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Whitney's presence felt in and out on the courts

WPI senior JoAnne Whitney knows what it takes to win on the court and in the court - a mock court that is. The number six player on the women's tennis team, JoAnne recorded a 5-4 record in her first season as a starter for coach Megan Henry's squad. She also recorded a victory in a mock trial that was part of her IQP.

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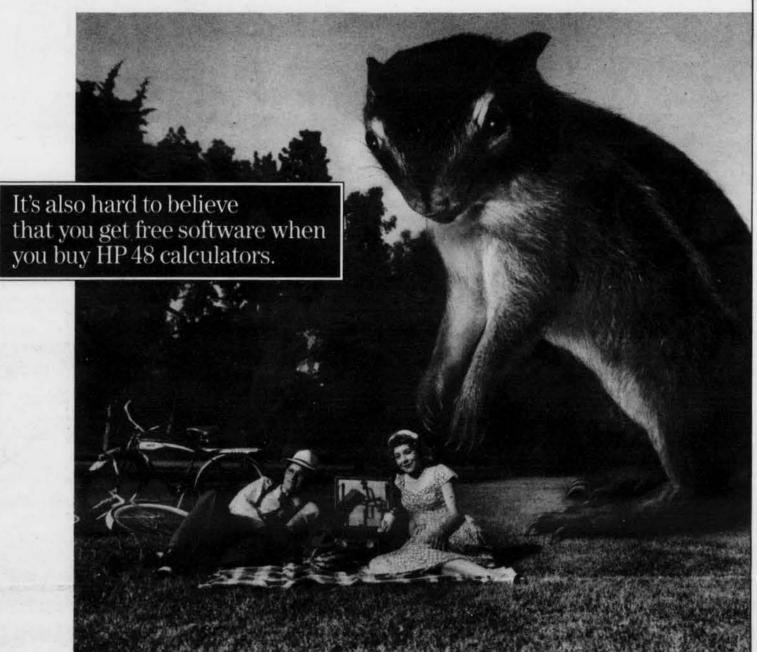
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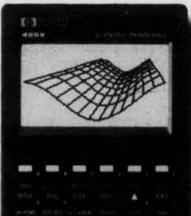
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Thursday 17 September Little 4 @ Clark 7:00PM

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Where is all of your money going?

I am truly amazed at the lack of outcry about the way WPI spends its money. Either nobody reads the Journal, or nobody really cares. I'm nor sure which I find more frightening.

In the Winter 1992 issue I found an article entitled "Climbing Between the Peaks." In it I discovered yet another pitch to alumni for more money. The justification presented was incredibly weak. However, what really disturbed me was Table 2 (reprinted here). WPI's endowment has increased by roughly 6 percent per year in constant dollars since 1985!

That means endowment funds have increased by over \$2 million each year after inflation is accounted for. Tuition revenue has increased by almost 8 percent each year after inflation! And still our beloved alma mater cannot make ends meet. Where is the money going? Industry salaries have not even come close to keeping

pace, before inflation. Entry-level salaries - in constant dollars - have actually decreased over the same pe-

In the Summer 1991 issue of the Journal I found an article that proudly trumpeted WPI's \$450,000 landscaping budget. Even at the ludicrous current tuition rate, a 50 percent cut in landscaping would pay for 10 full scholarships. I have been told the landscaping is necessary to attract students. I suggest the best way to increase enrollment is to reduce tuition.

In times of recession, real-world organizations must carefully consider and prioritize their spending. Everything must be evaluated for its contribution to the core business. If you are truly planning for future growth, you should first market your organization carefully. What could be a better marketing tool than a satisfied alumnus? I suspect alumni are responsible for far more enrollments than shrubs or stone monuments.

Second, you should invest only in facilities and tools directly related to current production, as well as in research devoted to advancing your future business. I'm sure a renovated

"I believe WPI is not being managed responsibly."

Alden Memorial will be beautiful, but how does it contribute to engineering and science education? Alden is a fringe benefit, not a prerequisite.

The third thing you should do is carefully invest in areas that will produce revenue indefinitely. A large portion of WPI's income comes from alumni. Why not invest in programs that produce more alumni? How much income does Alden Memorial generate yearly? How much will we get from the new headstone on Institute Road?

In my opinion, the priorities for spending should be (1) student finan-

cial aid or tuition reduction, (2) faculty compensation, (3) direct-impact facilities such as classrooms, laboratories and student housing, and (4) administrative expenses. All other items are optional and should be paid for by alumni who think them impor-

I believe WPI is not being managed responsibly. I call on the administration to justify how it can spend millions of dollars each year on things like landscaping and marble facades when there are thousands of bright, creative kids in desperate need of scholarship aid.

If there is not enough money to go around, I recommend administrative staff and salary cuts. That's what we are facing in industry today. When intelligent business people are short on resources, they cut overhead, not production. If WPI's administrators cannot find a way to live on a budget

that increases every year - even after inflation - they should resign in favor of others with the necessary competence. I might suggest that future hirings be made from industry, rather than academia. WPI could use a large dose of real world expertise.

If you agree, I suggest you contact the administration and let them know. Consider designating your contributions to WPI for financial aid only. If you disagree, contact them anyway. They need to know someone is keeping and eye on them. The time for fiscal responsibility at WPI has come, and it's going to be here for a good long while.

> Peter M. Schoonmaker '80 Woburn, Mass.

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Christmas no longer

To the Edior:

In response to the letter from Zachary Sacks, I would like to suggest a new way of looking at the name, "Christmas Holiday Recess."

It would seem that some people feel ignored and excluded when confronted with something like Christmas Holiday Recess. Ny guess is that it is the people who don't believe in Christ and therefore don't celebrate Christmas that feel invisible. I venture that Christmas is no longer the

religious holiday it may have been in the past. It has evolved, or devolved, into something commercial, capitalist in nature, no longer religious for most of the celebrants. Capitalism, the fastest growing theology in this "new world order." I know I get more presents on Christmas than any other day of the year.

My point is this: Don't be offended by the title "Christmas Holiday Re-Think of it as just another marketing strategy, anothe excuse for conspicuous consumption, and be

grateful that whatever religion you practice, your holidays have not become as commercialized and temporal as Christmas.

> Jason Makofsky CE Class of '93

Ed. Note: Well spoken, but it still doesn't address the fact that Mr. Sacks has his vacation labeled with a religious moniker which is foreign and doesn't apply to him.

Imaginary Campus Center

To the Editor:

Let's get something straight right off-WPI has no campus center. None. There are those who say we desperately need one, and there are those who are indifferent. There are those who say we can live without one, and there are those who won't take sides.

Then there is the administration. An administration that not only won't take sides but tries to circumvent the issue. Granted, there are administrators who have taken sides, have pushed for a campus center. Or at least that's what they'd like us to believe. Then entered the class of '96. A class of aspiring WPI engineers. A class brainwashed by euphemism. There is no Wedge. There is no Pub. Welcome to the Daniels and Riley Commons. Welcome to the town of make believe.

