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There are three kinds of lies:

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lies, damned lies, and statistics.
-Benjamin Disraeli

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Council Passes Late Visitation; Drushal Employs Veto Power

Extending weekend visitation has been vetoed twice by President J. Garber Drushal.

Campus Council adopted a revised Social Code last spring which included an enlarged weekend visitation privilege. The limit was increased from 1 a.m. to 3 a.m. on Friday and Saturday nights.

Reviewing the new Social Code in May, Drushal killed this broadened visitation. Jim Turner, chairman of Campus Council, observed that the letter announcing the President's veto omitted reasons for this decision.

"In a way," Turner said, "it's what Council did in the first place." Council, explained Turner, initially failed to include justifications for the broadened privilege. Drushal, in turn, vetoed the extension without explaining.

Meeting in special session on June 2, Council, dividing 7-1-0, adopted 2 a.m. as the Friday and Saturday closing hour. John Browder, Student Government Association

(SGA) president, enumerated four reasons supporting extension:

First, the Administration, he said, should not force students to comply with a code they do not support.

Second, hours limit social experience, which is necessary, Browder argues, in a liberal education.

Third, the rules are not respected, often being violated.

Fourth, he concluded, students of college-age are mature enough to be trusted.

Clarifying his negative vote, Bob Newman explained that he sought complete open hours and disliked any compromise.

Along this line, Browder emphasized that he is working for the elimination of all visitation restrictions. The 2 a.m. limit, he feels, is just temporary.

A poll of the eight Council members present revealed that five favored an absolute elimination, while three felt some measure of hours regulation

should be retained.

Attending the June 2 meeting were faculty members James Turner and Roy Haynes; administrator Peter Havholm; and students John Browder, Beth Haverkamp, Ron Wilcox, Paul Sebron and Bob Newman.

Additional reasons cited for 2 a.m. were: (1) An hour beyond 1 a.m., when campus programs close, is needed to conclude the evening at an unhurried pace; and (2) Roommates should be able to resolve their problems.

Problems with open house were also mentioned: (1) Rights of students opposing open house must be protected; and (2) Some people will be unable to cope with this range of freedom.

Although Council members approved the 2 a.m. closing hour, not all agreed with John Browder's justifications. Jim Turner forwarded a letter to President Drushal in which this was mentioned. He also

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J. Barrie Shepherd, right, pastor-elect of Westminster Church, talks with President Drushal during a recent visit to Wooster.

Interaction And Unity New Pastor's Goal

Westminster Church's pastor-elect J. Barrie Shepherd comes to Wooster in the hope of bringing together the many religious factions represented in his new parish.

He feels that "there needs to be interaction among the different religious factions—the evangelical outlook, the radical activists, and those in the middle."

In his new college-community ministry, Shepherd hopes to bring about such interaction.

Shepherd officially assumes his position at Westminster January 1, 1973, when he will leave behind five and a half years as College Chaplain and Assistant Professor of Religion at Connecticut College, New London, Conn. He is enthusiastic about shifting from a chaplaincy to a parish ministry, which he considers "more valid."

Although his new role will be more independent of the college establishment, Shepherd will have ample opportunity to use his extensive experience in the campus ministry.

His responsibilities at Connecticut College have included counselling and directing the various activities of the College Chapel as well as teaching a course.

Before coming to Connecticut College, he was Seminary Intern and Assistant Minister at the Bethlehem Church, Chicago, from 1962 to 1963, and Director of the Campus Christian Foundation at the University of Connecticut, Storrs, from 1965 to 1967. He has also published articles in *Presbyterian Life*, *Youth*, *Concern*, *The Pulpit*, and other periodicals, and more than twenty-five poems.

Shepherd was born in Yorkshire, England, in 1935. He spent his youth in Yorkshire but attended Bathgate Academy in Scotland, leaving at age 15 to work in his family business.

He completed his secondary education through evening classes and correspondence courses and went on to receive a degree in History and Philosophy from the University of Edinburgh. He received his B.D. from Yale University Divinity School in 1964 and an M.A. in Biblical Studies from Yale University Graduate School in 1965.

