

Strenio and Ryan take primary election, face Hitchcock and Hawkes this Thursday, Friday



STRENIO-RYAN

Candidates debate issues on WARC

By Mike Houy, Campus Associate Editor and Don Burke, Campus Acting Layout Editor

Last night Jay Silberblatt, News Director of WARC, conducted a second debate between the candidates for the office of ASG president. The candidates presented their qualifications for the office, emphasized certain positions taken in their platforms, and responded to questions from the audience.

Each candidate began with a six minute prepared statement that covered areas which they felt were important to their candidacy. Presidential candidate Scott Strenio began mentioning his extensive experience in ASG which included two terms as the Student Life Committee chairperson. He noted that while chairing the committee, he dealt with problems such as extending the Mellon Building hours and off-campus housing for sophomore women.

In the course of his remarks, Strenio said that he thought more students could be involved in ASG, as he saw it possible for Vice-Presidential candidate Chris Ryan, or himself, to visit the dorms on a monthly basis. Moreover, Scott expressed the desire to conduct a further study to gather information concerning student discontent with the Health Center, and offered the idea of having evaluation forms available to students immediately after they receive treatment. He concluded by mentioning the need to further investigate the school's financial expenditures in hopes of finding a source of greater student aid.

In beginning his presentation, Presidential candidate Nelson Hitchcock proposed to make student-faculty meetings mandatory, and to force the student chairpersons of these committees to regularly report to ASG. Hitchcock then expressed his belief that ASG should set up meetings with such groups as IFC and Pan-Hell to promote a better coordination of student social activities. The Admission program was Nelson's next subject as he suggested stronger student involvement in attracting non pre-meds to Allegheny. Vice-Presidential candidate, A.J. Hawkes, ended their remarks with his ticket's idea of dividing the area of student services among two coordinators to increase the efficiency of this service.

After each team finished their opening remarks, a four minute rebuttal period was allowed to each candidate. Strenio and Ryan emphasized that they planned to leave student services under one coordina-

tor with possibly two assistants. Hitchcock and Hawkes stressed their feelings that many of the points made in Strenio and Ryan's platform, such as the Crawford situation and night classes, were dead issues that ASG had already taken action on.

At the end of the rebuttal, Jay Silberblatt opened the floor to questions. One student's question concerned the validity of Strenio and Ryan's ability to raise financial aid when most grants for aid come from the state or federal governments. In fielding this question, Strenio and Ryan suggested that the additional money might come from Allegheny grants — which brought up another question as to whether this would be fair to students not on financial aid. Hitchcock and Hawkes were questioned as to how they planned to incorporate students further into the admissions process. They answered that sending a student on trips to high schools along with admissions people, will help Allegheny to attract good students in all fields.

By PETE MCDONOUGH
Campus Managing Editor

In last week's primary election the ticket of Strenio and Ryan outpolled the ticket of Hitchcock and Hawkes by a margin of 91 votes. These two tickets will oppose each other in the general election this week.

Also on the ballot was a poll to determine the student body's willingness to pay a higher board fee in order to receive a better quality a SAGA food. They were unwilling, negative votes outnumbering the affirmatives by 187.

Officially Strenio and Ryan drew 328 votes, or 41 per cent of those cast. The ticket of Hitchcock and Hawkes collected 237 votes for a percentage of 29.6. Losing candidates Murray and May received 122 votes, or 15.3 per cent of the ballots and Donow and Blank has 73 votes for 9.1 per cent of the voting student body. The other votes were distributed among write-ins and voided ballots.

Murray carried the off-campus and the AMDA vote while Donow had the support of the Sigs. Strenio and Hitchcock split the Brooks vote. Hitchcock carried the Delts unanimously and Strenio took all the other polling posts.

The winning ticket was composed of Scott Strenio and Chris Ryan, both sophomore independents. Strenio is a member of ASG, Chairperson of Student Life and a member of the C.C. Cabinet, while his running mate

David Schiverick and Friends will play jug band music at the Unitarian Parish House Lounge on February 28 at 8 p.m. Donations for the concert, a benefit for the Meadville Council on the Arts, will be accepted.



HITCHCOCK-HAWKES

is a member of ASG. Hitchcock is a junior independent, member of ASG and former Managing Editor of the Campus. Hawkes is a member of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity and ASG director of Student Services.

Forty-four per cent of the student body cast votes in Thursday's primary, for a total count of 800. When asked about the turnout, Lou Ann Karas, Student Voting Chairperson, commented, "It was a great turnout for a primary election and I hope that the turnout for the general election will be close to 70 per cent." The turnout in last year's primary was 33 per cent.

When questioned about his performance in the primary, Strenio replied that he was

pleased with his victory, attributing it to the hard work and personal contact he and Chris put into their campaign. Hitchcock expressed optimism for the general election and said that he was pleased with the second place showing that put him into the general election.

Both candidates expressed their hopes of a large student turnout for the general election and commended the work done by Karas in running the primary.

The general election will be held this Thursday and Friday, February 19th and 20th, with voting to take place in the fraternities and dining halls. Off-campus voting will take place in the Post Office from 10 a.m.- 2 p.m. on Thursday and from 10 a.m.- 3 p.m. on Friday.

ASG receives results

The first report given at the ASG meeting Sunday, February 15th, was concerning the primaries. Lou Ann Karras reported that Nelson Hit-

chcock-A.J. Hawkes and Scott Strenio-Chris Ryan will be running for the offices of president and vice-president of ASG. The voting will be held Thursday and Friday, February 19 and 20, in the dining halls and at the fraternity houses. Off-campus voting will be held 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday in the Post Office. The question concerning a more expensive meal plan was defeated.

President Paul Franz reported that Arlo Guthrie will be in concert Friday, February 20 at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$3 for students and \$5 for non-students. Paul also reported that the new library will be handed over to Allegheny from the contractors on April 1. The tentative schedule for moving is that the books will be moved from South storage as soon as the stacks arrive. The major move from Reis will begin about two weeks after school ends in June and will continue for the next six to eight weeks. Commercial movers are being hired for the large furniture but the smaller items will be moved by students employed by the school. The new library should officially open in the late summer.

For the election results, see the box on page 10. Letters of endorsement can be found on pages 3 and 4. The Campus endorsement is on page 2.



The Pittsburgh Ballet will appear on Sunday, February 21st at 2:00 p.m. in the CC auditorium

The Campus Editorial

The *Campus* Editorial Board in a simple majority vote of 3-2 has elected to endorse Scott Strenio and Chris Ryan for the position of ASG President and Vice-President. This decision was reached after some considerable debate following the *Campus* Board interviews of the candidates this past Sunday.

The Editorial Board, which is usually composed of six members, was not entirely present when this decision was reached, because one member had prior, out-of-town commitments. Since there was virtually no way this member could have followed the progress of the discussion that led to this endorsement, it was made without consideration of his preferences.

However, after discussions with other members of the Editorial Board and following the WARC Monday night debate, he made a decision to support the Hitchcock-Hawkes ticket. Had his vote been included in the consideration of the *Campus* endorsement, the Board would have been deadlocked and no endorsement would have been issued.

In Sunday's interview discussions it became clear that there were two diverse opinions of the role of ASG President. Some concluded that the ASG President is primarily a *liason* between the student body and the administration of the College. Others held that the ASG President should be a strong and effective administrator as well as *student advocate*.

It is the opinion of the Board that both candidates are highly qualified for the office of the presidency. The vote of the Board followed their preconceptions of the office itself. Those who felt that the President is primarily an administrator believed that Strenio is the candidate best suited to fill the position. Those who supported Hitchcock believed that the President should be a *liason* with Bentley as well as capable of dealing effectively with various personnel. They concluded that Hitchcock is the best qualified to act in this role.

Hitchcock has the ability and the personality to act as a *liason* with Bentley and the capacity to present student government in a highly sophisticated manner. In addition, he is very flexible and can function in situations which require a more person touch.

Strenio, on the other hand, has the legislative and administrative experience which is the essential business of Council. He has repeatedly demonstrated his ability to function as an effective and forceful administrator. This is what in our eyes an acting Council must consider essential to constructive and progressive business. ASG must accomplish something, that is their business, that is what we must consider. It is Strenio who possesses this administrative expertise.

We urge all students to exercise their right to choose between the candidates in the upcoming general election. The majority of the Board,

based on their perception of the Office, the candidates and their platforms, and the Sunday interview session urge you to exercise your privilege in favor of Strenio and Ryan. They will accomplish the business of Council and lead it with administrative and legislative competence, that is what we need more than anything else now.

To the Editor:

I was glad to see ASG finally giving attention to comps as they discussed giving some sort of financial recompense to the student who is comping.

I have never completely understood the different requirements used by each department in evaluating comps. The student is expected to do an intensive study of a topic in his interest area, which is a good idea. But the student is also expected to do his research at any place besides Allegheny and is expected to have it typed to letter perfection. I recently typed a comp for a senior who was told to be sure not have any smudge marks and not to go outside the red lines. So a student is also expected to get a professional typing job done of which the cost can very often exceed \$200. Of course, not all of the departments are so picky, so if you can't afford this, you can always pick a major in which only a short, messy comp is necessary. Another cost is the cost of having copies made. So a student could very easily spend a great deal of money over and above the cost of getting a credit from a prestigious institution.

In my opinion, it would be logical for the college to set up a uniform set of expectations among the departments which would at least minimize the extra costs to the student of doing a comp.

Sincerely,

Joyce Malmberg



To the Editor:

We are writing in regard to this year's edition of *The Graduate*, which has been provided to seniors by the Alumni

Letters to the editors

To the Editor:

An open letter to villains, scoundrels and dog catchers, in general.