Rather than spend time and money developing a campus center, let's connect the buildings with underground tunnels. Or better yet, let's change a few names, construct a few facades, and pretend. Imagine. And if you try hard enough, you may just see what isn't there.

Dawn Varacchi Class of '95

NEWS

College Bowl '92: the Varsity Sport of the Mind

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ends each half. Points are scored by correct answers to questions. There are two types of questions: toss-ups, worth 10 points each, and bonuses, worth a stated number of points, from 20-30. Questions cover every conceivable subject from history, math, science, literature, geography, current events, the arts, social sciences, sports, and popular culture. Multi-cultural questions are also featured in each format.

Teams are consisted of four players, with one of the players acting as a captain. All campus clubs and groups any kind are encouraged to send a team to College Bowl to compete against their rivals. Individuals may sign up as a combined with others to form four players.

Team will compete in tournaments held on October 1, 8, and 29, November 5 and 12, and December 3 and 10. The time will be 7:00pm to 9:00pm each night. Only 8 teams will compete each night with the winners advancing to the next round. The tournament champions will represent WPI at off-campus tournaments and the Regional Championship Tournament. This is an open competition to all students, graduate and undergradu-

College bowl is an all-campus event. t has drama and excitement from the campus tournaments through to the National Championship. It rec-

ognizes intellectual achievement and helps students learn the values of group participation, gamesmanship, and more. It successfully combines entertainment and academics into a popular game. The players, the audience, and the entire WPI community will benefit from the College Bowl pro-

DAKA gets a face-lift

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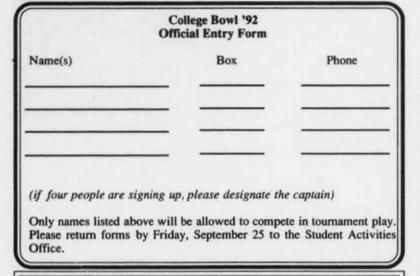
The real question remains: How is the food? Well to answer that question Newspeak sent a crack team to dinner, namely us, for the sole purpose of finding out. In the process of eating a pork chop with zucchini and 9 pounds of rice, an order of shish kebob, 27 steak fries, a small salad, a slice of mushroom, pepper, and pepperoni pizza, a hamburger, a slice of chocolate meringue cake, another of regular chocolate cake, with six glasses of soda and two of milk to wash it down (did we forget to mention the two ice cream cones?), we determined that the food is definitely better than we remember it (keeping in mind that the interim has been two and three years respectively). In short the food was very decent within the parameters

of cafeteria-style serving. Keep in mind that serving 1100 people in a small amount of time is not the most conducive to excellent food. Food may have to sit out for a period of time, and no matter how hard anyone tries, the food cannot be perfect. We've had better food, but we've also had much worse. Dining services is now doing well under the constraints implicit to the business. Some aspects which add to the improvement include a much larger range of entrees offered, the option of custom omelettes, pizza, hamburgers and hot dogs grilled to order, wok stations on selected days, healthy choice meals, vegetarian meals, a dessert bar, and an expanded selection for the salad bar.

A brochure outlining all the

changes and details is available from Dining Services where you can read about other aspects, such as the convenient "Under the weather" program for students who are ill, as well as the new commitment to customer satisfaction, including a money back guarantee. You can also read about the "Getting to know you" program: "Our managers have a goal to meet each student on the meal plan" - which sounds nice, but really doesn't seem practical or possible. Overall, the changes are positive, but the real test will be the test of time - can the quality, service, and new attitude survive through the C-term blues? That remains to be seen, but in the meantime, go ahead, ask for that second

pork chop.





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COMMENTARY

Life: A Review Evil From the End of Time

by Shawn Zimmerman Newspeak Staff

The recent spate of precipitation has prompted me to regale you with a diatribe against umbrellas. It happens every year so I might as well get it over with and get on with my life.

My parents would say that I'm just being contrary, Freudians might think that I suffered some trauma while in the Phallic Stage of development, and cynics might say that I'm just looking for a quick laugh, but the fact remains that I loathe umbrellas. Every time I see one I have to cringe in dread fear. And the people who carry them seem unable to realize that they are carrying an instrument of true terror, oblivious to the fact that they are dreadfully close to maiming everyone they pass.

This irrational fear is not as uncommon (or as irrational) as you might think. It is a well documented fact that archaeological excavations of such widely disparate cultures as the Aztecs and the Druids have never once produced a single solitary fossilized umbrella. Many theories have been developed to treat this startling fact. I mean, how could a society culturally advanced enough to produce Blood Bowls (where the victors got beheaded and the losers were forced to

watch Don Knotts movies) fail to make thousands and thousands of umbrellas? And what about the Druids who were so peaceful and brilliant and ecologically sensitive that they once spent several generations hauling humongous rocks from an entirely different hemisphere to build Stonehenge (so they could hold the hugest Spin The Bottle Party ever), how could they fail to realize the incredible benefits that would come to those who first created the umbrella? Well, this controversy has been raging for decades and I can't claim to solve it now, but there has been an unusual twist that I think you

should know about. Erich von Daeniken, that brilliant scientific theorist, has once again set the complacent intellectual community on its ear. In his fascinating new book, "Raingear of the Gods?", von Daeniken puts forth some very persuasive evidence that points towards the inescapable conclusion that Ancient Enlightened Peoples did not develop advanced raingear because of aliens.

I know that this sounds far fetched, but it isn't when you know all the evidence. For example, the recently discovered caves in southern France which have strange drawings of enormous, misshapen creatures. They are obviously terrorizing the cowering primitives with some kind of techno gadgetry. And, if you squint your eyes really hard and hold your breath to the point of anoxia, they are quite clearly wearing rain ponchos and beating the poor savages with folded up umbrellas! When it was discovered that the paintings weren't so much painted on as spray painted on, von Daeniken deftly countered the charges of fraud by asking if aliens who had traveled millions of light years couldn't be expected to leave behind a few cans of spray paint?

And this alien intervention was by no means isolated to prehistoric Man. As recently as last month, an alien ambassador was seen meeting with Presidential candidate Bill Clinton. Mr. Clinton claims that it was merely a goodwill visit, that no promises were exchanged. But that is simply not true. World famous psychic Jeanne Dixon was listening in and has released the horrible truth. If Clinton is elected President, he has promised that he will insure that Three's Company and Love Boat reruns will continue to be shown. In return, the aliens promised that they will continue to supply America with Silly String and Cheez Whiz, products so advanced that Terrestrial science could never hope to reproduce them, and without which, our society would fall apart.

I would like to end this article with what I think is a particularly appropriate quote:

"The question is," said Alice, "whether you can make words mean so many different things."

"The question is," said Humpty Dumpty, "which is to be master that's all."

