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State cuts higher education again



BY CHRISTINA GRAPE

Faculty salary reductions of 3 percent for fiscal year 1982-83 have been averted, but salary increases in next year's college budget may be a dim prospect.

In an address to faculty last Tuesday, WPC President Seymour Hyman said Gov. Thomas kean's budget requst for higher education is "very austere, with no increase in the salary account." Kean made his \$6.8 billion budget recommendations for 1983-84 to the state Legislature yesterday, and Hyman stated that "the Legislature will modify the higher education budget, but will not increase it."

Salary negotiations between the American Federation of Teachers and the state are now in progress. This year, the state covered 43 percent of negotiated salary increases while colleges funded the remaining costs. According to Hyman, over the paast five years, the Legislature has not increased allocations for higher education in general.

Although Kean's proposed budget is \$511 million more than the current budget, 17 out of 20 ctate departments will stay at their

If you're one of the people who enjoyed using the library's tree computer service to help you find information — bad news. There's now going to be a fee. Page current funding levels. As Hyman said Tuesday, Kean and the legislators will not balance the state budget through increased taxes, but through decreased spending. "The governor won't recommend growth," he stated.

Tuition Increase ?

Higher education will receive an additional \$10 million for high-technology programs, but a tuition increase of 7 percent could face state colleges. Rutger's University could have hikes of 10 to 12 percent.

"We'll know how badly off we are when we see his (Kean's) budget," said Hyman. "I'm reluctant to be in the position of crying wolf," he stated, referring not only to the new budget, but also to the budget problems over the last three months. "The alternative is playing ostrich," he admitted, however.

"I'm trying to alert the staff about realities which may come our way," explained Hyman. The state is facing another deficit and was only able to resolve a S62 million budget shortfall for the current fiscal year by passing a tax package on Dec. 31. This included an increase in the state sales tax from 5 percent to 6, and a 1 percent fike in taxes on incomes over \$50,000.

The taxes passed by the state generated

S30 million, but left WPC still facing a cutback of 1.6 percent. While .6 percent (\$109,000) was covered by the Department of Higher Education, the remaining 1 percent, or \$182,000, will be generated through vacant positions, savings in utilities, and reductions in telephone, printing, and other non-salary expenses, said Peter Spiridon, vice president of administration and finance. Hyman added that the cuts will be "in places where we have already cut too deeply."

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In regard to last fall's budget deficit and proposed 3 percent reduction for all state agencies, Hyman said "we suffered from the level of confusion in the governor's office and the Legislature." He also criticized the administration of the chancellor of higher education's office. "They left us in an unfortunate and stressful game."

Irwin Nack, AFT president at WPC, expressed his anger and explained that the (Continued on page 3)

Dead body found in dorms

By RICH DICKON EDITOR IN CHIEF

The body of Charles Joseph Haywood, 19, was discovered Saturday in the lounge on level E of the South Tower of the new dorms. He was not a WPC student, but a guest in the dorms. Haywood's body was discovered by several residents.

Results of an autopsy have been "inconclusive" so far, according to Dennis Santillo, director of college relations. An interim policy banning overnight guests has been enacted, he said, and may become permanent.

Students who found the body attempted to revive him, and then called the floor's resident asistant and the security office. All attempts to save him failed.

Haywood was born in Paterson and lived in New York until six years ago, when he moved to West Orange

He was employed as a printer for a company in Linden.

The 'New Music Series' started its four concert run Jan. 24, Doug Baker reviews. Page

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Do you ever wish that you could see next week's coming attractions— for your own life? Socks explores the possibilities of life on the gray picture tube. Page

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MONDAY

BOARD OF TRUSTEES - A public meeting of the WPC Board of Trustees is scheduled for Monday, Feb. 7, at 8:00 p.m. in the Student Center, rooms 203-205.

TUESDAY

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SPANISH CLUB- The Spanish Club will be holding a meeting on Feb. 1 at 2:00 pm in the Student Center, room 301. All new members are welcome.

CATHOLIC CENTER- The Catholic Center is spohsoring "Know the Paith" discussions on Tuesdays with Seminarians Jack McElroy and Dave Mieskwicz. Inquire on Feb. 1, at the table in the Student Center lobby.

BUSINESS STUDENT ASSOCIATION- The BSA will be holding a meeting to plan events for the semester on Tuesday, Feb. 1, at 3:30 pm in the Student Center, room 301. All officers must attend and new members are invited.

0.A.S.I.S .- Once Again Students In School will hold a meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 8, at 3:30 pm in Hunziker Wing, room-W 10. Financial aid will be discussed, with Thomas DiMicelli, director of financial aid at WPC, featured as guest speaker.

WEDNESDAY

SPECIAL ED CLUB-The Special Education Club will hold a meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 2, at 12:30 pm in the Student Center, rooms 203-205. All special education majors are urged to attend. Activities including an ethnic dinner, guest speaker, and T-shirt sale, will be discussed.

JEWISH STUDENTS ASSOCIATION -- The JSA will be holding a meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 2, at 12:30 in the Student Center, room 320, New members are welcome.

WRITER'S CLUB- The Writer's Club (Essence) will hold a regular meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 2, at 11:00 am in the Student Center, room 303. Essence is now accepting submissions for its spring issue. Bring submissions to SC, room 303.

COMPUTER SEMINAR - A Wylbur seminar. "Don't Type Keypunch Cards," will be held on Wednesday. Feb. 2, at 5:00 to 6:15 pm and 7:00 to 8:15 pm. It will be given by Bill Tsigaras in the Computer lab.

THURSDAY

NURSING CLUB- The Nursing Club is holding a business meeting on Thursday, Feb. 3, at 2:30 pm in Hunziker Wing, room 101. All members are asked to attend. New members and freshman are also welcome.

FRIDAY

BOARD OF GOVERNORS- The Board of Governors of the WPC Corporation will hold a public meeting on Friday, Feb. 4, at 10:00 am in room 326 of the Student Center.

GENERAL HAPPENINGS

CAREER COUNSELING WORKSHOPS --- The Career Counseling and Placement Office is sponsoring the following: Wednesday, Feb. 2— Interview Techniques II 9:30-11:00, Student Center, room 332-333.

Monday, Feb. 7- Interview Techniques I 2:00-3:30, Library, room 23.

INTRAMURALS- The Intramurals is sponsoring late night volleyball every Tuesday and floor hockey every Thursday night, beginning Feb. 1 from 10:00-11:45 pm in the gym. Sign up in the Student Center, room 316.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS- The Catholic Center will sponsor Ash Wednesday Masses on Feb. 16 in the Student Center, rooms 332-333 at 10:30 am, 12:30 pm and 2:30 pm. Lent begins with Ash Wednesday.

CAMPUS MINISTRY CLUB--The Campus Ministry Club is sponsoring a "Mardi Gras" covered dish supper on Tuesday, Feb. 15, at 8 pm in the Catholic Center, next to Gate 1. This will be followed by an Ash Wednesday Midnight Mass. All are invited to attend. Call 595-6184 for more information

SEMESTER ABROAD- Students interested in participating in the Semester Abroad program for fall 1983 should apply before Feb. 15. Programs are offered in England, Australia, Denmark, Israel, Greece, and Spain. All financial aids apply. For information, contact Professor Gunvor Satra, room 317 Matelson Hall.

GALEN SOCIETY- The Galen Society is sponsoring a lecture on how to enter medical and dental school on Wednesday, Feb. 9 at 12:30 pm. Dr. Bette Blank will be the featured speaker. All are welcome to attend the lecture in the Science Complex, reading room 319.

COMPUTER LAB- Computer lab hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 10:00 pm, and Saturday, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

CAMPUS MINISTRY CLUB— First meeting of the new semester will be held on Sunday, February 6, at 9:00 p.m. at the CCM Center, next to gate 1. CMC is a social service and self-awareness club. All are invited.



The following article is prepared by the Office of Career Counseling and Placement and appears every other week in the Beacon.

All of us in the Career Counseling and Placement Office would like to welcome you back to campus. We are located in Raubinger Hall, Lower Level, and invite you all to visit us and become acquainted with the various services we offer. We can assist you in choosing and planning a satisfying career, deciding on an appropriate major, organizing an effective job campaign and preparing a creative resume. Individual appointments can be made with one of our career counselors by calling 595-2440, -2282, or -244L

An extensive career library is available for your use including career literature to read for assistance in choosing a career that matches up with your interests, skills, and work values. Our Job Hunting portion of the career library includes directories to assist you in targeting companies to apply to and Job Listing Books with current full and part-time job openings organized by your major or fields of interest. There are also extensive files on company literature as well as books on writing resumes, planning your job hunt and interview techniques.

