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Tour choir heading for Puerto Rico

While many Lycoming College students are spending their spring break on the Florida beaches, the tour choir will be spending part of its break a little farther south—in Puerto Rico.

The choir will cap a 10-day tour with a five-day stay in Puerto Rico. It will leave New York City on March 5 after performing in Bedford, Pa., Cranford, N. J., Long Island, N. Y., and Burlington, Conn. The entire trip will run from Feb. 29 to March 9.

Directed by Dr. Fred M. Thayer, an assistant professor of music, the 37-member choir will perform four concerts in two cities. It will perform twice at the Universidad Interamericana de Puerto Rico in Arecibo and once each at El Calvario Methodist Church in Arecibo and La Universidad

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Row 1 (left to right): Julie Mitchell, Julie Alberti, Jane Sortor, Liane Lether, Liane Heller, Jeb Saples, Deb Gehres, Beth Johnson, Lynn Heckman, Sue Huff, Janet Ryan.
Row 2 (left to right): Emily Stoddard, Tammy Wood, Jeff Isvel, Jewel Copenhaver, Lynne Tomlinson, Cindy Bell, Mary Fran Lever, Guss Holliday, Becky Sweet, Chris Diwanne, Nadine Finching, Cathy Gregor.
Row 3 (left to right): Ernie Goss, Steve Schultz, Steve Gold, Steve Potter, Ron Frick, Tom Ferraro, Ricky Bygnon, Al Renner.
Row 4 (left to right): Tim Huff, Chaei Fering, Brian Berth, Dan Poulsh, Joel Crapman, Chris Rader, Greg Leh.

College to receive \$100,000 under terms of will

A \$100,000 bequest under terms of the will of the late Joseph A. Williams, of St. Mary's, Pa., has been made to Lycoming College. It is the third largest gift ever made to the college.

Williams, the former president of St. Marys Sewer Pipe and Clay Products Companies, died on Dec. 7, 1979 at the age of 100. Under terms of his will, the bequest was made to honor his mother, Mary Ellen Whitehead Williams.

Williams arranged to bequeath \$100,000 to the college quite a few years ago, according to George P. Flint, director of institutional relations. At that time, he visited the campus and expressed a desire to have a dormitory renamed after his mother. It was agreed then that for such a gift an appropriate memorial could be created or constructed on campus.

Although it has not yet been decided which dormitory might be renamed after Mrs. Williams, Flint said, it will probably be North Hall—a favorite of Williams.

It also has not yet been decided for what purpose to use the money, Flint said. A decision won't be made until the college receives it, which won't occur until after the will clears probate—a process that could take six months to a year.

Using the money to help defray the building costs of the new Physical Education and Recreation Center is a possibility, Flint said. Its ultimate use will be determined by the president and the board of trustees.

Health institute director visits campus

Dr. Robert L. Levy, director of the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute of the National Institute of Health in Washington, visited the college Jan. 7 to help lay a foundation for the Community Health Improvement Project (CHIP).

CHIP, which was launched on campus Feb. 4, is a demonstration project designed to reduce heart disease, stroke and other cardiovascular diseases in Lycoming County through preventive-medicine techniques. Lycoming College's new Institute of Community Health is the home base for the project.

Dr. Levy's visit was highlighted by a lecture he gave on "The Control of Heart Disease in the U. S." and by a dinner with representatives of CHIP in the private dining room. He also answered questions at a press

conference held in the Long Administration Building.

Dr. Levy has been director of the institute since 1975 and connected with it since 1961. In his post, he is responsible for the funding of most of the heart research in the U. S.

He holds a medical degree from Yale University and a B.S. from Cornell University. From 1961-63, he was on the Yale-New Haven Medical Center staff.

The 42-year-old physician also is chairman of the National High Blood Pressure Education Coordinating Committee of NIH and a member of the World Health Organization (WHO) advisory committee. He has been the recipient of numerous awards in the field of heart research.



