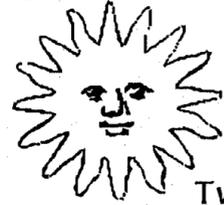


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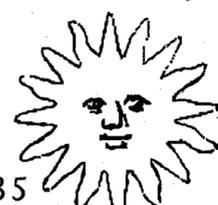
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CAMPUS CALENDAR

Monday, September 8

The Performing Arts Unit from the School of the Arts and Communication -- will be holding open auditions for fall theatre productions. All roles are open. Come prepared with a monologue. Hunzinger Hall Room 201. Contact Shari Selke ext. 2227, or Ed Matthews, ext. 2994 (Wednesday, Sept. 10, 6-9 p.m.)

Tuesday, September 9

Campus Girl Scouts will be holding their first meeting in Student Center 314. For more information call Dana at X 2097
The Feminist Collective Yard Sale in Caldwell Plaza. Contact Kristen Mack or Wendy Banks. Money raised will go towards the Maya Angelou/Alice Walker Event
Caribsa will be selling Baked Products, T-Shirts, etc., at Club Fair on the Student Center Lawn. For more information contact Orville at 595-6793.

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Monday, September 15

The Computer society will hold it's first meeting of the Fall '97 semester in the Coach House room 118. All are invited. For more information contact: evanss@enterprise.wilpaterson.edu.

Tuesday, September 16

The Women's Center Condom Corner - Planned Parenthood's sale of condoms and other safe sex materials, located in the Student Center Lobby. 12-2 p.m.
The Student Business Association will hold it's first meeting on Tuesday Sept. 16th in H208. For more information leave a message in their club mailbox in SC332.

Wednesday, September 17

Women's Center Condom Corner, and Open House in SC214, 4:30-7 p.m.

Thursday, September 18

Women's Center Open House SC214, 12-2 p.m.

To post your club's events, Campus Calendar forms are due the Thursday before publication at 5 p.m. Space is limited. You can pick up forms at the Beacon office SC 310

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Residents angry with phone delay

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has been working one on one with the students to explain the system and work out the PIN numbers and voice mail.

Some students didn't get their codes when they arrived due to the fact that they moved in late or were assigned to a room later than others. "The bulk of the problems were in Hillside and the Towers," said Fueshko. In those two buildings, the same phone cable system was reused for this new system. However, there weren't as many problems in the Pioneer, Heritage, and White hall buildings due to the fact that these residence halls were recently equipped with a new wiring system.

Presently, Lucent Technologies is on campus working with the telecommunications department around the clock to remedy the situation. According to Fueshko, dial tones should be restored very soon, but voice mail may take a little longer. "Please be patient with my staff," said Fueshko. "We have approximately four people in the office having to deal with 1800 students."

Although the number of complaints has dwindled, the students are still getting very frustrated because they cannot call anywhere and cannot receive calls either.

"This is completely ridiculous," said Senior Class Vice President and Hillside resident, Rasheedah Quarles, "Everyone is paying \$40 per semester. We didn't ask for this system, they just gave it to us."

In response to similar complaints from residents, Cafarelli said, "We're just as anxious to get it set up, but you can't get overly frustrated. We're taking it one day at a time."

Once the system is fixed, it will be a highly beneficial addition for the students. Cafarelli feels it is good that these problems are occurring now so that they can be remedied soon and hopefully avoid any future problems.

University Day reaches all ages



Dana Romatowski/The Beacon

Activities at University Day were geared towards the many young children who attended the celebration.

from WPU Page 1

the new orientation, there was more involvement of people on campus, giving a good sense of who we are and what we can accomplish."

Even though there was an abundance of students and faculty, there were also many people under the average college age in attendance. Many of the children on campus spent their time outside of Shea Center for Performing Arts, where the real excitement was. Activities geared for the younger crowd were pony rides, balloon artists, face painting and a petting zoo. These were all a hit with the crowd. Jack's Petting Farm had a variety of animals such as baby goats, pigs, cows, sheep, chickens, and rabbits. Cornmeal was provided for everyone who wanted to feed the animals.

At 5 p.m., Caldwell Plaza was filled with people, all awaiting a ceremonial cake-cut-

ting. Speert was proud to say that four alumni of the institution were asked to cut the cake, in the shape of Hobart Manor. Each was a member of one of the many stages WPU has gone through before becoming a university. Helen Demarest, a graduate of with New Jersey State Normal School at Paterson in 1927, Gae Dittamo from the New Jersey State Teacher's College at Paterson class of 1947, Anna Deube Freund from the Paterson State College class of 1963, and finally Ed Marsh, from the last graduating class of William Paterson College of 1997 all participated in the cutting.

Immediately following the cake cutting ceremony, there was a tree planting ceremony with the mayors from the surrounding towns of Wayne, Haledon, North Haledon, and Paterson on the Ben Shahn lawn. Speert was very excited about both of these ceremonies, as he felt they were a great presen-

tation of how the school comes together with old and new members, as well as with the community.

As on many college campuses, with all of these forms of entertainment available for the students, the favorite part of University Day seemed to be the free food. Free samples of Nantucket Nectars seemed to be a popular booth, but the free Dr. Pepper and chicken fingers won the hearts of many. "I enjoyed the free Dr. Pepper and chicken fingers, as well as the free pencils," said Michael Wnoroski, a junior at WPU. "They were great!"

Finally, the laser light spectacular in Shea Center ended the night off with a bang. The day proved to be very beneficial for students by lifting spirits all over campus and giving an all-around positive attitude about becoming a university.

SGA President apologizes

from MESSER Page 1

have happened by me not being able to access the officers are 1: I should have not been so zealous and I should have held the resolution, which of course seems more the case; 2: I could have sent it without that page because in order for a document to be official the only signature needed is mine; and 3: I could have signed but put the BLM initial next to each one," said Messer.

"I'm being accused of a malicious act. To me, that would be signing someone's name to something they wanted no part of," said Messer. According to the minutes from the meeting, all of the board members voted in favor of all three resolutions.

According to the SGA constitution, the only form of punishment is impeachment. Messer was agitated that Bonney received this letter because, "A complaint isn't legitimate going to Paul," said Messer. The proper procedure for enacting a complaint is for it to be sent to the legislature first, voted

on; then sent to CJR, voted on; and then sent back to the legislature. "To involve CJR in the preliminary procedure discredits his ability to be unbiased in my hearing if I'm sentenced," said Messer.

"As far as the letter in question, it does not call for action on the position of the CJR and the CJR chair," said Bonney; "even though it is addressed to me in that capacity as I am bound by the four corners of the constitution." The reasons for impeachment, according to the SGA constitution, are "if the member is not actively performing the required duties as specified by the constitution and by-laws."