Our hours are 8:00 am to 8:00 pm Mondays and 8:00 am to 4:30 pm Tuesday through Friday. Stop by Raubinger Hall, Lower Level, and become familiar with the career resources available to you.

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

Workshops are offered throughout the semester on: Resume Writing, Interview Techniques I & II, Job Campaign, Part-Time and Summer Job Strategies, Career Decisions and Vocational Testing for the Undecided, and Alternatives to Teaching. These workshops will be announced in this column and in the "Happenings" column. For a copy of the 1983 Spring Workshop Schedule, please stop by Rooms 22 or 13, Raubinger Hall.

ÖN-CAMPUS RECRULTING

On-campus interviewing will begin in February, so watch the mail and this column for a list of the companies/schools visiting WPC to interview for job openings. In order to be interviewed on-campus, you must have a resume on file in Career Counseling and Placement and it is mandatory that you attend the Interview Techniques I Workshops that are offered throughout January, February, March, and April. Workshop schedules can be obtained at Career Counseling and Placement.

FREE TO SENIORS: 'The College Placement Annual, which lists hundreds of companies that hire entry level college students, is available in room 2 of the Career Library, Lower Level, Raubinger Hall. This publication is one of the best comprehensive listings of company names, addresses, and descriptions.

RESUME WRITING WORKSHOPS

Most often an employer sees you on paper, before he/she sees you in person. Learn how to prepare a rough draft. This workshop is designed to provide tips on writing creative and effective resumes. Samples of successful resumes will be discussed. It is to your advantage to attend this workshop prior to having your resume reviewed by a counselor. Seniors, a completed resume is mandatory in order to participate in on-campus recruiting. Attend this informative workshop on Wednesday, February 9, from 4:30 to 6:00 pm, in the Student Center, rooms 203-4-5, or Thursday, February 17, from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm in the Student Center, rooms 332-333. Watch this column for other dates this workshop will be held.

INTERVIEW TECHNIQUES I WORKSHOP

Seniors, mandatory attendance at this workshop is required if you intend to participate in on-campus spring recruiting.

Be prepared to market yourself to your potential employer. This workshop features taped interviews and a discussion on different types of interviewers, typical questions you will be asked, and how to dress for success.

Join us on Monday, February 7, from 2:00 to 3:30 pm, in the Library, room 23, and learn how to be a successful interviewee.

INTERVIEW TECHNIQUES II. WORKSHOP

This session will involve simulated interviews and role-playing exercises. Attendance at Interview Techniques I is a prerequisite. Join us on Wednesday, February 2, from 9:30 to 11:00 am, in the Student Center, rooms 332-333, or on Monday, February 14, from 2:00 to 3:30 pm, in the Student Center, rooms 332-333. You will have the opportunity to practice and perfect your interview style. CAREER DECISIONS & VOCATIONAL

TESTING

FOR THE UNDECIDED WORKSHOP

Start planning your career and your course work to meet tomorrow's job requirements. This workshop is geared toward helping the "undecided" major or the student who is not aware of career opportunities in his/her chosen field.

Interest inventories will be explained and administered to anyone wishing this service. Minimal fee involved for scoring. Individual interpretations will follow by appointment. Attend on Tuesday, February 15, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm, in Raubinger, Room 31.

JOB CAMPAIGN WORKSHOP

Learn to utilize all avenues to find a job. Besides classified ads, employment agencies and on-campus recruiting programs, there are many unique and successful ways to run a job campaign. Attend this workshop on Thursday, February 10, from 12:30 to 2:00 pm, in the Student Center, rooms 332-333.

GRADUATE SCHOOL GUIDE FREE

While supplies last, stop by the Career Counseling and Placement Offices, Lower Level, Raubinger Hall, Room 13, or Room 4 of the Career Library, and pick up your free copy of the 1983 Graduate School Guide. This comprehensive reference directory provides a guide to Master's and Doctoral degree programs offered by over 400 colleges and universities in the northeast and midwest. It includes graduate school profiles, student reply cards, and graduate texts dates. Start planning for graduate school now, so you can choose an appropriate graduate school for your future career needs.

POLITICAL SCIENCE FELLOWSHIPS

Sixteen fellowships are available to Princeton University Graduate School at the Eagleton Institute of Politics.

Requirements are: GPA 3.5 or higher with either a major in Political Science or an interest in government and politics.

For details, see Dr. Narda Riese, Director, Career Counseling and Placement, Room 23, Raubinger Hall, or contact her at 595-244l.

SEMINAR ON CAREERS IN-BROADCASTING

The Educational Foundation of American Women in Radio and Television, through its New York City chapter, will hold its loth annual seminar on careers in broadcasting. Representatives from the networks, independent stations, cable, and radio will tell you about the industry and discuss where the jobs are and how to get them. There will be ample opportunity to participate in discussions and to ask questions. The seminar is open to female and male students and faculty and will be held on Friday, March II, at the Warwick Hotel, 54th Street and Avenue of the Americas, New York City, from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm. The fee for the day, which includes lunch, is \$35

Please stop by the Career Counseling and Placement Office, Raubinger Hall, Room 13, for further details and a registration form.

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BY KEVIN KELLIHER NEWS EDITOR

The SGA has discontinued funding the Child Care Center and transferred the center's account of over \$27,000 to the student services department. These motions were passed at the SGA Legislature meeting on Jan. 25.

Approximately \$8,000 of SGA funds was withdrawn pending a meeting of SGA officers, administrators, and center representatives. "A justification of utens in the center's budget must also be submitted, by Barbara Milne, director of student activities.

When the meeting began, center representatives requested if student aids could be paid with the center's revenue, although SGA guidelines do not allow this. Milne said student services had given her work hours for two semesters but she had used them all last semester. Student services traditionally had granted her work hours for only one semester at a time, Milne, explained, and it was all a misunderstanding

ing The Legislature decided not to pay student aids and to let student services "run the center as they see fit," according to the motion's passed. Susan Catania, instructor of the Child Care Center, said she needs student aids on a 5-to-1 ratio for her to run

SGA won't support babysitter

the center and maintain safety.

SGA Vice President Mike Smethy said he /felt the Legislature acted responsibly. The center's budget reports were not available before the meeting, although they had been requested last semester, and this lack of infomation led legislators to recommend that support be withdrawn from the center. He added that giving them the money would be like writing a "blank check" to the center.

Ombudsman Pat Cronin said "as legislators we have a financial responsibility to see that money is put to the best possible use for students." Both he and Smethy agreed that if the requested funds for the center didn't meet SGA guidelines, they, wouldn't have the information to make a decision."



Beacon Photo by Mike Cheski

Susan Catina, instructor of the Child Care Center educates pre-schoolers. Since the SGA withdrew its funding from the facility last week, center representatives and parents have been concerned about its future.

Hyman gives state of the union

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union filed an unfair labor practice charge against the chancellor's office and the governor's office. This action was taken because the union's bargaining representative was not consulted about the possible faculty salary reductions.

Early Class Dismissal

Besides budget problems, Hyman addressed concerns on campus. He criticized faculty who let students out of class early, dog not show up for classes, or end a semester early by one week or more. "There is hardly a more serious question of professional malfeasance."

Senate elections for students

There are several vacancies in the College Senate which must be filled by a special election. The elections will be held on Wednesday and Thursday Feb. 9 and 10, in the lobby of the Student Center from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Student nominations need to be received from the following schools:

Arts and Communication Management (two) Science

A student may nominate him/herself by contacting Professor John Peterman in Mateison 202 or by calling extensions 2415/ 173/2414. The deadline for nominations is Monday, Feb. 7. Nack objected to the president's comments, stating "This insults us. Don't attack us en masse." The Dean's Council, comprising all school deans, and Yice President for Academic Affairs Arnold Speert, will be studying this, problem.

Registration Isu't Better

Registration is another difficulty, continued Hyman. Every semester, classes listed in the course catalogue are cancelled due to little student demand, while other courses must be added because sections are filled to capacity. "When will we adjust schedules to meet expressed student demand?" he asked. Each department is reviewing the fall 1983 course selections and making changes, Hyman said.

Non-Degree Students

He also announced that only applicants who have been out of high school for two years or more will be accepted at WPC as non-degree students. For several years, all students not accepted by the college have had the option of attending non-degree, with a six credit limit each semester. When they reached 24 credits, they would declare a degree.

