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Coster resigns to take Barnard post; Plusquellec to be Dean of Students

By Sue Tew

With the impending resignation of Mrs. Doris Coster as Dean of Students at The College of Wooster, the President's office has announced that Kenneth Plusquellec, currently Assistant Dean of Students, will assume her post effective July 1.

"For the time of my life I've been here, it couldn't have been more perfect. I leave Wooster with a great deal of regret and gratitude for the experience. I think Wooster students are very special people." These are the words Mrs. Coster used to describe her feelings about Wooster.

She will be leaving her post as Dean of Students to take a sim-

ilar position at her alma mater, Barnard College in New York City. She starts her duties at Barnard on July 1.

When Mrs. Coster read of the opening for a director of student services in the Barnard Report, she was not actively seeking a new position. She decided that since the position was at her alma mater, she would apply.

By the time she was called back for her second interview, she had decided to accept the offer.

"I'm kind of excited," she said about her new position. She described the job as having basically the same responsibilities as her job here. She will be coordinating the student services which

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Kenneth Plusquellec



Doris Coster

Adds 'quiet area'

Cage expands, renovates

by Corinne Rudman

The "New Cage" or Student Entertainment Center recently made its debut on the College of Wooster campus. The former linen service room adjacent to the Cage in the bottom of Kitztride Hall has been renovated. The building cost of the additional area plus a new linen headquarters was set at \$1500. (Money was donated by Campus Council for the Linen Service expense, a profit derived from the Cage was used to pay for the new enlargement.)

A group of Wooster students contributed their labors over spring break to construction which will be completed in the very near future. In addition,

Ray Sweat will be lending his artistic abilities to the decoration of the addition.

According to Lill Crommett, an S.E.C.C. member, much appreciation should be extended to Ed Cerne and the Service Department, whose assistance was invaluable.

The primary objectives of the "New Cage" are to provide an enlarged dance floor relocated stage with better acoustics, and most importantly, a quiet area with tables. Student response to the new addition has been extremely favorable, and the Cage, after nearly a year's existence is planning a full quarter be held Friday, April 11 from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. with another enjoyable Roast: Coach Van Wie of the Athletic Department will

be the primary target. That evening "Scarecrow," a country-rock band will perform.

Another dance will be held the following night, April 12, when music will be provided by "Abbey". One of the biggest attractions this quarter will take place Friday, April 18 when the musical group, "John Garrett" will perform. A return visit by "Kaleidoscope" is scheduled for April 19. Harambe House will sponsor a record hop on April 25, and Wagner Hall will host an all-campus Talent Show on Saturday, April 26. Fifth Section's own "Lucious" and the "Art Hook" band from Scot Cottage will also share the stage later in the quarter.

Hollander artistry to be heard Apr. 13

by Nelson Smith

Lorin Hollander is a familiar name to only a few people. His fame is perhaps limited to those who frequent symphony concerts or have an extensive record collection. Hopefully, his existence and his artistry will become more familiar to people in Wooster upon his visit. Mr. Hollander will be performing at McGaw Chapel Sunday, April 13.

Mr. Hollander is one of the leading pianists in America today. His performances are powerful, yet can be delicate and moving at the same time. He

Wooster costs stay relatively stable

WOOSTER, OHIO--Despite the recent \$489 fee increase, the relative cost of one year at The College of Wooster is nearly the same as it was four years ago.

A recent survey of several midwestern colleges by Dr. Hans H. Jenny, Wooster's vice president for business and finance, showed that costs at Wooster were slightly above the average in 1971. Wooster's fees then remained constant for three years while costs increased at the other schools in the survey.

The last two fee hikes at Wooster merely returned the school to its relative position of four years ago.

Wooster's comprehensive unit fee of \$4380 includes tuition, room and board.

made his Carnegie Hall debut in 1956 at the age of eleven, and at the age of fourteen he "pinch-hit" for Van Cliburn when that eminent pianist was taken ill. In 1969 he gave a performance at the Fillmore East, the New York rock mecca, in an attempt to expose a different audience to his work.

Mr. Hollander has a very dedicated outlook toward his music; his ideas give an idea of the quality and purpose of his music.

"Here is an art soaring with emotion and screaming with urgency, able to satisfy the deepest intellectual longings, yet rejected by many as being archaic and effete. An art so open to inner involvement and communication, yet shrouded in a ritualistic and forbidding atmosphere... the honesty of perception and expression which gave birth to the original poem of sounds cannot be camouflaged."

Mr. Hollander's program will include Bach's "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" and "Les Baricades mystérieuses" by Francois Couperin as one selection. "Le Tombeau de Couperin" by Ravel, and "Chaconne" arranged by Brahms for the left hand alone. The Wooster Symphony Orchestra will then join Mr. Hollander with a Rachmaninoff concerto, and Marshall Haddock will conduct.

As the Toronto STAR said of Hollander, "He lives up to his reputation of dynamism: to listen to his clean, accurate and dramatic playing is a rare musical experience."

Hazel Brandt

'Men must face alienation'

by Karl Lohwater

By the nature of the human condition, alienation may be one of the existential anxieties which men must face, according to Hazel Barnes. The three pairs of relative and absolute threats of isolation which she discussed in her lecture, Existentialism and Alienation, were fate and death, emptiness and meaninglessness, and guilt and condemnation.

She dealt mainly with the humanistic existential attitudes toward this alienation which is inseparable from the human condition. The Phi Beta Kappa lecturer from the classics department of The University of Colorado is the author of "Meddling Gods." She is a well known specialist on Sartre, having translated many of his works.

Arguing very convincingly that human actions cannot be explained by stimulus response or the use of Freud's unconscious, she as-

serted that man is in a continual process of choosing what to make of himself. This is because man's essence is freedom, freedom not to have an essence; leaving us to find a meaning in a universe which does not have an ultimate human meaning. It has no human meaning since man's consciousness tends to undermine itself, questioning even instinctive feelings; isolating us from nature.

Emptiness stems from our universe with no human meaning, yet it is illogical in Hazel Barnes' view to deduce from this that individual human life has no meaning. In the face of this apparent absurdity man must create his own meanings and give them value because he created them. If man had an ultimate meaning, it would be a restriction of his freedom; for he couldn't take credit for his greatest accomplishments, self learning and value systems.

