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CHRISTMAS METAPHORS

Christmas can be summarized by a few brilliant images, a handful of metaphors which etch the story of Advent indelibly in our minds. "The star of Bethlehem," "the three wise men," "shepherds watching their flocks by night," "a babe in swaddling clothes." These are phrases so precious that we use them only once a year—like our mother's best china or other heirlooms.

Supplementing these images shared with all mankind we also have a few very personal images, private metaphors which nonetheless resonate the experience of common people everywhere. As the Christmas spirit began to move me, I sat by an open fire one Sunday afternoon and jotted a few of these down. They aren't intended to replace the star of Bethlehem. They are merely examples of the sort of thing you'll find in your mental attic if you probe around in the Christmas corner.

If you enjoy Christmas as much as I do, let me suggest you find an open fire and warm to your very own Christmas metaphors.

*Christmas is a wrinkled grandma
remembering her mommy and daddy
tops and whirligigs
a new doll
who smells like Evening in Paris.*

*Christmas is a tuning fork
echoing arthritic tones made limber
monotony invited to dance
muted bells
whispering melodies learned in childhood.*

*Christmas is reminiscence
yesteryear reborn, not just remembered
odors awakened from hibernation
boredom
startled like a fawn.*

*Christmas is Ganzheit
crisp starlight, Everest
routine caught by surprise
anticipation
when the world welds whole.*

*Christmas is hope standing upright
an immigrant sweating joy
in the company of Dandies
A watchword
Good God Almighty! Free at last!*

*Christmas is a paradox
commonplace yet unique and rare
wild strawberries in the snow
a metaphor
singing in tune with the spheres.*

FREDERICK E. BLUMER
President of the College

Meet Lycoming's Trustees And Fund Drive Chairman

Two long-time and dedicated members of the Lycoming College Board of Trustees have accepted important positions of leadership in the recently announced Partners in Progress Campaign to raise funds for the new physical education and recreation center.

NATHAN W. STUART, a member of the board since 1961 and an alumnus of the college, has consented to serve both as chairman of the National Campaign and also the Campaign Planning Committee, and JAMES G. LAW, who has been on the board since 1965, will be chairman of the Leadership Gifts Committee.

The two board members were appointed to the key positions in the fund campaign by W. Gibbs McKenney, chairman of the Board of Trustees, and Dr. Frederick E. Blumer, president of the college, on recommendation of the Campaign Planning Committee.

Law has already announced two substantial leadership gifts of \$200,000 from the Pew Memorial Trust and \$60,000 from the late Walter J. Heim, who was a member of the board for nine years before his death last August.

Construction of the new physical education center is expected to begin next spring and will cost an estimated \$3,700,000. Target date for completion is September, 1980.

Stuart, a partner in the law firm of Stuart, Murphy, Smith, Mussina, Harris and Rieders, has taken an active part in board functions in various roles since he was first named a trustee in 1961. He is presently chairman of the Executive Committee and also a member of both the Nominating Committee and the Ad Hoc Committee on Alcohol Control.

However, he has not confined his community service efforts to his alma mater. He is a member of the Trinity Episcopal Church, Williamsport, and is a licensed lay reader and chalice bearer. He is a member of the board of trustees of the Episcopal Church Home for Aged at Shippensburg and is chancellor of the diocese and an ex-officio member of numerous diocesan boards and committees. He was elected deputy to the National Episcopal Church Convention (held every three years) in 1964, 1970, 1973 and 1976 and will also serve in that capacity at the upcoming convention in 1979.

Stuart has also been active in Lycoming
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Nathan W. Stuart

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United Fund drives, having served as president and campaign chairman. He is a member of the Lycoming County Chapter of the Pennsylvania Association for the Blind, the Family and Children Services of Lycoming County, local, state and national bar associations, the Ross Club, the Williamsport Country Club and is also a member of a number of Masonic organizations, including the North Jurisdiction (33rd degree) York Rite bodies. He is a former member of the national board of the Family Service Association of America and is also past president of various organizations with which he is associated.

