Frech says overpopulation menace is a myth
by David Johns

"Population is people. It is not rats, insects, or diseases. We'd better start thinking about the population control program." Mrs. Frech's main points emphasized the need to concentrate on solving present problems, instead of spending money on the non-existent problem of over-population. She asked, "Why spend money to prevent lives from being conceived, and not for something else, such as better farm support and technology?" Later she added, "We should think in terms of what we can do now, instead of how many people there will be later. Babies are not an immediate threat because they do not contribute to any problem." According to Mrs. Frech, the problem of a world population bomb is non-existent because scientists have over-estimated the rate of growth. "Population does not grow at a fixed rate like money does with interest. If you look at it in that way you have to apply the rate to every one of the people that are no longer drawing interest, you are assuming that children and elderly women have babies and that men get pregnant." Mrs. Frech, a member of the World Population Society, believes that the $1300 billion earth will decline, contrary to the popular prediction of a population explosion. "Since the average family in America has 1.8 children, which is below the level necessary for replacement, the population will decline in the near future. There are not many children being born to replace the previous generation."

$60,000 raised so far toward challenge
by Jim Van Horn

The College of Wooster has raised about $60,000 so far toward the $150,000 needed to meet the challenge of six anonymous donors and receive a grant totaling $450,000, according to John R. Meyer of the Alumni Association.

The challenge, presented by the mysterious group of "angels" to the Board of Trustees on April 5, requires that the $150,000 be raised by June 30 of this year; in return, the six donors will contribute double matching funds of $300,000. The contributions are intended to decrease the College's financial deficit for this school year. To qualify to meet the challenge, gifts must go to the Wooster Fund to defray operating expenses, and must either be an increased gift from a regular donor or a new gift from someone who has not previously given to the Fund.

Last year the College operated with a deficit of approximately $90,000, despite a record $389,000 coming from Wooster Fund donors.

Mr. Meyer stated that another goal of the project is to increase participation on the part of alumni, which has dropped about 37% in the last eight years.

Havholm describes Douglass: "A happy place to live"
by Bill Henley

"There is a complex order in the world and the mind... and I am delighted that there is, for it is thus possible for me to work with others toward a better understanding."

With anecdotes of, and reflections on, three years as Head Resident of Douglass Hall, as well as a discussion of personal philosophy on a much broader scope, Dr. Peter Havholm told Wednesday's convocation audience "What it was like in Douglass."

Dr. Havholm, continuing the Faculty Convocation Series, had only praise for the College Code of Conduct, calling it "truly sophisticated and worldly-wise" and "the product of an adequate theory of behavior on the part of its major authors, Deane Ken Flusquielle and Doris Coster."

Relating the Code and his experiences in Douglass trying to "create a happy place to live, rather than a collection of beds, Dr. Havholm advocated allowing every man his humanity. This is accomplished by allowing each person to go through his own "hypothesis process" to discover what is right for him, by allowing him to reason, and by seeing alternatives to punishment for those who are judged as "wrong." In the process of allowing others their humanity, he reasoned, one will certainly find his own.

Humility is also found by following the "three important truths" cited by Dr. Havholm: consider the needs of others, speak up for your own needs, and solve problems by discussion. By following these truths, he stated, you will be participating in the vital reassembling process necessary to the establishment of humanity. To assume a truth is dangerous; reasoning makes it a truth.

Dr. Havholm also thanked the College for some "$700 meals and the food and shelter from the elements" and the opportunity, for which he asked in 1975, to himself and his wife to be co-directors of Douglass Hall, then a residence of freshmen men. His conclusion summed up the thrust of the entire Convocation address, "Thank you to everyone.