Just A Thought

"And Lead Us Not Onto Temptation..."

by Stephen Brown Protestant Campus Ministry

If you were a little green person who had just dropped in on our pretty blue planet lately, you would think the most important issue facing us as a species is sexual promiscuity. For the past few weeks People, the National Enquirer, television news, and seemingly every radio talk show has covered Woody and Mia, Fergie and Andrew, Di and Chuck. Sex, who does it with whom, who bares what to whom, and who is abusing who. Its so complicated that you can't tell the players without their lawyers.

In case you have missed all the hub-bub. Mia Farrow has accused Woody Allen, her former lover, of abusing their children...making this accusation after Woody filed for custody for the two children they had together. Then Woody admitted he was having an affair with Mia's 20 year old adopted daughter. Still with

me? Then there is the irrepressible Princess Fergie, who has been photographed topless kissing her financial advisor, someone who is not her husband. And last, there is Princess Di, who claims Prince Chuck ignores her and keeps company with a married woman. Got all that.

All of this would be laughable if there wasn't a degree of tragedy involved in all of these lives, especially the children. Its one thing to mess around, love and leave who you want as long as its just you who suffer the consequences. but when others are involved...when their feelings and lives are affected by your actions...then perhaps there ought to be some accountability and responsibility.

Those qualities are hard to find in this society. We are mostly looking for permission to behave any way we choose...as long as we can get away with it... justify it with a few well placed rationalizations. When asked about his affair with his former lover's adopted daughter, the stepsister of his children, Woody Allen replied, "The heart wants what it wants. There's no logic to these things. You meet someone and you fall in love and that's that.

I don't think so. Neither apparently does Boston Globe columnist Diane White who calls Woody to task in a recent column. White writes, "It's true that we can't always control our emotions. We can't always pick the person we want to fall in love with. Sometimes our emotions surprise us. Sometimes they even horrify us or disgust us. But responsible adults can choose not to act on their feelings, if acting them is destructive, hurtful, and immoral."

White is arguing that people have choices; they can choose to follow their feelings and the consequences be damned....or they can consider the moral and personal consequences their actions may make...and choose not to act. The point here is not to repress one's feelings or to make

The point, I would argue, is that having a certain feeling does not give you an automatic right to act on that feeling...as if feelings were licenses to act free from any moral and human restraints.

Yet that is precisely the message

moral judgments about what you feel.

Woody and Fergie give us. If you feel it, its OK to do it. And not only do they feel free on any restraints, very few speak up in protest. Maybe its time for a lot of us who care about others to stand up and say NO...no, its not OK to sleep with your boyfriend just because you love him...its not OK to get drunk because there is a keg and your friends are well on their way to being bashed...its not OK to steal answers for an exam because the course is hard and you need the good grade.

It may feel right...even feel good. But feelings are one matter, acting on them is another matter. Its time we all learned the difference.

NEWS

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East spring, she was one of eight undergraduates in three student teams who spent seven weeks at WPI's new Puerto Rico Project Center. For her IQP Burke and Matthew Boutell developed a distribution strategy for the island's apparel manufacturers to market their garments in the U.S.

Karen and Susan Daly, twin daugh-

ters of William and Brenda Daly, received Rutman Scholarships for the second consecutive year. The women, who graduated from Stoneham High School in 1991, are juniors who are majoring in civil engineering.

Karen and Susan are members of the Women's Mentoring Program and the varsity cross country and spring track teams. They were orientation leaders, and will are now resident advisors. They were named to the Charles O. Thompson Society for academic excellence in their freshman year and, that same year, won the Gertrude Rugg Award (named for WPI's late registrar) in recognition of their academic excellence, contributions to the WPI community, and professional goals.

Last spring Karen received the United Technologies Corp., and the Society of Women Engineers Award, given to an outstanding woman undergraduate, and Susan received the Outstanding Sophomore Award from Tau Beta Pi, the national engineering honor society, and the Marietta Anderson Award, which is presented to a woman student in recognition of superior academic record and involvement in college-sponsored and extracurricular ac-

Rebecca Kiluk, daughter of Edward and Laraine Kiluk, is a graduate of the Tilton School. A sophomore majoring in biology and biotechnology at WPI, she is a Student Government Association senator, pledge class secretary of Phi Sigma Sigma sorority, manager of women's varsity basketball team and a member of Crimson & Gray, an association of student volunteers who assist with major campus events, the women's varsity tennis team and the lacrosse club. In May, Kiluk received the Freshman Excellence Award for Extracurricular Activity.

Kate Anum, a senior majoring in mechanical engineering with biomedical interest, is receiving the Rutman Scholarship for the second consecutive year. She is the daughter of Patricia Allison and Michael Anum and graduated for Park Rapids Area High School.

Anum is a member of the Student Alumni Society, the Society of Women Engineers, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the Women's Mentoring Program and the crew and track teams, and chief of personnel for the Institute's Emergency Medical Service. At Commencement in May she received the Bonnie-Blanche Schoonover Award, one of four awards given in tribute to women who have played significant roles at WPI. Bonnie-Blanche Schoonover was a

former WPI librarian.

Jay S. Rine, son of Mr. and Mrs.
William Rine, is a graduate of Wheeling Park High School. A sophomore majoring in mathematics, he was named to the Charles O. Thompson Society for academic excellence in his freshman year, plays intramural softball, and is MASH (Math and Science Help) leader and member of the math modeling team.

Walter and Miriam Rutman Scholarships, which are among WPI's most prestigious awards, assist student who have been selected for their academic records, promis and personal achievement. Walter Rutman, who graduated from WPI in 1930 with a degree in chemistry, paid for his education by working as a student correspondent for the former Worcester Evening Gazette, and eventually moved to Providence, R.I., where he and a partner took over the nearly defunct Rhode Island Jewish Herald. Several years later he established the Herald Press, a printing house, and eventually purchased the East Providence Post and the Seekonk Star.

The scholarships were established in 1983 by a \$1.5 million bequest from Rutman's estate. Miriam B. Rutman, who assumed the presidency of Herald Press following the death of her husband, has maintained an active interest in all the Rutman scholars and meets with them each year.

Jungle snakes: breach of oral contract

by Benjamin Hutchins Newspeak Staff

Last week I promised that this week we'd explore the fascinating world of jungle snakes. That world is, of course, Earth—so let's take a look at this wonderful planet of ours.

Specifically, let's examine writer's block. This is the big problem most writers face. Writer's block occurs when a writer is, say, foolish enough to promise his readers an article about jungle snakes for next week and then can't think of a single damn thing to write about them. So he tries another tack, creatively shifting the topic waaaaay away from jungle snakes in a manner that still, thanks to his skillful wording last week, cannot be taken as breach of oral contract. And then he STILL can't think of anything to do.

I could tell you where to eat in Worcester, but that's been done to DEATH. The truth is, there's no place really good to eat in Worcester that doesn't have insane hours, isn't a million miles from noplace, and isn't in a neighborhood where you won't get knifed for your shoes. I could preach about keeping our Wedge clean or drek like that, but that's been overdone to, and I'm not the preachy type anyway. Preaching is for would-be world leaders and those seeking attention. I could go on and on and on about the value of clean socks, or warn you about the impending cheese shortage this planet's only natural satellite faces in the near future, but I have the feeling Zoner's going to do that next week, and far be it from this lowly staffer to step on his exalted toes.

