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Work-study cut leaves ‘Potpourri’ in doubt

by Sue Tow

Nearly $30,000 in work-study funds were siphoned from Wooster’s budget this year. The allocation, down to $15,950 this year, comes from fund Potpourri and other work-study programs on campus.

John Plummer, accounting supervisor at the College, explained that the government funds subsidized 80 percent of those students’ wages who are on work-study. The eligibility of a student is determined by his financial situation. The only student organization that was or is now taking advantage of those funds is Potpourri. Since this organization is not affiliated with any department on campus, it cannot make use of an allocated budget. The only funding it receives, aside from the work-study funds, is through Campus Council.

When a student who is on work-study delivers Potpourri, he is supposedly paid through the work-study fund. With the cutback in the fund, from $23,234 last year to $15,950 this year, it will not be feasible for them to pay in this manner. Plummer is optimistic about the coming year, however. He feels there may be additional funds to pay the ‘Pot’ runners.

“At this point, we are planning, first of all, to use the funds to cover college expenses, if we are going to be short, we can apply through the government to obtain additional funds. There is no guarantee that we will get them, but if we have the money, they are welcome to it. I’m not against Potpourri,” he said.

He made several suggestions about cutting the cost of Potpourri: “Really add up!” he explained. “It is $1200 for the two runners only.” Not printing it every day or cutting down on the number of copies printed were mentioned as possible solutions to the expense problems.

Another possibility available if funds are lacking is to apply to regions for access funds from other schools. Although he was not sure of the exact system, Plummer did mention that area schools had in previous years pooled their finances to enable schools to obtain more money.

“Everyting is up in the air at this point,” he said, “Since no one has been paid yet this quarter (paychecks will be received by students today), it is hard to know where the work-study funds are and how they can be changed to their capacity. Last year not all of the work-study allocation was spent. We really will not be sure of anything until January.”

“My hope,” Plummer concluded, “is that between cutting Potpourri funds, and using some, if not all, of the work-study funds, we can carry through this year.”

Food Co-op attempts to counter inflation

by J. Kleft

Although the price of eating continues to skyrocket, the Wooster Food Co-op provides a welcome relief for those fighting inflation. Located at 234 South Main Street, the Co-op, known formally as the Wooster Information and Service Center, carries a variety of vegetables, fruits, grains, nuts, eggs, and cheese. Not only is the food deliciously palatable, but it is surprisingly reduced in price.

The Wooster Information and Service Center had its start roughly three years ago when Wooster graduate Carter Smith created the organization, Smith set up a counseling service to handle draft and drug problems, as well as establish conditions for the Food Co-op. However, with the end of the draft and the expansion of the Food Co-op, the counseling service has fallen by the wayside.

The cooperative store, which offers several interesting and FF on Thursdays and from 10:30 AM to 5:00 PM on Fridays and Saturdays, opens its doors to all bargain hunters. Members of the co-op, who must donate two hours of labor at the store per month, are entitled to a discount of ten percent. Membership is open to anyone desiring to participate. By attending periodically scheduled meetings, members are able to make recommendations and decisions concerning the co-op. Those not desiring to take this added responsibility may still shop there, but do not receive any discount.

The cooperative can operate at a break-even level because it does not have to pay a profit and due to the supporting funding of several local churches.

At present business is booming for the food store, Last month business nearly doubled in volume, thanks to rising prices of food elsewhere and improved food conditions. Although the store does not as yet advertise, word of mouth is heretofore its best form of publicity. New policies, such as a proposed delivery service for shut-ins and college students, should further increase the already attractive co-op.

For students not on food service, the Co-op provides an excellent means of getting higher food costs. Off-campus students would be wise to find out more about the co-op and to start coming in to buy, that precious food dollar go further.

