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## Physical education center:

### Blueprint slowly being turned into structure

The new Physical Education and Recreation Center on campus is beginning to look more like the architect's drawing of the finished product than the concrete and steel skeleton it has resembled for several months.

Crews for Bloom Penn Contractors, of Bloomsburg, have been applying the asphalt and felt to the deck that was laid over the steel girders supporting the roof. They've also been laying the red bricks that will make up all the exterior walls.

Construction is very close to being on schedule again, according to Lou Heath, the college's construction chief. Time lost when some defective steel and a shipment of off-color bricks had to be replaced has almost been made up, he said.

"We're closer to being on schedule than we've been for several months," Heath said. "We're quite close to being on schedule." That schedule shows completion of the building by late summer and its opening by September, 1980.

Heath said that Thanksgiving day remains the target date to put finishing touches on exterior work. By that day, crews hope to be moved inside for the winter.



**BLUEPRINT TRANSFORMED**—What seven months ago was little more than some lines on paper—the new Physical Education and Recreation Center—is gradually turning into the real thing. Since this photo was taken, crews have almost completely enclosed the building supporting the roof and have laid about two complete walls of bricks. By Thanksgiving, most of the exterior work should be completed.

Construction crews are not the only workers laboring for the physical education facility. Partners in Progress Campaign volunteers continue to seek out sources of funding for the \$1,200,000 center. With the minimum goal of \$1,700,000 exceeded, they've set their sights on raising the entire cost of the structure. More than two-thirds of that cost (\$2,045,326) has been donated in

cash and pledges to date, according to George P. Flint, director of institutional relations.

Campaign workers also are gearing up to launch regional campaigns, with sites such as Harrisburg, Philadelphia, and Rochester pinpointed as primary areas of focus.

## Meet trustees . . .

### Shearer

Dr. Donald F. Shearer, of Montoursville, Pa., has been a member of the college board of trustees since 1974.

The 1959 graduate of Lycoming is a native of Montoursville. He was born in 1917, the son of William and Elizabeth Clemens Dinet Shearer.

Dr. Shearer has practiced medicine in Greater Williamsport since 1961, when he did his internship at Williamsport Hospital. He attended Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia.

The physician is a member of the Divine Providence Hospital staff and Bethany Lutheran Church, Montoursville, which he serves as a council member. He is a member

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DR. DONALD F. SHEARER



DR. ROBERT G. LITTLE

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of the Lycoming County, Pennsylvania and American Medical Societies, and is physician for the Montoursville school district.

Dr. Shearer served in the U. S. Army Medical Corps from 1964-66. His assignments took him to Fort Myer in Arlington, Va., Fort Bragg in North Carolina and the Dominican Republic.

He is married to the former Kay McLaughlin. They have five sons - Chester, Steven, Donald, Kenneth and Vincent.

## Little

Dr. Robert G. Little, of Harrisburg, Pa., has been a member of the board of trustees since 1973.

The 1963 graduate of Lycoming is a native of Everett, Pa. He was born in 1941, the son of Robert and Dorothy Smith Little.

Dr. Little has been practicing medicine at the Hamilton Health Center in Harrisburg since 1972. He is one of four doctors there. He was with the U.S. Public Health Service in Montana from 1968-70.

The physician is a graduate of Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia, and a member of Calvary United Methodist Church where he teaches Sunday School and sings on the choir. He is a member of the Pennsylvania Medical Society, the American and South-Central Pennsylvania Academies of Family Physicians, and the Christian Medical Society.

Dr. Little is active in the Central Pennsylvania Lung and Health Society, the Dauphin County Cancer Society, and the Dauphin County Drug and Alcohol Executive Commission.

In 1972, he served as a delegate to the Fourth International Congress of Christian Physicians in Oslo, Norway. He makes frequent trips to Norway to visit the parents of his wife, the former Borg Storbæ.

The couple has three children - Glenn, Kath, and Erik.

## CAMPUS NOTES

ROGER SHIPLEY, department of art, was a judge at an exhibition of the Art Alumni of Wilkes College, Wilkes-Barre, on Sept. 16.

FRED THAYER, of the department of music, has had two commissioned compositions premiered - Water Over Rock and Concertino. The former, for chorus and orchestra, was commissioned by Festival Ithaca and premiered in July. The latter, for violin, oboe and piano, was commissioned by a Chamber Music series in Manistique, Mich., and was premiered in August.

