



Racism At WMC: A Look Back

By Andrea Covington

When Mitchell Alexander came to Western Maryland College as a student in 1976, the Afro-American population was growing: it had increased from 11 to 18 students.

"I didn't really have a lot of problems," remembers Mr. Alexander, now the Director of College Activities. "I tended to ignore any racist comments, although I did say something when I saw discriminatory behavior."

Dr. L. Earl Griswold also noted the mixed reaction of the student body during the 1960's and 1970's. "There tended to be a strong support group around the minority students. The whole campus didn't reach out, but there tended to be a core of people that minorities got hope from."

Mixed reactions and race conflict problems surfaced at WMC when American minority



Dr. Charles E. Neal, Professor of Political Science

students arrived on campus in the mid-1960's. According to L. R. Scott, President of the Black Student Union, education on alternative lifestyles and minorities was, and still is, lacking. "Generally, most of the minorities who attend WMC find more ignorance than racism. I've found that most people are willing to learn."

Western Maryland also saw its first minority faculty and staff in the 1960's, including Victor

McTyre, now a civil rights attorney, and Clarence Mitchell, presently active in Maryland politics. Both were well received when they taught here.

Today, WMC has two full-time minority faculty, approximately 10 minority staff, and a minority student population of 2.9% of the student body.

The general attitude of the student body towards minority students has tended to parallel American society. "It was im-

proving for a while," observed Dr. Charles E. Neal, "then it went down the toilet, and now it's going up again."

While no new all-encompassing administrative policy regarding minorities has been released, segments of the administration have taken action.

In the Office of Academic Affairs, Dean Melvin D. Palmer initiated a study of WMC's curriculum to measure how well minorities are represented. Asians, Hispanics, and Native Americans are studied, but the heaviest emphasis is on the Afro-American students. Examples of the courses that have the best Afro-American representation are "Liberation Movements and Human Freedom," "The Life and Thought of Martin Luther King, Jr.," "Prejudice and Power," "History of Jazz," and "Contemporary Drama."

"We actually do more than I realized," stated Dean Palmer,

"though I know it is not enough." Consequently, Academic Affairs is developing three new courses: Afro-American Literature, Afro-American History, both offered this fall, and a cross-cultural course on African Culture to be offered in the spring.

Academic Affairs is also focusing on increasing its minority staff in the Library, Admissions Office, Financial Aid Office, and Registrar's Office, in addition to its quest for minority faculty. Spear-headed by Dr. Leroy Panek, the new Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, the search is for part-time and full-time staff. Academic Affairs is also working on an exchange program with Catonsville Community College.

"We're going to bang away at this problem until it's solved," stated Dr. Panek. "If this doesn't work, then we'll sit down and

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Security Sentenced to Summer School

Department of Campus Safety continues education to improve service

By Stefanie R. Shaffer

The campus had just settled down at the end of the spring semester when Joseph Owsianicki was promoted to Director of Campus Safety after two years of service at WMC as an officer. Sergeant Owsianicki assumed his new responsibilities on June 7 and promptly initiated a number of action-oriented programs designed to reform the existing department and promote efficiency and top-level competence in the future.

To assemble an outstanding group of officers, Owsianicki immediately instituted new department employee standards. All applicants must now pass a test, which is equivalent to a civil service exam, before being considered for an officer's job. Background and fingerprint checks have also become mandatory.

The department is presently composed of twelve officers, ten men and two women. Their backgrounds range from bachelor's degrees and graduate school to experience on the Pennsylvania

State Police Force.

Once the force was assembled, Owsianicki deemed education the first priority. His plan was to improve job performance by sharpening and building the officers' skills and knowledge. The rest of the project includes a plan for the officers to use this information to educate students on crime prevention.

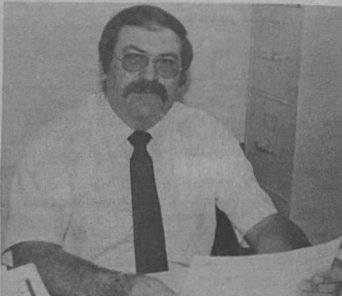
This summer, the department took advantage of several courses. The first order of business was instruction for writing reports. New report forms were among a number of changes this summer. Now, more information must be obtained to complete the forms, and case follow-ups are required.

Also completed was an intense forty-hour first aid course called "First Responders." The program was designed to provide instruction on how to administer emergency first aid. All twelve officers are now certified for three years to execute procedures in emergency conditions such as burns, fractures, bee stings, drug and alcohol

overdoses, and even childbirth. As further proof that the Department of Campus Safety is committed to providing emergency medical aid, standard equipment now includes CPR masks, AIDS masks, and sterile gloves.

Other programs completed this summer included drug identification and criminal law. The latter course, taught by Steve Tabling, a teacher from the FBI Academy, explored effective procedures in conducting criminal investigations, and is now a requirement to become a commissioned officer. Within the next few weeks, a course will provide instruction for increasing the efficiency and effectiveness of campus patrols.

Significant as well was the visit by Sgt. Owsianicki and Officer John Eyster to the Louisville Crime Prevention Institute in Kentucky. They returned with a thirty minute video for student education. Entitled "It's Your Room—But It's Not Like Home," topics in the video cover tips for preventing theft from residence halls and cars, "malicious activation" of fire alarms,



Sergeant Joseph Owsianicki, Director of Campus Safety at WMC.

vandalism, and obscene phone calls. The video emphasized the use of common sense to avoid becoming a victim of a crime.

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Editorial

Reflections on Malcolm X

Malcolm X stood in the presence of kings. His orations were presented before some of the most prestigious institutions in the world. Throngs of people followed him wherever he went, enraptured by whatever he said. Yet, his message was unmistakably meant for you. His words are still alive for me.

How could the ideas of an extremist, although undeniably a genius, hold any beneficence for me? Yes, Malcolm X was an extremist—extremely far from continuing to let his blind sisters and brothers of all colors wallow in their harmful racial ignorance. On the outside, he was fire and brimstone. But on the inside, he was a man full of compassion and concern for those who had been “brainwashed” and were on a path of self-destruction.

He showed the people of his own race how they needed to stand up and stand together, that they possessed a history of grandeur—a “great, fine, sensitive civilization,” and that they had to channel a new sense of pride and self-confidence into a focused effort of social, political, and economic revitalization.

But his audience was also the powerful and wealthy majority in America. It is a mistake, he would concur, to believe that white people aren’t harmed by their own racism. Our prejudice threatens to separate us from the rest of the world, engaging us to stake off our few, miserable, BMW’d acres, not allowing anyone to enter except for clones.

Furthermore, once prejudice has ridged a group of its “inferior” members, it turns on itself, narrowing the list of those who are to be considered acceptable. First to go are the ethnic groups, then the homosexuals, then the physically disabled, and pretty soon you’re left with Arnold Schwarzenegger and a monotone, two-phrase vocabulary of “9-millimeter Uz” and “12-gauge auto loader.” We are in danger of imitating to a large scale the exclusive clubs that populate this country, where the qualifications are restricted to the “merits” of money and whiteness.

Who wants to live in that kind of shallowness, without experiencing and enjoying the rich variation that the entire world community has to offer?

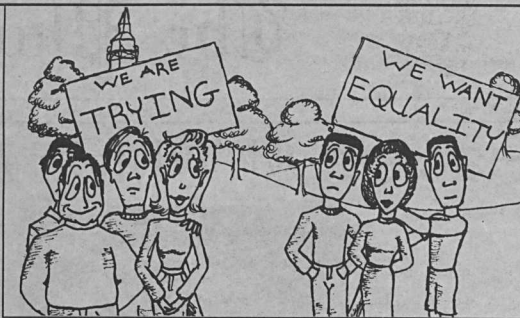
Sadly, when comparing America’s tension-filled race relations to the sincere sister- and brotherhood so passionately described by Malcolm X during his pilgrimage to Mecca, it makes a large portion of Americans look like a lonely, polluted continent of selfish, sixteenth century crybabies.

Too often, our capitalist mentality lowers America to the level of a spoiled prodigal son, arms folded, head shaking defiantly, refusing to join the rest of the world family in peace.

On a personal level, the death of Malcolm X seems to be a real and present tragedy. So few people are gifted with such a sharp ability to discern the truth, then to live and die the truth. Early in his career, he knew that he would meet a violent death at the hands of hypocrites. Still, he persevered with every ounce of his energy to enlighten a wayward nation, although the dark waves were tumbling down upon him.

If you think that America’s minorities are no longer menaced by white racism, examine your own heart to see where you stand, for there will you see where America stands.

Many still question, “What racism?” A fish also asks, “What water?”



Terrors Charge into Action for Fall

By Steve Harlan

The upcoming months will bring action and excitement to the sports fields on the Hill. It’s again time for the fall athletes at WMC to break out the cleats, stretch their muscles, and get psyched for the new season. This year looks to be promising for each team. The coaches are hoping for winning seasons this fall, and with these teams, they believe that they can achieve their respective goals.

Football. Dale Sprague returns for his fourth season as head coach of the Green Terror football team. He will be assisted by returning coaches Scott Funk, Rodney Joyner, Sean Murphy, and Dave Seibert. Joining the coaching staff this season are Marcus Adkins, Dan Moskowitz, and Steven Saliers.

The team itself will consist of 44 returning letterwinners of which 17 are starters. Strong safety George Sterling, who has one remaining year of eligibility, will not be returning due to his military obligation. Also out for the season is junior middle linebacker Greg Long, sidelined with a serious knee injury. Long, an honorable mention Division III All-American last year, was elected to be a co-captain this season. When asked about Long, Coach Sprague responded, “I’m not asking it of Greg to play this season, and I don’t want Greg to ask it of himself, even though I know he would.”

Leading the team this year as captains will be senior offensive guard Pat Crain and junior quarterback Mike Hamm.

Coach Sprague is taking camp and this season on a “week to week” basis. Presently, the team is focusing on basics.

Sprague states that his greatest strength is in his many “veterans.” It is the first time in my

years here that I have veterans at all positions. These guys all have the heart to play this year. I thought we would have a good season last year, but we were hit with a lot of injuries.”

Coach Sprague and the Terrors are coming off a 1-9 season. But they are returning with the skill in the offensive backfield, offensive line, and defensive line that could give WMC a winning season. The team will open its season at home on September 9 against Albright College.

Women’s Soccer. The Lady Terrors will be led into the field by Joan Weyers, who is entering her third season as head coach of the women’s soccer team. She is returning with a healthy team. This season she will also be joined by a new assistant, George Oursler. Her past assistant, Captain Michael Temme, is leaving due to military obligation.

Coach Weyers stated that her goals are “for the team to go at least .500 or better,” and “to improve technically and tactically.” Oursler is to have a big hand in improving the techniques and tactics of the squad. Coach Weyers also has a strong squad of returning players.

“We have eleven returning, five freshmen, and one upper-classman going out for the first time,” stated Weyers. “Basically, we are working on fitness, footwork, and communication.”

“We have a 16-game schedule, and we should do well in most of them.” The women open their season on September 5 at the University of Maryland Baltimore County.

Men’s Soccer. Matthew Robinson, a graduate of York College and former opponent of the Terrors, will be leading the men’s soccer squad as head coach this season. This fall will be his first season as a head coach

on the collegiate level. His goal is to have a winning season by “knocking off Elizabethtown, Muhlenburg, and Messiah.”

“We have a hard working group with good players such as Frank Kratochvil, Mike Loony, and Brian Crawling.” At the moment, Robinson is working on fundamentals and conditioning. “After a few games, we’ll work on fine tuning, and we should have team goals within the week.” This year, Coach Robinson expects to bring out the excellence in each of his players. The men’s soccer team opens its season on September 8 at Drexel University.


Field Hockey. Suzanne Jenne begins her third season on the Hill as the head coach of the field hockey team. Even though the squad did not have a winning record last season, a large group of freshmen tried out for the team this August. “I have so many coming out that I’ll have to make cuts for the first time,” stated Jenne.

“We lost only three to graduation, but one was our top scorer,” Jenne also said that her goal is to have a winning season. However, she is taking the season “game by game.” The field hockey team opens its season at Juniata College on September 9.

Volleyball. “Our main goal is to integrate twelve freshmen into the program, which is a very slow process,” declared Dr. Carol Fritz, who is entering her twenty-first year as head coach of the Terrors volleyball team. Last season the team ended with an outstanding record and went on to the Middle Atlantic Conference championship tournament.

This season, the team has only four returning members. “We lost two to graduation, two transferred, and two just aren’t returning to the program. It’s going to be an interesting season.”

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Fall Sports Preview

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son." Coach Fritz also noted that the four upperclassmen are all returning starters.

"This year we won't have the problem of upperclassmen having to start the game on the bench." The four returning players are Duane Betton, Alice Smith, Diana Palmer, and Kim St. Clair.

During camp Coach Fritz is working mainly on strategy, both defensive and offensive. She remarked that the new members on the squad are all quick learners. "We have some very promising freshmen from good high school teams," stated Fritz. The team is also concentrating on timing its shots. With the new strength on the squad, Coach Fritz can look ahead to repeat and even improve upon last season's record. The WMC volleyball team opens its 50+ game season on September 6 at Goucher College.

Best of luck to all of the teams this fall.

The History of Racism at WMC

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figure out something that will."

WMC's current goal is for 10% minority faculty, as outlined by the Board of Trustees Long Range Planning Committee.

The Financial Aid Office is also working to attract minorities. Focusing on minority students from Baltimore, WMC participates in the Baltimore Commonwealth Program, which assists financially needy students. The Financial Aid Office also helps to fund the education of any minority student whose family's income does not exceed \$75,000.

Rodney Joyner, Minority Recruiter for the Admissions Office, stated his goals plainly. "We want to get as many minority students as possible; numbers aren't a factor. When you set a quota, you don't always get people who want to be here." Mr. Joyner outlined many strengths of the college, including personalized attention for students, and a concerned faculty. He did comment, however, on the lack of minority staff and faculty.

"We really need to increase the number of minority professors," concluded Mr. Alexander. "It's a matter of having someone to look up to."

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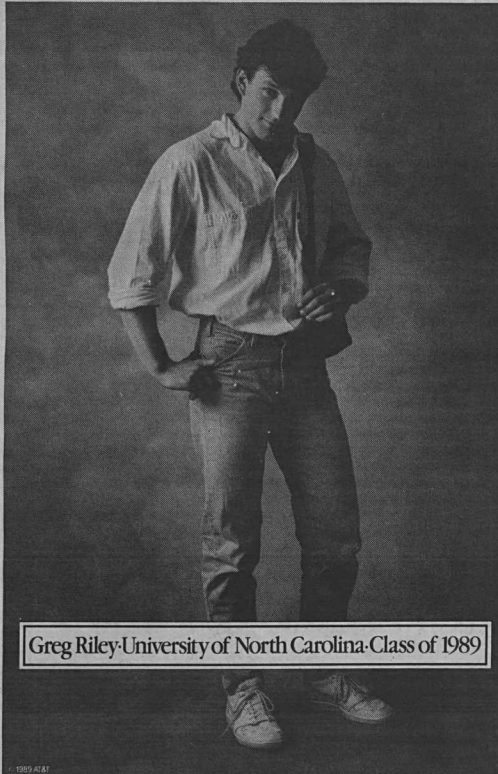
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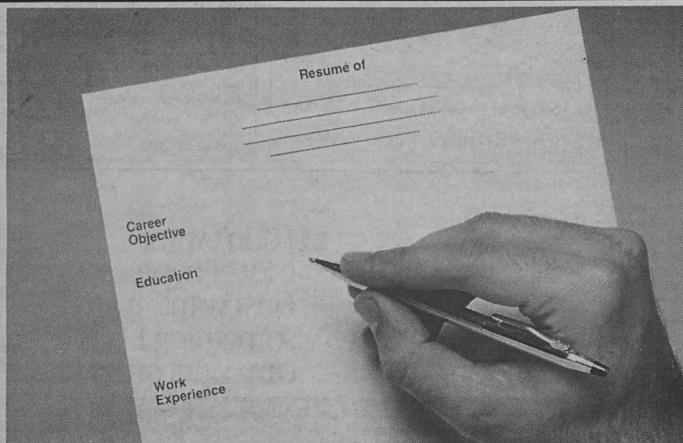
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Stricter Alcohol Policy Means Stiffer Penalties

by Bob Brown

The administration of Western Maryland College recently adopted tougher policies against violations of its alcohol policy. While the policy itself was created several months ago and has changed very little concerning what actions or behavior are considered unacceptable, the "penalties and enforcement have been stiffened," says Phillip R. Sayre, Dean of Student Affairs.

The changes are mainly in which residence areas are "dry"—where alcohol is prohibited, no matter what the ages of the residents are. Residence halls in that category are Rouzer Hall, Whiteford Hall, and the sections of Daniel MacLea where freshmen reside. In addition to the ban on kegs, "party balls" and the possession of other multi-litred alcoholic containers are prohibited.

Since, according to Dean



Phillip R. Sayre, Dean of Student Affairs.

Sayre, the administration in the past has "only been so-so in getting compliance" with its regulations, the Campus Safety officers and the Residence Life staff will be watching more carefully for alcohol possession violations. Generally, warnings will not be given.

By significantly increasing the amount of the fines, the administration is hoping to have created a more effective deterrent against

policy violations. Dean Sayre asserted that there is "not enough bite in a 10-dollar penalty." Ten dollars was the previous fine for a first violation of the alcohol policy.

According to Charlene H. Cole, Associate Dean of Student Affairs, there were about \$2200 worth of 10-dollar fines handed out last year, thus making 220 first violations, approximately one-sixth of the population of the campus.

The new fine for the first violation is \$75 and six hours of alcohol education on a Saturday to be determined by Residence Life Coordinator Eric Chase.

The second violation calls for a \$150 fine, alcohol probation, and parent notification. The third offense can lead to removal from the residence halls, and the fourth offense requires expulsion from the school. However, the sanctions are meant only to be guidelines; penalties could be more

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Women's soccer was in action against Messiah this weekend.

Library Renovation Proceeding by the Book

by Michelle Kloss

Expansion plans for Western Maryland's Hoover Library are well underway as the fall semester begins. Students will soon be using a new entrance to the library so that excavation may begin for the new building.

This new entrance will remain in use for 14-15 months, according to David Neikirk, director of the library. The existing door will be torn off so that the connection between the old and new buildings may be constructed.

Since groundbreaking began on July 10, construc-

tion plans have remained on schedule.

"It's a difficult project with a number of contingencies built into it," Neikirk said, but he emphasized the amount of expertise aiding in construction.

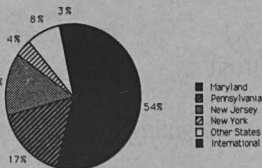
This expertise includes the new library's architect, the Hillier Group, Inc., from Princeton, NJ, and the contractor, Henry M. Lewis, Inc., from Owings Mills.

Architecturally, students can expect such features as glassed study areas, vault windows, a rotunda, and a mezzanine. Also planned is a bay window, which will

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Sidelights

Where the incoming students are from:



Source: Admissions Office

Campus Safety Not a Laughing Matter

by Stefanie R. Shaffer

On June 7, Sergeant Joseph Owsianiecki assumed responsibilities as Director of Campus Safety. His promotion to the position of director was the result of two years of service as an officer at WMC. Owsianiecki promptly acted to revitalize the existing force and to assemble a larger group of outstanding officers by implementing new departmental standards.

To tighten requirements for employment within the department, Owsianiecki instituted a new



Sgt. Joseph Owsianiecki, Director of Campus Safety, policy requiring all officers to pass a test equivalent to a civil service exam. Background and fingerprint checks are now also mandatory.

Currently, the force is composed of twelve offi-

cers, ten men and two women. Their backgrounds range from bachelor's degrees and graduate school to experience on the Pennsylvania State Police Force.

Another priority in Owsianiecki's plan was to educate the officers by exposing them to courses designed to build and sharpen their skills. Among the courses which the officers took advantage of this summer, First Responders was the most significant.

First Responders is an intense forty-hour first aid course designed to provide instruction on how to ad-

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Alcohol Policy Keeps Old Rules, Changes Penalties

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serious and could include an appearance before the Honor and Conduct Board.

There is also a solemn warning from the administration on the use of illegal substances, such as marijuana. As with alcohol use, Maryland state laws govern

the use of narcotics on this campus.

By toughening the penalties, the administration hopes to avoid the recurrence of several unfortunate incidents that occurred on campus last year. Many of the incidents of vandalism

that took place in the residence halls, costing thousands of dollars, were committed by intoxicated individuals.

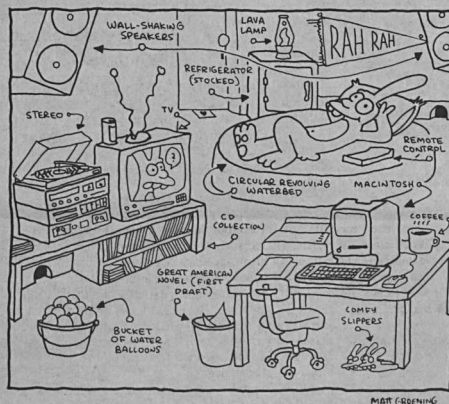
In addition, last fall, one female student was sexually assaulted in Rouzer Hall, in an incident where alcohol,

although not the reason for the violence, was a contributing factor.

The occurrence of alcohol violations committed by Western Maryland students reached beyond the borders of the campus last year. Residence Life Coordinator

Eric Chase, quoting local lawyer David Wisgerber, estimated that twenty percent of the freshmen men last year were arrested in the town of Westminster for alcohol violations, although this number may reflect repeat offenders.

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Writing Center Buys New Computers

by Stefanie R. Shaffer

During the summer, WMC purchased new Macintoshes for the Writing Center in Memorial Hall. Although the Writing Center is now equipped with brand new machines, the Power Lab in Lewis and the IBM Lab in Memorial did not get new computers. The old Writing Center computers were sold over the summer.

The new computers were a necessary purchase for two reasons, according to Edward Holthaus, Microsystems Coordinator in the Office of Academic Computing. First, after four years of continuous use since their installation in the summer of 1985, the machines were worn down enough to induce less efficient performance.

Also, a factor in the decision to re-equip the Writing Center was cost. Since it would have been "prohibitively expensive to upgrade the existing hardware," brand new computers were deemed a preferable alternative.

The newly installed systems in the Writing Center

consist of a slightly different combination of components and significantly upgraded user options. In addition to new monitors and printers, each computer now has an external disk drive.

There are many added substantial features to the new equipment. Most significantly, memory has been drastically boosted. Previously the Macintoshes had 512K—five hundred twelve thousand bytes of memory, but now the internal and external drives collectively provide 1600K.

More memory is essential to accommodate the "latest generation of software" which surpasses the capabilities of MacWrite.

A program called "WriteNow" has replaced MacWrite in both the Writing Center and the Power Lab. MacWrite will no longer be used; however, WriteNow will be able to recognize and convert MacWrite documents.

The benefits of WriteNow will be explained to students in freshman English classes. The new software includes valuable op-

tions such as a spell checker, automatic insertion of headers and footers, a footnote format, multiple columns, flexibility to adjust spacing between words and lines, many key equivalents to commands, and paragraph oriented ruler formatting.

In addition, there are significant timesaving features. To eliminate the re-typing of part or all of a document, in order to incorporate it into a new piece, the new program allows for more than one document to be open at a time.

Finally, a major change, affecting primarily upperclassmen, will be noticed. During the days when MacWrite was used in the writing labs, each data disk had to contain the program in order for it to function, because there was only one disk drive.

Currently, there are two drives, which is sufficient to accommodate the program and a data disk. Therefore, it is no longer necessary to copy the program onto a data disk to use it, and copies will be available to sign out in the labs.

Computer Viruses: A Serious Problem Emerging at WMC

Western Maryland College is no longer immune to computer viruses. Over the summer, the English Department suffered the loss of a computer when the System, Finder, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Works, and five other files on the hard drive became infected with a virus. This virus made the computer virtually unusable. Although that was an extreme case, throughout the summer, the campus was afflicted with lesser infections which caused printer problems and system bombs.

A "virus" is a computer program which invades a computer system and/or finder over a period of time. It may lie dormant and become destructive, or it may be contagious (like the one on campus called nVIR A) and gradually infect virtually all of the applications and system files. Another version is the non-contagious virus which only infects one file. At this time, there are four known Macintosh viruses, all of which are contagious.

Maryland is the first state to pass laws against transmitting computer viruses. If someone knowingly places a virus on a computer system (stand alone or networked), it is a misdemeanor punishable by up to five years in prison and/or a \$5,000 fine. There is no provision for reimbursement to the party whose files were destroyed.

The following are points to remember to avoid having files and computers infected, and to prevent spreading infection:

- 1) Never use the original copy of software that you purchase. Make back-ups immediately, and use them for working disks. If your working disk becomes infected, your only recourse is to delete the application. Thus, you will need the originals to obtain a non-infected working copy again.
- 2) Do not copy software from someone else. The only software you can trust is that which you have purchased.
- 3) Do not use software from another college or university until you have put it through the Virus Clinic in the Office of Academic Computing. Viruses are rampant on large universities.
- 4) Do not use software obtained from a "bulletin board." If you own such software, you can bring it to the Office of Academic Computing to be checked for viruses.

Viruses should be suspected in the following situations:

- inability to print a document
- system bombs occur
- dialog boxes look different than usual
- other abnormalities exist

If you suspect the presence of a virus, you can contact the Office of Academic Computing at extension 478, or visit the office with the troubled disk.

The Writing Center and Power Lab consultants will distribute copies of "Vaccine," a virus finder program, to put on your own disk for free.

The Phoenix is looking for a additional staff members.

If you would like to work on the Phoenix staff, come to a meeting and find a position to suit your skills.

Meetings are held each Monday at 6:00 pm in the basement of the third section of Daniel MacLea.

Vali-Dine Serves Up Revised Card System

by Todd Robb

Freshmen and returning WMC students received a new identification card this year during matriculation, which also serves as the new Vali-Dine-4 meal card.

This new system is one of the most modern systems available for use in monitoring student services on campus. The system will ensure that only those who have paid for services receive those services; it will also aid overall campus security.

Initially, the Vali-Dine system will be used in Englar Dining Hall and the Pub for meals.

The Validine system will also have several new functions. The card will enable students to deposit

money into their accounts and to use the card instead of cash at the Grill.

In the future, the card will also provide security access to dorms, parking lots, the PELC, the swimming pool, and the library. It will allow the student to purchase items in the bookstore, use the vending machines, make telephone calls, and make use of late night pizza services. These services may be installed by the start of the spring term.

With the new system, the Vali-Dine card must be presented for admittance into the cafeteria. If a student forgets his or her card, he or she will have to pay cash, and will then receive a receipt.

If the student returns the receipt within

forty-eight hours, the charge for the meal will be refunded.

Ms. Maureen Gregg, secretary to Dick Traegler, director of Dining Services, affirmed that the previous Vali-Dine system contained many loopholes through which students could easily abuse the dining hall services. However, the student body was paying for the abuses.

The problems with the previous Vali-Dine system, which lead to its downfall, included photo difficulties and tracking the use of the card.

With the new service, there will be virtually no way to abuse the use of the card, as long as certain precautions are followed by the holders of the Vali-Dine card.

Editorial

It's Better to Take...

What we need is a little more old-fashioned greed. A dash of avarice. There have been many unfortunate incidents of giving on this campus. When will they cease to be? Who among us will have the courage to stop them dead in their tracks?

The vice of giving is difficult to divorce oneself of. We often put it into practice early in our college career. In fact, it can start years before, but the atmosphere of a college campus is a too-fertile breeding ground for the malaria that we call "giving."

It seems at first to be a good idea: others are doing it, leaders are setting examples for it, and there are social rewards for giving.

But can we step back and take an objective view of ourselves? Can we tear away the shroud of misguided thinking and preaching that fogs our brains, instructing us to give rather than to take? If we can, we can only expect a heightened sense of self-fulfillment.

Taking should be considered a privilege. At this campus, we have all that we need, and then more: shelter, nourishment, an excellent source of knowledge and learning, the freedom to come and go as we like.

However, Western Maryland College is not protected from social problems such as alcoholism, relationship violence, and AIDS. Having a drink of alcohol is not alcoholism, just as a child playing with a favorite doll is not voodooism. But this campus has been subject to sexual violence and residence hall damage where alcohol was a factor.

In addition, some experts estimate that approximately one percent of Americans have AIDS. That could translate into ten to twenty Western Maryland students. An equivalent statement would say that one of the average classes that met today was filled by students who suffer from AIDS. So when are we going to stop giving no heed to these menaces, and start taking responsibility?

Taking should be considered a positive opportunity knocking. Success, in its purest form, does not result from doing the simple and possible. There is no success for the running back who lazily ventures out-of-bounds instead of making an unexpected cut back up the middle.

The aspiring writer accomplishes nothing by resorting to imitating the established models of writing as opposed to perfecting her or his own original creation.

The lonely individual makes no progress in retreating to the security of his or her room rather than joining a campus organization.

The greatest rewards are born out of the greatest challenges. So when are we going to stop giving up, and start taking chances?

Taking should be considered a virtue. It's too easy to be another fish in the sea, to swim along beside the others without making waves. Sure, why rock the boat, especially if everyone is in the same boat? But what about water skiing, swimming, and surfing?

It doesn't take any backbone to be an ant, trapped in a rut, following the path laid out before you. You receive a picture of the world as it's told to you, but you don't venture to climb up to the edge and look for yourself.

Society, even the educational system, tells us to wear blinders, to overlook the unfortunate, to ignore the wronged... So when are we going to stop giving in, and start taking a stand?



The Doctor Is in, but by Appointment...

Last spring, the Health Center distributed surveys asking for feedback about the quality of the health care that was provided. The input received was applied to new plans for improved procedures. Now in the fall, recently implemented changes will soon be recognized.

One dramatic change from last year is the switch from a "wait your turn" system to a "visit by appointment" basis. The installation of an appointment system is an effort to alleviate long waits, especially for those who come to the Health Center for quick procedures such as allergy shots or to pick up a prescription.

The system is set up as follows: Each morning from 9 until 10, patients can walk in without appointments. Then from 10 until 4:30, visits are strictly by appointment.

Appointments can be made in person at the Health Center, or by phone (x243 or 848-2243). Most appointments will be scheduled on the quarter-hour, unless a longer visit is necessary. Patients are encouraged to request the staff member they prefer. Routine procedures such as allergy shots, gynecological exams and

blood pressure checks can also be scheduled.

Marlene Clements, Director of the Health Center, estimates that it will take most of the semester for students to get accustomed to the appointment system. She adds optimistically that this plan appears to be an effective way to "be able to see everyone who needs treatment in a reasonable amount of time" and still allow time to provide good health care.

Another effort to reduce waiting time at the Health Center is the Self-Care Cold Clinic. Unveiled in April, this "self-service" cold evaluation station is designed to help the individual decide whether he needs over-the-counter cold remedies, which are available with the Health Center secretary. If a secondary infection is present, requiring a prescription, an appointment can be made with the nurse.

The cold clinic features the essential instruments for examining cold symptoms. Tempa-Dot thermometers will determine if a fever is present. Tongue blades, a flashlight, and a mirror will be used to assess the condition of the patient's throat. A brief form containing basic questions about the patient's present condi-

tion and history of illness will help pinpoint a secondary infection.

This system of cold diagnosis offers significant benefits. A patient can make a quicker visit to obtain relief from a cold than if it was necessary to wait to see the nurse. Also valuable is the experience gained by diagnosing one's own cold symptoms.

A timesaving plan is also in place for women who need to pick up their monthly supply of birth control pills. Once a patient has her prescription, she can fill out an order form each month, leave it in the office, then return to obtain her pills after 24 hours.

Over the summer, Marlene Clements successfully completed the courses necessary to become a licensed nurse practitioner. Her training now allows her to have a more expanded role in diagnosing and treating common health problems.

Finally, the Health Center has designed a form for patients upon which they may express suggestions, concerns, or complaints. Clements emphasizes that student input is helpful and welcome if it can be applied to improving health care at WMC.



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60 Seconds on Campus

Wendy Ruderman/ Matt Byrne

Do you feel that the new alcohol Policy will have an effect on your behavior?



"Yeah, it's really harsh. Hopefully Goldwater will get to bed early."

Drayton Heard



"Nothing is going to stop anyone from drinking. They'll just go elsewhere to drink."

Mary Kahoe



"It's not going to have any effect on me. I'm twenty-one. I'll drink, and just be more careful in the hallways."

Chris Scalchunes



"Yes, I do. The school will definitely be more academic in nature, for better or for worse."

Tony Mortimer



"Drinking is a part of college. I'll be a little more careful in the halls, but the challenge might make it even more exciting."

Matt Gebhard

News in Brief...

Are you an undergraduate student with a disability?

Have you encountered any problems at WMC due to this disability?

If so, please do not hesitate to contact Matt Jackson at the 504 office. The 504 office provides special services to students with special needs. If you have a documented disability and can benefit from support services on campus, get in touch with the 504 office. The services are here...why not take advantage of them?

The 504 office is located in the basement of Albert Norman Ward (ANW). Enter at the rear of the building. Office hours are Monday through Thursday from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Call 876-2055, extension 504.

The Dutchman, a play about racial and gender tensions in the 1960's, will be performed at Western Maryland College, September 15-18.

The play, directed by Ron Miller, will be at 8:00

p.m. each night in Alumni Hall.

The Dutchman, written by Imamu Amiri Baraka, depicts a confrontation between a young black man and a white woman on a New York subway train in the early 1960's.

The play shows Baraka's view of the inevitability of conflict between the races in America.

Missy Ridgely, a political science major from Cooksville, Maryland, and L. R. Scott, a social work major from Baltimore, will perform in the play's lead roles.

For ticket information, please call 857-2599, or from Baltimore, 876-2055, extension 599.

The National Gallery of Art Vocal Arts Ensemble, a Washington, D.C. vocal group boasting an extensive repertoire ranging from medieval to contemporary music, will perform in Western Maryland College's Alumni Hall at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 24.

The concert is the first

of four this year in the Sundays of Note series.

Applauded since its 1985 debut concert in Washington D.C.'s East Garden Court of the National Gallery of Art, the ensemble has continued its success with national and international tours.

Under the direction of George Manos, director of Music at the National Gallery, the Vocal Arts Ensemble garnered its most prestigious award during a 1988 summer tour of Germany, Italy, and Yugoslavia. The ensemble's performance of early English and Italian music earned it the Studio Laude Award for the most outstanding performance at the festival in Zadar, Yugoslavia.

The ensemble consists of five veteran performers including Manos, soprano Rosa Lamoreaux, contralto Beverly Benso, tenor Samuel Gordon, and baritone Robert Kennedy.

The Sundays of Note series is jointly sponsored by the College Activities Office and the Peggy and Yale Gordon Trust.

CAPBoard Corner

Beginning with this issue, CAPBoard plans to place a "CAPBoard Corner" in all subsequent editions of *The Phoenix*. This feature is designed to be your link to upcoming CAPBoard events, meeting times, and items for which we will request your input before reaching a decision.

We invite everyone to attend our general and committee meetings. Anyone is welcome to join the CAPBoard committees and your suggestions and comments are valuable to our activity scheduling efforts. Feel free to suggest bands, films, and activities you would like to have at WMC. Just slip a note with your recommendations under our office door next to the porch entrance of Englar Dining Hall.

If you are interested in chairing a committee, we presently need a Performing Arts Chairperson. Expect to devote about two hours a week to this position, and to most other CAPBoard committees. Applications are available in the College Activities Office next to the Information Desk in Decker Center.

CAPBoard Proudly Announces This Year's Executive Board

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Campus Safety

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minister first aid. All twelve officers are now certified to apply the skills they learned to emergencies such as burns, fractures, bee stings, drug and alcohol overdoses, and even childbirth. Standard Campus Safety equipment now includes CPR masks, AIDS masks, and sterile gloves.

Additional courses studied by the officers include tips for completing the new, more informative report forms, drug identification, and criminal law. Soon, a course will provide instruction in increased efficiency and effectiveness of campus patrols, arrest techniques, and rape crisis intervention.

Significant as well was the visit by Sgt. Owsianicki and Officer John Eyer to the Louisville Crime Prevention Institute in Kentucky. They returned with a thirty minute video tape for student education entitled "It's Your Room—But It's Not Like Home." The video includes information on preventing theft from residence halls and cars, "malicious activation" of fire alarms, vandalism, and obscene phone calls. The video emphasizes the use of common sense to avoid becoming a victim of a crime.

This video illustrates crime prevention techniques which Campus Safety hopes to convey to students. Their philosophy

is that awareness of the effects of seemingly harmless actions, such as leaving a door propped open, is the key to crime prevention.

Another of Owsianicki's innovations for crime prevention is the creation of two new department positions. Steve Bowser acts as Crime Analysis Officer, whose responsibility is to maintain statistics of all campus crimes so that a weekly report can indicate developing crime patterns before they become worse.

The other new position is that of Crime Prevention Officer, occupied by John Eyer, who works with the statistics to devise solutions to crime patterns. Eyer will be offering a new program this year called "Operation ID" which offers the opportunity to register the serial numbers of valuables in the Campus Safety Office in case they are stolen. Campus Safety also has an engraver so that valuables can be marked in order to trace the owner. Anyone wishing to take advantage of either of these plans can stop by the Campus Safety Office.

Special positions will soon be created for three more officers. When other priorities are met, there will be a specific officer assigned to rape crisis, investigations, and property.

Finally, Campus Safety has an anonymous tip line to report ANY crime: x735 or 857-2735.

Terrors leave Albright in dark

by Steve Harlan



Terrors in action against Albright on Saturday.

With its 21-13 win over Albright College in a non-conference game this past Saturday, the Green Terror football team won its first season opener since 1981. Coach Dale Sprague, in his fourth year, and the members of the football squad, displayed how a team, which was plagued with injuries a season earlier, can pick itself up and get off to a good start.

The first half was a battle between the Terrors and the Lions to gain ground. Western Maryland had three turnovers and Albright had two. Each quarterback threw one interception, and WMC's Jim Webster recovered the Lions fumble.

Each team punted three times. WMC's Pat Duncan, a newly elected co-captain, averaged 37.3 yards per punt, with a long of 40 yards. The end of the first quarter showed a score of Albright-0, WMC-0.

The second quarter began with Albright on the Terrors' 22-yard line. Three downs later, Albright's Rich Appaluccio kicked a field goal to put the score at Albright-3, WMC-0.

Rob Johnson, a Terror freshman tailback from Westminster, returned the kickoff 16 yards. Western Maryland then drove 48 yards in five plays, highlighted by a 42-yard pass from quarterback Mike Hamm to Chris Lombardo. Three downs later, kicker Buck Hartzell's field goal attempt was blocked.

Albright took possession of the ball on their own 31, but they were forced to punt three plays later from the 33-yard line. Western

Maryland's Mike Hamm then threw his only interception of the game; however, Albright's drive was just as fruitless, and they had to punt the ball back.

WMC then fumbled twice in the next series of plays, turning over the second one. Albright's quarterback, Futrick, threw an interception, caught by sophomore Marc Napolitano, setting up another Duncan punt. Albright then pushed to the Terrors' 12 to set the second Appaluccio field goal, with only 28 seconds remaining in the second quarter. The half ended with the score Albright-6, WMC-0.

The second half began with a Lions fumble on the kickoff, recovered by WMC's Sean McFeeley on Albright's 32-yard line. Hamm handed off twice to sophomore tailback Eric Fries for a gain of 11 yards, setting up a 21-yard touchdown pass from Hamm to tight end Dave Ross. Buck Hartzell's point after attempt was blocked by Albright's Thorpe; making the score Albright-6, WMC-6. On their next drive, Albright drove from their own 21 to WMC's 8 in a series of twenty-one plays only for Appaluccio to miss the field goal attempt.

Western Maryland's Rob Welsh then punted for 18 yards to the Terror 47-yard line. This set up a series of three plays for Albright ending in a 42-yard touchdown pass from Futrick to halfback Ralph Guadagno. Appaluccio kicked the extra point to make the score Albright-13, WMC-6.

With 35 seconds left in

the third quarter, WMC's Tony Mortimer returned the kickoff for 19 yards to the 32-yard line. On the first play, Hamm delivered a perfectly timed 68-yard touchdown pass to receiver Andy Steckel. Hamm then dove into the end zone to complete the 2-point conversion. The quarter ended with the score WMC-14, Albright-13. Things were looking up for the Terrors.

The last quarter began with possessions that resulted in short punts, one of which was only 9 yards by Duncan. The next Albright possession ended in a fumble recovered by the Terrors' Greg Cherundolo, a junior defensive tackle. Six plays later, tailback Rob Johnson charged into the end zone with a 12-yard touchdown run. Buck Hartzell provided the final insurance with his extra point attempt to make the final score Albright-13, WMC-21.

Overall, the Terrors led the game in total yards gained with 314, 209 of which were in the air. Quarterback Mike Hamm also completed eight of eleven passing attempts, with one interception and two touchdown passes.

The game ended with Albright committing four turnovers and Western Maryland committing three. Albright was penalized twelve times for 120 yards and WMC took six penalties for 60 yards.

Leading the Terrors in rushing was Eric Fries with twenty carries for 69 yards, followed by Rob Johnson with fifteen for 56 and senior fullback Tim Lohr with five carries for 22 yards. Andy Steckel led the receivers with four receptions for 128 yards and one touchdown.

The next Western Maryland game, at Gettysburg College this Saturday, September 16, will be its first Centennial Football Conference game of the season. The next home game for the Terrors will be September 23 against Ursinus College.

HIGH-TECH SENIOR PORTRAITS

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Cross Country Team Makes Fast Start

by Andrew Krevolin

The 1989 Western Maryland cross-country team got off to a fast start this past Saturday at the Essex Invitational.

The women's squad took first place with 30 points in the 4-year college division by defeating Salisbury State (39 pts.) and Goucher College (50 pts.) Leading the women to victory was Kourtney Sweeney, who finished second overall with a time of 21:23 over the 3.1-mile course.

Other finishes for the women were Shannon Franklin (5th), Kelly Wark (6th), Jill Richard (7th), and Debbie Camara (11th). Fifth-year head coach Doug Renner stated, "Today's meet was excellent in light of the fact that the girls' team was non-existent last year," and he predicts a top ten finish in the Middle Atlantic Conference (MAC).

The men's team lost to Salisbury State by one point (29 to 30) and defeated Goucher College (30 to 65). Doug Ripley paced the Western Maryland attack with a second place finish covering the five-mile course in a time of 29:11. Other finishers for the Terrors were Ben Gonzalez (4th), Guido Stubenrauch

(6th), Joe Embrey (7th), and Bryan Timpe (11th). Coach Renner was satisfied with the men's second place finish despite the fact that sophomores Joey McLain and Andrew Krevolin were unable to run.

Last Saturday's meet showed that Coach Renner's high expectations, especially for the women's team, could be achieved. The women's team, non-scoring in previous years, has great hopes this season with freshman Kourtney Sweeney (Pittman High School, NJ), coming in with solid high school credentials. A top ten MAC finish is predicted for her, according to Coach Renner.

Shannon Franklin (North Carroll High School) is another welcome addition to the team. Sophomore Kelly Wark (Kingsway Regional, NJ), in her first season on the cross-country team, has a lot of potential, according to Renner.

Senior co-captains and returning letterwinners Jill Richard and Debbie Camara provide leadership, and both have improved, as stated by Coach Renner. Freshmen Allison Dameron (St. Mary's/Ryken) and Janel McBain (Calvert High School) round out the women's squad.

The men's cross-country team, similar to the women's, has high hopes entering the 1989 season. Senior tri-captains Doug Ripley, Ben Gonzalez, and Bryan Timpe could lead the Terrors' charge to a top ten MAC finish, compared to last year's fifteenth place conference finish.

Ripley, a three-year letterwinner and Western Maryland's 10K record holder, is the Terror's top runner, according to Coach Renner, and has improved from last year's season. Gonzalez, Timpe, and sophomore Embrey, also returning letterwinners, along with newcomers Joey McLain and Guido Stubenrauch, anchor this year's squad.

Senior letterwinner Mike Kunzer provides depth, as do junior Marshall Eidenberg and freshman Juan Hidalgo, and are all working hard, as stated by Coach Renner.

The 1989 women's and men's cross-country teams, coming off last Saturday's finish, are looking forward to a successful season.

The next meet for the women will be against Catholic and Drew at Dickinson on September 16. The men will also be competing against Drew at Dickinson on the 16th.

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be built onto the rear of the existing library, overlooking the football field and golf course. In addition, a formal garden between the library and Baker Memorial Chapel is planned.

As far as the interior of the library is concerned, students may expect a lounge which will be open twenty-four hours a day, a microcomputing site, a compactdisc/VCR listening and viewing room, and increased ease in locating needed materials.

When the library is complete, which is expected to be in the summer of 1991, students will find greater organization in the position-

ing of various research materials.

Neikirk stressed that the interior organization of materials will make the library "easier for people to use." In addition, seating capacity will increase from 160 to 530 seats. Volume capacity will increase from 165,000 to 300,000 volumes, and the square footage will nearly double.

The logistical talk, Neikirk believes, "doesn't do any justice to the color, texture, and furnishings" which will decorate the new structure. Students may anticipate larger tables and chairs for comfort while studying.

The library has secured \$5.8 of the \$8 million necessary for construction. Western Maryland's Finance Office has assumed responsibility for analyzing the cash flow necessary to maintain construction plans.

Neikirk expresses little concern about financial or construction problems, emphasizing the talent of the architect and WMC President Robert Chambers' dedication to the library program.

The library's new look will emphasize service, ease, and attractive surroundings. "We are taking more advantage of technology," Neikirk stated.

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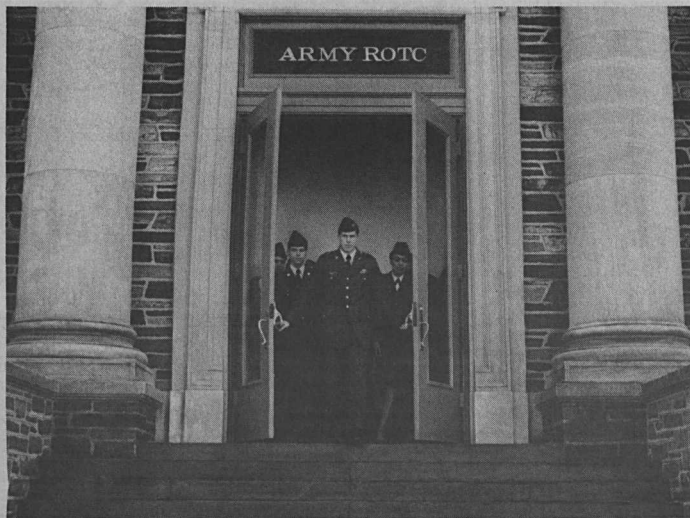
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Faculty Adds New Faces to WMC

by J. J. Boggs

While students spent the month of August preparing to return to classes, nine new full-time professors were finalizing plans for their first semesters at WMC.

These nine additions to the faculty come to WMC with various educational backgrounds and fresh teaching ideas.

Three special additions are Dr. Peter Meister (German department), Dr. Tahira Nasreen Nisar-Khan (Physics department), and Dr. Carol A. Rouzer (Chemistry department).

Dr. Meister has been appointed the visiting assistant professor of German. He graduated with degrees from the University of Pennsylvania and the University of Virginia.

During his first semester at WMC, he will be teaching German (language level) and Comparative Literature courses.

Dr. Meister is interested in building a new kind of German program, one which will be equivalent to the grade school education that native Germans actually receive.

Thus, the study of German children's books would be in-



Dr. Leroy Panek, Assistant Dean of Academic Affairs, berent to his program.

He envisions that this new approach might be a "vigorous, experimental program which could serve as a model for college programs elsewhere."

Dr. Meister was attracted to WMC because he feels the campus is an ideal setting which provides much potential for the nurturing of the project.

Dr. Khan is a new face in Lewis Hall. She teaches in the Physics department under the title of visiting assistant professor of Physics.

Dr. Khan received her degrees from the University of Peshawar, Pakistan, and the Uni-

versity of Liverpool.

Dr. Khan was attracted to WMC because of its primary focus on excellence in teaching.

She explains, "I have always felt that places of learning were moving away from their primary objective" of teaching and were stressing research instead.

Dr. Khan will be teaching Mathematical Physics, Descriptive Astronomy, and General Physics labs this semester.

She will be at WMC for only a year; however, she sums up her expectations for the year by saying, "My experience at WMC will definitely contribute positively to my search for a teaching position at a similar college in the future."

The new assistant professor of Chemistry is Dr. Carol A. Rouzer. She graduated from WMC, Rockefeller University, and Cornell University Medical College.

Although a lot has changed since she graduated in 1976, Dr. Rouzer had a good idea of what to expect, and she set her goals accordingly.

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Professor Earns National Recognition

by Todd Robb

Dr. Ira G. Zepp, Professor of religious studies at WMC, is being honored as the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) Professor of the Year for the state of Maryland.

He is one of ten professors in the nation to receive a gold medal for his teaching.

Vice President Melvin D. Palmer, Dean of Academic Affairs, nominated Dr. Zepp for the award.

When asked why Dr. Zepp was nominated for the award, Dean Palmer replied that Dr. Zepp has been an outstanding professor at WMC, possessing an impeccable teaching record.

The criteria needed to be nominated were extraordinary efforts as a scholar and a teacher; service to the institution and profession; a balance of achievement in teaching, scholarship, and service; evidence of impact on involved students; evidence of achievement by former students; and quality of support materials from current and former students.

Dr. Zepp met all these requirements in a "momentous" form, according to Dean Palmer,



Dr. Ira Zepp, professor of religious studies.

and was an obvious candidate to receive the award.

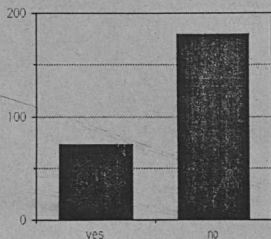
In addition, Dean Palmer stated that he felt that Dr. Zepp deserved the award because he provokes students to think for themselves, encourages independent thought, shows a general interest in students and their development, and confronts students to challenge their attitudes and beliefs.

Furthermore, Dean Palmer remarked that winning the award is not only "good for Ira, but also good for the school, showing just how much WMC stresses teaching."

"From what I hear, your education here at WMC is not complete until you have had at least one course from Dr. Zepp," added Dean Palmer.

Sidelights:

Do you recycle?



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Alcohol Policy Makes Impact

by Wendy Ruderman

So far this year, approximately forty-five students have waited in the drop-add line to add Western Maryland's newest course to their curriculum: Alcohol and Drug Education.

The no-credit course, which costs seventy-five dollars, will provide students with information concerning the effects of chemicals, alternatives to chemical use, and symptoms of chemical abuse.

"Some students will always drink, but if they are caught, they will have to pay the piper," says one piper, Eric Chase, who doesn't want to be paid.

Mr. Chase, Residence Life Coordinator, doesn't "want to collect fees," but does "want to promote responsible drinkers who accept the consequences of their actions."

Mr. Chase, who hopes the



Eric Chase, Residence Life Coordinator.

seventy-five dollar fine will deter students from violating the law and college policies, wants to use the money for educational programs such as BACCHUS.

But how has the fine affected Western Maryland students?

Freshman Andrew Martin, who was written up for underage drinking at a fraternity party last Friday night, said, "My parents know I drink; they just want me to be careful about getting busted."

His parents paid the seventy-five dollars without a problem.

But, junior Debbie Thigpen doesn't know how she will be able to pay the fine for her violation of the regulations.

"They can check my financial records," said Thigpen. "I don't have the money."

When asked about the fine, Mr. Chase said, "Western Maryland's fine is lower than other colleges, and the students do have a choice."

"I'm not a prohibitionist," Chase continued. "It was a college student also. I know the tricks of the trade."

Environmental Groups Recycle Old Plans

by Meg Gobrecht

In accordance with this year's campus theme of environmental awareness, two campus groups are attempting to improve their own corner of the world with various ecological projects.

Listing such problems as waste, pesticides, and tropical deforestation, the Coalition for



Trees from the library lawn were transplanted in the quad. Environmental Concerns has distributed a handbill outlining WMC a "more environmentally

conservative and aware community."

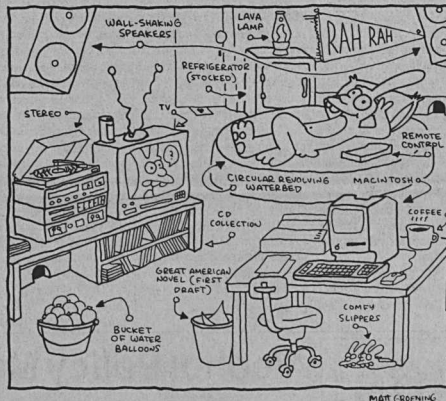
The six current members of the group, along with their advisers/administrative liaisons Dr. Esther Iglich, Geri Sherman, Janet Martin, and Deans Palmer and Sayre, have already accomplished several short-term goals. Some of these achievements

include automatic double-siding on campus copy machines to conserve paper and the elimination of the use of styrofoam in the Grille.

Other plans for this year include a campus-wide drive to recycle aluminum cans, possibly making "can collectors" part

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Focus on a Student: Jay Taylor

by Grant Disharoon

Consider this: the world is constantly at odds, changing and regenerating a new cycle of elemental disasters and malignant diseases every decade.

Currently, we as a specialized species, united under one global existence, must overcome pressing problems such as the greenhouse effect, the destruction of the rainforests, toxic waste, oil spills in Alaska, cancer, and AIDS.

When will the human race put an end to these problems?

The question is, "Will we put an end to these problems that most definitely bewilder the ordinary mind and threaten our future generations?"

The answers to most of these current menaces obviously lie within scientific and mathematical equations scribbled across medical journals, textbooks and classroom blackboards.

Most us cannot even begin to decipher them alone.

Yet these formulas and postulates aren't devised by themselves. It's the brilliance of the superegenius mind that can think, evaluate, and solve these agonizing algorithms.

It takes a special person with an enduring mind and a sense of courage, a person like Jay Taylor.

Jay Taylor doesn't change clothes in a telephone booth or wear a red cape to soar off into the atmosphere, riding planet Earth of menacing meemies.

In fact, he doesn't even own



Jay Taylor, sixteen-year-old freshman at WMC.

a red cape. He is not the typical, small, frail stereotype either, because he gets plenty of exercise in the weight of his books alone.

Instead, Jay is a witty sixteen-year-old—a compassionate young man with a secure future and a peculiar sense of humor.

Jay was accepted this fall at W.M.C. on a conditional early admissions scholarship.

His 4.0 high school grade point average and near perfect S.A.T. scores earned him a full Merit Scholarship to W.M.C.'s campus.

That's right, technically Jay hasn't finished four years of high school yet, but he still plans to rebuild the world anyway.

This first year at Western Maryland will perform a dual purpose for Jay. He will receive his high school diploma as well as complete one year of college.

You might ask, "Why would a bright person like Jay Taylor choose such a small and local school? Why not some place

like MIT (Massachusetts Institute of Technology) or Harvard?"

Well, fortunately for Jay, he too realized that money doesn't grow in orchards, so a full Merit Scholarship to a local school would just have to do.

Actually, Jay really has his brain set on MIT. So after one year at W.M.C., and after he receives his high school diploma, he'll probably transfer.

Jay is a dihard bio/chemistry major. He has a natural passion for science and research, especially in the field of Genetics.

During this coming summer, he plans to spend most of his spare time researching and doing project work with Dr. Rouzer and Dr. Smith.

Dr. Smith recently received an award for his efforts and con-

tributed to the study of cancer.

tributed ring. They believe that these triazines may have a drastic impact in conquering the disease.

Jay isn't exactly a rookie when it comes to cancer research and experimentation.

Last year, having completed all the science courses that Westminster High School had to offer, Jay participated in a course that focused on research techniques.

Jay researched a type of cancer found in tomato plants, which concluded a lot of evolutionary questions about this certain species of bacteria.

You might say that Jay himself is a rare form of bacteria as well, because he, too, seems to collect in the laboratories of

the professors.

In comparing Jay's experiences in high school with his newly discovered passions here at Western Maryland, he remarks that the difference is in the administration.

"The faculty here, at a college level, take a more serious approach towards academics and excellence, [to] which they devote their lives."

When Jay is not in the lab or involved with classes, he tends to fall back on the peaceful and quiet dorm life that Daniel MacLea has to offer. He enjoys reading, lyric poetry, chess and golf.

To unwind from the stress that an academic load tends to provide, Jay strikes up the violin, which he has been playing for seven years now.

His musical taste varies from the sweet harmonies of the great German romantic artists like Wagner, Strauss, and Brahms, to modern age computer synthesized tones. It's no surprise that Jay is into computers on top of everything else.

The future is never certain in the minds of most undergraduate students, as is in the mind of Jay Taylor.

However, Jay would like to get through four years of undergraduate study, and then move on to get his Master's and PhD degrees in some field of science.

He would like to be a professor as well as continuing his

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Lewis Hall of Science.

It takes a special breed to live for science the way Jay does. At almost every available chance, aside from the rigorous workout that Linear Algebra and Great Works classes provide him, he is involved in research or laboratory time with one of

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Dutchman, Line Exhibit Strong Performances

by Mary Baschoff

If you were lucky enough to see WMC Theatre's production of *Dutchman* last weekend, you'll agree that extremely professional acting and directing combined to create a fascinating interpretation of Imamu Amiri Baraka's controversial one-act play.

The set of the production, which takes place on a subway train, was simple, yet effective; a comfortably familiar Ira Domsor signature.

In fact, the set would have been sufficient without the train roar sounds which, although sometimes necessary, occasionally drowned out the actors' lines.

Among the most notable aspects of the production were the powerful acting performances.

