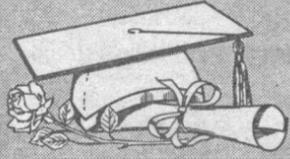


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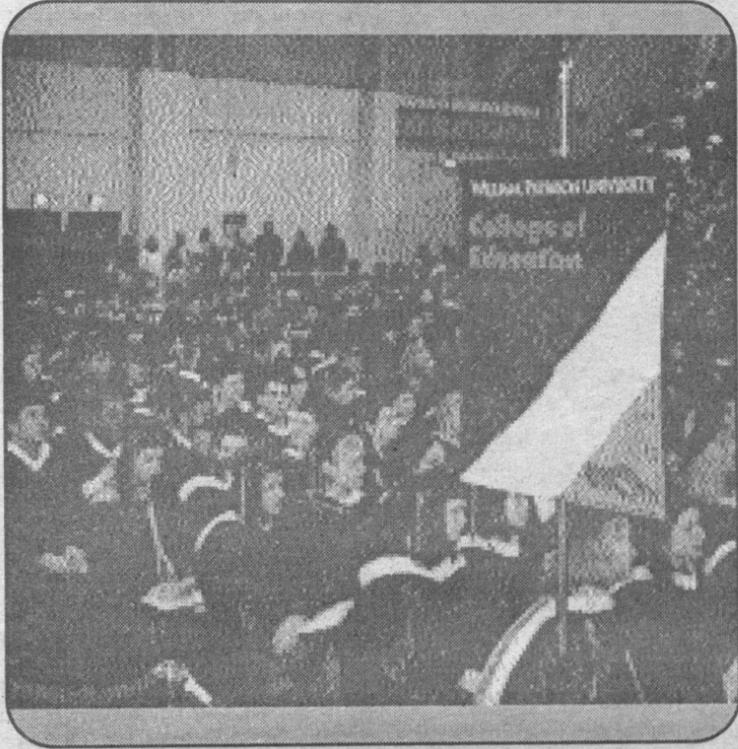


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Students attend William Paterson University's Winter 2000 Commencement in the Recreation Center on campus.

About 863 students are expected to graduate with degrees from William Paterson University this Tuesday, May 9 at 10:30 a.m. on Wightman Field.

Bachelor's degrees will be conferred upon 741 graduates; 122 students will receive master's degrees. All graduates will have completed their degree requirements between January and May, 2000.

Johnetta Cole, Presidential Distinguished Professor of Anthropology, Women's studies and African America studies at Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia, and former president of Spelman College, will be awarded an honorary doctor of humane letters degree. Sister Frances Brady, executive director of Eva's Kitchen and Sheltering Programs in Paterson and former president of St. Joseph's Hospital in Paterson, will receive an honorary doctor of laws degree.

University President Arnold Speert will address the graduating class along with Jones Pointdujour

of Union, senior class president, who will deliver the statement for the Class of 2000.

Graduates will be recognized by college and will proceed to the platform to be congratulated by the college dean. Receptions for students, faculty and guests will be held in Caldwell Plaza on campus following commencement activities.

Alumni for the class of 1950, who graduated when William Paterson was called Paterson State Teachers College in Paterson, will be present at the ceremony and attend a 50th reunion luncheon sponsored by the Alumni Relations Office. The Alumni Association's Young Alumni Chapter will host a Senior Send-Off reception on Monday, May 8 from 7-9 p.m. in Caldwell Plaza.

Cole is one of America's leading educators, anthropologists and advocates on issues of race, class and gender. She made history in 1987 when she became the first African-American woman to serve as president of Spelman College,

Atlanta's historically black liberal arts college for women.

Her appointment spurred nationwide media attention. In 1991, Glamour magazine named her "Woman of the Year," while Working Woman magazine named her one of America's "Ten Women to Watch."

In 1992, she was named President Clinton's transition team as coordinator of education, labor and arts and humanities. Cole, who holds a doctorate in anthropology from Northwestern University, is that author of the highly acclaimed book "Conversations: Straight Talk with America's Sister President," as well as two textbooks.

WPU offers 29 undergraduate and 17 graduate programs through give colleges: Arts and Communication, Business, Education, Humanities and Social Sciences, and Science and Health.

The rain date for commencement is Wednesday, May 10 at 10:30 a.m.

