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The Gadfly shall find out
who is wise, and who
pretends to be wise.
-Socrates

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Founders inducted as colony

by Karen Reiss
Senior News Editor

Twenty-four Bloomsburg University men were inducted as a colony of the national fraternity Theta Chi last Wednesday night during a ceremony held in Multi-Purpose Room B.

Theta Chi President Michael Morrissey opened the ceremony with a brief speech explaining the group's purposes and then introduced those in attendance.

Dean Black, the Theta Chi field representative who stayed with the group for a week, conducted the induction ritual with the help of Theta Chi brothers from Penn State.

Morrissey said the group came up with the idea of starting a fraternity during the fall semester last year. However, he said, by the time they got things together, they were tabled until this semester.

"I wanted to start a national fraternity so we could all stay together," Morrissey said. He said the reason they didn't pledge existing fraternities is they all wanted to be a part of the same group and "no fraternity would take all 24 of us."

The group is now in the six-week founding father stage. During that time, they must continue to do service projects and learn as much as possible about the fraternity. So far, they have accumulated 110 service hours.

The group can also have one or two during this period.

"We have to follow, word-for-word, the national Theta Chi pledge manual," Morrissey added.

When the six-week period is over, the members will go to Lehigh University to be inducted as brothers of Theta Chi.

Morrissey met yesterday with member of the Inter-Fraternity Council to discuss the position of the new national fraternity.

"We want to be accepted by them (IFC)," Morrissey said.

Morrissey said Black invited the presidents from the existing fraternities to come to the induction ceremony but none came.

"We knew we'd come up against negative feelings," he explained. "We knew we wouldn't have an easy time." He added, though, that some brothers from other fraternities do congratulate them.

Guests who attended the induction ceremony are Resident Director of Montour Hall Donald Young, Greek Advisor Lori Barsness and the presidents and sisters of Alpha Sigma Alpha and Chi Sigma Rho sororities.

Also, brothers from the Penn State and Susquehanna chapters of Theta Chi.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held and pictures were taken for the Theta Chi national newsletter.



Bloomsburg's field hockey team swept the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference and claimed their first state championship in three years this past weekend. The team is shown here with the state trophy. For complete story, see page 8.
Photo by Imitiaz Ali Taj

Salamone to serve federal sentence

by Leon Bogdan
Press-Enterprise Staff

Despite a tearful plea of innocence and repeated assurances that "I am not a bad person," Salvatore Salamone was sentenced Friday to 16 years in federal prison for his conviction on weapons offenses.

The punishment was four years less than Salamone, the owner of Sal's Place restaurant in Bloomsburg, received for his initial conviction in 1985 on the same charges dealing with machine gun possession and falsifying gun forms.

The case was subsequently ordered tried again by an appellate court who found an error in jury selection. U.S. Judge Malcolm Muir had struck National Rifle Association members from the jury pool.

Muir, the same judge who imposed sentence in the first gun trial, ordered that Salamone must serve the 16 years on top of a five-year prison term he received in June for money laundering in the New York "pizza connection" drug trial.

With the two years in jail Salamone has already served while on trial in the "pizza connection" case, the net effect of yesterday's sentence will lead to 19 years of federal custody.

"Unreal. The man's inhuman," Salamone's wife, Vincenza, said after hearing the judge impose four consecutive four-year terms, all consecutive to the New York sentence. She vowed to appeal.

"What do you expect from a hanging judge?" said her 38-year-old husband as he was led by federal marshals to a waiting car for the ride back to Lewisburg federal penitentiary.

Muir, stating that he felt his initial 20-year sentence was "fair" because of "the potentially dangerous" nature of the offenses, told Salamone, "I have heard nothing since that time which has changed our position."

The judge noted he was reducing the term by four years because Salamone was acquitted by a jury on one of six counts the second time around.

"I'm not a criminal like the government portrays me to be," Salamone pleaded before the judge, breaking into tears twice as he tried to read a two-page statement to the judge.

"I feel I am just a victim of the circumstances. I'm just a hard-working man," he said. "Please, your honor, give me plenty of probation to show you and prove to you I am not a bad person."

Salamone, who had never been arrested before his federal indictment on the weapons charges on Dec. 27, 1984, said the past three years have left his family "financially and emotionally destroyed."

"I never done anybody any harm. This disgraces our parents and our name," he said in a trembling voice.

Muir agreed to lower fines against Salamone to \$20,000 from original fines of \$35,000. A financial statement submitted to the court before sentencing showed Salamone is \$108,000 in debt, said defense attorney David Kurtz.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Albert Wicks pressed for the same 20-year sentence to be reimposed because the guns - 16 semi-automatic, military-style weapons bought by Salamone in 1982 - ended up in the hands of underworld figures in New Jersey.

"They were not designed as hunting

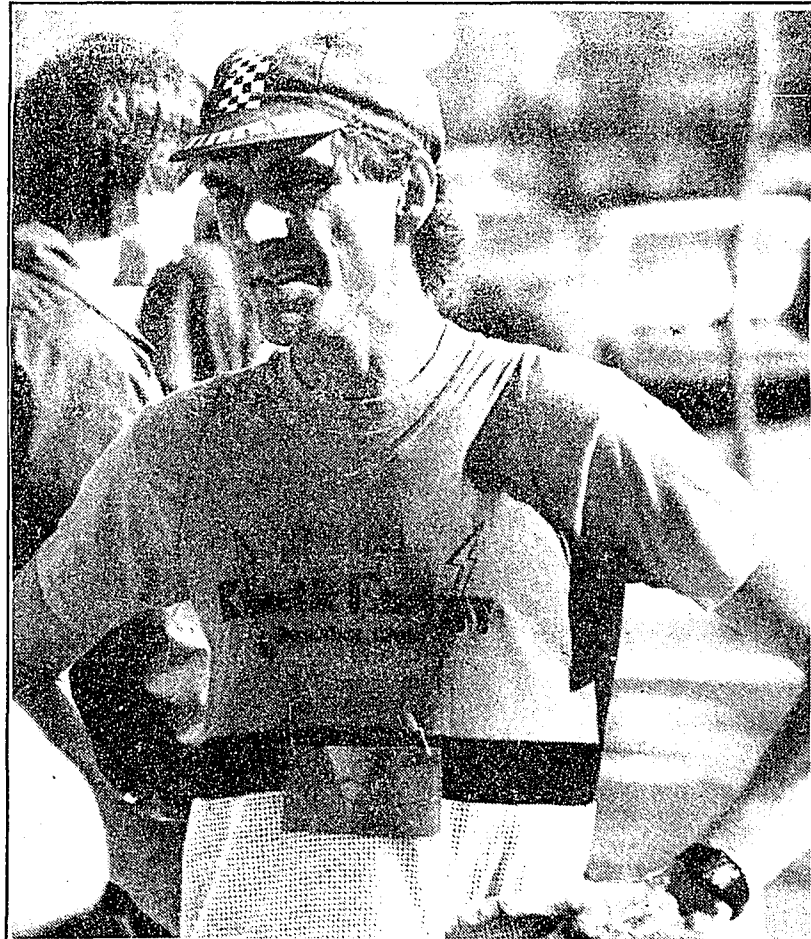
rifles," the government prosecutor argued, adding, "To claim he had no idea where these guns were going stretches belief."

But both attorney Kurtz and Salamone protested any alleged ties to organized crime, with Salamone at one point saying of the Mafia, "I am very much against these people and I do not want to be condemned to be one of them."

Salamone had testified that he had been asked to exchange money and buy guns for an older brother, Filippo, and that he acted solely as "a translator" for his brother in the transactions.

He said he had "learned a great deal" from his past 32 months in jail "which I will carry to my grave."

"I am sorry for my stupidity, and my trusting in other people," Salamone's statement said.



David Horvath was the first runner to cross the finish line during the eighth annual Don Horn Run Saturday. Horvath finished the five-mile race in 26 minutes and 49 seconds.
Photo by Robert Finch

BU club pursues national chapter

by Karen Reiss
Senior News Editor

Bloomsburg University's finance club, which has grown considerably in membership since last semester, plans to become a nationally recognized organization by the end of the year.

Club president Drew Lotsis said his goal is to get the finance club on the same level with the campus chapter of the American Marketing Association.

"The AMA is one of the best organizations on campus," Lotsis said. "It is run very well."

Lotsis explained that by becoming a chapter of the Financial Management Association, the most widely recognized student group for finance, the members will enjoy special benefits.

"The FMA will give employment opportunities around the country," Lotsis said. Also, he added, members will receive quarterly journals which will offer ideas and theories which will be helpful when pursuing a career.

Lotsis is positive about the formation of the FMA chapter at BU.

"It definitely will happen. It's just a matter of getting people together," he said.

This Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the McCormick Forum, the club will meet to discuss what has to be done to become a national organization.

"I want to be ready to send the applications in by next month so the seniors will still have a chance to get involved," Lotsis said.

Also at Wednesday's meeting, John Mansfield from Prudential-Beach Security in Wilkes-Barre, will speak to the club.

"Everyone should come and show interest so they will recruit from our campus," Lotsis said. "We have to create an awareness that BU cares about what is going on."

The finance club, formed in 1984, works to improve the academic environment for students in the finance major.

According to Lotsis, the number of finance majors has doubled since last year and classrooms are overloaded. A search for new finance professors is now being conducted.

"Through my own experience, I found that finance majors need Lotus to get an entry level job," he said. Although the course is not offered on campus, Lotsis said the finance club will be offering a session next semester through Extended Programs.

Students in any major can join the finance club because the topics discussed can filter into various areas of study. For example, Lotsis said that the speakers scheduled for earlier in October were the "type of speakers the whole school should hear."

In the future, the club is planning several activities such as fundraisers, trips, and speakers. A trip to the New York City Stock Exchange for Nov. 12.

Commission removes nuclear site restrictions

by Michael Weisskopf
L.A. Times-Washington Post Service

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission on Thursday removed the major obstacle to startup of two controversial East Coast nuclear power plants by dropping a requirement that local and state authorities participate in emergency evacuation plans.

The NRC voted unanimously to consider licenses for reactors on a utility's emergency plan alone if the authorities refuse to cooperate, eliminating the main weapon of opponents to the Seabrook nuclear plant in New Hampshire and the Shoreham plant on Long Island.

Both facilities, long ready for operation, have been blocked by local and state officials' refusal to cooperate in emergency plans.

Commissioners said that the ruling does not assure licenses for Seabrook, Shoreham or any other plant. Utilities still must demonstrate their ability to protect the public health and safety in the absence of local and state participation in planning.

But, they stressed, in reviewing such blueprints, including the pending Shoreham and Seabrook plans, they will assume cooperation by local and state authorities in a real crisis, even if they refuse to participate in the planning.

"It's no panacea for any particular plant," NRC Chairman Landon W. Zech Jr. said of the new rule. "It just provides a vehicle (for licensing plans) when state and local governments won't cooperate in planning. We do assume state and local governments will do whatever is necessary to protect their citizens."

Spokesmen for the utility managers of the Seabrook and Shoreham plants, both \$5 billion facilities, welcomed the ruling as a way of breaking the regulatory logjam that has resulted in costly delays to full operations.

But opponents in environmental groups and state and local governments strongly criticized the decision for flouting one of the most important regulatory reforms to follow the 1979

accident at Three Mile Island. Adopted in 1980, it required utilities to plan for evacuation of all communities within a 10-mile radius of their plants, and to conduct drills to show that the plan would work.

Massachusetts Gov. Michael S. Dukakis (D), a candidate for president whose state lies within the evacuation range of Seabrook and which has refused to participate in emergency planning, threatened to challenge the ruling in court.

"The NRC has in effect become the fox in the henhouse, lobbying for the industry it is mandated to regulate," he said.

Similar opposition was voiced in New York, where the state and Suffolk County governments have refused to cooperate in evacuation plans for Shoreham, which lies along Long Island Sound.

A spokesman for New York Gov. Mario M. Cuomo (D) said a new standard "changes the rules of the game is something we find repugnant."

"The NRC has failed," said Suffolk County Executive Michael LoGrande. "We will not tolerate indifference to public safety."