‘Amounting to something is important’

This article is continued from last week’s VOICE.

by Al Milligan

Mrs. Wilson Compton read me a quotation that hangs on her wall, "If I had my life to live over, I'd have it as a truly great man is his humility, doubt of his own power. But really great men have a curious feeling that the greatness is not in them, but through them. And they're something divine in every one of us, and are endlessly, faultlessly, incredibly merciful." How does she relate to others? "We've got to meet people halfway. Of course there are two sides to everything in the real situation, I can argue both ways, I'm afraid that's one of my failings."

Mrs. Wilson Compton has known and associated herself with the leaders and powerful of our country and world. Her husband knew every President of the United States from Woodrow Wilson to Lyndon Johnson with the exception of Harding. Several he worked with closely. One of her sons at one time was dating Jacqueline Lee Bouvier, later Mrs. John Fitzgerald Kennedy and Mrs. Aristotle Onassis. Jackie is one woman she liked very much, Another is Eleanor Roosevelt.

"Eleanor Roosevelt was a remarkable woman. And I will never forget that awful voice she had, she taught herself and she made her voice. She just cackled when she talked, it was really awful, it was horrible, she made her voice. And she was a great woman, you've got to hand it to her. She knew all those people who were making America to the country. It is today, One of her favorites was former vice-president Henry Wallace.

"I'm sure he liked me as well as any woman. All of us would go down to our big farm, the Compton farm in Virginia on the Potomac, They would find him and I had barefooted hoeing corn."

Today her home in Wooster contains several interesting and valuable gifts from famous personalities, Above her living room arch hangs a set of Chinese porcelain.

"That was given to my husband from Madame Chiang Kai-shek. Bill was head of the China mission. It was a gift of one of those terrible families happened, We lived in Washington at the time, Madame Chiang Kai-shek gave me, it was a member of the congregation for a number of years, It hung in the National Gallery in Washington labelled as a Rembrandt, Then they decided it probably was from the school of Rembrandt, I had it rechecked by the Frick and the National Gallery, I probably reduced the value of the painting."

Her house contains a number of other possessions she has acquired from around the world. There is a set that belonged to Queen Elizabeth of England, the Borcetta sisters bought in Florence, a mirror returned to Wooster, An old bell pole from a castle that was pulled to call servants, hinges that had been torn down from an old church, duplicate chests, one picked up in Washington, D.C., the other in California, theAugustberg Letter of Honor of Mother Compton's, an old grandfather's clock that was brought over the mountains by her family from Compton to Ohio in 49, There is an abundance of books, I also noticed on her shelf HOW TO STAY RICH, HOW TO BUY STOCKS SUCCESS WITH YOUR MONEY, HOW TO HAVE ESTATE AND GIVE TAXES, I asked her if money had made her self happy, "I didn't always have money. I think amounting to something and being somebody in the community is much more important than anything else."

From 1939 to 1959 her husband served as the first president of the College on Finance, Education. He persuaded men in one large industry after another to put corporate funds into colleges and universities, and to think of it not as a donation but as an investment. In 1959 Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Compton fund studies are being spent into semi-retirement, she to serve on the Board of Trustees, Later they switched places on the Board of Trustees, When she was on the Board, she considered Robert Wilson one of the great politicians.

"Bob Wilson, his mother ran a boarding house, I can shut my eyes and see Bob rushing home to wait on tables at his mother's boarding house. Of course he was a remarkable person, I underestimated why he became president of Standard Oil of Indiana. He had great capacity, He'd have been a big man no matter where you put him." She thought every member of the Board of Trustees was "hard working." Another hard worker she's proud of is G.T., Smith, currently Vice President for Development at the College of Wooster.

"Of course Bucky Smith is one of our favorites, My husband picked him out, Bill was on the Board at that time, So many continued on page 5
Little Theater goes down the rabbit-hole
by Walker Joyce

One Sunny July afternoon in 1862, an Oxford mathematics professor named Chas. Lewis, and his wife, Mary, took the three daughters of the Dean on a boat ride up the Thames. As they journeyed up the river, the two famous tales of a girl named Alice and her adventures in Wonderland, which he mesmerized with a vivid imagination.

