**Former Wooster students on trial**

**McCutcheon, Holmes face extortion charges**

by Bill Henley

Alleged extortionists Owen McCutcheon and Carol Holmes, former College of Wooster students, Larry Napoleon Cooper, Wooster, face federal charges of extortion stemming from an incident on March 16 when the three allegedly said they would kill a hostage.

U.S. Magistrate John Ergazos, in a preliminary hearing March 25, ordered the three to appear before a federal grand jury in Cleveland District Court. Early Saturday morning, March 16, radio station WABC in New York received a phone call from 337-1/2 East North Street, Wooster, demanding four hours of radio air time to express the callers’ political views and threatening to kill a hostage if the demand was not granted.

The radio station contacted the office of Wooster Mayor Roy Stype, and later the FBI. By late morning the entire Wooster police department and as many as 30 FBI agents were working on the case in Wooster.

The three persons barricaded themselves in an upstairs apartment and policemen gathered while Larry Cooper negotiated over an open phone line with WABC in New York for several hours. The station agreed to broadcast a discussion between Cooper and a panel of experts in economics, constitutional law and psychology, as Cooper demanded, and to broadcast it in segments if the hostage was unharmed. The taping actually was started at about 1 p.m., Saturday, but no portions of the tape were heard on the air.

After the taping began, Cooper demanded that an FBI agent and a representative of the news media appear and identify themselves in front of the North Street house. At about 3 p.m., this was done, and the three persons came out of the apartment and surrendered to FBI agents. There was no hostage.

After being advised of their rights and questioned at the Wooster police department, the three alleged extortionists were sent to Canton, and remanded by Judge Ergazos to the Stark County Jail. Bond was set at $10,000 for each defendant, but Carol Holmes was released on March 29 on a $10,000 deposit. According to campus chaplain, J. Barrie Shepherd, the others have been moved elsewhere, probably to a federal jail.

The court appointed attorney Daniel Jennett to represent Cooper and Donald C. Stiner as counsel for McCutcheon, Holmes retained her own lawyer, William Wendell. At the March 25th hearing the attorneys moved that the cases be dismissed on the grounds that no wrongdoing or wilful intent to extort had been shown by the state and that the charge should be stricken, but Judge Ergazos overruled the motion.

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**Cage Chavez here at Woost exlains boycott position**

by Richard B. Kielbowicz

Cesar Chavez, head of the United Farm Workers of America (UFW), spoke here as part of the national campaign to inform the people of the UFW's lettuce, grape and Gallo wine boycott.

The boycott, Chavez explained, is intended to pressure certain growers into recognizing the UFW as the organizing agent for farm workers. A brief historical sketch of the movement was then presented.

California farm workers first went on strike in September, 1965. A grape and produce boycott was initiated, soon to be followed by a lettuce boycott. Both continued until 1970 when the growers relented and signed contracts with the UFW.

Their three-year contract expired in April, 1973 and "without warning," Chavez said, "the workerman mode a 'sweetheart deal' with the growers. The Teamsters, described by Chavez as the 'largest, wealthiest and most powerful union' in the country, signed contracts with the growers solely to displace the UFW.

He noted that this unexpected twist was very frustrating, since the farm workers thought in 1970 that they had finally secured recognition for their union. The Teamsters, Chavez continued, have retracted an earlier, inferior method of organizing workers. Using farm worker contractors -- brokers who recruit workers -- the Teamsters undermined the laborer's position with the grower. This intermediary, Chavez elaborated, receives a portion of the worker's salary simply for arranging employment.

Chavez said that the UFW's hiring methods treat the farm worker more equitably than the Teamsters. They eliminate the middleman by having the growers hire workers, on the basis of seniority, at the UFW union hall.

Claiming that the UFW was not directing its efforts against the "family farmers," Chavez cited the corporate farmers as the target of the strikers and boycotts. Agriculture is California's largest industry, a six billion dollar business, providing one of every three jobs in the state, Chavez defined a corporate farmer as one cultivating 10,000-100,000 acres; and in response to questioning, he named four of the largest land holders in the state: Southern Pacific Railroad, Prudential Life Insurance Company, Tennessee Gas Company and the Los Angeles Times Company.