DR. ROBERT L. LEVY

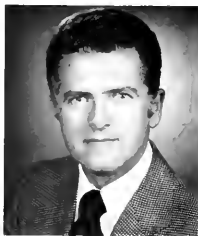
President's Corner

Knowing Others by the Songs in Their Souls

"Listen, they're playing our song!" An expression of excitement creased the crow's feet at the corners of her eyes and together two grandparents were carried away on the strains of a melody which for decades had bound their lives together. Songs echo the deepest aspirations of the human spirit. They resonate with tones which make us who we are.

Without becoming mired in a debate about censorship or whether society can be corrupted by decadent music, we can surely agree that some music is better than others, that some songs more effectively bring authentic humanity to expression than others. Please excuse the double entendre, but does it not follow that some songs become us more than others?

As I watch my sons grow, I am increasingly aware that they do not see me as I see myself. It is almost alarming to hear their accounts of some incident back when old dad did thus and so. Commonplace events have a way of assuming heroic proportions in the eyes of one's children. The opposite also happens. Commonplace failures have a way of assuming tragic proportions if



Frederick S. Blum

basic expectations are severely bruised. Both adoration and disillusionment color facts to the point of distortion.

How then are we ever to know each other as we really are? Our self-descriptions are notoriously unreliable. Our perceptions of each other are too often equally skewed. Could it be that we see most clearly into the depths of those we love as we listen for the songs which

echo in their souls? Even if we march to different drummers, this is so. Thank goodness the tempo of life is not the question! The real issue is the tune, the counterpoint of human existence which resonates to infect those around us.

How do you describe to yourself those you love? Your spouse, for example? If restricted to a single phrase, I'd have to choose a melody, a hymn, a measure of music. Otherwise, I would never cut through all the idealized larger-than-life images, all the flaws and disappointments which when remembered render her unreal and deprive her of her true humanity. She is really none of those, more than all of those. To describe her well, I would have to tell you of the melodies she has sung her life to.

How can we appropriately describe those we love? They are all infinitely more complex and profound than you realize, you know. Each sings life to different melodies. The reality to be described is the counterpoint of human existence which resonates to infect those around us.

"I hear you, man."

"Do you really?"

"Of course I do! It's Valentine's Day and they're playing our song again!"

Tour choir (Continued)

Methodist Church in San Juan. One of the university concerts will provide music for the dedication of its new campus.

Choir member Jorge Gonzalez, a native of Arellano, was instrumental in arranging the spring tour. As a high school exchange student, he came to the U. S. at age 16 to complete his education. The senior biology and music major is a four-year choir member.

Since the choir will be encountering a different culture, Dr. Thayer is inserting several Spanish pieces into the program, most of them folk songs. It goes without saying that the director and the choir have been busy preparing for the trip for months.

"We are really looking forward to it," Dr. Thayer said. "The morale of the choir is especially good; the group is close knit and is working hard to make this a true choir. The responsibility of taking the good will of Lycoming College and Williamsport into Puerto Rico is both challenging and exciting."

To help meet the cost of the trip, the students have been selling candy and seeking patrons. The choir also held an all-night volleyball marathon last fall to raise money.

Years ago it was good advice to pay as you go. But if you do that today you may not have enough to get back home.

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Auction '80 raises \$1,300 for college fund

More than \$1,300 was raised for the College Enrichment Fund at Auction '80, this year's annual fund-raising event of the Women of Lycoming College. The event was held in the cafeteria of the Wertz Student Center.

Some of the more imaginative items or services put up for bid included a canoe trip for 10 persons; a Polish dinner for two; juggling, magic and hula lessons; a jogging companion for a week; several pies-in-the-face, and Dracula's cape.

Some of the more practical items included a gallon of home made ice cream, numerous dinners, cakes and other desserts, several plants, a house cleaning, three car washes and several term papers typed.

In all, 79 items or services were put up for sale by faculty members who served as auctioneers.

The enrichment fund is used to help finance cultural or artistic events or projects on campus that benefit the largest number of students.

Award donations sought

The English department is seeking donations for the Dan Gustafson Award to be inaugurated this spring.

The \$100 award will be given to the senior English major whose analytical writing demonstrates the highest qualities of literary and critical excellence, according to Dave Rife, an associate professor of English. It is being established as a memorial to Dan Gustafson, a former member of the English department who died last summer.

