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Plus/minus grades | Christmas spirit for fall '85 semester?

By JOE PASTORI NEWS CONTRIBUTOR

The Faculty Senate submitted a proposal to Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Arnold Speert to implement a plus/minus grading system.

At a recent meeting the SGA legislature voted to support the proposal.

According to SGA President Bob Hopkins the proposed system "would give more fair representation to the higher quality student. . . It is a step toward distinguishing the better students. Some people just get by, some people push to excell and that is one of the reasons for this (proposal)."

Lee Hummel. Faculty Senate chairperson, also believes that the proposed system would be more fair. "It will, in many ways, ease the decision-making process for grade-point divisions will be added.

Under the current grading system equals 4.9 grade points, a "B" is 3.0, "C" equals 2.0, etc. The proposed system would add pluses and minuses. For example, a "B" would remain at 3.0 grade points, but a "B-plus" would be equal to 3.33 grade points, and a "B-minus" would be 2.67 grade points.

This type of of a grading system would distinguish the high 'B' students and it would also reflect a better grade point average on an individual's report card," Hopkins commented.

Speert said that the system is in the process of being analyzed and he will report back to the Faculty Senate by their next meeting on Jan. 22 with developments.

Specit also stated that he so far sees no problem with the system, and, if accepted, may be implemented by the fall 1985 semaster.

Murphy lectures on GE to full house

BY SCOTT SAILOR STAFF WRITER

public education in the United States is suffering and will continue to suffer because we are in the process of establishing two very different kinds of institutions," said Joseph S. Murphy, Chancellor of City University of New York, in the Student Center last Friday.

There has been a lot of talk recently about the conflict between humanities and technological training," Murphy said at the first forum on The Role of Humanistic Education in the Undergraduate Curriculum: Reflections Upon Core Curriculum Reform. Murphy, the former vice chancellor

for Higher Education in New Jersey. uswered questions from the audience and five panelists including Dr. Richard Atnally, the dean of the School of Humanities, Dr. John Peterman, associate professor of philosophy, as well as representatives from Montclair State College, Ramapo College, and Bergen Community College.

"Businesses and corporations, though they say they want broadly sducated people, also hire in large numbers, people who have particular, definable, vocational skills," Murphy Said "Friends of mine who are executive officers will say they want broadly educated people in the liberal arts, but the word never gets down to their directors of personnel."

This is occurring at a time when our society is becoming more stratified and subject to class analysis. "What we are facing are classes of institutions that reflect classes in society." he said. According to Murphy educational institutions are generally contributing to a continuation of the notion that poor and minority people will have an opportunity to have an education — but that education will be limited to performing certain types of tasks.

"Working class people have less and less of an opportunity to move into middle class life and our middle class tends to be shrinking somewhat, as defined not only in terms of income, but in terms of opportunity," he said.

Colleges are allowing themselves to operate more and more like proprietaries, he said, the division of technological institutions or curriculum are reflective of class

There is a conflict between those faculties who traditionally have assumed responsibility for the education of undergraduates and pressures brought upon them to produce more in the way of technical and vocational training, he said.

"Faculties, such as this one, are beginning to recover some sense of responsibility as to what an educated person is supposed to be," he said. "The education of the poor, working class, and minority people, is also an education to teach dissatisfaction with their lives."
The liberal arts, if they mean

anything, leads to dissatisfaction, he said, with the way institutions are arranged such that the richest country in the world produces millions of people who can only be described as excessive, effluvium, baggage. unwanted.

"Something is fundamentally wrong with the society that cannot provide work for all its people," stated Murphy.

We have an increase of awareness that certain kinds of ideas, liberal arts. are potentially dangerous ideas and can lead to certain kinds of social and political instability depending on who has those ideas. "Traditionally, knowledge or expertise becomes political power." It is no surprise, he eaid, not only in the history of this



Contributing to the Chrismas decor at WPC was Beta Phi Epsilon, a new fraternity on campus. They are responsible for the lighted tree atop the west entrance to the Student Center. Fraternity President Mike Meadillo said seven members went to an upstate

New York farm for the tree and all 18 members helped with the decoration.

This will help promote the name of our fraternity as well as provide some great Christmas spirit to the campus," Mendillo said.

NICK TOMA

country, but in the history of the world. that those who have a certain kind of learning often exercise power and authority over those who don't. He mentioned that the teaching of blacks was illegal in this country at one time.

The kind of instability that liberal

Christmas /Wayne Hall style

BY NICK TOMA NEWS CONTRIBUTOR

The WPC Food Service held its first candlelight Christmas dinner in Wayne Hall last Thursday, in an effort "provide something differnt for the students" according to Food Services Director Chris Reeves.

Reeves described the event as being a great bargain for all the students We wanted to do something a little special for the students who want to get the spirit of holiday," he said. Reeves replaced Harold Doss, who recently resigned as Food Services Director.

The menu for the buffet style dinner included roast beef, Virginia ham, potatoes and salad bar. Dessert consisted of pumpkin pie, chocolate learning leads to, he said. ultimately lead to social transformation of desirable and beneficial kind that those people who see liberal arts as an enrichment of personal lives don't altogether foresee.

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dinner:

eclairs and assorted Christmas cookies. A \$4 charge incluided a beverage, rolls and butter.

In order to heighten the holiday atmosphere. Reeves said it was decided to drape the tables with red tableclothes and play recorded Christmas music through the speaker

"If this seems to generate enthusiasm, we may try to have a theme dinner once a month," Reeves

When asked to comment on negative publicty concerning food service in Wayne Hall, Reeves replied, "It is not the food. Service may need improvement, but there is nothing wrong with the food."
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Happy Holidays

and a safe and happy New Year

The Beacon Look for us Jan. 21, 1985 Billy Pat's Pub - is sponsoring Christmas Party on Thursday, Dec. 20 from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Dress in a Christmas costume and win prizes for the funniest and most imaginative costumes. Free gifts, ballons and mistletce dance contest at midnight.

Ski Club is having a meeting on Tues. Dec 18 at 3:30 p.m. in Student Center 25. All are welcome.

Women in Communication" - is having a meeting in Hobart Room 8 at 3:30 p.m. an Dec. 18. All are welcome.

Career Couseling and Placement is sponsoring a workshop on interview techniques, part II, Dec. 20 in Library

Jewish Students Association having an open house in the Student Center Lobby. Free bagels will be served and there will be a table of

SAPB Cinema . The movie "Final will be shown Dec. 17 and 18 in Exam' the Student Center Ballroom. Admission is two dollars, one dollar with student i.d.

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Trash litters hill

BY SCOTT SAILOR STAFF WRITER

The hill east of the road behind Heritage and Pioneer Halls is cluttered with wind-blown trash from loose garbage left on and around the dumpster servicing those two buildings.

'I will take the necessary measures to get it cleaned up," said Ed Veasey, director of facilities, Wednesday.

The garbage was not noticed because the hill begins 20 feet beyond a guardrail and is not visable from the road

The dumpster has a holding bin that is approximately 32 inches high, 36 inches wide, and 5 feet long. Garbage is compressed into the dumpster twice a day, according to Larry Paulino, assistant director of Residence Life. If it's done twice a day and students cooporate and not empty their trash at odd times, then the problems can be solved, he said.

When students are informed of problems like these, they are usually

cooperative, he added.
"We couldn't use open bins like the ones at the Towers because of debris from apartment kitchens," he said. Some residents don't realize that the apariment dumpster is open and throw their trash on top of it, according to Paulino. There is twice as much trash being thrown out with half as many people at the apartments than at the Towers, he added.

It is not a health hazard, according to Chief of Campus Police Robert Jackson, because the garbage never sits for more than a day or two and it's too cold for bacteria to grow.