A citizen of the world but technical citizen of Great Britain, Shepherd served in the Royal Air Force from 1953 to 1955. He is married to Mhairi Catherine Macfarlane Primrose, a native of Falkirk, Scotland, and has three daughters: Allison, 6½, Fiona, 5, and Nicola, 2.

Shepherd visited the campus during the summer, but Wooster students were given their first glimpse of the pastor-to-be when he delivered the first Convocation address of the academic year, entitled "Revolution or Revelation?" Religion in the 70's," which was followed by two Pit Stops and a luncheon in Lowry Center.

Both college and community will have chances to get better acquainted with him before he assumes his new duties when he returns to Westminster to speak Homecoming weekend and sometime in November.

Freshman Profile

Admissions PR Releases Stats

By Jeff Adair

Labor Day saw the arrival of 532 students—250 men and 282 women—comprising the Wooster Class of 1976.

A total of 1223 applications were received by the Admissions Office for spaces in the freshman class. This is the second most applications received by Admissions, last year's freshman class having the largest number of applications. Of these, 1040 qualified students were accepted.

Byron E. Morris, director of Admissions, said that the selection of the class was difficult because most of the 1223 were capable of doing the work at Wooster.

Trends in the past few years have shown a decreasing enrollment at several colleges. This is not the case with Wooster, where enrollment has been gradually increasing.

Morris said enrollment hasn't dropped because of the "magic of Wooster." Wooster's magic, he elaborated, is created through the friendliness and enthusiasm of students and faculty. This leaves visitors with favorable impressions of the school, he said. Other reasons, Morris stated, are a high regard for the institution and the overall good appearance of the campus.

Last May, five Ohio schools closed admissions because their classes were full. Wooster was one of the five.

Morris anticipated a class of

about 530 students after some applicants decided to attend other colleges. He did anticipate a significantly larger number of women enrolled in the freshman class than men.

Students came from several different educational backgrounds. Public schools contributed 209 men and 245 women, private schools sent 24 men and 29 women, and parochial schools gave 11 men and four women.

Of the 532 freshmen this year, 327 were in the top ten percent of their graduating classes. Of these 5 men and 17 women were class valedictorians.

Wooster uses the results of both the SAT and ACT tests to evaluate students. An applicant can submit either of these test results. On the SAT tests, 144 students in

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President Stresses Participation

"On Becoming Non-Strangers" was the title of President Drushal's Convocation address as the College of Wooster formally convened its 106th year last Thursday in McGaw Chapel. Citing the title of Vance Packard's book, *A Nation of Strangers*, as descriptive of our contemporary society, Drushal outlined the extent to which social fragmentation and personal estrangement has permeated a highly "technological, modern" America.

"A kind of apartness seems to be increasing in our lives," said Drushal. We have "created private spheres of living. . . and redefined the individual as separate from, rather than part of, society." Using transportation and entertainment as examples of the impersonality brought on by American technology, Drushal said that it has become "easier not to know" than to know one another.

Because of increasingly modern means of transportation, it is "not necessary to stay put" anymore, he said, adding "if there is a problem near to us, it's very easy to run away from it." President Drushal found the words of Carole King appropriate, "So far away, doesn't anybody stay in one place anymore? . . ."

Concerning patterns of entertainment, he noted that the personableness of watching actors on stage has given way to the isolation of sitting in front of a television or movie screen.

Turning to the College's role in working toward becoming non-strangers, Drushal emphasized, "The educational process is engaged in solutions to the problem of estrangement. . . of how to survive. . . of how to permit true freedom to endure." In order to know each other more closely, he added, "the

College must emphasize participation . . . and heighten the sense of partnership in social units."

"We shall have to develop a kind of freedom from stereotypes," said Drushal. "We must make . . . personal encounters . . . contribute to the enrichment of our own and others' lives" rather than "find satisfaction in narrowing our experiences" or being "afraid to venture into new academic territory," so that "academic experience and excellence can include moving closer to each other. . . and to the goal of becoming non-strangers."