When they reached their destination, the enthralled children begged Dodgson to write down his stories so they could enjoy them again in the future. He promised to try, and by 1865, under the pen name of Lewis Carroll, had his work published.

IN WONDERLAND became an immediate favorite of children in Britain and America, and has remained so ever since. Last Friday afternoon, the Little Theatre presented a stage production of the classic story, and once again Carroll's children's wonderland became splendidly brought to life.

Director Jenny Multer and her assistant, Dinner P. Ellis, were to be congratulated for staging this complex play while keeping it portable; the troupe will tour with the show, performing all over Wayne County.

Furthermore, praise is in order for the director's handling of the script, which was much too long in its original text, and had to be edited. Ever since its publication, critics have argued that Alice is not a children's story, but is in fact a sophisticated tale for adults filled with political and religious satire, I'm not sure I'll go that far, but as I sat and watched the performance in Taylor Hall last week I was struck

by the great volume of material over the heads of the grade-schoolers in the audience. Carroll's work contains enough substance and intricate characterizations for a senior English topic, but, however, it is undoubtedly why ALICE has endured over a hundred years; it is enjoyed not as adults as children. Indeed, the book's popularity has been kept alive by generations of children maturing to share the story with their kids. Parents rediscover this wonderful tale all over again. When observing last Friday's audience, I often suspected the Moma and Dada were more delighted than those they held on their laps. Speaking of lap-sitting, the fact that the dozens of pre-schoolers watching remained attentive for the entire show is a true tribute to Ma, Multer and the actors. Dodgson was an adult perform-er as Children's Theatre is extremely difficult to do, for performers and directors are always faced with pleasing an audience whose attention span is fleeting. Moreover, when the show was staged with vigor and im-agination, The rabbit and Alice even make the first encounter through a rabbit

On the move

A bleak view of America's values

by Larry Jones

What are they? Do we have any? Today, as I look around the country, I must ask myself, "What are the priorities and values of America?" The answer to this question is very bleak and disheartening.

The great American society which is based on the principles of democracy and backed by the U.S. Constitution is in a state of moral decay. In the past couple of months, millions have been convicted of DOUBLE STANDARDS OF JUSTICE, the upsets with the EUPHONY OF GRIT, the CORRUPTION OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND AGENTS, and the BANK OF THE AMERICAN IMAGE.

Did you know that a citizen could be pardoned for a crime before he has been convicted of the crime? Evidently President Ford believes so, and he's the President, so he must be right. Do you know that there are people in the U.S. who are starving, but we still have corporations who are selling food to foreign countries?难道 you realize that the state of Ohio re-elected the man who was responsible for the Kent State massacre (not to mention his own tax evasions and his illegal real estate license)? How about the judge in Cleveland who decided that the National Guardmen on trial for the killing at Kent State were not responsible? I must admit that they were not, but SHOULDN'T SOMEBODY BE HELD RESPONSIBLE? (Maybe it was the students' fault.)

Who's on strike this week? I think it is the coal...

Fast to aid world's hungry

set for Nov. 21

A nationwide "FAST FOR A WORLD HARVEST" ON THURS-DAY, NOVEMBER 21 sponsored by OXFAM - America Project Relief invites each of us to share the hunger of one billion of the earth's people. The money saved by going hungry one day will help small farmers in Asia, Africa and Latin America.

Due to the financial situation of the College, food services are unable to offer a rebate to students for this fast as was done last year. Thus a special contribution and a personal decision is called for from each student who enjoys the freedom to decide to go hungry.

Take the money it would cost you to buy a day's worth of food or your "snack" money for week, put it in an envelope marked FAST and send it to the Westminster Church House. Then on Nov. 21, support each other in the decision not to eat (coffee, tea, fruit juice or broth may be taken).

Christian speakers coming

by Stuart Brown

As part of a concentrated week of Christian outreach ministry to college campus music lovers, Jack Sparks and Jon Braun, two of seven men involved in this ministry, will be appearing on the campus of the College of Wooster this next week. This group of men is seeking future opportunities to present the truth of Jesus Christ as it applies to the lives of college students.