The fate she talked of is the

unpredictable element which threatens us even when we act responsibly, because we cannot act with complete knowledge. This was not an argument for sociological determinism but quite to the contrary, for there is a point where we internalize our environment and make of it what we will.

The threat of guilt and condemnation deals with interhuman relationships. If people are treated as mere objects in relationships, insincerity will be the result. Not to alienate oneself in dealings with others requires respecting the other party as a subject rather than an object and inviting that person to look into your world, to see you as you are.

In order to escape the alienation which is thrust upon man, one must have the courage to be, to face these threats, and overcome them.

Editorial

A question of input

Hello there. We're the new editors.

All sorts of campaign promises usually get made when The Torch is passed at a publication such as this, and we're ready to make most of them--or if not promises, at least pious wishes.

We hope to report all the news that goes on around this campus or affects it, and to do the most reporting on the news that you out there are most interested in. We hope to provide features that are entertaining, informative, and geared to your interests. We hope to make sure that all the viewpoints and opinions on campus get their chance to be heard, including your own particular viewpoint. We hope in general to provide a fresh, interesting paper that's of real value to you, other than as something to stare at, half-zonked, as you masticate your Friday lunch.

But we can't do it. Not, that is, by ourselves, nor even with the help of our fearless, fighting, dedicated staff. It's impossible, and even if it was possible we'd probably manage to muck it up--without your help.

How can you help? Well, if you feel really dedicated, and you think you have the interest and ability, you could join the staff. As a news reporter, to help see that the news you want to see gets reported; as a columnist or feature writer, to help provide the kind of features you want to see; as an opinion writer, if you have a viewpoint you feel needs regular airing; as an unsung but heroic production person, to make sure the paper comes out on time and doesn't look like an illiterate kidnapper's ransom note.

But you don't have to join the staff to help. You can help just by input and feedback--by telling us what we need to do, and responding to what we do do.

By the time this issue sees print, there will be on the Lowry desk, alongside the box for our far-famed sister publication POTPOURRI, a new box, to which we give the classy name of the VOICE News Input Box. If you know of an event that you think the VOICE should cover--write it down and put it in the box. If you belong to an organization and think its activities need more coverage--put it in the box. If you know of a problem on campus that needs investigation--put it in the box. If you feel the VOICE needs to do more of some particular kind of news story--put it in the box. If you think the VOICE is missing out on the greatest event since the Creation, for Fred's sake put it in the box. In other words, we know we may not be able to keep up with everything going on at the COW as you'd like us to--so we're asking you to help us keep up by suggesting what we need to keep up with. We can't promise we'll always be able to cover everything suggested, or that we'll always agree with your individual ideas of what's most important; but we'll consider the suggestions most judiciously, and we'll do all we can to use them to create a better paper.

Of course, your suggestions are also welcome on other aspects of the paper.

And when you have an opinion you want to express--on the VOICE, on the COW in general, on the state of the nation or the world or the cosmos or your own soul--write a Letter to the Editor. Those Letters are most assuredly one of the main things the Editor, and the paper, are here for.

We're here. You're out there, somewhere (we hope). If we can get together and help each other, who knows? We might just put an end once and for all to the half-zonked Friday lunch.

LETTERS

Gays show too much sensitivity

To the Editor:

I'm sure you've had ample comments about the "practical joke" played on the gay population at C.O.W., but I want to offer an outsider's view. I have been a student at Wooster, but I am at American University in Washington, D.C. for their spring semester. Therefore, I am familiar with the goings on at Wooster, but was not there to witness this particular event. However, I read the article about it in the VOICE and the letter to the Editor in a later edition of the VOICE.

Granted the "joke" was not really that funny and got out of hand, but that's the course of any practical joke no matter who it was played on. When a group such as the gays become as boisterous as they have at Wooster, they should expect the heterosexual majority also to become just as boisterous. If the gays can state their views and feelings, then they should not resent others from stating theirs. It's a free country! Maybe the joke wasn't the right way to go about it, but it's done and the gays should realize what was behind it. Those demands they made were ridiculous!! They are making such a big deal about it, and, I feel, they are acting childish. They are entirely too sensitive and should expect more feedback from the majority at Wooster.

Laura Hall
Bethesda, Md.

Outsiders turn women's dance into "farce"

Dear Editor,

I would like to comment on the dance that took place at Lowry Center as a part of women's week on March ninth. In my opinion it was a total farce. Contrary to what seemed to be popular belief at the dance, the women's movement is NOT synonymous with the gay movement. Not only were women with women (and their activities associated with slow dancing) but men

came dressed up as women. Every heterosexual girl I have talked to who attended the dance was revolted by the display. These people who "dressed up" for the affair to my knowledge, were not even students at the college; they were outsiders from God Knows where. If the gays want to have a get-together, fine, but it is offensive to me that they made a mockery of the women's week. Next time let us know who is booked for the floor show.

Linda DeSoto

Homosexuality is part of "normal"

Dear Editor,

You've lived hunted and haunted yet lately you've vaunted your own abnormality and I'm no longer so sure that you're not becoming the great cosmic micure

Pamela McArthur
poem in winter THISTLE

We've all had a lot of time to think about the letters regarding gays at Wooster and I promised to respond, so here's a 3 dollar bill's worth.

I once had a relative who believed that all people below the Mason-Dixon Line were mentally inferior. He cited the "facts" that they talked slower, were "affected" adversely by the heat and sent their kids to "Yankee Colleges" because their own were inferior. This has particular relevance to Joe Hudson who is from North Carolina and who my uncle would claim was psychologically maladjusted etc, etc.

I use this illustration to show how stupid generalized prejudice is. Bigotry is not at all amusing to me--whether it takes the form of job discrimination, verbal harrassment or even "practical jokes"--and I hope Joe Hudson would see that the anti-gay views in his first letter are just as off-the-track as my relative's anti-Southern nonsense.

There still remains Joe's letter of March 7th where he cites "one psychiatric study" that concluded "heterosexuality is the biologic (sic) norm." Strange. For most anthropologists and zoologists will tell you (see Mead) that all human societies and nearly all mammals as well as other species practice homosexuality!

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The Higher Criticism

Celluloid politics, or, Oscar blows it again

by Niall Slater

It will soon be time for the 47th annual Academy Awards. The nominees show the usual range of those long overdue for Academy recognition, the sentimental favorites, and the occasional fluke. On balance, it seems a better crop than recent years, though by no means top-heavy with talent.