We had a system with chutes on each level of the buildings" Paulino said. "It was discontinued because of problems with rats, odor, and potential

"It would be nice to come up with another system. There isn't one available right now. This was most practical for our needs at the apartments." he added

There was a system, however, that was very effective, according to Veasey. There was an area set aside where students put their bags of trash until the custodians could compress them during the day. "We had bags available for students. We overcame a problem that was very bad at one time." He said he would like to see that system re-implemented.

Although facilities and maintenance is responsibile for cleaning the grounds. Housing controls the dumpster and trash removal.

"We're planning to landscape the area around Pioneer and Heritage, especially the rocky area in front of Pioneer Hall, this spring," Veasey said. "We want to put down railroad ties and make planters out of them with flowers to add some color up there. I believe in having natural things. planting trees . . . I think it adds to the campus," he added.

Brown water not dangerous to use BY SCOTT SAILOR pipes when the water was turned back

STAFF WRITER

Bottled water was almost issued to campus residents last Tuesday when a main broke at approximately 11:40 a.m., according to Ed Veasey, director of facilities,

The water was temporarily turned off to determine which of two parallel pipes near the boiler house were leaking. The broken pipe affected Ben Shawn Hall, The Maintenence Building, and the Boiler plant and was fixed by approximately 3 p.m., he said.

Residents may have experienced some discoloration in their own water that resulted from pressure in the on. It is not a health hazard and the water is still potable, he added,-

Housing received several calls about the discolored water, according to Larry Paulino, assistant director of esidence life for facilities.

"We put new filters and strainers in the water tower last month as part of a preventative maintenance program, Veasev said.

fire hydrants are Twice a year checked to see if the pressure is up to safety standards and this may also cause temporary discoloration of the water, he added, but it is still safe to

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X-mas dinner at WPC

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Assistant Food Services Director Edward Emmers backed up Reeves. Everything on the daily menu is he said. Reeves added that the meal plan presents problems because it's hard for the average student to budget money สูงกรายการการการการการการการการการการการการ

Most of the students who attended the feast enjoyed the idea of a Chrismas dinner. Dawn DiNardo, a junior at WPC, felt it was a nice way of ushering in the holiday spirit on campus. "Although I've had problems with the food here, I didn't think about that today. The food was great and you can't beat the price," she said.

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All ten faculty members recommended for tenure by President Seymour Hyman were reappointed at last week's Board of Trustees meeting. There were no last minute turnovers

in any retention decisions, according to Dennis Santillo, director of college

"My first reaction was I was very, very happy," said Assistant Professor Angela Aguirre of the department of languages and cultures. "I want to be very productive for the college," she said

Aguirre said she plans to finish working on a book she has written and that has been accepted for publication, about the origins of Cuban literature.

John Peterman, assistant professor of philosophy, said he was glad that he was tenured, but added that in some ways it had ominous implications.

Tenure gives you security, but also a tendency not to work as hard to improve yourself not to be quite as competitive.

"The first stage of your life is has ome to an end. It's hard to move to another place," he stated

"Now I can become a full department member," he said. Before tenure faculty can not serve on committees involved with hiring and retention recommendations within the department.

Peterman said he plans to write a book on Plato. "I would have worked on the book no matter what the decision was, but this makes this easier." he

Gurdial Sharma, associate professor of chemistry, said he plans to continue research with the help of students to find anti-cancer, anti-viral, and antifungal drugs derived from marine

Sharma said he would like WPC grow a better reputation for research. When you go outside and people don't know about your school, you don't feel

good about to he said.
Assistant Professor Robert Zinke of the department of administrative and computer science, said the tenure process is grueling. "It's too bad the process could not be less de-humanizing. It's a difficult process for everyone involved."

"If WPC wants to improve its image and education, than it also has to improve the quality of research here."
Zinke said. What may seem irrelevant now, may prove to be very important twenty years from now, he added.

Zinke said he is studying the politicians employ a business-like approach to decision making when dealing with the public sector. He called such practices elitist and said he would look in more democratic

Assistant Professor Mahendra Jani of the department of mathematics, said he was happy to be reappointed and was thankful to his department and the administration. He said he would like to continue his research and become more involved in curriculum committees



Dr. Seymour Hyman

Defending gen. ed.

'A will begin to occur to people that there are serious and dramatic questions to be asked about what is wrong, he said, and these questions will be enriched and made more meaningful when one studies the history of our people, western civilization and culture.

"We have a very crazy role in this society. We are the only kind of institution that exists in order to agitate people. That is what a college is supposed to do." he said. "We do it on their tax money and say to the community, give us your money, support us, and we will live behind these walls and encourage lifestyles, ideas, theories, that are going to make you feel terribly uncomfortable. Not only that, we're going to steal your children and alter their minds so they'll never be able to come home and be with you as they once were." He said

the payback for doing this is change. "You'll die without change and we're the ones who are going to push the society to change.

One of the things that ought to come from an education is the ability to think critically, he said, "We have a tendency to believe an extraordinary amount of

If an education is based simply on a dissemination of information, it's not really an education at all, he said, it must teach how to use the information and how it relates to something more abstract than facts and data.

"We're producing numbers of people in business administration, accounting, computer science, etc. and are going to overproduce, if we haven't already." Consider the plight of those people. A. they took accounting because they though they were going to get work, B, they didn't get work, C, they didn't even get educated in the bargain so they're twice disadvantaged. You take liberal arts and at least you get educated in the bargain even though your unemployed.

"Suppose you do have a lot of leisure time. At least you'll have something to think about."

Coda, Dokk

Ove Dokk and Kathy Coda advanced to the run-off election on Wednesday for the SGA co-treasurer's position being vacated by Chuck Cobb. Cobb resigned two weeks ago citing the desire to become a "regular" student.

Dokk had the most votes in the primary election Thursday, with 140 votes. Coda was second, 15 votes behind with 125. Chris Simoes and Fred Mayo had 118 and 56 votes. respectively.

A small turnout is expected for the vote on Wednesday, since most people will not be in regular class schedule due to final exams.

Employment to rise in '85

The job outlook across the country should extend growth patterns during the first quarter of 1985, according to a nationwide survey released Monday by Manpower Inc., the world's largest tempory service. Growth in the northeast portion of the country is expected to be substantial.

The survey of 11,500 business firms taken each quarter shows that 20 percent of those interviewed plan to increse their workforce, while 12 percent antcipate a reduction in staff. The other 64 percent will keep their present levels, while four percent are not sure.

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The eight percent jump in expected employment is two percent lower than last year at the same time, and down eight percent from the fourth quarter of

According to the report, the Northeastern states, led by the largefinancial centers, are second only to the South in optism of employment outlook. Areas particulary favorable are finance, insurance and real estate; public administartion; services and durable goods manufacturing. Contsructin was the only area expecting to layoff more than hire, while the local increase of hiring was forecasted at 11 percept.

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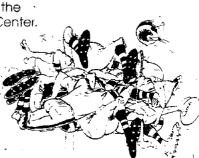
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A special gift

Many people have a hard time finding a present for someone who has everything. As soon as Thanksgiving is over we start to worry about it until, by the last week before Christmas, we are cursing to ourselves as we wander through the shopping malls desperately trying to find some gift to end the search until next year.

But, maybe there is a solution. There are many others who can benefit from that gift that was so hard to find, as well. Bob Geldoff, from the Boomtown Rats, has assembled 37 of England's top pop and rock musicians including Boy George, Sting, Paul Young, and members of Duran Duran. U2. Style Council. Bananarama, and others to record a single "Do they know it's Christmas." One dollar from each \$2 single will be given to the people starving in Ethiopia. The song, a pleasant homogenous mixture of what's now popular in English pop music, has already sold 2 million records in England. One million dollars is already on its way to Ethopia.

