, Jeff Rink, Lee Schiller, Marc Yates, Mike O'Connor, and John Mitrecic.

GAMMA BETA CHI — Congratulations to our new brothers: Ron Carter, Mike Avila, Bogs Shoemaker, Todd Armstrong, and Matt Jackson. Also, congratulations to Kevin Peregoy who was accepted to American University's Law School.

PHI DELTA THETA — We would like to congratulate the 1985 Spring pledge class. We are looking forward to an eventful spring, including the May Day 10k. Runners interested in participating in the race, contact any brother for a race form.

SIGMA PHI EPSILON — Congratulations to our 11 Fall and 11 Spring pledges who are in the midst of a 5 week Brotherhood Development program. We would like to invite everyone to an open forum party on April 19.

Brooks pans '85 budget

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March 10 the presentation was cancelled. The problem still remains as to how to finance the Junior-Senior Banquet, for the remainder of $1,000 must be generated. The Student Government Association donated $100, and a Forum party was planned to cover a portion of the remaining sum. But due to a lack of communication within the administration, the plans for the party could not be carried out.

The coordinators of the Banquet regret that, because of these difficulties and the general apathy within the Junior class, the Follies were cancelled," says Robin Adams, class Vice-President. The Banquet comes complete with appetizers, entrees, dessert, open bar and dancing with a minimal charge not yet established.

"All those involved in the Follies and the Junior-Senior Banquet would like to thank the juniors who put out extensive time and effort during the organization of the Follies," Adams says, extending her sincerest apologies to the Class of 1985.

Waldman appointed to Deaf-Blind position

by Jeanene Owens

Ms. Sandra Waldman, secretary of the Psychology Department, has been appointed Executive Secretary for the American Association of Deaf-Blind (AABD). Waldman has been a member of AABD for three years. She served as secretary for the annual convention held at the University of Washington Seattle, at Seattle last year, and was invited to run for the office of executive secretary.

She became interested in the deaf-blind program by meeting Ingrid Ver- ron, professor of psychology, Western Maryland is the only college in the world with a Hearing Impaired teachers teaching professionals to work with the deaf-blind adult population. She considers this elected position as an executive secretary an honor because voting members of the AABD are

Follies custom broken, apathy causes demise

by Robin Adams and Joanne Colliflower

"JUNIOR FOLLIES MARCH 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 — Get Ready!" WMC this week proudly advertised this traditional production of the junior class. However, there will be no Follies this year. Alumni Hall was silent on March 15, 16, and 17, and the custom was broken due to apathy and lack of support from members of the junior class.

Despite the cancellation, though, the Follies production appeared to be well planned by the officers of the junior class: Sharon Elmer, junior class president and choreographer, Rob Adams, vice-president and head writer, and Karen Jorgensen, treasurer and executive director.

The first Follies meeting, held in Nov., was well attended by 30-40 members of the junior class, and the officers were pleased with the excitement ‘died down’ and the people began to "slowly dwindle off." At the last meeting only 23 students showed up, and only 12-15 were actually acting in the scripts. A number of the stage crew members volunteered to participate in the scripts. Yet, it was too late to save the Follies. On Sunday, March 10, the presentation was cancelled.

The problem still remains as to how to finance the Junior-Senior Banquet, for the remaining balance of $1,000 must be generated. The Student Government Association donated $100, and a Forum party was planned to cover a portion of the remaining sum. But due to a lack of communication within the administration, the plans for the party could not be carried out.

"The coordinators of the Banquet regret that, because of these difficulties and the general apathy within the junior class, the Follies were cancelled," says Robin Adams, class Vice-President. The Banquet comes complete with appetizers, entrees, dessert, open bar and dancing with a minimal charge not yet established.

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ISSUE: The Tuition Increase

A $1,320 tuition increase seems a necessity; yet, there will be costly side effects—especially to the students. What are your comments on this issue?

Students

(Interviews with the SGA president, a commuter, freshman, sophomore, junior and senior).

SGA President Peter Brooks responded jokingly, "You must be kidding me. When did this happen?" In a more serious tone, he continued, "This is absurd. A 16.2 per cent increase is entirely too much, especially in light of the fact that we have no real idea where the money is going."

Brooks commented, "If tuition is being raised 16.2 per cent, and assuming that each person paying tuition is getting the normal 6 to 7 per cent cost of living increase, where does the other 9 to 10 per cent increase come from?" Brooks then commented on the effect that the increase would have on the single parent paying tuition.

In regard to the financial aid budget, Brooks stated, "They told us they have increased the financial aid budget by 20 per cent; yet, a 20 per cent increase in the financial aid budget will not begin to mediate a $1,320 increase."

"I'm afraid that since the president did not put any credence on student opinion, a lot of students next year will express their opinion with their feet." Brooks added, "If this college were a corporation and we were stockholders, we would own 60 per cent of this corporation—and yet we have no say."

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Peter Brooks

"We at SGA intend to convince the president of the urgency of his decision and the ramifications it will have on the current student population at WMC. We want to deal with as intelligent, rational human beings, assum-

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Robert H. Chambers  Melvin D. Palmer  H. Thomas Kimball

Administration

(Interviews with President Robert Chambers, Dean Melvin Palmer, Dean of Student Affairs, Philip Sayre, and Mr. H. Thomas Kimball, vice-president for business affairs and treasurer.)

At the end of October each department is sent a letter for budget requests. The week before Christmas, the Budget Committee, headed by the president, met for a week and reviewed these requests. They far outran what the committee expected.

"Salaries are one part of the problem. It was recommended to the trustees that all hourly employees receive seven per cent increments and salaried employees a six per cent increase. Other requests came in for new equipment, capital items, repairs to buildings."

"Costs," he said, "are determined by the budget and are currently $8,635. Tuition and fees pay a percentage of what it costs to educate. The estimated cost to educate this year is $12,130; tuition covers about 70 per cent, with the rest covered by grants and endowments. Next year's estimated cost is $13,649. The tuition and fees next year will be approximately the same per cent as we currently pay for our education."

In January, the Budget Committee met again and came up with a total budget for next year of $14,847,384, as compared to this year's budget of $13,649,972. This budget was approved by the Finance Committee of the Administration.

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Robert H. Chambers

Board of Trustees and in February by the Executive Committee of the Board for final acceptance. "This was a long and hard process," he said.

According to Chambers tuition is to increase by $1,100; room fees by $90; and board by $130—a total of $1,320.

Nobody likes an increase in tuition," explained Chambers, "however, the increase is not only necessary for improvements, but is necessary to remain competitive."

"When most schools increased, Western Maryland didn't—it's a catch-up type of increase," said Palmer. "In comparison to other schools, Western Maryland will still remain lower in cost next year than most area competitors." Sayre noted, "What we're charging next year is what other schools are charging this year." Palmer continued, Western Maryland wants to remain a bargain without looking cheap.

Some comparisons of next year's tuition costs as measured against other similar institutions were quoted as follows: Franklin and Marshall—$12,310; Haverford—$13,635; Dickinson—$12,130; Washington College—$9,800; Loyola—$9,335; Brown—$14,795; Amherst—$13,541. Gettysburg is currently $10,260, and Hood is $10,320.

When asked about possible additional sources for student aid, Chambers pointed out that approximately 80 percent of the students received some type of financial aid now, and that people currently receiving continued on page 5

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Peter Brooks
Recent graduates extoll liberal arts

"It will give us first hand information on the jobs available soon after we leave WMC," said Louise Nemishick, organizer of Kappa Mu Epsilon's Career Night. "It will give people a chance to interact with people in potential career fields."

Kappa Mu Epsilon, a math honor society, held a career night April 2. Four guest speakers attended, all of whom were WMC alumni. They were Kathy Wright '74, Charles Whelely '80, Tony Sager '77, and Warren Michael '84. Each discussed how they obtained the jobs they learned in college. It seems that applicants do not relate to the kids even though "I'm not much older than them."

There are jobs out there for students, they explained. "I did not like computers." Sager took the school's only two computer classes when he was here and found he "did not like computers."

Now he has a masters degree in Computer Science and works with computers at the National Security Agency. Michael, a math/education major, is now a high school math and basic computers teacher in Howard County. His liberal arts background, he explains, has helped him "relate to the kids even though I'm not much older than them."

They were acting as mentors, said Dr. Linda Englieman, co-founder of WWMC. "We are pre-recorded and then aired, but a genuine broadcasting operation."

SGA and WWMC await budget approval

by Scott Anderson

"If we didn't get it, I'd find a way," said Chris Ozazewski, president and co-founder of WWMC. "We will have a radio station next year." Ozazewski and his roommate Barry Rugee, vice president and also co-founder, are dedicated to getting a "real" college radio station on campus. Not just a makeshift station where tapes are pre-recorded and then aired, but a genuine broadcasting operation.

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Chris Ozazewski, founder of WWMC

Ozazewski explained WWMC's proposed system. "It would be an AM current on a closed circuit through the electricity of the buildings. So by plugging in your radio and tuning to the right frequency, you would have WWMC."

"If we can get $1,000 by the end of the year," he added, "we will have a transmitter." This proposed system is adequate if all of the buildings are on one transformer, Ozazewski, however, has discovered that all of the buildings use separate transformers. "Oh well," he said, "we'll keep trying. There are other possibilities, even if we only broadcast in Decker."