Concluding on a note of optimism for the coming year and beyond, Dr. Drushal expressed his hopes that we will be able to "think of each other not as strangers to be feared, but as persons to be known and, perhaps, . . . to be loved."

College, Community Must Work Together

By Dave Berkey

Wooster is more than a small, conservative town in rural Midwestern America.

It is really a microcosm of American life as a whole, blending a variety of backgrounds, economic and social classes, people's needs and interests and religious conviction into a community of both stability and growth.

Working and living in the Wooster community for the summer, this writer came to know the town more than in four years of being a student at the College of Wooster.

Perhaps many C.O.W. students and professors are in the same boat.

IT'S TIME THAT PEOPLE in the College of Wooster community become more aware of the town and area in which it exists. There are many exciting things happening here and at the same time some traumatic struggles, both of which deserve the involvement of the institution on the hill.

The Hill is an unfortunate symbol. Sometimes those at the College tend to view themselves above the life of the surrounding community--and the community has been thinking that, too.

The fact is that the College of Wooster cannot really exist apart from the town of Wooster. One is an integral part of the other, regardless of the difference in "altitude." Hopefully through this column and by other means, the Voice can help the college community become involved in the life of the large community of Wooster.

What type of involvement does that mean?

There are countless political, social, religious and academic functions of the community in which the college can become involved. Through this source and others, these activities can become more clear to college students and professors.

POLITICALLY, MUCH IS going on in Wooster with the election coming to a head. The Wayne County Democratic and Republican headquarters are located across the street from one another on E. Liberty Street near the square and both organizations are looking for volunteers. A recent College of Wooster graduate, Dave Broehl is running for County Commissioner in a hotly contested race.

Religious life in Wayne County is a predominant activity with over 80 churches and synagogues and numerous religious organizations. The Wooster Ministerial Fellowship meets for breakfast every Wednesday morning at West View Manor rest home. Some of the Fellowship's activities include a "Pastor of the Day" program at the high school and regular services at the area rest homes.

A big project for the coming year is participation in the national evangelistic thrust, Key '73: Calling Our Continent to Christ, for which student participation is needed. The YMCA and other organizations have tutoring programs for high school and grade school children which need student help.

A number of college students are already involved in the Wooster Community Youth Center, sponsored by a number of area churches and service organizations. Held in the basement of Trinity United Church of Christ, the center has an arts and crafts room, recreation, music, tutoring and other services to the high school aged youth of the community. It is open three nights a week and needs volunteer help.

A FULL-TIME COMMUNITY ministry program will be in operation beginning next May involving night ministry, industrial counseling, tutoring, youth work projects and the like. This summer, an experimental community ministry program was in operation--one project was the painting of the fence surrounding the new Ramada Inn building site.

The Wayne County Food Co-op needs volunteer clerks and the County Welfare Agency is an integral part of the community. Along with the numerous millionaires and upper middle class people in Wooster, the town has its poor people, too.

For Wooster is a town of diversity. It has its farmers, its blue collar workers, its black community, its Amish, its Southern whites, its academia, its scientists at the Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center, its small merchants, its industrial tycoons at Rubbermaid, Gerstenslager, International Paper and Akron Brass, its motorcycle gang, its drug pushers, its drunks, its aged, and all the people in the middle.

IT'S A WONDER WHY the Urban Studies program at the College of Wooster doesn't consider this urban microcosm in its program--it's right here and it's real!

Unfortunately, time always has to enter into a discussion of involvement by the college student and professor. Academics come first. It's too bad that the quarter isn't longer or the material isn't less concentrated and the life of a college student could be one of total involvement in all facets of the community around him.

Nevertheless, Wooster is here for those who can and want to get involved. Let this column be a resource, and a catalyst for better communication and participation between the traditional factions of "Town and Gown".



Arts and crafts from Zaire (formerly the Congo) feature carved ivory figures, jewelry, and paintings. The display is in the Library.