Christian speakers coming for the subjects of "Christian Women's Liberation" and "Homo-sexi-ality" in the PM in Lowry Center on Tues., Nov. 19, and Wed., Nov. 20, from 12:30-2:30 pm and will also be available for discussion afterwards.

Jon Braun will speak Wed., Nov. 19 at 7 pm in the Lounge in Lowry Center on the subject "Authority, Anarchy, or Atheism!"

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Semer, and the make-up artistry which added much visual excitement to the production. All the actors looked like real-life em- bodiments of the familiar illustrations in the pro-

Kuske renovation

Kuske Hall was renovated in 1961 and 1962.
The Higher Criticism

Vengeance, vulgarity and amorality

by Niall W. Slater

"Death and vulgarity are the only two facts in the nineteenth century that one cannot explain away."

—Oscar Wilde, THE PICTURE OF DORIAN GRAY

It remains so in the twentieth century, but the vulgarity is by far the more distressing; witness Michael Winner's DEATH WISH, with Charles Bronson.

DEATH WISH is a very simple amorality play, Charles Bronson, on the rare occasions when he rises from somnolence, plays a designing engineer who is also a classic liberal. Then, one day three muggers break into his home, kill his wife, and rape his daughter, leaving her a catatonic vegetable. Bronson goes west, listens to the gospel of guns, and returns to bag a few muggers.

Michael Winner possesses

Comic-book fun to gather at

Cancon 1

by Bill Henley

The area's fans of SPIDER-MAN, COMIC-BOOK MAN, the SPIRIT, the FANTASTIC FOUR and HOWARD THE DUCK are expected to congregate this Sunday, November 14, at the first Cancon, Ohio, Comic Book Convention.

The Convention is to be held at the Mellett Mall Shopping Center in Canton from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is free. The event is sponsored by the Canton Comic Collectors Club.

This first Cancon Convention will be basically a session of buying, selling and trading of comic books for comic collectors, with more than 20 dealers, from as far as Detroit, arriving to deal in collector's item comic books at collector's item prices. Other comics-related items will probably be available, along with, most likely, science fiction books and magazines and other good oldies. However, unlike most conventions, the event will not feature such special events as professional guests, art shows or movies this year, Convention organizers were unable to promote any such activities for the hastily organized event. They hope for a more extensive program next year.

Cool eating

Kittredge Hall, constructed in 1946, seats 360 people and is completely air-conditioned.
‘We are gathered here for the hell of it’

by Al Millikan

"Dear Ladies, we are gathered here in the presence of Dan Dabbolt in order to join this nude with this chick in holy matrimony; which is instituted by God, regulated by Lowry Center, blessed by our lord, K.P., and to be held in contempt among all men. Let us reverently remember that God established and sanctified marriage for the welfare and happiness of all men. Let us also reverently remember that we are gathered here today for the hell of it. Our savior has declared that a man shall forsake his father and mother and cleave unto his wife."

-The Reverend (Rabbi)

Dave Schafer

Thomas Wayne Hasapes and Marianne Genevieve Philbin were united in the holy bond of marriage in a formal ceremony held Saturday night at 9:00 p.m., in the Lowry Center Ballroom, "In joy and in sorrow, in sickness and in health, in decade and debauchery, in the pinball room and in bed," they took each other as wedded husband and wife.

There were objections made by those who felt they had no just cause why Tom and Marianne should not be married. Girls were upset about losing Tom. Guys were upset about losing Marianne. Several people shouted that Tom had not paid his share of the wedding. Actual minister Dave Schafer got pretty fed up with it all, "I could hear none of them," he said, "It was fate last Saturday night that these two young people be married. It was God's will that it would happen, And it just had to come off so everyone could party," Dave silenced the masses with three words, "Cut the shit!"