The dog's name is Ruth Ann Hartzell. How can you hate a dog with a name like that? The dog is well-trained: she comes when called, she doesn't bite, she waits at street corners, she's a good watchdog (she hates the police and the landlord), she plays dead, she can even smile. The only complaint we ever got about her was a neighbor saying she ate his garbage. Well, he was only going to throw it out anyway. So how can you hate a pup like that?

Yesterday Ruth waited for me outside the post office. She was barking at some guy who wanted to pet her (I thought). But, she's too smart for that ploy, she'd spotted the "lowly dog-catcher." A dogcatcher is a student who is given a walkie talkie and is told to "go out there and make life miserable." His job is to spot freedom loving little pups, grab them and lock them up, and make someone pay \$5 to get them back. What purpose does he serve? 1. He makes the world safe for cats. 2. He makes certain that there is no interspecies cohabitation. And 3. He makes life miserable for dogs and their friends.

That dogcatcher didn't catch us, but Ruth sure made him mad by teasing him. Everytime he made a grab she ran away, tured toward him, and smiled. (She probably stuck out her tongue at him.) There wasn't much I could do because I don't own her and because she was the fugitive, not me. I just walked home and she darted back and forth, teasing and flaunting her happiness.

The "lowly dog-catcher" was furious. The last time I looked back he was on his walkie talkie, probably calling for a few back-up units.

"I'd like to put out an APB on a smiling dog..."

Sue Covert

Association. Because we understand tht the content of the publication has generated some frustration and concern among some of its readers, we would like to share some of our thoughts about the magazine's career information.

The "Careers '76" segment provides quite a bit of background information on current employment prospects. The related articles on job hunting and underemployment may seem somewhat discouraging, but we believe this information can be used in a constructive way.

If you haven't begun the process of actively working toward your next step after Allegheny, we strongly encourage you to begin that effort now. We are available to help in any way we can. If you have begun your process of pursuing your next step and are encountering some questions or concerns, we would be glad to talk with you also.

Finding productive and satisfying involvements after Allegheny hinges on your time and energy investment, your understanding of what you want and what you have to offer, and your ability to represent such information in an effective way to others who can use your skills. Flexibility in regard to expectations seems important, too.

Through our informational resources, programs, and counseling and advisement opportunities, we will be glad to help. We would hope that a thorough review of *The Graduate* might serve as a stimulus for our working together.

Sincerely,

Dea Forney,
Director of Career Services

John Adams
Assistant Director
Career Services

We are all poor college students, or so we claim, but we really know very little of poverty compared to the desolation which is a daily reality to the people of Guatemala in these weeks following the series of earthquakes there.

In the immediacy of this need you are being asked once again to sacrifice in some way in order to contribute to Guatemalan relief this week. A gesture such as your gifts will not only provide a monetary offering, but it will also symbolize an intent on the part of the community here to care for the world.

This spirit is too often dormant at Allegheny. If you would be willing to give a small amount of time toward this cause by collecting donations from your immediate communities, please contact Judy Wismar in the Religious Activities Office in the C.C. for materials.

A lot of time is not necessarily involved, but we need concerned people to help in whatever ways they can. Thank you.

Judy Wismar

Dear Campus:

I stayed up on Saturday with the sole purpose of competing in the C.C. tricycle races. I won three heats, and was declared the winner by the organizer. I proudly accepted my trophy (two coffee mugs) and limped back to my room, spreading the word to my friends that I had secured the first place position. Imagine my chagrin when I saw your two-page spread, announcing two other students as the champions! Though no one has questioned my averment, it is obvious that my integrity is on the line. Could you settle this matter?

Reinetta Van Endenburg

Ed. Note. Having checked, we agree that you are the victor and offer our sincere apologies.

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Letters of Endorsement

To the Editor:

This is a letter of endorsement for the Strenio-Ryan ticket which I feel compelled and concerned enough to write. In my past dealings with ASG as a member of the Campus Editorial Board and Copy Editor and Managing Editor, I have noted time and time again its (ASG's) blatant need for an effective and competent administrator. Speaking realistically, it is the job and the duty of ASG Council to accomplish the legislative business of the student body as well as its representation and input. Though others have repeatedly focused in their letters on the "realism" of the Hitchcock-Hawkes ticket and platform, they are not really being "realistic" themselves, nor are they acting in a "viable" manner, to coin a cliché.

To the Editors:

I wish to endorse Scott Strenio and Chris Ryan for the position of ASG president and vice-president. Both Strenio and Ryan have shown their administrative competence and enthusiasm in their previous work for ASG. Strenio and Ryan will serve as effective voices of student concern while maintaining a functioning relationship with Bentley. Having worked with Scott Strenio on the Campus Center Cabinet, I believe that his initiative and hard working attitude will make him a good ASG president.

David Piraino

To the Editor:

The office of ASG president demands a dedicated, talented, and versatile individual capable of organizing, planning, activating, coordinating and evaluating the executive branch of ASG. Devotion and enthusiasm to work for the student body are of vital importance in this position. Scott Strenio fits this description in every category. His ability to respond

To the Editors:

After reviewing the platforms of the candidates, I feel it necessary to point out a few things. Strenio and Ryan said they want a "safe campus", how will they do this? Everyone wants a safe campus. Give Mr. Humphrey and his

security staff some credit. Over the radio Strenio stated that the "security guards should take their job more seriously". What should we do, board up the windows or should we hire more security guards so that one can be placed at each entrance?

An increase in ASG's budget would be absolutely ridiculous. Strenio and Ryan say they want lower tuition, but how can this be accomplished when the college will make the student com-

If either of the candidates has the ability to lead ASG into any kind of beneficial action—it is Strenio whose experience and competence outweigh any other considerations. His experience and administrative know-how is invaluable and double that of his opponent Hitchcock. He has taken active part in the decision-making of Council as well as demonstrated a considerable amount of initiative in Council investigations. Can Hitchcock make a similar claim? No. Though Hitchcock can claim administrative experience in his relatively short stay as Campus Managing Editor, from my long experience there is simply no comparison between the two offices. None whatsoever, and it is misleading to claim so. Falsehood, actually. And in my opinion only reveals the lack of perception of those individuals who would form any kind of

To the editors:

We are writing to endorse the write in ticket of Hitchcock and Strenio. This ticket presents the best alternative to the Student Body.

Sincerely,

Candy Cooper
Campus Assistant Copy Editor
Diane Kerner
Campus Copy Editor

Luann DePodesta
ASG Secretary
Mike Dombrowski
ASG Director of Educational Affairs

Tom O'Boyle
ASG Director of Residence Life

is enhanced by his willingness to listen. His desire to act strengthens his ability to respond. Scott's personality and maturity would enable him to establish and maintain a favorable rapport with college, city and visiting officials. From a personal perspective, and from the standpoint of being a fraternity president, I strongly endorse Scott Strenio for ASG president.

Mark H. Buzzatto
Phi Delta Theta

compensate for the increase in ASG's already inflated budget. Strenio and Ryan are also in favor of better communication, but why is it that all of the ideas you've come up with have already been locked into or have a feasible explanation? Cite the above example in the case of ASG's budget. According to reliable ASG sources there is an obvious surplus. Apparently there is something lacking on your part.

In conclusion I would like to suggest to the Strenio-Ryan ticket, that if you sincerely feel that you are competent enough to fulfill the duties of president and vice-president you must come up with realistic and specific ideas that will work. I don't think you have.

Michael S. Lewkowicz

Dear Editor:

This week, the final election for the positions of ASG President and Vice-President will take place. At this time, I wish to endorse Mr. Scott Strenio for the position of ASG President. His background (re. Feb. 10 issue of Campus) has allowed him to gain the finesse needed in dealing with student government affairs and his class rating (sophomore) will allow him to carry out his long range goals for ASG. For these reasons do I endorse Mr. Strenio.

Thank you,
Jeffrey W. Bade

opinion on this job alone. There is no one better qualified than those who worked with Hitchcock in this capacity to form a judgement from this, and they have elected in all objective fairness not to do so. How can anyone else presume to do so is simply beyond me. In fact, since Hitchcock is no longer associated in any functional role with the newspaper, I do not feel it has a place in his arguments of his own competence. None at all!

Strenio has been active in all Council business and probably will continue to be so. If anyone has a claim to the office of ASG president, I feel it is him. He has a record to back him as well. He can get something done, and I feel he can do it well, and more importantly, quickly. The Hitchcock-Hawkes ticket cannot do so. The race is a question of competency and experience, and in my opinion they do not have it.

Michol L. Sheridan

Campus Copy Editor
Member, Editorial Board
Past Managing Editor (1974-75)

On the outside

By WALT MARQUARDT Campus Associate Editor

President Ford completed a two-day campaign swing through Florida by urging the reinstitution of the death penalty in cases where circumstances warrant, saying that, "the time has come for society to act in its own defense." However, he opposes the death penalty in

Dear Campus,

In a campaign where both candidates have presented several interesting ideas for improving ASG's response to student concerns, it is particularly important for the voting student to look at the candidates' plans for enacting their ideas. It is after making such an examination that I would like to endorse the campaign of Nelson Hitchcock and A.J. Hawkes.

After considering their proposals, I was impressed not only by the worth of their ideas, but also by the straightforwardness of their plans for carrying them out. For example, in order to reduce unfortunate conflicts among extra-academic events, Hitchcock and Hawkes propose to organize regular meetings of Pan-Hell, IFC, the CC Cabinet and other campus organizations. To make the always growing Student Services Committee less sluggish in its response to student needs, they propose making the simple, but effective, move of splitting it into two divisions. Additionally, they propose to make Allegheny attractive as more than a pre-med

To the Allegheny Student Body:

We, the members of the Student Life Committee of the Allegheny Student Government, strongly endorse the candidacy of J. Scott Strenio and Christopher P. Ryan for President and Vice-President of ASG, respectively. Their records and their actions within council have lead us to release this statement urging support for their candidacy.