Stuart graduated from Dickinson Junior College in 1936, Dickinson College in 1938 and the Dickinson School of Law in 1941. He entered the United States Army as a private

in 1942 and was discharged with the rank of captain in 1946. He is a resident of Williamsport and is married to the former Jean Otto, a graduate of The Katherine Gibbs School and Webber College. They are parents of four children, Mrs. Mary Louise Ewing, Mrs. Patricia Ann Rolley, Mrs. Janice Elizabeth Kachooagian, and Charles N. Stuart.

Law, retired president of Magee Carpet Company, Bloomsburg, has also devoted many hours of service to Lycoming since being named to the board in 1965. He is presently a member of the important finance committee and also the development committee.

He is chairman of the board of the Bloomsburg-Columbia Trust Company and is a member of the Wesley United Methodist Church, Bloomsburg, which he serves as chairman of the board of trustees and as chairman of the pastor-parish relations committee. He has also been active in the Bloomsburg Chamber of Commerce and has served on the boards of the Bloomsburg Library, the Bloomsburg Rotary Club and the Boy Scout Council. He is a past chairman of the board of The American Carpet Institute and was formerly a director of the Pennsylvania State Chamber of Commerce. He is a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity and is also a 33rd degree Mason.

Law graduated from Lehigh University in 1926 and received an honorary degree, Doctor of Textiles, from the Philadelphia College of Textiles and Science. He is married to the former Fern Schott, who is a graduate of the University of Michigan. They have two children, Mrs. Robert J. Sukenik and Mrs. George V. Shanno.

EDITOR'S NOTE The preceding article attempted to "kill two birds with one stone" by combining a biographical feature series recently introduced in the *Lycoming College Report* to acquaint readers with members of the Board of Trustees with information on the latest developments in the recently announced capital gifts campaign, *Partners in Progress*.



James G. Law

Lycoming College Fund

Uncle Sam will soon be expecting a report on 1978 income and only a short time remains to make a tax-exempt gift to qualify for a deduction.

So, don't delay! Send your check today to the 1978 Lycoming College Fund and help us reach our goal of \$125,000, the largest annual fund goal in Lycoming's history. To date, we have received \$83,850, and we do need your support if our campaign is to go over the top in 1978.



Rep. Robert W. Edgar

Congressman '65 Cited By Alumni Association

The Washington, D.C., Area Alumni Club recently hosted a reception paying tribute to Rep. Robert W. Edgar (D.-Pa.), Class of 1965, for "bringing honor to his alma mater;" as the representative from the 7th Congressional District, Delaware County.

Presentation of the "Outstanding Achievement Award" by action of the Alumni Association was made to Congressman Edgar at the reception held in the Rayburn Building on Capitol Hill and attended by a number of Lyco alumni from the Washington area. Charles J. Kocian, Class of 1950, was chairman of the event.

Special guests attending from Lycoming included Dr. Frederick E. Blumer, president of the college, and Mrs. Blumer; Dale V. Bower, Class of 1959, director of alumni affairs; Richard J. Edgar, brother of the award recipient and a sophomore at Lycoming, and David G. Argall, president of the Student Association of Lycoming College.

Congressman Edgar, who also holds a master of divinity degree from Drew University and a certificate of pastoral psychiatry from Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital, began his professional career in the ministry before entering politics. He served a number of pastorates in churches in Pennsylvania prior to being appointed Protestant chaplain at Drexel University in 1971. He served in that capacity until 1974 when he was elected to the House of Representatives as the first Democrat to be named to that position from Delaware County since 1858. He was re-elected to his third term in November.

The Lycoming graduate lives in Broomall, Pa., with his wife, the former Merle Deaver, and three children, Robert William, Jr., Thomas David and Andrew John.



"ALL I SAID TO HIM WAS, THERE ARE 87 ANNUAL GIFTS IN THE MORNING MAIL."