The award will be made at the annual honors convocation April 8 in Clarke Chapel.

Campus Notes

GARY DARTT, a member of the theatre arts department, conducted two workshops at the Region II American College Theatre Festival held at the Pennsylvania State University Jan. 25-27. The workshops were titled, "Recent Puppetry," and "A Decade of Scene Design for the Intimate Theatre."

ROBERT FALK, chairman of the theatre arts department, hosted the American College Theatre Festival at Penn State. He is co-chairman of Region II, which includes Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and Washington D. C. The festival included plays, workshops, special programs and lectures. Falk also served as an adjudicator at another regional festival held at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro Jan. 30-Feb. 3.

THOMAS HENNINGER, director of computer services, spoke at the Marriott Hotel in Philadelphia Jan. 21 at the invitation of Digital Equipment Corporation. He discussed the current uses of the college's PDP 11/70 computer system as well as the word processor.

DAVID RIFE, a member of the English department, has been informed that his article, "Hamilton Wright Mabie to R. W. Emerson: An Unpublished Letter and a Debt of Influence," is being published in the current edition of *The American Transcendental Quarterly*.

STAN WILK, a member of the anthropology/sociology department, will have a critique of the book, *Dispute and Settlement in Rural Turkey* by June Starr, published in the next issue of the *American Legal Studies Association Forum*.

Faculty helping freshmen adjust to campus life

Freshmen students who have difficulty adjusting to campus life sometimes end up as dropouts. It is for those potential dropouts at Learning College that a new Faculty Associates Program has been designed.

"Freshmen often have an inability to relate to or fit in with some kind of group," said Lou Anne Caligiuri, assistant dean of student services and coordinator of the program. "The associates program originated with the intent to give freshmen students someone else to identify with and to know the teacher outside of the classroom," she said.

An associate is a member of the faculty who is willing to spend some time visiting and chatting with freshmen in the dormitories. Eleven faculty members created associates during the fall semester. Their participation gave them excellent opportunities to establish informality out of classroom ties with students. Those ties are expected to further cut Learning's already low attrition rate.

"We now have fewer incoming students to draw from," Dean Caligiuri said, "so we want the attrition rate to be as low as possible."

The flexible program allows faculty members to determine how they want to spend their time. Some are advisers, academic advisers, or friends.

"The students need someone to talk to," said professor of biology, and Dr. Fred Gregan, "not a certain professor of biology, and not a certain teacher." "The need to feel like a part of the staff is as well as comfortable with it."

The program is from home for the first time and there are big adjustments to make," said Dr. Catherine Stodier, an assistant professor of education. "The need in adult to talk to."

Dr. Stodier said that she is about her role as an associate at first, especially because she is expected to do all much more.



Faculty associate Dr. Catherine Stodier and freshman Michael A. Giannattasio.

"I could see they would accept me," she said.

She has one of the guys" and earned their confidence by watching a few Monday Night Football games with them. That helped to break down the barrier and make it easier for her to talk with them about conflicts or problems.

Dr. Fred Gregan, an assistant professor of political science, sees himself more as a "resource person." There is frequently a need for a expansion of "consuming service," he said. "I can serve to direct students to professional counseling, to try to find out what can help them and what is available to them."

Dr. Edward Gabriel, an assistant professor of biology, feels the program has helped give the faculty a different perspective on campus life. "We tend to forget the extent to which dorm life affects a student's success," he said. "We forget how much confusion is going on up there, and how it could be difficult for a student to get a good start academically."

The program is being kept under constant evaluation, Dean Caligiuri said. It will continue for at least another year. "The associates may eventually become freshman academic advisers," she added.

"This is another attempt to show that we do care about our student," Dean Caligiuri said.

Alumnus, wife return to perform in McIver recital series

Barbara Stenger, wife of the late Walter McIver, returned to the campus to perform in the McIver recital series. She is the wife of the late Walter McIver, who was a member of the faculty at Learning College. She is the wife of the late Walter McIver, who was a member of the faculty at Learning College.

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Stenger holds a master's degree in music education from the State University of New York at Binghamton. He also studied with Walter McIver and sang with the famed McIver Sacred Chorus.

