

King's birthday observed at WPI

by Troy Nielsen
Associate Editor

January 21 was the official observance of civil rights leader Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday. Through the efforts of Carolyn Tidwell, Director of Cooperative Education at WPI, and the Black History Month Committee, a program honoring King was held during lunch hour in the Lower Wedge. With her forthcoming departure to the West Coast, Tidwell ex-

pressed her desire to bring such a program to the WPI campus this year. It took 3 long years as a "weary warrior" to do so, she stated. Much recognition is due to Tidwell for her accomplishment with the King program, which will become an annual event.

The program consisted of a gospel choir performance and a speech by WPI President Jon Strauss. The Emmanuel Baptist Choir from Worcester provided joyous music in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Accompa-

nied only by electric piano and drums, the 9-member choir performed with much energy and emotion. Despite the small choir, the strong voices projected the rich harmonies through the lower Wedge. As with most gospel music, the songs were constructed with improvised and repeated passages. It is the director's decision to bring the choir into the next section. Consequently, gospel music is one of the most emotional forms of music: even if you don't like the music, you

have to shudder in awe at the power of the singing. All of the songs were strictly spirituals: after all, this was a service. But unfortunately it was apparent that the WPI lower wedge regulars thought that this celebration was merely a lunch time disturbance.

The only interruption to the wonderful music was President Jon Strauss's speech. To be both brief and blunt, Strauss took the opportunity to demonstrate how truly ignorant he really is. Strauss somehow felt that he

could take King's birthday and use it as an exploitation of WPI's invisible interest in civil rights. As one observer so rightly commented that the speech was "...Wonder Bread" (meaning fluffy and artificial). Remember that WPI does not even observe King's birthday nor does it have an increasing population of Black students!

Despite Strauss's speech, the event was very moving and an important addition to WPI's annual events.

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Brick by brick... An update on the 100th Anniversary

by Ray Bert
Associate Editor

The sale of hundredth anniversary commemorative bricks by the alumni association is going well in its sixth week, according to Sharon Davis, Director of Alumni Programs. As of the middle of last week, approximately 1300 bricks had been sold, much of which Davis credits to WPI's extremely giving alumni. The initial construction of the walkway is scheduled to take place over the summer, with a projection of 3000 bricks for the initial laying. The rest of the spots will be filled with blank bricks for future use. At the current pace, the goal of three thousand will likely be reached by the deadline (for the first order) of June 1st.

After the summer construction the walkway will be dedicated in a ceremony during Homecoming festivities, to coincide with the presence of many WPI alumni on campus. The exact configuration of the bricks is yet

to be decided due to planning concerns for future purchases. Due to the specifications of the firm contracted to do the engraving, orders will only be accepted in quantities greater than 100 at a time. In this way, succeeding classes of students will have the opportunity to participate in the program for years to come. Though exact figures are not available due to the uncertainty regarding the layout, it appears that space will not be a problem for quite some time, and very tentative suggestions are already being forwarded to deal with that eventuality.

Davis also discussed her thoughts on the purpose behind the project. For the alumni association, it is seen as a way for alumni without the funds to donate a building or a wing to contribute in a smaller way yet still demonstrate the importance of their years at WPI to them. Additionally, it provides a lasting way to be identified with WPI, as opposed to the alternative proposal for celebrating the cen-

tennial, an alumni gathering with a pops concert and fireworks finale. From WPI's perspective, the project makes great sense. The administration had been wanting to do away with the asphalt on the quad for some time, since it was the only such walkway left on campus without brick or concrete paving; it simply lacked a surplus of funds to put towards a rather low priority project. Now, in exchange for providing the "land" to the Alumni Association, WPI gets an expensive, classy looking walkway at no cost to the students (unless, of course, you choose to buy a brick - and

I think many of us appreciate having that choice). From the beginning, according to Davis, the undertaking was designed to be more or less self-sustaining, with the goal being to break even.

Lastly, from some very rough and unofficial estimates made on the spot by Davis, approximately 70 percent of the bricks to date have been purchased by alumni, 20 percent by or for current students, and the remaining 10 percent are memorial bricks for deceased alumni or in honor of favorite professors. Though as a whole the project seems to be a worthwhile one,

it still seems to me that purchasing a brick is a much more noble action if done for someone other than yourself, as those ten percent or so have done. Granted, the situation is somewhat different for alumni, and if Mom and Dad want to buy one for you while they're in a joyous mood at graduation that's no big deal, but otherwise let someone else do you the honor. And if you really want to buy one, make it for your advisor who pulled your IQP or MQP up from the ashes, or the captain of your team, or your best friend, or anybody. Just make it mean something.

The "Living Museums" provide WPI students many opportunities

by Ellen Madigan

The "Living Museums" Program provides an opportunity for WPI students interested in the history of New England to complete their IQPs at one of several nearby museums. Each year between ten and thirty students participate in the "Living Museums" program. The museums associated with this program include the Thoreau Lyceum in Concord, MA, the Higgins Armory Museum and Mechanics Hall in Worcester, the Blackstone Valley National Historic Corridor Commission in Uxbridge, MA, Old Sturbridge Village in Sturbridge, MA, the Manchester Historic Association in Manchester, New Hampshire, and the Fruitlands Museum in Harvard, MA. This week's column focuses on the Fruitlands Museums.

The Fruitlands Museums, located in Harvard (about 20 miles north of

Worcester), is actually four separate museums at one site. The first museum is the Fruitlands Farmhouse. This 18th-Century farmhouse is the site where, in 1843, Bronson Alcott established his short-lived utopian community. Memorabilia of the Alcotts, Ralph Waldo Emerson, Henry David Thoreau, and Margaret Fuller can also be found at the Farmhouse. The second museum is the Shaker House. Built in the 1790's, this house, once the location of the Harvard Shaker Society, now displays Shaker handicrafts and products of local industries. The third museum, the American Indian Museum, houses a rich variety of North American Indian relics and specimens of historic Indian arts and industries. The fourth museum is the Picture Gallery, which boasts two distinct collections of Early American art: "primitive" portraits and landscape paintings of the

Hudson River School.

This summer, during E-Term 1991, Professor Ljungquist (SL 106) and Professor Mott (SL 19) will be working with the Fruitlands Museums. One of the IQPs that they propose will examine the interplay of science and reform in the 1840's using the artifacts and the research library of the Fruitlands Museums. Areas of focus will include Millerism, phrenology, and possibly temperance. The IQP research will aid Fruitlands in preparing a major exhibit on Reform sometime in 1993. Anyone interested in working on the above mentioned IQP or on an individually designed IQP at the Fruitlands Museums this E-Term should contact Professor Ljungquist or Professor Mott. Next week's column will feature the IQP opportunities available at Worcester's own Higgins Armory Museum.

AFROTC welcomes the new Cadet Staff

by Michael Monaghan '91

The Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) here on the WPI campus is a training ground for future leaders of our United States Air Force. In the WPI squadron, the cadets run and coordinate all events under the watchful eye of the cadre, the non-commissioned officers and commissioned officers who shape our leadership styles and military knowledge. Since the cadets organize their own activities, they have formed an organizational structure analogous to the structure of an active duty Air Force base, with the highest level of this organization being the cadet

corps training. I would like to take this opportunity to recognize those cadets who have been selected for staff positions. The Squadron Commander is Cadet Colonel Micheal G. Messer from WPI; Squadron Deputy Commander is Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Robert Churchhill from WPI; Operation Officer is Cadet Major Maureen Madden from WPI; Support Officer is Cadet Major Timothy Hanlon from Holy Cross; and Resources Officer is Cadet Major Mark Tessier from Holy Cross. Many other cadets are involved in running the program and are instrumental in supporting the program. We are all looking forward to a rewarding and exciting semester.

Last call for Recognition '91 Nominations

by The Student Life Office

Tomorrow, February 1st is the nomination deadline for extra-curricular awards to be presented at Recognition '91 on April 21, 1991. The campus-wide recognition ceremony honors individuals or groups who have made significant contributions to the Institute's academic and extracurricular programs.

The Recognition Planning Committee is receiving nominations for the following extra-curricular awards:

- Freshman Excellence Award for Extra-curricular Activity
- Sophomore Excellence Award for Extra-curricular Activity
- Junior Excellence Award for Extra-curricular Activity

- Senior Excellence Award for Extra-curricular Activity
- Graduate Student Excellence Award for Extra-curricular Activity
- Outstanding Student Organization Award
- Community Service Award
- Outstanding Advisor to a Club or Group

An individual can nominate another individual or group for any award using the nomination forms provided in the Student Life Office, Daniels Hall. Self-nominations are also encouraged.

The intent of Recognition '91 is to say thank you to those individuals or groups whose efforts go beyond the expected to make the co-curricular life at WPI even better. (Please note that nominations received after February 1st will be ineligible.)

Construction scholarships offered by MCAP

Wellesley - In an effort to promote professionalism in the construction industry and further the goals of students in collegiate construction programs, the Massachusetts Construction Advancement Program (MCAP) is offering \$16,000 in scholarship aid to sophomores and juniors enrolled in full-time civil engineering, construction, or construction management programs. These scholarships may be used by student to help defray tuition and/or living costs for the 1991-92 academic year.

Applications have been distributed to civil engineering and building construction technology departments at Massachusetts colleges and universities offering construction orientated degrees. Additional application forms are available from the MCAP Office, 888 Worcester Street, Wellesley, MA 02181. Completed applications and transcripts of grades must be returned to MCAP by April 1, 1991. Award recipients will be selected by contractor representatives of the Associated General Contractors of Mass. Education Committee, and will be announced by the end of May.

Scholarship awards will be presented in September.

The Massachusetts Construction Advancement Program is an industry advancement trust formed in 1973 by Associated General Contractors of Mass. and the Building Trades Employers' Association of Boston and Eastern Mass. It serves the construction industry with comprehensive activities in the fields of manpower

training and recruitment, intra-industry relations, job safety, accident prevention, public relations, market development, education, and information services.