Allegheny Student Government is the most important body in the development of student concerns and the enactment of student desires, and both Scott Strenio and Chris Ryan have served it well. Through his efforts on the



cases where the murderer had an impaired mental capacity. He also suggested that victims of crimes deserved the same considerations that criminals are granted under the law

school by giving students more active roles in the admissions process; roles like travelling to high schools along with admissions personnel. And also importantly, to incite the all too often dormant Student-Faculty Committees to action, they propose to establish mandatory meetings, and to have the student chairperson of each committee present a review of each meeting to ASG.

If one looks at the preceding paragraph, one has to be impressed that four good ideas, and most importantly four solid plans for enacting these ideas could be presented so concisely. This reveals that Hitchcock and Hawkes are not playing political games with wordy, great sounding and ultimately unworkable proposals, but rather are presenting the students with well thought out, efficient plans for improving things. It is for this reason that I feel the ticket of Hitchcock and Hawkes is the much better choice in this election.

Mike Houy
Campus Associate Editor

Student Life Committee, Mr. Strenio has attempted to improve the quality of life for the students.

Reports of improper and inefficient treatment at the Winslow Health Center have prompted Student Life Committee to institute a full-scale investigation of the Center. This investigation has both the moral and financial support of council, and effective results will undoubtedly lead to the betterment of Health care for Allegheny students. His committee is also attempting to lengthen the Saturday hours of the Mellon Building, but this can only be done if a sufficient number of students indicate their willingness to utilize the building during its extended hours. These, and many other investigations, serve to assure the Allegheny Student Body that J. Scott Strenio is a dedicated member of ASG, interested in serving the needs of the students.

The platform of the Strenio-Ryan ticket also shows great foresight and concern on the part of the candidates. Increased efficiency in security, a workable plan for increased financial aid, a full, annual financial accounting of the college's money to ASG and health care service are among the concerns of the candidates. But beyond the stage of mere plans, Strenio and Ryan have ways of remedying these problems. Elaboration here upon their platform would be impossible, and we feel that the campaign ahead will bring to light the feasibility of the platform of the Strenio-Ryan ticket.

And finally, in an area of perhaps the greatest concern, Scott Strenio and Chris Ryan know people. They can talk frankly and forthrightly with both student and administrator alike. Keeping open the lines of communication between the students and the administration is a vital task, and we feel that Scott Strenio has the understanding of people necessary for true and honest communication.

In conclusion, the members of Student Life Committee can foresee only advancement for the Allegheny Student Government should the students elect the ticket of J. Scott Strenio and Christopher P. Ryan to office. In national politics, candidacies may yet be up in the air; but in the politics of Allegheny College, we feel the choice is clearly evident.

Respectfully submitted,
Harry Kloman
Chris Loranth
Jim Bretti
Nancy Welsh
Lisa DoMenico

Members of Student Life Committee



Dear Editor,
On my own behalf and for the committees involved in World Hunger and Guatemala Relief I wish to thank the students at Allegheny for your response to our efforts. A special thanks to the Phi Deltis for their recent check and to AMDA for their help. Other fraternities and groups have responded so that we have \$200.00 in World Hunger funds and I sent a \$140.00 check to Guatemala relief on Monday. We are glad you care.

Sincerely,
Don Hobson

Letters of endorsement

To the Student Body,

We are responsible for the posters and flyers for Hitchcock-Strenio.

Neither candidate knew of our action until they went to their mailboxes Monday morning. Neither did either of the Vice presidential candidates. People have said that we should have gotten the candidates' permission. Realistically, this was impossible. How could either presidential candidate possibly have denied their running mate by offering their support or approval in our campaigning for a split ticket?

At the time of this writing we don't even know if the split ticket would be supported by either candidate. We hope, however, that if elected on a split ticket, they would serve.

We think that either ticket would perform adequately, but we feel that the split ticket would do the best job.

Why did we pick Hitchcock as president and Strenio as vice president? Only a simple plurality vote is needed to win the election so we had to unify a Strenio-Hitchcock combination or we would defeat our purpose in offering a split ticket. We also feel that the positions of President and Vice president of ASG should be regarded as a team and can in fact function most efficiently as equals, similar in nature to the situation of co-presidents. Nelson has the maturity for the job and Scott has the enthusiasm and drive. The position of vice president would also prepare Scott for the presidency for the next year.

This was not a decision made in haste or an action we regret. We are friends and co-workers with all four candidates concerned and feel that each in his own way has something to offer. We believe, however, that the combination of Hitchcock-Strenio offers the students the best ticket.

We know that we are not alone in our sentiments and hope that the candidates and students will seriously consider the split ticket of Hitchcock--Strenio.

Sincerely,
Diane L. Kerner
Luann De Podesta
Peter D. Fleming



Dear Campus:

We would like to endorse Nelson Hitchcock and A.J. Hawkes. Nelson Hitchcock has demonstrated his ability to function in the position of president through his many positions held on the Campus newspaper. Those positions are similar to the presidency in that they require managerial and administrative capability. Having had to work closely with ASG and many members of its Cabinet, we feel that he is in fact qualified to be president of ASG. A.J. Hawkes equally receives our support, as he has demonstrated his willingness to complete tasks in lieu of the obstacles. Many have unjustly criticized his performance as Director of

Dear Editor,

We are writing this letter to solicit the support of the student body for a write-in campaign for the ASG Presidential and Vice-Presidential election. We feel that neither ticket offers a satisfactory platform or combination of personalities. We would like to offer the student body an alternative--Hitchcock-Strenio. The weaknesses in both tickets lie in the Vice-Presidential candidates, so we offer this alternative. Nelson Hitchcock as President and Scott Strenio as a stronger Vice-President. The ticket of Hitchcock and Strenio would combine diplomacy and tact with a genuine concern for student rights. This ticket would provide of Hitchcock and Strenio a better representation of diverse student opinion than either of the existing tickets.

The constitution of the Allegheny Student Government provides that write-in votes are binding as long as names are submitted for both positions. So remember to write in Hitchcock and Strenio. Thank you.

The Managers of the Write in Campaign

Dear Campus:

Both candidates stress improvement and communication in their platforms, but only one ticket tells the student specifically how they plan to do it. HITCHCOCK-HAWKES have provided us with realistic possibilities. They have proposed to improve communications and management within ASG through a committee consisting of representatives from campus clubs, organizations, and IFC and Pan-Hell. This committee meets with the president and vice-president in order to facilitate strong bonds of communication between ASG, the organizations, and the Administration. They have proposed that students get involved with the annual fund drive in order to decrease the amount of tuition increase. Obviously ASG cannot prevent tuition increases, but at least it can reduce the amount planned for an increase. They have proposed student participation in the admissions program so that we can attract prospectives in other fields of interest besides our already popular pre-med program. They proposed to investigate the feasibility of a Student-run bookstore. They made no promises, nor did they suggest what they'd like to "see" changed. HITCHCOCK-HAWKES are realistic and well qualified to handle the offices they seek. Give them your support.

Beth Miller
RD Walker Hall

Student Services, however they fail to realize that at no time did he resign or give up. His requests for assistance went unheeded except by a few concerned freshmen. No one seems to remember back in May (Vol. 98 number 24) when Hawkes provided the student body with information on all of the student services, something the other Cabinet members should have copied. In that article he indicated that students should feel free to contact him for criticisms and/or suggestions. For the past two administrations Student Services has grown tremendously. The fact that Hawkes was able to get refrigerators at Allegheny is a plus in itself, as it has never been

To the Editor,

In the coming ASG election, it is not going to be enough to simply judge the candidates on their receptiveness to student concerns. This is not what will make a good Allegheny Student Government. What is equally if not more important, is which candidate can best express and present student concerns and ideas to the administration. I see this as the key to student action and involvement in administrative affairs, and it is because of this that I support the team of Hitchcock and Hawkes.

Both tickets have presented the students with some well thought-out ideas. The four candidates have impressed me with their drive and determination, and both teams appear very responsive to student input. But this is not, and has never been enough. What must now be considered, is who is best able to communicate student ideas to the faculty and the administration with the levelheadedness and



To the Editor:

Scott Strenio, candidate for ASG President, has been our close friend for the past two years and roommate this year. We believe Scott is duly qualified and capable for the position; on merit alone, he would be our choice. Through our relationship with him, however, we have come to know him well, and it is on this basis most of all, that he receives our most sincere and heartfelt endorsement.

Scott has been a good friend and roommate. He is a friendly and considerate person. As both a student and a friend, he has gained our highest respect.

Our objective here is not to present Scott as a candidate, this is a personal statement of endorsement. We have lived together, worked together and been drunk together; we know him better than anyone else on campus and we feel, in all honesty that the Allegheny Student Government could not have a finer President than Scott Strenio.

Frank Putrino
Jack Starrantino
Bob Stewart

established. There are naturally problems with every new program, but Hawkes knows what areas in Student Services need correcting. Hitchcock and Hawkes have suggested a division of these services, this is a realistic idea. We feel that this ticket offers experience, realism, and service. Vote Hitchcock and Hawkes!!!!!!!!!!!!

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sophistication that student issues truly deserve. It must be decided which candidate is most likely to be accepted equally as well by the students, the faculty, and the administration. It is this candidate that will make the best ASG president, and this candidate is Nelson Hitchcock. Nelson has not only the experience and intelligence it takes to be president of ASG, but also has the extra quality of being a good communicator.