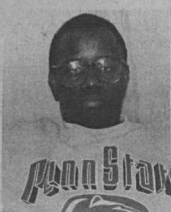
The supporting cast did an excellent job of participating in the reality of the scene without detracting from the lead actors.

Lynburg Scott as Clay and Missy Ridgely as Lula were outstanding in the verbally, physically, and emotionally demanding lead roles.

The actor and actress created a great deal of tension between their characters which the audience felt strongly. When Lynburg Scott delivered certain loud, dramatic speeches, however, he sometimes articulated poorly, causing the audience to miss some of his lines.

Articulation was apparently a problem for Missy Ridgely also. The extremely powerful performances, however, compensated for the missed lines.

The thread which strings together a great production like *Dutchman* is the directing. Dr. Ron Miller (along with choreographer Jennifer Sloper) did an excellent job of staging the physically demanding scenes of the play, as well as the more subtle,



L.R. Scott portrays Clay in *The Dutchman*.

yet equally powerful, one-to-one confrontations between the lead characters.

The production was definitely a credit to WMC Theatre. Immediately following the hour-long *Dutchman* was another one-act play, Israel Horowitz's *Line*.

The performance took the audience by delighted surprise with its wonderful combination

of sex, comedy, and subtle drama.

The opening of the production was very attention-catching. The character of Fleming, played by Demetri Lambros, walked onto the stage and silently performed a ridiculously funny solo scene, which set the pace for the rest of the play.

Quite simply, the play revolves around a line. No one seems to know exactly where the line leads. One by one, five characters join the line, and ultimately a hilarious, bizarre battle for "who will be first in line" takes place.

Entering the line after Fleming is Stephen, a wise-cracking kid who was portrayed by Rock Reiser.

The other actors included Jim Vowles as Dolan and Todd Robinson as Amal, the husband of Molly, whose character was brilliantly brought to life by

Michela Patterson.

Michela's acting made a strong statement about women in today's society, while adding a dash of sex and comedy, creating a wonderful performance.

Even more so than *Dutchman*, the play *Line* placed a great deal of physical demands on the actor.

These demands were well handled once again by director Ron Miller, who perfectly blended humor with the many physical confrontations on stage.

The only notable (but understandable) fault with the directing was that the pacing was somewhat slow at times, causing an occasional audience member to glance at his or her watch.

This flaw was too minor, however, to disturb one of the funniest, most exciting productions for WMC Theatre in a long time.

Editorial

Pollution Not a Hit

Pete Rose amassed well over four thousand hits in his baseball career, breaking Ty Cobb's record for hits as well as other records along the way.

His endless desire to be the best and to secure a win for his team earned him the nickname Charlie Hustle. His fame and fortune grew to the level of superstar and super-American.

His name was often uttered in the same sentence with greats Willie Mays, Hank Aaron, and Babe Ruth.

But history has demonstrated an almost unavoidable cause-and-effect relationship between stardom and downfall. No matter how high something soars, it must eventually come back down to earth.

Pete Rose, a player of the game of baseball, bet on baseball teams, and more seriously, on his own team.

He gambled that Baseball (with a capital "B") would overlook his violations of the regulations, since he was one of the greatest ever, and that, he believed, should permit him to take liberties with those laws and rules.

But he came up on the short end of the bat, as was inevitable. And now, the name of Pete Rose has been all but erased from the book of baseball forever.

So, am I here to bemoan the sad plight of the Cincinnati Reds, as they dwindle away in fifth place in the National League West? No, because I'm a Dodgers fan. (And the Dodgers are dwindling just fine themselves, thank you.)

Is this a melancholy contemplation of many a child's hero who has wilted away? Not at all, because, frankly, I never thought Pete Rose could hit the ball out of the stadium, even if he were standing in the parking lot.

Yet baseball still reigns as America's favorite national tradition. Millions of people each year take advantage of the sport, by watching and actively participating, and have done so for more than a century.

But it's also true that we enjoy and take advantage of nature. The wasteful use of natural resources has become another of America's pastimes, whether we actively litter or passively let materials go unrecycled.

When paper, glass, aluminum, and other recyclable materials are piled onto landfills, crowding out the plants and animals that make up the complex cycle of nature in which we humans involuntarily participate, we are cheating against and breaking the laws of life.

When pollutants are poured into stream and atmosphere, choking out the very elements that allow us to live, we are gambling against Nature. Little do we realize that Mother Giamatti is building a case against us.

And Nature doesn't have to go through the FBI. Due process is not what makes the world go around.

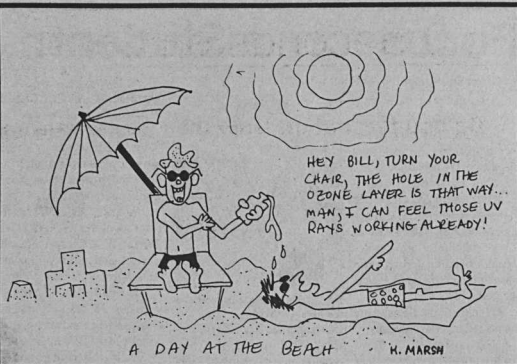
The documented evidence is the decreasing supply of fresh water, the pot holes in the ozone layer of the atmosphere, and the increasing cost of most of the once-abundant materials, such as crude oil.

Technologically, we are superstars, like Pete Rose. Our luxury and fortune are unsurpassed. We naively believe that we are Nature's favorite children. So, naturally, we should be allowed to take liberties with her gifts and resources, without fearing punishment.

But Mother Nature didn't get to be boss on good looks alone. Our very existence depends on putting an end to dumping oil in oceans (oil and other don't mix) and releasing other toxins into the environment.

Is it hard to imagine that the accelerating rate of cases of cancer-related fatalities is Nature's way of grabbing us by the seat of the pants and giving us a good spanking? But that is still preferable to being sent to bed without dinner for eternity.

It's time to start playing by the rules of conservation before our society, and our families, are erased from the book of existence forever.



Letter to the editor

Editor, *The Phoenix*:

Injuring oneself at Western Maryland College has become a risky business.

My first chemistry lab led me straight to the Smith House infirmary with a first-degree burn. However, for four hours, little more than a 500-milliliter science department beaker of ice decadenated the sting.

Incredulously, the infirmary

was closed, no one in the physical education training room knew what to do, and neither the attendant at the information desk nor two R. A.'s had burn ointment in their first aid kits.

Fortunately, my R. A. hunted down the requisite ointment from supermarkets, but neither he nor I should have had to go on a wild goose chase for it.

In addition, both R. A.'s

called a doctor, who ultimately took nearly an hour to reply.

Suppose I had needed urgent treatment? The Smith House bulletin board does not even list an emergency phone number.

Indeed, what is the point of health insurance if emergency medical attention does not exist?

Christine Keiner

CEC, EAG on the move

Continued from page 2 of the work-study program; supplying service project ideas to various clubs; and changing the May Day festival to include a celebration of the twentieth anniversary of Earth Day, the event that inspired the modern American environmental movement.

Through this commemoration of the largest organized demonstration in history, the CEC

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Bogus Basketballer Busted

On Friday, September 15, 1989, at 9:21 p.m., two Campus Safety officers moved into the Physical Education Learning Center, acting on a tip from the attendant at the front desk about an illegal activity being committed inside.

Several minutes later, the officers emerged, evicting one L. Stanford Vinson, a senior mathematics major, from the premises.

Mr. Vinson allegedly participated in unauthorized loitering in the facilities. He attempted to play basketball without his Validine identification card.

When questioned about why he did not bring his Validine card, Mr. Vinson replied, "Whenever I play with my ID card, he hogs the ball and never lets me shoot."

Mr. Vinson had no prior record.

New Professors at WMC

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Her main focus is strengthening the ties between the biology and chemistry departments. She explains, "I hope eventually to have better coordination between first year chemistry and biology courses so students get a better total picture."

Despite the dedicated efforts she has taken to relearn general chemistry and to remember how she felt as a young Chemistry student, Dr. Rouzer feels good about returning to WMC and is excited about making a contribution to the Chemistry department.



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60 Seconds on Campus

Wendy Ruderman/ Helen Lowe

Do you feel cut off from the mass media while at college?



Mike Orlando

No, I don't feel cut off because with a T.V. and radio in my room I'm always subject to some kind of news.



Tracie Myers

Yes, I never watch T.V., because I'm always so bogged down with school work.



Matt Moran

Not really, because I don't watch T.V. much anyway. I do pick up the newspaper occasionally. T.V. is really the downfall of society today.



John Russell

No, I don't, because we have access to newspapers here at school.



Lisa LaVina

I do feel cut off, but that's mostly because I don't do anything about it.

Taylor Talks Technology

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research on the side.

Jay Taylor is one in a million; a virtual phenomenon. He is a genuine "Renaissance Man," a regular Leonardo DaVinci; however, the Science department here at W.M.C. couldn't come up with any cadavers for him to further his studies.

Jay's future is wide open,

and there's no certainty in his direction. He may end up on a space colony drifting into deep space as chief organic scientist or creating new worlds for us to inhabit later in life.

Wherever your destiny may take you Jay, you will be the very force of progress in our lifetime. Hats off to you Jay!!

Ecological Groups Focus on Environmental Awareness

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hopes to raise money for an environmental group, as yet unchosen.

They cite their long-term goal as increased environmental awareness and conservation, possibly through work in the classroom.

The second ecological organization at WMC has changed its name after being unable to obtain a charter from their former parent organization, Greenpeace.

Now called the Environmental Action Group, the members plan to sponsor speakers from the EPA, Greenpeace, and the Chesapeake Bay Foundation.

Their first activity is a trip to Johns Hopkins University for a lecture on environmental concerns.

Dean Sayre is pleased with the progress the groups have made so far.

He stated, "I think we've got a number of good starts under way. The administration has been trying to help by beginning to 'preceyle'; that is, prevent waste before it is made.

"The important thing," he continued, "is that the students stick with it, because nothing gets done overnight."

It is hoped that through the work of these two groups and everyone's cooperation the following challenge, issued by William Sloane Coffin, Jr., at last year's commencement ceremony, will be acted upon:

"...Only accept such employment as benefits your fellow human beings and is not harmful to the environment..."

Anyone interested in joining the above organizations should contact Meehan Ziolkowski in Daniel MacLea 3031 (CEC) or Herb Hewlett (EAG) at 876-8508.

Zepp Wins Award

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Dr. Zepp also agreed to talk about his award and about teaching.

He remained humble in light of his national recognition, simply stating that "ordinary people can win very nice awards."

Teaching, for Dr. Zepp, is just "relating to people, a communication of ideas and meaning, about growing as a person, caring about evoking certain responses, not just throwing out ideas—talking with students, not to them. It is about how all life is connected to what you learn as a whole, the total effect of education."

He also noted that students should know more and have an increased knowledge, and at the end of a class, students should be more sensitive to the world around them. "They should be liberated!"

He made one statement that summed up the entirety of his character: "Education should try to integrate to create a wise and thoughtful person, compassionate to the world around him."

Dr. Zepp is currently teaching in his 27th year at WMC. He has won the Distinguished Teacher Award at WMC twice, in 1973 and 1982.

CASE is a support and advancement group to promote excellence in education and teaching.

CAPBoard Corner

WHAT IS CAPBOARD??

CAPBoard, oh yeah, that's the word I've seen on posters around campus. What does C-A-P-Board stand for anyway??

The letters stand for the College Activities Programming Board.

It is a student governed organization.

But what does CAPBoard do?

CAPBoard sponsors pub nights, movies, dances, comedians, May Day and Homecoming activities, the Yale Gordon Concert Series, plus much more for W.M.C.

I've got a great idea for an event. Who decides which activities CAPBoard will sponsor?

Committee members make the decisions. CAPBoard is made up of 5 committees: Films, Second Stage (pub night entertainment), Mainstage (comedians, dances, etc), Performing Arts, and Promotions.

How can I become a CAPBoard committee member?

Come to a meeting of one or more of the following committees and bring your ideas. Weekly committee meeting times are as follows:

Films: Thursdays at 12:30 pm in the CAPBoard Office*

Mainstage: Tuesdays at 9pm in the Freeman or Leidy Room**

Second Stage: Monday at 8pm in the Freeman Room

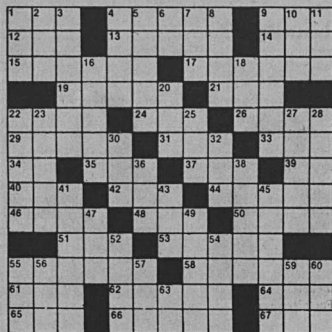
Promotions: Mondays at 7pm in the CAPBoard Office

* The CAPBoard Office is located in Lower Decker Center across from the pay phones near the Dining Porch.

** The Freeman and Leidy Rooms are located in Lower Decker Center near the pool.

**CAPBoard:
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Crossword



ACROSS

1. Mist
4. Make Polata
9. Common noun suffix
12. Ever (Poetic)
13. Path
14. Born
15. High Pitch
17. Gibe
19. Smell
21. Catch
22. Passable
24. Miscue
26. Epoxy
29. Nympha
31. Children's Game
33. Navy rank (abbr.)
34. Near
35. Admial
37. Chari
39. Inanimate Object
40. Degree
42. Rest
44. Dish
46. Toy
48. Fuel
50. High cards
51. No (Scott)
53. Rushlike plant (Scott)
55. Hungry
59. Reviews
61. It is (Poetic)
62. Leaves
64. Grain
65. But
66. Resin (Scott)
67. Edu. Group (abbr.)

DOWN

1. Type of U.S. Tax (abbr.)
2. Over (Poetic)
3. Oil
4. Alone
5. Best, elite
6. Toward, to (pref.)
7. Free
8. Jacket
9. Authorize
10. Mesh
11. Prepare golf ball
16. Wide
18. Gripe
20. Craft
22. Soday
23. Comb. form meaning straight or correct
25. Male goat
27. Join
28. Park, CO
30. Put on, as clothes
32. Crack
36. Joke
38. Cloth worn by Scottish Highlanders
41. Monarch, ruler
43. Ballet step
45. Performance
49. Flow; current
52. Always
54. Deteriorated Iron
55. Pig Pen
56. Same score
57. Outside (pref.)
59. Tow; prong of fork (Scott)
60. Station (abbr.)
63. Form of verb "Be"

Volleyball Team Nets 10-1 Record So Far This Season

by Ed Rigling

With only five returning letterwinners, the WMC Volleyball team has started the season with a strong 10-1 overall record and a 2-0 Middle Atlantic Conference-Southwest Section record.

The games have been completely dominated by the Lady Terrors, with the only loss coming in the Haverford Tourney on September 9, where the team finished third.

When asked about the team, head coach Dr. Carol Fritz, in her 21st year, replied that the team has "pretty good chemistry." This chemistry is boosted

by the play of juniors Kim St. Clair and Diane Palmer as well as the addition of freshman Heather Wakefield. These three contribute most of the points, along with power on serving up aces.

Aiding Dr. Fritz this season are assistant head coach Kathy Little, who also served as an assistant during the 1988 season, and new addition Sara Hallberg. Hallberg is at WMC to seek a second degree as well as coaching experience. She will also be keeping statistics for the team during games.

If any weaknesses exist, Dr. Fritz believes that it is the lack of

height within the team. The tallest member is Linda Bawice, at 5'11", and the rest of the team stands around the 5'6" mark.

However, the Terrors are rolling along nicely, possibly to a repeat of last season's excellent record of 45-9.

When asked about last season's accomplishments, Dr. Fritz just smiled and stated, "Volleyball is a momentum sport, and I won't make any predictions."

The next match for the Terrors will be at Franklin & Marshall on Tuesday, September 28, and the next home match will be against Elizabethtown on Wednesday, October 4.

News in Brief...

German-American Day

German-American Day will be celebrated on October 6th, 1989, with festivities all over the nation.

The first German immigrants arrived at Penn's landing in Philadelphia in 1683. They had been invited to come to the new world by the Quaker William Penn, and arrived under the leadership of Daniel Pastorius to settle in Germantown, Pennsylvania.

They proved indeed to be valuable assets to their new homeland. The achievements of German immigrants are numerous.

Famous names like Carl Schurz, Baron von Steuben, Levi Strauss, John Jacob Astor, Peter Zenger, and more recently Albert Einstein, Werner von Braun and Henry Kissinger are testimony of German American industriousness, loyalty, and contributions.

To date, the approximately fifty-two million Americans of German descent constitute the largest ethnic group in the United States.

The first German American Day was celebrated on October 6th, 1987, when President Reagan officially proclaimed the day during a festive ceremony in the Rose Garden of the White House.

German American Day honors all Americans of German descent and their contributions to the life and culture of the United States.

October 6th, 1989, once again calls attention to this vital ethnic group and its continuing work and efforts in support of

the democratic principles of this country and its commitment to the improvement of the quality of life in the United States.

A Peasant of El Salvador

The award-winning play "A Peasant of El Salvador" will be performed at 8 p.m. on Thursday, October 19, in Western Maryland College's Alumni Hall.

Tickets for the one-time performance can be purchased for three dollars at the Decker College Center information desk.

Created and performed by Peter Gould and Stephen Stearns, a two-man theatre company from Vermont, the play is a stirring story of how one farmer and his family struggle to maintain their way of life amidst the turbulent events in El Salvador in recent years.

Combining sensitivity with humor, the play is interspersed with mime and Latin American music. The drama received standing ovations in forty-one states and in London since its first performance in 1981.

The two actors create sixteen characters. Playwright Gould plays the old farmer, the central character of the play. Stearns portrays a number of characters, including a son, neighbor, land reform officer, plantation foreman, and the late Archbishop Romero.

"A Peasant of El Salvador" is the longest-running play of its kind in the United States. In 1985, the production won the Denver Global Justice and Peace Award.

Greenspan to Speak

Bud Greenspan, an internationally recognized film director, producer, and writer, will be speaking in Western Maryland College's Decker Lecture Hall at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 10.

Greenspan, whose career has spanned four decades, has garnered numerous awards for his work documenting the achievements of sports stars and major sporting events.

He has received three Emmy Awards for his film work, and in 1985 he became the eighth person in our nation's history to be awarded the prestigious "Olympic Order" medal from the International Olympic Committee for dedication to the Olympic ideal.

Among Greenspan's productions is the critically acclaimed "16 Days of Glory," the official film of the 1984 Los Angeles Olympics which was televised in more than fifty countries.

His other productions include the NBC television drama, "Wilma," based on the life of Olympic star Wilma Rudolph, and the PBS broadcast special about the early days of baseball, "The Glory of Their Times."

Greenspan began his impressive career at the age of twenty-one when he was named sports director of radio station WGMG in New York. He and his wife, the late Cappy Petrash Greenspan, formed Cappy Productions, one of the most recognized international independent production companies in the world.

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Terrors Add Big Minus to Ursinus Record

by Steve Harlan

With the 35-14 defeat of Ursinus this past Saturday, the Western Maryland College Terrors have brought their record to 2-1 overall and 1-1 in the Centennial Football Conference.

This is the first time since 1984 that the Terrors have won more than one game in a season.

It is definitely good news for the team and fifth year head coach Dale Sprague, especially after the 62-20 loss at Gettysburg College the previous weekend on September 16.

The Gettysburg game was something the team had to forget during the week of practice before playing Ursinus. "We made some mistakes [at Gettysburg]," stated Coach Sprague. Quarterbacks Mike Hamm and Joe Faber combined for 163 passing yards and five interceptions. WMC committed nine turnovers and Gettysburg committed seven, six of which were fumbles.

Sophomore Eric Frees rushed for 104 yards and one touchdown, and freshman Rob Johnson rushed for 50 yards which included a 35-yard touchdown run.

Frees and Johnson also caught two passes for 43 and 25 yards, respectively. Sophomore Andy Steckel received three passes for 35 yards and one

Soccer Teams Make Winning Their Goal

by Steve Harlan

The men's soccer team, under the leadership of rookie coach Matt Robinson, is off to a steady pace for the 1989 season. The 1-1 tie at home against Gettysburg College this past Saturday brought the Terrors' record to 1-2-2 overall and 1-1-1 in the Middle Atlantic Conference, Southwest Section (MAC-SW).

The men's team began the season on September 8 with an 0-4 loss at Drexel University. This defeat was followed by a tie at Ursinus College and a 1-2 loss at Moravian College. The Terrors' first win came commanding at home against Lebanon Valley College, 4-0.

Following their only win so far this year was the 1-1 tie against Gettysburg. When asked about the game, Coach Robinson replied, "It was basically an evenly played game. Both teams had a chance to win." Leading the team in scoring is sophomore forward Brian Krahling, who has two goals and

touchdown.

With a half-time score of Gettysburg-42, WMC-6, the game was already out of reach for the Terrors. At the conclusion of the game, the score was Gettysburg-62, WMC-20.

The total offensive yardage was 606 for the Bullets and 315 for the Terrors.

The interim between games was a "hard week of practice," according to Sprague. "We mainly worked on execution and basics."

The outer edge of hurricane "Hugo" also brought a week of rain to the practice field.

"The rain this week was also to our favor for the [Ursinus] game," added Coach Sprague.

The Terrors scored on the opening drive of the Ursinus game with a touchdown carry by Frees in the first five minutes of play.

The second quarter began with a possession by WMC. This ended in a Pat Duncan punt to the Ursinus 4-yard line. On their second play, the Bears fumbled on their own 6, and the ball was recovered by the Terrors' Rob Welsh. Frees then charged seven yards to score his second touchdown.

On the next possession, the Bears' quarterback Brian Thomas fumbled the ball for the second time.

WMC recovered the ball and

one assist for a total of five points. Following him are senior midfielder Frank Kratochvil with two goals for four points and freshmen forwards Franco Frisone and Eric Resh, each with one goal and one assist for three points.

As of the Lebanon Valley game, goalkeeper Jim Francisco had made 39 saves and allowed 7 goals, for a save percentage of .848.

The next game for the men's soccer team will be at home against Susquehanna on Saturday, September 30.

The women's soccer team, led by head coach Joan Weyers, who is in her third year, is also off to a steady start. Through September 20, the women's team had compiled a 2-3 record. They have an 0-2 record in MAC-Western Divisional play.

The Lady Terrors opened their 1989 season with a 1-4 loss at University of Maryland, Baltimore County on September 5. This was followed by a home loss to Messiah College by a score of 2-4.

The women's soccer team

drove into the end zone with a one-yard carry by Rob Johnson.

With five seconds left in the first half, the Terrors' Andy Steckel caught a 23-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Mike Hamm. After a two-point conversion, the half ended with a score of WMC-28 and Ursinus-0.

The second half began with a steady rainfall. The third quarter consisted of a series of punts, and no points were scored.

In the opening seconds of the fourth quarter, Ursinus scored its first touchdown, followed by a two-point conversion, bringing the score to WMC-28 and Ursinus-8. With 5:38 left in the game, the Terrors' Johnson carried the ball for his second touchdown. After Buck Hartzell's successful extra-point attempt, the score was then WMC-35 and Ursinus-8.

On their next possession, the Bears scored the last points of the game on a touchdown. Their two-point conversion failed, and the game ended with a score of WMC-35 and Ursinus-14.

Eric Frees led the Terrors in rushing with 131 yards, 122 of which were gained in the first half, and two touchdowns. Rob Johnson also scored two touchdowns, rushing for a total of 62 yards. Senior Tim Lohr rushed for 64 yards.

earned their first win at Wilkes College, followed by a loss at Franklin & Marshall College.

Their second win was an 11-0 slaughter of Notre Dame (Md.) at home on September 20.

Leading the Lady Terrors in scoring is senior forward Lori Clow, who has four goals and two assists for a total of ten points. She is followed by sophomore midfielder Amy Walker with three goals and two assists for eight points and freshman forward Allison Belli with three goals for six points.

Freshman midfielder Michelle Miller and senior Renee Lemire also contribute to the scoring, along with key assists by sophomore midfielder Jen Gordon.

As of the Notre Dame game, freshman goalkeeper Sandy Wood had made 61 saves and allowed 13 goals for a save percentage of .824.

The next game for the women's soccer team will be at Catholic University on Saturday, September 30. Their next home game will be against Elizabethtown on Thursday, October 5.

Quarterback Mike Hamm passed for 119 yards and one touchdown, and Andy Steckel made receptions for a total of 93 yards and one touchdown. This game also saw the return of junior fullback Max Kable, coming off a serious knee injury from last season.

When asked about the Ursinus game, Coach Sprague replied, "It was a good win. I am very proud of the players. Our defense came back, and the 'double eagle' defense setup, which is used by Philadelphia

Eagles' coach) Buddy Ryan, worked effectively."

And when asked about next week's game at Muhlenberg College, Coach Sprague replied, "They will be the best defense we will face, and Kevin Sweitzer will be the best tailback so far. Even though they lost, Muhlenberg outplayed Dickinson. It will be a tough road trip."

The next Terror football game will be at Muhlenberg on September 30, and the next home game will be against Randolph-Macon on October 7.

Rape Myth #31

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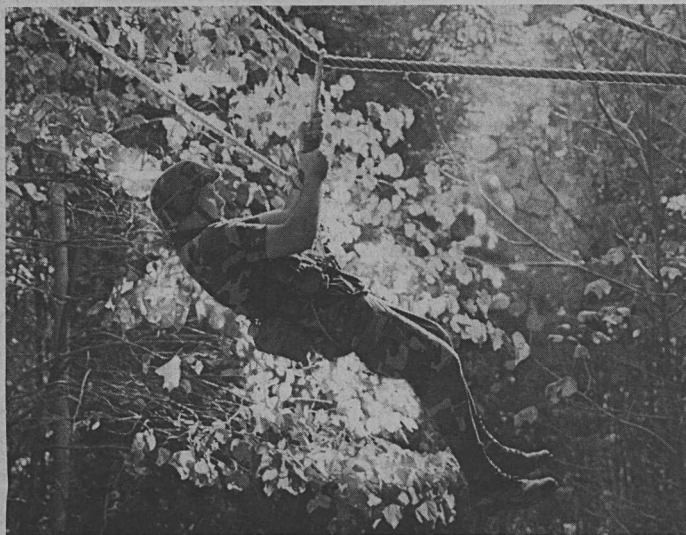
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Bookstore Profits Disclosed

by Bob Brown

Except for, possibly, phone bills, the greatest non-tuition expense that most students face during their college career, since condoms are distributed at no cost from the Health Center, are textbooks.

Simple mathematics demonstrate that \$200 worth of books per semester for four years runs a total bill of \$1600.

But in addition to selling books at the college bookstore, personal products, snack foods, minor school supplies, and over-the-counter medicines can be purchased there.

Often students complain of exorbitant prices, wondering how much they are taken advantage of.

One frustrated student exclaimed at the onset of this semester, "We ought to organize a general strike of the bookstore and go en masse to Rite-Aid to buy school supplies."

Are the prices of the goods at the bookstore competitive with local retailers? Also, is the bookstore making excessive profits on books?



Mary Bellegreen, Director of the College Bookstore.

After investigation, the answers to these two questions are, respectively, no, with certain reasons, and yes.

The manager of the college bookstore is Mrs. Mary Bellegreen, who is beginning her second year at Western Maryland College at this position.

The bookstore is not independent from the school; it is school-owned and regulated.

According to Mrs. Bellegreen, "The reason the store is here is to supply you all [the students] with books. That's the primary purpose of the store."

Avoiding a specific response, she added that the profits from books vary from book to book, although the profits are "not very much."

For each book, the store pays a certain amount to the distributor, and then a freight charge to the delivery service that brings the books, such as the United Parcel Service.

To that amount, a certain percentage profit is added.

Although the "primary purpose of the store" is to "supply [students] with books," the bookstore would not be a business, nor would it be in business, if it did not add a profit to the wholesale price.

Declining again to mention the specific percentage profit added to each book, Mrs. Bellegreen announced that the prices are equivalent to "the industry's standards."

An employee, who agreed to speak anonymously, verified this remark concerning the industry's standards, declaring that this standard for profit on textbooks, which the bookstore followed.

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Students Demonstrate Against Policies

by Andrea Covington

In the early morning on Friday, September 21, several students were jolted out of their sleep when they heard banging on their doors and a voice requesting that they join in a spontaneous demonstration on President Chambers's lawn.

The demonstration, which began at about 1:30 a.m., was initiated by a Western Maryland College social organization that requested anonymity.

The social organization was primarily protesting the new alcohol violation penalties and the "overzealousness" of WMC's overhauled Department of Campus Safety.

Other protesters complained about issues as varied as parking, student rights, and student participation in policy decisions.

Over 120 people are believed to have attended.

One anonymous male, who claimed to be one of the first protesters on the scene, called the new violation penalties "ridiculous," an opinion voiced by many others as well.

A great deal of the discon-

tent was aimed directly at President Robert Chambers, who, one student claimed, "couldn't manage a gumball machine."

Corporal Chris Collins of the Department of Campus Safety was one of the security guards who responded to the demonstration.

"We were there almost as soon as it started. At first, there were only about fourteen people. Soon we had quite a crowd, and we contacted Residence Life."

"Ms. Goldwater [Assistant Director of Residence Life] decided to call the Westminster City Police as a protective measure."

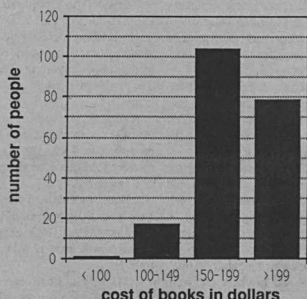
Corporal Collins also observed that a considerable portion of the crowd was under the influence of alcohol, making the demonstration a potentially dangerous situation.

"Half the demonstrators didn't know what they were there for," assessed Ms. Goldwater.

Goldwater expressed disapproval of the incident, commenting afterwards that "two years Continued on page 2

Sidelights:

How much did you spend for books this semester?



Sample size 201

Source: Phoenix

Local Enforcement Agency Hits Jackpot in Drug Bust

By Stefanie R. Shaffer

On October 5, three search and seizure warrants pertaining to illegal drugs were executed at Western Maryland College. The Thursday night raid, which was handled by the Carroll County Coordinating Committee for Drug Enforcement, resulted in the detainment of several students and the arrest of seven.

At 7:15 p.m., authorities arrived at the campus with three search and seizure warrants and requested the cooperation of the Department of Campus Safety. Campus Safety responded by supplying keys to the areas named in the warrants and offering assistance if needed.

Later, the Task Force entered the Garden Apartments and Albert Norman Ward Hall with

a dog trained to detect the presence of illegal drugs. The dog went to both residence halls and then to cars owned by suspects. Following the raid, several students were detained.

Of the students who were detained as a result of the warrants, seven were formally charged. All seven were charged with possession of controlled dangerous substances and possession of paraphernalia. Both of these offenses are misdemeanors. In addition, one of the seven was charged with maintaining a common nuisance, which is a felony.

According to Samuel Truitt, Assistant State's Attorney, the information which led to the warrants was obtained from "various sources" and was "not a matter of public record."

However, Truitt added that "the investigation is continuing," and "there will be additional arrests of some of them felonies."

The Carroll County Coordinating Committee for Drug Enforcement was established on June 1, 1989. It is a coalition of law enforcement agencies which work together to combat drugs.

The group that came to WMC was composed of the Assistant State's Attorney and officers from the Carroll County Sheriff's Department, the Westminster City Police, and the Maryland State Police.

Recent federal laws designed to make a stronger impact on the drug problem now include a provision for the loss of student financial aid when a recipient is convicted of drug violations.

Bookstore Births Beefs About Bringing Home Bacon

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lows, is "twenty-five percent."

Mrs. Bellegreen also said that the bookstore does not add the freight charge to the price of the textbooks for students.

"Every book we have to pay freight on. We are one of the only schools [where the students] don't pay freight on books." She then added, after a brief pause, "Yet."

The same student employee also corroborated this statement.

As an example, if a student paid fifty dollars for a textbook, the bookstore paid forty dollars for the book, plus two or three dollars for freight. That would make a seven- or eight-dollar profit on that textbook.

Similarly, in keeping with these figures and estimations, the bookstore might make two or three dollars of profit on a book priced at twenty dollars, and ten dollars of profit on a book for which it charged sixty-five dollars.

Yet, the price of some books seem especially inflated, according to some students.

One language major exclaimed in exasperation that he was "tired of paying it through the nose for books, especially French literature texts."

"I paid \$21.50 for one that had barely that many pages, written by some guy who's been dead for three centuries and isn't seeing one red centime of the profit."

However, Mrs. Bellegreen did supply an answer, half excuse and half explanation, to that complaint. Books from overseas are expensive in the first place.

But on one occasion last semester, citing inexperience in such situations, Mrs. Bellegreen went by the maximum enrollment number for one French literature class.

Like most foreign language literature classes, the total enrollment is only one-fourth to one-half of the maximum enrollment. She asked, "What was there to do with the [extra] books? We couldn't sell them back."

She implied that they had to make up for the loss by overcharging for the books.

There are other problems, like books going out of print. Such was the case regarding a botany textbook.

The professor teaching the course insisted on using a book that was out of print and no longer being distributed.

The bookstore finally ob-

tained permission from the publisher to copy the book, made several copies of the entire book at the copy center, and "took a beating" as a result.

Mrs. Bellegreen did not discuss to a great extent the convenience products sold in the bookstore.

She did remark that "we do not buy in such quantities as K-mart or even the University of Maryland," thus the explanation for higher prices.

Since there is no need or resource to buy in large quantities, the bookstore does not receive the same discount per unit product as do purchasers of large quantities.

Another student, also asking for anonymity, identifying herself only as a business major, offered a different reason for the high prices.

"Since many students don't or can't get off campus, the bookstore has somewhat of a monopoly on the goods inside. Students are paying for the convenience."

How do the prices at the bookstore compare with the major retailers in town? They were compared to the prices of the same products at Rite-Aid, K-mart, and Woolworth, and were found to be significantly higher.

The following list compares the prices of certain products found in the bookstore to the prices of the same products at Rite-Aid and/or Woolworth's and/or K-mart.

At the end of the comparison of each product, a number appears in parentheses. This number will indicate how much percent more one would have to pay for a product at the bookstore than at the cheapest of the other three stores.

The prices were recorded during the month of September.

At the bookstore, a box of ten scented Bounce dryer sheets were \$1.00. At Rite-Aid, forty sheets are \$2.83, and at Woolworth's, forty sheets are \$1.50, or 38 cents per ten sheets. (163%)

A 2.7-ounce tube of Crest toothpaste is \$1.51 at the bookstore, \$1.25 at Rite-Aid, and \$1.39 at Woolworth's. (21%)

A six-ounce bottle of Listerine is \$2.26 at the bookstore, \$1.99 at Rite-Aid, \$2.19 at Woolworth's, and \$2.57 for twelve ounces at K-mart, or \$1.29 for six ounces. (75%)

At the bookstore, you'd pay \$1.15 for a box of 130 2-ply,

"Dispenser Size" Kleenex brand facial tissues, compared to \$1.49 for a box of 250 at Rite-Aid, and \$9.99 for a box of 175 at K-mart. (56%)

A two-pack of Maxell 60-minute Type I tapes sells for \$2.90 at the bookstore, \$2.49 at Woolworth's, and \$2.47 at K-mart. (17%)

A six-and-one-fourth-ounce can of Gillette Foamy shaving cream sells for \$2.20 at the bookstore, \$1.99 at Rite-Aid, \$2.19 at Woolworth's, and \$2.57 for twelve ounces at K-mart, or \$1.34 for six and one-fourth ounces. (64%)

Master brand combination locks are priced at \$4.85 at the bookstore, and are almost one dollar less at K-mart, at \$3.87 each. (25%)

At the bookstore, an Ace nine-foot, 3-wire extension cord, a much in-demand product on a college campus, runs for \$8.75. At Rite-Aid, a General Electric nine-foot, 3-wire extension cord sells for \$1.99, and the Ace brand, exactly the same as at the bookstore, sells for \$1.78 at K-mart. In other words, you pay almost four times as much at the bookstore! (392%)

A roll of Scotch brand "Magic tape," one-half inch by 450 inches, sells for \$1.15 in the bookstore, \$.83 at Rite-Aid, and \$.74 at Woolworth's. (55%)

A six-ounce bottle of Nyquil is \$5.06 at the bookstore, \$4.39 at Rite-Aid and at Woolworth's, and \$3.64 at K-mart. (39%)

A box of thirty 1-by-3-inch Band-Aids is \$2.42 at the bookstore, \$2.29 at Rite-Aid, and \$2.59 at Woolworth's. (6%)

Sixteen caplets of Contrax are priced at \$4.51 in the bookstore, while you pay \$7.57 for fifty at Rite-Aid, and \$6.27 for fifty at K-mart, or \$2.01 for sixteen. (125%)

Memorex HS 120-minute video cassettes are \$4.99 in the bookstore and at Rite-Aid, and \$4.97 at Woolworth's and K-mart. (0.5%)

A package of 100 sheets of Spring brand college-ruled notebook paper sells for \$2.30 at the bookstore and \$1.47 at Rite-Aid. (56%)

A package of 200 sheets of Spring brand wide-ruled notebook paper sells for \$1.09 at the bookstore and \$.68 at both Woolworth's and K-mart. (60%)

And, finally, a box of four GE Soft White, 100-watt light bulbs is priced at \$3.69 at the bookstore, \$3.09 at Rite-Aid, and \$2.27 at K-mart. (63%)

Students Voice Grievances

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ago, students all over America were building shanty towns on their campuses to protest South Africa's [policy of] apartheid; four months ago three thousand people, most of them students, died in China trying to get democracy in their country.

"The best thing that our students have to complain about is alcohol."

President Chambers, who had just returned home before the demonstration began, chose to ignore the situation. "I was too tired to deal with it," he stated.

Ms. Goldwater was eventually able to persuade the demonstrators to leave around 2:30 a.m. by promising to hold a meeting with the students about their concerns.

Presently, two meetings, presided over by Phillip R. Sayre, Dean of Student Affairs, have been held to define the problems and propose solutions to student grievances.

The first, a lunch meeting held on Tuesday, September 26, was used to exchange comments and complaints.

The presidents of all of the Greek organizations, their advisors, the Intergreek Council, several active independents, the Student Government Association, the Residence Hall Government, the Residence Life staff, Campus Safety, and all other interested persons were invited.

At the meeting, it was determined that the direct cause of the demonstration was a misunderstanding.

A member of the anonymous social organization who had been banned from the residence halls was visiting friends in a residence hall and was caught by residence hall staff.

The other members of the social organization believed that their friend had been automatically expelled from the school, which was not the case.

All the same, the misinformation caused their frustrations to peak, and they subsequently began the demonstration on the President's lawn.

The indirect causes of the demonstration were many and varied. However, Lynn Swanson, representing the Alpha Nu Omega sorority and the Intergreek Council, outlined specific policies which she and her Greek sisters and brothers felt were unfair.

These included having to carry identification on campus,

unsatisfactory quiet hours, no alcohol in residence hall hallways, and the "3 guests per month rule," as well as incidents of 21-year-olds being fined for alcohol.

Phi Delta Theta fraternity member Steve Green also outlined questions about the rules, such as not being on the fields after dusk, and in which situations residence assistants or the security guards are in charge.

At the second meeting, on October 4th, Dean Sayre, having organized the student concerns, presented them in concise form and addressed them.

Quiet hours, which begin at 9:00 p.m. on Sunday through Thursday, and at 1:00 a.m. on Friday and Saturday, are in effect out of consideration for the college's neighbors on Pennsylvania Avenue, Union Street, and parts of Main Street, and for the sake of students who retire early.

The generally accepted procedure is that, on Friday and Saturday nights, a "cool down" period between 1:00 a.m. and 2:00 a.m. is observed, and the rule is more rigidly enforced after 2:00 a.m.

No open alcohol is allowed in the halls, because they are public areas, and Maryland state law forbids drinking in public.

The three guests per month rule means that a resident can't have a guest stay overnight more than three times in one month. The rule is meant to prevent "mooning" and displacement of roommates.

Five guests plus the two roommates per room is a state fire regulation.

No rule exists concerning being on the fields at dusk, although students are advised not to go to the fields at night for their own personal safety.

Students are required to carry ID for the sake of safety (medical emergencies where the student is unconscious) as well as discipline (identifying conduct violators when apprehended).

This rule has been in effect for over six years but has only recently gained attention due to increased diligence on the part of Campus Safety.

Both students and faculty have voiced disapproval of this rule, claiming that a "police state" situation will arise if it is enforced.

"This is a small enough school so that security should be able to recognize me," commented on page 3

Connor Accepts Challenge of Combined Roles

by Andrea Covington

On September 8th, 1989, Caryl Connor, former Director of Financial Aid, officially began her new position as Director of Admissions and Financial Aid.

"It's always hard when you take on a move," commented Director Connor. "Some restructuring and short staffing are causing some problems, but otherwise the transition has been very smooth."

Director Connor also expressed concern over filling the gap left by former Associate Director of Financial Aid, Dwight Horsey.

Mr. Dorsey left Western Maryland College on October 6th to pursue opportunities at the University of Maryland.

The Admissions Office, however, is currently fully staffed.

"We don't foresee any more



Caryl Connor, Director of Admissions and Financial Aid.

changes," predicted Ms. Mary Mangold, manager of the Admissions Office. "I like Caryl Connor. She and I have a very good working relationship."

Melvin Delmar Palmer, Dean of Academic Affairs, added, "Ms. Connor is our most experienced person. She could hit the ground running." Dean Palmer also observed that "the time for this transition was perfect" in that Ms. Connor took her

new position after the entry of WMC's latest class, and before the beginning of the new recruitment season.

"As far as our goals go, they haven't really changed," noted Director Connor.

"Right now, I'm still getting used to everything. But we're still working for better communication with the students and the best service possible."

Complaints on Chambers' Lawn

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mented Professor Richard W. Dillman.

Other concerns about Campus Safety, mostly about security zealotness and incidents where security guards did the work of residence staff, were addressed by Sergeant Joseph Owstaniecki, Director of Campus Safety.

"They are overzealous, I'll give you that. But we had major changes over the summer, and we went from a staff of four to a staff of twelve. A lot of them are young and they need some time."

"As far as who's in charge," the Sergeant continued, "if we're the first ones on the scene, we're supposed to just keep things calm until residence life comes, then we're just supposed to hang back until we're no longer needed."

All campus officials present extended open invitations to students to come and ask them directly any questions that their staff couldn't answer.

Both meetings ended on a positive note, with general approval from all involved.

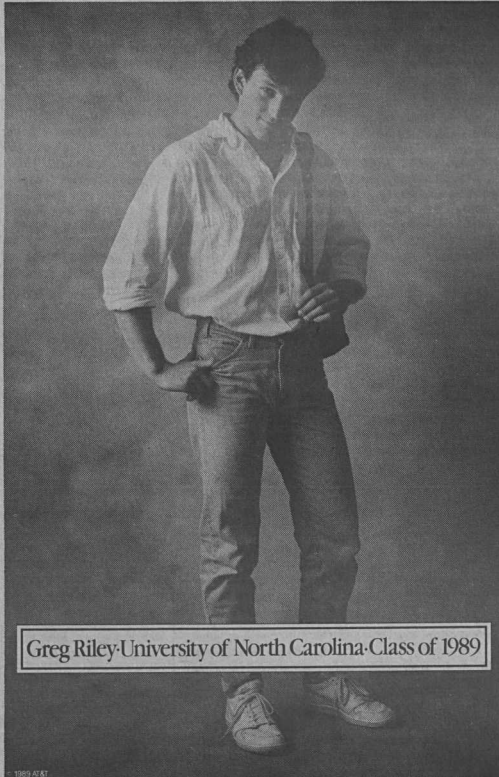
"I think we had a better communication system between the students and the administration than what we had in the past," concluded Ms. Swanson. "I still think we have a long way to go, but it's a step in the right direction."

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Editorial

Nostalgia Nausea

Filling out applications to graduate schools and practicing (haha!) to take the Graduate Record Examination has left a rather nostalgic taste in my mind. Where, dare I ask, has time gone? It seems that it was only four years ago when I was going through the same hyped-up but necessary nonsense.

Once again, I must write down my mailing address sixty-two times, as if they didn't already know it. I mean, how did they get the applications to my mailbox in the first place?

Then they require my permanent address (how about "Earth"?), my semi-permanent address, my mailing address, my parent's address, the address of the house they reside in, how long they've lived there, if the shutters need painting, how often we mow the grass, and if the neighbors, when they walk their dog, let their dog poop in our flower bed but quickly drag the dog away before we notice so we get it all over our gardening shoes.

Least I forget, my favorite question is, "Who should we contact in case you are suddenly taken ill?" How about the doctor, dummy?! That would be a practical start, methinks.

And don't forget item number 6: Sex. If they're that curious, why not add two boxes to check off labeled "Y" and "N"; or a set of boxes labeled "0", "1-4", "5-19", and "20+." And, then, in an optional section, regulated by the United States Department of Statistics Code 315, Section J, "With Socks" or "Without Socks" and "Smoking" or "Non-smoking".

I really have problems when it comes to deciding with which race to identify myself. I usually wind up checking all of them, since I can hardly be described as "white." My hair is brown, my eyes are green, my shorts are blue, my teeth are yellow, and there's a red blister on my butt.

But then it's time for the self-evaluation. They start to weed out candidates with such probing essay topics as "Describe yourself."

What am I supposed to put? "Sometimes when I sleep my mouth hangs open and I drool all over my pillow and it crystallizes onto my face but I relate well to people."

And to finally separate the curds from the whey, they ask questions like "Why?" and "What does the telephone pole?"

Whether you are preparing for graduate school or future employment, or fall into the category of interested pre-senior, you must be wary of the power of these applications to lift you out of your rose-colored stained glass dorm room and to transport you into the "real" world.

In that future realm, as you gorge yourself on Stouffer's, or get your fill of Mrs. Paul (sounds like Mr. Betty Lou or Aunt Jim), you'll remember Glar ever so fondly.

Be warned: there will be real "college bookstores" and "physical plants." No longer will your budget permit such frivolous college expenditures as the \$43.95 sports edition extra pure polyester WMC hooded sweatshirt.

Instead, you'll have to settle for the 12-dollar Toughskin sweatshirt version, imported from New Jersey, and attach a 99¢ WMC bumper sticker to your chest.

On the bright side, you won't have to wait four weeks for physical plant to fix your leaky shower. Now, you can wait four weeks to fix your own leaky shower. What was once embittered impatience has blossomed into practical procrastination.

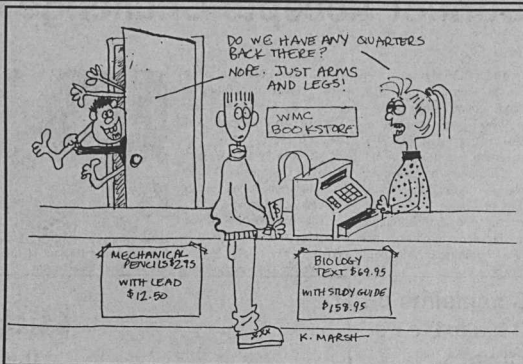
Ah! (Sigh) It's time to come in from my stroll down promenade lane. As much as I want to get away from here, I really don't want to leave. This place has grown on me, sort of like a mole: at first, it's annoying and disfiguring, but soon it becomes an inseparable part of your character.

It would not be unbearable to stay awhile longer to indulge in the idiosyncrasies of WMC. Take, for example, borrowing musty, old books from Dr. Hartman, books that are like Pandora's box which release thousands of tiny, sweet pipe-odored demons when opened.

Or the ever-enjoyable kiss of the 2000-volt static electric ogre that surges through your pelt whenever you try to drink from his water fountains in Memorial.

And we can't neglect the impromptu midnight tea socials on President Chambers' lawn.

Yes, leaving is a dirty job, but someone's got to do it.



Letter to the Editor

The average WMC citizen may not realize this yet, but a tragic event has struck our campus. The Western Maryland Terror mascot costume has been stolen.

Yes, it's true; the costume on which, two years ago, the WMC cheerleading squad spent its entire \$1000 budget, has disappeared.

This disturbs me personally, because I was the Terror for the last two years. Yeah, that was me, nearly passing out at those games, being trampled on by Coach Sprague's kids, and doing the Strip Taser with the where-are-they-now? WMC Pep Band. But you know what? I loved being the Terror.

For twenty football games (two wins and eighteen losses, but who was counting?), I got to be a representative of the football team, as well as being able to scare little kids.

It doesn't seem fair that the custom-made, one thousand-dollar combination of a Tasmanian devil and Oscar the Grouch (what did you think a Terror was? No, it doesn't look like that rabid tiger on the GLAR trays) is really gone.

Where is the Terror anyway? Is it lying on a cold basement floor? Is it being used for a bizarre sex ritual? Did it run off with the Maryland Terrapin?

But the big question is, seriously, what is the kidnapper

(Terrorapper) going to do with it?

Maybe we should all keep our eyes peeled on October 31. Maybe somebody should call that guy from "America's Most Wanted." Maybe the football team would be 5-0 right now if I...well, let's not get carried away.

In any case, the pathetic buffoon who stole the costume should remember this: no one is impressed by your childish prank, you measly amoeba.

Bring the Terror back. One day soon, we're going to catch you with green fur in your teeth, pal.

Mary Baschoff

Winegrad Addresses Environmental Concerns

By Andrea Covington

On Wednesday, September 27, Western Maryland College welcomed one of its alumni, Senator Gerald Winegrad, to McDaniel Lounge to present a speech on environmental concerns. About 100 students, faculty, staff, and neighbors of the college attended.

Senator Winegrad, who graduated from WMC in 1966, commented on the changes in his alma mater, such as alcohol in the residence halls and a winning football team.

A member of the Maryland State Senate, Mr. Winegrad originally entered the Maryland General Assembly in 1978, when he was elected to the Maryland House of Delegates. In 1982, he entered the State Senate.

Throughout his career, Senator Winegrad has been most notable for his work on environmental protection. He is currently the chairperson of the State

sub-committee on the environment, as well as a member of the State Water Quality Advisory Committee and the Tri-state Che-

sapeake Bay commission.

In his speech, Senator Winegrad related several environmental

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60 Seconds on Campus

Wendy Ruderman/ Helen Lowe

Do you feel that the prices at the college bookstore are a fair reflection of the market values?



Lori Perugini

No, they are entirely too expensive.



Andrea Pinkham

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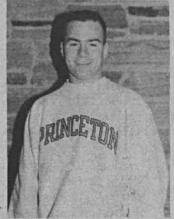
Connie Geerhart

Sure, it's fair. I'll believe anything a neo-Fascist, post-enlightenment, societal mirage conveys to me.



Demetri Lambros

They raise their prices because nobody buys anything, and when they're open, which is never, they don't care if we're broke from one fifteen-page book that costs thirty dollars. Maybe if they had a sale...



Mike Powell

They know they have us in a corner; the same books are almost impossible to find off campus, but if you should happen to find one, it will most likely be half the school's price.

Western Maryland Recruits Talent into Administrative Line-up

by J. J. Boggs

Over the summer, the staff at WMC was expanded to include new administrators.

These administrators can be found in Decker Center, Englar Dining Hall, the residence halls, and Smith House, as well as in other areas on campus.

In an effort to provide students with more guidance, some new positions were even created.

These new additions to the staff are applying enthusiastic ideas to their jobs already.

Three new administrative connections for students are: Sheri Haischer, Manager of the Pub and Grille; Karen Arnie, Director of Career Advising; and Mitchell Alexander, Director of College Activities.

Students are bound to see Sheri Haischer at work if they ever spend time at the Pub.

Haischer is applying about

15 years' experience in food service to her new management position.

Haischer indicated that her first responsibility is to build better relationships with both faculty and students.

Secondly, she hopes to maintain quality food at an affordable price, and lastly, to present a clean and efficient kitchen.

A special goal that Haischer and her supervisors have in mind is to increase the Pub's menu line to possibly include hot meal specials and homemade soup.

Haischer hopes to create a more positive attitude toward the Pub and to make it a pleasant experience for those who gather there.

She welcomes any suggestions and will do her best to accommodate them.

Another administrative role is filled by Karen Arnie, the first Director of Career Advising ever at WMC.

As a 1983 graduate of WMC, Arnie has an appreciation for the personalized attention students receive here, and she is enthusiastic about the interactions she will have with students and faculty.

Arnie's office is located in Smith House and is a part of the Career Services Office.

The services she offers include career counseling, exploration, and research; advice on student majors; and job search skills and strategy.

As director, she plans to provide "outreach" services which are campus-wide programs on a variety of topics related to careers and majors.

In addition, she will be teaching a January term class on career development.

Overall, Arnie is striving to increase awareness of the expanded career services available for all students, not just seniors.

She feels strongly that "career development truly is a

life long process—and college is a critical time for students to learn the skills that will help them make effective decisions throughout their lifespan."

Arnie is available for either individual appointments or group programs and workshops.

Mitchell Alexander is a two-time WMC graduate and a prior employee of the college.

Though Alexander's official title is Director of College Activities, this position involves more than just coordinating student activities programs on campus.

He is also required to supervise Decker College Center. This responsibility includes maintenance, development of policies, control of its uses, and staffing.

Alexander is also assisting in the implementation of the Black Student Union's activities.

In addition, he advises the Computer Student Association, serves on special committees, and

assists the Dean of Student Affairs.

Alexander reports that 50-60 percent of his job requires direct contact with students, especially those who are involved with club activities.

Increasing the activity of campus clubs and returning Decker Center to its "great appearance" of six or seven years ago are two of Alexander's goals which he is planning to attack with a positive attitude and a smile.

Mitchell compares his philosophy with the Hoover Library renovation: "Just as we kept what was good about the library, improved what was weak, and expanded on what was missing, I plan to continue and apply this line of thinking to Decker Center."

New RLC's Provide Fresh Approach to Residence Life

by Andrea Covington

The Office of Residence Life, in response to student and administrative concerns, is now actively carrying out many of the changes planned last semester, including alterations to residence hall staff supervision, programming, and alcohol violation penalties.

To achieve these changes as smoothly and successfully as possible, the Office of Residence Life has hired five new staff persons, three of whom are Residence Life Coordinators (RLC's).

The RLC position requires the staff person to live in a residence hall, among other duties. Each RLC is responsible for a special set of tasks, as well as the work of supervising a residence hall.

"The students asked for an

adult figure," explained Ms. Joanne Goldwater, Assistant Director of Residence Life. "It's easier for a 21-year-old to deal with an older person. We also wanted to provide the students with a staff person with afternoon and evening hours. It made sense to have more people available when they were needed."

Ms. Goldwater also stressed policy goals, which include increased communication, faster service, improved living conditions, reduced damages, education, and increased emphasis on environmental concerns.

The Office of Residence Life has also formulated an official philosophy in order to provide a more consistent approach by Residence Assistants and Hall Coordinators as well as the RLC's. The philosophy urges residence hall staff members to

view themselves as educators and providers as well as staff people and disciplinarians.

"It's up to us to educate the students beyond the classroom. Things like prioritizing, balancing a budget, meeting deadlines, and common etiquette. If the students don't learn those things here, it's going to hurt them out there."

Subsequently, Maria DePina, Residence Life Coordinator for Programming, intends to emphasize education and culture at the many residence hall programs she is planning this fall.

Miss DePina, who is also the supervisor of Whiteford Hall, is hoping to see hall programs become a natural and desirable part of student life. "Basically, I want to combine the social with the educational."

In order to make hall programs more natural, the required number of hall programs per floor is now three per month, one social and two educational. Floors are, however, permitted to work together.

Mr. Eric Chase, Residence Life Coordinator for Drug and Alcohol Education, is also enthusiastically embracing the role of educator. "I see myself as a resource for students," commented Mr. Chase, who is the instructor for the punitive alcohol education course for first offenders and the bartender's liability course, as well as the advisor to BACCHUS.

Mr. Chase also sees his position as a positive addition to the residence life program. "We eat, live, and breathe with the students," Mr. Chase observed. "We know where they're coming from."

Mr. Chase also mentioned several changes he plans to make in the alcohol and drug situation.

He is working to establish an Alcohol Task Force, composed of students, faculty, and staff. Mr. Chase also wants to increase BACCHUS' level of campus involvement, and plans to hold up to fourteen programs during both National Alcohol Awareness Week and National Drug Awareness Week.

"I have received some negative feedback," mentioned Mr. Chase. "They think I'm going to cause total prohibition. But I'm an enthusiastic person, and when people are negative, it just makes me double my efforts."

"On the other hand, I've had a lot of positive feedback with the bartender's liability course. And the building has been cleaner. A lot of the students have an 'it's about time' attitude. They like the adult presence and the caring attitude. Part of my job is to listen to the students, and I think it's easier for professional staff than it is for student staff."

Mr. Jude Yearwood is the third RLC, stationed in Blanche Ward Hall, and he oversees the student staff. "It's different for me because I'm in charge of the RA's. But basically, I do supervise an area and I do educate students."

Mr. Yearwood is also trying to downplay the staff's image as disciplinarians. "We have to move away from the role of 'buster.' Even though we are disciplinarians, we are also resources for making students better persons." Mr. Yearwood is now working to organize Blanche Ward Hall's Hall Government.

Christie Baur, Residence Assistant for Whiteford Hall's Basement and Ground floors, is a veteran RA with experience in last year's system.

"The only physical change

has been with the RA's and RLC's. The rules themselves haven't changed," observed Baur. She has also noted an attitude change in the professional staff, and that the rules are "more enforced and encouraged by more bosses."

Baur added, "People can still have fun, they just have to be more responsible about it."

"I'm not a prohibitionist, but there's a difference between responsibility and irresponsibility," commented Jim Kaufman, another veteran Residence Assistant, now on Rouzer Hall's second floor.