Currently, the 40 members of WWMC make tapes to be aired during the meal times in Decker College Center and the cafeteria. All of the DJs have to share one microphone (which WWMC has donated). At least, they claim, there is student interest. Yet keeping people enthusiastic still poses a problem, especially when they are forced to shuffle students around who want to make tapes. Proper broadcasting facilities and the possibility of becoming part of the communications department may not only promote student interest, but also give credits to participating students.

"At Harford Community College I took Intro to Broadcasting," Ozazewski explained. "The requirements called for 30 hours as a DJ on the radio station. I did three hours a week." He added, "I will have a radio station next year." Ozazewski is a student at McDaniel College.

"We want to be a DJ," Ozazewski said, "I think it's a good feeling and I'm glad I'm part of WWMC."

Stowe to lecture on handling of refugees

Ms. Priscilla B. Stowe, an official with the U.S. Department of State, will speak on the cooperation and tension between the federal government and churches in the area of worldwide refugee assistance programs. The public lecture will be held Tuesday, April 23, at 7:30 p.m. in Decker College Center.

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Stowe will discuss the complex issues involved in this cooperation. She is Senior Budget Analyst for the Bureau for Refugee Programs at the State Department. Her responsibilities include budget planning and financial management of $220 million in relief and assistance programs annually for refugees throughout the world through contributions to international organizations and private voluntary agencies, such as churches.

Pricilla B. Stowe

She received her education at Wellesley College and George Washington University, with a master's degree in international affairs and proficiency in the Chinese language.

Pricilla B. Stowe

Stowe, a deacon at Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church, is a frequent speaker on refugee programs for non-profit organizations. The lecture is sponsored by St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Westminster and the political science department and Campus Ministry program. The public is invited. For more information call ext. 290.
Residents fear fires

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side of the hall. In all cases, the fires were discovered by persons who lived on the hall and had smelled smoke. The women extinguished the fires quickly and prevented further damage or injury to others.

Erin Rigley, who discovered one of the fires was upset "because it was happening only on the women's side...for her "it wasn't so much the flames but, it was the smoke that scared me". Statistics show that the majority of injuries connected with fire are sustained due to smoke inhalation.

Investigating including WMC security, the Westminster and City Police and the Carroll County Fire Marshall questioned the residents on the first floor of Rouzer. Authorities have no suspects but the investigation is on-going.

Rigley is not the only one worried about the safety of her "baby" student. Annette Rapley and Sheri Triviane are also worried. Trivane discovered one of the fires and "the flames were hitting a ceiling, so I pulled the alarm." Rapley's concern was for the students who ignored the alarm. "I ran down to the lobby and there were only about twelve students there." She feels that "people ignore the honest alarm when it's pulled because too many false alarms are pulled.

Cynthia Schrader, another resident of Rouzer, was worried about something personal. She felt, and the other women agreed, that "not only is the person of persons setting the fires endangering her life but, they are also restricting her freedom." Tighter security for Rigley includes locking the doors during the day, which means that students have to carry their keys constantly. Some find this an inconvenience, especially when just checking a mailbox or getting a package the students must take in and out of Rouzer and in all other residence halls in order to prevent and discourage further incidences of arson and false alarms. The precautions were outlined in a recent memo from the Student Affairs Office.

Administration, students debate tuition issue

Students

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now. I feel especially sorry for people nearing completion, who will have to finish elsewhere (in public institutions). A junior, who requested anonymity, stated, "This school is heading toward elitism. This big increase is just an example of the changes taking place in that direction.

They are trying to cut out middle and lower class students who can do the work just as well.

Comment: Jamie Trombero said, "It's hard enough paying parents back what I have to pay back now. I want to live on campus next year, so I can't afford it. I may have to go to another college now.

Sophomore Mike Lewis has this to say: "I'm not completely certain where the money is going and it's a big increase at our time. They are going to be responsible for a lot of good students leaving who can't afford it."

One female freshman said, "We don't have the real reasons about where there is an increase. Where is the money going to? I think they are going to lose a lot of good people.

Administration

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ing financial aid should receive more. Palmer said that it was a "common myth" among students that tuition is being paid directly to the gym. He then emphasized that fundraising for these facilities is separate campaigns which do not come from tuition. Chambers added, "True, the gym will cost around $400,000 a year to maintain, but the administration is happy with the improvement.

Chambers pointed out that the tuition increase would help finance programs that have proved services. Among which: new facilities within the gym, renovation of resident halls, a sophisticated computer lab consisting of approximately 40 computers for the English Department (WMC is one of the first schools of our size to start this!), upgrading the fire alarms and emergency lighting, replacement of drapes and linoleum in student apartments, a new scoreboard for the gym, a better security system, improvement of the general appearance of the student dining hall, and creation of an honors program.

All administrators stressed that Western Maryland College provides a quality education, and that private colleges are usually more expensive. According to Chambers and Kimball, smaller colleges control the money better because they run a tighter ship. Chambers added, "We have a better educational bargain among independent colleges or universities in the East...and probably the West.

On being asked if the tuition increase would pose any problem in student retention, Kimball stated, "This is a 100 per cent increase over the past five years. Chambers added, WMC also wants to increase summer conferences and gold events such as the recent state wrestling tournament, which raised money for the school.

All those interviewed mentioned the added pressure of the Reagan policy to eliminate school grants and financial aid. This too, has said a major effect on whether there is another increase. Other than that, Chambers said, "Another increase is not in the planning." Palmer noted, "College work study is aided 80 per cent by the government."

Chambers concluded, "It is a good budget. We regret having to go up, but there is no way to avoid it."

Edith Efron to refute myths of cancer

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Her 1984 book is an expose of the politicization that underlies cancer regulation and the myths that the United States has been saturated with.

One set of myths pertains to the causes of cancer. Over a period of twenty years, Americans were taught a "Garden of Eden" theory that found nature devoid of carcinogens and placed the blame on modern industry. Efron proves this theory — the "Big Lie" to be false and traces it back to the cancer agencies themselves.

Susan S. Strahan in the Philadelphia Inquirer wrote "Pinning the rap on nature may win her the eternal gratitude of the Chemical Manufacturers Association."

Another set of myths pertains to the prevention of cancer. As a consequence of the "Big Lie," politicians were eager to institutionalize cancer prevention tests when no one knew how to do it. Efron demonstrates that scientists are aware that because of ignorance of the mechanisms of cancer, carcinogenesis is a precarious concept, and that differences in metabolism between species make cancer predictions difficult. This book reveals how Efron believes the public has been misled by this and other lies of omission.

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Editorial

ROTC equals faculty

There is a discrepancy between profession and uniform on the campus. It seems readily apparent that the faculty members in ROTC are not extended some of the same courtesies that are given to all other faculty members.

A faculty member has nothing more than a person that has enough time in service to be bypassed. A student in ROTC may attend at least one instructor from the department to regular faculty functions. There is no good reason for this behavior by professors who are supposed to keep an open mind. The ROTC department has a very important job to do and they do it very well. At almost any campus function that they may attend, at least one instructor from the department attends. Their attendance is not for recruiting purposes but for networking and for the community which has greatly improved during this school year.

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Health and wellness

We would like to call attention to one service of the WMC community which has greatly improved during this school year - the health service. Before the center was moved from the old infirmary, many students were confused about the services that were offered. With its new location in the bottom of Decker, however, it is now very simple for students to find.

In addition to the many treatments and programs available to the student population, Ms. Marlene Clements, student health nurse, took on the rather large task of planning and holding a Wellness Day. The Day included several large names in health care, The American Red Cross, The Cancer Society, and Ducks Unlimited were just a few of the contributors.

Students were given product samples, good advice, and perhaps even some useful knowledge. The point is that someone tarred enough to take time and plan an event like wellness day. The function was not a cardboard and paste exhibit. The booth sponsors brought with them health in the form of computers, respirators, films, posters as well as friendly and intelligent personnel.

This kind of program is very impressive to students and they understood what was presented. We were not forced into a single program and there was very little preaching. The theme presented to be "We can help but you must make the first move."

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Honey, when this is over, could you take out the garbage?

Courage under rhetoric

by C. Lloyd Hart

Getting a glimpse of courage on Capitol Hill is rare indeed. What little of it there is usually can be found only within the grain of thick office doors and behind the potted plants, well out of earshot of the party whips. And if by some indigression word should get out, foretelling of statement which deviates from the official political party rhetoric, the offender is gently reminded "to give the problem further study."

Why is this scene replayed hundreds of time each day in Washington? Why do new and practical solutions to persisting troubles become buried beneath "further study?" And most disturbing of all, why do men or women with an ounce of self-respect allow themselves and their constituencies to be bypassed?

What then has happened is that our representatives are speaking for only very small, but powerful, segments of our society. Their interests have been placed over the average voter's. A good demonstration of the detrimental consequences of this course can be seen in the most national elections. The Republican party was beaten badly by "the average voter" because it erases their concerns, and replaced them with the unnecessarily narrow agendas of the black community, women, labor, environmentalists, and practically any other special interest group you would care to name.

We can however find a small measure of solace in recent statements made by Democratic Senator Joseph R. Biden of Delaware, who visited the campus in March. Biden was instead an attempt to "mask embarrassment, but more than a "manifestly unqualified" Ferraro.

As further proof of his more mainstream attitude, Biden labeled Walter Mondale's choice of Geraldine Ferraro as a running mate as a sell-out of the ultra-liberal women's movements. He also told a room, at least half filled with women, that he would be glad to name a women to his ticket, but he knew of many more qualified men than women that he would choose over a "manifestly unqualified" Ferraro.