The single, released under the group name Band Aid featuring lead vocals from Sting, Paul Young, Boy George, Simon LeBon, Bono and others was just released this week in America. Harmony Hut, Record World, and Listening Booth had all sold out the record as of last Sunday at the Rockaway Townsquare Mall. However, another shipment of the record is due by Tuesday.

For two dollars, you can buy a record for that person who has everything and at the same time give a gift to someone who has nothing. And don't just stop there, for twenty dollars you can buy ten records and give them as an office party gift, grab bag present or a stocking stuffer. Think how good you will feel on Christmas morning knowing that someone who otherwise may have died of stavation is now living because of you.

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What's in the water?

Editor. The Beacon.

I recently discovered something that should be of concern to everyone on campus. There are tiny fibers in the drinking water all over campus. These fibers are not visible upon casual inspection, but are clearly visible when the water is held up to a light. Hold a glass of WPC water up to a light and you will see what I mean.

Who knows what could be floating in our water? It could be anything from harmless dust to asbestos dust!

This substance can be found in every drop of water on campus. It's in the Towers, it's in the Apartments and it's in all the water fountains. Think twice before you drink the water.

I contacted the Wayne Board of Helath, but they were not very helpful at all. First of all, they said they don't check for solid substances in water, they only check for bacteria. Then they said that the testing process is long and they did not feel like undertaking such a task.

I plan to bring a used filter to the chemistry department for analysis.

Let's all hope that the results of the analysis prove the substance to be harmless. I'm surprised no one else discovered the tainted water.

> Dan Paterno junior. communication

Down on Kissinger

Editor, The Beacon.

The administration appears, via Public Relations, intent on rubbing our noses in the still-lingering stench of Henry Kissinger's recent appearance at WPC, trying to convince us despite our watering eyes and positive gag reflex that what we really smell is a designer fragrance. I feel compelled once more to remind them and the members of the Distinguished Lecture's Committee that the rest of the world does not necessarily reguard Mr. Kissinger as a person of moral excellence nor treat him as sycoplantically as the imagemongers inour PR office insist on doing.

In a recent issue of Manhattan, Inc. L.J. Davis pointed out that "Kissinger's position is doubly unique. (As head of the consulting firm Kissinger Associates, Inc.), he is not merely the first former private sector on a free-lance basis, but he

undoubtedly one of the few management consultants in the world who can command substancial fees for commenting on problems some say he has caused, contributed to, or failed to solve when he was in office, a situation that in more than one way resembles an optical illusion of stunning complexity.

Unlike Kissinger idolaters, some of us do not wander aimlessly through a miasma of non-thought. It would thus appear that the giggles and snickers faculty involuntarily released at the General Meeting last week were not only appropriate but also should have been louder. Only laughter from people of conscience will serve to drive this moral buffon from the public stages and into the obscurity he so well deserves.

Dr. Robert J. Kloss professor of English

Should have waited

Editor, The Beacon.

Three or four weeks ago, I submitted an article to The Beacon about two activities coordinated by the student organizations, which raised over \$700 to combat world hunger, a Crop walk organizat by the Organization for Social Action (\$400) and a "Love-loaf" collection from the Christmas Fellowship (\$300). It was meant to invite WPC students to get involved in a similar humanitarian and social action projects through membership in the Organization for Social Action. When the article was printed in last week's paper, it appeared as a regular news item. It was miscaptioned, and the latter half of the article was

missing. Instead of reading like a open invitation to students to a involved in the Organization for Social Action, it read like the money collects was destined for Asia. This misappropriation of the missing half the original letter is highly objectionable, in-and-of itself. While realize that editorial butchery a submitted material. I would rate have waited until next semester to set the entire article printed than to set this abortion put into print.

Karl J. Scheins secretary Organization for Social Action sentor, sociolod

What is Christmas?

Editor. The Beacon,

Now that Christmas clebration is around the corner, and people are buying things and spending their hardearned money: I can only but think that many people have really really lost the real religious significance of this moment. I am not sure that Christmas is only a time for material satisfaction: a time to exchange gifts and greetings; a time to senselessly-engage in both an eating and drinking spree. Socrates defined "philosophy as a process of

dying" and that is what Christmas period should be. It should be a moment in our lives for preparation and atonement, and a time of innet reconciliation with forces beyond here-material empties.

I am not sure, but I would think the Christmas is not a time to go wild with life, rather a time for contemplation a time of self-rediscovery; and rebirth Christmas should be a time for selfrevival, for stock taking and a timefor

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'Partying' can lead to trouble

BY SUE MERCHANT

H's 3:20 p.m., and the accounting class you just endered accomplished the incredible feat of beating its past height of boredom. Of course, you must reward yourself for sitting through such an ordeal. There's a dorm party tonight. Why not see who's around and

catch a buzz before the party?
"Partying," or more spec or more specifically, drinking and using drugs is a large part of the college social scene. Getting "wasted" at parties and other functions is an activity that is usually understood as skipping a day of classes or binging on cheesecake. Everyone should give give himself a break now and then, right?
The answer is "no" if you're like

some people who look for excuses to take refuge from reality. At college, the excuses are available in abundance. The parties and drinking buddies are always there to support someone who likes to indulge a little too much. Their attitude implies that it's perfectly justifiable to live out those "wild and crazy" years that precede an adulthood of real responsibility.

Many students do follow this pattern and suffer no ill effects from their behavior. They may drink and use drugs frequently, only to stop without a second thought when it comes time for them to become more serious. However, many young people also use the campus social scene as a support system for a drinking or drug problem that could destroy the rest of their

Bill Pursley, founder of the Alcoholism Rehabilitation Unit at St. Claire's Hospital in Denville, said he

more and more kids who are in serious trouble at age 18, 19 and 20." He added that this trouble includes driving while intoxicated, getting trouble with the law, dropping out of college, losing jobs, and having family

Pursley stated that he recently discharged a girl whose drinking led her to quit college, get a job as a barmaid and finally endup in the ward at St. Claire's

"A lot of people are doing a lot of drinking along with cocaine," he said, something which causes "incredibly damaging results" to the central to the central nervous systèm.

Joan Thompson (not her real name). a one-time honor student at WPC with a 3.75 GPA, nestled her compulsion to

drink and use drugs in the comfortable setting of the social life at school. She laughed about the blackouts she incurred after nights in the pub with her friends, and found many excuses to get "high" instead of attending class.

Thompson excused herself right out of school three credits short of graduation and into New York City, where she snorted cocaine in afterhours clubs with pimps, prostitutes, sado-masochists and transvestites. She learned that the disease of addition does reduce the quality of one's friends.

"I ended up acting in porn movies and go-go dancing to support a habit that escalated to five hundred dollars a day," Thompson said. After a night in jail and two months in alcohol and drug rehabilitation centers. she "cleaned up her act" and is now completing school at WPC.

Thompson said that many of her old pub friends acted as though they might have been in some stage of addiction as well. However, like her, they used the college scene as the backdrop to a very serious drama in real life.

According to Pursley, if you think you may have a problem with drug or alcohol dependence you do have a problem. Also, substituting one for the other, such as using alcohol to replace excessive drug use, is useless. The

She laughed about the · blackouts incurred after nights in the pub with her friends...

trick is to stop getting high on anything, and this usually can't be done alone for an extended period of

disease of addiction, and people in earlt stages will often venture to admit that they might have a drinking problem. Well, the definition of "drinking Well, the definition of "drinking problem" is alcholism, even though people would like to cling to more "pleasant" descriptions of their illness. Since this is a progressive disease, early stages will inevitably lead to middle and late stages and then to death. Addiction is classified by experts as a fatal disease.