The small grower in California is being thrown off the land at an alarming rate, Chavez maintained, and if the pace continues, there will be no small farms in the state in ten to 15 years, Chavez pointed to the irony of the farm worker's plight, saying they produce, but have little for themselves, "A spirit of justice -- that's what the boycott is about," Chavez added.

"We are not asking anything special for the growers," "We are not asking anything special for the growers," Chavez said, "just the right to determine unions."

Chavez insists the UFW's move is non-violent, stressing that boycotting is a means of economic leverage. But he described last summer as the "loudest, bloodiest" so far.

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**CAGE construction ordered stopped**

by Jeff Adair

Further construction of The Cage has been ordered stopped by the Wooster Department of Planning and Building Standards until building plans have been submitted and approved "by the department," an inspector ruled on April 2 that the on-campus pub, a restaurant, scheduled to open tonight, is a firetrap and does not meet certain safety standards.

According to a report filed by the inspector at the building standards office in the Municipal Building, the College was in violation of 11 Ohio Building Code rules and one Wooster building ordinance during remodeling.

Tom McFarland, spokesman for The Cage, said he had no idea when the pub will now be able to open, but is optimistic about opening this quarter. He said the group used most of their funds to remodel the Kittridge basement area. The building standards office has suggested there will be to the College meet safety standards.

"The College should have applied for a building permit for reconstruction as required by law," said Stanley M. Levers of the Division of Building Standards, "If they had, we would have been able to work construct all along, thus avoiding any safety violations.

Levers added since The Cage being converted from a storage facility to a place of assembly, a building permit was required before remodeling started. The main construction violations were for fire hazards, Levers said that bar and fire systems that would be used as paneling throughout the facility, does not meet Class C Underwriters Laboratories fire safety standards.

On a scale from 0-200 with 0 as fireproof and 200 as very combustible, Levers said that Class C is material ranking from 51 to 75, or slow burning. The bar siding used is rated between 100 and 200.

Meller and Levers met last week to apologize to eliminate the various fire hazards, Meller said that bar and fire systems that would be used as paneling throughout the facility, does not meet Class C Underwriters Laboratories fire safety standards.

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whosoever now, Ananda, or after my departure, shall be in himself or his own refuge, and seek no other refuge ---

--- shall be my true disciple and walk the right path.---

-Gautama Buddha
Course time: How much is too much?

By Jo Hamlin

In theory, a College of Wooster course should contain one-third of a student's study time. However in practice, courses take up a varying amount of a student's time.

Some departments, particularly in the natural sciences, require more time in their courses than other departments. Several science students admit having a "morbid complex," Regardless of hearsay concerning departments' academic expectations, one thing is clear: there is a definite lack of uniformity in theory and in practice as to what a course at Wooster should demand of a student's time.

How much is one-third of a student's study time? Different departments have different answers to this fundamental question.

According to Dr. William Kieffer, chemistry department chairman, the average chemistry course requires a minimum of seventeen hours a week of class, laboratory and study time. Another department's chemistry professor, Dr. Theodore Williams, expects students to put in about twenty hours per week. Several chemistry students from different courses say on the average, Dr. Williams realizes realistic estimates.

Tense? Check out your mind!

By Chuc

"Goals which indicate new emphases:"

1. Provide programs which help students learn to live with tension.

2. Approve graduates of the Future: Goals and Values for the College of Wooster.

One of the most basic suggestions to emerge from the fall 1973 all-campus conference on the "Goals and Values" of our College is stated above.

"New emphasis' number five implies that perhaps Wooster is too nerve-racking for student Woosterites. Some of the symptoms of increased tension can be seen in the rise in use of alcohol and use of alcohol as an added hitching by fellow classmates about "heaps of books" completed, and/or "wheelbarrows full of books" to be read.

"All the pressure is academic in nature. There are complaints concerning parental tension, sexual tension, racial tension, weather tension, and tension about tension."

What to do? Rather than clogging the office of our resident psychologist, perhaps some more general measures can be made to relieve some of the pressure.