Tom and Marianne were exonerated, to their union... One of the main reasons they wanted to have the wedding was so they could ''assorted friends'' (as Marianne described them) or ``sordid friends'' (as Tom described them) would react. They both felt such a ceremony would make a laughing, "would break down in tears and carry us out,"

That was the way it happened in the final scene of the movie, "The Graduate," After seeing it last month and talking briefly about it at Mom's, they "jointly decided a marriage for the two of us was in order." Tom said.

"The wedding scene (in "The Graduate") was so beautiful, we thought we'd have our own,"

Close to 150 people attended the "class affair" Saturday night, Most came dressed in their finest formal wear, But it was not a snotnosed affair, Straight suits and fake ties were in attendance, Tom liked the term freaks, "Freaks?", he said, "This was indicative of the friends Marianne and I attract, very bizarre people and diverse in their fields."

Paul Loomba provided the music before the ceremony while ushers Todd Cull, Michael Coe, John Sharp, Bill Derbyshire, and Dick Stoltz seated guests, While Paul played the processional march, the bride's maid Joan Dozensma, Yvonne Bolomey, and Chris Garwood and the maid of honor, Sharon Wheeldon, entered, Finally Marianne, the bride entered with her father, Keith Algers.

Keith had always been sort of a father figure to Marianne, she said, "Keith's taken care of me throughout many other things," Tom added "Keith's fatherly smile and wise eyes" played a part in the decision to make him Marianne's father.

Erik Olsen served Tom as best man. Besides giving the rings to Tom, he spoke spontaneously about the wedding, He finished his statement by saying, "The real face of this wedding is not that it is a mock affair, but that Tom Haspes is actually a polygamist.

Tom did not deny it, Later he commented, "I'm not drunk so I can answer this properly, but through the years I've come to the decision, personal declaration, polygamy is the only way to go," Marianne responded to this, "Anything you say, darling, is not true," and with a smile, "I will say one thing about this wedding, it will make my continuing affair with the bride all the more fun," Marianne said, "The best man is planning an affair with the bride, so I hear, too." Tom tried not to have a double standard, What makes her happy, makes him happy.

Polygamy is one of the foundations of their marriage. To find a minister who believed in and condoned polygamy was a problem, Dave Schafer was their man. He said, "I was asked to do it. That was fine on my part because I'd do anything to facilitate a good party."

The reception afterwards took place at the Kieffer House Country Club. Everyone had been asked in their wedding invitation to bring a bottle or six-pack, But the party was not limited to wedding guests, Everyone who walked in was welcome. Ken Hooper from the political science department came over with a gift for Tom and Marianne.

Tom's friends in Kentarmed brought in a wedding cake saying, "Congratulations Marianne and Tom, Love and Kisses, O-Man," John Doolinger, Michael Coe, Erik Olsen, Paul Loomba, and John Harrison performed jazz well into the morning. There was plenty of "boozo, boogying, and getting it on," Dave commented, "Everyone seemed to be having a good time.

Now they can look back at it all.

"It was the happiest day of my life," said Marianne, Tom said, "It was one of the happiest, I'm looking forward to quite a few more," Marianne feels their honeymoon is never ending. Tom thinks there was a definite honeymoon, He wouldn't elaborate but said,"The honeymoon followed in the true spirit of the wedding."

Their lifestyles have not changed since the wedding. During the ceremony Dave asked, "Do you, Thomas Wayne Haspes, care if you marry Marianne Genevieve Philbin?" Tom replied, "It doesn't matter," Dave then asked, "Marianne, do you care if you marry Tom Haspes?" Marianne replied, "It doesn't matter."

Does it matter? Is there any chance Tom and Marianne will be legally married in the future? Marianne says, "I believe in marriage more or less as long as it's pretty loose and it doesn't happen until I'm at least thirty years old," Tom says, "I believe in marriage too, my own idea of marriage, but it is not the typical ideal of marriage," If either one of them decides to marry someone else, they probably will first have a divorce party.

There was a definite philosophy behind it all, "God is man and man is God," was repeated over more than once by Tom, and others, Tom says, "No one guides my life except for myself, I take full responsibility for all my actions, I can't blame it or bless it on a higher being, I don't think anyone's ever communicated with God," Dave says, "I'm serving God, because I'm serving man, By serving God, I'm serving man."

