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Plans for new dorm arrive

Sketch courtesy of Martin Langan

Sasaki Associates, the design firm contracted by The University last year to execute its master plan, recently presented the above sketch as part of its plans for a new dormitory. The complex will consist of four buildings, three of which will be open to students in time for Fall semester. The fourth building of the as-yet-unnamed dorm is scheduled to open in October.

An archway located between the buildings will lead to a grass-covered courtyard similar to the one at Redington Hall. "The architect is convinced there's going to be enormous amounts of sunshine shining into this little courtyard," said Associate Vice President Martin Langan.

Light construction around the Wyoming House and the Parking Pavilion began earlier this week. Langan said Wyoming House is scheduled to come down during the first week of June.

Fire safety still a concern among University students

By DANIELLE LITKA
Aquinas Copy Editor

Fire safety has become an issue of great concern at The University due to several fires that occurred on many local college campuses.

A fire at Seton Hall College on Jan. 19 killed three dormitory students and brought about initial concern about fire safety. Two months later, a fire hit closer to home at Bloomsburg University, killing three fraternity brothers.

Non-fatal fires also occurred last week in dorms at Drew University and Keystone College.

The recent fires have caused concern among students who live in on-campus and off-campus housing.

In last week's *Aquinas*, a student voiced his concern about the security screens in Gavigan Hall, saying that they were a fire hazard.

According to Diana Trygar, assistant director of Public Safety, the screens do not pose a threat to fire safety because the screens pop out easily.

Trygar said the Scranton Fire Department inspected the screens and said they were up to code.

The University addressed general fire safety concerns in a memo issued to The University community in February.

In University-owned buildings, all sleeping rooms have hard-wired smoke detectors, meaning that once one goes off, the others in the house will trigger as well. All buildings have fire extinguishers.

The Linden Plaza Apartments are fully equipped with sprinkler systems, and there are sprinklers in the lounges and common areas of Gavigan, Redington, Lavis, McCormick and Gannon halls.

The older residence halls do not have sprinkler systems, but the cinder block walls set on concrete floors "greatly reduces fire risks," according to the memo.

The alarm systems in University-owned buildings are inspected every January and July by an independent alarm company.

The Scranton Fire Department also inspects all campus houses each summer. Resident Assistants and Directors receive fire safety training from a certified instructor each year in August.

While the fears of on-campus students may be alleviated by these facts, off-campus students are not protected by such measures.

According to Terry Osborne, Deputy Chief of the Scranton Fire Department, the fire department can only inspect privately-owned houses upon the request of the residents.

If the problem is life-threatening, then the students will be evicted.

Osborne said eviction was only necessary once, and The University found housing for those students.

If the problem is not life-threatening, then the fire department gives the landlords 30 days to fix the problem.

If the problem isn't fixed by then, the landlord is cited. However, the students are not evicted from their home at that time.

Jacqueline O'Donnell, a senior from Cherry Hill, N.J., voiced concerns about off-campus housing.

"What worries me is that many of these houses are old and have bad electrical wiring," O'Donnell said.

"My house at least has a fire

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Second primaries yield ballots for Student Government elections

By MAUREEN PALEY
Aquinas News Editor

Last Thursday, the Office of Student Life and Leadership held the second primary election session on the Internet.

The first primary results were disregarded after a computer glitch allowed for inaccurate voting percentages.

As a result of the second primary election, several student teams earned the chance to run for Executive Council, Senior Class and Junior Class Officers and Student Senate.

The Executive Council's Ballot #1 is held by Claire

Lorenz, Christopher Budano and Todd Fiore. Ballot #2 is occupied by Christine Boyle, Meghan O'Brien and Jessica Robinson.

In addition, John Macatangay, John Cucci and Deidre Schwernam hold the write-in ballot for the Executive Council race.

Patrick Morgan, Katy Everson, Joseph Jerla and Kate Monaghan are running on Ballot #1 for the Senior Class positions.

Catherine Coffey, Matthew Keefe, Jeni Curran and Dan Dulebohn will run on Ballot #1 for Junior Class officers.

The following students are

running as senators: Jason Preat, Margaret Sammon, Vicky Pilitsis, John Goldwasser, Michael Lembo and Alison McMahon.

Students running for the aforementioned positions can begin campaigning using flyers and posters at 12 a.m. on Monday morning, April 10.

Before this time, the potential officers can campaign only by word-of-mouth, similar to the primary elections.

The elections will be held via the Internet next Wednesday, April 12 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Students can access the elections on The University's web site.

NEWS

Judicial Log, February 1 - March 31

Possession of paraphernalia used in smoking marijuana. One (1) violation. Disposition for violation: \$259 fine; Marijuana Use Seminar; Disciplinary Probation.

Intoxication. Five (5) violations. Disposition for violation: \$200 fine; Alcohol Abuse Evaluation; Disciplinary Probation; Community Engagement Activity (8 hours).

Intoxication. One (1) violation. Disposition for violation: Amnesty; Meeting with Drug and Alcohol Counselor.

Intoxication (2nd offense). One (1) violation. Disposition for violation: \$150 fine; Counseling; Intervention Meeting; Behavioral Contract.

Providing the site for

underage possession / consumption gathering. Nine (9) violations. Disposition for violation: \$300 fine; Life Choices Education Program; Social Host Liabilities and Responsibilities Session; Community Engagement Activity (8 hours).

Underage possession / consumption of alcohol. Thirty-three (33) violations. Disposition for violation: \$100 fine; Life Choices Education Program; Community Engagement Activity (4 hours).

Underage possession / consumption of alcohol (2nd offense). Ten (10) violations. Disposition for violation: \$200 fine; Community Engagement Activity (8 hours).

Underage possession / con-

sumption of alcohol (3rd offense). One (1) violation. Disposition for violation: \$300 fine; Community engagement Activity (15 hours); Intervention Meeting; Counseling; Disciplinary Probation.

Disorderly conduct. Restitution; Apology; Suspension from Sport; Disciplinary Probation.

Noise disturbance / obscene language / failure to comply with the request of a Residence Life staff member. Disciplinary probation; Community Engagement Activity ((8 hours); Review of Student Life Policies.

Failure to comply with the request of a Residence Life staff member. Six (6) violations. Disposition for violation:

\$50 fine.

Harassment. One (1) violation. Disposition for violation: Community Engagement Activity (10 hours); Counseling.

Visitation violation. Two (2) violations. Disposition for violation: \$15-\$50 fine.

Burning Candles / Incense. Two (2) violations. Disposition for violation: \$50 fine.

Failure to depart building in response to fire alarm. Three (3) violations. Disposition for violation: \$50 fine.

False identification. One (1) violation. Disposition for violation: \$50 fine; Community Engagement Activity (10 hours); Disciplinary Probation.

Propping open locked doors. One (1) violation.

Disposition for violation: \$15 fine.

Noise violation / Disturbing the peace. Two (2) violations. Disposition for violation: \$15 fine.

Smoking in a non-smoking area. Two (2) violations. Disposition for violation: \$15 fine.

Creating messy conditions / Damage or cleanup. One (1) violation. Disposition for violation: \$15 fine and / or restitution.

Harboring a pet. One (1) violation. Disposition for violation: \$15 fine.

Security Log

March 27 - April 2

March 27: Person / persons unknown wrote homophobic slurs on a male University student's residence hall room door.

March 30: The Internal Revenue Service and Public Safety are investigating the theft of a University student's federal income tax return check.

Fire Alarms: Public Safety and the Scranton Fire Department responded to three (3) fire alarms at University buildings.

Escorts: One hundred sixty-nine (169) members of The University community were escorted by Public Safety personnel.

Parking: Effective Tuesday, April 4 the Parking Pavilion exit on Mulberry Street will be closed from 6 a.m. to 4 p.m. due to construction. To exit the Parking Pavilion during this time please use the temporary exit located on the second floor of the Pavilion. Traffic exiting via this temporary exit should use the right lane only when travelling to Mulberry Street. Please be aware that delays are expected, especially during peak periods. A Scranton Police Officer will be stationed at Mulberry and Monroe to direct traffic. Any questions about the new parking situation may be directed to Public Safety at 941-7888.

Lost and Found: The University's Public Safety office has a lost and found located in the Public Safety office on Mulberry Street.

Fire

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escape, but I know people that just have metal ladders they have to throw out the window in case of a fire," O'Donnell continued.

Stephanie Valente, a senior from Mount Tabor, M.J., voiced some concern about fire safety as a student living off campus.

"I am concerned about our fire safety because our house has a wooden fire escape," she said.

According to Valente, however, it appears that her landlord is taking steps to make the residents of her home feel more secure. He recently installed smoke detectors in her house.

"Our landlord is becoming more cautious after the tragedies at Bloomsburg," she said.

Osborne advised that students keep fire safety in mind when looking for an apartment.

Osborne said students should make sure there is a fire escape,

that exit doors open all the way, nothing obstructs these exits, the windows are 20 inches wide and there are accessible fire extinguishers.

If students live in a house that does not have these, he said students should tell their landlords to install them.

Osborne said University "students are not kids" and must take part of the responsibility in making their houses safer. "It is not our intention to force the closing of apartment houses thereby forcing students to find new arrangements," Osborne said in a letter addressed to University students.

"It is our intention to cooperate with all students, on an individual basis if necessary, to insure that you are living in safe housing that you are paying good money for. We do not want to wait for a tragedy to occur."

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Future of Intersession still undecided

By ERIN JAMES
Aquinas Staff Writer

The University Faculty Senate decided to postpone a formal assessment of the need for Intersession at its "The Future of Intersession" meeting Friday.

Chuck Wilson, assistant dean of the Dexter Hanley College and director of the Credit Program, summarized the Senate meeting.

"We talked about how Intersession is useful to our students and we had a discussion if it had to be in the winter and not in May," Wilson said. "The conclusion was we need to get more information."

The forum discussion was prompted by the results of an informal survey, sent via e-mail earlier this semester to students and faculty.

The survey indicated that 63 percent of those who responded to the e-mail survey would like Intersession to continue during January.

However, this desire conflicts with The University's data regarding Intersession enrollment.

The data shows that student participation in Intersession courses has declined over the past four to five years.

It is speculated that the decline may be due to the enactment of the flat tuition rate, which does not cover the cost of course credits earned during Intersession.

Moreover, such a rate does not include payment for The University's two Summer Sessions.

"We will do a complete assessment this fall [to see] the need," Wilson said. "[The assessment] will be a more formal, written survey to all students and all faculty to see what the students need and if they need anything."

The University Faculty Senate needs to make this assessment based on the advantages and disadvantages to both students and faculty that would

arise if Intersession was eliminated.

Joe Wilson, professor of foreign languages and president of the Faculty Senate, cited one advantage to removing Intersession from The University's academic calendar.

"If Intersession were lost, the term would end sooner and our students might gain a competitive advantage in the summer job market," Wilson said.