"I was only trying to expedite the affairs of the association," said Messer. "We left off last year with an impeached SGA president, do we need to start off the year with another impeached SGA president? How does that make us look in our vision of a university?" said Messer. "I made a mistake, should I be

impeached for that? I don't think so. I can sit here and promise that I won't make more but that would be selling my soul to the devil. I'm a student, I'm a human being, and this won't be the first or last mistake I make," said Messer.

Roland Watts, Dean of Students, who wasn't aware of the letter until September 5, commented about the situation. "I am aware that the executive board and their advisors will be meeting to discuss the matter on Monday."

President Arnold Speert, who who also had not received the letter until the 5, stated, "I only hope the SGA and their advisor work to bring this to a satisfactory conclusion." Both individuals were on the attachment distribution list for Field's letter, dated September 3.

Fields declined the opportunity to speak with The Beacon, only stating that he will explain his actions at the legislation meeting to be held Tuesday, September 9, at 3:30 p.m.

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Opinions & Review

Club Fair-97

The SGA's annual club fair will be taking place Tuesday the 9th on the field between the student center and the library during common hour (12:30-1:45). Unfortunately, this is one of the many places on campus which is still under construction. But don't let some loose dirt and a couple of construction workers keep you away because Club Fair is one of the most important events of the year. It's like an orientation to all the different groups and organizations on campus which managed to acquire a table for the event.

Say for instance, one is interested in Greek life but doesn't know the difference between Alpha Kappa Alpha and Alpha Phi Omega; or one finds religion uplifting but can't decide between

Catholic Campus Ministry and Christian Fellowship; or perhaps one is just intrigued by mysterious abbreviations like COLGAF and MEISA. Well, Club Fair is an opportune time to meet the people inside those groups in which one might be interested and discover what goes into being a member.

Club Fair even provides an opportunity for one to cultivate interests they never fully developed, like photography or writing. Speaking of which, **The Beacon** will be present at Club Fair and is always looking for writers and photographers. So stop by on the 9th and check out all the different groups on campus because some of them have been known to give away free stuff, and if for nothing else **The Beacon** is going to be there.

Mailbag

Don't get me started

To the Editor:
Walking into this great campus of mine I was reminded why we named "The New U." Well, first off, why the hell would "they" allow such a name. So this school could be ridiculed a little more? I've been attending this college for four years now and besides having a problem every semester with some political nonsense, it is a fine establishment. There are a few things I wanted to share with you, the students, about "The New U."

What is up with the selective landscaping on this campus. We have a beautiful \$28,000 clock and gorgeous landscaping around it. Yet walk 50 feet toward the center of campus and you are greeted with mounds of dirt that have been there so long they are growing grass. Walk over to the dorms and you are greeted with a lovely array of weeds! Don't get me started!

Now I understand the university is trying and doing everything they can to improve their present appearance but I think they should improve and restore the buildings and landscaping that is already here before they go and try to build something else.

Here's the story with the dorms. First, why the hell does Hillside smell like barf? Second, I want to give a special thanks to Judy, Bob, and John for the wonderful voice mail messages, I don't know who you are but thank you. Unfortunately I got your message a little too late to respond. Oh, like three days late because I couldn't access my VOICE MAIL!! I could go on for hours about this "new" professional system but I don't want to get started.

Now let's talk about the wonderful eating facility in Wayne Stall, I mean Wayne Hall. Would it kill someone to take a towel and maybe some disinfectant to those tables? Really, I enjoy sitting next to pizza schmeg from the night before, rotting on the table. Don't get me started!

Oh, before I go I just want to thank the wonderful construction workers for being so generous with the noisy machinery that rings consistently throughout the day. Thanks.

If you would like to let me know what you think about my observations, please feel free to email at meat@frontier.wilpaterson.edu.

And remember, these are just observations, and my opinions. I could be wrong. Please take them with a grain of salt!

Christopher A. Paseka

Rent church steeples for cell towers

To the Editor:

I needed to use my cellular phone for an emergency off of Route 78 in Clinton, NJ, and my telephone displayed, "Out Of Range." My phone was useless! we desperately need cell phone towers.

Instead of building expensive cell-towers, which are highly unpopular and may involve lengthy legal battles, why don't we rent church steeples?

The churches should welcome rent income, and we can save a lot of time and money. And what's more, church steeples are beautiful!

Doris Gnauck White, Ph.D.
Professor, Curriculum & Instruction, Science Education

The one place crime is still on the rise...



LOCAL TV NEWS

Commentary

Are you sure this is a university?



William Paterson

Sorry Princeton. Sorry Rutgers. Sorry Seton Hall. I'm sure the state will start the paperwork to approve your new status as super-universities immediately. After all, if William Paterson, Montclair State and anybody else who applies to be a university is going to become one, shouldn't the true universities hold some higher status?

It used to be that students got the grade they deserved. This is not always the case today. No one can feel bad about their education. Students in grade schools can't be left back, even if they don't learn the material. College students can't get D's or C's if they deserve them. Teachers are frowned upon for giving low grades that might affect retention. So our society grew to accept grade inflation. Well why stop there? Being a college student is no good for the self worth. Lets call all the colleges something more "worth-inspiring". Lets call them universities.

I have called William Paterson College my home for five years. There are many great things at William Paterson. The small size of the school allows a more personal education and more chance for interaction at all levels, our student activities allow us many enriching experiences, and for the most part our professors are very approachable. I am very glad I have attended William Paterson and I will someday be a proud William Paterson Alumnus. But there is more separating a college from a university then size.

The quality of a university is expected to be far higher than that of a college. While WPC has

played with the numbers: dropping undergraduate programs and adding graduate programs to imply a university balance, adding square footage to it's library to imply university size (though it seems very little has been added to the extra space, except the many hi tech copying machines that always work) and other similar "number game" moves. Then there is the wonderful university parking (spaces are real easy to find) The reliable, on time university shuttle bus service. Oh yes, and the gourmet Wayne Hall food. Despite the strength of our Biology program and the proximity to Wayne General Hospital, we have no formal Medical program or even a formal pre-medical major. We have no Pre-Law or Law major, no Engineering majors, no Chemistry major and no Theater department.

I have been to Rutgers often, and we offer no place near the student activities or services they offer. We have no place near the diversity of cultural, job and internship opportunities available to their students. Many of our

graduates leave without truly honing their ability to think. Despite some very challenging courses, I have endured many classes that were taught well below the level of some high school classes. So much for the intellectual challenges offered by a university. I don't feel we match up. Nor am I alone. While few students will come out and state their opinions (after all, we're moving up in this world, aren't we?), many share the thought that we are no place near University level. The old cliché "Don't look a gift horse in the mouth" comes to mind.

I'm not saying we fail to be a good school. William Paterson is a good college. However, we are not deserving of the prestige of the title, "University". Save that for Rutgers and Princeton, Harvard and Yale. For now, lets hold off on renaming PCCC as Passaic County Community University. Besides, the true test is what people think of your acronym. Princeton can deal with being PU. William Paterson University gives new meaning to wPU.