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CAMPUS NOTES

MORTON A. FINEMAN, astronomy/physics department, attended the fall session of the NSF Chautauqua-type short course, "Lasers and their Applications," at Pennsylvania State University. The primary objective of the course is to assist physics teachers with incorporating into their courses some of the diverse variety of laser applications. The second half of the course will be held at Penn State on March 22-23, 1979.

Five members of the faculty participated in a public forum held in Clarke Chapel on the Jonestown tragedy in Guyana in which more than 900 members of a religious cult committed mass suicide in the South American country. The roundtable discussion was moderated by MICHAEL G. HOSKIN, political science department. Also participating were STAN T. WILK, sociology/anthropology department; KAREN L. SALLEY, psychology department; JOHN F. PIPER, JR., history department, and O. THOMPSON RHODES, religion department.

STAN T. WILK, sociology/anthropology department, read a paper entitled "Don Juan on Balance" in a special session devoted to Carlos Castaneda and his critics at a recent meeting of the American Anthropological Association in Los Angeles. The paper will appear in a forthcoming book, *The Don Juan Papers*, to be published by Ross-Erickson.

EDWARD GABRIEL, biology department, participated in the NSF Chautauqua-type short course, "Recombinant DNA: Social and Scientific Perspectives," held at the University of Maryland.

Warrior Sports in Review

BRUCE L. SWANGER



Miller

Butler

McVey



Jordan

Daly

Burd



Harvey

Hoover

Bleistein

Nine Lyco Players Named To MAC All-Star Squad

Nine players from the 1978 Middle Atlantic Conference Northern Division championship football team at Lycoming have been named to the conference All-Star squad chosen by a vote of the MAC coaches. In addition, four were given honorable mention.

Five of the nine were on the offensive unit, three were named to the defensive team, and Robbi Bleistein, the Warriors' fine placement booter, is Kicker of the Year. Juniata had six named to the 24-man (including a punter and place kicker) first team, Upsala had five, Albright three, Wilkes one and Susquehanna and Delaware Valley were shut out.

The five Warrior offensive players include sophomore quarterback Rick Burd, the leading passer in the conference; senior tailback Kevin McVey, who led the MAC in rushing; senior receivers Gene Daly and John Jordan, and senior guard Fran Miller. The Lyco defensive unit is represented by senior tackle Jerry Butler, sophomore linebacker Ron Hoover and sophomore defensive end Francis Harvey.

Honorable mention went to senior defensive end Tim VanSyckle, junior defensive tackle Tony DiSandro, sophomore linebacker Bob Sinnott and junior offensive end Bill Kilpatrick.

Lycoming's strong representation on the All-Star squad was not unexpected. The 13 named played an important part in helping the Warriors win the Middle Atlantic Conference championship for the first time with a 5-1 record (7-2 overall). Lycoming captured the championship before a large Parents' Day crowd on College Field with a thrilling come-from-behind 12-10 victory over Upsala in one of the most exciting games ever played on the Lyco field. Trailing 10-9 with four minutes to play, Burd calmly engineered the Warriors on an 85-yard sustained march highlighted by three crucial pass completions and capped by a 27-yard field goal by Bleistein with 32 seconds remaining in the contest.

The All-Star selectees, along with the entire team, will be honored at a banquet to be held February 3 at the Genetti-Lycoming Hotel.

Warrior Cagers Looking To Another Playoff Spot

If the Warriors can carry the momentum gained during the final half of 1977-78 into the upcoming season, they may again get a crack at the Middle Atlantic Conference championship they missed by a proverbial eyelash in the playoffs last February.

After a slow start, the Blue and Gold cagers came on with a rush in the second half to compile a 9-5 conference record (13-13 overall) and a second-place finish in the tough league. In the playoffs for the conference championship and an N.C.A.A. post-season berth, the Warriors advanced to the finals by defeating Elizabethtown but lost a close 52-50 decision in the championship game to Scranton University, the team which finished ahead of Lycoming in the regular season competition. If Lycoming can make the playoff this year, it will mark the fifth time in the last seven years the Warriors have been in the championship competition.