One such measure might be SILVA MIND CONTROL, SILVA MIND CONTROL gets its name from Jose Silva who developed the concept of lowering one's brain to sleep. But it is also conducive to concentration, meditation, and perception. The level of brain activity sought by SILVA MIND CONTROL is called the "alpha level." It is the state of consciousness between waking and sleeping, often thought to be the most potentially creative state of mind. Mind opening exercises given by the sponsors of this program include relaxation exercises: "personalize the phrase "I am on it" to the idea that one can more easily solve problems just before dropping down to delta level (sound sleep). SILVA MIND CONTROL advocates have demonstrated their ability at self-regulating everything from pulse rates to torchvision to many skeptical scientists who were convinced by brain scan equipment as well as other devices:

"A woman in New York was suffering from chronic high blood pressure. The doctor told her she would not last much longer if she did not take medication. She brought it down. It's hard to relax with this hanging over your head, and her condition persisted. The patient's friend's urging, she took a weekend course called SILVA MIND CONTROL. The next time she saw the doctor, her blood pressure was normal. "Not only that," she told him, "but I can make it higher and lower at will."

"No, you can't," he said, in allience he watched the needle move up and down. Then he sat down in a chair by his patient and began to tell her his problems."


Miraculous? Maybe. The idea is that through a few simple exercises: "You too can achieve alpha." The process may be simple but it is expensive, $75.00 for a one-week course, half price for students. However, perhaps Wooster could make arrangements so that SILVA MIND CONTROL controllers gave their course FOR FREE OF CHARGE to over 22,000 grammar school students in the Philadelphia area. Follow-up studies are in process to see if MIND CONTROL improves school work.

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Muses' Haunt

Tatum, 'Sting,' Lemmon, - no small surprises

By Niall Slater

The outcome of this year's Academy Awards was no small surprise to me. I drew up a list of predictions for the six major awards ceremonies; no movie, I found, had called only once correctly. I hasten to add that I was quite pleased to be proved wrong in this case.

The EXORCIST, despite a projected $80 million plus gross which would outshine both GONE WITH THE WIND and THE GODFATHER, got almost nowhere in the awards, while a sweep for THE STING developed early in the evening. The Academy seems to have shed away from the storm of controversy generated by THE EXORCIST. Also, the special effects are the strong point of the show. Neither the acting nor the cinematography are so spectacular.

THE STING was named Best Picture of the year. THE STING is pure entertainment, a well-told and well-photographed tale. It is quintessentially, a well-told and well-photographed tale. It is quintessentially, made engrossing by the facile and charming characterizations of not only Paul Newman and Robert Redford, but also such fine character actors as Ray Walston, Red Buttons, and Slim Pickens.

Accordingly, George Roy Hill won Best Director for THE STING. In the picture he displayed a nice command of the 30's film techniques such as the iris fade-out, using them to give the period flavor.

The Best Supporting Actor was the only one I hit correctly, John Houseman, a long-time Broadway producer and director making his film directorial debut. Best Supporting Actress was, I believe, was projected last night. At the opening you stood tied with ten nominations apiece.

The Academy also honored Groucho Marx with a special award. At 83, only he and Groucho Marx have lived all their days, survive-harp, Chico, Zeppo, and Margaret Dumont are all gone. The Academy had long overestimated comedy and occasionally attempts to make up for it with such special awards. Usually, as here, it is too little, too late.

Silva Mind Control

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Jose Silva does not claim that alpha levels can enable people to achieve superhuman feats. SILVA MIND CONTROL just opens your brain to what is possible, to your own personal potential.

Deep-Thought I

This series is being created as a hopeful, helpful aide to our understanding of us, if I am not both wondering if in any way, I might begin to help us at the College of Wooster, Nothing of significant significance entered into my mind, only this. Thus, this was created.

My goal is to make us, me, aware. My goal is to make us, me, aware we are a community. My goal is to use questions to touch our "other" universe, whatever the hell (or heaven) this is. And it is, for sure.

My goal is to live a life of freedom and spontaneity in a heavy-metal world of doom (impending?) and ever-increasing isolation, although we live with scientific marvels and crowded suburbs.

I do not wish to show my intelligence through these writings, I do not wish to show my ignorance, either. Nor do I wish glory and public prestige, I certainly do not wish anyone to laugh at me for this, Thus, my name shall remain secret.

I do not want to put down

on paper some of my thoughts that keep me up at night. Many of the thoughts are simple, many are, ignorantly simple, Yet, many are perplexing to me, I assume other people are perplexed by similar thoughts, and/or different thoughts, and now we can begin communication through this paper should anyone write into the editor to or about me, Hopefully therefore, my articles will be stimulating. God, I hope so.