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Arts & Entertainment Section

Wayne, New Jersey

Little Texas: Still "Kickin' A Little"

By Dana Romatowski
Insider Contributor

anywhere in New England, or California. But the best place to date was "Grand Caymon." Of course they love to play Great

cert though. But it's great to do things like that for your fans." Duane Propes said that his favorite Little Texas song is one of the songs off the new album titled "Yesterday's Gone Forever." He says, "If you live it, you'll live by it." Dwayne O'Brien and Tim Rushlow decided upon the song with Duane Propes said with a smile that they "incorporate the stylistic shadings of Van Halen" and Dwayne O'Brien laughed saying "He means we borrow some of their bass lines and tunes." Finally, Duane Propes added,

"Time off makes it harder to get out there again, but we really wanted this album to be the best it could be. The norm is to crank out album after album to keep the fans coming back, and that works for many people. But for us, we found concentrating on creativity enabled us to make the best album of our lives. We hope all of our fans go out and pick up a copy because we are really happy with it."

Photo By Dana Romatowski/
The Beacon

Little Texas

may have taken eighteen months off, but that certainly does not mean they have retired. The six man band consisting of Tim Rushlow, Porter Howell, Jeff Huskins, Dwayne O'Brien, Duane Propes, and Del Gray, gave an exclusive interview with the Beacon prior to the bands concert at the Flamm Star Arena in Six Flags Great Adventure on Saturday May 24, 1997.

When asked what they are working on right now, Dwayne O'Brien laughed and said "Our golf strokes," and then more seriously added, "Well, our new album titled 'Little Texas' was just released on April 22. This is our first album to be released in three years. Now we are really looking forward to getting back to live shows on the road again."

The newly released "Little Texas" is not a comeback album by any means. They are "back to work, and working hard to knock 'em dead." They took time off the road but were always working. O'Brien stated "We had our entire lives to produce our first album, so since we wanted this album to be the best ever, it had to take some time."

The band said that their favorite place to play is "anywhere where the crowd is ready to rock." Specifically



Adventure, or at any other fairs, because "the crowd is always ready to go."

Touring, says Little Texas, is always an adventure because of all the unusual and fun experiences. "Actually, we had one today. When the young man came and picked us up from the hotel in the Great Adventure van, he was telling us how he had stopped at this little pizza place on the way down and the girl there was so psyched that he was on his way to pick us up, so we told the guy to stop there on the way back."

"Boy, was she shocked when all of us came flooding into the shop. Her boss still wouldn't let her off to come to the con-

Little Texas Discography

Full Length Albums

- First Time For Everything
- Big Time
- Kick A Little
- Greatest Hits
- Little Texas

Compilation Albums

- The Best of Country Sings The Best of Disney
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- Come Together - America Salutes the Beatles
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Album Reviews

Chisel Set You Free (Gern Blandsten)

What does Chisel sound like? Are they Indie Rock? Are they Emo? Perhaps they're a pop band. Chisel is one of those rare bands that defy categorization. Take all the best parts of the above mentioned genres and maybe you'll begin to see what Chisel is about.

Set You Free is flawless. Plain and simple one of the best albums of the year. It's a rollercoaster of emotions and momentum. From fast paced straight up rock songs, to slow somber ballads, to wacky off the wall nonsense, Chisel doesn't miss a beat. With horns thrown in almost haphazardly, "All My Kin" proves to be the standout track on the album. But don't stop to breathe, that song leads right into the loungey pop ballad, "It's Alright, You're O.K." with such ease and grace it's amazing.

Sadly, Chisel decided to call it quits shortly after the release of this album. They never even had a chance to properly support this album with a tour. Regardless, it's not an album to be missed. And maybe if Chisel gets enough letters, they'll come to their senses and get back together. I'm mailing mine tomorrow.
(Gern Blandsten- P.O. Box 356 River Edge, NJ 07661) (TB)

Lagwagon Double Plaidium (Fat Wreck Chords)

After a successful stint on this year's Warped Tour, Lagwagon have returned with a slightly disappointing album strangely titled *Double Plaidium*. What used to be the fast paced, West coast pop/punk sound that helped put Fat Wreck Chords on the punk rock map has now deteriorated to just pop. There are a few trademark thunderous beats scattered throughout the disk.

"Alien 8," which opens the album, starts rather slow without distortion, bass or drums. The listener is left confused as vocalist Joey Cape softly sings about a conspiracy dealing with pain of being alone. As he sings "But you will isolate," the distortion kicks in and tempo picks way up in a moment of glory which actually makes for a great opening track.

Other notable songs include "Confession" and

"Unfurnished." Songs to avoid are "Making Friends" which just seems to drag on and "Today" where Lagwagon makes a venture into the increasingly popular ska genre. Overall, there are better Lagwagon albums, but if you are a fan of the band, pick up *Plaidium* and decide for yourself.
(Fat Wreck Chords- P.O. Box 193690 San Francisco, CA 94119-3690) (EE)

Furious George Gets a Record! (Recess)

After putting out several seven inches and appearing on numerous compilations, Furious George makes their first full length album, aptly titled *Gets a Record!*. Their debut album has well been worth the wait as it lives up to its expectations, as Furious George packs sixteen Ramones inspired pop punk tunes onto this L.P.

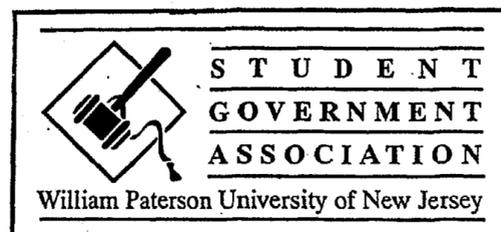
Most of the songs on this album were written by Furious George lead vocalist/guitarist George Tabb. Although it could be argued that this band is lacking in talent, Tabb's eccentric sense of humor more than makes up for the bands shortcomings. Take My Life, Please, and I am the King show that Furious George isn't your average band. On the track Betty Krock, Punk Rocker, the only lyrics are Betty Krocker/punk rocker/easy bake oven/eat that muffin, and despite its brevity, comes off as one of the albums highlights. Most of the songs on this album stick to the same formula as Betty Krocker, Punk Rocker, each song consisting of about four lines screamed over and over again for about two minutes. However, songs like Roy Lichtenstein and Orbit show the band does have the ability to rise above mediocrity, both lyrically and musically.

The album contains a couple of surprises, the first being Joey Ramone Taking lead vocals on Gilligan. The second is a Furious George cover of French Mistake, penned by Mel Brooks.