## College fund playing 'catch up'

The Lycoming College Fund is going to have to play "catch-up ball" from now on if 1979 gifts are to match 1978 gifts, according to George P. Flint, director of institutional relations.

With approximately \$59,000 received as of Oct. 2, he said, the fund drive goal is not yet at the halfway mark. Last year at the same time, more than \$60,000 had been received.

About two months remain in the annual push for this operating gifts campaign, Flint reminds. And more than ever, he said, gifts are very much needed.

It continues to be true, he said, that tuition covers only about 75 percent of the college's operating expenses. Gifts to the fund help pick up the balance.

Flint also reminds that the college's need for these funds continues to grow. Scholarship needs are increasing as are the costs of insurance, salaries and, of course, utilities.

Many employers have corporate matching gift programs, he adds. Check with your personnel officer and, if appropriate, complete the necessary matching gift form.

Remember, he said, checks should be made payable to Lycoming College Fund. Alumni should send their gifts to the Alumni Office; non-alumni, parents, friends and corporations should send their gifts to the Development Office.

The gifts also do one other thing - They make Dr. Frederick E. Blumer, college president, and James G. Law, chairman of the Trustee Development Committee, break out in big smiles.

## Faculty members' wife given accounting award

Ellen Hubbard, the wife of Dr. John Hubbard, chairman of the mathematics department, has been awarded the Alex E. Loeb Silver Medal by the Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

Mrs. Hubbard, who completed the accounting program at Lycoming last December as a special student, received the award for scoring the second highest grade on the state CPA examination given last May. She also holds a bachelor's degree in sociology from the University of Rochester.

## Alumnus commanding Navy food service

Capt. William C. Sherwood, a 1958 graduate of Lycoming, has assumed command of the Navy Food Service Systems Office in Washington, D.C.

The office is a field activity of the Navy Resale and Services Support Office at the Washington Navy yard. It provides technical direction, financial control and professional assistance to 600 enlisted dining facilities throughout the world, feeding more than 195,000 Navy personnel daily.

The food service office also has administrative responsibility for officers' quarters and messes afloat and chief petty officers' messes afloat.

Sherwood, who is a native of Williamsport, Pa., earned a bachelor of science degree at Lycoming. He subsequently was graduated from the Naval Officers' Candidate School in Newport, R.I., and was commissioned an ensign in the supply corps of the Naval Reserve.

After his commissioning, he was assigned to the Naval Supply Corps School in Athens, Ga. After training, he was assigned as a supply officer aboard the USS York County.

From there, he was assigned as commissar officer at the Naval station in Norfolk, Va., officer in charge of the Middle Atlantic Field Food Service Team in Norfolk, and head of the commodity and training branch of the Navy Subsistence Office in Washington.

He also has served as director of the material department of the Naval Supply Depot in Guam, as supply officer aboard the USS Arcturus, as director of the supply operations division of the subsistence directorate in Philadelphia, and as executive



CAPTAIN WILLIAM C. SHERWOOD

officer of the Naval Publications and Forms Center in Philadelphia.

His most recent assignment was as director of the storage division and deputy director of the material department of the Naval Supply Center in Norfolk.

Sherwood also holds a master's degree in business administration from Michigan State University, where he specialized in hotel, restaurant and institutional management. He is a graduate of the Armed Forces Staff College in Norfolk.

His awards include Navy and Joint Service Commendation Medals.

Sherwood is married to the former E. Ann Hayes, of Mill Hall, Pa. They have two children - Laurie Ann and Stephen Scott.

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## Football: Warriors open with 4 straight victories

Although the Lycoming College football team still faces its toughest games of the 1979 season, its 4-0 start, including three straight wins in the Middle Atlantic Conference Northern Division, is turning the dream of a second straight MAC crown into reality.

At the start of the season, there were some very definite question marks about this year's squad, especially on the offense, which lost a batch of MAC stars. And after the first three games, in which Lycoming scored only 40 points despite rolling up a lot of yardage, it appeared that coming up with enough offense might plague the team all year.

But many problems apparently were erased in a 30-0 pasting of Susquehanna University in the fourth game of the year. The Warriors racked up 412 yards in total offense in that game to go with their 30 points. They might have had more points, but five turnovers halted several scoring drives.

Wins to date have come over Lock Haven State, 15-12; Albright, 15-5; Wilkes College, 10-7, and Susquehanna. As the first three scores indicate, the defense carried the team to victories. Without a doubt, the veteran defensive unit is matching its 1978 season, when it ranked among the NCAA Division III statistical leaders.