New Hampshire Gov. John H. Sununu (R) submitted evacuation plans for Seabrook, 40 miles north of Boston. But Dukakis has declined to cooperate, contending that no plan could adequately assure public health and safety in event of a reactor meltdown.

Cuomo and Long Island authorities argue that quick evacuation is not practical from Shoreham, which lies 75 miles northeast of New York City and has the normally congested Long Island Expressway as its main avenue of escape.

Both Public Service Co. of New Hampshire, the primary owner of Seabrook, and Long Island Lighting Co., the pawner of the Shoreham plant, have filed emergency evacuation plans with the NRC without the participation of the New York and Massachusetts governments. Shore-

ham, essentially ready for operation in 1984, has been running at low power for two years. Seabrook was allowed to load nuclear fuel one year ago.

The regulation approved by the five-member NRC said that state and local participation is "highly desirable, and indeed is essential for maximum effectiveness of emergency planning and preparedness."

But Congress, which required cooperative planning in 1980, "did not intend that the absence of such participation should preclude licensing of substantially completed nuclear power plants where there is a utility-prepared emergency plan that provides reasonable assurances of adequate protection to the public," the NRC said.

In an accompanying "discussion," commissioners said the rule establishes a "framework" in which a utility seeking an operating license can show that its emergency planning is "adequate" even if local and state authorities refuse to cooperate.

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To the Editor:

I was appalled to read Vice President Griffis' statement regarding Bloomsburg University's AIDS policy, (The Voice, Oct. 15, 1987).

The attitude expressed would have been more appropriate from a bunch of half-witted rabble of the middle ages than from an informed, educated, enlightened, and presumably intelligent Administration of a twentieth century American university.

Statistically, AIDS is probably already on the BU campus; if not yet, then it certainly will be within the next year or two. AIDS is no longer just a horrible nightmare. It's a fact of life and for the time being is with us to stay.

Someday AIDS will be conquered, but that may take another 10 to 20 years, or even longer. AT PRESENT, EDUCATION AND CONDOMS ARE OUR ONLY PROVEN WEAPONS TO PROTECT AGAINST THE SEXUALLY TRANSMISSION OF

AIDS, AND TO SLOW ITS RATE OF SPREAD THROUGH THE POPULATION AT RISK, WHICH INCLUDES A LARGE PROPORTION OF TODAY'S SEXUALLY ACTIVE COLLEGE STUDENTS. Advocating celibacy for them would be silly as well as futile.

Dr. Griffis stated that the university as a whole concurs with the policy, but frankly I doubt it! I don't believe such an unwise policy could have come into being without a strong protest by the university's medical advisers; I doubt they were even consulted before the decision was made.

It is my presumption that the university chose to deny its students access to the only known practical method of protecting them against AIDS in order to avoid antagonizing those religious groups which oppose the use of condoms; but all the bible-thumping in Eastern Pennsylvania isn't going to save one person who is

infected with AIDS.

I suggest an immediate change of this ill-advised policy. To placate those who condemn dispensing condoms, perhaps the following warning jingle could be imprinted:

"Not for use by Roman Catholics or any unwed religious fanatics."

Yours truly,
Wm. H. Mitchell, MD

Advisor,
AIDS Awareness Committee

Editor's note: This physician received a copy of the AIDS policy story that was printed on Oct. 15. He is located in Sarasota Florida. It amazes me how he hits the problem right on the head. After talking to many members of this university's faculty, I found that very few of them actually concur with the policy. There is ample reason to question why Bloomsburg University is so willing to put its student population at risk. - Don Chomiak Jr.

Greeks: a matter of citizenship

To the Editor:

This is dedicated to those foreigners out there known as 'Greeks.'

There is just one thing that has always been on my mind about these people - just what makes them Greek?

I mean, if they were to go to Greece, would they be given instant citizenship? Or would they be nationally recognized as being Greek? I really fail to understand how they can call themselves Greek. I think calling the average air-headed sorority sister a Greek would be an insult to the country, to say the least.

Suppose I went to Greece and asked for information on how to become a

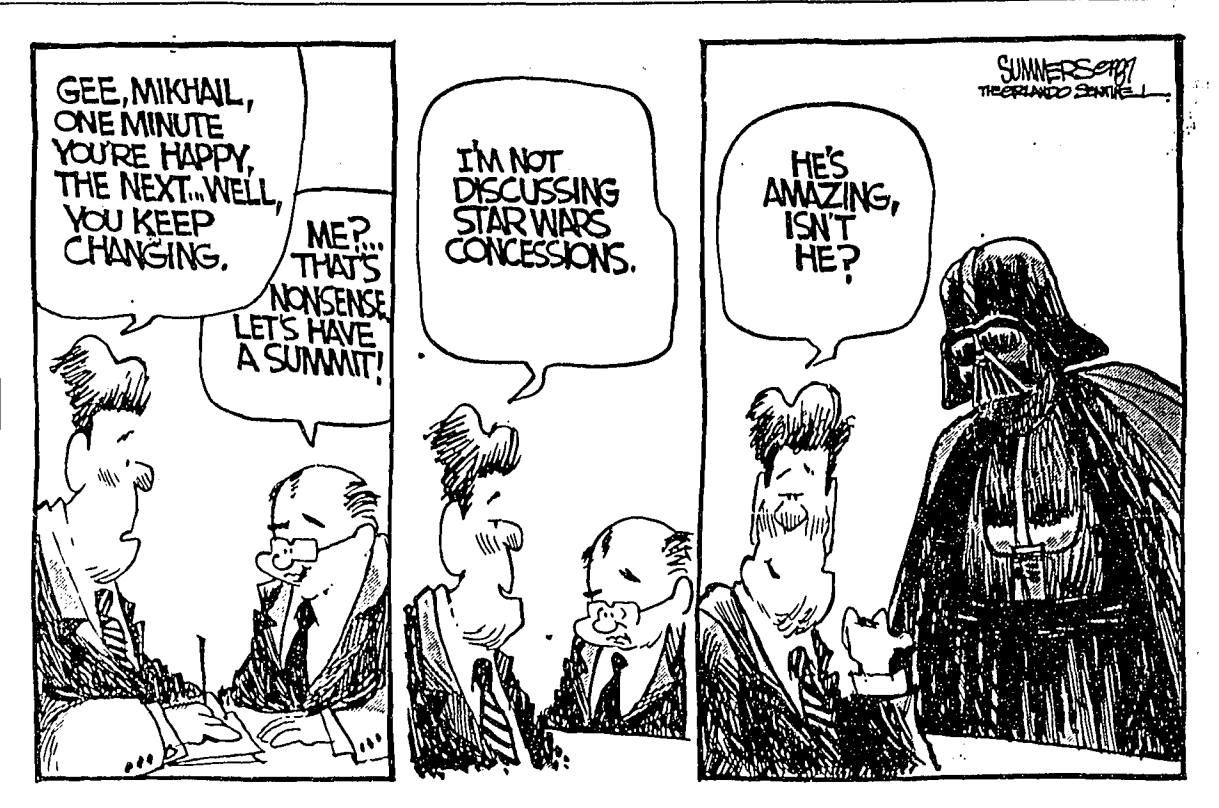
citizen. Would they tell me that I must wear a pin with my new Greek name (something like Biffy), carry a paddle, and be subjected to all kinds of abuse by Greek citizens for several weeks?

Let's look at it from their view. Is the big fad on campus of Greek universities to "go American"? What would their pledges have to do? How about forced to eat several greasy burgers and fries and given a silly American name like 'Joe' or 'Mary'? Maybe one day we can start and exchange program with Greece and send a few of our Greeks over there (personally I would love to see that happen). I wonder how Greek they would

feel then.

I know one thing for sure. These people certainly don't look or speak Greek to me. Have you ever noticed that the average frat brother seems to have a flat head, no neck, and an entire vocabulary consisting of the words 'Yo,' 'dude,' and the phrase 'what's up?' (i.e. Phi Sig). Before I go I'd like to make one last comment. If I ever do go to Greece and find that everyone there is named Skippy and Biffy and they dress like a moron, I'll realize the end is coming a lot sooner than expected.

Name withheld
upon request



Pro-choicers are pro-life

To the Editor:

I would like to comment on the article written by David Ferris, Staff Troublemaker, concerning abortion.

I feel that Mr. Ferris and other so-called "pro-lifers" are mistaken when they state that they are pro-life and the pro-choice people are not. We are also pro-life, but we value the quality of life and the quality of a wanted pregnancy over the anti-abortionists.

Pro-choice advocates also value their personal right of privacy that has been guaranteed to women in the Constitution. No man should have the right to take that away from us. And as one pro-choice leader had said, "If men could become pregnant, abortion would be a sacrament."

How can any person understand the need for abortion when that person has not been raped, has not exhaustingly reared children, has not seen a child beaten to death by a parent that could not utilize birth control measures due to Catholic upbringing, has

not seen a mother throw her own child down on the floor and break all of the child's bones because she did not believe in adoption?

Children of all ages are being burned, bonded, torn apart, thrown, mangled and left at home alone by their parents. Estimates are that one-half of all children are physically or emotionally abused in their homes by their parents. Is this the quality of life that Mr. Davis was speaking about?

Some women can not give up their child for adoption after it has been carried in utero for ten months. But these same women can brutally abuse their child because they cannot afford the child, or they are tired from working two jobs, or they have severe family problems, or a million other reasons.

We cannot conduct personal investigations into each woman's reason to end a pregnancy. A woman should be given information to aid her in the

decision and then the choice or the consequences must be hers alone.

The deadliest battles in history have been fought over religious and self-righteous views. And I have learned in my lifetime that there are no right or wrong answers - there are only gray areas. Each person, each case, and each life is different and no one has the right to judge another.

Do I want to change your mind about abortion? No. I would rather that you visit a domestic violence safe-house, the Children and Youth Services, and other agencies that deal with abused children. I would like you to tell the raped woman, the sexually abused daughter, or the woman that has just murdered her child agonizingly slowly that you do not believe in abortion. I would like you to face reality and enter the real world.

Sincerely,
Donna Maso-Furedi,
mother of three



Measuring out an education

by Don Chomiak Jr.
Editor-in-Chief

Since arriving to attend my first class as a student of Bloomsburg University, I have learned a great deal. It is interesting to note that most of what I have assimilated has found its roots outside the classroom. This is not to say that I have learned little in the classroom. It is to say that the majority of my education here has taken place outside the realm of book-learning.

I would like to give credit to extra-curricular activities, but even they fall short of that which has taught me more than anything else at

Bloomsburg. Politics.

Be it a corporation, a community government, or a state university, behind-the-scenes politics shape the decisions that govern policy. This includes the back-biting, the deals that are made behind closed doors, the infighting that often prevents one office from getting what it wants and needs because another office is united at that particular moment. The focus of this politics at BU has its roots in a single word, image.

This is the reason why the campus police at Bloomsburg University are called 'security.' This is why condoms are not sold in the University Store as part of the university's AIDS policy. This is why the university often treats the symptoms of a problem instead of treating the disease.

In the case of the campus police, it is a question of the university's image as a safe haven - mom's and dad's piece of mind. Were it true that Law Enforcement and Security were called Campus Police, the first question would be "Why do you need a police department on campus?"

The case involving condoms would appear self-evident. Either the university does not want to be seen as supporting the sexually active nature of its student population, or the univer-

sity is unwilling to take a stand that would upset the 'bible-thumpers' mentioned in another editorial piece on this page.

As to treating the symptoms instead of the disease, an example will illustrate my point. Occasionally, a student will get in trouble following the consumption of a great deal of alcohol. A year ago, on Halloween, two freshmen got drunk at a fraternity party and then did some damage to tombstones in a local cemetery. Occasionally a student will get busted downtown for underage drinking.

The administration knows that the main "customer" at the 'major parties' thrown at this university are underage. To deny this would be ridiculous. Yet, knowing this and the fact that the underage consumption of alcohol is illegal, the university does nothing. The main reason, in my opinion, is that the university does not want the publicity involved in such an action.

In each case, the university's policy, what-is-done, is dictated by and enacted solely on the behalf of image. One hand washes the other. It is too bad that there is no soap involved at all, just a pool of murky water, or beer. Thanks for the education.