Gets a Record! is an impressive first album for Furious George. People familiar with the band know what to expect, and people who aren't will at least find Tabb's humor amusing, if not deeply disturbing. Whether or not Tabb is a madman or a genius, *Gets a Record!* is highly entertaining.
(DR)

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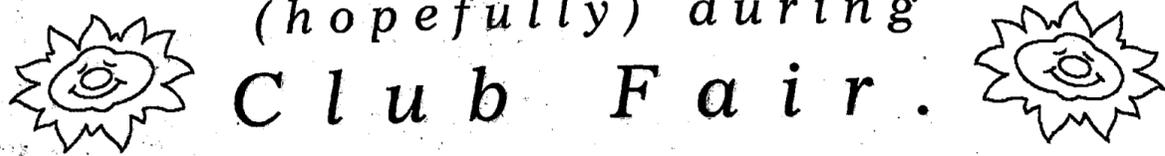
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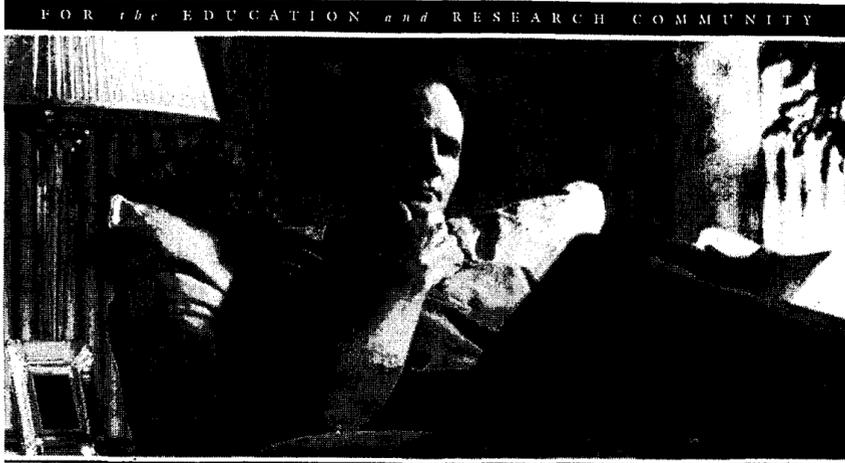
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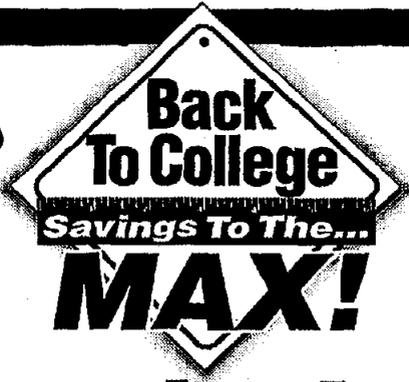
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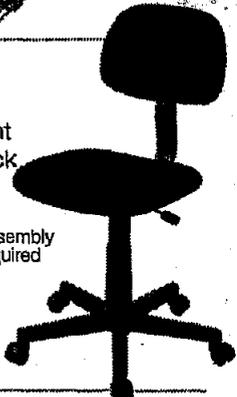
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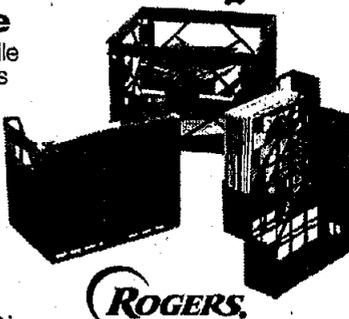
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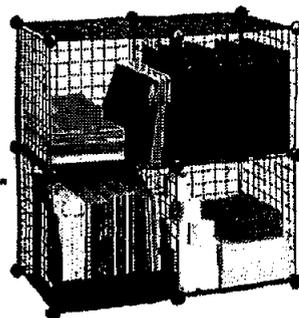
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WPU celebrates university status

By Pamela Langan
News Editor

The festivities began bright and early for William Paterson University's first ever celebrated "University Day." To begin the

day, there were various receptions hosted by President Arnold Speert to welcome WPU employees and their families. The Freshmen Convocation was the next item on the itinerary, and according to

Speert it was very successful. "Having so many different people participating makes the convocation more significant than before," he said.

All other students and attendees

were welcome to join in the celebration at the Welcome Tent, located on the Student Center lawn. This tent contained information regarding the day's activities, and was the spot to get tickets for the Laser Light Spectacular and for a prize drawing.

Along with the many academic events in the Science Building, the main attractions appeared to be in the Frank Zanfino Plaza, where masses of students gathered for most of the day. From 12 p.m. until 7 p.m., the radio station Hot 97 and the campus radio station WPSC both broadcasted live from the celebration. There were also a variety of staff and student bands performing.

Ahisha Winkler, junior, Sikirat Alli, junior, and Rasheedah Quarles, senior shared a rock in front of the library, enjoying a moment of rest from the festivities. "It's nice," commented Winkler about the University Day celebration. "There's lots of free food, and it's good that Hot 97 came giving out prizes," said Alli. Alli's favorite activity from the day was the African dancing, and she was looking forward to the laser light show planned for the end of the day.

Winkler also commented about William Paterson gaining university status. "There will be more recognition for the school," said Winkler. Alli simply stated, "It's about time."

While the bulk of the festivities were happening in Zanfino Plaza, many people made their way to other areas of campus to take in all of University Day.

Outside of Hobart Manor, people could be found enjoying music and theater.

A variety of One Act Plays was

performed by William Paterson students. Christopher Paseka, a senior at WPU, was in the audience to witness this activity. "I know the distractions of being outside but they still put together a great show," said Paseka.

Paseka commented on the reason for celebration, university status. "I think it's a good idea as long as tuition doesn't go up and the quality of education continues to grow."

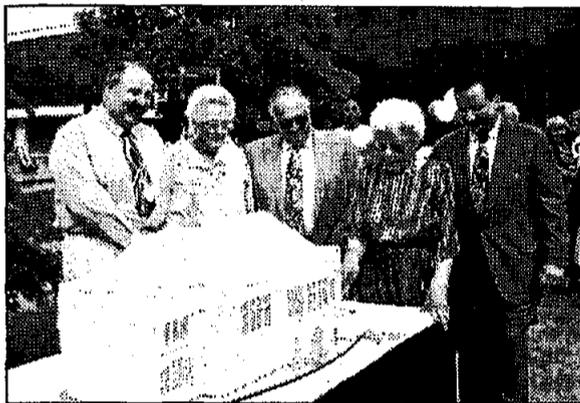
On the opposite side of the lawn outside Hobart Manor, the Wayne Chamber Brass Quintet was preparing to perform some selections. The group planned on performing 12 pieces, ranging from Mozart to Scott Joplin, and then to Duke Ellington.

Taking a break from the festivities, President Speert and Chernoh Sesay, provost, were found relaxing in the president's office in Hobart Manor. Decked out in their University Day T-shirts, the two had many high opinions about the day and were all smiles. "It's been terrific," said Sesay, "to see the whole campus come together as a community." Sesay was pleased with the outcome of attendants, and was especially happy about outcome of the convocation.

Speert had different expectations about the day, all of which were proved wrong. "It's much better than I expected," said Speert. "The sense of energy and dynamism around campus was a great way to start off the year. It starts it off at a high point," said Speert.

