

Free bird



A hungry bird feeds from a bird feeder near the picnic shelter at Robertson Athletic Field. The feeders are set up as part of a Biology 103 laboratory experiment.

—photo by Ben Wyrick

Economics major offers new track

By NATALIE WEAVER
Assistant News Editor

Students have become increasingly concerned with their employment prospects after college, and Allegheny must respond to this concern by providing students with marketable skills and hands-on experience, said Allegheny President Richard Cook.

In response to these concerns and interest within the department, the economics department has implemented a new major track this year entitled "managerial economics." "Managerial economics is a new field between traditional business and technical economics that focuses on the application of economic analysis to management problems," said Andrew Wells Robertson Professor of Economics and Chair of the Department Earl Adams.

Adams stressed that managerial economics is not comparable to a traditional business administration major. "We have never had a business program because we have felt it

does not provide a sound undergraduate education," Adams said.

Cook characterized the new major track as a rigorous and intellectual emphasis within economics. "[Traditional] Business is in another universe," said Secretary of the College and Director of Public Affairs Charles Pollock.

According to Dean of the College Bruce Smith, many Allegheny students will have careers in management, and the new track is a promising option for those students. He stressed, however, that "we remain committed to a traditional liberal arts education and are not interested in career-oriented majors.

In traditional business majors, "courses are designed to provide specific skills. Managerial economics is a broader area of decision making," Adams explained. He said this track is in keeping with a liberal arts education in that it is "career oriented but not career-specific."

"It is necessary for liberal arts institutions to attend to the demands of the market, but it would be a mistake for Allegheny to succumb to

those kinds of pressures," Smith said.

The new major may give Allegheny an advantage over other schools offering traditional business majors because it is different from these programs, Adams said. He added that Allegheny has a history of turning out successful business leaders.

The economics department decided to implement the new major track for students with an interest in a management career and also because they already had professors with expertise in the area, Adams said.

Economics major Jim Nagy is considering following the managerial track. He is planning a career in financial consulting after graduation, and feels that managerial economics may be a better option. "The economics major here focuses on students who will attend graduate school," Nagy said.

Many economics courses that are already available apply to the new track, such as finance and account-

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Pill increases options for college women

By TRACY KEITH
News Reporter

Tough choices for college women considering abortions could be made easier by recent FDA approval of the drug RU-486, or mifepristone.

The Population Council, a family-planning research group based in Manhattan who is sponsoring the drug, received a letter of conditional approval last Wednesday. According to the Council, this approval is a large step in the marketing of the drug, and no other major obstacles are foreseen.

The introduction of this drug has stirred comments and controversy among women at Allegheny, especially those who have had or considered having abortions.

"I just never really thought it would happen to me. Not me," said Sara*, '97. She, like many college women, unexpectedly became pregnant. She also was one of many who decided to have an abortion.

"I just couldn't have a baby in my life right now," said Sara, sobbing quietly. "I couldn't finish high school or have any kind of decent life."

Sara said that had it been available, she would have used the new drug instead.

RU-486, an oral drug, causes a woman to abort the fetus through uterine contractions. After a visit

with her doctor, a woman receives a dosage of three mifepristone pills at 200 milligrams each, which blocks the hormone progesterone, which is needed to sustain a pregnancy. She returns 36 to 48 hours later to receive two tablets of misoprostol, which causes the uterus to contract.

In most cases, the fetus aborts within 24 hours; however, this method is only 95% effective. The remaining 5% of women must receive surgical abortions.

Concerning the availability of the drug following its final approval, RU-486 could be administered by family physicians and possibly college campuses.

When asked if the drug would be available at Allegheny, Director of Health Services Sue Plunkett said, "Probably not. There are difficult managing issues surrounding the drug. But this doesn't mean we couldn't refer women to people who could administer the drug."

The issue of the drug's approval has caused some controversy as to

whether abortions via the pill make the procedure any more "right." According to a poll taken of 100 men and 100 women on campus, 68% of the men believed that abortion is immoral or wrong while 37% of women polled were opposed to it.

"The whole thing sounds like a cop-out to me," said Beth '96. "A woman already had her chance. Pregnancy is avoidable through contraceptives or even abstinence."

Jennifer '99, noted the drug could have a positive influence on campuses. "I think it could give a lot of women a second chance and keep them from dropping out of school because they're going to become mothers," she said.

Melissa '96, felt that the drug could have a negative impact on society. "I think safe sex would totally drop if [abortion] were so easy. Sure, people are afraid of sexually transmitted diseases, but pregnancy is a more realistic danger for us to

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Pre-med students can branch out

By JENNIFER M. NAGEL
News Editor

The vast majority of Allegheny students interested in health professions typically choose majors in biology or chemistry. However, medical schools are increasingly interested in attracting students with backgrounds in humanities or social sciences.

"When a history or English major comes along in the admissions process, it's refreshing," said Dr. Albert C. Kirby, director of medical school admissions at Case Western Reserve University.

Allegheny Health Professions Advisor Kirsten Peterson said that some medical schools, such as the University of Rochester and Pennsylvania State University-Hershey Medical School, "really look for people in the humanities and the social sciences."

According to Kirby, many people jump to the conclusion that the way to get into medical school is to major in the natural sciences. Yet, he cited data from the American Association in Medical Colleges that shows students who major in other divisions generate equal acceptance rates.

For various reasons, however, most Allegheny students interested in health fields tend to gear their studies toward the natural sciences.

Senior Vanessa Venezia, a mem-

ber of the health professions committee, explained that she would have majored in biology even if she did not go to medical school because it is interesting to her.

Despite reasons like Venezia's, there is increasing concern from some Health Professions Advisory Committee members that students may not realize that humanities and social science majors are viable routes for getting into medical schools. The Health Professions Advisory Committee is a group of faculty members and students who offer career counselling services to pre-med track students at Allegheny.

Peterson advises many Allegheny students who want to pursue professions in health-related fields. Last year the acceptance rate for Allegheny students applying to all medical schools was 90 percent (100 percent for students applying to M.D. and O.D. programs), significantly higher than the national average of 30 to 35 percent.

The basics a student needs to get a medical school interview, according to Peterson, are a high overall grade point average, a high grade point average in the core courses, good MCAT scores and demonstration of leadership skills, extracurricular activities and interest in community service.

Peterson emphasized that medical schools look for students who are in-

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NEWS BRIEFS

• Intramural aerobics for the fall semester will run from Tuesday, Oct. 8 to Sunday, Dec. 8. Times are each Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday from 7:30-8:30 p.m. in the dance studio. Class size is limited. Sign up in Jeff Groff's office, Montgomery Gym 101. The fee for intramural aerobics is \$15 (cash only).

• The ASG student directories will be available in mid to late October. The directories will contain a listing of office hours for resources on campus and 1996-97 athletic schedules.

• Information and applications are available for the following fellowships in the Dean of the College's Office in Bentley Hall: National Science Foundation Graduate and Minority Fellowships; Ford Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowships for Minorities; and Ford Foundation Predoctoral Dissertation Fellowships for Minorities.

• The faculty, students and staff who plan to conduct research on human subjects must have their proposals reviewed by the Institutional Review Board before the research can begin. The principle function of the IRB is to safeguard the rights and welfare of human subjects. To get a proposal reviewed, submit all necessary information, including approval letters from any off-campus organizations involved, and a completed IRB form. To obtain proper IRB forms, contact the Dean's Office. Review process takes one to two weeks. For more information, consult the *Faculty*

Handbook, or contact Jeff Dunbar, IRB chair, x4796.

• Klaus Modick, Max Kade writer-in-residence, will read selections from his works in German on Wednesday, Oct. 2, at 7 p.m. in the Pelletier Library Browsing Lounge. Modick is an accomplished German author who has received numerous prestigious awards for his novels, short prose pieces, translation essays and radio plays. He also has held several writing residencies, among them stays in Rome, Tokyo and Paris. There will be a reception following the reading at the German House, 338 East College St.

• Greek Sing will be held on Friday, Sept. 27 at 8 p.m. in Shafer Auditorium. Each of the fraternities and sororities will perform.

• The College is sponsoring a trip to attend the Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre performance of Tchaikovsky's *Sleeping Beauty* on Friday, Nov. 1. Two trips will be offered: a performance-plus trip and a performance-only trip. The performance-plus trip bus will leave from behind the Campus Center at 1 p.m. The cost is \$35 and includes round-trip transportation, a visit to the ballet school, dinner at the Spaghetti Warehouse, a backstage tour and orchestra seating. The performance-only bus will leave campus at 5 p.m.; the ticket price of \$30 includes round-trip transportation and orchestra seating. Tickets are available now through Oct. 11 at the Campus Center office. For more information call x5371.

• Volunteers are needed on any day to conduct a survey at the Meadville Market House between now and Thursday, Oct. 24, excluding Sundays. The survey is being conducted by the Meadville Redevelopment Authority in an effort to restore and preserve the historic Market House and the downtown Meadville Area. Volunteers are needed to fill slots from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call Jenny Lindquist, Office of Community Service, x2800.

• Political science majors, student government members or people interested in working with motivated, politically minded high

school students are encouraged to volunteer to be an advisor to the Model Legislature Program. Students from area high schools originate bills, debate their merits and attempt to pass the bills into laws. The advisor(s) would attend weekly meetings and take several trips throughout the state. For more information, contact Jenny Lindquist, Office of Community Service, x2800.

• As part of Latino Heritage Month, Catholic Campus Minister David Roncolato will present a lecture titled "Lessons from a Week in Cuba" on Monday, Sept. 30 at noon in the Campus Center Walker

Room. The lecture is a reflection of 10 lessons Roncolato acquired while visiting Cuba last year.

• The Department of Art will present an evening of performance art on Friday, Sept. 27 at 8 p.m. in the Doane Hall art gallery. Mauricio Alberto Cordero will perform his piece titled "Just South of Hell on I-95," an experimental sound performance that narrates a personal journey. Cordero will also conduct a three-hour performance workshop for students on Saturday, Sept. 28 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Doane Hall A202. Cordero is the resident artist at the Boston Center for the Arts Studio Program.

Lecture to commemorate library's 20th anniversary

Noted Thomas Jefferson and Abraham Lincoln scholar, Douglas L. Wilson, will present the first annual Pelletier Library Lecture on Thursday, Oct. 10 at 4:15 p.m. in the library's Moore Lounge. His talk is titled "Ida Tarbell, Abraham Lincoln and the Liberal Arts College Library."

Wilson is the George A. Lawrence Distinguished Service Professor at Knox College in Galesburg, Ill., and director of the International Center for Jefferson Studies at the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation, Monticello, Va.

Made possible by an anonymous donor, the Pelletier lecture will commemorate the 20th anniversary of the library's dedication and will become an annual event. This first lecture also is one of the highlights of Allegheny's week long

"Celebration of Community," which begins Saturday, Oct. 5 and culminates during Homecoming Weekend, when new President Richard Cook will be inaugurated on Saturday, Oct. 12.

A professor of English at Knox since 1961, Wilson also is scholar-in-residence at the University of Virginia. He has published numerous articles, essays and papers, including "Thomas Jefferson and the Character Issue," in *The Atlantic Monthly* (1992) and "Jefferson and Literacy" in *Thomas Jefferson and Citizenship* (1996). He is the editor of *Jefferson's Literary Commonplace Book: The Papers of Thomas Jefferson* (1989), and the author of *Lincoln Before Washington: New Perspectives on the Illinois Years*, to be published by the University of Illinois Press in 1997.

Wilson has held a research fellowship for the National Endowment for the Humanities, and has been awarded the Burlington Northern Foundation Faculty Award at Knox College, the Andrew Mellon Foundation Fellowship from Huntington Library, and was elected to membership by the American Antiquarian Society. He earned both his master's and doctoral degrees from the University of Pennsylvania.

The Pelletier Lecture is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Director of the Library Connie Thorson at (814) 332-3362.

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The Campus Asks...

Do you think Allegheny gives financial aid incentives to athletes?

compiled by Ben Wyrick



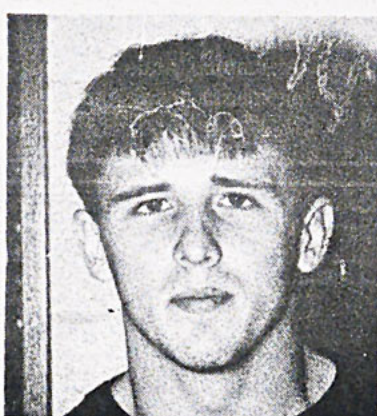
I feel that the college does give financial aid to worthy athletes who deserve it on the basis of their athletic merit, not their academic merit.

Walt Fort
Class of '99



No. If there were, then the athletes wouldn't be as intelligent as they are.

Michele Olson
Class of '00



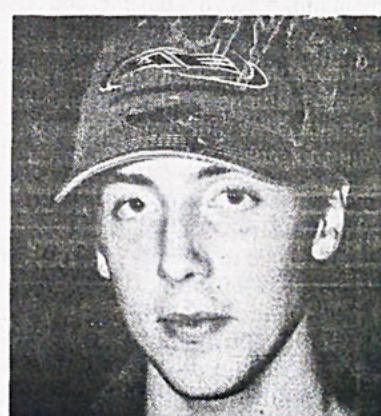
No, there are not money incentives for athletes. Case in point, a member of the football team ended up having to leave school due to his financial position.