More than one hundred fifteen students, pursuing professional careers in the construction industry, have been awarded nearly \$140,000 in scholarship grants since the inception of the scholarship program.

Snowball semiformal tickets now available

by David Cortese
President of the Class of 1992

SocComm and the 1992 class officers have just finished putting the final touches on this year's Snowball Semiformal. This year's Snowball will take place on Saturday, February 9th, at the Marriott and will include a cocktail hour, sit down dinner, and dancing. Dinner will start at 6:30pm and the semi-formal will run until 12:00pm. A bus will run from WPI to the Marriott at 15 minute intervals so

transportation need not be a concern. In addition to the semi-formal, the ticket price includes admission to a show on Friday, February 8th. Dan Horn, a comedian/ventriloquist, will be performing in Gompei's place starting at 8:00pm. Tickets went on sale yesterday and will be on sale from 10:00am to 1:00pm in front of Daniel's mailboxes. For the next two weeks, the cost of the tickets is \$40.00 per couple and \$25.00 for single seats. Hope to see you all there!

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WORLD NEWS

The Gulf Conflict

A SYNOPSIS: The Pentagon reported that allied forces had achieved air superiority in the Gulf War. Iraq turned its policies towards what has been called a policy of "scorched earth, scorched sea and scorched air," as it turns towards oil spills and burning refineries. Iraq also threatened to use captured airmen as human shields of military targets within Iraq. Iraq hit Saudi Arabia and Israel with Scud missiles, but many scuds were stopped with Patriot anti-missile missiles. Overall, Americans approve of the war, but there were many protests, most of them against the war effort.

Pentagon officials claim that over 15,000 sorties have been flown over Iraq since the beginning of the war, and that forces now have air superiority. They claim that a total of 42 Iraqi airplanes have been destroyed, both on the ground and in the air. 17 coalition planes have been lost. On Saturday, January 26, over twenty Iraqi planes made emergency landings in Iran, which has pledged neutrality in the conflict. Iran said that the planes will not be allowed to return to Iraq until the fighting is over. Missions are being flown from Carriers in the Persian Gulf, as well as bases in Saudi Arabia and Turkey.

Several Allied airmen that were shot down over Iraq are not Prisoners of War. Some of them made statements on TV denouncing the war and said that it was wrong for them to attack the "Peace loving people of Iraq." Former POWs in Vietnam as well as many others say that the pilots were forced to make the statement. Iraq said that the pilots would also be used as human shields at military installations. President Bush denounced the move, stating that it was a violation of the Geneva Convention. The United Nations and the Red Cross confirmed that these actions were a direct violation of the Geneva convention. The administration said that they would hold Saddam Hussein personally responsible for any war crimes. One Navy flier was rescued from the Iraqi desert by helicopters escorted by A-10 aircraft when an Iraqi truck was just 200 yards from him. Several Iraqi soldiers were taken prisoner of war. Some of them were taken off an oil refinery platform in the gulf, and others were captured in a skirmish with ground forces along the border. There has been no significant ground force engagements as of this time.

The Iraqis continue to shoot scud missiles at both Israel and Saudi Arabia. While most missiles have been stopped by Patriot anti-missile missiles, there has still been some damage. One Scud hit Israel on Tuesday, injuring 60 and killing one. On Friday, debris from patriots and Scuds landed in Tel Aviv killing one and injuring 31. Israel received a new Patriot system just last week from the United States. The German government said it would give some of its Patriots to Israel, but there has been no response as of yet from Israel. It is unknown whether Israel will retaliate against Iraq for the Scud attacks. There have been rumors that the US is willing to pay Israel \$15 billion if they stay out of the war, but Israeli Prime Minister Shamir stated that no agreement had been met. There are some American servicemen in Israel to operate the Patriot systems, and there is an aircraft carrier off the coast of Israel.

Targets of bombs and missiles are not the only things being affected by this war. Early in the week, several refineries were set on fire in Kuwait, sending thick smoke into the air. However, it is doubtful this move had any military significance. Satellites flying overhead can use infrared light, which is not affected by smoke. However, the biggest catastrophe an oil spill from Kuwaiti storage facilities on the

coast. The oil slick is estimated to be eight miles by thirty one miles long, which is several times larger than the Exxon Valdez spill. Parts of the slick are reported to be on fire, and environmental groups claim that the slick could be twice as big as the Pentagon says it is. The US officials accuse Iraq of dumping the oil into the gulf, while Iraq claims that the oil dumping is the result of allied bombs hitting the storage facilities. The slick is moving southwards, and could affect desalinization plants in Saudi Arabia.

There have been no significant terrorist attacks as of yet. Two bombs did go off in Turkey on Saturday, although no one was injured in either explosion. A bomb also went off in front of a liberal paper in Paris, France, and a pro-Iraq leaflet was found nearby. Security at the NFC and AFC championship games were very tight last Sunday. In the Buffalo Bills game, there was no blimp flying overhead and fans were searched before the game started. Security officials were at the game in force, although they may have been there to keep the fans from storming the field and tearing down the goalposts.

The Kuwait government in exile and the Saudi government each pledged \$13.5 billion for the war effort. The Japanese previously pledged \$9 billion, so the total that the US government is receiving is \$36 billion. The war costs approximately \$600 million a day.

Protests for and against the war occurred throughout the week, with most of them occurring on the weekend. Most major cities were the sight of demonstrators from both sides of the issue. There were also demonstrations against the war in several European and Mid-Eastern cities, including Berlin, Bonn, London, Tehran, Tripoli and Amman, Jordan.

World News

There has been other developments besides those taking place in relation to the gulf war. Some of them have been taking place on purpose while the world's attention is focused on the mideast.

Chinese Dissident Fang Lihzi claims that while attention is focused elsewhere, Chinese officials have been holding trials of several people who were involved in the uprising in Tianamen Square that was cracked down by force on June 4, 1989.

Many fear that Gorbachev is losing his grip on power, and that the military could be gaining more authority. Soviet Black Beret forces siezed the Latvian interior ministry building after fierce fighting, in which five people were killed and several wounded. The Latvian Parliament voted to organize a volunteer self defense force against further Soviet incursions. In Moscow on Monday, hundreds of thousands protested the use of force in the Baltic republics-

Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia, all of which were independent between the World Wars but were incorporated by Stalin in 1940. The United States has never recognized the Soviet annexation of these states. In other Soviet news, Gorbachev announced that 50 and 100 ruble notes, the higher denomination ones, are invalid, and that people that have them will be allowed to convert only a fixed amount each month to lower denominations. The reason given was to keep prices of black market goods down. Savings accounts were frozen, and only 500 rubles are allowed to be withdrawn per month. The World Bank and International Monetary Fund have rejected the Soviets application for membership because of the financial chaos. Some Eastern European nations are members of the two world lending organizations.

The Soviet Military has been asked to patrol the streets of several major cities with the regular police officers in order to contain unrest. Soviets troops have also been sent to the Moslem republics to help keep down the protests there. In Baku, the capital of Azerbaijan, it was reported that one million people were protesting in support of Saddam Hussein. Azerbaijan is near Iran.

There was also some conflict regarding independence minded republics in Yugoslavia. On Monday, The Republic of Croatia's President announced that his local militia would fight Yugoslavian troops if they were forced to disarm. On Wednesday, the Yugoslavian army was put on battle alert, and Croatian militiamen were also put on alert. Croatia's defense minister said that tanks and other military units were seen moving around the Croatian capital of Zagreb. Yugoslavia was created after the end of World War I, and contained parts of the Ottoman and Austria-Hungarian empires. Several languages are spoken throughout the country.

It was announced that the Albanian government is going to release virtually all of its political prisoners by month's end. Albania is the only East European nation to have resisted change. On Monday, over 1500 transportation workers staged a strike in the capital of Tirana, demanding a 50% pay increase. In Greece, officials sent home 3,000 emigres from Albania that crossed the border illegally.

In the West African nation of Liberia, Harry Moniba declared himself President. He is the third person to do so, and it further complicates ending the civil war. Moniba was an assistant to former President Samuel Doe. Liberia is the oldest republic in Africa, and was formed as a home for former US slaves.

Guerillas of the El Salvadoran FMLN Marxist guerillas announced that they did indeed kill two United States servicemen after

their helicopter landed. The guerillas had initially announced that the soldiers had died when their helicopter crashed. Then they changed their story saying that the soldiers had lived by died soon afterwards, and now they claim that the soldiers were indeed shot. The guerilla leadership said that the killers would receive a trial, but the El Salvadoran government claims that the rebels have no official power. The move may end up in releasing military aid to El Salvador, which had been suspended because of the slaying of six jesuit priests.

National News

The governor of Utah signed a bill that limits abortion to cases only in cases of rape, incest, or danger to the mother. Abortion rights advocates have pledged widespread boycotts. The measure had overwhelming support in the state senate and house. Virtually all of the members of the Utah legislature belong to the Mormon Church (Church of Jesus Christ and Latter Day Saints) which teaches that abortion is morally wrong. The bill passed in the senate 23-5.

Over 100,000 people in the United States have now died of AIDS. In the next three years, the Center for Disease Control has estimated that over 200,000 people will die of the disease.

Financial and Business News

The stock market seems to be reacted relatively favorably to the Gulf War. After falling in the beginning of the week, the market bounced back in the last few days of the week. Defense stocks are doing especially well. The defense stocks that are doing best are Martin Marietta, which makes some of the night vision goggles the military uses. Raytheon, based in Andover, MA, has done well, because they are the makers of the Patriot missile.

Lotus Development Corporation announced that it would drop plans to sell a CD-Rom software package that contained purchasing pattern of 120 million households. Lotus said that some small businesses were interested in the plan for marketing purposes, but that privacy experts were opposed to the plan.