They wanted to introduce a bit of the bizarre into the Wooster community to see how they would react, Tom says, "They reacted well!"

Marianne mentioned something that she and Keith Alger had talked about. "Maturity is fine, But don't grow up unless you have to," Tom added, "A celebration of life is what it actually was, It is what some mature people on this campus are afraid of."

Was the whole affair blasphemous, mocking the unlearned religion? Tom says, "This ceremony was in no way a mockery of anyone's faith or anyone's beliefs, It was a celebration rather than a mockery, As for offending anyone, I'm sorry but I don't really care too much, Whether I abuse the Christian religion or not has no effect on my personal feelings," John Hendrickson asked, "How can anyone be offended by anything that inspired so many people to have such a good time, Now you can't call something like that blasphemous, could you?"

Transferring

For transferring credits from another college, 3.50 semester hour credits are normally considered equal to one Wooster course.

Photo by Al Millikan

Best man Erik Olsen reveals the truth about the marriage.
"I don't think we have to give in to students"
Scot booters defeat Witt, 7-1, in cold, rain

by Dave Koppennaver

The Wooster Scots soccer team downed an inferior Wittenberg team, 7-1, Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 4. It was a cold, dreary rainy afternoon and that may have accounted for the poor first half exhibited by both teams.

The Scots were the first to light the scoreboard, with a goal at 20:54. They were awarded a corner kick when Bruce Reed, attempting to pass back to goalie Phil Lincoln, booted it too hard and sent it out of bounds. Wittenberg's Mark Storey took the kick and sent a low pass to Peter Leopfller, who tapped it in.

The Scots had many, many chances to even things up, but their numerous shots just couldn't find the mark. Finally, with 5:39 remaining in the half, the Scots were awarded a direct free kick from just outside the box. Sam Patterson quickly took it and rocketed a shot off Wittenberg's human wall. Freshman Kevin Koloch, penciling on the loose ball, sent it right back and into the goal.

Coach Nye must have given the Scots some kind of pep talk at half time because they came out like human dynamo. It was increasingly apparent that the Tigers had no business even being on the same field.

At 52:25 Key Akintunde beat his man and murdered a shot inside the near post. Tiger goalie Scott Wolhagen made a valiant attempt to block the shot, but it slipped right through his arms.

Shortly after, temps flared between Key Akintunde and Witt's Wayne Hancock. On a drive towards the goal Key had suddenly gone down. He obviously felt that he had been pushed and as Hancock walked away, Key grabbed his ankle. Hancock spun around and kicked him. Bruce Brown came rushing over to add the slender Nigerian who was tremendously over-matched. The referee finally stepped in and soon Hancock and Tiger coach Larry Hunter had been hit with official warnings.

Minutes later, at 54:55, Toni Kaseme left a bedazzled Tiger defense picking up their drawers and then passed to Akintunde on the opposite side, who banged it in.

At 52:25 the game began to take on the appearances of a rout. Captain John Hallowell recovered a loose ball about 25 yards out and directly in front of the goal. He promptly sent it sailing high into the net.

With 3:31 remaining in the match Mo Oliviera dribbled into the box where a Wittenberg player fell on the ball and then grabbed it to keep Mo from scoring the sure goal. Sam Patterson finally got the ball away and kicked it into the goal. But the refs had blown the play dead by now. The rule book says that a handball in the goal area is a penalty kick. But, to the amazement of over 100 people who witnessed the play, the refs called a drop ball. From then on the game deteriorated to the point of farce. The players had no respect for the officials.

The Scots are now 7-3-2 and hoping that their state ranking of fifth will improve with their upcoming victory. The Tigers dropped to 2-7.

Volleyball tourney ahead

by Janet Smelts

Heading into post-season tournament play this weekend, Wooster's volleyball team is determined that the potential for a big win exists: the Scots are ready!