Now that the holiday season has arrived, there are moire opportunities than usual to abuse acholoh and drugs. If you can honestly say that indulging in these substances hasn't affected your life in any adverse way, then have a great time and don't worry. If this isn't the case, then you might take this opportunity to get scared. A toll-free number you can call to get and questions answered is 1-800-322-5525.

Christmas: a time to ask questions

a new beginning. It is a time for us to ask ourselves certain questions: What is this life? Is life simply to acquire, to

instrument by which others can escape from this material cave-like would?

As we all celebrate and enjoy this forth coming Christmas: let us humbly remember that too many people are suffering, dying and are utterly belpless. And let us remember that a little sacrifice on our parts can save millions of lives and make this empty

Benjamin Arah Social Science

I want your vote! Candidates share their views

Editor. The Beacon

Last Thursday on Dec. 13, during the SGA co-treasurer election, people were confronted with "Ove Dokk for SGA Co-Treasurer." Several people replied with a remark I thought was funny. "What's an Ove?" To tell you the truth that is really my name. The name "Ove" derives my native country of Norway. Well, anyway that should take care of the name, well, now about myseif at WPC.

I'm currently a member of several committees such as; SGA Political Science Representative, SGA Rec Center/Recreation Programs and Services Decision-making Board, SGA Constitutional and Judicial Board, SGA Student Facilities Chairmen assistant, SGA Commuter Interest ad hoc, vice president of the International Students Association, President of Windsurfing Club, Treasurer of the Ski Club, and a member of campus racquetball tournament. Previously also member of Political Science, German Club and skating club.

My last jib I attained was in Manhattan where I was a manager for a sports store. The job required working with finances as well as bookkeeping. It was a very good experience for me. I think being involved as a studenmt in school, managing a store on the outside, and at the same time attending a full load of classes makes me the right choice for the position of SGA Co-

Even though I won the most votes in Thursday election, I'm asking you to support me once again in the run-off election, Wednesday, Dec. 19.

Editor. The Beacon

SGA, which I was nominated for by SGA Vice President Tony Muccio, has many responsibilities. I feel the most important aspect is being able to communicate with people. My past work experience has all

The position of co-treasurer of the

been related to communicating in one form or another, whether it was camp counseling, teaching music or

typesetting.
On the bookkeeping end, I have worked in depth with Mark Anders. presently the other SGA co-treasurer. going over the books and the Financial Guidelines.

I have been a student at WPC long enough that I feel I understand how the system works. I have been both a fulltime student as well as a part-time student, so I understand many of the needs that are dealt with by an executive officer of the SGA.

Positions I have held at WPC include vice president of the Music Students Organization (2 years) and "A" Club Representative on the SGA Legislature. I was also recently appointed chairperson of the Student/Faculty Relations Committee as well as being one of the two student representatives on the Executive Council of the Alumni Association. The most beneficial position, however, is being typesetter/ad composer for The Beacon for one and a half years. This position allowed me to see many different views of the goings-on at WPC from both a student's view and an administrative view. Working with advertising has also given me invaluable experience on the business end.

> Kathy Coda music education





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Ove Dokk Candidate for SGA co-treasurer with

Williams' one acts shine at Hunziker

BY JOHN ROSS

Hunziker Theatre lit up this weekend portraying the plight of oppressed women of the 30s and 40s. The presentation of 4 by Tennessee was preformed with great feeling by the William Paterson Theatre. A captivating blend of fine acting and directing strongly bring out the reality of the cruel acts which women have been faced with throughout history.

27 Wagons Full of Cotton opens with some interaction between Jake Megian (Jeff Yates) and Flira Megian (Jennifer Warner). Jake, a chauvinist, treats Flira as nothing more than a peice of property. Flira, a heavy-set unattractive woman takes his abuse as signs of love. Therefore, she is left vunerable to Mr. Silva Vicarro (Charles Masse) who is introduced in the second scene after Jake has burned down his cotton gin. Vicaro decides to return the "good neighbor policy" and seduces Jake's property. Flira. The act ends with Flira believing she is pregnant and looking forward to along summer of visits from Viccaro.

During This Property is Condemned Reagan Doty portrays a pathetic female character named Willie A truant from school, Willie is walking on railroad tracks and meets Tom (Clark Spencer Berens) who is attempting to fly a kite. Willie reveals all her fears about life and her desire to live and die as her sister did.

In Hello from Bertha Melissa McCarthy plays a prostitute who tries to survive in a world unlike her own. She contracts V.D. and is asked to leave her place of residence by the creul madam Goldy (Karen Kelly). Acting as the overseer is Lena (Jodi Nodelman) a new and young prostitute. This act shows that it is possible to learn from other people's mistakes. It is too late for Birtha, but Lena can change her ways before it is too late.

The final act shows the role dreams play-in people's lives. They can give a person a feeling of being important.

The Lady of Larkshur tells the story of two tennants. Mrs. Wire (Laura Spaeth) and her writer friend (Bill Smug) who rely on their dreams to fill the emptiness of their lives. Smug's sad speech in which he tells of the difference between reality and fantasy provided the evening's highlight.

Insightfully directed by Barbra Sandberg and splendidly preformed by all concerned, 4 by Tennessee is a winning combination of human strength and frailty.

'Micki and Maude' a winner from the



Dudley Moore and Amy Irving share a light moment in Micki and Maude.

BY TOM ARNOT ARTS EDITOR

Micki and Maude ***

Micki and Maude is a delight. Blake Edwards has proven that it is indeed possible to make an entertaining Christmas movie for under \$50 million and without loads of pretentious hype. After the lines for Cotton Club. Dune and 2010 have dwindled, this endearing little comedy will probably still be packing them in.

Micki and Maude marks the first reteaming of Dudley Moore and director Edwards since they scored such a huge hit with 10. Moore, who hasn't scored a hit since Arthur, is back in top form as a hopeless broadcaster who desperately wants to have children. His beautiful wife (Ann Reinking) is too engulfed in her career to start a family. Moore meets a beautiful cellist (Amy Irving) and has an affair. Irving becomes pregnant and Moore decides to marry her. He decides to break the news to his wife over dinner. She, however, tells him that she's pregnant and is finally looking forward to starting a family. Moore must make a decision — he decides to be married to both of them.

Needless to say, this predicament allows Moore to shine. He is both funny and madcap. The rest of the cast is delightful. Irving is sweet and appealing as the determined musician. Reinking gives her best screen performance as Moore's delicate and enchanting wife. This film is populated by some of the most appealing characters in recent memory, which accounts for the film's warm and loving atmosphere. The film's climax, in which both of Moore's wives are in labor in the same hospital, is hilarious. The ending, in which all the charactery fulfill their fantasies, adds a nice touch to this winning fable.

There is a relaxed, comfortable feel about this movie that draws one in and makes one feel for ail the characters. Adding to this is Lee Holdridge's wonderful score and Jonothan Raynolds, charming expensive.

Reynolds' charming screenplay.

Micki and Maude is a feel-good movie that evokes chuckles and tears, and what better season than this to be reacquainted with love and laughter.

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Duo performs Beethoven French pianist Monique Duphil and American cellist Jay Humeston. Times wrote of their ... full bodied approach with carefully worked out

known throughout the world for their virtuosity, perform an all-Beethoven program at WPC on Dec. 20, as part of the college's Midday Artists Series.

Free and open to the public, the concert takes place at 12:30 p.m. in the Shea Center for Performing Arts.

Currently residing in Hong Kong, where Humeston is principal cellist with the Hong Kong Philharmonic, the duo has toured world-wide to critical acclaim since, 1976. The New York

approach with Carefully worken on ensemble and lovely singing..." duphil was the recipient of the first prize in piano and the grand prize in

prize in piano and the grand prize in chamber music from the Paris Conservatory, from which she graduated at the age of 16.