Mr. Stenger has sung with the McIver Sacred Chorus as well as with other choirs, and has toured extensively in the United States.

She studied voice at Marshall University and the McIver Conservatory and with Robert Lang of the New York City Opera.

At the recital, Mrs. Stenger was accompanied by her husband on the organ. They were joined by a quartet in a program of unaccompanied music. From page 18.



BARBARA STENGER and WALTER MCIVER

CLASS news

Edited by DALE V. BOWEN '59

ance sales manager for eastern Pennsylvania. He started the professional CPD designation in 1978. He and his wife, Barbara, have three children.

1959

GEORGE D. GOLDEN is promoted to the position of Executive Vice President and Senior Trust Officer in the Trust Department of the Fidelity National Bank of PA, which supports George's active in community affairs, serving on the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce and on many committees of the Pennsylvania Bankers' Association. He is the manager of the Boys Club and is a member of the Finance Committee of the Boy Scout Council. He also serves as secretary of the Loyalists Township Authority.

ROBERT T. HUNT recently appointed a member of Finkoff, Hoffer and Eppley, a law firm, and has spent a year as a consulting team specializing in executive planning and development. Bob was a director of college relations and counseling in the role of behavior change Company and held terms in executive management positions at American Can Company and Stouffer Chemical Company. He is now a staff member of student personnel services at Rutgers University prior to entering industry. As a partner in the Westport office, his major assignments will be in human resources consulting.

W. F. JOE is currently the senior class advisor at Plymouth-McHenry Senior High School. He teaches Spanish I, II, and III, and is chairman of the language department in his school, teaching catch at Montgomery County Community College. His daughter, Barbara, is a graduate of Virginia University in the field of pharmacy and chemistry, is a graduate student in nutrition at Eastern Michigan University. He and his wife, Edythe, live in Statesville.

DR. W. J. LINDSEY '59, M.D., is currently the director of the Family Health Corporation, located in Harrisburg. They had previously worked in the Washington, DC area.

1960

FRANCIS '59 has been elected to senior vice president and assistant vice president of the Pennsylvania State Police. He is currently the assistant manager of the Pennsylvania State Police. Prior to joining the State Police, he was an insurance and security officer for the Pennsylvania State Police.

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1968

DAVID W. PEARSON has been promoted to the position of commercial loan officer with the First National Bank of Pennsylvania. He had been assistant manager of the Meadville office. He and his wife, Barbara, and their two children reside in Cochranton.

JANE VASTINE is married to George Tessier. They live in Swellville, GA.

WILLIAM G. WATSON has been promoted to assistant vice president in the Fort Lee office of American Risk Management, Inc. In his new position, Bill is responsible for the development and servicing of new accounts.

1969

KATHY E. MENGLA has been an Albuquerque, NM, for the past seven years and has begun her own agency, FEMILETIVITY Services. In addition to writing her own fiction, drama, poetry and book reviews, she has collaborated with two other people on both fiction and non-fiction projects. Kathy is very interested in holistic living and will welcome correspondence from anyone who has a similar interest. She can be reached at 900 Louisiana NE, #925C, Albuquerque, NM 87110.

JOE MIN lives in Orlinham City where he is a buyer with John A. Reun Co. He is a member of St. Paul's Church. Joe and his wife, Pat, live in Orlinham.

RALPH and JOY'S PALMQUIST TURNER regretted having to miss their tenth reunion, but they are in the process of moving from West Virginia to Massachusetts. After completing her doctorate in psychology at Syracuse, Joe joined the faculty at West Virginia University in 1973. While in Morgantown, West Virginia, she is now seven years old, as is her brother, Pebecker, age five, and Russell, now two and a half years old. She is currently working in program counseling and guidance and has finished all but her practicum. Joe has completed a position as senior analyst with IBM Associates. She is currently a science research firm, and he is in the child and family area doing advanced research and policy analysis. They are in Weston, VA, and will probably be in the area for the next few years. He is planning to visit the Reunion '79.

