SGA power usurped by other groups, says Bryan

by Mike McKeon

"The power of SGA over the years has declined and it is essentially a group without a function," said Jack Bryan, Vice-President of SGA, in an interview Wednesday night. The functions of SGA have been taken over by other organizations.

POTPOURRI is essentially a SGA function. However, SGA does not speak on the running of the publicity sheet. The dean's control the publication since they hired the people who deliver it. Campus Council also is involved in the sheet through the Publication Committee. SGA does no more than supply the typewriter and the paper.

Another function of SGA is the tutorial program. According to Bryan, SGA did not even receive a list of the tutors this year. SGA is also supposed to arrange rides to Cleveland Airport at break time. LCB has taken over this service.

The power SGA has is limited by outside factors. SGA allocates money for student groups. However, this money is allocated to SGA by Campus Council. The legislation SGA passes must go through Campus Council. It has no real effect on the policies of the College.

Bryan said, "Basically there is nothing SGA can do that LCB or Campus Council can do better.

Bryan charged LCB and Campus Council have not done the job they are supposed to do. LCB's function is to take care of the student union. Instead it has branched into the entertainment business, sponsoring movies in the most and sponsoring dances in Douglas Hall and bringing speakers to the campus at McGaw Chapel. Bryan said, "If the administration doesn't do it, it does everything but run Lowry Center."

Bryan feels that Campus Council should deal with the campus community at-large instead of the student affairs, which take up 80% of the Council's time. The only issue Council ever discussed, of community concern, are the hiring and firing practices of the College, which were proposed through Campus Council.

The division among the campus government hindered the effectiveness, Bryan said. "As long as student government is divided into warring factions, then such governments are guaranteed to be inefficient.

As a solution to this problem, Bryan proposes that SGA and LCB be integrated into one organization. It must be financially independent and have distinct activities from Campus Council.

This new government would concern itself with student affairs while Campus Council would concern itself with the campus community as a whole.

This division is not limited to student government. Bryan said it is representative of the administration and faculty as well. There are 26 standing faculty committees not including the ad hoc committees. According to Bryan, half the committees are worthless, an opinion shared by Bryan since the Athletic Committee. He said it hasn't met this year or if it has, it is a secret meeting, because no student representative has been notified of a meeting.

Students on other faculty committees, who number about 40, either do not know when meetings are or do not attend because their opinions are not taken seriously. Bryan also said that the Deans are the actual policy makers of the College. They are on the most important committees and have all the necessary information to influence other members of the committees.

Bryan concluded, "If student government is to have any say in running of this College, then it must be some organization other than SGA because student government is pointless."

Food Service to change policy?

UFW boycott support urged

By Cathie Degen

"Support the United Farm Workers Boycott non-UFW lettuce, all grapes and Gallo wines," Nancy Hickey and Robin Seymour, United Farm Workers' representatives, stressed in a picket Thursday night, February 7.

In pickup talks with speakers, from Humanity House in Akron, emphasised that the boycott, accompanied by meetings with newspapers which sell non-UFW products, is only the effective means that the farm workers have to establish their own union. Many farm workers call for elections has been refused by lettuce and grape growers, and those elections which have been held have been declared illegal.

Due to student pressure, particularly from the S.G.A. and the Wooster People's Party, Food Service does not serve scalb lettuce at present. However, Ted MacDonald, director of Food Service, may consider a change in policy. In the Food Service newsletter of January 25, he wrote, "My suggestion would be that we buy whatever lettuce available (UFW if possible), put up a sign at that meal stating who it was picked by and leave it up to the individual whether he/she wants to eat it." He said that comments from other students influenced this suggestion. Of course, it is buying the lettuce, not eating it, which breaks the boycott.

From 1965 to 1971, there have been well over 50 valid elections in California, Arizona and Washington. Every election, except one, has been won by United Farm Workers. The one exception is being appealed because the labor contractor illegally intimidated his Filipino workers, claiming that "if Chavez wins you will all be fired and replaced by Mexicans."

In truth, the elections were valid. They were supervised by a neutral arbitrator chosen by all parties to the elections. The rules and procedures for every election were agreed to in advance by all parties, and the types of elections used are all approved by the NLRA as valid methods of the will of the workers.