Pianist Jav Humeston

Humeston, who graduated from the Curtis Institute of Music, appeared frequently at the Mariboro Music Festival and toured the world with the Music from Mariboro" program. The recipient of a Rockfeller Grant, he has performed for two years in the Carnegie Recital Hall series "Evenings for New Music." Crutist describe him as a musician with "... affluid style and warm tone...one of the

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And you know it's time to go/ through the sleet and drifting snow/ across the fields of mourning to a/ point that's in the distance

And so we are lulled into "A Sort of Homecoming." the first song on U2's new album, The Unforgetable Fire, As if one were to pick up J.R.R. Tolkien's The Hobbit, open it to any page, and begin reading, so the listener is plopped into a dreamscape journey U2 has weaved from their latest sessions. But not without ample support from producers Brian Eno and Daniel Lanois.

Support may not be so correct a word, for whatever project Eno involves himself in becomes, to some extent, his own. The idea of collaborating with Eno, a master technician of ideas and sounds into sonic landscapes, is not such a bad pne; after all, the last thing the band wanted was a War 2. It not only sounds good on paper, but also on vinal. All involved in this project have, indeed, come up with several pieces that rival even Enc's own Ambient series in sheer emotion through atmosphere.

But exactly whose music is it? When looked at as a colaboration. The inforgetable Fire is a success. The members of U2 are excellent musicians, capable of stirring things up before the vocals even kick in, and vocalist Bono's singing is as strong as ever. "Pride (in the Name of Love)" shows the band stomping out the kind of anthem-like songs that helped last year's War gain the band mass acceptance on both sides of the Atlantic, yet other than the very next song, "Wire," there isn't another real rocker on the album.

"4th of July," a little bass/synthesizer piece which opens side two, sounds suspiciously like something off Eno's Music for Films, and "Bad" and "Indian Summer Sky" sooth more than scratch the nerves, gently building pieces that see The Edge's guitar being used more rthymically

and less in the lead than in the past.
Lyrically, U2 seems to have drifted into dangerously vague waters. Where War came about as close as many suspected the band would come to creating an album of profound moral truths coupled with a prevalent sense of idealism, without a journalistic Clash-like result, The Unforgetable Fire apparrently tries to take their ideals to a higher plane. Unfortunately, the result is several tunes that, although they still exhabit great

musical power and emotion, leave the listener too often wondering exactly

what the band is trying to say.

For example, in "Pride," an ode to the late Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., Bono

Free at fast/ They took your life/ But they could not take your pride/ One more in the name of love

Are we to believe that King's courage and pride, which unarguably touched millions, was no less worthy despite his slaying? Sure, King was a martyr, perhaps braver a man than any of us head our nation in our see lifetimes, but what lessons can we take out of his tragic murder? Where did he. or we for that matter, fit into the big picture? If U2 is going to take on a task as large as this, they should offer us a little more to work with. It is a noble attempt, but comes up disappointingly Short.

On The Unforgetable Fire, U2 has taken an important step, after all it's not easy breaking from a style that has gained both immense critical and popular acclaim, yet one gets the feeling they still need to hold on to someone's hand, and in choosing as influencial a producer as Eno, the band has sacrificed a bit too much of its own style in exchange for "the artistic statement." That statement, at least the musical enactment of it, is far from displeasing; yet one wonders what the band can do on its own; pehaps next time we will hear.

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Over 125 kids show up for SGA Christmas party

About 125 children from Paterson and surrounding areas attended the SGA Christmas Party, Dec. 16 in the Student Center Ballroom.

The children ranged in age from 6 to 9 and were given toys, popcorn, candy. cookies, balloons, and shown a film, The Twelve Days of Christmas, The WPC Choir also performed with accompanying piano for the children And the kids also had a chance to meet Santa

"Everything went great! A lot more students participated than I expected," said Anthony Muccio, SGA vice president, "We had thirty hats and students kept asking for more hats to be given out. I would say we had as ny as 40 to 45 students help out," he said

"The little kids were having fun and that's what's most important," said Junior Class President Frank Diaz. Only one kid cried, and we were able

to cheer him up," he added. Leny Ortega, 6, said this year's party was better than last year's one. He said his favorite thing about it was the

His brother Louis, 9, said the party was "real nice" and that he wants to attend the party next year. He received a stocking with 3-D glasses and coloring pencils.

One little girl named Yesenia said tell Santa I want ice cream and grape

Carlos, 6, said the popcorn was his favorite thing about the Christmas party. He also liked the balloons that were given out. The SGA had 175 balloons at the start of the party and they were almost entirely all gone by the end of the night

Jason, 7, said his favorite thing about the party was the candy and his silver He-man balloons "This party is better than any other" this year, he said. Many children said this party was

even better than last year's and that they want to come again next year. One boy, Walter, 6, said he made a lot of new friends

Michelle, 7, said she received a strawberry shortcake doll.Her favorite thing was the doll's freckles

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The end of an era at WPC

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FEATURE CONTRICTOR
There is life after college football.
Six members of this year's WPC squad will be trying to prove exactly that.

Bobby Benjamin, John Bukowiec. Tony DeGuiis, Chris DeGeorge, Walter Ford, and Durell Miller recently capped their collegiate playing days.

All six of them have extensive memories of the past four years; and clans for the future.

Benjamin, a fullback, punter and the team's leading rusher this season has plans to further his capeer in football. "I intend to improve on my kicking skills and try-out for a semi-pro team."

Bukowiec, a flanker, and the fourth

leading reciever in WPC history, is a communication major. His future plans do not include football. "I plan to help run my father's business after graduation.

DeGulis, one of the team's defensive mainstays at defensive tackle, while handling the kicking chores also has plans to enter the business world. "I would like to start my own landscaping business. I would like to be my own boss.

DeGeorge, a member of the linebacking corps, is looking in another direction. "My major is social science and I would like to pursue a career in that field I'm also thinking

abour graduate school."
Ford, like Bukowiec, is a communication major. The defensive lineman has plans to go television. "I would like to work in a TV studio's production department.

Miller, who goes by the nickname "Killer", which he earned as a hard-hitting defensive back, also sees himself going into television. "I would like to pursue a career in TV

SADDLE UP FOR A

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production, but I also have an interest in playing semi-pro football for the New Jersey Rams. I've been in contact with the coach and intend to tryout this summer

Chris Engram, also a senior member of this year's team, left in mid-season to join a police academy.

To a man, all the players agreed that there were many setbacks during the 2-5 1984 season. People were quitting and we were never really able to practice as a team." said Benjamin

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"I started out with a lot of expectations before the season. DeGulis. "But it didn't work because people weren't there as a team."

Everyone had better expectations but things were going so bad," commented DeGeorge. "So, I tried to enjoy every opportunity, because it was my senior year.

"The team was not together. It lost spirit. If you don't have a team that plays together, it doesn't work,

"It's a shame that you have to tak the losing with the winning," Sai Bukowiec. Ford saw another reason, was out with a knee injury most of the season. Injuries contributed to the setbacks.

Still, the last four years have no been a total loss for the six. They a agreed that playing football was great way to meet people and mak new friends.

In the last four years, there wer many good memories that all of thes players will take with them.

Listing their favorite moments of their time with the Pioneers, the si came up with different and varie responses. When I was given a chanc to play varsity as a freshman, wa what I remember most," said Benjamin.

"Kicking the school record 45-yar field goal against Glassboro lasseason," is DeGulis' fondest memory A single play is also Bukowier fondest recollection. "Freshman year scoring a 40-yard touchdown agains Trenton State.

Broader memories also stick out DeGeorge's memory is, "freshman year, playing my first full gam against Montolair." Miller adds Sophomore year, starting the firs game, and making two interception against Jersey City."

Ford is even less specific. "My whole junior year, starting." This year win over Trenton State, the first in school history, stands out for all o them.