Big words

To the Editor:

Paul Mellon writes great stuff. And all those words...so big I don't even know what they mean. He's so smart.

In his editorial "Congress out of line," Mellon argues that "one of the most important features of having a chief executive is the ability to achieve coordinated, centralized decision-making in volatile areas that demand prudent consistency."

I wish I had a dictionary 'cause I'm not real clear on what consistency is. I guess it means doing stuff like selling weapons to people and then going to war against them. I see, I guess consistency means being fair, like giving a couple of your good hitters to the opposing team so it will be a better game. Boy oh boy!! Figuring that word out makes me feel so smart.

But now I'm thoroughly befuzzled 'cause there's four big words in a row. "Coordinated, centralized, decision-making." Well, um, let me see. He's talking about the President. And I have a pretty good idea of what decision-making means. So let's see, the Prez got Ollie North to sell weapons to Iran and he said we weren't selling weapons and then he admitted we were. The president's in charge of foreign policy and he swears he didn't know anything about that money going to Central America.

I get it!! Coordinated, centralized decision-making is when you get a whole bunch of other people to make decisions for you. Then if things go sour and those bad congressmen or nasty newpeople find out, you can say you didn't make the decision; you did not even know about it.

Robert "Marty" Martynowych

Attention Voice Staffers

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Tonight at 7 p.m.

in The Voice Office

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The Voice invites all readers to express their opinions on the editorial page through letters to the editor and guest columns. All submissions must be signed and include a phone number and address for verification, although names on letters will be withheld upon request.

Submissions should be sent to The Voice office, Kehr Union Building, Bloomsburg University, or dropped off at the office in the games room. The Voice reserves the right to edit, condense or reject all submissions.

Plan ahead

Off-campus students can sign up for spring semester meal plans now through Nov. 13 at the Business Office, Waller Administration Building.

Corrections to the spring 1988 class schedule book are as follows: Classes resume at 8 a.m. on Monday, March 14 following spring recess; the last day to revoke a pass-fail is 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 23.

The examination time for classes held Tuesday and Thursday at 3:30 p.m. is Friday, May 13 from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

December graduates who have been involved in organizations and held leadership positions during their college years may be eligible for a service key award.

Forms are available at the Information Desk and are due back Nov. 6 at 4 p.m.

Mass communication or speech communication majors interested in a three credit internship for the 1988 spring semester should contact Tom Calden of the Husky club, 389-4663.

Seniors can sign up now to have portraits taken for the 1988 *Obiter*. Sittings will take place starting Nov. 16 through Nov. 24.

Sign-up sheets are posted outside the Gold Room, KUB.

Senior Frank Arbushites will represent the university's music department in a piano recital Tuesday, Nov. 3, in Carver Hall.

Arbushites will perform well-known works including Beethoven's *Waldstein Sonata*, Debussy's *Images*, Chopin's *A Flat major Polonaise*.

Congressman William Grey, who is scheduled to speak on "American Foreign Policy in South Africa" Nov. 16 at 8 p.m., will be unable to attend an earlier session at 3 p.m. He will be available for a question and answer session after his speech.

Faculty members are encouraged to attend this presentation and to ask their students to come to this program.

Tuberculin Tine tests for prospective teachers and other interested members of the university community will be given in the University Bookstore lobby on Monday, Nov. 9, from 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Persons tested must return for a reading test on Nov. 11 at the same time and location. The cost is \$1.25 per person.

The town of Bloomsburg will begin sweeping the streets now until the end of November. Please pay close attention to the street signs for the designated sweeping day and time. Violators will be fined.

The Kehr Recreation and Leisure Travel Service is sponsoring a one-day trip to Washington, D.C. on Nov. 14. The price is \$14. Buses leave Elwell Hall at 6 a.m. and Washington, D.C. at 6 p.m.

Elementary early childhood and secondary education sophomore orientation meeting will be today at 4 p.m. in the forum of McCormick Center. Freshman orientation meeting Nov. 9 (last name beginning with A-L) and Nov. 10 (last name beginning with M-Z) at 4 p.m. in the forum of the McCormick Center.

This week's guest on *Night Talk* is Vice President for Student Life Jerrold Griffis. Tune in to WBUQ-FM Nov. 4 at 9 p.m.

Smoking chief preventable cause of death, survey says

by Susan Okie

L.A. Times-Washington Post Service

Cigarette smoking, by contributing to heart and lung diseases, cancers, fires and other causes of mortality, is responsible for almost 16 percent of all deaths in the United States each year, according to an analysis by the federal Office on Smoking and Health.

The federal study, using figures for U.S. deaths in 1984 and scientific data on the contribution of smoking to various diseases, concluded that more than 320,000 of the approximately 2 million deaths in that year could be attributed to smoking, the chief preventable cause of death in the United States. The report appears in Friday's issue of the Centers for Disease Control's weekly bulletin.

The estimates are conservative, said Dr. Thomas Novotny, the government epidemiologist who prepared the study, because U.S. smoking rates in 1985 were used to make the calculations. The proportion of Americans who smoked was greater in previous years, so smoking probably contributed to even more of the 1984 deaths than the figures suggest.

"It reflects smoking over a continuum," Novotny said. "These deaths were related to smoking prevalence in the last three decades. You can't name every one of those people, but this is an estimate of the quantity of death due to smoking...."

The report lists estimated numbers of deaths attributable to smoking from 24 different diseases, including heart disease, lung cancer and other cancers, strokes, pneumonia and chronic lung disorders.

It also estimated that more than 2,500 deaths of infants under 1 year old could be attributed to smoking by the mother. Various studies have shown that smoking during pregnancy increases the frequency of low-birthweight infants, premature births, lung disorders in the newborn period and sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS), Novotny said.

The total number of deaths attributable to smoking, 320,515, is higher than that estimated in previous studies, Novotny said, reflecting the fact that the recent mortality

figures show the health impact of smoking habits over the last several decades. In 1980, smoking was estimated to have caused 270,000 deaths and, in 1982, 314,000 deaths.

Americans' cigarette smoking rates have been declining since the 1960s, when reports of the adverse health effects were first widely reported. In 1986, 26.5 percent of adult Americans smoked, the lowest proportion ever recorded. In 1964, the year the U.S. surgeon general first reported that smoking increased the risk of lung cancer, 40 percent of Americans smoked.

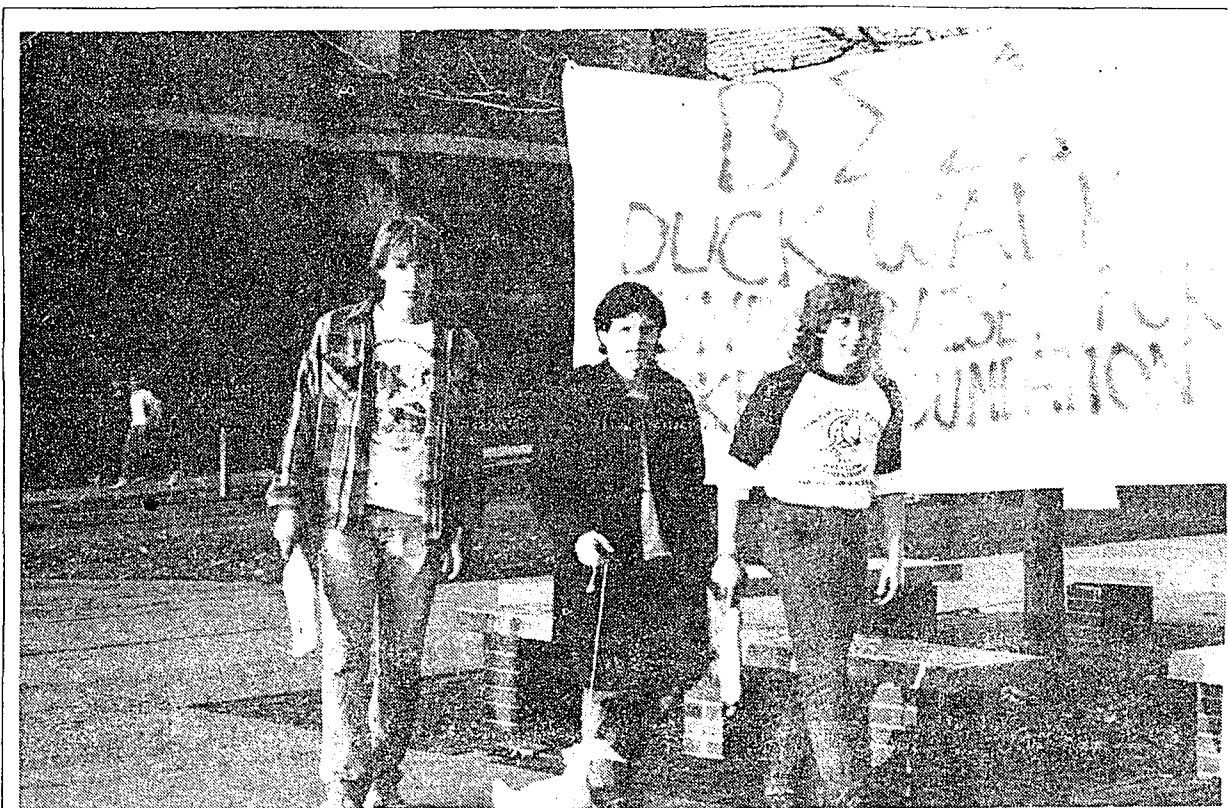
Eventually, annual mortality figures from smoking-related diseases should begin to reflect Americans' declining smoking rate, Novotny said.

He noted that death rates from heart disease are already decreasing and that lung-cancer death rates in men appear to be leveling off. However, lung-cancer rates among women are rising and the disease surpassed breast cancer in 1985 as the most common cause of cancer deaths in women, he said.

Novotny said that in compiling the figures, he only considered diseases for which a number of scientific studies had shown that smoking clearly increased the risk. "There are many other diseases one could think about" that were not included because their relationship to smoking was less definite, he said.

To estimate smoking's contribution to premature deaths, the researchers calculated that Americans dying of smoking-related causes before age 65 lost a total of 949,924 years of potential life. The report said that smoking's contribution to the mortality rate for men was twice as great as that for women, reflecting the fact that a greater proportion of men than women were smokers over the past few decades.

Smoking's contribution to the mortality rate for blacks was 20 percent greater than for whites, and the number of years of potential life lost by blacks who died before age 65 was more than twice the figure for whites. The report said this difference reflected both higher smoking rates among blacks and higher mortality rates from diseases caused by smoking, such as heart disease and lung cancer.



Craig Rickard, Tom Hutchinson and Gene Briggs of the 23rd Pledge Class of Beta Sigma Delta participated in the 24-hour Duck Walk at the Andrus Library on Oct. 31 to help combat leukemia. Last spring, over \$250 was raised by the event. Photo by Imtiaz Ali Taj

'Glasnost' supporters express regard on Gorbachev's safety

by William J. Eaton

L.A. Times-Washington Post Service

When the familiar face of Mikhail S. Gorbachev disappeared from Soviet television screens and the front pages of the newspapers last summer, it set off wide concern and speculation, here and abroad. Was the Kremlin chief ill? Was he, as the West German newspaper *Bild* reported, the victim of an attempted poisoning? Could he be in political difficulty? Or was he just away on his annual vacation, soaking up sunshine in the Crimea?

One of Gorbachev's chief supporters, Vitaly A. Korotich, the editor of *Ogonyok* magazine, expressed a commonly held view.

"The last man I want to be ill in this country is Gorbachev," Korotich told visitors in mid-September. "His personal role in 'perestroika' (the campaign to transform Soviet society) is so great."

When Gorbachev returned from his holiday, looking tanned and a little slimmer, he jokingly complained that foreign correspondents in particular were speculating too much about his health. "They try to bury me," he said.

The episode illustrated what a central role Gorbachev plays in perestroika and the related program of "glasnost," or public openness.

With amazing energy and public relations skills, Gorbachev has captured the attention of the world as he negotiates arms control treaties with the United States and simultaneously struggles to revitalize the stagnating

Soviet economy.