A survey was recently conducted to look at the performance of 800 non-degree studesnts who came to WPC two years ago. Of this total, Hyman said only 5 percent have survived to the two year mark. "This is a serious defect in the admissions policy, since we are diluting freshmen classes with unqualified students," he explained.

One third of the original 800 were high school graduates and two-thirds were the "non-traditional, returning students," Hyman stated. When asked who made up the five percent attending for two years, he said he didn't know.

No Promotions

Out of 34 applications for promotion to full professor last [all, none were awarded, the president stated, adding that eight to 12 is the usual number of applicants. Only 30 percent of the college's faculty can be full professors, with the two top ranks of full and associate professor at a 60 percent limit. "This is not stemming from a fiscal or budgetary problem, but a numerical problem in the New Jersey administrative code," Hyman said.

He said two slots for full professor are actually open, but he felt there should be no promotions. These slots are being kept open for a Ph.D. expected in the computer selence department, and an individual "who can merit that rank." Nack mentioned that he would like the promotion quota to be raised.

Heating Problems During a question and answer period after Hyman spoke, one faculty member commented that in some buildings of campus, such as Raubinger Hall, the heat level is so high that the windows must be opened. Buch Hyman and Spiridon said the energy control systems are old and money is needed to correct them, but Trenton hasn't given its approval for the installation of new equipment.

Windows must be replaced in the Coach House and other buildings, stated Spiridon. He mentioned that consultants have already conducted an energy audit of the college. Close to \$150,000 will be saved in heating costs this year, because of the mild winter, Spridon added, but this will be redirected into non-salary budget items.

Carole Sheffield of the political science department, questioned next year's academic calendar for the spring semester since the break is two weeks before it ends. The Faculty Forum, College Senate, SGA, and others were consulted and each wanted a different time for the break, so this was chosen, said Hyman. The Child Care Center received a budget of \$18,000 for this academic year from the SGA. Half of this amount has been spent, but does not have to be repaid. The center also receives funds, between \$3,000 and \$4,000 from the Part Time Student Council, and fees of 75 cents an hour from parents who send their children to the facility. Though last year only one-third of the children had parents who were full-time students, these children utilized_two-thirds of the center's work hours, according to Mine.

She said the SGA is paying more than their fair shate-but she felt the legislators didn't fully understand the motions they made, or were aware of all the information. Data on the center's budget had been requested at a meeting Dec. 16, Milne stated, but there was no SGA Execultive Board meeting over the Christmas vacation to discuss the matter.

"I had been in touch with them (the SGA) several times, and I wasn't contacted back," she said. Before last Tuesday's meeting, Milne was not aware that there would be a motion to withdraw any funds.

Dean of Educational Services Dominic Baccollo said he felt it was-a disgrace that students should be put in a position against other students over the Child Care Center. He stated that the SGA acted responsibly, but added that the situation hasn't been resolved, only "transferred" to the student services department.

The SGA will maintain fiduciary control over the funds, as it would for a chartered club. Smethy said he isn't sure if this would remain a long-term position.

Catania said she didn't think anything was resolved and how she is having trouble scheduling hours for parent teachers. Parents have to volunteer hours to the center to have their children accepted, since there are no funds for paying student aids. The parents do not have to pay fees for the hours they volunteer while their children are at the center, however.

SGA C -treasurer Joe Madison said he would like to see the Child Care Center reconstructed to fund itself, and stated it's unlikely it would have to be closed.



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Library computer service

BY LISA MANTONE #FWS CONTRIBUTOR

The Computer Reference Service at the Sarah B. Askew Library, a free research service for the last four and a half years, will now require a fee from students, faculty, and alumni who utilize it, according to CRS coordinator Bill Duffy.

There will be a \$5 minimum fee for CRS projects. The cost of most searches will range from \$5 to \$10, Duffy said, but the offline printouts (made later, not with computer time expense) will be mailed from an off-campus computer facility to the library for a lesser fee.

The average cost of a computer search during 1981-82, according to Duffy, was over \$25, but the library will provide at least a 60 per cent subsidy of the average cost. The \$5 to \$10 fee compares favorably with other state libraries, he said, which charge at least \$20 for computer searches.

Norma Levy, head of reference, explained why the fee is needed. "Because of rising costs and budget considerations it is no longer possible for the library to fully subsidize this essential service.

The CRS, now in its fifth year, has helped students by cutting down on research time and providing more detailed information used for a major term paper, thesis,

> BY RICH DICKON EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

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independent study, or any other purpose. Duffy said not every project needs this research, but it's here at the college if one does need it.

Anyone interested in using the CRS has interview with a reference librarian, an outlines what information they want for their project, and completes a survey sheet. If the CRS can be used on the subject, the librarian translates the ideas into terms acceptable to the computer, runs the search, and notifies the student when the results are ready to be picked up, Duffy explained.

biblography of citations printed on the subject, Duffy said. Information comes from most of the important printed indexes, including: Mathematical Reviews, Magažine Index, Psychological Abstracts, and Management Contents. The service also provides access to databases not available in print such as the National Criminal Justice Reference Service, he stated.

for a fee

During the 1981-82 school year, 237 students and 88 faculty members at WPC used the CRS. "The evaluation sheets the students fill out about the program are very

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Fourteen WPC students recognized by Who's Who

Fourteen WPC students have been selected for inclusion in the 1983 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

Students named are Suzanne Bieganousky of Pompton Lakes; Angelic Camporeale of Hazlet; Margaret A. Condon of Flanders; Lorelei L. Drew of Blairstown; Cynthia Joy Huizer of Butler, Mary Lampione and Terri L. Mates of Wayne; Linda Marroccoli of Wood Ridge, Steven Nickles of Wyckoff; Michael A. Smethy of Bloomfield: Marica M. Smith of Perth Amboy: Jackie Steams of Clifton; Darcell Denice Watson of Newark; and Sylvia S. White of New York City.

Students were selected for the honor by a committee composed of WPC students, faculty, and staff. Requirements included academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities, and future potential.

Bieganousky, who graduated last month. is the former managing editor of the Beacon. the college newspaper.

Camporeale, a junior, serves on several committees in the SGA and the Towers Dormitory Council.

A member of the Early Childhood Organization, Condon, a senior, is active in the SGA. She is a member of the women's fencing team

Drew, a junior, is president of the SGA and is a member of the New Jersey Student Association. She is enrolled in the honors international management program.

Huizer, a senior, is public relations director and a disc jockey at WPSC, the college radio station and has a part-time disc jockey position at WNNJ in Newton. She is a reporter on North Jersey Magazine, the college cable television news show, and director of the "High School Bowl" cat's show

Lampione, a junior, is active in the Inter-Fraternity/Sorority Council and women's athletics. She is a member of the Gamma Phi Lambda sorority.

Mates, a senior, works on campus as a peer advisor in the Peer Advisement Information Center. She is a writer for college publications, including the Beacon, Essence, and Pats on the Back.

Marroccoli, a senior, is a member of the Galen Society,"a pre-professional science club and the Natural Science Club.

Nickles, a senior, has been selected to the Who's Who directory for two consecutive years. He is a member of the Galen Society. Natural Science Club, and the American Institute of Biological Science. Active in the SGA, he is also a member of the men's tennis team

Vice President of the SGA, Smethy, a senior, is a member of the Phi Chapter of Omicron Deita. He is active in the 504

Committee, which aids handicapped students, and the Essex County Young Democrats.

Smith, a senior, has been selected to the Who's Who directory for two consecutive years. She is vice president of the senior class and senior alternate for the State College Sector to the Student Advisory Committee (DHE). A writer and columnist for the Beacon, she is also senior class representative on the SGA Finance Committee.

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White, a graduate student of biology, serves on the Towers Dormitory Council and the Housing Programming Board.

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Stearns, a junior, is active in the SGA.

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New activity period strikes club membership

BY NANCY BERNSTEIN . STAFF WRITER

A majority of clubs surveyed by the SGA have reported a loss of membership, according to SGA Vice President Mike Smethy. This is attributed to the activity. period, which was switched last semester from Wednesday at 12:30 to Tuesday at, 3:30

Of the 16 clubs questioned, six meet during the new activity period, while another six are still meeting on Wednesdays at 12:30. Eleven clubs stated that their membership has suffered because of the switch, four said they haven't been affected, and one said it has helped membership

The activity change was made for

scheduling reasons. "Students want to go to classes during prime time, which is 12:30," said Registrar Mark Evangelista. "If we have the activity period at that time we lose Monday, Wednesday, and Friday classes at prime time. The students want to get their classes out of the way.'