"The new professional staff is... a lot of help. They're a lot of support for the new alcohol policy. We see less alcohol now." Mr. Kaufman is also enthusiastic about Rouzer's fully organized hall government, which is planning to acquire a ping-pong table for the Rouzer residence lounge, and lobbying to have Rouzer Hall's kitchen opened to student use.

The residence hall government system itself is also a major change. The Residence Life staff is hoping that students will use hall government to deal with issues such as common damage billing, building security, and general maintenance.

Another change presently being formulated is a formalized system whereby students can repair their own damage. The plan was proposed by Stephen Fogle, President of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity. He is conferring with the Office of Residence Life to have the plan approved.

The plan would call for the Physical Plant to supply repair materials at cost, with a time limit for the repair to be made, and a final inspection upon completion.

Senator Winegrad Speaks at WMC

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mental statistics, including the estimate that 15-20% of all of Earth's species will be extinct by the year 2000, that 2/3 of all Americans live in areas where the air is unhealthy, and that 2.7 billion pounds of waste are emitted into the air yearly.

He also contended that half of the water in the Patuxent River, the largest river in Maryland, is treated sewage at its mouth where it enters the Chesapeake Bay.

The Senator also focused on the importance of education in fighting pollution, using the term "environmental illiteracy"

to describe lack of knowledge on the subject. Senator Winegrad recently finished designing a course on the environment for the University of Maryland.

Senator Winegrad stressed the importance of education when he outlined solutions to environmental problems. Along with education, he urged involvement in politics and decision making, and expressed a need for western civilization to move away from consumption oriented to a more conservation-focused society.

The Senator concluded his visit to Western Maryland with a

question and answer session, in which he showed support for Greenpeace, an increase in the gasoline tax, and WMC's recycling program.

Last week's answers.

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Field Hockey Team Sticks It to Opponents

by Ed Rigling

At the beginning of the year, the field hockey team had high hopes for a great season.

With fifteen returning letterwinners as well as good depth provided by the sophomores and freshmen, the team looked solid.

Unfortunately, the team got off to a shaky, 2-2 start, combined with the disheartening loss of senior Barb Wolf as a result of a broken shoulder during the first week of games.

Since then, the Terrors have bounced back to a 5-4 record with wins over Hood College, Notre Dame College, Susquehanna University, and a

big win over Gettysburg College.

Last week, the team suffered another setback by losing two close games, each by only one goal, to Frostburg State University and Johns Hopkins University.

The defeats were magnified by the loss of another letter winner when sophomore Missy Nelson tore ligaments in her hand in the Johns Hopkins match, putting her out for the season, too.

When asked about their type of game, Captain Becky Barlow replied, "We play a very physical and very aggressive game.

Last week didn't go our way even though we dominated the last two [Frostburg and Gettysburg]. Gettysburg was a big win because of the rivalry between us."

The field hockey team is led for the third year by coach Suzanne Jenne, who is a graduate of Western Maryland College.

Barlow describes her as a "great coach. She is very intense and vocal. She's a great motivator and tough but fair."

Upcoming home field hockey games include Catholic University on October 13 and Messiah on October 17.

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Volleyball Team Pushes Record to 17-2

by Ed Rigling

After having rolled through the first part of their season suffering only one loss, the women's volleyball team faced their strongest challenge in Elizabethtown.

The result was a volleyball tour de force full of action and excitement through the gut-wrenching final defeat.

The first game set the tone for the match as both teams served up several incredible volleys which ended with an Elizabethtown win, 16-14.

The momentum returned to Western Maryland as the Terrors forged a relatively quick 15-7 victory, evening the best of five match at 1-1.

The pendulum swung back

to Elizabethtown's favor when the Blue Jays held back the adrenaline rush of the Green Terrors, earning a 15-6 win.

Game 4 became the rubber match as the Blue Jays jumped out to a quick lead.

Defeat looked imminent, as Elizabethtown was one point away from walking away with the victory in the match. The score 14-8, with Elizabethtown in control.

The Terrors regrouped and staged a dramatic comeback, finally winning 16-14 behind the serves of freshman Heather Wakefield and the spiking power of juniors Kim St. Clair and Diana Palmer.

The final game proved to be the heartbreaker as the Terrors

battled tooth and nail with some spectacular volleys, only to fall short in the end 15-13.

Even with the loss, the volleyball team is having a great year, so far compiling a record of 17-2 overall and 3-0 in Middle Atlantic Conference play.

Key players on the team, although they all deserve commendation, are Captain Diana Palmer, who leads the team with 112 kills; Kim St. Clair, who has 95 kills; and Heather Wakefield, who has 34 serving aces.

Upcoming matches include the North/South Classic tournament October 20-21 here at Western Maryland as well as matches against Gettysburg College and Gallaudet University at home.

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Franklin and Ripley lead cross-country team

by Andrew Krevolin

The WMC men's cross-country team lost three out of four last weekend in a home meet against Gettysburg, Catholic, Mount Saint Mary's, and Catonsville Community College, as Catholic's Tom Cafferty blazed through the course in a record time of 25:33.

The Green Terrors defeated Catonsville (24-31), as senior Doug Ripley finished the tough five-mile course in 27:54, 12th overall, to lead the WMC charge.

Other strong performers included sophomores Joe Embrey and Guido Stubenrauch, who finished 19th and 23rd, covering the course in 29:03 and 29:18, respectively.

Senior Ben Gonzalez fin-



ished 26th in 29:29, a great effort considering recurring ankle problems. Senior Bryan Timpe rounded out the Terrors victory over Catonsville with a time of 30:06, good for 32nd place. The men's cross-country team was defeated by Gettysburg (16-45), Catholic (16-47), and Mount Saint Mary's (20-35).

The WMC women's cross-

country team was defeated by Gettysburg and Catholic, as the Terrors fielded an incomplete team. Freshman Shannon Franklin lead the women with an 18th-place finish of 22:26 over the 3.1 mile course. Senior Jill Richard rounded out the Terrors' scorers with a time of 23:01, 20th overall, as Catholic's Terry Lynn LaCourse won in 19:22.

The women's results were disappointing in light of the fact that freshmen Courtney Sweeney, Janel McBain, and Allison Dameron, sophomore Kelly Wark, and senior Debbie Camara were unable to run.

The men's and women's teams will be back in action this Saturday at the Dickinson Invitational.

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TV Station Channels Energy into Programs

by Lee Spector

Technology is advancing at WMC this year. Western Maryland College is starting UPLINK, a student-run, -produced, and -directed television station.

Missy Cote is the president of UPLINK. Cote was appointed director after the graduation of

Mary O'Hara last year. Cote said that it was O'Hara who had the original idea to start UPLINK.

According to Cote, O'Hara felt that Missy was suited for the job.

Cote stated that UPLINK is still in the working stages, but it is an established organization on campus. They are waiting for the cable to be installed before more is completed.



Missy Cote, president of UPLINK.

Cote is also waiting for the general budget to grant funding for UPLINK.

"We need the funding for two cameras. Without that, we might as well shut down now," said Cote.

Cote added that UPLINK has received little money from the media board, so they are waiting to see what the SGA

budget will provide for them.

Cote is optimistic about the station. She is waiting to see "how far [she] can go" with it.

She says they will be planning programming in January, hoping to be on the air by February.

The staff of UPLINK is planning to start programming on a serious note, according to Cote.

They are starting a news program, documentaries about issues such as the alcohol policy and Campus Safety concerns, and also a sports preview. She says they will probably interview sports captains and have a brief synopsis of the sports from this year.

"We are holding off on the variety for awhile. We are hoping to work in the theatre arts and possibly do a soap opera. We are planning on holding off on WMC TV until next year," says Cote.

Members of the theatre arts track are excited about the possibility of a soap opera.

"It will produce an interesting challenge working for a small screen instead of the big stage. This will benefit both the communications and theatre arts people," says Frank Huminski, communications/theatre arts major.

The focus is going to be on the community news, and not so much on WMC news.

The station will reach only around the campus because the cable contract is strictly for the campus.

Dr. Rick Dillman is UPLINK's advisor. Cote says that he will be an active member of the group.

Cote is also hoping that students can use UPLINK as a internship. It will be good in all its aspects for the communications and theatre arts students.

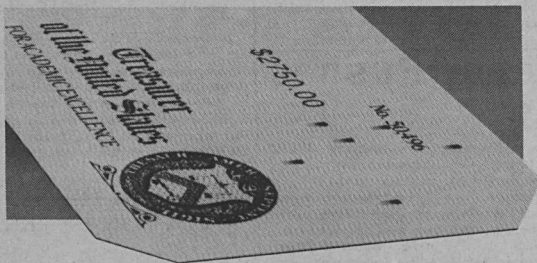
Along with Cote there are several other members who make up the executive board for UPLINK. These include Amy Fowler, vice president of production; Julie McCarthy, vice president of programming; Eleanor Wilson, vice president of marketing, and Claire Thevenoux, sports director.

"We are a little group with little experience. But we have a lot of great ideas and we are hoping that a lot of people come out to help," says Cote.

UPLINK meets every Wednesday at 9:15 p.m. in the back hall of Blanche Ward Hall.

They are looking for writers, technicians, producers and commentators. Everyone is encouraged to come out and join.

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Software Theft Case Solved

by Andrea Covington

The Westminster City Police Department has filed charges against a former student suspected of committing the series of computer related thefts last semester.

All of the stolen property was recovered, although some of the owners were not aware that their property had been stolen.

Along with the disks, police also recovered the biology department's human skeleton, worth \$2,000, and the skull of an alligator, among other items.

The Westminster Police are charging Daniel Greer with 15 counts of felonious burglary, and are charging Benjamin Hickson with 5 counts of felonious burglary.

Daniel Greer is currently free under \$50,000 unsecured bail.

The thefts were characterized by neatness and order, a fact which led investigating officials to believe that a set of master keys was used.

The Office of Student Affairs is believed to have lost a set of master

keys in 1987. Student Affairs had no comment.

Greer, who confessed to the burglaries, stated his motives: "I wanted to find new software, and I thought I wasn't getting what I paid for out of the college."

The investigation was an effort between the Department of Campus Safety and the Westminster Police.

"Greer was initially a suspect for [a break-in] in Elderdice," explained Joseph Owsianiecki, Director of Campus Safety. "Eventually one thing led to another, and everything fell in."

The Department of Campus Safety, as well as Western Maryland College itself, has a policy of cooperating with all law enforcement agencies.

John F. Eyler, Crime Prevention Officer for Campus Safety, would like the campus to take advantage of Campus Safety's property registration service (call 857-2202), as well as its campus tip line (857-2735) and its safety escort service (857-2202).

by Ed Rigling

Winning just seems to come naturally to the volleyball team.

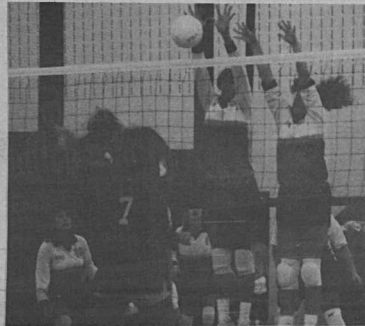
Lately, the Terrors have continued to roll along through their season as they have improved their record to 34-4 after winning the North/South Tournament over homecoming weekend.

Since suffering the heartbreaking loss at the hands of Elizabethtown College, Western Maryland placed third in the Juniata Tournament, losing only to host Juniata and nationally-ranked Muskingum, both close matches.

They bounced back the next week to soundly finish first in the Gallaudet Tournament.

After beating Lebanon Valley College, the Terrors looked to be tough for their tournament.

Instead, the team seemed to be a little sluggish in the first two matches versus Mary Washington College and Gallaudet University before turning on the juice the next day against Methodist and Marysville to earn a



Western Maryland blocks Gallaudet spike attempt

berth into the semifinals.

Western Maryland faced Milligan while Gettysburg squared off against Mary Washington.

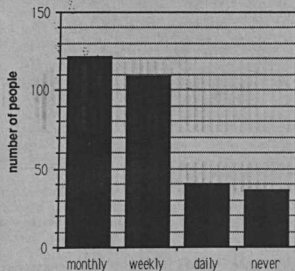
Taking the task to heart, the Terrors cranked up the intensity level

in a purely offensive display knocking off Milligan in two games, 15-4 and 15-7. Gettysburg eliminated Mary Washington to set up the showdown for the championship.

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Sidelights:

How often do you witness non-alcoholic drug abuse on campus?



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Focus on a Student: Blair Cunningham

by Grant Disharoon

Wandering about the serene environment that Western Maryland offers, you may have noticed a collection of busy men in green uniforms who tend to keep our campus clean and in working order.

These people aren't leprechauns or even woodland elves who sprinkle their dust, preventing an often disordered area of electrical mishaps, misshapen shrubbery, and overgrown grasses from occurring.

Instead, they are a group of lively human beings who expend an unsurpassable amount of time and energy five days a week for the benefit of everyone who shares, visits, or attends this facility.

Do you ever wonder what happens to all the stream toilet paper that decorates the trees and buildings during frequent festive frenzies?

Surely this extravagant decor

doesn't take care of itself.

It's through the combined efforts of these men upon whom we depend to allow this college to maintain the level of respect that it deserves.

This job requires a person with a high degree of patience, care and a certain sense of humor to keep up with the strict standards of appearance that a college atmosphere demands.

Blair Cunningham is a member of this elite task force and meets every bit of the criteria that this job requires.

Aside from the long hours of hard work he puts in every day on campus, he goes above and beyond the call of duty by making time for a friendly person who wants to talk or just pass by with a simple smile.

Without a doubt, Blair is one of the easiest and most interesting people to spend a few hours on campus with.

His genuine character reveals a sense of honor as well as a level of humility, which is truly rare in a fast-paced society where you are lucky enough to know what someone is thinking.

He's a bit of a philosopher, because the nature of his conversation is based on a combination of human experiences and true feelings.

Blair is the type of person from whom you could gain a great deal of knowledge and happiness by just talking to him.

When we think of the traditional student, we tend to picture the average high school graduate that goes on to pursue a higher level of learning.

A non-traditional student, therefore, might suggest someone who either tried college at a previous time in his life and found it unenlightening, or someone who didn't have the

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"All Work and No Play" Constitutes Blair Cunningham's Day

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chances that we traditional students have today.

The term "non-traditional" seems to separate this category of people from other students.

If you think about it, we're all students throughout the course of our natural lives, acquiring bits and pieces of information here and there to broaden or strengthen our knowledge and experience.

Blair pursued a route of academics nine years ago at Towson State University.

However, in 1980, Towson State had fifteen thousand students, so Blair realized that he was only a blur in a constant rotation of faces.

Over a three year period, he traditionally accumulated ninety credits, only discovering that boredom was inevitable.

Blair wanted something different—a change in pace and scenery. Needless to say, parents aren't always the most understanding people in the world, at least in his case. In fact, they often can't decide what's

best for their son or daughter, even though they would still like to.

So, Blair left the university in search of a look at life on his own. In

and out of a variety of jobs, he managed to settle in at W.M.C. As well as working full time here at Western Maryland, Blair also shares the same

urge towards education that he once felt nine years ago.

He promised himself that one day he would return to finish out his

undergraduate degree.

However, this approach is a lot more difficult the second time, because his parents aren't picking up the bill.

Somehow, often at the expense of his lunch hour, he manages to sustain a level of studies in English and Communications. Balancing the workload of a forty-hour job, a fifteen-hour per week education, and a full time marriage can take a lot out of one man!

This transition between work and school in the same day is a tough one to make. Blair admits, "I'd love nothing more (than) to just go to school and not have to work."

Even though these times are difficult for him, he always returns to school every morning accepting the path that he has chosen for himself.

Not unlike many undergraduates, Blair's future, at least at this point in time, is uncertain. With the qualities that this man possesses, it's no surprise that his success is not too far away.



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Reflections of Studies Abroad

by Lee Spector

They say that the college years are the best years of our lives. Well, how about spending one of those years in another country?

Many students at Western Maryland College make it a part of their college curriculum to spend a semester abroad. April White was one of those students.

April is a twenty-one-year-old senior from the eastern shore of Maryland. She spent the fall semester of 1988 at Harlaxton College in Harlaxton, England, about 30 minutes from London.

April loved her three months in Europe. She traveled overseas early in July to do some sightseeing before the semester started. She also found the time to travel during the school year.

"I went to a few places in England. I also visited Italy, and I went to Russia before Christmas," stated April.

Harlaxton is much bigger than W.M.C. April said that their dorms were called manors, and she lived on the top floor of the manor.

Although they lived very far away, students abroad were still apprised of events at W.M.C.

"We got a couple of copies of the newspaper and a homecoming brochure. It was a kind of hard to get information because of the postal strike."



Wendy Vanscoy studied in England.

However, she did miss out on a few events of the year. She said she was kind of depressed when the homecoming brochure came, because it "bit home."

"We all got together and had a Thanksgiving dinner. My roommate's family came over to join us, so we at least had some family around. We also had a haunted house for Halloween."

At Harlaxton, they participated in physical activities in addition to their academic load. She stated that they had Olympics and intramural sports for students.

Classes abroad were pretty good, according to April. She remarked that classes were small, but she felt like they were spoon-fed a lot of the information.

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Students Recall Experiences From Studying Abroad

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Good writing skills were essential because all exams were essays.

"I took Dr. Badie's art history course. It was great when we had to write our term paper on an art work, and no one used the same art work because there were thousands of galleries and museums all over Europe to choose from," noted White.

Greek life is different at Harlaxton. Some students were in fraternities and sororities, but there were no designated groups.

"Greeks and independents mixed well. I wish we could do that here."

April recommended spending a semester or a year abroad. Harlaxton is especially good for political science and communications majors because of the access to the BBC.

Art majors can also benefit because of the many museums around Europe.

Students sometimes have a hard time adjusting to coming back to WMC.

"We had to find out later about a lot of the problems that went on last semester. It was also strange learning about new policies. I also missed not having roommates."

Tori Fulton is another student who studied abroad. She is a senior who spent the spring semester of 1989 "on the beach" in France.

Tori went to the College Internationale de Cannes. This school housed students from the United States, Switzerland, Japan, Scandinavia, and many other countries.

"It was great being able to tan for two months. But at night, it was very cold," stated Fulton.

Tori was also able to do some traveling. She went to Italy and Paris and spent her Easter Break in Spain.

She was also able to experience a famous cultural event—the Cannes Film Festival. She declared that she really enjoyed being in the midst of a lot of French culture.

"We had special passes because we were students. We got previews and saw old films and foreign films. We also saw Jimmy Smits, Jane Fonda, and Bo Derek."

She says there was very little intracultural unity among the students. All of the different nationalities stuck together.

She did, however, see one familiar face, since fellow WMC student Lori Clow lived down the hall from her.

Unfortunately the residents were not so "wonderful." They all thought the Americans were "snobby," according to Tori.

Most of the time students couldn't practice their French because the French were always speaking English to them.

Classes were a lot like those at WMC. Class size was small and they knew their professors on a first-name

basis. She also enjoyed having nice credits as a major load of classes.

Tori was also fairly well informed of events at WMC. Unfortunately, they too were in the middle of a postal strike.

"It was really weird when I would think about May Day. I kept thinking it was only last year, but it was my sophomore year!"

She was able to adjust well to the country. By the end of the semester, she felt like a true resident of Cannes.

"I was comfortable with the streets, going shopping, and going to the pharmacy to order a prescription. You find that the little things add up to a lot."

She feels very sentimental about France now. Every once in awhile,

she forgets where she is.

Tori heartily recommends studying in France. However, she does not give the same blessing to living in the dorms. She contends that it is much better to live with a family, if possible.

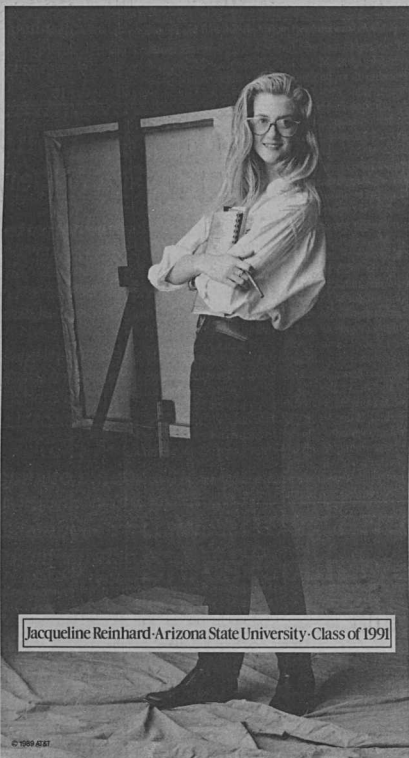
She adds that if you have no experience with the French language, you will be able to survive in France

anyhow. She believes that French is a language that can be learned quickly.

There is also a big social life outside of the college. There was a pub near the college where one could purchase beer inexpensively.

She concluded that she has grown as a person because she went abroad. For example, she was also able to overcome her shyness.

"I may be an art major,
but I know
a little something
about economics."



Jacqueline Reinhard-Arizona State University-Class of 1991

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Editorial

One Flew Over the Hill

What was it that McMurphy, a.k.a. Jack Nicholson, said of Nurse Ratchet? "She likes a rigged game, if you know what I mean."

He was referring to how Nurse Ratchet derived her power, but not necessarily any pleasure, from controlling every aspect of the lives of the patients in the mental ward, even of the "voluntaries." (If you have never seen "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest," you are missing one of the most extraordinary movies ever made.)

She determined when the patients ate, slept, took their medicine, what they discussed, at what volume the music was played, how many cigarettes they were allowed—rigidly manipulating even the most competent patients.

Nurse Ratchet, not evil or sinister, just abominable, even subtly black-mailed young, impressionable Billy, threatening to tell his mother about his sexual experiences, finally driving him to suicide.

It was McMurphy who came and challenged the means and ends of Nurse Ratchet's authority, although he eventually...well, I won't spoil the end of the film.

Here, it's dangerous to make an analogy. It always is. There is the looming risk of exaggeration or unfair comparisons.

Does the administration of WMC enjoy a "rigged game?" The question is merely rhetorical and not at all judgemental, since there are many conflicting opinions, and many people to take up each side.

But there is a case to be made for the affirmative response to that question, especially from a monetary point of view. Although all of the students here at this college are voluntaries, many are financially shackled.

First, the evidence shows that there was a lot of debate in the last issue as to whether the college bookstore had a monopoly on the market of books and convenience products. Many agreed that it did.

Second, even if the prices are fair, the wages students are paid for campus jobs simply make prices appear inflated. Even though WMC is located in rural Maryland, college experience on one's resumé is a guarantee of much better pay than \$3.75 per hour.

Third, the charge for tuition, room, and board at WMC was \$14,530 for the 1989-1990 academic year.

I'll bet you a dozen I.O. points that the total for next year will be at least \$16,000. At that rate, freshmen this year ought to expect a near-\$20,000 package by the time they are seniors.

Ridiculous? Yes, but not unexpected in light of the trends. Tuition, room, and board were no less than \$10,400 for my freshman year. As Isaac Newton said, "An object in motion will stay in motion..."

What is the game that the WMC administration has rigged? Nurse Ratchet's goal was to turn the men of the ward into logic, clear thinking individuals, but she was determined to dictate their progress, not allowing any deviation from her inflexible programs.

Yet, she was often the most irrational person in the asylum.

What is WMC hoping to do through the economic booby hatch that it has created? It can only discourage good students from attending the institution, for even a half-tuition scholarship leaves a minimum of \$8,000 of bills for the year.

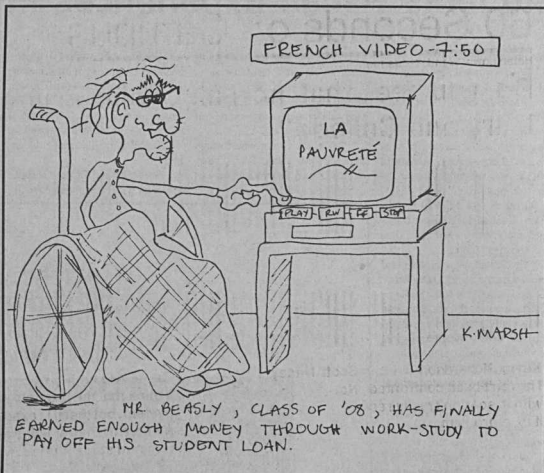
Yes, either the game is rigged, or I'm whining too much. Maybe all of us students wind too much about books, classes, alcohol, et al.

Joanne Goldwater expressed a similar sharp criticism in the last issue of *The Phoenix* about the alcohol demonstrations. She felt discouraged that while the policy of apartheid governs South Africa, and when students were murdered in China, "of the best thing that our students have to complain about is alcohol..." And other petty grievances, of course.

Well, let's reinstate apartheid to the campus, so we can have something to complain about. (But wait a moment, the racist atmosphere here has never been totally eradicated.)

Oh well, then how about holding a Kent-State-University-of-Tiennan-man-Square-on-the-Hill party next week, so we can really get down and dirty into the art of protest. (Hold on now, hasn't the number of Campus Security officers radically increased since 1970? Bah, this is all merely coincidence.)

To be sure, alcohol does not make the world go around (just your head), but money is keeping this school spinning. Unfortunately, many students are being flung off this crazy merry-go-round.



Trustee Suggests Alcohol Restrictions

At the meeting of the Student Affairs Committee of the Board of Trustees, Mr. Donald Clarke, WMC class of 1950, requested that The Phoenix print this letter, which he originally wrote to Dean Philip R. Sayre.

It presents his views on alcohol consumption by Western Maryland College students.

Mr. Clarke is one of the many Trustees who would like to see stricter alcohol regulations on campus. Although this letter was written on February 14, 1989, he reaffirmed his views at the October 13, 1989, meeting of the Board of Trustees—aware of the new alcohol violation penalties—and would like to see alcohol removed from the residence halls completely.

Alcohol has been an adverse presence in Mr. Clarke's life, since he has friends and loved ones who have suffered because of it.

Dear Phil,

This responds to your detailed letter of January 25th concerning the College's alcohol policy, which I appreciate your writing.

I believe I fairly summarize your letter as saying: (1) the College's alcohol policy is currently more restrictive and is being more strictly enforced than it was several years ago; and (2) the cost to repair alcohol related damage to residence halls is connected with the residents.

As you can see...I advocate a major change in the College's alco-

hol policy, viz., that drinking in residence halls be banned.

By discussing that advocacy...with our concern about alcohol related College property damage, we did not intend to imply that property damage is our sole, or even primary, concern. It runs much deeper.

It runs as deeply as: (a) the respect one should accord to the legitimate rights of others in a civilized society; and (b) the role which an institution of higher learning should play in fostering that respect.

It begins with the right to life itself, and the finding that drinking was a factor in 80 to 90 percent of

traffic fatalities in many areas of our nation.

Adding to that other alcohol related fatalities, and alcohol related injuries, impairments to health, and impairments to familial, social, and business relationships leads us to the opinion that discouraging drinking is desirable—at least until one can make an informed, intelligent choice, devoid of peer pressure.

Given the reality of the attitude of most young people toward drinking in America today and attendant peer and superior pressures, permitting drinking in college residence halls

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60 Seconds on Campus

Helen Lowe/ Wendy Ruderman

Do you feel that non-alcoholic drugs are a problem at Western Maryland College?



Kevin Richardson
I haven't been confronted with it, so I don't really see it as a problem.



Scott Tinney
No.



Carrie Arbaugh
I think that the problem is evident, but that it is exaggerated by the administration and some students.



Bill Guy
Yeah, I think it is, because they are easier to conceal, and with the stricter alcohol policies on campus now, people will resort to that type of recreation instead of alcohol.



R.J. Measday
What, a problem? No way, dude.

Trustee Clarke Proposes Campus-wide Ban on Alcohol

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by students 21 or over has the practical effect of encouraging drinking by those of that age and, also, by underage residents.

It can be argued that granting such permission treats a 21-year-old as the adult which he/she is, legally, and affords him/her an opportunity for independent and mature decision making—which should be encouraged.

While this argument has validity, its force is diminished by the fact that the 21-year old can still decide whether or not to drink at non-proscribed locations on and off campus; and, ultimately, the limitation on his/her freedom which we advocate should be weighed against the potential harm to himself/herself and others described above.

I believe that one of the most important lessons to be taught—and learned—in life is respect for others, and that the College should play a significant role in teaching such respect.

I am sure that you and other members of the Administration share that view. Indeed, that view permeates the College's First Principles:

"...[L]iberally educated men and women think and act...humanely...[and] develop their unique potentials with... human concern. Western Maryland accepts the challenge to provide an academic and social environment that promotes

liberal learning.

"We strive to place students at the center of a humane environment so that they may seek and work toward their personal goals while respecting others and sharing responsibility for the common good.

"We provide various approaches to knowledge and personal achievement so that students can think critically about, respond creatively to, and form sensitive, intelligent decisions concerning the world and its future.

"In the classrooms, in the residence halls...and in the lounges, Western Maryland College works to disseminate these First Principles."

I believe a ban on alcohol in residence halls would translate those words into action.

With respect to the weight to be accorded to the alcohol policies of other colleges...in deciding on any change in WMC's policy, while others' policies should not be ignored, the decision for WMC should be much more broadly based.

As I have suggested, WMC's decision should be consonant with—indeed, breathe life into—its First Principles. We should be a leader, rather than a follower of the herd.

I am not unmindful of the stiffening in policy and enforcement since 1984...and I commend you for the part you played in bringing that about.

However, I remain of the opinion that those changes—salutary as

they are—simply do not go far enough.

You must know... that I rank alcohol abuse and its terrible consequences among the first rank of the pressing problems of our time—right up there with drugs, poverty, AIDS, homelessness, abuse of guns, racial discrimination, and abuse of the environment.

In fact, alcohol abuse is a basic or contributing cause of some of those other problems.

But alcohol abuse does not get the remedial attention it should because it either hits close to home (i.e., many of the decision makers drink), or has not hit close to home (i.e., a decision maker's loved one has not been a hopeless alcoholic or been killed by a drunk driver), or both.

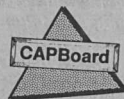
In my view, neither excuses decision makers from taking concrete, grass-roots action calculated, over time, to alleviate this problem.

I have never viewed moderate drinking in one's home or socially as posing a moral, ethical, or religious question. Hence, I see no inconsistency if one who drinks moderately acts forthrightly to curtail abusive drinking.

...I am sure we will discuss these matters again.

Don Clarke, '50

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Terrors Take Tournament Title

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The first game was played closely, even though the final score was 15-6 in favor of Western Maryland.

Gettysburg, with only six healthy players, looked as if they were ready to bow out of the tournament.

The Bullets proved otherwise as they kept the score close most of the way through the second game.

With the score at 7-7, the Terrors

began to pull away until the score was 14-7.

The Bullets came back with a flurry of points, tightening the gap to 14-12, putting the confident crowd on edge.

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Football Team Loses Three in a Row



Running back Rob Johnson searches for a hole in the Franklin & Marshall defense.

by Steve Harlan

The 5,750 people that packed into or parked around Scott S. Bair stadium this past Saturday witnessed another defeat of the Western Maryland College football team.

The convincing 39-8 loss to Franklin & Marshall College on Homecoming brings the Green Terrors' record to 2-5 overall and 1-4 in the Centennial Football Conference (CFC.)

The game was just another step towards a repeat of last season for Franklin & Marshall, which is now 3-1 in the CFC, second only to undefeated Dickinson (4-0, CFC.)

The Terrors' record does not reflect the sheer talent Head Coach Dale Sprague has under him.

Sophomore tailback Eric Frees, with three games left in the regular season, could well pass the 1,000-yard mark in rushing.

Likewise, sophomore split end Andy Steckel is approaching 500 yards in receptions from the passing arm of junior quarterback Mike Hamm.

Coach Sprague and the team began the month of October with a

disappointing loss to Randolph-Macon College on a 40-yard field goal with only sixteen seconds left in the game.

Randolph-Macon came back from a 21-7 deficit to win 37-35. But it was the Terrors who had held the edge for most of the game.

Frees rushed for 212 yards, including a 95-yard touchdown run. He also piled up 116 yards in kickoff returns, including a 71-yard return for a touchdown.

Quarterbacks Hamm and senior Joe Faber combined to pass for 159 yards which included a 54-yard Faber strike to senior tight end Dave Ross for a touchdown.

Sophomore Mike Devlin and freshman Rob Johnson rushed for 41 and 32 yards respectively.

Then came the 42-20 loss to undefeated Dickinson College on October 14. Again Frees rushed for 212 yards with two touchdown sprints of 64 and 47 yards. Senior fullback Tim Lohr rushed for a total of 41 yards to help the team.

Quarterback Joe Faber and sophomore Todd Leskoski combined for 154 yards passing.

Split end Steckel accumulated 131 yards receiving including a 65-yard touchdown pass from Faber.

The loss to Franklin & Marshall was due to the rigid Diplomat defense, leading the CFC in rushing defense.

The Diplomats held Frees to only 67 yards rushing. Lohr and Johnson ran for 40 and 34 yards respectively.

Hamm completed four passes for 28 yards, one of which junior tight end Chris Kane took fourteen yards for the only Western Maryland score.

The Terrors could not hold back the onslaught of Franklin & Marshall's rushing and passing games.

Western Maryland was held to 169 yards of total offense, while Franklin & Marshall more than tripled that total, compiling 502 yards in the air and on the ground.

With three games left in the regular season, Coach Sprague and the team are sure to bounce back to reflect the talent within the team.

The next game for the Terrors football team will be a non-conference meeting at Lebanon Valley College on Saturday, October 28.

Sweeney and Ripley Pace Cross-Country Teams

by Andrew Krevolin

The Western Maryland College men's and women's cross-country teams participated in the Gettysburg Invitational cross-country meet last Saturday.

Doug Ripley lead the men's team finishing in 29:13 over a muddy 5.1-mile course, 25th overall.

Other men's finishers were Ben Gonzalez (33rd), Guido Stuenkel (36th), Bryan Timpe (54th), Marshall Eidenberg (60th), and Joey McClain (65th).

The women's cross-country



team was led by Kourtney Sweeney's 18th place finish of 22:38 over the 3.1 mile course. Shannon Franklin (22:52), Jill Richard (23:04), and

Debbie Camara (25:42) rounded out the women's team's scoring. The teams hope to rebound next Saturday at Lebanon Valley College.

Comuzzi Leads Field Hockey Offense

by Ed Rigling

After having relied on defense for so long to win their big games, the field hockey team recently generated extra offense to beat Dickinson and Catholic and improve their record to 7-5.

The main reason for this offensive push is Dina Comuzzi, a sophomore, who has scored all four of her goals this season during the last three games.

Following a disheartening 5-1 loss to Elizabethtown, in which Comuzzi scored the only Western Maryland goal, the Terrors came back two days later to edge Mid-Atlantic Conference rival Dickinson 3-2, bringing their conference record to 2-3.

The Terrors then triumphed over Catholic 3-1, as Comuzzi scored twice. Freshman Jodi Livingston scored her second goal of the season in the Catholic match.

Mother Nature struck the following week, postponing the Messiah and Lebanon Valley matches.

Still, team captain Becky Barlow feels confident that the Terrors can win two of their last three games. The team could then tie the school record for most wins in a season.

"We have a good chance of that [winning the two games]," Barlow said. "We want to end the season on a good note."

News In Brief...

Two Western Maryland College graduates were presented with alumni awards during half-time ceremonies of the Homecoming football game against Franklin & Marshall, October 21 at Scott S. Bair Stadium.

The 1989 Alumnus of the Year Award was given to C. Fraser Scott, Class of 1943, of Bethesda, Maryland, who is vice president of the Consumer Credit Washington Area Division with First National Bank of Maryland.

The Young Alumnus Service Award was presented to Claire A. Morris, Class of 1982, who teaches third grade in a Montgomery County elementary school.

Scott's alumni service to Western Maryland College started in a leadership capacity in 1954 and has continued for the past 35 years.

Some of his positions include: serving on the National Alumni Fund Committee for seven years; president of the Alumni Association; Alumni Visitor to the Board of Trustees; regional chapter president; and chairman of the Special Gifts Committee for the WMC Annual Fund. He was awarded the Meritorious Service Award in 1971.

Prior to working with Riggs National Bank in Washington, D.C.

Morris has served as class president since her graduation in May 1982. She has also held leadership positions in alumni service, including Young Alumni Chapter Coordinator, Montgomery County; member of the National Fund Committee and the National Alumni Fund Committee; and alumni volunteer on campus.

The alumni awards are chosen, based on nominations from Western Maryland College alumni, and are presented each year during the Home-

coming football game.

Dr. Joan Develin Coley, professor of education at Western Maryland College, has been awarded a \$12,000 block grant from the Maryland State Department of Education for production of a video tape.

Dr. Coley, an expert in vocabulary development and reading comprehension, will oversee the video production.

The topic of the tape will be reciprocal teaching, focusing on the teacher's decision-making process throughout the year. Thomasina DePinto, a fourth-grade teacher at Westminster Elementary School, will be the teacher in the video.

This will be the second video tape Coley will have made with a state department grant. Last year's tape was jointly produced with Joanne Strohm, reading supervisor in Carroll County. That tape also focused on the technique of reciprocal teaching.

The production staff for both videos includes Dr. Robert Sapora, WMC professor of English, and the WMC film crew.

In April, Coley was named Outstanding Teacher Educator at the Higher Education Level 1988-89 by the State of Maryland International Reading Association Council.

Twenty-four teachers from the Carroll County school system will be displaying their artwork in Gallery One of Western Maryland College's Fine Arts Building Oct. 31-Nov. 17.

The opening for the WMC show will be from 2 to 5 p.m. on November 5. The teachers will also be displaying their work at the Carroll County Arts Council Gallery, 10 North Court Street, Westminster, November 4 to 29.

The art on display will include

paintings, illustrations in various media, batiks, ceramics, jewelry, photography, fiber arts, and basketry.

Teachers participating from the high school level include Cynthia Dryden, Holly Ferraro, Jan Halman, Joyce Harrison, Donna Halter, Richard Owens, Sharon Schaeffer, Carolyn Seabolt, and Linda Van Hart. Teachers from the middle school level include Ralph Billings, June Bayhoff, Elizabeth Fabritius, Stan Gilmore, Nina Moore, Allan Potter, and Wilbur Welch.

Teachers participating from the elementary school level include Pat Aaron, Ruth Aukerman, Betty Carolson, Karen Mettelle, Linda Nordling, Sandra Saries, Joan Ungar, and Janet Van Birber.

For more information about the exhibit at WMC, please call 857-2599, or from Baltimore, 876-2055, ext. 599.

A new display of arms and armor, organized from the collection at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, has begun a tour of selected museums across the nation, and photos of the exhibit will be on display in Western Maryland College's Decker College Center, Enser Lounge, October 30 to November 19.

Created by the Texas Humanities Resource Center, Austin, Texas, "The Art of Chivalry" includes photographs of arms, armor, and major figures from the world of chivalry.

This exhibit was produced with a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities in collaboration with The American Federation of the Arts and the Witte Museum, San Antonio, Texas.

"The Art of Chivalry" photo display is sponsored by the College Activities Office at Western Maryland College at no admission charge. For more information, call 857-2265.

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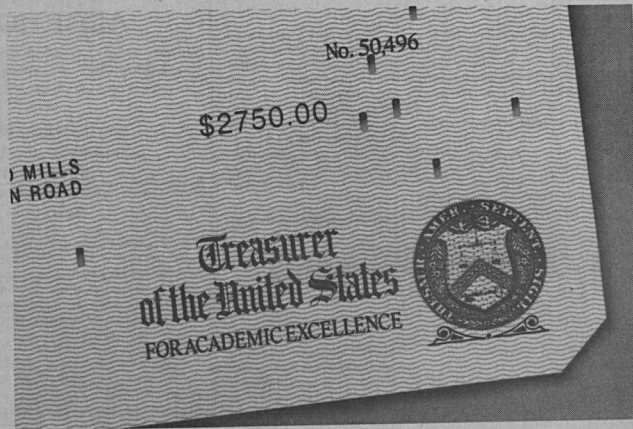
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Sexual Assault Student Leader Participates in Strikes Whiteford Pro-choice Demonstration

by Andrea Covington, Bob Brown

Early in the morning of Sunday, October 29, the campus once again fell prey to a sexual assault.

Similar to the infamous incident during the first week of classes last year in Rouzer Hall, two female students who had passed out from too much alcohol were sexually assaulted by a male student.

Charges of fourth degree sexual assault have been levied against the alleged attacker.

According to Philip R. Sayre, Dean of Student Affairs, on the morning after the incident occurred, another female student informed her R.A. that she had been assaulted under similar circumstances by the same attacker.

In the wake of the incident, Whiteford residents have taken increased personal safety precautions.

"More people are locking doors, and more people are concerned about safety," stated Stephanie Shull, president of the Whiteford's Residence Hall Association (RHA).

Because of the security concerns, the Whiteford RHA held a mandatory meeting for all Whiteford residents on Sunday, November 5, at 10:00 p.m. Previously, on Novem-

ber 1, a rape crisis intervention program was held by Joanne Hare of the Carroll County Rape Crisis Intervention Center, which was attended by approximately twenty-five female students, the majority of whom were freshmen.

The subject of discussion centered on the prevention of sexual assault and categories of rapists, rape, and sexual assault.

According to Dean Sayre, not only was alcohol a factor, but the attacker was invited into the building. However, several Whiteford residents expressed concern over the fact that the building is often not secured.

One second floor resident of Whiteford, who alleged that she had been visited by the attacker "at 1:30 a.m.," just a few minutes before the assault took place, contended that the building is often not locked properly.

"The security guards sometimes don't even lock the doors on time. They are supposed to be locked at 12 [midnight], but people just walk in at one and two in the morning."

In addition, other Whiteford residents revealed apprehension concerning access to the building through the windows of the basement and ground

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by Wendy Ruderman

Last spring, approximately forty-three students boarded a bus and headed for the nation's capital to participate in a pro-choice march concerning the recent Supreme Court decision to allow individual states to determine their own policies on abortion.

On April 9th, six hundred thousand people, men and women alike, flooded Washington to express their outrage and begin their fight to keep abortion safe and legal.

The march began at Lincoln Memorial and ended at the Capitol where several public personalities, such as Whoopie Goldberg, Cybill Sheperd, and Jane Fonda, spoke in favor of pro-choice, sending ripples of excitement through the crowd.

Karen Sullivan, president of the Western Maryland College junior class and a strong advocate of women's rights, organized that trip to Washington to take a stand on an issue that she believed in.

Sullivan, who said that she was brought up being taught the importance of independence, went to an all women's high school for two years where the faculty stressed women's rights and taught their students to



Karen Sullivan, junior class president

strive to attain their goals.

Sullivan is no exception to her high school's emphasis. Organizing trips to Washington and participating in rallies during the summer, she realized what a set back this decision is for the advancement of women.

"As you mature, new things become important to you, and you

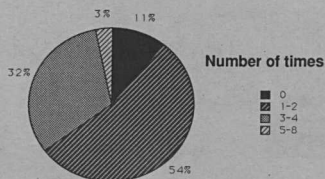
start to notice that the world is not as free and equal as you would like it to be," stated Sullivan.

Sullivan said that she felt both men and women at WMC would be treated equally if there were more courses geared toward women and minorities. She also said that she

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Sidelights

How many times do you skip class during a month?



286 surveyed

Source: Phoenix

Dr. Chambers Manages Varied Jobs as President

by Andrea Covington

On October 24, the President's Office held a surprise birthday party for Dr. Robert Chambers, President of Western Maryland College.

President Chambers, who celebrated his 50th birthday, received many gifts. Among these gifts was a toy gumball machine and a roll of brand new 1989 pennies, compliments of Vice President of Administration and Finance Jennie Mingo-elli.

After some assistance with removing the cellophane, President Chambers proved to all present that he could successfully manage a gumball machine.

Gracefully handling sarcasm from subordinates is one of Dr. Chambers' informal responsibilities as President. He has also made a tradi-

tion of teaching (currently a Japanese and American Literature course for honors students).

"I enjoy teaching," continued Dr. Chambers. "I don't have as much time as I'd like for that. I'm a faculty member only as long as I teach."

Still the president has "a lot of constituents to work with. I worry the most about the Board of Trustees; they hired me and they can fire me."

"But I have other constituents as well, certainly the students and the faculty." President Chambers also observed that he was "more of a businessman than anything else."

"I find a lot of my job is thinking about money—how to get it and how to spend it. I often find myself wondering how I got this job. I originally applied for business school after I graduated from college, and I decided that it wasn't for me. So I

became a professor.

"I eventually became Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences at Bucknell and then the Dean of Davenport College at Yale. After that I came here."

Along with teaching, President Chambers is also responsible for representing the college on and off campus, frequently in fundraising activities. He is the chief executive officer of Western Maryland College.

In addition, Dr. Chambers considers entertaining a very important part of his job.

"The President's House, which will be 100 years old in December, receives almost two thousand visitors annually."

But Dr. Chambers finds that his primary duties "change with the crisis."

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Focus on a Student: Bonnie Grady

by Mike Kubacki

This week's student spotlight is on Bonnie Grady. Bonnie, a mother of two daughters, ages 17 and 19, has lived in Westminster for six years.

She graduated from high school in 1969, but she waited eighteen years before deciding to go to college.

Presently, Bonnie is a junior communications major, with a minor in writing.

Her goal when she graduates from WMC is to direct or produce films or videos.

Bonnie decided to enter WMC in the summer of 1987, when she had volunteered to take part in the Carroll County Public Access television.

While doing the volunteer work, she realized that she enjoyed working with cameras and producing films and videos.



Bonnie Grady, center, works with fellow students

So, she walked into the admissions office to register. She took the

math proficiency tests two days before classes began.

When her family first heard about Bonnie going to college, they were

excited, but now they are used to the changes which it has brought about.

Although they hope for her success, Bonnie notes, they do wish she were home more often.

During her freshman year, Bonnie experienced culture shock from being around so many young people and having to adapt to the classroom environment with all of its work.

Bonnie says that it is also difficult sometimes to go to class and to manage a household at the same time. She gets less sleep, but her kids lend a hand.

According to Bonnie, "I couldn't make it if the kids weren't willing to help out."

The toughest thing for Bonnie is not being available for her kids. She sometimes has to miss activities in which they are involved because of her schoolwork.

By going to college, Bonnie wants to influence her kids to also attend and enjoy it.

In addition to managing a household and going to class, Bonnie is an active member of the recently formed Communications Club at WMC. The club has over sixty members from different majors.

The club's goal is to open the world of communications to all WMC students, by sponsoring trips to television shows, such as the "Cosby Show."

Belonging to organizations, such as the Communications Club, has helped her to grow, she contends.

Bonnie is living out her dream to produce videos and films. She, along with two other WMC students, Dave Hammann and Jane Davis, has started Aardvark Visuals Inc., a video production company.

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Sullivan leads pro-choice movement on campus

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wished the school would do more to promote awareness on issues like this one, as well as others.

"What people don't realize is that if the decision is overturned, it will have a domino effect; the pill will probably be taken off the market, and women will be left without a choice," said Sullivan.

Sullivan, who stressed "choice" as a key word, said that she hopes people understand that pro-choice does not mean pro-abortion, because women who choose not to have an abortion are still exercising their right to choose.

She contends that pro-lifers, on the other hand, eliminate that choice altogether, and therefore, their argument is one-sided.

"Of course, pro-choice is for life," said Sullivan. "We are concerned with the quality of life. No one wants to bring a child into the world who might not get what he or

she deserves."

Besides a religious issue, it's also becoming a political one. Last year, President Bush ran on a platform that was in favor of providing federal aid for abortions for pregnant women who were victims of rape and incest.

However, this year, President

Bush vetoed the Boxer amendment, because the amendment stipulated that it would provide federal aid for women who were not financially stable as well as women who were victims of rape and incest.

In order to avoid the use of politics as a vehicle to suppress the ma-

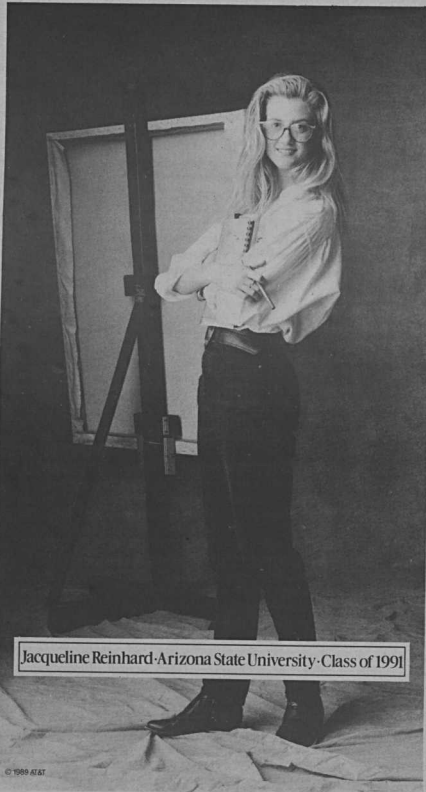
ajority, Sullivan said, "You really have to know where the candidate stands on the issue of abortion before you vote."

Karen Sullivan is not losing hope. She is in the process of planning another trip to Washington on Sunday, November 12. Anyone inter-

ested should contact her, and keep an eye out for notices that will be posted around campus.

Participating in these marches and rallies is "a natural high, but that high can only come from fighting for something you believe in," concluded Sullivan.

"I may be an art major,
but I know
a little something
about economics."



Jacqueline Reinhard-Arizona State University-Class of 1991

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College Reacts to Assault

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floors. Dean Sayre emphasized that forced access to the building did not factor into the incident of October 29, but he added that "college safety is the responsibility of all of us.

"It's up to the college to fix the broken windows and doors, and it's the students who must be careful in whom they invite into their room."

Since alcohol did help to lead to the assault, there have been questions as to whether the incident strengthens the argument for stricter alcohol policies.

Dean Sayre responded, "You can't tie one incident into global policy. You have to look at the trends."

When asked if the sexual assaults are a trend on this campus, Dean Sayre answered, "I don't know. Certainly more people are reporting the assaults.

"Twenty years ago, people were not as likely to report" the assaults.

He attributed the increase in reporting sexual attacks to education on the subject.

Dean Sayre concluded his statements with praise for the way the college handled the incident.

"I think the college responded very quickly. The student who admitted to the assault was suspended.

"Also, the staff of the school responded well to those affected. Our counselors were here early Sunday morning to talk to the victims."

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Editorial

Alcoherent?

It's becoming clearer and clearer to me why people who once espoused liberal ideas now stand on the conservative side of the fence. The political leaders who push through today's conservative legislation, weren't they the radicals of the 1960's?

The reasons for this seemingly paradoxical metamorphosis comprise both perspective and experience.

There's no reason to doubt that Trustee Clarke, class of 1950, wasn't a "hip, groovy" fellow during his college days. In fact, it's possible that he would sit back and under a couple of cold ones on the weekends with his friends.

So why is this "hypocrite" trying to tighten the prohibitive noose about our necks (and livers)?

Since we first took that pre-natal plume and signed up to be human beings, we have been enrolled in hypocrisy. But this hypocrisy may be a natural defense mechanism.

When we are young, we are rebellious, rambunctious radicals, then we grow up into stodgy, starchy statues. Just as the conservative part of society keeps the liberal from becoming chaotic, the liberal voice prevents the conservative from abusing the rights of the less powerful. That's the Yin and Yang of our society, similar to the constitutional idea of checks and balances.

But the administration, at least concerning alcohol, has been consistently fair. If there had never been any abuses, would any of the privileges accorded to alcohol use have been eliminated? No.

I think the scenario was as follows. Several years ago, the administration of WMC grudgingly allowed students to consume alcohol on campus. They believed that the American judicial concept of "innocent until proven guilty" should not be ignored any longer.

But then came our fall into guilt. As a result of alcohol abuse, sexual and other physical assaults and dormitory vandalism became notoriously commonplace.

We've been tried, convicted, and found guilty. Instead of being tossed into the prison of prohibition, one might believe that the administration has been lenient in only meting out a sentence of probation—campus-wide probation, nonetheless.

Yet we continue to violate probation. I believe we are guilty because drinking is a social phenomenon. The entire campus community has to take responsibility for alcohol: its privileges and its negative consequences. It's up to each individual to help win back the rights of alcohol consumption that were lost over the years.

Specifically, I'd like to focus on the sexual assault that happened over Halloween weekend. This is an epidemic, because if it occurs once, it has occurred too frequently. (But there are reports that there have been three or four assaults this semester, some just now being reported.)

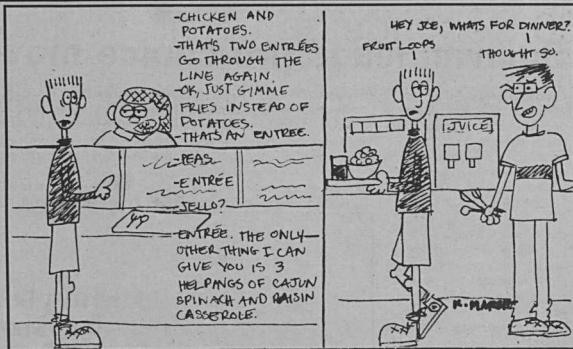
Who was at fault? First and foremost, it was the student who committed the assault. Yet how are we as a community also responsible?

Needless to say, alcohol once again factored into the situation that night. Also, several Whiteford residents have stated that Campus Security has often been negligent in locking the building on time at night, especially on weekends. Although not a factor in the most recent case, it certainly presents the possibility for a recurrence.

Most tragically, though, I believe that this campus harbors an often subtle anti-female sentiment. The most enlightening proof of this assertion comes in the form of the recent issue of *The Sphincter* (whose authors' only formal training in writing appears to have been from dot-to-dot's, and whose literary repertoire seems solely to include a misogynist, autocratic fascination with *Playboy*.) Five hundred copies were reportedly distributed around campus.

Lines such as "But she blew me off without a hitch/Sinkin', lousy, no-good hosebag bitch" are implicitly condoned by all of us, are they not? For if we thought that that sentiment towards women was unacceptable, we would condemn it. Yet some people cower behind "freedom of the press," erroneously applying that right in order to oppress other people. The right of women to be free of both harm and the fear of harm is certainly diminished by the hatred and disrespect that *The Sphincter* engenders.

Yes, as a society, we are all guilty, for we have created such an environment. How many people are going to demonstrate on President Chamber's lawn for the safety of our fellow students?



Letters to the Editor

Editor, *The Phoenix*:

This letter is in response to the article that Mr. Don Clarke wrote to Dean Sayre that was published in the October 28 issue of *The Phoenix*.

As a legal citizen of the United States of America and a student of Western Maryland College, I must object to the proposed policy concerning the ban of all alcoholic beverages on the campus.

First of all, I wish to clarify that although I do not object to alcoholic beverages, I do oppose drinking abusively and irresponsibly.

I must say, however, considering the current laws dealing with age and consumption of alcohol, a person who is over the legal age has the freedom of choice in the United States.

Not only [does Don Clarke] propose to completely obliterate our constitutional rights of free choice, [he is] also denying non-traditional and transfer students from applying to Western Maryland College.

Mr. Clarke, [since you] [imply] that most damages in the residence halls are alcohol-related, please offer your research to these findings. I ask, if in fact damages are alcohol related, why are there not more students being suspended and/or expelled because of [their] malicious behavior while under the influence of alcohol?

If the damages are so blatantly alcohol-related, why are our damage bills going up instead of going down with the institution of current restrictions?

What happened to the rights of those people who are of legal age?

I would like to remind you of what happened in the 1920's during Prohibition. People became rebellious towards those laws and people who enacted those laws.

While, openly, people were not allowed to drink, what happened in the closed offices of the government, homes, and the back rooms of what [had been] bars? You guessed it, they drank alcohol.

And that will continue here by our administration and students. You must decide which is more dangerous: drinking in a controlled atmosphere or drinking alone.

Psychologists have proven that the latter is far worse, for it encourages loneliness, depression, and higher rates of suicide.

It is true that many traffic related fatalities are alcohol related, but isn't that more of a reason to promote controlled, intelligent, and safe drinking habits here on campus?

I don't know where the students of the '40's and '50's went to party, if they were allowed, but in the '80's and '90's, students drive if they need to go off campus. I am afraid that if there were to be a ban, it would undoubtedly cause more people to drive off campus, and, in turn, cause more traffic fatalities. Isn't driving more what we should be more interested in trying to prevent?

In the three years I have been a student here, I have not heard of one single accident due to a student who

was under the influence. I as a student would prefer to see those who do drink under supervision while doing so in a safe place [instead of having] to drive.

Finally, "respect for others" needs to be taught. It is not an inherent behavior. I agree that WMC needs to be a leader, but I think we need to become a leader in the area of learning and teaching responsibility in the consumption of alcohol and correlating that to respect for others.

Jason E. Plummer

Editor, *The Phoenix*:

I would like to comment on the present and future alcohol policy of Western Maryland College with emphasis on the prospective policies being pushed by Trustee Don Clarke.

First, I might comment to Ms. Joanne Goldwater on her assertion that the distress students have over the new alcohol policy is frivolous. I continued on page 5



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60 Seconds on Campus

Wendy Ruderman/ Helen Lowe

What do you think President Robert Chambers does to earn a salary?



Claudia Rojas: I don't know, but I'm sure he does his work.



Ami Raveling: I'm a freshman, so I have no idea.



Stanford Vinson: Bob who?



Doug Gauld: I have no clue, but I'd sure like to find out.



Joslyn Martin: Public relations, management, and basically a politician

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would like to remind her that the topic was pretty popular from 1920 to 1933, when the topic was so interesting that organized crime saw its way to kill other people over it.

Ethyl alcohol is a well-known, legal sedative and muscle relaxant that many people find therapeutic after a week of mid-terms. To gain such a state requires alcohol, valium, other prescriptions, tranquilizers, illegal drugs, or Zen meditation.