Against Susquehanna, for example, the defense held the Crusaders to nine yards rushing and 127 yards in total offense, with most of the passing yardage coming late in the game on two long throws against the reserves. Overall, the defense has given up only three touchdowns in four games and a total of 24 points.

Players making up that solid defense include co-captain Tony DiSandro, John Donahue, Chuck and Ron Hoover, Mickey Pease, Bob Simnett, Paul DeJoseph, Jim



WINDS UP TO THROW—Quarterback Rick Burd, with plenty of protection, gets ready to unload a pass against Wilkes College at College Field. The pass was completed and the Warriors went on to kick a field goal on that drive in a 10-7 win over the Colonels.

Ciognale, Bob DeLuca, Fran Harvey, and Joe Whinnery and Doug Schonewolf, a pair of freshmen defensive tackles who have split playing time.

As expected, the offense has been led by junior quarterback Rick Burd, an all-MAC pick in 1978. Burd leads the team in total offense with 650 yards, including 631 passing. He's thrown for five touchdowns.

But he's gotten a lot of help from his backfield friends, including fullback Greg Ebbert and freshmen tailbacks Thatcher Bornman and Mike Santoleri, who have combined for 427 yards rushing.

The emergence of the freshmen as the leading rushers on the team has been a pleasant surprise for Coach Frank Girardi, who calls them "as good a pair freshmen running backs as there are in the MAC."

The team has remained relatively injury-free most of the season, except for the tailback spot. Dave Venezia, the most experienced tailback coming into the season, was injured in the opening game. Santoleri broke his lower leg in the fourth game and will be out the rest of the year. So that spot is a little thin going into the toughest part of the schedule.

Still, unless the injury bug continues to bite the Warriors, there are very high hopes for the rest of the season. The schedule shows matchups with Delaware Valley at Doylestown Oct. 6; Juniata at home for Homecoming Oct. 13; Western Maryland at home for Parents Weekend Oct. 20; Upsala College at East Orange, N.J., Oct. 27; Fairleigh Dickinson University at Madison at home Nov. 3; and Dickinson College at Carlisle Nov. 10.

## Soccer: 2-3

Off to one of its best starts in recent years, the Lycoming College soccer squad has been the surprise of the fall sports scene.

After five matches—four on the road—the squad has a record of 2-3 but leads the Middle Atlantic Conference Northern Division West Section with a 2-0 slate. That is quite an improvement over last year, when the booters didn't win a game in 13 outings. There was one tie.

To date, the squad has beaten Juniata, 3-2, and Wilkes, 4-3. Losses have come to Dickinson, 3-1, in the season opener; to Lock Haven State, 5-1, the defending NCAA Division III national champions and to Scranton, 5-1.

As anticipated, new coach J. Scott McNeill, a 1974 Lycoming graduate and former Warriors player, has brought a new spark to the soccer squad. He replaced Nelson Phillips, who retired last year after 19 years as soccer coach.

## Tennis: 1-3

Despite a slow start, the Lycoming women's tennis team still has a real shot at finishing with a winning record.

Their hopes rest on a schedule that shows them playing three of their last four dual matches on home ground after opening with four straight road matches that left the team with a 1-3 start. According to Coach Deborah Holmes, that schedule gave the women little time to work on problem areas.

The netters only win so far was over Kings, 4-3. Losses have come to Mansfield, 6-1, Marywood, 6-1, and Scranton, 6-1.

The real bright spot on the team has been the play of Shell Shedd, a sophomore. She has a 3-1 record and has prevented the team from being shut out in two of its losses.

The team also goes on the road for a season-ending tournament at Franklin and Marshall College Oct. 27.

## Field Hockey: 2-2

The women's field hockey team faced the same scheduling difficulties as the tennis squad but came through four straight road games with a 2-2 record, which augers well for the rest of the year.

The rest of the schedule has the stickers playing four of six games at friendly College Field. Coach Louise Courtney's squad has a definite shot at finishing with a winning record and, perhaps, one of its best records in recent years.

Wins have come over Marywood, 5-1, and Drew University, 4-0. Losses have come to Mansfield, 5-1, and Scranton, 2-0.

The team's defensive play has given it some of its brightest moments. This has been necessary because the stickers have had a little trouble scoring goals—10 in four games.

According to Coach Courtney, one of the defensive stalwarts has been Robin Wert, the goalie, who has given up only eight goals.