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Egg plant— it's not everything it's been cracked up to be

Everytime I attend a festive gathering, whether it's a beer bash or a ball, some inebriated individual drags himself into my field of vision and asks (singing my eyebrows with an alcoholic flame), "Where do you work?"

I used to toy with the question in my mind and offer some beat-around-the-bush response like "Oh, I am currently employed in Carroll County" or "A building, I work in a two-story cinder block edifice." This tactic, I should add, was not invented to mask embarrassment, but was instead an attempt to dodge a lengthy explanation that my reply would require.

Now, however, I have learned to answer such probing parries point-blank. "Why, I work in an egg plant." An egg plant? Even the most intoxicated conversationists will exhibit some sort of startled reaction. "What?" I usually get, "you mean you work in a real, live vegetable. One of us has definitely had too much to drink."

"No," I flounder around in thought, "it's more like an egg factory."

"Huh," a wobbly finger usually gets shoved in my face, "I've got you there. Eggs come from chickens, not assembly lines." Often I find it difficult to argue with this type of clear-headed logic, and therefore let the discussion drift into oblivion (along with my cohort).

Actually, though, both of these admittidely murky job descriptions are correct. The company for which I work is involved in purchasing large quantities of eggs; washing, sizing, and grading them; and then shipping these henhouse surprises out to various supermarkets. And you thought that chickens were trained to lay those incredible edibleies directly into the Styrofoam cartons, right?
60 seconds on campus

What is your reaction to only one Jan. Term requirement?

I like having Jan. Term. We should be able to take as many as we want and not be charged extra for it.

Estelle Alemogela

Andy Stefanelli
Bill Boyody

"You work in a vegetable?"

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Not exactly.

My first task at the unique place of employment ruthlesslty shattered this misconception, for I, a veritable greenhorn, was assigned to run The Loader. The capital letters here are intended to denote an almost Biblical respect for this machine, since it was easily offended and could choose to run one's day at its merest of whims. Specifically, though, my duty was to remove egg-filled flats (which look like the bottom half of an egg carton, only they hold two and a half dozen at a time) from seven foot tall racks, and place these flats onto an ever-advancing conveyor belt. In theory, each flat would then move down the line and eventually exit my sphere of concern as a mass of suction cups pulled the individual eggs out of the cardboard containers and picked these dirty-shelled novelties up into the washer. The empty flats, finally, returned to me on another belt and I stacked them neatly back on the original rack. This, I emphasize, is what was supposed to happen. Reality reigns in the egg business, however, and the machine never failed to deviate from this intended scheme. In fact, I inherited The Loader when another employee could no longer handle its rigors and had to be hauled away in a rubber van. But the boss assured me that I'd have no difficulty running "her" (for some reason troublesome with feminine pronouns) and I was thrust behind the grinding monstrosity. Me, a petri-died college student who didn't even like omelets.

I soon discovered, though, that a vast assortment of problems could occur. For instance, when I would pull a flat off the top level of the rack, which is well above my head, an egg would occasionally slip out of its pocket and smash me between the eyes. But the conveyor continued to move, and I had to keep pace with it. Sometimes I was forced to wear this yolky mess for hours, until an observant passer-by noticed my predicament and tossed me a roll of paper towels.

And then there were the vacuum mechanism broke while the suction cups (and eggs) were in mid-lift. A rain of white objects would fall to the floor, creating a yellow, translucent goop that kept the resident fly population forever healthy. Furthermore, problems arose when the flats were placed on the conveyor backward (yes, in this business it is possible to put a square object on a belt improperly). If this was done, The Loader would begin to grind and smoke. Then suddenly, the entire line jerked to a stop as a stream of eggshells innards oozed out of the machine's base, coating the floor with a thin slime. For the rest of the day, I would have to ice skate back and forth between rack and Loader, trying not to break my neck (or for that matter, any other bodily appendage).

After my first week on the job, though, my kind-hearted boss wandered over to my post and asked what I thought of the whole egg-washing industry. "Well," I warily explained, "it's not everything its cracked up to be."
Problems in S Africa and US
by Kevin Wueste

The death toll rises every week. The National Front govern-
ment has eradicated its once
black South Africans are be-
coming murdered in their fight
to end the immoral travesty known
das 'apartheid'. The broad esti-
nation is that country's policy of
separation of all colored peo-
ple from the white ruling mi-
nority. The president of South
Africa, P.W. Botha, has made
it known that he will allow no
deviance from the guidelines
and rules of his country. He
rules by the iron fist.
President Botha's strict poli-
cies have been tough on the
protests of the black South
Africans, but they have also
yielded cultural advancement
of the populace. In the last
five years the country has built
50,000 housing units for col-
black Africans at a total cost
of approximately 350 million
rands. South Africa is also the
strongest of all the African
nations with a military edu-
cation system, expanding
economy and prolific con-
struction of housing for all
citizens.

There is a saying that goes:
"Give South Africa back to
the Africans." The truth is, the
Dutch who originally settled
the subcontinent are the
"South Africans" mentioned
above, although their skin
color does not fit the stereo-
type one would expect. South
Africa is a sovereign nation
like the United States and
they have a right to run their
country as they see fit. The
citizens of the United States
being from a democratic
mold, feel that the govern-
ment of South Africa is mor-
ally wrong and committing a
great evil against the majority
of the people in that country.
Our government may be right in
the matter morally, but that
still does not give us the right
to attempt to interfere with
their politics and intimidate their
ambassadors in Washington.
If the United States had a
tight to tell South Africa what
to do, then the American
Indian should have more
input into the actions of our
government. The US support
or has supported many impe-
rialist, monarchal, and totali-
tarian regimes that do not
follow the basic tenants of
democracy, and it will con-
tinue to support these re-
egimes as long as it is in
their best interest to do so. People
seem to forget this when the
microscope points to South
Africa.

Peace Week

Peace Week strives for understanding
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- Mon. 4/15 - Holocaust -
A survivor of the Holocaust will
lecture and a memorial service will
be performed by Dr. Ira Zepf.

- Tues. 4/16 - Poland -
A representative of the Polish
Embassy will discuss the
issue of solidarity.

- Wed. 4/17 - Ireland -
A history teacher who is a na-
tive of Ireland will speak.
Also, a minister will discuss a
program which brings teens
in the United States to ob-
serve Catholic-Protestant rela-
tionships in America. A visitor
of Ireland will also speak.

Culture calls forth as infinite
and beauty.

Reflections / Light seen through a prism...identity expanded
by Eleanor Schreiner

Have you ever experienced the
miracle of looking through a
prism? In that moment you
view a light through a multi-
faceted diamond-shape piece of
glass — you see an ordinary
ray of light suddenly exploded into
thousands of multicolored hues . . .
all gradations of color . . . nu-
ances expressed in a band of
dark and very light . . . each
hue expressing its own beauty.

This wondrous spectacle re-
veals a miracle, as well as a
metaphor. Humanity is man
and woman of a thousand
shades. The light is knowl-
edge and understanding. Cul-
ture is the prism. All of us are
seemingly confined in one
spectrum of light; however, all
spectra are intricately re-
lated to each other. That
band of light to which we
belong, that one color, that
particular identity, one his-
tory, one set of unique cus-
toms . . . present to our
limited perception a band, a
boundary, which seemingly
separates us from the man of
the woman of the next shade,
who also has their own history
and identity. But we are both
related. The thousands and
thousands of shades are all
one entity, a human being. It
is the unique combination of
the culture, the prism, which
articulates the light of the uni-
versally millions of fascinating
ways.

But neither can we share
knowledge to see the light of
others while we are par-
tially blind. The light is blind
to another's way of seeing
behind the prism of culture
blind to their sense of history
and the reasons which com-
pel their present behaviors in
particular ways . . . blind to
their ways of thinking, of
working, of creating . . . blind
to their need for identity . . .
and freedom.

We need to see the light
beyond the prism. Light, the
source of knowledge and un-
derstanding, has revealed to
us only one small fragment of
its all-powerful energizing
beam. When we are blind, we
become transformed and
directed through culture,
which is the lens of our percep-
tions of the universe into
thousands of languages and
dialects, forming all known
as apartheid. The prism is the
same universal needs, articu-
lating man's thoughts, needs,
imagination, fears, dreams.

If you have had the chance of
being exposed to a multitude of
responses by com-
municating with people of dif-
f erent cultures, you
may have noticed a
peculiar phenomenon:
that culture is more than
mere labeling. The percep-
tion of a common humanity
is the first, required, all-import-
ant perception. The mul
cultural person senses this need
to learn the other codes, the
keys to the other bands of
light. For man will not truly
know himself until he knows the
Other, for it is the Other, the
band of the spectra next to
him/her that provides one's
own true and clear definition.
The prism is that it
means to be a human being is
only truly contained in all the
colors. Different colors represent
who we are and what we have
been, and others, that which man
can be. In that all-encompassing
ray of light, shining through the
prism that is culture articu-
lates, shines ultimate and
infinite possibility.

The editorial staff invite all
faculty members to submit
articles/essays on various top-
ics they consider of interest
to the college community.
An Interview with ... Dr. Ira Zepp

by Peter Brooks

"Until I have learned to listen, I have no business teaching. Until I realize that every person has something of truth and wisdom to offer, I do not begin to learn. It is only when I see how much my colleagues surpass me that I begin to be wise,"

Dr. Ira Gilbert Zepp believes this is what teaching should be about. Zepp, a professor of Religious Studies, has been teaching for 22 years, and has won the "Teacher of the Year" award twice during his career.