1970

PHIL H. BROWN is the civic department chair in a private school, the Farm Hills School, in Winchester, VA. He can be appreciated more with a view to the educational and personality development he received at this school.

BARRY C. HAMILTON has been promoted to branch manager at the First National Bank of Pennsylvania. He is currently responsible for commercial lending in large corporations in Delco, Chester and Montgomery counties. He has been with the bank since 1971.

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ROBERT W. SHAW and Leah Wheaton were married September 15, 1970, at Voorhees Chapel, Douglas College, New Brunswick, N.J. John Wheaton was born in 1942 and Leah Wheaton was born in 1944. They are currently employed at the University of Toledo, College of Law. Bob and Leah are living in Niametown, NJ.

MARGARET E. VERBERG and Patrick John Dolan were married November 17, 1970, in the Bel Air United Methodist Church, Bel Air, MD. Margaret was born in 1942 and Patrick was born in 1944. They are currently employed at the University of Toledo, College of Law. Bob and Leah are living in Niametown, NJ.

1973

GAIL COLIGHTLY SADUR lives in New York City. She is an analyst with Manufacturers Trust Company, 350 Park Avenue.

WILLIAM and SUSAN ANTHONY LEWIS announce the birth of their first child, Brian Sue, born September 25, 1970. They are living in the Allentown area where they run Gonyea's Printing. Susan is employed at the State Administration to enjoy motherhood. They are living in Lake Hopatcong, NJ.

BARRY and TERRY (MACIACI '74) HENNINGER announced the birth of their first child, Elizabeth Dorothy, born November 12, 1970. Barry is currently employed with Prudential Printing, a division of Prudential Insurance in New Providence, NJ. Terry has returned from her job with the Social Security Administration to enjoy motherhood. They are living in Lake Hopatcong, NJ.

CHRISTOPHER T. SPADONI is named a part-time assistant district attorney in New York City. He is currently employed at the practice of Law in Bethlehem, PA, and is the Lower Mount Bethel Township solicitor.

1974

FRANCOIS is employed by Trel-America, Ltd. of London. He conducts camping trips around the United States for foreign visitors.

WEN FORSHIE and his wife, Nancy, announce the birth of a daughter, Erika Elaine, born March 20, 1974. Wen is currently working as purchasing agent for Oak Hotel, Lake Corporation in PA. Nancy is currently working as a teacher in the Speciality Tube Division.

JANICE HELMHOFF HANCOCK '64 has been promoted to the rank of Captain in the United States Marine Corps. She is in the Personnel Procurement Division and is the wife of Dr. Colonel John H. Hancock, USAF, who lives in York, PA.

HEDD HAYON is employed as a manager of Best-Land Industries, Wallingford, PA.

WILLIAM WHEATON is named the '78' degree in Harrisburg, PA. He is currently employed at the University of Toledo, College of Law. He is currently employed at the University of Toledo, College of Law.

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ROYANNE LYNN COFF and John B. McClain were married August 18, 1979, in the United Methodist Church of Corning, NY. She will be going to Beaverton, OR, where her husband has accepted a position with Teleonic Products, Inc., as a Hybrid Process Engineer. Royanne is formerly employed with Corning Glass Works in the Reprographics Department. 1154

SWEDETT was Royanne's maid of honor. SWIGER, COL. KYLI - is a bridesmaid.

HAYDEN McLEAN has taken a position with Goodwill Industries in Lancaster, PA, as production supervisor. He is responsible for all production. He is shipped to the plant in Allentown, Pa., as well as to the retail stores for clients in extended program. He is living in Mountville, PA.

1977

BITTS, MARYPAT MENDALL is office manager with Fox Construction Company. She lives in Fort Lauderdale, FL. She is married to William Mendall on July 19, 1976, in Dallas-Ft. Worth, TX.

MATHIAS, LINDA and HARVEY MATHIAS '78 were married August 11, 1979, in Holy Cross Lutheran Church, in Ames, NY. Anthony is working in real estate investment in Austin and insurance broker in Bloomfield, NJ. Harv is currently employed at I. I. Steinhilber center in Edison, NJ, as a media technologist. They reside in Linden, NJ.