Wilson also explained, however, that there would be serious disadvantages if The University community was no longer offered a shortened semester in between the Fall and Spring semesters.

"[Students] would lose the ability to make up coursework that they might have failed in the fall semester," he said. "The faculty who do not teach Intersession would lose a long block of fairly uninterrupted time to write, research and travel to conferences."

However, he noted, "[Faculty members and students] would

gain more time in the summer to perform those tasks."

One advocate of Intersession, and current graduate student and assistant at The University, spoke at the forum.

Denise Comiskey, from Wilkes-Barre, said eliminating Intersession would hurt graduate students because it would take them longer to get finish classes.

The Faculty Senate will also evaluate the types of courses they will offer in the future if Intersession continues.

Wilson feels the removal of Intersession will involve the consideration of student and administration feedback.

"We want to learn about what courses students desire to take in Intersession. We talked about what classes to teach, which included looking at technology and how that can impact Intersession," Wilson said.

"The programmatic issues are what types of courses to offer, like travel courses and web-based courses," he continued.

The senate discussed alterna-

tives to Intersession, which included a late spring short session and "re-designed" Summer session.

"We looked at Summer session and how the same issues apply. Some students indicated seeing Spring semester end early," Wilson said.

Another issue discussed was the announcement of concerns for a flexible scheduling system for University students.

The Dean of the College of Professional Studies, James Pallante, commented on this issue.

"You would [have] a fourteen to fifteen week semester and maybe have a course run for six weeks and take another six week course while the other students [take] fourteen weeks. This would run at the same time," Pallante explained.

Pallante estimated that it may take two or more years of scheduling and administrative planning to successfully exclude Intersession from The University's current plans.

NewsWire

Briefs from Beyond the Commons

IUP violence

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. — Bloomington resident Robert Boles, 46, lay dead from a self-inflicted gunshot wound in the woods near his ex-girlfriend's house in the 3600 block of Bluebird Lane Tuesday morning after killing his ex-girlfriend, Jannifer Cockrell, 44, in her bedroom.

According to police, Boles arrived at Cockrell's home after apparently setting a fire at Woodbridge Apartments at about 2 a.m.

"Sometime before 3 a.m., the sheriff's department received a call that a man had walked into this residence who had turned out to be an ex-boyfriend of the female here," Monroe County Sheriff Capt. Rick Blocksom said.

"The first two shots were fired when I was coming around this hill back here, headed up to this house to try to evacuate that

house," Monroe County Sheriff's Department Sgt. Chuck Wilson said.

"As I got to the bottom of the hill, apparently he was where he's at now, and he fired a round. I hit the ground, then I got up and as I was trying to retreat to an area of cover he fired a second shot. As I was running around behind the house, he fired another shot, towards the officers that were up here."

Police blocked off nearby roads and had two helicopters searching the area for Boles. Blocksom said the helicopters spotted Boles' body in the nearby woods, dead from an apparently self-inflicted gunshot wound to the head. —*Matthew Zimmerman, Indiana Daily*

Rutger's sprinklers

NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J. — In response to the devastating Boland Hall fire at Seton Hall University in January, the New Jersey Senate has passed a bill

mandating the installation of sprinkler systems in all college and university residence halls within two years.

The Republican-sponsored bill, authored in part by Bergen County Sen. Louis Kosco, is currently in the New Jersey Assembly, awaiting a vote on any potential changes or amendments to it.

Kosco expressed wonder at the inefficiency of the Assembly. "The Assembly seems to think more study is needed, and I don't know why," he said. "I've already done all the necessary research. They seem to work slower than I do."

That research includes testimony from sprinkler system installation companies, fire inspectors, lawyers and representatives of the affected New Jersey colleges and universities.

The other issue in the sprinkler installation legislation is funding. The cost of installation is estimated to be \$33 million and \$35 million. The Senate's bill will provide from \$50 million to \$90 million statewide for installation, with a clause that would allow Gov. Christine Todd Whitman to appropriate

more money if necessary. —*Spencer Ackerman, Daily Targum*

E-commerce losses

MINNEAPOLIS — E-commerce giants like eBay and Amazon.com are making millions of dollars each year from online transactions because they

are tax-free. —*Maureen Paley compiled NewsWire from the U-Wire website*

Currently, there is a moratorium on Internet sales tax that would last until 2001. The moratorium prevents some states from taxing Internet transactions. States may lose millions of dollars if the ban on Internet taxation continues. —*Megan Boldt, Minnesota Daily*

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NEWS

MEMOBOARD

Women's Forum approaching

The student sponsored Women's Forum will hold a meeting at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, April 11 in the Wolves' Den. The discussion topic for the meeting will be "Body Image." All members of the University community are invited to attend.

Career Services to sponsor Junior Jump Start

The Office of Career Development and Placement will hold a Junior Jump Start program from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, Apr. 6, in the Eagen Auditorium for all students with junior standing. The event will include counseling for resumes, applications, graduate school information and volunteer programs. Refreshments will be served and door prizes will be awarded.

Graybar Scholarship open to sophomores

Applications for the Peter S. Graybar Memorial Scholarship are now available in the Financial Aid Office. All students entering their junior year next fall are invited to apply. Applicants must have demonstrated involvement in extra-curricular activities and must submit two recommendations, one from a close friend. Applications are due by Wednesday, April 26, in the Financial Aid Office, in St. Thomas Hall, room 401.

Weinberg to hold Book Sale 2000 weekend

The Weinberg Memorial Library is still accepting books for Book Sale 2000 which is April 29 and 30 in the Heritage Room of the Library. Donations can be made by dropping your books into the box inside the doors of the Monroe side of the Library.

Senior Formal tickets to go on sale

Senior Formal tickets will go on sale at the Senior Salute on April 13, 14, 17 and 18. Tickets will also be sold on selected dates through the beginning of May, until May 5.

University to host LSAT workshops

The University will sponsor eight LSAT sessions, totalling 32 hours, during May. Sessions will include the administration of three authentic sample tests under simulated test conditions.

Additional practice tests will be provided to all workshop participants. The registration fee is \$125, which includes copies of 10 LSAT prep tests. For more information, contact Frank Homer, the Pre-Law advisor, at 941-6399. Registration forms can be obtained from the history department's office in room 251 of St. Thomas Hall. The registration deadline is Friday, April 28.

Career Services announces employment fair

The University, in cooperation with College Misericordia, Marywood University, King's College and Wilkes University, will sponsor an employment fair from 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 13 at the Best Hotel and Victoria Center in Pittston Township. The fair will include 50 employers from Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey. Seniors and juniors are encouraged to attend. Attendees should wear interview attire and bring copies of their resumes.

For more information, contact Betty Rozelle in the Career Development and Placement Office at 941-7640 on the second floor of The Gallery. Information is also available at the following Web site: http://www.miseri.edu/insalaco_center/npec.htm.

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MEMOBOARD notices can now run a maximum of three consecutive editions and may run on a space-available basis thereafter. Notices must be submitted by the Monday before publication.

McShane discusses Archbishop John Ireland and American Catholicism

By MAUREEN PALEY
Aquinas News Editor

On Wednesday, The University's division of Theta Alpha Kappa, the theology / religious studies honor society, sponsored a lecture featuring University President Rev. Joseph M. McShane, S.J.

McShane addressed a crowd of about 100 University community members.

He discussed the history of Roman Catholicism in America.

In particular, however, McShane presented issues involving Archbishop John Ireland.

McShane's discussion was titled, "The Consecrated Blizzard of the Northwest: Archbishop John Ireland and American Culture."

The "Consecrated Blizzard" refers to Ireland himself. McShane noted that Ireland was often called this name because of his fierce and passionate Catholic beliefs.

Moreover, McShane called Ireland "one of the most colorful men in American Catholic history."

McShane thinks Ireland's impact remains apparent in pre-

sent day American Roman Catholicism.

McShane thinks that Ireland's "life, causes and his fights" are worth observing in order to learn about the American church in Ireland's time and in ours.

McShane discussed the status, struggles and situations regarding American Catholicism while Ireland served as archbishop.

McShane also explained the conflicts that Ireland encountered and surpassed, as well as the archbishop's impact on American society and Catholicism.

McShane suggested that during the first half of the 1900s, when Ireland's impact was most apparent in America, the American Catholic Church was still suffering from prejudices and disputes from the previous century.

McShane noted that the Church, being separated from the Vatican in Rome, was challenged in two ways.

In one way, the church felt it was necessary to stay inherently Roman Catholic.

In another way, the church still had to support American patriotism and identify with the

large numbers of immigrants to America.

McShane demonstrated that these tasks tested American Catholicism.

However, church leaders such as Ireland fervently worked for a favorable balance.

Ireland was the first Archbishop of the Minneapolis / St. Paul Archdiocese.

Ireland was a dominant figure in the religious, social and political life of the United States.

He was a churchman highly esteemed by more than those within the Catholic community.

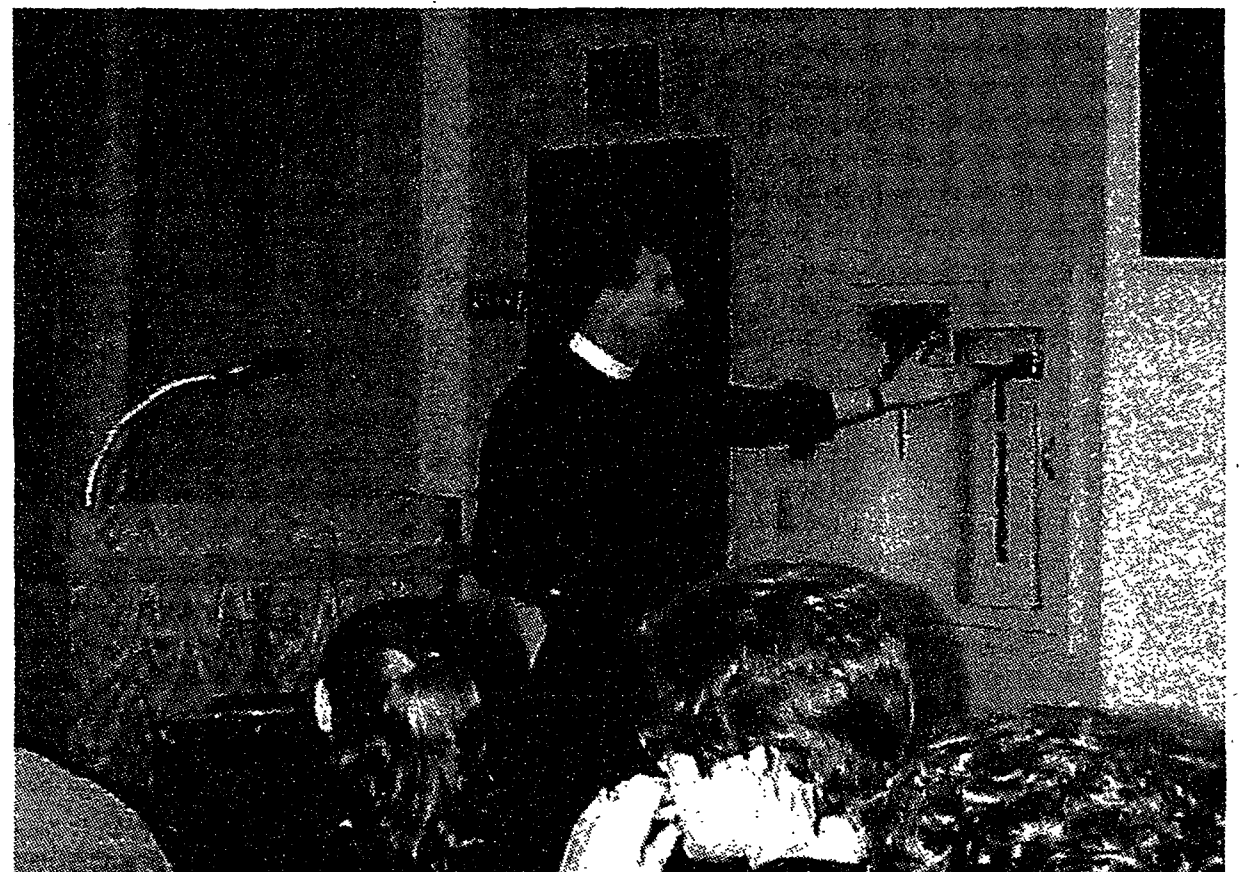
Moreover, he was a statesman who became a valued counselor in national affairs.