SGA President John Kneen and others discuss the balance of power at COW at a Saturday afternoon "town meeting."

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S.G.A. should assume rightful role

Dear Editor,

I would substantially agree with the opinions expressed by Jack Bryar ET AL in last week's issue. It is time that the Student Government Association assumes its rightful role as the major non-academic policy-making body on this campus. Being a member of S.G.A. myself for three years I can attest that it has been essentially a debating society since 1970. We have seen substantial improvements in student government here since the days of Jim Thomas and Jack Simmons, but we have a long way to go. We need to accept the responsibility of the power that is ours as a representative assembly, and I believe that the first step to achieving this is by giving S.G.A., not independently of it like Bryar ET AL, the power to disturb ALL student activity fees, and to select committees on committees, most of which exist only in name. The power is predominantly in Galpin Hall because the rest of us are too disorganized to realize what's going on. I suggest simply that the Student Government Association should play a major role in policy making on this campus, Lowry Center Board should operate UNDER DELEGATED POWERS from the S.G.A., and should be funded by S.G.A., not independently of it like Bryar ET AL. I believe that President Drushal should have a veto power, but a veto that could be overridden by a 2/3 vote of the S.G.A. Cabinet and General Assembly.

Campus Council is the ultimate object of my dissatisfaction. It is a supreme court that passes on the legality of S.G.A. and Galpin actions, according to a new campus constitution, Campus Council as presently constituted is undemocratic; it is an oligarchy that has little business making campus policy. The power of democratic government is vested in the people, not a tribunal, and the people are best represented in democratic government by the General Assembly. Further, I believe that the faculty should set academic policy and Galpin should administer and execute it; it's delegated powers under a new campus constitution, ideally we need an idea of delegation of powers on this campus - executive, legislative, and judicial as provided in the U.S. Constitution,

I call for a campus constitutional convention spring quarter, and will make a motion to that effect in this weeks General Assembly meeting. But I would like to bet that this call will be heard through everybody's red tape. It was two years ago this week that I wrote to this paper to ask whether the "Student Government Association" or more fact, the vitalized General Assembly, should assert a leadership role on campus."

Sincerely,
Charles Schollenberger Member, S.G.A.

Another rebuttal in a series of rebuttals

Dear Friends:

I must respond rather pointedly to Rev. Moody's answer to your letter. He apparently chooses to ignore the fact that half of the Willkie team is mine. He seems to know so little about us that he consistently calls my physician husband "Mr. Dr.," and I have worked together as a team for over a decade and a half, writing nationally, writing and teaching in the field of human sexuality. Our scientific, factual approach to human life and the abortion question has followed the same line from the time we reemphasize several points that we made in our first letter.

Information about Rev. Moody's claim to having authored a written critique and mailing it directly to me, is not true. This was confirmed on the SUnderland campus by telephone by Rev. Moody to my informant but at that point he hedged, to no avail. He didn't know exactly where such critique was at that time. He now denies it directly in his letter to me, in fact such exists we would be delighted to see it, in fact we wouldn't, we would hope that his other factual material presented would be more accurate than such statements.

To say that Rev. Moody is not pro-abortion, is a contradiction. In fact, he is one of the founders of the White House, so-called Clergy Counseling Service of which he is one of the founders has, e.g., in Dayton, in 1972, admitted to sending 95% of the girls who came to it for abortions. This of course is a misuse of the word counseling in regard to that particular organization as that is not a counseling agency at all, but in fact a referral agency. To talk 95% of any group of people into anything, we've not heard of such far beyond even the referral, but sounds a little more like a bit of salesmanship. Rev. Moody himself is quite capable of using semantics. A law that in our terminology preserves and protects the unenlightened right of an unborn child to live, he calls a compulsory child bearing law, I wonder what he thinks of the laws that protect the daughter of a mother who is equally burdened or equally socially upset by the presence of the two year old daughter. We believe that the two month old daughter is as much right as the two year old. We certainly believe that the right of these two people is right over the right of another citizens not to endure a certain fact, it's not a matter of economic comfort, but in any case we would urge the students to come to hear the other side.