Bob Matter
Class of '99



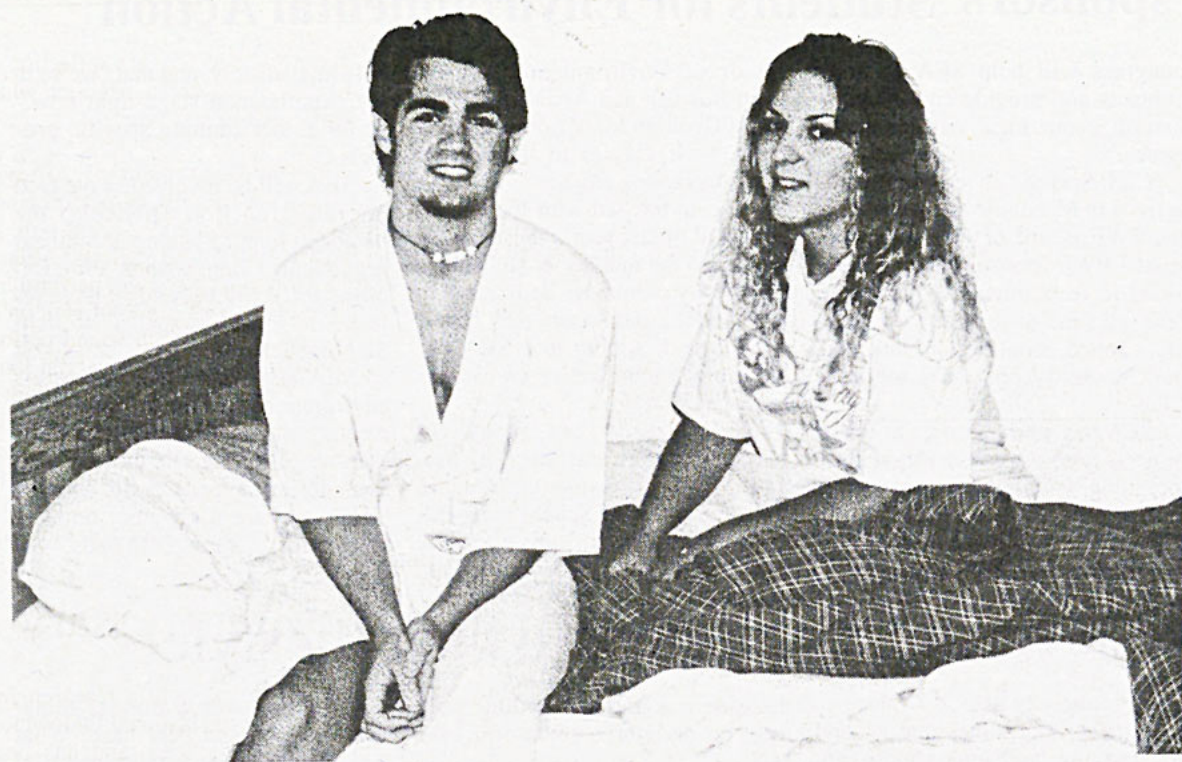
To a degree, the college probably does give money for athletics, but they disguise it as other financial aid.

Cecilia Stecz
Class of '00



I think the athletes here should be given financial support. The amount of time they put into sports isn't worth doing it for nothing.

Chad Gill
Class of '00



IT'S NOT WHAT YOU THINK—Sophomore Anthony Ranii, pictured with his visiting sister, has experienced no problems with disgruntled residents as a resident advisor. He believes that overnight guests should be allowed if roommates can come to suitable agreements.

—photo by Jaime Eckel

OCS provides students with job market connections

By ALYN VAUGHAN
News Reporter

In today's highly competitive job market, students have to be more prepared than ever. But many Allegheny students who are unsure of their futures have not visited the Office of Career Services for help. Between classes, papers, and partying, OCS has been squeezed out of many students' schedules.

This is unfortunate for students because, according to senior Todd Stenhouse, "The resources available are amazing." Stenhouse, who works in the office, said "OCS is the best kept secret on campus."

Students report that they either don't have the time, or going to OCS is near the bottom of their priority list. Elizabeth Yanelli '97 said, "I didn't have time and I wouldn't know what I'd be looking for."

"It's human nature that not every student will take advantage of it," admits OCS director, Melissa Barnes. Barnes hopes to change the way students see OCS by making it more integrated into the campus community.

"I want to concentrate on getting out of the office, into the residence halls, attending club meetings and visiting classrooms," Barnes said. She does concede that it is difficult to get to the top of students' priority list.

Barnes wants to make students aware of what options they have. To do this, OCS has extended its hours on Wednesday night until 9 p.m., so students who can't make it at other times can still come in.

Last year, OCS sponsored lectures and discussions at residence halls to educate students on issues ranging from how to choose a major

to how to find a summer internship. OCS also held an open house so students could see what is available to them and had a table in the post office where they handed out information and answered questions.

Besides personal outreach, OCS has been relying on modern technology like the internet to get its message to students. Through the Allegheny home page on the World Wide Web, students can find job listings, resume and cover letter guides, an interview guide, summer job and internship guides, information on international employment and information on alumni who help graduates prepare for the job market.

In addition to the information OCS has, there are links to non-Allegheny job listings that are on the World Wide Web. Many of these links have hundreds of jobs listed by field. Students can browse through hundreds of jobs, depending on their interest. Each job listing gives all the information about the job so that students find out the employer's requirements as far as grades and experience. These links allow OCS to expand the information it makes available to students.

Some students are still uncomfortable with the internet. Senior Jessica Check said, "I tried, but I couldn't find Allegheny's home page." To find the Allegheny home page, students need to access Netsurfer.

Once students access Netsurfer, the Allegheny home page icon will be in the middle of the screen. Students just double click to get into the home page. If students have problems finding this, they can contact OCS, e-mail computer assistance at cahelp, or call 332-5308.

Making information easier to access is part of Barnes' overall strat-

egy of getting students to come in earlier in their college careers. OCS encourages students to choose a major early and to do internships. Barnes said that choosing a major early allows students to do more than one internship, which makes their resume much stronger.

The steps that OCS has taken to reach students early seems to be working. "Our efforts to reach underclassmen have been effective," said Barnes. She estimates that the counselors at OCS have been seeing between 30 and 40 students per week.

Students have noticed an improvement in OCS since Barnes has taken over. Wendy Geier, '97, who came in for help with her resume, said, "Barnes is willing to use her personal contacts to help students find jobs."

Heather Wilson, '96, said, "As an underclassman, I did not know that OCS could help you find an internship." Wilson found an internship on her own, but said that it would have been easier with help from OCS.

Students say one big problem is knowing how to write a resume. Karen Shearer, '96, said that OCS was a big help when she wrote hers.

While OCS has taken the needed steps to become more visible in the college community, it is the responsibility of individual students to decide if they want help. Some students complain that the office is too busy to provide a lot of individual attention, but admit that the staff will direct students with helpful books and other resources in the office.

To set up an appointment at OCS, call 332-2381.

Students stripped of privacy

By PHIL SECRETAN
News Reporter

Jane* was returning to her room after a long day of studying when she opened the door and looked on in horror. "My roommate's boyfriend had thrown his pants on the floor and they were both lying there naked on top of each other."

The freshman girl clearly was shocked. "I couldn't believe it, my roommate told me she wouldn't be in."

This humiliating encounter proved to be the final straw in an already strained relationship. Jane is currently not speaking to her roommate.

Privacy at Allegheny is a commodity in short supply. Eighty-five percent of students live in double rooms and consequently roommates may fight over a variety of disagreements. However, some of the most controversial arguments occur when roommates invite boyfriends or girlfriends back for the night.

Observing that "three is a crowd," most decline the option of burying their heads under the pillow and depart for a friends' room instead.

Other students simply don't have friends' rooms to resort to and end up sleeping in hall lounges. Aside from being illegal, this can also be dangerous, as lounges are left unlocked at night.

Sarah*, a junior at Allegheny, recalled how she was flabbergasted last year when her roommate in Brooks made a simple request. She was studying quietly when the roommate, who was affectionately cuddling a boyfriend on the nearby bed, turned and asked her, "Would you mind leaving the room for fifteen minutes please?" Sarah was incensed and stormed out for the rest

of the night.

"I was astounded she asked me to do that. It was so inconsiderate. Did she really think I would come back after fifteen minutes?" Their friendship dissolved shortly afterwards and Sarah moved to a new room.

Commenting on the situation, Associate Director of Residence Life Allan Blattner said, "It's a very real problem for some folks. It does go on here, there's no denying it. But as long as we can get roommates to talk then problems can usually be solved."

Allegheny policy stipulates that students are allowed to have guests stay over three nights out of every 14. Blattner stated this rule is at least four years old but was uncertain where the figure originated.

Not all tales of nocturnal activities are sour though. Roommates who see eye to eye are often happy to vacate their rooms on certain nights.

Where agreements have been reached, ingenious techniques have been devised to warn returning roommates of any bedroom activities that may be underway in the room. Hurriedly scrawled messages are left on notice boards and rubber bands are looped around door handles. Some students act like spies to prevent embarrassing encounters.

Whether they choose to ignore it or flee, many students will experience at least one awkward situation. In many cases it is unresolvable, but there does appear to be an obvious solution; roommates must find partners who can share the room fairly.

* Names in this article have been changed to protect students' identities.

FDA approves abortion pill

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foresee."

While not openly stating his opinion, an Allegheny art student portrayed RU-486 with a ceramics project. He crafted an open capsule with an embryo falling out among the drug molecules. Clips from articles, both opposed to and in favor of abortion, were attached to the pill.

The most serious side effect of RU-486 is severe bleeding, occurring in 1.4% of women. Other more common side effects include painful uterine contractions, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. Long-term side effects are unknown.

Despite these effects, Julie '99, would have used the drug if it were available to her, because she said it seems more humane. Having had an abortion in high school, she said, "I don't think abortion is right, but it's easy to say it's wrong until you have to make the decision yourself." She continued, "I had to make the choice and right or wrong, I didn't think I could keep a baby when I was only 16."

According to Plunkett, several women visit her each semester at Winslow Health Center regarding their unexpected pregnancies. "I don't know how many more go to Family Planning though," she said. "A majority of these girls do have abortions, but the number of pregnancies on campus has declined within the last 10 years."

In addition to current contraceptives, RU-486 is tentatively set to appear on the market in mid-1997. The cost will be about \$350, the approximate amount one pays for a surgical abortion.

RU-486, currently sold in France, Britain, Sweden and China, has been used by 250,000 women worldwide.

* Names have been changed to protect anonymity.

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Pennsylvania Wildlife Federation sponsors Students for Environmental Action

By NATALIE WEAVER
Assistant News Editor

Allegheny's Students for Environmental Action is the first college organization to be sponsored by the Pennsylvania Wildlife Federation, a division of the National Wildlife Federation. As part of its pilot program, PWF will provide SEA with contacts, NWF resources and financial assistance, although Allegheny Student Government is still the major source of SEA's funds.

The National Wildlife Federation's program, "Campus Ecology," supports environmental groups on other campuses, and PWF is trying to develop a similar program. PWF

is particularly interested in facilitating networking among college groups.

Six SEA members will attend the "Environmental Congress 1996" this weekend at Dickinson College in Carlisle, Pa. with PWF's assistance. PWF is waiving the registration fee of \$65 per student and providing accommodations and transportation for the students.

The congress, sponsored by The Audubon Society, The Sierra Club, The Environmental Protection Agency, and the Department of Environmental Protection in addition to NWF, will be attended by other college organizations as well as community grassroots groups. The

congress will help SEA to make contacts and provide current information about local environmental issues.

Carl Spring, an environmental activist in Meadville and member of the PWF Board of Directors, suggested PWF sponsor SEA. He decided to recommend SEA because "the students have been so active and excited about helping out with the Crawford County Conservation Club."

SEA has worked on a variety of projects with the conservation club, including fencing and "stone riprap" to protect the banks of Gravel Run. They also planted 400 black willow trees last fall. Assistant Pro-

fessor of Environmental Science Rich Bowden and Assistant Professor of Geology Mark Lord also have taken their classes to the area to work on various projects.

"I'm impressed with the leadership skill of last year's president [of SEA] and the number of students at Allegheny who are dedicated to SEA and the enthusiasm they have," Schehl said, adding that SEA became much more active on campus last year.

SEA already has plans for putting PWF's assistance to use, and SEA co-presidents Melanie Swartz and Jamie Schehl met with the Board of Directors this weekend. Spring said PWF assistance is avail-

able immediately, and that "we're in the experimental stage right now," as far as determining specific projects.

SEA will be involved in the Oct. 15 rally for Ron DiNicola, the democrat running against incumbent republican Congressman Phil English. PWF will be sending press releases to local newspapers to help SEA publicize the event.

SEA also would like to sponsor environmental clubs in local elementary and high schools with PWF assistance. Spring said they are also considering a project in Mercer County, where a six-story hotel is being built on Springfield Falls.

Fraternity brothers' garbage gives archeologists insight to their lifestyle

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP) - They sometimes ate cheap cuts of meat, probably smothered with ketchup - and had the stomach medicines to show for it.

They lived in fear of being taken down to the basement and dunked in "the tub," and were punctilious about personal hygiene.

They drank beer - quite a lot of it, apparently - but also sipped coffee from dainty demitasse cups embellished with their house crest.

Meet the young men of Zeta Psi, circa 1920 - fraternity brothers whose lives and times are being studied by archaeology students combing through the contents of a garbage pit left by the not-so-ancient Greeks.

Does 70-year-old trash qualify as archaeological research?

Yes, says Laurie Wilkie, the

University of California-Berkeley assistant professor of anthropology directing the analysis.

"They're part of the puzzle in terms of understanding how California came to be this ... land of the dream," Wilkie said.

The trove of trash came to light by accident. In the summer of 1995, Wilkie looked out of her office - which is in what was the Zeta Psi house until they moved to another building in 1957 - and saw the garbage being unearthed by a construction crew clearing the way for a new building.

She sprang into action, stopping the bulldozers for a brief excavation.

During the following school year, her students studied the relics and dug up written and photographic records of the time as they tried to put together a picture of turn-of-the-

century fraternity life.

"The sorts of things that we end up studying archaeologically are things that don't really get talked about in historical documents," she said.

For instance, among the artifacts was formal china decorated with the fraternity crest, including demitasse coffee cups.

The china indicates a since-lost dining formality as well as an effort to reinforce community spirit through the use of the crest, placed on the cups so it would face right-handed drinkers.