The spy-thriller writer, John Le Carre, for example, has called Gorbachev "the most interesting figure in international life today." Marshall I. Goldman, a professor at Wellesley College and head of the Russian Research Center at Harvard, described Gorbachev as "probably the strongest, most effective political manipulator ... since the Bolshevik Revolution." Even the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency, hardly known for its compliments to Kremlin leaders, termed him a "pragmatic visionary."

Gorbachev exudes self-confidence; but, then, a man with less self-assurance might not have attempted what many in the West regard as an impossible dream.

The 56-year-old Gorbachev, who came to political maturity after the trauma of World War II and the worst days of Josef Stalin's terror, says he had no choice except to try to remake the Soviet Union. Without a revolutionary transformation, he has declared, the Soviet Union would lose its status as a superpower and see its global influence decline.

Gorbachev, a third-generation Communist Party member, has with extra ordinary candor blamed the current mess on the party leadership, including himself. Yet he does not want to reduce the party's commanding role - only make the party and the system work better.

A stocky, balding man with a large birthmark on his forehead, he has large, expressive dark eyes and a pleasant, well-modulated voice. His suits and shirts are well-tailored, and he wears a snap-brim fedora for his frequent sidewalk conversations with ordinary citizens.

He is younger, better educated, far more articulate and better equipped to exploit television than his three immediate predecessors, all sick and elderly men who symbolized the paralysis of the Soviet economic and social system.

Western politicians invariably say that Gorbachev has an inborn air of authority. As former British Defense Minister Denis Healey has said, "He was frank and flexible with a composure full of inner strength. He was fierce but courteous in arguments."

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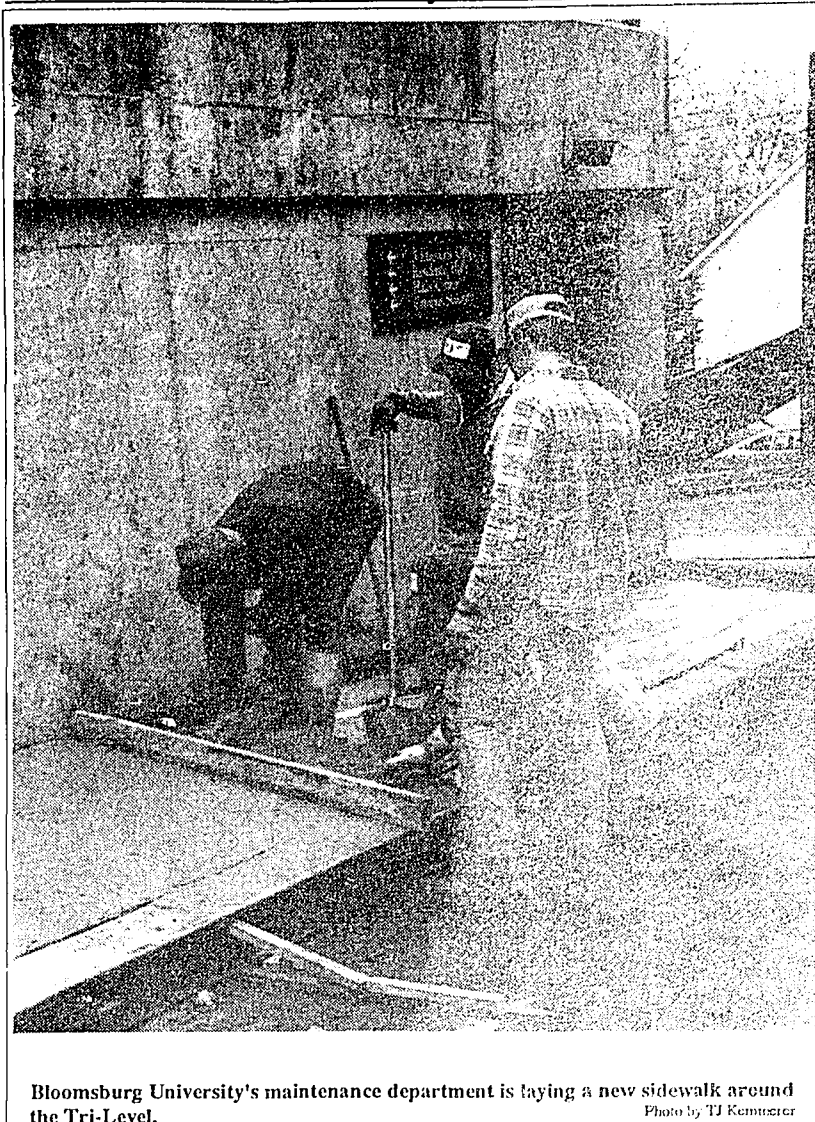
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Limited changes occur in S. Africa

by Scott Kraft

L.A. Times-Washington Post Service

When Ebrahim Kajee, a 61-year-old real estate salesman, moved his family into a large, red-brick home in this tidy suburb a few weeks ago, one of his neighbors showed up before he had even finished unloading the furniture.

The neighbor, Allen McCabe, advised Kajee, who is classified as Indian under South African law, that the community was for whites only. Then McCabe called the police, who chatted a few minutes with Kajee but left without making a fuss.

McCabe, who has organized his white neighbors to fight the illegal "graying" of this area, was irritated.

"To me, there is a law making this area white and the government is refusing to enforce its own law," McCabe said later in his living room around the corner from Kajee's home.

Kajee said he bought here "because I liked the house," not because he wanted to be a crusader. But he added: "I was born and bred in South Africa. I've never even been to India. Why shouldn't I be able to live where I want?"

South African President Pieter W. Botha said early in October that he supports limited changes in the Group Areas Act that would allow neighborhoods the option of opening themselves to all races. The act, a cornerstone of apartheid, has for 37 years divided South Africa into racially separate residential areas.

But thousands of blacks, Indians and mixed-race "coloreds" have already moved into some white working-class suburbs of South Africa's major cities - openly defying the law.

No one knows whether local-option integration would legalize these de facto "open areas" or spur the white residents to militant opposition and the government to mass evictions. But local-option integration has already created turmoil.

McCabe, a 40-year-old carpenter, the father of a teen-age daughter and the coach of a local youth baseball team, said, "One could create a war here if one wanted to."

Although the changes in the Group Areas Act seem assured, they have come in for harsh criticism from both the political left and right.

Clive Derby-Lewis, part of the government's right-wing white opposition in Parliament, predicts that the revisions in the law "will be a green light for people of other colors to flood these (white) areas. There will be chaos."

Helen Suzman, one of the government's liberal white critics in Parliament, thinks the Group Areas Act should be scrapped altogether. But she says she also foresees "endless upsurges of violent hostility and neighborhood warring over whether to become open or not."

A few nights ago, McCabe led a group of three dozen middle-aged whites on a march in the adjacent suburb of Mayfair. From a residents' association meeting in a whites-only recreation hall they went to the local police station where they presented a petition objecting to "the movement of other race groups into our area."

McCabe's group is trying to keep out people such as Rashid Rajah, who lives nearby in a remodeled beige stucco house with a swimming pool. While his white neighbors marched, the 33-year-old pediatrician took an emergency telephone call and drove to his clinic to check on a pair of newborn twins.

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It looks like Freddie and a Nerd are about to have a battle of wits and brawn. Too bad the Nerd is defenseless on both counts.

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The Blessing hits rock scene

by Dave Garton
Staff Writer

Another Pennsylvania rock band seems to be well on its way to success. Based in the Allentown-Bethlehem area, The Blessing has just released its first record, entitled *Eternity*, on Emotional Records.

Formed in July of 1986, The Blessing performed with well-known bands, including Joan Jett and the Blackhearts, Gene Loves Jezebel, and Ruin, gaining experience and a small following. In April of 1987, the band released a six-song cassette entitled *Redeemed*. When the tapes sold briskly in the Lehigh Valley, The Blessing began performing in other cities, including Pittsburgh and Philadelphia.

After receiving enthusiastic responses in both cities, the band began to work on a record. Not only would a record provide new material for their devout followers, but it would also give them airplay on radio stations that refuse to play cassettes.

The five songs on *Eternity* show a great improvement over the cassette in both playing ability and production. The vocals are crisp, the electronic drums sound almost real, and the guitars are heavy without being overbearing. The music in general is quite strong, but the group's members are quick to point out that they're not a heavy metal band.

The opening track, "Snakeskin Bible," warns of the dangers of surrendering to temptation, while "Comes The Blind Fury" describes the effects of a raging storm. "Betrayal" and "Giving Up The Ghost" continue the mood of abandonment and desperation, but not enough to make you want to turn it off and hang yourself.

Not all of the songs on the record are as gloomy as this, however. "A Day With Julia," for example, is a love song that shows emotion without being corny or sappy. This song's tune is also one of the catchiest I've heard in a while; I just can't seem to

ever get tired of it.

For such a young band, The Blessing have accomplished what many bands still only dream of. The road to musical success is paved with the blood, sweat and tears of dozens of hopeful musicians. Those who are able to survive the potholes and detours are too often those who "sell out" to gain a more commercial audience. My hope is that The Blessing can resist the temptation to commercialize their music such that they lose the very qualities which make them different from other bands. So far, I believe that they have.

Eternity is currently in light rotation on 91.1 FM WBUC, so listen whenever you get a chance. In addition, The Blessing will be featured in an upcoming issue of B-Side magazine, so keep your eyes and ears open for this band in the next few months.

Those interested in purchasing a copy of *Eternity* may write to The Blessing at Box 1491, Bethlehem, PA 18016. The record costs \$5.00.

Scenic park offers much to visitors

by Sharon Getty
for The Voice

Towering trees are transformed into a spectrum of color, as vivid shades of red, yellow, and orange cover their massive limbs. Their distinctive colors are unmistakably the colors of fall. And what better place to witness the beauty of the season than at Ricketts Glen State Park, one of Pennsylvania's most scenic state parks.

Located just 30 miles north of Bloomsburg, on Route 487, Ricketts Glen offers 13,050 acres of nature in its finest form in Luzerne, Sullivan and Columbia counties.

Ricketts Glen was established in honor of Colonel Robert Bruce Ricketts, who enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1861. Ricketts led "Battery F," an artillery unit that helped suppress the famed "Pickett's Charge" during the battle of Gettysburg.

Ricketts owned over 80,000 acres of land, the majority of which was sold by his heirs to the Pennsylvania Game Commission from 1920 to 1924. The remaining land, in addition to land purchased from other individuals, became Ricketts Glen State Park.

The park offers a variety of recreational activities. The two most enjoyed and scenic attractions of the

park are the Glens Natural Area and 20 miles of trails.

The Glens Natural Area, a registered National Natural Landmark since Oct. 12, 1969, consists of two branches of Kitchen Creek which wind their way through the deep gorges of Ganoga Glen and Glen Leigh.

The two branches of white water merge at "Waters Meet," and continue to flow through Ricketts Glen among pine, hemlock, and oak trees. Many of the fallen trees along the path of Kitchen Creek have ring counts revealing tree ages of between 500 and 900 years old.

The highlight of the Glens Natural Area is the incredible Ganoga Falls, the highest of more than 22 waterfalls in the park, which has a 94-foot vertical drop to the bubbling waters below.

The park's 20 miles of trails are also a prime attraction. The trails vary from fairly level to very steep hills, and cover much of the park. A series of trails covering a total of seven miles run parallel to the streams. Scenic overlooks are designated along many of the trails.

Ricketts Glen State Park also offers a variety of recreational activities for the sports enthusiast. Boaters and fishermen can enjoy a day on the 245-

acre Lake Jean, home to warm water game fish, or may choose among several creeks within the park or Mountain Springs Lake, a 40-acre, trout-filled lake.

Also, a five-mile network of bridle trails are available for horseback riders. And hunters will find 83,000 acres of State Game Lands to the west and north of the park, in addition to the 9,000 acres of park land open to public hunting.

For the family, Ricketts Glen offers 120 camping sites, 10 furnished cabins, and group tenting facilities, which are open all year.

When fall turns to winter, and the snow begins to fall, Ricketts Glen State Park becomes a winter playground, with 21 miles of snowmobile trails, ice fishing on Lake Jean, a maintained ice skating area, and an abundance of snow layered hills for sledding.