Rev. Moody is again using tricks in calling our presentation of medical and sociological factual material "a falsehood morally and legally reeking." If he might add that to our knowledge Rev. Moody has never been to the court, we've never had the privilege of debating him, and if he feels that our impression is disturbing, we refer him to HANDBOOK ON ABORTION, of over 200 medical scientific papers is best described by the above terminology then we might suggest that he has also not read our book.

Finally, I would like to express again my dismay that he, in typical chauvinist terms and styles, chooses to ignore the women's side of the pro-life argument so totally that if he who have co-authored and co-lectured with my husband, he prepared, at the conference, and ignored is this also his attitude, respect for women and treatment of the women who he and his colleagues so gloriously consign to the abortion mills to have their economic comfort which is sometimes destroyed. Sincerely,
Barbara H. Willke
(Mrs. J. C. Willke)

Lou Reed alters image with new LP

By Jim Becker

It seems these days that once any rock group hits it big with a new type of act, everyone else jumps to that level of creativity. For example of this is "drag rock." David Bowie and Lou Reed hit it big with that style which almost everyone has now copied to some extent. It's refreshing when a rock record other than "drag" comes out and it is even more of an event when one of the originators decides it's time to change. Lou Reed has changed, progressed, regressed, or whatever you want to call it, and it's great.

Lou Reed's new album is titled ROCK AND ROLL ANIMAL and the title pretty much explains the content. This is a live album and before I even talk about the music, I have to say a little about the recording. It's the best live recording made into an album to date. The music has crystal clear clarity (note the alliteration) that is often lacking even in studio albums. If there were no applause, it could have been passed off as a studio release. Now the music, Side one has only two cuts on it. The first was songs that were songs Lou wrote while he was with the Velvet Underground. The first song is "Sweet Jane" which is done better than when either the Velvet Underground or Mott the Hoople played it. The other song on side one is "Hermo" which runs for over thirteen minutes. The peaks and lows which interchange in this song are probably symbolic, and Lou's vocals on this song definitely add to its overall effect.

Side two is good time rock 'n roll with three more songs about anything minutes duration. "White Light/White Heat" is a hard driving piece which allows豆田 players to show off a little. The album does not tell who the backing musicians are, so I assume they are the same group who played with Lou on his last tour, lady Dawn who plays with Lou a chance continued on page eight. 

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The Muses' Haunt

The death of Kings

By Niall Slater

"And nothing can we call our own but death; And that small model of the barren earth, Which serves our paste and cover to our bones, For God's sake, let us sit upon the ground And tell sad stories of the death of kings."

--King Richard II

The makers of EXECUTIVE ACTION (which should open downtown in the very near future) have succeeded in creating a curiously anaemic: a suspense film without suspense, by basing the film on the known hierarchy of the murder of John F. Kennedy, they have made the climax of the movie, the assassination itself, a foregone conclusion. Knowledge of the outcome need not of necessity destroy the suspense, as shown by THE DAY OF THE JACKAL where we all know that De Gaulle will somehow survive. The failure of EXECUTIVE ACTION lies in Dalton Trumbo's patchwork fictorial additions.

EXECUTIVE ACTION suggests, as many others have (starting with Lee Harvey Os- wald himself when he said, I'm just a patsy in the Assassination!), that there was a conspiracy to assassinate Kennedy. In this version can be seen, Robert Ryan, and Will Geer--form the nuclear group of conspirators, all of them apparently right-wing Senators obsessed by the fear of a Kennedy political dynasty, I say "apparently Sena- tors," because very little of the fictional portion of this film is at all clear-cut, Lancaster seems to be the large who organizes the assassination team, Ryan tags along wherever Lancaster goes but never seems to do anything. Geer's function seems to be to sit in front of the television set so that old film clips of himself can be seen on its screen. A good portion of the film involves persuading Geer to join the conspiracy, however, the question arises as to why they need him and what he contributes to the conspiracy beyond his blessing of the scheme. It is sad that Robert Ryan ended up in a film like this for his first starring role. The actor of his stature deserved a better bow, he knew when making this film, that he was playing a movie role, it is ironic, then, that it is he who quotes Shakespeare on "the death of kings.

For the most part, then, we are left with the boredom of the story, and what they defy rector David Miller are incapable of making the viewer forget for even one moment that in the end Kennedy dies, as do Oswald and Ruby and so all the fictional conspirators get away. It all becomes a mechanical: training the marksmen, maneuvering them around the country, setting up Oswald, it is all very dull, one might give similar odds on the chances of EXECUTIVE ACTION for artistic success.