Hobart Photo Exhibit Showing in Manor

An exhibition commemorating the tradition of photography within the Hobart family, one of the most prominent families in William Paterson University history, will be on view in Hobart Manor on campus from April 27 through June 4, 2000.

Featured in the exhibits will be 22 works by Garret A. Hobart IV, his father, Garret A. Hobart III, and his grandfather, Garret A. Hobart Jr., which span more than seven decades.

The Hobart family originally owned Hobart Manor and the surrounding acreage on which the university is now located. The estate, purchased in 1902 by Jennie Tuttle Hobart, widow of Garret A. Hobart, the 24th vice president of the United States, was sold to the State of New Jersey in 1948 and became home to the University, then Paterson State Teachers'

College, in 1951.

"If photography has been a major focus of my life, its origins are firmly rooted in my family," says Hobart IV, who now lives in Vermont after retiring from a law practice in Morristown. "Both my grandfather and father were avid photographers. I grew up and around cameras and darkrooms."

The print on display depict a diversity of subjects, including farm scenes and landscapes, and include color and black and white images. Among the selections are black and white prints taken by Hobart IV, processed in his father's darkroom and with his guidance.

A part-time professional photographer in the stock and fine art markets, Hobart IV has exhibited widely in Vermont, including a one-man show for the opening of a new facility at the Vermont Law

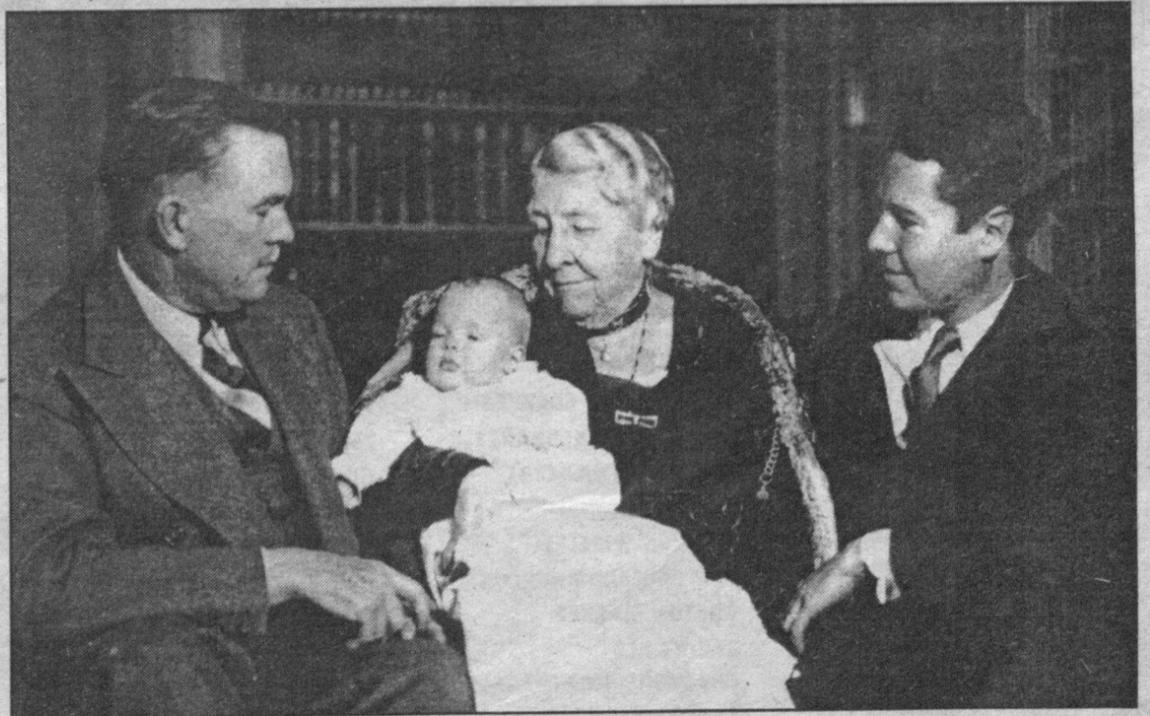


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School in 1988. Hobart III, who died in 1963, was a physicist and a pioneer in the field of radar. He conducted radiation research at the

Massachusetts Institute of Technology during World War II. Hobart Junior served as vice president of Paterson Savings Corp, a

director of the Public Service Corporation of New Jersey, and was a founding member of the Passaic County Park Commission.