When the new activity period was approved, the masterschedule of classes had already been made up. It was too lite to change anything at that time, according to Evangelista. Smethy said some classes were still held on Tuesdays at 3:30, while few were scheduled for Wednesday at 12:30. A new SGA survey will be distributed to clubs in March, he explained, so more accurate data can be collected.

The Faculty Forum, an organization of

faculty who discuss issues relating to the college, is also conducting a survey of the activity period switch.

"We don't want to make it inconvient to hold activities... Registrar Mark Evangelista

The results from both surveys will show the impact of the new activity period. By the end of March, there should be enough information to determine whether it should be moved back to Wednesday at 12:30, or to another time, Smethy said. Evangelista added, "We don't want to make it inconvient to hold activities, we want it more convient for scheduling classes,

When asked whether the SGA intends to raise its activity fee of \$1.75 per credit, Smethy said "we don't expect any increase." The total income from these fees has been constant for the past several years, he explained, even though student organizations have been more active within the SGA. "More students have become involved because of the new dorms," Smethy added.

"If it came to a point for an increase because of the clubs being more active, then we'll have to push for it," he said. The increase would be positive because more students would be getting involved in activities.

Psi Chi offers view on psychological world

BY JACKIE STEARNS STAFF WRITER

Students interested in psychology can share their views and concerns in Psi Chi, the psychology honor's program. Dr. Alberto Montare, an associate professor in the psychology department, said he hopes the group will stimulate students in the

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academic and professional aspects of the field.

Montare stated that 18 WPC students are enrolled in Psi Chi, and an initiation ceremony took place last semester., Requirements are a 3.0 grade point average and a 3,25 average in psychology. "A student doesn't have to be a

psychology major to be part of Psi Chi," said Montare. "He just has to have at least 12 credits in psychology, which amounts to

three or four courses

Psi Chi was founded at WPC in 1976 and there are 450 active chapters in the United States: WPC's chapter 404 is engaged in a tutorial program. Any studsent taking a psychology course, whether it is general or advanced, can employ a tutor from this service. Another activity is a student operated study group which will help psychology students prepare for the Graduate Record Examination.

According to Montare, Psi Chi is a national honor society and has an affiliation with the American Psychological

Association (APA). He said the organization is a great advantage for the undergraduate student because it acquaints him with an association that involves professional psychologists. "It gives them a sense of how things are done."

Montare stressed that the APA is an influential part of the psychology world since it has more than 50,000 members. "Psi Chi helps the student to get to know that world." He added that he hopes the group will provide and promote research and professional growth.

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BY KATHY BRACUTI

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"Science is not just one group of people, but a whole bunch of disciplines interacting. Different kinds of people have to talk to understand human life." "I've learned not to do that anymore."

What White does do is take EEG readings on a variety of people: males and females, children and adults. The procedure involves no pain, no needles, and no incisions of any kind. Just a brightly colored cap sprouting with electrodes that are attached to the EEG



Reacon Photos by Tom Cought

Inside the EEG lab, Dr. White demonstrates the Beckman with its built-in micro-computer

Those are the words of Dr. Robert White, professor of psychology at WPC. Since 1969, Dr. White has been trying to set up a "sophisticated kind of psychology lab" for a "sophisticated kind of psychology." He is, "trying to do things here on the forefront of psychology — trying to bring WPC into the future."

"People are scared of innovations and of innovators," said White, "but I hope that I'm an innovator — not just doing ordinary things, but things that are a challenge and give students a chance to participate in and bring about the future."

"EEG's are a part of that and a part of psychology. If you're scared of having your EEG taken you're sort of limiting your future. We try to show students the computers and the EEG apparatus, and that they aren't scary, but they are fun and interesting."

For 13 years now, White has been amassing an impressive collection of computers, labs, and mazes on the second floor of the Science Complex. He designed the floor, and is responsible for the equipment and the sound-proofed and leadlined chambers that are used for research there. One type of research involves the taking and correlating of EEG's (electroencephalograms — a record of the brain's electrical activity and completely ouchless.)

What White hopes to do is "make people more aware of their brains. Every morning, people check their faces out in the mirror," he said, "but how many people know whether their brains are idling correctly? We're trying to get people to be conscious of their brains. People keep track of how their bodies grow, but not of how their brains grow."

"The brain is becoming more and more important in psychology. In General Psychology I used to start out telling people they were their brain. I used to ask people to point to the most important part of their body, but," said the doctor with a smile, apparatus via cables. A bed, a lead room, and a volunteer are also needed.

The room is lined with lead because it prevents the machine from picking up outside signals. White's labs are geared towards obtaining pure results. Another lab, this one containing a rat-maze biofeedback project, has been sound-proofed. Even the fluorescent lighting has to be anomaly proof. In regard to that, it was asked if the "ittle red lights" hanging from the ceiling were there to correct interference from the fluorescent lights.

"No." said White, laughing. "Rats are colorblind. Sometimes they escape. We can see them in the red lighting, but they can't see us. We catch them that way. If people were smart they would put red lights in their attics."

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The EEG apparatus is a 16 channel Beckman with an Acutrace 200 Microcomputer built in. There is another, 'larger computer, that has the capability to automate the lab, "That computer is the brain of the lab, its cables are the lab's spinat cord."" explained Dr. White. The processcontrol computer 'talks' to the Beckman. It is the metal in the cap's electrodes that pick up the electrical signals of the volunteer's brain.

With the Beckman, the researcher is able to punch up a model of the person's head by pressing program buttons on the machine's keyboard. The buttons represent the position of each electrode on the volunteer's head.

By comparing the differences in position, a crisscrossing perspective is gotten from each angle of the brain until a montage (picture of the brain) is produced. With the montage it is possible to see what activity each part of the brain is showing at a particular time. It shows what the brain looks like from many different perspectives.

"This is a very fancy machine," said White of the Beckman. It's a machine not much bigger than a desk, with dials and a keyboard on its front and sheets of EEG paper and needles on its top. "Everything is controlled by the microcomputer."

The montage is drawn out by pens in patterns of arching and dipping lines that spell out the various wave activities of the person's brain. For example, a Delta wave, one of the patterns found in sleep, is a long, steady pattern of waves, but the Beta, the wave pattern seen in waking activity, is a series of high arches.

The Beckman montage can record 16 different places in the brain. The patterns of these places cannot tell a researcher what thoughts are producing them, but according to White, "if people are anxious we can tell. Muscle potentials (caused by head movements) produce more volts than the brain." In other words, a dark mass of squiggles instead of nice neat wave patterns. "A smile wipes you out."

Regarding the patterns, White said, "We don't know what's normal. We're trying to learn what is."

"We're now looking at how TV is affecting people"

Dr. White

Right now, White is in need of volunteers. "We're asking for two kinds. We have too many college students. What we need are young people in grammar and high school and older people." A glance at the labeled graphs stacked on the lab's shelves attest to that fact. Most are labeled 18 to 22 years of age. "We need volunteers to have their EEGs taken and we need volunteers to learn how to take them too," said White.

The lab work gives students important training, according to White. "There are a lot of jobs and there are special schools for EEG technology. We can give the basics and that helps prepare the student. We can help them find out what the jobs are and where to go to school for them." He added that "since brain waves are now the legal definition of death the EEG is very important in the hospital."

"Most people are fascinated by the weird things the brain can do"

Dr. White



All that is needed is a volunteer, a bed and a lead-lined room.

And, other forms of output received from the lab's EEGs will have pratical applications.

"We're now looking at how TV is affecting people — at what kinds of processing goes on in the brain." White hopes to place a television set in the EEG volunteer room which the subjects can watch while their brain activity is recorded. This would enable programming to be classified by brain wave activity and thereby let us "find out what kinds of programming are stimulating."

"Tm thinking of psychology in terms of the brain," said White. "You are your brain. I want to understand how the brain generates — how it produces consciousness: walking, talking — how all of that relates back to the brain. I want to look at what's going on in the brain while people are doing these things."

"Most people are fascinated by the weird things the brain cando, but they can't see the mystery in talking and walking. I'm quite challenged by the ordinary things," said White. "They're more than enough excitement for me. It's the people who can't perceive excitement in the ordinary, who need all that other stuff."



Alice Filippelli demonstrates the latest in scientific headgear. The procedure involves no pain — just a cap sprouting electrodes.

I were television people

I wish I were television people, I'd be cool and have great controllable hair. When I had to shoot sombody with a pistol, I would get him with the first shot, instead of missing him with all six, the way I do now.