M*A*S*H restores the lost heroes of TV

By Wild Bill Henley

I find that most of my TV enthusiasm these days are fraught with reservations, KUNG FU is fun, and a welcome change from the violence-macho trip of most TV "action-adventure," but... the "philosophy" on which the show is based tends to leave me... THE WALTONS is a pleasant weekly goodness trip, but the things that are... are too nice, and the problems work themselves out a little too neatly;... or, was, relatively good TV science fiction, but... it wasn't nearly as good as if or as good dramas as it could have been. And so forth.

So it's good to be able to report on a show that pretty well escapes the reservations -- that does several worthwhile things and manages to do them all pretty well. Such a show, say I, is the TV series version of M*A*S*H.

On one level this show is above-average TV comedy, with enough effective sight gags humorous situations and good comedic character acting to keep an audience laughing and entertained, That's worthy in itself.

On another level the show functions as effective satire on the American Way of War, about its rough and vicious enough when necessary to get its point across about the grotesque and more vicious subject. That's also worthy in itself.

And on a third level it does something that I don't think gets done nearly enough, anywhere,

day and some I'm not sure its predecessor the movie of the same name did); it presents (all right, dammit, do me a favor?) the People Who meet the Forces of Evil and defeat them, hang on to some form of decency and honor and kindness when it's easier to alp into blindness or indifference or outright evil. I can honestly say that they're crooklyn- ing out there, Well, people, you are most welcome to your position; but, predominantly, I am some- what weary of the great weight of Great Art dedicated to telling us what hopeless sinners we are individually and collectively, If we ARE as hopeless as we're said to be, it seems unlikely that a bit more "heroic" self-deception is going to do us much harm on the way to merci- ful oblivion. And if just possibly we are capable of improvement, I doubt that a steady diet of hopelessness is going to produce any. Myself, I'm ready for a little heroism, and if I have to go to the "popular culture" of the tube or the comic to get it, that's okay with me.

So where does heroism come into the show M*A*S*H (as most COW people, who have seen the movie and/or the series itself, probably know) is about doctors and nurses at a military hospital near the front lines of the Korean War. People trapped in a war they did not make, of a vast organization dedicated to destroying them. People support- ing their own rough and more medical ideal of preservation and the military one of destruction and domination--at the same time.

The heroes of M*A*S*H recognize that, in Korea in 1950, the military death ideal is being per- petuated pretty much for its own sake, without outside justification, in order to reject it. They ignore the military ideal and way of life whenever they can get away with it, and they defy it outright when it conflicts di- rectly with the life-preserving medical ideal which they accept. They can be heroic, they can be "vegetarian" or "honor" or "discipline" at a time and place where those things mean little (if they don't mean much) but about life and people. Seeing a conflict between good and evil, they remain human even where it would be safer, easier and more profitable to go the other way. This is a form of heroism--a more real form than the usual TV kind which consists mostly of beating up on straw villains. And the M*A*S*H heroes don't need a set of mechanical limbs, or even training in the mystic secrets of Kung Fu, to make them heroes, They just are.

All this is not particularly true of the movie M*A*S*H; the characters in it had no use for being good anyway, because they didn't seem terribly concerned with being doctors either. Changes from the TV version the TV was probably doubletly annoy loyal fans of the movie, but this change, I think, is a better idea--incidentally, it is more faithful to the movie by Richard Hooker from which both movie and series are derivations, Not that heroic ideals and lofty principles fly out of the TV screen to hit the viewer in the face. The producers, writers and actors of the series are too good at their jobs for that; they are, after all, producing a com- edy, or at most a "comic drama" as the producers call it, and the focus is on laughs and satire. But eventually, I think, the viewer notices--or half-consciously feels--that the characters he's laughing WITH, sympathetically, have heroic qualities in some degree, or other while the people he's laughing AT are not. He has someone to admire, maybe even to emulate, as well as to laugh at.

Such people don't show up often enough even in the Dream Ma- chine itself, and when they do, they should be valued. The fictional doctors who are the heroes of M*A*S*H are such people. So, perhaps, were the real doctors who in- spired Hooker to write his book, And so, just possibly, are the producers of the TV M*A*S*H. In the world behind the Dream Machine, I think maybe it takes heroism to create heroism.