Nestled in the mountains of Pennsylvania, Ricketts Glen State Park offers a variety of activities for all interests and the beauty of nature throughout the year.

All information about Ricketts Glen Park was obtained from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Department of Environmental Resources, Harrisburg, PA.



Pious people pose on Halloween -- or are they pretending to be pious? Such a dastardly plan must have been implemented by, oh, I don't know -- could it be, Satan?

Photo by A. Todd Van Meter

Concert entertained campus

by Robert Gould
for The Voice

"Splish, splash, I was takin' a bath! Yeah!" the Husky Singers exclaimed as they rolled on their backs and waved their arms in the air. Breaking out in a crazed towel fight in the middle of a song, the Husky Singers proved once again that they can sing as suave and sophisticated as Frank Sinatra and still have a lot of fun.

Performing in "a cappella" (that is, without piano accompaniment), the Huskies also sang "Li'l Liza Jane," an American folk song.

Under the direction of Dr. William Decker, the Husky Singers charmed the audience with a few of Frank Sinatra's more popular numbers, and "Arthur's Theme," from the movie "Arthur."

An octet, consisting of members from both the Husky Singers and the Women's Choral Ensemble, also

performed. Two selections from "The Music Man" were performed in the barber-shop style.

The Women's Choral Ensemble, directed by Dr. Wendy Miller, strut their stuff when they opened with "It Don't Mean A Thing" by Duke Ellington. The women also sang such songs as "Twist and Shout," and "Somewhere Out There."

A small women's group called "Vogue" sang a jazz tune, and women dancers wearing a variety of colored skirts spiced up the choral performance.

The Concert Choir, also under the direction of Dr. Decker, performed songs such as "New York, New York," and "Back to the Future," to name a few.

Every year a music major from choir is selected to direct a piece. Robert Koch was the student-director this year and conducted "Through the

Eyes of Love: Theme from 'Ice Castles.'"

Concert Choir also featured its members as they performed such songs as "Baby Grand," "That's What Friends Are For," and "Always and Forever."

Pill ads not permitted on major networks

by Eileen V. Quigley

L.A. Times-Washington Post Service

In upcoming weeks, Americans watching television in some cities or reading several major magazines and newspapers will be exposed to the first nationwide advertising campaign about the birth control Pill. The message: the Pill has improved, its potential risks are fewer and its benefits are greater.

But you will not be seeing the TV ads on ABC, CBS or NBC. All three networks have refused to air the ads because they believe the spots violate their policies precluding commercials for contraceptives. The campaign is being funded by Ortho Pharmaceutical, the nation's leading developer and provider of contraceptives for women, which gave the Association of Health Reproductive Professionals \$3.4 million for it.

"We developed this campaign in a climate of widespread national confusion about and non-compliance with birth control," said Dr. Michael Burnhill, president of the Association of Health Reproductive Profes-

als. "The United States has one of the highest unintended pregnancy rates among the world's industrialized nations. That's why a public education campaign that reaches Americans directly through a mass medium with the singular impact of television is so critical."

Burnhill called upon the networks to reconsider their decision not to run the ads. But spokesmen for NBC and ABC said there were no plans to do so.

"We have had a long-standing policy against running contraceptive ads," said Dom Gfrore, manager of corporate information for NBC.

"Running contraceptive ads raises very complex ethical, moral and religious issues which are difficult to address in a 15- or 30-second ad," said Tom Makin, vice president for program information at Capital Cities-ABC Inc. "We prefer to let the local stations make those decisions."

Although the networks rejected the spots, the sponsors said that 16 local stations throughout the country have cleared them for airing in November. Full-page print ads will appear start-

ing Thursday in 19 magazines and newspapers, including the *Los Angeles Times*, *The New York Times*, the *Boston Globe*, the *Chicago Tribune* and *USA Today*, plus *Time*, *Newsweek* and *U.S. News and World Report*.

The headline of the print ad reads "Truth/Rumor... When the topic is the Pill, they're hard to separate" and concludes, "Whether you're considering getting on the Pill or getting off it, the better informed you are, the better you'll feel about your decision."

The text of the ads describes the benefits and risks of taking the Pill. The 30-second television ad has a somewhat more abstract message and does not attempt to give information about the Pill.

Instead, it uses several images of change — a typewriter becoming a word processor, a chameleon changing color, a half moon becoming a full moon — and says: "Change. Sometimes it's obvious. Sometimes it isn't. The birth control pill has gone through a lot of changes in 25 years."

We'd like you to know what they are. Ask your doctor."

Burnhill and spokesmen from Ortho Pharmaceutical emphasized that their goal is not to urge women to take the Pill, but to clear up confusion about oral contraceptives and to allow women to make informed choices about birth control methods.

Dr. Michael Kafrisen, Ortho's associate director of clinical research, explained that the findings of a Gallup poll concerning contraceptives showed how misinformed the American public is about the Pill.

Kafrisen noted that 10 to 13 million American women are currently on the Pill and that 75 percent of American women will use oral contraception at some time in their lives.

Time changes written copies

by Jozsef Horvath

Staff Writer

Anonymous, a 13th century Hungarian royal scribe, is so named because he never gives his name in the text of "Gesta Hungarorum." The author of this first text of Hungarian history might have copied several other manuscripts as well.

Human "copiers" in Medieval Europe were the only means of duplicating scripts of national importance. These scribes provided many generations with knowledge about what happened in their time by copying a variety of texts in handwriting.

Today, with modern copier machines and a more democratic educational system, everyone can procure a copy of any text available. Yet, copyright laws seek to protect the authors' work from misuse.

These laws, however, might considerably complicate the job of any editor or author. Who can be certain that a person's original train of thought has not yet been published in a protected book? Accessibility and knowledge have spread to the masses, and a creative use of it may be blocked by the fear of falling victim to plagiarism.

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Teaching technique boosts interest

by Lisa Cellini
Features Editor

Editor's Note: This is the second half of a two-part series. The first story was in the Oct. 22 edition of The Voice.

Although the students at Greenwood Friends School are learning at an accelerated rate, they are not gifted with extraordinary IQs or memories. Simply, these grade-school children are "learning by doing," and are motivated by their accomplishments.

American educational techniques often cramp students into a conforming "learning box." The borders of this box, containing the inherent creativity and curiosity of children, are composed of a relentless series of rules — grammatical, mathematical and social — to be repeatedly applied in the learning experience until they have been ingrained into a student's educational perceptions. Consequently, such techniques stifle the potential of students.

Educators across the nation have

begun to realize the importance of merging a child's natural curiosity and the learning experience. The Greenwood Friends School in Millville has implemented an educational plan called the "Process Approach to Writing," developed in part by educator Donald Graves.

"We don't 'pencil and paper' them to death with workbooks. These children read real books, and actually discuss the authors they've read," commented one teacher. The program nurtures individual ideas and enthusiasm of the students, accounting for their overall accelerated learning pace.

Of the "three Rs" — "readin', ritin', and 'rithmetic" — the "Process Approach" deals with literary and grammatical skills. Of course, mathematics, social studies and science are included in the grade-school curriculum. However, the teachers believe that good reading and writing abilities are skills all students need to advance in their educational careers.

As the kindergarten teacher raises a crayon-embellished picture of the Blue Fairy of "Pinocchio," she asks her student, Sarah, to read the sentence she has scrawled at the bottom of the picture describing the scene.

It reads, "BF S W A WD," which seems virtually indecipherable. Yet, she stands proudly and says, "Blue Fairy is waving a wand." After only two months in kindergarten, Sarah is able to write her own sentence and read it aloud.

According to the Anne Javiskas, school director, the mechanics of reading and writing are not as important as the message that the author is trying to convey. Rules will be applied as the students individually refine and improve their writing.

As quoted from the June 4, 1986 edition of the *Press Enterprise*, "If a student gets excited about writing, he'll read more, and be more willing to endure the rigors of punctuation and grammar."

The children are motivated to im-

prove every time they read their stories in front of the class during "sharing time" or have their books published.

When students complete an original literary piece, they hold publishing conferences with their teachers, in order to prepare the work for printing.

After the teachers edit the piece, parents and volunteers help to type, write and bind the small booklets. The average book is approximately 10 to 15 pages in length.

A "publishing party" is planned when the book has been completed. This recognition gives each student a feeling of pride and accomplishment in what they have completed. As well, it gives the other students a chance to appreciate the efforts of their classmates.

Implemented two years ago, the program appears to provide a healthy and positive environment which enhances the learning experience of each student at the Greenwood Friends School. In time, the effects of this technique will not only be evident in educational systems nationwide, but also within these students.



This little girl takes time out from studying to make a craft. Perhaps she'll write about this experience. Photo by TJ Kemmerer



The Canadian Brass received a rouse of applause after their performance in Mitrani Hall last Wednesday.

Canadian Brass 'plays' on stage

by Bridget Sullivan
Staff Writer

From the moment they played their first notes to the last clap of a standing-ovation encore, the Canadian Brass delighted a full house in Haas Center for the Arts on Wednesday, Oct. 28.

With Frederic Mills and Ronald Romm playing trumpets; David Ohanian, the French Horn; Eugene Watts on the trombone; and Charles Daellenbach playing tuba, this unique quintet was entertaining, educating and even amusing in their performance.

Their musical excellence was especially evident during their rendition of "Toccata and Fugue in D Minor." This piece became a game of musical

volleyball between trumpetists Mills and Romm — but because of their flawless playing and perfect timing, the audience never knew who was playing what, and when.

This standard of perfection remained constant throughout the show as they played — which is exactly what they did. "A Tribute to the Ballet" provided many laughs for the audience as the members of the Brass danced, pirouetted, and jumped through the air wearing tutus while playing their instruments. Although the dancing abilities left something to be desired, they never missed a note or a beat.

The most noteworthy aspect of the Canadian Brass was the diversity of the music that they played. Every type

of music seemed to be their forte, as they played "Canzona personare IV," with just as much ease and perfection as they did the jazzy "Traditional New Orleans Suite." And after a full hour-and-a-half of the Canadian Brass, the audience still wanted more. As a standing-ovation encore, the Brass played their own melody of Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus" and "When the Saints Go Marching In," leaving the audience still yearning for more.

The Canadian Brass is a unique group of talented men whose style, professionalism, good nature, and sense of humor has been captivating audiences since 1970. My guess — and hope — is that they will continue to do so for years to come.

Whoopi can't save 'Fatal Beauty'

by Kevin Thomas
L.A. Times-Washington Post Service

Here comes Whoopi! She is all flash and sass as an undercover cop in "Fatal Beauty," a rickety, ultra-bloody star vehicle that allows Goldberg to strut all her outrageous stuff and also to try to sock over a strong anti-drug message. Whoopi is fun, but the picture self-destructs on several counts and succumbs to hypocrisy in trying to preach against drugs while exploiting violence to the hilt.

The title of this slam-bam action-comedy refers to the brand name of a stolen quantity of tainted, lethal cocaine that Goldberg's Los Angeles Police Department detective character Rita Rizzoli is trying to get her hands on. For all her tough talk and swift retorts, Rita is very serious about doing her bit to stamp out drugs. She has even covered the walls of her office with every drug victim she has ever encountered.

Florist offers colorful variety

by Bridget Sullivan
For The Voice

"Ralph Dillon's Flowers" has been in business since 1875, and began as a small, spring-garden plant shop located on Bloomsburg University, just north of Carver Hall.

Now in its third generation, the Dillon family business has expanded to two stores in Bloomsburg and in Sunbury, which serve Columbia and Montour counties.

Ralph Dillon, owner of the

Bloomsburg store, bought the shop in the early 1960s. His grandfather started the plant store at the turn of the century, and was shipping plants "as far away as Cuba," Dillon said. His grandfather soon became interested in cut flowers and blooming plants. According to Dillon, "the florist business has changed tremendously since then."

The original shop is now called "Dillon Floral Products," which is a "parent firm involved in growing and

wholesaling florist products and supplies," according to Dillon.