So the painful truth is, I have nothing to tell you this week. Except that jungle snakes are limbless, cold-blooded reptiles, some of which are poisonous, many of which are constrictor snakes, and they live in the bowels of this little blue planet's fast-disappearing rainforests.

Bummer.



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CLUB CORNER

Actuarial Club

Welcome back to all our members. I hope everyone had a great summer. Congratulations to the interns on your jobs and also everyone who passed exams in May. Start studying now for November! It's never to soon!!

There will be a meeting on Thursday at 4:30pm in Stratton Hall room 204.

Some topics which will be covered include an introduction to the Club and plans for our first full year on campus. Bring your ideas with you. Freshman, transfers, and all majors are welcome. (Joe, starting counting those beans!)

AIChE

Hi! Welcome back everyone. yes, summer's over, and yes, it was too short; but such is life. (And besides, at least everybody else is finally back now, too.) Sorry for the absence last week - two days was just not enough time. I would like to congratulate Kim on her scholarship award and Greg - well, he knows why. Thanks to everyone who showed up at the officer's meeting on Thursday - we go a lot accomplished! Our first meeting was Wednesday, September 2nd. Thanks to all who showed up. We were nominated for the AIChE Student Chapter Award for Excellence for the first time this year. (Thanks Gunilla and Prof. Clark.) The Freshman Pizza Party is Wednesday, September 9th at 7:00pm in GH227. The Activities Fair is also Wednesday from 11:00am to 1:00pm on the Quad (in Harrington if it's raining.) On Thursday the 10th, we're selling the AIChe t-shirts in the wedge. And last, but not least for the week, we have an officer luncheon with Prof. Sacco Friday the 11th, in the CM Conference Room. Good luck w/ any exams and see ya all Wednesday; and don't forget free pizza!

Alpha Phi Omega

Hi everyone! Rush meetings start on Monday the 14th at 7 pm in the Lower Wedge and Thursday the 17th at 8 pm in the Lower Wedge. We are stuffing mailboxes this Friday at 11 am in Daniels. Today is the Student Activities Fair from 11-1 in the Quad. Mustard Seed Projects began Sunday but will be happening every 1st and 3rd Sunday of every month. Dues are 30 dollars- get them in to crispy soon. Carol and Joe are now chairpersons of Nationals. Have a good week- Jen.

And when the waters receded a tally was taken ,of the precious count only two remained, the eyes and the neighs...Schletz is back...So is the legman... Congratulations Greg!...Has anyone heard Scott's nudity story?... I'm nuts to be National co-chair... For all of you who suffered thru the crappy East Coast Summer rains, you should have been in sunny, happy, and shakey California...MQP is a four letter acronym...To pledge is my life...Nose? That doesn't rhyme with walls...Sheps, you missed another meeting...I saw Elvis at APO...Gazeebo!!...Nary twas the soul who realized the toll of the damage the devil had done...Hi guys and "Au Revoir"- I took off Fri. for good. See you next year-Brian... Sasha quote: "Dave, can I have a ferot? Please Dave?"...Picking your nose with a porcupine...And what the hell was in that punch?...Are we there yet?...

American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics

Hello there! First of all, I would like to welcome you all back to WPI and hope everything in going well so far. I would also like to take this opportunity to make you aware of one of our campus groups, the WPI student branch of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA).

AIAA is a national organization of professionals interested in aircraft and space. Our oncampus student branch follows the same interests and goals as the national branch and students can enjoy the membership of both branches. By joining AIAA nationally and locally you receive: two AIAA magazine subscriptions; invitations to regional conferences, where you can present your technical papers for large cash prizes, and make connections with are professionals, which could be of great benefit after graduation while job hunting; listings of grad schools, employment opportunities, and aerospace companies; and the chance to discuss current related topics with people as interested in the aerospace field as you are. A few of our paper contests, trips to various lectures on other campuses, visits to air museums and air shows, rocket and paper airplane contests, and other campus events.

If all of the above sounds of interest to you, please stop by and see us at the Activities Fair on Wednesday. Otherwise, drop a note in Box 2131 to get your name on our mailing list for upcoming meetings and events. Any student,

no matter the major, is more than welcome to join. Hope to see you at our meetings soon!

American Society of Mechanical Engineers

I hope everyone had a great summer — could have been longer though. For all members and anyone interested, there will be a short general meeting on Wednesday, September 16th at 4:30PM in the Riley Conference Room (on the Alden side of Gompei's large room). Also, the first-year fee will be waived for any freshmen who would like to join. Hope to see all of you members and some new faces there too.

Christian Bible Fellowship

Welcome back to wonderful WPI! Last Friday's meeting was an enjoyable experience. the Petra video "Beyond Belief" was followed by a time of fellowship and discussion. Those os us who are returning to WPI were especially encouraged by the continuing attendance of the freshman who responded to our survey. Our first meeting, August 28, was a time to meet these new friends as well as a chance to see old friends again. Our next meeting, on Friday, September 11 will be in Higgins Lab 101, where Harry Deligiannids will present a talk on spiritual growth. Other upcoming activities include the Steve Green concert on September 12 and the annual trip to Mt. Monadoc on the 26th. Remember that Prayer and Share meetings are held Wednesdays at 7:00 pm in the Beckett Conference Room in Fuller labs. Last week's prayer meeting was one of the largest in recent history, thanks once again to the new members in attendance, and both praise for answered prayer and prayer requests were lifted up to God.

"For my Father's will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in Him shall have eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day." John 6:40. The promise of eternal life with God is the greatest gift which Christ has given to those who believe in Him. God gave us salvation form our transgressions through the death of Christ on the cross. All we must do to attain salvation and know the love of Christ is to put our faith in Him. What a wonderful promise!

Gapsters

Hi ya! Gapsters, another fun filled year is ahead. After a summer of fun at home (Japan, US, Germany, Idaho...where every) and of course the cross country trips across the Antarctic, we're back here at even more exciting WPI!

Unfortunately, we left Brant somewhere in Idaho, but we're blessed with the presents of Shilpa and Marky-Marq and our new administrators; President Hidenori Meiseki and Vice President Marie Meier. We're anxious to start meetings again. However, we doubt if Bob will actually show up...

Our plans for A term includes a speech by democratic congressional candidate John Walch of Worcester county on Thursday September 10th in AK219 from 7:30-9:30.

Of course, all young Republicans are more than welcome to come!

Hope to see you all at the activities fair and possibly our presidential debates!

Lens and Lights

What experience will you have when you graduate from WPI? >My MQP. But what if you get stuck with a lame MQP suchas building an alarm clock or extracting chemicals from worms? In todays job market, they are looking for individuals who have real world experience and can do real work with other people from diffrent majors. Where can you get this valuable experience?