The president and vice-president of ASG are the students' link to Allegheny's faculty and administration, and for ASG to be a truly effective representative of the students, this link must be the strongest it possibly can. I am convinced that a vote for Hitchcock and Hawkes would give this link the strength it needs.

Don Burke
Campus acting lay-out editor

To the Editor:

ASG is an administrative organization designed to serve the needs and wants of its constituents. The tasks involved in serving these needs: negotiating the housing contract, administering the funds and directing the student services of ASG, requires a strong administrator. In his five terms on ASG Scott Strenio has shown that he can handle this administrative end. His chairmanship of the Student Life Committee has drawn him nothing but praise from the members of Council.

Because I have worked with him and he impresses me as the person best able to cope with the demands of the office I endorse Scott Strenio for the Presidency of ASG.

Sincerely,

Peter J. McDonough
Campus Managing Editor
ASG Parliamentarian

Dear Campus,

We are writing in response to the Strenio-Ryan platform appearing in last week's Campus. We must admit that it has potential, but it lacks realism. They say they are for a safe campus, how? Do they want more guards so that Allegheny can take on the atmosphere of a police state? More guards so that our tuition can be increased to compensate for the cost of salaries? Whether Strenio and Ryan realize it or not our security guards are required to attend special classes once a week. These classes deal specifically with problems they must face when dealing with a college environment. Ask Mr. Humphrey! Strenio and Ryan are for "effective student government," again how do they plan to do this? Do they actually think that ASG has the capability to increase student aid, let's be real. We also noted that Strenio and Ryan listed their qualifications, we cannot believe that chairing a committee that meets once a week can give one the capability and know how to effectively manage student government, especially when that same committee didn't do anything significant!!!

All students should realize that Strenio and Ryan lack realistic ideas, not to mention qualifications. It would certainly hinder and restrict the implementation of ASG's programs if we elected them to office. Look at their platform and decide for yourselves, just how realistic are their ideas?

George Gabriel
John J. McDermott - ASG rep.



To the Editor:

I would like to give a few of the reasons why, in my opinion, a student who is concerned with the direction that the ASG will move in when a new administration takes office, should take the candidates Strenio and Ryan seriously.

First, Scott Strenio has shown a concern for and involvement with the ASG continually from his first term on the Allegheny campus. This seems to be only a recent development in his opponent, who has been on council for only a couple of terms.

Strenio and Ryan have made proposals that can visably assist the student if instigated. They are concerned with such things as the health care that each student receives and the safety of the students. Improvements in these areas would noticeably benefit the students on this campus.

In Strenio and Ryan's platform we do not find unrealistic ideas that a few students helping in the annual fund drive could possibly remove a burden as large as the \$50,000 increase in tuition from the college. And they did not, as their opponents did, suggest that students go to highschools in order to recruit students to our already over-populated campus.

Scott shows that he knows how far and in what direction a student government can and should work. I feel that his concern for the student's well-being and his knowledge of the functions of the ASG make Scott Strenio and Chris Ryan the best possible choice for the office of administrating the course of ASG's growth.

Brian M. Murray

To the Editor:

In the Board of Directors meeting of Allegheny Community Exchange on Friday, February 6, 1976, the Board unanimously decided to endorse the ticket of Nelson Hitchcock Jr. and A.J. Hawkes Jr. for President and Vice-President of Allegheny Student Government.

We have worked with Nelson in various capacities, as Managing Editor of Campus, volunteer, ASG Representative and supporter, and have found him to be very reliable and resourceful demonstrating his sense of commitment and industriousness.

The Board of Directors, speaking for the membership of ACE, feel that Nelson and A.J. will be excellent leaders and representative of ASG.

We endorse Hitchcock and Hawkes fully and ask for your support of these candidates.

Steve Levinsky
Director ACE



Assistant to the President, Robert Sherman

Flannel impresses coffeehouse audience

By BILL GOETTLER

Flannel, a musical group of assorted skills, brought life to the usually quiet music listening room last Friday night. Flannel played a wide variety of music, ranging from Dylan's "A Hard Rains A-Gonna Fall," to Gershwin's "Summertime," from the musical Porgy and Bess, to a near-capacity audience.

Led by Bill Kellett, a former Allegheny student, the group started with an old blues tune, "A Dark Town Struthers Ball." Kellett and Jim Butterwick blended well on acoustic guitar, and Rod Miller, another

Allegheny student, added a fine touch on the sax. Paul Iles, the

flutist, would have been excellent had he been in tune.

The group went on to sing a quiet love song, "What Do I Do," written by Kellett, and a variety of humorous folk songs. Kellett

showed his versatility both on the vibraphone, and on a pleasingly quiet electric guitar. Iles also

played the harmonica, which, although a bit quiet, was a good backup.

Rick Rester performed the second set of the evening. A coffeehouse regular, his soft voice was familiar to the audience. He

sang mostly recent soft rock tunes, including Neil Diamond's "Play Me". He also sang Dylan's "Don't Think Twice, It's All

Right" without the usual harshness, making it into a much

different song.

Flannel returned for the finale and Rod Miller charmed the audience with "Sweet Mama Tree Top Tall", a song originally sung by The Lancers in the 1930's. More humor came when they sang the Buster Brown shoes commercial, in nearly perfect harmony. In the finale the group played a medley of songs showing

each member's skill on his respective instrument, but this offered little enjoyment for the audience.

Overall the evening was very enjoyable, and both Flannel and Rester pleased their audience. The receptiveness of the audience made it obvious that these coffeehouses are enjoyed and wanted. Hopefully there will be more in the near future.



Assistant to the President invites students to visit

By TERESA CORDELL

In recent years, one of the crucial issues at Allegheny has been its financial health. A man most instrumental in keeping Allegheny in good health is Robert Sherman, Assistant to the President.

"External relations are really my area," said Sherman, "which includes fund raising, alumni and board member contact and also coordination of the external publications."

Although this is his primary concern, Sherman is also presently involved in several committees including Size of the College and the Title IX Committee.

Sherman received his degree from Allegheny in 1941, returned here in 1946, and has remained ever since. Since his first position in the Guidance Center, Sherman has been the Director of Placement, Coordinator of Evening program, Registrar, Director of Admissions, Director of Development and Assistant to the President. Then in 1966, he took on the job of the Assistant to the President in order to focus on fundraising and external affairs.

In another month, all of this will total 30 years at Allegheny.

Sherman is acquainted with more alumni than any other person on the staff, making him a "source person for other staff members."

Since his job entails the external side of Allegheny, he has nothing to do with "the academic program, curriculum, or the hiring of faculty." The only real exposure to students is through the senior class gift project. Sherman expressed concern that this lack of exposure to the student body might be a drawback.

Reflecting back on his years at Allegheny, he sees "no great change in the philosophy of the college, although there has been a noticeable change in the size." When Sherman began his career at Allegheny, the student body numbered 1000. He also noted that the Deans of Men and Women taught classes, which limited their administrative duties to the afternoon. Sherman said he doesn't see much of the faculty since the post office was moved from Bentley to Cochran Hall.

Concluding, Sherman said that he would be interested in meeting and getting to know students who desire to take him up on the invitation. His office is located in Bentley Hall near the Registrar's office.

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Dr. Geneva Smitherman

Blacks offer views on Bicentennial

By CANDY COOPER

Last Wednesday's Black History Week panel presented a new perspective on this year's Bicentennial celebration. "Black Participation In The Bicentennial: Pros and Cons," conducted by the Association of Black Collegians, discussed the role of Blacks in our 200th birthday. A.J. Hawkes, Dean Chick Woodard, and Gary Kelsey each presented their opinions in a fifteen minute speech.

A.J. Hawkes discussed from a historical perspective, why

Blacks should not participate in the Bicentennial. He found that the history of our nation to date has been a hypocrisy of liberalism. The Constitution and the Declaration of Independence both profess the equality of all men but this has not been the case for the Black American. Hawkes cited evidence that the "father of our country," George Washington, held slaves, was contemptuous of them and mistreated them. He also cited the administrations of the most liberal presidents such as Woodrow Wilson, Franklin D. Roosevelt, and Harry Truman, as in fact not being Liberal, and not aiding the cause of the Blacks as they professed. Hawkes also declaimed the education system of the United States as contributing to the discrimination against Blacks. History texts have portrayed the Blacks as inferior, and segregation has been rampant. In summary Hawkes found that the Blacks can not honestly celebrate the Bicentennial because of the hypocrisy of United States in regard to its founding principles and documents.

Dean Chick Woodard presented an opposing opinion to that of Hawkes. First he expressed his dismay that the Bicentennial had degenerated to a commercial enterprise. Woodard then said

that he thought there was not enough emphasis placed on the different culture minorities which helped make America. America has always been a multi-cultural society with discrimination difficulties to different extents. He feels education has been the cause of the dissolution of pride and integrity of minorities. There has been an air of conformity and Anglo-Saxon superiority. Woodard said that he himself experienced the withholding of evidence of African contributions to American and civilization in general and he could see how contributions of other minorities might also be suppressed. He feels that the Bicentennial should focus more on the common man, rather than just the greats, and that it should recognize cultural pluralism as a positive thing. Blacks, Woodard feels, should be involved in setting a new direction for the country to follow towards solving America's problems, instead of dwelling on her past and present inadequacies. As a product of the

Bicentennial, Woodard would like to see a nation-wide lecture series on the contributions of ethnic and culture groups to the development of our nation. He feels this would reduce the bitterness and hate that children seem to grow up with. Once shifted to his direction, Woodard feels the Bicentennial will plant the seeds of serenity in America.