Prophecy is not the safest of trades but the allure is very hard to resist. My previous scores on the Academy Awards have not been very impressive, but nonetheless, here is my choice of those who deserve to win and those that I think will.

The nominees for best supporting actor include three from THE GODFATHER PART II: Robert De Niro, Michael V. Gazzo, and Lee Strasburg. More than one nominee from a single film usually splits

the vote, so, while De Niro may deserve the nod, he's unlikely to get it. Fred Astaire (THE TOWERING INFERNO) as the sentimental favorite will most likely distance them as well as Jeff Bridges (THUNDERBOLT AND LIGHT-FOOT)

A similar event is likely in the best supporting actress category: Ingrid Bergman, for a very nice character part in MURDER ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS. She is my choice as well. Madeline Kahn in BLAZING SADDLES may have some support, but the rest are quite unlikely to win.

The competitors for best director are a strong field indeed: Francis Ford Coppola, Roman Polanski, Francois Truffaut, Bob Fosse, and John Cassavetes. Coppola, nominated officially for GODFATHER II but with THE CONVERSATION also to

his credit this year, should come out the victor.

The best actress category is also pretty clear cut. Faye Dunaway nominated for CHINATOWN, also distinguished herself in THE THREE MUSKETEERS this year. None of the rest have yet attained Miss Dunaway's stature, nor are their films box office smashes.

Having seen none of the others, I will have to pick Miss Dunaway myself on her two fine but contrasted performances.

Best actor is wide open. The nominees are Al Pacino, GODFATHER II, Jack Nicholson, CHINATOWN, Dustin Hoffman, LENNY, Albert Finney, MURDER ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS and Art Carney, HARRY AND TONTO. Dustin Hoffman is due but LENNY is not the type of film that the Academy likes to honor. The choice between the rest is so close that the voting should be also. I would personally prefer Albert Finney, one of the

most versatile actors at work today, but I doubt he'll do it. Sentiment weighs in favor of Art Carney, whose film is a poignant, emotionally appealing one. I will guess that he will receive the nod.

Best Picture is less ambiguous and less satisfying. Two that eminently deserved nominations were ignored, THE THREE MUSKETEERS and MURDER ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS. Coppola's following will probably split between THE CONVERSATION and GODFATHER II. LENNY is not the academy's cup of tea, as noted before. THE TOWERING INFERNO has great special effect but little effects. By default then, CHINATOWN should claim the honors.

I would prefer one of the Coppola films but...

We have a particularly fine historical film scheduled for this weekend. It is a portrait of Russia's last Czar and Czarina. It is a

lush, visually opulent film, yet laced with premonitory signs of the mindless violence which will eventually turn on the Romanovs. I have rarely encountered a film sequence that so captures the tension, the on-rushing doom, the deep, resigned, but courageous sadness as does the family portrait of Nicholas II, Alexandra, and their children at the colse of the film, NICHOLAS AND ALEXANDRA may not be history, but it embodies what supercedes history: tragedy.

In 1958, in Kenarden Dining Hall, the College of Wooster held its first food riot to celebrate the third appearance of chicken casserole in the space of one week.

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revisited?

by Tom Cashman

As new government figures keep reporting the widespread effects of our continually faltering economic state of affairs, one must begin to think about the events of future months if the government persists in the delay of reaching a comprehensive policy to help alleviate the current mess. We may even be wishing next August for a return to the present socio-economic mood.

Of great significance is the joint appearance last month of Ford Motor Company President, Henry Ford II and United Auto Workers President Leonard Woodcock before the Congress. It is certain that the two agree on few occasions, but they took this opportunity to blast both the Congress and the Ford Administration for their inability to come up with a viable program to help the economy.

The warnings of these two prominent leaders could be harbingers for a violent summer storm.

The latest Harris Poll survey shows that 30 per-

A bill of three one-act plays will be presented in the Experimental Theatre Thursday, April 10 through Saturday, April 12. Tickets will go on sale next week.

cent of American families are affected in some direct way by the nation's continually rising unemployment, which officially stands at 8.2 percent. This means that about one in three families have either a direct member or a close relative out of a job.

Detroit, the hardest hit of the northern industrial cities has an unemployment rate of 21 percent.

Nationally, known unemployment among black men is upwards of 10.5 percent. Among black women the rate is 11 percent. Potentially the most serious statistic is that 44.4 percent of American teenagers are also unable to find work. It is this age group which is now experiencing a rapidly climbing crime rate.

One does not have to search his memory for very long to recall the turmoil of the cities in the late sixties. This summer undoubtedly will promise to be as hot as others, and with more than ten million hungry and bored workers unemployed, the cities could be major centers of violence.

This prospect ought to get the Ford Administration and the Congress moving to come up with some measure of relief for the American worker through a comprehensive economic plan,

More letters

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The point is that a society without homosexuals would not be "normal." If people on this campus would just realize that THERE WILL ALWAYS BE GAY PEOPLE we would all be a lot better off. With that in mind, there are several things I'd like to respond to:

1. "Homophobia:"

Psychiatrists are now counselling people who have a problem with accepting their own or another's sexuality. People who are afraid of homosexuals are called "homophobic." Symptoms ranged from not wanting your children to "become one" to throwing carrots in Kittredge dining hall. (think about it)

2. "Flaunting"

Also known as "Promenading" in some circles, this term is applied to gays who will not emulate straight behavior. In fact, there are an abundance of heterosexuals who flaunt their preferences (i.e. kissing in public, announcing their latest engagements, etc.) No one in their right mind would walk up to a straight couple and tell them to stop holding hands, so keep that in mind next time you hear somebody

talking about how gays are always "overdoing it."

3. "(Being) Boisterous"

This is another term applied to people who refuse to conform. What those who use it would like is a world full of people just exactly like them. There's a great song line that says; "If everybody looked the same/ we'd get tired of looking at each other." Bigots often use the excuse that: "This is a free country," to curb the freedom of others. Hitler's Germany was so "free" it allowed 300,000 gays to be marched to the gas chambers wearing pink armbands. This is why Gay Caucus is so concerned about attitudes on this campus. As the large number of straights who wrote letters criticizing Joe's first letter demonstrated: this world is big enough for all of us and it is time we stopped FIGHTING WITH each other and started CARING FOR each other!