Zepp: As a teacher of comparative religion, do you find that a lot of students get "blown away" by taking a critical look at their religion and being exposed to others?

Zepp: I don't know, but I find that I like to do it. I really can't speak for students, but I think the importance of comparative study lies in the fact that it is immense, because as I sometimes say in class: The more I get to know you, the more of myself I see in you, and therefore the less strange you are to me. So the more we get to know another culture, the more of ourselves we may see in them, and they become less alien to us, less strange. By the same token the more I get to know you, the more of yourself I find in myself, and so I become a little bit strange to myself. I'm opening up other possibilities for myself by finding you in me.

Brooks: Why are you interested in religious studies?

Zepp: Because I'm interested in people. People do religious things, they symbolize their life and they ritualize, and they must be interested in many other things too.

Zepp: Yes, I would think that the hallmark of a liberal arts education would be the capacity for critical thinking. To be able to, as Ernest Hemingway said, "have a good crap detector." And I'm not sure we do as good a job as we should. I think we could do a lot better job at this place than we are doing. I have this simple thing about education that involves these four C's: Content, Coherence, Criticism and Compassion. Content would be about Christianity and God, but it may include a lot of other things too.

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The thing about criticism, I think, is really important, perhaps the most important tool a student can develop at a place like this, is to ask some questions. I mean really ask about everything, because nothing is sacred. Including religious traditions or organizations on this campus, there's nothing taboo in a place like this, in terms of intellectual inquiry. You pay money to come here because the place thinks.

The final thing is this compassion business and that's the humane environment. I don't think that you could have a very satisfactory learning experience apart from something like compassion or love. I think loving people makes a world of other things possible, and when students are loved I think some significant learning can take place.

Now, I don't want to be caught here in an either/or situation but I think it's unfortunate that we have broken disciplines into "hard" disciplines and "soft" disciplines. Or disciplines having to do with the head, and disciplines having to do with the heart or the body, or disciplines that are objective or disciplines that are more introspective. Because life is both of those and it's the matter of the balance that I am concerned with.

The definition of a liberal arts person or a humanist is a compassionate intellectual. So that the intellectual act takes place in the context of compassion, concern, and love. That takes some cognizance of the world around us. I don't think that we can dissociate the head from the heart, I think that the whole person sits in class. And the whole person is standing up there trying to teach that class and if both are not there then the twentieth century has really produced more efficient competent technicians who have very little moral competence. So we have Star Wars being projected, we have Auschwitz which was produced by very efficient engineers and doctors, and we have the whole genetic mutant business going on. So I really think that independence of compassion of the heart and sensitivity toward human hurt, that education is operating in a vacuum.

Brooks: Is that how you justify our having to pay close to $10,000 to go here next year?

Zepp: I think that if one can begin the journey and have a sense of what a compassionate intellectual is, then it is priceless. But those two words are so very important.

Brooks: What is the most enjoyable thing about being a professor?

Zepp: Stimulation of the human mind. Students can be very stimulating if they are given permission to be that, and they can be very provocative.

"A teacher cannot truly teach unless he himself is a learner. A teacher cannot light another lamp unless it itself is lit..." This quote, by Rabindrinath Tagore, is in keeping with a portion of Zepp's educational perspective.
The Terror lacrosse squad takes on Kenyon College

Track profile reveals strength
by Monica Brunson

The Terror lacrosse squad takes on Kenyon College revealing strength.

JORGE MARINI, Fr., 19 hometown: Chesapeake, Baltimore County Events last season: high hurdles Intermediate hurdles 400m relay

200m run high jump long jump shot put

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FRED SISK, Jr., 22 hometown: Westminster, Md. Events last season: long jump triple jump hurdles shot put Events this season: long jump triple jump

200m run mile relay 110m high hurdles Intermediate hurdles Events this season: long jump triple jump 400m run mile relay 110m high hurdles Intermediate hurdles

TIM MCLAUGHLIN, Jr., 20 nickname: "V" Boy hometown: Newport News, Va. Events last season: 200m run 400m run mile relay triple jump hurdles shot put 3000m steeple chase McLaughlin is captain of the men's team and he's expecting "a lot of good personal performances" from the team and "MAC qualification for myself".

ANNETTE RAPLEY, Fr., 18 nickname: "Net" hometown: Philadelphia, Pa. Events last season: 4 x 100 relay high jump long jump shot put Events this season: 4 x 100 relay

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WMC out-duels Ursinus by long ball

by Elizabeth Lelk

Home games seem to bring out the best in Western Maryland baseball players. The team has won its past three games here including a double header against Moravian this past Saturday. If St. Louis Cardinals scout Bob Parks was looking for action, he found it at Fridays game.

The weekend activities opened with a match against Ursinus in which WMC came way victorious, 11-10. A trying day for all, relief pitcher Todd Webster redeemed slight errors, as did other Terrors, to prove that time and perseverance pay off.

In the bottom of the sixth inning, Webster belted a three run homer to bring the Terrors back to a tie with his solo home run in the seventh. The Terrors went ahead that inning 7-5.

Webster then entered the game to relieve pitcher Larry Smith (who had replaced Keith Lutgen) in the middle of the eighth inning. Almost instantly, Webster gave in to pinch-hitter Mike Harte for a double header against Moravian.

First baseman Jeff Weyer struck again in the second game with a solo homerun in the fourth inning to put the Terrors on the scoreboard behind Moravian, 2-1. Left fielder Joe Nattans singled home Joe Broadhurst, tying the game 2-2 in the sixth inning. Next bats had Mike Draper hitting a single to bring in O'imperio for the 3-2 win. Freshman Draper was credited with the win, striking out five in two innings.

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Amadeus warrants second trip to theater

by Jonathan Slade

From underwear to the Oscars...
F. Murray Abraham began this mind-boggling trek to fame as a grape-toting showpiece in the Fruit-of-the-Loom commercials, and brought the journey to a close on March 25 at the Academy Awards, where he received best actor for his role in Amadeus.

At the risk of relying too much on hindsight, for this film has been praised from the instant Orion released it last December, I must confess that Abraham's performance alone warrants at least one trip to the theater (and a second visit for all classical music fanatics) to see this truly sensational movie.

Portraying the mildly talented, yet vehemently ambitious composer Antonio Salieri, Abraham stars opposite the equally superb Tom Hulce, whose constant flow of nervous energy provides viewers with a novel representation of the spoiled brat genius Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. The story, adapted by Peter Shaffer from his own stage play, concentrates on Salieri's obsession with the brilliant Mozart, chronicling the inferior artist's thoughts as they swing from admiration to hatred.

And throughout the picture Abraham manages to maintain a facade of innocent composure, masking the second-rate musician's vindictive intentions. Salieri is exceedingly cordial to his acquaintances in the emperor's eighteenth century Austrian court, and even openly cou-
teous to Mozart when they meet on several occasions. And yet in the latter half of the film, this actor's eyes flame with a vengeance behind a kind-hearted countenance, and only the audience appears to notice. Abraham's ability to uphold this duality, to hide Salieri's jealousy from other characters and still convey it to the viewers, more than justifies his Oscar.

Hulce, whose boyishly brazen Mozart also gained him a nomination for the best actor award, offers a contrasting personality to his counterpart's scheming solemnity. Mozart is flippanit thin-minded, and raunchy. He drinks incessantly, and for once "enjoys" himself. And this behavior utterly infuriates the dedicated Salieri who believes that God has wasted a phenomenal musical endowment on an irreverent child.

Perhaps the reason Hulce did not receive the golden statuette last month, though, stems from the Americanization of his character. Mozart appears almost too modern, as he frequently engages in slang-stuffed conversations that could only occur in the twentieth century. At one point, he even tries on an outlandish wig that makes him indiscernible from the punk population of the 1980's. Still, his portrayal of this tormented composer, should lose this nomination for the best picture, best adaption, directing Oscar, for Milos Forman's interpretation of the script is superb. His pacing of events, however, does slow during the middle of the film as the audience is dragged through several operas and a vaudeville routine (it seems especially long when the movie ever "expires" to cut out the intermission). The rest of the plot flows smoothly from one scene to the next, executed opening sequence to Mozart's bizarre death scene.

When examining the success of the film, however, we ultimately return to the power of Abraham's performance. He transmits his emotions like an electrical shock, and we do not doubt, after viewing Amadeus, that he deserves the best actor statuette.

Yet somehow it is ironic that Hulce, who plays the brilliant composer, should lose this golden honor to Abraham, who portrays the mediocre musician. Perhaps Salieri, who was obsessed with besting the younger Mozart, has finally succeeded in doing so, two hundred years after the fact.
Young to leave WMC as residence life director

by Monica Brunson

“The position has been personally rewarding, but it’s a burn-out job and I only planned to make a two to three year commitment,” Ms. Nancy Young, Acting Director of Residence Life, after two years of service to the college will be leaving July 1, 1985. Her position was created by Dr. Jeanne Higbee, then Acting Dean of Student Affairs, following Dean Wray Mowbray's resignation.

Young’s job description and responsibilities include duties which range from lottery and room drawing to community assistant selection and training. She is also responsible for housing records and billing. Young also continues to hold her position as an Area Coordinator with the Garden Apartments, the P.A. Houses and third floor Elderdice Hall.