Wooster Student Explores Africa

Wooster-in-Zaire has borne its first fruits in the library's display of African arts and crafts brought here by Wooster student Nicos Chakkas who spent the summer in Africa.

Many of the objects, which include paintings, ivory carvings, and malachite jewelry, were collected by Nick's parents and are 30 to 40 years old.

The exhibit on the Library's first floor represents only a small part of the wealth of information which Nick

gathered while travelling over 5000 kilometers within Zaire itself. The customs, culture and art of the numerous different tribes of this African nation are recorded in hundreds of photographs and extensive field notes taken by Nick who did the research as part of a 399 in Cultural Area Studies.

He had planned to make movies and tape recordings of the dances and songs of the various peoples, but he found the people disinclined

to perform in front of his equipment.

Nick did not think that Wooster-in-Zaire would be a project open to other students, since the trip was entirely his own idea and since other students might not speak Swahili well enough to handle themselves in the out-of-the-way places he visited.

A slide show of photographs taken on the trip is being put together and should be ready for showing sometime later this month.

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Freshman Profile Statistics

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verbal and 183 students in math scored over 600. Ninety-one students scored over a 25 on the ACT examination.

Initial selection of potential students is done by comparing class rank and test scores.

After initial selection, the admissions staff begins looking for a diversified class, varied in activities, experiences, and cultural and social backgrounds. In looking for diversity, the staff found 265 who had received academic honors such as National Honor Society, 352

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reported that several Council members suggested a varied living pattern with students able to select hours suiting their lifestyle.

Drushal also vetoed Council's 2 a.m. closing hour, writing, "I would like the opportunity to discuss this with appropriate representatives of the Campus Council as it involves several issues not presented in the rather circular reasoning of Mr. Browder."

Council Chairman Turner has appointed a subcommittee to meet with Drushal to discuss this topic.

Visitation, then, remains the same: Sunday through Thursday, noon to midnight; Friday and Saturday, noon to 1 a.m.

who had participated in church activities, 315 with a music background, 265 who had participated in varsity athletics, 29; Maryland, 16; Illinois, 15; and Michigan sent ten. Morris and 261 who had been involved in community service through the scouts, De Molay, or other similar organizations.

Ohio sent 274 high school graduates to Wooster's freshman class; Pennsylvania, 77; New York, 43; New Jersey, stated these states are usually the best represented in each class.

In the freshman class, there are 221 Presbyterians, 65 Roman Catholics, 6 Jews, and many others.

Wooster alumni like to encourage their children to attend their alma mater. Forty-five of the freshmen have

parents who graduated from Wooster.

Steve Graff, assistant director of Admissions, cited Wooster's liberal educational structure as another reason students are attracted here. He said that living-learning centers and the ability to have a diverse curriculum at the college make many students decide to choose Wooster. . . . Graff stated that Wooster allows students to "explore education in a controlled situation."

Morris, who has probably had more exposure to the freshman class than anyone else, sums up the class in one word--"fantastic." "They are friendly and outgoing. They will be do-ers and will contribute much to a positive influence of Wooster."

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SGA Pushes Student Voter Registration

Establishment of the Voter Facilitation Center (VFC) received a unanimous vote of confidence from Campus Council at this year's first meeting.

Operated and funded by the Student Government Association (SGA), the VFC, running from September 15 to November 8, 1972, will encourage and assist the registration of students.

Goals established by the SGA include: providing "literature on election and voting laws"; operation of a toll-free telephone service "for students to request absentee voter registration forms"; distribution of campaign literature on the two major candidates.

Ultimately, the VFC should "determine how many Wooster students are or are not registered voters and to work toward a 95 per cent voter registration of eligible Wooster students."

Appointment of the VFC director will be made by the SGA Cabinet. Expenses will be paid by a \$200 SGA allocation, with the VFC director receiving an additional \$50.

A "special General Assembly ad-hoc sub-committee whose members shall be elected General Assembly representatives" will operate the VFC. This Voter Facilitation Center sub-committee will hold regular meetings to "insure the political objectivity" of the Center.