Last weekend featured an excellent meet between the Ohio University, Ohio State, University of Cincinnati, and Wooster teams. Wooster wins - some in hard-fought, three-game matches - came over Ohio University and Cincinnati. Team members felt that Saturday's play was the best team effort of the season. The Scots were able to leave the mid-season slump behind, shake off the demons and put in a good day.

Today and tomorrow will find the Scots in Dayton for the Ohio State women's intercollegiate volleyball tournament. Six teams were seeded for that contest: Cleveland State, Ohio State, Dayton, Mt. St. Joseph, Cincinnati, and Ashland. Wooster has only beaten one team on that list, Cincinnati. The tourney begins at 11:30 with round robin "pool play" today, and playoffs on Saturday. Wooster's "pool" opponents are Wittenberg, whom the Scots play at 9:00 a.m., today; Wright State, whose challenge comes at 2:00 p.m.; and tough Mt. St. Joe, who take on the Scots at 7:30 p.m., tonight. The Scots' performances against Witt and Wright are important, as the top two teams in each pool will advance to tomorrow's playoffs.

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Scot gridders fall to B-W 35-6

by Jon Hull

Last week the Baldwin-Wallace Yellow Jackets finished the regular season in style and the Fighting Scots finished it in form and the result was a 35-6 BW victory. The score by quarters was 7-0, 21-0, 35-0, 35-4 indicating the total domination of play by the Yellow Jackets, BW rolled up 441 yards of total offense to the Scots 191 (75 of which was a Breast to Compton bomb with four and a half minutes left in the game).

The Scots tried something new on both offense and defense, Wooster ran from a full house backfield about half the time and played a 4-3 pro defense the entire afternoon. The changes did help the Scots, but the Baldwin-Wallace defense of talent, which they began showing off in the first quarter, was just too much for a weary Wooster team, Baldwin-Wallace used four quarterbacks in the game, twelve different runners carried the ball, and six different receivers had catches as the Yellow Jackets tuned up for this week's conference championship game against Wittenberg on that same artificially-lit Findlay Stadium field. The Scots closed out their 5-4 season without a conference win. Playing in their last game in a Wooster uniform were midle Guards Paul Sebron and Steve Somerlot, defensive tackle Roy Bitscher, cornerback and tri-captain Paul Sarory, safety and tri-captain John Bobannon, offensive tackle Greg Saunders, wide receiver Mark Miller, fullback Bob Rodgers, and wide receiver and tri-captain Ned Compton. All nine were starters at one point in the season, though the smallness of their number indicates that there are indeed better times ahead.

The story this year for the Scots was, however, those players who did not play the entire season. The people who did not go out this year, those who quit the team, and those who were forced into the role of spectator at one time or another really made quite a bit of difference. A perfect example, and one which probably hurt the most) was the case of Christ Kasprzyk, a player who had been a fixture in all games his four high school and four junior college years at Wooster ended with the spectator role for the last half of the season robbing the Scots of a superior power tackle, All In all I count 13 starters, 7 on offense) or would have been starters who missed one or more games for various reasons. This lack of talent on the field turned what might have been a big play powerhouse offensive team with little aspirations into a team which managed one or two big plays a game and was last in the OAC in scoring, averaging just over 10 points per game.

The outstanding offensive player of the year was, without a doubt, Ned Compton. Playing a full season remarkable in itself, the senior wide receiver set Wooster records for yardage in one game (tied the mark for catches in a game), set single season marks for receptions, reception yardage, and touchdown catches, set career records for reception yardage and touchdown catches (although he missed his entire freshman year due to an injury), and closed out the season by being half (Jim Breasted) of a record 725 hookup for 72 yards on four weeks only touchdown. Year is almost as easy to pick.

John Bobannon would be robbed if he did not receive all-conference honors, The 5'7" safety, who is also a standout in baseball, picked off 5 passes including one in Saturday in his final appearance and was the standout of the Woo ster secondary. His loss will probably be as keenly felt as any next year. Even though his position lacked the public acclaim for interceptions, Bobannon showed himself to be the stopper of the Wooster defense.