TWA discontinued half of its international flights and laid off 2500 workers because of the gulf war.

Sports News

In the AFC championship game, the Buffalo Bills crushed the Los Angeles Raiders 51-3. In the NFC championship game, the Giants beat the 49ers 15-13 with a field goal as time ran off the clock.

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ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Music Review

The Lemonheads and The Simpsons

by Ray Bert,
Troy Nielsen,
and Joe Parker

Lemonheads "Lovey" (Atlantic Records)
Troy: Once again, I've decided to go solo because I finally realized that we didn't have any music ready to review this week. I recently bought this album and have been listening to it profusely for about a week.

Each Lemonheads recording represents personnel changes along with stylistic changes. Ever since their summer of 1987 debut with "Hate Your Friends" (Taang! Records), the Boston-based band has experienced turbulent times. Ben Deily, singer and guitarist, was in severe conflict with the rest of the band on the 1989 album "Lick" (Taang! Records). It got so bad that Ben ordered the rest of the band out of the studio while he recorded vocal tracks to one of the songs he penned. But now Ben is gone and guitarist/singer Evan Dando is in total stylistic control. This control is reflected in the guitar-rich tracks like "Left for Dead" and "Year of the Cat". Also, Dando

offers up all of the vocals in his lazy, almost country-like moaning. Overall, "Lovey" represents Lemonheads getting better with age. The early albums had poor mixes and lackluster production: common maladies when working with small indie labels. Tom Hamilton, the enduring producer for the 'Heads is everywhere absent on this recording. Paul Q. Kolderie is new producer and mixer. He does a fine job creating a clean yet tarnished raunchy rock sound.

"Brass Buttons" is probably the most striking song on this 11-song cassette. It reeks of the wistful acoustic style so dear to the Replacements and Violent Femmes. "Stove" is a departure from the mellow style so that one still believes in the Marshall stack furnace-stoking power of Evan's feedback infested guitar work. Jesse Peretz (who recently left the band to pursue a career in film-making) provides solid bass lines in his straight-ahead style. Nearly the fifth drummer for Lemonheads, David Ryan, provides the banging and thrashing. But don't be fooled, songs like "Come Downstair" reflect Ryan's subtle

rhythmic changes. Much like John Bonham, Ryan will frequently change the feel of the drumming while keeping the same meter throughout the song. From an ultra-biased point of view, I feel compelled to award "Lovey" with a 90 out of 100. Buy it now.

The Simpsons, "Sing the Blues" (Geffen Records)

Joe: Well, with the Simpsons craze as out of control as it is, this was bound to happen. When I first saw the video for "Do The Bartman" after a regular episode of The Simpsons, I had forgotten that they were putting out an entire album, then my roommate got the CD around Christmas-time. I was pleasantly surprised, it is well put together and at times, totally hysterical. I'm sure most people by now have heard "Do The Bartman". There is another song on this album which features Bart, which again is Rap (and was co-written by DJ Jazzy Jeff), but the rest of the album stays right on-line with the Blues theme. The only other song that strays away from the Blues is "Look At All Those Idiots", which is "sung" by Homer's boss and his assistant, Smithers (but this tune is by far the funniest piece on this album).

Ray: I was pretty skeptical when Joe handed me the disc to listen to, figuring it would rehash "Do The Bartman" nine more times. That isn't the case, though, and there are some good Blues on this album. With everyone from Joe Walsh to B.B. King to the Tower of Power lending a hand, many of the other seven tunes are well done and listenable (provided you like The Simpsons and can deal with their voices over a Blues soundtrack).

Joe: Technically, this album is very well done, they even went so far as to give it full digital recording. All the musical work is done

very nicely, and I would even go so far as to say the lyrics aren't too horrendous (although Homer and Marge do grate the nerves a little bit). The woman who does the voice of Lisa even has a pretty decent singing voice.

Some of the songs are just rehashes of old songs. "School Day" is Chuck Berry, there's also Cream's "Born Under a Bad Sign", and "God Bless The Child" is from way back, too. But the new stuff is well done, and well put together. Marge really gets into it on "Springfield Soul Stew", and it is pretty funny, and of course I already mentioned "...Idiots", which has to be the ultimate tune from this collection. If you're looking for serious music, or don't really want to be entertained, don't pick this one up, but if you're looking for a good laugh, and some light entertainment, this is definitely for you (unless you hate the Simpsons.) From what I hear, this album is a big hit among college-age people. Ray...

Ray: The unique thing about this album is the way it combines decent music and the real tongue-in-cheek vocal performances. I'd have to agree with Joe, though, that it's basically a novelty item. If you really like the blues you can obviously get music of this caliber and better from any number of artists. But if you really like The Simpsons and don't mind spending some money on an album that will make you laugh as often as marvel at the musical virtuosity, definitely pick it up. Besides, I guarantee you won't find anything as amusing as "Idiots" on a Muddy Waters' album. I rate this album an 80 (keeping in mind that its pretty much on its own scale compared to anything else).

Joe: I agree, I can't rate this as I would a normal album, but I would give it an 82 on the Simpsons scale.

Music Trivia

By Troy Nielsen
Associate Editor

All questions from The Rolling Stone Encyclopedia of Rock & Roll (Summit Books, 1983)

Questions:

1. In what year was "Hit the Road, Jack" (by Ray Charles) a hit on the pop charts?
2. In what year was Cheap Trick formed?
3. Where was Cheap Trick formed?
4. What is Ernest Evans' more familiar name?
5. A mid-1960s musical family from Rhode Island became the inspiration for the TV musical family "The Partidge Family". Name the family.
6. What band, emerging from the volatile San Francisco punk scene, went Top Five in England with the airplay-banned "Too Drunk to F**k".
7. In what year did Peter Gabriel leave Genesis to pursue a solo career?
8. The J. Geils Band formed in what year.
9. Name the lead singer for the early 1970s band "Montrose" (Hint: he led a solo career and then joined a popular California band).
10. Who originally recorded "I Put a Spell on You", later to be covered by Creedence Clearwater Revival.

Answer:

1. 1961
2. 1974
3. Rockford, Illinois
4. Chubby Checker
5. The Cowsills
6. Dead Kennedys
7. 1975
8. 1967
9. Sammy Hagar
10. Screamin' Jay Hawkins (he also did "Susie Q")

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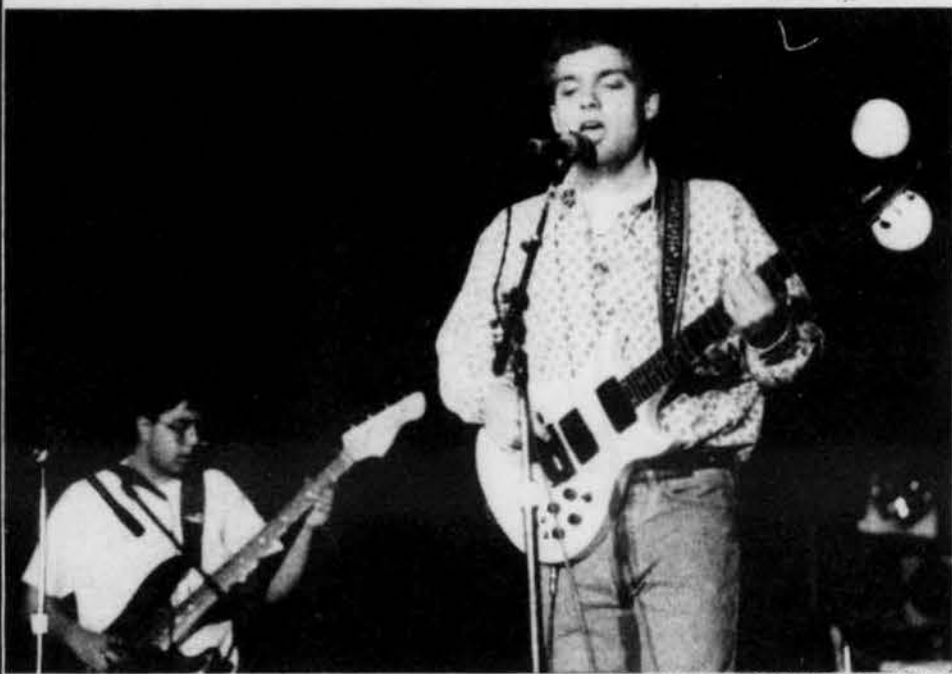
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The Battle of the Bands - 1991



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The winners of the Battle, Thin Red Line, in action. Shown here (L to R): Peter Jenkins, David Rostcheck, and John MacNeill. Not shown Troy Neilsen.



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The Runners-up: the Society of Beverages (L to R): Mehool Patel and Jim Fox. Not shown Mike Marando and Thanh Lam.

Do what you can to support your country

by Thomas A. Pane
Newspeak Staff

It is with sorrow that I write today's article, because as everyone knows, war has begun and I fear for the many thousands of American and Coalition men and women who are prepared to die for the world's energy needs. I was personally opposed to the entire military buildup in the region for these reasons: 1) Iraq's brutalization of innocent Kuwaiti citizens is horrid, but I'm sorry to inform you that similar atrocities are being committed everywhere across the globe in places like Africa, Asia, and South America, and nobody on Pennsylvania Avenue has ever taken definitive action. This alone is not a valid reason for our involvement. 2) It is

wrong that any one nation should control such a large percentage of the world's oil supply, but maybe this is the perfect excuse to simply give up on oil and give the defense budget to our dedicated scientists. It could be called "Manhattan Project II", and I'm sure that it would yield an alternative power source. The problem is that once a decent system (like the gasoline engine) is in effect, people tend to curtail their creativity and stop searching for better and better solutions. 3) "Naked aggression must not stand"; I agree in principle, but when you think about it, what goes around tends to come around, and nobody is going to live forever, no nation will be eternal, no empire everlasting. We on earth are merely fish in a bowl, with the only difference being

that our expanded intellect makes us "smarter." I suppose that's why all the dolphins in the ocean haven't armed themselves and destroyed those brutish killer sharks...you see, they're not as "smart" as we humans are.