That is where we can help, we can provide an environment where you can be around equipment and people whose job is to

provide professional lighting, sound and projection services. The people of Lens and Lights are not comprised of one

department, this will give you experience in dealing with diffrent people in a group effort.

Lens and Lights exists as a club to service the WPI lighting, sound and projection needs. This week we are projecting the movies 2001 and 2010 in 35mm. This ability is unique since most colleges do not show movies in 35mm. We also have the ability to show movies in the 70mm format which is not possible at any other institution.

Last week WPI had a "pub show" for which LnL provided sound and lighting facilities. If you had attended this event, you would have seen that LnL possesses a signifigant amount of sound and lighting equipment. You also would have seen a professional setup that probably would not exist at another university beacuse we are a student club that enjoys providing such services. So, please feel free to come by AK 219 Wensday 4:30 and see what we are about.

Quotes of the week: "I told him not to bump the house lights" -Jermy and Greg "I'm sorry Dave, I'm afraid you can't charge that." -HAL "Camlock to whip adaptor" -Dude "But still, you should do something with her. >She is my sister! So?" -Matt S. "Flintstone keys" -?

Masque

Thanks Scott for writing club corner last week, since I was so feeble that I couldn't, as you said. Or maybe I didn't write one because there was nothing going on and I didn't want to babble about nothing? Anyway!! There is TONS going on now. The ACTIVITIES FAIR is this Wednesday from 11:00 am until 1:00 p.m. on the quad (or Harrington if it rains). New Students: Look for us there!!!

NEW VOICES X.v is Friday, Sept. 11 at 4:30 p.m. in Gompeis, and it's FREE FREE FREE FREE FREE FREE FREE FREE FREE FREE. There will be three shows from last years NEW VOICES X, all of which are hillarious. So, come see the show!! This is an excellent opportunity for new students to see what MASQUE is all about. And as if that weren't enough fun, AUDITIONS have been set for the B-Term show, William Shakespeare's THE TEMPEST. Auditions are open to everyone. Just come prepared with a monologue (need not be memorized) from any Shakespeare play (He wrote a bunch, so it shouldn't be hard to find one). Auditions will be held in The Green Room (Behind Alden Stage). And here are the dates/times:

Monday, Sept. 14 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon Tuesday, Sept. 15 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 17 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. call backs: Friday, Sept. 18 5:00 p.m. - 7:00

So, again, everyone is welcome to audition. Well, that's enough for me, so I'll se everyone at NEW VOICES X.v this Friday at 4:30 in Gompeis!!!

Muslim Student Association

I hope everyone had a great weekend and that the new students enjoyed their first few days at WPI. The executive committee had their first meeting last Wednesday and it went quite well. We decided to hold a general meeting this week, details of which should been mailed to you.

As you might or might not know, tomorrow is the club fair, and we hope to see you there! If you read last week's edition of Newspeak, then you would have seen that included a Hadith of the Prophet {p.b.u.h}. I will try my best to have one every week. Finally, everyone of you is either living on or around campus, and as a result must have neighbors. The following Hadith deals with the way you should act towards your neighbors: Hope you all have a wonderful week.

The Prophet {p.b.u.h} said, "Surelt, the best in the sight of Allah, is the one how is good to his neighbor."

Pathways

WHO BE THAT AT THE ACTIVITIES FAIR? Every group on campus looking to recruit freshman for their staff, but you already knew that. Come check us out. We'll be giving away rare copies of Pathways issues of previous years. Our next meeting is MONDAY SEPTEMBER 14th at 8PM in the Pathways office. "It is not I who am crazy, it is I who am MAD!!!"

SocComm

Hi Everyone! SocComm is planning on an exciting A-Term and hoping for a great start to the new year! We've got some great entertainment lined up throughout the term.

For you new students, SocComm is otherwise known as the WPI Social Committee and we (WPI students) program the majority of events on campus. SocComm is made up of seven different committees that include: Films, Fine Arts, Major Events, Special Events, Coffeehouse, Pub, and Publicity. In the past years we have brought entertainment ranging from lesser known comedians and musicians to stars like Steven Wright, Jay Leno, Bobcat Goldthwait, Dana Carvey and 10,000 Maniacs!! Our newest logo is our personal drawing of Albert Einstein and E=mc2 (Entertainment for the Mundane College Campus)!! Al is on all of our publicity and advertisements, so if you see his face you'll know it's a SocComm

be sure to stop by our table tomorrow at the

Activities Fair on the Quad to learn more about SocComm. We're giving away these really cool key chains so make sure you pick one up. While you're at it sign up to be on a committee or two! We always have a lot of fun and our constantly looking for new ideas and members!!

Hope to see you at the Activities Fair!!!

Student Alumni Society

Welcome back to all our members and our new members. SAS had its first general meeting on Sunday, August 30. The following people have been appointed to the positions of chair, vice-chair and as co-chairs for the following committees:

Chair

Frank Ricciardi '93 - Chair Kim Persing '93 - Vice-Chair

Committee

Membership Sarah Rouleau '94 Michele Suszko '94 Publicity & Promotion Scott Burbank '93 Kate Ranum '93 Fall Weekend Marc Lachance '93 Tony Sacchetti '94 Social Kevin Hunt '93 Joseph Wenc '93 Traditions Matt Friend '93 Sam Tetlow '93 Community Service Bill Johnson '93 Chris Ledoux '93 Survival Kits Pat Custodio '94 Nancy Koczera '93

Alumni/Student
Relations
SAS Handbook
Clark University
District Conference
Ray Adams '94
Greg Loukedes '93

During the meeting the group commented the weaknesses and strengths of SAS and suggested ideas on how to improve upon our weaknesses and on how to capitalize on our strengths. Also discussed during the meeting were the goals we intend to accomplish for the immediate future. This includes getting ready for Fall Weekend (Pat is already hard at work designing our miniature golf course hole!!!) and figuring out ways to start raising money in order to build the mold of the goat's head. The goals for each committee were also talked about during the meeting. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 9 at 4:30 pm in Higgins House.

For all the Freshmen out there or anyone else who is wondering what SAS is all about. It's a group of students that coordinate activities and events with the WPI alumni. SAS sponsors many great events on campus such as Fall Weekend and Traditions Day. We also sponsor survival kits, a very welcomed treat around A term for the freshmen (call your parents and ask them to send you one, trust me, you won't be disappointed) and again at C term for all the undergraduates of WPI. We also started helping the Worcester County Alumni Club with there community service projects last year. SAS is made up of a very diverse set of individuals who all pull together to put on these events and have a great time doing it. Not to mention we only have about two activities a term so you won't have to give up all your free time, which is definitely a big bonus. So, if you want to be apart of an organization that does a lot and has a lot of fun doing it, then stop by the Student Alumni office located in the Higgins House (the building behind Goddard Hall and Alumni Gym).