Conference held on library instruction
by Bill Henley

A Conference on Bibliographic Instruction, sponsored by the Academic Library Association of Ohio, is in progress today at the College of Wooster. The purpose of the conference is to study new ways of enabling students to find specific information. The Conference was organized by Mr. Jon Lindgren, Readers Services Librarian at Andrews Library. Approximately 100 representatives of academic libraries are expected to attend, including speakers and panelsists from Ohio State University, Oberlin College, Ohio Wesleyan University, Earlham College, and others. The Conference marks the 200th anniversary of a statement of Dr. Samuel Johnson, "Knowledge of the College was a subject of our lives, or we knew where we can find information upon it," and is to be devoted to methods of teaching this "second knowledge."

As both "knowledges" expand, instruction in the "second knowledge" becomes more vital. As more information comes into existence, in more forms, library holdings increase and library systems of classification and information retrieval become more complex and more confusing to the uninformed. The organizers of the Conference believe that students and scholars today need regular instruction in coping with these complexities, and plan to study new ways of aiding students in doing so. Mr. Eric H. Boell, President of the American Bibliographic Center, gave the Conference's opening address.

It was followed by a panel discussion on "The Educational Theory of Bibliographic Instruction," with representatives of Oberlin, Earlham, and Ohio Wesleyan, along with Mr. Robert Jones, director of Andrews Library. After a dinner at the Ramada Inn, members of the Conference heard an address by John Lebahn, Jr., assistant director for public services at the University of Colorado, on "Evaluating Results of Bibliographic Instruction."

This morning a number of "design sessions" are scheduled, focusing on individual aspects and methods of bibliographic instruction. During the afternoon the Conference will hear talks by librarians from Miami University and Earlham College, and a tour of the Microphoto Division of Bell & Howell in Wooster will be conducted.
**EDITORIALS**

**The incredible shrinking paper**

We regret to announce that the VOICE is suffering from a case of financial laryngitis, and may be muted to a whisper during the remainder of spring quarter. Due to various circumstances beyond our control, including increased publication costs and extra expenses earlier in the year, we are approaching the end of our year's allocation of funds. We may have to reduce the VOICE to four pages an issue for the remainder of the quarter, and it may not be possible to publish every week. Our fate is in the lap of the gods and the Publications Committee.

With luck, we will still continue to produce a reasonably worthwhile paper, though space limitations may force us to reduce our news coverage or temporarily omit some regular features. Also due to those finagling space limitations, we must ask temporarily that Letters to the Editor intended for publication be held to a length of no more than 660 words. Let us know what you're thinking, but do it concisely, okay?

The Editors

**The Trek must go on**

This is a sad day for the faithful Trekkies of the COW, WKFE-TV, channel 61 for nearly six years the home of STAR TREK (indubitably the greatest TV show of all time) today went off the air. If the Starship ENTERPRISE is ever again to soar through the cathode rays of Wooster, we must bemoan ourselves and appeal to some other area TV station (most likely WUAB-TV, channel 41) to take over the show and save us from cultural impoverishment and galactic isolation. Surely this is a cause for which the COW can triumphantly overcome its famous and traditional apathy, May 7 is National STAR TREK Revival Day. Perhaps, with your help, we can once again sit down jubilantly in front of the tube and shout the immortal words, "STAR TREK LIVES!"

Bill Henley

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**Indian college head to be Educator-in-Residence**

In the month of May an interesting and talented couple from India, Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Job, will be on the campus of The College of Wooster, as Indian Educators in Residence.

Dr. and Mrs. Job has a PhD in Atomic Biology from the University of Tennessee, since 1965 has been Principal and President of Gunnar Christian College in Allahabad, India. In the interval he has transformed a struggling, marginal institution into one of the leading private colleges of India.

Students plan challenge aid

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Mr. and Mrs. Job have come to Wooster to provide a challenge in the area of leadership and will now be evaluating the effectiveness of the challenge.

Students have also offered their time and talents. One student has offered to play one-on-one basketball for 24 hours, providing he can find an opponent, and another student has offered to attempt to break the world's record for peddling a ping-pong ball up and down (a record currently held by that student).

The students have set a goal of $35,000 for their part in the challenge. More information on student fund-raising efforts will be available next week. New suggestions for fund-raising projects are still welcome.