Ireland was a patriot whose loyalty to his country was second only to his duties as archbishop.

McShane remarked that he enjoyed this opportunity to address University students, faculty and staff.

"It gives me a chance to engage in scholarly discourse," He said.

He mentioned that his administrative duties as University President often keep him from pedagogical lectures.



Aquinas Photo/MAUREEN PALEY
University President, Rev. Joseph M. McShane, S.J. discusses "The Consecrated Blizzard of the Northwest: Archbishop John Ireland and American Culture" on Wednesday in Collegiate Hall.

University hosts C-SPAN's Presidential Portraits

By BRIAN GAVIN
Assistant News Editor

The University is now the temporary home of C-SPAN's "American Presidents: Life Portraits" in the lobby of the McDade Center for Literary and Performing Arts.

This is the first oil painting exhibit of each of the United States' 41 presidents by one artist. C-SPAN commissioned Chas Fagan to complete the portraits of each of the Presidents.

Anna DiPaola, a senior and student intern for the Office of Institutional Advancement, worked closely with Peter Galbraith, executive director of development, to bring the exhibit to The University.

The connection of C-SPAN to The University is a close one. Susan Swain, executive vice-president and chief operating officer of C-SPAN, is a 1976 University alumna and a one-time member of the Board of Trustees.

"Susan Swain informed The

University of the opportunity to host the portraits on campus," DiPaola said.

"In order to increase community attendance, The University co-sponsored this event with the Scranton Times-Tribune," she continued.

The exhibit was designed to complement C-SPAN's television series, *American Presidents: Life Portraits*, which was aired from March to December 1999.

The network's 20th anniversary television series covered 41 weeks and provided a deeper look into each of the presidents' lives, families and administrations.

"This exhibit allows us to share another aspect of what we've learned from our presidential television series," said Brian Lamb, chief executive officer of C-SPAN.

"In our nation's history, only 41 men have made it to the White House. By learning about them, we learn more about ourselves," Lamb continued.

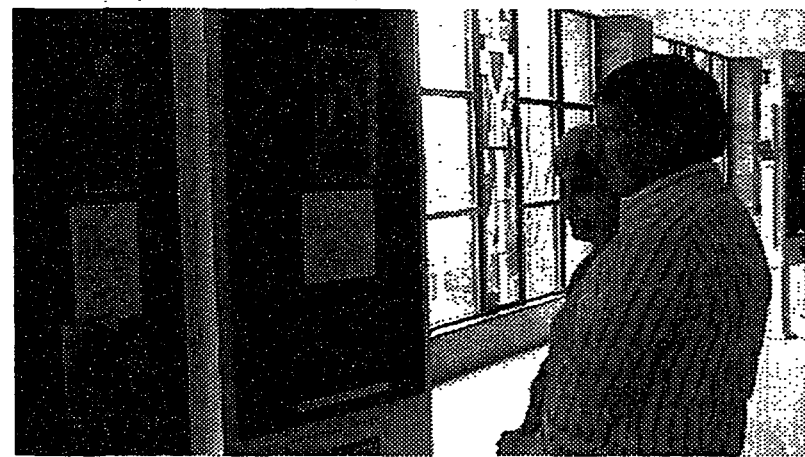
In addition to the portraits, the exhibit also includes prints and photographs from the White House Historical Association as well as other sources.

"We are urging not just University students, but also local schools to use this exhibit for educational purposes," DiPaola said.

"The exhibit gives a historical perspective of the growth of the United States and each presidency. It includes candid photos of first families in the White House as well as brief biographies of each presidency," DiPaola continued.

"It's exciting to have C-SPAN pick our school to share this amazing artwork with, while also providing a new way to learn about our presidents' history which further our own knowledge about our country," said Philip Grieco, a senior from Ridgewood, N.J.

The University is the first college or university to host the exhibit and is only the fourth location to host the traveling dis-



Aquinas Photo/SUZANNE FORNI
Community members observe C-SPAN's Presidential Portraits in the McDade Center for Literary and Performing Arts.

play.

The portraits of the presidents will travel throughout the United States for a two year period.

"I found the exhibit to be a very convenient way to learn about the American presidents and the impact they had on our history," said Jessica Anderson, a senior from Beach Haven, N.J.

The portraits debuted at Union Station in Washington, D.C., and the New York State Capitol in Albany prior to their

arrival at The University.

Once the exhibit leaves Scranton, it will be displayed at the Republican and Democratic National Conventions in an effort to provide a historical perspective on the United States presidency.

The University will continue to host the exhibit free of charge to students, faculty, staff, and the general public through April 10. The exhibit may be toured daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Two new management degrees to be offered

By ELIZABETH MURPHY
Aquinas Staff Writer

In the Fall semester of 2000, The University will begin offering two new majors in the Kania School of Management (KSOM).

The new undergraduate degree programs are enterprise management technology and electronic commerce. A third new degree program, called accounting information systems, may also be offered pending its approval.

According to a University press release, Ralph Gambo, associate dean of the School of Management, said, "These programs will place us in the forefront in terms of information technology and business education."

He continued, "The next generation of business executives will have to be skilled in these areas. Our graduates will be prepared to hold a competitive edge in the job market."

The enterprise management technology major is designed to train students to use the SAP system at their jobs. SAP, a

German company, is the world's leading enterprise technology software company.

Their management system is used in a majority of large businesses such as General Motors, Microsoft and Nabisco.

The system controls the management of all processes of a complex business including production, human resources and accounting. The School of Management is one of a few schools chosen to be a member of the SAP alliance and will be provided with a full version of the system.

Majors will have the opportunity to use the actual software to gain practical work experience, a knowledge that is in high demand.

They will understand the philosophy of using the system and will focus on the integrated management of the whole business rather than separate functional areas. The major is designed for students who are interested in a technological career with a large international company.

According to the press release, Gambo said, "This major opens the door to a wide

range of career choices, not only in general business management, but also in positions that require an emphasis on information technology."

Students of the e-commerce program will learn how the Internet relates to retail and what makes Internet businesses successful.

In a series of five courses, majors will learn how to set up these types of businesses and how to operate them. Students will be taught to understand the integration of information and telecommunication technology, the Internet and the World Wide Web, and business models that incorporate security, privacy and legal issues.

The e-commerce program will be beneficial to students who are interested in the entrepreneurial side of business. They will be able to take advantage of the expanding opportunities of dot-com businesses.

According to the press release, Prasad Kakumanu, chair of the operations and information management department, said, "The Internet has created an entire new economy, and we

have to think in new ways about how to do business. There is a great demand for people knowledgeable in both business and electronic commerce infrastructure."

Students of both these majors will take the same core business course as other students in the School of Management. They will take an additional eight courses in their major that will be half technical and half relating to managing these systems in a business environment.

While both of these majors

are very computer-oriented, they differ from computer science because computer science majors learn how to design programs whereas these majors will learn how to use them.

"All of the classrooms and laboratories are networked and loaded with technology," Grambo said.

"Faculty and students will have the latest instructional resources at their disposal. Business is rushing toward the Internet. The Kania School is already there," he added.

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Senior Formalities

It was an all too familiar sight.

Wednesday night in the Wolves' Den a roomful of seniors furiously scribbled down information about the Senior Formal, scheduled for May 25 at Lake Harmony's Resort at Split Rock.

The panic began instantaneously. You could see students doing the calculations: 250 rooms reserved by The University, each over \$100 per night, plus tuxedo rental, pre- and post-party necessities and all the other little extras that the night (and day) will require.

The turnout alone at this meeting attests to the fact that this event is weighing heavily on many minds right now.

Programming Board, take

notice: nothing attracts a crowd better than a good panic attack and a rapidly approaching graduation date.

What should be the last hurrah for the Class of 2000 is quickly turning into a rerun from four summers ago, minus the limo and the gawking family members with cameras.

Is it sad that seniors are planning to party like it's 1996, the last time most of them had an event of this magnitude to prepare for?

How far have we actually come in four years if we cannot walk down the Commons these days without hearing someone ask: "You got a date yet?" or "Who you sitting with?" when the Senior Formal is still nearly two months away?