Contrast to publish in May

by Kelly Connor

Although Contrast, Western Maryland’s literary magazine, faced conflicts with its editorial staff and with student body participation, it has overcome these initial problems. According to Margie Jacobs, “As long as there are no major flaws in the copy, and as long as the publishers hold their contract, Contrast should be coming out in the middle of May.”

There had been an apparent lack of student interest this year which was shown through fewer submissions, stated Jacobs. However, she felt that a good issue could still be published.

“Contrast has been a tradition of Western Maryland. It suffered two years ago when it didn’t come out. I think what we have is good, and I want to keep up this tradition. Those who submitted material have put a lot of time into their work, and it wouldn’t be fair to them,” Jacobs remarked.

Contrast advisor, Dr. Kathy S. Mangan, also felt positively about a spring publication. “The material is there. We need to get students more aware of the magazine and proud to have their poems printed in it. We may need to solicit writers, but the material is out there.”

Contrast, a student-oriented magazine, will feature photography, artwork and poetry submitted by the students of WMC.

Campus relationships:

Dependency or love

by Monica Brunson

This is the story of a woman whom we shall call Jane. Jane is a junior in college, comes from a good family, and has lived most of her life in New Jersey. Jane is 5’6”, 130 Ibs. with blonde hair and brown eyes. Most people consider her attractive. She’s an English major and used to be a good student but recently her GPA has dropped from a 3.35 to a 2.89. The junior year of college is supposed to be a good one, but this is not true for Jane. She is always depressed and spends most of her time either studying or with her boyfriend, Bill.

Jane never goes to parties, misses many of her classes and seems to wear dark glasses a majority of the time. Her friends noticed a change, but didn’t feel they should interfere or intrude on her privacy. After Jane started dating Bill she became very accident prone and fell down a lot, but what her friends didn’t know was that Bill was the one who was causing the accidents. Jane refused to tell anyone because she loved Bill and didn’t want him to get hurt.

Linda was Jane’s best friend and she couldn’t stand to see what was going on between Jane and Bill. Linda talked to Jane and tried to make her realize that there was something seriously wrong with Bill. At first, Jane wouldn’t listen, but Linda wouldn’t give up and finally Jane heard what Linda was trying to say. Jane confronted Bill that night and told him...
Trustees approve new image survey

by Leo Ryan

The Western Maryland College Board of Trustees met last weekend. The 1985-86 budget, which includes the 16.2% tuition increase, was among the issues on the agenda. The budget was approved, but trustee Donald Clark expressed his concern for students who would be most affected by the tuition increase. Clark urged the administration to "make all efforts to help students financially."

The trustees voted also to install an energy management system. This system will automate heating and cooling systems on campus, saving the college $125,000 each year. The Long-Range planning committee recommended an image study of WMC. Outside consultants will be hired to survey groups within the college, as well as outside groups. The survey will enable the college to "crystallize" its image, and better market itself.

The Development committee reported that $5,320,000 have been raised towards the new gym. The college has recently received a $100,000 grant from the France Foundation, and a phone campaign will begin in late May to raise the rest of the $6,000,000 needed to receive the matching grant.

Other approved measures include improvements to the dining hall in the form of new furnishings and the renovation of Daniel MacLea Hall, which is set to begin in July. The Long-Ranger planning committee recommended an energy management system to "make all efforts to help students financially."

Young leaves WMC student affairs office

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women." As far as the physical look of the campus is concerned, she believes that "there has been a great amount of improvement with projects such as ANW and Daniel MacLea, but there is still a lot of work to be done." She also sees the advantages to "giving students alternatives to how they live and how they want to live."

Young has also seen a "dramatic change in the image of the CA. The image has gone from one of check-

Maryland architecture exhibit to open in Decker May 2

The exhibition, 350 Years of Architecture in Maryland will be shown in the Decker College Center between 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. from May 2-29. Created for the 350th anniversary of Maryland, this exhibition encompasses the history of architecture in the state. A variety of building types (domestic, ecclesiastical and industrial) are represented, from the simplicity of Schell Brothers' brick to the grandeur of Hampton Mansion in Towson. This exhibition was co-organized by The Art Gallery and the School of Architecture of the University of Maryland, College Park. Dealing with such architects as Benjamin Latrobe, Stanford White, Robert Cary Long, Sr., George Frederick, Frederick Law Olmsted, Frank Lloyd Wright, Wyatt and Nolting, Richard Neutra, and Cochran, Stephenson & Donkorvet, this exhibition uses photographs to survey the architecture of each county in Maryland from the seventeenth century to the present.

A 250-page fully illustrated catalogue entitled 350 Years of Art & Architecture in Maryland was published to accompany the show at the University of Maryland. It is available for $25. The catalogue includes essays by the above mentioned scholars and sections on eighteenth and nineteenth century art by Elizabeth Johns, twentieth century art by Josephine Wither, and the decorative arts of Maryland by William Voss Elder, III.

The exhibition has been supported by grants from the Maryland Humanities Council (through a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities, Office of State Programs), the National Endowment for the Arts and the Maryland Heritage Committee.

Baroque anniversary celebrated

The Department of Performing Arts will celebrate the works of three composers with a Bach-Handel-Scarlatti Festival, Sunday, April 28, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. from Augusta Memorial Chapel. As a prelude to the concert, the WMC Brass Ensemble will perform baroque music for brass ensembles on the steps of the chapel at 1:30 p.m.

The festival, which will highlight the program, performing artists include Ms. Arleen Heggeemeier on piano; Ms. Julia Hitchcock as soprano; Mr. David Icree on Baroque wines on the Boardwalk in Ocean City, Md.

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TriBeta welcomes new members

by Sandy Brant

On Wednesday, April 10, the Tri Beta, the Biology Honor Society, held its second meeting of the semester. Following a short business meeting, the society hosted a guest speaker, Dr. Peter Agre. Agre spoke on "Hemoglobin and Sickle Cell Disease," which dealt mainly with a certain disorder of the membranes of red blood cells.

Agre graduated from Augsburg College in Minnesota and then from John's Hopkins Medical School in 1974. He completed his internship at Case Western Reserve in Cleveland, Ohio, and his Hemophagy Fellowship between 1978-81. Dr. Agre then taught at John's Hopkins in the Cell Biology Department and is currently working at Hopkins' Department of Medicine, Hematology.

TriBeta has recently inducted new members. The new inductees this semester are: Associate Karen Abernathy, Lea Herndon, Hank Honeck, Daniel Seabold, Linda Ward, Scott Watkins, Dorothy Wheaton, Todd Wolf, Kathy Xiroma, Julie Younger, Mary Strine, Sheilah Lynch and Terry Scripture. The members promoted to Active were: Sharon Larimer and Michael Angel. The new Active members are: Victor Aybar, Maxine Boncava, Cindy Boyer, Sandy Brant, Johnny Brasher, and Liz Goodnow.

Further activities of the society included a trip to the zoo on April 20, participation in the Cancer Day on April 30 and May Day on May 4.
Prose and cons
An editorial debate

WWMC: a good investment

by Elizabeth Leik

Idea and initiative make up creativity on a college campus, as well as the outside world. When a group of individuals come up with a new idea, concrete results can be overwhelming. Unfortunately creativity must often rely on massive amounts of cold, hard cash to succeed. Not in the case of WWMC, a recently established movement to obtain a radio station for the college. President of WWMC, Chris Ozazewski, approached SGA for $3,000 as a proposed budget to develop a station next fall. SGA approved the proposal, and Ozazewski, although hoping for his original statement, feels the station will be able to work with this money.

A campus radio station for $500? Let's be serious. Although Ozazewski would not like to receive his proposed $3,000 to begin the station, the fact that he takes on the job with only $500 displays faith and perseverance. This is not just wishful hoping; Ozazewski has figured the station's future, with its present equipment and available funds, as productive. WWMC offers something the college doesn't have, while displaying the qualities needed to succeed at this project. This type of quality ranks high above the number of students here to complete their degrees. Wolfe hopes to reach out to students as Associate Dean

by Leo Ryan

On August 1, Dr. Helen Wolfe of the Education Department will become the new Associate Dean of Academic Affairs. She will take over for Dr. Esther Iglich and Dr. Joan Coley, who currently share the position. Drs. Iglich and Coley are stepping down to pursue other interests in their respective fields.

Dean of Academic Affairs Del Palmer explains that the duties of the Associate Dean are "focused on students." Some of these tasks include the design and administration of a program of academic advising, communication with students concerning their academic standing, academic co-ordination of Jan-term, the design of strategies to enhance the retention of students, and co-ordination of foreign study programs.

The fact that the job is so "student oriented" was what most attracted Wolfe. "Many jobs in the administration don't bring you close to the students," she remarked. "My new post will enable me to extend my job in the education department. Through working with advisors, I will be able to reach out to more students."

As well as working with advisors, Wolfe is looking forward to working with non-traditional students. These are older students here to complete their degrees. Wolfe emphasizes that the college is trying to attract these students with a program of academic regulation, practical experience, and a truly professional atmosphere.

Wolfe hopes to reach out to students as Associate Dean

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Our new image

On occasion we print an article that points out what we feel to be flaws and injustices in the WMC system. After printing, we usually hear from certain people, "Do you know that the board has always done X or Y?" While this is true, yes. If you want a situation changed the best place to appeal is the top.