And the three top scorers of the 1978-79 team will be back for another shot at winning the championship. The returning starters who finished one-two-three in pointmaking last season include Mark Molesky, a 6-3 senior (455, 17.5); Mike Brown, also a 6-3 senior (379, 14.6) and 6-5 junior Ray Graff (348, 13.4). But coach Dutch Burch must find among the 1977-78 reserves and incoming freshmen two players to fill the capable shoes of the graduated Bill Conroy, the 6-7 center who led the Warriors in rebounding throughout his four-year intercollegiate career, and playmaker Jim DiMarco.

Bud Ostrander, a 6-7 freshman out of Wildwood(N.J.) High School, could hold the key to solving Burch's problems of replacing Conroy. If Ostrander adapts quickly to the Warrior offensive and defensive patterns, he may find himself in a starting role early in his intercollegiate career. Two sophomores, Charles Bonner, a 6-6 varsity letter winner as a freshman last year, and 6-5 Jim Curry, a junior varsity standout in 1977-78, will be the holdovers fighting Ostrander for the center spot. Another freshman, Adam Zajac, out of Archbishop Kennedy High School, Conshohocken, is expected to be in the thick of the battle for the guard spot vacated by DiMarco. The 6-0 Zajac averaged 20.6

Solid Nucleus Returning To Lyco Wrestling Team

Two Middle Atlantic Conference wrestling champions along with three who finished among the top three in their divisions in the conference championship tournament captured by the Warriors for the second consecutive year last February will be returning to form the nucleus for the 1978-79 squad coached by Budd Whitehill.

The five returning veterans have a combined 1977-78 dual meet record of 39-23 recorded in regular season competition. Rather impressive considering the records were compiled in a schedule which included nine major college teams. And 1978-79 appears to be just as tough with eight Division I schools among the 17 to be met in dual meets during the season. In addition, the Warriors will compete in two tournaments in which most of

points, 8 rebounds, 6 assists and 3 steals in his final year of scholastic competition. Other holdovers from the 1977-78 varsity and junior varsity squads expected to battle for starting positions will include two juniors, Tim Hill (6-4) and Steve Russell (6-0), and four sophomores, Dave Brown (6-2), Pat Dieter (6-5), Mark Dugan (5-10) and Jim Gillies (5-10). Dieter, Dugan, Hill and Russell all have varsity experience.

The Warriors open their 22-game season on Wednesday, November 29, by hosting Lock Haven in Hilltop Gym and close against Baptist Bible at home February 19. Both are non-conference games. In between, Lycoming will play 13 conference games, participate in two holiday tournaments and meet three non-conference teams, including Navy at Annapolis on Saturday, December 9.

The format for deciding the Middle Atlantic Conference playoff spots has again been changed this year. The Northern Division has been divided into an East and West Section and each team within a section competes in a double round-robin plus playing schools from the other section one time.

Women to Make Debut In Varsity Basketball

Lycoming's first women's varsity basketball team will be making its debut in the Middle Atlantic Conference this winter after two years of competing against area colleges as a club team.

A preseason squad of 10 candidates for the five starting varsity spots reported for the opening practice in early November. Nine of the ten members of the squad are returning from the club team of last year, including five sophomores and four juniors. The tenth is a freshman. Juniors on the team are Karen Clark (5-5), Paula Klauger (5-6), Laurie Leshar (5-3) and Pat Levan (5-8). Sophomores include Kathy Minick (5-8), Terry Rhian (5-3), Crystal Smith (5-2), Paula Spangenberg (5-3) and Debbie Ulrich (5-1). The freshman is Jan Aurand(5-5). Honored with the distinction of being co-captains of the first women's varsity basketball team are Clark and Rhian, who is expected to be the team scoring leader again this year after a fine season in 1977-78. The diminutive sophomore was the top scorer with an average of more than 15 per game last year. She was also voted the most valuable player in the Elmira College Tournament and was named to the tournament all-star team.