Head coach John Crea and assista coach Bob Gladieux both feel all of the seniors played a good season, but the pair disappointed at the outcome of the 84 campaign.

"Injuries really hurt, and prevented a better season, but we feel we made progress, because we have played alo of young people," said Gladieux. Cre echoed those sentiments, and added Benjamin was outstanding a fullback this year and was a good punter. DeGulis is a quick defensive lineman, DeGeorge's assest was his experience and his ability to help others. Ford was an over-achieved from his ability to play. Miller is a extremely tough kid, a good hitter, and Bukowiec is the best reciever we've had here. He's got great hands and

Crea hopes for a better season ner year, because there were five starting freshmen this season. "We have the makings of a good team, and we are looking for a player that wants to stay here for four years, to get an education and play football."

Both Cres and Gladieux agree tha the graduates are good players and will be missed.

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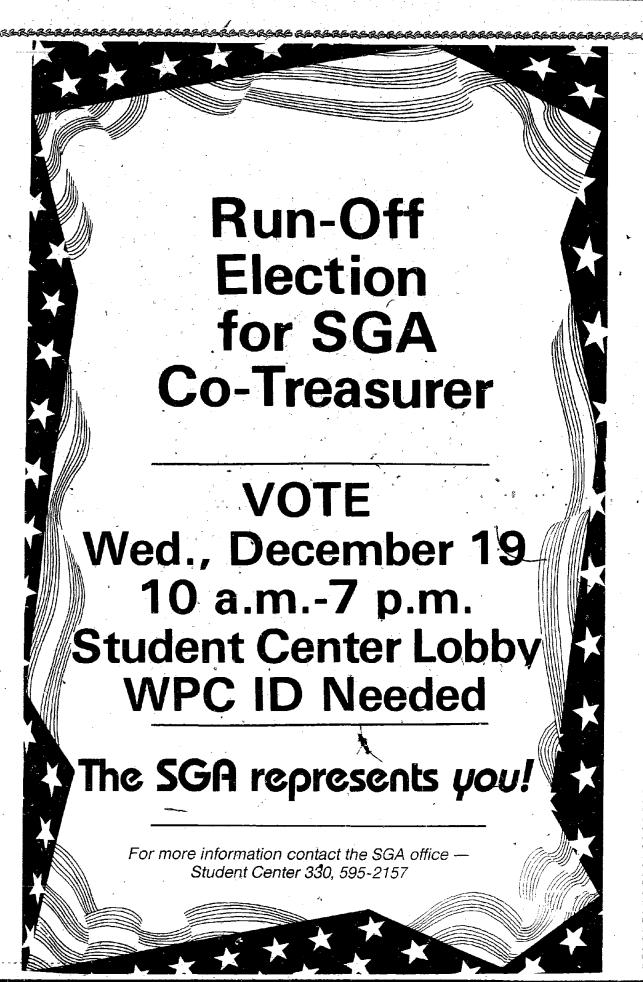
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Pezzano sports leads bowlers

Using a balanced aftack, the WPC men's bowling team defeated NJIT in its latest match in the Eastern Interdollegiate Bowling match, 22 b

five Pioneer bowlers tallied within 19 pins of each for the day. In the very low-scoring match, the Pioneers scored below their seasonal averages. Junior Clay Pezzano led the team with a 579 series, sweeping his match points. The top game was rolled by Tom DeLutz Jr. with a 224, and his total day's series was only one pin shy of Pezzano's. The overwhelming victory puts the Pioneers at 8-0 in match play, with a 22-2 record in team games during conference play. With second place St. Peter's losing to St. John's, the victory over NJIT extended the Pioneers lead over the rest of the conference.

The Pioneers will participate in the Collegiate Doubles Tournament on this weekend, and will bowl St. on this weekene, and with John's the following Sunday in a make-up conference match. Then the Pioneers will travel to Las Vegas for the National Collegiate Invitational on Dec. 27 and 28. More than 100 schools from across the country will bowl in the event. The Pioneers are optimistic about their chances.

"Last year we finished 18th in the Vegas tournament, and by no means did we have the kind of team we had this year." Pioneer's head coach Mike LoPresti stated. "It is going to be one of the few times that we get to see teams from out west, and of course that goes the same for them about us. We are all looking forward to the trip, and I believe we will do very well out there.



Early holiday gifts for coaches, athletes

Christmas time is just around the corner, which may horrify some of you late shoppers. But proof positive that Christmass is here was delivered on Monday night, when the Mets acquired Montreal catcher Gary Carter in exchange for Hubie Brooks and the three other players. Santa Claus brought Christmas a little early for Mets fans

What else does Santa have in store for sports fans and personalities. That is not known, but here is a look at what some desire, and what some are probably going to receive.

WPC basketball coach John Adams: two weeks without an injury to a starter; J.J. Lewis' return to health. WPC basketball assistants Jon

Semcer and Rich Adams: A smile and a clip-on the (respectively.) Joe Esposito, WPC guard: a player his size on Jersey City State to fight or the size to match his height.

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Ed Gurka, swim coach. Continued success, but he has already got his present, the return of Joe Gentile, an Olympic trials competitor.

Will Myers: a new Cowboy hat

The secretaries and staff of the athletic department: a happy Christmass, a healty new year and a

To the rest of the coaches of the WPC athletic staff easy schedules, talented

Football coach John Crea: a schedule that has Southern and Central Connecticut replaced with FDU-Madison and St. Peter's College. Toby Barboza, WPC trainer: a week off so he can rest after working on all

the injured football and basketball players

Ralph Bellantoni and Doc Rolando. men's fencing coaches: The respect and turnout that they believe that fencing after 38 straight winning seasons; a happy and healthy retirement.

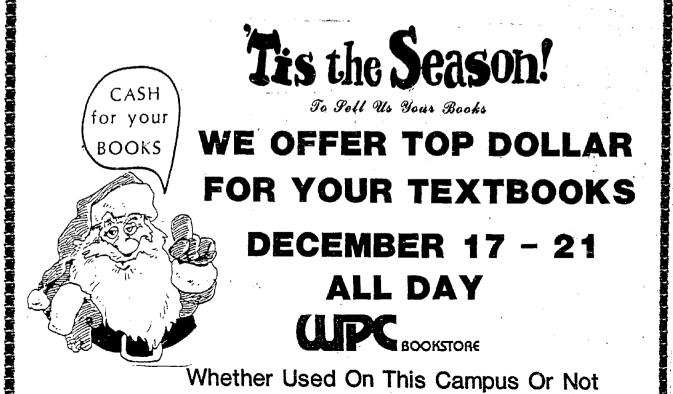
To the players and athletes of WPC: injury-free seasons, decent officiating so they are not hindered in the effort to succeed.

To the school's administrators: the knowledge that the students are the school, and that for all your claims and statistics, the knowledge that the students do know what is right for them. Also, the wisdom to listen to the students.

To all the people who read this column weekly: everything you want, you are the best.

To everyone who reads this column occassionally: some of everything you want.

To those who don't read this column: absolutely nothing. (They won't be offended, they won't know I have offended them.)



pd like to thank everyone who voted for me and everyone else who helped out in the campaign. Thank you very much-Chris Simoes

Dear Snatch-Ummmmmhum-agahbboooog! Wowl-

To all eligible WPC females - Please make my last week it WPC a memocrable one. Call me - please: Eddie Gaha

Michele Humphrey, Manny Crus, Joe Selph, Tony Maccio, Mark Anders, Dennis Eisenberg, Frad Mayo, Roy McCaha, Mike Beck, John West, Michele Bernhammer, Joan Gatto, the Beacon, Helpline and the Students Organization - Thank you Love Waths

lean · You've got the best_(fill in the box) and the worst_(Yep, fill it in again) I've ever seen. It's also the biggest. - Stan

70m - We know you go to porn movies, and are too shy

Mark . We il have to get together with Michele over the break. Your place or mine? - Kathy p.S. Don't tell Joan.