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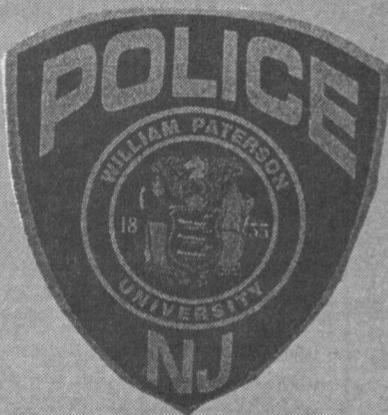
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WPU Police Blotter

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April 9 - April 23:

4/11 - At 0800 hours Campus Police responded to the site of the Century Hall construction. At that time a contractor advised a tool box had been broken into and specialized equipment stolen.

4/13 - The guard assigned to Gate #4 notified headquarters at 0130 hours, that he had recovered a wallet. The resulting investigation revealed the wallet had been stolen earlier from a student in Hillside.

4/15 - At 1523 hours Campus Police responded to Hillside on a report of Domestic Violence. The involved subjects were located in Hillside and during the investigation the actions of the male subject resulted in his arrest for criminal mischief.

4/19 - Campus Police were dispatched to the Atrium at 1830 hours to take a report of a theft. A student stated she placed her

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March 19 - April 5:

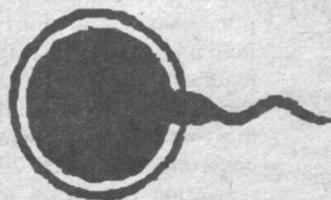
3/24 - At 1528 hours Campus Police responded to the Towers to assist an R.A. As a result of their actions two students were discovered with marijuana, and were referred to the Dean for further discipline.

3/27 - Campus Police were dispatched to the Science complex at 0912 hours. Vending machines on the first floor had been broken into and money rmoved.

3/27 - At 0920 hours on a police unit responded to Raubinger to take a report of a theft. A vending machine in the first floor lobby had been broken into and the cash boxes had been emptied.

3/30 - Police resoned to lot #5 at 1156 hours. At that time a student indicated her personal vehicle had been vandalized. A check of the car revealed dents on the doors and front fenders, and what appeared to be footprints on the windows.

3/31 - Campus Police responded to the



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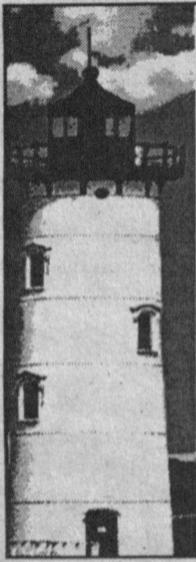
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Mailbag

Professors upset with *The Beacon*

To the Editor:

We are deeply disturbed and offended by the racist, sexist, homophobic, and antisemitic content of the May 1st issue of *The Beacon*. What has historically been a satire edition, called *The Bacon*, has this year become a vehicle for blatant and hurtful stereotyping.

In order to appreciate the depth to which this paper has sunk, imagine the lowest, most odious stereotyping - the worst Jew jokes you've ever heard - and then go even further, making fun of the Holocaust (or as *The Bacon* put it, "the Hollowcost"), and you get the flavor of last week's *The Bacon*, the so-called parody issue of this paper. But these were not jokes and they were certainly not funny. There were antisemitic remarks, stereotypes, innuendos, and blatantly antisemitic statements throughout the issue: from the banner on top ("Your On Campus News Source for the Next Holocaust"), to the sports page.

The Bacon was steeped in Anti-Semitism: antisemitic fake ads, the bylines of most of the stories, several major stories, a whole page of Jewish recipes (lox, matzo balls - after all would Jews eat anything else?) and even the sports page! From stereotyping so-called JAPs and money-controlling Jews, to bagel and jewelry store owners, and an image of a chassidic Jew, it made us feel physically ill and disgusted. How can students, educated in the State of New Jersey which mandates the study of Genocides and the Holocaust, display such ignorance and callousness?