Someday somebody is going to make a good movie adaptation of Richard Bonebright's novel DRACULA, and it's going to be a really great horror flick but nobody's done it. So far as I know, the Friday night's TV-movie ver- sion, starring Jack Palance as Dracula, didn't do it for much the same reasons the "classic" 1936 Bela Lugosi version did, despite the slicker production. Like his 1936 predecessor, writer Richard Matheson made numerous changes in the novel plot which seems to have hit the viewer in the face of the original walking blood bank.
Urban Studies students observe, live in Akron

by Jim Kieft

"Just fantastic" described one student's feelings about the Urban Studies weekend Experience conducted by Wooster students in Akron. Twenty-eight students in Mr. Russell Jones' Introductory Urban Studies class participated last weekend in a novel program that permitted them to observe and live in a city for a weekend.

The purpose of the project was to provide the students with a firsthand look at the strengths and disadvantages of an urban community. Mr. Jones decided to have the students partner with a better understanding of the structure and function of the various inter-linking components of the urban community."

Friday morning, students met with various officials representing the various planning, decision-making, and implementing components of the community. The panel consisted of various urban planners, the Mayor of Fairlawn, a member of the Black Patrolman's Association, the President of the City Council, representative of the AFL-CIO Human Development Institute, a consultant from the office of Congressman John Seiberling, a member of the State Board of Education, and a professor from Akron University. Panel members talked on the policies and problems of the city of Akron, and later answered related questions on a one-to-one basis.

Following the discussion, groups of students ventured out into the community, spending time within various city agencies. Observations of the operating procedure of the agency and discussion with the staff personnel provided insights into welfare programs and bureaucratic functioning. Students spent Saturday morning observing criminal court in the municipal building. The remainder of Saturday entailed shopping in the city and fraternizing with one's host family.

While in Akron, students lived in groups of two to four with host families of various economic levels and from various parts of the community. Students lived in either the suburbs, the center city, or the outer city.

The program was arranged through Alyce Boyd, Director of Akron's Community Up-III, an affiliation with Municipal Cities Program. Because of the success of the Urban Weekend Exposure Experience future trips are being planned.

Council Capsule

Campus Council met briefly Tuesday night to discuss several matters.

Ron Wilcox began the meeting by asking what was the present standing of the Student Entertainment Center (SEC). Doris Coster replied by saying that the Building and Grounds Department was still looking into certain Health and Safety items. Some of these require that existing adequate restroom facilities and proper fire exits. Coster went on to say that cost estimates of the SEC range from $8,000 to $40,000. A year or so ballot will be taken by the Board of Trustees concerning the SEC once a final estimate has been reached. Coster then asked whether surplus Council funds should be used in funding for the SEC. Jack Bryan commented that since Council was a continuing body, they had the right to mortgage itself.

The second item of business concerned the Funding Guidelines Committee Report. Nancy Cadle reported that the committee had met and had considered all of Council's suggestions and recommendations. A final draft is presently being finished. The situation of Bruce Arnold's status with the Food Service was the next item of business. Wilcox asked Council members whether Council should take action or drop the matter. It was agreed to put this item on next week's agenda for discussion.

The last item of business concerned the report of Sunday's Council-Administration retreat. It was agreed upon that the steering committee of the retreat will complete a report of the meetings.

All students are encouraged to attend Campus Council meetings. Next meeting is Tuesday, February 19th at 4:00 P.M., in Lowry Hall.

Council Council met last week, on Wednesday evening, February 6 to discuss several matters.

Under announcements, James Turner presented a statement, from J. Arthur Baird, to Council concerning the Student Entertainment Center (SEC). Ron Wilcox presented a statement to Council concerning the Religious Dimension. Copies of both documents were presented to Council members for study.

The first item of business concerned the ISC guidelines for initiations of pledges. A representative from the ISC presented the report, which outlined the different procedures concerning initiations. James Turner noted that this year's guidelines are very much similar to last year's. Turner then added that last year's guidelines seemed to work well, Roger Sturtevant moved that the guidelines be adopted. The motion passed 10-0-2.