RUTH BIRNBAUM and CHARLOTTE "CHIEF" ZIEGLER are pleased to report that they have overhauled the "Log of the Bull" in March of 1979. Mary, a Stern Jew, "The Path" - ends of the Hill - and Charlie

WILLIAMS at the Home Club for Homemaker Services, so all can see they are quite at home. This is ending in July, however, when Ruthy marries Bruce Bennett of Williamsport, NY, and begins a whole new kind of life. Meanwhile, they do whatever comes to hand, and are quite adept at handling cockroaches, odd moments, crazy stoves, growing lotions, and cars with bad engines. They report that "God has blessed them!"

1978

ANNA MARIE KORAL is teaching in the W. Ryan Snyder Elementary School in Bristol, PA. She also lives in Bristol.

RICHARD FUSARO and LINDA JURET were married September 19, 1979, at St. Bartholomew's in Scotch Plains, NJ. JOE MARRINO was best man and KEVIN POPSON served as an usher. Bridesmaids were CATHY CARSON and SOPHIE PELOS '80. Rich is employed by Plessey Dynamics Corp. at a cost accountant. Linda works in the development lab of Beeden Chemical. They are living in Edison, NJ.

STEPHEN MALLESCH and Barbara Barnichon were married June 16, 1979, in State College. Steve is a sales engineer with SMP, Inc., in Harrisburg, PA. They are living in Patchogue, NY.

WILLIAM E. HAINES is employed by Limont-Dubery, Geologic Observatory of Columbia University as a research assistant in physical oceanography. He has returned recently from his third scientific cruise aboard the R/V "Albatross". Linda works in the development lab of physical oceanography. Bill is still doing some time at Columbia University related to his work at the Observatory.

GREG AMMON is working at Fair Oaks, a psychiatric hospital. He lives in Summit, NJ.

WILLIAM D. BEASLEY has earned his B.S. degree in civil engineering at Penn State and is currently working for the Virginia Department of Highways as bridge engineer.

ROBERT DIACO and his parents have moved to Brunswick, ME. Bob has begun graduate studies in the department of molecular, cellular and developmental biology at Iowa State University.

MARTHA MATHISON has been re-hired by the Randolph Township School District, Randolph, NJ, and is currently teaching 7th and 8th grade Spanish. She is also completing her plans to spend the summer studying in Madrid, Spain.

KEITH R. PAPP is a sales representative with Inco Donovan Company in St. Louis, MO.

NECROLOGY

1906 - EDITH PICKEN CAMPBELL, who had been living at Bethany Village, Mechanicsburg, PA, is now deceased. Word is received by the Alumni Office recently.

1912 - "MARTY" SWEET HECKERMAN died on August 30, 1979. She had lived in Charleston Heights, SC.

1918 - KEITH W. ROBBINS died December 11, 1979, in the Williamsport Hospital. Keith was also a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Class of 1922, and was a civil engineer. He had been living in Williamsport and frequently attended Alumni Day on the college campus each year.

1920 - FRANCES M. SHIPMAN who had lived in Berwick, PA, is deceased, according to a letter received recently. She had been supervisor of elementary music in the Northwest Area Joint School District, Shickelamy, PA, for many years.

1920 - EDWARD B. HILLS died October 2, 1979, in the extended care unit of the Lock Haven Hospital. He was the owner of the Dutch Inn, Mill Hill. He had owned the Inn for over 46 years. He retired in 1965 after 17 years as an English professor at Lock Haven State College.

1927 - HARRY D. EVENDEN died December 7, 1979. He had been living in Orchard Park, NY, and was employed in industrial relations with Bethlehem Steel Company, Buffalo, NY. He was married to the former FRANCES GIEGER.

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Sears Foundation awards college \$900 grant

The Sears-Roebuck Foundation awarded a \$900 grant to Leaning College on Jan. 8 that brought to \$23,500 the amount of money given to the college by the foundation over the years.

J. Robert Fahnestock, retired manager of the Sears, Roebuck and Company, store at the Leaning Mall near Muncy and a college trustee, presented the check to Dr. Frederick L. Blumer, college president.