Wilkie notes those niceties clash with the modern stereotype of party-hearty "frat rats."

"You have to remember that ... these are individuals who are from the upper middle and upper class and part of the fraternity setting was

these were young men getting ready to go out and start on their own," she said.

Still, there was evidence the brothers weren't averse to a party or two.

The trash pit yielded a number of alcohol-related bottles, most made between 1917 and 1925 despite Prohibition, which ran from 1919 to 1933.

Some of the beer may have been the "near-beer" legal under Prohibition and at any rate, the cache amounts to only about 20 six-packs. But a diary, kept on a rotating basis by freshmen at one point, indicates that at least some occasionally indulged.

A record of a quiet Sunday found that "most of the few fellows who are here were nursing a great, big, large, immense, huge, colossal, and stupendous head."

Ninety-year-old John Thomas Beales, who served as manager of the Zeta Psi house before graduating in 1929 and still lives in the east San Francisco Bay area, recalled those days with a chuckle.

"People would patronize the bootleggers down in Emeryville. Or even some of the doctors would issue prescriptions to buy prescription whisky," he said. "But not in the house. We never permitted it in the house."

Drink may have flowed freely, but the food wasn't always so choice.

Analysis of meat bones found showed several were from poorer cuts of meat. That - along with the abundance of flavor enhancer and sauce bottles found - led Wilkie and her crew to theorize school meals had the same reputation then they enjoy now.

They also found a number of bottles that had contained medicines for upset stomach.

But Beales defended the frat fare.

"Ketchup was a normal thing. We loved corned beef hash. What more do you want with corned beef hash than ketchup?" he asked.

Also found in the pit were items of feminine dress, notably a hat pin and some beads. Those seemed anomalous in light of the strict prohibitions on women in the house, until researchers found old pictures of young men dressed up in women's clothing, probably for skits or parties.

Beales trenchantly declared he wasn't aware of "any of that monkey business." But Wilkie theorized that skits in skirts may have been one of the ways the young men worked on male bonding.

The fraternity's initiation rites remain a secret, but Wilkie's students did discover written records showing that new pledges feared being "tubbed," dunked in a cast iron wash tub in the basement.

They also found evidence of fastidious personal habits.

Tooth brushing was not common in urban areas until the 1930s or 1940s, but a toothbrush was found in the Zeta Psi garbage, along with a cleaning powder container. In keeping with the dental practices of the day, which focused on cosmetic effect, it had a handle too large to allow brushing the back teeth.

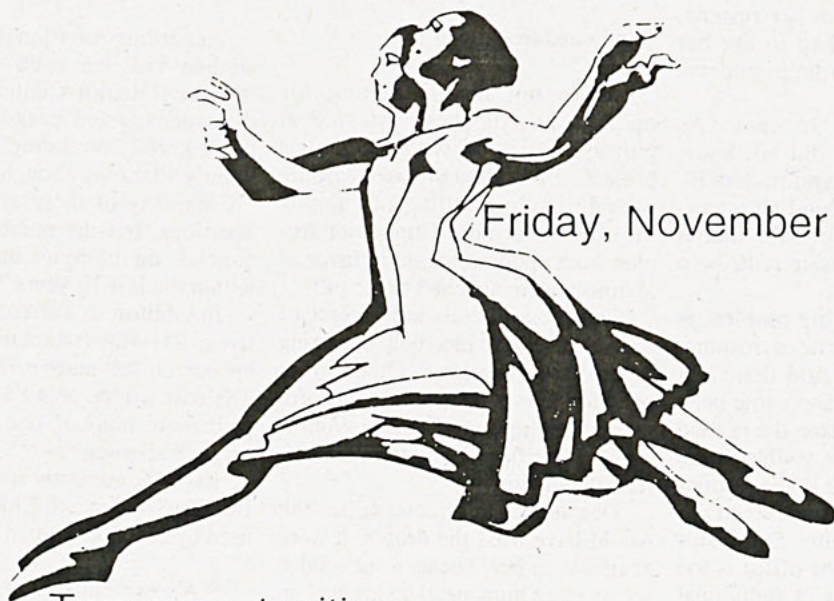
Empty bottles of mouthwash also were found, although Wilkie points out it is possible they may have served the dual purpose of killing bacteria and gin breath.

Grooming was key to the fraternity's big social events.

"Every fall we had a ... formal dance, that we invited girls in and they were chaperoned and we would have a good orchestra," Beales recalled.

A diary entry for one such occasion rhapsodizes, "The formal finally rolled around and what a molten formal that was! Good

Excursion to: The Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre THE SLEEPING BEAUTY



Friday, November 1

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"If you don't have anything nice to say, don't say anything at all."

Perspectives

EDITORIAL

Many Allegheny students who are interested in medical school are biology and chemistry majors. However, it is possible for pre-med track students to complete the core curriculum required by medical schools while majoring in any one of the many disciplines offered at Allegheny.

Recently, almost all Allegheny students interested in pursuing a career in the health professions have majored in one of the two traditional disciplines. Students seem to make the logical assumption that it is best to get a jump on the field as an undergraduate. This is not necessarily the only tactic. More and more medical schools are looking for candidates who have done work outside of the science fields. Certainly, one way to demonstrate this is to major in the humanities or the social sciences while simultaneously working through the required courses needed to enter medical school.

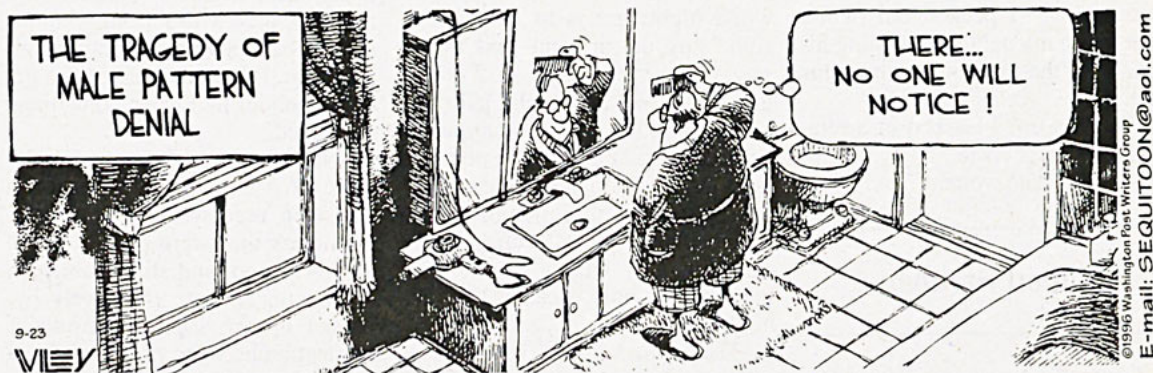
Of course, there are many students very interested in biology and chemistry, and the traditional strategy seems to work. Last year, 100 percent of the applicants to M.D. and D.O. programs from Allegheny gained entrance into medical school. Yet, the numbers should not lead health-tracked students to believe they cannot sample different disciplines or major in something other than these two traditional majors.

Allegheny is a liberal arts institution which does not offer pre-med or pre-law majors precisely because of its belief in a curriculum which is diverse in nature and diverse in content. Full time medical students will take all biology and chemistry; there will be no time to study poetry or philosophize about Sartre. Undergraduate life, especially at Allegheny, is a perfect time to investigate many disciplines as well as be prepared for whatever graduate work may lie in wait.

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Letters to the Editor

Greeks sing the blues about biased reporting

In response to the fraternity article in last week's edition of *The Campus*, I, as many other Greeks, feel that the article was very misleading.

James P. Nagy

First, it is stated that the Phi Deltas were kicked off campus for hazing. This is public knowledge and is true, but then the article goes on to state that the others—Deltas, Sigs, and FIJIs—have been on “probation for much of last spring.” The article makes it sound like

they were all busted for hazing their pledges, which is totally false. I, as Theta Chi's president, will go on record saying that we don't haze our pledges. You really need to clarify the point you are trying to get across to the campus population, because the message they are receiving is just not true.

Second, I have yet to see one of your so-called reporters come to any of our organizations and ask: “What positive things are you doing? What are you doing to improve scholarship among your members? What do you do besides throw parties?”

The only time any fraternity receives *Campus* coverage is when the news is negative.

I would encourage one of your reporters to come and talk with me about the positive aspects of Greek life.

When that cold day in hell does

come, I would tell them about the 1000-plus hours of community service that was performed by Theta Chi fraternity and the recognition we received as the most active organization for philanthropy.

I would tell them about the numerous chapter excellence awards that we received last year. I would inform them that we have maintained, as a chapter, above a 3.0 GPA for the last three consecutive semesters.

The goal of the newspaper is to accurately report things that are happening on campus, whether good or bad. To the present, your staff has done very little to promote the positives of fraternities. Whenever you would like to make *The Campus* an unbiased newspaper, feel free to come talk to me.

James P. Nagy is a member of the Class of '98.

The Campus urged to say something nice about the Greeks—or nothing at all

I am writing in response to the article written by Amy Grillo entitled “Fraternity enrollment suffers: Greeks rushing to improve image,” which was printed in the September 19 issue of *The Campus*.

Patrick Baird

I am responding to this article because I was offended by the gross inaccuracies that were portrayed and also by the fact that *The Campus* printed it.

This article was personally offensive because I am a member of Phi Gamma Delta (FIJI) and currently hold the treasurer's position of that fraternity.

My first gripe is with *The Campus* in general. Recently, *The Campus* has decided to remove all Greek-associated parts such as Greek of the Week, etc., from its

“printable material list.” Yet you continue to print any article that finds fault in or degrades Greek organizations.

If you will not print good articles or restart some of your Greek-associated printings, then you should leave us alone.

Secondly, under your editorials you make multiple statements of your standards and regulations. From it I quote “... as well as letters which do not meet our standard of integrity, accuracy, and decency.”

My second question about this article is the accuracy part. I do not know who all the sources were or even where most of this “information” came from, but it is far from the truth.

Let us first turn to the professor's car being cheesed. First, no pledges were involved.

Secondly, the car was directly in front of a Private Parking sign, not “too close.” It may have been “too close” in the sense that it was almost touching the pole which holds this sign, but I don't think that is what it meant.

Finally, the professor did not press charges because he would

have also incurred fines for parking in a private lot.

Now the egging of Baldwin. No pledges were involved and this is all that should be and needs to be said.

Finally the hazing part. Some of this information is extraordinary. If there were no reported incidents of this occurring, do not speculate or make guesses as to what may have happened.

The accuracy of this article is the quality of the tabloids and there is where it should be printed. *The Campus* has lost some of its class and the respect of many.

I guess my final point is this: If you will degrade the Greek system, then you must also report good things that we do.

Numerous philanthropic projects that warranted notice have been taken on by all Greeks, but it is *The Campus*' policy not to print “promotional material”—I assume that is what you think it is.

Also, get the story straight before you start bashing a system you obviously know little about.

Patrick Baird is a member of the Class of '97.

Send your letters to the editor to Box 12.

In a dark woods wandering: scooping out a place in the relationship hell

Returning to my room last night, I was cordially greeted by the sound of doors slamming and various objects flying. I peeked out of my door to see my neighbor opening his door with the look of Death on his face.

"What's up?" I asked in a relatively harmless voice.

"I really hate women."

Robert Hartman

Generally, I prefer a relationship to any of the various types of hook-ups that commonly occur on campus. One bad experience wasn't going to drastically alter my position. Then I happened to run into another friend.

"My boyfriend broke up with me this past weekend," she said in a calm voice. "We weren't even arguing." I looked at her, and asked the inevitable: why?

"Well, he said he went on a retreat, and went out into the woods to think. He said he hadn't had a chance to think all summer, and after thinking things over, he didn't want to put any effort into the relationship. He must not have had the time to think while scooping ice cream this summer."

Marital bliss—the ignorance of identity

Identity—the ever sought-after personal commodity. Everybody latches onto something in the hopeful quest for self-definition.

Greeks have the solace of their brotherhood, jocks have the masculinity of their football and the neo-hippies of the nineties have patchouli and the Grateful Dead.

James Weaver

And Mae Jones had her husband.

I was quite amused this summer when, reading *Dear Abby*, I happened across Mrs. Jones' letter. I had developed the habit of scanning that section of the paper for light entertainment, and Mrs. Jones hardly let me down.

She and her husband, William, "were happily married for 58 years and four months" until he died after a drawn-out illness. Mrs. Jones was upset to find herself addressed as "Mrs. Mae Jones" or "Mae Jones" after his death. She still wanted to be known as "Mrs. William C. Jones."

Thus, like good Americans everywhere, she turned to Abby.

Granted this name game is somewhat a generational phenomenon, nevertheless it confounds me. That a woman would be so distressed at being called by her own name—instead of her husband's—is quite telling of how many Americans view the marital bond. The woman loses her own identity and becomes merely an extension of her husband—a Mrs. William Jones.

This is not to say that Mrs. William Jones is not her own person—indeed, she very well may be. But her insistence on taking the full name of her husband seems to indicate the loss of her own identity and individualism. She then comes to be identified solely

Stories like the previous two tend to make one wary of relationships. So much can go wrong. Everyone's worst nightmare is to open up to some guy or girl and find themselves on the receiving end of one of those "can't we be friends" talks.

But looking around campus, I find the popular alternative no more satisfying. As a matter of fact, I find the prevailing dating philosophy rather empty—a vast empty space devoid of any feeling or emotion, the darkness only occasionally illuminated by lust.

The dating habits of this campus are limited to what is known as the "hook-up." A hook-up is generally a rather short relationship, ranging from a one-night stand to a month or two.

The foundation of the relationship is sex. Physicality is the sole basis of the bond between these two people. Conversation rarely goes beyond the superficial level, and the partners still don't know each other after they separate.