Speert is pleased with the overall new sense of energy and togetherness around the campus, which is good for the freshmen.

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left: l-r: Ed Marsh, graduate of William Paterson College, Helen Demarest, graduate of Paterson Normal School, Gae Dittamo, graduate of Paterson Teacher's College, Anna Deube Freund, graduate of Paterson State College, and President Arnold Speert all celebrate by cutting a cake in the shape of Hobart Manor.

(above) Dana Romatowski
(below) Sylvana Meneses



right: This local student-run band had the opportunity to perform during University Day in Zanfino Plaza. Many other faculty members and students performed throughout the day with their bands.

Dorm phone system in need of major repairs

By Pamela Langan
News Editor

Over the past week, the Telecommunications Department has been flooded with calls and has been working around the clock to remedy problems with the new residence halls phone system.

This new one million dollar phone system from Lucent Technologies began installation during the summer and now connects the residence phones to the campus extension. With many requests from students the school decided to install this system to make things easier. However, according to many students, this has been nothing but a problem.

Pamela Fueshko, director of the WPU Telecommunications department, explained that three different companies were involved with the installation of this new system. Lucent Technologies handled the equipment and cable installation, AT&T were in charge of handling the Personal Identification Numbers (PIN) allowing long distance billing, and WPU handled the voice mail.

There were some problems during installation according to Fueshko, as with any complicated project. In turn, the system wasn't completely installed until Friday, August 29, and the residents moved in on Sunday, August 31. Therefore, there was not enough time to test the system. "I anticipated some code problems and some with voice mail also due to the limited time frame," said Fueshko.

Complaints coming to both Fueshko and Joe Cafarelli, Director of Residence life, were no dial tone, phone jack difficulties, static, and students not being able to access their voice mail.

"I tried to help some of the students because it is a little confusing," said Cafarelli. Many of the problems are due to the fact that it is a complex system and many of the students just didn't understand it.

Are the problems a result of too many different companies handling the same project? "It was a multitude of the three," said Fueshko. "No dial tone and the

static are problems with the cable, and most of the problems with the PIN numbers and voice mail are the students getting confused with the system," said Fueshko. The telecommunications department

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SGA president accused of forgery

By Pamela Langan
News Editor

On Sept. 3, 1997, Curtis Fields, Student Government Association vice president, issued a letter addressed to Paul Bonney, the SGA Court of Judicial Review chairperson, and other members of the WPU community regarding alleged violations of SGA President, Bobi Lee Messer. The document accuses Messer of a "malicious act of fraud" and "outrageous behavior."

Three resolutions were to be sent to the SGA legislation for approval on August 13. The first resolution regarded supporting

Roland Watts for Dean of Student position, the second was in regards to bus shelters, and the third dealt with emergency phones. These documents, according to Messer, only required her signature.

However, prior to that date, the four other SGA executive board members requested that they be allowed to sign the documents as well as a sign of solidarity. The board was in agreement, and each member voted in favor of the resolution.

At a legislation meeting on August 12, Messer informed her fellow board members that the

resolutions were to be sent to legislation on the 13, therefore notifying them that they would need to be signed before that time.

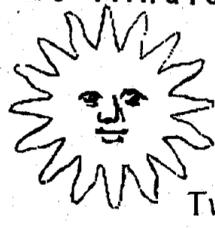
However, according to Messer, she could not notify the other members. "That morning when I came in ready to go to work," said Messer, "in a zealous move to expedite the affairs of the association, since the officers had not stopped in to sign and I didn't know where to contact them, I signed off my name and the other officers' names." This is the "malicious act of fraud" which Fields is pertaining to in his letter.

"One of three things should

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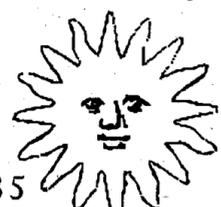
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Tuesday, September 9

Campus Girl Scouts will be holding their first meeting in Student Center 314. For more information call Dana at X 2097
The Feminist Collective Yard Sale in Caldwell Plaza. Contact Kristen Mack or Wendy Banks. Money raised will go towards the Maya Angelou/Alice Walker Event
Caribs will be selling Baked Products, T-Shirts, etc., at Club Fair on the Student Center Lawn. For more information contact Orville at 595-6793.

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Monday, September 15

The Computer society will hold its first meeting of the Fall '97 semester in the Coach House room 118. All are invited. For more information contact: evanss@enterprise.wilpaterson.edu.

Tuesday, September 16

The Women's Center Condom Corner - Planned Parenthood's sale of condoms and other safe sex materials, located in the Student Center Lobby. 12-2 p.m.
The Student Business Association will hold its first meeting on Tuesday Sept. 16th in H208. For more information leave a message in their club mailbox in SC332.

Wednesday, September 17

Women's Center Condom Corner, and Open House in SC214, 4:30-7 p.m.

Thursday, September 18

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Residents angry with phone delay

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has been working one on one with the students to explain the system and work out the PIN numbers and voice mail.

Some students didn't get their codes when they arrived due to the fact that they moved in late or were assigned to a room later than others. "The bulk of the problems were in Hillside and the Towers," said Fueshko. In those two buildings, the same phone cable system was reused for this new system. However, there weren't as many problems in the Pioneer, Heritage, and White hall buildings due to the fact that these residence halls were recently equipped with a new wiring system.

Presently, Lucent Technologies is on campus working with the telecommunications department around the clock to remedy the situation. According to Fueshko, dial tones should be restored very soon, but voice mail may take a little longer. "Please be patient with my staff," said Fueshko. "We have approximately four people in the office having to deal with 1800 students."

Although the number of complaints has dwindled, the students are still getting very frustrated because they cannot call anywhere and cannot receive calls either.

"This is completely ridiculous," said Senior Class Vice President and Hillside resident, Rasheedah Quarles, "Everyone is paying \$40 per semester. We didn't ask for this system, they just gave it to us."

In response to similar complaints from residents, Cafarelli said, "We're just as anxious to get it set up, but you can't get overly frustrated. We're taking it one day at a time."

Once the system is fixed, it will be a highly beneficial addition for the students. Cafarelli feels it is good that these problems are occurring now so that they can be remedied soon and hopefully avoid any future problems.

SGA President apologizes

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have happened by me not being able to access the officers are 1: I should have not been so zealous and I should have held the resolution, which of course seems more the case; 2: I could have sent it without that page because in order for a document to be official the only signature needed is mine; and 3: I could have signed but put the BLM initial next to each one," said Messer.

"I'm being accused of a malicious act. To me, that would be signing someone's name to something they wanted no part of," said Messer. According to the minutes from the meeting, all of the board members voted in favor of all three resolutions.

According to the SGA constitution, the only form of punishment is impeachment. Messer was agitated that Bonney received this letter because, "A complaint isn't legitimate going to Paul," said Messer. The proper procedure for enacting a complaint is for it to be sent to the legislature first, voted

University Day reaches all ages



Dana Romatowski/The Beacon

Activities at University Day were geared towards the many young children who attended the celebration.