Deborah Holmes, who has been coach of the team since it was first organized on a club basis two years ago, is looking forward to the first season of varsity competition. Although the squad lacks height, most of the members have had at least one year of experience and she is expecting them to be competitive against most of the 1978-79 opponents.

Lycoming will open a 12-game schedule, including nine conference games, at Wilkes on December 12 but will not play again until after the three-week holiday-semester break. The season will end at Kings on Thursday, February 22.

the opposition will be Division I squads.

MAC champions returning include heavyweight Dick Driver, a junior who compiled a 10-4-1 dual meet record, and 190-pounder Ed Allen, a junior who was 4-4 during the year. Also returning will be Russ Granato, a senior who finished second in the 118-pound division in (See WRESTLING, page 4)

Seven Lettermen Return To Lycoming Swim Team

Although coach Dave Hair will again be faced with working with a small squad in his second year at the helm of the Warrior swim team, seven of the nine earned letters last year to give Hair a solid nucleus of veterans. Leading the returning veterans will be Mark Fultz, a junior, and Glenn Klages, a senior. Both earned the Warriors a large number of points in individual events last year. Fultz, who specializes in the freestyle, recorded 73 and Klages, whose specialty is the breaststroke, garnered 60. Other lettermen include two seniors, Frank Bartuski and Robert Lewis; two juniors, Bill Raynor and Bill Torney and John Murray, a sophomore.

The swimmers will open a nine-match schedule with four consecutive home meets prior to the semester-holiday break. They will host Franklin and Marshall on Nov. 29; Dickinson, Dec. 2; Ursinus, Dec. 6, and Elizabethtown, Dec. 9, before breaking for more than a month until January 13 when they travel to Rider for a triangular meet with Kiogs and Rider. Remaining meets will be at Wilkes, Jan. 24; at Jersey City, Jan. 26; Wilkes at home, Feb. 3, and the concluding meet at home with Western Maryland, Feb. 17.

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the championship tournament and recorded a fine 13-2 dual meet mark last year; Mike Bradley, a senior who finished third at 150 and was 5-5 in season competition, and Tim Spruill, a junior who captured third at 167 despite a disappointing 5-8 season record. When Whitehill gets beyond the five veterans, experience becomes limited. Only one other letterman, sophomore Chris Shaner (142), is returning. Shaner had a 5-4 dual meet record but did not compete in the MAC championship tournament because of injuries.

Whitehill has 18 freshmen on the pre-season roster with at least one competing in each of the 10 weight classes for a starting spot. The remainder of the roster includes nine sophomores, six juniors and just four seniors.

The Warriors, who have two dual meets and two tournaments on the schedule prior to the three-week break between semesters, will not appear before a home audience until January 13. They open in the Bloomsburg tournament December 2, travel to Kings for a dual meet December 5, compete in the Lock Haven tournament December 9 and 10, and close out their pre-holiday activities at Mansfield on December 14.

Competition in the Bloom tournament will come from the host school, Bucknell, Duke, Hofstra, Morgan State, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga and University of Virginia. Entered in the Lock Haven tournament in addition to the host school and Lycoming are Millersville, Ohio State, Tennessee, Temple, Rhode Island and West Chester. Most are Division I teams. Major wrestling colleges on the dual meet schedule include University of Pittsburgh, Rider, Franklin & Marshall, Wilkes, Harvard, Princeton, Bucknell and University of Maryland.

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Out of the Past . . .

EDITOR'S NOTE: If the accrediting agency's schedule runs true to form, Lycoming College will be examined by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools in 1980. Colleges on their accredited list are visited and evaluated every ten years, and Lycoming's accreditation was last reaffirmed in 1970.

But then, evaluations are old stuff. Handwritten records from 1849 provide ample evidence that the institution--then Dickinson Seminary--was visited and examined for three days that July. That was less than a full year after the seminary opened its doors. The report of the evaluation team follows and speaks for them in most reassuring terms.