If the possibility of drinking is taken from students, the energy that ensues from pent-up frustration of test-taking finds new paths, paths such as demonstrations on certain presidents' laws.

[Students] will drink anyway, just as they did from 1920 to 1933, the Prohibition era, but you can understand their motives for wanting a simple substance that, in their opinion, makes their lives more enjoyable.

Now, Mr. Clarke not only makes comments that show his ignorance of college life, but he is taking measures to enforce his views upon others. I understand Mr. Clarke has had friends and family ruined by alcohol and wishes all the students of WMC would avoid "the evil grape" and find better ways of solving their problems and relaxing.

I would like to direct the statements I suggested to Ms. Goldwater's contemplation to Mr. Clarke in regards to probable alternatives.

In his letter, Mr. Clarke fails to list reasons for these measures that even he himself believes in consistently.

First, prohibition, the state he proscribes, in my opinion, has never been advocated by any educator daring to call himself "liberal," yet he

claims that he wishes a liberal education to be delivered to all WMC students.

Second, he says there are plenty of places to drink on campus besides in private dorm rooms. Except for the dorm rooms, alcohol consumption is illegal everywhere on campus from Sunday morning to Thursday evening. Is he bringing alcohol to the pub? How many students can the pub hold on a Saturday night? How much beer can they keep cool?

Third, Mr. Clarke says there are places off campus to drink, but then he states that drunk driving "was a factor in 80 to 90 percent of traffic fatalities." Is this man just plain stupid? How does he think people get to places to drink off campus? Designated drivers maybe?

But that would [be to] suggest that students are being responsible about their drinking. If he thinks students were being responsible about drinking, what's his problem?

Fourth, he says that allowing drinking on campus amidst so much peer pressure encourages abuse and therefore should not be allowed on campus—that they should wait until after college when they can make "intelligent choices."

Where does Mr. Clarke surmise that "intelligent choices" are made if not in college? What does Mr. Clarke think will be so much more educational about the outside world to prevent alcohol abuse that the college scene cannot provide?

It seems to me that if a student is not allowed to consume alcohol in the privacy of his own room, the place he will start drinking privately is in his apartment where there are no people enforcing restrictions on noise, multi-liter containers, physical abuse of people, or sexual abuses.

Here at college, if a student does something wrong while drunk, he or she is made to attend a class about responsible drinking and receives punishment.

Mr. Clarke strikes me as well-intentioned but completely lacking in rational thought. His policies do not promote the welfare of students during or after college, because alcohol cannot be waved aside with good intentions and solid morals.

His policies are half-baked and his support for them is self-contradictory. This man is trying to pass regulations thinking with his heart without using his head, and both are vital to make policies that work.

Most importantly, it is none of Don Clarke's business what other human beings do with their lives! His life and ones dear to him were damaged by alcohol due to bad judgment and bad decisions made by those people.

His policies are clearly misdirected frustrations over his own, or his friends' own, inability to make the intelligent decisions he claims students of WMC are incapable of.

Yes, they have suffered, and plenty of students on campus will follow their footsteps to disaster despite all the warnings. But for the large numbers of students who will use alcohol responsibly, Mr. Clarke's protectionist policies are an intrusion into their lives and a condescending accusation of immaturity where none has been proven.

I suggest that the WMC administration and the remainder of the Board of Trustees would do well to dismiss their policies of disrespect against WMC students' intelligence and integrity.

Bill Jacobs

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Many thanks to all CAPBoard members who have worked so hard during the past few weeks to make Parents' Weekend, Homecoming festivities, and Halloween Spirit Week so successful!

All students are welcome at any CAPBoard committee meeting. Come and see what we're all about!

Winter Sports Arrive President Chambers Reveals Role

by Steve Harlan

Yes, sports fans, just when you thought it was safe, winter and seasonal sports are settling once again upon the Hill.

It's time for the Terrors to take to the courts, pool, and mat for the 1989-90 Winter season.

Women's Basketball. Head coach Becky Martin returns with the top three scorers and rebounders, along with six other letterwinners, from last season's record-setting team. With the record of 20-5, the 1988-89 Terrors were the first WMC basketball squad, either men's or women's, to win 20 games.

Once again, two-time MAC All-Star forward Barb Wolf, who led the team in scoring, will be leading the Terrors onto the court. Center Claire Thevenoux will also add rebounding punch to the squad. The other team leader is guard Caitlin Monroe.

Martin stated, "We are expecting a battle for a MAC playoff position because the Southwest Section should be really competitive. I know our team will give 100 percent every game and, hopefully, that will be good enough to get us back into post-season action."

Men's Basketball. Head coach Dr. Alex Ober returns with just one senior on the team. The loss of Bryan Lynch, who topped the team in scoring and rebounding during the last two seasons, to graduation will also be a significant factor.

Ober stated, "Our success will depend on the juniors. They are the primary leaders, especially since we

only have one senior. We have got to get through the season without any serious injuries to the starters."

Guard Ed Krusinski leads the juniors, coming off an outstanding season, and was second in scoring to Lynch.

Forwards Rob Howell and Mike Sherlock also combined to average sixteen points and eight rebounds per game last season. Once again, guard Marc Rudolph is expected to come to the offense, and the lone senior, forward Dave Barnes, should round out the starting five.

Swimming. Head coach Kim Easterday also returns with young squads, with only two seniors for the men and one for the women. A total of thirteen letterwinners return for a strong foundation to the squads.

For the men, captain John Ehlmann will lead the squad into the water. Strong returning members are juniors Mark Burroughs and Corey Krall, along with sophomore Matt Cook.

Keith St. Armand and Trevor Wyson round out the letterwinners.

For the women, leading the squad will be captain Helen Lowe, with strong assistance by senior Colleen Dolan and junior Kelly Zeager. Sophomores J.J. Boggs, Tracy Eagan, Dawn Rotermund, and Valerie Shearer round out the returners.

Easterday stated, "Our main focus is to improve our dual meet record. It is still very early, and the members are working on their individual goals. We are looking towards the Conference Championships with the ultimate goal of the NCAA's."

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sis of the moment. I have to be open to whatever comes along."

The President's Office has an entire bureaucracy to assist in his duties, which consists of the Office of Academic Affairs, the Office of Student Affairs, the Office of Administration and Finance, and the Office of College Relations.

"The president has a lot of influence on the tone and style of a campus," observed Dean Melvin Delmar Palmer. "His greatest influence is in providing leadership. He often sends me things to think about, talk about,

of Student Affairs.

Dean Sayre also noted that the presidential position is meant to "keep us on an even keel."

In making decisions concerning the student body, as well as other divisions of the college, President Chambers involves a number of people in decision making.

Under normal circumstances, the president will be very involved in the beginning of the process, presenting his views and trading questions and answers with a committee focusing on the problem. The committee will then formulate a set of suggested

dent of College Relations Walter Wahlen] and I are really the support system of the college. If my division is efficient and effective, then the President shouldn't have to think about us."

The duties of Administration and Finance include items such as campus safety, dining services, and the college bookstore, along with other items such as building maintenance, housekeeping, and personnel services.

Also handling considerable duties is the Office of College Relations. Formerly known as the Office of Development, it has three major responsibilities.

The first is Public Information, which not only prints *The Hill*, but also most of the student recruitment materials. Public Information handles media relations, sports information, and general inquiries.

The second responsibility is Alumni Affairs, which handles all matters concerning alumni, with the exception of fundraising.

Homecoming, reunions, and regional meetings of alumni are their primary activities. This requires a significant amount of the president's time, since these meetings often require that he attend and, normally, make a speech.

President Chambers prepares his own speeches and does not have a chauffeur, so a considerable amount of time is eaten up by preparation, as well as the event itself.

The third and "least understood" task of College Relations is development. Development is primarily fundraising.

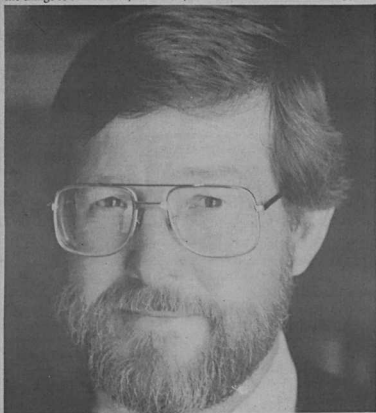
"As the chief fundraiser, I'd like twenty-five percent of the president's time just for that," stated Walter Wahlen, Vice President of College Relations.

"I don't have quite that much," he continued, "but it's close. If we're about to make an important request [for money], then they [the potential givers] don't want to talk to me. They want to talk to the president. They want to see who they are giving money to."

"The request for money is the last step in fundraising," noted Mr. Wahlen. "The prospect must be cultivated, and we must have their full understanding and sympathy before their support. Dr. Chambers and I have a meeting once a month to review all our major prospects."

"The meetings usually take about 2 to 3 hours, and out of that I'll usually 'give' the president four 'assignments' to do during the next three weeks. Sometimes they're just phone calls and letters, other times he has to

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President Robert H. Chambers and follow up on."

On the other hand, President Chambers must, in regards to his teaching role, work by the same methods as other faculty. He is required to present all of his potential courses to the Curriculum Committee.

"Being who he is, he can argue influentially for a course," continued Dean Palmer, "but he only has one vote."

President Chambers is a member *ex officio* (i.e., by virtue of his office) of all faculty and administrative committees and has a vote. The president attends most committee meetings by invitation only and exercises his vote at his discretion.

The two committees he must chair as president are the Faculty Council and the Administrative Council, which meet on a monthly basis.

"The president, and this is true for any college, is a person who has a vision of what the college can be like," commented Philip Sayre, Dean

actions and submit them to the president.

Some Student Affairs projects can take several months. Larger projects, such as the Hoover Library renovation and expansion, can take several years.

"Most things are worked on by the vice presidents," added Dean Sayre. "Students often go to him [the president] with their concerns, but then he usually refers [them] to me, or to Dean Palmer if their concerns are more academic."

Dean Sayre also noted that the president's door is "open," but that the time required to handle a concern is usually shorter when the students present their difficulties to the vice presidents first.

Dean Sayre estimated that the amount of time the president spends on student affairs is "not a huge percentage" of his workload.

Administration and Finance also put lighter claims on the President's workload, according to Vice President Mingoelli. "Walt [Vice Presi-

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Field Hockey Sticks It Out Through Disappointing Season

by Ed Rigling

Do you remember the running gag in the "Peanuts" comic strip where Charlie Brown is about to kick the football and Lucy always pulls it away at the last moment just before he can kick it?

Like this cruel joke, the Western Maryland field hockey team has had victory slip from its grasp in the waning moments of its game time and time again.

After having high hopes of a great season in the beginning of the year, the team finished, not with a bang, but with a whimper, closing the

season with a 7-7 record.

Though far from disastrous, captain Becky Barlow was "kind of disappointed. We just never seemed to be able to reach our full potential."

Senior Caitlin Monroe added that "there was sort of a loss of morale towards the end."

Still, fate seemed to conspire against the Terrors as they lost matches to Washington College and Frostburg State University in the last minutes of play in both games.

Against Washington on October 21, the Terrors led the game 1-0, then Washington tied it at 1-1, only for Western Maryland to again take the

lead at 2-1. Washington again came back to tie and eventually won within a minute to play.

In the final game of the season, the heart had seemingly stopped pumping as the Terrors fell 4-0 to Lebanon Valley College.

Realizing that their field hockey careers were over, both Barlow and Monroe seemed to look back with mixed emotions. "We were a good team, a close team," Becky began. "The high point of the year was getting revenge on Gettysburg."

Caitlin added that she would "miss the people I played with more than the game. I had a lot of fun."

Frees Tops 1000-yard Mark in Rushing

by Steve Harlan

The Terrors closed the month of October with a 38-26 loss at Lebanon Valley College.

However, the big story for WMC was again sophomore tailback Eric Frees. Frees rushed for 113 yards, including a 64-yard touchdown run, to shatter the 1,000-yard mark in rushing for the season.

As of October 28, Frees had gained 1,023 rushing yards and 1,270 yards in all-purpose running, averaging 128 yards per game.

This accomplishment earned him an interview with WBAL-TV, Baltimore, which was scheduled to air during the 11 o'clock news on No-

vember 2. This feat has certainly also gained him publicity with the newspapers in the area.

Adding to the offense, quarterback Mike Hamm passed for 105 yards, improving his total to 691 yards overall. Sophomore split-end Andy Steckel caught passes for 37 yards to push past the 500-yard mark in receiving with a total of 503 yards on the season.

Lebanon Valley cut loose from the Terrors' weakened defense in the second quarter to score 31 of its 38 points. However, the Terrors also scored on an 89-yard kickoff return by freshman Rob Johnson.

Yet, it was the combination of receiving by Brian Wassell and rush-

ing by Ken Wilson of Lebanon Valley that dominated the first half. It wasn't until the final quarter that the Terrors took the advantage. Hamm rushed into the end zone twice for touchdowns. The Terrors brought the score within 5 points when Lebanon Valley's Wilson scored his third touchdown of the game to complete the scoring.

Overall, Lebanon Valley, averaging 8.0 yards per play, ran up a total of 641 yards, compared to Western Maryland's 286.

The Terrors' last game of the season will be played at home against Johns Hopkins on November 11. As of October 28, Hopkins was still winless on the season.

Volleyball Squad Advances to MAC's

by Ed Rigling

The Western Maryland Volleyball squad continued in its pursuit of the Middle Atlantic Conference (MAC) crown over the past several weeks by cruising past Gettysburg, Messiah, and Gallaudet to improve its record to 40-6.

After winning their own North/South Tournament, the Terrors traveled to Messiah the following Monday and won soundly in three straight games: 15-4, 15-7, 15-7.

The Terrors then played Gettysburg at home and participated in the Elizabethtown tournament to complete a hectic week. At the Hal-

loween Classic, the team won the consolation bracket, losing only to Allegheny and Juniata, which is ranked number two in the nation.

This past week, the Terrors cruised past Gallaudet as they prepared for the Middle Atlantic Conference Championships held at Haverford College on November 3 and 4.

When asked about the seemingly grueling schedule, captain Diana Palmer said that "it [the schedule] doesn't bother me. I study on the bus and on Friday nights so I can make the most of my time when we get back from the tournaments."

Freshmen Heather Wakefield and Jennifer Staub agreed. "We're

used to it. After a while it [the tournaments] become worth it."

Diana Palmer added, "It helps to bring the team together, because you play together more."

Heading into the MAC Championships, the Terrors had a balanced attack with Diana Palmer (306), Kim St. Clair (284), and Linda Biawiec (282) providing the majority of kills. Heather Wakefield leading the team in serving aces (77), and Linda Biawiec topping the squad with 38 solo blocks.

On Monday, it was announced that the team had gained a berth into the National Championships. Play begins Thursday at Juniata College.

WMC Ice Hockey Team Joins Mason Dixon League

by Ed Rigling

Although a well kept secret, the Western Maryland Ice Hockey Club is back in action again this year. After a shaky "season" of scrimmages last year, the team has become a part of the Mason-Dixon League and has started the season with an 0-3 record.

Going into their game with only one practice, the squad quickly learned the ropes of the new league in

a 9-0 loss to Georgetown. The Hoyas racked up 18 penalties during the game with the majority occurring in the third period. The team began to come together during a 4-2 loss to Johns Hopkins only to fall short to Gettysburg in a 7-3 loss.

The two major weaknesses of the team appear to be the lack of playing time together and a shortage of players. With only 12 individuals on the roster, the lines tend to tire

quickly.

Still, the show of support from other WMC students seems to indicate a fascination with the team.

Hopefully, the squad will begin to get together as the season progresses and be able to record a few marks in the win column this year.

Upcoming home games include George Mason on November 11, Dickinson on Nov. 15, and Georgetown on Nov. 29.

Phoenix meetings are held each Monday at 6 p.m. in the basement of Daniel Maclea. All are welcome, including our own staff members.

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Chemistry Professor Receives \$120,000 Grant

A Western Maryland College chemistry professor has earned a \$120,000 National Science Foundation (NSF) grant to continue his research into the causes and cures of cancer.

Dr. Richard H. Smith, Jr. received the NSF grant to cover re-

search expenses in 1987, 1988, and 1989. The current grant picks up Smith's funding through the summer of 1992.

Smith, who has been teaching chemistry at Western Maryland College for eighteen years, also has been a visiting scientist in the Laboratory

of Chemical and Physical Carcinogenesis at the National Cancer Institute's Frederick Cancer Research Facility in Frederick, MD.

The money will not only help Smith's work, but will help his students continue their research as well.

Smith's student research team at

Western Maryland College is a group of "colleagues" who are "not an undisciplined pair of hands," he said. "We couldn't accomplish much more than one-third of the work without them. These kids do not make a light commitment to this."

Smith's nine-year history with

the Frederick facility, mostly in summers and during the college's January break, gives him the opportunity to consistently conduct his research and involve his students in it as well. But the research isn't limited to the labs in Frederick.

The NSF grant will pay for additional laboratory equipment at Western Maryland College the first year, and will pick up salaries for three student researchers for three consecutive summers.

The students will work in the Western Maryland College laboratories, helping Smith analyze the chemistry of compounds related to the problem of cancer.

The past three years, Smith and his student research team have examined the chemistry of a class of compounds called triazines. From these compounds, the group found it can make acyltriazines, which have chemotherapeutic value.

The new grant funds an expansion of that previous research, Smith said. Now the research team will evaluate an unstable form of the compounds, called triazolines, which could also be helpful.

Fire Department Creates Relief Fund

The Westminster city fire department is currently raising funds for the Avondaw, S.C., fire department, which was recently destroyed by hurricane Hugo.

If you wish to donate, please drop off your tax-deductible contribution at Westminster Bank and Trust at 71 East Main Street.

Chatting with Chambers

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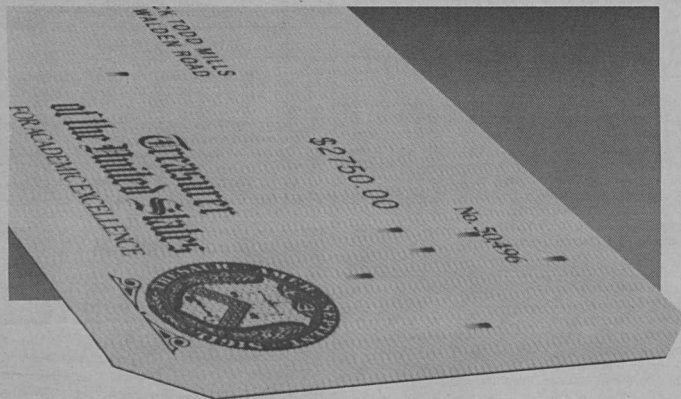
President Chambers also represents the college and serves as Vice Chairperson on the Middle States Association Commission on Higher Education, which is responsible for accrediting colleges and universities in this region.

"Western Maryland College," concluded Dr. Chambers, "has a community function not only as a part of Westminster and Carroll County, but by extension, Maryland, the United States and the world."

Correction

The director of the college bookstore is Mrs. Mary Bell Gring, not "Bellegreen" as was printed in the October 12 issue. The *Phoenix* regrets its error.

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College Plans Lewis Facelift

by Andrea Covington

Western Maryland College is planning to either renovate, add on to, or demolish and build over Lewis Hall of Science, in order to improve the college's science facilities.

Lewis Hall has been in WMC's long range plans since 1982, and it will be a continuation of a series of construction projects initiated in the 1960's.

Currently, the Science Building Planning Committee has organized and is beginning to assess the needs that a modern facility would have to address.

"We have a good program. We're first class, but we don't have a building to support that," stated Dr. Richard Smith, co-chairman of the committee.

Dr. Smith cited concerns such as lack of floor drainage, a shortage of space, and inadequate ventilation.

Dr. Smith noted that the space problem was particularly acute.

He commented that some faculty offices were formerly broom closets and secretaries' offices.

Ventilation is being handled presently. Dr. Smith stated, however, that as more interest develops in organic chemistry, and particularly in his cancer and carcinogenic research, problems could arise. Therefore, ventilation is a priority.

The college also has aesthetic concerns about the architectural in-

tegrity of the planned construction.

"It [the construction] will fit," promised Vice President Walter Wahlen, Director for College Relations.

"The Hillier Group has a great sense of architectural ambience."

Vice President Wahlen also mentioned some other planned alterations to the campus, such as increasing the size of the malls and quads, removing the canopy from the front of Docker College Center, and decreasing the amount of through-campus traffic and parking.

Because of this and other projects, Vice President Wahlen is forming a comprehensive Campaign Task Force to raise the necessary funds.

Chaired by Melvin Delmar Palmer, Dean of Academic Affairs, the committee will also consist of Philip R. Sayre, Dean of Academic Affairs; Jennie Mingoelli, Vice President of Administration and Finance; and Vice President Wahlen.

Also on the committee are Dr. Ethan A. Seidel; Dr. LeRoy L. Panek, the new Associate Dean of Academic Affairs; and two Board of Trustees members: William Dulany and Marjorie Lippy.

The new construction project will begin after the renovation and addition to Hoover Library is completed, which is scheduled to be in time for the fall semester of 1991.

Dean Cole, R.L.C. DePina Announce Departure at the End of Semester

by Andrea Covington

Two Student Affairs staff have submitted resignations and will be departing within the next two months.

Miss Maria DePina, Residence Life Coordinator for Whiteford Hall, will be departing this Christmas to return to teaching.

Miss DePina, who is 24 years old, formerly taught history at a private school.

"I was happy as an R.L.C.," commented Miss DePina. "I will miss several outstanding individuals that I have the privilege to work with."

In addition, Charlene H. Cole, Associate Dean of Student Affairs, will be leaving Western Maryland on January 12, 1990.

Dean Cole, a lawyer licensed by the Pennsylvania State Bar Association, will become Assistant Dean for Judicial Systems at Arizona State University.

It will be "primarily a disciplinary role," Dean Cole stated. She will handle primarily serious offenses such as rape and aggravated assault.

Before coming to Western Maryland, Dean Cole held positions at Florida State University and the University of Pittsburgh, her alma

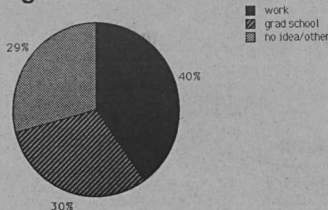


Dean Charlene H. Cole, planning to leave in January

matior. "I've gotten closer to this college than any other school I've ever worked at."

Sidelights

What do you plan to do after college?



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Zepp Plans Trip to England

by Bob Brown

During the fall semester of 1990, Dr. Ira G. Zepp, Jr., professor of religious studies, will lead a group of Western Maryland students to Harlaxton College in England.

Harlaxton College is located 110 miles north of London, not much more than an hour's travel time by high speed rail.

The school has approximately two hundred students, a sizeable percentage of whom are international students from Asia and Africa.

Dr. Zepp said that the courses taught there will be similar to the liberal arts concentrations at WMC, although they will be taught with the distinctly different flavor of British professors.

Dr. Zepp mentioned that he himself would probably teach two or three of the courses from his Western Maryland repertoire: "Ways of Being Religious," "Gandhi and Tagore," "Comparative Religions," and, he hopes, the course on Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

In addition to the weekday classes at Harlaxton, students will travel each weekend to other destinations on the Isles or on the continent.

A few of the places that Dr. Zepp indicated include Stunehenge, Edinborough, Paris, Munich, and, at the end of the semester, the Soviet Union, for a week's duration.

According to Dr. Zepp, "There's hardly a substitute for travel in broadening your education."

Although some thinking has been

put into this project for the next academic year, Dr. Zepp admits that "it's still pretty early in the game."

Preliminary planning has led to some criteria and preferences. The school needs at least seven or eight participants before the trip can be realized, and it is limiting the number of openings to ten or twelve.

The committee that will select the students will include Dr. Zepp, Dean Melvin D. Palmer, and Carole Arrieta, Coordinator of International Studies.

They will look for students whose major will fit well with the program, who have a minimum 2.5 GPA, who haven't studied abroad before, and at the students' recommendation letters from the faculty.

Blue Exposes Cafeteria Inspection Letter

by Bob Blue

Bob Blue, on sabbatical since last May, has returned for the final issue of the fall semester.

He intercepted a letter that was to be sent out to all students from Dining Central and asked to have it published here, in our forum, the people's Phoenix.

WMC Foodorandum

To: Faculty, Staff, and Roaches
From: Tom N. Geri, Dick TrésGlar
Date: Not since high school
Subject: Food Disservice

Some of you may or may not know that an article appeared or did not appear in *The Karroll Kounty Times* on November 31 which vaguely outlined detailed information on the last few health department inspections of our dining hall.

The information was accurate but not necessarily true.

I would like to comment on and

totally disregard the report and give you more information so that you can rely on rumors as well as falsities.

It is true that we "failed" (but not that we "failed", "failed", or failed) six out of the last five inspections in the raw score category.

Marilyn Law states that we must receive 70 in the raw score and 85 in the cooked score, or else we have to go to jail, we can't pass Go, and we can't collect two hundred jello mag-gots.

We received 37 and 48 respectively (which add up to 85!)

We had two (3) five-point violations, which cost us the first down, took us out of field goal range, and forced us to punt from deep in our own oven.

The first was that our cooked hot dogs were sitting out instead of cooling in the refrigerator (a.k.a. the griddle) even after we specifically told them that it was well past their bedtime.

But they acted rebelliously and

insisted on staying up to watch Arsenio Hall.

Honestly, how can you argue against stubborn hot dogs? They were using such elaborate arguments!

The second was that we stored a can of a kerosene, arsenic, and flea powder concoction one shelf up, instead of on the bottom shelf where it would surely do no harm, because when it's on the bottom shelf, the increased atmospheric pressure causes the molecular structure of the diphenylhydrazine molecule to reconfigure into one which neutralizes any potential badness.

I spoke to our unbiased, unbribed, unpaid inspector, Andrea Feetley, and to Harry Farris, the director of community hygiene, whose office staff is solely comprised of a very large, bonnet-wearing man with calloused knuckles.

Mr. Farris told me that he was misquoted by *The Karroll Kounty Times*, *The Washington Poach*, and *The Baltimore Sun*, and by all the

other evil newspapers that had quoted him as saying, "I saw 100% improvement in cleanliness."

He claims that he had stated, "I see'd 100% improvement in cleanliness."

Miss Feetley concluded that the food temperatures on the serving lines were "excellent"; that the volleys at the net were "excellent"; that the salad bar temperature was "excellent"; that the lemony shine on the dining tables was "excellent"; that "excellent" was "excellent"; that bad was "excellent"; that quotation marks were "excellent"; that not using the word "and" before the last phrase in a series of phrases was "excellent."

The problems which occurred during our most recent inspection, which were cited in the article, were very minor: food debris buildup on floors, counters, tables, trash cans, and stationary employees; improper or no labeling of indigenous rodents; and a *Splash!* buildup on milk, ice cream, and soda dispensers (for which

the police raided the kitchen to remove the excess Daryl Hannahs.)

We arranged for an independent sanitation audit which resulted in no serious offenses, but pages and pages and "pages" of recommendations. I'd like to share a few.

The four-valve water dispenser had been partially diluted with grape, orange, apple, and pineapple juices as a money saving procedure to cut back on the cost of water.

The audit recommended providing pure, not juiced down, water from those dispensers, no matter what the cost to our dining service.

Second, the condiments such as ketchup, relish, and mayonnaise—breakfast table habituals—are put out at 7:00 in the morning and left out uncovered until lunch.

The audit recommended setting them out at 6:00 a.m., leaving them uncovered and unrefrigerated, so that they will develop the critical seven-hour film on the exposed surface. Continued on page 5

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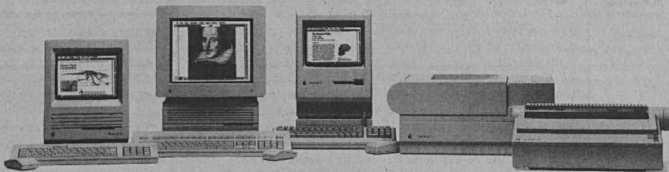
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Foreign Languages Suffer from Shortage of Money, Student Interest

by Mike Kubacki

Today, and in the future, there are and will be many jobs available for bilingual people.

The foreign language department at WMC offers many programs to help people take advantage of the opportunity to become bilingual.

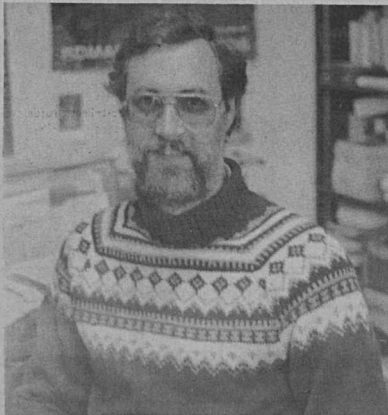
Dr. Thomas Deveny, chairman of the foreign language department, wishes that people will realize the importance of foreign language study, hoping that students will further advance their foreign language studies.

One year of foreign language study, or passing a competency examination, is required in order to graduate from WMC.

Last year, students studying foreign language had to go to their regular class period for four hours per week.

In addition, they had to watch a weekly movie and attend one and a half hours of drill sessions per week.

This year, students have to attend five hours of class per week and the movie.



Dr. Thomas G. Deveny, Department Chairman of Foreign Languages

According to Dr. Deveny, the discontinuation of the drill sessions

was intended to "make it convenient for students and professors, so that

classes won't conflict."

It also makes it easier for the students, because "they don't have to follow as many time codes."

Next year, the department is obtaining a satellite dish, which will make it possible for students to watch Spanish, French, and German television shows.

Dr. Deveny is also optimistic that the department will be purchasing software for computers.

He feels that the software will make it easier for students to learn the language.

The foreign language department also has affinity housing. The French club resides in a PA house, and the Spanish club has a suite in Daniel MacLea.

When asked why only one time period is offered per semester for upper level courses, Dr. Deveny said, "There is a small enrollment, and the one year foreign language requirement takes up too much of the professors' time."

Dr. Martine Motard-Noar, professor of French language and literature, contended that the foreign lan-

guage department is caught in a vicious circle.

The WMC Board of Trustees is unwilling to offer money, she related, for more professors until there is demonstrated a demand by the student body for more foreign language courses and multiple time periods for those courses.

However, she believes that there would be an increased interest on the part of the students if more courses were offered.

If students cannot fill their need for foreign language study at WMC, foreign language majors have the opportunity to study abroad.

By studying abroad, students gain another viewpoint of life. It is also a great learning experience.

Dr. Deveny encourages all students, whether foreign language majors or not, to study abroad, and he encourages advisors to recommend to their advisees to study abroad.

Most of all, Dr. Deveny encourages students to keep up with their foreign language study or to further investigate that option.

Blackout Darkens Studying Efforts

by Andrea Covington

On the night of November 20th, during a severe windstorm, Western Maryland College experienced an electrical blackout that lasted eighty minutes.

Fortunately, only very light damages, downed tree branches, and a cracked pane of wire glass in Memorial Hall, were reported.

Several students who had been working on papers in the Writing Center in Memorial Hall were caught unexpectedly by the sudden stoppage of power, and they subsequently lost computer files.

In most residence halls, students studying for tests were forced to "camp out" under emergency lighting in the hallways.

One student telephoned her Cell Biology professor to relay the details and the difficulty of trying to study.

The staff of Whitford temporarily suspected that someone was trapped in Whitford's elevator.

Students went to each floor and pounded on the elevator doors to ascertain whether anybody was inside.

Reactions on the part of the student body were mixed. Several students were frightened about the storm and the blackout.

Others reacted with concern to the unsubstantiated reports of the sighting of two tornadoes in Taneystown that "were heading right for the WMC campus."

Others enjoyed the strong winds and the anarchy that blackouts traditionally foster on campus. Campus Safety and the Residence Life staff locked and secured all residence halls almost immediately.

Eric Chase, Residence Life Coordinator of Rouzer Hall, cynically commented, "We're just trying to keep people from 'raping and pillaging' everything."

Dean of Student Affairs Philip R. Sayre noted that all residence life staff are trained to deal with a blackout.

Unfortunately, some staff had difficulty communicating during the blackout, according to Mark Mully, Building Manager of Decker Center.

"We have no flashlights, no walkie-talkies, and no way to communicate with Security," he stated.

The campus telephone system, which is operated by computer, was down during the blackout.

Sphincter Editor Faces Disciplinary Action

by Andrea Covington

The Office of Student Affairs has pressed disciplinary action against the editor of *The Sphincter*, Christopher Rowley.

Rowley, who also functioned as reporter, cartoonist, lay-out editor, and business manager of the publication, is being disciplined under code 14 of the Proscriptions on Conduct, which prohibits "lewd, indecent or obscene conduct or expression on college-owned or controlled property or at college-sponsored or supervised functions."

His request to reschedule the

meeting was rejected, although Student Affairs did offer to reimburse him for the cost of the trip.

He was, therefore, tried in *absentia*, in accordance with the guidelines for Honor and Conduct Board hearings.

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Morris, Rasinsky Debate Capital Punishment

by Andrea Covington

On Tuesday, November 7th, Phi Sigma Tau, the Philosophy Honor Society, sponsored a discussion on capital punishment in McDaniel Lounge.

The discussion was held between two lawyers, Mr. Marc Rasinsky and Mr. John Morris.

Mediating the discussion was Dr. F. Glen Ashburn, Chairman of Western Maryland's Sociology Department.

Dr. Ashburn presented a brief

history of capital punishment, where he noted that 2124 people were on death row as of December 31, 1988, twenty-three of whom were female.

Only one person was being held for a non-homicide offense: a rapist in the state of Mississippi, where rape can bring a death sentence.

Another historical fact that he mentioned was that English Common Law had originally mandated the death penalty for fourteen offenses; Massachusetts had mandated it for thirteen.

Even the pacifist Pennsylvania

Quakers had mandated it for two offenses.

Both lawyers presented their arguments, and then were given an opportunity to answer the arguments of the opposition.

Representing pro-capital punishment, Mr. Rasinsky argued that not only did capital punishment legitimize the power of the government by satisfying society's perception of justice, but that capital punishment reaffirmed society's high value of human life by showing deviants that

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Editorial

On Capital Punishment

I left the forum on capital punishment on November 14 in McDaniel Lounge even more decidedly unresolved than before I had entered the room.

Yet to say that I am unresolved is a dichotomous inaccuracy. My mind says that capital punishment is a just retribution.

My heart, on the other hand, not an acknowledged Hammurabian disciple, but a thinker nonetheless, contends that "just" has not been satisfactorily defined or applied.

Mr. John Morris, a lawyer with the A.C.L.U. (not to be confused with the American Criminal Liberties Union), did not present a substantive case against capital punishment, but rather, as he declared from the start, one from a process standpoint.

He stated that since we cannot agree on who should be executed, executions should be discontinued.

My heart (not the thinking one described before, but the biological one) is prone itself to fallacies: heart murmurs and occasional excessive racing.

If I were to discontinue its usage, though, because it is faulty, I'd be up the creek without a canoe.

Or, as Mr. Marc Rasinsky, a local lawyer who presented the opposing viewpoint, asked, should we completely abandon our judicial branch because it has made mistakes?

If so, crime, which admittedly exists, would then overrun the state.

Mr. Morris also said that, he, and we, should not trust the people making the decisions to execute criminals.

A student in the audience asked him if he would feel differently if his wife or brother were murdered.

But I ask, in the defense of Mr. Morris, if your wife or brother were the murderer, would you so hastily and vigorously demand death?

In that lies Mr. Morris' argument: how can you reconcile the fact that some convicted murderers are executed in some states while other convicted murderers, some of more heinous crimes, are allowed to live, albeit in jail?

The inconsistency chokes out the fairness; life is too fragile to be placed in human hands.

(Then I wonder why the A.C.L.U. does not oppose abortion. If life begins at conception, then the United States is guilty of millions and millions of wrongful murders. Yet, since no one seems to know when life starts, like, no one knows who should be executed, why take the chance of terminating it when it has begun?)

In the thinking of the A.C.L.U. and other similar minds, it is more worthwhile to risk the death of someone who is neither morally nor legally guilty nor deserving of death than of an individual who is guilty "beyond a reasonable doubt" and is questionably deserving of death.)

Mr. Rasinsky, who cited the *Magna Carta*, the *U.S. Constitution*, and the nation's forefathers, realized the need for a better system, but concluded that we cannot abandon the present one. But capital punishment, in fact, can be abandoned without aborting the system.

Moreover, this is the same system that once tenaciously upheld and enforced slavery, segregation, the persecution of social minority groups, and women's anti-suffrage. Our laws and punishments, which still statistically reflect a racial and sexual skewing, may be just as at fault today as in the past. Capital punishment may be a leftover totalitarian habit from a less enlightened America.

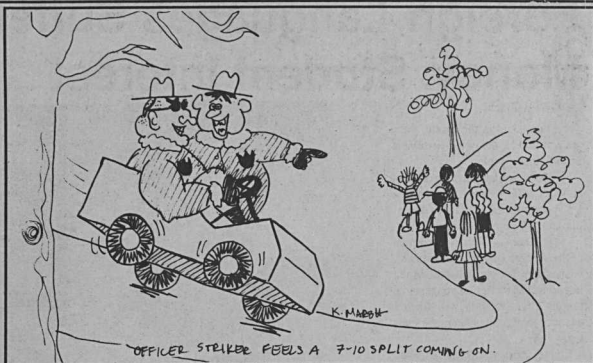
He also contended that it is the will of the majority to preserve capital punishment. (On my math exams, I answer a majority of the questions, but let me assure you, that does not and has not made the answers correct.)

Unless you believe that might is always right, it is clear that it is the majority that often brings down the disastrous acts upon a nation.

Writing my ideas down certainly has not resolved the issue for me. If I knew that I had the right answer, then I'd be running for God in '92.

I believe, though, that to be in a state of befuddlement and asking questions is to be on the path to truth. If the issue has been resolved for you, come explain it to me.

Otherwise, I hope you are as befuddled as I am.



—Letters to the Editor—

Harbold Pleads for Personal and Campus-Wide Responsibility

Editor, *The Phoenix*:

Three cheers for the editorial in the November 9, 1989, *Phoenix*! It's good to see that there is one paper on campus with at least some sense of journalistic responsibility.

As a Western Maryland College student, I am appalled at the very existence of such a rag as the so-called (rather appropriately, I must confess) *Sphincter*, and far more so at its open—one might say flagrant—advertising on campus, much less its presence in a display on alternative student publications in the English department.

It is unworthy of such an honor on its name alone, leaving content aside!

To claim the excuse of "freedom of the press" is a gross distortion.

With rights come responsibilities, despite a prevailing sentiment to the contrary.

With freedom of the press comes the obligation to a certain level of decency and decorum, not to mention journalistic objectivity.

While this is an ideal which is by no means universally realized in the world today, it is one well worth striving for, particularly on a college campus.

The right to express one's own viewpoints does not admit the right to trample over the rights and courtesies due, explicitly and implicitly, to others.

I must disagree, however, with the statement that there is a "subtle anti-female sentiment" on campus: there is nothing subtle about it!

The above-mentioned publication is both a symptom of and a contributing factor to this trend. The students of this campus are not wholly to blame: it is a trend not specific to this or any campus, but unfortunately far broader.

Nonetheless, no one is excused by cultural or societal standards from personal responsibility.

Personal responsibility is a concept which seems to have gotten bad press in our society of late. But I have

news for you, folks—we are all ultimately responsible for our own conduct.

Male and female, no one has any right to touch anyone else in an inappropriate way.
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Sellman Questions Theft

[This letter is to] the cheap character who stole the Western Maryland College banner from the Forum on Saturday morning, November 11, 1989.

The banner you stole was to serve as the background for pictures of WMC championship teams as they were honored at the Sports Hall of Fame banquet.

I hope that each time you look at your stolen piece of goods that you

are reminded of your mean spirited dishonesty and lack of integrity. You serve no good purpose on this campus.

Hopefully, those with whom you associate have a higher moral standard and will return the banner to the Alumni Office on second floor El-derdice.

Donna Sellman
Director of Alumni Affairs



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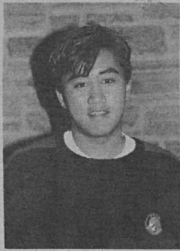
60 Seconds on Campus

Wendy Ruderman/ Helen Lowe

What is your greatest health or safety concern on campus?



Sean Vis:
I really don't have any health or safety concerns on campus, except being run over by campus security on their golf carts.



Ric Nepomuceno:
The alcohol restriction on campus: I think it promotes drunk driving to all the people who party off campus.



Laurie Prochaska:
Walking around campus at night for fear of being attacked or raped.



Todd Diamond:
That I will eat a Glar specialty, "meatloaf," and later that evening I will blow chunks all over my comparative government homework.



Kimberly Hildebrand:
The insane speed demons in the Whiteford parking lot.

Blue Believes Bugs are Bad

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faces—an innate, protective reflex—before the lunch period ends.

Finally, there was not enough smoking in the cafeteria by the employees during meal times.

The audit recommended hiring fifty (27) supplementary smoking employees and placing them at five-foot square intervals in the dining area to give the ashes a neat, professional, even distribution over the food on the tables.

Also, the increased production of smoke, when inhaled by the diners, will, as everyone knows, deaden their taste buds.

Although the health department has not cited us for a roach problem, we have identified the areas (i.e., the kitchen and cafeteria) which, unless cleaned thoroughly and often, become dirty.

To combat the bug problems, we have implemented two (6) new cleaning procedures.

First, we have installed bug nightlights so the roaches can get up at night and go potty or raid the refrigerator without worrying about stubbing their toes, running into walls, or leaving messes on the floor which could cause embarrassing odors.

Second, we have increased our

exterminations to every thirteen days instead of biweekly.

If you have any requests or concerns, please talk to the manager of the dining hall, Mr. Gregor Samsa.

In conclusion, I want our standards to be so high ["Gosh, even higher than before, Wally?"] that we never receive low scores, because if we have high standards, great results automatically follow, right?

That is what our staff has been striving for since our April inspection...I mean, *inspection*, and that is what I will continue to require and expect.

Harbold Addresses Drinking, Safety

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appropriate way or against their wishes.

On the other hand, personal responsibility may also include avoiding such behaviors as drinking until one passes out and making the effort to lock one's own dorm room door.

Unfortunately, the concept that another person's body can be one's playing field is fostered by an all-too-common attitude on campus these days, that of sex as a recreational activity, much like drinking or playing frisbee, rather than as an expression of mutually-felt emotion—much

less deep, long-term attachment.

The causes and effects of this phenomenon are too involved for a letter of this sort, even if I were vain enough to claim I knew all the answers.

But along with the much-debated alcohol problem on campus, maybe we need to look at the relationship patterns of the student body as well.

Again, the issue is one of personal responsibility versus popular pressure.

But unfortunately, I am afraid that in writing this I am reaching

primarily those who already agree and do not need to be told. If so, I've wasted my time, and *The Phoenix's* space.

But maybe these words will spark someone to think about the above issues in a new way, and if so, I haven't utterly wasted [my] effort.

I welcome reasonable discussion of these views, in these pages, through the mail, or in person, and I thank the editor of *The Phoenix* for giving me the forum in which to express them.

Tom Harbold

The Phoenix is looking for a few good writers for next spring.

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By writing for the *Phoenix*.

Swimmers Plunge Hockey Team into New Season

Tries to Break Ice

by J. J. Boggs

The first official Western Maryland swim meet of the 1989-90 season started off with a splash.

A record number of spirited fans dotted the bleachers; however, this wasn't the only highlight of the meet against Catholic on November 15.

Freshman Rob Newman glided into first place and also into a pool record for the 200-meter freestyle with a time of 1:51.39, beating the old record by nearly two seconds.

For one of the first times on record, eyes were drawn to the pool for almost the entire 1000-meter freestyle event (40 lengths of the pool) as Matt Gebhard battled against a challenging opponent.

The final score of the men's meet, Catholic-61 to WMC-34, did not reflect the tough competition and the number of personal best times that were achieved.

The women on the other hand were greatly outnumbered as the final score illustrated: Catholic-79, WMC-

15.

The anticipated defeat was not enough to squelch the team's enthusiasm. As one dedicated fan commented, "What they lack in number, they make up for in team spirit."

Coach Kim Easterday has been pleased with the dedication and hard work that the teams have displayed through all of the pre-season.

She stated that she feels these early individual accomplishments are a reflection of the exciting prospects that the season holds.

After only one meet, a majority of the swimmers are already stroking their way into the MAC championships.

The next meet will be home on Saturday, December 2, against Goucher College at 2:00 p.m.

by Ed Rigling

As the season progresses, the Western Maryland Ice Hockey team continues to struggle to be consistent as it slumped to an 0-6 record.

Following a close game against Gettysburg, the Terrors fell apart against George Mason, a game which sophomore coach Darryn DuShane called "an embarrassment."

The team took another pounding on Monday, November 6, against Loyola, in a 13-1 drubbing.

Having only eight skaters at the beginning of the game, the Terrors were seriously jeopardized as two team members, captain Mike Shanahan and freshman Kevin Costello, were sidelined with injuries during the first period.

Left with only one substitute, the team played as well as it could under the circumstances.

With a week to heal the wounds, Western Maryland skated to a 4-1

loss against Dickinson in what was a better show of the team's talent.

Down only 2-0 after the first period, the game remained close until the final minutes of the last period when Dickinson secured the victory with a late goal.

"I definitely think we're playing better," sophomore Mike Eden commented. "We still make some dumb mistakes, but yeah, we're playing pretty good for the number of guys we have."

The team, which has only thirteen members on its roster, could definitely use any additional players.

"You don't have to be a Wayne Gretzky or a Mario Lemieux to play for us," Eden stated. "You just have to be able to skate a little."

Anyone who is interested in playing for the team can contact Ed Rigling at 848-0815 for further details. The next home game is December 6 against Loyola.

Equestrian Club/ Ski Trip

The Equestrian Club is sponsoring two Ski Trips:

1. **Snuggler's Notch Vermont:** College Week: January 2-7. Condo's at slope side, parties, ice skating, sleighrides, hot tubs, dancing, etc.

2. **Montash, PA:** Ski Blast Weekend: February 2-4. D.J. party with open bar Saturday Night.

Invite friends and family.

Contact Jen Carroll at 857-9135.

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ACLU, Local Lawyers Debate Executions

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murder would not be tolerated.

Mr. John Morris, presenting the anti-capital punishment view, argued that the system that decided who receives the penalty was unjust.

Since no state can agree upon who should be executed, the unfair arbitrariness can be eliminated by getting rid of capital punishment.

He also argued that the death penalty was not an effective punishment, which he defined as "swift, certain, fair, expressive of society's intolerance, and giving the offender an opportunity to change."

After a question and answer session, Dr. Ashburn gave a final presentation where he expressed his anti-capital punishment sentiments and then concluded the discussion.

News In Brief

Western Maryland College's Gallery One will exhibit "The Egyptian Experience" from November 28 through December 15, with the opening reception December 3 from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the campus Fine Arts Building.

The photo display concentrates on the people of Egypt and their daily activities and is the result of a 1989 January Term sponsored by Western Maryland College.

Forty-three people went on the trip, including eight WMC students and four professors.

The photographs, taken by many participants in the trip, attempt to give some insight into the ancient and mystical country of Egypt.

The Egyptian tour included visits to well known cities such as Cairo, Alexandria, Luxor, Memphis, and Sakkara.

The group also visited the pyramids, the Valley of the Kings, Abu

Simbel, and the Temples of Edfu and Kon Ombo, Ramses Museum, and Queen Hatshepsut.

All Gallery One viewings are free and open to the public, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

For more information, please call 857-2599, or from Baltimore, call 876-2055, extension 599.

The Western Maryland College Choir will present a seasonal and Christmas concert on Sunday, December 3, at 7:00 p.m. in Baker Memorial Chapel.

The concert will be conducted by new music faculty member Margaret Boudreaux, who will be accompanied by Evelyn Hering.

The seasonal music will include works by Bach, Handel, and Mozart, as well as traditional Christmas carols.

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Rowley Fights Ruling

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Rowley claims that he was unaware that the addressed person was a faculty member.

"I wrote [that person] an apology letter. I told [the faculty member] that I was sorry and that I would be more careful. I thought it [the person] was about some guy. The *Sphincter* was written for the students."

However, the professor denied receiving the apology letter.

"Everything is funny to somebody," continued Rowley. "You can't draw the line. I didn't mean to offend anyone, but I know what I do well, unless I'm totally quiet."

Rowley had originally planned to fight the Honor and Conduct Board's decision on legal grounds.

However, he is now in the process of working on getting his suspension downgraded to disciplinary probation.

His appeal, reviewed on Friday, November 17, was rejected, and he is planning to request clemency from President Robert H. Chambers.

Rowley has, however, promised to continue publishing personals, a service which the *Sphincter* offers for free.

He is also hoping to pass the *Sphincter* on to a new editor, but plans to remain involved with the publication after graduation.

WMC Volleyball Season Ends

Terrors Advance to Second Round of Division III National Tournament

by Ed Rigling

Having previously beaten most of the teams in their bracket, the Western Maryland volleyball team looked solid going into the Mid-Atlantic Conference Championships over the November 3 weekend.

The only obstacle that stood in their way was nationally-ranked Juniata College, who had beaten the Terrors twice in tournaments before the championships.

Western Maryland played well and cruised past Widener College, Elizabethtown College, Upsala College, Susquehanna College, and Gettysburg College to the final round and a showdown with Juniata.

Playing the role of the nemesis once again, Juniata controlled the Western Maryland team and eliminated the Terrors in three straight games to claim their ninth straight MAC crown.

A day later, a ray of hope shined

again on Western Maryland as the Division III National Tournament berths were announced.

Due to their fantastic 45-7 record and their outstanding MAC tournament play, the Terrors entered the National Tournament against the State University of New York (SUNY) at Brockport as their opening round opponent.

Jumping off to a quick start, the Terrors led the first two games of the match 13-11 before SUNY Brockport came from behind both times to win, putting the Terrors in a nearly insurmountable hole.

With the threat of elimination towering over them, the Terrors regrouped and struck back by taking a 10-0 lead in the third game on the way to a crushing 15-1 victory.

The Terrors continued to hammer SUNY Brockport during the final two games as they ran away with the match with successive 15-4, 15-4 wins.

On Friday, November 10, Western Maryland faced another branch of the State University of New York in the second round. This time the opponent was SUNY Cortland.

The beginning game was similar to the Terrors first game against SUNY Brockport.

SUNY Cortland won the first game 16-14 after rallying from a deficit.

Western Maryland tied the match at one game a piece with a 15-10 win, only to lose the last two games, and thus the match, 15-11 and 15-13.

Although ushered out of national competition, there were still several highlights besides the national play.

Senior Linda Biawec sang her swan song, concluding the final match of her career with 24 kills and a team-high 385 for the year.

The Terrors also established a new school record with a 46-8 record.

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Of special interest are excerpts from Handel's oratorio, "Judas Macabaeus," which depict the events surrounding the origin of the Hanukkah celebration.

WMC theater student Demetrios Lambros, with the assistance of Todd Robinson, has written narration to accompany the oratorio excerpts.

A resounding "Hallelujah" similar to the ending of Handel's Messiah will end the oratorio.

The new conductor, Margaret Boudreaux, earned her Doctorate of Musical Arts in Choral Conducting at Boulder, CO.

She also served as assistant conductor for the University Choir and the Opera Theater of the University of Colorado.

The concert is free and open to the public. For more information, call Dot Myers at 857-2559, or Margaret Boudreaux at 857-2558 or 857-2879.

Western Maryland College has seats available in the following six January Term courses which are designed for three weeks of intensive and eclectic study.

The January Term, which runs January 3-23, offers courses for two-hour or auditing credit.

"Business in Literature," taught by Dr. Ehan Seidel, involves the study of literary selections that depict the world of business in various lights.

Students taking "Language, Literature, and Power," taught by William Spence, will study literacy and language in a multi-ethnic society, with special concern for difficulties faced by minority groups.

"Multi-Cultural America: Whose Roots Should We Preserve," taught by Lisa Pecoraro, will involve the debate about the educational system's failure to pass on basic cultural information.

"The Silent Minority," an examination of the common etiologies

of hearing loss and the effects of a lack of hearing on the personality and behavior of individuals, will be taught by Dr. Hugh Prickett.

"The Plain People: Anabaptists in America" will include a study of Anabaptist communities in America, especially those whose separate lifestyle is symbolized by their plain dress.

The course will be taught by Dr. Gregory Alles.

"Issues in Biomedical Ethics," taught by Dr. Louise Paquin, will be an overview of ethical issues which arise in the study and practice of biology and medicine.

All Western Maryland College students must take one January Term course while enrolled.

All of the courses are open to the public.

Individuals interested in taking a January Term course should contact the Registrar's Office at 857-2215 for the necessary registration forms.

year-old girl.

However, this was not the first time that Judge Cave has caused controversy in the sentencing of a child molester. According to the *Montgomery County Journal*, four years ago,

he gave a ten-year suspended sentence to a child pornographer and placed him on five years' probation.

According to Janice Naim, president of the Coalition Against Pornography, "child pornography, which actually is filmed child-sexual abuse, is a particularly heinous crime against children."

If you are interested in attending the rally, please contact Bob Brown through P.O. Box 127.

Rally Planned Against Lenient Judge

On December 10 at 1:30 p.m., there will be a rally calling for the resignation of Montgomery County Circuit Court Judge William M. Cave in front of the courthouse in Rockville, Maryland.

Judge Cave recently sentenced Derrick Anthony Parker to only three days in jail for the rape of an eleven-

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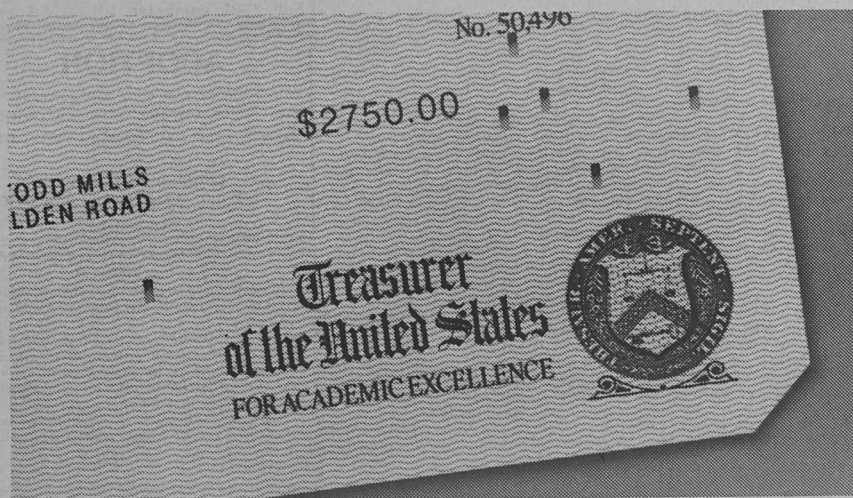
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Professors Drop One Course From Load

by Andrea Covington

On February 17, the Budget Committee will recommend that the Board of Trustees drop the full-time faculty course load from twelve to nine credit hours, but some are unsure whether the change will be advantageous.

The nine-hour load, which would be three classes per semester, is expected to free professors for supplementary student consultations, committee work, and research.

The administration also hopes that the move will make the college more competitive in hiring.

Dr. Donald Jones of the chemistry department, who is on the Budget Committee, stated, "Some people feel they have been badly overworked, and I think they are probably right. The Academic Planning Committee agreed wholeheartedly."

Dr. Jones noted the "severe budget implications" of the decrease, and expressed concern about professors using the time off campus instead of for student contact. "I have reservations," said Dr. Jones, "but I do support it."

Melvin Delmar Palmer, Dean of Academic Affairs, favors the load decrease, pointing out that

the 1990-1991 school year will be "a good year to do it because we are hiring four new faculty [members]. . . anyway, plus one replacement." The four new professors will be in art history, computer science, anthropology, and English. The replacement, who will fill a currently vacant position, will be in social work.

According to Dean Palmer, the college is also expecting a certain number of senior professors to retire in the near future, and, stating that one and a half new professors can be hired for the salary of one retiring professor, he believes that the school will have little trouble financing new faculty to teach the credit hours unaccounted for.

Dean Palmer also noted that the American Association of University Professors has considered the three-course load standard since 1969 and that WMC is one of the last schools in the area that still requires four courses per semester.

Dr. Charles E. Neal of the political science department also favors the course load reduction "if it means more time for the students and work here on campus, but not if it's for research faraway. It can increase the quality of student contact, but the people [professors] need to be there."

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Western Maryland Falls Behind In Hiring Minority Faculty

by Bob Brown

The celebration and learning that go on in the Western Maryland community during Black History Month bring into focus the areas where WMC is still struggling to rid itself of its prejudicial characteristics.

The discussion of the film "Do The Right Thing," the DramaFest, the Gospel Jubilee, and the visits by Victor McTeer and Bertice Berry are to get students, faculty, and staff to reflect on the history of racism at WMC, the differences between people, and to experience different facets of black art and culture.

However, these programs also expose the year-round lack of intercultural awareness and education on this campus.

For four academic years, because of the very small number of minority students, many Western Maryland students will have only minimal interaction with other students who bring a broad, rich, and diversified history to the Hill.

L. R. Scott, senior, President of the Black Student Union; Dr. Robert Hartman, Professor of Philosophy, who has served on several search and hiring committees; and Michelle Moses, Director of Research and Records



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all assert that the population of minority students is continually low because of the lack of minority professors but as support for these

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Sidelights

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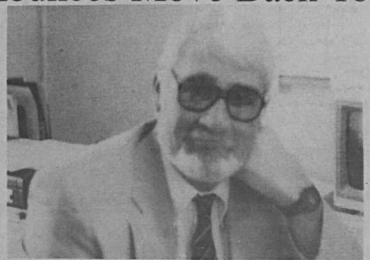
by Andrea Covington

Melvin D. Palmer, Dean of Academic Affairs, is retiring from his post to return to the English department this fall, noting increased faculty development money, higher salaries, and the new nine-hour course load.