It looks like I am a champion of the "get our boys home now!" crew, but I am not. I know that since I am an American, I have a right to oppose our national policy. However, once such policy is implemented, I am going to support it; not for oil, not for a new world order, and not for Amnesty International. I support the policy because our armed personnel are at stake, and I care about their lives dearly. That is why you will not find me at any antiwar demonstrations, ever. I have friends in the military, not to mention two of my cousins, who may die in the course of this engagement. I will not undercut their position by opposing the President. To do so would be to shirk responsibility, an offense which I consider to be intolerable.

Take this example: US Army physician Capt. Harlow Ballard instead filed for "conscientious objector" status. His case is pending now, but men such as Ballard anger me greatly. Capt. Ballard graduated from West Point, then enjoyed a partially Army funded four years at Dartmouth Medical School. He says he's seen too many army-related injuries, and refuses to support a war which would require him to "patch people up to go out and fight again." Well Captain, too bad you and I can't get together for a talk sometime. I'd like to tell you what I think of your conscientious objection.

This man must have confused "United States Army" with "Salvation Army" when he signed on at West Point. I suppose this confusion is acceptable, because after all, he only went to Dartmouth Med., and it doesn't take too much grey matter to get accepted there, right? Wrong. Dead wrong. This man has eaten

dinner with the Army, and now he doesn't want to pay the check. Anyone knows that an army doctor is not going to see combat action. I understand that a conscientious objector would despise killing someone, but that is not a valid reason not to serve, the power to see to it that men on his side of the fence live to see their families again. In my opinion, someone who carries a medical degree has a responsibility, not an honor. By refusing to serve in Saudi Arabia, he is in effect refusing to treat soldiers who need him, men who perhaps are in the army because they were not gifted with the tools required to become physicians themselves. This is not conscientious objection, this is evil.

My brother-in-law is a retired army colonel who saw action in Korea and Vietnam. He said to me last week, "Right now things are smooth because we're in the air, but wait until ground action begins. It's damn tough to get occupying troops out of cities, and that's where the casualties will come." I hope that the land campaign is brief and bloodless, because there are men my age that will die because they are being tossed with the dice of world politics. Men like "Doctor" Ballard just help drive the nails into their coffins. In wartime medical situations, many soldiers are triaged away from receiving treatment because their injuries are too severe to tie up too many physicians at once. With Ballard home instead of overseas, there's one less physician available to provide much needed care. Unfortunately, some injured soldier will be staring at the sky, lying in a blood soaked stretcher, waiting for treatment, but he will die. He will die because men like Doctor Ballard chose to put themselves above the needs of others. While his families are weeping for their lost youth, Ballard will be in his clinic with a roomful of patients, handing out aspirin, enjoying his life. Not knowing that he could have prevented some needless suffering. Thanks a lot, "doc."

Eating In Lasagna!

by Kelly McQueeney
Kajsa Cadwell
and Josh Howard

9" x 12" pan (double size brownie pan)
aluminum foil

Directions:
Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

Mix ricotta cheese and eggs together in a bowl.

Line up the pasta ricotta mixture, spaghetti sauce, parmesan cheese and mozzarella.

First pour a thin layer of spaghetti sauce into the pan. Lay 3 noodles side by side on top of the sauce. Make layers of all of the ingredients, traveling down the line, until you reach the top of the pan, or run out of ingredients. The last ingredient on the very top of the lasagna should be mozzarella cheese. Cover tightly with aluminum foil. Bake for 30 minutes. Take off aluminum foil and bake for 10 minutes more. Let stand at room temperature for 10 minutes before cutting.

Serves: 9
Cost: \$7.45 (\$0.83 per person)
Time: 3-4 minutes to assemble
40 minutes to cook
10 minutes to cool

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Lasagna

Extremely fast and easy to assemble! Makes plenty of leftovers. DOES NOT REQUIRE PRE-COOKING THE LASAGNA BEFORE ASSEMBLY!!!

Ingredients:
1 lb box of lasagna
2 15 oz jars of spaghetti sauce
2 cups ricotta cheese
2 eggs (slightly beaten)
1/2 cup grated parmesan cheese
1/2 cup mozzarella cheese, shredded or sliced
optional: ground beef/turkey, spinach, etc.

Utensils:
bowl

Ask Sarah Advice for Students

After sorting through the letters I received, I finally chose one. Of course, more letters are welcomed and needed. Please send your letters to Dear Sarah, box 2700.

Dear Sarah,

I have been friends with "Heather" for five years and my feelings have turned deeper. She has a boyfriend but she is unsure if she wants to break up with him. Last night she called me and after a long discussion in which she told me that she was attracted to me, she asked me what my true feelings for her were. I told her I loved her and then she got quiet and said she had to go. I don't know what to do now.

A FRIEND IN NEED...

Dear "IN NEED",

First you have to find out what her feelings are for you. You must talk with her before anything else happens. Be honest with her and yourself. If she has the same feelings for you, then she is not being honest with her boyfriend. If you love her then you should pursue the issue. If she does not return the feelings, then at least try to rekindle your friendship and the whole matter may bring you closer. Just remember not to push her too hard because she has to face her true feelings and that may be difficult for her because she has a boyfriend already.

Supporting the Troops



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Phi Gamma Delta illustrates their support for the troops in Operation Desert Storm on their Rock on Salisbury Street.

EDITORIAL

Project preparation is important

Project Planning Day is approaching fast, now only two weeks away. With everyone scrambling to get a project - any project - practical considerations too often fall by the wayside.

There are three matters of extreme importance involved in scheduling your IQP or MQP, and the first is the project itself. Start looking now! Don't get stuck taking anything that happens to call for your major. You're going to live and die with that subject for three terms (or the whole of one term), so it damn well better interest you. Talk to your

advisor or your professors about possible avenues of research and jump at any proposals that interest you.

Next comes your advisor, though in some cases your choice of project predetermines your advisor. If so, that should be a consideration in taking it, since there are good advisors and bad ones. A bad advisor is one who you don't get along with, who displays little interest in the project or is insensitive to your needs as an advisee. They are out there, so protect yourself and your sanity by finding out

about them beforehand.

Finally, choose your partners carefully if that choice is left to you. Don't offer to team up with someone if you're aware that they are lazy or irresponsible, even if you know them well. Three terms, endless meetings and rewrites demands someone.

The Plan is knocked frequently, but the effectiveness of a project begins with the time you put into choosing one wisely. Too many don't and get headaches in return. Don't let it happen to you!

LETTERS/COMMENTARY

An update to the WPI Community

To the Editor:

In late November the college received a report of an alleged sexual assault having taken place in November at a WPI-recognized fraternity. As a result of this report, President Strauss appointed an eight-member board of inquiry composed of faculty, staff and students just prior to the Christmas break. The board was charged with gathering facts related to this alleged incident. The fact finding

process is continuing and a report is expected to be submitted shortly.

Due to the serious nature of this alleged incident, the inquiry is being conducted in a thorough, fair, and expedient manner. The safety of all members of the campus community and the need to determine all relevant facts has been of paramount importance to the college.

Care has been taken to assure that the board's findings and the Insti-

tute's action will not preclude the victim from initiating charges in the future.

I solicit your patience and understanding as we await the findings of this board of inquiry which will be released as soon as possible.

Bernard H. Brown
Vice President of
Student Affairs

Observations from the Asylum

A Bit of Everything

by Alton Reich
Newspeak Staff

First of all, I have a favor to do for Beth. There is a Cute Baby contest being sponsored by the Muscular Dystrophy Association and Greendale Mall that she entered Miranda in, and she wanted me to spread the word. Miranda's, and probably other babies', pictures will be on display at the mall from February 1 until February 14. The way the contest works is that people donate money to the MDA for their favorite baby, and the baby with the most money wins. So if you're in the mall look for Miranda, she's the cute one in pink with a huge purple pillow and a couple of teddy bears. Personally I think that she'll be the cutest whether she wins or not.

Things in the USSR have taken a turn for the worse in the past week. Soviet Black Berets in the employ of the Interior Ministry seized buildings in Riga, and in Moscow Gorbachev's control seems to be slipping. There has been talk that hard line factions and the military have been conspiring to oust Gorbachev from power and crack down across the country. In the meantime liberals led by Boris Yeltsin have been complaining that change is not coming fast enough. Gorbachev is caught in the middle of a nation threatening to come apart at the seams. There were two hijackings of airliners last week, and national sympathy for the Baltic Republics is growing. I am beginning to wonder if another revolution in Russia is inevitable before the turn of the century. For all the progress that Gorbachev has made, he has gotten himself behind the eight ball. The people want more reform now, while military and

bureaucratic leaders were content with things the way they were before he came to power. Quite simply he seems to have lost control of his country.

Events of the past week in the Middle East are pointing toward a protracted ground war for control of Kuwait. Allied air attacks have shown limited success thus far. The highest priority allied target, the mobile launchers for Scuds missiles, has proven to be very elusive. Even with modern technology, we've seen that you can't destroy what you can't see, and the Iraqis have hidden their Scud with amazing proficiency. The real burning question about the Scud is: how many do they have? If they only have 20 left, then they pose no long term problem. If Iraqi stockpiles number in the hundreds, then they will remain a threat for the duration of the war. The United States also is not fighting a total war. By not attacking civilian targets, the United States is providing a potential haven for military personnel and well hidden equipment. It also gives Hussein a well rested, secure population to work in those weapon factories that remain intact. This is a two sided coin. During World War II German attacks on the civilian population of England galvanized the population to carry on amidst the destruction and death. On the other hand, Allied air strikes against Dresden decimated the population and caused the city to cease to function. I suspect that the moratorium on attacks against civilian targets is in place to appease Arab members of the coalition, and may be dropped in the future if necessary. Well, that's all for this week. Until next time, don't fall on the ice.