Some people will see this column as a first-class joke, Please, do not. Read this for awhile, perhaps there are better, more tested ways to dealing with Wooster tension, Alpha is just one suggestion, "Tense? Irritable? Forget Sominex: tonight try SILVA MIND CONTROL!"

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‘74 pledge classes: 125 new section actives

by Corinne Rulman

Approximately 125 men were inducted into sections last week after participating in the annual Hall Week, First, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, and Seventh Sections took part in the activities which began Monday evening, April 1, and concluded as late as early Sunday morning. Second Section also had a week-long induction period, but it was done by a different procedure.

The week came as a climax to pledging which began the last week of March and a half weeks of winter quarter. Then, men interested in joining a section received pledge books and attended various rush functions in order to learn more about the sections which they were pledging. Some pledges also joined active members in doing work projects within the community.

"The philosophy of Hall Week," said one hall master, "is to bring a motley group of individuals together and to mold them into a single group." All hall masters worked on one section basis with a pledge. Such a
goal was achieved by various methods, including verbal harassment, physical and mental stress, and sometimes emotional stress.

The pledges' reaction to pressures varied. According to the same hall master, "Some resent the physical harassment; some resent the mental and emotional harassment; some resent it all; don't mind it at all. Whatever the case, if they decide to stick it out to the end, most look back on it as a worthwhile experience."

The climax to the week also varied; several sections had ceremonies while others at the same time concluded with parties.

Hall Week was overseen by the College administration. The induction proceedings not only followed the College Code of Conduct but also a vast number of guidelines as set up by the Inter-Section Council. In addition, observer teams made up of administration, faculty, and student members with at least three members in each team watched each Section's activities. If any violations to the guidelines were discovered, members of the observation teams could request a hall master or Section President to stop the procedure.

The observer teams will soon turn in evaluations along with two pledges from each Section to ISC President, Dave Poy and advisory, Jim Stott. The two men will then form their own evaluation of the inductions.

Church tells about Easter special services

The Easter congregation of Westminster Church will be transformed into a thousand voice choir this Sunday morning as director Chef Alues leads the worshippers in G.F. Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus" at the conclusion of the 10:30 a.m. service. Copies of the four-part score from Handel's MISSION will be available to everyone.

The Easter celebration will begin on the roof of McGaw Chapel at 10:15 a.m., with the sounding of the shofar before the people process inside, singing "Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord" from the rock musical GODSPELL. J. Barrie Shepherd's sermon title will be "Go to Galilee."

Easter will also be observed with a Sunrise Service on the McGaw roof at 7:00 a.m. In the event of inclement weather this service will be held in McGaw's Lowry Chapel.

Following the Sunrise service, worshippers are invited to breakfast together in Tausch Family Lounge at 8:30 a.m. At 9:30 students and townspeople will reconvene at McGaw to begin Easter caroling around campus.

There is a Good Friday service this evening at McGaw at 7:00 p.m. Westminster Church will provide the musical setting for a liturgy of dramatic dialog.
Farm Bureau President
Schnell claims 'discrimination by UFW'

By Sue Twee

Leonard Schnell, president of the Ohio Farm Bureau, was at a pit stop on Monday, April 8. He explained the growers' viewpoint concerning the United Farm Workers' stand on the secondary lettuce boycott. Schnell summed up his position and those of the growers by saying, "The growers are not anti-union, they want a better way for their workers to be represented."

The real problem, as Schnell views it, is the "unacceptable" methods of making a decision. He feels that the secondary boycott is illegal, as is the fact that the farm workers are the only industry not under the labor relations law prohibiting boycotts; immoral, in that it discriminates against innocent individuals, like consumers, not directly involved in the dispute; and that the boycott discriminates against workers who do not want to join either union.

Schnell said the workers should decide "unquestioned and unimpeached." He feels the only way they can make such a decision is by secret ballot. So far, he said, "no elections have been fair, secret, or objective." Schnell continued to stress his point by saying the growers have insisted on legislation for the secret ballot which the U.F.W. has opposed.