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the new orientation, there was more involvement of people on campus, giving a good sense of who we are and what we can accomplish."

Even though there was an abundance of students and faculty, there were also many people under the average college age in attendance. Many of the children on campus spent their time outside of Shea Center for Performing Arts, where the real excitement was. Activities geared for the younger crowd were pony rides, balloon artists, face-painting and a petting zoo. These were all a hit with the crowd. Jack's Petting Farm had a variety of animals such as baby goats, pigs, cows, sheep, chickens, and rabbits. Cornmeal was provided for everyone who wanted to feed the animals.

At 5 p.m., Caldwell Plaza was filled with people, all awaiting a ceremonial cake-cut-

ting. Speert was proud to seat four alumni of the institution were able to cut the cake, in the shape of Hob Manor. Each was a member of one of many stages WPU has gone through becoming a university. Helen Demarea graduate of with New Jersey State Normal School at Paterson in 1927, Gae Lmo from the New Jersey State Teachers College at Paterson class of 1947, AnDeube Freund from the Paterson State College class of 1963, and finally Ed Mai from the last graduating class of Wam Paterson College of 1997 all partied in the cutting.

Immediately following cake cutting ceremony, there was a treating ceremony with the mayors from surrounding towns of Wayne, Haledon, North Haledon, and Paterson on the Ben Sn lawn. Speert was very excited about 5 of these ceremonies, as he felt they were great presen-

tation of how the school comes together with old and new members, as well as with the community.

As on many college campuses, with all of these forms of entertainment available for the students, the favorite part of University Day seemed to be the free food. Free samples of Nantucket Nectars seemed to be a popular booth, but the free Dr. Pepper and chicken fingers won the hearts of many. "I enjoyed the free Dr. Pepper and chicken fingers, as well as the free pencils," said Michael Wnoroski, a junior at WPU. "They were great!"

Finally, the laser light spectacular in Shea Center ended the night off with a bang. The day proved to be very beneficial for students by lifting spirits all over campus and giving an all-around positive attitude about becoming a university.

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Opinions & Review

Club Fair-97

The SGA's annual club fair will be taking place Tuesday the 9th on the field between the student center and the library during common hour (12:30-1:45). Unfortunately, this is one of the many places on campus which is still under construction. But don't let some loose dirt and a couple of construction workers keep you away because Club Fair is one of the most important events of the year. It's like an orientation to all the different groups and organizations on campus which managed to acquire a table for the event.

Say for instance, one is interested in Greek life but doesn't know the difference between Alpha Kappa Alpha and Alpha Phi Omega; or one finds religion uplifting but can't decide between

Catholic Campus Ministry and Christian Fellowship; or perhaps one is just intrigued by mysterious abbreviations like COLGAF and MEISA. Well, Club Fair is an opportune time to meet the people inside those groups in which one might be interested and discover what goes into being a member.

Club Fair even provides an opportunity for one to cultivate interests they never fully developed, like photography or writing. Speaking of which, **The Beacon** will be present at Club Fair and is always looking for writers and photographers. So stop by on the 9th and check out all the different groups on campus because some of them have been known to give away free stuff, and if for nothing else **The Beacon** is going to be there.

Mailbag

Don't get me started

To the Editor:
Walking into this great campus of ours I was reminded why we named "The New U." WPU. First off, why the hell would "they" allow such a name. So this school could be ridiculed a little more? I've been attending this college for four years now and besides having a problem every semester with some political nonsense, it is a fine establishment. There are a few things I wanted to share with you, the students, about "The New U."

What is up with the selective landscaping on this campus. We have a beautiful \$28,000 clock and gorgeous landscaping around it. Yet walk 50 feet toward the center of campus and you are greeted with mounds of dirt that have been there so long they are growing grass. Walk over to the dorms and you are greeted with a lovely array of weeds! Don't get me started!

Now I understand the university is trying and doing everything they can to improve their present appearance but I think they should improve and restore the buildings and landscaping that is already here before they go and try to build something else.

Here's the story with the dorms. First, why the hell does Hillside smell like barf? Second, I want to give a special thanks to Judy, Bob, and John for the wonderful voice mail messages, I don't know who you are but thank you. Unfortunately I got your message a little too late to respond. Oh, like three days late because I couldn't access my VOICE MAIL!! I could go on for hours about this "new" professional system but I don't want to get started.

Now let's talk about the wonderful eating facility in Wayne Hall, I mean Wayne Hall. Would it kill someone to take a towel and maybe some disinfectant to those tables? Really, I enjoy sitting next to pizza schmeg from the night before, rotting on the table. Don't get me started!

Oh, before I go I just want to thank the wonderful construction workers for being so generous with the noisy machinery that rings consistently throughout the day. Thanks.

If you would like to let me know what you think about my observations, please feel free to email at meat@frontier.wilpaterson.edu.

And remember, these are just observations, and my opinions. I could be wrong. Please take them with a grain of salt!

Christopher A. Paseka

Rent church steeples for cell towers

To the Editor:

I needed to use my cellular phone for an emergency off of Route 78 in Clinton, NJ, and my telephone displayed, "Out Of Range." My phone was useless! We desperately need cell phone towers.

Instead of building expensive cell-towers, which are highly unpopular and may involve lengthy legal battles, why don't we rent church steeples?

The churches should welcome rent income, and we can save a lot of time and money. And what's more, church steeples are beautiful!

Doris Gnauck White, Ph.D.
Professor, Curriculum & Instruction, Science Education

The one place crime is on the rise...



LOCAL TV NEWS

Commentary

Are you sre this is a university?



Seth Ryan

Sorry played with the numbers: drop Prince ping undergraduate programs and n. Sor adding graduate programs to Rutgers imply a university balance, Sorry Setc adding square footage to it's Hall. I'm su library to imply university size the state wi (though it seems very little has start tt been added to the extra space, paperwork t except the many, hi tech copying approve your new status as supe machines that always work) and universities immediately. Aft other similar "number game" all, if William Paterson, Montcla moves. Then there is the wonder-State and anybody else wh ful university parking (spaces are applies to be a university is goin real easy to find) The reliable, on to become one, shouldn't the tru time university shuttle bus ser-universities hold some higher st: vice. Oh yes, and the gourmet tus?

It used to be that students gstrength of our Biology program the grade they deserved. This iand the proximity to Wayne not always the case today. No on General Hospital, we have no for-can feel bad about their education! Medical program or even a Students in grade schools can't b formal pre-medical major. We left back, even if they don't leanhave no Pre-Law or Law major, the material. College studentno Engineering majors, no can't get D's or C's if the Chemistry major and no Theater deserve them. Teachers ardepartment. frowned upon for giving lov I have been to Rutgers often, grades that might affect retentionand we offer no place near the stu-So our society grew to accept activities or services they grade inflation. Well why stopffer. We have no place near the there? Being a college student idiversity of cultural, job and no good for the self worth. Letsnternship opportunities available call all the colleges somethingo their students. Many of our more "worth-inspiring". Lets call them universities.