4. "Borderlines"

I suppose my anti-Southern relative would say if Southerners are not kept quiet and continue to flaunt their Southern ways "in their dress,

mannerisms and by the actions of their organizations..." Tennessee and Kentucky will be presented with a "major threat." This is ridiculous. So is the remark that blatant homosexuals are a threat to "borderline situations." Border states and borderline situations can make their own decisions. To talk about "curing" anyone's sexuality is inhuman! And determining who is a borderline situation is impossible. We ought to accept people as simply sexual. But until laws and bigotry against homosexuals end, gays ought to be organized for both protection and education. As has been said before: "Better blatant than latent!" People should be encouraged to BE THEMSELVES whatever their sexual preference: gay, straight, or bisexual.

There is a poem that I wrote last quarter that might help.

"And it doesn't even leave a ring"

it doesn't matter if you sleep with men or women

it's like people preferring to take showers or baths or both

Think about that next time you're in the tub,
Chuc Gaver

"Pitch in" to battle paper terror

Colleges and universities throughout the country are being invited to participate in the second annual National College Pitch In! Week, April 7-11.

Instituted last year, the event will again be co-sponsored by Budweiser and the ABC Contemporary Radio Network. It is based on the nationwide Pitch In! anti-litter program. Participation may be from the entire student

body or approved individual campus organizations.

The basic idea is for college students to team up in ridding their campus and/or surrounding community of a litter problem. This year, participants are also encouraged to consider projects such as tree-planting and park beautification.

Grand prizes consisting of \$1,000 educational scholarships

will be awarded in each of five regions for the most creative and effective Pitch In! efforts.

Over 300 colleges and organizations participated in the 1974 effort. The Grand Prize Winners were University of Hawaii, University of Houston, Pennsylvania State University, Kent State University, and Florida A & M University.

To enter this year's competition, colleges or organizations should send a letter indicating their desire to participate to: 1975 College Pitch In! Week, ABC Contemporary Radio Network, 1330 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York, 10019.

To be eligible for this year's awards, colleges or organizations must submit evidence of their participation. Documentation of their efforts may be in the form of written summary, along with photos, newspaper clippings, audio tapes, motion picture film, official letters of appreciation from civic officials, etc. Reports on individual Pitch In! projects must be reported no later than May 16, 1975.

Five Regional winners of

\$1,000 educational awards, along with five runner-up winners of \$500 awards, will be selected by a panel of judges in New York. All entries become the property of ABC Contemporary Radio Network.



Linda Brandt

Brandt presents program of piano

by Nelson Smith

Linda Brandt will present an evening of music at 8:15 Friday, April 4, in Mc Gaw Chapel. The program will include piano works by Beethoven, Rachmaninoff, Ravel, Copland, Schoenberg, and Scriabin.

Mrs. Brandt is a new addition to the music department, serving as a piano instructor. She has an impressive background in the music field. Besides her extensive studies at the Oberlin Conservatory and the Juilliard School of Music, she has directed several musical productions,

and written scores for television productions. She had also studied composition with Richard Hoffman, a disciple of Arnold Schoenberg.

Recently she has performed Gershwin's Rhapsody in Blue in Detroit, and more recently presented a jazz concert in McGaw with Paul Loomis, John Dolinger, and Michael Casey.

All mimsy were the borogoves, and the mome raths outgrabe.

Congress gears up to fight recession

WASHINGTON ACTION LINE: An independent, non-profit, bi-weekly public service newsletter by Ronald J. Ruskan (Mr. Ruskan is a native of Wadsworth and a graduate of the College of Wooster, currently at the George Washington University School of Law).

Here's an overview of what to watch for in the new Congress in five major areas:

SMALL BUSINESS: The 94th Congress will consider various measures to help small businesses face the current economic and energy crises. Action may come in the form of an insertion of specific provisions to aid small business into the much publicized tax-cut legislation. Also under study is an increase

in funding for the Small Business Administration's direct loan program.

Increasing oil costs and possible oil shortages may make conversion from oil to coal necessary for many businesses. Federal financial assistance has been proposed to make this conversion less burdensome.

SENIOR CITIZENS: The devastating effects of inflation upon the elderly are of special concern. Congressional consensus appears to strongly oppose any effort by President Ford to limit increases in Social Security below that necessary to keep pace with inflation. But, a thorough review of the methods of funding and the organization of the Social Security Administration is expected.

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Lowry adds dining space; Kitt to remain open

by John Sharp

The recent expansion of Lowry dining hall was primarily designed to efficiently accommodate the 1,000 to 1,200 students who eat there every meal, explained H. L. Raber, the Director of Food Service.

Though it appeared to many students that the expansion was an attempt to thwart the number of illegitimate entries, this was only a secondary reason, said Raber.

Raber had received comments from the Administration concerning the overcrowding of the

dining hall, especially on weekends. The expansion, essentially Raber's idea, evidently did not result from pressure from Galpin, however.

Students also expressed their discontent with crowded seating and long lines. Raber explained that his move was mostly a response to student desire for a less crowded seating arrangement.

Although stories have been widespread that moves are being made to close Kittredge dining hall permanently, Raber emphatically denied any intention to do so.

He explained that these stories about Kittredge are "100 per cent rumor." "There are no plans on it. It's strictly rumor. There is no way in hell we could do it."

Presently Wooster is saving roughly \$7,000 a quarter or \$700 a week by keeping Kittredge closed, according to Raber.

The new seating arrangement in Lowry handles an extra 118 students which turns over between two and 2 1/2 times during a meal. During weekday supper hours Lowry accommodates approximately 1,100 students. Raber explained that this figure increases by 100 to 200 students on the weekend allowing for an average 550 students who leave campus.

It is hoped that the added seating in Lowry will alleviate most of the overcrowding on weekends.

Raber explained that figures are not available on the number of people eating in the dining hall who are not paying for meals. It is not possible yet to determine whether the new expansion has also decreased the number of illegitimate entries in to the dining hall.

Raber said that Food Service is still making a determined effort to cut down on illegitimate entries.

Shun the frumious bangersnatch.

Coster resigns

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are now acting independently.

Her position will also include sitting on the administrative council, which makes major decisions about the management of Barnard. The biggest difference Mrs. Coster cited between Wooster and Barnard is that Barnard is part of a large university, Columbia University.

Mrs. Coster received her B.A. from Barnard in 1942, and her M. A. from COLUMBIA in 1948. She assumed her position at Wooster in 1968. Aside from being Dean of Students, she has been an instructor in Freshman Colloquium.