As graduation approaches

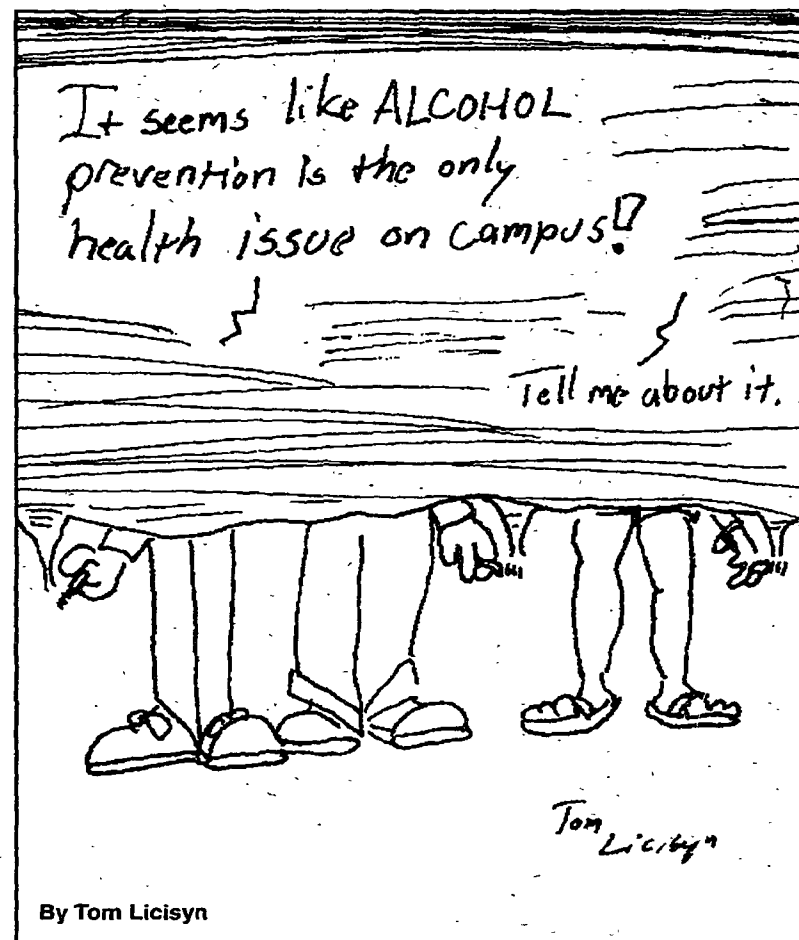
there are certainly more pressing issues to deal with besides how to spend money.

But the inability to avoid adulthood is the reason seniors are turning into scared 18-year-olds.

What's the alternative to planning for a formal? Reality. Sending out resumes, writing cover letters, convincing yourself that you won't wind up in the bedroom you swore off for good four years ago.

Not coincidentally, the information session was followed by a chance to win a thousand bucks. At least one senior will be able to afford the formal.

So has the Class of 2000 regressed back into the Class of 1996? Well, do you have a date yet?



By Tom Licisyn

Letters to the Editor... Senior Agic seeks campus fundraising support

Dear Editor:

I am a graduating senior here at The University, and have spent the last four years committed to volunteerism and activism, concentrating my efforts primarily in the areas of feminism, poverty and international development.

I have chosen to put off grad school for next year, and instead will be volunteering full time for ten months in Americorps NCCC. However, I will first test the limits of my commitment for social justice for two months this summer by getting on a bicycle and pedaling from Portland,

Ore., to Washington, D.C.

I am biking across the country as part of a group effort for a national youth led non-profit called JUSTACT (formerly Overseas Development Network). JUSTACT promotes locally initiated development projects in developing countries and in impoverished communities across the United States. Furthermore, JUSTACT promotes awareness for sustainable community development.

Twenty-four other devoted cyclists and I will be biking 70 to 100 miles a day, six days a

week. During the tour, we will be educating others and ourselves by exchanging ideas and stories with organic farmers, young students and the homeless (just to name a few). Additionally, on the seventh day, we will take the day off from biking to participate in grassroots work in needy communities.

We will assist other non-profits in various tasks, from building wheelchair ramps to working in soup kitchens. Our goal is to assist in building and strengthening impoverished neighborhoods.

In order to take part in this event, I must raise a dollar per mile, \$3600, by June 15, when we depart. To complete my goal, I will be on Gunster patio next Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday with informative materials

on Bike-Aid and JUSTACT.

Please stop by my table and check out the information, ask me questions, or help me out with donations. Any dollar amount, from one dollar to one thousand dollars, is greatly appreciated and greatly needed. After next week, I will have a permanent station in the Campus Women's Center, located in Fitch Hall. All information will be available there.

The money that is raised is used primarily to fund JUSTACT's educational programs and sister organizations overseas. Examples of their work include a greenhouse in the Andes that grows medicinal plants for the native villagers, a bank for the poor in Zimbabwe which enables local women to start businesses and a bike ride through Mexico to educate youth about AIDS / HIV.

The remainder of the money will be donated to a non-profit organization that will be determined by our group when we finally reach Washington, D.C. Please get involved. By don-

ating money, you will be participating in a larger movement, one that attempts to break down class, race and gender boundaries to affect change in oppressive institutions everywhere.

I am dedicating and committing my last two months at The University to fundraising and training for Bike-Aid, because I firmly believe in the progressive tasks that JUSTACT has accomplished since its inception. Furthermore, I am optimistic about what my role in this will help to accomplish in the start of this new millennium.

I encourage you to check out their website and see for yourself: www.justact.org and www.bikeaid.org. Or simply visit my table on the Gunster Patio from April 10 to April 12. And remember, "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed individuals can change the world, indeed it's the only thing that ever has." -Margaret Mead.

Christine Agic is a Senior from Prospect, Conn.

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FORUM

A FEW THINGS CONSIDERED

By WILL HALL
Assistant Forum Editor



Has anyone ever noticed how little this university resembles others? Not in a way that would make it more appealing, I mean. On almost every university campus in the nation, the student union is a hotbed of activity; a platform for speakers, independent student initiatives, musicians, art shows, book sales, etc., etc. Despite not having a very accommodating student center (nothing more than a stretch of bricks subject to the whims of the weather and a cramped foyer for shelter), I see few eye-catching figures save the Coed Naked-hemp necklace-tie-dye vendors peddling their wares.

Admittedly, the clubs have always had a strong presence on the bricks, sporting sign-up sheets, occasionally for worthy causes, and selling tickets for, as always, under-publicized activities. But on any given day at SUNY Stony Brook's student union, a large university near my home-town in New York state, one can expect to meet a politician, see a host of on and off-campus non-profit groups, career opportunity information groups, summer activities groups and so on. It is the heart of campus life. Here, the presence of awareness-raising information where students congregate is often limited to a pathetic stand of informational packets on quitting smoking and bulimia nervosa.

A friend told me she's incensed about the glut of credit card companies that descend on the campus—compare that to learning about global politics or the PeaceCorps. Apparently establishing good credit rules supreme. On a side note, a professor of mine pointedly commented that the new school of management quite literally casts a shadow over the Center for Literary and Performing Arts. Anyone?

Interestingly, this university's design, architecturally and rhetorically, discourages public expression and discourse. From the intolerant griping of some of our Jesuit professors to the control of the Gunster patio by Student Life and Leadership, the word and venue are often corrupted. I'd like to blame the apathy of students, but in such a barren environment, I often wonder who's to blame. And the trick is, many believe this is a phase, that there's hope in the lofty words of the mission statements and banners. Worse than that, it takes almost the full four undergraduate years before the last remnants of idealism are squeezed out.

We need a space, a place that welcomes socialization and resembles something other than a footpath. I once watched a professor walk out of St. Thomas Hall, cross the patio and unplug the PA system of a music group that was entertaining a large crowd of students. They scattered when the music stopped. Imagine a place where there could be constant activity, constant participation and constant communication. Imagine a school that would support it.

In essence, the ornaments of the average university serve as a tutorial, an extracurricular supplement to an education not solely sustainable by the Ignatian tradition, the Jesuit community, or any other cop-out title used to cheat us out of a healthy world-view right here in Scranton, PA.

Fire Chief addresses student housing safety concerns

Dear Editor:

As a former member of Sigma Beta Kappa fraternity at LaSalle University in Philadelphia in the late 1970s, I was well aware of the condition of some of the off-campus housing that was rented by university students throughout this country.

Having one son through college, and another starting at Temple in September, I "hear" that things have not changed much.

Recent tragedies at universities have brought these safety issues to the forefront for all universities and fire departments.

The cooperation between

The University of Scranton and the Scranton Fire Department is something that I am very proud of. We are both working to ensure the safety of all the students who reside both on and off campus.

I would like to make all students aware of the fact that our department is available to answer any questions that you may have concerning fire code regulations.

It is not our intention to force the closing of apartment houses, thereby forcing students to find new arrangements. It is our intention to cooperate with all students, on an individual basis if necessary, to insure that you are liv-

ing in safe housing that you are paying good money for.

We do not want to wait for a tragedy to occur. Our help is available to you seven days a week, 365 days a year. If you have any questions or need any assistance please contact my office at 343-4153. If I am not in, please leave a message.

If your situation is an emergency in nature, please call 911. We hope you enjoy your time here in the City of Scranton. We want to help you enjoy it safely.

Terry Osborne is the Deputy Chief of the Scranton Fire Department.

Senior denounces hate crimes and calls for support of rally

Dear Editor:

To all University of Scranton students, last year a member of our university community cried out for your help, and you responded (*Editor's Note: the rally was in the spring of 1998.*)

Good for you! The rally for Kelly Vogel was tremendously beneficial to this institution and helped prove that at this school the students can make a difference.

Now your help is needed once again. Several members of the community have been plagued by serious injustices and only you, the student body, can help them.

In the last year and a half this school has witnessed an alarming rise in racially-motivated crimes. We haven't heard much about this until just recently because the power

structure at this university has succeeded in keeping it from our knowledge, until now.

You all read the community advisory issued by the President on March 20. You've all been reading the different articles in the last two issues of *The Aquinas*. The truth is, in these last two years our school has seen more of these racist acts than ever before.

The time has come for us to do something about it. The time has come for us to unite together once again and effect positive change on our campus.

We must put an end to these ignorant acts that contradict everything this University is based on. We must get a message out to the cowards who have committed these crimes. No more! Enough is enough.


We cannot and must not

allow these personal attacks on our fellow students to occur any longer. This is a problem that affects all of us: man, woman, black, white, Asian, Latino...every single one of us. Racism is a disease that our entire nation suffers from.

We all have a duty to try to put an end to the hatred that exists in this community. Starting May 1, there will be a week of diversity emphasizing multi-cultural understanding.


On May 5, a vigil will be held to show our support for our fellow students, to raise our awareness to this problem and give ourselves a voice to the administration. I encourage all of you to attend.

Mike Lynch is a senior from North Wales.



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Siblings Weekend a success for The University

By DOUGLAS JANSEN
Assistant Royallife Editor

This weekend was the Magical Memories Siblings Weekend here at The University of Scranton.

It began Friday with check-in, as the siblings joyously galloped from their parents to their older brothers and sisters. Aimed at allowing students and their siblings to have time with one another, the weekend was packed with fun excursions and activities for young and old.

For visiting brothers and sisters, the weekend is a chance to see where their older siblings now reside. For the student, it is a chance to show their inquisitive younger siblings around and to give them an idea as to what we as college students do, eat and see.

The weekend was geared for siblings of different ages, and thus many different activities had to be carefully chosen in order to please everyone. After check-in Friday, the weekend began with arts and crafts. Following this, *Toy Story 2* was shown in the

Wolves' Den. To those young people who hadn't seen the follow-up to the smash movie, it was quite a treat for them.

Saturday began with a Twister tournament in the Byron Center. This was another great choice of events by the Siblings Weekend staff because it is something you can do at any age.