The VFC director is empowered to seek the participation of the Young Democrats and Young Republicans. Other local organizations, such as the League of Women Voters, may also be invited to participate.

John Browder, SGA president, presented this Cabinet bill to Council for their vote of confidence. He told Council that the Wayne County Board of Elections would not provide "an accredited deputy registrar for on-campus registration." Instead, Browder hopes to provide transportation downtown to the Board of Elections for students wishing to register.

At the outset of the meeting, Council Chairman Turner introduced two new members—Acy Jackson, Associate Dean, and Jim Bean, Assistant Professor of French. Turner then reported responses to last year's legislation.

The Board of Trustees' Executive Committee refused to comply with Council's request to suspend military recruiting in Lowry Center. The Board's Finance Committee will make lists of the College's investments available upon request. Heretofore this information was inaccessible to non-Trustees.

An appropriation of \$150 to Lowry Center Board (LCB) was approved. The funds will help finance the White Roots of Peace program. Scheduled for Thursday, September 21, the program includes a crafts exhibit, films, visits to classes, an American Indian dinner and dance. A group of Mohawk Indians will organize the activities.

Before voting, Ken Plusquellec and Peter Havholm voiced objections to the allocation. They noted that LCB had received a \$ 22,000 budget from Council for this year. Plusquellec could not "understand a request at the beginning of the year." Havholm argued that it "sets an awful precedence—scheduling an event you can't afford," then expecting to receive funds from Council. Havholm and Plusquellec suggested that LCB wait until after the program, when receipts from the 99¢ fee are known, returning to Council when the net loss or profit is ascertained.

Dividing 4-3-2, Council granted LCB's \$150 request. Council meetings are open to the campus, Jim Turner said. Any student or organization may place items on the agenda by submitting them to Turner by early Friday morning preceding the scheduled session.

SGA Vice-President Resigns

By John Browder

Larry Jones, current Vice-President of the Student Government Association, and chairman of the SGA Educational Affairs Committee, submitted his resignation in a conference with John Browder, SGA President, last Friday. Jones said that matters of personal financial priority and pressure from the Selective Service System made necessary his decision to resign.

Jones, elected by the student body last February, worked diligently through spring quarter concentrating his efforts on the comprehensive faculty evaluation forms and the employment of a full-time black studies co-ordinator. The SGA Cabinet commends Jones for his contributions to the Wooster community.

Election for the vacated Vice-Presidency of SGA will be held on Monday, September 25. All students interested in this position are encour-

aged to run. Candidate registration is available at the Lowry Center front desk. The deadline for registration is Wednesday, September 20. All candidates are urged to use the student newspaper or individual campaign flyers to make their views known to the student body. For more information about the Vice-Presidency and elections, please stop by at the SGA office between 3:00-5:00 P.M. daily.

My Summer Vacation



SUGAR TOWN REVISITED

by Chuc

"My summer vacation
The first day of my summer vacation I woke up
Then I went down town to look for a job
Then I hung out at the drugstore
The second day of my summer . . .

Cheech & Chong

By popular demand,
Summer is being repeated again this year

-Commercial adv.

A common denominator students in all levels of Academia share, is that: I-can't-think-of-anything-more appropriate/let's-get-acquainted topic that teachers, all thru our educations, have assigned: the summer vacation.

The subtitle can be explained in that what I originally planned, a traveling diatribe on a myriad of persons, places and things, has been cleared away, in order that the crux of the situation: where I was, and what I discovered, may be communicated.

I have just concluded nearly three months among Imma Bombeck, big bags, Greenfield crab grass killer, Rosemary Prynz, shopping malls, surface pools, pinched petunias, and dusted tomatoes, Johnson's baby oil; with Joe and Paul Simon, Indian Cowboys, Carole King into David Cassidy, Waring, Westinghouse, and Elmer's glue; all panhandled under the crisp banner of a consumer ethic, bent on consuming. I worked on a writer's journal and in it I wrote;

Suburbia is:

1. . . . a social free fall, and only the notion one is coming down.
2. the cause-effects of affluence, coated with boredom.