Students for Social Awareness

At our first meeting we started making plans for this year. Some activities discussed were a food drive around Thanksgiving, volunteer work at a local shelter, voter registration, and setting up an in-school recycling program. On September 27, Professor Kildahl will be giving a talk. As of right now the location has not been finalized. Everyone is encouraged to attend. We will be having a table at the activities fair so try to stop by to ask quesons, voice concerns, or just say hello. Our meetings are on Thursday nights at 6:30 in Salisbury lounge. So if you want to do something more worthwhile than rot in front of the tube on Thursday night watching 90210, come join us and learn about the real world and what we can do to make it a better place for everyone. All we ask is that you bring an open mind.

Wedgerats of WPI

Welcome once again to the WOW club corner. First on the list of things to say is that

GREEK CORNER

Zeta Psi most improved

In addition to earning the "Most Improved Fraternity" award on campus this past year, the Pi Tau chapter of Zeta Psi has been granted the "Most Improved Chapter" award from Zeta Psi International. This past August Fred Parmenter (President) and Lucas Young (Vice-President) accepted the trophy during the Zeta Psi West Coast Convention in Seattle, Washington.

Although always strong in brotherly bond, the Pi Tau chapter has accomplished dramatic improvements over this past year. Their house, of 32 Dean St., has been updated with everything from a fresh coat of paint to a new hot water heater and a new furnace. The size of

their active brotherhood has doubled to include a number of supportive members, energetic chairmen, and campus leaders. Additionally Zeta Psi has supported guest speakers, hosted the Zeta Psi East Coast Convention, become increasingly active in intramural sports, and successfully organized profitable fund raisers, such as their annual "Jail-N-Bail" for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Even more sports, philanthropy events, and guest speakers are planned for this year in conjunction with a full and adventurous fall rush schedule. The Pi Tau chapter of Zeta Psi anticipates another exciting and prosperous year.

AXP

It has been said that a man knows not who his friends are until he is broke. That being the case, we'd better start looking around. Well, its not really that bad, but cash flow (or lack of it) has been a problem of late at AXP. Soon drastic measures will be implemented, such as the removal of maid service, liquidation of the sauna/jacuzzi area, and no more "Grey Poupon" served at each meal. Despite all that, we still manage to have fun here... (fun is now mandatory). The Bartles n James party went well, until Bartles got toasted and suffered "involuntary reverse parastalsis". Then we threw him out. We wouldn't want anyone to destroy the nice new couches we have in our TV room. The deep blue hue of the fabric is nicely accentuated by the Dresden surroundings, providing an atmosphere of serene and soft lighting.

Rumor has it that Moore is on a full time stretching and limbering regimen guaranteed to have him occupying himself in his room. He should be ready for action in a few weeks. Good luck Rob!

Once again, someone (Miller) has made "Home Improvement History". Crack did it with spackle, House did it without a plunger. Bob Vila would not be amused.

Congrats to Schnappsy on his recent exploits... of course it has been asked "why didn't you stay out the whole night?" Really.. we want to know.. which one of you sobered up first? On the bonehead front, watch out for "Public Enemy #1" a.k.a. our house manager. Stacys also a bonehead, but for no particular

Hopefully the junk furniture will be auctioned off (get real) soon so we can get it the hell out of here. Thats all for this week...

$A\Gamma\Delta$

Hi there! How's life? Everybody getting over the shock of being at school? Ugh...homework, can't seem to sit down and do it. I'm sorry I missed last week, um, welcome Back! Let's some Greek Spirit at the tri-sorority ice cream social (Did someone say

Congratulations to Lee Anne Demers! We're all very happy for you! but since...July??? Isn't that a relief?! And Happy Birthday to Jill (maybe a little belated. sorry.)

Hey Rhonda-an inspiration for you," A woman needs a man, like a fish needs a bicycle" -or is it-a woman needs a fish...hmmmm, a man, a fish, which kisses better? Anyone?

Anyone? Beth?

AGD! Aerobics is starting!! 11:30-MWF! And a new weightroom, too!...Ya, maybe tomorrow, next week...Other activities-New Voices Performance in Gompeii's! Go and support the sisterhood! Kristin, Doreen, Brenda Break a Leg! Deana, Deana...239 movies! Thank you! we can watch them while drinking our quota of Coke! speaking of activities, Wendy-Have, uh, you found anyone to build that battery-powered nuclear reactor? How 'bout a Firehouse? (oh, sorry Donna, didn't mean to mention...)

Everybody! Becca needs help getting the tri-sorority rush book out!

This year has been great so far! We've had some awesome times at the house! A thank you to Jen F for the fluids, uh, help session. Even Grumps (CRum.) go through it. Go Dayna and Heather! You guys are totally with the program! Dayna, that's a really nice idea to read those passages-It means a lot to sisterhood!

Our time is short, Our moments fleeting Like flowing grains of sand But wherever you go And whatever you do Take the Love of Alpha Gam

$AT\Omega$

Yes, I finally got around to writing an article! You can make me write an article, but you can't force me to make it interesting.

I hope everyone on campus has gotten to see our House, because it looks great. Fall Work Party was a huge success! I think O'D is still bent over all the power he had for 72 hours

Now that the rooks live in the House, they're going to see that being a pledge wasn't so bad after all! When asked when setup would be done, all Jimmy Lau had to say was, "I'll be done in a minute.'

Basketball has picked up where it left off last year. Proving to be a real force inside, Petrini has taken the league by storm. Not to be outdone, Garrett has utilized his silky-smooth ball-handling to stun the crown. Watching Garrett dribble is poetry in motion. It makes me want to sculpt or compose music.

I hope everyone had a blast Friday night at our first party. Everyone seemed to have fun, that's good because there's going to be many more!

To all apartment guys, a lot of us at the House miss you guys so make sure you keep coming up. Yes, you can come too, Brownie.

FSS wins excellence award

The Gamma Iota Chapter of Phi Sigma Sigma has been chosen as the recipient of the fraternity's national Edward Comblum Memorial Award at its National Convention this summer. The Gamma Iota Chapter also received an Honorable Mention for Division I Achievement.

The Edward Cornblum Memorial Award

is a national achievement award and is the highest award a chapter can receive. The award is based on all-around excellence over the last two years.

Phi Sigma Sigma is an international fraternity for women and was founded in 1913 at Hunter College, New York. There are more than 100 Phi Sigma Sigma chapters and pledge colonies throughout North America.

Most importantly, congratulations to Pipes, Joe Mannarelli, who announced the pinning of his girlfriend, Lee Anne Demers. Best of luck! Who's next?! Maybe Brad or Mitch has an

ΔΦΕ

Hey Girls, welcome back, we're off to a great start this year! First to the Beach and last home - Sharron has a tan - Amy went a bit farther...ouch! should have slept the night be-

Thanks to Stephanie, our field consultant for coming out to help us organize for the year to come. Field consultants galore to visit us soon, don't forget to show them around town (since we all know how exciting Worcester is)

Cindy, Jenith's friend from home, says hello to all of the friends she made everywhere during her short stay - and hopes to meet the rest of the sisters when she returns to Worcester later this year. (Yes, Steve she got the

Great Labor day weekend, Rush on the brain, think Greek (the "r" is very important in that word, Kim)

Pledges - GET PSYCHED!!! JSL CRD

ΦΣΣ

Welcome back Phi Sigs! Congratulations to our Gamma Iota Chapter for receiving the Edward Cornblum Memorial Award and an honorable mention for Division I Achievement at National Convention this summer. Let's keep up the great work.