Europe: A Review

Is Scandinavia A Civilized Country? - Part 1

by Shawn Zimmerman
Newspeak Staff

Editor's Note: We thought it might be interesting to add that Shawn's column this week came to us scratched on a small white paper bag with the words 'Bon Appetite' printed on it.

Because let's face it, it's all one country. The exchange rates are almost identical, their languages are equally formidable. The weather is the same - cold and rainy. The only reason that they are still three different countries is the same reason Disneyworld is split up into Frontierland, Piraty Land, Vomity Kids' Stuff Land, etc; because it's more exciting for the tourists.

Oh, I hear you moaning; "Why should we care if it's civilized or not? The Bert Convy/Don Knotts Film Fest is coming on soon, and I can't start thinking or it won't make any sense."

Well, I'll tell you why; because I'm stuck in an airport in Billund, Denmark waiting for a bus and have nothing better to do.

First, I'm going to list some of the marks against Scandinavia being a civilized country. Most glaring is the the preponderance of pay toilettes. I clearly understand the need to pay for the use of a commode, most countries would not be able to support a bloated beauracracy if people didn't pay for the privilege of spreading germs on the seat. But in Scandinavia you have to pay for the sinks and urinals as well. I mean, really! Isn't it one of the Cardinal Sins to force someone to pay to air his wares or drink from the sink? Well, it should be.

Another minus is their rabies protection plan. No pets or other animals are allowed into Scandinavia without

being in quarantine for four months first. It's a good thing I wasn't travelling with anyone from the Board of Trustees.

The weather. Really bad. Awful. The pits. Well, it wasn't that bad, but Lord, it wasn't good. Out of six days in Stockholm, it rained three and was cold and damp the rest. Not just "oh goodness, I do believe I shall have to put a sweater on" cold, but rather, "Where the heck did I put that third pair of thermal underwear?" kind of cold. And wet. Did I mention wet? I don't think so, not emphatically enough. I don't know how familiar you are with Converse All-Stars, but the one thing you do not, under any circumstances whatsoever do, is get them wet. The smell that damp Chucks spew forth into the atmosphere has been likened unto a cubic kilometer of rotting flesh after being sprayed by a rabid gang of skunks who have just had asparagus for dinner, only not as pleasant. And that, I think, is enough of that subject.

A nuclear arsenal. To the best of my knowledge, Scandinavia has not one single, solitary nuclear weapon. In my mind, you can't really consider yourself civilized unless your country is capable of snuffing at least one million people in one shot. I suppose that an insatiable, devouring lust for material goods could conceivably overcome this lack of atomic destruction, but they don't even have that. They seem perfectly content to shack up in their long huts and occasionally make Viking raids on nearby villages for the bare essentials.

But as shocking as that is, it is nothing compared to the total and all encompassing horror which I feel is the most persistent argument for the

heathenness of Scandinavia. When you think of this area, you think of somewhere where the basic amenities are assured. You know - like food, water, shelter, and Pez. But nowhere could I find any Pez. Not even that nasty Grape flavored kind. This is not only a sign that all their major leaders have had some form of lobotomy, it is also downright unhealthy. I'm sure everyone out there is perfectly familiar with the Surgeon General's warning that lack of a regular supply of Pez can cause many of the following symptoms: dizziness, blurred vision, headaches, rectal itching, and, perhaps most frightening of all, an almost uncontrollable compunction to play the oboe.

Oh, I can hear you smugly proclaiming "It'll never happen to me, bub. I take my Pez dietary supplements!" Well, wipe that smirk off your face, you poor deluded fool. That's exactly what the Scandinavians thought, and look at them: No Nuclear Weapons. Skungy weather. And an unhealthy interest in rabies. Is that the sort of example you want to set? A dreary life of smorgasbords aqvavit and vitamin D deficiencies? Of course, Scandinavia isn't ALL bad. And we'll be looking at some of those other things next week because my bus is here. And anyway, I'm sick of writing on bread paper.



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Sounding Off From Stoddard

Big Brother is Watching You

by Matt Meyer
Newspeak Staff

It's no longer 1984 but Big Brother, and BiLaga for that matter, may be watching you. Watch out for hidden cameras, tapped phone lines, and informants in trenchcoats who are trying to seem inconspicuous. Beware of what you say because if it can be interpreted as derogatory to the party, whether or not it's taken in context, you will be classified as a dissident. Right now Newspeak is safe from their clutches because the party officials are too preoccupied with The Enquirer and the Pravda to notice our underground publication. Nevertheless, this could be our last issue so I'll take the time to forewarn you of their atrocities. Once they have convicted you of heresy, slander, or espionage (a ten to fifteen minute process) they will tap into your greatest fears and torture you in a really warped political fashion.

It seems there are some interesting stories surrounding people who may be "Wedge rats" (I honestly hate that term), members of BiLaga, and some freshman. Rumor has it that one freshman directly referred to some wedge rats and/or Bilaga members as "flamers" and is catching flack, if not facing charges. Another freshman was supposedly overheard using the term "fag" in a derogatory manner by a BiLaga member. This person was then reprimanded and may have been "asked" to write an open letter of apology which was to be printed in Newspeak (as of this writing, no such letter has been received by the staff). I talked to Janet Richardson (the Dean of Students and Advisor to BiLaga) in hopes of getting more information regarding this matter. Unfortunately she was unable to get permission from any of the students involved (provided that she was able to contact them) to discuss the particulars of the situation. However, she did say that although the rumors aren't entirely accurate, the issue contained within them is on target. As a matter of fact there is a third case that I haven't heard about (what a bummer). The student she was able to contact about it didn't want to discuss anything with Newspeak until after the case is settled, which may be this week. Of course I'm too impatient to wait a week to write this, and besides it would be old news by then. Therefore I'm basing this article and my opinions on this issue on the rumors which are at my disposal. Of course if some queer (oops! Scratch that.), some member of the WPI community had felt like talking I could get the stories right the first time.

As things stand, charges have been brought up against some individuals and their fate is up

to the Judiciary Committee and their interpretation of the WPI Campus Code. If you look at this as an isolated case, there is no case. Someone insulted someone else. No big deal. But there is a national issue here, which has been rearing its ugly head at campuses everywhere. The issue is commonly known as "Fighting Words". Just in case you would like a clarification on what qualifies as a "Fighting Word" here are a few examples: faggot, queer, flamer, nigger, spic, and chink, not to mention a whole lot of unprintable four-letter word combinations. Minority groups are tired of seeing and hearing derogatory remarks directed toward their race and social practices and have decided to fight back. What makes this such a difficult issue is how "Fighting Words" and freedom of speech clash. It's our First Amendment right to be able to express ourselves and our opinions openly. It's this inalienable right that allows me to get away with the things I do in this article. Should I be able to wear a T-shirt that reads "AIDS ... Kills Fags Dead" in public without the fear of having charges pressed? It just so happens that Sebastian Bach of Skid Row (Troy, you're a big Skid Row fan, aren't you?) was photographed wearing just such a shirt and he heard all about it afterwards. I remember that sometime last year, a college made it illegal to wear a "Ten Reasons Why A Beer Is Better Than A Woman" t-shirt in public areas. What I don't remember any mention of is a ban on the corresponding t-shirt for women which read "Ten Reasons Why A Cucumber Is Better Than A Man". Should I have to censor my own conversations with people to avoid being overheard by some militant BiLaga member? Since this is such a big issue I went to an Expert on the subject.

"Hello, is Luther Campbell there?"
"Yo! This is the homeboy his-self."
"Hey Luther, this is Matt Meyer from Newspeak. What's up?"
"Everything my man. So what's happening?"

"Virtually nothing, but I wanted to ask you a couple of questions. Is it true that 2 Live Crew ripped off Van Halen for one of their songs?"

"What the [explicative deleted]! All of you journalist types are always digging for dirt. Well you and your circle-jerking buddies can go [explicative deleted] off!"

"You know I can quote you on that."
"You do that [explicative deleted]. I've got my First Amendment rights and I'll say whatever the [explicative deleted] I please. I went to court for it once and dealt with those legal stiffies and holy [explicative deleted] rollers and I'll do it again. Those communist faggots don't

scare me!"

Click-click. Dial tone.

As stated previously, charges have been brought against certain people and the decision of these cases depends on the Judiciary Committee's interpretation of the WPI Campus Code. The parts of it which are significant to the present situation are as follows:

"We desire that no WPI community members shall be subjected to improper duress, deprivation, or diminution of their person, their property, their dignity, or that peace of mind necessary for the pursuit of learning and personal growth. Seriously impairing the well being of another community member or self by acts such as... unfair discrimination [or] slander...renders one liable for judgement. Disorderly, lewd, harassing, or indecent conduct [at WPI] renders one liable for judgement.

Of course all this legal B.S. is confusing and open to interpretation, so I borrowed the Oxford American Dictionary from a friend of mine (Hey Zippy, you actually got mentioned in my column. How about that), so we all could have a little English lesson.

Duress is defined as "the use of force or threats to produce something." Diminution means "diminishing or decreasing". Slander is "a false statement uttered maliciously that damages a person's reputation" and to harass is "to trouble and annoy continually, to make repeated attacks on an enemy."

The second of the two rumors listed earlier in this article (that was about three books ago) had to do with someone overhearing a conversation, which was not directed toward them, and pressing charges because they were offended. There is no case here. If I am having a private conversation with a friend and we're busting on each other there is no reason why I should be held legally accountable for how someone who may have overheard feels. I could call my friend a "butt-hole surfing flamer", which isn't exactly tasteful, but if I wasn't talking to you it's none of your business. I could be talking about you, so long as I didn't say it to you. We are all legally allowed to have opinions.