Plusquellec has been at Wooster since 1967. He received his B. A. from Wooster in 1957, and received a Master of Divinity degree from McCormick Theological Seminary in 1970. Mrs. Coster said that she thinks programs will be basically the same under Plusquellec.

"I really do leave with mixed feelings," she said.

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Nuclear power means threat to human life

by David Earley

Since 1957, when the first commercial nuclear power plant began generating electricity, a controversy has existed over whether or not they are safe enough to be allowed to operate. The controversy has increased to a matter of national concern as more and more people have become aware of the facts about nuclear power. Suppressed reports and studies have surfaced within the last two years that have added more fuel to the argument against them that was, I feel, already sufficiently damning. In light of newly-released reports, however, the evidence against nuclear power plants has reached proportions that, in my mind, justify not only a ban on further construction but the shutting down of all 55 plants now in operation within the US.

To illustrate my point, I would like to outline the facts about nuclear power. The process used to produce electricity is that of fission- the splitting of a Uranium 235 or Plutonium 239 atom by neutrons. Nuclear fusion, the process of combining isotopes of hydrogen with lithium, is what is used in an H-bomb, but no method has yet been found to control the reaction in order to produce electricity. Fission, however, does work, but since the supplies of U-235 are limited, breeder reactors have been developed that use U-238 in a controlled chain reaction to produce both power and plutonium which itself can be "burned" to produce more power. The idea is an extremely attractive one, roughly analogous to a car that would get you where you want to go and produce crude oil at the same time.

The problems inherent in the use of nuclear power are unfortunately very large. For, as a nuclear reactor produces power it also produces radioactive wastes- Strontium 90 and Cesium. These elements have a half-life of only 30 years, but since the Health Physics Department of the Atomic Energy Commission has stated that a radioactive element needs to decay for a period of twenty half-lives before it is safe to be exposed to it, that means they must be stored and isolated for 600 years. Compared to plutonium, however, Strontium and Cesium are quite short lived. With a half-

life of 24,000 years, plutonium will remain deadly for over 100,000 years. The magnitude of the problem of storing Strontium and Cesium is then dwarfed by that of isolating plutonium from the environment. A recent AEC document attached the label "fiendishly toxic" to plutonium and with just cause, for less than two pounds of it, evenly distributed, would induce cancer in every human being on earth. And, if the governments' plans are to be followed, we will be producing about 8,000 pounds of it per year by 2000.

Wastes are stored in huge tanks on nuclear plant complexes until some method is found of disposing of them. One such plan would entail merely leaving them in the tanks and guarding them closely. Another is to seal them in non-porous ceramic containers and put them in old salt mines where, presumably, they would be safe from geologic action that would disperse them. Unfortunately no one has the expertise or experience to be able to guarantee us that these abandoned mines will be absolutely 100% safe (which any disposal method must obviously be) from geologic action. One earthquake would be all that it would take. As for the first possibility, since no government in the history of mankind has ever lasted more than a few hundred years, it is hard to see how anyone can guarantee that the radioactive waste storage areas would remain unmolested for 100,000 years.

The transportation of these materials is another cause for concern. In the course of moving them around the country by truck and train the possibilities of accidents is high enough to be taken seriously. The storage tanks are guaranteed against 30 foot falls, but there are a lot of bridges in this country higher than that. However remote an accident might seem, it must be kept in mind that one would be enough to kill thousands of people. Another possibility that is far less remote is that of a hijacking. With the value of plutonium at \$10,000 per kilogram, and in view of the fact that it only takes 20-30 pounds of the stuff to make a nuclear bomb, hijacking is a distinct danger.

To compound these problems, we are faced with

the equally serious prospect of an accident in which a reactor would melt down (they don't blowup). Should this occur, the Brookhaven Laboratories, in a study that was secret until 1973 when a court suit by Friends of the Earth made it public, estimated the following results of a meltdown: 45,000 deaths, 100,000 injuries and at least \$18 billion in property damage. Between us and a nuclear disaster lies the Emergency Core Cooling

System, designed to back up the regular cooling system to avert a catastrophe should the regular system fail. The ECCS, however, has been given six mini-tests (a full-scale test would cost \$215 million) and, unfortunately, failed every one of them. To quote the AEC report of 1968, "the relatively poor showing of the emergency power supply makes the effectiveness of emergency cooling systems questionable."

In light of all these facts, which can be gleaned from any book on the subject, it appears imperative to me to shut down every nuclear power plant NOW before one destroys a city. They have been plagued with malfunctions and breakdowns since they first began to operate. Nor has the care of waste materials been any better - in 1971 approximately 115,000 gallons of radioactive waste leaked out of defective tanks in Hanford, Washington, and after only 25 years of storage. What is going to happen in the next 10 years? or 100? Not only are we gambling with our own lives by continuing to allow nuclear power plants to operate, we are gambling with the lives of generations yet unborn.

Congress considers health, consumers

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A program of comprehensive National Health Insurance is another major concern. Medicare currently pays only 40% of the total health care bill of senior citizens who are faced with expenses five or six times greater than younger Americans. Meanwhile, the Senate Select Committee on Aging will continue hearings into measures to improve the quality of nursing home care.

CONSUMERS: Another attempt will be made to pass the bill creating an Independent Consumer Protection Agency which would represent the interests of consumers before Federal agencies and the Courts. Considered by Ralph Nader to be possibly the most important consumer legislation ever considered, the measure has the support of a clear majority in both Houses. However, strong business pressure has blocked the plan through a filibuster in the Senate in both 1972 and 1974.

Of a continuing concern are the high level of prices and the uncompetitive nature of the food industry. Groups such as the Food Action Campaign will be pushing Congress and the Federal Trade Commission into taking anti-trust and other action against

the huge food production packaging and distribution corporations which are estimated by the Federal Trade Commission to overcharge the consumer more than \$2 billion yearly.

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Cleveland May art show on display

Selected paintings from the Cleveland May Show are now on exhibit at the Wooster Art Museum. The paintings that are on display are from the last 50 years of the May Show and will be on display through April 15.