The status of the Administration position concerning employment of students was the second item of business. Ron Wilcox began by stating that he had been contacted by College Treasurer William Snydy concerning employment practices. The question was brought up to whether Council should become a labor arbitrator, Ken Hoover said that Council does have a responsibility in regarding hiring practices, but personal situations should not be handled by Council.

The Campus Council-College Administration retreat was the next item discussed. James Turner began by stating what would be the topic of conversation at the retreat? Bean went on by saying that he hoped that the role of Campus Council be discussed, James Turner said that the discussion could be directed to consider the role of Council. After some discussion, Council agreed that notes of the discussion be taken to insure that points made at the retreat be available for study at a later date, Bob Newman then asked if a report from the retreat would be presented at the retreat. Peter Hovhann commented that having a reporter present may not be most advantageous to the participants, Hovhann went on to say that this method was discussed at the retreat. It would have to be aired before the students as legislation. Hovhann then introduced a motion that recommended that the Steering Committee present all the retreat information at the retreat. The motion was defeated one voice, with two representatives present and five absent from the retreat. Ken Hoover then moved to amend the motion by saying that the Steering Committee consult with President Renn and then submit them to inviting a VOICE reporter to the retreat but only on an off the record basis. It was added that the VOICE receive the notes of the meeting also. The Hoover amendment was passed 7-4-2, The Hovhann motion was then passed 8-3-0.

Our own Brad Kornan of the Political Science Department is running for Congress in the May Democratic Primary. A student campaign organization will be formed on Monday, Feb. 18, at 7:30 P.M. in room 118, Lory Center.

Kornan and members of his committee will be on hand to outline his platform. This is a chance to get involved in an important Congressionl race. All students are invited.

by J. Kieft

Hugh H. Chapman, renowned language scholar, will be appearing on campus this coming Thursday, February 21. Dr. Chapman, Professor of Romance Languages at Pennsylvania State University, will talk on "Symbols of Innocence and Evil in European Literature." The presentation will be in the Lean Lecture Room of Wishart at 8:15, with a reception open to the entire campus and community immediately following.

Dr. Chapman received his A.B. from DePauw University where he majored in French and German. He was a Rector Scholar while at DePauw, and was initiated into Phi Eta Sigma, Phi Sigma Iota (of which he is now national president), and Phi Beta Kappa. Chapman received his M.A. and Ph.D. in Romance Languages and Literatures from Harvard University.

Dr. Chapman has been active in numerous comparative literature associations. He has energetically served in various comparative literature sections of the Modern Language Association. Chapman is a former associate editor of the YEAR-BOOK OF COMPARATIVE AND GENERAL LITERATURE and a contributor to it. Chapman's special interest is the relationship between French, Spanish, German, and English literature. This can be seen in his writings on Bello, Florian, Irlarte, Goethe, and Lorca; his principal interest has been the relationship between Mollere and the English speaking world. Dr. Chapman's articles have appeared in the HISPANIC REVIEW, HISPANIA, the FRENCH REVIEW, COMPARATIVE LITERATURE and the MODERN LANGUAGE JOURNAL.

The Phi Sigma Iota, French Honorary Society, in cooperation with the Department of English, will sponsor the visit.
Lost: one movie spectacular and one goddess

By John Hamilton

"We had to show slides last week because someone ate our movie," said Diane Murphy, President of Tau Epsilon Kappa. She was speaking of the ICC Progressive Dinner, held Wednesday, January 30th.

"We had this great movie--four years in the making -- but somehow we just lost it! God knows how!" she laughs. "Instead we had to show this other slide show--we had so few--and half of them had nothing to do with the club. Oh well, I guess that's just our luck!"

In a recent interview, Diane, a sophomore, talked hysterically about her club, its rushing, and its Hell week.

"Right now, our club is so caught up in rush functions and rushing that we have little time for anything else. It's really too bad, but worth it. We need the new members!"

Tau Epsilon Kappa has an active membership of only fifteen. But they do more service projects than any other club. Last quarter they raised fifty dollars for the Cancer Society, as well as raising money for their own club.

"But service projects are just one part of our activities. The rest of the time we just get crazy!" That is Diane's way of saying that TEKs enjoy themselves. And one must admit Diane certainly has.