If we consider a case scenario like the first one, we have to read into the campus code. If you were insulted by a person once, would you feel that "your person" had been diminished or that "your peace of mind necessary for the pursuit of learning and personal growth" had been robbed from you? That sounds just a tad bit extreme to me. I don't believe that duress is involved. There is no "use of force." A person's dignity can only be diminished if they allow it to be. Dignity is a state of mind, and a person shouldn't let an insult influence their

state of mind. Is it discrimination? No, because discrimination involves depriving them of any of their rights, which doesn't occur when someone insults you. Some people may consider it slander, but slander isn't effective unless it's in mass media. Besides, slander is a falsehood (and although this may sound cruel) the offending individual may not have been lying. Is this act seriously impairing the well being of a community member? I don't think so. You would have to be pretty soft in the head already to be seriously impaired by an insult. How about harassment? If you go by the literal definition, it's only harassment if the same person gets on your case several times. The guy who breathes heavily and makes primal moans on your answering machine seven times a day is harassing you. Finally, is it disorderly, lewd or indecent conduct? Ooh, that's a tough one. Taken literally, the answer is yes, but is it worth some kind of punishment or sanction implemented by a Judiciary Committee? That's for them to decide because only they have the whole story.

Now, if you have been reading closely, you would have noticed that before I picked apart the campus code I said "If you were insulted once..." I know that gay bashing has become quite a sport from some people and that those people pressing charges have probably been mocked and insulted many times, but can you hold one person responsible for not only their actions, but the actions of everyone who preceded them? That would be an unfair judgement. A member of a minority group can't justifiably focus all their anger on one person just because they were the last straw. The truth is that it is society that has been harassing the minority, not individuals. Yes, it is the individual people who act, but they are influenced by what our closed-minded society holds as popular and acceptable. This doesn't make them innocent but they shouldn't be the scapegoat for a warped society.

By now I'm sure that I am being referred to as a bigot, a prejudiced [explicative deleted], and other wonderful expressions, but hey, you're allowed to express your opinion. I just want you to understand that I am not justifying the random and direct public forms of insult that have been occurring. I'm just exploring the legal side of it.

As far as I'm concerned, anyone who makes it a habit to openly (and with complete seriousness) insult people he or she doesn't understand should be hung from a barbed wire fence by their testicles or other appropriate physiological attributes.

Feel free to exercise your First Amendment rights and bawl me out. My box is 1589.

The Wilderness Writer

Inch by Inch

by Athena Demetry '91

Professor Dunn is the final winner of the Wilderness Writer Contest. His essay on gardening, a subject close to my heart, wins him the book Garden Wisdom, a collection of traditional gardening lore, hints, and anecdotes. - A.D.

*Inch by inch, row by row,
gonna' make this garden grow,
gonna' mulch it deep and low,
gonna' make it fertile ground.
Inch by inch, row by row,
please bless these seed I sow.*

*please keep them safe below, till the rain
comes tumblin' down.*

*Pullin' weeds and pickin's stones,
we are made of dreams and bones,
need a place to call my own,
'cause the time is close at hand.
Rain, come rain, sun and rain,
find my way in nature's chain,
tune my body and my brain,
to the music of the land.*

*Plant your rows straight and long,
seed them with a prayer and song.*

*Mother earth will make you strong,
if you give her love and care.
Old crow watching from a tree,
he's got his hungry eye on me,
but in my garden I'm as free,
as that feathered thief up there.*

The lyrics above from a song that Pete Seeger claims was taught to him by a Maine farmer, and which he taught to Arlo Guthrie (from whose version the above lyrics were taken) express some of the reasons that I, as a gardener, "find it necessary and therapeutic." Of course, Arlo turned it into a song in defense of the non-metric system, concluding that we can not solve our problems "kilometer by kilometer. We have to solve them the way we created them."

The first set of lyrics, actually the refrain, express the satisfaction I derive from turning poor New England soil into rich growing medium - organically. I mulch organic matter (other than meat scraps, of course) and create a giant lead pile in fall. Added to the soil in spring, the composted material enriches the soil to a point where chemical fertilizers are not required. To the credit of Commissioner F. Worth Landers, the city of Worcester collects leaves in the fall, composts them, and adds them to plantings in parks and around public buildings. The savings on fertilizer and other soil conditioners outweighs the cost of collection. And, at the request of the government of Tanzania, in 1985 the Rodale Institute (publishers of Organic Gardening), began to introduce the agriculture of that African nation to composting.

The second source of therapeutic value is expressed in the second set of lyrics - the satisfaction of creating my own place, my plot

of productive land, in nature's chain, in tune with nature. Most modern persons use touch with nature at an early age. This fall, for example, I was fortunate to share the experience of little Joey, a kid down the block, as he "discovered" nature. He wandered over as I was collecting seeds from a white radish plant (not economical, but for fifteen years I have grown white radish descendants of one plant that went to seed). He was amazed to see the seed emerge from the dry, withered pod. Then I told him to pull up that green fern-like plant. As he struggled he asked me what it was. I said nothing. Gradually a carrot, 7" long and 1" wide emerged to his amazement. Then his mother called. He ran home yelling, "ma, I got a carrot." Then, his voice rising in excitement, he added: "and I didn't get it from the store!"

The last set of lyrics, again placing the gardener in the ecosystem, points out the last therapeutic effect of gardening - the feeling of freedom. No syllabus to follow, no schedule, peer or student evaluation. I plant when, where, and what I like; I can experiment with colors, textures, crops.

A small urban garden, with strawberries and rhubarb, Iowa corn and Chinese Cabbage, giant sunflowers surrounded by low clumps of petunias. And maybe because I try to cooperate with nature, it cooperates with me. This year I transplanted a tomato plant in early April - its eventual yield was 97 medium-sized fruit. But if the frost had turned it black, I would have understood - maybe.

So next spring again, inch by inch, row by row...ium-sized fruit. But if the frost had turned it black, I would have understood - maybe.

So next spring again, inch by inch, row by row...

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GREEK CORNER

Alpha Chi Rho

Life has been restored to the Alpha Chi Rho house! Rob Card go to hell! The lifeless masses consisting of juniors, sophomores, and pledges, uhhum I mean postulants have come under the control of one Adnan "Leave me alone, he's not my uncle, I'm from Pakistan" Mirza. He has slayed the evil basement master, Sponge, and freed all of our "big" beer can loving brethren. The dee fi eee pledges unwisely chose Oral "I was six when I did them double" Allen as their Jamaican sex toy of the week. I bet they be jammin' now. Orals breakout, which was masterminded by Ramius, resulted in many frivolous benefits... Calm down Wet Willy - we have to give those things back. Doc "Where are my long-johns" Pane, stop showing your stuff to Art; he's getting sick of waking up and finding you reliving last night's game of Wing Commander. And on the sports front we would like to congratulate Len's uncoordinated, what's the object of this game. Q - Team, on their resounding victory over the ATO's "I can't believe they're worse than us" team. The end of our longest house meeting this century, (it must have been at least 60 hours long!) yielded many eager new officers (especially Ron) who don't yet realize just how much their new office sucks. Congrats Moth. Killer can report all the others next week (or the week after), if he gets off his can long enough to do a greek column.... On the pledge/postulant front, somebody should check Jolt's blood sugar level and then tie him down before he hurts himself (or others hurt him). Especially Valter. That's it we're done.... The boys from Howe St.

Alpha Gamma Delta

Well, girls, just a short and sweet hello this week along with a few reminders. First of all thank you to the brothers of SAE and FIJI for hosting happy hours with us last week. Also, we mustn't forger the fun we all had at ATO, thanks for having us. Great job Lynne in organizing the pizza party last week!

Anyone on campus who would like to own a Discover Card make sure you sign up with us in the wedge next week. Oh, and just in case Tom and Murph don't make the police log...They got busted by campus police trying

to steal our composite! Nice try boys - maybe next time... but we doubt it! Congrats to all the sisters who made OL cuts. And finally, I don't want to hear any pledges whining about how some signatures are too hard to get because you can't find us. It's your job to find us! Good Luck and have fun! On a final note - anyone interested in being nominated for a position on Panhel should attend the meeting today at 4:30pm in the Goatshead Conference room.

Alpha Gamma Delta Pledge Column

Firstly, AGD's pledges would like to commend FIJI on their rock. What a fitting tribute. It's beautiful and don't worry, we wouldn't dream of painting it. The happy hour with FIJI was great also. Thanks for having us.

Now that the FIJI business is completed we must commence with the AGD pledge business. Congratulations to all sisters and pledges who were selected as O.L.'s. Great job everyone. There is, also, a celebrity in our pledge class. Pam, those newspaper articles are very impressive.

Thanks to the sisters for the pizza party. It was fun and very filling. Gig books are looking up thanks to this event and the study buddy session. Unfortunately, we didn't get as much studying done as we expected. Lastly, a special note to Kim - beware of Sue's answering Chem III questions in your name.