Pappy Eyes - I can't wait for Wednesday. I hope we can see each other over break. Love, Kath.

8-a-t-' (as in Frank) O - NYC has it all - Jenny, Prescher. O.J. Simpson, Robin/Sarah Byrd - But where's Jeff Dorsey? Gut and Stiener

andy & Paul - There were so many times when I've

We've finally solved the mystery ...eight inchest Do you think it's accurate, or should we ask Jeff Dorsey?

lot. They say the neon lights are bright on Broadway, but God, they've never seen your neon naths on Park Avenue, or on Jeff Dorney. JB3

formey -Sorry if we made you earn ring all and, but God, we really wished you were there. -

hii - Is your name Giovanni? You look like my cousin from Italy. No, but God, I wished have 'the Jeff Dorsey.-

Andy - I'm glad we settled our "Ups" and "Downs." I hope no one comes between our friendship again...not even Juli Dorsey.- Joi

Andy BEING FOLLOWED in ORANGE NEON'S was better than KID PURPLE but not JEFF DORSEY. Gut & Stiener

To Linda (C.A.F.) Mayo - We'll miss your nails and posh outliss. Remember 1200, Vogue, Anna Let's always keep in touch - Love, Orso, Peanut & Shar

Rathy - Relax! There's no need to chase down moving objects when there is a stationary object floating around, even if it's regretably slow-moving. Beacon

Hey Surfer Joe - We're sure gonna miss ya! (one of us in particular). - D & L (in 148, not 250)

D Floor - south tower, south wing, - I wish all a merry Christmas, as much as an enjoyable vacation. - Pamela

Rosemary - We're all so sad that you're leaving us, but you'll always be in our hearts. Good luck at Berkley! Love, MA, CA, & PA

Ann - Good luck at P.E.I. "Lot I have to use the facilities" "There are sparks coming out of your car" -

Mr. T. -Even though we're distant and our lives keep us apart, your memory still remains deep within my heart. Marry Christmas, ILY. - Rivers.

Ken, - Who's the guy almost everyone wants to meet? I liked your recital!! - The Chill-Crew Commander

Tracey - Thanks for listening when I needed a friend. You're such a party animal. Rick says "Hi!". - J.T. the

D.J. P.S. - Are you still perturbed

KING OF BEERS. ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Athlete of the week

Sherry Patterson

season, against Rutgers- Newark.

Patterson scored 19 point and pulled down 15 rebounds en route to WPC's first win of the

this Buds for you!

Hodi and Joan - I love you both so very much. I'dbe lost without you. You make my life a 200g, even though I'm a slub!!! - Loss of inve, Don (J.T.)

ne - Congrats on your graduation! It was great thing to know. Good luck in the future! Don from the J Series

To the boy with glasses next to the door in Sociale 200. I'm still infatuated with you. Can we take? "Let the girl with brown hair who aits next to the winds

Setsy and Rhonds. What make you think anyone will miss you guya? Tee Heel Can't wait for the Winnebago to Canada. - Lori F.

To Linds -Happy 5th month, even though your not be at WPC.I think of you always. - Luv, your bectest frier

Siri. - I love you and I'll miss you! I'm still looking out the window for my tubes. Great times this year. - Lori P.

Bob & John - Happy Holidays! You guys made this semester great! Bob - we'll miss you! - We love you semester great! Bob - we' gays! Rope a Dope & Iggy

Jos P. - 2.000 miles, but you're in my thoughts everyday and in my heart every minute, I love you - Love Liss G.

Tom C. Reality is so devestating. After 15 years in college, you seem to be getting the hang of it. NYAHHHHHH! From one of a long line of P.M.'s

Michelle G. - No really, I'm not a sexist. Really! But I am human, sometimes (weaktimes you know). Then again, how many personals have you gotten that were written at 500 in the morning? On a production night no less? Consider yourself chastised, or acmething like that. - The King of Headlines

Patti P. - You owe me royality foes. Or at least lunch. How about gesting together over the break, just to jerk (hin's chain, Have you ever been to CB—GB's? - Your ghostwriter, and occalaional admirer (Well, maybe)

E.C. Now we're history! Way to go! How we will fly on the outside. The children continue to play their games of fool on the hill while we mount a charge over more substantial terrain. Best Wishes lots of love and ges to work. God

Dearest B. You're charming swest, and most of all-exteremly special to me I hope you have a super holiday! I'm going to miss you! Love always R. Oxox

Todd I want your bod! You're devine Love D.

To the SEXIEST guys on campus (Greg in TKE), you finally got a personal, King of Goolf Try note break too many hearts over vacation! Give us one lost flex before vacation! Lave only two of your many admirers Usis

anky Est any moldy bread lately? Say hi to Buckley d Pete E. Moss! Have a nice vacation you wild man! Usie

To Steve and Mike (and the brothers of BOE) Congratulations on your charter, and good luck in all you do, Love Marilyn and Patty

Mike M. So you're familiar with effluvium K K.

John On Sunday it was three great months! I hope you enjoyed them as much as I did! Love Patty Ann.

Patti Happy birthday sweetie. I'll miss you next semester Love Kathleen 'Bo'

Dave'ssa To all the radical times at WPC — especially Impror — wishing you and Mary a very happy life together. Keep in touch because I'm going to need a job Think Success!! Lori O

nthony Thank you for changing my life. I couldn't live ishout you, you're all I live for. Love always me!

Yo Deane watch out ... we have ways to get into places we want to Love US P.S.Is it dis big?

Kenny you have made this semester the best I've never been happier! P.S. for all the hugs...I love you xaxa Maureen

Amy You wanted it. You got it. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Hope to find you under my Christmas tree. XO Chris.

To my big brother "12 o'clock" Götta like that record shattering in diving. Thanks for taking good care of me. Hope you have a merry Christmas love your lil'sis. P.S. Be sure to have a tossi to me in P.R.

ters of Sigma Spation Chi We love the SNOT to the susters of sigma Spation Chi We love the SNOT out of yall Fororitally yours. Amy and Rayba P.S. Remember a girl without freekles is like a night without stars

Merry Christmas to my lovely merna Love Melvin

Dear Kim, Happy New Year to a wonder woman, Love

To John, Paul, Ringo, George, Eli, Camille As Heave on the "Long and Winding Road" thanks for all the "yesterlays," but remember "Something," just "Imagine" the wonderful tomorrow. Low Shari

Bake Merry Christmas and have a happy New Year Thanks for being my best buddy. Love you slays **Toots**

To the kids of H 518-511 and 503 I'm declaring a party: Have a happy! It's been an interesting semester. On by Have a happy! It's been an inter-

Nikki noticed your hair's grown a lot this semester. We know what you've been doing. Love your fellow arcadians and favorite SD.

J.W.R. You go shead and have a great time over there. Hurry up back so we can go to the mountain again.

Don't forget to write to us okay? Who's us? We're Ed.

Linda, Stave, and Dors. Societal Bankwash and friends

To Shar'ses (Posby) For God, forcountry, for WPC!! God yes!! Knock'em deed on Broadway \$22 To the great times we've had and will have ALI the best Orso

Rhonds, Retry, and Ann Good luck with everythin, Don't let the door hit you on the way out. We'll miss yo say, and Ann Good luck with everything Bath and Donna

Marianne and Siri We've had a lot of fun, come back and party 2002. Don't steal any bage is mar. Barb and Donna P.S. we'll miss you

Mr. Winters, It's been one hall of an interesting (intriguing) semester. I'm also impressed! Don't forget our lunch date over the summer. Your Teddy Bear.