In presenting the check, Fahnestock reiterated that it can be used without restriction. He also provided information that indicated the grant was one of more than 122,000 distributed to 89 privately supported colleges and universities in Pennsylvania.

Leaning also is among the more than 1,000 private accredited institutions across the country that will share Sears Foundation funds this year, according to Sears.



J. Robert Fahnestock presents check to Dr. Blumer

CHIP director appointed

Michael R. J. Felix, M.D., of Williamsport, has assumed the post of executive director of the Community Health Improvement Project (CHIP) launched on the college campus Feb. 1.

CHIP is a novel effort to reduce cardiovascular diseases in Leaning County through preventive medicine. It is being operated out of the college's Institute of Community Health.

Felix is the former director of the West Branch Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission, located in Williamsport. He was employed by the commission for almost four years, serving as director since May, 1976.

As CHIP director, Felix is responsible for the planning, organization, coordination and implementation of the project. He will work as a college employee with the support of the Pennsylvania Department of Health, the University of Pennsylvania, the Pennsylvania State University and a community steering committee overseeing the project.

Felix holds a B.S. in health education from Cortland State University and an A.S. in community health from Corning Community College. Prior to joining the West Branch commission, he worked for a drug abuse

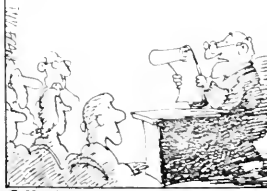
program in Bradford, Sullivan and Tioga Counties. Felix has been active in a number of state organizations and civic groups.



MICHAEL R. J. FELIX

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...AND TO MY ALMA MATER, WHICH, DURING MY UNDERGRADUATE YEARS, SUPPLIED ME WITH GOOD ADVICE I LEAVE THIS BIT OF GOOD ADVICE.



Basketball: Cagers 10-7, hold 2nd place in MAC

Coach Dutch Iureh's cagers, playing 11 of their last 12 games on the road, have managed to more than hold their own in compiling a 10-7 season record, including a 6-3 mark in the Middle Atlantic Conference Northern Division West Section. That mark has put the Warriors in second place behind nationally ranked Albright College.

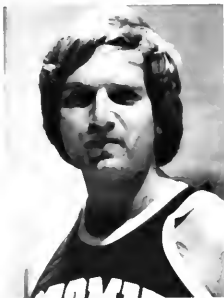
The cagers' most recent wins have come over EDI - Mahson, 61-57; Susquehanna, 41-70; Philadelphia Textile, 65-62; Elizabethtown, 17-10, and Wilkes, 65-60. Their last four losses have come to Albright, 95-69; Kings, 76-72; powerful Bucknell, 107-77; and Juniata in overtime, 46-44.

Senior co-captain Ray Graff, who became Laconing's 11th 1,000-point scorer in the Bucknell clash, continues to lead the team in scoring with a 16 points per game average. If Graff maintains that pace the rest of the season, he will end up as Laconing's seventh all-time leading scorer.

Sophomore Adam Zajac is the second leading scorer with a 13 points per game average. He is followed by junior Mark Dugan, the Warriors' scrappy point guard, who is scoring almost 10 points per game.

The Warriors' remaining seven games include four in friendly Hilltop Gymnasium, including a rematch with Elizabethtown on Feb. 16 that will be the final men's game ever to be played in the old structure. Laconing will play its home games next year in the new Physical Education and Recreation Center being built just south of Hilltop Gym.

In addition to Elizabethtown, home games remaining include clashes with Albright, York and Delaware Valley. Away games include battles with Baptist Bible, Susquehanna and Navy—the regular-season closer. The MAC tourney is scheduled for Feb. 22-23.



RAY GRAFF... joins 1,000-point club

Wrestling: 6-6-1

Coach Budd Whitehill's wrestling team has compiled a 6-6-1 record in its first 13 dual meets, eight of which were against Division I colleges. The grapplers put together that record despite a batch of early-season injuries and the loss of two defending Middle Atlantic Conference champions who are not wrestling this season.