Gary Kelsey stated that he would not come out directly for or against Black participation in the Bicentennial, but would throw out some evidence and facts for the audience to interpret. He cited the problems of Blacks in the

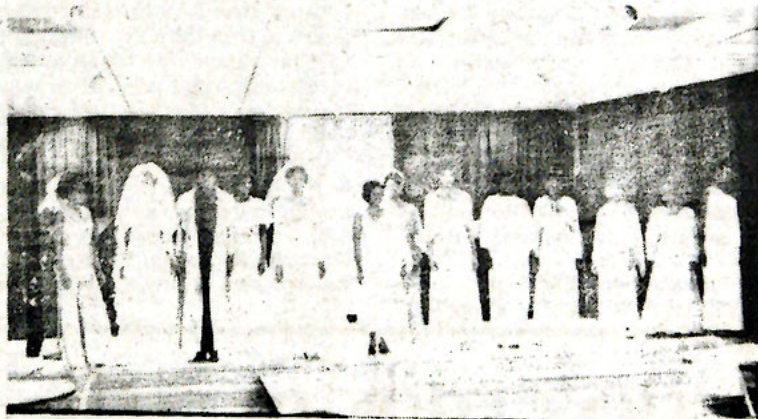
political sphere, such as the Joan Little case where the constitution was used against her, and economic factors of over half the unemployed in this country are Blacks. Kelsey also discussed the educational situation of Blacks in the Boston busing conflict, and offered a suggestion that the money for busing be put into improving the Black neighborhood schools. In conclusion, Kelsey asked "Happy Birthday American, How democratic are you?"

A discussion took place between the audience and the panel with the position of Blacks in the past, present and future as a topic, and also the pros and cons of any American's participation in the Bicentennial. It was an enlightening and reflective evening of discussion for both Blacks and whites present.

AFROTC changes command

The Allegheny AFROTC Cadet Corps held its annual Change of Command Ceremony last Saturday in the C.C. Activities Room. The Corps is organized like a regular Air Force Squadron with two Cadets chosen to serve as Corps Commanders, each for half the academic year.

The out-going Commander is Cadet Lt. Col. Scott D. Hefren. Mr. Hefren is a senior Drama major who will enter pilot training upon graduation. Replacing him as head of the Cadet Squadron is Cadet Major Raymond L. Fitzgerald, a senior Math major. Fitzgerald will attend navigator school after leaving Allegheny.



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Black English differs

By ALSYLVIA

Dr. Geneva Smitherman, a linguistics expert from Wayne State University, delivered a lecture last Thursday evening as one segment of ABC's Black History Week. The subject of the lecture was "Black English."

Black English is "an Africanized form of English--African derived, African in its perspective"--a total system of communication (not just a few words) used by an estimated 80-90 per cent of the black population of the U.S. (about 35,000,000). Black English is not "bad" English; it is a legitimate form of communication with its own rules and structure.

According to Dr. Smitherman, the development of a black offshoot of English, indigenous to America served two purposes for those black Africans taken from their home continent and made slaves in America. First, it gave black slaves a sense of unity. Blacks from different regions of Africa with different African dialects were invariably relocated on the same plantation, thus precluding the opportunity of communication among the slaves. To overcome this, the slaves developed their own language, incomprehensible to others, complete with a number of derogatory words for their white masters.

Secondly, Black English provided a mechanism whereby blacks--"psychologically uprooted" from Africa and thrown into a foreign, hostile environment--were able to hold on to the past--to retain a semblance of their former, black African personality.

As the black individual was more and more assimilated and accepted into American society, the need for an esoteric form of English lessened. What blacks have today is a residue of Black English (technically called "Creole") steadily approaching total extinction. This has created a kind of ambivalence among blacks today; in educated circles, both black and white, a black person is expected to speak in strict, "correct," Anglicized English; whereas in black social circles, one is expected to converse in Black English.

Among the examples of Black English discussed were (1) an altered method of conjugating the verb "to be," (2) the breathless oratory of a black preacher and the congregation's

response of "Amen," (3) "Signification," a form of social comment peculiar to black

literature, and (4) a form of "braggadocio" (boastful) epic poetry utilized so successfully by Muhammed Ali.

Foreign exhibit shown in Reis

The modern languages department of Allegheny is sponsoring an international exhibition of souvenirs, photographs, and artifacts in Reis Library from February 16 to 28. Mrs. Anne Marie Bandy and Mr. Jeffrey Chillelli of the modern languages faculty are coordinating the exhibit, to be held in the rotunda showcases and in the Craig Reading Room.

Mr. Chillelli plans to display a hand loom from Guatemala and several pieces of Latin American pottery. Students will contribute other articles to be exhibited.

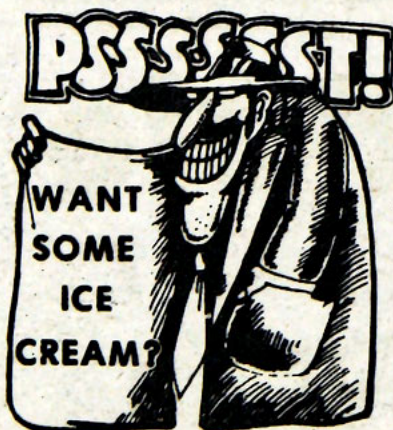
The public is invited to see the international exhibition during Reis Library hours: Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. - 11 p.m., Saturday from 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m., and on Sunday from 2 p.m. - 11 p.m..

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Tankers down CMU

By CINDY NATALI
Campus Sports Editor

The Gator men's swim team swamped Carnegie-Mellon University and was overpowered by Edinboro State last week as they swim on in preparation for the PAC championships.

In a meet last Tuesday, the Gators overwhelmed the CMU Tartans, 57-34, with Allegheny swimming the last three events exhibition. Allegheny swept every event, also placing second in all but one race.

Glenn Buttermore qualified for the NCAA championships in 3 meter diving. He is the fourth Allegheny diver to qualify for nationals.

A powerful team from Edinboro proved to be too much for the Gators as they were beaten, 47-68, last Wednesday.

The only individual winners of the day were Jeff Gordon and Pfinsgraff. Jeff was victorious in the 1 meter diving while Pfinsgraff triumphed in the 400 I.M. and 500 freestyle.

The winning 400 medley relay team of Lee Masquelier, Bill Kibler, Chad Smith and Marty Pfinsgraff led off the winning action against CMU. Following up with a one-two win in the 1000 freestyle were Rich Sinclair and Mark Waickman.

In the 200 freestyle, Doncaster captured first and Pete Winegarner splashed in second. Todd Mauerman was victorious in the 60 free with Masquelier touching in second.

Pfinsgraff landed first in the 200 I.M. and Kent Myers scored a third place.

Although Allegheny received no points for diving, Glenn Buttermore totaled up the highest number of points with Art Scolari coming in second. Pete Rich came in third place.

Rob West won the 100 fly as Myers took second. Rich Doncaster triumphed in the 100 free and Steve Carter scored second in the event. In the 100 backstroke, Winegarner and Masquelier captured first and second.

Allegheny did not fare as well against Edinboro, dropping the opening relay. In the 1650 freestyle, Rich Sinclair placed third.

Waickman also gained a third in the 200 freestyle. Mauerman and Doncaster placed second and third respectively in the 50 free.

Coming through with an Allegheny victory was Pfinsgraff in the 400 I.M. and Morosky touched in third.

Jeff Gordon was winner of the 1 meter diving. Morosky was third in the 100 fly, with Doncaster and Mauerman second and third in 100 free.

In the 100 backstroke, Winegarner took second and Masquelier was third.

Again shining through was Pfinsgraff with a first in the 500 freestyle. Coming in second for the Gators was Waickman.

Kibler captured second in the 200 breast stroke. In 3 meter diving Gordon landed top honors. Allegheny's final relay scored first as Edinboro swam exhibition in that event.

The next Gator home meet will be this Saturday at 3p.m. It will be the final dual meet of the season before the Gators travel to Washington and Jefferson for the PAC championships.

Wrestlers lose

The Allegheny grapplers came home from Thiel last Saturday with a disappointing 13-31 loss.

Although the match got off to a good start with victories in the lighter weights, the Gators could not hold their early lead.

Dan Doyle, at 118, won his match, 8-3. Tom Corbet won a decision at 126, wrestling at 137, Dan Kysor won a superior decision.

The middleweights had some problems with their Tomcat rivals.

At 142, John Richards lost a decision. Jeff Tindall got pinned at 4:49 while Rob Potter, at 158, also was pinned at 158. Also pinned was John Lundberg at 167.