However, Schnell does distinguish between strikes and boycotts. Strikes, he said, are to give the worker equal bargaining power with the management. For the workers to strike during harvest time is unfair to the grower, Schnell said. The legislation he suggested would create an arbitrator in the Farm Relations Board, guarantee secret ballot elections, and protect the grower against a strike at harvest time. It would provide other ways to give the workers to the grower's benefit. The use of this legislation is to outlaw the secondary boycott.

A good deal of controversy emerged when Schnell said the U.F.W. opposed the legislation because of the secret ballot provision. According to Schnell, Chaves said the farm workers were not sophisticated enough for a secret ballot, and that they didn't know what a democracy is. Tom Burns, a member of the audience, severely questioned this statement, as did Bruce Arnold. A discussion between Burns and Arnold followed, in which none of the participants settled anything.

The issues of wages and pesti- cides were also brought up during the discussion. Schnell maintained that DDT was not proven harmful, and is an effective insecticide, which should be used. He said only two people were killed from the use of pesticides in 1972, neither of whom was a farm worker killed after coming in contact with DDT. One accidentally drank a quart of a spray and the other was a sprayer. These statistics were only for the state of California. Schnell also said no persons suffer- ered injury or were killed in either 1970, 1971, or 1973 from pesticides.

Wages, Schnell said, averaged around $4.44 in California. These growers, Schnell said, were not migrant workers. He did not allow that workers might be paid less in Ohio and other states.

During the course of the discussion, Schnell was pinned down on the issues of pesticides, wages, and the opportunity of small farmers versus incorporated farms. He said that many small farms were incorporated for monetary reasons, but they have to go through the same channels to sell their products as do the large farms. The small farms must also have the label on their products to sell them. Schnell's major point throughout was that the workers and the government should be the only groups involved in determining whether or not the workers should go union, and if so which union. Schnell said an arbitrator would be a necessary step to settle disputes, but that the growers should not be involved. The decision should be made between the workers and the government, without outside influence.

Record, book co-ops expand, add new types of merchandise

The Wooster Community Store, known by the slogan "Record Co-op," has expanded its services to the community. The Community Store is now selling used records and plans to continue the Book Co-op on a permanent basis. Also, the store is currently selling ROLLING STONE, SING OUT!, and NATIONAL LAMPOON.

The Community Store has been selling used records for several months, and has found the response to be quite good. Used records are sold on a consignment basis. Anyone may bring in records to be sold, and collect the money for the records sold, giving all of the sale proceeds directly to the record seller. No profit is kept by the Store.

The Wooster Community Store feels that the sale of used records is a good way to re-distribute records at low cost. The store has sold hundreds of used records in the course of several months. More used records are needed if this program is to continue to be a success. The Community Store is in need of records and plans to continue to bring in used records to sell.

The Community Store decided at its last meeting to keep the Book Co-op attached to the store permanently. The Book Co-op was started last quarter by Sue Schafer, and was funded by the Wooster People's Party. Staffing was done on a volunteer basis by a large number of interested individuals, and no one is on the payroll. The Book Co-op was a moderate success - the major problems were poor publicity, inexperienced staff, and an erratic pricing of books. Hopefully these problems will be worked out this quarter. The store is expected to be open at the Community Store. One quarter co-op will be stream-lined and organized, but success depends on how many books are brought to be sold. The co-op hopes that people will bring low-cost novels, science fiction, and similar books which can be sold cheaply. At the same time, the co-op will continue to real in text books, particularly at the beginning and end of each quarter, when they can sell the books for the most money.

The Community Store is also selling country music, folk music, and jazz, as well as American and International SING OUT! magazines. In addition, SING OUT! will be sold at the Community Store for 75, SING OUT! is a monthly magazine devoted to folk music in this country. Each issue features articles by Pete Seeger, Barbara Dane, Michael Cooney, and others about folk music, festivals, instruments, and recordings. In addition each issue contains lyrics and music of a number of songs, as well as a plastic record featuring recordings of the songs featured. SING OUT! is available in a compact package.