After Twister was lunch at Chuck E. Cheese, or bowling at Greenridge Lanes. Following this excitement, the Byron gym and pool were open to all to gallivant around and have a good time. Volleyball and basketball are sports that mostly everyone can partake in at all ages of adolescence and childhood, making this another logical choice of events. This was a very popular activity.

After a brief dinner, the kids participated in a scavenger hunt like no other. Older and younger siblings teamed up to hunt campus-wide for various articles of interest. Good thing the participants got some exercise during this activity and the free gym time, because following the scavenger hunt was an ice cream social.

Following the ice cream social, the stuffed participants hobbled to Collegiate Hall where they saw magician Mike Super, the highlight of the weekend. This was especially fun for the youngest of the siblings who may not have felt that they had gotten their fair share of events up to that point. Now, eyes ablaze, they stared wonderingly as Mike Super dazzled them with many fun tricks. It was the perfect culmination for a weekend of fun and excitement.

Sunday brought heartache to many students as the reality set in that Siblings Weekend was over and life would again soon turn to mediocrity and studying. It brought heartache to younger siblings, as their fun time with big brother or big sister was coming to a close. At 11 a.m., the Siblings Liturgy took place at the Houlihan-McLean Center.

An hour later the weekend reached its close as the family members gathered for brunch in Eagen Auditorium. This was a chance for students, siblings and parents to reflect upon all the fun things that went on.

What went on during Siblings Weekend?

Friday ...

- Arts & Crafts, making magic wands
- Toy Story II, movie in Wolves' Den

Saturday ...

- Twister Tournament
- Open Gym and Swim
- Excursion to Chuck E. Cheese
- Bowling Trip
- Dinner with Royal Wolf
- Scavenger Hunt on campus
- Ice Cream Social
- Magician Mike Super

Sunday ...

- Liturgy at Houlihan-McLean
- Brunch in Eagen

Overall, the weekend was a success. The weather held up for the entire time and didn't hinder the events at all. Students and siblings alike were kept in a constant state of amusement, as the events were continuous throughout the weekend.

The only complaints about the

weekend that I heard came from students who had to go to bed early because of their younger siblings. If an entire weekend of events can go by with that being the worst complaint, the event should be considered a success by those who participated.

Visiting professor gives philosophy lecture at The University

By KELLY GOLAT
Assistant Royallife Editor

The Rev. Norris Clark, S.J., a visiting professor in the philosophy department, presented a lecture entitled "The Metaphysics of Religious Art: Reflections on the Text of St. Thomas," Tuesday night in The Gallery.

Clark's proposal centered on the parallel between the teachings of St. Thomas Aquinas and religious art in regards to their similar technique to attain transcendence. Clark became interested in his topic while traveling throughout India in 1968. Prior to his trip, Clark engaged in a thorough study of the teachings of Aquinas.

While abroad Clark encountered an eclectic group of artists, musicians and theologians who exposed him to new forms of religion and art. His experiences led him to make the connection between Aquinas and religious art. Clark discovered "the powerful affinity of the two kinds of movement:

intellectual and artistic."

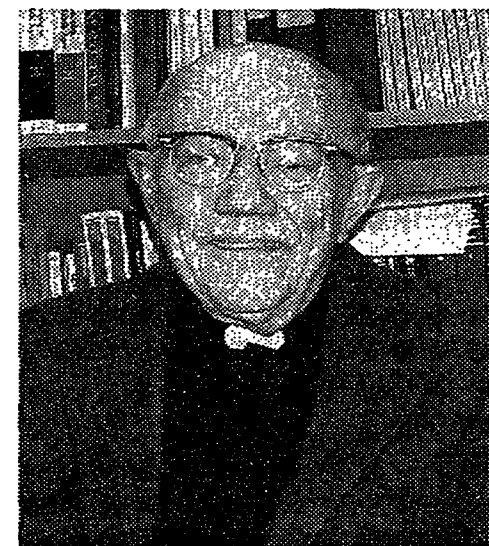
Clark explained that Aquinas believes human beings have no direct contact with God. In order to go beyond our ordinary experience, we must be "led by the hand" by material things. Clark emphasized that for Aquinas, we first must bounce off of "phantasms," or sense images, in order to reach the infinite. Clark found a startling similarity between the philosopher's ascending movement toward transcendence, and the movement embedded in the nature of religious art.

For Clark, to qualify as religious, "there must be something within the work, itself intrinsic in expression, that gives some kind of dimension to religious expression." He continued, "Religious art is a thrust toward transcendence" via sensible images. However, these images, according to Clark, must necessarily contain characteristics of "strangeness and dissimilitude" in order to elevate the onlooker to "some other place."

Clark used the example of the famous bronze Hindu statue "Dancing Shiva," which exhibits an ordinary human form coupled with four arms, to illustrate how a slight oddity within an artwork can prompt contemplation on the mystery of the piece, thereby pushing the onlooker to "stand into eternity." William Rowe, professor of philosophy, hosted the night's events.

"This was a connecting talk that had to do with art, philosophy and religion ... these connections don't often get addressed," Rowe said. "We might have a lecture that is discipline specific, and attracts those students who concentrate in that field as a major. This lecture put things together in a way that demanded that we get beyond those limits, and we'd really like to see more of this sort of thing on campus."

Clark visits The University's philosophy department this semester as a retired professor from Fordham University in New York. He currently teaches the course



Aquinas Photo/SUZANNE FORNI
Clark addressed members of The University on Tuesday in The Gallery.

"Person and Cosmos." Since his retirement in 1986, Clark has spent his time traveling throughout the country, teaching at various Jesuit institutions.

Drowning Mona bellyflops

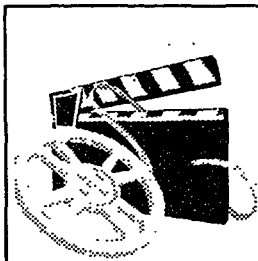
By KATIE McMAHON
Aquinas Copy Editor

Did you ever know someone that everyone had a reason to hate? In *Drowning Mona*, the title character, Mona Dearly (Bette Midler), fits that description. *Drowning Mona* begins with Mona being killed by driving off a cliff. Her death is ruled a murder because her brake lines had been tampered with, and everyone is left wondering, not who wanted Mona dead, but rather, who didn't?

As *Drowning Mona* unfolds, the audience is introduced to the inhabitants of Verplanck, NY. Verplanck is a small town whose claim to fame is that it was the test market for the Yugo.

One by one, the suspects are investigated by police chief Wyatt Rash (Danny DeVito). As his investigation into Mona's murder unfolds, he learns that there were many people who had a motive to kill her. In fact, no one seems upset by Mona's death, not even her own family.

The first person Chief Rash investigates is Mona's husband, Phil (William Fichtner). Phil's motivation stems from Mona's



At the Movies

Drowning Mona
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Starring Bette Midler, Danny DeVito, Jamie Lee Curtis

abusive attitude toward him. For the same reason, Mona's son, Jeff, is a suspect. Also, both Phil and Jeff were involved with Rona (Jamie Lee Curtis), a waitress at the town's diner. Rona may have wanted Mona dead so she could pursue her relationship with either or both of the Dearly men.

Another suspect is Chief Rash's future son-in-law, Bobby (Casey Affleck). Bobby is Jeff's business partner who lost his hand in an accident involving a beer bottle and is unable to work, leaving Bobby with the sole responsibility for the business. Mona, being the overbearing woman that she was, wouldn't let Bobby out of his business deal with Jeff.

As the story unfolds, things begin to fall apart in the small town as a result of all of the suspicion. Ellen is frazzled by her impending wedding and fears that

Bobby may have had something to do with Mona's death. Chief Rash also worries about Bobby's possible involvement. Rona and Phil worry that Chief Rash will suspect them because they are having an affair. *Drowning Mona* is a disappointment. Although it is somewhat amusing at times, with a cast that includes comic greats such as DeVito and Midler, one would expect more.

Curtis gives a credible performance as Rona. Affleck, wearing a wig for the role, doesn't give the standout performance which would be necessary to set him apart from his older brother. Neve Campbell does a good job as Ellen Rash. DeVito is probably the best part of the movie although this is certainly not one of his better performances. Overall, *Drowning Mona* is a predictable movie and a failed comedy.

Tom & Jerry's affordable dining

By KRISTEN MUCCI
Aquinas Royallife Editor

If you're looking for an inexpensive way to treat yourself to a good dinner, then Tom & Jerry's is the place to go.

Open seven days a week, Tom & Jerry's is an ideal place to go at any time of the day. The service is friendly and the atmosphere is comfortable. There are two rooms in which to dine, one smoking and the other non-smoking. There is also a bar downstairs, which opens every day at 4 p.m.

Diner-style food makes up Tom & Jerry's extensive menu. Some of the appetizers included on the menu are spicy hot buffalo wings, mouth-watering jalapeño poppers, steamed clams and fried chicken fingers. Soups range from French onion to homemade chowder.

Tom & Jerry's also offers a wide selection of salads, such as Caesar salad, California grilled chicken breast salad or chef's julienne salad, with fresh vegetables, juicy turkey, ham strips, hard



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boiled egg and assorted cheeses over crisp iceberg lettuce.

The burger selection includes the classic burger, the mushroom / Swiss, the "big burger," the pizza burger and the veggie burger, among others. Tom & Jerry's famous homemade pizza comes with the customer's choice of toppings, from sausage and mushrooms to shrimp and meatballs.

Platters include choices ranging from tuna and chicken salad to fried chicken and shrimp. Homemade favorites include meatloaf, ham and a variety of pasta dishes from manicotti to fettuccini alfredo.

If you're in the mood for chicken, Tom & Jerry's offers various options, such as the tradition-

al chicken parmesan or chicken stir-fry to other options such as chicken with creamy roasted red bell pepper sauce to chicken with broccoli and cheese. Shrimp scampi, broiled sea scallops and broiled lobster tail are only a few of the seafood options.

The scrumptious sandwiches are all named after local schools and businesses, ranging from The University of Scranton, which is chicken salad on white or rye, to the Red Barons, which is roast beef with fried onions and American cheese. With such an extensive menu, customers are sure to find something that appeals to them. The average price of a meal ranges from \$4 to \$10.

On the Horizon

Week of April 6

Upcoming events on
campus and in town

Concert for Karen II

Concert for Karen II, a memorial show to benefit leukemia patients, will take place at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, April 19 at the Voodoo Lounge, 75 Main St., Luzerne. The bands Crush, The Badlees, 40-Lb. Head, Flaxy Morgan, Clove, Mere Mortals and UUU will play at the benefit.

Doors open at 7 p.m. for this over-21 event. Tickets cost \$5, with all proceeds going to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Call 829-7131 for more details.

Calligraphy on display at Everhart

The Calligraphers Guild of Scranton will present their work through April at the Everhart Museum, 1901 Mulberry St. The Guild will offer a demonstration and workshop on medieval manuscripts and the book of Kells from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Tuesday, April 11 at the museum. The cost is \$5 and reservations are required. Call the museum at 346-7816 for more details.