# Senior 'creature creator' sets sights on Hollywood



TOM WOODRUFF AND HIS LARGEST 'CREATURE' CREATION  
(Photo courtesy of Cent Publishing Company)

There are many creative students on the Lycoming College campus who turn out excellent works of art. But there is only one who turns out seven-foot-tall "creatures."

Thomas H. Woodruff, Jr., of Montoursville R. D., is the creature creator. The senior business and theatre major's most noticeable creature is the mascot of Williamsport radio station WWPA.

Tom created the costume at the request of the radio station, which is employing it in a "no-name mascot" promotion. The money he earned making it is helping to finance his way through Lycoming.

WWPA contacted him after it learned he had created three gorilla costumes and other masks and makeup appliances. The station let him design and manufacture it.

The creature stands seven-foot-two and is made up mostly of fur and foam rubber. Anyone wearing it--Tom has spent his share of time inside it--has to look out the mouth to see where they're going.

Tom has been making costumes and masks for seven or eight years. His specialty is animals. After he is graduated next spring, he hopes to move to Hollywood and find employment in a special-effects department of a movie studio.

He traveled to California during the summer of 1978 to meet other makeup artists and special-effects experts. One of the persons he met and is now corresponding with is John Chambers, who won an Oscar for his costuming for the movie "Planet of the Apes."

The senior got interested in costuming as a youngster after watching countless numbers of science-fiction films. Some of the other masks and appliances he's made include a "Miss Piggy" mask.

Tom also is very interested in filmmaking and has completed five or six movies, including a science-fiction piece he worked on for 1 1/2 years. Friends and classmates acted in it.

His first love remains costuming and makeup, however. Some of his work will be on stage in the Arena Theatre production of "Dracula" to be presented Homecoming and Parents Weekends.

# Enrollment declines slightly but may be bottoming out

Total enrollment for the 1979-80 academic year shows a slight decline over a year ago, but the decline experienced by the college over the last few years appears to be bottoming out, according to statistics released by Robert A. Glunk, registrar and assistant to the dean.

Current enrollment is 1,159 students, including full and part-time students, or 20 fewer students than a year ago. But that decline is markedly smaller than the 1978-79 decline of 119 students, which bodes well for the new admission and retention efforts developed by the college to halt the decline.

The number of students listed as freshmen also shows an increase over a year ago. There are now 384 students in the freshman class, or 19 more than in 1978-79.

The entire enrollment picture shows 193 students in the senior class, 211 in the junior class, 250 in the sophomore class, and the freshmen.

Of the total enrollment, there are 108 students listed as "special students" and 81 listed as part-timers.

(In terms of full-time equivalent (FTE) students, the college this year lost 23 students.)

Male students continue to outnumber female students, according to the statistics. There are 684 males enrolled in the college 475 females. The disparity between the sexes is greater in 1979-80 than it was a year ago, when 680 males and 490 females attended.

Statistics released also show that more students are living on campus this year than last--884 as compared to 871 last year.

As statistics have shown for several years the most popular majors at Lycoming continue to be business administration, accounting and biology. There are 233 business administration, 129 accounting and 112 biology majors.

Next most popular majors are psychology with 71 students, criminal justice with 69 students, mass communications with 51 students, political science with 49 students,

sociology-anthropology with 45 students, history with 39 majors and English with 36 students. There are 290 students who have not yet chosen a major.

Pennsylvania continues to lead the 24 states that now provide students to Lycoming, with New Jersey and New York ranking second and third. Of the total enrollment, 675 students or 58 percent come from Pennsylvania. New Jersey provides 307 students or 26 percent, New York sends 104 students or about nine percent. Ecuador provides the only foreign student enrolled.

Within Pennsylvania, Lycoming County provides 274 or almost 23 percent of students. No other county ranks close, although the Philadelphia-Montgomery-Bucks-Delaware Counties region provides 126 students or about 11 percent. No other region comes close.

## STUDENT BODY COMPOSITION

### Full/Part-time/Withdraw

#### TABLE

#### Student Class Break-down

	Seniors		Juniors		Sophomores		Freshmen		Special		Sub-Total		Total	FTE
	Full	Part	Full	Part	Full	Part	Full	Part	Full	Part	Full	Part		
Male	118	4	125	1	138	0	144	0	11	37	669	25	694	
Female	75	4	86	2	137	0	20	2	18	18	429	16	445	
Total	193	8	211	3	275	0	164	2	29	55	1098	41	1139	1107