Another factor which is important in such relationships is alcohol. The influence of alcohol is evident in relationships far beyond the proverbial one-night stand. Drinking is the one activity that the couples seem to enjoy if they're not quite in the mood to get under the covers. And after a few drinks, the

mood usually changes.

This method of dating eliminates many of the frightening aspects that are associated with serious relationships. There is no real emotional attachment. It is rather difficult to get one's feelings hurt when no feelings are shared.

This also eradicates having to share the painful memories buried in the deep recesses of our minds. Memories that were painful when they occurred, and still cause pain upon reflection are effectively bypassed by the lack of emotional connection between partners. It's a very safe way to have a steady companion without having to exert real effort.

As a result, college students have found this particularly attractive. All of the physical benefits of a serious relationship, without the headache and the heartache. Dates are nothing. A "date" consists of going over to your girlfriend's room, watching television, drinking a few beers and hitting the sack.

The stories concerning hook-ups depict some of the most amazing displays of sexual activity I've encountered. A friend, who for obvious reasons wants to remain anonymous, related to me the record of her freshman hall. Between ten freshman girls there was a total of 117 different men.

through her husband's name.

There is no doubt that this is and should be troubling.

Perhaps Mrs. Jones is simply a remnant of the past?

We are presumably living in a more enlightened and liberated world than the one in which she came of age.

Nevertheless, it is true that America's preconceived notions of gender still exist and that many Americans still cling to the patriarchal anachronism of the name game.

Taking the name of a husband is a slight but noticeable way women help perpetuate the gender myth. Men tend to do more than enough to aggravate the problem as it is, so it is disappointing to see a woman such as Mrs. Jones further this skewed perception of gender and power.

As Betty Friedan stated in her powerful work *The Feminine Mystique*, "We can no longer ignore that voice within women that says: 'I want something more than my husband and my children and my home.'"

There is no doubt that both men and women are slowly moving to the realization of that notion.

The name game inherent within the tradition of marriage is just one of the barriers that impedes our progress. As long as a woman identifies herself through her husband, both remain confined.

Love is one thing; the loss of identity via marriage is another.

Tradition dictates that when married, a woman should take her husband's name. That tradition, however, is ridiculous—how many Mrs. William C. Joneses must there be to wake us up?

We all need to realize the implied self-identification crisis the name game represents. Perhaps then we can conquer the misogynistic notions of gender and marriage that shackle this country.

James Weaver is Perspectives Editor for The Campus.

For a while, I latched on to this method. My senior year of high school was a string of hook-ups. Two months and out was my general course of action. Hurt, angry and scared to death as a result of a former relationship, I found hooking up a feasible alternative to having my heart trampled again.

But eventually a disturbing fact began to dawn on me. I wasn't really getting anything out of these relationships. Sure, some of the stories amused the hell out of my friends. From time to time I still hear "Hey Rob, remember that time with Alice? When she asked if you were going to break up with her after the dance, and you told her that you could break up with her now if she really wanted?"

I did, and I wasn't very proud or happy about it. The feeling of power and freedom that I once associated with hooking up was replaced by the void caused by an utter lack of emo-

tional involvement.

In a perfect world, there would be a happy conclusion. I would be able to relate the wonderful relationship in which I was currently involved, and how everything has worked out. But I also have this problem with blatant lies.

Human relationships are tricky. There is no set formula to dealing with a living, breathing, feeling person. There are many risks; even more unknowns. Involvement with someone else takes a lot of courage, and more often than not things don't work out, and someone ends up getting hurt. Yet even the prospect of having feelings hurt is much brighter than a rapid succession of bed-mates who become faces in the dark—beings without substance.

Robert Hartman is Assistant Perspectives Editor for The Campus.

Becoming a man in America

Two Sundays ago was the day I became a man.

No, it's not what you think.

I sat down, watched a football game, and liked it. Yes, I liked it! I loved it!

Willie Berkovitz

You see, I used to hate football. Whenever my parents had a football party at my house, I played Scrabble with my grandmother.

The funny thing is, even though I hated football, I considered myself a Steelers fan. I even watched the Super Bowl last year. I didn't exactly hate it, but I really didn't like it that much either.

It sounds a little strange, but it's true. I like the Steelers because I am a born-and-raised Pittsburgher. I had to like the Steelers. It's the law; it's a little known Allegheny County ordinance. I'm not making this up.

If you live in Pittsburgh or the surrounding area, and you are not a Steelers fan, they deport you.

The Allegheny County and Pittsburgh police take the minor offenders of this law to the county line and tell them to leave. For the worst offenders, they are escorted to Greater Pittsburgh International Airport and put on a one-way plane to Cleveland.

Well, it used to be Cleveland.

Now I think that they deport these criminals to Buffalo. For those of you out there who are Pittsburghers and not Steelers fans, be careful. Big Cowher is watching you.

But I digress. The game two weeks ago wasn't a Steeler game. It was the Colts-Cowboys game in which the Colts came back and won the game after being down 21-3.

You see, that was the first game that I watched and understood. I realize now that that was the reason I hated football. I am missing the gene with which most men are born.

That is, the football gene.

Most men are born with a gene in their DNA strand that forces them to blow off the weekend by sitting in front of the TV with their buddies, drinking beer and rooting for their favorite team.

It also gives them the ability to know what a "safety" is or what a cornerback does. I had no idea what these meant. I still don't, but I'm learning. Maybe someday I'll be able to understand the game completely.

Contrary to popular belief, football is not an easy game to understand for those of us without this "football" gene.

Baseball and hockey are much easier to understand. After all, in baseball someone hits a ball, runs around the bases and scores unless he is tagged out by the other team.

Hockey is even simpler than that. In hockey, all you do is try to get a puck into a net for a point. Football isn't that simple. There are all these things about offense and defense, downs, penalties, timeouts and touchdowns.

I understand most of the game now. I guess my "football" gene wasn't missing. It was just latent. I sat down that infamous Sunday and saw the light. I understood why the teams were going for first downs.

Now, I feel like I fit in with "man" kind. I have come of age.

Because I have football to watch, I have a time now where it is proper for one to belch. Belching is just a sign that one is enjoying the game. I'm sure it's only a matter of time before I start to like playing the game too—or maybe not.

Well, I see it's time for me to go. Sunday isn't that far away. I have to get ready for the big game. I'm sure that you'll see me in the lounge. I'll be the one trying to figure out what a "safety" is.

Willie Berkovitz is a member of the class of '98.

"It's all right for a woman to be, above all, human. I am a woman first of all." —Anais Nin

Policing our lingual purity: America's misguided attempt to create cultural continuity

¡Bienvenidos a los Estados Unidos!

Bienvenue aux Etats-Unis!

Willkommen zu deu USA!

Welcome to the United States!

There currently is a debate over whether English should be made the official language of the United States. The argument is that with a national language we will be a united country with a national identity. We must help immigrants assimilate faster. We must stop wasting tax dollars with multi-lingual documents and services.

Mike Matott

The truth is that less than 0.1 percent of all federal documents are printed in a language other than English. The majority of these are documents relating to voting.

By implementing a national language we would deny our citizens equal access to the law as guaranteed by the Constitution. This was

the reason why literacy was dropped as a voting requirement.

Why should someone who can speak English but cannot read it be allowed to vote instead of someone who is fluent in Spanish, both spoken and written?

In terms of assimilation of immigrants, the truth is that nearly all immigrants want to learn English. In fact, immigrants often have to spend time on a waiting list before a course in English becomes available.

Demand heavily outweighs supply in terms of immigrants seeking education in English.

Historically, this country's strength has always been in the diversity of its citizens. Many of our most noted citizens fled to this country after facing persecution in their home countries.

Many, including my ancestors, immigrated here for a better chance in life. Instituting English as a national language, without increasing availability of education, is simply discrimination. It is denying people the right to protect their interests as

they attempt to assimilate to our culture.

In the 19th century there was a move to make German the national language of the United States because there was such a large number of German-speaking citizens.

In a few years it is certainly possible that the majority of citizens will speak Spanish as a primary language. There is no more reason to make Spanish the national language then there was to make German the national language a century ago.

We have traditionally used English in this country, but we have allowed our language to adapt to input from those who have come to our country.

The obvious example comes from the introduction of ethnic foods. Have you ever sent out an RSVP? If so, then you've used a French abbreviation for "respondesil vous plait." Maybe you should take out a quarter and read the Latin on the tails-side: *E Pluribus Unum*. Should we get rid of all of our coined money if English is made the national language?

If we do adopt English as our national language, will we have a language board to police the use of English?

That is what the French do in order to maintain their lingual purity. Words that show any hint of being non-Français must be eliminated.

Newspapers are fined for using slang terms that may incorporate English or some other language because there is no French equivalent.

Can you imagine someone trying to police the American people on their use of language? Who will decide which dialect of American English is the correct one?

Many linguists classify American English as decidedly different from the Queen's English (English as spoken by the people of Great Britain).

Which dialect becomes the proper one? Southern or northern? New England or southern California? Texas or one of the New York City boroughs?

I suppose that English as a national language could give me a sense of national identity.

I'm hoping that in the near future Quebec manages to secede from the rest of Canada. Then, they will institute French as their national language.

If this happens, I think I'll brush up on my French and allez to Montreal, tout suite. After all, I am in part descended from French-Canadians.

Of course, I'm also Irish and German and I don't know either Gaelic or German.

Why, this means that I have no real ethnic or national identity!

Maybe it would be a good thing for our government to pass a law making English the national language. I'm sure now that this step will give me a national identity I didn't have before.

From that moment on, I'd be an American! And I'd speak the American language: English!

Of course, it all makes sense now. Hasta la vista, people.

Mike Matott is a columnist for The Campus.

Slackers see through myopia of older generations

We might think we are under a great deal of stress as students at a fine academic institution. But Jeffrey Wallin is convinced that students across the United States are merely floating through the process of higher education without sufficient challenge.

Kara Erdodi

The president of the American Academy for Liberal Education (AALE), a new group certified to accredit colleges and universities nationwide, stated in a recent article that college is becoming too easy for students. At the risk of sounding like a whining member of the generation deemed "slackers," I must express my disbelief and disgust.

Wallin called today's graduates "numerically handicapped" and "scientifically and culturally illiterate," insinuating that a lack of rigorous scientific and mathematics requirements in schools has produced thousands of people inadequate for this world. "They can program a computer but often can't think for themselves," he said.

These individuals "incapable of independent thought" have fared rather well considering their terribly inept academic record. Regardless of what Wallin tries to infer, not everyone under fifty is flipping burgers for a living.

The AALE aims to encourage

colleges to shy away from "trendy courses" and require students to take more demanding "core courses." The schools' incentives for following this course of action come in the form of federal grant monies.

It seems ironic that a group can label itself liberal when it is attempting to force traditional courses on adults who are considered by most to be capable of making decisions conducive to a lucrative future.

Wallin's attitude that mathematics and hard science courses are the only valid and worthwhile subjects appears to contradict his desire to see colleges produce better educated, more "well-rounded citizens."

Wallin further criticized colleges and universities for accepting underprepared students and offering remedial courses which would allow these individuals to ascend to the academic level of their peers.

Wallin included many junior and community colleges in his nationwide survey, which hardly seems fair when one considers the discrepancies between these institutions and colleges such as Allegheny.

His data may have much to say about schools which do not have a strict set of admissions criteria, but it does not make a valid point about those which do.

Rather than blaming the colleges, Wallin might look to secondary school curricula to offer an explanation for the shortcomings of these students. It is there that preparation for college begins, and

if the secondary institution's requirements are not up to the standards, the outcoming graduates will in fact be poorly primed for higher learning.

The AALE pointed out statistics that have been heard on numerous occasions—namely that students are spending fewer days in the classroom and less time studying—but made no mention of the fact that many students are financing their education through part-time jobs.

Students are also devoting a great deal of time to extra-curricular and volunteer activities in order to become the "well-rounded citizens" that Wallin cannot seem to encounter.

Wallin's perspective is rather harsh, and perhaps even ignorant. It is easy to point out the flaws when one is looking from the outside. Roughly thirty years have passed since Wallin and his co-workers have been involved in higher education as students and things have changed greatly since his days of study.

New professional spheres are demanding courses that go beyond the traditional meat and potatoes that the AALE wants to render mandatory in classrooms, and the market is quickly filling with intelligent, literate and capable individuals.

Our generation of graduates seems to be holding its own, however "trendy" their courses of study may have been.

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"Republicans understand the importance of bondage between a mother and child."—Dan Quayle

Health professions committee encourages variety of undergraduate majors

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teresting. "There's no cookie-cutter requirement," she said.

Freshman who come to Allegheny with an interest in the pre-med track are directed to the Health Professions Advisory Committee for guidance. The committee provides these students with a list of 10 core courses that constitute Allegheny's pre-med requirement. These courses include work in chemistry, biology, physics and English.

Recently the committee has started to focus increasing attention on how it steers students toward careers in health-related fields, particularly in influencing students' choices

of undergraduate majors.

"We do tell students that they don't have to major in bio or chem and that in fact, they might have a slight statistical advantage by choosing a non-traditional major," said Robert English, a health professions advisory committee member and assistant professor of political science.

However, English pointed out that various subtleties in the committee's dealings with students may speak otherwise. For example, the committee provides students with a sample course schedule to assist them in scheduling classes. English said that this sample schedule almost always centers around biology or

chemistry.

According to English, the committee also refers to majors outside of the natural sciences as "non-traditional." Use of this term, which may go unnoticed, may be another subtle signal, he said.

Aside from these subtleties, more overt pushes toward the natural sciences exist. These include scheduling difficulties for non-natural science majors and influences from other pre-med students to follow the trend.

Scheduling difficulties may result for non-traditional majors because the pre-med track does not fulfill the minor or concentration requirement at Allegheny. While a major in biology and chemistry already includes many of the core courses in the pre-med track, a major in history, for example, does not.

According to Peterson, one reason for scheduling difficulties is time spent doing coursework. She explained that science students spend a large amount of time working on laboratory assignments and that reading novels and writing lengthy papers, as would be required of a humanities or social science major, would also entail a large amount of time.