Ralph Dillon's shop specializes in cut flowers, blooming plants, dried flowers and silk flowers. Dillon said, "We try to provide a wide range of choices, prices and styling of floral arrangements for our customers." They also handle "custom silk flower design," to match color-coordination needs.

Being in business for 112 years, the Dillon tradition works well.

Failure can be turned into success

by Lynne Ernst
Features Editor

Tired? Classes not going well? Feeling like a failure? Don't worry — you're not alone. Most of us lose more often than we win. "So," you might be asking at this stage of the game, "how do I handle it when things aren't going my way?"

First, it's important to realize that we can win, even when we lose. Yes, everyone can be a successful failure. Let's go back about a hundred years to Tusculum, Alabama. Here, a child was deprived of sight and hearing, and later became mute. Yet, 24 years later, Helen Keller graduated cum laude from Radcliffe College. In this case, the worst was made to serve the best purposes. When all looks bleak,

New sitcom lacks humor

by Howard Rosenberg
L.A. Times-Washington Post Service

A lot of colleges are narrow-minded and bound by convention. So you have to admire one that would hire Dave Hanley as an assistant professor in the history department.

The unstable and immature Hanley (Paul Provenza) has no teaching experience and last worked as a lumberjack. Yes, you can bet a history degree from this school is really worth something.

Meanwhile, living across the hall from Hanley are his academic idol (lumberjacks read, too, you know), crotchety history professor Roland Duncan (Brian Keith) and Duncan's teen-age daughter Sara (Judie Aaronson). Add Hanley's boyhood friend Vernon Morris (Wesley Thompson) and you have everyone present for this hum-drum comedy that joins returning "Mr. Belvedere" in replacing the departed "Max Headroom."

Mostly, though, watching Hanley strive to become a "mature, responsible adult" is somewhat less than rewarding, and the broad gags, like a clock running 30 seconds slow, just do not quite get there.

Says our hero: "This settling down and being an adult thing — I'm not good at it." Nor at being funny, it seems.

remember time turns many failures into successes.

I've often asked myself what success is. I mean, is it about being rich and famous? Success occurs when you take life into your hands and can look back and not be ashamed of your past, whether you win or lose. Too often, success is equated with "winning" or "making it big." Grantland Rice, a coach, once said, "When the One Great Scorer comes to write against your name — He marks — not that you won or lost — but how you played the game." He was right, because when it comes down to it, whether you win or lose, all that matters is that you tried.

Trying — that's what perseverance is all about. It's the ability to weather a storm without a raincoat and still have hope that a light is at the end of the tunnel.

Teddy Roosevelt once said that life belongs to the man who is actually in

the "arena" — whose face is stained by dust, sweat and blood. Well, after a week of trying to schedule, I could fully relate to what Roosevelt meant. After scheduling, I was in the arena and down for the count. But something, maybe the fact that my parents would kill me if I only took six credits, compelled me to keep trying until I had a full course load.

And what keeps us from dropping out of school when we receive low grades on quizzes and exams? Rationalization — the idea that, "I can't do any worse, so I've got to do better the next time." It's the key to keeping a sound mind.

The next time you feel alone in your defeats, just ask others how their semesters are going. From what I know, the mid-semester blues are going around. But remember, keep plugging away. It's better to be known as a successful failure, than as a successful defeat.

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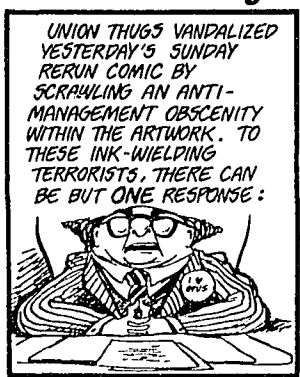
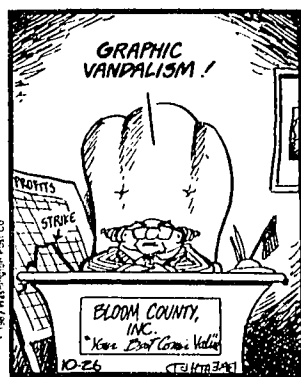
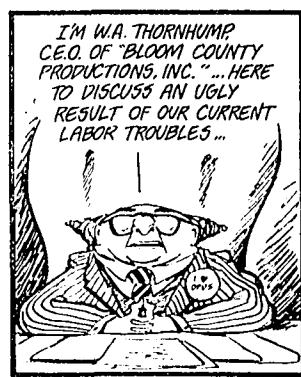
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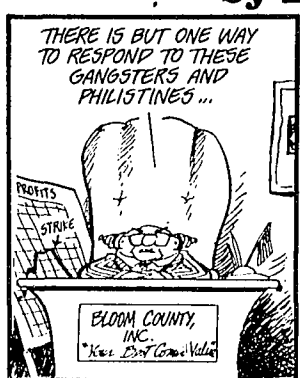
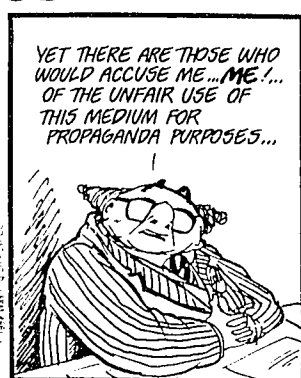
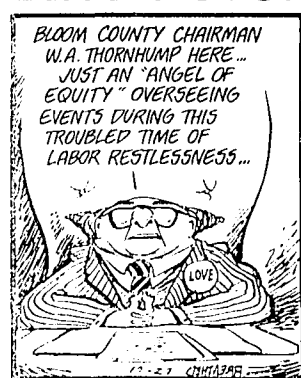
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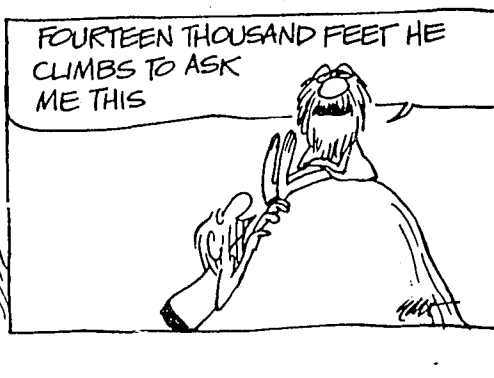


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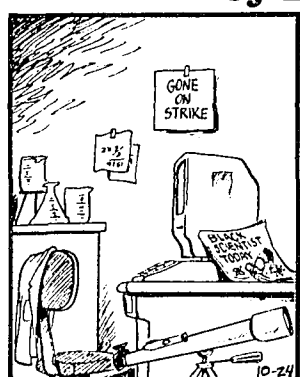
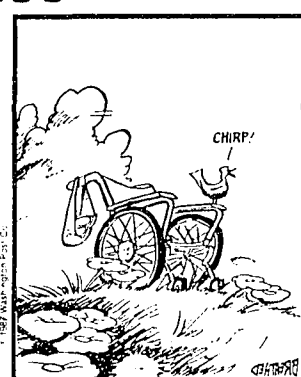
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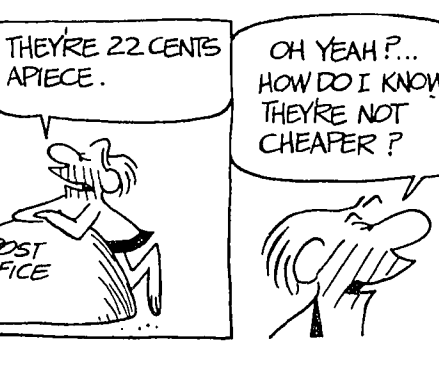


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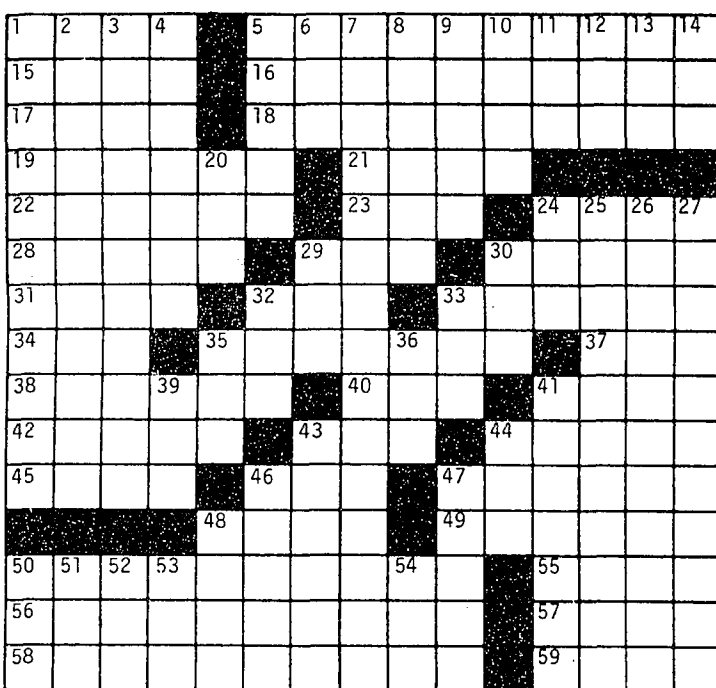
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- 18 Asian rats
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- 21 Call's partner
- 22 Steal
- 23 Exist
- 24 Harmful snakes
- 28 "Fiddler on the Roof" matchmaker
- 29 Overhead railroads
- 30 Equine sound
- 31 Racing-type wheels
- 32 State abbreviation
- 33 Quartz variety
- 34 Table scrap
- 35 At an impasse
- 37 Tend the garden
- 38 Word employment
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- 41 Kind
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- 46 Part of NCAA (abbr.)
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- 58 One way to determine
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- 30 — Sack
- 32 — a boy!
- 33 — set
- 35 Cousteau's domain
- 36 " — Were a Rich Man..."
- 39 Card game
- 41 As — pin
- 43 Prefix for sphere
- 44 — room
- 46 Go on — (ramble)
- 47 Activists
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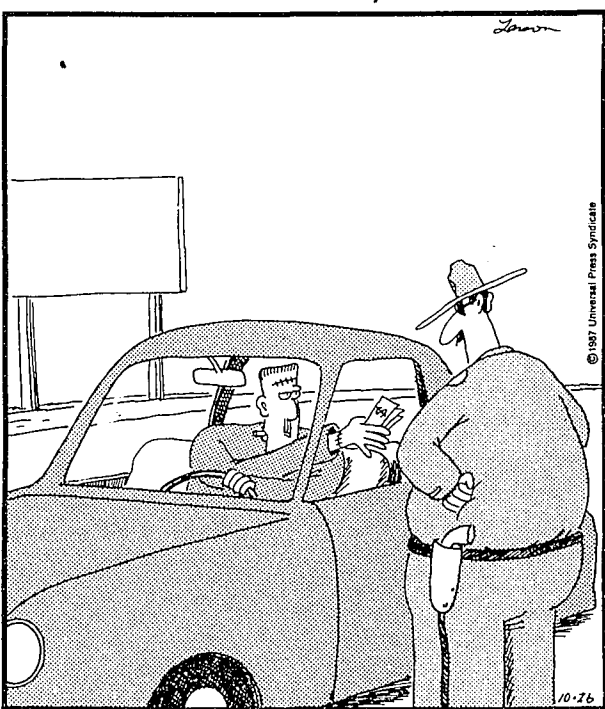
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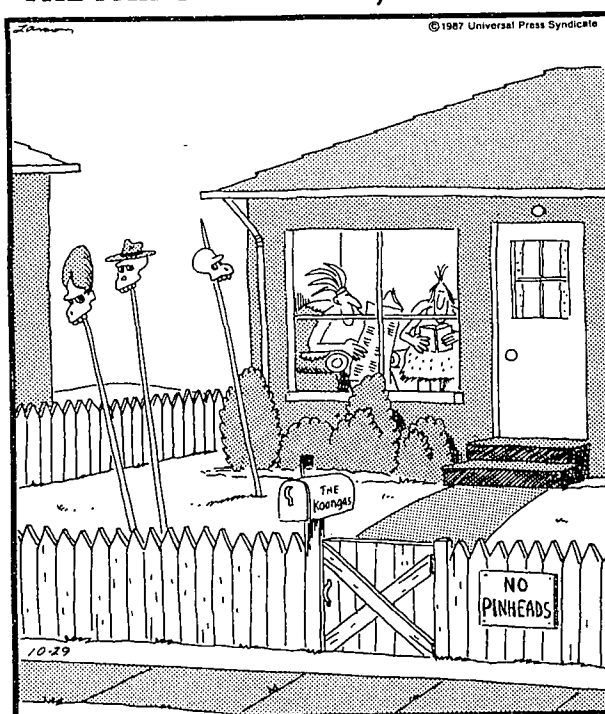
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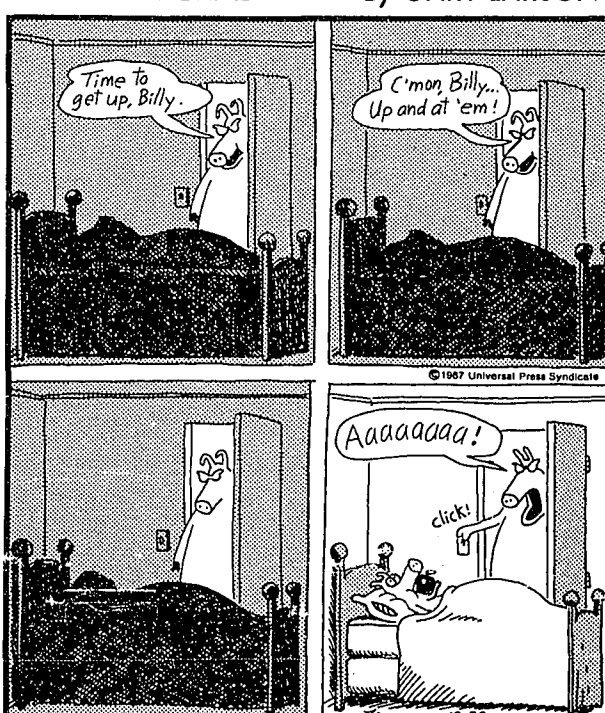
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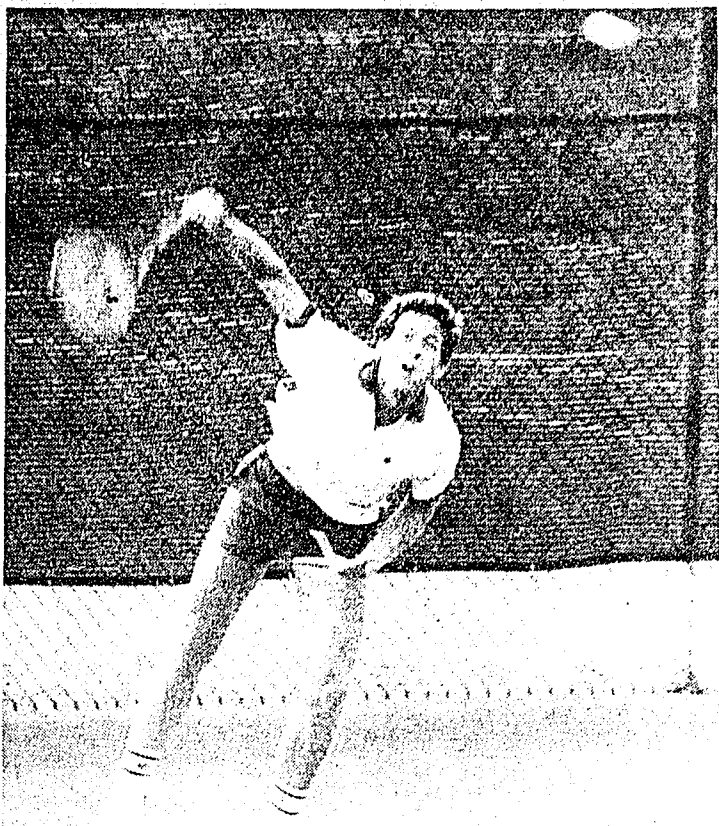
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By GARY LARSON