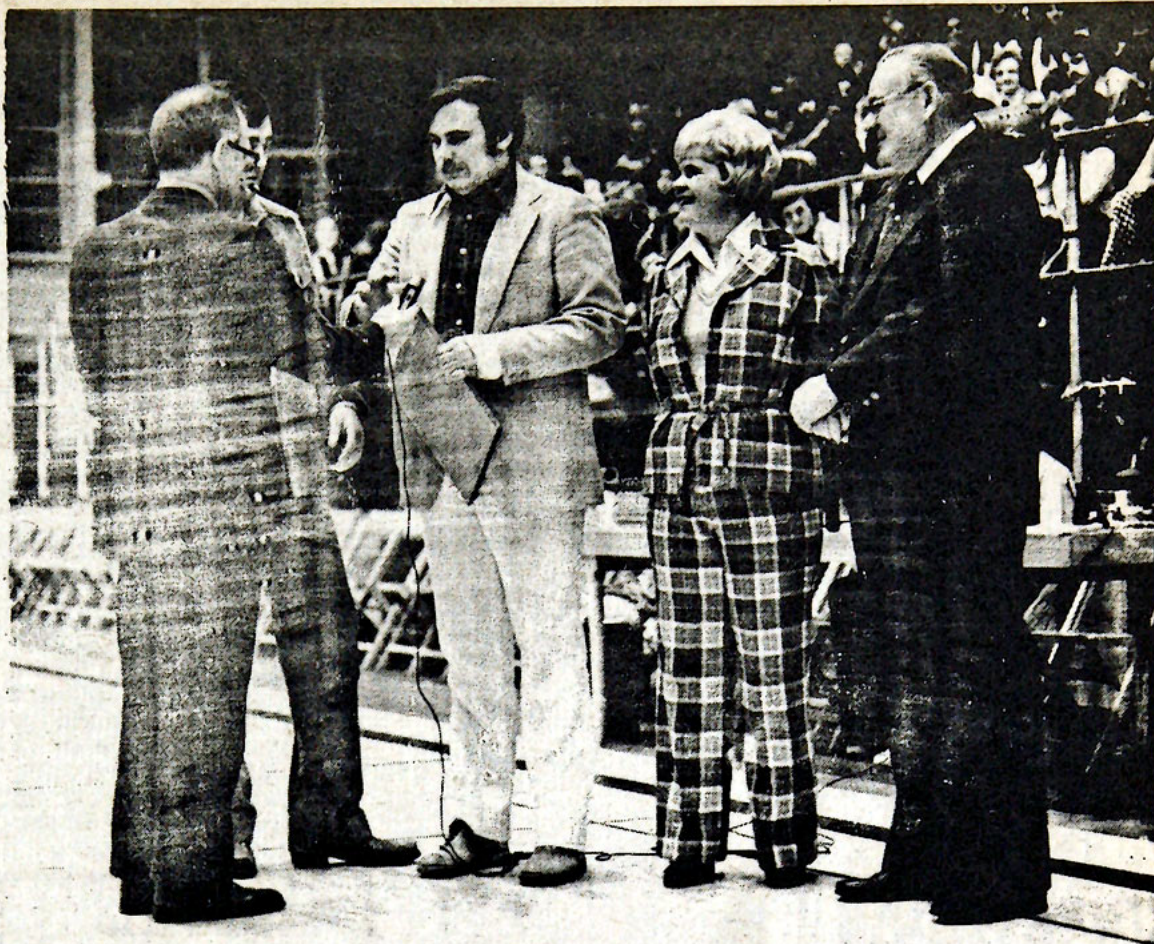
In the 170 class, Bob Schwarz lost a superior decision.

Wayne Lomas wrestled a good match at 190 to win a decision. His opponent had been previously undefeated.

In the heavyweight class, Eric Templin was pinned in the second period after contending with a 280 pound rival.

Although the match got off to a good start with victories in the lighter weights, the Gators could not hold their early lead.

The wrestlers host Edinboro tonight at 7:30 p.m.



ACCEPTING A REGOGNITION PLAQUE from director Harold McElhaney and on his left are his Coach Sam Timer is All-American offensive-lineman Chuck Slater. To his right is athletic

parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Wilson Slater.

Basketball women edge Gannon

By LINDA WEBER

The women's intercollegiate basketball team beat Gannon by a narrow margin of 56-51 last Thursday night. Allegheny got

the game off to a great start by scoring ten points in the early minutes of the game before Gannon could put any points on the scoreboard.

The Gators lead 32-19 at the half. It seemed that the Gators had everything together despite the loss of starter Sandy Schwarz who was out with a fractured

finger. Lorinda (Fred) Alexander was a fine replacement in the starting line up.

The second half was a disaster for the Gators. The game was sloppy. Both teams fouled excessively. Cathy Murphy and Cathy Glohm fouled out in the final minutes of the game but Sarah Muhlenberg poured it on and scored seven of her 15 points for the night and kept the Gators ahead for the win.

Cathy Murphy was high scorer for the Gators with 19 points. Maryann Sanford had a hot hand in the first ten minutes of play

and scored ten of her 11 points for the evening. Cathy Blohm had five points, Holly Geoghegan scored four points and Lorinda Alexander had two points.

High scorers for Gannon were Terry Rodkowski and Pat Fischer with 16 points each.

The Gators who are no 2-0 for the season travel to Mercyhurst Tuesday and to Thiel on Thursday. Both games are at 7 p.m.

The Gators could win both games this week if they play up to their potential. It is an excellent team, we want to see them play that way.

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Volleyballers end season

By CINDY NATALI
Campus Sports Editor

An enthusiastic bunch of girls with plenty of team spirit and competitiveness have wrapped up the first season of women's intramural basketball volleyball held in several years.

Playoffs between four freshman teams having the highest cumulative point average were held in Montgomery gym after five high spirited and competitive weeks of volleyball.

Walker 1 captained by Patty Slovick, was victorious over 3A South. 3B South beat Walker 1 and, in another game, triumphed over Walker 2. Captain of the Walker 2 squad is Diane Harris

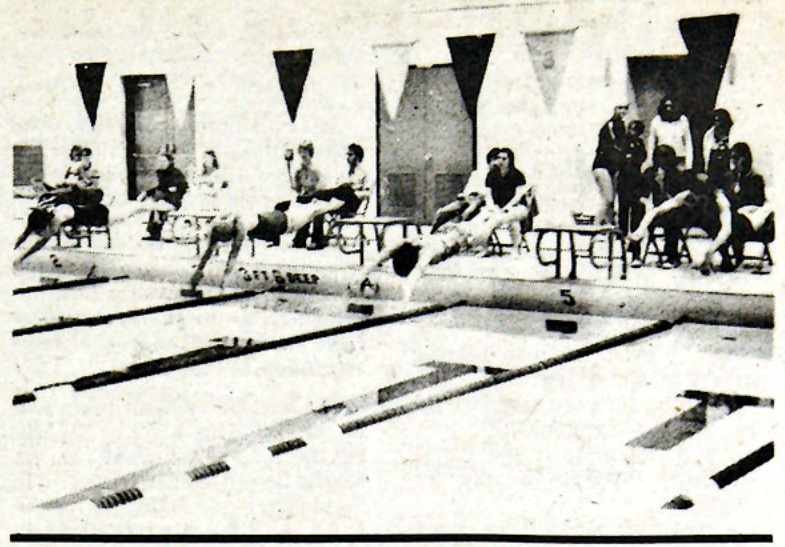
while Regina McKnight was leader of 3A and 3B.

Eight teams enlisted in the competition which began during the second week of school in January. Teams participating were 2C, 3C, 3A, 3B, and 4A South along with Walker 1, 2, and 3. Each team played seven games

which lead to the finals. The Allegheny Women's In-

termural program has been dormant for the past few years. It is finally getting under way again as a result of enthusiastic and athletic freshmen together with the hard working co-ordinators Mrs. Nancy Heath and Jane Henriksen.

Tentative plans for the remainder of this term include basketball and powderpuff football. Soccer, swimming and softball competition are on the agenda for the spring term. The co-ordinators are open to any suggestions to improve and spark interest in the program.



Swimmers sink Kent State

By CARRIE MARCKIONI

Another victory came to the women's swimming squad as they defeated visiting Kent State 80-50 on Tuesday. The Gators scored first places in 12 of the 15 events as four team records were shattered.

Nancy McNaughton, Laura Doherty, Nancy Johnston and Karen DeWald comprised the 400-yd. medley team that paced the team to its first victory in the meet. It came in the time of 4:43.6.

The 200 yard freestyle event produced the second triumph as Karen Copetas touched in with a time of 2:11.9.

The first of three records was broken in the 200 yard individual medley when Robin Sury won the race, timed at 2:26.9.

Of the four 50 yard events Allegheny captured victories in three. In the 50 yard backstroke first place was awarded to Nancy McNaughton at :32.5.

Laura Doherty paced the 50 breast stroke field with 2:37.3 and Betsey Ferns led the way in the 50 yard freestyle clocked at :27.6.

Kent State gained its first victory as Linda Howe touched in first with a 29.9, but Karen DeWald was close behind in second place with a team record time of 30.0 seconds.

One meter diving was a close competition, and Pam DeWitt from Kent State managed to surpass Carol Fanning by the score of 151.55 to 145.85.

The Allegheny team then proceeded to record victories in three of the four 100 yard events. Robin Sur contributed another record in the 100 Fly at 1:06.00.

Nancy McNaughton led the way in the 100 Backstroke at 1:10.6 and Laura Doherty achieved her second victory of the meet in the 100 yard breaststroke with the time of 1:21.7.

The only event in the series of 100 yard events that the Gators did not win was the 100 yard Free style, in which Beth Gillig of Kent State touched before Karen DeWald and placed first. Their respective times were 1:03 and 1:05.

Karen Copetas shattered another team record in the 500 freestyle with the outstanding time of 5:48.6

Although no points were recorded Robin Sury did an excellent job in her first exhibition attempt in the three meter diving competition.

Closing out the meet was a superb effort by the 400 yard freestyle relay team consisting of Robin Sury, Nancy Johnston, Karen Copetas, and Karen DeWald. Their record breaking time was 4:02.4.

The team travels to Clarion tonight to compete against another excellent swim team.



GATOR SLATE

BASKETBALL

Wednesday - at Bethany, 8:00 p.m.

Saturday - Case at the Fieldhouse, 8:00 p.m.

SWIMMING

Saturday - Hiram at Mellon pool, 3:00 p.m.

WRESTLING

Today - at John Carroll with Hiram, 1:00 p.m.