Do we need to be reminded that in Nazi Occupied Europe, between the years of 1933 and 1945, 6 million Jews and 5 million non-Jews (Catholics and Protestants, socialists and communists, gypsies, Jehovah's witnesses, homosexuals, Poles, Russians, and others) were deliberately and legally murdered by the state? The destruction of so many non-Jewish lives is monumentally tragic. But only with the Jews did the German state have a policy to completely and systematically exterminate all of the Jews in Europe. And Hitler came close to succeeding two-thirds of the Jews

of in Europe were killed. Those who were not killed were tortured, battered and starved. The Holocaust was a systematic, state-planned, incredibly organized, and documented butchering of men, women, and children because they were born Jews.

We are strong supporters of freedom of speech, but this issue has crossed the journalistic line. No journalist worth his or her salt would publish such blatant, hurtful lies. This is not a matter of the First Amendment. It's anti-semitism, plain and simple. We felt that we were reading Nazi propaganda from the 1930s, not an American college newspaper.

A claim of ignorance cannot explain or excuse the publication of this issue. This incident has revealed a real need for more formal Holocaust education on this campus. Obviously, a course on the Holocaust should be required of all students. Or at the very least, include the Holocaust as a unit in the curriculum of the Racism and Sexism requirement.

We would like to end on a personal note. Stein is the son of a Holocaust survivor, his father Victor survived a concentration camp in the Czech Republic, called Terezin. Victor Stein was the only member of a large family to survive his mother, two sisters, one brother, their spouses, their children, and their in-laws were all murdered in the death camps of Europe. Wahrman's mother-in-law, Sarah, is a survivor of the notorious death camps, Auschwitz and Bergen-Belsen. Sarah Wahrman's parents, and young brothers and sister were murdered by the Nazis. Sarah and her other siblings, who did, miraculously, survive the incredible ordeal, are eyewitnesses to the nightmares of the Holocaust.

We are certain that none of the victims of the Holocaust would find *The Bacon* stories funny. We find them unforgivably offensive to the memories of the 11 million men, women, and children who were murdered by the Nazis and Nazi sympathizers during those tragic years.

Dr. Peter Stein

Dr. Miryam Z. Wahrman

Co-Directors, WPUNJ Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies

Editor reflects on career, recent happenings

As the editor in chief of *The Beacon*, I am taking this opportunity to apologize to the members of the community that were offended by our recent actions. Printing the Holocaust-related advertisement a few weeks ago was intended to be informational. Publishing it without balance compounded the frustration and was a bad idea. *The Beacon* is financially independent and depends on funding from advertisers to operate.

We are in the process of reviewing our advertising policy, which up until now was based on allowing everything within the law to be printed. With our efforts, we hope to get as much community involvement in this process as possible. We welcome input from various departments, so that we can have a healthy and responsible advertising policy.

The Beacon plans to donate \$336, twice the cost of the advertisement, to the Holocaust and Genocide Studies Project on campus. The group plans to bring Deborah Lipstadt, a chief scholar on Holocaust denial, to cam-

pus. The number 18 represents "life" in Hebrew, and 36 is a multiple.

I decided to pull last week's *The Bacon* shortly after it was distributed on Tuesday, prior to campus reaction. No time in history was more substantial in altering human conditions than during World War II. In my opinion, there is no humor in the events that occurred during that time. As I could not fulfill my editing responsibilities, others on the editorial board were entrusted to do so. Some of the material was, as President Speert said, "antithetical to the values that are at the heart of this university." As I have previously stated, apologies aren't strong enough to mend the hurt it seems that we have inflicted. It was clearly a mistake in judgement.

Reflecting on the content of the advertisement, we realize it had an effect we did not intend. To draw humor from the situation of the advertisement in the

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Campus member contemplates open discussion

As members of the William Paterson University community, we have all made some important decisions, be they conscious or unconscious. We have all made a commitment to the pursuit of education and knowledge. We have all made a commitment to striving for excellence in our endeavors. We have all made a commitment to an open forum where ideas and issues can be discussed and examined. As a member of this community, I believe these are among our goals.

With respect to the events of the last three weeks, this time is crucial, so all are working toward a common goal. The university is an arena of "higher education," which is not a responsibility to be taken lightly. In that pursuit, we must always open our minds to

new knowledge and question information which lacks credibility. It is not enough to simply say you are in disagreement with an idea.