Dean Palmer, who first came to Western Maryland twenty-five years ago and has served as dean for the last seven years, is looking forward to teaching comparative literature and freshman English.

"I miss close contact with students," commented Dean Palmer. "I don't know as many students as I used to."

Dean Palmer joked about when he first assumed his position.



Vice President Melvin D. Palmer, Dean of Academic Affairs

"My first job as dean was to break in the new president, and after seven years, I've given up."

"Seriously," Dean Palmer continued, "working with a dynamic person like President Chambers has been the high wa-

ter mark of my career.

"I'm very proud of the fact that I've been able to build a hard working, committed staff in Academic Affairs."

A search to fill the vacancy has begun.

Students Spend January in Belize

by Laurence Steck

"Did I take my malaria pills?" It was January 1, and for the tenth time I was checking my luggage to make sure I had not forgotten any important item for the trip to Belize.

Hiking boots. Bathing suit. Camera and film. Shorts. Tee-shirts. I was ready.

On January 2, loaded with three weeks worth of luggage, the group that was about to live 'Belize - Adventure 1990' met at 5:00 a.m. at BWI airport.

Eyes still full of sleep but ready to go, I discovered who my traveling companions were going to be.

Led by Dr. William David, the group was composed of Carrie Arbaugh, Glenn and Mary Ashburn, Dede Binder, Barbara Bodine, Grant Chambers, Beth Clark, Grant Disharoon, Mark Finneran, David Griswold, Bob Johnson, Lynn Klingensmith, Ray Myers, Robin Myers, Richard Null, Ines Perez, Ashley Scattergood, Mike Shanahan, Mark Titus, Bethann Van Ness, Matt Wanniski, and Amanda Zawacke; seventeen undergraduates and seven graduates, all of us eager to learn more about Belize.

Belize is a young country of Central America that acquired its independence from England in September, 1981.

It lies on the Caribbean Coast, bordered by Mexico and Guatemala. The country has approxi-

mately 180,000 inhabitants representing several ethnic groups: Creole (African descent), Garifuna (Caribs), Mayas, Chinese,

of smiling faces, an array of colorful and beautiful landscapes, and also the taste of life in a developing country, life prompted by

new independence of Belize.

We were about to discover poverty where we would see people living in huts, in the dust,

sternness of the pre-Columbian monuments.

We were about to experience new and exotic food, eating gibnut (the Royal Rat), armadillo, wild boar, sea turtle, and conch. But most of all, we were about to build new links among ourselves, to acquire a new family, "our traveling family," as Grant Disharoon put it, bound by our common adventure and our sharing.

The adventure started in Belize City where we landed after an eleven-hour journey.

Belize City is the country's largest city, and thirty percent of the population lives there. It is a town full of activities and not-so-attractive smells.

Some people hustle the tourists on the streets, children ask for quarters (a US dollar is worth two Belizean dollars), and women hang their laundry on their porches.

It is a town full of contrasts: poverty meets wealth, bicycles pass huge American cars in the narrow streets, garbage lies beside 'Keep Belize Clean' signs, and rats roam movie theaters while dogs wait to be petted on the street. Many of us took advantage of our stay in the city to interview some of the country's leaders in order to complete our projects.

They helped us grasp a better notion of life in Belize regarding its press, its real estate, banking, social services as well as its tourism and environmental programs. **Continued on page 3**



The January Term team to Belize stops to pose for a picture.

Photo by Dr. William David

and Mennonite, which make the country even more fascinating.

But this is for the statistics. What we were about to discover was a young nation with its head well set on its shoulders, a mosaic

many surprises and discomforts as well as simpler joys and unknown sensations.

We were about to encounter history in many forms in the ancient Maya temples and in the

and washing their clothes in rivers.

We were about to have a taste of the passage of time in the colorful clothes drying in the wind contrasted with the rigidity and

WMC Searches For Equity In Faculty Ranks

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students.

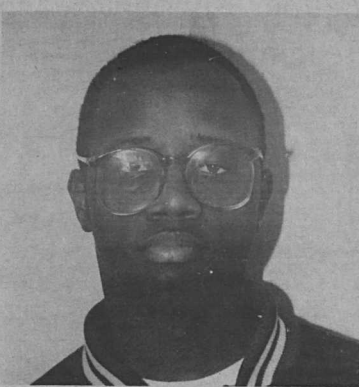
In fact, the "lack" is just one. Dr. Charles Neal has been the only full-time black professor for the twelve years he has been here.

Why hasn't Western Maryland been able to recruit black professors to this campus? L. R. Scott, Dr. Hartman, and Michelle Moses each provided insights into the problem.

Scott acknowledged that WMC competes with other institutions, but he insisted that the administration "lacks the commitment...the dollar commitment."

He declared that one of the most important aspects is the degree to which WMC is willing to offer competitive salaries to the relatively small number of much sought after Blacks with Ph.D's.

"That's when you find out who's committed. [WMC has to]



L. R. Scott, President of the Black Student Union put out some bucks" to get the

candidates to the school.

Scott also stated that "there is no clear system of support. What WMC needs for its professors, especially the black professors, is a support system." Michelle Moses echoed that opinion.

Dr. Hartman admitted that WMC has not been totally effective in attracting minority candidates, and that this is a serious problem.

However, he blamed the problem on the competition from the large schools and on the relatively low salaries that WMC has to offer.

"We are competing very strongly for a relatively small number in the pool.

"In addition, many of the minorities get contacts from the big schools before they even hear of WMC" although WMC advertises its jobs "in as many publications as possible where minorities may read."

His conclusion was a reflection on the money problem. "By and large, they simply get better offers."

Michelle Moses is a graduate of the University of Maryland, Baltimore County, with a B.S. in Information Systems Management.

She is also one of the advisors to the B. S. U. and is the coach of WMC's cheerleaders.

She agreed that "black faculty with Ph.D's are a hot item," but she added that Western Maryland "has not made the effort to capture" these persons, insisting that it takes a "whole-hearted commitment" to succeed.

She predicted that WMC is "really going to have to tap resources" and be "willing to use resources to offer something attractive" to potential black faculty.

Beast Brings Out Beauty In Student-Directed Drama Production

by Todd Robinson

People have often told me not to attend the opening night of a play.

Well, being in the production of a play myself, I was unable to attend the performances of *Beauty and the Beast* on any other night than Friday.

And I can now say that opening night wasn't as bad as myth would have it.

Overall, the play, which was directed by Scott Grocki, was well done. The opening of the show is wonderful and delicately sets up the story of the play.

Grocki did a fine job at creating an intense mood of fear and mystery. His use of modern conventions brought a new light to the classic fairy tale.

Such conventions were the use of music from "Indiana Jones," "Peter Gunn," and background music from "The Little Mermaid."

The only problems I had with the play were that it moved at an awkward pace after the opening, and it had somewhat of a sloppy ending.

I believe that Grocki could have come up with a more imaginative ending than the one I saw. Armand Reiser turned in a



Kelly Schoen as Beauty and Armand Reiser as the Beast

remarkable performance as the Beast, totally involving himself in the character. As the unhuman beast, I really believed that this creature actually existed.

Armand's acting ability truly brought his character to life in his best stage performance this year.

Demetri Lambros as Blotti also did a winning job at portraying the concerned and caring father of Jonquil, Rougi, and

Beauty.

At moments he was truly funny, and at others he was heartwarming as the father. His moments in the play really shone through.

Jim Secker gave a marvelous performance as the campy, bravehearted Manello.

His moments in the play were hilarious. He did a terrific job as the comic relief in the play.

Photo by Helen Lowe

Deborah Thigpen gave a good performance as the light-headed sister's servant to Jonquil. The two do a good job as comic relief.

However, I do wish her character wasn't in and out so fast. I could have enjoyed her even more as Rougi if her appearances in the play lasted a little longer.

Rebecca Measday could have done a much better job as Jonquil.

I had a hard time determining whether her character was being evil in order to be vicious and antagonistic or if she was lightly participating as comic relief instead.

In addition, I got confused with her character. In my opinion, she was play-acting the character of Jonquil and not giving her all in the part.

Finally, Kelly Schoen did a fair job at taking on the role of Beauty.

Kelly gave her character beauty, elegance, and simplicity.

But I feel that she could have added to the character more of her own personality in terms of making her more romantic, more torn for the Beast, and more frightened of him.

As for the set and light design, I did like the use of the platform instead of the old traditional monastic castle and peasant cottage. The use of black and white paint made everything more broad and drew more attention to the characters.

Scott Grocki and the rest of the students who put together this production of *Beauty and the Beast* certainly did an outstanding job at this level of theatre performance.

Dr. David Leads January-Term Class To Central America

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Interestingly, environmental concerns were mentioned in every town we visited, from Orange Walk to San Pedro, and it was somehow reassuring to see that this Third World country had set the preservation of its ground and patrimony (helping small farmers and creating jaguar and marine preserves) as a priority over an accelerated growth helped by substantial foreign investments.

This view was reinforced when we went to the capital, Belmopan, and talked to the country's officials.

"It seemed to me that the government people who talked to us had a fairly consistent view of what they saw for their country," wrote Dr. David in his report on the trip.

"They all seemed to be taking a long range view, rather than favoring policies which would be good mainly in the immediate future."

But the trip was not only about Belize governmental directives. In fact, the first part was a discovery of many pre-Columbian sites.

We first went to Lamanai after a humid boat ride, and we climbed our first temple.

The feeling was exciting, and the view was incredible. Miles and miles of dense vegetation encircled the site and the mystery of the Mayas floated there.

Going down was the first thrill of the journey. The limestone was very slippery, and it took us a rather long time to get down without any damage.

Cuello on the other hand was contrasting strongly because it was old; yet it is believed to be one of the oldest sites. And Xunantunich, with its magnificent fresco, was a marvellous introduction to Tikal in Guatemala.

Located in the Tikal National Park, a 222-square mile preserved area, Tikal is one of the most important Maya centers that have

been found to date. There are many temples and residential buildings excavated, and the ruins are very impressive.

Furthermore, the flora and the fauna in the park are very rich, and one frequently sees monkeys, colorful birds, and even poisonous snakes while hiking on the trails.

"Tikal was definitely the best," said Disharoon. "It was incredible to see animals out in the wild, and I was totally interested in Maya civilization, art, and culture."

What can be added? Well, perhaps the recollection of my first impression at Tikal when, after having climbed the steep steps of Temple II, I sat down, the sun caressing my face, and saw parrots and toucans flying over.

It was the meeting of life and death, of past and present, of fragility and strength. It was breathtaking and mystic at the same time. It was unforgettable.

Another unforgettable moment was our five-day stay in San Pedro on Ambergris Caye (pronounced Key).

Belize has a 176-mile Barrier Reef, the second greatest in length after the Great Barrier of Australia, and between the reef and the continent, there is a garland of sandy islands, the largest being Ambergris Caye where we stayed.

To access the island, we flew in small nine-seater planes, and from the sky we got a preview of the beauty of the waters.

But nothing was better than actually being in the water. Despite the salt, it was incredibly agreeable! Most of us went snorkeling; some of us went scuba diving.

"Being ninety feet under Belize was one of the greatest things I've ever done," stated Grant Chambers.

"The Belize Barrier Reef offered me the most incredible diversity of life that I thought was

possible."

Some of us saw sharks, barracudas, eels, lobsters, angel fish, squid, and corals of all colors and shapes; others just enjoyed the sun and the boat ride.

"San Pedro was one of the nicer places we were at," said Ines Perez. "We did not have to wear shoes. It was really relaxing."

And her statement seems to be a unanimous one among the participants of the trip, and even for Madonna who was inspired by San Pedro to write "La Isla Bonita": "... All of nature, wild and free/ This is where I long to be..."

Now, three weeks after our return, our trip to Belize is remembered by most of us as a very exciting experience.

Of course, there were inconveniences such as the threat of banditos on our way to Guatemala, and an army of mosquitoes using us as their feeding ground when we visited the jaguar pre-

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Editorial: Assumptions

It is impossible to offer a flawless argument detailing why abortion should be discontinued immediately.

To a person who believes in the continued legality of abortion, it is a matter of personal choice which no amount of government intrusion and emotional rhetoric should take away.

Yet it should be safe to say that if a fetus were assumed to be a human being, then most or all Americans would condemn abortion, because, according to the assumption, abortion would then be the intentional killing of an innocent human being.

However, the laws of our nation and the beliefs of tens of millions of citizens indicate that we do not live under the above assumption. Instead, the current assumption is that a fetus is not a human being.

And, yet, some people have so taken to heart the assumption that a fetus is not a human being that they ignore the risk that they are sanctioning a terrible crime.

So, why then do many people believe that the fetus is not a human being?

What kind of supporting evidence do they take such stock in that they permit themselves to firmly believe that abortion does not do harm to a human being?

It is surely not totally absurd to claim that a fetus is a human being because his or her parents are. No, it is not a human being, according to many, because, for

several weeks, it does not physically resemble a human being closely enough.

A socio-historical look to America's past and present at how the person in the powerful position has treated the person in the powerless position will shed some light on the reasoning for the alleged justification of abortion.

At the same time, though, it will bring into view a continuing story of national disgrace.

For centuries, the laws of our nation and the majority of Americans lived under the assumption that black people were not human beings. They were property, kept in a powerless position for the convenience of the whims of the white masters.

Later, thanks to a generous dose of Southern hospitality, Blacks were accorded the status of three-fifths of a person, for taxation and representation purposes (although they were still not permitted to vote.)

What was the foundation of the assumption? The black person undoubtedly did have several similar physical traits to his master, but he did not resemble the white master—the acknowledged standard for human characteristics—closely enough.

The Black genetically demonstrated a few biological variations (that Nature graciously bestowed on the human population to avoid the disaster of a race of Mick Jagger-like clones); thus (and this was the crowning glory of Western logical achievement), he was not a human being.

Our Constitution guarantees the right to own land, vote, hold public office, etc., yet, for centuries, women were denied these and other rights.

The assumption was that they were not "created equal." Women were kept in a powerless position for the convenience and ease of the male.

Why was there the assumption that women were not complete human beings? (And here is the documented proof of male racialism at its best.)

The woman had a few biological variations from the male—the acknowledged standard by which all genders are judged. She did not resemble the male closely enough.

These laws and attitudes were just as wrong, in every sense of the word, then, as they would be today.

But what if our treatment of the unborn is a manifestation of the same abusive power-madness that our society seems content to exercise against a group of people in a powerless position?

Our assumption of what a human being is has been wrong so often before, I'm betting that we're wrong again.

Unfortunately, this is the same cruel wrongness that cloaks itself as justice, since the majority declares it acceptable.

Yes, considering the fetus a human being is an assumption, an assumption that I tenaciously hold on to. But look at the alternative—the assumption which governs our laws today.

One must assume that the fetus is not a human being at conception, but that the fetus suddenly becomes one a few months before birth, most likely when it resembles a human being closely enough.

One must also assume that being a complete human being depends solely on characteristics that must meet a certain, biased criteria.

May God help those of us who have an artificial heart, or who have a kidney removed, or who lose an arm, or who are bald, or deaf, or scarred or disfigured for whatever reason.

However, there must be a good reason why the human fetus doesn't resemble a human being closely enough for a few weeks or months.

It is quite painful for me and other guys just imagining carrying around 500 million fully-developed persons in our testicles.

In that case, even Super Jock-strap would fail.

Just trying to squeeze them out during sex would be so painful as to surely and rapidly take away any of the pleasure of intercourse.

For women, there would still be a small problem concerning space that even us non-physics majors can recognize.

Maybe, just maybe, and I could be going out on a limb here, so slap me if I do, the human being starts out tiny and undeveloped for a reason.

If the fetus were a human being, then the father and mother

should be held accountable for an abortion, unless the mother's life were in danger.

Rape and incest do cause unwanted pregnancies, but they are by far the exception, not the rule. But if society could change its attitude to respect and compassion for human life in one area, many other areas could also be positively affected.

It is also quite convenient to consider the fetus nothing more than a disposable appendage, like a gall bladder (as if a gall bladder will ever be able to pick up a book and read it one day.)

If abortion were outlawed, women would not be forced into "back alley" abortions no more than bigots are forced into acts of racism and no more than chauvinists are forced into sexism.

What is in question is the very foundation of what our nation was built on: freedom.

The foundation was constructed with holes and fractures, and consequently freedom became the freedom to exploit.

Our society is fueled, socially and economically, by the powerful's exploitation of the powerless.

For one person to choose to be rich, many people were not accorded the choice to be poor. For the criminal who chooses to act violently, there is a victim who was not accorded the choice to be free of harm.

For the woman or couple who choose abortion, there is a child who is not accorded the choice to live.

News in Brief....

Fundraising director hired

To enhance the fundraising efforts at Western Maryland College, Karen S. Cochran has been hired as director of major gifts. Before joining the WMC development staff on February 12, Cochran was associate director of development for major gifts at Gallaudet University.

At Western Maryland, she will be responsible for obtaining all leadership gifts for the annual fund and for capital giving.

A graduate of West Virginia State University, Cochran helped Gallaudet dramatically increase its fundraising. In 1985, she was employed as assistant director of development for annual giving; then, she was named associate director in 1987. The following

year she became associate director of development for major gifts. She has also worked as director of annual giving at Alfred University and as telefund director at Pennsylvania State University.

The Westminster resident is working toward a graduate degree in general education at the University of Maryland, College Park.

WMC observes black history month in January

Western Maryland College is celebrating February as Black History Month with events ranging from comedy to song.

Members of the Black Student Union will present excerpts from the works of black poets at the Drama-fest on Saturday, February 17 at 7:00 p.m. in Baker Memorial Chapel. A Gospel Jubilee Concert will be performed

in Baker Memorial Chapel at 7 p.m. on Saturday, February 24.

In addition, WMC's first two African-American graduates, will lecture on Sunday, February 25 at 7:00 p.m. in the Black Student Union clubroom located on the lower level of McDaniel Residence Hall.

McTeer was the first black Mississippi lawyer since the Reconstruction to argue a case before the United States Supreme Court. He was one of Jesse Jackson's main advisers during Jackson's 1984 bid for the presidency.

On Wednesday, February 28 at 8 p.m., comedienne Bertice Berry will perform in Decker College Center. Admission is one dollar. Her comedy confronts the racial barriers existing between Blacks and whites. She has performed at colleges and clubs throughout the country.



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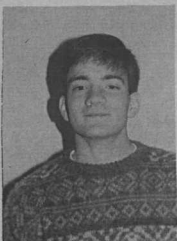
Helen Lowe/ Wendy Ruderman

Do you feel that black history month is a success at WMC?



Debbie Camara

No. Not enough people take note of the events.



Steven Sherrill

No. All I know about it is that there are many posters in Rouzer and around campus. But that's all I know about it.



Dina Soliman

No. It's more like black history week. I don't feel it receives the attention it deserves.



Anthony Mortimer

I feel it's a success for blacks, but on a whole, there's not enough interest at WMC. I mean, we don't even have enough interest to have speakers come in. It's not a success, but it's not a failure either. It could be more publicized also. I just found out a little while ago that it was black history month.



Vivian Torres

I think it's good. I see a lot of posters around campus, and it seems like people are really excited about it.

Semester Teaching Load Reduced To Three Courses

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fessors) must stay."

Dr. Herbert C. Smith, also of the political science department, disagrees.

"There is an expectation of professional activity. Teaching without research, I think, will lead to a burnt-out case. To keep excitement in the class room, you have to be excited by your field of study."

Dr. Smith does not fear a cut in the curriculum or an increase in class size, stating that all release time—periods of carrying less than the required credit hours—has been abolished for department chairs, and believes this move will compensate.

Noting that the college will hire a part-time political science faculty member, Dr. Smith estimated that his department will lose one section of one course due to the cut.

And Dr. Charles Herrman, Jr., of the sociology department, has questions about the drop. "Is it affordable by the institution?" he asked.

Dr. Herrman then noted that the leftover courses would probably be handled by part-time personnel.

"The part-time people are less expensive, they don't receive any benefits, and they only get so many dollars per course, but there is no recognition of experience, only the degree.

"If we don't maintain a certain [maximum] number of students per section," Dr. Herrman continued, "then we're not talking about money, but we pay in larger classes. If there is no increase in faculty, then we damage our identity."

Dr. Richard Claycombe of the economics and business administration department is adamantly

opposed to the decrease.

"I disagree with the thought that it is important to copy other schools in the area, and it is going to cost us, although not as much as I thought."

Dr. Claycombe said that most of the business and economics faculty will teach overloads and observed that the move will effectively be a "pay raise," since professors will be compensated for overloads.

"The one strength of the proposal is that we need it to attract faculty," continued Dr. Claycombe. "Let's see if we have that problem. We were offered nothing but assertions."

Another professor, who requested anonymity, believes a conflict of interest exists, and stated that it might not benefit the school in the long run if the faculty make decisions about their own work load.

Belize Pleases Student Travelers

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serve next to Dangriga, not to mention the bumpy roads, or the excessively greasy Chinese food, or even the rainy days.

But all we seem to remember now are the sun, the smiles, the satisfaction of reaching our destinations, and the singing of the birds.

Each of us has his or her favorite place: Dangriga because it was a sort of time capsule and of ethnic interest, San Pedro because it was sunny and the people extremely friendly, or Tikal because it was very impressive and wild.

And for Dr. David, it was his fifth trip to Belize with a group of students from Western Maryland College since 1971.

He decided to take students there because "it was close to WMC, they spoke English, and it was a peaceful, democratic place

to go."

Most of Central America seems scary in comparison, and we all agreed with his judgement.

"Belize is a place that has a lot of possibilities," said Perez. "You can see the possibilities in the people."

And Disharoon added that he felt "the energies of the people and the culture of Belize."

While on the trip, he learned more about the people, because it went "beyond economy and government," topics so often associated with Third World countries.

For this reason, many of us are dreaming of going back.

Dr. David's next trip to Belize is not planned yet, but for those interested in traveling with him, he might take a group to the South Pacific next year.

Start getting your malaria pills ready!

Goldwater Unveils PRIDE Results

by Andrea Covington

Forty-one of WMC's fifty-two residence hall common areas will not be billed for last semester damages, announced Joanne Goldwater, Assistant Director of Residence Life, who attributes the low damages to the PRIDE program.

Of the forty-one common areas not being billed for damages, thirty-three will receive pizza parties, compliments of Residence Life, for holding damages below \$149. Eleven common areas, whose damages fell between \$150 and \$299, will not receive pizza parties, but will not be billed for their damages.

Several common areas had no damage, including all of the Daniel MacLean Hall suites, Albert Norman Ward Hall's 4th

floor, Elderdice Hall's 3rd floor, and all but one of the Pennsylvania Avenue houses.

Goldwater also noted that Rouzer Hall had low damages, with only \$20 in full dorm damages and only three of eight common areas receiving bills.

The common areas with the highest damages are, in descending order, Blanche Ward Hall 3rd floor, Blanche Ward Hall 2nd floor, and McDaniel Hall 4th floor.

The residence halls with the highest damages are, in descending order, McDaniel Hall, Whiteford Hall, and Blanche Ward Hall.

Goldwater, who introduced the program at WMC, commended the students, the Housekeeping staff, and the Physical Plant Maintenance staff for the success of the program.

New Professors Reveal Attractive Points Of WMC

by Andrea Covington

Most of WMC's new professors were attracted for a variety of reasons, including the promised work load decrease.

Dr. Robert Patrick Reed of the history department was "anxious to put stability" in his life. He was impressed with the school, and WMC was "attractive in a lot of ways."

"This school was an anomaly," commented Dr. Reed on the twelve-hour load. "I taught for three years on both coasts before coming here. My presumption was that the three-course load would be instituted soon."

"If there is no time to keep current," continued Dr. Reed, "we're not able to bring that to the classroom. Ultimately, the students pay."

Dr. Carol Rouzer of the chemistry department came for different reasons. She is a member of the class of 1976. "I was a student here, so I've got this little soft place in my heart."

"I'm originally from Hagerstown," noted Dr. Rouzer, "and my husband's from Reisterstown." Dr. Rouzer also was attracted by the opportunity to work at the Fredrick Cancer Research Institute.

"I didn't look at the load, I wasn't even smart enough to ask the question," observed Dr. Rouzer.

Dr. Rouzer has "mixed sentiments" about the drop, noting that she will teach an overload in order to teach the lab of one of her lecture classes, since she considers student-teacher contact important.

In the psychology department, Professor Sherri Hughes came because she "wanted to teach at a small liberal arts school." She enjoys the small classes and the residential campus. She was also drawn to the area by the opportunities for her spouse.

"My interview was a lot of fun," remembered Professor Hughes. "It was very relaxed and a very social exchange."

Concerning the three-course load, Professor Hughes said that she was told that "it was in the works. That was a real drawing card."

"I like to teach, but I want time for research and interdisciplinary activities."

Professor Nina Gregg of the communication department was attracted simply because "there was a job."

"I was looking for a full-time position; I had been working part-time. The more I learned, the more interested I became."

"One of the main advantages is that this program is different from other undergraduate communications programs in that it is not practice oriented. It takes a theoretical, cultural, and historical approach."

"I was told that the course load was going down to three. I do research, and I will have more time to do research."

"I think it's a good move," she noted, "but I hope the 'four-to-three' isn't the end of it."

"We [in the communications department] have to offer fewer courses with bigger enrollment. Student involvement is different in classes with higher enrollment."

by Lee Spector

At the end of last semester, Associate Dean of Student Affairs Charlene H. Cole announced that she was leaving Western Maryland College. According to Dean Philip R. Sayre, her position has not yet been filled. The Student Affairs office, however, is undertaking an extensive search to pick a successor for Dean Cole by July 1.

The position of Associate Dean has been advertised in the *Chronicle For Higher Education* which specializes in administrative jobs for colleges and universities. The position appeared in the publication three times: January 24, January 31, and again on February 13.

Additionally, the announcement has also been sent out to at least twenty colleges in the Middle Atlantic area including both small colleges as well as large universities.

According to Dean Sayre, candidates from small colleges, or those who attended small liberal arts colleges, have a certain emphasis that large schools don't impress upon their students.

"Dean Cole came from the University of Florida, but she went to Oberlin College, so she could appreciate the environment of a small liberal arts college," stated Dean Sayre.

According to the advertisement, the main points that the candidates must have are a Ph.D. or an ABD (all but a dissertation), three to five years of residence hall administration or student affairs administration, and three to five years supervising staff.

One of the points that Dean Sayre stressed was a "familiarity with the commitment to the mission and environment of a small liberal arts college," a message that appeared in the advertisement.

According to Dean Sayre, the deadline for applications is February 28.

After that time, the search committee will start selecting candidates.

didates by Spring Break. After the break, the committee will spend approximately one week and a half getting to know the finalists, and they are planning to make a decision by April.

The search committee contains two faculty, Susan Milstein and Esther Iglic; two Student Affairs members, Joanne Goldwater and Mitchell Alexander; and two students, Becky Cosentino and one who hasn't been selected yet.

According to Dean Sayre, in a job as important as the position of Associate Dean, it is desirable to have as many groups represented to select the applicants. Dean Sayre also wants to have as many student and faculty members as possible to meet with the candidates so that the selection process will be a group effort.

In the meantime, the Associate Dean's job is being split up in the following ways: Dean Sayre is in charge of the Residence Life Coordinators and Joanne Goldwater's office.

The judiciary committee is being run by Dean Sayre. Dean Sayre's displaced job, which was the appeals board, is presently being held by Dean Palmer and Helen Wolfe.

They indicated that they do not have to worry about the freshmen orientation program, because it doesn't become crucial until mid-summer.

"We will just spread it out until the end of the semester. It will be good when we can go back to normal," says Dean Sayre.

Dean Sayre is very pleased with the job that Kristen Albert, the new RLC, is doing in Whiteford.

Dean Sayre says that they had wanted her job filled quickly, so they created a small committee and had five applicants come to the college. They selected Kristen in early December.

He feels that she can do a good job, because she is familiar with the college, since she graduated from WMC last May.

"I'm very happy to be back," Kristen said.

Since Kristen arrived in the middle of the school year, a lot of adjustments were made by both the female students of Whiteford as well as the Student Affairs office.

Kristen says that the women students have not been shy about greeting her or coming to her to discuss their problems.

Kristen is already familiar with most of the Student Affairs procedures, since she was a peer advisor the first year that the program was introduced.

The feelings of being a student at WMC are still on the mind of the new RLC, but she is getting used to the adjustment. She says it feels strange being able to call administrators by their first names and hearing her friends that are still in school talk about campus-wide activities.

Kristen is pleased with the recent program that Whiteford is about to start: the Desk Attendant program. The desk attendants will be on duty from 9:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m. Sundays through Wednesdays; 9:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m. on Thursdays; and 9:00 p.m.-2:00 a.m. on Fridays and Saturdays.

Every non-resident of Whiteford will have to sign in and show either a student ID or a driver's license.

They will be obligated to write down who they are visiting, where they live, and the time they entered the building.

Visiting hours will not be regulated, but if the desk attendant is present when they leave, they must sign out.

She says this is a trial run period for a similar program in Rouzer.

Kristen is not planning to go to graduate school during her first year as an RLC.

She feels it would be best to concentrate and learn the job. Once adjusted, she might go on to other things.

Helen Lowe Makes The Grade

According to *USA Today*, junior Helen Lowe makes the grade at Western Maryland College.

She was one of sixty-one students and the only Marylander to receive an honorable mention in the selection of the All-USA Academic Team of outstanding college students.

A panel of judges picked twenty top students designated as the "first team." Forty students composed the second and third teams. First team members only will receive a \$2500 scholarship.

Lowe is majoring in art and communication, and she was recommended for the team by Dr. LeRoy Panek, associate dean of academic affairs and professor of English. She is attending Western Maryland on a Dean's Scholarship.

In 1983, she came to the United States from England and was an honor student at Westminster High where she placed third for a Sororistip scholarship.

An honor student, Lowe is currently a third-year member of the swim team and photographer

for *The Phoenix*.

The criteria were designed to find students who excel not only in scholarship but in leadership roles on and off campus. The most weight was given to the student's description of his or her original academic or intellectual endeavor.

Examples included publication of an original article, completion of a scientific project resulting in new information in any scientific field, creation of an original play or musical composition, etc.

Women's Basketball Rebounds From Losses

Thevenoux, Wolf Lead Team In Scoring

by Steve Harlan

Yet again, the Western Maryland women's basketball team is proving itself to be a worthy competitor for the coming Middle Atlantic Conference tournament.

As of February 6, the Lady Terrors, led by coach Becky Martin, were third in the Southwest Section with an overall record of fourteen wins, four losses, behind Franklin & Marshall Col-

lege and Johns Hopkins University, both nationally ranked teams.

Three of the four losses have been either to Franklin & Marshall or Johns Hopkins.

And once again, starters Barb Wolf and Claire Thevenoux are leading the team to a victorious season.

Wolf leads the women in free throws (74.2%) and overall rebounds with an average of 15.2, and she is second in scoring to

Thevenoux, who has a 46.3% field goal percentage.

Starter Caitlin Monroe is also a strong contributor, shooting 74% from the free throw line.

Sophomores Angie Alfano and Jill Evans round out the starting five.

Evans led the team with 18 points in the February 3 win over Johns Hopkins.

The Terrors have strong support coming off the bench from

Carrie Allwine, Jonelle Leith, Alice Smith, and Karen Albright.

The women opened the month with a 66-58 win over Johns Hopkins followed by 59-72 home loss to Franklin & Marshall.

A record attendance of two hundred fifty watched the Terrors defeat Johns Hopkins during the Saturday night game.

Such support for the Lady Terrors has been long awaited.

Fan support for the women

has not been sufficient in the past, since the men have monopolized the support.

As both teams finish out their regular seasons, support from the WMC students and fans will be necessary, especially for the women who have a better chance for postseason play.

The final game of the season will be at home on February 17 against Elizabethtown College.

RATE YOUR SELF-ESTEEM

Healthy Loving, the forming of positive relationships, begins with positive attitudes towards "self." Such positive attitudes mean that individuals respect themselves, consider themselves worthy but not necessarily better than others. They recognize their limitations and expect to grow and improve. Self-esteem is the most important factor in regard to the ability to develop healthy relationships which are based on mutual respect, emotional support, challenge, and pleasure.

How do you rate your self-image?

Try the following: Circle the letter in the column that corresponds to your response.

	strongly agree	agree	strongly disagree	disagree
1. I feel that I'm a person of worth, at least on an equal plane with others.	B	C	D	A
2. I feel that I have a number of good qualities.	A	B	C	D
3. All in all, I am inclined to feel that I am a failure.	D	C	B	A
4. I am able to do things as well as most other people.	A	B	C	D
5. I feel I do not have as much to be proud of as others.	D	B	C	A
6. I take a positive attitude toward myself.	A	B	C	D
7. On the whole, I am satisfied with myself.	A	B	C	D
8. I wish I could have more respect for myself.	D	C	B	A
9. I certainly feel useless at times.	D	C	B	A
10. At times I think I am no good at all.	D	C	B	A

Total your score: A=4; B=3; C=2; D=1. Total: _____

Interpretation of self-esteem: 40 = highest self-esteem

35-39	= high
30-34	= above average
20-29	= below average
<20	= low

How do you enhance someone else's self-worth? Who provides you with the following needs?

Listening: someone to hear us, understand where we're at.

Emotional support: someone to accept us, tell us we're OK.

Emotional challenges: someone to give us feedback, to help us see ourselves from the outside.

Technical support: someone to tell us we're good at what we do, praise us for a job well done.

Technical stimulation: someone to challenge us to grow, to stimulate with new ideas.

Play: someone to have fun with.

If you wish to improve your attitude about yourself, seek out relationships which can help you and satisfy a particular need. Friends and personal support groups are a good start. Giving these things to others also enables us to receive satisfaction in return. **Healthy Loving** begins with you!



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Hockey Team Makes Winning One Game Its Goal

by Ed Rigling

After coming back from a much needed semester break, the Western Maryland ice hockey team soon found out that the rough far from the end of the season was far from over.

Over the semester break, half of the hockey team had left the Western Maryland campus, including former coach/administrator Darryn Du Shane and sophomore Mike Eden.

With only seven players remaining on the team, some scheduling changes became necessary for new administrator Ed Rigling

and advisor Paul Welliver.

"We had to drop a few games because they were financially impossible at the point we are at," explained Rigling.

As a result, the February 3 and February 19 games against conference opponent Bucknell University were cancelled as well as the February 7 game against George Mason University, which does not belong to the Mason Dixon Conference Hockey Association.

Instead, the team used the extra ice time to restructure their team and to scrimmage opponents who were willing to split the ice

time with them.

After winning both scrimmages and playing a well-coordinated game, the team felt hopeful to play well against powerhouse Towson State University on February 9 in the Baltimore Arena. A few die-hard WMChockey fans turned out for the game. Due to traffic difficulties, the Western Maryland team was unable to take the ice until a half-hour after the scheduled starting time for the game.

Foregoing the pre-game skate, the team was thrust into the action immediately against the waiting Towson State Tigers.

After a well-played first period, the Terrors were only down 4-1.

A dismal second period followed as the Western Maryland defense broke down to allow Towson State's run-and-shoot offense to barrage goalie Steve Colby.

Down 14-2, the Terrors finished out the game by only allowing two goals in the final fifteen minute period to lose to the Tigers 16-3.

After the game, Terror captain Mike Shanahan stated, "The lack of players really hurt us in the second period.

"They were digging it out of the corners and taking the body to us faster than we could catch up with them. I only hope that we can bring our game back together in time for us to get at least one win this year."

Only two games remain on the year for Western Maryland, and both are against the University of Maryland, Baltimore County at home.

The series begins on Friday, February 16, and concludes on Wednesday, February 21, as the Terrors will try to gain a conference win to prevent a winless season.



The men's basketball team was also in action this past week.

Photo: Juan Hidalgo

Wrestling Team Pinned With Losses

by Steve Harlan

Not much has been heard of the Western Maryland wrestling team in recent weeks. In fact, not much can be said about the team.

The Terrors, led by interim head coach Paul Johnson, are 1-6 as of February 3 in dual meets on the season, with the only win coming against Johns Hopkins University.

However, the team is still strong with returning starters Joe Bakewell (11-10-1 at 142 lbs.), Rich Edwards, Rich Hensor, and Gerard Johnson (11-6-1 at 118 and 126 lbs.).

In the February 3 loss to Lebanon Valley College, the team showed its strength. Wins by

Bakewell at 142 pounds, Tony Spagnola at 150 pounds, and Brad Rogers at 190 pounds, contributed to the team effort.

But the high point of the season was on January 20 when the Terrors came in first out of eight teams to win the York Invitational.

Bakewell again won at 142 pounds, followed by secondary efforts of Johnson at 126 pounds, Jim Jakub at 134 pounds, Spagnola at 150 pounds, and Chris Madden at 167 pounds. The win was a long time coming for the team.

The next meet will be home against Gettysburg College, Lafayette College, and Moravian College on February 17.

And Now For More Of "News In Brief"

Harnessing the daily workings of businesses for the cause of peace is the message Neil Schwartzbach will explore on March 1 at 7:30 p.m. in McDaniel Lounge at Western Maryland College.

The executive director of the Ithaca, NY-based One Percent for Peace will explain how the organization is recruiting businesses to support its peace agenda.

One Percent for Peace was founded, in part, by Ben Cohen and Jerry Greenfield, of super-premium ice cream fame in late 1988; it is supported by about 200 businesses mostly on the East and West coasts.

One Percent for Peace emphasizes citizen initiatives to promote global understanding and to address world problems of hunger, health, housing, and environmental distress. It seeks funding for these programs through a real-

location of one percent of the U.S. military budget (currently one percent equals \$3 billion) and through the commitment of American citizens and businesses.

Some of the businesses give a percent of their income to the project to support its goals, while others advertise One Percent for Peace through communication devices and packaging.

For instance, Ben and Jerry's gives one percent of its pretax profits to the group and carries a message promoting the cause on its Peace Pops box. Patrick Reed, a WMC assistant professor of history, indicates that Ben and Jerry's will provide free Peace Pops to the March 1 audience.

Reed, who teaches the college's History of Philanthropy course, says One Percent for Peace represents a type of philanthropic organization which is "not so

much interested in soliciting for fund raising but in raising moral support for a position regarding peace."

Combining history, political commentary, and personal opinion, Brown University History Professor Gordon S. Wood will compare and contrast the recent revolutions in Eastern Europe with the American Revolution on Thursday, February 15, at 7:30 p.m. in McDaniel Lounge at Western Maryland College.

Wood is the author of the *Creation of the American Republic, 1776-1787*, and he is the recipient of the Bancroft and Dunning prizes. He also wrote *The Rising Glory of America, 1760-1820*, and co-authored *The Great Republic*.

He was Pitt Professor at Cambridge University from 1982

to 1983.

Sponsored by the Phi Beta Kappa Chapter of WMC, Wood's lecture is free and open to the public.

Carroll Countian Kevin Dayhoff will exhibit his extensive variety of art in Gallery One of Western Maryland College's Fine Arts Building, February 6 through February 23.

Since 1985, Dayhoff has exhibited his work at the Art Honors Alumni Invitational held yearly at Western Maryland College. He "considers himself an avid observer of society and attempts to document and chronicle the incongruent and paradoxical forces of our environment."

This artist uses a wide variety of materials to express ideas, utilizing everything from pencil

and paper to photography to black and white and color photocopies to collage and three-dimensional assemblies.

Dayhoff began his artistic career as a landscape designer. His art is greatly influenced by his previous profession, as his pieces often take on a layered-stratified three-dimensional course.

Since March of 1988, he has been teaching landscape classes part-time at Carroll Community College, and has lectured each spring to Linda Van Hart's classes on collage at South Carroll High School.

The gallery is open from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and exhibits are free and open to the public.

For more information about the exhibit at WMC, please call 857-2599, or from Baltimore 876-2055, ext. 599.



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Tuition, Room, Board Expected To Increase

by Andrea Covington

On Saturday, February 17, the Board of Trustees approved raises of tuition, room, and board to a total of \$15,980 for the 1990-1991 school year.

The increase, which will contribute to the college's \$27.1 million budget, will be matched with an increase in financial aid to \$3,922,000.

Western Maryland has estimated, however, that the total cost

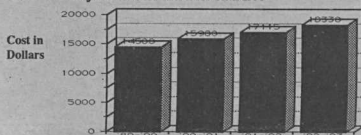
economic picture will be for next year, and the next, etc., which is not absolutely predictable."

Dean Palmer continued by saying that the estimates are based on "ifs" and that estimates rarely become reality.

Dr. Ethan A. Seidel participated in the formulation of the estimates.

In addition to meeting expenses, the college, according to Dr. Seidel, hopes to have a contin-

Projected Tuition Increases Until 1993



for attending the college may increase each year and may be as high as \$17,115 for 1991-92 and \$18,330 for 1992-93.

The estimates are based on a 7% increase in the tuition per annum, a 9% annual increase in room cost, and a 6% increase in board cost annually.

All of the estimates are based on a 5% annual rate of inflation.

The estimates, according to Vice President Melvin D. Palmer, Dean of Academic Affairs, "depend on what the overall eco-

nomic picture will be for next year, and the next, etc., which is not absolutely predictable."

WMC has had these in the past, and has used the money not only for emergencies, but for campus improvement projects.

Some of the improvements WMC hopes to make are the renovation of McDaniel Hall, replacement of the residence hall furniture, renovation of the Pub and the college bookstore, the addition of a second exit in clubrooms, renovation of the dining hall, and renovation of Harvey Stone Park.

Photographer Newman Focuses On Creativity, Flexibility

by Michelle Kloss

"Photography is not real at all. It is an illusion of the world. Through this illusion, we find our own world."

World-renowned photographer Arnold Newman visited the WMC community last Tuesday, February 20, with a slide show and presentation.

Newman, who recently celebrated his fiftieth year in the field of photography, focused his discussion on development of photographic techniques and artistic talent.

Newman also showed examples of his famous work. His subjects have included politicians, artists, doctors, world leaders, women figures, and nine United States presidents.

"Honesty is the key in photography," Newman stated. "I'm interested in what people do. How I perceive them and interpret them is part of my life."

Newman's life as a photographer has been a full one. He began his work in the Baltimore area in 1938.

Since his first show in 1941, Newman's work has received praise and admiration from artists and critics.

After numerous shows, awards, and honorary degrees, Newman is recognized as one of



Arnold Newman, world-renowned photographer, speaks to audience in McDaniel.

Photo by Jon Marsh

the most widely distributed photographers today.

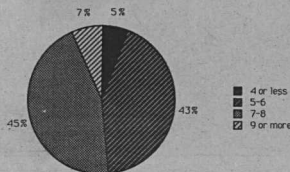
Museum walls in Australia, Amsterdam, Israel, and Tokyo

boast his photographs.

"As for my own work, I do it because of the person I am. It is Continued on page 2

Sidelights

How many hours do you sleep per night on average?



Sample Size: 201

Source: Phoenix

Library Renovation Continues On Schedule

by Mike Kubacki

As is evident to the eye and ear from early morning to late afternoon, the Hoover Library is being expanded and renovated.

The \$8 million project was started in July, 1989, and it is scheduled to be completed by the beginning of the January Term in 1991.

Renovation of the existing library should be achieved during the summer of 1991.

According to David Neikirk, the Library Director, "The plan is to occupy the new building and gradually renovate the old building."

Due to the cold weather last December, the workers were put a little behind schedule, but they are advancing rapidly thanks to the mild weather during the past

two months.

The workers are currently digging footers to put in the concrete that will support the building. They are also presently constructing the area for the staircase and the elevator.

Mr. Neikirk affirmed that "the students will be able to use the elevator."

In addition, the corridor that will link the offices, including new offices, is being built.

When completed, the floor space of the library will cover 71,600 square feet, twice the area that it occupies now.

The new library will have five floors. There will be archives on two of the floors, and study rooms, some of which will be secure so that the students will be able to have group study ses-

sions, will be located on every floor. The current office area will become one of the large study areas.

In addition, there will be a large listening room with twelve to fifteen stations.

The current periodicals, bound periodicals, and Microfilm, which are currently on the second, third, and fourth floors, respectively, will be contained together on one floor, and there will also be more shelf space to accommodate them.

These are just some of the changes which the Hillier Corporation, the construction firm responsible for the renovation, is undertaking.

According to Neikirk, "The changes will make it easier for everyone using the library."

WMC Students Lead Environmental March In Annapolis: A Photo Essay By Helen Lowe



From left to right are Erik Van Kesteren from Anne Arundel Community College, Pat Blackman, and Linda Needie of WMC.



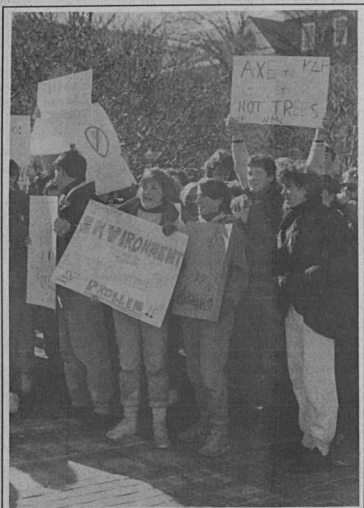
In front from left to right are march coordinators Tom Quirk from WMC, Pat Blackman from WMC, and Erik Van Kesteren. The other coordinator, Meghan Ziolkowski, also of WMC, is not pictured.



Students were encouraged to sign petitions, write their representatives, and make their own posters.



Despite record low temperatures, between 250 and 300 people attended the event.



Students from area colleges, universities, and high schools showed up at the first march on the State Capitol since 1974.

Stay tuned for the next issue of The Phoenix, where there will be written coverage of the March on Annapolis.

Dr. Chambers Announces Plans On The Horizon For Studies Of The Land Of The Rising Sun

by Claire Thevenoux

"You're not truly educated if you have not lived for some time abroad", President Robert H. Chambers declared.

Last November, he went to Nagasaki, Japan, to sign a written agreement establishing an exchange program between Western Maryland College and Nagasaki Wesley College.

The program will start next

year with a large group of Japanese students coming to WMC and one American student going to Japan.

In fact, Japanese students have been part of Western Maryland's campus life for a long time. Moreover, the first foreign student on the Hill was Japanese.

Since then, the College has welcomed several visitors from the land of the Rising Sun.

This semester, there are four Japanese students at WMC: Chie Nogami and Terumi Tanimoto from Nagasaki College, Nabuhiro Taguchi from Tokyo, and Shibo Takemori, a graduate student in education.

"When I arrived here, there was not much interest in Japan," Dr. Chambers explained.

Two years ago, he received a letter from Laurel Blubaker, an

American teacher at a junior college in Nagasaki.

Blubaker asked if WMC would welcome a couple of his students for the year. Dr. Chambers, who had been in Nagasaki and had fallen in love with Japan on his first trip there in 1982, greatly welcomed this offer.

Two Japanese students came from Nagasaki last year. Dr. Chambers, however, was con-

cerned with the language problems that the students faced.

Therefore, he visited Nagasaki College last fall, and he met twenty or more students there who were interested in coming to the United States, showed them a slide show about WMC, and checked their English level.

He then signed a formal agreement with the president of

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Newman Talks Photography

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not the only way or the best way...it is the way I think," Newman contended.

Throughout the lecture, Newman emphasized the need for artists to constantly explore new techniques and ideas.

Newman himself has developed new styles in his photography, including portraiture, abstraction, and still life.

His photos have appeared in numerous magazines, such as *Life*, *Look*, *Esquire*, *Holiday*, and *Ba-*

"Honesty is the key in photography. I'm interested in what people do. How I perceive them and interpret them is part of my life."

zaar.

Often he shirked the publisher's idea for a shoot and used his own instead.

"When told by teachers there is only one way to do it--and only one, the 'best' way--run like hell," Newman advised.

"All the great photographers are the most adaptable."

According to Newman, such advice holds true for all aspects of life.

"We're influenced by everything we see from birth, even the bad things."

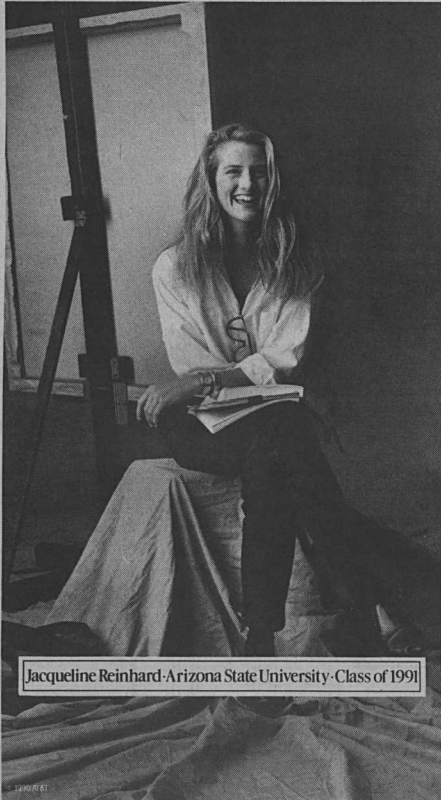
"Use the past as a springboard to the future," Newman said.

His philosophy has been a successful one for him.

"We don't take pictures with our cameras," Newman established.

"We take them with our hearts, we take them with our minds."

"When I call Mom, she either wants to talk art or football. Usually football!"



Jacqueline Reinhard-Arizona State University-Class of 1991

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Editorial: In Praise of Cable

The average S.A.T. score of the incoming Western Maryland student has allegedly dropped two hundred to three hundred points over the last fifteen years.

This decrease has worried professors and students alike. Professors fear that this statistic may reflect the fact that a different breed of students is pursuing post-secondary education on the Hill, students who put non-academic activities before their studies.

Likewise, students, blaming a recent trend towards emphasis on partying and intercampus, are afraid that their peers will not challenge them as much as in the past.

In light of the development, the administration of Western Maryland College has taken the bull by the horns and proceeded to combat the menace with three measures aimed at restoring the traditional virtues of studying and hard work.

The first measure was begun early last summer and is still under construction, with completion scheduled for the fall of 1991.

When the library is complete, there will be adequate seating for the entire student body inside.

In order to increase the amount of time students put into studying, the administration will establish mandatory "library services," similar to the chapel services found at most religiously af-

filiated colleges and universities.

Beginning next fall, all students of WMC will be offered to attend the three weekly library services: Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights from 9:00 p.m. until 11:30 p.m.

Secondly, as was reported in the February 15, 1990, issue of *The Phoenix*, the semester course load for Western Maryland's professors will be reduced from four to three.

Consequently, professors will be able to spend more time with students outside of the classroom (e.g., in the hallways, on the basketball court, in counseling sessions, or just over a beer) instead of in the classroom, where some of the education in question has allegedly taken place.

The final measure was the recent introduction of cable television to all of the residence halls, including the Garden Apartments and the PA houses, on campus.

The long-awaited arrival was brought about by a special board appointed by the president.

C.A.B.L.E., the Committee Against Being Less Educated, has sought primarily to make sure that WMC students receive educational training twenty-four hours a day, feeling that the average of fifteen hours spent in class each week was not sufficient.

This brave new plan has been heralded by several other aca-

demic institutions, which are planning to follow in Western Maryland's TV signals.

C.A.B.L.E. hopes that, by offering several alternative channels, students will cease wasting their time and money spent on a Western Maryland education in front of non-productive programs supplied by the major networks, and that they will instead tune in to such educational emissions as MTV.

Mathematics Television is a channel created for students who are experiencing technical difficulty in their attempts to pass one or all parts of the Mathematics Proficiency Examination.

Every hour, several different professors will appear on a video and will teach varied mathematics lessons presented in the form of catchy tunes.

One example is Dr. George Michael's hit "I Want Your Logarithm":

"Logs are natural
Logs are fun
But know that you can't
Take the log of none."

Other selections include excerpts from Professor Prince, such as "Tonight we're gonna party like it's forty-six squared minus one hundred twenty-one plus the integer seventh root of sixteen thousand three hundred

eighty-four."

Another channel that will be offered is ESPN. The Economics, Science, and Philosophy Network is intended primarily for athletes who need supplementary help fulfilling their BLAR's.

Also offered will be CNN, the Chemistry News Network. From the comfort of their own room, chemistry students will be able to watch instant replays of their chemistry labs.

Jane Madden, wife of ex-Raiders coach John Madden, from her locker room, will give play-by-play details of beakers crashing to the floor and toxic acids eating away at careless students.

In addition, the entire campus will also benefit from CNN, being kept abreast of the latest developments in Dr. Smith's cancer research.

The final station to be offered is HBO, Human Biology Office. Students will be able to select from G-, PG-, R-, or X-rated anatomy lectures.

Before students can tune in to the educational programs on cable television, students must first purchase a cable decoder box for \$35 from Dr. Seidel in Memorial Hall.

However, for only \$5 more, students can buy one from their local *Phoenix* representative.

The administration of WMC initiated these measures hoping

that the introduction of cable television to a campus that hungers for learning will help to increase class attendance and participation as well as student knowledge of several broad subjects.

However, some experts are wary of cable television's long range effects.

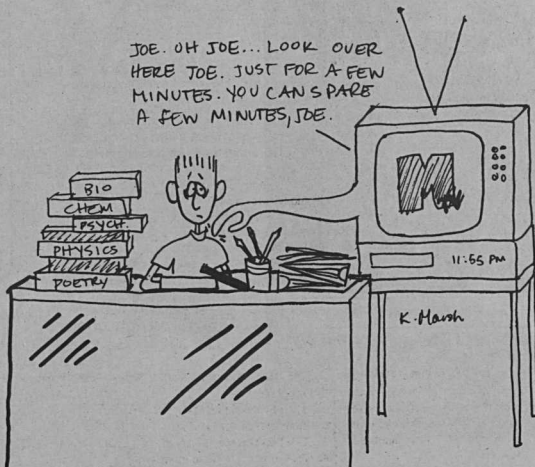
They assert that some students may develop laboratory rats, while others may spend all of their time in front of the tube watching, for example, Math Television instead of attending Dr. Clark's lecture. (One suggested remedy was to paint antennae over the blackboards.)

Students may become so involved in learning via cathode ray tube that they never set foot in a classroom again.

The administration is not concerned about these occurrences happening, believing that, in the long run, students will come to use cable television as a powerful, supplementary educational tool and will not abuse it or substitute it for a classroom education or actual studying time.

However, if all goes as planned, the cry from many easy chairs and sofas will be "WMC: Wants More Channels."

Surgeon General's Warning:
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60 Seconds on Campus

Jon Marsh/ Wendy Ruderman

How would you use \$8 million towards improvement of WMC?



Ann Holmes

1) Renovate McDaniel.
2) Improve dining hall conditions.
3) Hire more professors so there will be more opportunity to get into desired classes.



Sandy Vogel

1) Improve dorms.
2) Purchase more washers and dryers.
3) Add more lines in Glar.
4) Get better food.



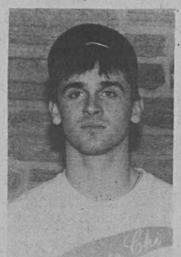
Kourtney Sweeney

1) Add more courses.
2) Add more majors.
3) Get better food.
4) Improve the dorms.



Rahn Groshek

Build a club or a new bar on campus where students and faculty could get together and a place for concerts other than the Forum.



Kevin Henneman

Put it towards athletic facilities, because the community colleges around my house have better facilities than we have here.

Domino's No Longer Has Monopoly On Pizza Service

by Stefanie R. Shaffer

On Monday the pub went into the pizza business. Large pizzas with a full range of toppings can be ordered during regular pub hours for a cost below that of local companies such as Domino's and Pizza On Wheels.

The cost will be \$7 for a plain pizza, with additional toppings at 75 cents each, in comparison to Domino's, where a large cheese pizza is approximately \$8.00, and toppings cost \$1.29 each. The same pizza at Pizza On Wheels costs about \$9.00.

Billed as "fresh dough pizza," the dough will be purchased from a local company that supplies Pizza Hut and Pizza On Wheels, as well as the dining hall.

The cheese will be the same blend of mozzarella, Swiss, cheddar, and Romano used in the dining hall for pizza.

Although it is possible for the dining hall to use a homemade sauce because the exact number of pizzas is known, the pub will buy sauce from the same source

as local companies. Available toppings include mushrooms, pepperoni, sausage, green peppers, onions, ground beef, and anchovies, but additions can be made to accommodate requests.

The pizza program called "Slices Plus" is a service offered by Seiler's Food Corporation. Already successful at Johns Hopkins University and Catholic University, the program is being introduced at WMC to supply students with the most popular college food.

The program is designed as a "break-even" operation with its goal to provide work-study jobs. "As long as we break even, that's all we care about," stated Dick Traegler, Director of Dining Services.

Traegler expects the program to be expanded and revised during the next few semesters, especially after the new meal plans which allow money to be spent in the pub are implemented.

At first, only large pizzas and slices will be available, and the

pizzas will have to be picked up in the pub. Next year, however, Traegler hopes that the variety of sizes can be increased and that the administration will allow deliveries to be made to dorms. Also, Traegler is considering adding deep-dish pizzas to the menu.

New work-study jobs are expected once the pizza program catches on and after Traegler sees how the operation functions. Shifts would be late evening hours, probably for four hours. If there is a demand, the pub will remain open longer on week nights and weekends. There will be no time guarantees set.

For publicity, several promotions are lined up so far. One promotion offers free liters of Coke or Diet Coke, or a free squeeze cup with a straw with the purchase of a pizza.

Another plan is a punch-out card which will be marked for each pizza purchased, then a free pizza will be given to the cardholder once a certain number is reached.