Television people are always driving around in cars. I am always driving around in cars, too, but this is because I can never find a parking place. If I were television people, I would always drive right into a waiting parking space, and get out of the car

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and go into a building and get beaten up. I would look terrific going into the building, all suntanned and beautifully tailored, instead of stoop-shouldered and uppressed, the way I look now going into buildings. If I were television people, I would look cool getting beaten up because I know that whatever they did to me, my great hair would look terrific just as soon as the beating was over.

If I were television people, my panty hose would never be saggy because little girls would not hesitate to hurt my feelings by telling me if they were, and I would change to improved, unbaggy panty hose. Thanks to a family obsessively solicitous of my hygiene, I would never want for mouthwash, or shampoo to free me from the tyranny of dandruff.

As I drove to my waiting parking space, cool with my great hair, looking terrific in my suntan and perfect panty hose, I would have no fear of coming embarrassingly close to the people waiting to beat me up. Not with my mint-fresh breath and great surfer's dandruff-fresh bureath and great surfer's

If I were television people I would solve all murders in fifty minutes, which is only onetenth the time it now takes me to solve a crossword puzzle.

All the women in my life would look like high school prom queens in training for a *Playboy* centerfold portrait. They would be nice, clean, wisceracking girls with magna cum laude diplomas from the police academy, and whenever someone tried to beat them up, I would shoot him with my pistol and not miss with the first bullet.

Afterward, we would go to our favorite hangout and I would tell them, with a cool, little laugh-line, how I got there in time to do the shooting. We would not hang around iong over our ice cream sodas, of course. It's back to her place, for you know what; right after these messages. Not being television people, I always blurt

Not being television people, I always blurt out my news without prefatory messages, and it goes over like a lead cloud. Not long ago, for example, I was being beaten up by two bionic people who had been irritated because 1 had missed hitting them with all six bullets in my pistol, I rushed right home, burst into the kitchen and said, "Guess who I just got beat up by?!"

"Don't tell me before the important messages!" screamed my sister. "Two bionic people!" I cried, ignoring her

"Iwo bionic people!" I crited, ignoring her pleas. She was disgusted and looked the part. If I were television people, I would have a darling, winsome, irresistably charming sister, who had never been disgusted with her good ole brother in her sweet little life.

Television people have all the luck. They are always playing games and winning prizes. If I were television people, I would probably win an armchair that looked like a lot of beer kegs nailed together. I would not tell the host that any sponsor who fried to palm off that chair as a prize would try to sell medicine breath, either, the way I would.



now-not on your life. If I were television people, I would jump up and down in ecstacy, clapping my hands and squealing with joy, and then kiss the host right on the top of his great hair.

Million and the second second

"Yes," said Hemingway, "their panty hose never sag."

This enraged Fitzgerald. He challenged Hemingway to put on the gloves and they went three rounds without either one beating the other up. It was duller than Shakespeare on public television. Ever since then, "Remington Steele" has easily beaten both of them in the ratings.



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LAST WEEK'S WINNERS



First Prize: Gerry Eichen, sophomore. Caption: Registering for classes at WPC is like playing pool; there is always someone to break your balls! Second Prize: Kevin Boyce, senior. Caption: Poke and hope! Runner Up: Darrell Fusaro, sophomore. Caption: Maybe this semester you'll get a decent break!

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Gandi star Ben Kingsley

Gandhi should sweep Oscars

Ben Kingsley is G andi. Gandi is an epic. There is a plateau in movies when the audience forgets it isviewing a story filmed, and instead reacts as if it is seeing reality on film. Gandi quickly surpasses this plateau.

Kingsley, a British stage actor, captures Ghandi's humility, power and humanity. Making his American film debut, Kingsley cements himself as an actor on a par with Redford, Brando, and Newman.

The film encompasses 55 years of Gandi's life. It follows him from fits early days as a lawyer in South Africa to his final days, following India's independence from Great Britain.

Kingsley's brilliance overshadowed the supporting players. Candice Bergan had an insignificant part as a reporter for *Life* magazine and Martin Sheen appeared as a reporter for the *New York Times*. Even Sir John Gielgud seemed insignificant compared to Kingsley. The cinematography was dazzling and the editing precise. The sheer number of people and location made this film a director's nightmare. Yet, Richard Attenborough handled his task magnificently. Three hours is a long time to sit in a theatre, but this lavish production flows gracefully as a river with nary a bump or jetty.

It has been a long time since audiences have been treated to a film this spectacular. The funeral service alone employed tens of thousands of actors. Not since Cecil B, Demille's *The Ten Commandments* has such a cinematic undertaking been accomplished. When Oscar nominations are announced

in two weeks, *Ganai* will lead with the most. Not only for acting and directing, but also for its technical aspects.

When you see *Gandi* be sure to see it in 70 mm Dolby stereo. Have plenty of rest before you go and dress comfortably. Then sit back and enjoy.



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Mahatma Gandi is alive in

CULTURALOCORNER

The Kapelle Woodwind Trio performs at WPC on Feb. 10, at 12:30 pm, as part of the college's ongoing Midday Artists Series. Free and open to the public, the concert takes place in the

Shea Center for Performing Arts. Formed in 1976, the this comprises Virginia Nanzetta, flute player and a former member of the faculty at Stockton State College; Benjamin Christy of Wenonah, clarinet; and Lawrence Stewart of Glassboro, bassoon. Christy and Stewart are on the faculty at Glassboro State College.

The Ben Shahn Gallery will inaugurate its Friends of the Gallery organization at a reception on Thursday, Feb. 3, from 7:30 pm to 10:00 pm.

Open to the public, the reception takes place in the Ben Shahn Center for the Visual Arts.

Selected works by artists representing the African diaspora will be shown in an exhibit at WPC from Feb. 1 through 26, as part of the college's celebration of Black History Month.

Free and open to the public, the show takes place in the Student Center Gallery Lounge. The opening reception is held on Sunday, Feb. 6, from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm.



mixed reviews

Video gets

BY JOHN DEVINE ARTS CONTRIBUTOR

PHIL COLLINS - CAN'T HURRY LOVE: Aside from being a trashy remake that does nothing to improve upon the original (sung by Diana Ross and the Supremes) Phil Collins' latest effort further displayed his obsession with his idol - Phil Collins. It was bad enough that Collins had to plague video viewers with multiple and alme unending shots of his ugly mug on previous videos such as "Missed Again"; now he has two Phil Collins standing next to each other clad in black suits singing in harmony. These shots are great for a home movie collection, but can hardly entertain the viewer for three minutes. If Phil Collins put half the effort into his videos that he puts into most of his music, he might be worth looking at.

ADAM ANT -- GOODY TWO SHOES: In terms of lyrics telling a story, "Goody Two Shoes" is the ultimate video. Ant dances, prances, leaps, and jumps through his personal monologue to the press, laughing all the way. Like a true hero, Ant gets the girl in the end, and the butler gets to peek into his bedroom through the keyhole. Great stuff!

THE CLASH - ROCK THE CASBAH: Even with the underlying political statement, The Clash have a lot of fun with this one. The video focuses on a happy-golucky Arab sheik and a carefree Israeli on their way to a Clash concert, while the Clash perform in the desert with an oil rig in the background. The absurdity of the situation makes Rock the Casbah good fun.

'New Music' of



The members of the New Jersey Percussion

By DOUG BAKER STAFF WRITER

What do you make with 12 percussionists and piano player? No, not bad jokes, but "New Music"as did the 13-member New Jersey Percussio Ensemble last Monday night in Shea Auditorium, a part of the Spring New Music Festival.

Sponsored by the WPC music department, th ongoing festival began with two concerts this pas December and will run through May 9, and in all will present a varied schedule of 13 concerts.

Monday's concert, which saw the stage of th normally canyonous Shea take on a coffee hous atmosphere by virtue of a few strategically positione room dividers. Table-and-chair seating for th audience on the stage offered both audience an "New" musicians some good-natured crowding an an evening that was, by this college standards a least, unique in its considerable eccentricity. With black-suite flute player suspended ceilingward on platform, and an extra vocalist singing fairytal-lik behind stage curtains for a rendition of Lukas Foss "13 Ways of Looking at a Blackbird," one had to b occassionally reminded that this was after all sti WPC and not somewhere slightly left of Bohemia. Indeed, it was the decidedly college-boun

Indeed, it was the decidedly college-boun audience, peppered with musician's parents and loc Page 9

Chinese god in display

By TRACEY KORTELING ARTS CONTRIBUTOR

Forty replicas of the most revered Chinese God Shen-Lung are on exhibit in the lobby of the Sarah Byrd Askew Library on campus, now through Feb. 25. Shen-Lung, it is said, brought to China the treasured gifts of fire, water, sky, sun, and moon. Although the god's magical powers enabled him to assume many brillant shapes and colors, he always appeared in the form of a dragon and the forty on dispaly at WPC are fascinating.