Concerts, shows at Cultural Center

The Indigo Girls will play at 8 p.m. on Sunday, April 9 at the Scranton Cultural Center, 420 N. Washington Ave. Tickets cost \$20 and \$30. Filter, Veruca Salt and Apollo 440 will play the Cultural Center at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 22. Call the ticket office at 344-1111 for more information on both concerts.

The Broadway musical *Showboat* will play at the Cultural Center Friday, May 5 through Sunday, May 7. Tickets cost \$25 to \$45. Call 344-1111 for show times and other information.

Jazz concert on Friday

The University of Scranton's Jazz Ensemble will present a "Latin Jazz" concert at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, April 7 in the Houthan-McLean Center. Admission is free. Call 941-7624 for more information.

Writers conference at King's

The Spring Conference For New & Emerging Writers, sponsored by King's College, will be held on April 29. Joe McNeely of Renaissance Media will be the keynote speaker. Call 675-3447 for more information.

Poetry readings in Scranton

The SoHo Gallery will host a "Night Of Poetry & Performance Arts," an open reading for local poets, on April 8 at 7 p.m. John Bromberg will give the feature performance. The SoHo Gallery is located at 1815 Sanderson Avenue, Scranton. For more information call 347-1139 or 341-6930.

Cafe del Sol, located on Mulberry Street, holds poetry readings every first and third Wednesday night of the month. Call 348-2992 for times and other information.

Chili Peppers coming to Wilkes-Barre

The Red Hot Chili Peppers and Foo Fighters will play at the First Union Arena at Casey Plaza, 225 Highland Park Boulevard, Wilkes-Barre on May 11 at 8 p.m. Call 970-7600 for ticket information.

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CAMPUS PROFILE

Norcross receives three national awards



John Norcross
Professor of
psychology

By TOMAS KEYS
Aquinas Staff Writer

John C. Norcross is a professor of psychology and a clinical psychologist in part-time practice, as well as an internationally recognized authority on behavioral changes and prospective treatments. He also served as the chair of the psychology department at The University and is the author of more than 150 scholarly publications. In addition, he has co-written or edited 13 different books.

Norcross received his baccalaureate degree at Rutgers University. He completed his doctorate at the University of Rhode Island and conducted his residency at Brown University. He began his teaching career at The University in 1985.

Norcross has recently been awarded three national accolades. He received his first award on Jan. 1, when he became president of the American Psychological Association Division of Psychotherapy.

This association consists of about 6,000 psychotherapists and psychologists, one-third consisting of academics and researchers and the remainder made up of full-time practitioners.

Since becoming president, he has assumed many new responsibilities, including four meetings a year, bi-weekly conference calls, weekly consultations with his staff in Mesa, Ariz. and "a stream of ridiculous but necessary paper work," he said.

He will receive his second national award this month when he is formally inducted into the National Academies of Practice at a dinner in Washington, DC. However, due to his busy itinerary over the next eight weeks, Norcross jokes, "I suppose I won't get my medal until next year." Although he is already a member, the induction ceremony is honorific.

Beginning next year, Norcross will become editor of the quarterly journal "In Session: Psychotherapy in Practice." This journal is purchased by over 2,000 libraries and is devoted to the integration

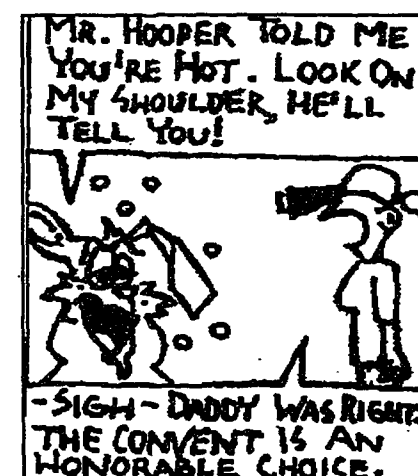
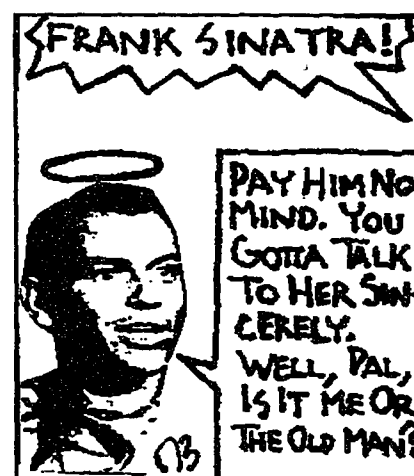
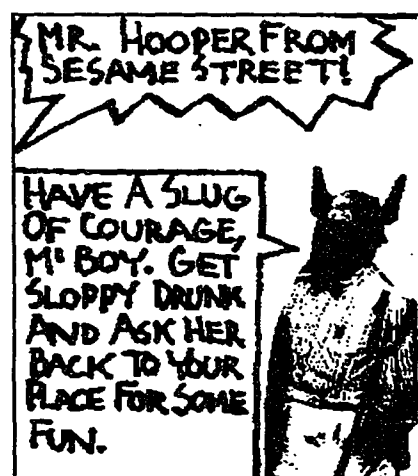
of research and clinical practice. John Wiley & Sons of New York, the world's largest publisher of psychological materials, publishes this book. Some of the topics the journal addresses are the therapeutic alliance that exists between doctor and patient, such as how to treat adolescents and how to negotiate peace between two opposing groups.

When asked about how he finds the time to continue a downtown practice part-time, he says that he only conducts a small and selective practice and that he "can pack all of the patients into two afternoons." When discussing the ease of setting up his practice Norcross said, "Every professor needs prior approval from the provost for any external employment, whether it is flipping burgers in McDonalds or conducting a clinical practice."

Norcross concluded, "The fundamental aspects of psychotherapy and psychology are that it is the study of individual differences and that one must resist the impulse to categorize."

Joe College

by Jeff Boam



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Supergrass brings Brit-pop into 21st Century

By KATIE DRIESBAUGH
Aquinas Staff Writer

In a season of new releases, Supergrass comes out swinging. Their long awaited third album, *Supergrass*, was released in the U.S. this year. They have emerged as one of the most popular Brit-pop bands of the '90s. Their sound has matured and the band is realizing the potential that many had noticed earlier in their career. This album features 12 new songs, ranging from the punk-influenced "Jesus Came from Outta Space" to the electronica-induced "Born Again." The new songs are a mixture of Supergrass' original sound and new musical techniques.

The first track, "Moving," begins with a soft acoustic section accompanied by strings. It then morphs into a faster beat. This blast of sound and the lead singer's soft melody switch back and forth throughout the track. This song is a wonderful start to a great album.

The third song, "What Went Wrong (In Your Head)" features vocals that have an eerie yet melodic tone to them. A constant beat is played throughout the entire song, while being over-

shadowed at times by higher-pitched vocals and rough lyrics. This track is much slower than some of the other songs on the album, but it continues in the Supergrass tradition.

"Beautiful People" begins with a whining guitar and gritty vocals. The angry lyrics intertwine perfectly with the harmonious interludes that break up the song at certain moments. The song is a vivid sketch of the late '90s bar culture. This is one song that will remind fans of Supergrass' previous album, *In It for the Money*.

Track number five on the album, "Shotover Hill," starts off in a very theatrical manner, then suddenly the vocals slowly rise out of the darkness. It continues as your usual run of the mill pop song, but with a twist. It has more meaning than the usual pop song. This song definitely has the presence of a 1960s folk-rock influence. It is quite slow, but that should not push people away. It is a song worthy of praise.

In the song "Jesus Came from Outta Space," the lead vocalist's deep voice is an excellent addition to the background. The transition from a modern folk-influence to a punk-influence contin-

ues smoothly during the entire song. It then adds a loud mixture of sound effects that will give the listener a small intermission from the rest of the song.

Track nine of the album, "Pumping on Your Stereo," displays the trademark dash of Supergrass humor. The track begins with the lyrics "pumping on your stereo" at a low volume until there is an immediate and spectacular change of pace. The lead singers' rough vocals contrast with the rhythmic beat of the instruments.

"Born Again," the tenth track on the album, may remind the listener of one of Led Zeppelin's "The Ocean." The vocals are electronically distorted and the background noise has a creepy yet comforting sound when mixed with strings. The song has a softer vibe to it, featuring smooth electronica combined with soft rock. This is one of the best songs on the album.

The band started in 1993 when Danny Goffey (drums) and Gaz Coombes (vocals/guitar) came together to form The Jennifers. They signed to Suede's Nude Label. When they left the label they met bassist Mick Quinn. The band re-named themselves



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Theodore Supergrass and later shortened it to Supergrass. The band name means a strong form of marijuana or a police informant. The band has never explained what their name really means.

In 1994 their debut single "Caught By the Fuzz" was released. Since they were competing with other Brit-pop bands like Blur and Elastica, the band quickly released the single "Mansize Rooster." A rapid succession of hits continued, including the single "Lenny."

In 1995 they released their debut album *I Should Coco*. With the release of the album came the single "Alright / Time."

In 1997 Supergrass released *In It for the Money*. It was much darker, but its strength lay in that original Supergrass sound.

Supergrass has become one of the most awarded British groups, and their new album is excellent. It has meaning and it is enjoyable to listen to. In this critic's opinion Supergrass flexes its muscles amongst the music industry's heavyweights.

Campus Comment...

Who is your favorite Royal (student athlete), and why?



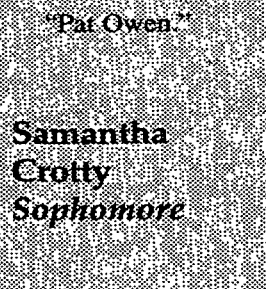
"Marybeth Gallagher, because she's Rach H's roommate."

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"Coleen Fullerton, because she's the most cheerful person I know."

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"It's the most unhappy people who most fear change." - Mignon McLaughlin.

"It is common sense to take a method and try it. If it fails, admit it frankly and try another. But above all, try something." - Franklin D. Roosevelt.

"Life has taught us that love does not consist in gazing at each other but in looking outward together in the same direction." - Antoine de Saint-Exupery.

"The difference between fiction and reality? Fiction has to make sense." - Tom Clancy.

"I like nonsense, it wakes up the brain cells. Fantasy is a necessary ingredient in living." - Dr. Seuss.

"You cannot depend on your eyes when your imagination is out of focus." - Mark Twain.

"The place to be happy is here, the time to be happy is now." - Robert Ingersoll.

"Wheresoever you go, go with all your heart." - Confucius.

"Laughter is the shortest distance between two people." - Victor Borge.

"The first sign of a nervous breakdown is when you start thinking your work is terribly important." - Milo Bloom.

"You see things and say 'Why?,' but I dream things that never were and I say 'Why not?'" - George Bernard Shaw.

"We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, therefore, is not an act but a habit." - Aristotle.