Senior Maggie Rehm was thinking about going to veterinary school, but wanted to major in English. She says she declared a double major in biology because of a pre-conceived idea that health professions hopefuls should major in a hard science. Recently she decided to minor in biology instead to decrease her heavy course load.

"I held on to the bio major until the last minute," she said. "If I could do it all over again, I would

have just taken pre-med with the English major and enjoyed my four years here. I would still feel fairly confident about getting into a veterinary program. I think I might even have a better chance because I would stand out for something."

According to Linda Berardi, director of admissions at the University of Pittsburgh Medical School, Rehm may not necessarily have an advantage, but she would not have a disadvantage either. "With 6,000 applicants, we tend to look at a lot more parts of the application than the choice of undergraduate major," she said.

However, Rehm felt pressured, like many pre-med students, to choose a major in the natural sciences. Reasons for this pressure may include fear of not receiving enough preparation for the MCATs or falling behind students who had an undergraduate major in the natural sciences while studying at medical school.

According to Peterson, however, it is ironic that classes that require analytical reading and writing, such as an English or history course, seem to prepare a student more for the MCATs than most hard science courses.

When junior Nicci Micco was a freshman at Allegheny she was considering entering optometry school after graduation. Although she liked English better, she thought she should major in biology because it would help her get into an optometry school.

Micco said she thought the pre-med core courses, while adequate, would not provide her with enough natural science background to do especially well on the MCATs.

Now Micco is an English major and is no longer interested in a career in optometry.

Sophomore Shannon Seymour said, "I guess the reason that I would major in bio or chem is that most of the classes at medical schools pertain to bio or chem classes that you took at an undergraduate school and students who majored in the humanities or social sciences might be at a disadvantage."

Clearly, some students continue to believe that a natural science major is crucial to medical school admission. However, other pre-med track students have begun to realize the acceptability of humanities and social science majors.

Kristen Curry, a sophomore, is majoring in biology because she has always been interested in the hard sciences. She would like to pursue a career in sports therapy or sports medicine. Curry said, "Personally though, if I knew I was going to just be pre-med, I would have considered majoring in something else just because that would have pointed me out against everyone else."

According to English the Health Professions Committee is making a positive effort to encourage pre-med track students to major in what they enjoy most, and not to feel pressured to major in a hard science. He said, however, that "If we simply inform them they can do it another way and not keep reminding them of that and giving them examples to get over the subtle hard science influences, they might still feel pressured."

Peterson's advice to pre-med track students is to major in what they truly enjoy. She emphasized that in medical school there is little time to enjoy the humanities or social sciences.

Economics track expands options

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ing courses, Adams said. A new course, "Introduction to Managerial Economics," focuses on problems students may encounter, such as inventory control and cost estimation, while working in firms, governmental agencies or other organizations, he added.

Pollock emphasized that the new track is different from a new major such as the neuroscience major. When asked why the new track has not been widely publicized on campus, Pollock said that since it is a major track, it is within the jurisdiction of the department and is not on the faculty agenda.

"Curriculum and pragmatic initiatives at Allegheny have arisen from faculty and will continue to do so," said Smith. He added that track creation occurs within individual departments, whereas new majors

are approved by the curriculum committee and later voted on by the faculty.

"We haven't done a great deal to publicize it because we thought it would apply mostly to our advisees at this point," Adams said. The Admissions office has the information, however, and the economics department may publicize information in the future.

"Programs and disciplines at Allegheny will continue to innovate," Smith said when asked whether the other academic departments will implement tracks similar to managerial economics.

"There has been a recent and very preliminary interest expressed by some faculty in what might be described as media studies, which is a plausible location for journalism courses," he added.



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Black schools experience boom

BALTIMORE (AP) - Staci Fooks remembers getting angry every February when her high school would all but ignore black history month.

The desire to "get in touch" with her culture led Fooks to Coppin State College in Baltimore, one of Maryland's four historically black four-year colleges and universities.

More and more students are flocking to Maryland's historically black colleges, where enrollment is increasing far faster than at predominantly white colleges in the state.

Like Fooks, some students cite racial camaraderie and a desire to be immersed in black culture and studies as reasons for heading in greater numbers to black campuses. Others say comparatively low tuition, new academic programs and strong support from faculty are part of the lure.

Relatively low tuition is also a major draw for a disproportionately low-income student body, said Joyce Payne, director of the Office for the Advancement of Public Black

Colleges.

Recruitment efforts have also been stepped up. Morgan State will hold six open houses this year, up from one a year in the early 90s. "We used to have maybe 200 people a year look at the school, now it's closer to 8,000," said Chelsea Harold-Miller, admission and recruitment director.

While Maryland has several other predominantly black colleges, including Prince George's Community College, they are not considered historically black, defined as founded before 1965 for the sole purpose of educating blacks.

While some argue that black and white students should go to college in an environment that reflects the diversity of the world they will enter upon graduation, others see a need for black colleges.

These schools are very crucial to blacks' availability of higher education," said Reginald Wilson, a scholar at the American Council on Education. "A student says 'I'm going to live in the white world and I want the comfort of a black world in college to help me excel.'"

Arts & Living

ARGO unites role-players

By WILLIE BERKOVITZ
Arts & Living Writer

Ten years ago, parents worried that role-playing games like Dungeons and Dragons would corrupt their children. Now, these same games are hailed as entertaining and relaxing.

Role-playing games can be divided into two categories: dice games and live-action games. Dice games, including Dungeons and Dragons, Star Wars and Vampire, are more widely-recognized than live action games.

In dice games, the players create a character with certain characteristics—power, agility and intelligence. Then, the characters interact in a scenario that the game master, the person who runs the game, organizes.

The players roll dice and whether or not they make it through the scenario depends upon the individual abilities of their assumed characters.

Live-action role-playing is similar, but is more involved. In live-action, the player must actually act the persona that he or she has created. Players totally subsume themselves in their characters and interact with one another.

Collectible card games also are a kind of role-playing activity. Such games include Magic, Heresy and Illuminati.

An employee at Fantasy Cards and Comics, a comic store in Meadville that sells a lot of role-playing paraphernalia, said that Allegheny students comprise only about five percent of their store's patronage, but the numbers are growing.

He said that many people engage in role-playing games to escape everyday life: "It's an exercise in which they (game players) can get away from the mundane world. It's like sports, but in role-playing, you exercise your dialogue and thoughts. It's a pastime with an added bonus."

Sophomore Dan Burke co-founded the Allegheny Role-Playing Games Organization, a student group new to campus this fall. Burke, who is addressed as tyrant (his version of president) said he and alumnus Dave Kosak '96 discussed forming a role-playing organization to replace the Allegheny Role-Playing Association, a group that disbanded years ago when the society's most active members graduated.

Burke also attributed the disintegration of the group to the "anti-role-playing-craze" during the mid-eighties, when role-playing was viewed as "warped" and "satanic."

Burke's and Kosak's reason for organizing ARGO was to unite all role-players on campus.

"People who role-played on campus didn't know that there were other people like them," said Mike Hinzman, a sophomore. "ARGO makes the connections."

Hinzman said he started to role-play in seventh grade with the Marvel Superheroes game. Now he plays Magic and Vampire.

"You get to be someone different than who you are," said Hinzman. "If you are mean in real-life, you can play a character who is nice. Also, you don't have to take responsibility in the game. You can smash things up and not worry about it."

Alisa Brugnoli, a sophomore, is one of the few female members of the group. Brugnoli says she became involved with the group because she enjoys playing Magic (a card game).

Also, when Brugnoli was young, she played Advanced Dungeons and Dragons. When she heard it was going to be one of the games played by ARGO, she decided to join.

Brugnoli said that role-playing is a great way to relieve stress and to get into another world where one can assume any identity.

J.R.R. Tolkien's "Middle Earth" and "Dragonlance" books evoked Brugnoli's interest in role-playing.

Each Monday evening, sophomore Gerry Pecora heads card games. The evening usually focuses on Magic, but people play other games as well, said Pecora.

Pecora discovered Magic at a comic shop two years ago and has been playing ever since.

Jason Strup, a freshman, joined ARGO to find others who played games. Strup has played Dungeons and Dragons for seven years and also dabbles in Magic. "The games let you be someone else for a while," Strup said. "You can get away from your problems."



JUST THE SLACKS, MA'AM—The increasing number of college students who sort through thrift-store racks for unique fashion buys indicates that many Alleghenians prefer second-hand "steals" to new clothing purchased in department stores. Meadville's Salvation Army store on Market St. offers a 20% discount to college students on Thursdays.

—photo by Ben Wyrick

Get thrifty: Old clothes inspire new trend

By IAN BAUM
Arts & Living Writer

Since the emergence of the Seattle "grunge" scene into mainstream fashion, thrift stores have been gaining mass popularity among our generation. Many young people turn to thrift stores for unique clothes at more-than-reasonable prices. It has become cool to wear old clothes. Hand-me-downs are no longer something to be ashamed of. They have become something to show off at school. Among the most popular of thrift stores for unique clothes is the Salvation Army or "Salvo" as many affectionately call it.

The Salvation Army resells donated items at low prices. At Salvo one can find almost any college necessity, clothing, furniture, records, books and much more. It sells a wide variety of men's and women's

clothing, from polyester shirts to corduroy pants. If you want it, Salvo has it, you just have to look.

Sophomore Heather Southwell shops at the Salvation Army because she said, "It offers a wide variety of different selections." Sophomore Adam Colley "likes the clothes better" and Ryan Yoder, a junior said, "They're cheap, they have cool stuff."

You can't really go to a thrift store looking for something in particular, but a general idea doesn't hurt. Freshman Kristin Coleman looks for "sweaters and jeans and really tacky stuff." "Unique stuff, warm clothes or funny stuff" catch freshman Jessie Loomis's glance.

The clothes cost next to nothing. In fact most agreed that if you paid five bucks for an article of clothing, you paid too much. "Nice" clothes, such as jacket or suits cost a little bit

more.

The resurrection of corduroy pants also has contributed to the newfound popularity of thrift stores.

Any self-respecting thrift store offers corduroys in assorted colors and sizes. They sell for about \$3 which is probably less than the tax on a pair purchased in a department store. In the past couple of years

these have become the pants of choice for all sorts of people.

Connie Brown, who has worked at Meadville Salvation Army for one year, has noticed more young shoppers since Allegheny's classes began this fall. On Thursdays, Meadville's Salvation Army offers college students a 20% discount. Brown thinks that college students deserve the discount because of their continued patronage. "They've definitely earned it," she said.

Freshmen cite living arrangements as hardest transition

By ALISA BRUGNOLI
Arts & Living Writer

The thought of packing all of one's earthly belongings to move into a 12' x 12' room with a stranger, then trudging off to class to hear droning professors and do hours of work may cause apprehension for incoming freshman. Most of the time these fears subside after the first week of classes.

Sometimes they materialize, as indicated by freshmen's responses to what have been their most diffi-

cult adjustments at Allegheny.

Out of the 50 freshmen surveyed, living arrangements were most frequently cited as the hardest adjustment. Some freshmen spoke of having problems with roommates who play their music too loud or let their alarm clocks blare for hours. Others complained about the size of the rooms and the filth awaiting them when they arrived.

"There is a lack of soap and paper towels in the bathroom which promotes not washing your hands after using the restroom," said

freshmen Keith Baldwin of Schultz Hall. His roommate added that there is no cleaning service on the weekend.

Many freshmen said that their high schools did not prepare them for the workload they were about to receive and that they are now overwhelmed and stressed.

"I can't believe how much work I have to do," said Erick Ochs. "I'm always carrying a book with me."

"I actually have to do work now," said Tim Walsh. "I was always a slacker."

Time management was also stated as a problem. "Sleep deprivation is my biggest concern," says Cara Hauck, "I have so much work that sleep is pushed aside."

Some freshmen said they were having a difficult time getting used to eating the food in the dining halls, while others said that they didn't like the fact that they had to eat within certain time limits.

Homesickness, meeting new people, and financial constraints

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Dive into the pool!



Amy Zusinas '98 monitors the games room on its opening day last Monday. Soon students can enjoy new video games and coin-operated pool table, which will arrive in the games room Oct. 1.

—photo by Ben Wyrick

Single Voice features American prose

By SANDRA LEVCHIK
Arts & Living Writer

"The roster this year is fabulous," said Kirk Nasset, assistant professor of English, of this year's Single Voice Reading series. Latin American novelist Alicia Kozameh will kick off the series on Tuesday, Oct. 1 at 8 p.m. in Ford Chapel. Kozameh's presence at Allegheny celebrates Latino Heritage Month, as her writings reflect her Argentinean heritage.

Much of Kozameh's work centers around her experiences as a political prisoner from 1975-1978 in Argentina, first in "The Cellar" of Police Headquarters and later in Villa Devoto in Buenos Aires, where she fought for permission to keep a daily journal.

Critics acclaim Kozameh for her use of forceful images, flashbacks and short, terse phrases to recall the memories of her imprisonment.

Having published three major novels since 1987, Kozameh also founded and directed her own literary magazine, *Monoculo*, which publishes only texts written by Spanish-speaking artists.

Kozameh's works also include numerous short stories and articles, including "Letter to Aubervillieres," which appeared in *Crisis*, and "Alcira in Yellows," which was included in an anthology of Jewish women writers.

In addition to her literary contributions, Kozameh has lectured actively on the behalf of Amnesty International. She is a member of both the Modern Languages Association of America and the Latin American Studies association. To promote the understanding of Latin American culture, Kozameh contin-

ues to lecture and lead language workshops throughout the United States.

Following Kozameh, five other authors will be showcased in this year's reading series. On Tuesday, Oct. 29, Robert Olen Butler, winner of the 1993 Pulitzer Prize for Fiction, will read select works from his critically-acclaimed novels and screenplays. Butler, who teaches creative writing at McNeese State University in Charles, La., has published nine books, including *Tabloid Dreams*, a short stories anthology that Home Box Office is developing into a series.