Saturday - Westminster at the Fieldhouse, 2:00 p.m.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

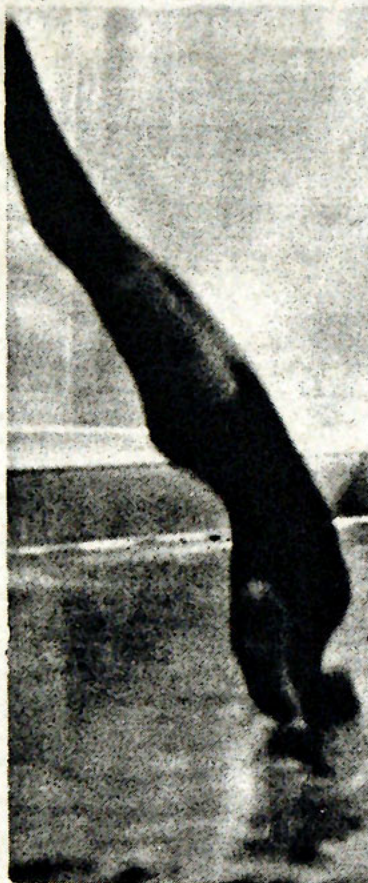
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Allegheny still in PAC race

By BETH GIESE
Campus Sports Editor

Allegheny is still in the running for the PAC basketball title after defeating Thiel college by the score of 76-64 Saturday night in the Fieldhouse. However, Hiram has clinched at least a tie for the championship in the come-from-behind victory (79-66) over Bethany in the identical manner in which Allegheny fell four days earlier.

With three games remaining in the season for the Gators the chances of a tie is possible although their second loss to Hiram seems to have cost them the title. But even if the Terriers remain on top Allegheny is in contention for a post-season bid to the Great Lakes Regional playoffs.

Playing in front of a home crowd audience, the Gators rallied to set a winning pace for the contest. Ahead of the Tomcats by five points at the half (38-33) Allegheny extended its margin to 12 by the end of the game.

Thiel's Campbell clinched all scoring honors with the game high of 28 points. Campbell appeared to be the Tomcats only strong point, however, as Quinton and Pempelin were the next scorers, with just nine points each.

On the other hand, the well-rounded Allegheny squad drew strength from all its members. Particularly outstanding was junior Marty Orzechowski, who poured in 22 points and grabbed 11 rebounds.

Ed Mucha scored 13 points, Bill Falloon added 12, and Dave Malone hit for 11 points. In the rebound department, Frank Barba pulled in ten and Mucha, Falloon, and Malone each had nine.

Allegheny was in complete domination under the boards, as Thiel grabbed 35 rebounds to the Gators' 58. Thierman had ten rebounds and Campbell pulled down seven.

With the 79-66 decision over Bethany, Hiram has clinched a tie for the PAC title. Overall the Terriers have accumulated a 16-4 record while keeping a spotless 10-0 league record.

Coming into the season very strongly, the Terriers seem to be floundering now. Against Bethany the game was tied at 58 with nine minutes left. The Bisons ran into foul trouble and Hiram then took charge to win by 13 points.

As for the Allegheny-Hiram matchup the same story prevailed. Behind 13 points, the Terriers rallied and with an exceptional number of free throws won the game in overtime.

Coach Norm Sundstrom, although reluctant to comment, was deeply concerned over the officiating in the contest: "I can't see a team (Hiram) being behind by 13 points, playing a pressing defense to get back in the game, and we don't shoot a single foul shot in the entire second half or overtime. Twenty-five minutes without a foul shot in a game like that?"

Allegheny was awarded six free throws in the entire game, all of which were in the first half, while the Terriers marched to the charity line 24 times. "It wasn't like we were behind and trying to get the ball. It was the other way around," explained Sundstrom.

According to Sundstrom, two obvious shooting fouls occurred in the final 14 seconds of regulation play when Allegheny missed three shots and the game stayed at the 56-56 deadlock.

Even with the questionable officiating integrity the contest "was a super ball game," said Sundstrom. "Any fan that missed that one really missed a great game," and it did draw a full house.

"We're very appreciative of the fan support we received for the game. We got great support from our students and from the Meadville-area fans, too. It was great to see, and I think the fan support had a lot to do with making it such an exciting game."

According to Sundstrom, the Gators played an outstanding game and played well enough to beat Hiram. The coach described Hiram as a very, very fine team, however, he felt that "we proved something to Hiram and to ourselves."

If Hiram remains on the top of the league, the Gators' season is still not over. If they win their last three games they will finish the regular season with a 15-5 overall and 12-2 PAC record, which is identical to the Terriers' of last year when they received an invitation to the Great Lakes Regional Playoffs.

The winners of the Presidents' Athletic Conference and Ohio Athletic Conference receive automatic bids to the four-team Division III tournament, with the other two bids filled by NCAA committee invitations.

Terriers win crucial contest, 64-60

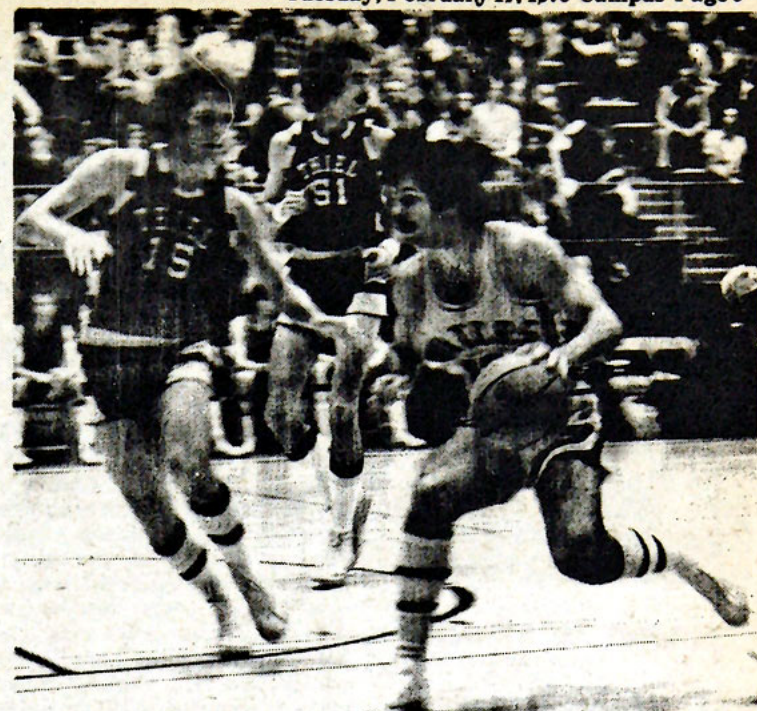
By BILL FRIEDLANDER

The Allegheny Gators fell short Tuesday night in their bid to avenge an earlier home court loss to the Hiram Terriers, as they again fell to defeat at the hands of the PAC leaders, 64-60.

Using a strong penetrating offense, the Terriers of Hiram jumped off to a 14-7 lead early in the first half. However, the Gators were not about to roll over and play dead, as they came back to tie the score at 15 with just six minutes remaining in the first half.

Once they evened the score, the remainder of the half was all Allegheny as they amassed a surprising nine point lead at the end of the half, 32-23. Marty Orzechowski led the spurt for the Gators with six of the nine points.

The Gators hit for the first four points at the onset of the second half, and it looked like the PAC



TAKING CONTROL in the game against Thiel is co-captain Bob DelGreco, who added six assists to his ever-increasing career total. The Gators won, 76-64 and are still in contention for the title.

was going to be deadlocked at the head position. The Terriers had other thoughts though, and they retaliated with ten unanswered points to come within three of the defending PAC champs.

The two teams continued to exchange baskets for approximately ten minutes as the Gators maintained their slim lead. However, with just 4:47 left in the contest, Kevin Chambers hit a field goal for the Terriers and the game was knotted. Marty 'O' retaliated for AC with a short jumper, and the visitors were again on top, this time by only two points.

Hiram, with Antonio Bolden hitting a field goal, tied the Gators again with less than three minutes remaining in the game. Allegheny, attempting to work the ball in for a good last shot, lost possession and gave the home team another chance.

The Gators' defense got the ball back, and with little time

remaining, they allowed Orzechowski to take the last failing shot and gave Hiram a slim ray of hope. The chance went down the drain though, as they couldn't cash in and the game went into overtime.

Ed Niehaus' layup quickly put Hiram on top in the extra period, but Dave Malone countered for the Gators and it was tied again. A field goal and three free throws put the Terriers up by five again, 63-58, and Dave Malone once again hit a bucket to put the Gators back in the game.

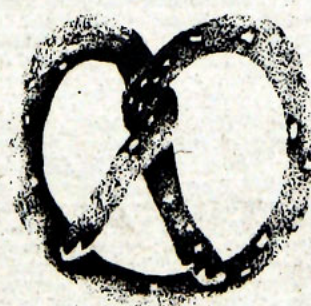
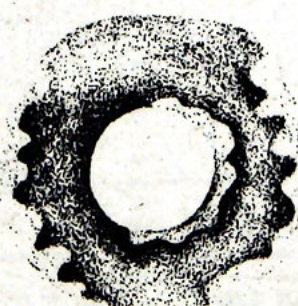
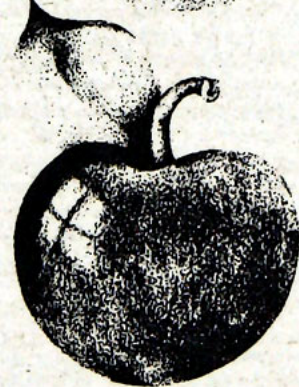
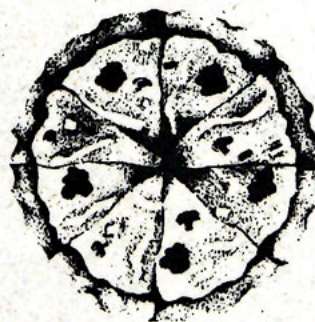
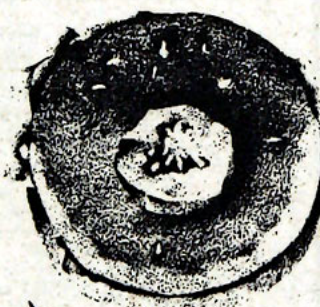
However, the damage had been done, and Allegheny's hopes for a second consecutive PAC title were almost diminished, as the Terriers of Hiram won 64-60.