My list ends there. The first observation was made in June, when I considered the strong possibility I would be victim of the Nixon economy and join the growing percentages of unemployed. The second entry followed a vacation within the vacation, as I attempted to focus on returning to school - across the all too slowly eroding gap of "nothing to do in the meantime."

Both phrases, however are applicable.

I did eventually get a job so the "free-fall" was slowed. My attention focused on the mainstay of my employment, and to much of an extent, of Adrian, itself.

The city I'm from has its brothers and sister look-alikes across the country: young, prosperous, its downtown in death-rs, a predominance of white collars and professional titles - some of whom commute to the not so nearby metropoli of Toledo and Detroit; whose ivory side walks bear the footprints of blue jeaned teeny boppers and bermi-dads, an all round smile faced Sugar Town. We have our advantages, but somehow those external "riches" that slide off the sharp tongues of realtors are not being put to constructive use. Working in the

Burger Ranch soon taught me that - in addition to there being three (and only three!) pickles on a Big Steer - there are a lot of disadvantages as well. For instance, a number of the aged, who's major livelihood consisted of frequenting the Ranch, chewing on plain burger and saltless french fries; they would sit quietly for hours, eyes fixed on the traffic or the customers or the children of their children and wondered if they too would realize this dull destiny.

I talked with many people during the past summer but none left the stark, desperate impression that these lonely visitors did.

"Why do you come here", I asked one lead haired woman.
"Where else is there to go . . ."

Her answer was not followed by a question mark, it was rather a sad statement of fact. Adrian Michigan and those vast sprawls of "little boxes" like it, in their search to find the "good life" have forgotten how easy it is to get buried in the affluent clutter of that very "life." What happens when one can no longer do for oneself and those around him/her are already finished.

Somehow in having made our choice we escapists/urban drop-outs, have cordoned off the choices of others. It is like a plague, this suburban glut. Smothering the lives of what they used to call the "dream children". Or worse, as with my now sour sixteen year old sister's friends and foes: leaving them with material needs that destroy any chance for human commitment or understanding.

This rampant affluence has caused undermining of creativity and streamlining of cultural patterns until this bleached people is "efficienticized" into oblivion. And it made me welcome a change on the way, as a small number of enlightened individuals, unfortunately few of whom have much power, recognize the folly of this existence. The terror of boredom; the emence waste of time and lack of energy that affect the region are to be dealt with, the question is when!

In writing this, one has made a primary step, that of exposing the problems at hand. More however must follow, as white consciousness grows ever more necessary, the life style of the many Sugar Towns must figure into the opening up.

I am going back to Adrian, next summer, tho I doubt I'll be calling it a "vacation", the following fall. There is all too much work to be done. For my neighbors are killing more than their crabgrass.

Yeah, Waring, Westinghouse . . . Elmer's glue, and what suburbia needs is the compassionate, lasting, flexible strength of the latter: to put together the stoves and toasters and most importantly, the lives, that have worn out.

Perhaps the special, "learned" atmosphere of college can lend its aid, as I and others seek to make liveable those early American houses, along sweet streets, U.S.A. To bring some meaning and substance to the candy apple life-style of we people who are rotting in Sugar Town.

P.S. Once upon a time there was a person named Margie, who did terrific things with ink, and it is hoped she will illustrate this column ever after.

Kicking Star Macoritti Outshines Past Feets

By Ernie Infield

WOOSTER, OHIO—There is an inverse ratio that applies to sports. Perhaps to a greater degree than in other fields of endeavor. It goes something like this: By one feat increase by the square of the passing years.

Perhaps that isn't mathematically sound, but you get the idea. It is, therefore, somewhat refreshing to report that there is a football player on The College of Wooster campus who is unique. No one in the previous 73 years of varsity competition, even the hallowed greats of the Holes' era, ranks with this individual in the kicking department.

His name is Bob Macoritti. His accomplishments have not gone unheeded by the opposition. In fact, he was honored by selection to the Ohio Conference first team last fall. Incidentally, he was the first specialist ever to be picked.