Piglet practical jokes



Billone wins Rolex advances to regionals

by Lincoln Weiss
Staff Writer

For the second straight year, a Bloomsburg University tennis player has taken top honors at the 1987 Rolex Intercollegiate Tennis Championship. Mark Billone, Bloomsburg's number one player was successful in his attempt to capture the title.

Billone, a junior transfer from Bates college and a finance major, won the East Regional RITC held at Swarthmore College a few weeks ago.

The Rolex Tournament is an invitational tournament of the best tennis players in Divisions II, III and NAIA. There are eight regions, with the winner of each advancing to the finals that will be held at Minneapolis, Minnesota in February of next year.

Bloomsburg was well represented in the tournament as eight Bloomsburg players were invited and three of them were seeded. Billone was seeded second, while teammates Roland Lamy and Lance Milner were seeded 8th and 10th respectively.

Billone then proceeded to beat four seeded players en route to winning the tournament. He won the final over the number three seed, Larry Gower, from Washington College, 6-4, 6-2.

Billone is from Stamford, CT. He is currently ranked third in the east and should be around 15th nationally when the listings are released. He said he began playing tennis around the age of ten. "My mom was a big influence," said Billone. "When she was younger, she was on the tour and ranked 30th in the world." Billone said he transferred to Bloomsburg because he saw that their tennis team was ranked. He contacted head coach Burt Reese and after going through all the NCAA red tape, visited Bloomsburg.

Reese hasn't stopped smiling since.

Billone had a 12-1 record from Bryant College when he transferred. Since then, he has compiled a record of 39-19 record at Bloomsburg.

"He has a super attitude," Reese explains. "He is willing to work on anything that is required. He has become much stronger at the net and he has more confidence in himself."

Reese said as a result of his dedication, Billone has become a much better clutch player since arriving at Bloomsburg. "He is convinced," Reese concludes, "that these are things he is going to have to work at to become a better tennis player."

Upon completing college, Billone hopes to follow in his mother's footsteps and play on the men's tour. "If not that," he said, "then I'm just going to look for a job on Wall Street."

Whatever this excellent tennis player chooses, he will undoubtedly be as successful as he was at the Rolex Tournament.

Glycogen may give added 'umph'

by Carla Malinak
for The Voice

As athletes, we are trying to find new ways to improve ourselves and our performances. Some feel that this "secret to success" may lie in their eating habits.

In the past twenty years, many coaches and athletes have become aware of a method called glycogen or carbohydrate loading. It is the hope of these people that they may find a way to give athletes that little extra bit of "umph" during a competition.

As you may already know, carbohydrates are the body's basic energy producers. Usually carbohydrates are found in two forms, either as a sugar or as a starch. For our purposes we will only concentrate on starches since they may be a more readily available source of energy.

When these starches are broken down for storage, they become known as glycogen, hence the name glycogen loading. This glycogen may be found primarily in the muscles and/or liver.

Under normal circumstances, the body would use its fat stores as energy. In recent studies though, it has been found that the above only holds true during low intensity exercise.

As the body works out at a higher intensity it will begin to reach its anaerobic threshold (muscles functioning without oxygen), thus causing the current supply of oxygen to be below the demand required by the body.

It is here that the body shifts to a reliance on carbohydrates. Studies have shown that carbohydrates utilize about .5 kcals more than fats per liter of oxygen, and it is for this reason why the body turns to carbohydrates when exercising in a state that requires more oxygen.

Since we have found that glycogen is used when more oxygen is required of the body, hence increasing the amount of energy available, many coaches and athletes have concentrated on using this knowledge to their advantage. From this, glycogen loading was determined.

Glycogen loading is relatively easy

to do. Keep in mind that this should only be done at the point in the season when the most important competitions are and you are beginning to wind down. If you practice this throughout the season, it may lose some of its effectiveness.

Also, before an older athlete begins this type of eating habit, have them check with their doctor first.

To begin the process, you must first determine when the big event is and when you are going to begin to taper, or ease off. For at least seven days before the competition you should be involved in some form of extended, exhaustive exercise (usually just doing your work out will be fine).

At the same time you should be cutting back drastically on the amount of carbohydrates you are taking in. This is not to say that you should cut them out completely, you need some in your diet.

However, you don't need as many as you are normally used to. What you are trying to accomplish here is a depletion of your current glycogen

levels.

Once you have cut back, you try and maintain this level for a few days. Three to four days before the event you begin to rebuild your glycogen stores up. Your largest loading should be done the night before and the day of the event.

Since only small amounts of carbohydrates can be absorbed, your body will put them right to work, allowing for "instant" energy.

If this is done correctly, you should feel this little bit of extra "umph." Be careful though, in a few cases, athletes have experienced agina (chest pain) like symptoms. Though their electrocardiograms showed up negative, later researchers have warned us about possible side effects.

Remember, this is only an extra measure one may take, it is not a supplement for a good, hard work out.

If you have any questions concerning health and sports please send them to Dr. LeMura in either Nelson Fieldhouse or her office in Centennial Gym.

Bloomsburg cross country takes third

by Mike Mullen
Sports Editor

Julie Saville and Bloomsburg University's women's cross country team came but two seconds from finishing second place at Saturday's Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC) meet.

The Huskies finished third behind Edinboro by a mere point 73-74, while both teams were unable to match Indiana University of Pennsylvania's (IUP) pace as the number five team in the nation (Division II) won the meet with 48 points.

Three of Bloomsburg's runners earned All-Conference status. Finishing first for the Huskies, and eighth overall, was Brenda Bisset who ran the 3.1 mile East Stroudsburg course in 19:38.

Sophomore standout, Laurie Alexander, also earned the honor with her

19:46 finish, good enough for 10th place overall. Finishing 14th was Pam Mitchell in a time of 20:09. She will also be named to the All-Conference list.

The top 15 runners all were named All-Conference, and Julie Saville finished 16th with a time of 20:16 just two seconds behind the number 15 runner (Kim Dougherty, Edinboro, 20:14).

Rounding out the top seven for Bloomsburg were Sharon Haug (26th, 20:31), Loreen Miller (37th, 21:03) and Betty Zarr (45th, 21:37).

Coach Martucci described the women's performance as, "the best they have ever done in a conference meet. It's their highest finish ever."

The Huskies were able to defeat Millersville, who finished with fourth with 100 points. From there, it was Shippensburg (128 pts.), East

Stroudsburg (133 pts.), Lock Haven (170 pts.), Kutztown (198 pts.), Slippery Rock (230 pts.), California (288 pts.) and Clarion (296 pts.).

Weezie Benzoni (IUP) ran away with the meet, taking first place with a time of 18:22. The second place runner, Kathy Stec (Ship), didn't finish for another 30 seconds.

The women's team now will prepare to take their 19th national ranking to the Northeast Regionals next weekend that will include such other Division II Top 20 teams as IUP (5th), Army (6th), Springfield (7th), Naval Academy (13th) and Millersville (20th). Edinboro, although not ranked, was as high as 11th before some injuries dropped them out of the top 20.

Despite the competition, Martucci is optimistic. "Sure it will be tough, but we finished only a point behind

Edinboro and neither one of us really got blown out by IUP and they are up there at 5th. If they (IUP) run well, they should win it. I think that we have a decent shot at the top five."

Martucci couldn't control his thrill at the recent success of the team. "They ran their hearts out," he said. "It's just seeing them go from 12th place four years ago to just one point short of second this year is great."