Recently the board of trustees held a meeting on campus. One of their functions was to make a serious review of the college image. Proposals were made for a new college name as well as a complete image survey. Consideration was given to hire image consultants to survey students in order to determine what the image of WMC is. The cost of this seemingly redundant maneuver approaches $100,000. Let us be advised, we are going to pay $100,000 to a group of questioners who will ask students how WMC looks to the rest of the universe.

Here is our proposal: Give us just $400 for paper and copy materials. We will solicit pertinent questions from students, faculty, staff and administration. We will personally interview students or the universe and you can take it from there. Put the other $99,600 into scholarships for students who will not be able to return next year due to the tuition increase.

And how about this idea?

If you were to consider the massive potential and experience already available on this campus, the survey worries would be over. The professors know more about the institution than any other body here. They are on campus every day and some have been teaching here for decades. Each instructor has a field of expertise which can be applied to the type of survey described. We know for a fact that the political science department has the knowledge to tackle this feat. The English majors could participate in an pertinent word choice. And the econ and Computer Science people can design and run programs for recording and deciphering all the data. There is no reason why this project can not be produced locally and for a reasonable sum of money. The survey, we would venture, might be a remarkable teaching aid. The English students can use their technical writing skills. Art students can lend their graphic planning talent, and communica tion majors could participate in most phases of production. A survey of this design would surely be a quintessential example of practical application, one which combines the talents and efforts of the students and the faculty.

We are not insensitive to the college public relations problem. On the other hand, we are quite sensitive when it comes to pouring money into programs that will not directly affect students who need an education now. We do not begrudge WMC a change to actively compete for new and better students.

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HEY, MR. HIGH-AND-MIGHTY SECRETARY OF EDUCATION! THIS IS WHAT I THINK OF YOUR STERO DIVERSION!

Wueste's facts challenged concerning South Africa

In his April 11 article about South America, Kevin Wueste tries to excuse that country's policies toward its black people. He also criticizes the world opinion that is focused on that country, on the grounds that each nation is sovereign and should decide on its own internal matters without outside interference.

Mr. Wueste also commends South Africa's economy, its housing for blacks, and its educational system. And finally, he mentions that the Dutch, who settled South Africa in the 1600's, can thus be called Africans, and are thus entitled to the land. On all these points, in varying degrees, Mr. Wueste is wrong.

The Dutch: In his article, he quotes the saying "Give South Africa back to the Africans," and then he states that the first white Dutch settlers can be termed Africans, thereby defending their presence in that country. Actually, the Dutch (later called "Afrikaners") as well as the British settlers (colonizers) of South Africa about 1652, defeated the black inhabitants or driving them north. The Afrikaners eventually got control of South Africa, instituting in 1948 the policy of apartheid," or separate development, a type of extreme segregation which still continues.

The Economy: South Africa, by virtue of its gold, platinum, diamond, and uranium deposits, is one of the richest countries in the world. The white South Africans have one of the highest standards of living in the world. Nevertheless, the four million whites (less than one-fifth of the population) own 87 percent of the land, while the 26 million blacks, Asians, and coloreds (more than 80 percent of the population) own 13 percent of the land. A white farmer makes $21,967 a year on the average; a black farmer, $356 a year. A white miner earns $1056 a month on the average; a black miner, $175 a month. The whites take home 64 percent of the country's wealth.

Housing for Blacks: Many black farmers are forcibly segregated into enclaves within the country, called "homelands," that are mostly barren and impoverished. A 1950 law, the Group Areas Act, set aside exclusive white residential areas. Many black men work as migrant laborers for the whites. Black Africans over age sixteen must carry passports at all times, which any white can demand to see. Failure to have this passbook -- which contains employment records, travel permits, photographs, fingerprints, and tax and family status -- can result in arrest. One black protest against these passbooks occurred in 1960 in the township of Sharpeville. 56 demonstrators were killed and 162 wounded.

The Educational System: Literacy for whites is 99 percent, for blacks, 50 percent. A 1953 law, the Bantu Education Act, institutionalized the inferior educational system for blacks. In June of 1976, 10,000 students from the township of Soweto protested against the poor quality of black schools, as well as the mandatory teaching of the white Dutch-African language, "Afrikaans." Six were shot down and killed by police and soldiers.

Mr. Wueste's main argument is that nations -- such as South Africa -- are sovereign, that they should determine their own policies without outside interference, pressure, or intimidation. Nevertheless, we have the political right to protest against other countries. If we have the right to protest, the Soviet occupation of Afghanistan, we also have the right to protest the South African occupation of Namibia (a neighboring country). If we can protest the Soviet treatment of physical and human rights activist Andrei Sakharov, and the Polish treatment of labor leader Lech Walesa, we can also protest the South African treatment of Nelson Mandela, a black lawyer and a leader of the outlawed African National Congress. (Mr. Mandela was imprisoned in 1962 for life; his group, the ANC, won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1961.)

While the US government does interfere somewhat in South Africa to help the blacks, it also sides and cooperates with that government. The US vetoes most United Nations sanctions against South Africa. The US is responsible for that country's nuclear capability. We helped train the South African Coast Guard in 1981. We approved the opening of five new South African consulates in the US. The Commerce Department approved the export of 2500 electric shock batons to the South African police in 1982. Over three hundred US companies do business in South Africa. See continued on page 9
vote yes: carriage house college

rumor has it that the college is thinking of changing its name. there are a lot of names being kicked around. one i heard is "decker college"—after black and decker, a major wmc funder—how does that grab ya?

part of the difficulty stems from the conversational challenge of trying to explain the non-regional aspects of western maryland's name and the implication that we are located in the far western, uncharted section of maryland. i can see why it would present a recruitment problem, drawing the "dueling banjo" backwoodsman rather than the upwardly mobile yuppies of america.

the college may also feel that its history is not that important. western maryland college did not begin as a massive tax write-off, but as the dream of a visionary teacher, professor fayette r. buell. the first corporate bucks were those of john smith, college benefactor and president of western maryland and railroad. if cherished memories fade so easily, take a stroll to the football field and note the artifact of the visionary age, the red caboose, now, i feel, is trailing a "train of thought" which may rapidly be going off track. if the name should be changed to decker college, let's look at some of the implications.

an artist will have to be commissioned to melt down the metal of the red caboose and to refashion it into the highly indecipherable abstract sculpture of a giant power drill. the artist's commission alone may justify another $1000 tuition hike. instead of the hill, we'll be referred to as "the power tool school." teams will no longer be referred to as the demons. instead they'll be called "the dust busters," "the power vacs," or possibly even "the cordless egg beaters.

the logistical problems, indeed, would be infinite. let's take just the bookstore, for example. they will have to be paid overtime to begin shredding reams and reams of 2016 vellum stationary with wmc printed on them. it would be a packer's nightmare to wrap newspaper around hundreds of glass mugs to be shipped back for relabeling. and those cute freshman beanies would only recreate the regional confusion...with the letters d.c. emblazoned on them, strangers will come up and say, "where'd you get that...in washington?" and so it begins again.

you think this is a nightmare—the new colors would even include those of halloween—the green and gold would be changed to black and decker's black and orange. add to this nightmare a horde of new residents. alumni and students would swarm out like angry bees. it would be interesting to watch who finally gets to make "the sting.

if the philosophy of this college is now to make its name reflect those from whom it most benefits, then maybe we should consider other possibilities. "carriage house college" has a nice homely ring to it; "maggie's college," for the personal touch; and now about "little george's college" for the community convenience approach? i've got a better suggestion. a few thousand other students and i have given literally millions of dollars to the college. how bout "the college of bob, bill, dave, lisa, brian, larry, julie, annie, scott...!!!"

60 seconds on campus
how do you feel about the current housing situation?

it doesn't give people enough freedom to choose what dorm they want. it would be good to get a set pattern instead of changing it each year.

tammy graf

buddy parker

liz fox

vote yes: carriage house college

i feel that all greek organizations should have an adequate living space or (section)

i feel there should be equal housing for both independents and greeks, and that there should be an option of single sex or coed dorms for everyone.

steven rossman

gary froth

age: 20ish.
birthplace: finksburg.
occupation: hopefully.
founding in: philosophy.
my earliest memory is:
my father getting ready to slap me because of a terrible thing i did. i was two years old.
i am presently struggling with:

the last good book i saw was: "the wizard of oz."
it try to stay home and watch:
as much tv as i can.
favorite musical group:
the bleeding stars.
the book i've been recommending lately is:
"all quiet on the co-ed front." not available in bookstores yet.
nickname:
gary froth.
favorite year:
1974. so many great people died that year.
personal heroes:
dr. joyce brothers, albert einstein, and chuck barris.
i want to teach my child:
the art of motorcycle maintenance.

i'd like to be:
more sexy.
in high school, people thought i was:
a nerd. they were right.

questions i'd like to have answered:
why don't suits come with two pairs of pants anymore? why did they take star trek off the air in 1969?

my most rational act was:
opening a checking account at the bank.

would you believe:
that i'm a curable romantic?

questions i'd like to have answered:
how come men never learned how to dress properly? is russia really as big as it looks on a map? are bugs bunny and alan alda related to each other?

karen loos

age: 23 years, 4 months, and 8 days.

birthplace: the brooklyn bridge in the back seat of a yellow 1957 taxi.
occupation: no.
majoring in: microbiology.
i am presently struggling with:

the last book i saw was: "jaws: the real story." it has a great cover.
the last bad movie i saw was: "the casavale melt murders"—i should never have seen this movie.