The paintings are an attempt to represent the region of Cleveland and vicinity over the past 50 years. The Wooster exhibit is limited to works in the paint medium going back to 1932, though the original Cleveland shows included a variety of mediums such as graphics, photography, ceramics, sculpture, electric works and crafts or decorative arts. Elizabeth Gerald's "Mediterranean Still Life", dated 1932, is the oldest work on exhibit and one of the most conservative. The exhibit then progresses through 40's art, depicted by Carl Gaertner's "St. Clair Fire." The 50's are represented by Richard Gosinski, in his painting "Still Life with Fan." "Green Fantasy", a work by Anthony Valknoras, serves as a representative of the 60's.

These examples from past years of the May Show show a wide range of talent and subjects. This show is an accurate representation of regional talent over the last 50 years and is a show worth seeing.



The new Freedlander Theatre has lots and lots of seats, folks.

Theatre dedicated

The Herman Freedlander Theatre at the College of Wooster was dedicated March 6 at 8:00 p.m.

Dr. J. Garber Drushal, president of the College, presided. The speakers were two 1952 Wooster graduates: William R. McGraw, chairman of the drama department at West Virginia University, and Richard P. Oberlin, producing director of the Cleveland Playhouse.

The \$1.6 million facility is named for Herman Freedlander, the late Wooster merchant who underwrote many worthwhile community projects.

The theatre complex includes two auditoriums, dressing and make-up areas, lounges and storage space.

The experimental theatre, which seats 120, will be used for arena theatre and theatre-in-the-round.

The fully carpeted main auditorium combines roominess and a sense of intimacy with the players. The area measures only 55 ft. from the back of the house to the front of the stage, yet seats 400.

The stage with a 38 ft. opening also offers good wing space and depth. Directly in front is a hydraulic orchestra lift which can be used for musicals or raised to level to place the stage in its thrust position.

The stage has a 45 ft. grid-iron. A huge counterweight system controls the raising and lowering of scenery, backdrops and lighting.

On the lower level is a large actors' lounge, the traditional "green room." Also on this level is a complete dressing and make-up area as well as space for costume design and storage.

The principal gift for the theatre came from the A. L. Freedlander Foundation in Dayton. Prior to his death, A. L. Freedlander expressed his wish to The College of Wooster that his brother be remembered in this way.

Other major gifts toward the project came from the Kresge Foundation and The Timken Foundation of Canton.

Dr. J. Garber Drushal says the completion of the Herman Freedlander Theatre is particularly exciting for two reasons.

"First, it recognizes the life of a man who was not only an important citizen of Wooster, but one who was known by many alumni around the world. The

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College is honored to be able to so prominently exhibit his name with affection.

"Second, this theatre completes a building project which was a Centennial gift to the College from the community. In a real sense this building comes out of the city and the county," he said. "A community-college theatre will enable us to work together in significant ways for our students and neighbors in Wooster. We are grateful for this expression of confidence in the future of the College."

Art Center offers new handicraft courses

The Art Center's spring program beginning Monday, includes several new handicraft courses in addition to the regular selection of studio classes. All are open to college students and community members.

Course in batik, patchwork quilting, and hand spinning highlight the new Art Center offerings. Other new courses are a "pots for plants" workshop and "weaving without a loom." A wide range of studio art

Thanks, KX

Dear Editor:

I would like to express my appreciation to the men of the Seventh Section for helping me with some campus grounds maintenance projects this last weekend. I was pleased that they went out of their way to contact me and ask how they could help.

Most of the College Community desires a nice campus, but the men of the Seventh Section showed a greater desire and I appreciate that very much.

Thank you,
Phil Williams
Grounds Supervisor

courses are available, including drawing, painting, pottery, photography and sculpture. Some classes are offered during the day as well as in the evening.

Other Art Center classes offered during the spring are weaving, beginning recorder, beginning guitar, doll house construction, and reader's theater.

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Baseballers open season with 4-3 victory

by Dave Koppenhaver

The Wooster Scots opened their 1975 season April 1, hosting and defeating Malone 4-3.

Perhaps the wind chilled the teams' bats, or maybe the pitchers were that tough, but in either case there was only one extra-base hit the entire game, a double by Malone's designated hitter, Myers.

The Scots opened the scoring gate with some Punch-and-Judy hitting, and led 3-1 after four innings. In the 2nd inning, after drawing a walk, Denny Zeiters faked a steal, upsetting pitcher Phil Budervic, who threw the ball in the dirt. Zeiters took

second as the ball got by catcher Emrath. He scored on a single to right by Rick Scott.

Malone answered with a run in the top of the third inning on back-to-back singles by Doloresco and Emrath, and a slow grounder to first by Myers, which brought Doloresco in.

The Scots came right back in the bottom of the same inning. Grippa walked and went to second on Gorsuch's second hit of the game. Rob Steele then grounded to second baseman Doloresco who forced Gorsuch at second. Shortstop Bixler, trying to stretch the play into a twin killing, threw wide and low to first, causing

Vogtecek to go in the dirt to stop the ball. That was all the chance the alert Grippa needed to score from third.

In the fourth with Glover pinch-running for McLaughlin on third, Bill Traver took off for second base. Budervic turned and threw and Glover took off for home. Doloresco fired the ball plateward and appeared to have Glover out, but he slid under the tag and the score was 3-1, Wooster.

It looked after that as if Wooster had the game wrapped up, as Zasadni cruised through the next 11 batters without allowing hits.

But Malone picked up single

tallies in the seventh and ninth innings. In the seventh Meyer's bases-loaded single brought Schuler home. Then in the ninth Doloresco walked, and Carle came on in relief for Wooster, promptly beaming Emrath. Myers then doubled to left center, scoring Doloresco, but Emrath was thrown out at the plate by Zeiters.

The tenth inning was scoreless, although the Scots did manage to load the bases. But the rally was cut short as Zeiters was called out on a questionable 3rd strike, in which he appeared to check his swing in plenty of time.

But it did not matter as the Scots finished the game the

following inning. McLaughlin singled and Glover was again sent in to pinch run. He upset Malone's reliever Justice, who threw wild to first. Glover sped all the way around to third as Vogtecek retrieved the ball. Rick Scott promptly grounded a single up the middle and Glover was home-free with winning run.

Andy Matonak, who coach Bill Henley called, "our best pitcher so far this season," turned in a fine relief performance the last 2 1/3 innings. The lefthander struck out 4 of the 7 men he faced and didn't allow a ball out of the infield.