I have called William Paterson College my home for five years. There are many great things at William Paterson. The small size of the school allows a more personal education and more chance for interaction at all levels, our student activities allow us many enriching experiences, and for the most part our professors are very approachable. I am very glad I have attended William Paterson and I will someday be a proud William Paterson Alumnus. But there is more separating a college from a university then size.

The quality of a university is expected to be far higher than that of a college. While WPC has

graduates leave without truly honing their ability to think. Despite some very challenging courses, I have endured many classes that were taught well below the level of some high school classes. So much for the intellectual challenges offered by a university. I don't feel we match up. Nor am I alone. While few students will come out and state their opinions (after all, we're moving up in the world, aren't we?), many share the thought that we are no place near University level. The old cliché "Don't look a gift horse in the mouth" comes to mind.

I'm not saying we fail to be a good school. William Paterson is a good college. However, we are not deserving of the prestige of the title, "University". Save that for Rutgers and Princeton, Harvard and Yale. For now, lets hold off on renaming PCCC as Passaic County Community University. Besides, the true test is what people think of your acronym. Princeton can deal with being PU. William Paterson University gives new meaning to WPU.

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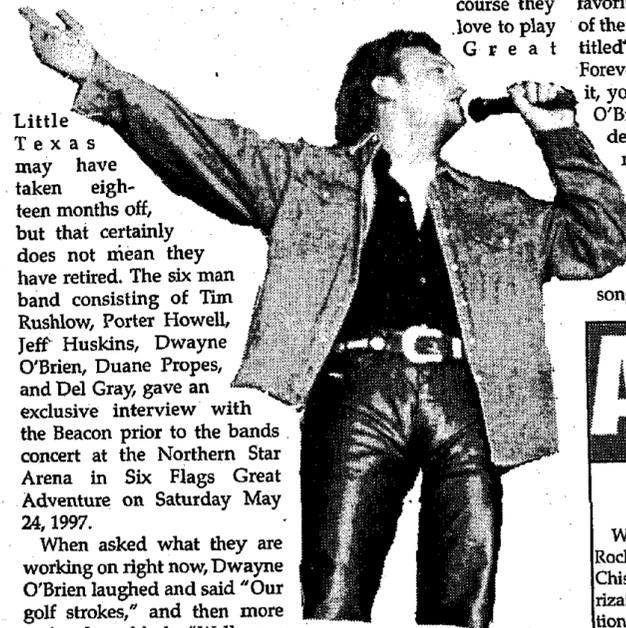
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Arts & Entertainment Section

Wayne, New Jersey

Little Texas: Still "Kickin' A Little"

By Dana Romatowski
Insider Contributor



Little Texas may have taken eighteen months off, but that certainly does not mean they have retired. The six man band consisting of Tim Rushlow, Porter Howell, Jeff Huskins, Dwayne O'Brien, Duane Propes, and Del Gray, gave an exclusive interview with the Beacon prior to the bands concert at the Northern Star Arena in Six Flags Great Adventure on Saturday May 24, 1997.

When asked what they are working on right now, Dwayne O'Brien laughed and said "Our golf strokes," and then more seriously added, "Well, our new album titled 'Little Texas' was just released on April 22. This is our first album to be released in three years. Now we are really looking forward to getting back to live shows on the road again."

The newly released "Little Texas" is not a comeback album by any means. They are "back to work, and working hard to knock 'em dead." They took time off the road but were always working. O'Brien stated "We had our entire lives to produce our first album, so since we wanted this album to be the best ever, it had to take some time."

The band said that their favorite place to play is "anywhere where the crowd is ready to rock." Specifically

anywhere in New England, or California. But the best place to date was "Grand Caymon." Of course they love to play Great

cert though. But it's great to do things like that for your fans."

Duane Propes said that his favorite Little Texas song is one of the songs off the new album titled "Yesterday's Gone Forever." He says, "If you live it, you'll live by it." Dwayne O'Brien and Tim Rushlow decided upon the song with made them go straight to the top of the charts, "What Might Have Been." But Rushlow added that he also loves the high energy songs such as "God Blessed

Texas" because they really get the crowd going wild.

The band agrees that their most important influence is "The Lord" but also musically, the Eagles, the Beatles, James Taylor, River Band, ZZ Top, Kiss, and Van Halen. Actually if you listen closely to the music Duane Propes said with a smile that they "incorporate the stylistic shadings of Van Halen" and Dwayne O'Brien laughed saying "He means we borrow some of their bass lines and tunes."

Finally, Duane Propes added,

"Time off makes it harder to get out there again, but we really wanted this album to be the best it could be. The norm is to crank out album after album to keep the fans coming back, and that works for many people. But for us, we found concentrating on creativity enabled us to make the best album of our lives. We hope all of our fans go out and pick up a copy because we are really happy with it."

Photo By Dana Romatowski/
The Beacon

Album Reviews

Chisel
Set You Free
(Gern Blandsten)

What does Chisel sound like? Are they Indie Rock? Are the Emo? Perhaps they're a pop band. Chisel is one of those rare bands that defy categorization. Take all the best parts of the above mentioned genres and maybe you'll begin to see what Chisel is about.

Set You Free is flawless. Plain and simple one of the best albums of the year. It's a rollercoaster of emotions and momentum. From fast paced straight up rock songs, to slow somber ballads, to wacky off the wall nonsense, Chisel doesn't miss a beat. With horns thrown in almost haphazardly, "All My Kin" proves to be the standout track on the album. But don't stop to breathe, that song leads right into the loungey pop ballad, "It's Alright, You're O.K." with such ease and grace it's amazing.

Sadly, Chisel decided to call it quits shortly after the release of this album. They never even had a chance to properly support this album with a tour. Regardless, it's not an album to be missed. And maybe if Chisel gets enough letters, they'll come to their senses and get back together. I'm mailing mine tomorrow.
(Gern Blandsten - P.O. Box 356 River Edge, NJ 07661) (TB)

Lagwagon
Double Plaidinum
(Fat Wreck Chords)

After a successful stint on this year's Warped Tour, Lagwagon has returned with a slightly disappointing album strangely titled *Double Plaidinum*. What used to be the fast paced, West coast pop/punk sound that helped put Fat Wreck Chords on the punk rock map has now deteriorated to just pop. There are a few trademark thunderous beats scattered throughout the disk.

"Alien 8," which opens the album, starts rather slow without distortion, bass or drums. The listener is left confused as vocalist Joey Cape softly sings about a conspiracy dealing with pain of being alone. As he sings "But you will isolate," the distortion kicks in and tempo picks way up in a moment of glory which actually makes for a great opening track.