The record co-op is run along the same lines as used record sales. Books are sold at the same price, which is determined by the seller. This quarter the co-op will be streamlined and organized, but success depends on how many books are brought to be sold. The co-op hopes that people will bring low-cost novels, science fiction, and similar books which can be sold cheaply. At the same time, the co-op will continue to real in textbooks, particularly at the beginning and end of each quarter, when they can sell the books for the most money. The Community Store is in need of records and plans to keep the Book Co-op attached to the store permanently. The Book Co-op was started last quarter by Sue Schafer, and was funded by the Wooster People's Party. Staffing was done on a volunteer basis by a large number of interested individuals, and no one is on the payroll. The Book Co-op was a moderate success - the major problems were poor publicit

More on Extortion charges

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David McCutcheon had been a student at the College, but withdrew as a senior in November, 1973. He previously came to student attention when he appeared through the VOICE for funds to fight a possession of marijuana charge against her- self and Cooper in Mississippi. Carol Holmes was a sophomore at the College, but had announced her intention to take a leave of absence Spring quarter.

LCB Special Events Committee is now seeking people interested in working on next year's Freshman Orientation Committee. Please contact Dave Schmader at Box 2664, Ext. 332.

McCutcheon had Mr. Larry Cooper, a former lobbyist for the NAACP and the National Welfare Rights Organization, while studying in the South, and Carol Holmes met both of them relatively recently at C.O.W. At the time of their interview, the two had attempted all three were concerned to be political activists; shortly before their arrest the group had chartered three non-profit corporations, Alternative Political Action Committee, Project 76--An American Affair and Larry N. Cooper, Inc., suppos- edly for purposes of "problem solving" and aiding the poor and unemployed.

J. Darrie Shepherd, who inter- views for the VOICE for funds to fight a possession of marijuana charge against her- self and Cooper in Mississippi. Carol Holmes was a sophomore at the College, but had announced her intention to take a leave of absence Spring quarter.

Any student going abroad this summer should stop at Hygeio next week to check schedules.

Stop In and Browse at

The Gift Corner
8 to 4 to Ashland
Lacrosse team loses opener

by Ned Oughtridge

NEWS SERVICES -- Wooster College lacrosse team began its 1974 regular campaign on a sour note here Saturday by dropping an 8-4 decision to an extremely physical Ashland team.

The Fighting Scots came out swinging in the opening period with junior Jim Robinson tallying the first Wooster goal of the season with 8:49 gone in the game. "The Eagles, however, then began to dominate the game, with most of the contest being played in the Scots' end of the field. Ashland scored its first goal at the 6:50 mark and then went ahead at 7:15 on a goal by Rich Ermlitz as a result of a fast break. Wooster's Mike Henry evened the contest at the 8:4 mark as he bounced the ball off of Ashland goalie Joel Susano and into the net.

Within the next two minutes Ashland put two more scores on the board and led 4-0. Wooster ended the first quarter scoring with 1:47 gone as freshman Rob Ruhman fired the ball from 20 yards directly in front of the goal right by the startled Susano.

Second quarter was a defensive struggle characterized by aggressive play by both squads. Wooster goalie John Copeland picked up nine of his twenty-two saves in the second quarter, some being spectacular saves off his chest and stick. Copeland's outstanding play kept the Scots within reach of the Eagles. After the intermission, the Scots looked to have taken the momentum away from the Eagles as they out hustled Ashland and carried the game to the Ashland half of the field. With 3:33 gone, senior Scott Anderson tied the score with a goal shot from the right side of the goal. As quickly as the Scots gained their momentum, they could have had 22 saves for the Eagles, but it was Ashland's goalie in the final quarter.

Coach Pat O'Brien cited failure to clear the ball as the main reason for the loss. The Scots failed to clear the ball 54 times while succeeding only 14 times. Two Ashland scores were directly caused by failing to clear the ball from the Wooster half of the field. The coach was not altogether disappointed with the loss, as he said, "I didn't think we looked too bad. We had plenty of effort and it was one of the best hitting games I have seen." O'Brien praised the work of Copeland and the defense, "He had an excellent game and had a couple of unbelievable saves." The Fighting Scots go after their first win of the year Wednesday as they travel to Bowling Green to take on the always tough Falcons. Said O'Brien, "Bowling Green was the division champ last year and they should be another tough game."