The standout of the specialty teams was punter Pete Moore, A freshman, the Wooster fans will be treated to three more years of his fine booting. With any improvement Moore could become the best punter in Woo ster history.

It would be kidding nobody to say that this was a bad year but poor. The Scots lost some games that they might have won. but lost some in which they never had a chance. Their only two wins came against teams which were not of OAC caliber. The season did, however, have its share of exciting moments and super plays which will be remembered long after the 6-4-0-5 records are forgotten. The team has been a pleasure to cheer for, watch, and write about. As Bud Wilkinson used to say in one of his more analytical moments (before ABC came in), "Wow, college football, what better way to spend a Saturday afternoon?"
Soccer team to NCAA’s? A writer’s view

by Jon Hull

Last week the Faculty Athletic Committee voted to deny the College of Wooster Soccer team the opportunity to attend the NCAA division III soccer tournament. The decision was based upon the fact that the team had two conference losses and therefore somehow was not qualified to attend post season play.

Two possible explanations for the decision arise. First there is the practical consideration of a limited athletic budget and second is the belief that the College of Wooster is not deserving of any bid that the NCAA might offer. Both reasons, I think, are bad.

The seasonal record is not, always a true measure of a team’s relative quality. The NCAA has long recognized this in its post season football bowl bids and the media in its ranking system. The basic theory is that the team with the tougher schedule, all other things being equal, is bound to have the worse record, I think that this is the case with the soccer squad. It cannot be denied that in their two OAC losses, the Wooster team played horribly, in one case scoring both the opponent’s goals themselves. This however is known as an “upset”, when an obviously superior team loses to an inferior one. The upset goes a long way in accounting for the two Wooster losses. This brings me to another point. The Wooster team has found itself too busy playing regionally ranked teams like West Virginia (ranked 7th in the South and tied by Wooster) and Bowling Green (who beat the Scots on a penalty kick) to fill its schedule with all the conference foes. Therefore the Scots schedule only those teams which are the best in the conference. This has traditionally meant passing over Mount Union and the other conference. The Purple Raiders this year surprised all by going undefeated and although they did not play Wooster, are an apparent certainty to win the OAC. The OAC soccer champion is decided, not by the seasonal record (they recognize that some soccer teams have better things to do than schedule all the riff-raff of the conference), but by a vote of the coaches.

Even putting all this aside, I think that the NCAA is better qualified to decide who deserves to play in their tournament than the faculty of the College of Wooster. Was not the College of Wooster delighted when the NCAA ignored an OAC suspension of the College of Wooster basketball team and chose them to represent the conference in the NCAA tournament over the OAC champion in 1971? The same sort of satisfaction should have been felt, had Wooster gone to the NCAA tournament in place of Mount Union, or even with them.

The College of Wooster is a local power in soccer, it may not be possible to argue the Scots are the best team, this year, in the OAC, but it is just as difficult to argue that they are not the second best. The position of money is, of course, a valid consideration, it is possible that there may be other teams involved, this year, in NCAA post season play. I doubt it, but do not deny the possibility. In that case the college might be hard put to fund the droves of potential national champions. All right, but then the appropriate decision would be to deny money, not opportunity. The argument against this is that the College of Wooster, with their constant tournament invites, would find themselves asking local merchants who would soon say, “I am fed up, no money for anyone!” This I find hard to believe, but will grant. In that case the decision is still wrong. The correct one would still allow the opportunity for the team to fund their trip out of their own pockets or from SGA or Campus Council, but specifically disallowing them to ask locals for funding.

College athletics is for the players. It is therefore up to the players to decide whether they should accept such bids. However the opportunity to decide what concerns them directly was arbitrarily taken from the players themselves. Money, as we have seen, is only a limiting consideration, not an absolute one. Pride, or the feeling of what the team deserves, should not enter into it for two reasons: the lack of qualified judges and the inappropriate nature of such a decision for amateur athletics.

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