Ed Mucha hit 19 points for AC and Marty Orzechowski chipped in with 16. Ernie Pasqualone led all scorers for the winners with 21 points. Bolden with 15 and Chambers with 14 were other Terriers in double figures.



JUMPING FOR TWO in the Thiel contest is Marty 'O' Orzechowski, who led the Gators with 22 points and 11 rebounds.

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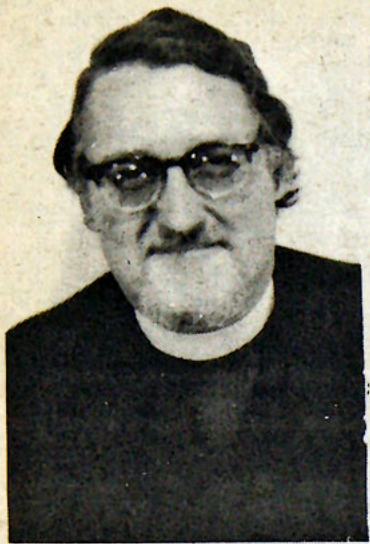
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Hayes to speak in Chapel Sunday

Tom Hayes, a unique combination of Episcopal priest, pastor to war resisters in Sweden and Winemakes will speak in the Chapel Sunday, February 22nd at the 10:30 a.m. service. His sermon topic will be "You Can't Hardly Get There From Here," a look at the connections between personal-inward peace and social-world harmonies. Rev. Hayes has been in local parishes, crisis counseling both in the U.S. and Sweden, active in the non-violent peace action movement and is currently involved in rethinking the relationship between the traditional ministry and self-supporting ministries.

His move to the High Tor Vineyards in Rockland County New York emerged out of his concern to bring ministry into a closer relationship to the social and economic systems of our country and to seek ways of relating vocation to creative social change. He is author of American Deserters in Sweden (Association Press, 1971) and numerous articles. Rev Hayes will also be at Oikoumene Christian Fellowship at 6:00 p.m. Sunday in the Oratory of Ford Chapel.

Guthrie appearing in concert Friday

By ANNE RICE

"Well, I freely admit that next to a Pogo concert, Guthrie was the finest, smoothest thing on stage. He treated the piano fairly and his banjo picking (again with the help of his band) proved to be the highlight of the evening, for the audience at any rate." Arlo was here in 1973 and Bill Cissna's words in the April 3, CAMPUS review summarize the concert's success. He continued, "The band covered a wide variety of musical types, including some truly humorous anecdotes delivered by one of the masters, Arlo himself..." "After the crowds had left, Guthrie came upstairs from the dressing room with a Schlitz and sat down at the Steinway to play. Smiling, he

said how nice it was to play in a comfortable, accoustical auditorium like Allegheny's. It seems the band liked the gig. But did Allegheny and company? It seems they did as well. The performance was smooth, musical, and talented."

That term, Arlo Guthrie was chosen by a campus student survey conducted to get student opinion: What performers would the Allegheny student pay to see?

This term, the Concert Committee invited Guthrie back. He and his four man band equipped with rhythm and lead guitars, bass and drums, will appear in the Campus Center Auditorium at 8:00 p.m. on Friday, February 20. As his contract states, there will be no warm-up band.

The Guthrie family is well known by young and old for

unique lyrical style. Son of Woody, Arlo has always treated music as an integral part of his life. In 1966, he did try academia in Montana College but after six weeks, withdrew to write and sing. Leaving college marked the beginning of his professional career. By 1967, he appeared at folk clubs throughout the country and toured Japan with Judy Collins. His first record "Alice's Restaurant" became a national institution as the film of the same name became one of the most successful youth oriented films of the decade. "Coming into Los Angeles" can be hailed as a direct and appealing representation of the frustrated Woodstock generation. The lyrics, "Don't touch my bags if you please Mr. Customs man,"

became a lasting symbol of a national pasttime - pot smoking. Arlo Guthrie is still writing, still singing. He appears on - pot smoking.

Arlo Guthrie is still writing, still singing. He appears on national television, spends four months a year concert touring colleges and major music halls and, once a year, makes a limited tour of Europe. He has recorded eight records for the Warner-Reprise label. Many seniors who remember the 1973 concert are anxious to welcome him back. If the coming performance is as "smooth, musical, and talented," as the previous, Friday night should prove to be enjoyable, memorable, and fun.

Films to be shown

Three Latin American films will be shown in Quigley's Henderson Auditorium this week, Feb. 16-18 at 7:30p.m. as part of the Northwestern Pennsylvania Institute for Latin American Studies annual film festival.

The Cuban film, Lucia, starts off the film series on Monday at 7:30 p.m. Hailed as Cuba's Gone With the Wind, Lucia portrays women's role in Cuban liberation during the 1895 war of independence, the 1933 overthrow of dictator Machado, and the 1960's literacy campaign.

El, a Mexican film, follows on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. This film is

directed by the well-known Bunuel.

Blood of the Condor concludes the film festival on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. This Bolivian film explores the customs of the Quechuan Indians as well as the lifestyle of urban Bolivians. Bolivians' attitudes toward the U.S. aid programs are examined.

The college community is invited to attend the films which are subtitled in English. For further information, contact Dr. Giles Wayland-Smith in Quigley 115, phone 724-4345.

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Arlo Guthrie

Because of scheduling delays, the topic of Religion 24 (Theology of Culture) was not announced before the formal change period. The topic this year will be Ingmar Bergman -- a sequential study of nine of his films. If interested in the course, please contact me directly.

Charles B. Ketcham
Box 107 or Ruter Hall 107

...Classifieds...Classifieds...

To all of those students whose major departments ask that they take the Undergraduate Record Exam in their major field, an explanatory meeting regarding the test and the use of the data supplied by the test results will be held in Quigley Auditorium, Tuesday, February 17, at 4 p.m. Mrs. Sheridan of the Counseling Center will try to answer your questions, and some department chairpersons will be there to also answer your questions regarding their use of the examination results.

SENIORS:

There is a possibility, based on the degree of interest within your class, that the Paralegal Institute in Philadelphia would be willing to send a representative to campus during third term to talk with prospective applicants. If you might be interested, please call Career Services (724-2381) by Wednesday, February 25. Career Services will attempt to arrange an on-campus interview schedule if interest is sufficiently great.

ON-CAMPUS INTERVIEWS

METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY--Discussion on Career Opportunities conducted by Mr. Pat Carmichael on Wednesday, February 25 at 4 p.m. in the Career Services Office. Open to freshmen, sophomores, and juniors. Call 724-2381 or stop by the Career Services Office to sign-up.

BURROUGHS WELLCOME COMPANY--PHARMACEUTICAL SALES--Mr. John Kazin--Thursday, February 26. Senior sign-ups begin 9 a.m. February 9--Alumni sign-ups begin 9 a.m., February 12. Important--Individuals wishing to interview with Mr. Kazin are expected to attend a slide-sound presentation about the company on Tuesday, February 24 at 1 p.m. in the Career Office. This presentation will last approximately 30 minutes.

BURROUGHS WELLCOME PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANY SLIDE-SOUND SHOW--1 p.m. Tuesday, February 24 in the Career Services Office. Open to freshmen, sophomores, and juniors who would like to learn more about this employing organization. Required of seniors who wish to interview with the company representative on February 26.

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Applications are now being accepted for all positions on the 1976 WARC Executive Board. The positions available are: General Manager, Announcing Director, Music Director, News Director, Chief Engineer, Program Director, Producing Director, Business Manager, Publicity Director and Sports Director. Applications for General Manager are due by February 25. All other applications are due no later than March 4. Any questions contact WARC at 724-1590. Submit all applications to Box C.

Job placement specialists at Opportunity Research indicate that there will be in excess of 50,000 good summer job opportunities at National Park facilities, State Parks, dude ranches and private summer camps. Students are urged to apply early jobs go fast. Free information on student assistance for summer job placement may be obtained by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to Opportunity Research, Dept. SJO, 55 Flathead Drive, Kalispell MT 59901.

Hiram House Camp in Chagrin Falls, Ohio, will be interviewing interested students on Thursday, March 11, in the Career Services Office. Interview sign-ups begin at 9 a.m. on Monday February 16 and must be done in person at the Career Services Office. Further information and applications will be available at that time. Sign-up deadline, Monday, March 8, 5p.m.

Need help with math? Maybe we can help you. See Mrs. Bivens in Room 8 Counseling Center, Monday through Friday, 1-4 p.m.

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All juniors, who are anticipating taking the Law School Admission Test, are invited to a meeting set up for the purpose of explaining procedures and purposes of the LSAT and LSDAS on Friday, February 27 at 4:00 p.m. in room 123 Quigley Hall.

Representatives from Eastern New Mexico University will be available to discuss graduate degree programs with all interested students on Thursday, February 26 from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. in the Campus Center Lobby.

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