favorite musical group:
the weird balloons.
nicknames: lucy, mick.

favorite year:
1984. less people died of prickly heat last year than in previous years.

personal heroes (living):
geraldine ferraro, jonas salk and wink martin.
personal heroes (dead):
abott and costello, alfalfa and wink martindale.

the worst advice my mother ever gave me was: "go to your room."
the worst advice i ever gave someone was: you're not old enough to do that. he was.

if i could be reincarnated i would be: a nike sneaker.

my most rational act was:
eating all my vegetables as a child.

would you believe: that i'm a curable romantic?

questions i'd like to have answered:
how come men never learned how to dress properly? is russia really as big as it looks on a map? are bugs bunny and alan alda related to each other?

my peers hate me because:
my socks always match.

my idea of a really good time is to: have a picnic with the one i love in a tropical rain forest.
Gypsy brings back lavish musicals

by Frances Ward

What upcoming event at WMC features striptease dancers, includes live animals on stage, has over 150 costume changes, and stars both students and community residents? If trivia buffs answered Gypsy to all of the above, they were certainly correct, for the Broadway musical based on the memoirs of the famed stripper Gypsy Rose Lee premieres this weekend in WMC's Alumni Hall Mainstage. According to director Ms. Phyllis M. Thompson, head of the Department of Performing Arts, Gypsy was chosen for a number of reasons: there had not been a major musical at WMC for several years—the cast size allowed for community involvement, and the consolidation of the music and dramatic art departments into the Department of Performing Arts made a musical production more feasible than in the past.

The cast of 48 includes both student and local talent. WMC veteran performers include Julie Ann Elliott, Laura King, Steve Rossman, and Wendi Moore. Sue Udy is dance captain for the production, and Tinamarie Jones will be stage manager. The 16-piece orchestra will be conducted by Professor Carl Diehrich, and former faculty member Harvey Doster has returned to serve as a special consultant to the cast and crew. Among the local actors appearing in Gypsy is Arnie Hayes, who has appeared in a number of Carroll County productions, and is best known to the community as the founder of "September Song," a summer theatre company. His last WMC appearance was in the 1983 Theatre on the Hill production of Cabaret. In addition to the adult talent in Gypsy, there are 14 children featured in the show, mostly drawn from local schools such as West Middle.

This is the first time that a theatrical production will be presented over two consecutive weekends and Thompson anticipates a heavy turnout. "Dance captain for the production, and Tinamarie Jones will be stage manager. The 16-piece orchestra will be conducted by Professor Carl Diehrich, and former faculty member Harvey Doster has returned to serve as a special consultant to the cast and crew. Among the local actors appearing in Gypsy is Arnie Hayes, who has appeared in a number of Carroll County productions, and is best known to the community as the founder of "September Song," a summer theatre company. His last WMC appearance was in the 1983 Theatre on the Hill production of Cabaret. In addition to the adult talent in Gypsy, there are 14 children featured in the show, mostly drawn from local schools such as West Middle.

As dean, Palmer admits, he sees teaching full-time, but for many of his colleagues, administrative duties have been a positive one. He also admits that he and his wife, who are both musicologists, are more organized than when they were in the Dramatic Arts Department. "Over there we were Dr. and Mrs. Palmer. Now we are Mr. and Mrs. Palmer. I'm much better organized now," he laughs.

Palmer compared the learning atmosphere of today with that of 20 years ago. "Today's students are hampered. They are the product of a looser societal structure, doing heavy turnarounds from both the college community and the local residents. Gypsy opens this Friday, April 26 at 8 p.m. in Alumni and continues April 27, 28 and on May Day weekend, May 3. Tickets are $2.50 for the general public and $2 for WMC faculty, students, and community residents. Tickets can be purchased at the Information Desk.
Abusive relationships often accepted as part of ‘love’

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that he had to stop hurting her, and that if he didn’t she didn’t want to see him anymore. Bill was totally outraged, and proceeded to scream and yell at Jane about her “stupid class” and her “stupid friends.”

Jane tried to leave the room but Bill wouldn’t let her. Bill then tried to slap her, but this time Jane fought back. Bill was so enraged that he needed to beat Jane into unconsciousness. Bill has since been arrested and Jane still lives in a coma.

Another woman, Ann, is a 19 year old sophomore and a biology major. She is 6’5” and has blonde hair and blue eyes. She used to be very enthusiastic about college and her life, and was always making friends. Ann didn’t have a boyfriend on campus during freshman year but she met Tom that year and they started dating each other exclusively. Things ran smoothly for the first few weeks, but Tom soon became very possessive and began to demand more of Ann’s attention.

Tom did not like the fact that Ann had as many male friends as she did female ones. One night Ann and Tom got into an argument, and to prove his point Tom hit Ann in the face and told her that she would do what he wanted her to do. The next day Ann went to class with sunglasses on and she didn’t say much to anyone. Throughout the entire semester Ann has come to class about ten times with those same sunglasses on and now she hardly talks to anyone at all. Yesterday, when Ann came to class she had her arm in a sling, but that didn’t stop her from showing off her new engagement ring.

The faces are different, but the stories are all the same. Women are being physically abused in so-called “love relationships.” The statistics are staggering. Mildred Daley Pagelow, a research sociologist, conducted a survey of 349 women of which 80.5 per cent reported being battered by their husbands or ex-husbands. — Eighteen per cent of these women were battered by lovers or ex-lovers and one per cent were battered by some other male family member. Mr. Michael Wells, an employee of a crisis intervention unit in Orange County, California, found that there were both one-time cases and chronic cases. Chronic situations ended in death.

Wellins also found several common characteristics in most of the chronic abuse cases. The abuser had low self-esteem, severe stress reaction, presented a dual personality and blamed others for his actions. He was also a person who believed in the myths which blamed the women for causing the violent outbreaks. The abuser also adhered to the idea of male supremacy and honesty believed that his actions could never have negative consequences. This person was also psychologically jealous and used sex as an act of aggression.

If these men had psychological and sociological problems did the women that they were hitting have the same problems? Not always. But in some cases there were similarities in the backgrounds of the women. Wellins found that for most of the women it was hard to change lifestyles after thirty especially if they had no place to go. Some women believed that they have little alternative except to act as a punching bag for their partners, and most tolerated the pain not for love, but out of a dependency on the person who was beating them. However, not all cases of physical abuse have to end in a tragic manner.

Ann thought that she should marry Tom because he would only continue to hurt her. Ann didn’t want to listen, but she did, finally realizing that Tom’s love was not the kind she wanted or needed. Ann confronted Tom with what she was feeling and gave him his ring back. Tom tried to start an argument but this time Ann left before he could start the arguing or the hitting. Ann is now much happier and is spending a lot of her spare time making up for the time that she lost with her real friends, like Tony.
Spring sports stats: golf, lax, baseball

Golf
Western Maryland golfers earned an 8-3 record with a win over Lebanon Valley and Dickinson on Saturday. Freshman Dave Lassow led the five-man team with 74. Jack Collins shot 75, and Gordon Digby placed just below that with 78. The Terrors ousted their competitors with a total of 387. Dickinson stroked 413 and Lebanon Valley, 404. The team shot an even lower score at their match over Mt. St. Mary's and Messiah. Chris Conklin shot one-over-par 71 to aid the Terrors score of 373. The men take on Franklin & Marshall and Johns Hopkins this Thursday in Lancaster.

Men's Lacrosse
Tim McLaughlin and Brian Russo are the co-captains for the men's track team. McLaughlin is a junior and has been with the team for three years. He is a 20 year old history and english major whose other interests include spelunking (crawling in caves) and comic books (reading, not collecting). McLaughlin has an incredible sense of humor and finds that this year's squad is more of a team, even though their record doesn't indicate it. Russo is also a junior, who has been on the team for 3 years.

Baseball
Mike Draper gave up a grand slam in the first inning to give F&M an early 4-1 lead. Jeff Weyer added a home run, boosting his total to eight, and junior Ted Webster contributed two RBI's. Weyer entered Western Maryland's record book twice last Tuesday, April 16, when he batted in 10 RBIs and raised his total to 26 at that point. WMC split the doubleheader, grabbing the first game 17-6, but dropping the second, 5-1. Weyer contributed two grand slams, and Draper credited the first win. The Terrors are 4-4 in the MAC Southwest Section and 8-10 overall.

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He's a 21 year old, biology major who has been running track for three years because he enjoys both the sport and the competition. He also expressed his admiration for the coaches, explaining that "they are very personable and they create a relaxed atmosphere on the track."

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Women's lacrosse wins 2

by Melissa Renehan

Box scores for Western Maryland lacrosse women are as follows:

Western Maryland 29

GOALS: Barbie Hess 2, Stacey Bradley 2, Kim Donahue 1, Melissa Renehan 1.

ASSISTS: Hess 4, Bradley 2, Donahue 1.

SAVES: Fran Ward 11.

Western Maryland 9

Franklin & Marshall 8

F&M ........................................... 6 - 8

GOALS: Nancy Hutchinson 4, Barbie Hess 2.

SAVES: Fran Ward 12.

Western Maryland 16


ASSISTS: Hutchinson 2, Hess 2.

SAVES: Fran Ward 12.

The ladies have earned a 2-0 record in the MAC section after recently beating Dickinson 18-6. With a 6-0-1 record up to now, the Terrors need to win the next three vital games to do well in post-season games. Coach Easterday stressed the team's participation as a key to their success. "We've played as a team; no one person has really dominated. We've done well so far and are pleased with our performance." The ladies play Washington Thursday and are up against UMBC this Tuesday, April 30, home.