The undersigned, having attended the examination of Dickinson Seminary at Williamsport, Pennsylvania, on the 17th of July, 1849, take pleasure in stating that the exercises abundantly proved the assiduity of both teachers and pupils in their respective labours during the past year. From the examination of the Junior Department held on Wednesday the 17th July, it was apparent that the Instructors Rev. Mr. Barrett and Miss Crever had endeavored not only to cultivate the memory by storing it with facts, but also to discipline the understanding of their pupils by training them to reason upon the facts presented to them.

The Classes in Mathematics, under the care of Rev. Mr. Barrett, acquitted themselves admirably. Their readiness in Arithmetic, Algebra and Geometry evidently proceeded from a thorough understanding of the principles of those sciences respectively.

The classes in Natural Science, under the care of Rev. Mr. Crever, deserved all the praise bestowed upon them by the audience; every one perceived at once that the examination was *bona fide*; and calculated to show what they knew upon the subject. Their knowledge exceeded the expectations of every one, except their teacher. We have always considered this department as highly important in our Seminaries, and the practical knowledge, so useful in ordinary life, displayed by the pupils, has served only to strengthen us in our opinion. Their teacher showed also by his peculiar way of instructing and questioning, that he is well qualified for the post he holds in the Institution.

The Classes in Mental and Moral Philosophy under the care of the principal, Rev. Mr. Bowman, seemed to handle their respective subjects more like veterans than tyros; memory was plainly a handmaiden to their reasoning faculties.

The Classical Department under the care of Rev. Messrs. Bowman, Crever, and Barrett, showed above all what well trained instructors can accomplish when they set earnestly to work. The classes were composed of students that had come to the seminary within a few months (all within the year) more or less imperfectly drilled in the first principles of the Languages, and many of them not at all. Notwithstanding, they had generally acquired so thorough an acquaintance with the rudiments, that it appeared no labour to them to turn any simple English phrase that was given to them into Latin, or a Latin one into English. The parsing was unexceptionable. We could not help inquiring of the Principal, how he had been able to accomplish what has always been considered the work of two or three years in so short a time. He explained the facilities afforded to him and his assistants by the use of McClintock & Crooks First Book in Latin & First Book in Greek; two works he considers as invaluable to the instructors of Latin & Greek in as much as, they by pursuing a natural and systematic course, lead the pupil by a judicious alternation of principle and practical lessons, to acquire with ease and thoroughness, in a short time a sufficient knowledge of the Latin and Greek Grammars for elementary purposes.

The compositions of the young ladies were read at the close of the examination, before a large and evidently qualified audience. It is not too much to say that all that were read were creditable to the teachers and pupils, while some compared favorably with the efforts of students of older institutions of the same grade.

The addresses and declamations of the boys and young men, gave a fair promise of the perfection to which they may attain, if they persevere with the same industry, which they must have employed in order to obtain the degree of efficiency evidenced before us.

The whole Exhibition was a very enviable effort for so young an institution, one which need not fear comparison with any Academy or Seminary in the State.

The Government of the Institution is it all that parents or guardians could desire when sending their children from home. The Principal and his assistants are Gentlemen and calculated by their deportment which is gentle tho' firm, to inspire their pupils with respect and attachment. And the general aspect of the classes as well as the individual conduct of the pupils convinced us of their happy influence they exercise over those under their care.

Mrs. and Miss Crever, who have the charge of the department of the young ladies, have justly merited the thanks of the parents of the young ladies; they have trained those under their care, to judge from what we have seen, in such a way as to entitle them to the full confidence of all who have daughters or wards to educate.

The Seminary is located in one of the most lovely spots of Pennsylvania noted for its healthfulness and salubrity. The spot upon which the building is located has been very judiciously selected. The building stands upon a hill in the rear of the town and is surrounded by spacious grounds, affording ample room for healthful and invigorating exercise.

In conclusion, we heartily recommend this Institution to the patronage of all, who have sons and daughters to educate, and who are anxious that their mental, moral, and physical faculties should be thoroughly trained.