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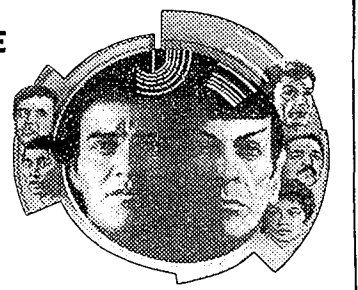
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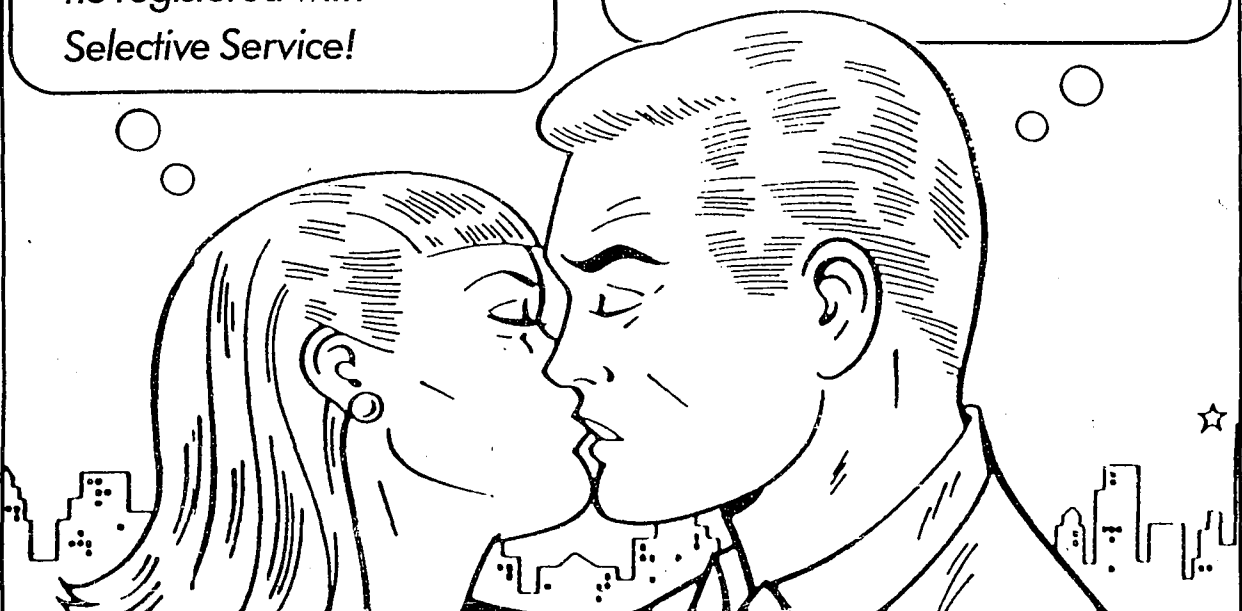
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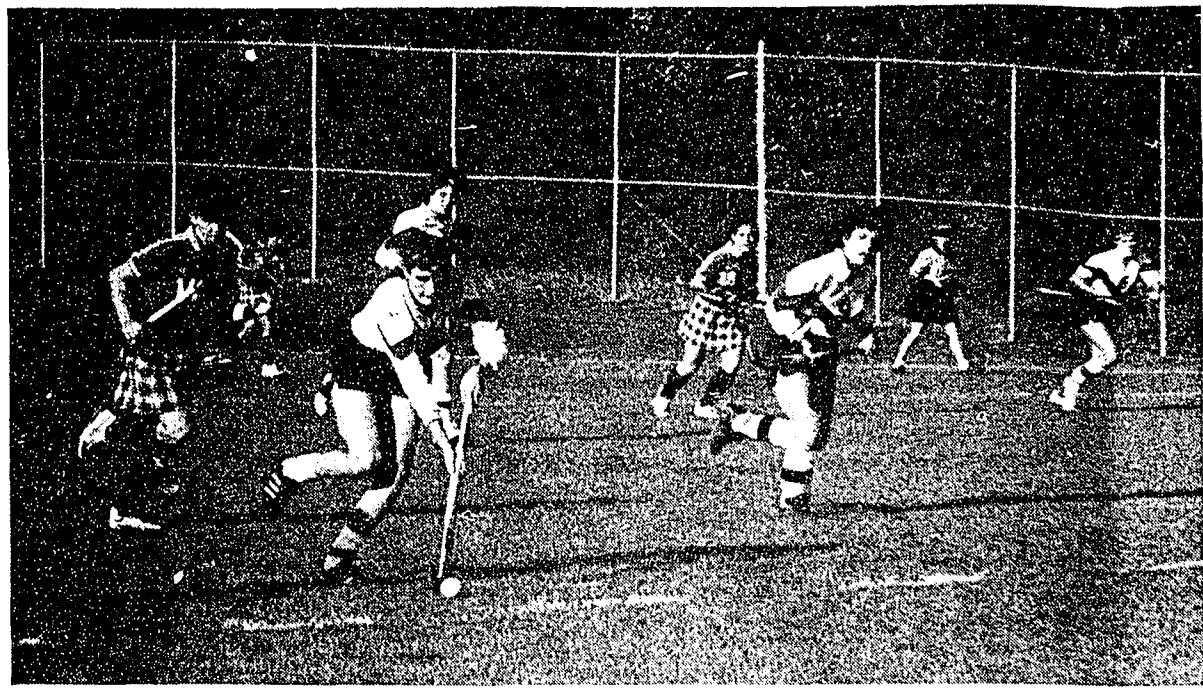
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SPORTS



BU's Sharon Reilly slams home the second goal of the second half against Shippensburg, which clinched BU's chance at the title. Shippensburg did not have a single shot on goal, while the Huskies fired 48 at their opponent.

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Huskies capture state field hockey title

by Liz Dacey
Staff Writer

The loss against Division I Bucknell last week may have been just enough to convince the Huskies of their goal this past weekend as the BU field hockey team swept the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference tournament and claimed their first state championship in three years.

On Friday, top-seeded Bloomsburg dominated fourth place Shippensburg in the first game of the tournament.

Shippensburg did not have a single shot on goal, while the Huskies showered Ship's cage with 48. Bloomsburg also easily out-cornered

the Raiders 25-1.

Cindy Hurst started the offensive fire for the Huskies with a goal only two minutes into the game. Susie Slocum is credited with the assist.

Sharon Reilly, the team's lead scorer, had a goal in the second half to clinch BU's chance at the title the next day.

The second semi-final between second-seeded Slippery Rock and third-seeded East Stroudsburg.

East Stroudsburg took the lead in the first half, but after a fighting penalty on both teams in the second half Slippery Rock tied the game, forcing a 10-minute overtime period.

Slippery Rock went on to win the game 2-1 and create a first and second seed championship game.

But Saturday did not see the Rockets turn their first appearance at the state tournament into a championship title. Slippery Rock's Marlene Hall scored with five minutes left in the game only after Bloomsburg had set their lead at 3-0.

Reilly struck first for the Huskies - off the goalie's pads - as BU dominated the game early.

Reilly's goal was the only scoring in the first half. Lynn Hurst, assistant

coach, said, "They came out strong in the first ten minutes, and then let up. The game could have been over in the first half."

The second half was better for the Huskies. "They pressured the ball in the circle well," said Hurst, "and had many scoring opportunities." BU needed only two more goals to seal the victory.

Two minutes into the second half, Alicia Terrizzi took a free hit right outside the circle before the Slippery Rock defenders could set up a strong drive into the corner of the cage by Slocum.

The final goal came from team captain Cindy Daeche. Off a second assist by Terrizzi, Daeche got off a hard drive which sailed between the goalie's legs.

Bloomsburg outshot Slippery Rock 27-12 and out-cornered them 10-5. BU goalie Lori Shelly had eight saves, while Rocket Judy Johns managed 14.

The Huskies now look to match this championship with an NCAA title. The site of the first round (regionals) will be determined today and played this Friday and Saturday.

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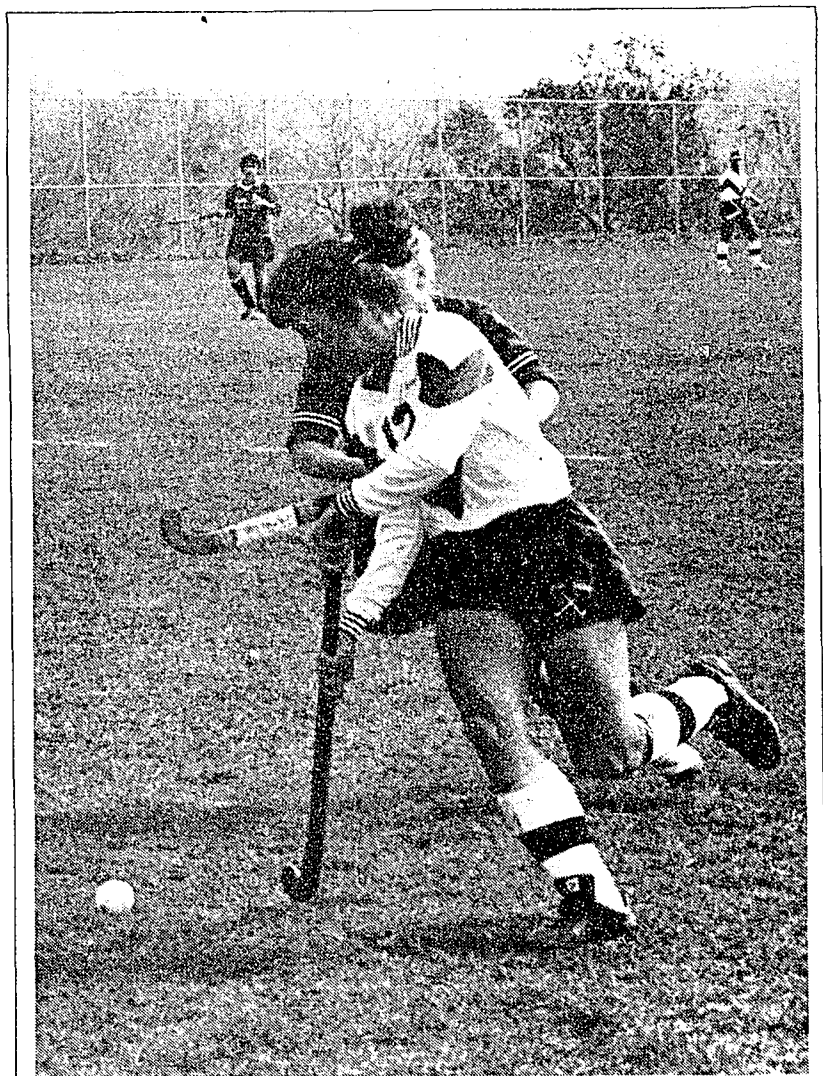


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Bloomsburg University's Cindy Hurst scored the first goal in the first half during the semi-final game against Shippensburg on Friday.

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BU's athletic director resigns

Bloomsburg University athletic director Roger Sanders has resigned to concentrate on his coaching and teaching duties.

Sanders, who took over as athletic

director in June of 1982, made the announcement on Friday. His resignation is effective as of Jan. 1, 1988.

"I am glad I have had the opportunity to help promote our program and assist our coaches in achieving the goals they've set for their individual sports," said Sanders, BU's head

wrestling coach for the past 15 years. "Now is a good time for me to step aside to allow a smooth transition so Bloomsburg athletics can maintain what has been established and progress from this point."

Sanders had led the Bloomsburg athletic program through a period of expansion, which has included many major projects such as revitalization of the Husky Club, the major athletic scholarship support, and the physical improvements of several areas of the

athletic complex.

Under his direction, nine new practice fields were constructed on the university's 100-acre campus.

In addition, there have been renovations in the Nelson Fieldhouse, Red-

man Stadium, Litwhiler Field and the lower campus softball field. He was instrumental in obtaining automobiles for use by the coaches in their recruiting efforts and the hiring of full-time coaches in football and women's basketball.

Huskies break The Rock

Jay DeDea passed for three touchdowns and Bloomsburg foiled a Slippery Rock 2-point conversion for a 24-23 Pennsylvania Conference win.

DeDea passed six yards to Eric Spreece with 7:03 to play in the fourth quarter to give Bloomsburg a 24-17 lead. Slippery Rock, 4-5, scored on an 8-yard pass from Steve Statnick to Jim Carr, but a pass for the 2-point conversion with 4:18 left fell incomplete.

Bloomsburg, 6-3, trailed 17-7 before DeDea rallied the Huskies with a

2-yard pass to Leonard Bluiit in the second quarter. Chris Mingrone booted a 25-yard field goal early in the fourth period to tie the contest.

DeDea, who completed 24 of 41 passes for 225 yards, also threw a 37-yard touchdown pass to Curtis Still in the first quarter.

The Bloomsburg defense held Slippery Rock running back Greg Paterra to 85 yards on 24 carries, the first time he has failed to gain 100 yards this season.