Knowledge is the golden key. With it, you have strength, confidence and protection.

As a way to educate yourself, and hopefully educate others, ask questions of experts, some of who are among the WPUNJ faculty. Consult documented resources, chronologies, periodicals and other books to familiarize yourself with the facts. When possible, go right to the source - seek out first-hand accounts. Once you have the knowledge, you can pass that onto others and empower them, as well.

Knowledge is the golden key. With it, you have strength, confidence and protection. You can go right

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SGA Attorney discusses 'Legal Briefs'

By Gerry Brennan
SGA Attorney

The following are some legal news items that I thought might interest the William Paterson University community.

1. Visitation Right for Lesbian Partner. On April 6, 2000 the New Jersey Supreme Court ruled in the case of V.C. v. M.J.B. that a mother's lesbian partner is entitled to visitation with her partner's child after the couple separates. The court said that visitation will be allowed if the partner had forged a strong bond with the child and had provided the same familial support as the mother.

In writing the decision for the court, Justice Virginia Long said that although the case involved a lesbian couple, the standard that the court enunciated was "applicable to all persons who have willingly, and with the approval of the legal parent, undertaken the duties of a parent to a child not related by blood or adoption."

V.C. and M.J.B. had met in 1992. After they started seeing each other, M.J.B. began to go to a fertility clinic. She underwent insemination procedures and gave birth to twins in 1994 with V.C. at her side. During the next two years they both made important decisions about the children's lives and V.C. developed a tight bond with the children. In 1995 the couple had a commitment ceremony and bought a house together.

They separated in August 1996 and took turns living with the children in the house until May 1997 when M.J.B., who was involved in another relationship, no longer allowed V.C. to see the

children. V.C. then filed a complaint for joint custody and visitation.

2. The Real Cost of Living. Legal Services of New Jersey and the New Jersey Center for Economic Policy and Education recently released a report entitled "The Real Cost of Living: the Self-Sufficiency Standard for New Jersey."

The report presents the real cost of living for 70 different family types in each county in New Jersey. The self-sufficiency standard established the actual amount of income required to meet basic needs in our economy.

The self-sufficiency standard sets the income level that meets basis needs such as housing, child-care, food, transportation and health care. It does not include money for other items such as retirement or emergency expenses.

The report demonstrates the difference between living in north and south Jersey. For example, the self-sufficiency standard for a single person living in northern Bergen county in 1999 required a monthly income of \$1,414 (\$8.04 per hour). An adult with one infant child in the same area needed an income of \$2,941 per month (\$16.71 per hour). In Atlantic County in 1999 the same family types would need \$1,282 per month (\$7.29 per hour) and \$2,184 per month (\$12.41 per hour) respectively.

The report illustrates the gap between the incomes of many New Jersey families and the real cost of living in our state.

3. The Highest Court Speaks on Nude Dancing. The United States Supreme Court in the case *City of Erie v. PAP's A.M. d/b/a*

Kandyland upheld Erie's ban on nude dancing against a first amendment challenge.

Nude dancing falls into the category of symbolic speech. Dancing is expression but not pure speech. The court stated a four prong test to be applied to regulations with affect symbolic speech: 1. is the regulation within the constitutional power of the government to enact? 2. does the regulation further an important government interest? 3. is the interest unrelated to suppression of freedom of expression? 4. is the restriction no greater than what is essential to further the government interest?

The Erie ban met the above tests because the city had decided that nude dancing promoted delinquency, public intoxication, violence, and other social ills.

The decision essentially establishes a two-tier system of first amendment rights. Types of expression other than speech have a second class status. Not being pure speech, these forms of expression are not entitled to absolute protection.

4. The Law in Literature. Oxford University Press has published a compendium of vignettes of lawyers and the law in different works of literature entitled *Trial and Error*. Included in the volume are selections from, among others, Harper Lee's *To Kill a Mockingbird*, Herman Melville's *Billy Budd*, and Tom Wolfe's *Bonfire of the Vanities*. If you like legal stories and you are moved by passages such as Atticus Finch's closing argument to the jury in *To Kill a Mockingbird*, give the book a try.

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Editor reflects on career

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manner and the time we did was insensitive. *The Beacon* staff and next year's leaders plan to address all the concerns over the summer to ensure that community standards are maintained. We will look into an ethics policy, reviewing those of other organizations such as the Society of Professional Journalism.