Committee Has Recipe For Improvements

The following were the comments and suggestions taken from the February 6 Food Committee Meeting.

- 1) Lines run out of food before end of meal
- 2) Want more variety of flavors of ice cream
- 3) Want more variety of fruit
- 4) Silverware runs out on line 2
- 5) Damaged silverware should be thrown away
- 6) Celery and carrot sticks on salad bar should be in water to prevent drying out
- 7) Want more baked instead of fried items, e.g.: chicken and fish
- 8) Make cheese available at night for cheeseburgers
- 9) Make sauerkraut available at night
- 10) Have extra sauce available for pasta
- 11) Move condiment bowls to a more convenient location
- 12) Pizza on second day of the week in line 2 only, so more

choice available on line 1

13) Add items to salad bar, e.g.: flaked plain tuna, shredded cheese, and raisins

14) Leave tables in the dining room the way different groups want them

15) Bussing tray problem—belt broken

16) Doing a good job with soups, cobblers, shake bar, cheese sauce, fresh baked bread and rolls

17) Like the new microwaves. The above problems have either been remedied, or will be handled as soon as possible.

New and Upcoming Items That Were Discussed

- Microwaves to be added
- New milk company
- Fresh dough pizza in the grill
- Catering availability to students: meal exchange
- Catering jobs available to students
- New Hi-C drink system
- Improved decoration of dining area



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Swim Team Shatters Eleven Records At MAC's

Neuman Captures Three Gold Medals

by J. J. Boggs

There were a lot of scruffy faces and hairy legs showing up for swim team practice the past two weeks.

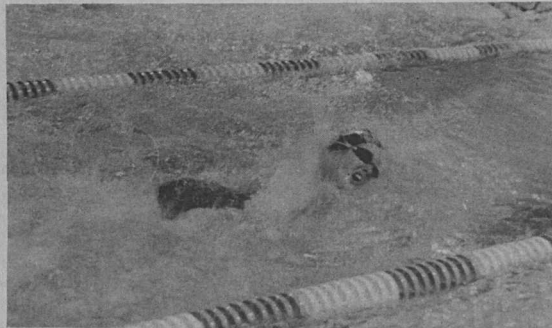
The phase didn't last long,

nate sodas and junk food from their diets in order to be in peak condition by February 22, 23, and 24 for the championships at Dickinson College.

The shave-down at the last

The men's team entered the championships with a 6-8 record and high expectations.

On the other hand, the women had ended the season with a 1-14 record.



J. J. Boggs competes in the 400-yard freestyle relay.

however, for it was only part of the traditional team challenge issued by Coach Kim Easterday for the important weeks before the Mid-Atlantic Conference swimming championships.

Along with not shaving, the team was asked to abstain from alcohol and to gradually elimi-

swim practice served as a mental psych and another team bonding event.

The swimmers didn't have to worry about being in top physical shape after their intense spring training in Fort Lauderdale and their hard work over the January Term.

Photo by Helen Lowe

The highlight of January was their only win against Lebanon Valley College, and the fact that seven of the eight women qualified for the MAC's.

Despite being sick and feeling tired, the five-month season came to a fantastic end at Dickinson.

Overall, the men broke eleven school records including four relays.

Freshman Rob Neuman captured three first place medals and shared the MVP award with Scott Robinson, an Ursinus swimmer.

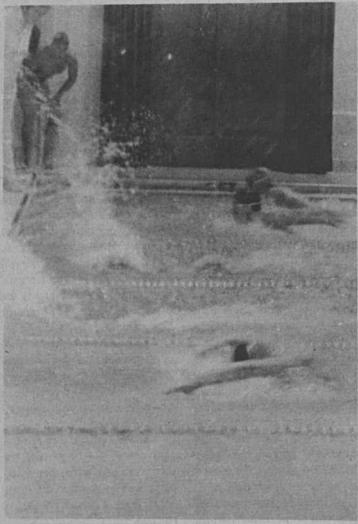
John Ehlman, the men's only senior swimmer at the MAC's, finished his career with a third place medal in the 50-yard freestyle event and with an excellent swim in the consolation place (ninth through sixteenth place) of the 100-yard freestyle.

His relay splits also contributed to the various record-breaking times.

Matt Cook was on the award stand twice for a fourth place finish in the 50-yard freestyle and a second place medal for the 100-yard butterfly.

Matt Gebhard, Mark Burroughs, and Matt Cook placed well in consolations.

Corey Krall, Trevor Wysong, and Chip Miller also aided their relays to team victories, and along with Matt Byrne and Keith St. Amand, they achieved several personal best times and an impressive overall team standing of



Matt Cook swims to a silver medal in the 100-yard butterfly. Photo by H. Lowe

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Women's Basketball Team Ends Season With 18-5 Record

by Steve Harlan

The Western Maryland College women's basketball team, under coach Becky Martin, finished an outstanding season recently with a record of eighteen wins and five losses.

Due to a loss of the coin, the Lady Terrors played at Johns Hopkins University on February 17. Hopkins defeated WMC, 78-59, in the Middle Atlantic Conference-Southwest Section sec-

ond place playoff game.

The combination of starters Barb Wolf and Claire Thevenoux, with support from the rest of the starting five and the bench, led the team to a victorious season.

Thevenoux finished the season with a 450 field goal percentage, and Wolf led the team in rebounds, averaging 15.1 per game with a high of twenty-five against Dickinson College in December.

Starlet Caitlin Monroe led in free throws (fifty or more at-

tempts) by shooting 74.6% from the line.

From the bench, Carrie Allwine shot a 439 field goal percentage (thirty or more attempts).

Throughout the entire season, the team outscored its opponents 1432 to 1277 points, ending with only five losses.

Coach Martin has a strong team that can do more of the same in the future seasons.

Swimmers Unite For MAC Effort

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seventh place.

The women's team, on the other hand, focused their energy primarily on beating personal best times.

However, Stacy Stauffer placed into consolations in the 200-yard backstroke and swam to a seventh place finish in the 100-

yard backstroke.

Also, Valerie Shearer placed in the consolation heat of the 100-yard backstroke.

The women's only senior, Colleen Dolan, finished her swimming career with a splash in the 100-yard butterfly, 50-yard freestyle, and all of the relays.

Even though their team stand-

ing was relatively low, the women, along with the men, kept a positive outlook throughout the long weekend, supported each other until the very end, and displayed an abundance of team spirit from early Thursday afternoon until late Saturday night when they arrived back on campus.

News In Brief...

Lecture And Play Are Attractions For Beginning of March

Penn State University sports historian Ronald A. Smith will deliver the first Wenner-Wingate Memorial Lecture on the History and Literature of Sport at 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 6, in Western Maryland College's McDaniel Lounge.

The lecture was established through the bequest of Evelyn Wingate Wenner, a longtime WMC English professor and Westminster resident who died last March 1.

Dr. Smith is a frequent contributor to sports journals and books.

His most recent book is *Sports and Freedom: The Rise of Big-Time College Athletics* (Oxford University Press, 1988).

At Western Maryland, he will speak on "College Athletics: Has Anyone Been at the Helm?"

During the talk he will trace the historical evolution of the control of intercollegiate athletics from a time of almost complete control by students to a point where a variety of groups have come to the forefront.

He will examine two important policy and administrative groups overlooking athletics—governing boards and presidents.

After presenting several his-

torical cases, he will conclude with some suggestions for the future governance of intercollegiate athletics.

Before her death at age eighty-eight, Dr. Wenner planned the new lectureship in memory of her husband, C. Malcolm Wenner, Jr., and her brother, W. Wilson Wingate.

Mr. Wenner, who died in 1975, was a retired railroad official who was supportive of WMC students and of his wife's research. A distinguished Baltimore sports-writer of the 1920's and 1930's and a 1918 graduate of Western Maryland, Mr. Wingate died in 1936.

He is credited with coining the name of the WMC mascot - the Green Terror - and with advancing the sport of lacrosse as a writer for the *Baltimore Sun* and the *Baltimore News-Post*.

Dr. Wenner herself was an astute scholar of Shakespeare and the literature of the British Enlightenment.

While teaching at Western Maryland from 1931 to 1967, her main interest was George Steevens, a Shakespearean scholar and editor of the eighteenth century.

The lecture is free and open

to the public. For more information, call 857-2441.

West Side Story, the revolutionary American musical based on Shakespeare's tragedy of young love, *Romeo and Juliet*, will be presented in Western Maryland College's Alumni Hall on March 2, 3, 4, and 8, 9, 10.

All performances begin at 8:00 p.m. The play, which features a score by Leonard Bernstein, resets the romance in the streets and alleyways of Manhattan.

The production features a cast of nearly forty actors, from both campus and community.

The leading roles of Tony and Maria are played by Scott Behrens and Crystal Fox. Michael Patterson plays the role of Anita, while the roles of Riff and Bernardo are played by Matt Bayley and Rock Reiser.

The production is directed by Ronald Miller with music direction by Margaret Boudreaux, choreography by Billy Burke, set and light design by Ira Domsier, and costumes by Steven Miller.

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Exchange Program With Japan Will Start Next Year

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Nagasaki College stipulating that students would be eligible to leave at the end of their first two years in their own country to complete their two remaining years in the other country.

They also agreed that for next year as many as twenty students would come to the United States.

Chambers would like to see American faculty members go to Japan as well as students, as Brian Small will do next fall.

Small, president of the Inter-

Chambers is a "Japanophile". He lived in Kyoto for six months in 1982 and taught a class on Japanese and American Literatures at WMC as well as one on Modern and Traditional Japan for the strong Japanese studies program at Bucknell University.

"Japan is a modern economic wonder but also a thousand-year culture," he explained, "but Japan and America are very similar in many ways."

Getting the two countries to know each other better would give



Carol Arrieta, Coordinator of International Studies

Photo by Jon Marsh

national Club, will be able to choose among classes including Japanese, tea ceremony (it takes ten years to become a Tea Master in Japan), calligraphy, flower arrangement, and martial arts. The courses will be taught in English.

"Everything in Japan is shockingly different: religious practice, philosophy, music, dance form," Chambers said. "We can all learn from that."

"Down the road, what I hope we'll have is a Japanese Studies Program of our own. But we have to have a Japanese class here."

He, along with Dean Palmer, is working on the project.

new perspectives on both cultures.

Dr. Chambers does not believe, however, that American students are willing to learn such a difficult language as Japanese and to go to Asia, so far from home.

"Students want a major in Business and Administration, that's all that counts," he said.

The intent of the proposed program is to offer students an experience abroad—an extensive education beyond the classroom walls that will give them a sense of self reliance, and one that will open their minds to what is different.

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Coaches Step Emergency Attention Down Delayed To Student

by Steve Harlan

During a March 6 press conference, Scott E. Deitch of the Sports Information Office announced several changes in the physical education/athletics staff.

Deitch was joined by Dr.

demie Affairs.

The moves are the result of the college's decision, approved by the Board of Trustees at its February meeting, to reduce the teaching load of full-time faculty members from four to three

by Andrea Covington

On the night of Saturday, February 17, a resident student had a medical emergency, yet the call for an ambulance was delayed for twenty minutes.

The delay was caused when the professional residence life staffperson on duty sought permission to call for an ambulance.

But Dr. Daniel Welliver, who is affiliated with Student Health Services, had left instructions with the professional staffperson that afternoon to get the student to the emergency room if problems arose.

While the student's name and condition are not being printed in respect for privacy, the student's illness was serious enough to require immediate attention at an emergency room.

The staffperson, Kristen Albert, Residence Life Coordinator of Whiteford Hall, said that getting permission the second time was probably unnecessary.

"Maybe that's the curse of being new," she said.

Albert became an R.L.C. in January.

Joanne Goldwater, Assistant Director of Residence Life, is satisfied with Albert's handling of



Joanne Goldwater, Assistant Director of Residence Life. Photo by Jon Marsh the emergency.

Goldwater said that any student can call an ambulance, but Continued on page 3



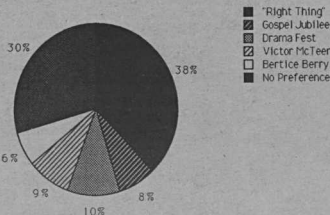
Dr. H. Samuel Case stepped down from position as wrestling coach.

Richard Carpenter, athletic director; Dr. Carol Fritz, associate athletic director; and Dr. Leroy Panek, Assistant Dean of Academic Affairs, were also present during the 1990-91 school year.

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Sidelights:

Which Black History Month event did you enjoy the most?



Sample Size: 223

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Fire Breaks Out In Blanche

by Andrea Covington

A fire broke out on the third floor of Blanche Ward Hall on Thursday, March 8, at approximately 9:00 p.m.

The fire was confined to one room, reportedly 306, and is currently under investigation.

The Department of Campus Safety called 911 at 8:59 p.m., and fire engines from Westminster Fire Department responded by 9:02 p.m., according to M.A. Sprout of Campus Safety.

Fire engines from Reese, Pleasant Valley, and Manchester Fire Departments, as well as Glyndon Valley Fire Department from Baltimore County arrived soon after, according to a firefighter on the scene.

Witnesses could see flames



Several companies respond to fire in Blanche Ward Hall. Photo by Jon Marsh through the window of the room.

No stranger to fires, Blanche Ward Hall was undergoing renovation during the summer of 1988 when the first floor suffered extensive damage from a fire on

July 3 of that year, said Dean of Student Affairs Philip R. Sayre. That fire was a result of arson set by a Campus Security officer, who was later arrested and convicted in the case.

Focus On A Student: Meeghan Ziolkowski

by Julie Baile

In recent decades, student activism on university and college campuses reached an all-time low.

According to junior Meeghan Ziolkowski, co-coordinator of the Student Environmental Action Coalition (SEAC) at Western Maryland, some environmentalists "totally wrote students off" in the 1970's due to their lack of knowledge about and enthusiasm for the environment and other issues.

Meeghan, however, is one student who wants to make a difference and involve the campus community in the drive to preserve and protect our world.

Along with co-coordinator Pat Blackman and legislative liaison Tom Quirk, Meeghan has worked to make the SEAC one of the most active groups on campus, primarily because of her concern for the irreparable damage that is being done to our environment.

Meeghan, a philosophy and religious studies major, was slowly becoming aware of environmental issues, but an environmental conference last year at Mount Holyoke College in South Hadley, Massachusetts, caused her to think of it "not as a 'cute' issue, but as a crisis issue."

Soon after their return from the conference, Meeghan, Pat, and several other students decided that the Western Maryland campus needed to become more environmentally aware.

One of the first actions the SEAC took was to take a mini-



Meeghan A. Ziolkowski, SEAC co-coordinator

Photo by Jon Marsh

audit of the campus and point out to the administration situations that could be remedied, such as the use of styrofoam (which is non-biodegradable) in Englar Dining Hall.

Meeghan notes that campus-wide audits are common on college campuses across the country, and she feels that the school should make it an administrative policy to initiate the audits.

Although Meeghan states that "sometimes it's hard when people don't seem interested," she was grateful for the turnout at the recent march on the State House in Annapolis.

"I was really impressed by Western Maryland turning out so many people," she says, noting that at least ten percent of the student population attended the rally, the first student march for

legislation in Annapolis since 1976.

Meeghan feels that attitudes towards student activism are changing.

"We got the message across that students are going to be active again."

"Student activism is coming around again, and we do care and

"...The earth is our mother. Whatever befalls the earth befalls the children of the earth." -Chief Seattle

we are going to do something about the environment."

Meeghan's zeal for her cause is evident as she quotes environmental statistics from memory.

For example, between 1945 and 1983, there were 20 million deaths worldwide from war, as compared to 570 million deaths from water, including lack of food, unsafe water, and poor sanitation.

Meeghan is dedicated to preventing death from want. She notes that it would take approximately one billion dollars to clean up all of the world's polluted water, which would save many lives.

However, "Think Globally, Act Locally" is one of the SEAC's slogans, and Meeghan is also

dedicated to improving the environment here on campus.

She states that, although some improvements have been made on campus, including the gradual phasing-out of styrofoam and the use of double-sided copies in the copy center, more work can be done.

For example, the administration "can buy recycled paper for the copy center" and *The Phoenix* can print on recycled paper.

Another goal of the SEAC is to help to make the campus balloon-free, since deflated balloons can kill any animal that ingests them.

"If people could help out by just not having balloons...[they kill] so many things."

Meeghan hopes that students will also involve themselves in Earth Week on campus in April.

There will be activities the entire week of April 16, culminating with a speech by noted activist William Sloane Coffin at 7 p.m. on Sunday, April 21.

Meeghan hopes that Earth Week will promote the goals of the SEAC: to educate, to change consciousness about the environment, and to involve people in practical environmental reforms.

She views the destruction of our environment as a "crisis and opportunity situation" and a "huge responsibility," one that she is clearly willing to take on.

"It's not quite a burden because it's an opportunity to make things really change for the better," she says. "It's pretty much up to our generation."

Most Violations Occur In Freshmen Halls

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less consumption, but people are being more responsible about the way they drink. They are doing less massive bashing."

One of Chase's primary functions on campus is to raise drug and alcohol awareness and to render students who decide to drink more responsible.

"So far, a lot has been done with alcohol and drug education," added Chase. "It is an uphill battle, though, and a lot of people do not know about my role."

To achieve his purpose, Chase has initiated liability workshops for Greeks and for bartenders. His efforts have worked; he has noticed that a lot of Greek or-

ganizations are applying the policies, "a fact that needs to be recognized," he said.

He also organized "B.A.C.K. in the Future" week. B.A.C.K. stands for Boost Awareness of Chemical Knowledge.

From March 5-10, activities such as movie projections, pledge day, a lawyer's lecture, and information day were scheduled to increase the student's knowledge about chemical abuse.

"B.A.C.K. in the Future" was co-sponsored by the Residence Life Office, the Office of College Activities, the Health Services, and Bacchus, a national organization that promotes responsibility in drinking.



Residence Life Coordinator Eric Chase

Photo by Jon Marsh

From March 12-15, Bacchus is sponsoring Safe Spring Break Cruise Control. Starting with a pledge day (3/12) and ending with a beach party (3/15), Bacchus wants to make the students realize that a fun Spring Break does not necessitate alcohol. Another of Chase's efforts is to get governmental support for what is being done. He has already sent out fifteen letters, asking for grants.

His goal is not to eliminate drinking radically but instead to have the students realize the effects such abuse can have on individuals.

"Everyone needs to take a bite at the problem," said Chase. "We need to work together."

Alcohol Crackdown Felt On Campus

by Laurence Steck

"Western Maryland College entrusts to its students the responsibility of compliance with State, County, and Municipal laws concerning the purchase, possession, consumption, and transport of alcoholic beverages.

"It is expected that alcoholic beverages will be used in moderation, at suitable times, and under decorous conditions....Failure to comply with State, County, or Municipal alcoholic beverage laws may result in disciplinary action through college judicial pro-

grams...." - Student Guide and Datebook, page 98.

Last semester, under pressure from the Board of Trustees, the Student Affairs Office decided to make the enforcement and sanctioning of alcohol violations more consistent than they had previously been.

Before their decision, an individual caught with alcohol in the wrong circumstances was fined ten dollars and required to administer him or herself a test as part of an alcohol education program.

Today, the sanctions are implemented and observed by all, Residence Life Coordinators, Residence Assistants, and Campus Security alike, and they have been increased in their severity.

The following is a short summary of the sanctions:

* First violation: \$75.00 fine and one mandatory six-hour Alcohol/Drug Education course

* Second violation: \$150.00 fine, parent notification, and mandatory six-hour Alcohol/Drug education course

* Third violation: All of

the above and Residence Hall suspension

* Fourth violation: Ex - pulsion from the college

The question is now to figure out if the plan is working.

"It seems to be working," declared Eric M. Chase, Residence Life Coordinator in charge of Drug and Alcohol Education.

"It seems that people are being a little bit more responsible."

And statistics are backing up his observation.

Last year, during the Fall and

Spring semesters, 225 violations were recorded. From September, 1989 to the first week of March, 1990, 126 violations have been issued, but among those 126, almost one-half happened during the first two months of school.

Furthermore, according to Chase's records, most of the violations were reported in freshmen halls and in dry areas where the policy is strictly enforced.

"Statistically, the number has dropped slightly," observed Chase. "It doesn't mean that there

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Emergency Team Called After 20 Minutes

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staff was created to serve the students' best medical and financial interests.

According to Goldwater, in the case of unknown illness, Dr. Welliver is usually able to treat patients in their own rooms.

The emergency medical procedure requires that (1) a Resident Assistant be notified, (2) the R.A. must call the professional staffperson on duty to personally evaluate the problem, (3) the R.A. or professional staffperson must notify the doctor on call, and (4) the doctor will then decide whether to come to campus, to advise the student to go to Student Health Services during business hours, or to send the patient to the hospital.

In most cases, Dr. Welliver will come to campus immediately. However, he was not on call the night of February 17, and the doctor who was on duty did not respond until the ill student was already in the ambulance.

Both Goldwater and Dr. Welliver said that it was rare for him not to be the doctor on call.

One resident, who requested anonymity, said she helped care for the ill student and witnessed the second search for permission.

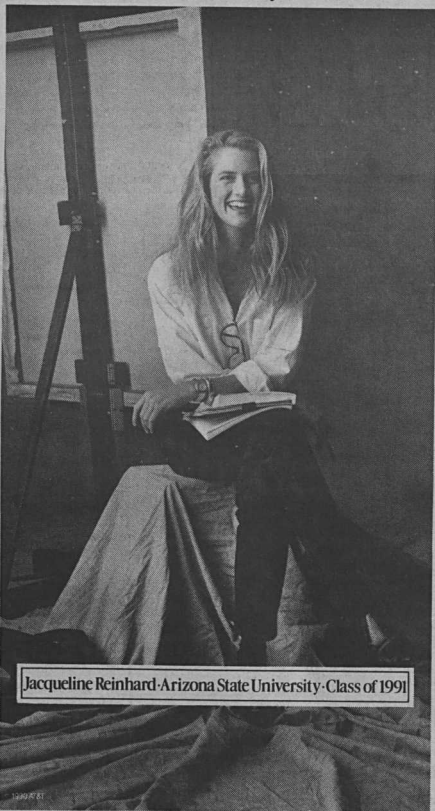
The resident expressed dissatisfaction with the emergency medical procedure and said the call should have been placed sooner.

The anonymous resident also accused the system of being caught up in "red tape."

Joanne Goldwater, however, said the procedure is adequate "ninety-nine percent" of the time, noting that most medical emergencies on campus do not require attention from the hospital.

Most medical emergencies that do occur on campus are caused by alcohol, according to Dr. Welliver.

"When I call Mom, she either wants to talk art or football. Usually football?"



Jacqueline Reinhard - Arizona State University - Class of 1991

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Editorial: Images of WMC

It becomes clearer to students as the seasons on the Hill revolve about them that WMC does not have an entire plethora of problems.

Instead, it has one problem: it takes its identity from its image.

That translates as "If we look good, then we are good; thus, we must look good" (in some ancient European dialect—I'm not sure if it's word-for-word.)

I had always believed that the individual problems could be traced back to independent sources, but instead, they seem to flood into the boat from a solitary, although rather gaping, hole in the bottom.

And I hate getting my shoes wet; we all do, because wet shoes stink.

How has this image-consciousness manifested itself on the Hill? It has done so largely through Big Brother-like examples.

That is not to say that there is anyone in the administration or faculty who takes on this characteristic.

Rather, it's the decisions that are made from above that bear the mark of an institutional oligarchy.

The traits of this overwhelming desire to control exactly how WMC is to be viewed include, but aren't limited to, a selectivity on what information is released, information that the entire community should be aware of; pressure on other sources to do the same; an habitual misrepresentation of facts and truth, possibly through

ignorance rather than deception; and a general unwillingness to change.

This is a description formulated from observations of similar environments such as the former Ceausescu regime in Romania.

For twenty-five years, the Ceausescus had the Romanian people believing in everything but the truth.

Of course, the comparison does not go so far as to the degree of enforcement.

Yet, can Western Maryland be accused of attempts to squelch the truth? Yes, and it can be convicted, also.

The most telling example pertains to the sexual assault in Rouzer Hall in 1988, and it is not well-known what actions followed, although there were witnesses, including *Phoenix* staffers.

The *Carroll County Times* ran a story on the assault and it appeared "coincidentally" (although no anti-WMC press from the *Carroll County Times* is ever accidental or coincidental) on Parent's Weekend.

The majority, if not all, of the copies of the *Times* in the vicinity of the college were allegedly (I have to use that word) bought up early that morning as a result of a directive, in order that parents would not learn of the event, at least not from the angle that the *Carroll County Times* presented.

The intent of this editorial is not to "rat" on the school. But

when will it happen again that attempts are made to conceal an incident?

It happened again last month with the incident concerning the ill student who was delayed medical attention. (See the article starting on page 1 of this issue.)

An administrator advised the *Phoenix* reporter covering the story to leave out the name of the student, the student's sex, the student's illness, the student's floor, and the student's residence hall as well as to delay the printing of the story as long as possible.

Protection of privacy was never contested, but there were demands (most of which *The Phoenix* agreed to just to give the school the benefit of the doubt in this case) to abstract the problem as much as possible.

When a problem is abstracted, the unsightly details become unfocused: the image loses its blemishes in a sea of haziness.

Even worse, though, than withholding information are the attempts to wallpaper over the problems with bright, flower-covered prints that make everything look sunny and beautiful.

A lot of what WMC prints or publishes is pure propaganda. Some is necessary in order to attract potential students, but it must be questioned when it paints a false, misleading, or incomplete picture of the school.

The most notorious example is *The Hill*.

If your knowledge of Western Maryland College were limited to what is printed in *The Hill*, you would think that WMC is at the

forefront of hiring minority professors and attracting minority students instead of sitting back on its haunches.

The February Black History Month issue opens with statistics on the inside cover on racial toleration at WMC in the early 1960's. The results were atrocious.

Supposedly, if you are to believe the theme of *The Hill*, we've come a long way.

However, *The Hill* took a survey last semester about attitudes towards minorities.

According to one source who claimed to have read several of the results of that Fall 1989 survey, the attitude has not come any way at all.

Hostilities today, he said, are mainly focused on "foreign students, homosexuals, and Blacks."

Why haven't the students been permitted to view the results of the survey? Why weren't they published in *The Hill*?

It would have made sense to have printed them in the Black History Month issue.

But maybe the results don't speak kindly of WMC, and therefore someone doesn't want Mommy or Daddy, or Alumnus or Alumnus, to read about them.

What *The Hill* does dare to print about WMC today is "no anti-black incidents have been reported since the fall of 1988."

Therefore, none must have occurred.

However, Mary A. Nett, or whoever puts the magazine to

gether, and others must be congratulated for publishing an essay that really goes out on a limb to draw the liberal conclusion that "attitudes expressed toward black students by word and deed are still matters which need attention."

Wow! I'm impressed. Reform is really here.

The most obvious example of how Western Maryland is getting cosmetic surgery done instead of the heart transplant it needs is in the construction of the library.

The administration has offered the excuse that it doesn't have the money to hire minority faculty.

Yet, during the last decade, it has found tens of millions of dollars hidden in some old sock to build an athletic facility and now to double the size of the library.

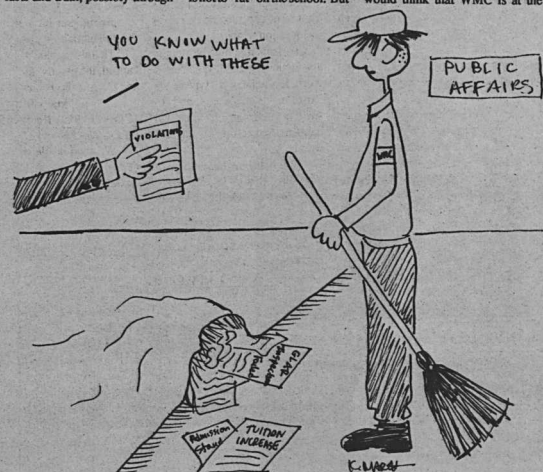
Western Maryland's efforts to correct a wrong have never been serious.


They have been limited to some advertisements and a few good intentions. But good intentions didn't finance the library.

WMC raised the money for it, and yet the school continues to claim to not have the resources to hire minority faculty and to recruit minority students more successfully. WMC has made clear where its priorities lie.

It prefers an exterior treatment to progress on the inside.

Come on, Western Maryland, imagine that you are more than your image.





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60 Seconds on Campus

Helen Lowe/ Wendy Ruderman

How do you feel the WMC community could improve its recycling efforts?



Wendy Wilson



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Sierra Hurtt

By adding more depository containers on campus, and in more convenient places, such as residence halls.

Next to every trash can there should be a red trash can also.

What do you think, Grant?

What Kurt doesn't know is that our crack recycling staff has placed eight additional red recycling cans around campus this week. This makes a total of 16 cans.

A depository should be available. If you can't get your cans to the recycling center then it just piles up your room and that's the problem in the French House right now.

Well, if Glar stopped using styrofoam, that would be a help.

Also, if more campus organizations got involved in recycling that would be good.

Letters To The Editor

Abortion Prevents Lives Without Potential

Editor, *The Phoenix*:

In a world where fine lines are continuing to blur the ethical and unethical, the moral and immoral, it is not surprising that the abortion debate rages on.

Because we are a people who yearn to define and explain our world and our existence, the ambiguity surrounding the question "When does human life begin?" continues to obsess us.

But human life consists of two vastly different entities that must be considered individually. On the one side there exists physical human life, the biological functioning of an organism.

On the other side there is all the rest, the infinite world of human mentality, spirituality, and all the other elements which make us fully human.

Today, medical science allows us to pinpoint the exact moment when the potential for physical human life begins.

But it is absurd to believe that we will ever be capable of determining when the other aspects of human life begin, those things

that enable a physical life to be lived in a uniquely human way.

Certainly the potential for "humanness" exists when the physical potential for life begins. But it is difficult to believe that the non-physical side of human life develops inside the womb as physical life does, because so much of who we are is developed through our experiences outside the womb.

Therefore, if the creation of a full human life is a developmental process and humanness is a unique experience for every being, then even if we were to possess a God-like method of measuring this humanness, the creation and development of the non-physical elements of human life would occur at a different rate for each individual.

The beginning of human life, a human life which encompasses all elements of being, is something that can never be measured.

So, biologically speaking, a fetus is the living potential for the physical side of human life. But a fetus is not a human life.

There is a world of difference between an organism which is simply experiencing a physical existence, and a being who is developing a humanness by experiencing life mentally and spiritually, as well as physically.

This is human life. Human life is precious. And this is why we must not condemn precious lives.

Every life should have the indisputable right to be lived in an environment where its humanness can fully develop, one free from poverty, from hunger, from abuse, and from want of love.

Only when we are able to liberate our society from these negative elements which strangle our humanness will we be able to begin to justify an argument for forcing every potential life to be realized.

Unfortunately, the development of a society which would accommodate the full development of every human life is many social movements or even revolutions away.

But right now we are here, in

a far-too-inhumane world struggling to offer a humane answer to the question of abortion.

Perhaps it is time we set the abstractions of morality aside and worry less about what type of life exists inside the womb, and instead begin to consider what will happen to that life outside the womb.

Too many are obsessed with the belief that it is a crime to terminate the potential for human life.

I believe it is a far greater crime to create a life without potential.

Lori Wieder

Editor, *The Phoenix*:

At the basis of all human rights is the dignity of the human person created in the image and likeness of God. (Genesis 1:27)

A recognition of this human dignity is part of our civil tradition in the United States and is expressed clearly and so deeply in our nation's *Declaration of Independence*.

"...All men are created equal in their human dignity and en-

dowed by their Creator with inalienable rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness."

This also applies to the handicapped, the elderly, the retarded, and the preborn babies.

Mary Rita Crowe
Class of 1972 Rochester, NY
Editor, *The Phoenix*:

We send this letter with the hope it is acceptable for publishing in your student newspaper.

Our daughter, Linda Lancaster, was a loving, caring person who gave willingly of her time to help others. She terminated her career as Associate Warden with the Federal Bureau of Prisons to enroll as a doctoral candidate at the University of Maine.

Thousands of innocents are killed each year by drunken drivers. Linda was one of them. We feel strongly that as individuals we can effect a change. Thus, we are sending this letter to 1,000 universities across the country in the hope her loss will save others, because she cared.

Russell and Eleanor Nicholson
Parents of Linda Lancaster

❖ GLAR Corner ❖

Minutes from the March 6, 1990, Food Committee Meeting.

Suggestions/Problems

- 1) Spoons and forks have not been clean.
- 2) Dining hall employees clean tables while people are eating at them, then set books back on the wet table after cleaning it.
- 3) Meat could be added to the egg and cheese croissant.
- 4) The dining hall has been opening late, especially at dinner.
- 5) Salad bar bowls have been dirty.
- 6) The tomato sauce has been very bland.
- 7) Styrofoam instead of paper was being used in the Pub when the dishwasher broke.
- 8) More servers need to staff line two.
- 9) Glasses have been dirty.
- 10) English muffins get mushy in the steam bath.

- 11) Would like to see rice served more often instead of potatoes.
- 12) Hamburgers and especially chicken patties have not been fully cooked lately.
- 13) Would prefer that turkey and roast beef were sliced thicker.
- 14) Food is still running out by 6:00 or 6:05.

Good points

- 1) The chicken and broccoli dish was good.
- 2) Tuna fish on the salad bar is a good idea.
- 3) Self-serve cake and jello is a good idea.
- 4) Self-serve tomato sauce is better because one can take as much as desired.
- 5) The Seafood Newburg, shrimp fried rice, and pepper steak are very good.

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sor of physical education and department chair, met with those involved in 1989 in order to ask each coach his or her preference.

The changes involve tenured faculty members.

Dr. Carpenter will step down as head men's and women's track coach (his position for twenty-one years) after the 1990 season.

Dr. Samuel Case will continue as assistant men's and women's track coach, but will step down as head wrestling coach (his position for twenty-four years), effective immediately.

Dr. Fritz will step down as head volleyball coach after holding that position for twenty-two years, effective immediately.

Dr. Alex Ober will continue as head men's tennis coach, but will step down as head men's basketball coach, effective immedi-

ately.

Joan Weyers will remain as head women's tennis coach, but will step down as head women's soccer coach after three years in that position, effective immediately.

Of the five positions, only men's basketball has been filled.

Nick Zoulias, past assistant, will fill the spot for the 1990-91 season. All positions, except for volleyball, are part-time spots.

College President Robert H. Chambers feels that the load reduction will strengthen the college's recruitment of young, strong instructors as the current faculty reaches retirement age.

Carpenter expects the positions to be filled by May 1.

The volleyball coach will be a full-time member of the faculty, with an additional spring sports assignment.

Dr. Fritz is the chairperson of a regional search committee for a new coach.

She stated that the team did not react well to the news; however, tri-captains Alice Smith, Diana Palmer, and Kim St. Clair will have input in the selection process.

Dr. Panek stated that the moves will help the faculty and that they are not a shift from the college's policy on athletics.

Dr. Carpenter supported his position by stating that there is only "a reassignment of personnel for more interaction between student and teacher."

Dr. Fritz also wishes to "continue the program we have had here."

As for the rest of the positions, Dr. Carpenter feels "confident that the college will find qualified, capable personnel."

Wolf Becomes Three-Time Conference All-Star

Senior Barbara Wolf has been named to the Middle Atlantic Conference women's basketball All-Star team for the third consecutive season. This is only the second time in Western Maryland's history that there has been a three-time MAC women's basketball All-Star.

Wolf, a 5-foot-11 forward, finished her career as Western Maryland's all-time leader in rebounds and steals with 1,025 and 258 respectively. She was second in points with 1,300. Additionally, Wolf led Western

Maryland in scoring and rebounding this year with averages of 13.8 points and 15.1 rebounds per game.

Finally, Wolf, a two-year co-captain, holds a Green Terror single-season record of 347 rebounds this season, and she was ranked seventh in rebounding in Division III of the National Collegiate Athletic Association through February 24.

Wolf also topped all conference rebounders with a 15.5 average in games against MAC-Southern Division opponents.



Dr. Carol A. Fritz, who has coached the volleyball team to victorious season after victorious season, was one of the faculty members who resigned from her coaching position.

Preachers Still Struggle To Survive, Nine Years Later

by Andrea Covington and Bob Brown

The Student Affairs Office is requiring that Delta Pi Alpha, the local fraternity known as the Preachers, align with a national fraternal organization before regaining its charter.

The Preachers have refused to do so.

According to Darren LoPrinzi, President of Delta Pi Alpha, the fifteen-member fraternity argues that it is not subject to the recent requirement for national affiliation due to its age.

The fraternity was established on campus in 1925, and the requirement for national affiliation was initiated in May, 1986.

"We were told that we'd have this chance," said Marc Bouchard, a former president of the fraternity, "and now it looks like we're



Vice President Sayre, Dean of Student Affairs Delta Pi Alpha lost its charter in the spring of 1981 after a Preacher pledge was hospitalized. The stu-

dent did join the fraternity.

dent did join the fraternity.

The following is an excerpt from the article in the Thursday, March 10, 1983, issue of *The Phoenix*:

"After receiving a recommendation from the Inter-Fraternity Council, Associate Dean of Student Affairs Jeanne Higbee rejected the petition by Delta Pi Alpha to be reinstated as a fraternity."

The IFC made two recommendations: the Preachers would not be given their charter back this semester, [and] they would be allowed to re-petition for reinstatement next February.

These recommendations were made by a group of twelve, three from each of the existing fraternities.

Jimmy Johnson, president of the Preachers, responded angrily to the decision.

"Who are they (the IFC) to tell the Preachers we don't have the right to exist? We have as much right to exist as anyone else...."

When questioned about the decision, [Dean] Mowbray stated, "We felt the IFC recommendation was such that we could support it."

Mowbray went on to say that it should be noted that the Preacher's charter has not been lifted permanently, although such an action was considered."

Delta Pi Alpha has formed an alumni foundation to gain support for reinstating their original charter, according to LoPrinzi and Bouchard.

News In Brief...

Western Maryland College senior women's basketball players Caitlin Monroe of Columbia, Maryland, and Claire Thevenoux of Lyon, France, have been selected to the GTE Academic All-America District II College Division first team, according to district coordinator Ann Bready, sports information director at Drew University in New Jersey.

The district selection, done by members of the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) from Delaware, the District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia, enables Monroe and Thevenoux to move on to the national balloting with the student-athletes selected from CoSIDA's seven other districts.

Monroe, a 5-foot 8-inch guard, is a political science major with a 3.55 cumulative grade point average. The Oakland Mills High School graduate is a Dean's List student and was named to the 1990 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

The two-year Green Terror co-captain averaged 9.8 points, 3.6 assists, and 3.5 rebounds this season as Western Maryland finished with a record of eighteen wins and five losses. Monroe, who missed just two of ninety-five games in her four years,

concluded her career with 785 points, sixth in Western Maryland history, and 217 assists, fourth on the school's all-time list.

Thevenoux, a communications major with a 3.79 cumulative grade-point average, came to Western Maryland in 1988 after beginning her collegiate studies at the University of Burgundy in France. She is also a Dean's List student and is active with Western Maryland's campus cable television facility.

In just two seasons with the Green Terrors, Thevenoux moved into fourth place in career rebounds with 500 boards and into ninth in all-time scoring with 628 points. The 6-foot 1-inch center was second on the team this season in scoring and rebounding with averages of 13.3 and 10.8 rebounds.

Joining Thevenoux and Monroe on the District II College Division team were senior guards Bridget Hale of the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown and Sarah Kish of West Virginia Wesleyan College and junior forwards Denise Doster of Bethany College in West Virginia and Chris Zukowski of Gannon University in Pennsylvania.

Phi Mu Fraternity, a national organization for women, was

awarded one of seventy 1989 Presidential Citations for Private Sector Initiatives at a White House Ceremony. Western Maryland College hosts the Phi Alpha chapter of Phi Mu on campus.

Phi Mu was awarded the citation for its social service program which is based on the fraternity's creed, "To lend to those less fortunate a helping hand...."

The organization was rewarded for its involvement with Project HOPE (Health Opportunity for People Everywhere) and with the Children's Miracle Network Telethon (CMNT).

Phi Mu has been involved with Project HOPE, an international health-care education service, for twenty-five years. Since 1986, they have been involved with CMNT raising money to provide health care for children with illnesses in a network of children's hospitals.

Presented annually by the White House since 1985, the citation program recognizes businesses, trade associations, corporations, Chambers of Commerce, and professional societies nationwide for their help in alleviating problems in areas such as drug and alcohol abuse, civic improvement projects, the elderly, the homeless, handicapped assistance, and literacy.

SEAC Makes Recommendations For A More Environmentally Aware Campus

by Julie Baile

The following measures are Student Environmental Action Coalition recommendations for the Western Maryland campus:

1) The administration and student organizations should print bulletins and letters on recycled paper.

2) The administration and student organizations should print on sizes of paper that minimize paper use, such as quarter sheets and eighth sheets.

3) Letters and bulletins should be printed on white paper, which is easier to recycle. The use of colored paper should be avoided.

4) Students should post information on the bulletin boards near the Post Office and next to Glar in order to minimize the sending of letters through the mail.

5) Students should actively participate in recycling paper, glass, and aluminum. This in-

cludes buying glass and aluminum containers rather than plastic containers.

6) The campus should make every effort to conserve electricity and turn off water when not in use.

7) Students should use environmentally safe cleaners and purchase products that do not contain fluorocarbons, which destroy the ozone layer.

8) Student organizations should eliminate the use of balloons from their activities and programs, since balloons can kill the birds and animals that swallow them.

Upcoming events for the Student Environmental Action Coalition:

1) April 8 - Students from colleges and high schools across the state are invited to Western Maryland for a meeting to create a Maryland network of student

organizers.

2) April 16-21 - Earth Week, which will include a film about Hopi Indians and the way they view the earth, and which will culminate with a speech by noted activist William Sloane Coffin on April 21 at 7 p.m.

During the month of April, there will be a display in the lobby of Decker Center on the environment.

This display will address issues including soil erosion, tropical deforestation, acid rain, and endangered species.

SEAC meetings are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Leidy Room.

Tuesday meetings are for the purpose of letter-writing and are held from 11:45 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

Thursday meetings are for business and activity planning, and they begin at 6:30 p.m.

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First group will be held Monday, March 5. Future meetings will be held on March 19 & April 2 and alternate Mondays thru May. For more information call 857-0900

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Theatre Department Enjoys Revived Interest, Searches For New Direction

by Todd Robinson

It looks like Western Maryland College has a new major to offer, a rebirth of the old theatre major that existed not too long ago.

Lately, there has been a revival of interest in theatre, with six productions so far this year, and another yet to follow.

Students here in the WMC community are becoming more active in the theatre, as is demonstrated by its growing popularity.

A few years ago, the theatre major was a viable option, but it was reduced to a minor and put in the communications department because of minimal student participation and declining interest. But theatre is alive and well once again on the Hill.

Several students were eager to share their expectations, hopes, and other feelings concerning what the theatre major should do for the school.

Chris Covell said that she would like to see the addition of

more acting and drama classes, and an increase in special study classes and workshops.

She also said that she would like to see the additional hiring of faculty in the department in the technical, dramatic, and performance aspects of theatre.

Laura Green, class of 1987, who is an active participant in theatre at WMC, said her expectations are to see a growth of direction and administrative classes, more student directed programs, experimental and educational theatre, and more classes in staging and teaching theatre.

Green added that the major should prepare those students planning to go into theatre in terms of its professional and business aspects, in order to be able to function in the theatre.

She added that other students looking to go into theatre should receive education in theatre appreciation, dramatic literature, stage and costume design, writing, and the history of the art.

Demetri Lambros, the assis-

tant director of *West Side Story*, said that the theatre major should also explore the different venues of theatre and prepare the student to adequately fill any position in a professional group.

He stated that he would like to see a culminating project where students from the various theatre department classes would come together to put on a production.

Another member of the WMC community said that he would like to see students get credit for participating in theatrical productions.

He hoped that the people who are attracted to the school by Theatre on the Hill (a summer production season sponsored by the school) would also look to WMC for direction in their interest in theatre education.

So who knows? Could the next Bill Cosby, Sam Shepard, Liza Minelli, or Diane Carter come from the halls of WMC?

That is a possible outcome of the new theatre major.

Environmental Marchers Push For Legislation

by Julie Baile

On Monday, February 26, approximately 250 students from campuses across the state gathered in Annapolis for an environmental march on the State Capitol, the first student march for legislation in Maryland since 1976.

Approximately 130 Western Maryland students attended the march.

The march and rally, planned and promoted by the Student Environmental Action Coalition (SEAC) at Western Maryland College, were supported by students from various schools including the University of Maryland at College Park, Loyola College, Anne Arundel Community College, Montgomery College in Rockville, Westminster High School, Liberty High School, and Franklin High School.

In addition, the day's activities were supported by state and local officials including State Senator Gerald W. Winegrad (D-Annapolis), a Western Maryland alumnus; state delegate Marsha Perry (D-Crofton); and Annapolis Mayor Alfred A. Hopkins.

Other environmental activists who attended included State

Senator Clarence W. Blount (D-Baltimore), Chairman of the Senate Environmental and Economic Affairs Committee and Trustee of Western Maryland College; John Kabler, the head of Clean Water Action; and Bernie Nebel, coordinator for Earth Day 1990 activities for all schools in Maryland.

The march was coordinated with similar marches and rallies in other states across the nation; approximately twenty-five states had marches ranging from fifty to five hundred people. Other states had activities including lobby days and coordinated letter-writing.

The main goal of the march was to present the SEAC Proposal for a Sound Environmental Policy to the legislators at Annapolis.

The proposal calls "for a new commitment: a comprehensive environmental policy designed to heal and protect the Earth."

The proposal specifically asks politicians to pass legislation for environmental issues. This legislation includes Senate Bill 423, requiring developers to replace trees which they cut down, and Senate Bill 811, which would

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West Side Story Production Flows Smoothly

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Song" had little excitement and "Gee, Officer Krupke" tended to drag.

However, I did enjoy "Cool." The mood was conveyed well through the singing and dancing.

The most enjoyable acting came from two Jets, Action and A-Rab, played by Donald Frantum and Keith Purcaro respectively.

The men were wonderful as two gung-ho hoodlums just ready to pick a fight.

They were also excellent comic relief, along with Officer Krupke, portrayed by Scott Grocki.

I was also pleased with the performance of Beth Palmer as Annybonds.

Her tiny stature gave lift to the character, and she was just enough of a tomboy to convince the audience.

The combination of Glad Hand and Mr. Zizzy by Chris Covell and Eric Chase was nicely done, but the part could have been taken care of by just one of the actors.

I had to lean forward in my

seat, in the front section, just to hear Chris talk.

Frank Kratovil as Lieutenant Shrank was a tough, believable cop. However, Britt Martin as Doc didn't seem sincere enough as Tony's friend and as a positive adult figure.

The showstopper, in my opinion, was "America." The dance-

The most enjoyable acting came from... Action and A-rab, played by Donald Frantum and Keith Purcaro.

ing was invigorating and vibrant and the vocals of all three main singers (Rock, Michela, and Karen Snyder as Rosalia) were powerful and expressive.

The audience could tell how they all felt about living in America.

The most confusing scene was the Nightmar/Dream sequence. It took a little while to

realize exactly what was going on; there was too much happening on stage.

I wasn't sure if I was supposed to concentrate on Maria, or Tony, or the singing.

Although somewhat insignificant, the costuming was a disappointment. With big women as well as tiny women, the costumes were neither revealing nor flattering.

Overall, I was pleased with the continuity of the show. The cast and crew made the thirteen scene changes flow smoothly.

As an example of different interpretation, I have never seen the first act of *West Side Story* end with "Tonight." It left suspense for the beginning of the second half.

The death scene and the finale were also well done. I have also never seen the play end the way that it did.

The deaths of their leaders made very little difference in the lives of the group members.

The play showed the audience that racial tensions never end on a positive note in reality, so they don't have to on stage either.

Ecumenical Chapel Committee Helps Needy Families Help Themselves

by Jennifer Johnson, Michelle Metzger, and Lauren Pareti

Every day we hear about needy families in poverty-stricken countries, but how can we here at WMC help?

Through a local non-profit organization, the Ecumenical Chapel Committee on campus wants to raise money to send two pigs to one such needy family in Zimbabwe.

Heifer Project International is an inter-faith organization devoted to relieving world hunger one family at a time.

Supplying a family with a single hog will double that family's income and provide money for education, clothing, medicine, nutritious food, and other basic necessities.

Not only does the program provide the animal, but it also supplies the animal's food and shelter and educates the family on the necessary skills for the animal's care.

By sending a male and a female hog to a family, the pigs will provide approximately 16 baby pigs per year, which would yield 3,500 pounds of pork.

The family's only responsibility is to give one of the offspring to another needy family in their community.

Thus, a chain is created and the two original pigs help an entire community to become self-sufficient.

Our goal is to raise \$300 by May Day, enough to send two adult pigs to a needy family.

Keep your eyes open for our campus-wide campaign.

Your spare change can be donated in piggy banks located in the bookstore and pub, or in offerings taken at chapel services.

We hope to organize a Skip-A-Meal program, and have a table at the May Day celebration.

Let's go hog wild and help Abraham and Sarah get to Zimbabwe!

Smith Discusses Big-time College Athletics

Sports Historian Is First Wenner-Wingate Memorial Lecturer

by Michael Kubacki

On Tuesday, March 7, at the first Wenner-Wingate Memorial Lecture on the history and literature of sport, Dr. Ronald A. Smith, a sports historian who is a professor at Pennsylvania State University, gave a lecture entitled "College Athletics: Has Anyone Been at the Helm?"

Dr. Smith holds a Ph.D. and an M.S. from the University of Wisconsin, Madison, and a B.S. from Northwestern University.

He is also the secretary-treasurer of the North American Society for Sport History.

During the lecture, Smith pointed out that college athletics started because "students needed to free themselves from the faculty's authority."

This led to tension between faculty and students, so by 1820, governing boards, college presidents, coaches, and faculty took control.

"Today, it is not clear who controls athletics," Smith added. "The President is caught

between the faculty, who want to promote academic integrity, and the governing boards, who are influenced by alumni.

"The President has to do what the governing board says.

"In addition, the alumni seem to get involved after losing seasons and losing finances," Smith continued.

"The governing boards choose coaches of big-time sports, such as football and basketball, at the big-time schools."

Smith also proclaimed that, "if the N.C.A.A. were in existence in the 1930's, WMC would have been in Division I, and Penn State would have been in Division III."

"WMC could go to Division I [athletics] if the governing boards voted for it," Smith attested.

In the 1930's, WMC was a national power in football, even though it had a small enrollment of males.

At the end of the lecture, after pointing out that a player on the 1983 North Carolina State bas-



Dr. Ronald A. Smith, lecturer on the history of sports. Photo by Jon Marsh. Smith suggested, "It may be time for the governing boards to take the responsibility for the integrity

of education."

The lecture was made possible by the late Dr. Evelyn Wingate-Wenner, a professor of English at WMC from 1931 to 1967.

Dr. Wenner left a bequest to create the lecture in the memories of her husband, C. Malcolm Wenner Jr., and her brother, W. Wilson Wingate.

Mr. Wenner, who died in 1975, was a retired railroad official who was supportive of WMC students and his wife's research on the literature of the British Enlightenment.

Mr. Wingate graduated from WMC in 1918, and he became a distinguished Baltimore sports-writer in the 1920's and 1930's.

He was killed in 1936 in a shooting gallery accident.

Mr. Wingate promoted the sport of lacrosse. In fact, he is recognized for creating the slogan, "the fastest game on two feet."

In his honor, the Intercollegiate Lacrosse Association awards the Wingate trophy to the team voted intercollegiate champion.

Flexible New Meal Plans Expected By Next Fall

by Stefanie R. Shaffer

Beginning next fall, there is expected to be a new meal plan system in place at WMC. Geri Sherman, Director of Administrative Services, is presently exploring new meal plans which will provide more flexibility for students who use them.

Her efforts come as a response to suggestions made by the Student Food Committee earlier this year.

Presently, Sherman is working with Dick Traeger, Director of Dining Services, to assess the dining hall needs of the students who are currently on the meal plan.

They are evaluating how many people are on the meal plan, which meal plan they are on, and which meals they actually eat. Other points of assessment are which grades are on the plans and how much is charged per meal.

Once the evaluation is complete and needs are recognized, new plans will be considered. Plans will come from colleges of like sizes; they will be judged by how well they meet the previously determined needs.

When alternative plans are located, Sherman plans to introduce them to the Student Food Committee for feedback. She added that a representative from

Student Affairs will be invited to the meeting to hear the proposed plans and to comment as well.

Sherman also stressed that it will be important to discuss the possibility of a new meal plan system with the finance office to see if it will be feasible. The finance office would have to review the processes of making charges, collecting the money, and flowing the money through the system to make sure they can handle it.

After the details are complete, Sherman plans to mail home brochures containing the information to students.

With the brochures, parents and students can familiarize themselves with the plans and select one. She hopes that it is possible to mail the brochures over the summer, but believes that "It's better to do it right than fast." Therefore, if the plans are not ready for the fall, they will be delayed until the spring.

The goal of the new meal plan system is to provide more flexibility to students who use it. Residents will still be required to be on a meal plan, but now the only plans available are for 21, 14 or 5 meals per week in the dining hall. Initially the new system will allow students to use a certain amount of their board money at the pub.

Though the details are not in place, Sherman anticipates a system where students signed up for one of the new plans will be allotted about \$300-400 of board money to spend on food at the pub instead of in the dining hall.

Later, Sherman foresees a system where the Validine cards can be used in the bookstore as debit cards. The student will put a certain amount of money in his account, and he will be able to spend it at the bookstore. As the money is spent, it will be deducted from the account. In this system, the Validine card would not act as a charge card, but would go through the machine to make the transaction using money already in an account for that purpose.

Use of the Validine card in the bookstore probably will not happen next year, since there is no Validine machine in the bookstore, nor is there money in the budget to buy one.

The new system is going to be designed to provide flexibility, but it will not necessarily save students any money. Sherman believes that the new plans will work out to approximately the same cost as the existing ones. In April or early May, Sherman expects to have more definite information about the new meal plans.

More On The March

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lift the cap off Program Open Space funds (Program Open Space requires that one-half of one percent of all real estate transactions go towards keeping land undeveloped and planted with trees).

Other proposed bills include House Bill 427, which would eliminate the release of chlorofluorocarbons from car air conditioners during servicing, and House Bill 131, the passage of which would require publishers of newspapers to print on a certain percentage of recycled paper.

The proposal also includes a list of "crucial areas where legislation and education can be applied in order to avoid environmental disaster."

These areas include reforestation, global warming, recycling, pollution of land, air, and water, and protection of estuaries and wetlands.

Students were enthusiastic in support of the various activities.

The SEAC setup tables where supporters could write letters to their representatives in support of the four bills, make posters, and register to vote with the League of Women Voters.

The march, which began at approximately 2:00 p.m., concluded with the rally at the Capitol at 2:30 p.m.

The key speakers included Senator Winegrad, who "encouraged students to become more active in the political process," according to SEAC co-coordinator Pat Blackburn.

Also speaking were student leader Blackburn and Mayor Hopkins, who reminded students of the legacy that his generation has left for future generations as far as the environment is concerned.

Reactions to the march were mixed. SEAC leaders were disappointed that some schools did not send as many students as they had planned for, but some Western Maryland students noted that the extremely cold weather may have been a deterrent.

"In terms of the march and of itself, I thought it was successful and exciting," noted Blackburn.

Sophomore Guido Stubenrauch stated, "It [the march] was planned well. I was impressed by the number of students who came out despite the bitter cold."

March co-coordinator Meeghan Ziolkowski echoed Stubenrauch's feelings.

"I thought it was exciting that so many people from WMC supported the march, because it gives me a lot of hope and energy to do more."

Supporting Cast Carries *West Side*

by Mary Baschoff

WMC Theatre's performance of *West Side Story* sold out three of the six shows.

This is representative of the quality of the show, which was about one-half good.

Let's start from the beginning. The house lights dim. Some audience members experience déjà vu as they view the set.

It was about ninety percent of the old *Hairy Ape* set.

Is Ira Domser getting lazy, or is he into recycling?

It doesn't matter, however, because the set was entirely appropriate, and the pharmacy and bedroom movable pieces were splendid.

The "feeling" of the set (due to coloring, lighting, etc.) definitely had the professional Domser touch.

The first scene was very impressive; it contained well-directed entrances and exits combined with excellent choreography (by Billy Burke) to produce a dramatic opening scene.

Director Dr. Ron Miller certainly caught the audience's attention, and he generally (with the exception of occasional slow pacing) kept it throughout the show.

Several scenes in the play were directed and choreographed particularly well.

The two most exciting scenes were "America" and "Gee, Officer Krupke". Both were well-performed and lots of fun.

Also impressive were the "Dance at the Gym" number, the group performance of "Tonight"

at the end of the first act, and the rumble.

Although the closing of the play was very effective, Tony's shooting left a lot to be desired.

The use of fake blood and cap gun sound effect made the audience laugh at a time when quiet drama should have taken place.

The pit orchestra, under direction of Dr. Margaret Boudreaux, did a remarkable job (notably the xylophonist), with one exception. They were far too loud.

Their "background" music often drowned out the actors, several of whom could have used microphones, especially in the group version of "Tonight."

Speaking of actors, let's start

with the supporting cast. The dancing was generally too stiff, with the exception of dance captain Wendy Mitchell, who performed extremely well.

This was unfortunate, however, for the rest of the dancers, who were completely overshadowed, but who did a good job with their background acting.

Several small parts in the play deserve mention. Chris Covell added a splash of humor as Glad Hand, as did Scott Grocki as Officer Krupke.