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Golf: Nye cautiously optimistic

NEWS SERVICES by Jack Lolla

Wooster College golf coach Bob Nye is chirping his happiness at the return of spring to Wooster links. A talent laden Fighting Scot golf team is the reason why.

As the robin goes south for the winter, likewise went Wooster's golfers, returning with their best finish in one Florida invitational. Disappointment marked a second invitational.

The Fighting Scots finished seventh in the Miami Invitational, the highest finish of any NCAA Division III team in the meet. Wooster finished with a team total of 1240. First place Florida International University carded an 1169.

In their first tournament of the spring season, the Scots finished a dismal 23rd in the Port Malabar Invite. An opening round 332 killed the chances of a better finish for Nye's linkmen.

Back under Balmy Ohio skies, the Scot linkmen are awaiting

April 5 and the Wooster Open. Eleven teams will play in the single day tourney.

Annual powers Ashland and Youngstown will be joined by Walsh, Toledo, Kenyon, Oberlin, Muskingum, Malone, Kent State-Trumbull Branch, and two Wooster teams.

The Scots will be led by team captain Mike McKeon, Steve Bamberger, and last year's first team OAC choice, Mike Schneider.

Sophomore Rodger Loesch, a transfer student who sat out last year, will be a welcome addition to the Scot team.

McKeon and Loesch led Wooster in the Miami tourney. Schneider and freshman Greg Nye turned in scores of 324 and 325.

Another frosh, Lee Miller, scored a 319 in the southern tournament for the third lowest score. Bamberger's score soared to 330 but Nye is expecting it to drop.

A noted optimist, Nye has again gone out on a limb, claiming this Fighting Scot team to be the best in Wooster history, potentially.

His cautiousness lies in using the word potentially. The veteran coach was not impressed by some scores on the southern trip and openly admits that improvements must occur for the Scots to actualize their potential.

"Bamberger is off to a slow start and so is Schneider," states the Wooster coach. "For us to reach our goals, we're going to have to gain more consistency. But it is early in the season," he quickly noted. "And the weather around here hasn't been that good."

Earlier in the year Nye commented, "We have the quantity. I think we have the quality. If we can develop consistency...."

Saturday's Wooster Open will be the third chance for the Scots to gain the needed consistency.

Wooster-Malone Box Score

MALONE 3					WOOSTER 4				
	ab	h	r	rbi		ab	h	r	rbi
Schuler, 3b	4	0	1	0	Traver, 3b	5	0	0	0
Locke, rf	6	1	0	0	Grippa, 2b	4	1	1	0
Doloresco, 2b	4	1	2	0	Gorsuch, ss	5	3	0	0
Emrath, c	2	1	0	0	Brenfield, lb	4	1	0	0
Myers, dh	6	2	0	3	Steele, dh	5	1	0	0
Bixler, ss	3	1	0	0	Bohannen, lf	3	0	0	0
Cunningham, lf	3	1	0	0	Bullock, lb	0	0	0	0
Fuller, cf	5	1	0	0	Zeiters, cf	4	0	1	0
Voytecek, lb	4	0	0	0	McLaughlin, c	5	1	2	0
Buderric, p	0	0	0	0	Scott, rf	5	2	0	2
Justice, rp	0	0	0	0	Zasadni, p	0	0	0	0
					Taylor, lf	1	0	0	0
					Glover, pr	0	0	1	0
					Patterson, rp	0	0	0	0
					Carle, rp	0	0	0	0
					Matonak, rp	0	0	0	0
	37	8	3	3					

OAC Baseball

Schedule

OAC NEWS SERVICES

Four doubleheaders open the Ohio Conference baseball race Saturday, weather permitting.

Defending champion Ohio Northern travels to Wooster while Baldwin-Wallace hosts Mount Union and Kenyon visits Oberlin in a six-game card in the Northern Division.

The Polar Bears, who lost only one regular from the team that advanced from the OAC playoffs to the quarterfinals of the NCAA College Division World Series, loom as favorites to win the OAC Northern Division.

Mainstays returning for Ohio Northern include first baseman Al Donhoff, who batted .306 last season, center fielder Steve Sharp, who stole an average of one base a game, and hurler Ed Miklavic, tops in both number of victories, nine, and earned run average, 1.27.

Baldwin-Wallace, with an experienced club, and Mount Union, featuring OAC batting champ Bob Russell, will strongly contest the Bears' attempt at a second divisional crown while Oberlin and Wooster figure as dark-horses in the race.

WOOSTER lp	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Zasadni 6-2/3	6	2	1	8	3
Patterson 1-2/3	1	1	1	1	0
Carle 1/3	1	0	0	2	0
Matonak 2-1/3	0	0	0	1	4

MALONE	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Budervic 9	6	3	3	2	3
Justice 2	3	1	1	2	1

The Voice needs sports writers. If interested, contact Glenn Forbes, c/o Voice, or P.O. Box 1591.

Laxmen stress conditioning

NEWS SERVICES by Dave Wilkins

After last year's dismal 2-8 mark, the 1975 College of Wooster men's lacrosse team has placed a greater emphasis on conditioning. And so far it seems to be working.

Not only are they in better shape with fewer injuries, but coach Pat O'Brien has high hopes that they also become "conditioned" for winning. Returning talent and a new experienced crop of freshmen moves them one step closer to that winning goal.

At the goalie position lies the heart of the team. John Copeland has had considerable experience. He has won three

varsity letters and last season gained honorable mention on the All-Midwest team. He is considered the outstanding player for the Scots this spring.

Leading the attack are seniors Bill Derbyshire and Jim Robinson. Robinson has been moved from midfielder to this position, because of this scoring ability. Beau McCaffray and Charlie Lundberg will also provide additional scoring potential.

The midfield looks strong. With seniors Jamie Thomas, Terry Schmidt, and Mike Henty returning, the Scot laxmen should have no real problems bringing the ball down the field. Last year Thomas earned a position on the honorable-mention All-Midwest.

Sophomores Rob Rutan and Doug Peterson bring additional experience to the midfield.

Seniors Bruce Calvert and Chip Rupert lead the defense with two letters each. John Long and Bob Dyer will lend a helping hand.

The freshmen promise to provide additional talent. Ned Thompson, an aggressive player from Sewickley, Pa., will see action at attack. Chris Price, Tom Edson, and John Steenberg contribute power in the midfield.

Mark Scholl, Ed Long and Galen Stone will complement the talent returning in the defense.