Wins have come over Kings, 5-12; York, 24-20; Delaware Valley, 29-11; Manfield, 17-0; Scranton, 26-7; and Virginia Commonwealth, 29-0. Losses have come to Pittsburgh, 14-18; Osage State, 19-17; Franklin & Marshall, 29-11; Wilkes, 11-12; Princeton, 52-14; and Morgan State, 36-11. The tie was with Bucknell, 11-21.

Leading the way for the Warriors this season has been defending MAC champion and co-captain Jim Spauld, who has won all 11 of his dual meet matches; junior Chris Shamer, who has compiled a 10-1-1 mark; and senior tri-captain Ed Allen, who has won nine of 12 dual matches.

Dual meets remaining include away matches with Maryland and Western Maryland. The Warriors also will participate in a quadrangular meet at Elizabethtown with Lebanon Valley and Juniata. Whitehill's tri-captain will then defend their MAC crown 1 Feb. 21 at Susquehanna. Laconing has won the title the past three seasons.

Women's Basketball: 4-4

With four of their remaining five games at home, Coach Deb Holmes' women cagers appear to have a strong chance of finishing with a winning record in only their second year of intercollegiate competition.

The women have split their first eight games, five of which were on the road. Their latest wins have come over Misericordia, 74-59, and Susquehanna, 67-49. Their latest losses have come to Delaware Valley, 62-60; powerful Scranton, 63-51; and powerhouse Elizabethtown, 101-41.

As it has all year, the team has been sparked by the play of junior co-captain Terry Rhan, freestylemen standouts Sue Stamm, Heidi Rey and Carol Brackman, and sophomore playmaker Jim Aurand. Rhan, Stamm, Rey and Brackman each are averaging around 11 points per game in scoring. Aurand is scoring about six points per game while handing out a half-dozen assists.

The only remaining road game takes the Lady Warriors to Scranton for a rematch with the Lady Royals. Home games include battles with Juniata, Mansfield, Kings and Drew. The game with Drew on Feb. 26 will go down in the history books as the final basketball game ever to be played in Hilltop Gym.

Swimming: 1-4-1

Despite their 1-4-1 record, Coach Dave Hair's swimmers have continued to show the improvement this year that they showed last year in recording a 4-4 mark—the best in almost a decade.

The losses have come to several long-time swimming powers, including Rider in a tri-meet at Kings. The win has come over Elizabethtown, 51-48. The tie was with Wilkes, 52-52.

As Hair said early in the season, the team has had to rely on some strong individual performers because of lack of team depth. Two of his strongest swimmers have been Mark Pultz, who holds three Laconing records in the freestyle events, and Bill Torney, one of the premier divers in the Middle Atlantic Conference.

Pultz has picked up eight first and four second places this season. Torney has won every diving event in dual-meet competition while picking up a first and two second places in the freestyle sprints.

Remaining meets include home matches with Susquehanna and Millersville State, a swimming power. An away match with Western Maryland closes the regular season. Hair's squad then will travel to Virginia Feb. 21-23 for the MAC tournament.

College to offer trainer certification program

Laconing will offer a new degree program in athletic training, according to a report by Larry Maves, the college's first full-time trainer.

The new program will be designed primarily for education majors, according to Larry Maves, the college's first full-time trainer. "As a student who graduates from college with a degree in teaching, and who is also a certified trainer not only has several career options to explore," he said, "but as a prospective teacher would have an added edge on the job market. Schools are always looking for someone who can perform more than one task and a lot of schools need trainers."

The need for the program, Maves said, is to provide students with the practical skills and practical training to become certified by the National Athletic Training Association, which is done through examination.

The program will address the medical and executive aspects of a trainer, he said. During a four-year period, students will be required to take courses in areas such as first aid and the kinesiology of sports, as well as business principles. "There is a lot more paper work involved as a trainer than one might expect," Maves said.

The trainer is using the only guidelines to set up the program. Eventually, he would like to establish a specialization program in athletic training that operates on NATA guidelines. Maves said the courses won't be easy because the test isn't easy. And getting students to pass the certification test is the program's objective, he said. "We won't really know how well we're doing until four years from now when our first students take the test," he said.

Athletic training is a good field for students who are interested and knowledgeable about sports, he said, but who may not be great athletes themselves.