Kate Braverman will headline on Wednesday, Nov. 20, presenting her self-described "feminine and tropical" writings. Braverman, the author of three novels, has also published four books of poetry and one short story anthology, *Squandering the Blue*.

Monday, Feb. 24, brings Dovie Thomason, a member of the Lakota Nation, to Allegheny. Thomason, who enjoys traditional storytelling performance, has been featured nationally at numerous folk festivals and at college and university artist-in-residency programs. Her work provides a sense of Native American cultural values.

Nasset will share his written work on Wednesday, March 12. Since 1991, over 60 of Nasset's poems, stories and essays have been published in various journals including *Indiana Review*, *Antioch Review*, *Fiction* and *American Literature*. In 1995, his work *The Stories of Raymond Carver: A Critical Study* was also published.

Barry Hannah, recent winner of both the Mississippi Arts and Letters Award and the Governor's Award in

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Here's a Capitol idea for Parents' Weekend

By HEATHER McCUTCHEON
Arts & Living Writer

This weekend marks another Parents' Weekend at Allegheny College, and many students are wondering how to keep their visitors entertained. For Saturday evening, at least, the decision is simplified by the Allegheny College Centerstage Series. *Capitol Steps*, a musical political satire group, will perform this Saturday, at 8 p.m. in Shafer Auditorium.

The *Capitol Steps* troupe is comprised of 20 former Congressional staffers, with six performers at each show. *Steps* began in 1981 when a group of staffers put together a show for the Christmas party of former United States Senator Charles Percy. After approval

and support of the first audience, *Capitol Steps* was born.

Over the past 15 years, the group has recorded 16 albums, including *A Whole Newt World*, *We Arm the World* and *Stand By Your Dan*. They have appeared on numerous television shows, and have three national specials on public television.

Elaina Newport is one of the original members of *Capitol Steps*. Now both the producer of the troupe and a performing member, she has seen *Steps* through a tripling of the national debt, four Soviet Premiers and more than 3,000 performances in 45 states.

She said through all the issues they've satirized, the group has never been asked to stop, and rarely has been told they have taken an is-

met only with approval. She said she believes their material can be enjoyed by anyone, not only those intimately related to the political world.

sue too far.

Newport said they have performed for "four Presidents, five if you count Hillary," and have been

In fact, Newport identifies their target audience as "anyone who thinks politics is funny."

Tickets for Saturday's performance are \$10 for adults, \$8 for

children and senior citizens and \$5 for Allegheny students. Tickets are available in the Campus Center Office (U213), today and tomorrow, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. or at the door. For more information, call 332-5371.

Last Man Standing after all other movies fall

This week we fools decided to review a newly-released film at our very own Meadville Cinemas. The Meadville Cinemas was a disappointment after going to Tinseltown for the past three weeks, but we figured that we should suffer like those of you that view films there. Sorry!

Front Row Fools

We also thought we should take our show on the road because of Jon's encounter with one of Tinseltown's law enforcers. Jon obviously did not learn from Tinseltown's friend and educator, Front Row Joe, that viewers are not allowed to rest their feet on the back of the seats in from of them. Shortly after Jon raised his feet, we saw the bright fluorescent-green suspenders of the usher coming toward us (I do not think that we have informed you about how ugly the workers' uniforms are).

Jon was immediately apprehended for his action and felt shame for his ignorance. The usher punished us in one of the cruelest ways possible: he tried to carry on a conversation with us about people putting their feet on the chairs. Do not get us wrong, a friendly conversation with a stranger is often pleasant, but not when he is wearing a fluorescent suspender and bow-tie combination and the conversation is about feet on chairs.

We thought a change of pace would be pleasant and feared that our pictures might be posted on a wanted sign at Tinseltown—so, we visited the great cinemas of Meadville, with screens the size of the one used in McKinley's.

Last Man Standing is an action film revolving around the struggle between two gangs for control of a southwest town in the 1940s. The movie starts with the creatively-named mercenary, John Smith, traveling a dirt road on his way to Mexico. When Smith, played by Bruce

Willis (*Pulp Fiction*, *Die Hard* trilogy) comes to a fork in the road, he exits his car and spins what appears to be an empty J & B bottle to choose his direction.

After making this important decision, Smith runs into the Town of Jericho, population, 67 (according to the sign). Why we recalled the population of the town, we do not know, but you will see later that it is of some relevance.

Driving through the town, Smith innocently glances at a beautiful woman crossing the street and is immediately attacked by the Irish gang, which then damages his car and warns him not to look at Mr. Doyle's woman. Doyle is the leader of the Irish gang.

Smith is now forced to remain in town until his car is repaired. He learns from the local sheriff that the Irish and Italian liquor bootlegging gangs are fighting for control of the town (did we mention the town only has 67 people).

Smith then meets his one ally—a bartender, Joe. Most of us remember Joe from *Newhart Show* as Larry: "Hi I'm Larry, this my brother, Darryl and this is my other brother Darryl."

Smith then runs between these gangs leaking information about the other's bootlegging and military tactics. The infamous warrior and lunatic on the Irish side, Hickey, played by Christopher Walken (*The Prophecy*), catches on to Smith's antics and brutally wounds him. Smith, having been hurt by both gangs, then vows revenge after his rehabilitation period.

We will leave you there and allow you to go see the film and find out for yourself, who is *The Last Man Standing*.

Jon's Pick— First, I want to apologize to everyone I offended last week by stating that cherry lemonade is a bad Snapple flavor. How about Papaya Colada?

Any other time I would recommend that you wait until video, but with the poor selection of films at

the box offices, I would recommend you see this movie if you have your heart set on going to the theater. Christopher Walken shows his acting versatility once again when he plays a psychotic madman for at least the hundredth time.

Do Bruce Willis and all the directors of his other movies think that he is more attractive when he is covered with blood? The answer must be yes, because I can't think of the last movie Willis played in that he wasn't covered in blood at some point. This film is no different.

The population was mentioned to give you an idea of how many people were killed in this movie. The population was 67 and at the end Willis had killed roughly 40. Not bad for one guy, but it is not very realistic.

Let me relate this to a scene in the movie. Let's suppose I am part of the Irish gang. Willis has just killed some of my comrades and I find him defenseless in a bathtub, what do I do? I sure as hell do not put my gun down and beat the crap out of him like our fine actors did.

Why do they not shoot him? Why? It would make too much sense. It would be a realistic end to an unrealistic plot. The fact that we saw no one else in this town, but the two gangs, an overworked undertaker, an immoral sheriff, a bartender and three whores, makes for an unbelievable setting in any time period. This is nothing, but a blood-fest of a movie that us guys usually love.

On entertainment value (and because any movie now appears better than the last two we reviewed) I give *Last Man Standing* five Snapples, which luckily in monetary terms equals the price of my admission.

Fred's Pick— Over half of a town is killed by one man. This same man drinks at least fifty shots of straight whiskey in the film. He is beaten by five men and stays alive to be the hero. The only female characters are a whore, a woman

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THANK YOUR LUCKY STARZ—Freshman Richard Hagen Starz "adjusts" his aim outside of his Crawford residence. Living arrangements, increased work load and cafeteria food can make the transition to college a challenge for some first-year students. —photo by Jamie Eckel

Still adjusting...

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also were big adjustments freshmen had to face.

Some unique adjustments also were stated. "At college there is less structure than at high school," says Hanna Davidson. "I was used to following my routine with my family and school." One girl

missed having her parakeet in the room with her while another complained of having to kill all the little bugs in the shower stall every morning.

"My biggest concern," said Chris Arnold, "is the lack of pencil sharpeners."

Reading series resumes next week

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the Arts will conclude the series on Tuesday, April 8. Hannah's first novel, *Geronimo Rex*, earned him the William Faulkner Prize, and his eleventh book, *High Lonesome*, is due to be published this fall.

Neset, coordinator of the series, explained that he is looking to represent "the full spectrum of American experience through American—including South American—writing."

"Barry Hannah hails from the South," he said, "and Braverman

from L.A., Kozameh from Argentina. Thomason brings Lakota Indian culture our way. Butler brings the Vietnamese Americans who people his fiction."

Neset said that in the past poets outnumbered novelists and short story writers in the series. "Accordingly," Neset said, "fiction predominates temporarily," to redress this balance.

All Single Voice Readings begin at 8 p.m. in Ford Memorial Chapel. They are free and open to the public.

"Last Man Standing is a rotten egg!"

By LUKE BOGER
Arts & Living Writer

Sitting in Theater #3 this weekend, I was upset to find that there was no Beatles music playing. It was so quiet and lonely in there, although there were a whopping seven people in the room, the largest audience I've seen at a film in Meadville.

The music finally came on, but there was only time for "Something" and the beginning of "And I Love Her." The second song was cut off; the lights dimmed and I felt as if my listening enjoyment abruptly had been ended. I was unsatisfied. Maybe they were just getting us ready for the hopelessly bleak *Last Man Standing*, written and directed by Walter Hill.

Inspired by the 1961 Japanese Samurai epic *Yojimbo*, *Last Man Standing* takes place in Prohibition-era western America.

Bruce Willis stars as a squint-eyed man who calls himself John Smith when he arrives in the fictional Texas town of Jericho. The town is made up of old, dilapidated buildings which suggest the feel of most "westerns" we have seen. Within the town are two bootlegging gangs who have fought in the past, but have come to a distrustful truce. The town lacks "real law" since the gangs intimidate the sheriff.

The main plot of the film deals with Smith's seeming "game" with the two gangs. He plays for both sides, working as a hired gun for each of them. By the way, when he shoots, he never misses.

A Texas ranger comes to town and tells Smith that he will be back in ten days, and that there'd better be only one gang in town. Smith's ultimate goal ends up being to wipe out both of them.

Also starring in *Last Man Standing* is William Sanderson as Joe Monday, the honest bartender who befriends Smith and inevitably fills

the typical innocent bystander role. You may remember Sanderson as "Larry" from *Newhart's* "Larry, Darryl and Darryl." His character here reminds me more of "Cooter" from *The Dukes Of Hazard*, though.

The two gang leaders, Doyle and Fredo Strozzi are played by David Patrick Kelly and Ned Eisenberg, respectively. Don't ask why Doyle isn't given a first name. Christopher Walken is Hickey, Doyle's best gunman, who is, in a way, jealous of Smith. Hickey's chief hobbies include his tommy gun, killing people, and being a complete nutbar.

The two women in distress, Felina and Lucy, are played by Karina Lombard and Alexandra Powers. That probably means nothing to you, but I felt guilty leaving them out. The acting was not extraordinary, but it wasn't bad, either. They all did a decent job.

Last Man Standing plays like a B-western for the 90s, and it is utterly depressing. Almost all of the colors are limited to blacks, browns, and various tans. Everything is covered in dust. Some of the shots are good but I don't think this would play well on a small screen at all.

The film has most of the staples you might expect. There is a local whorehouse, a nice sunset, and a scene with tumbleweed blowing across the road. There is, however, no cheer in this movie. Smith says, at one point, that it was "All out of a dime novel." Exactly.

A friend of mine said to me, after inquiring if I had seen the film, "Was that not the most pointless movie?" He later used the analogy of reading one chapter right in the middle of a book, and I couldn't have put it better. The ending is anti-climatic, and one feels as if there are just too many questions left unanswered. For one, "Who the hell was that guy?"

I wouldn't go so far as to say this movie was bad. It was frustrating, but not bad. However, I cannot recommend it. The story could've been much better, and I think this film is wasted potential.

As I walked home from the theater, I felt as if I should have a gun strapped to me, so I guess I got caught up in the feeling of the film, which I suppose is saying something. Of course, I was also walking alone in Meadville wearing an Allegheny shirt. I can't give this a good review, because there was simply too much missing. Maybe the filmmakers wanted it that way, for the "effect," but it didn't work.

This one loses a lot of points on wasted potential.

2 stars out of 5 — not awful, but it could've been so much more.

Pluses: cool gun fighting — bodies fly everywhere; interesting photography; nice suits

Minuses: "What the heck did I just watch?"; weakly written

This Weekend at Meadville Cinemas...

Extreme Measures (R) 2:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:00

Last Man Standing (R) 2:10, 4:30, 7:10, 9:30

First Wives' Club (PG) 2:15, 4:30, 7:15, 9:30

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that was won during a poker match, and a flapper who is beaten by her gangster boyfriend. Two of these females have sex with our hero. The best line said by Smith is, "I don't have a conscience." What am I trying to say? This movie was nothing but macho testosterone. I do not mean this in a bad way, girls have plenty of chick flicks so I guess this could be called a macho movie.

The problem with this macho movie is that it had no other selling point. *Top Gun* (the ultimate macho movie) has great aerial fight scenes, Eastwood movies have Eastwood, but *Last Man Standing* has ... tumbleweed. Willis has pulled off some great movies (*Diehard Trilogy*) but those had original and creative ideas, this had... a tough guy shooting people. If you love Willis, he might be enough to sell the movie but if you are not a fan then this movie is fairly torturous. He is on the screen all but five minutes and his voice is narrating at least twenty-five percent of the time.

At least this film does not try to be anything other than little plot, shoot them up extravaganza that it is. It does not try to deliver a plot and fail miserably like... *Dr. Moreau*. I must also give it five Snapples.

Brendan Benson is all he can B+

By IAN BAUM
Arts & Living Writer

Artist: *Brendan Benson*
Album: *One Mississippi*
Overall Grade: B+

This group has an original sound with very creative lyrics to complement the music. The album is a unique bend of folk music and songs that sound remotely like the pre-"Sergeant Pepper"-era Beatles. That's as close as I can get to finding someone they resemble.

Music Review

The album opens with "Tea," a song that could have been popular in the mid-sixties. This segues neatly into "Bird's Eye View," a song that blends fast-strummed acoustic guitar with heavily-distorted electric guitars.