The exhibit is compromised from the personal collection of Mr. Kenneth Weiner, an engineer who resides in Maplewood, NJ. He says that this display represents only about a third of his entire collection, which came about over several years after he initially received a dragon as a gift. He simply found himself increasingly fascinated by the world of dragons.

Among the most beautiful pleces of the exhibit was a set of Chinese porcelain plates, of which there are 19, 500 worldwide. Weiner personally owns three. The plates are 9-1/4 inches in diameter and they are bordered by Chinese calligraphic symbols in 24-carat gold. Each plate presents the dragons as

elegant and colorful and always as intruiging.

There is also a white and black, goldtrimmed Oriental porcelain gravy boat with the fire-breathing creatures intricatly painted on the sides. A dragon marionette also graces the display. It is approximately two feet tall and three feet long, and it is totally embroidered in metallic black and orange thread, complete with a set of cork features and a set of cork claws.

Somehow, among all of this traditional Chinese artwork, I spotted a truly modernized dragon. He is presented to us in an ink sketch, enthusiastically playing "Battle Zone" on a video machine half his body size. His fists are clenched; his eyes ablaze; one can almost hear him muttering, "Go, baby, go!" Oh well, art is art.

Unfortunately, as I sat in the lobby of the library studying this exhibit, at least 200 people must have whizzed by and not one single person ever gave Shen Lung the slightest notice. That's really a shame because the display really is a captivating one, if you just give it a moment to work on you. Those long-necked, winged serpent Gods are just staring out of their glass case in the lobby of the library; they deserve at least a glance from us mere mortals.

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high school students, that seemed the only thing holding the program from lifting off into the cosmos entirely; any inherent lack of weird, however, didn't prevent the tiny contingent of 100 or so from horoughly enjoying themselves, and expressing it more than once with sustained ovations of several minutes.

The five-composition concert was performed by the New Jersey New Music Ensemble, of which the percussion ensemble is a subsidiary; the program considted of compositions by five contemporary composers of New Music. An apparently artsy, percasionally intellectual, and widely ignored division² of contemporary music.

Judging by Monday's program, and its roots in the works of multi-discipline artist John Cage, among bhers, New Music takes its influences from such aried outposts as avante-garde ensembles and omposers, and classical music.

However elusive a clear selineation of exactly what to the New Music may be, the idea that it is a movement firmly anchored in the present, or the 20th tentury at least, was quite evident Monday evening. The composers of each of the program's selections are live today, and one, in fact, was not only alive but in ood health in the audience, looking to be in his late wenties—Chester Biscardi, composer of the program's climactic final piece, "Transumanar."

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/ Potter wins award at Crafts Show

Peggy Fasuilo, a Ridgewood potter, won the WPC First Annual Purchase Award at Crafts Weekend '82, held at WPC in early December.

Fasullo's celadion green teapot was chosen for the award by guests at the weekend's preview and presented to the college as a gift from the show. A member of New Jersey Designer Craftsmen, Inc., which cosponsered the show with WPC, Fasullo was one of over 60 artisans represented at the event.

A former architectual draftswoman, Fasullo studied at the Columbia University School of Architecture and did. not begin working with pottery until recently. After raising three sons, now 12, 14 and 16, she discovered clay as her meduim while taking a pottery course in 1975.

"I love the delicacy and purity of porcelain," she explains. "It is a perfect canvas for my drawing and sculpting interests. In fact, the winning teapot is handcarved with dental tools and over 20 hours to complete."

Originally from Connecticut, Fasullo graduated from Smith Collège as an art major. Since becoming a full-time potter, she has studied with the distinguished faculty at the Penland School of Crafts in North Carolina and with such well-known porcelain instructors as David Leach, Tom Turner, Rudy Staffel and Elaine and Tom Coleman at the Anderson Ranch Arts Center in Colorado.

Faculto has exhibited at Bergen Community Museum, Ridgewood's Temple Isreal and Craftworks, in Englewood. Although she sells primarily to crafts showa, her work can be purchased at The Depot in Midland Park and the Craig Gallery in Ridgewood.

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Dorm life threatened

The first semester-plus of the Towers Dormitory Complex has had its share of controversy. Residents have clashed with Housing over fines for dorm vandalism, ringing of fire alarms in the wee hours or the morning, and food service inadequacies.

Now, however, the tragic death of a guest in the new dorms has brought out a sad but important point into focus. The residents of the new dorms, some at least, can't handle the responsibility of living in a dormitory situation.

It can be argued that only a few residents are actually too immature to handle the dorm environment and that they're making it look bad for everyone. If this is indeed true, than the few are probably well-known among at least some of the other residents.

These few should than be reprimanded by fellow residents for their actions and, if those few continue to cause trouble, they should be forced to leave the dorms. If this were to happen, than the majority of residents who supposedly can handle the responsibility of living in a dorm will not be accountable for the sins of a few.

Such actions may seem a little harsh to inflict on other dorm neighbors. Without some kind of action, however, life in the new dorms is likely to become more and more restricted and less and less habitable.

Education and the budget

President Hyman's recent faculty address restated the problem of less state funding for higher education and its translation ifito a lower quality of education at state colleges. This problem is far from new, as it has been the case for at least five years. It is not, however, any less grave a problem five years later.

The future is only as bright as the people who live it, yet education seems to become less of a priority every year. Balancing a budget seems to have become more important a person's right to learn.

A basic problem exists in this country that allows special interest groups to control the flow of federal money. Perhaps it is time for all concerned with education to make themselves a special interest group. Interested in the future, that is.



Letters to the editor

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Another word on student rights

Editor, the Beacon

Pete Dolack was more than concise in his article on student uninvolvement. The college students of yesterycar worked to the utmost limits to bring so many rights to the youth of America. The right to vote is the highest symbol of our freedom to voice our opinion. Thanks to the spirit and involvement of college students, our legislators saw that the youth of America deserved the right to be heard. To say that the involvement of college students has slacked off is an understatement.

A good reasoning behind the drastic change is the obvious change in our economy. Because of many different factors, the job market in America is, to say the least, very tough. Unemployment is a harsh reality even for college graduates. Perhaps we should not be too harsh on someone who wishes to secure a stable future even if that means trying to impress IBM executives.

It is quite possible that a surge of

involvement by college students could bring more needed changes to the problem-filled imes of today. I personally ran for election in my own town in two successive elections. Many important issues were made visible for the first time to the public. A lot can be gained from getting involved. It is also of urgent importance for us all to reconsider our attitudes towards exercising our right to vote and voice our opinions. Every person in America gets just one vote and it is vital that our own vote is a part of the final total.

Before we return to the radical style of the sixties, however, let us first remember the reasons for the decline in involvement so as not to make any rash or unwise moves that could affect our futures. Then, by all means, let us make our voices heard and our legislators will surely recognize that young people are still capable of being an involved maiority.

Dave Capriola Junior, Communications

Thinks Baron too narrow minded

Editor, the Beacon,

As a health major, I feel a necessity to respond to Mr. Baron's letter of Jan. 25. Sir, I feel that your letter shows very little insight into the needs of your fellow students.

It is,true that the school offers a lot of "gut courses," but obviously they are offered because they are of interest to the students, or because it fills a prime spot on their schedule. As far as offering art and gym courses, you, as a liberal studies major should understand how important a balanced education is! (After all, isn't that why we now have general education requirements. These requirements simply propogate the necessity of taking intro, courses).

I find students' interest in movement and leisure courses valuable because it serves to get students concerned about the care and maintenance of their bodies. This is necessary in order to live a healthy life. It is about time people learn to deal with excess tension and stress through exercise and other modes of relaxation. I believe that proper diet and exercise are two of the greatest preventative measures for disease there are.

Secondly, I find your view towards the Women's Center to be very narrow-minded. The Women's Center does more than just dispense birth control. They provide patient education and physical exams to name a few things. Many students are no longer supported by their parents, so they can't afford medical care. Are you aware, sir, that the cost to visit a gynocologist can start at \$40-\$50? That's just for a basic exam; everything else is additional. The Center alos offers the confidentiality that many family physicians don't or won't offer.