Delta Phi Epsilon

Hello again everyone! Hope your term is going well. The sisters would like to thank the pledges for the study break last Thursday. Keep up the good work! It's getting warm around here...Thanks to TKE and AXP for kindly kidnapping our little pledges! Thanks to TKE for the cold showers, love you know who. Remember, we don't get mad, we get even! "Raindrops keep falling on my head..." - not when you know where to walk! Did I hear something about a pool table??? Wanda flying an airplane?? Yes, I'm tall enough! Nance - Babe - 500 night? Now, we know that you're enthusiastic for the "weekend" cadet, and we know he's of the hardy sort - but 500 times? "I'll never kiss and tell!" Thanks to Cinderella for washing the royal drawers. God bless you guys in the sand box - we all appreciate what

you're doing - especially NPB! Thanks to Mike and Todd for the bed - it sure beats the couch! Julie - it's great to have you back! Jules - keep in touch! We miss you! (Bridgette, too). Tell Abe we're coming soon... Pledges don't forget study hours! Did I mention how warm it is? Remember warm to warm keep warm up warm the warm psyche warm. Mmm, that fresh cigar stench! Gotta love it! Keep Sunday open! Hopefully the seniors are taking the pledges ice skating. "I don't know nothin' about birthin' no babies!" It's about that time again. Warm. Kamikaze Kschinka - may she live again. Don't forget to come to the meeting tonight to vote! Good luck to those who were nominated! Good luck this week! Keep up the psyche! (warm) P.S. How did waldo get the hole in his butt? Who's got the toilet paper? Til next week - JSL

Phi Sigma Sigma

Attention Shoppers! I trust you've got credit cards to pay for all that stuff! (No, not Ellen!) Actually, we don't want plastic, we want cash donations to the National Kidney Foundation. That's right, it's Rock-a-thon time again! So stop into the Wedge anytime between this afternoon and tomorrow afternoon to see those gorgeous Phi Sigs rocking away for their favorite charity.

Aside from the ever popular Rock-a-thon, those glamorous Gamma Iota gals are hosting this year's Division Conference right here at WPI this weekend. So get psyched to see our favorite sisters from other nearby chapters, and give Jen a hand with preparations!

A reminder to everyone to fill out those surveys from the Committee of Concerned Students, and to attend the Housing Corp Budget meeting Thursday at 7:00 pm.

Pledges should be winding down their interviews and enjoying the delicious dinners that the sisters have been slaving over for them. Also, be prepared to write a 5000 word essay on the meaning of life!

In the personals this week we are all wondering how Sue T. made out on her manhunt at Clubland! Special hellos to Deb L., Theresa, Tori, Laura, and Father Scanlon. A very special message to Professor Vassallo that we love her and she is in our prayers. Now, for part two of the revolving poem. "Words will never be sufficient for sisterhood is more than words, or feelings, or even life as we know it." LITP.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon

Finally the test week passes into the long awaited weekend. The pledges and the brothers are ready for an interesting house retreat this Saturday. Hopefully we'll come back and watch the Bills take the Superbowl.

This past week Jay's and BU's kegs gave Becker and AGD a great bash. Thankx Ray, Worm and everyone else. McNeany and I loved the new experience. Pledge retreat was a huge success. Road trips are the best no matter how they go. By the way Heather from Springfield you were almost SAE's third box of the year, better luck next time.

Sigma Pi

In SPI sports: bowling is on fire - another victory last Wednesday. Basketball is... well,

it's still happening. And keep in mind swimming trials and meet on the 12th and 14th - it should be a good competition.

Get your last minute suggestions in to the house managers - they still have one more day to fix the house! All position heads tomorrow night - good luck. Dwight for philanthropy and publicity.

Speaking of philanthropy - ticket sales begin this week. Let's see some support for ol' Tooz - it'll make you feel good, too!

Lame duck was... constructive. The black holes are back, but this year they look fairly tame, so it's probably not worth a second thought.

And I have one final, last word which I think says it all:

TSRAR

Can I borrow the keys to your Camaro?

Tau Kappa Epsilon

TKE is pleased to announce that this Saturday we had our Ribbon

Cutting Ceremony during which we dedicated our house. We thank our alumni, TKE administration officials, and WPI administration officials for making our two new houses a reality. It was only after a lot of hard work, some by people who will not even enjoy the benefits, that we have finally started living here.

Following the ceremony, we of course had our annual Red Carnation Ball. How could anybody forget? Thanks to Abe and Pete for all their help. From what I am old-told(Spud, was that you?), it went off very well. At least Butkas had a good time of it(not to mention Friday night). In case you didn't know, somebody didn't go because of personal illness-besides going 0 for 4.

Thanks to Tupper, Iguana, BtBl, Jon, and anybody I might have missed for that floor work. I hope that booth moving doesn't scratch everything up.

So that 5 o'clock committee got off to a good start, ey? It's funny how some committees have this fascinating attraction to them.

Theta Chi

Dipsy Do Dunkaroo, it's showtime again. Yes, we're back after a long absence. The problem was, we just figured out Murph was gone but Amy is back! Business as usual here at Theta Chi. Our sports teams chug along in pursuit of the cup. A-Team basketball is throwing the rock in the hole at will. A-team bowling is as sound as ever. Beware the Tony O-trained swimmers led by Al "Aquaman" Thorp and his albatross-like wingspan.

Pledges, keep kickin' tail, it'll get busy from here on the house dartboard.

Various thoughts to ponder: Keep the door closed, Lug. Were those girls really a little different, Skippy? Dipping on Big Monday rules. How was the dip, Hendu? Who was responsible for the apparent coup? Whoever it was apparently short-sheeted Gweeks's bed. Menard a cardinal? or Pope? Not Skippy. Joel Grand-Prix? Give her a kiss, Hoyen. What's next, Al's chicken du jour? Hey Elario, Ouija boards aren't real you sap, unless Satan owns Milton-Bradley. Dash is innocent, Gina rules.

In closing, superior minds, Stas demands it. He also demands that the warm dorm gets cleaned. Pelleren.

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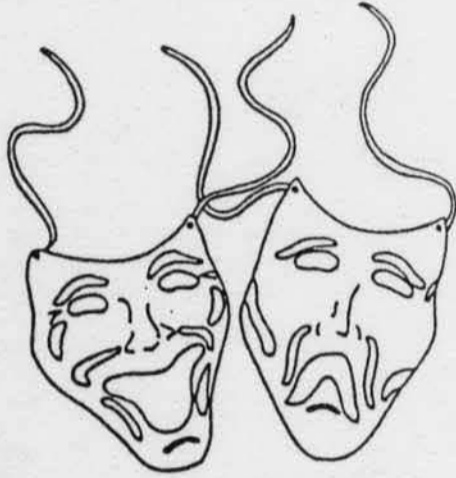
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This program is being offered at no charge to freshmen, sophomores and juniors.

PLEASE NOTE: ME was omitted on original flyer, but it will be included in this program.

CLUB CORNER

Alpha Phi Omega

HELLO!!! Hope everyone's week is going well. Hang in there Sue, we miss you. A Happy Belated Birthday to Louise, and congrats to Shellee and the rest of the field hockey team for their perfect record. Everybody better keep up with those studies, but don't forget how many things there are to do during C Term.

THINGS TO DO:

RUSH - If you are interested in Alpha Phi Omega? There will be two informal informational meetings in the lower wedge. The first is on Thursday, January 31 at 6:30pm. The second will be on Tuesday, February 5 at 7:30pm.

SERVANT AUCTION - Contact Kevin or John

THE BIG SCREW - See Dave

CONCLAVE - Want to Help? Talk to Bill.

Welcome back everyone!!

Gene-Gene was in great form at Nationals!

Hi Lambus, welcome back!! Uno-Cuatro!!

Pray for Peace

A great time was had by those who went to Nationals

Hi! There! Sue, you're not dying

Get well soon, Sue and Shellee!! We miss you!

Katzman, you are not funny!!

Well, well, well, my Michelle...

Let's drop the babies.

Hey, Rob sat with all his friends.

Hey! I'm first!

Go Bills! Go Bud-Light

Burrrr!

Don't you just love lying in the snow!

Yea! 51-3

Go Cowboys!

The 17 and under club returns!!

WOW! This is really neat!

Hey! The Patriots made an interception! An interception!

Bills?? no chance... Giants all the way!
Who really cares about the superbowl!?!?
Write to the troops in Saudi!!
Hi, I'm back
Let's kiss this thing goodbye.
Oh, Rob...Love, Carla
Rob, I want your American Citizenship!
What's going on???
That's all for now, See Ya Later, ME

Christian Bible Fellowship

Hi everyone! If you would like to be involved in a Bible discussion, find out about any of our many activities, or if you have any questions, please drop a note to CBF in the Student Activities Office, or call 792-9483.

Ask yourself this question. "What would make my life complete?" A WPI degree, prestigious job, long life, babes, BMW...?

I was talking with a good-looking, athletic, college student with as sharp a mind as even his parents could wish for him.

"How do you like WPI?" I asked him. "Great," he said. "I really like it."

"What are you planning to do when you graduate?" I asked. Promptly he answered "I'm going to grad school."

"Fine," I said, "and then what?"

"Well, I hope one day to work for a big engineering firm."

"Anything else?" I asked. "Oh yeah," he said with a smile, "I'll get married. I think I have the girl already picked out."

"That sounds good," I said. "What then?"

"Well, I hope to have a successful engineering career and advance in the company so I can build a comfortable home and give my kids the best education possible ... also put away something for old age."

"And then what?" I asked. "Well," he said - not so confidently now - "I guess when I get old I'll retire."

I waited and said quietly, "What then?"

After a pause, he said with a forced smile, "I'll die."

I waited even longer. Then with all the tenderness I asked, "And what then?" ... And what then?

God loves you and wants the best for your life now and forever. You can know NOW where you will spend eternity! Coming up we'll look at why so many people aren't experiencing God's love and plans for their lives.

"What good will it be for a man if he gains the whole world, yet forfeits his soul?"

- Jesus Christ (Matthew 16:26)

Men's Glee Club

Welcome back to another edition of this literary jewel. In case anyone's reading this, please tell me. I am beginning to wonder if anyone reads Club Corner anymore.

It looks as if we know more about the C and D-term schedules after 3 big rehearsals. I thought tonight's rehearsal was awesome (it's Thursday night). A great respite from the rigors of what has become a not-so-everyday life. Where were the rest of you guys?? I counted about 20 singers(maybe 25). "De Nimals..." might just be the best thing to put us over the top and recognized in the same class as all those colleges with the green stuff on the walls. You know—the colleges where everyone walks around—no, wait, they all drive around in their BMW's which Daddy-Poo and Mummy-Poo bought for them—and speak without separating their upper and lower teeth.