"It is never too late to give up your prejudices." - Henry David Thoreau.

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enjoy what you do." - Gerry Sikorski.

"Life is about not knowing, having to change, taking the moment and making the best of it, without knowing what's going to happen next. Delicious ambiguity." - Gilda Radner.

"If you have built castles in the air, your work need not be lost; that is where they should be. Now put the foundations under them." - Henry David Thoreau.

"You don't just stumble into the future. You create your own future." - Roger Smith.

"Never lose a chance of saying a kind word." - William Makepeace Thackeray.

"We need to listen to one another." - Chaim Potok.

"You've got to say, 'I think that if I keep working at this and want it badly enough I can have it.' It's called perseverance." - Lee J. Iacocca.

"Just don't give up trying to do what you really want to do. Where there's love and inspiration, I don't think you can go wrong." - Ella Fitzgerald.

"Friends are those rare people who ask how we are and then wait to hear the answer." - Ed Cunningham.

"The future depends on what we do in the present." - Mahatma Gandhi.

"Blessed is the influence of one true, loving human soul on another." - George Eliot.

"Think for yourself and let others enjoy the privilege of doing so too." - Voltaire.

"It has become appallingly obvious that our technology has exceeded our humanity." - Albert Einstein.

"Sometimes our light goes out but is blown into flame by another human being. Each of us owes deepest thanks to those who have rekindled this light." - Albert Schweitzer.

"There comes that mysterious meeting in life when someone acknowledges who we are and what we can be, igniting the circuits of our highest potential." - Rusty Berkus.

"The most wasted of all days is one without laughter." - e.e. cummings.

"Obstacles don't have to stop you. If you run into a wall, don't turn around and give up. Figure out how to climb it, go through it, or work around it." - Michael Jordan.

"Our real blessings often

appear to us in the shapes of pains, losses and disappointments; but let us have patience, and we soon shall see them in their proper figures." - Joseph Addison.

"Love conquers all." - Virgil.

"The greater the obstacle, the more glory in overcoming it." - Moliere.

"When it is dark enough, you can see the stars." - Charles A. Beard.

"If you find it in your heart to care for somebody else, you will have succeeded." - Maya Angelou.

"And life is what we make it. Always has been, always will be." - Grandma Moses.

"If you were going to die soon and had only one phone call you could make, who would you call and what would you say? And why are you waiting?" - Stephen Levine.

"A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops." - Henry Brooks Adams.

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"We think in generalities, but we live in detail." - Alfred North Whitehead.

"It is as hard to see one's self as to look backwards without turning around." - Thoreau.

"How many cares one loses when one decides not to be something but to be someone." - Coco Chanel.

"A weed is no more than a flower in disguise." - James Lowell.

"There is no scarcity of opportunity to make a living at what you love; there's only a scarcity of resolve to make it happen." - Wayne Dyer.

"He who laughs, lasts." - Mary Poole.

"Perpetual optimism is a force multiplier." - Colin Powell.

"Do what you can with what you have where you are." - Theodore Roosevelt.

"To generalize is to be an idiot." - William Blake.

"You can complain because roses have thorns, or you can rejoice because thorns have roses." - Ziggy.

"Man is free at the moment he wishes to be." - Voltaire.

"Speak when you're angry, and you'll make the best speech you'll ever regret." - Lawrence J. Peter.

"Most people never listen." - Ernest Hemingway.

"You must do the thing you think you cannot do." - Eleanor Roosevelt.

"Little things affect little minds." - Benjamin Disraeli.

"There are some people that if they don't know, you can't tell 'em." - Louis Armstrong.

"Age is of no importance unless you are a cheese." - Billie Burke.

"Be a good listener. Your ears will never get you in trouble." - Frank Tyger.

"Begin somewhere. You cannot build a reputation on what you intend to do." - Liz Smith.

"Man's mind stretched to a new idea never goes back to its original dimensions." - Oliver Wendell Holmes.

"We know the truth, not only by the reason, but also by the heart." - Blaise Pascal.

"Unthankfulness is theft." - Martin Luther.

"We cannot really love anybody with whom we never laugh." - Agnes Repplier.

"Imagination is the highest kite one can fly." - Lauren Bacall.

"A master can tell you what he expects of you. A teacher, though, awakens your own expectations." - Patricia Neal.

"Love yourself first and

everything else falls into line. You really have to love yourself to get anything done in this world." - Lucille Ball.

"The trouble with being in the rat race is that even if you win, you're still a rat." - Lily Tomlin.

"He who angers you conquers you." - Elizabeth Kenny.

"A man is a success if he gets up in the morning and gets to bed

at night, and in-between he does what he wants to do." - Bob Dylan.

"Knowing is not enough; we must apply. Willing is not enough; we must do." - Goethe.

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 Women's Comp Basketball- Bomb Squad (5-0)
 Volleyball- Volleyball Busters (2-1)
 Wet Fox (2-1)
 Racquetball- Phil Scaub (3-0)
 Volleyball- Bring It (6-0)
 6+1 (6-0)
 Tomb Raiders (5-0)
 Thugz (5-0)
 Power Volleyball- Captain Nemo's Crew (4-1)
 Women's Soccer- Absolut Phenomenon (2-0)
 Team Connie (2-0)
 Comets (2-0)
 Co-Rec Softball- Triad (2-0)
 Saporito's (2-0)
 Alabama Slammers (2-0)

Watch for leaders in ultimate frisbee and men's soccer in next week's issue.

Table tennis tournament

The rec staff will be conducting a table tennis tournament on Sunday, April 9. Sign-up by 6 p.m. Thursday, April 6 in the Byron Office.

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What's happening in sports?

*Recent reports say that the rumored engagement between Russia's "first bride and groom," tennis star Anna Kournikova and Florida Panthers forward Pavel Bure, may be off. That is, of course, assuming there ever was one to begin with.

"I never said I was engaged or was planning to get married, because I have no such plans," Kournikova said in a statement posted on her website, www.kournikova.com. Bure seems to have similar sentiments on the subject, telling a Russian reporter, "A wedding isn't entering into my plans just yet; today I love hockey more than anything else."

Rumors started flying earlier this year about an engagement when a reporter in Florida snapped a picture of the two in a restaurant near their home. The picture supposedly shows Bure, 28, proposing to Kournikova, 18, with a \$1 million ring.

Bure is currently the NHL's leading goal scorer, with 57 goals this season. Kournikova, despite never winning a tournament on the WTA tour, is the 10th-ranked women's player in the world.

*CBS may be starting to regret paying a hefty \$6 billion for the rights to show the NCAA basketball tournament, as it drew some of the worst ratings of all-time during this year's big dance. The national rating for Monday night's championship game drew a 14.1, representing the worst rating for the championship since the event was televised for the first time in 1982. Last year's championship drew a 17.2, which was the previous low. The tournament as a whole received a 6.4 rating, down 6 percent from last year's 6.8, which was once again, the previous low.

The network forked over the \$6 billion to extend their current contract in November, which now runs through the 2014 season.

Athlete of the Week

Bill Hughes,
Tennis

Bill Hughes' 6-2, 4-6, 6-2 win over Drew University's Trey Alter sealed a 4-3 victory for the Royals tennis team on Saturday, April 1.

Hughes, a sophomore from Waverly who attended Scranton Prep, had an 8-3 singles record and a 4-5 doubles record in 1999. He is currently the team's

number two singles player.

Saturday's win gives the Royals a 3-0 overall record, with two of those wins coming against Middle Atlantic Conference opponents.

Outstanding performers of the week: James Ferguson (Golf), Tim Miller (Men's Lacrosse), Bridget Lee (Women's Lacrosse), Geoff Knox (Men's Lacrosse), Jim Powell (Baseball), Tim Zegler (Baseball)



Golf team wins quad match

By MATT MONKOWSKI
Aquinas Sports Editor

The Royals golf team picked up a big victory in the Middle Atlantic Conference (MAC) on Wednesday in Tunkhannock.

The team bested their competition in the quad match with a 330 overall score. The team's score was by far better than Misericordia's 334 and Cabrini's 348, but the 330 shot by Wilkes sent the game to a tiebreaker decision.

According to NCAA golf rules, five players from each team compete in each tournament, and the top four scores are counted toward the team's overall score. In the case of a tie, the fifth player's score is the deciding factor.

The deciding score in this match was that of Dave Cook. His 86 was five strokes less than that of Wilkes' fifth best, a 91. The score broke the tie in the Royals' favor, giving them a total victory in the tournament.

Baseball wins pair of games

By JENNIFER MARTIN
Aquinas Staff Writer

This week, The University's men's baseball team continued to creep up on last year's record of 9-26 by improving to 7-11 overall. The Royals, however, remain winless at 0-4 in the Middle Atlantic Conference (MAC) with a twin bill loss to Drew University on Saturday.

In the first game, Drew drubbed Scranton 12-3, and in the nightcap the Royals lost a heartbreaker, 5-3.

Senior Jim Powell and freshman Matt Beggin each contributed two hits for Scranton in game one, but the offense struggled otherwise. In the second game, Powell's third home run of the season was the only bright spot in an otherwise dreary outcome.

"It's not the hitting that is the problem this year or even the

pitching," said manager Bill Howerton. "We are having a real problem with the little infield errors though. To post key conference wins, we are going to have to clean up our infield."

"I start a lot of first-year players at key positions," Howerton continued. "We have a freshman shortstop and third baseman. I also have players that never played last year and suddenly they have to contribute on a daily basis."

The Royals did pick up two wins this week and against rival Marywood University, 16-6, and another non-conference game with Moravian College, 6-5.

Scranton pounded out 16 hits to defeat the Pacers at Lackawanna County Stadium. Freshman Les Carter went 4-for-4 and drove in three runs. Powell smashed two hits and had three RBI's.

"We were excited about that win. It was a huge win for us. Marywood is a quality team. They beat us twice last year at our field," Howerton said.

Freshman Bob Davis drove in sophomore Joe Roche on an infield single with two outs in the bottom of the seventh as Scranton defeated Moravian. Roche cracked two doubles and Davis had three hits as the Royals came back from a 0-5 deficit.

"Moravian was a tough team. They have an excellent pitching staff, but our guys just seemed to hit them all over on Sunday," Howerton said. "We had 11 hits from guys that usually don't start. It just goes to show how much better our team is going to get."

Scranton has another chance to put a notch in the win column when they host Delaware Valley College on Saturday at 1 p.m.

SPORTS

Women's lacrosse wins first varsity game

By NICOLE YOUNG
Aquinas Staff Writer

The University's women's lacrosse team has now emerged into the varsity lineup of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA). Winning their first match, the team started the season off with a bang.

The Lady Royals played Messiah College Tuesday night, losing by only four goals. However, this obstacle will not stop these determined ladies. Striving to succeed, they will prove to all that bringing this team into the NCAA varsity lineup was the best thing for The

University.