"Last fall we decided to go on a hayride. Well, we expected the old fashioned kind. Instead we went around the same field in a circle for about two hours straight. Then, when we finally started off into the woods, the horse ran into a tree! It could only happen to us!"

One activity TEKs were involved with last quarter was the Homecoming parade. According to Diane, "Most clubs make a float. We didn't have enough members for that, so we were a float!"

"There were about seven of us that made up the float, but I didn't mind that. What got me was when I was one of three TEKs that showed up to be in the parade parade!"

When asked about the size of TEKs, Diane said, "I really don't mind our being small that much. It's just that nobody on campus has ever heard much about us -- we are pretty well unknown. But we have so much damn fun!"

Aside from hayrides, club meetings, service projects and rushing, TEKs have also gone on several retreats.

"We really get closer on retreats," says Diane, "retreats, and of course Hell week."

"Our pledge class became close during Hell week because there were only six of us -- and all that pressure. This year I want it to be different, to be more fun."

When asked about the changes in Hell week she hopes to make, Diane responded, "Well, I really shouldn't give anything specific away -- except, we won't have our 'Tit Goddess.'"

The obvious question -- what is a 'Tit Goddess?'

"Oh, well, it was a log with a 'Tit head carved on the top. This 'Tit head, or Goddess, was like our club mascot. During Hell week last year we had to cart it around, until it finally got stolen by members of some section. That was OK 'til it got stolen from them, and then stolen again. By now it's probably been chopped up and used for firewood! It could only happen to us!"

MORE ON Boycott Support

The UFW also allows rest periods during working hours.

The UFW representatives stressed the fact that the proposed settlement between the UFW and the Teamsters which made headlines in the late summer has not been signed, and that the Teamsters have no intention of signing it. The boycott is thus essential to the UFW union. Nancy and Robin emphasized that all table grapes available now are scar grapes and should be avoided. Winos to boycott include Gallo, Guild, and Franka, "Gallo owns the town of Modesto, California, and their growers have been particularly bad on farmworkers," the representatives said.

They added that, "You have to be very careful buying lettuce in stores, because scar lettuce sometimes has the UFW eagle on the boxes. Only lettuce from Interharvest is safe to buy."

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JV Scotties bested by Loraine

by Janet Smetts

First the bad news - the Wooster Scotties' junior varsity team lost to Lorain County Community College last Friday night, LCCC closed out the game by a score of 47-25. The winners topped the Wooster women's rebounds, grabbing six more than the home team, while Lorain also had 14 less turnovers than the Scotties. The J.V.'s, who now have an 0-4 record, started slowly and didn't get going until the fourth quarter. Accuracy paid off for Lorain, as they completed 40% of their field goals to Wooster's 29%. The junior Scotties suffered from a lack of rebounding, individuals such as Pat Vittum and Laurie Priest rebounded well, but a more balanced team rebounding effort needs to be reached for the squad's effectiveness to increase.

Now the good news. In the fourth quarter, when the Scotties finally came alive, they outrebounded their opponents and forced some key turnovers. The Wooster defense, which had been bordering on aggressive throughout the early part of the game, pulled together and forced Lorain into taking- and missing-some risky shots. Practice is beginning to pay off; the assignments Coach Nikki McCarthy has given to her offense are beginning to be realized. Consistency is missing from Wooster play, but Friday's game saw the J.V.'s playing at potential level more than once.

Laurie Priest has been commended by coach and teammates for her fine game performance, besides being a key rebounder, Laurie was a spark to the offense and a tough contender on defense.

Heidelberg, Mt. Union top matmen by 130-12 each

Wooster's grapplers dropped a pair of matches to Heidelberg and Heidelberg by identical 30-12 scores at Heidelberg last Saturday.

Wes Dumas was again Wooster's bright spot, deciding Heidelberg's Jim Hoover 10-1 and Mount Union's Rich Tschents 9-0. Dumas will defend his GLCA 150 pound crown this weekend as the team travels to Greenscace, Indiana for the GLCA championships.

Sports and Society

By Glenn Forbes

There is undoubtedly a large and powerful sports establishment in this country. The power of a Pete Rozelle or an Avery Brundage is enough to show the establishment's power. Financially, the sports establishment's resources are almost beyond the grasp of the human mind. Just think of how much money, in gate receipts, TV, equipment, and the like, that the establishment controls.