I wished that Frank Kratochvil would have made more appearances, as he did a wonderful job as the police chief.

Britt Martin was outstanding as Doc, and the already-exciting "Gee, Officer Krupke" was made

even better by Donald Frantom as Action.

The three secondary lead characters basically stole the show.

Matt Bayley, with his strong voice and relaxed acting style, created a great portrayal of Riff, and the rapport he produced with Bernardo was intriguing to watch.

Rock Reiser and Michela Patterson were the best part of the show as Bernardo and Anita, combining to make a potent chemistry.

Reiser's accent, however, was slightly overdone—and not very Puerto Rican. Patterson's acting, as usual, was sensational, especially during "America" (which was, unfortunately, disturbed greatly by excessive over-

acting and understating by Karen Snyder).

As far as the lead characters of the play, Tony and Maria, were concerned, they were the reason that the show was only half good. Scott Behrens was a very disappointing Tony.

Although his voice was captivating, it was too opera-like, and he didn't keep with the orchestra; he often sang too fast.

His acting was at best mediocre; he added no animation to the character whatsoever.

Crystal Fox was utterly tiresome as Maria. Her singing was superb, but like Behrens', it was far too opera-like.

Her accent was pathetically artificial and overdone, and it made her words very difficult to understand.

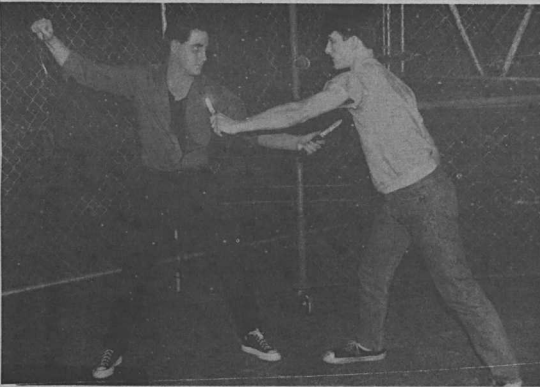
"I Feel Pretty" was underacted and impassionate in a scene which was intended to be a delight.

The lack of chemistry between Tony and Maria was perhaps the show's biggest flaw. They sang with each other, never to each other.

"Tonight," potentially the most romantic number in the production, was dragged out and passionless. There simply was no magic between them.

The mimed picnic scene should have been totally eliminated, and Maria should have sung "Somewhere" to Tony instead.

In sum, the play was definitely worth seeing, if only to enjoy the secondary and supporting cast.



Rock Reiser as Bernardo and Matt Bayley as Riff in *West Side Story*

Photo by Jon Marsh

West Side Wins Audience

by Lee Spector

Every version of *West Side Story* is different.

There was no exception in the interpretation done at Western Maryland College of the Jerome Robbins saga of forbidden love and violence.

It is difficult to compare this performance to those of other schools or to the 1965 film version. This is not to say that WMC's version was poor; it was just difficult not to want to compare it to some other version of the musical.

The play opens wonderfully as the audience hears the Jet whistle-call faintly in the back-

ground of a smoke-filled alley.

We then see a montage of fights between the two rival street gangs, the Jets and the Sharks. These were uneventful at first, but once the action began they became more interesting.

I enjoyed the acting as a whole. The leads and the supporting characters were convincing, even with the accents they had to learn.

I was pleased with the legitimacy that the actors portrayed by getting tans, dying their hair, and learning to speak Spanish.

The leading roles of Tony and Maria were played by Scott Behrens and Crystal Fox.

I enjoyed how Crystal brought to the stage the naïveté and innocence of a foreign girl who merely sought happiness.

The two were a believable couple, as we saw to the very end how Tony was determined to have a life with Maria. But as much as she wanted it, also, "loving just wasn't enough."

However, I had a hard time with Scott Behrens' singing. His quality was phenomenal, but he had very little passion.

For instance, in the song "Maria," you would never have known that Tony was a man in love.

The majority of Crystal Fox's

singing, on the other hand, was good.

In "I Feel Pretty," I could feel her love for Tony and her excitement about her upcoming marriage. Her credibility was also enhanced by the background from the Shark women.

Michela Patterson played Anita; she gave an extraordinary performance. She was the most pleasing, both as an actress and as a singer.

Her portrayal as a lover and confidante was wonderful. She moved around the stage in a way that made the Shark men, and the audience, worship her.

Anita and Maria's "A Boy

Like That/I Have a Love" was one of the musical highlights. Anita's rage and her love for Maria came through as her singing brought tears to my eyes.

Rock Reiser, interpreting Bernardo, was quite good as the loving brother of Maria and the lover of Anita.

As a gang leader, however, I had a little trouble believing his tough guy image.

Riff, played by Matt Bayley, was not convincing either. His acting was passionless and his singing was average.

I also had difficulty with the majority of the Jets. "Jet Continued on page 8

Senior Pride Memo II

From: Bob Blue and Mike Pressitonen, Office of Annual Taking

This letter is a follow-up to the letter that all seniors received in their mailboxes on Tuesday, February 27.

The 1990 Senior Pride Campaign will soon be completely under way, and, if all goes well, we'll have even more of your money before you know it.

This is the seventh annual Senior Pride Campaign Part II since it was first misconceived in 1974.

We are going to try to keep the details as vague as possible while still achieving our goal.

THE PARTY

There will be a social on Friday, March 32, at 6:30 p.m., on the Dining Porch.

This social will serve both as a rally for support of the campaign as well as an oh-so-deep-

heart-felt-let-me-get-the-handkerchief-out-of-my-pocket "thank you" to all of you who cough up the bucks.

Beer, soda, and a cold buffet will be served, because they could attract anybody to a social.

A welcoming committee of pickpockets will be on hand to collect your donations.

THE PLEDGE

You will receive a pledge card/invitation/organ donor card/piano donor card/wedding announcement/driver's license/thank you next week in your mailbox.

All we ask is that you make a pledge, sign your card, and tell us where you'll be for the next thirty years.

"Get one of your fellow seniors to co-sign the pledge....Any senior can co-sign your pledge card (including yourself)." (???—An actual quote from Senior Pride Memo I, italics added.)

To attend the party, you will

be requested to turn in the completed pledge cards to O.A.T.M.E.A.L., the Office of Annual Taking of Money, Emeralds, and Anything 'Lsewecangetourhandson.

Remember, the motto is PRIDE: to attend the Party Requires Individual Dollar Exportation from your pocket.

THE COMPETITION

In order to make this a little more exciting and to engender a little more interest in the little campaign, we have created a little competition.

There will be a first prize and third prize (we know it sounds rather odd) for the seniors who co-sign the most pledge cards.

THE FIRST PRIZE

One semester of free meals in Glar.

THE THIRD PRIZE

Two semesters of free meals in Glar.

WHAT IF YOU CAN'T MAKE THE PARTY?

No perspiration. If there's an emergency situation, like if you suddenly die, we'll extend the deadline by a week, just for you.

But make sure that you've pre-dated the check. We don't want to create any problems.

WHAT IF YOU CAN'T MAKE A PLEDGE?

What diploma?

We anticipate that the competition to add on even more to the \$50,000 piece of pocket change that each of you has already donated to attend WMC will be fierce, so don't wait too long to start signing pledge cards.

WHAT IS SENIOR PRIDE?

Senior Pride is a special effort to

- become more informed about the needs of WMC
- line WMC's pockets
- become involved alumni—

at least monetarily, which is the most important way

-help ensure that the quality of WMC is maintained, which is determined strictly upon its wealth and library size

-line WMC's pockets

-help ensure that the College is financially supported by the senior class (because it's been a free ride so far and you don't have any huge loans hanging over your head that could prevent you from pledging large sums of money to us) as it has been by those who came before, so there, take that, we hope you feel guilty now

-help preserve and increase the value of your degree...literally!

You need no cash now. Take your time. Your pledge can be paid any time between now and tomorrow.

As payment, we accept most major credit cards, treasured family heirlooms, and small children.

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Blues By Four played in the Pub on March 8. Vocals: freshman Jay Koonin; Lead Guitar: freshman Ted Koch; Bass Guitar: sophomore Matt Wanniski; Drums: sophomore Andy Brown. All are Western Maryland students.

Excess Waste: Food Becomes Glarbage

by Stefanie R. Shaffer

The board plan costs dorm residents \$2183 per year, and next year it is expected to increase by 6 percent. Though inflation is a significant factor in the seemingly high board cost, a surmountable problem is the amount of food wasted in the dining hall.

The dining service has a \$700,000 food budget for both semesters, and there is 10 percent waste for food alone, or \$70,000. For examples of how much is spent for various provi-

-sandwiches
-fried chicken
-fish
-tuna fish and turkey salad
-condiments, esp. ketchup
-butter
-melted cheese
-peanut butter
-baked potatoes
-fruit
-crackers
-rolls
-salad
-cake, pudding
-soda and milk

According to Susan Smith, a

CATEGORY YEARLY COST

Bakery	\$ 76,000
Produce	\$ 81,000
Dairy	\$ 85,000
Meat	\$187,000
Frozen	\$ 76,000
China	\$ 4,000
Glasses	\$ 4,000
Flatware	\$ 3,000

Also be aware that over half a million dollars is spent for labor for full-time, part-time, and student workers, and benefits, but is not included in the food budget.

sions and dishes, refer above to the chart.

Certainly wasted food is not a problem unique to Western Maryland College, but a national problem existing on college campuses. Dick Traegler, Director of Dining Services, states that there is more waste at WMC than he has seen at other schools in his thirty-five year career in food service.

"Three or four dozen untouched donuts easily get thrown away after the breakfast shifts because kids took them and didn't eat them. Then we have to throw them out," stated Traegler. The Health Department prohibits the reserving of food once it has been given to someone.

Pizza is another high waste item. Traegler says the problem with pizza is that people "take six or eight slices and get full before they finish the last two." By the end of the shift, the two slices wasted here and there add up to five or six whole pizzas.

Dining hall employees Susan Smith and Betty Ruby also added insight into what kind of food is wasted from what they see in the dish room and while bussing tables. The following items are most commonly wasted:

-pizza
-french fries
-hamburgers, hot dogs

lot of the wasted food returns to the dish room without even a bite out of it. She also sees students take much more butter than they need, for instance, and the rest goes to waste. On that particular day, Smith had saved some of the wasted food from the dishroom:

-15 lbs. of pizza (5-6 whole pizzas)
-18 lbs. of french fries (a silverware pan full)
-6 lbs. of ketchup (a whole can)
-10 sandwiches
-a few hamburgers

Usually, more hamburgers and sandwiches are thrown away, but Smith attributes the small amount here to the fact that pizza was on the menu. She says that Monday, Tues-

The following estimates concerning the amount of waste were made by dining hall employees who either bus tables in the dining room or empty trays in the dish room. Their estimates reflect the average amount of waste they see, and statistics kept by the dish room in an attempt to see the areas of greatest waste.

ITEM	COST	AVERAGE		
		DAILY WASTE	DAILY \$ LOSS	YEARLY LOSS*
Plastic cups	.48/ea.	36**	\$17	\$3871
Donuts [^]	\$2/doz.	4 doz.	\$8	\$1792
Fruit	.20/ea. ^{^^}	40 pc.	\$8	\$1792
Pizza	.56/slice	50 slices	\$28	\$6272
Sandwiches	.82/ea. ^{^^}	25	\$20	\$4480
Soda ^{^^^}	.10/glass	100 glasses	\$10	\$2240
Milk	.13/glass	100 glasses	\$13	\$2912

* "Yearly loss" refers to the total amount of waste averaged over both semesters

** Refers to cups stolen and a few broken cups per day

[^] Refers to untouched donuts that return to the dish room

^{^^} Refers to the *average* cost over the year, (this figure seems high, but during certain seasons fruit is more expensive)

^{^^^} Refers to the average of all sandwich costs

^{^^^} Included here are half glasses added together, because they add up to much of the loss

day and Wednesday have the greatest amount of waste.

Smith and Ruby noted that unpopular entrees frequently go to waste as well, though many popular entrees like steak are also wasted. They pointed out that special foods on Wednesday night such as Belgian Waffles and eggrolls have a lot of waste. For example, people take several eggrolls and don't finish them all.

Though a wasted donut does not seem like an exorbitant loss, a few dozen per day over the course of the year add up. Refer to waste chart for costs.

Labor is another wasted commodity in the dining hall.

Traegler provided an example of wasted labor to illustrate: He stated that a few days earlier he had seen where someone had written a message on a table in ketchup. Not only was the ketchup wasted, but additional labor was needed to clean up. There are several instances each day similar to the ketchup incident, and some people do not bus their own tables, requiring more labor on a regular basis to have the dining hall ready for the next shift.

Four instead of two employees are needed to clean up, which costs more. Traegler estimates that \$20,000 per year could be saved if cleaning the dining room did not require as much labor.

During the shift, employees are pulled from other areas to clean up, and then service to diners is slower. Another consequence is that employees get tired of cleaning up unnecessary messes and quit, causing a labor shortage and slower service.

Traegler offers two prevalent attitudes about rationalization by students for the wasted food:

- 1) I pay fifteen thousand dollars and I will do what I want.
- 2) The food is so bad that I can't eat it.

The problem he sees, however, is that students take too much, then can't finish it all. Pizza is an example.

Donuts and sandwiches constitute another point. Everyone is aware of his personal donut preferences and can discriminate fresh from stale donuts before selecting one. Also, students order sandwiches and specify what they want, so they are aware of what they are getting.

Geri Sherman, Director of Administrative Services, sees the waste problem from the angle of rising board costs and saving money. "The board cost is based on how many show up to each meal, who is eating and what they are eating," she states. The problem is that they are taking more than they are eating, which results in waste. Sherman's point is that "if there is less waste, the cost will go down."



Steak and baked potatoes returned to the dishroom during a dinner shift, all untouched. Photo by J. Marsh



Student Affairs Office Role Examined

by Jon Whitby

It's the first day of freshman orientation. You arrive, determined to make your first year of college a roaring success.

After a few weeks, your enthusiasm has been dampened slightly upon discovering that your roommate is an oddly affectionate weightlifter named Bruno, your next-door neighbor has a predilection for playing "Guns 'N' Roses" during your preferred sleeping times, and the bathrooms have unidentifiable substances growing on the walls.

While it's safe to assume that very few freshmen have to endure a travesty like the one documented above, the adjustment to living on campus is seldom an easy one.

Part of the function of the Student Affairs office is to make that adjustment easier, not only for incoming freshmen but also for upperclassmen who continue to encounter problems with their living conditions.

"I think we give students many more [living] options than other larger schools," says Joanne Goldwater, Assistant Director of Student Affairs.

"I believe that the majority of students here are satisfied [with their living conditions]; if not, I hope they will feel comfortable coming to us."

To test the accuracy of these

statements, a number of students from various types of housing were interviewed.

Criticism of the two main freshman dorms, Rouzer and Whiteford, was the most excessive. Among those interviewed, cleanliness was the most common complaint.

"The trash cans in here are always overflowing, so people just dump their stuff on the floor beside the cans," said one Rouzer resident.

"At times, it gets to the point where you can barely get to the stairs because all of the [garbage] blocks the doorway."

Other complaints included the noise and occasional lack of heat. Another resident suggested that the problems "might be partly because the dorm is mostly freshmen" but that "all it really takes is a few people to make things bad for everyone else."

McDaniel and Albert Norman Ward halls scored a bit higher with students. However, some problems similar to those in Rouzer and Whiteford were found, albeit to a lesser degree, including noise, sporadic heat, and the condition of the bathrooms.

One female ANW resident explained that a particular annoyance is the parties held in fraternity clubrooms. People go up-

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Western Maryland Combats Minority Faculty Shortage With Attractive Package

by Mike Kubacki

The problem of attracting minority faculty is a difficulty common to the whole country, not just here at Western Maryland.

However, WMC does offer an attractive package for professors, according to Dean Melvin D. Palmer.

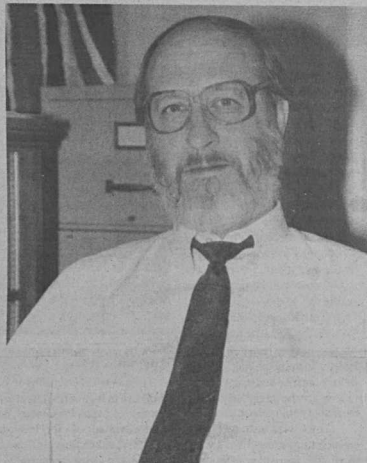
"WMC is close to major resource centers, such as Johns Hopkins University; is close to cities such as New York, Philadelphia and Washington; has good benefits; and salarywise, competes well with schools like us across the country."

Some of the benefits WMC offers to professors are retirement plans, tuition programs for married faculty with children, and paying the way for professors to attend professional association meetings, and, according to Dean Palmer, "not every school can say that."

There is also reduced cost housing for faculty and a liberal sabbatical leave policy.

"Thus, we can put together an extremely attractive package, at an extremely attractive school, in a wonderful geographical location," adds Palmer.

The main problem in hiring



LeRoy L. Panek, Associate Dean of Academic Affairs

minority faculty is that there is a scarcity in the minority faculty market. Thus, as Dean Palmer puts it, "there is fierce competition for them."

Photo by Jon Marsh

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Arnie Eases Career Anxieties

by J. J. Boggs

As the end of another school year and graduation approach, seniors begin to panic when they think about life after WMC.

Fortunately, they now have Karen Arnie and Western Maryland's career services to ease their anxieties.

However, as Arnie has illustrated throughout her first year, the Career Center is not just for seniors.

The Center provides individual help with career decisions, academic major choices, and job searches (part-time, full-time, summer, and internships.)

Other services include special programs for groups, workshops for all students, and alumni connections.



Karen Arnie, Career Center counselor

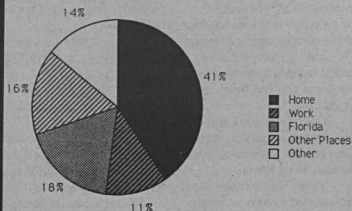
No appointment is needed to browse through the extensive

Photo by Jon Marsh

career information found in the Continued on page 6

Sidelights

What did you do over Spring Break 1990?



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Focus On A Student

Frank Huminski

by Julie E. Baile

Focus frequently falls on student leaders and athletes, with little attention being given to those who put their artistic talents to use.

Frank Huminski, a New Jersey resident who is a sophomore at Western Maryland College, is one student who works with his creativity in several different areas.

Frank, a communications/theatre arts major, has worked with each production at Western Maryland College for the last two years, from *A Midsummer Night's Dream* through *Androcles and the Lion*, an upcoming production at Western Maryland.

His main interest in theatre lies in technical theatre; his involvement has been with set design and construction in all recent productions, including helping to build the set for *Androcles and the Lion*, which will be produced in April.

Scott Grocki, director of Western Maryland's recent production of *Beauty and the Beast*, stated, "In the beginning stages of *Beauty and the Beast*, it was vital that we got the set up early so that the actors could rehearse.

"Frank was instrumental in constructing the set. He is always there with the added manpower necessary."



Frank Huminski, secretary of the Knights of the Sextagonal Table

Photo by Helen Lowe

Frank, who became involved in theatre in high school, is also a member of Alpha Psi Omega, the theatrical honors society at Western Maryland College.

He noted the opportunities provided for many theatre arts/

communications majors with the recent reinstitution of the drama major at Western Maryland.

"I was very excited about the possibility of it [the drama major] coming back when I heard about it," he stated.

"I think it's a really good thing; we've been without one for too long."

Frank is also very involved with the Knights of the Sextagonal Table, a club started by interested students at Western Maryland about three years ago.

He discovered the organization as a freshman; he stated, "I walked into the Activities Fair, and there it was." He has been an active member ever since.

Frank is currently the secretary of the Knights of the Sextagonal Table, a group that describes itself as the "official role-playing game club of WMC."

Although they have experimented with other games, the group mainly plays *Advanced Dungeons and Dragons*, a game Frank has been playing since about 1980.

The game basically involves generating and defining a character.

The player then gives the character his or her personality and decides what he or she will do or how he or she will act in accordance with a specific scenario.

The setting is provided by one player who acts as a referee, who sets up the game and controls the scenario to some extent.

Frank notes that there are all ranges of settings for *Advanced Dungeons and Dragons*, including science fiction, fantasy, es-

pionage, and the Old West. Basically, the game includes all types of adventure settings.

Although some members have specific interests in particular types of settings, Frank states that what they all have in common is that they "like to play D&D." Creative thinking is a necessity, since the game involves role-playing to such a degree.

The Knights of the Sextagonal Table began with only five members; currently, there are sixteen, including freshmen through seniors.

Most members are Western Maryland students, but some are Westminster residents, and they have had a faculty member participate in the past.

As secretary, Frank deals with everything, including public relations and the group's budget.

After listening to input from group members, he usually has the final say in decisions.

The Knights of the Sextagonal Table meet every Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m. in the Freeman and Leidy Rooms, and Frank encourages students to come out and play *Dungeons and Dragons*. Meetings are open to both campus and community.

"We won't turn anyone away," he stated, when asked if experience with the game was required. "We'll teach people if they want to learn."

Garbage, Old Equipment, Mice Head List Of Complaints In Residence Halls

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students to the first floor to use the bathrooms, and that creates problems because people rarely take cleanliness into consideration when they are intoxicated.

"[The cleaning staff] never cleans the bathrooms on weekdays, so we're stuck until Monday," she said.

Another of the tribulations she mentioned was the mice which have appeared in a few rooms. Her advice to other rodent-beset dorm-dwellers is to use peanut butter to bait the mousetraps.

Those who voiced concern over McDaniel's condition will be happy to hear that, according to the Student Affairs office, numerous improvements are scheduled to be made there this summer.

These renovations will focus on the electricity, plumbing, and

fire safety factors.

Overall, the Garden Apartments earned more praise than any other area of on-campus housing.

"I don't see a lot of options for independent upperclass students; if you don't get into an apartment, you're kind of stuck," stated one student.

"Beats the heck out of Rouser for parties," commented one male apartment resident. Another

female resident echoed his praise:

"The rooms at other colleges always seem smaller than this....I feel lucky here."

There was, however, some dissatisfaction with the damage and violation billings.

Explaining the problems she has had with the refrigerator and dishwasher in her apartment, the aforementioned female resident said, "They have broken down a few times, but not because we did anything, just because they're getting old. I don't think it's right for us to have to pay because things in our apartment age."

She did compliment the response of Physical Plant workers to the problems: "They're pretty good about coming to fix things if you complain enough [to Student Affairs]."

The concept behind the WMC-owned Pennsylvania Ave-

nue houses was applauded, but interviewees had doubts about the condition and upkeep of the houses themselves.

"Basically, they're just old," said a current PA house resident. "Some of the plaster is crumbling, the sinks are stained, the windows tend to be drafty."

Yet he was quick to mention the advantages to living in a house. "It's usually quiet, and there's a sort of independence that I don't think you can find living in the Apartments."

Ben, a former RA and current PA house resident, stressed the need for an increased RA presence in the houses.

"People who live down here are assumed to be more responsible, and that's mostly true," he said.

"But one RA can't be expected to monitor parties in the

apartments and also be responsible for all of the houses."

Asked about his dealings with the Student Affairs office in his prior capacity as an RA, he said that communication seemed to be slow between the office and the physical plant, and as a result, problems were not always corrected rapidly.

In fact, sometimes the delay would cause the problem to become worse.

"But when they do come to fix it, it usually stays fixed," he said.

When students were asked about their views on the lottery system currently used for room draw, most were ambivalent.

Several seemed to be critical of the system but reluctant to voice their opinions without having some sort of suggestion for a bet-
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Lightner Praises *West Side Story* Production

by Dr. James E. Lightner

Having read several reviews of the recent campus-wide production of *West Side Story*, I would like to respond by expressing my warm thanks to everyone involved in the production for giving me several evenings of wonderful theatre.

I have seen many musical theatre productions over the years, including at least three of *West Side Story*, and this one, for many reasons, was the best.

Perhaps it was because I knew

a number of members of the cast, perhaps it was because it was an amateur production rather than a more "glitzy" professional one, or perhaps it was because our production attracted so many actors and actresses (in their first stage roles) from across the campus.

Whatever the reasons, I found the production exceptionally fine in all aspects, and, from the enthusiastic responses on the three nights I was there, so did the packed-house audiences.

The haunting Bernstein music was played and sung with great feeling, and the orchestra was always kept subdued and under the singers' voices because of the able and professional musical direction of Dr. Margaret Boudreaux.

The songs were all sung with appropriate feeling and emotion, and I understood every word.

The choreography by Billy Burke was appropriate for an amateur group.

I was delighted how smoothly

everything went, how much at ease everyone appeared to be, and how everyone worked together in ensemble.

The acting was so well directed by Dr. Ron Miller that, even though I knew many of the actors and actresses, their characters quickly took over, and I no longer saw them as friends but as the Jets and Sharks, vulnerable and volatile young people seeking a better life in a difficult society.

Ira Domser's stark, flexible,

and interesting set and lighting complemented the production and set the moods for the various scenes.

I remember with special admiration the Prologue (because of the physical difficulty of the frenetic action), the balcony scene (for its warmth and love and tenderness), *America* (for its spirit, excitement, and enthusiasm), *Cool* (for its interesting interpretation in song and dance), *Tonight* (for its extremely difficult juxtaposition).

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WMC Faces Stiff Competition For Small Pool Of Minority Faculty

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Dean LeRoy L. Panek stresses, "WMC doesn't want to get into the practice of stealing other school's faculty."

Because of the shortage, Dean Palmer says that "the market forces favor minority faculty in hiring."

When interviewing minority faculty, Dean Palmer has the option of going to the top of his range in the budget.

Another problem WMC is having is getting minority faculty to apply. "If they don't apply, I can't tell them about all the stuff we can offer them," tells Palmer.

The job of encouraging minority faculty to apply belongs to the search committee. Dean Panek has told the search committee to actively seek minority faculty.

The search committee took a list of minority alumni, gave them a list of positions available for the coming year, told them of WMC's desire for a diversified faculty, and asked them to spread the word and encourage those who have the necessary credentials to apply.

Dean Panek says that the alumni "get the word out to the minority community that there are positions here, and [that] we welcome and actively seek minority faculty members."

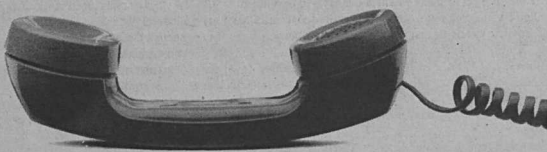
Also, the search committee has advertised in professional and minority academic journals, as well as put in advertisements at traditionally minority colleges.

According to Dean Palmer, the goal of WMC is to have "at least ten percent minority faculty, but regrettably, we aren't there, but neither is the national average."

Dean Panek concludes, "If we don't do well this year, we'll try twice as hard next year."

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Editorial

It's Time To Count

It's that time of the decade again for the census. It's that time of the year for income tax forms to be filed.

It's also that time for a short editorial.

In the past decade, America has witnessed its population of people living below the poverty level increase determinedly, with the sharpest rise in the number of poor women and their children. The number of homeless is also at its highest.

Consequently, the U.S. government is conducting a census to see if everything is on track to be able to forge another ten years of similar prosperity. The outlook is hopeful.

The government claims that the census will allow them to know which groups should receive federal aid for schools, environmental projects, and urban improvement plans.

Often, in the past, the money has gone to financially ruined automobile makers like Chrysler (these Cars Have Really Yooless Struts, Lights, Engines, and Radiators) and bankrupt banking companies instead of to the poor, because the huge companies had lost billions of dollars, while the poor have always been poor and are therefore used to it.

The principal reason for such a distribution of federal money is because American taxpayers have become weary of enormous, inefficient social programs, so they elected Reagan, and later Bush, to install enormous, inefficient defense programs.

That is not to say that the government of the United States does not have a place in its heart for the poor and homeless. After all, the government has spent probably hundreds of thousands of dollars during the past few months paying for census takers to go around the country and count the homeless.

Even better than providing shelter, more generous than offering a little money for a next meal, (not able to leap tall deficits in a single bound) the government is *counting* the homeless.

We've come a long way from the days of the Stamp Act and the Boston Tea Party (which, contrary to historical fact, was initiated when the Celtics won their first N.B.A. championship:

"I do say. That Lawrence Bird chap sure put on bloody good show, I should say."

"You should say nothing, you hind part of a rat. 'Twas most certainly Mr. Parrish who performed most splendidly.")

Back then, you were taxed, but you couldn't vote. Today, for tens of millions of Americans, you are taxed, but you can't eat. Doubly cruel is the sense of helplessness of improving one's economic situation.

Which brings us back to income taxes. It is not well-known that the census takers are secretly working with the Internal Revenue Service on a project to select which taxpayers will be audited.

Similar to the children's game, the door-to-door census takers are going from residence to residence patting each house on the roof saying, "Duck...duck...duck...audit."

However, at WMC, we don't have the IRS breathing down our necks, and we don't have to pay taxes to be here, unless you look at tuition in that way.

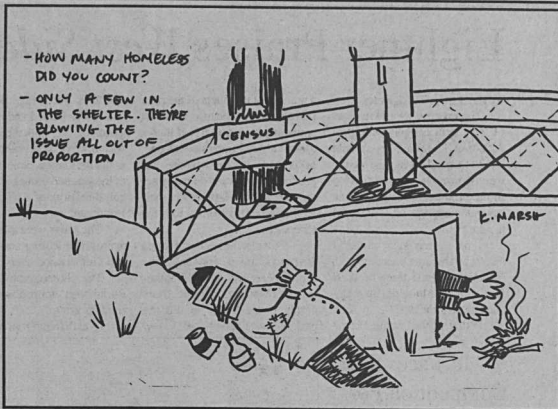
But unlike a census, many people feel that they don't count here. Why?

Because although most students get tax refunds each year from the government and are constitutionally guaranteed to be able to vote in elections at several levels of public office, students pay fifteen grand to attend WMC, but they can't even vote for president.

There is a sense of helplessness towards administrative decisions that are made around them. Many feel that they have all the power of a matchstick in a swollen, raging river.

But that is not the case. We can take a part in the administrative process. There are many meetings which are open to students, where student voices would be appreciated.

Find out from the President's office, the Student Affairs office, the Board of Trustees, or other administrative branches how you can have input into the decisions which will affect you and future WMC students.



Letter To The Editor

Dean Palmer: *Phoenix* "Inaccurate And Irresponsible" In Coverage Of Minority Hiring

Editor, *The Phoenix*:

I have been so pleased with *The Phoenix's* coverage of things in general that it is hard for me to write a strong letter of complaint like this one, but I think I must.

Your February 15 front page article on minority hiring was based on interviews with three very fine members of the community, but they are not involved in such searches.

They were not involved in the recent strengthening of our affirmative action search guidelines, and they do not know what resources I have for the hiring of

faculty.

The article was therefore not a piece of investigative reporting but rather a "person-on-the-street" collection of three impressions.

No one interviewed Dean Panek, who has devised new strategies to attract minority faculty to our recruitment pools.

No one interviewed me on my financial resources for hiring faculty, and I am the only one who negotiates salary with new faculty.

Your most recent (March 15) issue has failed to undertake further investigation but simply

makes this editorial assertion:

"The administration has offered the excuse that it doesn't have the money to hire minority faculty."

This assertion is absolutely false.

The nationwide shortage of minority faculty is indeed a matter of grave concern, but *The Phoenix's* coverage of this matter has been inaccurate and irresponsible.

Meivyn D. Palmer
Vice President: Dean of Academic Affairs

Editor's Note

It was questioned in the last editorial why *The Hill* did not publish the results of the survey concerning the present racial attitudes on campus.

According to Sherri Kimmel Diegel, editor of the magazine, "there were too few responses to warrant the publication of the student survey."

"...No valid statements or conclusions could result from such a small response group" was the decision made by Diegel in consultation with Dr. Howard J. Erlich, research director of the National Institute Against Prejudice and Violence.

The results of the survey are open to all students, Diegel emphasizes.

The Phoenix would like to make this clear.



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60 Seconds On Campus

Helen Lowe/Wendy Ruderman

How do you perceive the relationship between the college and the town of Westminster?



I think that the townies don't like us, because I don't see Westminster as a middle to upper class town, and most of the people who go here are pretty well off. The gap causes difficulties in social relations.

Jay Koonin



Not good. The majority of the students view members of the Westminster community as hicks, and I'm sure that their view of us isn't very positive either.

Ed Jacod



From what I hear, I understand that they dislike our school, but other than that, I don't see too many problems.

Scott Stampp



I think it's really poor, but it's improving.

Carol Hofmeister



It seems that we try to avoid each other as much as possible, and therefore you can't say that there really is a relationship between the two.

R. C. Curtis

60 Seconds Off Campus

Helen Lowe/Wendy Ruderman

(Members of the Westminster community were asked the same question.)



I guess there could be a better relationship between the two. WMC is secluded from the town, and it's the community's fault because they stereotype the college students.

James



Well, as a WMC alumni, I think that while I was in college, everyone thought that the community hated us, but that is not at all the case. WMC is good economically for the town.

John



I think it's pretty good.

Joe



Well, you're always in the paper for something or other. So we are interested in you.

Earl



The community likes the college because the students give the community business. They go to all the places around here and put money into Westminster.

Billy

Arnie Expands Smith House's Resources

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library and in the Smith House.

Arnie has found both the administration and students to be very receptive, but she admits, "There are lots of things competing for students' time and attention, so I am always trying to figure out better ways to reach and serve the students here."

For example, she sported a blue wig and clown costume in the Pub to advertise for the Halloween Open House at Smith House on October 31.

Her efforts were obviously successful, because, according to Arnie, it was a "big hit".

Other events included an environmental careers panel, a presentation to the Black Student Union, a workshop for nontraditional students, a summer job search workshop, and an assertiveness training workshop.

Arnie has worked on other aspects of career counseling by offering two sections of a career development/January Term class.

She has also expanded the Smith House's resources for listing part-time jobs, summer jobs, and internships.

Much work has been done with faculty advisers and with As-

sistant Dean of Academic Affairs Barbara Disharoon to increase referrals of students, who are undecided about choosing a major and/or a career, for individual counseling.

Upcoming improvements to watch for include a summer jobs newsletter, an "Out to Lunch" workshop on saving your semester (April 24 at 12:00 p.m.) which may become part of a series depending on its success, and a Parents Network for job leads and career information to supplement the existing Alumni Connections Network.

When asked if she had altered her goals from the beginning of this year, Arnie replied, "I'm not sure the goals have changed, but the methods I use and the emphasis I place on different services may change according to what I'm hearing about students and their needs."

Though she agrees the Career Center isn't located "right smack in the center of things," she refuses to be a passive observer. Instead, she constantly attempts to keep abreast of relevant career information and to pass this on to students.

As momentum is gathering nationwide to halt mankind's assault on the environment, students, faculty, and staff at Western Maryland College are mounting their own movement. The culmination of the college's yearlong pledge to preserve the environment will occur on April 22—the twentieth anniversary of Earth Day.

Then, the folk musicians, a dancer, and a storyteller who have "raised a ruckus" during Earth Week will join William Sloane Coffin, Jr., in a day full of tributes to the Earth.

On Tuesday, April 17, Stanford University human biologist David Sutton will speak on the significance of making Earth Day an everyday commitment to the environment. Sutton, a graduate of the WMC class of 1963, is the founder and director of the Antaeus Group, a non-profit educational and research institute which focuses on worldwide environmental, technological, and social changes and the challenges they present.

The following day, artists will arrive to drum up enthusiasm for the rest of the week. They include Walt Michael & Company, a traditional and string band quartet; Ira Bernstein, a percussive clog,

tap, and step dancer; and Doug Elliot, a storyteller and naturalist.

Michael, a 1968 graduate of Western Maryland, is a premier practitioner of Appalachian music and a master of the hammered dulcimer. His group performed at the Lake Placid, New York, Winter Olympic Games to a television audience of 900 million viewers worldwide, and they have appeared on *Prairie Home Companion* and *The Tonight Show*.

New York resident Ira Bernstein is "part Appalachian clogger and part Harlem street hooper," according to one reviewer. He has appeared at festivals and on television and radio throughout North America and Europe. A solo dancer, he researches and gives lectures and demonstrations during his travels.

Doug Elliot, a resident of Union Mills, North Carolina, is a naturalist, herbalist, and basketball master whose art is storytelling. His homespun tales reflect his deep interest in the environment and the relationship people have with the it.

During their residency, the performers will entertain and educate in classrooms spanning the liberal arts curriculum and perform in public concerts for a college and community audience.

On Thursday, April 19, at 8:00 p.m. in the Forum, they will stage a concert. They will also hold an Irish ceilidh at 7:00 p.m. in McDaniel Lounge on Saturday, April 21.

This loosely planned, spontaneous event will feature music, dancing, storytelling, poetic recitations, and more by the artists, faculty, and community members—anyone whose spirit is moved.

The culmination of the week's activities will occur on Earth Day, Sunday, April 22. An outdoor religious service/communion with nature will begin at 1:00 p.m. in Harvey Stone Park. A WMC choir concert will include music relating to nature at 3:00 p.m.

Rounding out the celebration at 7:30 p.m. in Baker Memorial Chapel will be activist William Sloane Coffin, Jr. The president of SANE/FREEZE, the country's largest peace organization, is also an environmentalist. Last May, the WMC honorary degree recipient urged graduates to "only accept such employment as benefits your fellow human beings and is not harmful to the environment."

For more information on Earth Week events, call (301) 857-2290.

Tennis Teams Look To Ace Opponents

by J. J. Boggs

Besides celebrating tennis' one-hundredth year at WMC and Dr. Alex Ober's tenth year as head coach, the men's tennis team has high expectations of ending their losing streak.

According to sophomore Cris Conklin, co-captain of the team along with junior Eric Gettemy, this year's relatively young team has the potential to achieve a .500 record (6-6) and to break a four-year string during which no league matches have been won.

The team lost five singles starters from last year, and there are no seniors this year.

In addition, six out of the sixteen players are freshmen, and

three of these men play in the top six singles positions.

The team has spent the last four weeks drilling on specific aspects of the game and challenging teammates who are positioned above them in the ladder.

So far this season, the top six singles players to watch for are junior Paul Timmons, sophomores Chris Conklin and Doug Raithall, and freshmen Jamie Sulzman, Derek Johnston, and Marty McGreevey.

The top three doubles teams consist of Sulzman and Raithall, McGreevey and Scott Kripowicz, and Conklin and Tim Puggles.

Despite the difficult schedule which includes matches against Franklin and Marshall

College, the defending section champion, and other top conference teams like Dickinson College and Muhlenberg College, the WMC men's tennis team feels very little pressure.

The players simply hope to improve their overall record, to attract more support from the college, and to begin to develop the potential they have for the next few years.

Their next home match is Saturday, April 7, at 1:00 p.m. against Moravian.

The women's tennis team, on the other hand, is celebrating one hundred years of tennis at WMC and the twentieth year of its head coach, Joan Weyers.

There are twelve women on the team this year, seven of whom are returning players. Like the men, they are also a young team with no seniors.

However, according to team members, junior Erika Berenguer-Gil provides the necessary leadership and team spirit as their team captain.

As the season unfolds, the top six singles positions seem set. Juniors Berenguer-Gil and Tracie Myers, sophomores Rosea Jaffe, Michelle Kloss, and Dodie Laird, and freshman Katie Keller comprise the starting team.

In doubles, Keller and Berenguer-Gil, Laird and Myers, and Kloss and sophomore Kim Bergen are the top three teams.

Two matches have already been held this season. The women suffered two losses against Goucher College and Hood College.

There will be several close matches within the league to look forward to, especially toward the end of the season.

When asked about the goal of the women's team this season, Michelle Kloss replied that their focus was on improving their overall game performance through drilling in order to focus on weak aspects and on strengthening the lower part of the team ladder.

The women travel to Susquehanna University on Friday, April 6, for a 3:00 p.m. match.

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Leith, Allwine Earn Second Place In Discus Relay

by Andrew Krevolin

The Western Maryland College Relays took place on Saturday, March 31. Messiah College won first place in both the men's and women's team standings.

In the men's competition, Messiah earned 132 points, outdistancing Gettysburg College (89 points), Johns Hopkins University (73 points), with Western Maryland coming in seventh place (31 points) out of nine teams.

In the men's 4 x 100-meter relay, Jeremy Kenney, Rob Johnson, Matt Brown, and Brian Hughes finished in third place with a time of 44.3 seconds.

In the sprint medley relay, the WMCC team, behind Mike Kunzer, Rob Johnson, Brian Hughes, and Joey McClain, took fourth place.

Guido Stubenrauch, Ben Gonzalez, Joe Embry, and Doug Ripley, the 4 x 1600-meter relay team, ran to a fifth place finish in a time of 19:16.1.

In addition, Rob Johnson and Mike Kunzer leapt 11.83 meters in the long jump relay.

In the women's competition,

the top three team finishers were Messiah (132 points), Gettysburg (90 points), and Swarthmore College (67 points). The Western Maryland team duelled to a fifth place finish, scoring 33 points.

In the 4 x 800-meter relay, Jill Richard, Kendra Wiebe, Kourtney Sweeney, and Tracey Snyder earned fourth place, finishing in 10:27.5.

In the 4 x 1600-meter relay, Jill Richard, Kendra Wiebe, Shannon Franklin, and Sarah Strickland took fifth place with a time of 24:50.9.

In the women's distance medley, Wiebe, Sweeney, Richard, and Snyder gained fifth place, completing the race in 14:08.2.

In the field events, Sherri Mansperger and Jackie Miller threw a combined 16.75 meters in the shot put relay, good for third place.

In the discus relay, Jonelle Leith and Carrie Allwine threw a combined 53.82 meters, taking second place.

The next meet is Saturday, April 7, at Messiah College for the Messiah Invitational.

Mikulski Discusses Environment, Student Activism

by Andrea Covington

The Grounds and Maintenance crewman in the golf cart stopped at the curb next to the small group of people. He looked hard at the group, then walked over to one woman and held out his hand.

"You're Senator Barbara Mikulski, aren't you?" he asked.

"I sure am," she answered.

"I know you. You're famous," he said.

That's how Senator Barbara Mikulski (D-Maryland) concluded her March 12 visit to Western Maryland College.

Sen. Mikulski had begun her visit by speaking to students in Decker Auditorium about community service and the environment. She spoke about the National Service Bill of 1990, which she had co-authored with Senators Sam Nunn and Ted Kennedy, and then asked students to tell her about WMC's environmental activism. Sen. Mikulski also attended a smaller conference afterwards to discuss student environmental activism.

In addition, Dr. Wilbur Long introduced the senator to the Potomac-Edison/WMC program, a sophisticated computer software



Senator Mikulski lectures at WMC program that allows teachers to assemble their own computerized text-books.

Photo by Juan Hidalgo

Other members of the WMC community who were able to meet Senator Mikulski include Pat Blackman and Meghan Ziolkowski, leaders of the Student Envi-

ronmental Action Coalition; Dr. Robert Chambers, President of WMC; Tom Quirk, President of the Political Science Club; Dr. R. Patrick Reed of the history department; and Dr. Herbert Smith of the political science department.

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Professor Appreciates Production

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tion of several songs all melded into a thrilling musical first act finale), the rumble scene (for its highly creative and emotional staging), *Officer Krupke* (this marvelous and fast-paced parody was a real show-stopper due to the enthusiasm and vitality of the Jet men), the duet between Maria and Anita (which was one of the musical highpoints in the play, for me), and the finale (for its emotionalism and strength).

Frankly, each time I saw the play I came away almost breathless, marvelling at how the large

cast of actors and actresses had done it.

The many spoken lines and unspoken actions; the many difficult songs; the intricate, energetic, and often long dances; and the total emotion of the production all had taken so much time and effort to learn and perfect.

They all came together so successfully each night, providing a true emotional experience for those of us fortunate enough to be in the audience.

So, to everyone in the play and associated with it, let me congratulate you on a job very well

done!

Thank you for a wonderful production; it was one I will remember with pleasure for a long time.

It was great to see so many of you giving so much of yourselves, your time, and your talents to this special campus activity.

Please know that you and your efforts were truly appreciated.

I hope that the success of this endeavor will encourage you to be involved in more such opportunities in the future.

Students At Ease With Student Affairs

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ter system. "I don't see a lot of options for independent upperclass students; if you don't get into an apartment, you're kind of stuck," stated one student.

General proposals for improving the system include decreasing the housing allocation for Greeks and affinity groups, thereby creating more space for the students in the lottery.

Another idea under consideration is the implementation of a new system where participants would be assigned numbers based

upon criteria such as GPA, amount of damage in their previous living area(s), and so forth.

All of the students interviewed seemed to be more or less comfortable with the idea of going to Student Affairs to handle housing problems.

However, many were skeptical about the possibility of getting a rapid response.

One female student in Elderdice expressed her annoyance with the office's efficiency, explaining that she had been first on a waiting list for a single, and although there had been an opening

when school started, she was not notified of it until one or two weeks into the semester.

However, when the situation was brought to the attention of the Student Affairs office, she was permitted to move into the promised room after only one week instead of having to wait the usual month to change rooms.

"I think you will usually get somewhere when you bring a problem to (Student Affairs)," said another student. "But it may not be exactly where you want to go."

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Mysterious Stone Refuses To Comply With Security

by Andrea Covington

Do you have any information on him?

He is described as short, heavy, green, and hardheaded. His distinguishing characteristics are a large and small "e" carved in the back of his head, possibly standing for Easter Island.

His real name is unknown,

He was holding up a window in the room of a Phi Sigma Sigma sister.

One of the sisters fell asleep in her room with the door shut, and she found the thirty-pound sculpture when she awoke.

The Department of Campus Security is working furiously trying to trace the owner through



Goon (left) mum on background and political affiliations. Photo by Jon Marsh but in certain circles he is known as The Stone, Rocky, or The Goon.

He is also known as complaint number 90D0125, and B. McGough, who oversees property and evidence for the Office of Campus Safety, considers him to be one of the strangest complaints she has ever handled.

According to McGough, The Goon was apprehended on the third floor of Blanche Ward Hall while engaged in a hold-up.

the art department.

Meanwhile, The Goon is still in custody, but he is a model prisoner and is adjusting well. In addition, he has good for conversation.

"We get more people coming in here talking about the piece of art," said McGough.

If you have any information, call the Campus Security Crime Solvers at extension 202. You do not have to give your name.

by Bob Brown

The foreign language department at Western Maryland, chaired by Thomas G. Deveny, has undergone several changes over the last few years as it seeks to provide the most thorough language instruction.

The most noticeable and sweeping changes have occurred in the first-year courses.

Three years ago, the first-year courses entailed three hours of contact time, a film, and a drill session (usually run by a foreign language major) each week.

This year, the intensive courses meet with the professor four times per week, spend one hour weekly under the tutelage of an apprentice teacher, and watch videos and films.

Consequently, this schedule has generated problems with other departments, since the five-day-per-week class cuts across two time periods.

For example, students in a first-year foreign language course meeting Monday through Friday at 9:00 a.m. have the MWF 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. period scheduled, and they are also unable to take any of the TTh 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. classes.

Thus, next year's elementary (the name is being changed to



Dr. Martine Motard-Noar, professor of French

Photo by Jon Marsh

"elementary" from "intensive," Dartmouth method which calls for a minimum of six hours per associated professionally with the Continued on page 2

Ommert's Pitching Leads Softball Team

by Ed Rigling

After a shaky start, the Western Maryland College women's softball team has jelled into a cohesive unit and is riding a three-game winning streak going into a doubleheader against Washington College.

The team, consisting mostly of freshmen, has allowed its abilities to take over from early nervousness and miscommunication. Coach Dix, now in his second year, believes the team's tough times are over.

"Our toughest five games were in the beginning of the schedule, and we wanted to stay in them to pull off the win.

"Compared to last year, we have a much better attitude, and we adjust well to the level of play," stated Dix.

Adjust they have, as some freshmen have come to the forefront. Leadership has also been displayed on the field by the upperclassmen.

After losing the first four games, the team came together against Mt. St. Mary's College, and they have continued to display a team-oriented style of play.

Several major factors in the team's winning ways are the pitching and the defense.

April Ommert and Christine Uley, both freshmen, have pro-

vided the pitching connection for the young team.

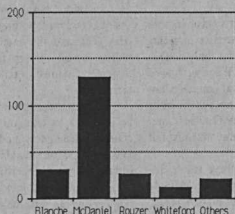
Ommert has revealed increased maturity as the season has progressed. In her three wins, Ommert and the Lady Terrors have allowed only three runs on six hits.

Defensive plays by center-fielder Amye Walker, third baseman Sandy Wood, and shortstop Anita Catebiano have provided the backbone for a tough defense.

The offense, however, has been a different story. As assistant coach Kathy Little stated, "Every game, there's a different [offensive] star. They've made Continued on page 6

Sidelights

Which dorm needs the most renovation/repair?



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Focus On A Student: Ben Gonzales

by Julie Baile

Our *Focus* this week falls on a student who is, as he admits, "right in between" the traditional and non-traditional students here at Western Maryland College.

However, at age twenty-seven, senior Ben Gonzales is not in between or average; he stands out among his peers in experiences and accomplishments.

Gonzales, an Arizona native, did not follow the traditional post-high school route to college.

As a high school junior, he took a trip to Egypt with a school musical group and, as he states, "I fell in love with Arabic. It's such a pretty language, the way it's written."

As a senior, he decided to take night classes at Arizona State University to learn Arabic.

In 1984, Gonzales went to work for the National Security Agency. In addition to speaking Arabic, Italian, and Spanish, the last of which he learned from his father, he speaks Hungarian.

The NSA sent him to the Defense Language Institute in Monterey, California, where he spent a whole year learning Hungarian.

Although these are the main languages he has used, he knows others, although not as well. After

learning Hungarian, Gonzales worked as a linguist with the NSA for four years.

Gonzales traveled a lot while working for the NSA, which he says was "how I got more fluent and developed the languages."

He notes that the travel was "the best part of the job, but also why I left it."

Gonzales originally intended to pursue a degree in linguistics. However, in 1981, he began participating in triathlons in California.

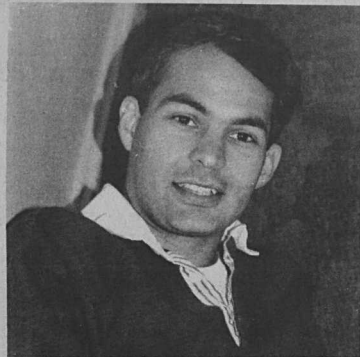
He states that he "began racing, pretty much ignorant [of the sport]...for fun."

Sponsored by Trans-World Airlines and a local bike shop, he began competing in the U.S. Triathlon Series and was ranked in the top ten nationally for his age group from 1984 to 1986.

Gonzales had his first top ten finish in the Boston Triathlon in 1984, and he won his first East Coast race, the Richmond Triathlon, in 1985.

He notes that the average U.S. Triathlon Series triathlon includes a 1500-meter swim, a 210-kilometer bike race, and a 10-kilometer run.

In addition, Gonzales won his first Iron Man in San Antonio, Texas, with distances of 2.4 miles swimming, 112 miles riding, and



Senior Ben Gonzales: triathlete, linguist, and WMC student. Photo by H. Lowe

a marathon run of 26.2 miles.

While racing, he met many exercise physiologists and doctors who were involved in triathlons.

Gonzales realized that he was interested in exercise physiology and asked himself, "Why don't I do it for a living, instead of just for fun?"

Gonzales originally intended to pursue his biology degree at Johns Hopkins University, where he was enrolled as a part-time student.

However, he states, "It was a

huge school, in the middle of the city....I was treated like a number, just one of many biology students."

He heard about Western Maryland from Dr. Samuel Casc, a member of the physical education department at Western Maryland and a WMC alumni.

He discovered that the smaller school had a good biology program and that the surrounding area was beautiful and conducive to triathlon practice.

However, Gonzales notes that it was a shock to quit work and

become a student again.

"All of a sudden, I had no income," he says, and income is necessary for the many expenses involved in competing in triathlons, including travel costs, entry fees, and equipment maintenance.

For this reason, he is not competing at the present time, although he "misses it terribly" and is "still training" in hopes of resuming competition soon.

Meanwhile, he keeps himself fit by focusing his energy on WMC's cross-country, swim, and track teams.

Ben also pursues his musical talent by playing violin in the Western Maryland orchestra.

As a member of the Reserve Officer's Training Corps, Ben is on scholarship and will take his military assignment in the fall at Madigan Hospital in Seattle, Washington, as a platoon leader in the medical service branch.

He will marry WMC senior Denise Beilby in Baker Memorial Chapel on September 2, and he says that "everyone is invited."

Denise will pursue her Master's degree while Ben is on assignment and, later, in medical school, where he will pursue his ambitions in exercise physiology.

The Phoenix sends congratulations and best wishes to both Ben and Denise.

Western Maryland College Earth Week Calendar of Events

Today

Walt Michael & Company, Ira Bernstein, and Doug Elliott will appear in classrooms throughout the day.

8 p.m., The Forum, Decker College Center, concert by Walt Michael & Company, Ira Bernstein, and Doug Elliott.

Tomorrow

Walt Michael & Company, Ira Bernstein, and Doug Elliott will appear in classrooms throughout the day.

Evening Film sponsored by the Student Environmental Action Coalition.

Saturday, April 21

4:30-5:30 p.m., outdoors on campus, Walt Michael & Company, Ira Bernstein, and Doug Elliott will perform as part of the annual May Day Celebration. Students this year have moved the day of festivities up a week to coincide with Earth Week. Food will be available.

7 p.m., McDaniel Lounge, Irish Celidh. The week's performers, as well as professors and community members, will join for a loosely organized shindig of music, dancing, storytelling, recitations, etc. Participants will join in as the spirit moves them.

Sunday, April 22 - Earth Day

1 p.m., Harvey Stone Park (rain location, Alumni Hall Mainstage). Outdoor service/communion with nature.

12:30 p.m.-5 p.m., throughout campus. Student Environmental Action Coalition will offer natural food for purchase.

3 p.m., Baker Memorial Chapel, College Choir Concert, including music appropriate for Earth Day.

7:30 p.m., Baker Memorial Chapel, peace and environmental activist William Sloane Coffin, Jr., will address the audience on preserving the environment.

Elementary Courses Will Be More Flexible

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week including contact with apprentice teachers) courses will be once again revisions of past programs.

Dr. Deveny asserts that the new program will "maintain something we've been doing [while] introducing new things."

For example, there will be opportunities to learn via computer.

In addition, apprentice teachers will no longer be a part of the program, but departmental tutors will be retained "as a safety net."

However, the most prominent changes come in the flexibility of the new program, which will count for only three credits instead of four.

There will be three hours of contact time per week, but the videos will be shown several times each week, so students can choose the day to watch them.

Students will be able to se-

lect the time that is convenient for them, and, consequently, if a student needs additional help or practice, she or he will be able to watch the video several times.

According to Dr. Deveny, the more flexible schedule will shift the "instructional focus to the learner" and will also "place more responsibility on the student to do the work."

Moreover, it is not an inferior system to the intensive program. Dr. Deveny cited a study done at the University of Yale that showed that the traditional language laboratory is no more beneficial or productive than the flexible framework to be implemented next fall at WMC.

Another positive result, according to Dr. Martine Motard-Noar, professor of French, is that "dual majors will become more feasible" because of the extra time slot that will be opened up.

However, Dr. Motard-Noar

does admit that "the workload will be less. One can't cover as much in three [contact] hours per week as in four hours per week."

She estimated that next year's elementary level foreign language students will spend "about four hours less of studying and out-of-class work per week" than this year's students.

She added that all foreign language classes will be three credits next year, and she noted a new policy for all foreign language majors: Spanish, French, and German.

Foreign language majors will be allowed to take up to two courses in English related to their major inside or outside of the foreign language department.

Dr. Deveny concluded confidently that the curricular criteria reform "will be a positive step for the program" in a search for the "optimal learning environment."

Don't Panek, It's Only Graduation

Seniors:

We could, I suppose, fax them, or send them by bonded messenger, or electronic mail, or carrier pigeon, or we could use Federal Express, or even the U.S. Post Office to get them to you. Your degrees, that is.

Or we could clothe you in black robes, have you listen to a musty speech by an interim assistant undersecretary from the Bureau of Surface Mining Reclamation, and then confer your degrees en masse with a wave of President Chambers' hand.

But we won't. We know what graduation ought to be. We've been doing it, after all, since 1871.

First of all, we know that graduation isn't simply a day.

When you graduate, you become a Member of the College; you join a body of men and women that stretches back well over a century.

You can't do that by fax.

The first part of graduation at WMC actually happens three weeks before the day that you walk across the stage.

On April 29, we will hold the Honors and Investiture Convocation.

The convocation has two chief purposes. The first is the celebration of the achievements of the members of the senior class.

The college presents fourteen awards to seniors who have excelled in art, biology, business and economics, education, English, foreign language, history, mathematics, and psychology as

well as those who have demonstrated creativity and those who show the best potential to succeed in graduate school.

There are also awards for activity and leadership—including the Bates Prize, the College's oldest award dating from 1905.

Giving these awards is the College's salute to the senior class—and your salute to yourselves and your friends.

The other part of the convocation is the investing of the president of the senior class with cap and gown in preparation for graduation.

A meaningless bit of haphazardness? Not really.

This investiture goes back to the nineteenth century, and so it connects you with every class graduating from WMC.

When the ceremony began, the College understood that graduation is not an ending but an initiation, and that every meaningful initiation is accompanied with some sort of ritual waiting period. Investiture is the beginning of your initiation; graduation is your induction into membership.

Western Maryland still understands what graduation means. It is not the simple acquisition of a piece of simulated sheepskin.

It is not just a recognition that you have completed the steep chase of BLAR's, major requirements, and one hundred and twenty hours of course work.