Now a senior, Macoritti arrived at Wooster the long way around. He was born in northern Italy 21 years ago in the small village of Pozzo, which is situated about 50 miles east of Venice. With little hope for more than a bare subsistence future, parents Raymond and Noemi emigrated to Toronto, Canada. Bob was then two years old.

After a couple of job changes the Macorittis settled down in Hamilton, Ontario, where Raymond, Sr., works in an automotive plant. Two additions, Loretta, now 15, and Raymond, Jr., 6, joined the family along the way. Comfortably situated in a tidy residential area, the Macorittis have never regretted their move.

The Hamilton school system, in common with some other Canadian schools, consists of 13 grades. Bob spent the four years of high school at Westdale, and his 13th year at Hamilton Collegiate Institute, a one year school for students who plan to attend college.

At Westdale he earned accolades as a standout soccer goalie. The only sophomore on a city championship team, Bob registered nine shutouts in 12 games and gave up only

3 goals. He continued to play soccer, a spring sport in Canada, during the 11th and 12th grades, but jobs as a movie usher and a department store clerk prevented his going out for football.

Frank Cooke, then football coach at HCI, was faced with the difficult task of building a completely new football team year after year. A history teacher, who coached as a hobby with no compensation, his scouting was limited to checking on 12th graders who participated in spring sports.

"I was simply looking for athletes," relates Cooke. "Macoritti caught my eye, and after I saw him kick during our practice sessions that fall, I knew that he was something special."

Cooke returned to Hamilton in early August this year after completing his master's degree in history at Wooster. He is taking an administrative position at another school, but his years at HCI were outstanding.

"Our scholastic rules are the same as the pros use, and this puts a premium on kicking. Kicks into that deep endzone earn a point, or single, if the opposition can't run them out," he continued.

"Despite the fact that Mac hadn't played much ball, we used him as our backup quarterback. In one game he completed 13 of 18 attempts, which still stands as the school record. As far as kicking was concerned, we couldn't help much. He and his father had already developed an excellent technique."

A left-footed soccer style booter, Bob clicked on a number of singles, field goals (including a 42-yarder) and racked up a 42.6 yard punting average.

The next spring Cooke loaded several of his standouts into the family car and made the rounds of some of the Michigan and Ohio colleges. A cancellation at Ohio Wesleyan prompted a spur-of-the-moment call to Jack Lengyel, then head coach of the Scots.

Jack was on Cornell's staff when Pete Gogolak, first of the soccer style kickers, became an overnight sensation for the Big Red. Jack, more than most coaches, was enthused about the possibility

of obtaining a fine booter.

"I had mixed feelings about Mac coming to Wooster," recalls Cooke, "I appreciated Lengyel's interest in him, but in all truth, I felt that perhaps he should go to a bigger school where he would receive greater exposure. After all, several Canadian pro teams were interested in him just from his play with us."

As far as Macoritti is concerned, there is no question that he made the right choice.

"As soon as I came on campus, I knew that Wooster was the place for me. I've enjoyed my associations here and I'm getting a first-class education," is the way the 6-1, 190-pounder puts it.



"Mac the Knife" gets ready to boot while "Mac Sr." holds.

Some of Macoritti's feats have been spectacular. As a freshman he missed a 57-yard field goal attempt by less than a foot. It would have erased the 56-yard Ohio Conference record which has stood since 1924. In another game he booted two 48-yarders.

During his first two seasons, Dave Poetter handled the extra points and short field goal attempts. Poetter, now back as coach, graduated in 1971 and last season Bob did it all. He converted 17 of 18 extra

points above the knee in a touch football game. The injury did not heal until Christmas vacation, and Bob was never able to impart the snap into his kicks that spelled extra distance and accuracy.

Since then he has moved with caution. He did not go out for lacrosse this spring, despite winning letters his first two years. This summer he has worked out every evening with his father, following his daily chores as a laborer on a motor freight dock.