Other notable songs include "Confession" and

"Unfurnished." Songs to avoid are "Making Friends" which just seems to drag on and "Today" where Lagwagon makes a venture into the increasingly popular ska genre. Overall, there are better Lagwagon albums, but if you are a fan of the band, pick up *Plaidinum* and decide for yourself.
(Fat Wreck Chords - P.O. Box 193690 San Francisco, CA 94119-3690) (EE)

Furious George
Gets a Record!
(Recess)

After putting out several seven inches and appearing on numerous compilations, Furious George makes their first full length album, aptly titled *Gets a Record!*. Their debut album has well been worth the wait as it lives up to its expectations, as Furious George packs sixteen Ramones inspired pop punk tunes onto this L.P.

Most of the songs on this album were written by Furious George lead vocalist/guitarist George Tabb. Although it could be argued that this band is lacking in talent, Tabb's eccentric sense of humor more than makes up for the bands shortcomings. Take My Life, Please, and I am the King show that Furious George isn't your average band. On the track Betty Krock, Punk Rocker, the only lyrics are Betty Krock/punk rocker/easy bake oven/eat that muffin, and despite its brevity, comes off as one of the albums highlights. Most of the songs on this album stick to the same formula as Betty Krock, Punk Rocker, each song consisting of about four lines screamed over and over again for about two minutes. However, songs like Roy Lichtenstein and Orbit show the band does have the ability to rise above mediocrity, both lyrically and musically.

The album contains a couple of surprises, the first being Joey Ramone Taking lead vocals on Gilligan. The second is a Furious George cover of French Mistake, penned by Mel Brooks.

Gets a Record! is an impressive first album for Furious George. People familiar with the band know what to expect, and people who aren't will at least find Tabb's humor amusing, if not deeply disturbing. Whether or not Tabb is a madman or a genius, *Gets a Record!* is highly entertaining.
(DR)

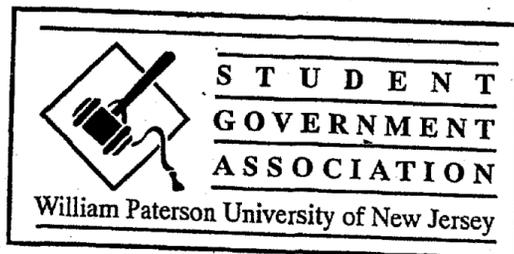
Little Texas Discography

- Full Length Albums
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- Greatest Hits
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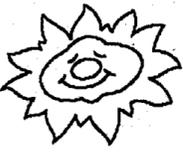
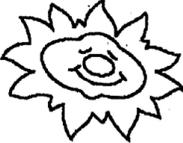
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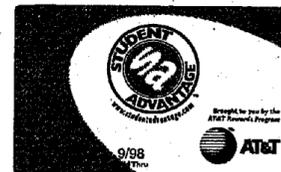
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Wednesday, September 10

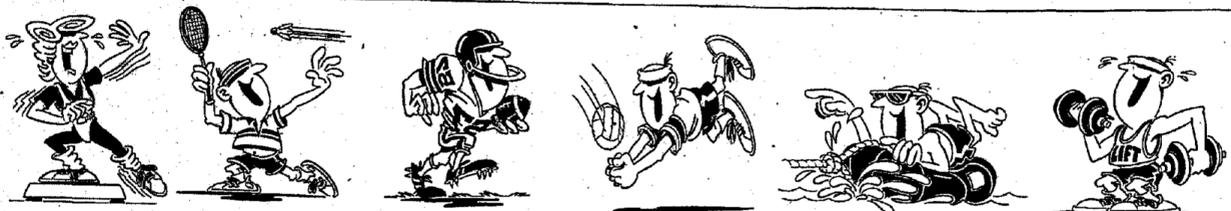
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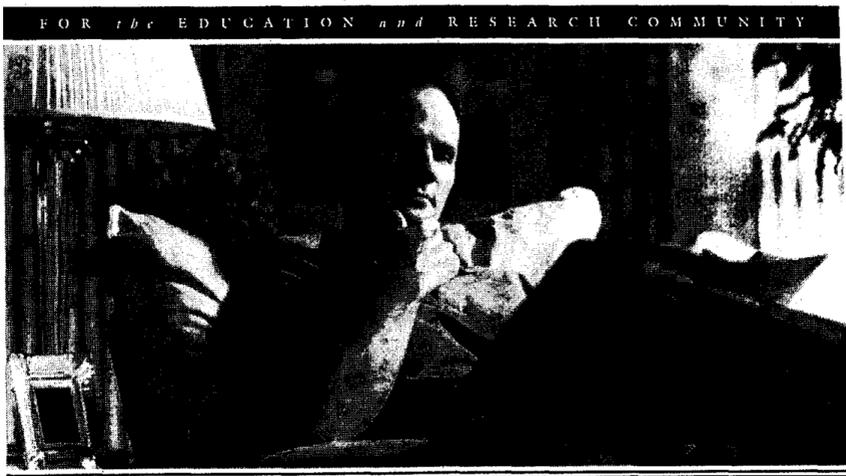
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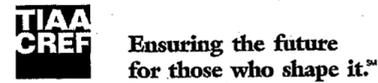
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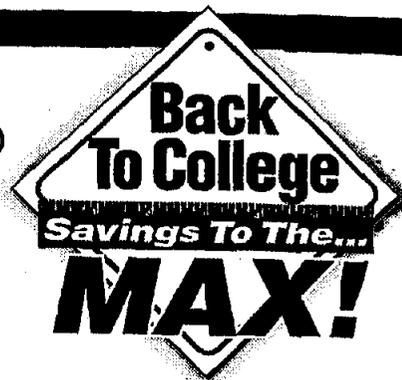


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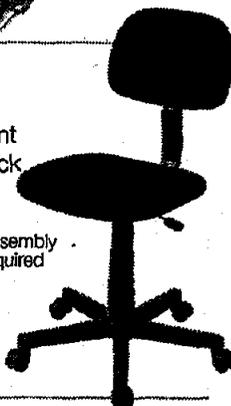
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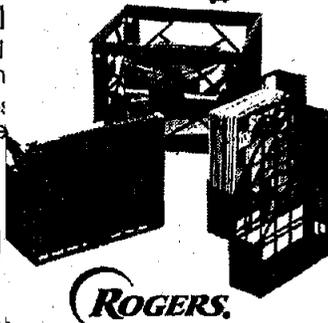
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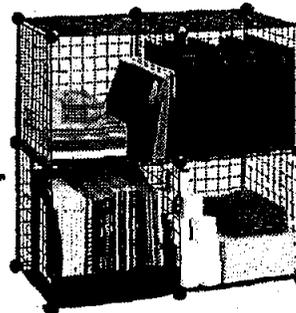
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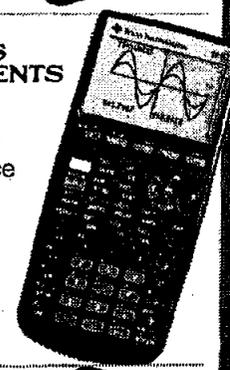
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