Personally, I know how much effort it takes to put into extra-curricular activities, and I commend all that have taken the time to do so. I encourage others to get involved. You have the opportunity to learn many valuable things, even when you don't necessarily want to. I have spent long nights dedicated to this university, but recent incidences may have clouded my five years of service. Because this university has meant more to me than I can express, I hope others can see beyond this recent situation when looking into

my character and my intentions.

Over the years, alumni, faculty, students and staff have helped me understand how special William Paterson is. The time spent with these individuals can show others that there are many people who care about you -- the student -- first. Everyone who has spent time conversing with me should know that their words have helped my growth and will not be forgotten.

It is crucial to take something positive away from every situation. I have learned the power and the importance of words. Every decision we make shows the content of our character. However, every decision may not be correct. Understanding that everyone makes mistakes helps you to analyze your own. If you let individuals get you down about mistakes you make, you can never truly grow and learn from them.

Paul Bonney
Editor in chief

Community should search history for the truth

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to the source and show anyone, beyond the shadow of a doubt, that you have the knowledge. Without it, you are susceptible to infection by those who only think they have the knowledge. Knowledge is your protection, your intellectual immune system.

The same holds true when you hear something that does not sound accurate. While you may not have the knowledge at that time to know if what is being said is fact or fantasy, with knowledge, you will know where to get the facts and answer your questions. Most of those questions can be answered right here, at WPUNJ. The faculty are distinguished leaders in their respective fields and hold a wealth of information for students to tap into. After acquiring the knowledge, you again are in a position to decipher truth from false, and let others know of your discovery.

In today's day and age, it is very easy to hear "falsified" stories about history -- and some of the recent events here at WPUNJ are a prime example. There are people who will say that the facts taught

about the Holocaust are not true; they instead choose to deny more than fifty years of testimony and research. They are wrong, but you need not just believe what I say. Look in history books or other accounts, consult experts of Holocaust studies and Holocaust education, and speak with survivors who will tell you exactly what happened. You too will see that denying the Holocaust is denying history itself.

No one said being a member of the academy would be easy. Sometimes it can be a nuisance. You are now an entrusted gatekeeper of knowledge. It is a great task that can have even greater rewards. The world outside WPUNJ can be quite scary. At times, you may see, hear, or experience things that do not sit well with you. As a gatekeeper, you have a responsibility to pursue truth and share that with others. It is the mission you accepted when you came to WPUNJ. You have made the commitment; when the time comes, prove it.

Matthew Halpern
Business Manager

Professors regret Beacon decisions

To the Editor:

We Regret: that the Beacon saw fit to print Bradley Smith's ad, in the April 17th issue;

We Regret: that having seen fit to print the ad, the editors did not also print a strong dissociation from its sentiments;

We Regret: that when the ad (predictably) aroused outrage, in the April 24th issue the Business Manager chose to defend his decision to accept the ad in a manner that privileged the views of Holocaust deniers;

We Regret, most of all, that *The Beacon* staff escalated the offense in its May 1, satirical issue.

Carol S. Gruber
Professor of History
Neil Kressel
Professor of Psychology

Adjunct reflects on World War II

To the Editor:

I am an adjunct teaching management and marketing courses and thought that because I am only a (kind of) fifth wheel on the WPU cart, I should stay silent. However, I am a native German and at the end of WWII, I wore a Hitler youth uniform. Half of my close family was killed in that war (which includes my father, the skipper of a U-boat.) It is hard for me to remain silent when something like the publication of R. Smith's is happening. Allow me to explain why.

I don't know Mr. Wiesel, and, frankly speaking, it doesn't really matter what different newspapers wrote about where he survived and became liberated at a NAZI concentration camp. He wears a number at one of his arms, which

he can't wash away.

I know, however, that in the city I was born, Hamburg, is a school, die "Schule am Bullenhusener Damm." Some twenty years ago, 35 years after the end of Nazism, it became known, that in the basement of this school (which is about half way between the former concentration camp Neuengamme and the city itself) eight children not older than ten years have been hanged by SS guards, who belonged to the Neuengamme guards. These children were so light weight- nothing but bones and skin- that they didn't die hanging in the ropes around their necks: the SS guards pulled them down to finish their murderous jobs.