It's a responsible thing to do to seek sexual education. I would much rather pay for the Women's Center with my school dollars than to have my tax dollars pay for aid to dependent children. Wouldn't you?

In conclusion, Mr. Baron, I believe it is easy to criticize the school and support irrational theories. It's another thing entirely to challenge the administration on their views. If students would take some interest in this school, President Hyman probably couldn't get away with half the things he does now. It's only due to student apathythat courses we want are cancelled and teachers we learn from let go.

Sincerely, M.K. Smith Senior, Health Science

Knocks Antonacci on DeLorean

Editor, the Beacon.

I would like to reply to the November 23, 1982, article, "How Does the Media Spell DeLorean?"

You criticize Time magazine for printing "Busted" on the front cover. When somebody is caught dealing drugs it is usually called being busted. Whether he was charged with dealing or not is insignificant. The point is he was caught. As for the media destroying DeLorean's image, DeLorean did a good job on his own. Just because he is a millionaire dealing drugs doesn't make him any better than a common street dealer.

As for the media tearing apart the DeLorean, would you buy a car that: the front wheels fell off of; the doors leaked or stuck closed; the alternator broke; and the throttle could stick wide open? All that for a mere \$26,000. Some "great quality." According to *Car and Driver* the DeLorean was "abysmally short of any standard of commercial acceptability. Quality assurance centers were set up so the cars arriving from Belfast could be overhauled with 140 man hours to assure some kind of quality. So much for the "top quality" car.

When you live with the media you must die with it, too. What about Christina DeLorean selling her diary to *People* magazine? If sales were so strong, than why are there such huge inventories of cars left? When DeLorean was caught, they had the drug transaction on videotape. I believe DeLorean is heard to hold up the drugs and say. This stuff is better than gold." Face it, DeLorean was caught with his hand in the cookie jar and you just resent the fact that the media played it up so much.

Sincerely, Paul Varda Sophomore, Business

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Frosh focus

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possessed little knowledge in the matter. Bonet went about her selections of colleges, deciding on future plans of her own, with only minimal help from her high school coach. She was inclined to attend a small, convenient school close to home after high school.

But WPC was not her first choice. She had visited Rutgers University and found it too big for her liking, followed by a slight interest in Trenton State, which also dissipated quickly.

dissipated quickly. It was the WPC tennis coaches who, Bonet says, showed the most interest in her. Particularly Maria Zellar, assistant coach to Overdorf, who was most responsible for bringing her to WPC.

With a smile and a shy voice revealing only a slight trace of an accent, she spoke openly of coach Overdorf. "So far, I think she's a super coach, as well

"So far, I think she's a super coach, as well as a friend. She's helped me out a lot. So, I feel that I can go to her with any problem that I have and she'll always help me," Bonet said.

And of the team, she says: "This year, everyone got along really great. There weren't any separate groups or cliques, and that made the season so much better. All the girls on the starting line-up are super athletes and the junior varsity have a lot of potential."

Come this spring, out on the courts, there will be a full squad of women tennis players. Some will be juniors and seniors, others will be sophomores, and scattered in between will be the few freshmen. A coach will call⁴ out in a loud voice the name of "Addy" and a young girl with loose black hair and darkened skin will run over. She, along with the others, will be told to play a round of tennis to decide on singles

She, along with the others, will be told to play a round of tennis to decide on singles positions. The matches will be against close friends or against strangers. But it won't matter to Addy.

"You go out there and, it's like, every day you don't know where you're going to be because of the competition. And Hike that."

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Net women fall to .500 in OT as Silas scores 22

By MIKE TERLIZZESE STAFF WRITER

In a see-saw contest that went right down to the final buzzer, the Stockton State women's basketball team edged WPC, 62-61, in an overtime thriller last Wednesday night at Wightman Gym.

Valerie Brown was the big fun offensively for Stockton, scoring 18 points while April Silas led the Pioneers with 22. The victory lifted Stockton's record to 12-4, while the Pioneers, losing their third game in a row, saw their record slip to 7-7.

For a while it appeared as if there might be an upset in the making as the Pioneers stormed off to a 19-8 first-half lead. Strong outside shooting by Silas and Allison Jackson, plus the tough inside play of Val Pagan were the key ingredients for the Pioneers' early surge, while Stockton appeared flat at the outset.

It was at this point, however, that the tide began to turn as Stockton ran off an Il-point streak to tie the game at 19 before Pagan hit on a layup to end the drought for the Pioneers. The rest of the first half was played even by both teams as the score was tied, 31-31, at halftime. Throughout that first half and in the one to follow, the Pioneers had trouble defending against sophomore forward Sue McKinely, who frequently found herself open for uncontested jumpers that killed the Pioneers.

"We tried various defenses in an attempt to stop her, but she somehow managed to get open for those long shots," said WPC head coach lvory Benson. "I can't say whether it was our executing or not, but regardless, you have to give her credit for hitting her shots." The Pioneers went on another one of their

spurts as the second half began to take a 37-31 lead. However, as had been the case throughout the game. Stockton came back and the game continued in its back-andforth manner.

The Pioneers had a chance to win the game then, with the score tied at 55; they had possession of the ball with 20 seconds left in regulation. But a jumper fell short and the game went into overtime. "We had destiny in our hands, so to speak," said Benson.

The overtime period was highlighted by some tough defenses by both sides, with Stockton getting the better of it at the end.

According to Benson, this loss virtually wiped out any chances the Pioneers had of gaining a berth in the post-season tournaments.

"Realistically, we would have to win all of our remaining games to have a chance to qualify; but even that might not be good enough, "she said. Among the teams that the Pioneers still have to play are Glassboro State.

Earlier in the week, the Pioneers lost to Mercy College, 68-60, as freshman center Stacy Gillespie poured in a game-high 18 points to lead Mercy to victory. The Pioneers were led by Roseann Merandino's 15 points and Pam Lewis' 14. The Pioneers led, 32-31, at halfime.

Even with the losing streak, Benson said that he is not contemplating any major changes. "We will go with the same lineup that we have been using," he said.



WPC forward April Silas (22) goes for a bank shot in a recent game at Wightman Gymnasium as teammate Jane Jones (10) posistions herself.

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Pinball wizard he's not

IT'S NOT EXACTLY ONE OF the day's most burning issues, but what ever happened to pinball machines? The disappearance of pinball machines has been eating at me for a couple of years now, but especially this semester, owing mostly to be suddenly declining scores in Ms. Pac Man.

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Those of you who have been rattling around this campus for several years as I have probably remember that it wasn't long ago (the year I was a freshman here isn't ancient history yet) that the arcade on the student center ground floor was filled with pinball machines with a smattering of video games scattered in corners and the glass room.

PETE DOLACK

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Now, of course, the a arcade is filled with video games, things programmed to get barder as you move along — programmed to beat you. And don't tell me about those two or three machines in the glass room. Those extra-wide, electronic = gismos they try to palm off

as pinball machines aren't. I'm talking about the older machines That don't talk back to you.

The last time I was in ii, the Peanut Gallery on Belmont Aveune had one, but I haven't been there in a while. In Oakland, there's a good arcade — its one of the few where you get a Pac Man at 10,000 points instead of 20,000 and isn't speeded up — but they removed their pinball machines sometime during the fall.

their pinball machines sometime during the fall. SO THE PINBALL JUNKIE HAS no recourse except to try his hand at video games, which I finally broke down and did at the beginning of last semester. Ms. Pac Man is a good game: but I always choke when I get to the boards with the red dots. At least 1 get the satisfaction of beating our editor-in-chief, Rich Dickon, but he always beats me at his game, Frenzy, so its even.

Still, if any of you out there know of an arcade that still has real pinball machines left, let me know. I must be desperate, I'm getting nostalgic at 22.



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At least around this office, the sports fans are all intelligent and talk baseball most of the time. Down at where I work, the *Hudson Dispatch*, they is an entire crew of basketball fans. But not fans of something sensible like college basketball, but fans of the NBA (National Boring Association).

Admittedly, listening to how 'exciting' these NBA games isn't as bad as actually watching an NBA game. How an up-and-down game with constant scoring, players without a clue as to playing a team game, and where defense and offensive strategy are both illegal is beyond me. I said many times, but I'll say it one more time - if I had a choice between watching an NBA game and watching

astroturf grow, I'd go with the astroturf. What really gets me is that preppie New York sportswriter in the sweater. He sits around and sniffs that he's above watching the

sweater. He sits around and sniffs that he's above watching the National Hockey League and only watches the Islanders during May (he's also a frontrunner). Then after deeming the NHL unworthy of him, he talks about watching the Knicks.