Speaking of great work, the house is looking really good. Thanks to everyone who helped at

I hope everyone is looking forward to a great year, especially since it is our fifteenth anniversary here at WPI. O's to Cathy F. (I'll take gum, men,...for \$100), Tori, and the rest of the cabinet for your creativity and enthusiasm. You guys are awesome.

Let's not forget the alumni phonothon this week or the upcoming Greek weekend. Let's all help Sue C. and raise lots of money from our Alumni.

In the personals this week, special "thanks" go to J. for knowing the "right" place to go. (Would you like our first born?) I hope all the field hockey players are still surviving after their weeks in hell. Jen R. - I hope your knee feels better. Good luck to you and all other sports feam in your upcoming games.

Happy belated birthdays to Sue C. and Deb S. Special hellos to Maria, Sue F., Terra P., Jenn Shiel, and Becky K. We love you Becky!

On a final note, Happy Founders Day to ATO on Sept. 11 and lots of hugs to Professor Vassalo. Until next week....LITP

ΣAE

Welcome back (one week late). We can be thankful that this year is not a repeat of last year since we're not on social probation (yet). I would like to start this week's article with a heartfelt welcome to the N.I.B.'s Even our Honor Initiate (John Belfont!) made it. It's great that you guys are no longer pledges. Hazing laws can't protect you now! This week may be the first that someone outside the house won the coveted Zipperhead award. Congratulations Mrs. Cup! As for your son, he's not quite the opportunist that everyone though him to be. He sure knows how to use a comb, though. Tuesday Tim is back with a vengeance. Just ask Oink or George. Both should have been nominated for Lamo for not taking advantage of the situation. It's good to see that Gene's legacy lives on a Weenie found out Tuesday night. You lose! The house feels rather empty this semester with the absence of Al, Merry, Froggy and Yudichak. Papp is doing his best to pick up the slack but he hasn't eaten any nickels yet. Ian and his bladder were very active on Sunday. We can't wait until the pictures are developed. It appears that two of the brothers are going on parole after sentences of two and six years. If Dog can just avoid getting stabbed in his sleep and Poobah can find three more girls, everything will turn out just fine. We're all glad Oco's still around (especially the guys in Statics) but Twinkie's absence leaves us with a feeling of emptiness and normality. Roadtrip to Amherst to be announced. Do all Canadiens have afros? I think it's all part of the Ralph Furled seventies look. On a more serious note, brothers get ready for Rush. It's a very important time for the house. Don't let Papp take the freshman to the Acapulco again. Hey Alex, see ya in two

Five Apples

TKE

A funny thing happened this week when the men in the blue were driving down the street. An object of unknown origin hit their car, so of course they stopped to investigate. (Our fearless leader tucks tail and runs the other way, he's off the team) Through precise measurements and geometrical modeling, they had no idea where it came from. Mean while Zeus decided that when she grew up she wanted to be a police dog, so she darted across the street and hopped in their car. Zues was advised and all

Well the mad shitter is back, anonymous as always....and no one knows where he'll hit next. Hey Bahlz, Gomez ate bananas (6)!

We all feel bad that Dallas stomped all over The skins yesterday, but it was inevitable!

If you liked Purple Passion, I'm sure you'll like black light and graffiti! So be here Sep. 12 with T-shirt.

Don't forget about house tours Sep. 21-22 come down, see us and hang around.

ΘX

Ah, Yeah....Well summers over and its time once again to do that school thang. Unfortunately many of us will be at disadvantage this year due to the fact that we could not afford to buy books, who knew you could blow so much money at the Grape. We wish to extend our congratulations to that other house that won the Cup.NOT. Whats ours is ours and whats yours is still ours. I think you hear us knockin and I think were coming in and I think were taking the Cup with us.

Were proud to announce Nick has finally learned to pronounce two syllable words and his investment in Hooked-On-Phonics has paid off. Sammy was recently acquitted of charges that he was at fault for the discharge of a gun by a 5 year old. It seems that according to law children may discharge weapons in any general direction as long as the moon is not the first quarter and the people of the corn are not fasting. After his release Sammy had this to say "Give me my \$15 and direct me to the nearest bar."

Coyle has begun his Jedi training on young Teddy Babestalker. Ted has mastered the look and swoop of a vulture but has yet to attain full vulture badges. Concentrate Ted, be the ball. Meanwhile on the outskirts of town Celotto searches for his incredible vanishing door. Doctors say his attachment was so great he may

never be the same without it.

News flashes: Daigle seen in area and claims his EE degree helped him land his dream job, Assistant Slush Managaer at Store 24. Pineo asked him for a job but was denied because another applicant had sufficiently better soda fountain experience....Jimmy G elected buddy extrodinare. he was also given permission to hold onto all of the houses one dollar bills. According to him his mother is sick and needs an operation; every Monday night!...Swank seen recently bobbing for urinal cakes...What does it smell like? A lot like paper...The Costello Theorem on Nuclear Polynomial Money Distribution will be voted on at the next shareholders meeting....Peace and we outta here.GP1





"Do I take 'The Microbiology of Potentially Pathogenic Beta-Hemolytic Streptococci."

Or 'The Evolution of the Situation Comedy.'

Do I really want to live with Judy the neat freak-again. I can't believe I've got until Monday to decide if I'm a Biology or a Theatre major. Have I completely lost it? Will I ever be able to make a decision, again? Wait a minute, just yesterday, I was able to pick a phone company with absolutely no problem... Yes, there is hope."

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CLASSIFIEDS

ACTIVITIES FAIR TODAY!!! 11:00-1:00 on the Quad (Alumni if rain). Food, fun, music and every group imaginable -CHECK IT OUT!!

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For Sale: IBM Turbo-XT, 20 MB hard drive, 2: 5 1/4 disk drives, monochrome monitor. \$200.00 call 795-1592 ask for

Nude Karaoke was a hell of a success opening weekend at Club Berkshire. Congratulations to Sherri and her Brest Friends for their climactic show. The fun continues this weekend with Pump like a Bunny night - come down and get jumped!

Welcome back AGD!

Think you're so smart? Prove it by competing in College Bowl, the Varsity Sport of the Mind. Sign up today in the Student Activities Office. Deadline is Friday, September 25.

Go Greek! Go Greek!

ROOMMATE NEEDED - Great apt: a/ c, fridge, dishwasher, self-cleaning oven, carpeted, etc.. 10 min. walk to campus \$215 per month; will have own room! Please call 791-4840 for details.

Congratulations Lee Anne!

Jesse Beware....We know you're around.

You're drinking on Thursday !!!!!!!