These kids were "leftovers," after the SS had emptied Neuengamme from the (about 5,000) prisoners in time before British troops arrived. Ironically, those who were taken away and put aboard the passenger vessel "Cap Arcona," which sank almost immediately...

Four of the "Kinder vom Bullenhusener Damm" were Jewish, but it doesn't matter. The Holocaust was a bitter reality, and although I was just ten years of age when it all was over, there is my collective responsibility to do everything I can to prevent this from happening again.

Regretfully, Stalin continued to organize and execute his own Holocaust even for another five years after his hand-picked prosecutors preached ethical values in Nuremberg. And after the US left Vietnam, Cambodia's Holocaust camp to light- and just two years ago, Ruanda and Burundi proved that mankind does not learn from past genozides.

However, you should know better- and therefore you acted irresponsibly by publishing R. Smith's ad.

Dr. Fritz Bauer

Mailbag

Student notices lack of Passover service on campus

To The Editor:

Perhaps this letter should be sent to the dean, provost, or maybe the director of food services. This school has been attempting to "Make a Difference" lately. But this past week the school took a step backwards. First, Passover started this week. As a Jewish person, I was dissatisfied to walk into Wayne Hall, and find no Kosher for Passover food. Then Thursday, I found a very small selection of food. Passover has a few days left, so hopefully they will get it right.

That was the first step in reverse. Also, this weekend happened to be Easter Weekend, and the school was closed from Friday to Sunday. But they forgot to keep in mind the students who would not be going home, and those who did not have cars on campus. Aside from the faulty working vending machines, there was no food to be found on campus, and without a car, students were left with nothing to eat. Not everyone has money to order out, and many rely on meal plan.

I know many other students who are outraged by these events in the past week, and I hope to hear an explanation from someone in regards to these slip ups.

Dan Kreifus
Freshman

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WPU Police Blotter

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cell phone down for a few minutes, and when she attempted to find it the phone was gone.

4/19 - At 2320 hours Campus Police were dispatched to the Student Center on a reported fight in progress. Arriving they found a large group of students assaulting one student. The assault was ended and the victim treated for his injuries.

4/20 - At 1630 hours police were summoned to Zanfino Plaza on a report of an assault. The assault was ended and the victim treated for injuries.

4/20 - Campus Police were called to the Student Center cafeteria at 1100 hours to investigate a possible theft. A student took food and refused to pay after being informed his meal plan had already been charged for that particular meal. The student involved has been referred to the Dean.

4/22 - At 0830 Campus Police responded to Heritage on a report of the theft. At that time a staff member reported a television had been stolen from the lounge.

4/23 - At 1745 hours a student came to headquarters to report a theft and damage to his personal car. The student indicated the rear spoiler had been pried off his car while the vehicle was parked in lot #5. In removing the spoiler the rear of the vehicle sustained additional damage.

Information supplied by and printed verbatim from William Paterson University Police Dept.

WPU Department urges donations in memory of Professor

In memory of Dr. John Rosengren, who died on Oct. 4, 1999, the Department of Biology will continue the annual event of spending a day at Paterson Habitat for Humanity -- a tradition that Rosengren established when he retired after 37 of teaching at William Paterson University in spring 1996.

The Biology Department invites all to bring a hammer and a donation of \$25 to help the cause on May 11 from 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m. to 4 p.m., or all day long. Those interested in participating should contact the department at 720-2245. People who cannot help out that day can still donate by sending a check made out to the Paterson Habitat for Humanity and send it to Carol Wilderson, Biology Dept., Science Hall Room 434.

Auditions open for comedy-musical

Open auditions for "Personals," a comedy-musical revue to be performed in July, will be held tonight and tomorrow night, May 8 and 9, in Hunziker Hall Room 201. Those auditioning should have a one- to two-minute modern comic monologue and an upbeat show song memorized for the audition. An accompanist will be provided, so

bring sheet music for the song.

Director Edward Matthews chose "Personals" from the creators of the sitcom "Friends," and the composers of "Godspell" and "Little Shop of Horrors." He seeks three men and three women, ages 20-40 for the cast. Performances are scheduled for July 14-22 in Shea Center for Performing Arts.