Sports, Society, and Aaron

By Glenn Forbes

The Indians opened their season last Saturday in New York. Wooster's scoring percentage was about 45 degrees and the day was overcast, perfect weather for baseball. Those kind of days, along with rainy ones are pretty common in April which is why, I guess, that's when baseball season starts. Some people have suggested that the season not open until May, but obviously they don't understand the benefits of opening in April. April weather is especially good for the players, not only do they enjoy the cold and rain that April brings especially to the northern cities, it is also good for pitchers' arms, outfieilders' footing, and batters' hands. Just ask Tom Seaver. The fans love it, too. April seems the best month of the season for getting out to the ball game and one of the privileges of attending an April game in New York, at night, is the ability to get away from the televised game set and I had the privilege of watching one of the great moments of sports history. As soon as the ball left the bat I knew that Babe Ruth's career home run mark had been eclipsed.

After the extensive ceremonies before the game, I was lucky enough to have Hank Aaron do both the record breaking homer and he did. The open 'T' pitching pitcher, Al Downing, gave him a good pitch to hit, but didn't, in my opinion, intentionally go for a 'fat' pitch. All the credit belongs to Henry Aaron.

Although Aaron's other sellouts, support this long season, hoping that more fans will get a chance to see games rather than be turned away at the gate. And to think some congressmen would like to see baseball season going on for four months! Then they'd probably have to start thinking about what a tragedy that would be.

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Women’s lacrosse now varsity sport

by Janet Smelts

Women’s lacrosse has finally been elevated to varsity status this year, and there are prospects for a good season.

The team worked throughout winter quarter, holding Sunday clinics. New faces even appeared for the first day of spring practices, Coach Robin Chambers is thrilled with the turnout, since all the fine returnees plus the new “raw material” she has to work with, the Wooster women may ultimately prove invincible.

As far as Coach Chambers is concerned, “Everyone belongs out there, no previous experience is required - only desire.” For her first spring season here, the coach has set four goals. Heading the list is her own, for she wants everyone who comes out learns something, whether they’ve had twelve years of experience or no experience.

A second goal is to take advantage of the team as a close unit; Chambers’ next hope is that team spirit will develop, and perhaps the team will be able to work with each unselfishly.

Her third goal is to have two teams that are already best met. An ample number of women turned out to fill the squads. Her fourth goal is for a winning season.

The Scotties’ 1974 schedule splits home and awayplay evenly, four games apiece. Team representatives and the coach will participate in a lacrosse weekend in Michigan, April 19-20. The Midwest Lacrosse Tournament will be held May 18 in Delaware, Ohio, Post-season play for Wooster’s athletes begins with Midwestern selection matches.

Last year, Marlo Fortuny was chosen for the Midwest I team, while Brenda Meese and Melissa Roper were named to Midwest II.

Kent State nips golfers in classic

Last Saturday, amid the cold and wind, Kent State nosed out the Scott golfers for a victory in the 1974 Wooster Classic, K.A.U., finished with a team total of 314 and Wooster with 316.

The course was in pretty good shape for the first week of April and the greens were characteristically fast. Mike Morra led Kent State with a 77; Mike Long and Curt Sanson contributed a 79 and 70 respectively for the winners. Medalist John Kneen led the Scotts with a 74; Mike McCormick shot a 78, Steve Bamberger a 79, Mike Snyder 81 and Jeff Wilkes an 84.

Coach Bob Nye said that Wooster’s golfers look pretty strong this year, although they don’t yet have their competitive edge.

He commented that the team would get stronger as the season moves along, and that Long, Bamberger, and Snyder are strong enough to pick up the slack left by last year’s three graduating seniors.

As defending OAC champs, the Scots are on top and the rest of the league teams are out to get them. Their most serious competition will probably come from Wittenberg, Kenyon, and Ohio Wesleyan.

Girls’ tennis season opens today; Scotties host Hiram

By Janet Smelts

Why not check out the Hard courts this afternoon at 4:00? The Wooster women’s tennis team will be out to win their first match of the season, taking on Hiram in the home opener.

The Scotties carry a seven-vanue woman team, with three singles players and two doubles teams. Sophomore Mary Radiant commands the number one singles spot. Out of ten matches last year, Mary only lost one, and she finished fourth in the state tournament. Rounding out the singles pros are two other able returnees, sophomore Carol Malt and senior Diana Westcott.

Coach Maria Sexton has a wealth of doubles prospects to choose from. The turnout for tennis practices has been a big one, which pleases the coach, and she is currently on the lookout for “sleepers.” Coach Sexton will pick her doubles and new-
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