"Cross-eyed" is a song about a girl who only the singer finds attractive. The song describes the girl and praises her for her flaws. The lyrics are original and go well with the music, which is simple, yet effective.

"Got No Secrets" is sung from

the point of view of an abused child in rehab. He sings about depression and suicide. You can hear the emotion in his voice as he sings about his troubles. The song is a story of a life lost.

"Insect's Rule" is the story of a lady who befriends insects until one day they take over. It's a rather twisted story. They end up killing

her, then her husband until eventually they take over the town. But it's fun in its own special way.

The album closes with "Cherries," a song about a girl who smells like cherries and how the smell makes the singer high. This song is slow and the music is simple. It's almost reminiscent of Blind Melon, but still has that twist

which gives the song its own sound. I would definitely say this album is a keeper. The band shows great promise in this album. The songs are written and performed well.

Brendan Benson's voice is very good and goes well with the rest of the music. This style of music is not easy to do. But they pull it off pretty well and put out a good album.

Performance artist to present "Just South of Hell on I-95"

In celebration of Latino Heritage Month, Allegheny College's Department of Art will present an evening of performance art on Friday, Sept. 27 at 8 p.m. in the Doane Hall art gallery.

Mauricio Alberto Cordero will perform his piece titled "Just South of Hell on I-95," an experimental sound performance that narrates a personal journey. Cordero also will conduct a three-hour performance workshop for students on Saturday, Sept. 28 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in

Doane Hall A202.

Cordero is the resident artist at the Boston Center for the Arts Studio Program. He has studied fine arts in the Resident Associates Program at the Smithsonian Institution, at the School of Museum of Fine Arts in Boston, and at the Massachusetts College of Art. In the late 80's he founded the artist group CAUTION! and the literary arts magazine under the same name. This past year he served as the artistic coordinator for the Steamroller

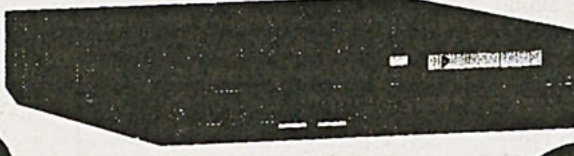
Print Project, working with a group of 50 Latino teens to create a series of large-scale prints on the subject of HIV/AIDS. Cordero's recent exhibits include "Please Take One" at the Institute for Contemporary Arts in Boston and "Hang Ups" at the Massachusetts College of Art.

The performance is free and open to the public. For additional information, contact Jennifer Lapham at 332-3383.

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Lori—
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—Tracy

Out and in good company.
Martina Navratilova (U.S. athlete and k.d. lang (U.S. vocalist) are LESBIANS. National Coming Out Day is Friday, Oct. 11.

I'm your huckleberry.

Personals

I suppose that it is just coincidence that the word "culture" and "clutter" sound so similar.

Timmy—Will you rub my belly?

Outlaw—
Keep the faith; everything is going to be all right.
—Rebel

"He knows that this exchange of ideas between us is really a metaphor for an exchange of fluids."

Hey Greeks—
I'll kickbox all you pansies!

Personals

James Dean (U.S. actor) and Julius Caesar (Roman statesman) were BISEXUAL. National Coming Out Day is Friday, Oct. 11.

We're throwing out this damn painting tonight!

N—
Bleh-heh-heh

But Andy—
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T—
Let's go hang out the elephant tusks!

E. Cadaver interests. You must email <mertzg> by Sept. 27 at midnight. Join now.

Personals

TURN OFF THE DAMN FAN!!

Fire—
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Horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: A long-sought goal comes into view. Refuse to be distracted from crossing the finish line! A money situation will improve as Thanksgiving approaches. Continue to monitor spending. Once 1997 begins, children will play an increasingly important role in the decisions you make. Travel could prove more educational than profitable next spring. Keep in touch with the people you meet. Marriage enjoys highly favorable influences throughout the summer of '97. Keep loved ones' secrets.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: composer George Gershwin, singer Olivia Newton-John, country musician Lynn Anderson, actress Linda Hamilton.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Prophetic visions are featured. A change of residence could follow. Keep your career moving forward by dint of hard work. A May-December romance may be irresistible!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Traffic snarls or flight delays are possible. Have a realistic back-up plan. The passage of time works to your advantage where romance is concerned.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Handle a difficult situation with your usual finesse. Good timing is vital for success in business. Be willing to take an occasional risk. Keeping a secret will show a friend that you are trustworthy.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Keep a close eye on investments. An older individual could be the ideal business or romantic partner. It is time to improve your living arrangements.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Clear your mind of confusing thoughts. A flatterer may be trying to soft-soap you. A romantic fever abruptly

cools when the truth is revealed. Show your modest side.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Make reservations for a weekend getaway. A discussion touching on philosophical issues invigorates your thinking. Do not be afraid to stand up for your principles.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Higher-ups are evaluating your job performance. Carry out instructions to the letter. Acquiring additional education will transform your life. Joint financial dealings could prove very lucrative.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Giving in to impulse could prove costly. Keep your emotions in check. Someone deserves a second chance. Try to be more relaxed about a new role you must play. Comfort a grieving friend or relative.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Help someone who is going through a difficult time. You will never regret your kindness. Pay cash when shopping, reserving credit cards for emergencies.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Postponing a business decision until next week would be a mistake. Act immediately to reduce stress. Finding peace of mind will improve your personal and professional relationships.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Safeguard your money by keeping it in the bank. A new push for success sparks exciting career developments. Compromise is the best bet when handling domestic affairs. Listen closely to teen-agers before offering advice.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Do not be thrown by someone's aloof attitude. They may be going through tough times. Keeping things under control at work will help banish tension-related headaches. Answer a loved one's questions with candor.

Doonesbury

BY G.B. TRUDEAU



Mormino explodes in the second half

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back Jim Mormino would make the field his personal playground.

On the first play of the drive Mormino ran for 29 yards to the Gators' 38. Two plays later senior tailback Kyle Smesko went 31 yards on a sweep to the left of the defense.

A pass and another Mormino run moved the Gator offense to the Wittenberg 27. Under pressure from the defense, Adamson found Mormino underneath and the fullback found the end zone, giving the Gators a 20-14 lead.

Throughout the rest of the game Wittenberg's offense would manage only 78 yards in four possessions, never moving the ball inside the Allegheny 35-yard line.

The Gators scored one more time to seal the game as Mormino once again found himself in the end zone.

Clinging to their six-point lead, Allegheny took the ball at their own 19-yard line with just under six minutes to play in the game. Facing a third and long situation the Gators called a draw play for Mormino who powered his way through and raced past the Wittenberg defense on his way to an 82-yard touchdown run. The Gators try for two was no good, so Mormino's six set the final score at 26-14.

Mormino finished the game as the top rusher for the Gators, carrying the ball 9 times for 140 yards and a touchdown. His touchdown reception was his only catch of the day.

Smesko was the next top rusher

for Allegheny, running 21 times for 123 yards. It was the 11th time Smesko has gone over 100 yards in his career.

Anderson finished the day with three receptions for 84 yards and a pair of touchdowns. Meanwhile the other receiver, Conrad, had 126 total yards on three catches, three punt returns and two kickoff returns.

Adamson finished the day eight-of-17 passing with three touchdowns and no interceptions. He continues to lead the NCAC in passing efficiency with a rating of 196.8.

Defensively the Gators were led by senior defensive linemen Bob Tatsch, Mike Kuder and Nick Reiser.

Tatsch is tied for the team lead in tackles with 12, three of which went for losses. For his efforts he was named the NCAC Defensive Player of the Week. He leads Allegheny in tackles (20), sacks (3) and tackles for losses (6) this season.

Kuder tied Tatsch for the lead in tackles with 12 versus Wittenberg. He also tallied two quarterback hurries. Reiser had 11 tackles, a sack and a forced fumble.

The defensive backs were also impressive as junior Antione Morris had four pass breakups. Senior Chris Fonte had three pass breakups and junior Willie Green added two.

This weekend the Gators look to keep their momentum rolling as they take on Ohio Wesleyan at Robertson Athletic Field at 1:30 p.m.

Athletic Hall of Fame Class of 1996 is announced

Five individuals and one team will make up the Allegheny Athletic Hall of Fame Class of 1996.

The inductees, followed by their graduation year and sport(s), will be James Johnston '60, basketball; David Macky '60, soccer/tennis; the 1962 Baseball Team; Bob Fraser '85, football; Jill Swanson Lawson '85, basketball/softball; and Joan Smith Sabo '86, basketball/softball.

The induction ceremony will be held at The Country Club on Friday, Oct. 11—the first day of the annual Homecoming Weekend. A pre-dinner social will be held from 6-7:30 followed by dinner at 7:30. Tickets are \$20 per person and are available by contacting Maureen Notarione at the Athletic Department at (814) 332-4772 or by mail.

A look at the inductees:

Johnston, a basketball guard, broke Allegheny's single-game scoring record twice during the 1958-59 season. His 53 points against Edinboro still stands as the record. Johnston also led the President's Athletic Conference in scoring that season at 22.6 points per game. He scored 1,027 career points and, at the time of his graduation, was just the third Gator to reach the 1,000-point plateau. Johnston also was a halfback on the football team from 1957-1960. A native of Meadville, Pa., he today is in management of the LTV Steel Company in Cleveland.

Macky was one of the premier players in Allegheny soccer history. A defender with a reputation for tough, fearless play, he capped his career by earning All-America honors in 1959. At that time, there were no NCAA divisions and only 11 players from across the country were chosen to the All-America team. Macky made the All-PAC in 1958

and 1959. He also was a two-year letterman in tennis and helped Allegheny win the PAC championship in 1959.

The 1962 Baseball Team went 13-2 and captured the PAC championship, the program's third straight conference title. Five players from the club—shortstop Dick Blackwood, catcher Stoner Tracy, pitcher Jim Marquis, and outfielders Duncan Parkinson and Harry Blackwood—were named All-PAC first team. Other members of the 1962 team were Dave Andrews, Bill Armitage, Glenn Geist, Neal Johnson, Dick McElroy, Ed Ravenscroft, Jim Reynolds, Bob Rinker, Bill Seedyke, Andy Shapiro and John Willett. From 1959-62, Allegheny assembled a four-year record of 41-14 (.745) under legendary coach Bob Garbank. The Gators won 18 consecutive games between the 1961 and 1962 seasons, at that time a first for any Allegheny team. Allegheny's three All-PAC first team picks in 1961 included Glenn Beckert, who would go on to a career as the second baseman for the Chicago Cubs.

Fraser was a defensive lineman who earned honorable mention All-American honors as a sophomore in 1982. Injuries marred his junior and senior seasons, but he still made the first team All-NCAC both years and was named Allegheny's Senior Athlete of the Year in 1984. He led the Gators in tackles in both 1982 (91) and 1983 (85). A native of North Versailles, Pa., Fraser is currently an assistant football coach at Northeastern University in Boston.

Swanson helped the Gators to NCAA Tournament berths and conference championships in both 1983-84 and 1984-85. She was named NCAC Player of the Year in

1985. A point guard, she set the all-time school record with 520 career assists. Also a standout softball player, Swanson twice earned all-conference honors and helped the Gators capture the Women's Keystone Conference title in 1982. A native of Sinclairville, N.Y., she is currently a pharmacist at Brook Memorial Hospital in Dunkirk, N.Y.

Smith, Swanson's teammate for three seasons, helped the women's basketball team to the NCAA Tournament her sophomore, junior and senior years and was named the 1985-86 NCAC Player of the Year. Over her four years, the Gators were three times conference champs (one WKC and two NCAC), and assembled a record of 89-13. Smith graduated as Allegheny's all-time leading scorer with 1,135 points, a total which now stands fourth. In softball, she was a four-year letterwinner at catcher and first base. Smith helped the Gators to the NCAA playoffs each of her four years, and regional titles in 1983, 1985 and 1986. A native of Oil City, Pa., Smith now works for Alabama Metals Industries in Birmingham, Ala.

Allegheny's 1995-96 Athletes of the Year, Anson Park (football/track & field/basketball) and Laurie Machuga (softball), and Scholar-Athletes of the Year Deron Black (basketball) and Amy Sacunas (swimming) also will be honored.

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Golf Team faring well in the sunshine

By ERIN HARTONG
Sports Reporter

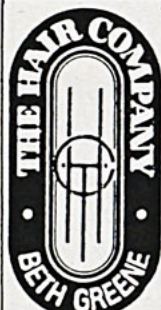
The rain finally decided to take a hike for the Allegheny golf team, which traveled to the Ohio Wesleyan Invitational this past weekend.

The team placed third out of 21 teams with a score of 643. Otterbier won the event with a score of 622 while John Carroll was second with a 632 total.

Though the weather was better than the Gators have seen for the majority of this season, they still faced 40 to 45 mile per hour winds on the first day of competition.

Freshman Nick Maramus led the Gators in the tournament by shooting rounds of 85 and 75 for a total of 160. Senior Mike Korenski (85-77) and juniors Gary Occhino (86-76) and Bobby Ruffing (78-84) all finished with totals of 162. Sophomore Mike Gasper shot rounds of 84 and 83 to finish play with a 167 total.

The Gators hope to continue an already successful season this weekend when they play in the Binghamton Classic.



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Cross Country teams are running the show

By TENNILLE JENKINS
Assistant Sports Editor

The Allegheny men's and women's cross country teams displayed strong performances this past weekend at the Davis & Elkins Invitational in West Virginia. Both teams came up a few points short of winning.

In the men's race, Franklin & Marshall won the meet with 43 points. Despite placing three runners in the top ten, the Gators came up ten points shy of the victory.

Junior Mike Matott won the 78-man race in a time of 28:17. He finished nine seconds ahead of the runner-up. Matott has two third-place

finishes and a win in his three races this year.