Head coach Brenda Brewer has her hands full as well. This is her first year as coach of the team and she had no affiliation with lacrosse as a club sport. Brewer has turned this into a learning experience for herself and the team. She has taken her experience as head coach for the Lady Royals field hockey team and brought it to these girls.

Junior goalkeeper Colleen Madison notes that Brewer, "has stepped up to the position and has brought the team to a level that we had never expected."

Junior wing and captain Caitlin Della Valle stated that

Brewer "has done a real good job and I am sure that she will continue to do so."

Della Valle, feels that the team had a "good game Tuesday

'This team has a lot of heart and spirit.'

Colleen Madison
Junior

night and all of the girls played very well."

The women's lacrosse team was only a figment of the imagination until last year. Della Valle and Madison wrote a proposal,

passed a petition and attended many meetings that led to the formation of this talented team.

Della Valle believes that "the team is a young one and once they have worked through all of the kinks they will be able to reach the competition of the varsity level."

As the leader of this team, Della Valle keeps her teammates' spirits high and knows how successful the Lady Royals will be.

The Lady Royals are young and with time and practice they "will be winning more games in the future," Della Valle said.

The team's freshman players

will help build the team and make it stronger.

These women have come a long way and are now paving the way for future players to come. Both Della Valle and Madison plan on returning for their senior year and look forward to great things for the rest of this season and the seasons to come.

Madison knows that "this team has a lot of heart and spirit and once we get together great things will come."

The Lady Royals will be playing against Widener University Saturday and will face off against Drew University on Monday.

Royals tennis wins thriller

By CHRIS PANNA
Aquinas Staff Writer

The University's men's tennis team moved their record to 3-0 on the year by defeating Drew University 4-3 Saturday afternoon in a critical MAC Freedom League match.

The match ended in dramatic fashion, with Scranton's Bill Hughes gutting out a marathon three-set match for the decisive win.

The team arrived at Drew fully aware of the challenge they would face. The match opened with doubles competition and Scranton won two of the three matches to take the lead heading into singles.

Outstanding doubles performances were turned in by the sophomore tandem of Michael Hourigan and Justin Farrell, who posted a convincing 8-1 victory. Juniors Brian Perkowski and Jeremy Gaynor teamed up to post the other win by an 8-2 margin.

By winning the doubles com-

petition, the Royals needed to win three of the six singles matches to defeat the Rangers.

Sophomore Colin Felleman, who notched a 6-1, 6-1 victory, turned in the most dominating performance of the day. Junior Jeff Rucinski, playing number one singles, played perhaps the finest match of his career by posting a 6-4 and 6-2 victory after trailing 4-1 in the first set. Rucinski was hitting on all cylinders as his athleticism, combined with an impressive array of groundstrokes, overpowered his opponent as he pulled away for the win.

This set the stage for Hughes, who was matched against Drew's senior captain, Trey Alter. After splitting the first two sets, Hughes match became the center of attention as all other matches had been completed.

Hughes dominated the third set, racing out to a 4-1 lead before posting a 6-2 victory that touched off a wild celebration and put the Royals in control of the MAC Freedom League.

Coach Jack Lennox was ecstatic about his team's win.

"Matches like this are the reason why I coach," Lennox said. "The ending was great, but it was a total team effort. Every person who played won either their singles or doubles match. We had a phenomenal effort from the entire team."

Lennox, though only in his first year coaching the team, seems to have already found the trick to making the Royals a winning team and a serious competitor in the MAC.

"He's organized, competitive, and he always makes sure we're ready for a match. You can tell that he's enthused about running this team and that he really wants to be there," Rucinski said.

"We have a great team from number 1 to 6, and we always make it important to win our doubles matches and get that extra point," Rucinski said.

This victory brings the team's record to 3-0 for the season overall, and 2-0 in the MAC.

UNIVERSITY SPORTS CALENDAR

April 6 to April 12

Thursday, April 6 Tennis at East Stroudsburg, 3 p.m.	M. Lacrosse at Allentown, 1 p.m.	3:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 8 Baseball vs. Delaware Valley, 1 p.m.	Sunday, April 9 Tennis at Moravian, 1 p.m.	Wednesday, April 12 Baseball vs. Wilkes, 4 p.m.
Tennis vs. Lycoming, 1 p.m.	Tuesday, April 11 Softball at FDU-Madison,	Softball vs. Susquehanna, 4 p.m.
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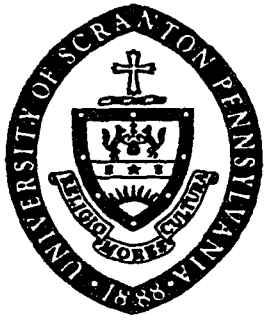
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Men's lax continues early season struggles

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The old playground adage of "quitters never win and winners never quit" is hitting close to home for The University's men's lacrosse team. After starting the season with six straight losses, the Royals didn't quit and came away with a win over King's College last week. Since the win,



Aquinas photo/MISSIE MAREK
Freshman Tim Miller fights to get past a defender.

however, the Royals have dropped two more. Their record now stands at 1-8 in the regular season and 1-3 in the Middle Atlantic Conference (MAC).

This past Saturday, the Royals lost to Drew University in a disappointing 13-10 loss. Drew was helped by senior Dave DeRiso who scored six goals, five of them coming in the fourth quarter. The Royals also had notable performances. Junior Barton Farrell, freshman Tim Miller and senior Geoff Knox came away with three goals apiece. Freshman Duffy Macken contributed one as well.

Despite the loss, head coach Warren Breig was very pleased with the game.

"We came to play," Breig said. "From the beginning, you could just tell that we were there to play as a team. It's hard to explain...it was amazing, really...we were ready to go. It was fun to be a part of."

Breig said that the reason for the exciting game was because of the players coming together as a team. "We had thirty guys, playing for sixty minutes. That's all I can ask for."

The most recent loss came Wednesday in a MAC showdown at Fitzpatrick Field against Widener ending in an 11-4 score. Although the Royals were only down 4-3 at the end of the first half, Widener stormed ahead scoring seven goals to Scranton's one in the second half. Widener also did not allow the Royals to get off any shots in the fourth quarter.

"The team started off great, organized and positive," Breig explained. "For some reason we became unglued. The guys

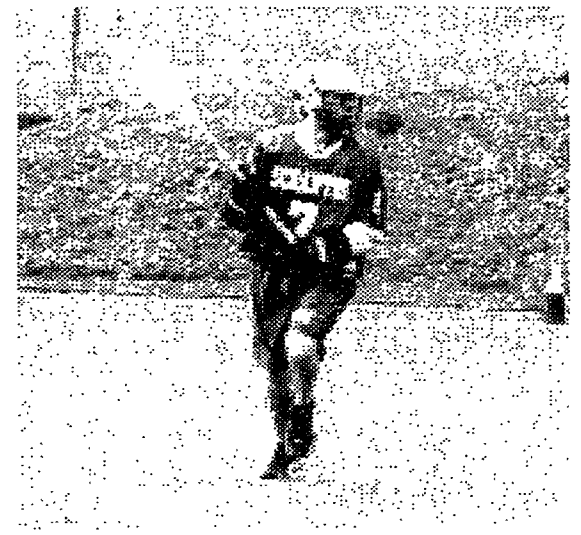
stopped believing in themselves and it clearly showed."

For the Royals, Farrell, junior Tom Hughes, Miller and Knox each scored one goal. In goal, sophomore Bryan Dougherty had an impressive 17 saves.

Injuries are plaguing the Royals season as well. Miller suffered a knee injury in today's game and Knox has a sore shoulder.

Meanwhile, sophomore Mark Roberson suffered his second concussion during Saturday's game, forcing him to miss a week of play.

As for the rest of the season, Breig states, "We have six games



Aquinas photo/MISSIE MAREK
Sophomore midfielder Dan Czeriawski looks upfield for a teammate.

left...we're going to take it game by game. Maybe we'll shake it up a bit and get some of the younger guys playing."

The Royals travel to Allentown this Saturday.

"It's a winnable game," Breig says, "We have two more days of practice, to practice like a team."

Lady Royals open season with mixed results

By JASON ARBACHESKI
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On Saturday, the Lady Royals softball team, 4-7 overall and 3-3 in Middle Atlantic Conference (MAC) Freedom League play, squared off on the diamond at Drew University and split the doubleheader, winning the first game 6-4 and losing the second game 9-2.

In the first game, freshman Kerri Hicswa had three RBIs and freshman Kim Pregnar had two RBIs. Senior catcher Deanne McPherson and junior shortstop Christina Bianco had three hits each, pacing the Lady Royals' 13 hits. The winning pitcher was sophomore Erin James.

In the second game of the twin bill, Drew exploded with five runs in the fifth inning, which gave them the win, 9-2. Bianco and sophomore outfielder Kristy Cervino had two hits a piece.

On Wednesday, March 29, the Lady Royals played at Lycoming College and

were shutout in both games, 5-0 and 7-0. The pitchers of the games were James and junior Dina Olympia.

On Saturday, March 25, the Lady Royals defended the diamond against Delaware Valley College and swept them, taking the doubleheader with scores of 11-10 and 7-5 in the nightcap.

McPherson hit a two-run home run with two outs in the bottom of the seventh inning to lift the Lady Royals over Delaware Valley in the first game. Bianco and Olympia had three hits respectively each and senior second baseman Melissa Schwarz had two hits.

James relieved Olympia in the sixth inning and did not allow an earned run, picking up the win.

In the nightcap, the Lady Royals had five runs in the second inning en route to

a 7-5 win over the Aggies. Olympia had three hits and sophomore outfielder Kara Michalski added two hits for the Lady Royals.

On Monday, March 20, the Lady Royals split with rival Marywood University, losing the first game 2-1 and winning the second 10-2. In the first game, junior first baseman Kelly Rossi scored the lone run, an RBI single.

In the second game, the Lady Royals had a big fifth inning. Already ahead 4-0, they capitalized and added six runs giving them the win. Olympia was the winning pitcher. McPherson and Schwarz had two hits that added to the Lady Royals' nine hits.

Over Spring Break the Lady Royals softball team traveled to Orlando, Fla, to open up their 2000 season.

On Monday, March 13, the Lady

Royals played against Pine Manor College of Massachusetts and lost by a score of 9-4. Cervino and Bianco had two hits respectively.

Senior first baseman Laura Zambuto drove in a run with a pinch-hit triple in the sixth inning.

Later that day, the Lady Royals dropped a 5-4 decision to Western New England. In this game, Schwarz scored twice.

On Tuesday, March 15, the Lady Royals softball team played against the College of West Virginia at the Disney Softball Complex and lost by a score of 10-5.

"The team is really coming together and we are looking towards a great season," Zambuto said.

"We are always struggling to play our best and we have to find our consistency," head coach Tom Moore said. "These girls have a total drive not to give up, I am proud of them."

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Head Coach