Do not be a lazy bum - come play women's Rugby. Experience is not necessary, all you need is a desire to have fun!

Jabba! Jabba! Jabba!

Bush, on Clinton: "the governor of a certain state...located between Texas and Oklahoma." (Is there a geography course at Yale, Mr. "Education President" Bush?)

Dying to be in a band? Keyboard Player looking for the rest (bass, guitar, vocals, drums, possibly brass??) for rock/jazz/pop style band. Frmale band members encouraged (for diversity, this is not a come on). No headbangers, please. Call Joe at 755-3979 or write box 419.

What would Dan Quayle (with the "e" at the end) say if Murphy Brown had an abortion?

Newspeak will run classifieds free for all WPI students, faculty, and staff. Free classifieds are limited to six (6) lines. Ads of a commercial nature and ads longer than six lines must be paid for at the off campus/commercial rate of \$5.00 for the first six lines and 50 cents per additional line.

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All classified ads must be on individual sheets of paper and must be accompanied by the writer's name, address and phone Phone_ Name Address Total Enclosed \$_ Allow only 30 characters per line

So what if I say the Planet Earth, the letter A, and the number 1000?

I said make it strong not POTENT

AGD's without dates? Say it isn't so,

DW - He had rice pilaf for dinner, didn't he?

Does your car scream "WASH ME!" every time you look at it? APO Car Wash! Friday, September 18 from 11 - 2 in front of Harrington.

Roomie! Peace Pops in Gompei's! Istill owe you one, remember?

We are trying to form a group to go to see "Phantom": If you are interested &

want more information contact: Allan or Tim M. at 791-6508.

Hey Joe, how's Franklin? Symbol font is Boomer's revenge for the front page

Out In the Cold, aka Undocumented Features 3, is DONE!!!

zmore/usr4/pub/anime/FanFiction/ dp.undocument.1.2 and *.2.2. Just do it!

Ben that wasn't Nicole btw.

Interested in animation (anime)? Contact Megazone box 1065 or email megazone@wpi.wpi.edu.

Quack!?

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CLUB CORNER (continued from page 8)

our first meeting will be on Tuesday 9/8 at 4:30 in the wedge. We hold one 'official' meeting on the first Monday of each month. But seeing as how Monday is/was a holiday and all it will be tonight. This is just a 'so who's around' informative meeting. If you have any ideas about what WOW should do, what directions you would like the club to take, please come to the meeting. Or, failing that, email to wedgerat@wpi. Now that that's out of the way, on to a broader topic.

Have you noticed that the benches and tables in the lounges all over campus always seem to be covered with trash? Not just the Wedge, Salisbury, Washburn, etc, although the Wedge does see to get the worst of it. I was talking this over with a few friends in the Wedge and none of us could figure out why so many people can't pick up their own trash. It's not a lack of garbage cans, there are plenty around. Do you like to have to clear away three feet of debris before you set your stuff down? I certainly don't, and no one I have talked to does either. Yet many people leave a paper trail behind

So, what I propose is that people act a little more conscientiously. It may seem petty, but little things can add up, bad or good. If you bring anything with you take it away when you leave. Throw your wrappers out, don't throw your junkmail around, and try not to share your lunch with the bench. Since Murphy tells us that not everyone will pick up after themselves, grab that other tray too. (^[-x imitate-h) The custodial staff has enough work to do just trying to keep up with maintenance without having to clean up your mess. I know a lot of people around here, unfortunately, look down at the staff here, but they're actually very nice people. Diane, the lady who comes in to clean the Wedge in the morning will go out of her way to return forgotten items to their rightful owner. It isn't fair that she has to face the Wedge landfill for no good reason. If you clean up after yourself both your fellow students and the staff will greatly appreciate it.

To the Wedge Rats in particular, we spend the most time in the Wedge and therefore we take the most blame for the condition of the Wedge. So make yourselves an example for others, keep the wedge clean. And if you're just hanging out walk around and chuck the trash that's scattered about. We always talk about how civic minded we are, so let's show it. Now for something completely different...

My offer of aid in learning the ins and outs of the computer system still stands. I'll help anyone who is interested. Email megazone@wpi for help. If anyone else would like to offer any type of aid, or if you need help with something not covered by another group, feel free to email wedgerat, or mail the club box, and I'll do what I can for you.

Women's Chorale

WOW! We had a great turn-out Tuesday. Hopefully, everyone will be staying with us, and maybe even a few more

will join this week. Don't forget! This week starts the return of Bagel Day. Group #1 is on duty Thursday. Rehearsal

tonight 6:30 - 8PM, Alden Hall room B17, as usual. THURSDAY is BAGEL DAY!!!

Women's Rugby Club

Fall is the true Rugby season and we are hoping to get a lot of women to come out for this excellent sport. If you have never played rugby, and do not know anything about it, don't worry, the team is new and everyone is just learning. The Club has great coach and a schedule of games, now all we need is more players! So, if you want to play a different, adrenaline pumping, and fun sport join the WPI Women's Rugby Club.

The team meets in front of Alumni at 4:30 every Mon., Wed., Thurs., for practice. You can also sign up for Women's Rugby at the activities fair, so come and see us. In addition to practice, we also have Friday night meetings with the men's team!

WPI Bi-Sexual Lesbian Gay

First we'd like to welcome back all the members of the WPI community for the 1992-93 Season. For those of you who may not be familiar with our group we are WPI's support/ social group for people who choose to discover that they are of Bi-sexual Lesbian or Gay Sexual Orientation. We try to function as a resource to the people of the WPI community and help people to better understand and deal with homosexuality and Bi-sexuality.

If you have any questions or would like

more information about our activities please stop by our table at the activities fair or Contact John at WPI Bx 1310. All inquiries are kept Strictly Confidential and Private.

WPI Ski

WPI Alpine Ski Team is back, and we would like to welcome everyone, especially the class of 1995 to campus again. Hopefully your summers were happy healthy and restful because its time once more to start thinking snow. Our first event of this semester is the SGA Activities Fair. Look for the skiing booth on the quad Wednesday, 9 September. We encourage anybody who is interested in skiing, even if you have no racing experience at all, to stop by and chat with us. We need new people who can deal with snow. Comraderie, and excellent times. The WPI SKI Team is looking forward to an enthusiastic response from the Freshman class, but of course is welcome.

Our sincere congratulations go out to the new executive committee elected for this year. They are: Women's Team captain: Beth McGee, Men's team captain John "Loaf" Harrington, Vice President: Tori "Hoover" Pesek, President: John "Chap" Chapdelaine, Treasurer: Emilio Sacristan, Equipment Representative: Jon "DJ" Webster and Secretary: Glen Goeke. With Mark's expert coaching and such awe inspiring leadership we can't help but to have a kickin' year. Way to go!

Remember to look for the skiing booth on the quad Wednesday 9 September. Until next week, ride the rutts and carve thru the chatter. Deadline for submission of applications for the 1992 President's IQP Awards Competition is October 1, 1992.

Applications are available from Betty Jolie in the Project Center.

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