Fred Thank you for being a "new" friend Love always Sue

Shari Thanks for all of the special times we've shared I'll miss you very much next armester, but I promise to never close the friendship we've created. Love ya

To Karin (peanut) Happy 22sd birthday, good luck in the future and with your man. Your special friend Shari (Poakie)

Ove Thanks for making the semester such a beautiful one. You're a sweetle Have a great time in Europe. Love Elaine.

Dear Chip Where shall we send you next semester? Maybe Cleveland? Maybe not Us guys still here

Dear Dennis We like our hill The fools

Dear Andy learn to type or we'll ship you back to Montclair Kevin

Dear Nevin You can't fart and talk at the same time

Dear Rich Dickon Hello out there, whereever you are. Dear Kathy B. Have a good CHATTES Kevin



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Jenkins leads Pioneers to first victory

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Lenore Jenkins' 23 points paced the women's team to an easy 72-45 victory overRutgers Newark Saturday night in the Rec Center. The victory was the Pioneers first of the season, and gave the team a split of their two home games this weekend. The Pioneers lost to Bloomfield on Friday night, 69-54.

Jenkins was a major factor in the Pioneers victory on Saturday. The sophomore swing player hit on 10-of-17 shots from the floor while running the Pioneers offense. She also had five assists and three steals, and game highs for the Pioneers.

Lori McDonald was the Scarlet Raiders offense, scoring 32 of the team's 45 points. McDonald went 13-0f-24 from the floor, while her teammates shot a dismal six-of-12 from the floor. It

was not a case of McDonald stealing the show, it was just that none of her teammates wanted to be in the offense.

Sherry Patterson also made a major contribution to the victory, scoring 19 points and pulling down 15 rebounds. The absence of Patterson because of foul troubles on Friday night severly hampered the team's offense. especially against the press.

Patterson was sidelined most of the second half with four fouls three of which came on more than questionable calls. Without her, the Pioneers offense stagnated, and Bloomfield blew open a close game.

Afterwards. Benson would not put blame on the officiating, but admitted it was a factor in the game.

"I don't like to complain about the refereeing," Benson said. "Buf that one official hurt us. If they call that close there is nothing you can do about it. She was consistent, consistently bad, but I think it hurt us the most.

"With Sherry out of the lineup," he continued, "we have problems. Sife is our rebounder, and we look to her on! offense. She, along with Lenore, provides leadership for us on the court.

Once again Benson has a young team, with only four players returning from a year ago. The victory over Rutgers-Newark was a big step for the

This win will hopefully give us some confidence." Benson stated. "After six losses we needed a win, and while Rutgers Newark is not a verv good team, it was still an important

It was definitely better than a loss.





Pioneers sweep pair; Forster returns to lineup

BY RON COLANGELO STAFF WRITER

Baskethall pundits know the limitless capabilities of the WPC men's basketball team.

Most teams would have waved their white flags and packed it in for the season. The Pieneers are not like most teams.

WPC, behind pressing defenses and systemic offenses pounded Kean College. 75-47, and Rutgers-Newark 102-50. The two wins boosted the Pioneers record to 6-3, 4-2 in the New Jersey State Athletic Conference.
"Adjusting." remarks head co

"Adjusting." remarks head coach John Adams, referring to the ramifications, the Pioneers have gone through due to severe injuries. "We've asked these kids to do the impossible. to fill in positions that we didn't even think they would be playing in our preseason. Therefore, they weren't comfortable and obviously we (the coaching staff) had to be patient in bringing them along to fill this gap period. We've made more adjustments and thought about doing more things already than we would have in a whole Season

Wednesday in Union, WPC rolled past a disarrayed Kgan team, 75-47. Don Forster's game-high 17 points fired the Pioneers.

WPC went wire-to-wire. trailing in the game. Ray McAdams' free throw gave the Pioneers a 13-2 lead. Lamont Alston's foul shot at 5:51 increased the margain to 27-10.

The Squires, led by Tourhe Pelham's 10 points, crept back by half, 30-20.

At 13:55 of the second half, Kean's Kelvin Freeman nailed a jumper cutting the score to 37-30 in favor of WPC. It was the closest the Squires would come.

Andy King's rainbow shot upped the Pioneers margain to 43-32. Just 30 seconds later at 10:37, Forster received a baseball pass from Chris Collins and his breakaway jam made it 45-32.

The Pioneers continued to badger The Pioneers continued to badger Kean with back-court pressure, this causing turnovers. King flew by defenders, increasing the Pioneers lead to 49-34. King, a 6-foot senior from the Bronx, had 15 points.

Things really got out of hand at the 4:17 mark as Gine Morales' free throw blew it open to 60-34. In a span aof 9:38. the Pioneers outscored Kean 23-4. The lead grew to 30 points at 71-41, before the buzzer finally sounded, ending the Pioneer runaway.

On Saturday, the Pioneers returned home to the Rec Center and literally stole their way to victory, 102-50.

The WPC thieves constantly picked the pockets of Rutgers-Newark's players, leaving them at a stand-still. When finally tallied, the acts of crime totalled 20.

An all-around outstanding performance by Forster and the highscoring of King keyed the Pioneer

Forster shot a sizzling nine-cf-10 from the floor, four-of-five from the line, for a total of 22 points. Forster also dished out six assists, had six steals. and registered one block. The Pioneers swingman has assumed the position of point guard.

The coach wants me to go out there and take control, penetrate, do what I can, to get the ball inside," commented Forster on the position he has played the last two games.

Only the playbook of Adams will say if Forster is to be a mainstay at the point. "I don't know if this is going to be a permanent thing," said Forster. "J.J: Lewis is coming back in January and we'll have to wait and see. Lewis, out six games with a dislocated shoulder, is mended and will be ready to ge on

Cheetah-like moves by Forster started the Pioneers on their way. His twisting lay-up at 15:07 gave WPC a 16-4 lead. Then in less than eight minutes. Forster's 10 points and King's six combined for the Pioneers next 16 points as they opened the score up at

Rutgers-Newark's Deron Jenkins. the Raiders' high man with 14 points, banked a jumper, slicing the Pioneers lead to 32-22 with 5:40 to go in the first

At the 3:00 mark, Gino Morales connected, boosting the lead to 39-24. The marksman shooting of Jay Green. three field goals in a 1:13 and Brian Wood's made the halftime score, 48-28.



Chip Shots

Bowling

Athlete of the Week



Don Forster (22) scores two his 24 points against Rutgers-Newark, Saturday night

This hapless Rutgers-Newark squad should have left during intermission.

WPC raced to a 72-32 lead in a span of eight minutes. King fueled the run with the only 14 points. From that thing those in attendance rooted for was the 100-point mark. The crowd exploded with excitement as Alex Coates sank a baseline jumper making

"This is a nice win," remarked Adams. "Everyone contributed. They didn't put the ball in the basket for us, we stuck the jump shots and played good defense, so it's positive."

WPC will be idle for three weeks.

Adams talked about it affecting his troops. "The lay-off is going to hurt us. Not to playin tough competition for that long a period will definitely be a factor. We are very concerned about it." FRONTIER FACTS: The rivalry continues when the Pioneers host the Morfelair State Indians (Sat. Jan.5, 8 p.m.) Promotions have tabbed it TV Night. The game will be televised live on NJPTV Ch. 50 (UHF). Anyone who brings a picture of or a part from a TV walks through the turnstiles free. . . . Monday, Jan. 9 City College on New York visits the Rec Center, Wednesday. Jan 11 NJSAC front runner Trenton State comes to town. . . Pioneers next meet Kean Jan. 29, at the Meadowlands Arena... Last year the Pioneers were 6-3 after nine contests. . . Adams he used different starting lineups many due to injuries.