Granted, the NHL regular-season isn't the most meaningful in the world of sport, what could be more meaningless than an NBA game? Especially the Knicks. He and my co-workers can have the damn NBA. I'll stick with hocky until they lengthen the baseball season to 12 months out of the year.

Ed. note -- Due to machine diffuculties, the second half of Brian McDermott's story on ski equipment was not available for this week but will rûn in next week's edition.

READ THE BEACON

By ELIZABETH McGREAL

Fencers-win

by a touch

In its closest competition of the season, the WPC women's fencing team defeated St. John's University, 56-55, in touches, last Wednesday in the Student Center Ballroom.

Senior Marilyn Szott started the Pioneers off to a strong 3-bout lead, which was continued by sophomores Anna Rodgers and Ann Marie McGrath.

The WPC fencers stayed in control until mid-way through the competition when St. John's swept three straight bouts and tied the bout at 6-6.

McGrath and Szott regained the lead for the Pioneers, but again the Redmen caught up and left the final bout score at 8-8. The outcome of the competition was determined by touches.

Senior Margaret Condon and sophomore Karen Motley paced the women's junior varsity in their win over St. John's.

Skiiers fly by big field for 1st place

By BRIAN McDERMOTT SPORTS CONTRIBUTOR

The WPC Ski Racing Team schussed by a field of eight schools to win the Middlestx Invitational last Saturday at Hidden Valley in Vernon. Newcomber Ernie Reigstad outskied the 50-racer field to grab first place overall, and was followed closely by veteran Jim Wozniak, who finished second.

WPC's stellar performance was rounded out by Kevin Bent in fifth and team President John Puleo in 19th place.

WPC started the evening one racer short of the six-man team limit so they had to ski somewhat centiously to ensure at least four scoring finishers. After the first of the two runs, Reigstad was in second place and just needed a solid, if slower, second run to score team points. He did exactly that while his rival from County College of Morris skied too aggressively and crashed, thereby disqualifying himself.

Wozniak and Bent each registered consistantly fast runs to solidify the team's lead, but the race was far from in the bag. "Cubby" Marion, who was in the top five after his first run, lost a ski early in his scond and was disqualified. The team victory was left in the hands of Puleo. If he crashed, WPC would not have enough points to maintain the lead. The "team attitude" took" over, and Puleo sacrificed individual honors and turned in a slow, but safe performance.

In "B" team action, WPC lost four racers to the slick course, yet managed to take third place. Rookie "Young" Doug Coup surprised his mates by taking second place individually in his first appearance. His onlycompanion at the finish was veteran Ken Leishman who made the top ten for the first time in his career.

After both races, Puleo said, "This was a damn fine early performance and should be indicative of a great season."

The team has four New Jersey Intercollegiate Ski Racing League races cheduled through Feb. 19 at Hidden Valley. Race time is 6:00 pm each Saturday night.



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Adams was pleased with victory and by the play in the second half. "The first half was bad, but the second half was a good sound half of basketball. Mike Burwell played his normal steady game for us and I am pleased by the play of the freshmen," he said.



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Trans, "Septer" bubbled joyously along, stopped and started playfully through a series of false endings, and, like the concert itself, came unpretensiously and all too quickly to its breathless finish.

RAMAPO DROPS 18TH STRAIGHT AS BURWELL SCORES 18

sports

Cagers hold off lowly Ramapo

By GEORGE ARMONAITIS

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If only WPC could play Ramapo every night. The men's basketball team continued their mastery over the Roadrunners with an easy 57-47 victory at Wightman Gym Saurday night.

The Pioneers increased their record to II-6 overail and 5-2 conference, while Ramapo dropped its 18th consecutive game to fall to I-18. They are winless in nine conference games.

Mike Burwell led the Pioneers with 18 points while freshman Jay Green added 14. Andrew Allen of Ramapo was the games leading scorer with 20.

The Pioneers were in control of the game from the very start, but had trouble putting away the Roadrunners in the first half. WPC Coach John Adams wasn't pleased with the first half and felt we "kept them in the game the first half."

Part of the Pioneers' problem in the first half were due to the fact that Mike Burwell, WPC's top player, was held scoreless and contributed little on the boards. After a change in plans at halftime, Burwell came alive in the second half, scoring all of his 18 points and rejecting four shots.

Adams surprised Ramapo somewhat in the game by using a token press throughout the game. The press was there "just to make them work the ball up the court and take a little time off the clock. It was a soft press. not the one we use when we want a steal." said Adams.

Another surprise to the fans was that Vic Thomas, the starting center, did not startdue to missing a practice. Adams did say that the reason was legitimate, but "we have a rule that if you miss practice you don't start."

Anthony Wade started in place of Thomas and was one of three freshman who started for the Pioneers. Don Forster joined Wade and Green, who has been hot as of late, in the starting lineup. Two other freshmen, Ken Hall and Ron Greve, also saw playing time in the contest.

The Pioneers who led at the half, 24-22, came out in the second half with a l2-0 spurt that put the game out of Ramapo's reach. Mike Burvell led the charge scoring eight of the l2 points, including two spectacular slam dunks. The Pioneers, who had lost the scoring touch late in the first half, shot a sizzling 62 percent form the field in the second half.

With a lead of ll points with a little more than 10 minues remaining in the game, the Pioneers spread out their offense in attempt to open up the middle for some easy layus. Ramapo refused to come out to play a man defense and the Pioneers simply ran time off the clock, until it was apparent to Ramapo that they would simply do so until the end of the game.

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It was an unpopular move with some fans but Adams defended the move afterwards. "It was a spread, not a stall setup. We wanted them to play man, but they wouldn't come out. We were attacking their zone, but now we wanted the easy layups."

One down note did occur in the game however, when point guard Clayton Morrell was injured with less than five minutes to go in the game. Morrell got sandwiched between two Ramapo players and wrenched his knee, an injury which has bothered him since high school, it is not known how much time, if any. Morrell will miss, He was replaced by Gree in the lineup.

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Freshman Don Forster (22) gets hits from behind by Ramapo's dill McClearn (30) during Saturday's action at

Wightman Gymnasium. WPC, which has never lost to

Ramapo in its men's basketball history, won, 57-47.

Overdorf, homeroom teacher sure of Bonet

This article begins another new Beacon feature. A bi-weekhyfeature, it will spollight freshman athletes at WPC. It will run every two weeks.

When I first approached Virginia Overdorf, head coach of the WPC women's tennis team, this semester, I asked her if she knew of any outstanding freshman athletes who might be considered possible candidates to be focused on. She looked at me and said simply. "Yes, Addy." Adelita Bonet, her full name, is a first-year

Adelita Bonet, her full name, is a first-year business major at WPC. Under Overdorf, she finished the fall tennis season with a record of 14-3 and was a semi-finalist in the state championships.

Bonet started the 1982 season playing fourth singles, later moving up to third singles for most of the season. Then firstsingles player Nancy Sharkey became ill. Pam Gomez, the second-singles player, moved up, leaving Bonet to fill in the second-singles position for two matches.

Add, Bonet was born in Jersey City and raised in Hoboken, where she attended local schools. She is the youngest of three children in a working-class family of Puerto Rican descent. It was at Hoboken High School where tennis became a major part of her life.

She explains her spontaneous

introduction to competitive tennis. "In ninth grade, I went out to play tennis with a friend of mine and the tennis coach was watching. He said, 'Why don't you try out for the team? So I did."

That judgement brought to Bonet a thirdsingles position in her sophomore year and a

Freshman Focus TOM ZANCA

first-singles position in her junior and senior years. She added, "I had never played tennis before. I mean, tennis is usually a sport for the rich and, you know, Hoboken isn't really a tennis town. There are only a handful of people that play and are really dedicated there."

Her homeroom teacher, also an avid tennis player, had her attend local raquet clubs. There sie met many new people who both influenced her and helped her improve her game. It was there that she also entered her first tournaments.

During the summer of her senior year, Bonet attended the Dennis Vandermeer



Addy Bonet

School for Tennis. Here, players are taught to become certified tennis instructors. She enjoys teaching tennis, and while attending the one-week schooling, two-week drill session at Vandermeer, she improved her game considerably and learned how to teach the sport she loves most to others.

In the past, she has taught at the Meadowlands Tennis Club located in Carlstadt and at the now defonce Tiger Racquet Club in Secau.cus. Presently she teaches at the Binghampton Racquet Club in Edgewater.

Since she was the only member of her family to attend college, her parents (Continued on page 11)