Co-captains Derbyshire and Thomas will act as assistant coaches in cooperation with Pat O'Brien.

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Netmen drop 6-3 decision to tough Kenyon squad, Koerper, Roberts take singles honors

The Men's Tennis team opened its season on April Fool's Day against a tough Kenyon squad. The Scots were dazzled by the depth of the Kenyon squad that sent them home with a 6-3 loss. Kenyon has one of the toughest squads in the OAC and so the loss demonstrated to the Scots

how much work will be necessary to be able to compete in the OAC with good results. The Scots appeared a bit rusty and showed their lack of spring practice.

Though there was not a confirmed lineup going into the match with Kenyon (because of bad weather which prevented challenge matches), a lineup was constructed reflecting last years

results. Kip Coerper (soph.) played First Singles because of his excellent undefeated conference play last year. Kip defeated his opponent in straight sets, 6-2, 6-0.

Reid Haddick (Jr.) was selected to play Second Singles despite having missed last season. He proved a determined opponent but at last was beaten by Davis of

Kenyon, 6-2, 4-6, 7-6.

Jim Rakestraw (Jr.) found himself a tough adversary and was defeated 6-2, 6-1. Mark Woford (Sr.) was defeated at Fourth Singles by a long-time opponent, Rothschild of Kenyon, 6-4, 7-5. Jim and Mark as co-captains of the team were both disappointed in their play but felt that the future promised better results.

Dave Kirkpatrick (soph.) lost at Fifth Singles to a more experienced opponent, 6-3, 6-2. The team was excited however by the victory of Dave Roberts (soph.) at Sixth Singles who won 6-4, 6-4, over last year's Sixth Singles champion, Down 4-2. Wooster needed to win all three doubles matches to win the match against Kenyon. Wooster won only the First Doubles match as the duo of Coerper-Haddick edged the Kenyon pair, 7-5, 7-5. The Second Doubles team of Rakestraw-Woford was defeated in a tough match, 7-5, 6-2. A pair of freshmen from Euclid, Brian Modic

and Ross Climo played well at Third Doubles but were subjugated, 6-4, 7-6.

Wooster lost 6-3 but the season has only begun. With new leadership in the person of Bob Farrance, a Wooster graduate who played 4 years of varsity tennis at Wooster and now teaches at Shelmar, the Scots have no excuse not to do well. The Scots have much depth in their 6 returning lettermen and some strong prospects in the other players who came out this year. With both the Wooster Invitational (April 18-19) and the OAC Championships (May 9-10) here, the squad expects fan support from everyone. So, come out and see them sometime.

More tennis: new ass't coach

by Don Berkey

Experience, the return of an outstanding netter, some promising rookies and a new assistant coach could spell success for the 1975 College of Wooster tennis team. Al Van Wie will assume the reins for his 14th year, but Jim Nelson, ex-Wooster star and current pro at Shelmar, will take over many of the day-to-day responsibilities.

Letterman Kip Coerper will return to the number one spot. The sophomore was one of the hottest players in the Conference in his rookie year. Last spring Kip was 13-2 in singles play and 10-3 in doubles with graduate Seth Taylor. Following a year's absence, junior Reid Haddick returns to the Wooster courts and has nailed down the number two position. Apparently Haddick has lost little from his

polished freshman play. These two will team as the first doubles duo.

Junior co-captain Jim Rakestraw will play on the third court. The two-year letter winner has been one of Wooster's most consistent performers, boasting a 19-7 career singles mark. Three time letterman Mark Woford will man court number four. As the only senior, the co-captain is the most experienced Scot, and will be looked to for leadership. Mark is 29-13 over the years in singles. Last year he and Rakestraw were 10-2 in doubles and will again be paired as a strong contender for Conference honors at second doubles.

A pair of sophomore Daves completes the singles roster. Letterman Dave Kirkpatrick, after a rough start last year, came on strong and will play at number five. Dave Roberts was

a late bloomer a year ago, but nailed down the number six court. Two Euclid freshmen, Ross Climo and Brian Modic, will be at third doubles. These two have impressive scholastic singles records and equal high credentials as a doubles team.

"The Ohio Conference should be well balanced this year," commented Nelson. "Ohio Wesleyan and Kenyon are probably the favorites but we will be serious contenders."

The Scots will open on the road, playing the first home match, against Muskingum, on April 12. A Wooster Invitational is in the works later on in the month and the Scots will play host to the OAC Championships on May 9 and 10.

Garry Cravath led the National League in home runs in 1918 with eight.

Sports and Society

by Glenn Forbes

Last year Hank Aaron said that he didn't think that anyone will ever break his home run record. At first this sounded unusually boastful for the normally quiet Aaron. As he went on, though, his

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Baseball

Sat. Mt. Union (2) home
Tues. Marietta (1) home

GOLF Golf

Sat. Wooster Open
Lacrosse
Sat. Ball State home
Wed. Bowling Green home

Tennis

Sat. Capital away
Wed. Denison away

Track

Sat. Kenyon, Ohio Wesleyan,
Oberlin, Otterbein away
Tues. Marietta away

Women's Lacrosse

Thurs. Kenyon away

Women's Tennis

Thurs. Hiram away

point became clear; he said that no one could play long enough in the major leagues, because of today's grueling schedule, to do it.

When Hank Aaron began his major league career, baseball was different. Many more games were played in the daytime, teams still often travelled by train. Today most games are played at night, and players are continually contending with jet lag. These external factors plus the natural physical strain of athletic competition at the highest level, make baseball an exhausting life. And basketball and hockey are worse.

The overriding reason for this type of scheduling is, of course, money. Owners have found night games (Phil Wrigley notwithstanding) more profitable and therefore schedule them more often. The question of coast-to-coast travel, however, cannot be clearly answered.

Baseball divisions seem to be somewhat of a geographical hodgepodge with the Chicago White Sox and Oakland A's in the same AL division, and the Cincinnati

Reds and Los Angeles Dodgers in the same NL division. I'm not quite sure why the two leagues can't get together and, for example, an Atlantic division with Boston, New York Yanks and Mets, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Atlanta can't be formed. That would eliminate much of the unnecessary travel in baseball; owners might even find that it saved them some money!

I think geographically arranged division would also be good for the game. I think it would stimulate more interest and more rivalry. After all, it seems hard for Cincinnati fans to feel a real rivalry with the Los Angeles Dodgers.

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