Actually, I should say a good word about the Ivy League colleges. They are quite responsible for the Men's Glee Club heritage that we are carrying on at this institution. Much of our repertoire was written for these colleges, we just sing these songs better!

As far as the schedule goes, we've got the March 24 concert with the brand new Alumni Chorus (which we may all be in one day). The Alums are directed by John Minasian, who is a riot. Montreal received a lot of support from everyone, and if you ask anyone in the Club who's been there before, they'll tell you its a real blast!! Also keep your mind on the tour for spring 1992. Consider any location you want. Remember, the officers are here to serve the Club and not the other way around.

This might also be a great time to get you all thinking of running for a club office—speaking of officers. There are 4 elected officers, President (presently held by Don), Treasurer (Dan Newman), Stage Manager (Allen Sterling) and Secretary (Wayne Shelburne). Ask them about their jobs.

Enough heavy stuff!—The first trivia of this—the palindrome year:

- 1) Name the four residents of the fabled 26 Lancaster.
- 2) Who won the inaugural Yak of the Year award??
- 3) Who has received the most nominations

for the 1991 "Yak?"

4) Why ask who??—Sing Bass II.

Newman Club

The Newman Club would like to welcome everyone back to school.

The prayer group will be meeting every Wednesday night at 7 pm at the Religious Center.

The January retreat will be held on Saturday, 26 January at the Religious Center from 10 am to 5 pm. The topic will be "Why be baptized Catholic" with Deacon Larry as a guest speaker. If you are interested, contact Terry Schmidt, box 104, by Wednesday, January 23rd.

A project to be completed over Spring Break is being planned. It will be a volunteer project to help needy people.

Social Activities for this semester:

5 Feb or 14 Feb - trip to monastery in Spencer, MA.

8 Feb or 15 Feb - hayride and cookout.

6 April - trip to Boston.

On 21 April, the new officers and eucharistic ministers will be installed at mass.

Lenten Mass will be every day of Lent at 12 noon at the Religious Center.

The February board meeting will be Monday, 4 February at 9 pm at the Religious Center. All are welcome.

Science Fiction Society

The elections have been held. The results have been tabulated.

The outcome is known. So, congratulations to the new SFS officers.

They are:

President: Joachim Heck - needles@wpi

Vice-Pres: Fritz Koopman- jollrog@wpi

Secretary: John Trussel - jtruss@wpi

Treasurer: Bill Schongar- tracker@wpi

Librarian: Joshua Brandt- mute@wpi

OK, on to news. There was a gaming weekend last weekend. Few people knew about it, so maybe there wasn't. The scavenger hunt went well and congratulations to the winners. (There seems to be a lot of congratulations going out this week, doesn't there?) There doesn't seem to be anything else to report, so on to the quote:

"1. Make sure that you are registered at the nearest American embassy or consulate, but avoid conspicuously visiting the embassy or consulate."

-part of US Government warning sent to all Americans living abroad after the US attacked Iraq.

Ski Club

Ski Club members please check the Student Activities Office window for information about C-Term skiing.

WPI Wrestlers defeat MIT 8-2

by Jason Edelblute
Sports Editor

Last Friday night, before a small home crowd, the WPI varsity wrestling team defeated MIT 33-9. This win brings their record up to 8-2.

The wrestlers faced a much smaller MIT team. They were forced to forfeit at both 118 and 126. The first match of the night was in the 134 weight class, featuring Pete Grabowski, in a great match, pinning his opponent at 4:37 into the match. After this quick start things slowed down. In the 142 match Brian Chu lost 0-2 against an evenly matched opponent. The 150 match was a near replay of the last except that Garrett Trombi won 3-1. At 158 senior Toby Wyman provided the offensive action that the previous two matches lacked. He dominated his much smaller opponent and ran up the score

by taking him down and then letting him go. He finally won by technical pin 20-5 with 6 seconds left in the match. At 167 Chris Carey lost 6-9 in a back and forth match with no real action. The battle at 177 was very interesting to watch. Sophomore George Willwerth showed his great strength by accumulating 3 1/2 minutes of riding time over a strong opponent, finally winning 6-1. At 190 John Roy started quick and never looked back. He severely overpowered his opponent and after nearly pinning him twice won 17-4. At heavy-weight Mike Ahearne lost 2-7 in a match that featured some good tosses. Unfortunately Ahearne's opponent got 4 points because of illegal holds and stalling by Ahearne.

With this win WPI improved its record to 8-2 and brought its winning streak to 6. WPI will next be in action at home on Feb. 13 versus Bridgewater State and Norwich University.

Health Update
Beware of Old Man Winter

When Old Man Winter rears his frosty head, colds and flus are not the only ills we should worry about. There is another not so obvious problem....FROST BITE and HYPOTHERMIA.

Frostbite results when crystals form, either superficially or deeply in the fluids and underlying soft tissues of the skin. The effects are more severe if the injured area is thawed and refrozen. Frostbite is the most common injury resulting from exposure to cold elements. Usually the frozen area is small. The nose, cheeks, fingers, toes and tops of the ears are the most commonly affected.

If you must go outdoors into extremely cold air temperatures, particularly if high wind or humidity is also present, limit exposure time as much as possible. The danger of frostbite is increased if you are tired or your immunity is low because of a recent illness. Alcohol, tobacco, and bathing immediately prior to going out, increase the possibility of frostbite.

Prevention starts with appropriate attire. Thermal or woolen underwear, outer garments that are wind and water repellent, hats and face helmets, thermal or wool socks, boots and warmly lined mittens or gloves. Layering clothing is best and remember not to wear tight-fitting garments that will restrict circulation.

Warning signs for frostbite include: just before frostbite occurs the skin may be slightly flushed, pins and needles sensation, pain, numbness and white hard skin that may turn red, swollen and blistered.

Treatment: Warm the affected areas rapidly by going indoors immediately and rewarm the frozen parts quickly by immersing in luke-warm water. If warm water is not available wrap the affected part gently in a sheet or blanket. Do not rub the part and do not apply heat.

Although it is not thought to be a big problem in the United States, almost 900 fatalities or deaths occur each year from hypothermia. Often the victims are elderly (they have slower metabolism for heat production) but anyone can be in danger.

The most dangerous thing about hypothermia is that it does not have to be freezing for a person to be seriously affected. It can occur in temperatures between 30-50F, especially if the cold is accompanied by wetness, wind and/or exhaustion. Therefore people may be unaware of their condition until it is too late.

Hypothermia occurs when the body temperature falls below normal. Shivering will occur to warm the body. Below 95F blood flow to the brain decreases, making speaking and walking difficult. Below 86F shivering ceases and the muscles stiffen. At 77 F breathing will stop and death may result, usually due to heart failure.

If it is believed that a person may have hypothermia, breathing and pulse should be checked regularly. Keep the person as warm as possible until medical attention can be obtained.

So remember.... enjoy the winter months but be aware. Keep warm and don't be exposed to cold weather for long periods of time.


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Sunday, January 13, 1991

2:12am - MEDICAL EMERGENCY: Officer reports transporting student to hospital. Student injured while sliding in snow.
 2:45am - ASSIST WORCESTER POLICE: Students into station reporting they were assaulted on Main St. Worcester Police contacted.
 1:35pm - MEDICAL EMERGENCY: Two persons injured on Boynton Hill sliding. Ambulance called, two persons transported to hospital.

Wednesday, January 16, 1991

7:01pm - MEDICAL EMERGENCY: Riley R.A. reports female student sick. EMS responds, ambulance contacted for transport to hospital.

Saturday, January 19, 1991

12:36am - MEDICAL EMERGENCY: EMS requesting ambulance for intoxicated student. Student refusing transport to hospital.
 2:16am - MEDICAL EMERGENCY: Student in Morgan Hall has fallen and sustained cut above eye. Officer transports victim to hospital.
 10:38pm - MEDICAL EMERGENCY: Officer requesting ambulance for intoxicated person. Person transported to hospital.

Sunday, January 20, 1991

12:51am - INTOXICATED PERSON: Call received reporting intoxicated person in Founders hall. Student located transported to station.
 3:24am - MEDICAL EMERGENCY: Student reporting hand injury. EMS reporting student refusing transport to hospital.

SAFETY TIP: Just a reminder to all students, if you find broken or malfunctioning locks please report them to you R.A.'s or Plant Services or campus police. We will contact repair people immediately. If you find broken or malfunctioning locks please report them to you R.A.'s or Plant Services or campus police. We will contact repair people immediately.

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The time for a naked lunch has arrived.

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What's Happening?

Tuesday, January 29

4:15pm and 4:45pm - Buses leave for Wachusett Mountain Ski Area for Ski Club Outing; will return at 9:45pm and 10:15pm. Anyone welcome, weather permitting.

Wednesday, January 30

11:30am - AIDS/HIV Education Program, Atwater Kent 219, facilitated by JoAnn VanDyke, Director of Health Services, Rick Halstead, Counseling Psychologist and the WPI Peer AIDS Education Program (STAR)

8:00pm - Video: "Inner Space," Gompei's Place, Free.

Friday, February 1

8:00pm - Coffeehouse presents: Magician Charles Greene III, Lower Wedge in Daniels Hall. Admission: \$1.00

Saturday, February 2

Choral Festival, Alden Hall, Colleges to be Announced

Sunday, February 3

11:30am - Mass, Alden Hall

6:30 and 9:30pm - Film "Akira," Perrault Hall, \$2.00

7:30 - Lecture on Transcendental Meditation, Maharishi Ayur-Veda and Transcendental Meditation Center, 363 Salisbury Street, Worcester, MA, Free

February 1-28 - Exhibit: BLACK WOMEN: ACHIEVEMENTS AGAINST THE ODDS, George C. Gordon Library

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