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**Frech warns of population decline**

Recently, the Government of India selected it as one of 25 colleges for special support under the pioneering College Science Improvement Program. This means that the highest academic authority in India considered the College to be one of the best in a field of 3,500 colleges which teach science in India.

Mrs. Frech has an M.A. degree in Guidance and Counselling from the University of Tennessee.

They are to arrive Tuesday, April 30, and will be staying in the Babcock guest room.

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**Thanks to those who helped**

Andrew Loess

Dear Editor,

We would like to thank all of our college friends for their thoughtfulness and many expressions of concern during our son, Andrew's, illness. The support was very important to us at that difficult time. We are especially grateful to all who were ready to give blood, if needed, on his behalf, and we are happy to report that Andrew is now recovering steadily and is looking forward to returning to school.

Sincerely,

Henry and Frances Loess
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Scots beat Kenyon 10-1, 12-5

by Dave Koppenhaver

The Scots played host to the Kenyon Lords in a doubleheader.

Controversy for thinclads

NEWS SERVICES—It seems wherever The College of Wooster track team goes, controversy reigns. The indoor season was almost a weekly occurrence of poor officiating highlighted by incorrect rule interpretations. Friday’s Findlay Relays was no exception.

The official winner of the event was Malone College of Canton, followed by Tri-State (Ind.), Heidelberg, Wooster, Findlay and Defiance. However, according to Wooster coach Tom Kaiser and the entire Tri-State team, to name just a few, the final results should have had Tri-State on top, with Malone second, Wooster third and Heidelberg fourth.

“The ultimate results of the meet depended on the high jump,” said Kaiser. “With six jumpers left, they called it off due to dangerous conditions caused by the weather. (It poured rain throughout the meet with high winds and tornado watches out.) But they allowed the triple jump and pole vault to be completed and those events are more dangerous than the high jump.

“The Tri-State coach was so disgusted, he and his team left, refusing to accept the runner-up trophy.”

Despite the adverse conditions, the Fighting Scot thinclads set three school records, tied another, and barely missed a fifth. The Scot sprint medley team of Slick Wimberly, Maury Stone, Forrest Merten and Fred Jones set a school and meet record at 3:54.8. This race at Findlay was called the medley relay.

It was a tired, wet Wooster track team that fought the wind Saturday at Oberlin in the All-Ohio Meet. No impressive performances were turned in, with Forrest Merten being the only Scot to take first place. The lanky junior turned a 1:58.9 half mile to top that event.

Saturday and produced their finest offensive showing of the season.

The first game had to be one of the most paradoxical ever witnessed, producing tremendously inconsistent results. How does a pitcher strike out 9 men in 7 innings, pitch a complete game, and lose 10-1? Kenyon’s Mark Leonard answered that question aptly, giving up 13 hits and 5 walks to match his positive statistics.

The Scots seemingly toyed with the Lords, entirely dominating the action. The Scots batted four doubles and stole four bases, while Kenyon added four errors, a wild pitch and a passed ball to the Wooster cause.

The second game was little better as the Scots went on an eight-run sixth inning rampage to sink Kenyon 18-5. Everyone in the Scots starting lineup scored at least once, and all had at least one hit, except Tom Grippa, who walked twice and bunted twice for sacrifices, and Rick Scott, who walked once and hit a sacrifice fly.

In the afternoon slugfest the Scots raised their team batting average to a respectable .364 and their conference-leading fielding percentage to .962. It was the fourth time this season 5 games that the Scots have scored in double figures.

After the two games Dan Taylor boated a .476 batting average, Bob Steele a .404 and Dave Branfield a .400. The trio accounted for 18 hits and 8 runs in the two-game series.

The Scots currently possess a 6-game winning streak and have won 8 of their last 10 games, since their return from the humbling 1-5 southern trip, The Scots, 6-2 in Ohio Conference action, rank third in the Northern Division. The Scots travel to Berea this weekend for a crucial doubleheader with the undefeated Baldwin Wallace Yellow Jackets. The Jackets defeated the Scots 5-3 in Wooster earlier this season.

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