Students, staff, faculty, administrators, and community/professional players of all ethnicities are welcome. Sign-in/audition forms will be available at the audition room a half-hour before auditions on both days, and callbacks will be held Thursday, May 11, from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. in Hunziker Hall Room 201.

For more information, call 720-2227.

Scholarship available for nursing students - applications due by July 1

Nursing students are encouraged to submit their applications for the Addeo Scholarship, established in 1984 to promote the nursing profession, by July 1. This program has awarded 104 scholarships to date with the help of Wayne General Hospital Foundation. High school graduates, LPNs who wish to become nurses, and nurses who are working to obtain higher degrees are all eligible for the honor.

Any questions should be directed to 956-3304.

Workshop available for professors who wish to teach Racism and Sexism

The Race & Gender Project will be offering a two-day workshop on Friday, May 19 and Saturday, May 20, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The workshop will be held for people interesting in teaching "Racism and Sexism in the U.S." for the first time, for those already teaching it who would like a chance to think more about what they do, and for those who would like to learn more about how to integrate issues of race, class, gender, and sexuality into their teaching of other courses.

Participants will be compensated.

For those interested, contact Bob Rosen, the Race and Gender Project Coordinator, at 720-3062.

The Beacon congratulates their graduating staff members:

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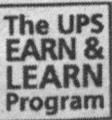
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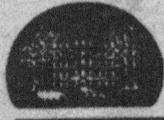
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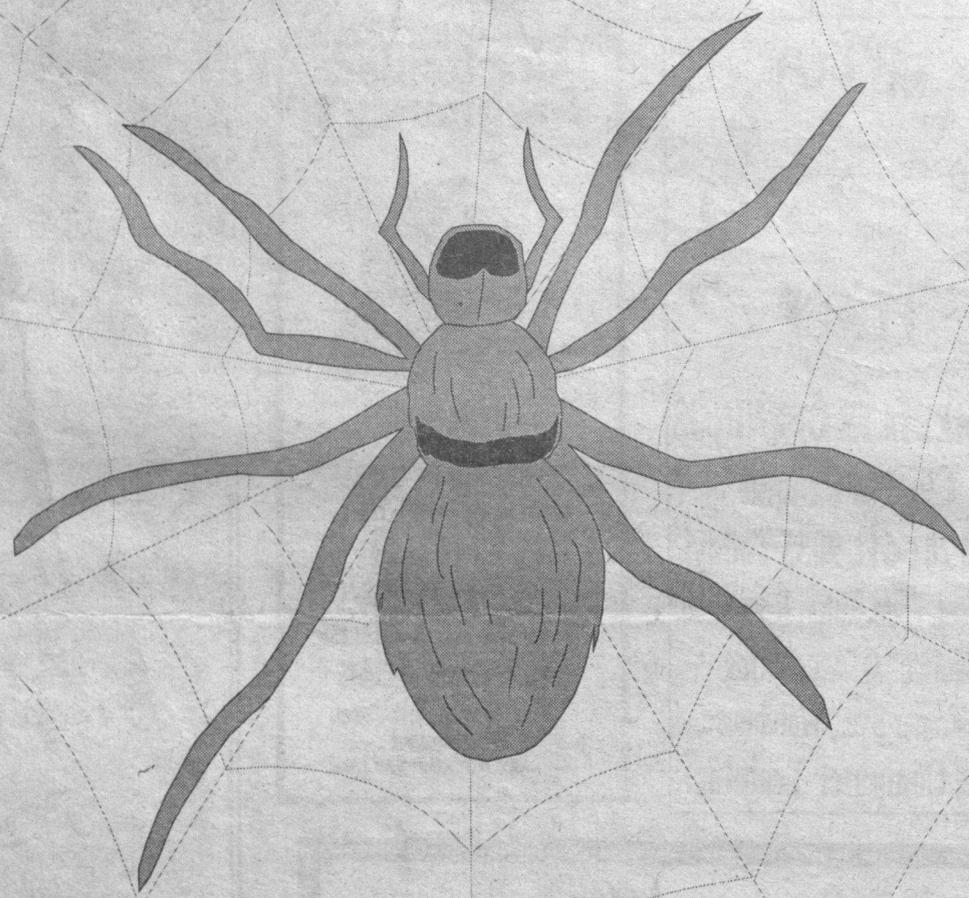
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