Terror women set to end '85 season

by Cyndi Schiffer

As the Western Maryland College Terrors Women's Softball Team approaches the end of their season they find themselves with a very respectable 8-2 record overall, and a 6-0 record in the MAC Southwest conference. Their first win victory of the season came at home over Gallaudet 16-0, another victory came over Notre Dame on April 17, 19-7. The Terrors have been highly successful this year in their double-headers. They beat Franklin & Marshall 5-4 and 13-9 on April 6, defeated Lebanon Valley 9-3 and 8-7, and most recently scored a double ended win over Dickinson College at home on April 26.

The first game started at one o'clock on that hot sunny afternoon yet the women had enough stamina to come from behind in both games winning 12-3, and 7-5. Credit goes to Pitcher Betsy Swope for her superb work in throwing all 14 innings of work and gaining two more wins to raise her personal record to 8-2.

In the first game Dickinson led off the scoring with a run in the first inning and a solo home run in the top of the third. Western Maryland got back a run in the bottom of the second and the third on a lead off triple by Lisa Sullivan and a single by centerfielder Nicky Pesik. Dickinson scored another run in the fourth but that was to be their last in that game. The Terrors added two more runs to tie the game 3-3 in their half of the fifth with another lead off triple by Sullivan and another run scoring single by Pesik. Pesik herself scored on a triple by senior Donna Cox.

As the Western Maryland Terrors finished out their schedule away versus Gettysburg, Hood, and Washington.

Reader calls Wueste on S. Africa facts

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would in turn cause some internal pressure for change — after all, prosperity only through a free society. While in small ways such as this, people can help change a government which has no political parties, gathering in the streets, and newspapers are banned; in which blacks have few political rights; in which 4000 people are now detained without trial; and finally, in which 59 people — mostly black — have died suddenly while in police custody.

Joe Olcott
Inappropriate music tempers Ladyhawke

by Jonathan Slade

Ladyhawke soars, until a thoroughly idiotic sound track bleeds it from the air. Surely, this Warner Brothers/Twentieth Century Fox release has everything necessary to be a blockbuster movie: an action-oriented plot, a highly talented cast, and mind-stunning cinematography. Yet the main musical score, boasting the electric guitar of rock enthusiast Alan Parsons, invades each of these areas, almost to the point of destroying this sword and sorcery epic.

Starring Matthew Broderick as the resourceful young pickpocket Phillipe the Mouse, Ladyhawke follows this bumbling loner’s story as he reluctantly joins forces with a mysteriously cursed princess hero. Rutger Hauer portrays Navarre, the falcon-owning knight-in-shining-armor who has imposed his protection on Phillipe and Michelle Pfeiffer is Iseabeau, Navarre’s ever-loving love. A jealous bishop (John Wood) has apparently called upon his contacts in Hell to cast an eternal misfortune on the hero and his future bride, allowing just as be always together, but never in each other’s arms. And Phillipe can only watch, helplessly. However, just as the audience begins to sympathize with these boldly unique characters, and just as the screenplay, superbly crafted by Edward Khmara, Michael Thomas, and Tom Mankiewicz, launches off into action, Parsons’ twangy rock theme surfaces to brandish its inappropriate bombast. Admittedly, electric guitars have featured prominently in this Medieval project they sound as alien as would a string quartet in Porky’s Revenge. The sabotage, though, does not end here. This modern approach to movie sound tracks even disrupts the serious mood that Hauer and Phillipe so diligently foster. When Navarre gallops across the desolate countryside on his black stallion, the music makes a mockery of all this actor’s previous roles. Instead of underscoring the image of a warrior on his majestic steed, Parsons introduces us to a parody of his own machismo, which freely flowed from his characters in Nighthawks and Blade Runner. Has MTV altered Hollywood so drastically that all visually stunning scenes must now be made into “movies”? If in fact sarcasm and humor are essential to a film (and they are in Ladyhawke), the producers need to redesign the task of being witty entirely to an actor (like Broderick), and not to the musicians as well. Such indigence in pop culture by a picture set in the distant past, only breeds cinematic disaster.

Vittorio Storaro’s camera work, however, is magnificent. He is fascinated by the properties of sunlight and proceeds to photograph it in every conceivable manner. This adds a whole creative dimension to the film since much of the plot hinges on solar position. And yet the rock theme intrudes here also, occasionally diverting our attention from a crisp and golden horizon to an anachronistic tune. Parsons strikes again.

Certainly, Ladyhawke must be pitied. It is a sensational movie hopelessly enslaved in an infuriating sound track. Midway through this 124 minute adventure, though, some- one obviously realizes this atrocity and the irritating score vanishes. Finally, ignor- ing raw nerve endings in the inner ear, we are able to enjoy the film, the remainder of which is accompanied by a more fitting classical track. Slashing swords and slashing arrows at last dominate the screen. Director Richard Don- ner, who mastered the art of pulse-pounding depiction in Superman, repeats his performance here, tripping the viewer’s adrenaline produc- tion in several gut-wrenching scenes.

Indeed, a film rarely appears that rises so close to perfection. Sadly, though, Ladyhawke swan dives into mediocrity due to one mishandled detail — the music. Nevertheless, this intriguing quest into romantic fantasy is stickied with the price of admission, for the thrill of a knightly victory even vanquishes the assault of a lousy theme. But just barely.

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S.J.K., Have you packed yet? - Scooby

Ari, Raj says, “Put that thing...” - Julie and Heshet

Missing: Johnny Holmes’ mur- der weapon. If found return to info desk.

Nance, Here’s to sauteed veal, meat and potatoes, and Mexico! - L.J. and M.  

VG + GG, Were bananas over- you! - MBK, MS

Who is Tom Mitchell?

To the person with the Audi  

Nancy, Here’s to sauteed in the pub. Let’s go Nova.

Does anyone get that feeling for the boys! - S.K.

For Sale: Roommate Price very reasonable.

I love you Roseanne Jaques- line!

Hurry up May 9th!

I love burning! - D.C.

Fat — will you still help me decorate my new room?

Congratulations, Cath Desro- siers!

Why do all the Math profess- ors clean the erasers on the walls??

I.A.E. - I miss you too! - P.P.K.

Hey Cindy - I got 2 dollars - PC

Wanted: Ricky Conner’s training device - C.P.

To that girl next door! Stop being arrogant! - Thanx Angel Eyes

Who wants to see an ear to ear grin? (Responses limited to 1 and only)

Wanted: A real woman - Real Man.

Room 105 - Say “hi” to Harry!

Ed Swanson - You still have a friend. SP

Nick - Come talk to my walkie talkie! - The Hienna

Needed: A winning record - M.W.

S.B. Bacchus is frool!!! - J.D.

To K.B. - Your my life - SO- SO

Hunter goes 0 for 7 in the fort.

The other 14 Smoquums - I.F.C. says he misses you! - Me

Crazy cat II - I love you!

Happy Anniversary You are... - T.T.P.

Alyce - Who is that native in the photo with you? - A.G.

Lowie - Who’s the L.L.L. this week? - Guess Who

D.M. - You loser. - D.S.C.W.

McGuinness - All you want to do is talk! - O’Connors

B.B. - Yes, we will eat shrimp and toast to our firs- tdates.

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Needed: A winning record - M.

S.B. Bacchus is frool!!! - J.

To K.B. - Your my life - SO-

Hunter goes 0 for 7 in the fort.

The other 14 Smoquums - I.F.C. says he misses you! - Me

Crazy cat II - I love you!

Happy ANNIVERSARY You are... - T.T.P.

Alyce - Who is that native in the photo with you? - A.G.

Lowie - Who’s the L.L.L. this week? - Guess Who

D.M. - You loser. - D.S.C.W.

McGuinness - All you want to do is talk! - O’Connors

B.B. - Yes, we will eat shrimp and toast to our firs-

C.W.

Groner, The Phantom is still around and he still remem-

bers SCOR. Stay in line or else. - The Phantom

To Chinky Chinky Charlie - Are you starvin’ like Marvii??

Did you know that Old Ger-

man Beer is the official drink of WMC - check it out with C and P

C.G. - See ya later alligator, see you soon Boozarmoz.

Poker any one? Well, any one and only Snookums!

Hey Tim - I don’t know. Some stupid beer commercial

Needed: a real friend - Andy V.

Hey Cool Shades - Get some new glasses!

P.A.M.

Wendy, Cheri, Wandla, Laura, and Sheila: Thanks for all your help this year. We appreciate it! - The Finance Office

Hey Cindy R. - I got a dollar. - A.G.

Hi Peaches - Party Vikings

To all the great tans out there - get some real lives.

Hey Party Vikings - There will be a mandatory meeting for all B members on May 1st in regard to May Day activities

TMJ, You are a great, won- derful, fantastic roomy! - MBK

To All Spring Conferenceers, Have you loved your neighbor today? Tell me the message till all have heard! - MBK, MS

Sorry “LTD - Too much partying takes its toll, see you next year at Catonsville Com- 
munity College.

T.SF Dirtball

Anne - Why do you gotta do that to your laundry bag?

Anita & Chris

Hey Mozy - Congratulations on your hatig!

SMILE! Know why? You’d bet- ter.

FMB UFO E V I: I LOVE YOU B.N.F. - front and back, in- side and out

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