A powerful establishment like that must have a widespread base; and the base for the sports establishment is, I'm convinced, individual participation, an astounding number of Americans, from Little League to senior golf, participate in some sport or another. They form the base of our sports establishment, and if we stretch the laws of logic a little, we can say that the sports establishment depends on your participation and mine. And if our participation is so important, shouldn't we question the reasons for it?

One reason for professionals' participation is evident: money. We amateurs, however, participate for different reasons: prestige, love of competition, physical pleasure, and reasons I'm not aware of. Among this multitude of reasons there must be a few that bind us together and, with your help, maybe we can find out what they are.

I would appreciate responses to the question, "Why do you participate in sports?" from as many of you who think it is important to spend the time. Other questions to consider in formulating a response are questions like, "Would you play basketball, play golf, bowl, etc. without keeping score?" "Would you run or job simply for health?" "Do you think that societal norms have influenced your decision to participate?"

I am in desperate need of your responses because my individual response won't help me, or you, understand the participation on which our sports establishment is based. Responses addressed to box 1603 or the VOICE will find their way into my hands.
Defense plagued by lapses

**Akron defeats Scotties 42-34**

by Janet Smeltz

The final score was University of Akron 42, the College of Wooster 34, but that tally can't tell the whole story. Akron's eight point advantage gives no indication of the way the varsity Scotties fired up in the fourth quarter to score 18 points!

As for the total game, the Wooster women couldn't maintain a consistent offensive effort. Although it appeared that they were stymied by Akron's defense, Wooster in reality practices using a 2-3 defense and knows how to handle such opposition. Too many times the Scotties drew Akron's defense away from their zone and failed to take advantage of the situation to move the ball in and shoot. Turnovers hurt the Woosterites; they often gained possession of the ball and then quickly lost it.

Coach Nan Nichols described the Wooster defense as one plagued by "lapses." The Scotties were not moving enough or being very aggressive. Wooster plays a zone defense, and for best results with a zone all five women need to be moving together and constantly shifting as a team.

The end of season schedule is a rough one for Wooster, but the Scotties are working hard on improving all aspects of their game, both offense and defense.

The first and third quarters featured the use of a 1-3-1 zone as opposed to Wooster's usual 2-3 zone plan. Coach Nichols' reason? "Akron is used to practicing and playing against a 2-3 defense. We know that, our 1-3-1 was thrown in for a mix-up."

Opponents coming up include Cedarville, Wittenberg, and Ohio Dominican. The state basketball tournament will be hosted by Wooster this year, Feb. 22 - March 2. "With the teams we have left to play, we know we have to play good ball," stated a determined coach.

Scotty Cindy Sprau contests a jump ball in last Saturday's game against Akron.

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Scots defeat Denison by 5 in ‘basketbrawl’

By N.D. Loughridge

Appearing in their last home game of the season, the Fighting Scots won a 72-67 basketball decision over the Denison Big Red. Wooster wasn’t so lucky on the injury score, however, as the team lost senior captain Mike Stoll for at least the capital game tomorrow with possible strained ligaments in his knee. The knee from Cincinnati was floor while on a fast break midway through the second half.

Coach Al Van Wie described the physical contest like this, “This was Super Bowl IX, in Timken Gymnasium, January 13, 1974. The Scots were in white, Denison was in red, Denison won the flip of the coin. Both teams were handicapped by clipping, illegal use of the hands and pass interference. This is not to imply that the officials let this game get out of hand.”

Denison jumped out to an early lead, 4-0 at 16:20, and held the advantage the entire half. The biggest Denison lead was 29-20, at 4:08 in the half, as sophomore center Lee Bowman hit a three point play. The Scots rallied in the remaining minutes outscoring the Big Red 12-4 down the first half stretch, to trail at intermission 33-22. Wooster jumped into the lead early in the second frame on a basket by wing Gene Schlindewolf.

Lou Reed continued from page two to show off his voice. There is just no way to describe the recording on this song. The first side is unheard, the last song is “Rock ‘n Roll” which is just plain fun to listen to. The lyrics speak of how “daddy saved by that rocket and roll.” If other groups copy Lou’s style on this album the way they did after he “walked on the wild side,” there should be some good music ahead.

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