He tried about 30 field goals and 20 punts each evening, topped off by a two mile run. With little or no wind, Bob has been booting 50-yard field goals with regularity. His punting looks better than ever.

The senior Macoritti is a stern coach. He watches his son closely for signs of deviation from the pattern that has spelled success. A devoted fan, Ray has frequently made the long round trip from Hamilton to Wooster for a game and home again the same day. It is extremely doubtful if any Scot fan has ever matched his mileage record.

A kicking specialist is something like an ace relief pitcher. He leads a lonely life for in most cases he is too valuable to use in a regular position or even work out as an understudy. Since a kicker can actually go stale by practicing too much, workouts tend to become a boring chore. Lengyel recognized this and had Bob running pass pattern as an end for a time.

Finally, however, he decided even that was too risky and kept him on the sidelines. Current head coach Pat O'Brien has followed suit.

"I view Mac as a two-edged weapon, a sort of Mac the Knife," chuckled Pat. "He demoralizes people just by trotting out on the field. He can score from midfield and his long punts constantly keep us out of danger. My only problem is where and how to find a reasonable facsimile."

Macoritti is quick to point out that he is only a part of the kicking game. A good center is a must. Steve Clifton, who graduated last spring, and Dale Hostenske, the Scots' fine defensive tackle, have

provided good snaps.

The holder is also important. On some teams, the Scots included, the quarterback functions as the holder. However, he is vulnerable to injury and frequently other players perform that duty. For years defensive back Tommy James held for Lou Groza, the most famous of all kickers.

Macoritti does not take his laurels too seriously. "After all," he smiles, "I can, and have, gone from hero to bum in a few minutes. You can't dwell very long on a mistake. Another opportunity comes along and you have to blank everything out to concentrate on the kick coming up."

With respect to his personal life, Mac has no pet superstitions. He does admit to a fondness for a certain hamburger concoction that bears a name similar to his own. He also lives up to Italian heritage by frequently polishing off a pizza.

He would like to obtain a shot at pro ball and for his long range goal, a career in criminal law.

In the latter respect he already has a good start. Mt. Vernon sportscaster Bob Grimm, who covers the Kenyon games, had this comment: "The way that Macoritti kid kicks against us is nothing short of a crime!"

Make a note to come out and see the Italian Canadian, with the Irish nickname, play for the Scots.

He's worth watching.

Banda's Diary

Scot Soccer Coming Along

This preview of the 1972 Fighting Scots is written by Albert Banda, leading scorer on the 1971 team.

The Scots soccer team began its preseason training with all the memories from last season exposed and raw.

Fielding probably the best group of players ever and against the toughest competition ever, the Nyemen only managed to come up with a 5-7 record in the 1971 season. Hence from last season's record one can conclude that it takes more than just appearances to come up with a winner.

However, from what has been witnessed in training thus far, the Scots prospects seem to be just as bright as they were last season, but

this time for different reasons. For one thing Coach Nye has a lot of team rebuilding to do and this he must do in terms of what the players have shown in practice. There are only four regular starters from last year's squad (Craig Levinsky, Tom Kazembe, Howard Cohen, and Greg Kriebel). Hence, most of the positions are up for grabs.

For instance, some of the players likely to crack the line up on offense include such names as Levinsky, co-captains Nason Lui, and Bill Clyde, Joe Mar, Sam Patterson and Nelson Litweiller. Whereas - Kazembe, Jess Waitman, John Hallowell, Kriebel, Larry Cerniglia, John Sievers, seem to be coming along just fine on defense.

There has also been a good

turn out of freshmen for the squad this season. Like the rest of the squad they have shown very encouraging progress during the past 2 weeks.

The coach has reportedly come up with such comments as "they are coming along" etc. when asked about his aggressive squad.

For an opener the Scots face the U. of Akron Booters (not an easy prey) on Wednesday the 20th at Akron. It should be a tough and exciting game. However, it will take more than a team effort to beat Akron, so come on out and cheer the Scots to victory.

Finally, while keeping the past record between the 2 squads in mind - let's call this season's record 0-0 till Wednesday.