Not far behind Matott was junior Kurt Krause who placed fourth in the field with a time of 28:53. This is Krause's third straight top 10 finish in three races. Sophomore Mark Hudson rounded out the top 10 group with a ninth place finish. His time was 29:14.

Rounding out the top 20 were juniors Kevin Anthony, who finished 13th with a time of 29:25 and Ben Wyrick, who placed 16th with a time of 29:29.

In women's cross country, West Virginia Wesleyan won the race with 33 points while the Gators finished with 41. The Gators posted three top 10 finishers but fell short

of the win.

Senior Maggie Rehm outran the pack for her third race in a row. Rehm defeated 52 runners in the field with a time of 21:36. Rehm has dominated the women's field throughout the season thus far.

Also placing in the top 10 was sophomore Amy Schukert. Schukert finished third with a time of 22:09, for her third top 10 finish this year. Freshman Shannon Rhodes placed ninth in a time of 23:19.

Rounding out the top 20 were freshmen Amanda Carlson, who finished 14th in a time of 23:50 and Shannon Orr who finished 16th in a time of 24:00.

This weekend the Gators will travel to the Denison Invitational.

Women's soccer shooting to lead the conference

By TENNILLE JENKINS
Assistant Sports Editor

The Allegheny women's soccer team continued to display strong performances last week with a pair of victories. The Gators' current record is 6-2-1, tying them with Kenyon for the early lead in the conference.

In their Sept. 18 NCAC opener against Oberlin, the Gators shut them out by a score of 2-0. Sophomore Alexis Emrick scored in the first half off an assist from junior

Jeannie Kondrich.

Later in the second half, sophomore midfielder Allison Pyewell scored the game winning goal making her third on the team in scoring.

Emrick is currently tied for the NCAC scoring lead with 15 points (seven goals, one assist in seven games). In addition, her seven goals are tops in the NCAC.

On Sept. 21, the Gators traveled to Grove City and defeated them 2-1. Despite taking the early lead, Grove City was unable to match Allegheny's 21 shots on goal to their

five.

In the first half, freshman forward Suzanne Plano scored off an assist from Pyewell. Scoring in the second half, freshman midfielder Katie Paulsen shot the game winning goal off an assist from sophomore Danielle Shuryn.

Plano is currently tied for third in the NCAC in scoring with 11 points (four goals and three assists in nine games).

This Saturday the Gators are at home where they will face the challenge of Ohio Wesleyan.

Men's soccer wins first NCAC game

By TIM BAUMGARTNER
Sports Reporter

The Allegheny men's soccer team was on the road this past week, splitting the two games they played. The Gators' scoring difficulties continued in their 1-0 loss to a strong Carnegie Mellon squad, yet they rebounded in their next game, shutting out Denison 2-0.

The game against Carnegie Mellon University was supposed to be played at Allegheny, but due to the poor conditions at Robertson Athletic Field, the game was moved to CMU.

CMU capitalized on the home field advantage to hand the Gators their second shutout loss in as many games. The lone goal in the contest was tallied by CMU at 42:00 in the first half.

The Gators managed more total shots (12 to Carnegie Mellon's nine), but none of them could find the back of the net. Junior goalkeeper Ken Cohen registered six saves for the game. The loss dropped the Gators' overall record to a disappointing 1-5-1 on the season.

The opening of NCAC play at Denison reinvigorated the team, as they registered their first shutout win of the year.

Both Allegheny goals were scored in the second half. Sophomore John Zdaniewski scored the first at the 57:00 mark and his classmate Josh Nichols knocked in the second at 62:00. The respective assists came from junior midfielder Pat Capozzi and sophomore defenseman Chris Nuttall. The points were the first of the season for both

Zdaniewski and Nichols.

Although Denison outshot Allegheny 14-10, the Gator defense was solid. Sophomore defenseman John Kapsiak said, "our defense has been playing well all season, and it was time for our offense to step it up, which they did do."

Freshman forward Josh Maul seemed optimistic about the Gators' future as well. "Hopefully this game marks a turning point in our season.

We capitalized on good opportunities. I hope the trend continues."

With the win the Gators upped their record to 2-5-1 overall and 1-0 in the NCAC.

The men played Washington and Jefferson last night but results were not available at press time. Saturday they return home to face an Ohio Wesleyan team currently ranked fourth in NCAA Division III.

This Weekend in Gator Athletics

FRI., SEPT. 27 Volleyball at Wittenberg Tournament, 4:00
Men's Tennis at Mid-Atlantic Rolex Tournament
Women's Tennis at Northeast Rolex Tournament

SAT., SEPT. 28 Football vs. Ohio Wesleyan, 1:30
Women's Soccer vs. Ohio Wesleyan, 11:00
Men's Soccer vs. Ohio Wesleyan, 1:30
Volleyball at Wittenberg Tournament, 9 a.m.
Men's/Women's Cross Country at Denison Invit., 11:00
Men's Tennis at Mid-Atlantic Rolex Tournament
Women's Tennis at Northeast Rolex Tournament

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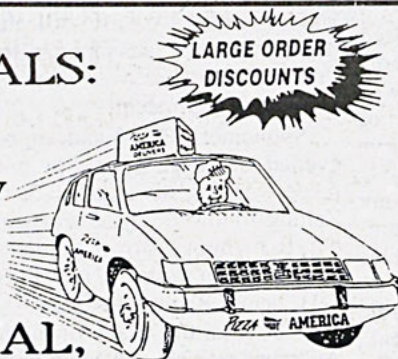
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Allegheny football team scores 26-14 comeback win over Wittenberg

By PAT SHELTON
Sports Editor &
ADAM DOLE
Sports Reporter

This past weekend Allegheny's football team overcame early difficulties to record a comeback victory over the Wittenberg Tigers. Wittenberg was eighth in NCAC Division III entering the contest. With the win the third-ranked Gators avenged their only loss from last season and now look to continue their march back to the playoffs.

The Gators started extremely slowly. After taking the opening kickoff, Allegheny's offense struggled on their first possession, managing only one first down before being forced to punt.

The change of possession did little to change the Gators' fortunes, however, as Wittenberg took the ball and marched 69 yards in three plays to take a 7-0 lead with 12:53 left in the first quarter.

Allegheny continued to be out of sync on their next possession, gaining only eight yards on three plays before punting again.

Wittenberg took advantage of Gator misfortunes once again, this time marching 53 yards in five plays for a touchdown. Less than six minutes into the game Allegheny trailed 14-0.

Things did not appear to be getting any better for the Gators either.

Their next offensive series lasted three plays and lost ten yards. Following the punt, Wittenberg took the ball at the Allegheny 43-yard line and began to march to what appeared to be another score, but the field goal attempt failed and the score remained 14-0.

The next three offensive possessions for both teams resulted in punts, but the Gators' luck started to change with the third Wittenberg punt.

Fielding the ball at his own 39-yard line, senior Chris Conrad returned the punt 28 yards to the Wittenberg 33. It was at this point the Gators started to "settle down and regroup," according to head coach Ken O'Keefe.

The offense took the ball and ran to the Wittenberg 5-yard line before junior quarterback Kyle Adamson found senior wide receiver Ronnie Anderson in the end zone for the Gators' first score of the game. Sophomore kicker Jake Merski nailed the kick, to make the score Wittenberg 14, Allegheny 7.

The Gators kicked off to Wittenberg with 4:13 left in the half. Beginning at their own 16-yard line, the Tigers began a drive that looked like it would bring the Gator's deficit back to 14, but with 26 seconds left in the half, junior linebacker Mike Leonard recovered a fumble at the Gators' 10-yard line, preserving the 14-7 halftime score.



RUSHING TO THE END ZONE—Junior Jim Mormino outsprints Wittenberg's defensive man for an Allegheny touchdown. Mormino rushed for 140 yards and a touchdown on Saturday. —photo by Mike Meyer

Coach O'Keefe praised his team for "staying composed and not losing their poise" in the first half. He also called Leonard's fumble recovery "a pivotal point in the game."

Wittenberg came out after the half and drove to the Allegheny 31-yard line, but their efforts again ended with a missed field goal attempt.

The Gators took the ball and appeared to be in trouble again as a penalty pushed them back to their own 24. Facing a long second down situation the Gator offense came up big. Adamson dropped back and threw a pass to Anderson in the left flat. Using his speed and size, Anderson finished the play 76-yards

later with a touchdown. Merski nailed the kick to tie the score at 14.

Wittenberg's offense moved the ball successfully again, reaching the Allegheny 20, but a penalty backed them up and the Tigers were forced to punt.

The Gators started the next drive with the ball on their own 9-yard line. From this point on junior full-

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Women's volleyball blasts competition

By TENNILLE JENKINS
Assistant Sports Editor

Allegheny women's volleyball had a strong showing this past weekend at the University of Rochester Tournament. The Gators went 4-1 and finished as runners-up to Ithaca, upping the Gators record to 12-6 overall.

In their match against Geneseo, the Gators won 3-1. The Gators dominated Geneseo the first two games by scores of 15-3 and 15-10. In the third game Geneseo rallied back to win 7-15. The Gators secured their victory in the fourth game with a score of 16-14.

In the second match, the Gators faced Ithaca. The Gators lost the first two games 5-15 and 6-15. The third game the Gators came alive to secure an overall victory. They finished the last three games with scores of 17-15, 15-13 and 15-8 to take the match.

Their next match was against the University of Rochester. The Gators won the match 3-1. Individual game scores were 15-4, 14-16, 15-8 and 15-7.

The Gators continued to dominate the field when they shut out St. John Fisher in their fourth match, by the score of 15-12, 15-6 and 15-5.

In their second showdown against

Ithaca, the Gators fell hard. While the first game ended with a close score of 14-16, the Gators were unable to pick up the pieces after that. The last two games ended with the scores of 6-15 and 7-15.

Overall, the team played very well this weekend and several individuals have continued to display strong performances.

Junior outside hitter Molly McCoy was named NCAC Player of the Week for the period ending Sept. 22. She recorded 93 kills and was named to the all-tournament team at Rochester.

McCoy leads the team and ranks third in the NCAC in kills with 308 (4.1 per game). Ranking second on the team in kills is senior middle hitter Missy Rau with 196 (2.6 per game). Rau leads the NCAC in blocks with 97 in 75 games (1.3 per game).

Leading the Gators in assists is senior setter Amy Bryson with 609 on the season (8.2 per game). In addition, Bryson ranks second on the team in digs with 245 in 70 games (3.5 per game). Freshman Wendy Turkovich leads the Gators in digs with 245 in 70 games (3.5 per game).

This weekend Allegheny travels to another competitive tournament at Wittenberg.

Women's tennis continues to roll over the competition

By PAT SHELTON
Sports Editor

The women's tennis team continues to roll through the season unscathed. The Gators won four matches in the Gannon Invitational last weekend, raising their record to 8-0.

Allegheny cruised in the first two matches of the round robin tournament, dropping Penn State Behrend 5-0 and John Carroll University 4-1.

The Gators next match was against Bethany (W.Va.). Number one singles player freshman Jenny Keegan lost her match 7-9. Trailing 1-0 the Gators were able to bounce back and win the next four matches.

Junior Whitney Burke cruised past her opponent 8-1. Sophomore Stephanie Stonemetz followed Burke with a convincing 8-2 win of her own before freshman Kathryn Derosé toppled her foe 8-1.

To close the match, senior Amy Grillo and freshman Erin Higgins teamed up to win the only doubles match of the dual meet 8-2.

Frostburg was the final hurdle facing the Gators in the tournament, and Allegheny had little trouble disposing of them.

Keegan opened the match with an 8-4 win. Burke and Stonemetz followed her win with back-to-back 8-0 victories. Derosé closed out singles play with another 8-1 triumph, and Grillo and Higgins

combined for an 8-1 win, sealing the Gators' 5-0 shutout and tournament championship.

The men's tennis team played five matches last week, four of which were in the Flower City Classic at the University of Rochester.

Sept. 19 the Gators took on Carnegie Mellon. Allegheny struggled as a team early and never really got into a groove, dropping the match 2-7. Sophomore Ryan Zelling and freshman Dave Howell tallied the only wins for the Gators.

Allegheny took on Nazareth College in their first match at the Flower City Tournament. The Gators lost their first singles match and fell behind 1-0 early. Allegheny proved that they had superior depth though, and took over in the remainder of the match.

Sophomore Pete Vandekappelle evened the team scores at one a piece, winning his match 6-3, 6-2. Zelling followed up the win with a 6-1, 6-3 win of his own, putting the Gators on top to stay. Howell (6-2, 6-1), senior Bartek Moskwa (6-3, 2-6, 6-0) and the team of juniors Andrew Trzcinski and Mike Walker (6-3, 6-0) all won their matches to seal a 5-1 Gator victory.

The Gators did not fair as well in their next tournament match against the University of Rochester. The Gators were swept in singles competition before Trzcinski and Walker

paired to win the only doubles match and finally put Allegheny on the scoreboard. The final score of the match was 5-1 in favor of Rochester.

The Gators took on Carnegie Mellon next in the tournament. Junior Matt Paat dropped his match in three sets, putting the Gators behind 1-0 early.

Allegheny came back to take a 2-1 lead, however, with wins from Vandekappelle (6-2, 5-7, 7-6) and Zelling (6-3, 6-1). Howell ran into a tough opponent, losing his match in straight sets and dropping Allegheny into a 2-2 tie. Carnegie Mellon's doubles team was able to win, and the Gators lost the match 3-2.

The final match of the tournament for the Gators was against Hobart College. Allegheny again fell behind 1-0 after the first singles match. The rest of the team showed strong determination and fought back to give the Gators the lead. Vandekappelle, Zelling, Howell and Moskwa each won their matches in three sets. The Gators entered doubles play with a 4-1 lead, making the loss meaningless in Allegheny's 4-2 win.

The women's team is in action today against Slippery Rock. They then travel to the Northeast Rolex Tournament at William Smith College for play this weekend. The men's team will be at Swarthmore College to play in the three-day Mid-Atlantic Rolex Tournament.