It may be a celebration of your achievements or endurance, but it means something more important than that.

It means that the tests are

over and that you are now completely and thoroughly one of us.

Graduation, our mutual goodbye-hello, ought to be more than a dash across the stage and a rushed handshake.

It ought to be just what we make it here at WMC, a thoughtful celebration of you and your classmates that starts with the Investiture Convocation and ends with Graduation.

We can't do this by mail or by messenger or by fax, and we especially can't do it without you.

The Honors and Investiture Convocation is Sunday, April 29 at 2:00 p.m. Be there.

Dr. LeRoy L. Panek
Associate Dean of Academic Affairs

Pretty Woman: A Fairy Tale For The Nineties

by Helen Lowe

Once upon a time, there was a poor but virtuous girl who was chained into her poverty by those around her.

That is, until one day, when she was seen by a handsome prince, who fell in love with her and carried her off to his castle.

Well, that's the basic plot of *Pretty Woman*, and if it sounds familiar, that's because it is basically a revamped *Cinderella*.

Julia Roberts is the beautiful Vivien, virtuous prostitute turned princess, and Richard Gere stars

as Prince Charming, Edward Lewis in this modern fairytale.

Vivien is picked up from Hollywood Boulevard by Edward, who needs directions and someone who can drive a standard H stick shift. From there, they take off.

Vivien is transformed from prostitute to princess with the help of the hotel manager and lots of plastic.

She cleans up nicely and everyone notices her. Edward becomes fascinated with her, as any prince should. All this hap-

pens within a week.

Besides the *Cinderella* plot, several allusions are also made to *Rapunzel*, but if you can get past the blatant comparisons to children's stories, this film is the fantasy of most adults in the nineties.

Julia Roberts dominates as Vivien, with her beauty, charm, and wit, but Richard Gere is not too shabby as the cutthroat businessman, who is transformed by his encounter with Vivien into a businessman with morals (I told you this was a fairy tale).

The chemistry and combined wit of the pair carry the movie, but the comedy is mixed with enough drama to connect the film with reality.

Most of the drama centers around Vivien and reactions to her profession, including harassment from a sexist lawyer and the refusal of a class-conscious Rodeo Drive saleswoman to serve her.

Of course, in the end, all of these evils are thwarted by the goodness of the couple and everyone gets what they deserve.

If you have seen *Cinderella*, then you have seen this movie. It is definitely a "feel good" flick, but there is nothing wrong with that.

In today's Hollywood, the trend is usually towards realism and pessimism in drama or brainless stupidity in comedy.

This movie is a refreshing change. It's a movie which leaves you with the feeling you got as a kid, that you would grow up and find a prince or princess to face the world with, and with whom you'd "live happily ever after."

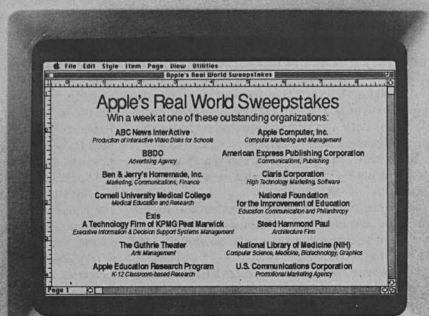


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Editorial

"Eeny, Media, Miney, Mo"

I was talking with Kenneth R. Dudzik, Associate Vice President and Director of Development, about the funds that go to the various media on campus.

Presently, he said, the school sets aside approximately \$17,000 for the media organizations: UPLINK, WMCR, *The Phoenix* (which doesn't accept any money), the yearbook, and others.

With these allocations, or through funds generated independently, not only does each organization provide a service to the college, but they all serve as a controlled training ground for the post-college work world.

What's more, each one furnishes a product for the consumption of the WMC community.

For example, UPLINK (pronounced up-link, not yoo-plink, as on a piano) will provide television broadcasts that will focus on campus concerns.

Perhaps, in time, it will expand to include Saturday morning cartoons created by art majors, like *Teenage Mutant Ninja Chem Lab Assistants*; or *Beers* (or *Jeers*), a take-off on *Cheers*, to be filmed in the Pub.

Why stop there? Why not have a show where the dining hall chefs prepare their favorite dishes, or a regular nature series, such as *Mutual of Omaha's Wild Campus*?

It will be the day, though, when we can watch *Terrors* football games from the semi-comfort of our residence hall hammure, or turn on the news at dinner.

"This is Suzie—from Whiteford 504—reporting live from the quad, which is only fifty (hey, can you give me more slack on the microphone cord?) feet from our studio.

"You were witness to the two squirrels who chased each other around the tree, perhaps in a sexual frenzy, or perhaps just because that's what squirrels do, finally stopping, as one started to dig up some buried nuts, and as the other raided the trash can.

"You saw it here first on Plenty20. Stay tuned tomorrow for more in-depth coverage as we try to resolve the question: Should squirrels have to pay room and board, or are they legitimately commuting from their nests?"

WMCR's broadcasts are more preventive maintenance than anything else. The station was first started to put the music on the airwaves that college students wanted to hear.

Otherwise, Decker Center would be rocked with hard-hitting classics from Neil "Big Deal" Diamond and Barbara "Heavy Metal" Streisand, or with the country classics by the four members of the Pollencourt Trio from Topsoil, West Virginia.

In reality, the newspaper has to deal with some of the same problems that the other media face, primarily an audience that can never be pleased.

However, I believe that the printed press is the most pure of all of the forms of media. It's also the most flexible.

You can't read between the airwaves of a radio broadcast, and, most significantly, you can't carry a TV with you when you sit on the toilet.

I think that, as media, TV and radio are inferior to the newspaper (I'm speaking in general) because of their superior technological characteristics. The unfortunate ramifications are that the viewer and listener receive totally pre-packaged programs.

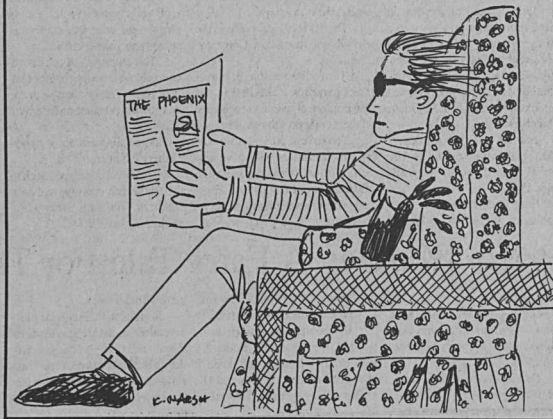
You see the TV show, framed on the screen, exactly as you're supposed to. You may not like or agree with what you see, but there's no disputing it.

In a newspaper setting, or in any kind of writing, the reader is much less removed from the mind of the writer. The only thing that comes between the writer and his thoughts on paper is his pen, his ally (and maybe the editor, his foe).

I am not touting the newspaper more than the other media. All are unquestionably worthy of the time, energy, and appreciation of the student body.

But when all is said and done, it's printed.

IS IT LIVE... OR IS IT IN PRINT?



Letter To The Editor

Editor, *The Phoenix*:

As a member of the Student Affairs Division, I appreciate *The Phoenix's* ongoing coverage of issues and events occurring in Student Affairs.

The April 5 issue had two articles [covering the Student Affairs Division]: one on career services and one dealing with housing issues.

However, I urge *The Phoenix* to be more precise in its reporting and choice of headlines. Student Affairs is not synonymous with Residence Life as implied in the article on page 1 of the April 5 issue.

The Division of Student Affairs includes the offices of Residence Life, College Activities, Career Development and Advising, Counseling Services, and Student Health Services.

Each area provides services which support and enhance the academic endeavors of WMC students [in addition to offering] its own educational programs in such areas as community living, relationships, alcohol and drug education, leadership training, cultural experiences, exploration of career options, resumé writing

skills, health promotion, and AIDS.

As *The Phoenix* continues to provide coverage of a broad range of campus issues, I trust your staff will increase the preciseness and

accuracy of its reporting. You, too, have a big role in the educational mission of WMC.

Marlene Clements
Director, Student Health Services



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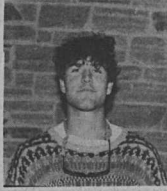
Helen Lowe/Wendy Ruderman

What student rights do you feel are limited at WMC?



The right to speech is infringed. The faculty has eyes and ears everywhere--take what was done with *The Sphinxter*.

David Dinges



If such outrageous injustices exist on this campus, I must be blatantly impervious.

Pat Buchanan



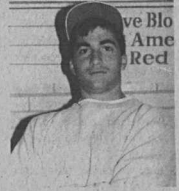
I think the business going on in Whiteford is really unnecessary. It's an inconvenience as well.

Tanya Kabel



A faculty member would come into my apartment uninvited, without knocking, and would hassle us. I felt that my privacy was invaded.

Shannon Byrne



The right of people over 21 to drink anywhere they please. Get out of our rooms R. A.'s and Security!!

Matt Cancelmo

Western Maryland College



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The College Activities Programming Board is proud to sponsor Spring Fling '90.

In case of rain, all of the activities will be moved to the lower level of Decker College Center.

Food Committee Meeting Minutes for April 3, 1990

Suggestions:

- put grated cheese and olives on the salad bar more frequently
- need more variety of fruit
- put creamed chipped beef back on menu for Thursday breakfast
- serve potato patties on week days instead of just weekends
- student teacher lunches need more variety
- improve flaked tuna on salad bar
- fill silverware pan with water
- keep ample knives on table by salad bar
- lettuce on burger fixings bars gets very brown
- milk has been either empty or sour
- french fries have not been fully cooked
- someone found a rotten apple
- the root beer fountain had not been working
- want fruit juice more often
- serve coffee ice cream

Compliments:

- self-serve cake is a good idea
- ranch dressing has been great
- no shortage of dishes or silverware on the lines

- the shrimp fried rice, seafood newburg, and pizza muffins were good
- like the silverware by the salad bar

Forthcoming Events in Glar:

- fresh brewed iced tea will be available soon
- a new dishwasher will be purchased
- new Glar hours will be in effect next year as follows:
 - lunch on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday will stay open until 2:00 p.m.
 - dinner during the week will run from 5:00 p.m. until 6:45 p.m. to accommodate athletes
 - Sunday dinner will change to 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
 - both serving lines will have the same food, including entrees, pasta, chicken, and vegetables so that one line can close early
- *****
- Anyone with a suggestion or a complaint about the dining hall is encouraged to report it immediately to Dick Traeger or Geri Sherman.

Women's Lacrosse Runs And Shoots Way To 4-4 Record

by Ed Rigling

Compared to the men's version of the sport, Coach Kim Easterday describes women's lacrosse as a "run and shoot, one-on-one type of game. We play more match-up defense than the men do."

Guiding a very young team consisting of nine freshmen, six sophomores, seven juniors, and only three seniors, Coach Easterday looks towards this year as a rebuilding process.

After a successful spring trip to Orlando, Florida, where they played exhibition matches against Princeton University, Cornell University, and Wesleyan College of Connecticut, the Lady Terrors returned home to begin their season.

After truncating the relatively inexperienced Plymouth State and Susquehanna teams, the women had their hands full with Franklin & Marshall College and Washington College, dropping their record to 3-2 overall, 0-1 in the MAC-West conference.

Rebounding with a 16-9 win against Hood College, the Lady Terrors suffered two more set-

backs against Mary Washington College and Johns Hopkins University, to even their overall record to 4-4, 0-2 in the MAC-West.

Still, Coach Easterday saw more promise in the Hopkins game than in the Mary Washington game.

"We've struggled in trying to find the right chemistry. Against Hopkins, we had a stronger, more intense effort," she stated.

Western Maryland had led Hopkins 7-5 at the half, but they could not withstand Hopkins' intensified attacks in the second half.

The loss to Hopkins eliminated Western Maryland from MAC play, but Coach Easterday hopes to come out of the 1990 season with a winning record.

The Lady Terrors have been led in scoring by senior Ann Kangas, with thirty-one goals and four assists, while sophomore Stephanie Gran and freshman Robin Lange each have twenty-three points.

Combined, the three have eighty-one of the team's 115 points.

Softball Team Beats York On Sac Fly

Continued from page 1

the big defensive plays, and that's allowed them to get excited about winning."

This has proved true in the last three Green Terror games. After a week's layoff, the Lady Terrors won a close 3-2 game against York College in the bottom of the sixth on a sacrifice fly by Allison Coffey after York had tied the game in the top of the inning on an RBI double.

Ommert closed the door with a three-up, three-down inning to give the team their second win of the season.

Against Mary Washington College, Ommert showed her stuff by pitching a four-hit shutout as the Terrors won 3-0.

Sophomore Amye Walker provided the offense with two singles and two walks as the Terrors won with only three hits.

The second game of the doubleheader saw the first collegiate victory for pitcher Christine Utley as the Terrors edged Mary Washington in a tight 6-5 affair.

Mary Washington came out swinging with a four-run first inning, but the team's maturity shone through again as they bounced back and rallied to tie the score at 4-4 in the fourth inning.

Freshman Wendy Bollinger hit a two-run single in the fifth inning to put the Terrors ahead 6-4 going into the sixth inning. Mary Washington scored again in the sixth as Western Maryland tried

to hang on.

The tension mounted as a triple and two walks loaded the bases in the top of the seventh with no outs, as Mary Washington threatened to bust the game wide open.

On the next hit, a soft grounder to third, Sandy Wood made a great defensive double play by tagging third for the force and then gunning the ball home to eliminate the potential tying run coming in from third.

With two outs, the next batter grounded to third to end the game and provide Western Maryland with its fourth win of the season and a bit of drama on a cold and windy day.

Both Tennis Teams At 1-4

by J. J. Boggs

The lack of experienced upperclassmen has caused frustration to set in on the men's tennis team.

They have achieved a disappointing record of 1-4. That leaves them 0-2 in the conference.

So far, the high points of the season include winning every set against Gallaudet and Jamie Sulzman's victory against Moravian's top player.

Even with the tough matches against Franklin and Marshall, Moravian, Johns Hopkins, and Susquehanna behind them, Captain Chris Conklin commented

that it is still "uphill from here".

The focus of the team has now shifted more to concentrating on the individual games and to strengthening personal weaknesses. The next home match is against York College on Saturday.

Likewise, the women's team has a 1-4 record and is 0-2 in the conference. Goucher, Hood, and Elizabethtown were among the teams to which the women have lost.

On the other hand, the women beat York College in a close match (5-4) and came close to a win against Susquehanna (4-5).

The weather has been a real obstacle this season. It has interfered with both matches and practices.

The matches against Johns Hopkins and Franklin and Marshall were rained out, and they may not be rescheduled.

With only a week left in the season, the top four singles players are beginning to prepare for the MAC's to be held at Gettysburg College on May 4 and 5.

The rest of the women are looking forward to their match against Gallaudet.

The next home match is Thursday, April 19, at 3:00 p.m.

Men's Lacrosse Balances Attack

by J. J. Boggs

According to Coach Mike Williams, "balanced" is the best way to describe this year's men's lacrosse team.

The starting attack is a winning record for the fourth year in a row, it will set a new school record.

On top of that, the men's lacrosse team has never had a losing season in the conference in the nine years that Mike Williams has been coach.

They have a lot to shoot for, especially with their upcoming game against rival Franklin & Marshall College, a team ranked fourth in the nation. Mike Williams thinks the men have what it takes to compete and be successful.

Although winning is a great feeling, Coach Williams gets a similar sense of satisfaction from the fact that the team has a 2.5 grade point average this year.

He stresses a dual commitment to academics and lacrosse. He adds, "These guys are winners whether they win on the field or

future for the lacrosse team.

Freshman goalie Chris Lynch illustrated this potential with his 23 saves against FDU-Madison. If these men end the season with a winning record for the fourth year in a row, it will set a new school record.

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He stresses a dual commitment to academics and lacrosse. He adds, "These guys are winners whether they win on the field or

not," just because they're following through on their commitments.

Along with the coaching staff, Mike feels the support from faculty, students, alumni, and family has been a major contributor to a positive season. Four hundred people attended their ball roasts.

With over forty members and only six seniors, there is a lot to look forward to from the men's lacrosse team in the next couple of years.

Three of the seniors who will be missed next year are Phil Key, Mike Fullen, and Vince Furnari, the captains of the team.

Key, who has scored 13 points to date and has won seventy percent of the face-offs, is a contributor to every aspect of the game.

In the mid-field, Vince Furnari has scored 27 goals, and Fullen has contributed fourteen of his own.

Their next home game will be held on April 25 at 3:00 p.m. against Drew University.

How To Beat Senior Blues: Nosel Knows

by J. J. Boggs

Whatever the problem, Smith House seems able to soothe what ails you. Cathy Nosel, Director of Career Development, is an established member of Smith House's dedicated team.

She and Karen Arnie work together to provide plenty of career advice. Although their jobs have much in common, Arnie focuses mainly on underclassmen while Nosel works primarily with graduating seniors.

Nosel's overall purpose is to help seniors, who know their general career goals, with full-

time post-graduation job search strategies and graduate school preparation.

Some of the specific activities that she operates to aid students in the job market include an ongoing mock interview program, resume reviews, workshops, a job fair which was held in Hagerstown in February, and a job bulletin listing full-time jobs which she makes available monthly.

Graduate school entrance test information (like the GRE) and a credentials file for senior reference letters are only a few of the ways she helps to make the whole

graduate school process a little easier and less worrisome. Besides being available for personal appointments, Nosel found time to teach one section of a Career Development course this past January. She also holds group presentations and even on campus recruiting.

If you're a senior who is stressing over the opportunities available after graduation, make an appointment with Cathy Nosel at the Smith House. She'll be able to provide you with helpful information and guidance concerning your options.

The staff members of *The Phoenix* wish to join the college community in expressing their sorrow at the death of Jean Alpaugh, a senior at Western Maryland.

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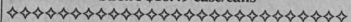
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May 3, 1990

Activist Coffin Addresses Earth Week Audience

by Julie Baile

In a fitting conclusion to the celebration of Earth Week, 1990, noted activist and self-described "peacenik" William Sloane Coffin spoke to the Western Maryland College community on the topic "For the World to Survive" on Sunday, April 22.

Coffin is president of SANE/FREEZE, the nation's largest peace organization with approximately 100,000 members.

In his introduction, President Chambers spoke of Coffin as a forceful and articulate man and described him as "the college chaplain of that [the 1960's] era."

Coffin was the chaplain of Yale University from 1957 to 1975, during which time he served as an advisor to the Peace Corps and as co-founder of Clergy and Laity Concerned for Vietnam.

Coffin proved himself to be both articulate and forceful, quoting thinkers as diverse as William Blake, Margaret Mead, and T.S. Eliot, and hammering home the point that we must now be concerned with the whole earth rather than just its parts.

Coffin noted that "now, it's the whole that can't protect itself from the parts."

Coffin has lectured throughout the United States on the need to reverse the arms race, another point he brought out in his lecture. He pointed out that "disarmament, ecology, and economic justice are inextricably linked."

Coffin stated that the Soviets have offered to stop all nuclear testing whereas the United States



Coffin handles one of many questions, government has not, noting, "All Mr. Bush wants to do is get blood out of that Soviet turnip."

Photo by Jon Marsh

He also discussed the notion that our nation cannot reasonably expect Third World countries to cut back on arms buildup, stating, "A fat man doesn't tell a skinny man, 'don't eat.'"

His speech focused on the necessity for creativity and imagination in the modern world, quoting Albert Einstein, saying, "Imagination is more important than knowledge," and stressing that today's society is "all data

be a leader into something more than what we presently have. He's more of a symptom than a leader."

In comparison to the United States defense budget of 306 billion dollars, Coffin predicted that it would take only 77 billion dollars to reforest the earth, stop the erosion of topsoil, and begin producing infinitely usable, safe, and recyclable sources of energy.

He also pointed out that the United States government spends 340 times more money on nuclear energy than on solar energy.

Coffin's speech addressed social as well as environmental issues, stressing the fact that, although "we can begin to see the end of racial apartheid in South Africa," there is "no end to the global apartheid" that we are currently going through.

He also spoke of global poverty, stating that "most of us fear the poor more than we pity them," and expressed the need to end the policies that "liberate the few and enslave the many."

Part of the solution to the concerns that Coffin addressed is in the pledge that he urged all who were present to confront: "I pledge to seek such employment as will benefit my fellow human beings and not harm the environment."

Some of those who attended the 1989 WMC Commencement recalled Coffin issuing the same challenge when he spoke to the assembly there.

Coffin concluded his address by urging those present to get involved in improving the world, pointing out that "those further from the seats of power are closer to the heart of things," and noting that this was true both during the civil rights movement and the Vietnam War.

He asked the audience to "never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed students can change the world," and to end Earth Day by saying and really meaning, "I pledge allegiance to the earth."

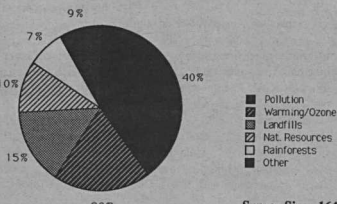


During the lecture, a supporter of Lyndon LaRouche accused Coffin of promoting "satanic orgies."

Photo by Jon Marsh

Sidelights:

What is the most pressing environmental issue?



Bad Food Is Ancient Problem

The following article appeared on the front page of the Tuesday, January 23, 1923 issue of The Baltimore Sun.

Westminster, Md., Jan. 22—When the cooks and stewards at Western Maryland College began to say it with souse a week ago, several groups of students got up from the tables and left the dining hall.

Two days later, the entire student body of about 400 launched a hunger strike.

The strike is over now. It was on Saturday, January 13, at supper time that they served the pickled souse that broke the students'

patione.

Sunday passed quietly but threateningly. No one wanted open warfare on Sunday, but on Monday, January 15, the college dining hall echoed to the footfalls of waiters wandering among empty tables.

Breakfast was cooked for a student body that never came to eat it, and there was no use cooking lunch, because, by lunch time, the signs of revolt were unmistakable and a formal protest by the students was being prepared in writing.

Dr. Ward Blames "Mob Tendency"

Today the Rev. Dr. A. N. Ward, president of the college, declared nothing in the situation was worth talking about.

He said all the unpleasantness had been fermented by a handful of unworthy students.

He admitted that they had had some following, but laid that to the "mob tendency" among human beings, especially youths.

Students who have been asked about it agree, however, that the hunger strike was not a prank by a handful of students, but a serious protest by the entire student body.

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The Year In Review

by L. R. Scott

Over the past year, Western Maryland College, as well as the Black Student Union, has gone through positive changes.

As the outgoing president of the Black Student Union, I have been the most appreciated honor of being a part of one of the most active organizations on campus.

Our group was not just a topic for this winter's edition of the college magazine *The Hill*, or merely a front page story of *The Carroll County Times*, but a group that pulled together in order to enlighten our community about the racial problems that existed here. I realize that racial equality



L. R. Scott, outgoing president of the Black Student Union. Photo by Jon Marsh. will not be achieved in one day, but we must start somewhere.

The last four years have been

a rewarding experience for me. I have truly learned what it means to be black in a white

America, and what type of prejudice I will be faced with when I leave this institution.

I do not say this with hostility, but with a mind that understands the cold and cruel world we live in, and Western Maryland College is no different.

My hope for the black students, as well as for other minority students who follow me, is that they will be given a fair chance to prove to themselves that they can make it.

No matter what your sex, color, or religion is, we all deserve to learn in an environment that is conducive to the needs of all people.

I hope that President Chambers means to bring WMC out of the 60's and into the 90's with a really diverse student body of Blacks, Whites, Koreans, Indians, Hispanics, etc.

This is an ideal that can be achieved through serious work and not tired rhetoric.

Then and only then will Western Maryland College be providing the best education that money can buy.

I will miss college life, but not WMC because of this reason. I hope to live to see the reality of this change.

Maybe I will, maybe I won't; only time will tell.

Androcles and the Lion Is Bright, Witty

by Julie Baile, Todd Robinson

As the last play of the year, *Androcles and the Lion* was one of the funniest of the season.

Androcles, in the style of commedia dell'arte, was bright, witty, and very lyrical.

The play was about how a runaway slave helps a troubled lion, and, in turn, the lion helps the slave.

It is a zealous story of love, friendship, and helping your fellow neighbors.

It appealed to all ages, not only the youngsters in the first few rows, who delighted the rest of the audience with their spontaneous participation and intense

involvement.

The premise of the actors as a troupe of seventeenth century traveling players was appropriate to commedia dell'arte, a type of spontaneous Italian comedy involving improvised dialogue in accordance with a prearranged plot.

Director Jean Burgess brought a wonderful comedy to Western Maryland College to end this year's theatrical season.

Returning actors Demetri Lambros as Pantalone, Scott Grocki as the Captain, Kelly Schoen as Isabella, and Wendy Ruderman and Chris Coyell as the all-purpose servants, gave

splendid performances and made this play magically funny.

Ruderman and Coyell were particularly impressive in their ability to silence the often ram-bunctious children merely by putting their fingers to their lips.

Their versatility in playing objects as unusual as trees and bushes also revealed their acting ability.

In particular, Lambros and Grocki were effective as the bumbling, comic villains.

Lambros' performance was in keeping with one of the best traditions of commedia dell'arte, that of the greedy Pantalone, who worships money and cares for little

else.

Grocki's character, the vain, cowardly, braggart soldier, clearly amused the younger members of the audience when he brandished his obviously ineffective sword at them.

Newcomers Andy Sapora as the Lion, Pam Kramer as Androcles, and John Cionfalo as Lillio added a terrific spice to this comedy.

Sapora, a senior at Westminster High School, was impressive yet still endearing to the audience as the lion.

The lively uproariousness of the cast added to the overall spontaneity of the production, includ-

ing such talents possessed by Sapora and Kramer as juggling and riding a unicycle.

In addition to the great performances on the part of the cast, Steve Miller once again does a magnificent job as costume designer, with costumes appropriate to the period.

And Ira Domsger makes great use of the minimalistic set, with the implementation of hardwood platforms, multicolored drapes, and Roman banners.

I am sure that, as WMC closes another outstanding season of theatre, next year's season will be even more fantastic!

Kangas Leads Women's Lax; Softball Team Sets Record

by Ed Rigling

Heading into the final game of the season, Ann Kangas was assured her place in Western Maryland sports history as the second highest scorer in women's lacrosse.

Through thirteen games this season, Kangas has forty-seven goals and four assists for fifty-one points. Her biggest performance was a seven-goal outing against Swarthmore College on April 26.

She has scored in every game this year as the team has moved toward its sixth straight winning season.

After the Johns Hopkins game, which Coach Easterday described as a strong team effort, the Terrors came out flat against Roanoke, taking a 19-4 drubbing in a disheartening loss.

A week later, the team came back and put together a consistent effort to squeeze out Gettysburg College and even its overall rec-

ord at 5-5.

Two days later, the Terrors suffered a close 8-7 loss at the hands of Dickinson College before coming back and winning two games in a row heading into the Villa Julie game.

These wins assured the team of its sixth consecutive winning season.

Against the College of Notre Dame (Md.), the team showed its guts and intensity by coming back from a 5-4 deficit in the first half by clawing its way to a 9-8 lead midway through the second half.

From then on, it was all Western Maryland as they scored the last seven goals to shut the door on Notre Dame.

Goalie Stacey Herman made fourteen saves as Ann Kangas led the Terrors with four goals, and sophomores Stephanie Gran and Chris Winklevoss each had three goals and three assists in the winning effort.

Western Maryland dominated the Swarthmore game by outscoring them 6-1 each half for a 12-2 thrashing. Kangas again led the team in scoring as she had a season-high seven goals.

Winklevoss had one goal and two assists, while Gran had three assists as the team forced its seventh win of the season and set high standards and bright hopes for next year's squad.

The Lady Terrors softball team survived a 1-5 start and some inconsistency to blow past the finish line with an 11-9 season record, setting a new school record for most wins in a season.

The Terrors charged past Washington College, Gettysburg College, Gallaudet University, and Lebanon Valley College, losing only to Messiah College and Dickinson College for a 10-4 record down the stretch, coming

up with their first winning season since 1985.

In the last thirteen games, Western Maryland outscored its opponents by a wide margin of 67-34, with twenty-two of the opponents' runs coming in the final two games.

Not including the last two games, the Terrors only allowed a maximum of six runs in its opponents.

Needless to say, the Terrors' defense kept the team in the games even when the bats failed to do the job.

Sophomore Amy Walker led the team in offense with a .468 batting average. She also racked up a home run, three triples, and fourteen RBI's, while stealing twelve bases along the way.

Freshman pitcher April Ommert finished the season with a winning record, 7-5, while the other freshman pitcher, Christine Utley, finished out with a 4-4

record.

The Terrors stepped into the final game of the season against Lebanon Valley with a 10-9 record, hungry to claim the school record for wins in a season.

What unfolded had to be one of the longest softball games in Western Maryland history as the two teams battled it out for two and a half hours, giving a hitting clinic along the way.

Ommert began shakily, and it looked like Coach Dix would move to replace her. She then found her groove in the third inning.

On the other side, Lebanon Valley used four different pitchers with little effectiveness against the Terror offense.

Even though the defense might have weakened in the final games, the young softball squad will no doubt return all of its members and look to set another winning record in 1991.

WMC Has Own Slangage

What makes language fascinating is that it is general enough to be understood by an entire population while its ethnic flavorings and local locutions make it as unique as the person who is speaking the language.

The following are some of the slang terms (and their definitions) indigenous to the WMC campus compiled in a *Phoenix* poll.

biscuits (n.): 1-butt; 2-buns.

buffuony (n.): 1-act of messing something up.

chumpy (n.): 1-an all-purpose noun, meaning anything.

Example—"Get off my chumpy" or "Where's my chumpy?"

corn (n.): 1-corn.

glarbage (n.): 1-food served daily in Glar.

glarblast (n.): 1-product resulting from post-cafeteria trip.

go sick (v.): 1-to go out and go crazy at a wild party.

hook up (v.): 1-to become intimately acquainted for an evening with a member of the opposite

sex.

hooptie (n.): 1-banged-up car.

kicks (n.): 1-sneaks; 2-sneakers; 3-tennis shoes.

lid (n.): 1-hat.

moxin (n.): 1-verbal release of satisfaction.

spawnier (n.): 1-an easy undesirable; 2-person with low morals.

pigeon (n.): 1-chicken incognito served in Glar.

vidiot (n.): 1-person who plays video games constantly.

Brown's Lemma: No compound word has a synonym that is also a compound word. Send proof or disproof by counterexample to Bob Brown at P. O. Box 127.

Glarbage At Least 67 Years Old

Continued from page 1.

Dr. Ward himself seemed today to regard it as serious enough for investigation and hinted that there would be expulsions and suspensions.

"I feel like spanking some of them," he said. "We can't set a table like Delmonico's here because we haven't money enough."

"When students pay \$400 a year for everything, including room, board, and tuition, they can't expect fancy meals."

President Ward said that he felt "like spanking some of" the students who protested against the pickled sousé.

"We do try to give them plenty of wholesome food. Our records show that they gain an average of five pounds in weight between the beginning of the fall term and the holidays."

Cooking Displeased Students

Most of the students will not talk freely about the hunger strike, and it seems to be a fact that things have settled down and the causes for revolt, if there were any causes, have been eliminated since Monday.

But they declared their objection was not so much to the food as to the foreign bodies it contained and the way it was cooked.

They made this clear to Dr. Ward, they say. When they came in to supper and saw that they were to have pickled sousé, they decided things had gone far enough.

The strike order spread rapidly through the college but nothing happened on Sunday. Monday morning, however, no one appeared for breakfast.

The image shows a close-up of a telephone bill from AT&T. The bill is titled "DETAIL OF ITEMIZED" and lists several calls. The columns include "TIME", "TO PLACE", "NUMBER", "MIN", and "AMOUNT". Handwritten notes are present, including "John", "Pete", and "Andy". The total amount at the bottom is \$2.45. The word "CONTINUED" is visible at the bottom right of the bill.

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9:04 AM	TO CLEVELAND	OH 216-...	10	10.30
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9:57 PM	TO NEW YORK	NY 212-...	10	12.15
10:01 PM	TO DALLAS	TX 214-...	4	8.65
10:02 PM	TO PALM BEACH	FL 305-...	3	3.18
10:03 PM	TO BRIGANTINE	NJ 201-...	2	1.25
10:04 PM	TO CHICAGO	IL 312-...	2	.89
10:05 PM	TO NEW YORK	NY 212-...	2	10.04
10:06 PM	TO MINN	MN 612-...	2	2.17
10:07 PM	TO NEW YORK	NY 212-...	2	7.23
10:08 PM	TO PHILA	PA 215-...	2	4.86
10:09 PM	TO ALBANY	PA 518-...	2	2.45
10:10 PM	TO PHILA	PA 215-...	2	2.45
10:11 PM	TO NEW YORK	NY 212-...	2	2.45

Handwritten notes on the bill include "John", "Pete", and "Andy". The total amount at the bottom is \$2.45. The word "CONTINUED" is visible at the bottom right of the bill.

You'd like your roommates a whole lot better if they didn't show up on your phone bill.

John called Chicago. Andy called L.A. Or was that Pete?

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To find out more about the free *AT&T Call Manager Service*, dial 1 800 222-0300, ext. 600. It'll make both your bills and your roommates much easier to live with.



Editorial

That's it!
Auf Wiedersehen.
Adios.
Bon voyage.
Ciao.
We're outta here.

Well, not yet, but in eight days, exams will be over, and in two weeks and two days, we seniors will sprint across the stage to grab that much-sought-after paper baton with the golden seal.

After Warden Chambers hands it to us, we'll walk out the gates—not with a new suit of polyester and ten dollars, but with a new set of ideas (and about a buck-fifty.)

With the diploma awarded by the warden, we'll ward off unemployment and poverty, except for those of us who have decided to pursue graduate studies at another ward.

But the transition up the elevator to the next level of our lives won't be so simple. It can't be settled with the wave of a sentence or two, for we will all leave behind people precious to us.

Imagine trying to have held up under the pressure without your core of friends, whether they number two or ninety-two.

Fortunately, a close relationship with some of them will continue to be possible, even as different career paths are followed, while these next few days may be the final moments spent with other friends.

(I'm sitting in the library as I write this, turned towards a memorial on the wall from the class of 1927 which honors its deceased classmates. One died that same year, and six died within eleven years of the class's graduation.)

There are, though, things which can never be left behind. And I'd like to focus on the negative ones—the memories that we never made, so to speak.

Regrets of things left undone or untried can never be forgotten. Perhaps these regrets are over a sports team not tried out for, a committee not participated on, a school publication never written for, a sorority or fraternity not rushed, or even a minor never completed.

Maybe it's a more personal regret, such as a kindness left unspoken, or a person never reached out to.

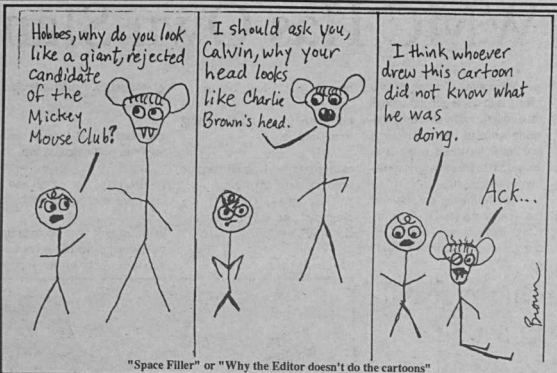
Those of us who are graduating leave those of you who will return next year to WMC with this parting benediction.

When you finally walk across the graduation platform yourself, as your college career flashes before your eyes, may your mind be free of grief and void of misgivings.

May it lack lamentations and be stripped of sorrow.

May it be relieved of reluctances, with all regrets removed.

Don't leave that place as Oreste left Argos in Sartre's *The Flies*—followed by the Erinyes, a teeming, stinging swarm of regrets.



"Space Filler" or "Why the Editor doesn't do the cartoons"



The Phoenix

The Phoenix WAS published bi-weekly bi-the distinguished staff on the left.

However, we have decided to take the summer off, and some of us are retiring and will not return in the fall.

Our editorial office is located just a few miles west of Lithuania, where the motto is: "You say you want freedom? Over your dead body, comrade."

The editorials have all been the responsibility of Bob Brown, the Editor, who didn't put his name with them, because he didn't want anyone to know, and he didn't think anyone would check the masthead, so now you know the truth, and you can write him if you want to, but he'll be at Michigan State, not too far from Washington University of St. Louis, where Jon Marsh will study physics (i.e. low-level mathematics) and will probably continue to pick up somebody's newspapers.

Reporters.....	Dr. J. J. Boggs, Julie "Out On" Baile, Andrea Covington, Juan Hidalgo, Michelle Klossy, Mike Kubacki, Larry, Moe, and Curly, Ed Rigling, Todd "Just Give Me One More Day" Robb/Robinson, Wendy Ruderman, Jon Whitby
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Caption Editor.....	Bob Brown



60 Seconds On Campus

Helen Lowe/ Wendy Ruderman

How did you commune with Nature during Earth Week?



While my friends went down to the mall in D.C., I went for a healthy 10-K run.

Bob Kirkendall



I spent the day like a hermit working at a mall.

Eric Thoman



I washed dishes with water, and water is from the earth.

Grant Sheehan



I got this tattoo.

Kurt Reisenweber



I had many barley and hops beverages.

Pat Colbert



I hung out with my family at the WMC Earth Day service. At one point I had about eleven dandelions in my hair supplied by a four-year-old.

Meeghan Ziolkowski



I was in the woods playing soldier and trying to read a map.

Liz Emanuel



I didn't, but I feel really guilty about it.

Mary Baschoff



I sat on the toilet for an extra thirty seconds and used less toilet paper.

Raul Galindo



Much like Raul here did, except for me it involved my raised hind leg and many random trees.

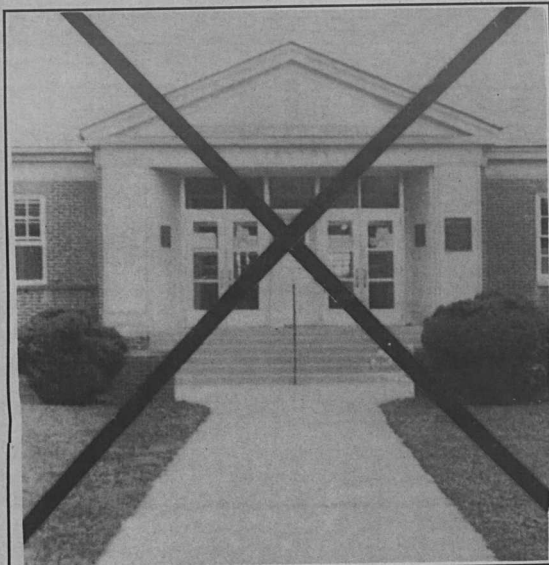
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A Dedication To WMC: A Photo Compilation

By Jon Marsh And Bob Brown

It is not normally the tradition of *The Phoenix* to make copy deadlines...uh...I mean to leave a memento to the school at the end of the year.

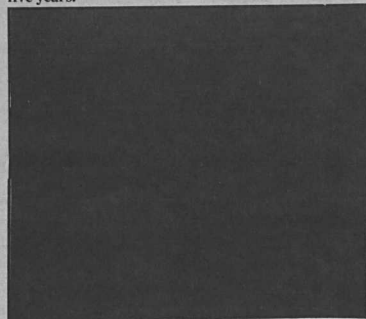
But a few of the senior members of the staff wanted to record, for the final time, those sights, sounds, and smells that influenced the turn of events on the Hill. We ceremoniously leave you with the following photos.



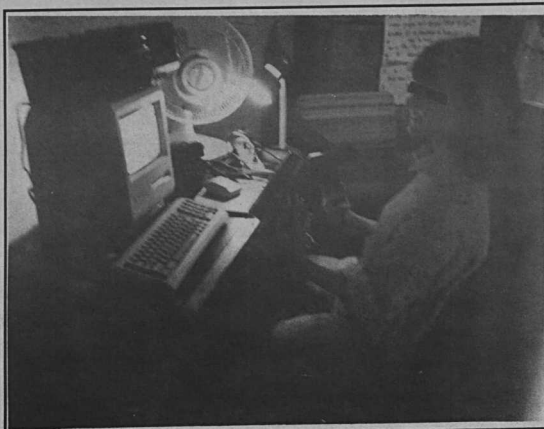
The first phase of the library renovation



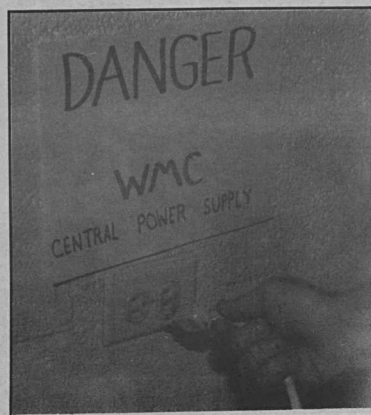
A tribute to Dean Sayre, his bowtie, and the most oft recycled photo used by *The Phoenix* over the past five years.



The blackout, shot by ace photographer Jon Marsh



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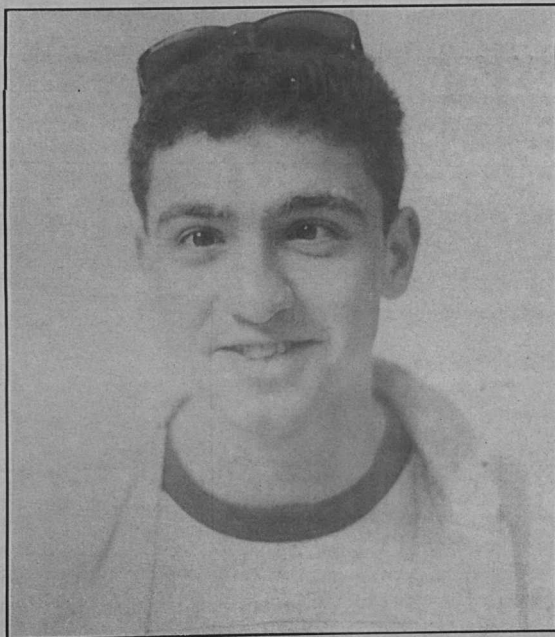


Possible Explanation Number 2 for the blackout

The Sights, Sounds, And Smells Of WMC



Dr. Chambers, seen here with exotic Egyptian companions, entertains at beer-'n'-bluegrass bash at his home.



Most Memorable 60 Seconds (March 10, 1988) Photo and Quote (Editor's Choice): *Andreas Wood* answers the question, "Should the Pub be renamed?" "No, because it's an easy one-syllable word to spew out when you're wacked."



Richard M. Fisher, former Security Officer and Chief of the Pyro Division, seen here practicing poses for mug shots. He was convicted of setting fires on campus, like the July 3, 1988, fire in Blanche Hall.

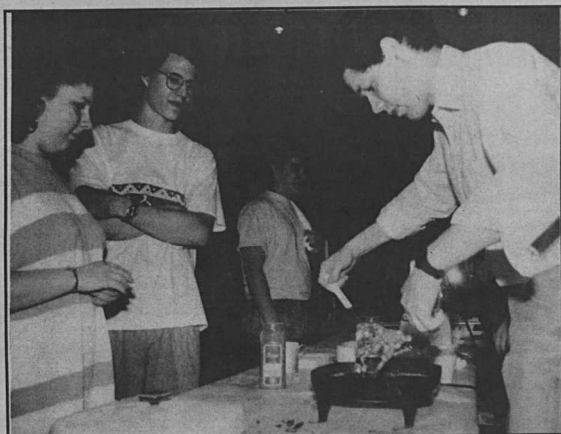


Whistle while you work.



One of the members of Walt Michaels & Company explains story behind existence of the blue heron, but fails to verify claim that stork brings babies.

Earth Week/Spring Fling Celebration:



Rahn Groshek and Laurie Gilbert observe Master Chef Tim Pfaltzgraff serve up deep-fried Squid Surprise, known to the locals as funnel cakes.



Reverend Laura Lee Wilson, left, leads those communing with Nature.

Jazz Workshop

From right to left are Greg "Doc" Dockery, Jamie Davis, Bo Eckard, Greg Preston, Robert Pick, Ken Hammann, Eric Byrd, Phil, Dave Booth.



A Photo Essay By Jon Marsh



Professor Dillman drowns button woes in drink; Lea Stanley is equally distraught over run on Dr. Motard-Noar buttons (see bottom right corner.)



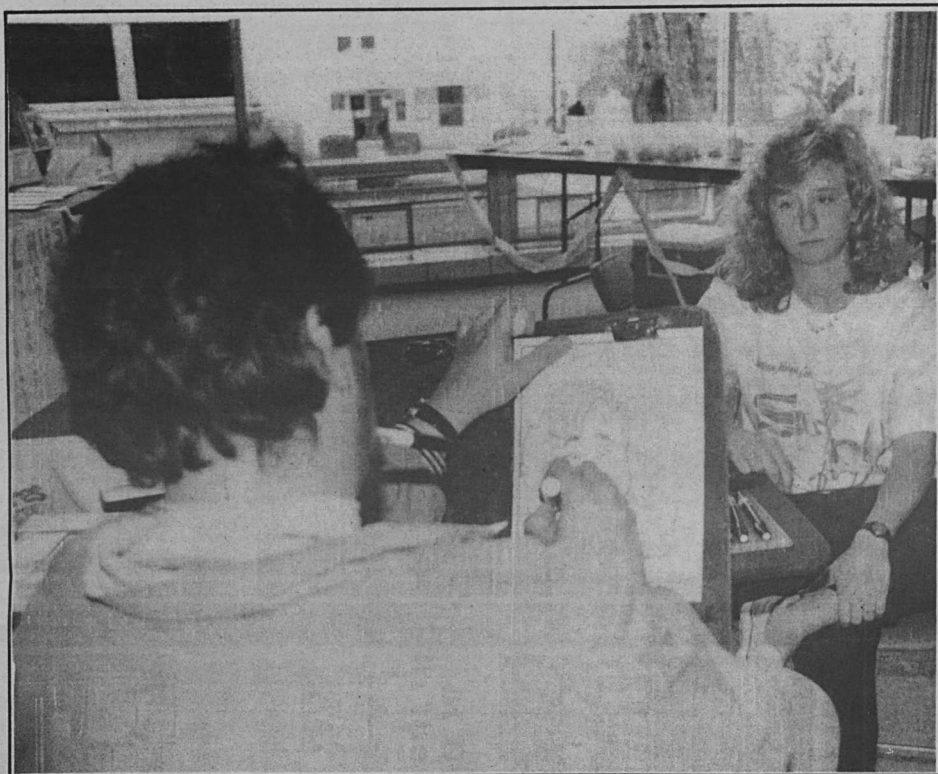
Youngsters learn that life is a rat race at the Psychology booth.

For more photos, turn to pages 10 and 11.



Orders for drinks keep Bonnie Grauch on her toes at BACCHUS booth.

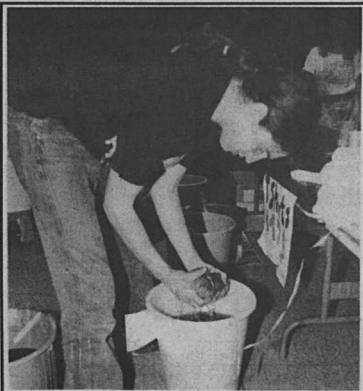
Marsh Photographs Earth Week And Spring



Jennifer Testa thinks, "I know he's no Renoir, and I know this is free, but he *could* make my arms and legs a little bigger."

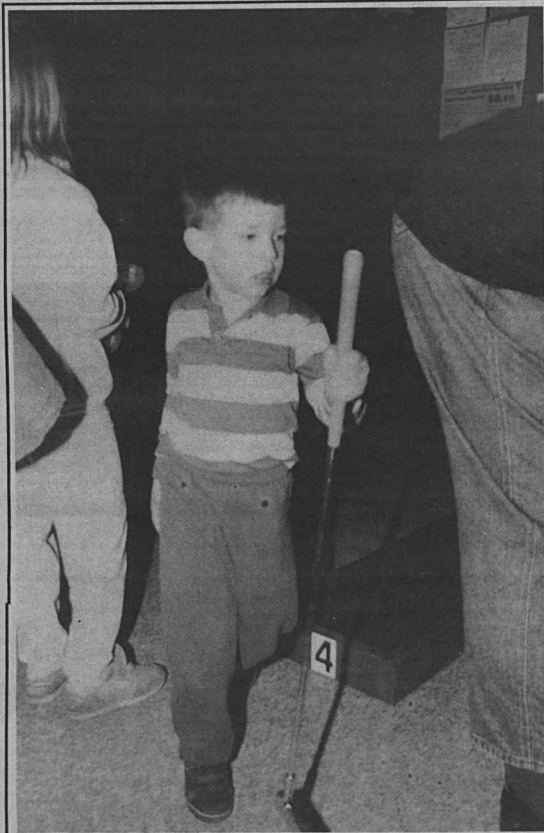


Walt Michaels & Company make merry melodies.



Eric Newman bobs for tie-dye shirts.

Fling Sights



Young golfer hands club to caddy/daddy and looks for golf cart/stroller to fifth tee/green.



Sparky the Fire-eater shows flames who's boss.

The Phoenix would like to thank the Office of Public Information for their role in supplying News In Brief throughout this year.

To all students who lived in campus housing this year and who will not next year: Do not forget to ask the Office of Student Affairs to refund your \$100 housing deposit.

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Open Support/Education Group for rape and sexual assault survivors, family members, friends, professionals, and anyone interested.

Guilt, shame, loss of control, confusion, and fear are all feelings that sexual assault survivors and their families and friends experience. Learning about the recovery cycle, gaining support, and understanding the legal aspects are important steps towards recovery.

The group will meet on alternate Mondays at the Rape Crisis office at 224 North Center Street, Room 001, Westminster, from 7:30-9:30 p.m. There is no charge to attend and reservations are not required. You may attend as many or as few meetings as desired. Both male and female participants are welcome.

Future groups will be held on May 14 and May 28.

For more information call 857-0900.

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New And Old News In Brief

Six Western Maryland College student-athletes have been named to the Middle Atlantic Conference (MAC) Winter Academic Honor Roll, according to MAC director of statistics and media services and Widener University sports information director John Douglas.

The honor roll is open to players with at least sophomore athletic and academic standing and a 3.4 cumulative grade-point average (G.P.A.) who were starters or significant contributors to their teams.

A total of fifty-four student-athletes representing twenty-one of the twenty-six MAC institutions earned honor-roll status.

The six members from Western Maryland were the most from any one school, followed by five from Widener.

Western Maryland sophomore Trevor Wysong of Cumberland, Maryland, a member of the men's swimming team, was one of just two honorees with a perfect 4.0 grade-point average. Wysong, a political science major, is a graduate of Fort Hill High School.

Joining Wysong on the honor roll were senior women's basketball players Caitlin Monroe of Columbia, Maryland, and Claire Thevenoux of Lyon, France; junior men's basketball player Eric Watkinson of Baltimore; junior women's swimmer Helen Lowe of Westminster; and sophomore

women's swimmer J.J. Boggs of Stevens, Pennsylvania.

Monroe, an Oakland Mills High School graduate, also is a political science major with a 3.55 G.P.A.

Thevenoux has a 3.79 G.P.A. as a communications major. Parkville High School graduate Watkinson is a business administration major with a 3.76 G.P.A.

A communication/art major, Westminster High School graduate Lowe has a 3.83 G.P.A. Boggs, a graduate of Ephrata High School who has not yet declared a major, has a 3.86 G.P.A.

Junior forward Mike Sherlock of Medford, New Jersey, was named the recipient of the 1989-1990 Art Press Award, given annually to the Most Valuable Player of the Western Maryland College men's basketball team.

The six-foot five-inch Sherlock led Western Maryland in scoring, averaging 10.4 points per game, and was second in rebounding with a 4.5 mark.

The award is named in honor of 1952 Western Maryland graduate Art Press, who remains the school's all-time scoring leader with 1,564 points.

Sherlock, a graduate of Bishop Eustace Preparatory School, was also selected as captain of the 1990-91 Green Terrors by his teammates.

Western Maryland's Rookie of the Year is freshman Paul

Pawlowski of Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

A six-foot seven-inch forward, Pawlowski played in twenty-two of the Green Terrors' twenty-four games with averages of 3.1 points and 1.9 rebounds per contest.

The Bishop Hoban High School graduate also shot a team-high sixty percent from the field, making 27 of 45 attempts.

Leading the Western Maryland guards in scoring was junior Eric Watkinson.

The six-foot Watkinson was second to Sherlock on the team scoring list with a 9.0 average.

Watkinson was seventh in Division III of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) in three-point field-goal percentage through games of February 24 as he made forty-two of his eighty attempts for a 52.5 mark.

Forward Dave Barnes of Towson, Maryland, was the only senior on this year's team.

Barnes, a Loch Raven High School graduate who was the only player to start all twenty-four games, averaged 7.6 points and topped the Green Terrors in steals with twenty-eight and blocked shots with ten.

The Green Terrors finished the season 5-19 overall, 2-10 in the Middle Atlantic Conference—Southwest Section.

Alice Cherbonnier, LL.B.,

writer, editor, and publisher of the monthly *Baltimore Chronicle* and the annual *Baltimore Review* and a 1967 graduate of Western Maryland College, will review Taylor Branch's *Parting the Waters: America During the King Years, 1954-63*, on May 7 at 12:00 p.m. in McDaniel Lounge.

Cherbonnier's review, part of the college's Books Sandwiched In series, will be the final session in the series for the 1989-1990 academic year.

Cherbonnier, who works as an attorney and translator in addition to her publishing ventures, is president of Allegro Communications in Baltimore.

She graduated from Western Maryland with a bachelor's degree in French literature, and later earned her master of liberal arts at The Johns Hopkins University and her law degree at the University of Maryland School of Law.

Her fluency in French has allowed her to provide French translating services for insurance claims, legal disputes, and legal documents.

Cherbonnier, who is a member of several professional associations and boards, is married to Laurence N. Krause.

The couple have one child, and they reside in Baltimore.

Parting the Waters is Taylor Branch's Pulitzer-Prize winning history of the American civil rights movement.

It is told through the diver-

gent viewpoints of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., President John F. Kennedy, Attorney General Robert Kennedy, FBI Chief J. Edgar Hoover, and the lesser known individuals who played key roles during one of the most volatile periods in the nation's history.

Branch, a Georgian native who lives in Baltimore with his family, based the book on a diary he kept during the summer of 1969, when, as a Princeton University graduate student, he traveled to rural Georgia to launch a voter registration drive for black residents.

The experience convinced him that the issue of race is "the great lens of history."

Branch is currently working on the second volume of his chronology, to be called *Pillar of Fire*. Books Sandwiched In is an open series of hour-long reviews sponsored jointly by Western Maryland College and Locust Books of Westminster.

The audience is invited to bring a bag lunch for which beverages will be provided.

Because the series is designed for people to attend during their lunch hours, ten minutes at the beginning and end of each session will be allowed for the arrival and departure of guests.

Additional information about the series may be obtained by calling 857-2281, or from Baltimore, 876-2055, ext. 281.

Bob Blue Reads Between The Stars

After years of service to the newspaper community, Bob Blue has given up honest reporting to earn a little money.

His bi-weekly *whoroscope* (thank you, S. Beckett) will soon be in national syndication.

The predictions were made with the assistance of The Great Swami Jon Marsharoni.

Aries' ouse of 'amburgers
If you have a lot of money, now is a good time to invest it. If you don't have much money, now is a good time to earn it.

If you fall into the latter category, in this day and age, good luck.

Taurus the Uglycar
You are in the process of reading a newspaper. You just read: "You are in the process of reading a newspaper."

Your eyes are open, your head

is tilted towards the newspaper, and your brain is deciphering various (but not random), intelligible plotlines of ink presented in a not-entirely-unprofessional display.

Gemini the Crickert
Your eyes are half-shut and glazed, your head is rolling from side to side, and you couldn't read a newspaper if you were paid to. You just returned from a party in McDaniel.

Canswer the Cresponce
Be on the alert for people who are out to harm you, but do not ignore your friends, because if you neglect your friends, they may become the people who are out to harm you, unless they're really good friends, not just acquaintances, who have worked with you for a significant amount of time in nurturing your relation-

ship, in which case they may just not call you for a week or invite you over to dinner, or they may intentionally choose to disregard your presence when you walk past them in a shopping mall, even if it's a Wednesday morning and not very crowded except for a few clusters of housewives shopping, dragging along snot-nosed brats, and for a few tennis shoe-clad senior citizens who are zooming up and down the halls.

Leo the Vinci
Today, you will produce a commercially successful music video that will include often heart-touching lyrics about and scenes of homeless Americans sleeping on park benches and steam grates. Steer clear of your conscience, however. It could be asking you to donate a small percentage of your profits to a fund

for those people.

Ajax the All-Purpose Cleanser

If you were born today...how come you're already reading a newspaper?

Librenvironment the Imbalance

If you were born on this day...who cares? So were half a million other people.

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer

Do not point sharp objects at self. Get oil change. Drop and give me ten. Add to wardrobe at bargain rate. Check legal rights. Send neighbor a postcard. Change location. Focus on foreign cuisine. Do not pass Go. Do not collect \$200.

Gadgetarius the Trinket Bearer
Love, friends, and money

could all play major roles in your life. Act lifestyle accordingly.

Crapacorn the Glar By-product

See Gemini.
Spam the Lunchmeat
Accept that partnership with Leo and Taurus, but don't take advice from Gadgetarius, Ajax, or Rudolph, unless the person is the disembodied head of Buffy from *Family Affair* which has been following you around for two days.

Green light for romance with Crapacorn, Leo, Rudolph, and Buffy, but red light for Leo and Gemini (or is that Canswer and Aries?)

McPises the Fish Sandwich

You will be visited by hungry European travelers. Hide the family pets.