

Not promising anything, but...

# Coach Is Optimistic

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Coach Leon Wright has an optimistic outlook for the rest of the season. "A coach always has to be optimistic—and when you've considered the setbacks we've suffered thus far..."

Kirk Farbacher, the 6'7" starting center, will only be able

to play sporadically after falling ill. Kirk is still leading the team with sixteen points per game, and averaging 11.8 rebounds.

There are some good things happening with the team. With 207 points, James Carr is leading the Big Five, which consists of Gannon, Mercyhurst, Edinboro, and Alliance.

Bernard Orr tied a school

record that was set in the 1968-69 season by Dave Davies. They both had fourteen assists in one game. Bernard accomplished this feat in the California State game December 18.

With eleven games remaining, Coach Wright has adopted the same philosophy as the Golden State Warriors—"any player who shows up for practice should play for some amount of time during the game. "By doing this," he explained, "I am attempting to get more depth, rest the starters, and show more variety to the other team."

The team will face Geneva College tonight at 8:00 in Erie Hall.

## Credit, Money, and Experience Available

If you're eligible for your college's federal work-study program there's a new program sponsored by the Pennsylvania Department of Education that can give you academic credit, money and work experience in your chosen career field.

It's called REAL, "Relating Experience to Academic Learning."

Now in operation about six months under the PDE's Office of Lifelong Learning, REAL offers students internships in public and nonprofit agencies. It's available to all except those in nursing, student teaching and religion-oriented activities.

"All colleges are in the program if they have federal work-study funds," said C. K. More, REAL director. State money is used to pay half the student's wages. The college, using work-study money, pays the other half.

Students earn at least the minimum wage, now \$2.30 an hour, and work at least 10 hours a week. The college determines how much credit to offer for an internship, which must cover at least one semester or term. Jobs must be associated with the student's career goal or aimed at general career exploration.

For further information, students should see their financial aid officer, college counselor or contact Director, REAL Program, Pennsylvania Department of Education, Box 911, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17126. Phone 717-787-9602.

## Shrinks: Bad for One's Health

Shrinks are making their patients sicker. That's the charge being made by Leon Saldman, clinical professor of psychiatry at Georgetown University.

Saldman claims that the most harmful therapists belong to the new wave of "pseudotherapists" that has sprung up over the past few years. These "menaces to the mind," as Saldman terms them, include "human development" or "group" therapists who lack proper training, and the teachers of mysticism, scientology and EST.

But Saldman also claims that many traditionally trained psychiatrists are harmful, as well. They insist on sticking to one type of therapy because they were taught it is the "right" method, or because it will make them more money, he says.

## Ex-Jocks Job No Better

Although some college athletes seem to have a future of guaranteed success while on campus, that picture drastically changes the minute they hit the streets, according to a study by a Stanford University graduate student.

Paul E. Dubois, after studying surveys of the luck both athletes and average college graduates had in obtaining jobs, found no "significant difference" in the "prestige level" of the jobs held by either jocks and non-jocks.

The survey included 160 athletes and 450 nonathletes from three colleges and compared the jobs members of both groups held two years after graduation. Reprinted from Campus Digest.)

## Suzy Says

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I don't understand why the students on this campus use the excuse they don't want to waste their time going to games because all the teams do is lose. The wrestling team has recorded two team wins and twenty-six individual wins, half of which were pins. The women's basketball team has one win thus far in a very young season with a very young team. Although the men's basketball team hasn't won a game yet, they have been involved in some exciting cliff-hangers.

I think the apathetic attitude of students on this campus, not just concerning sports, leaves much

to be desired. Some students are even to the point where they don't care if there is a party to go to!

Coach Leon Wright, the head basketball coach, is still looking for possible recruits for next year. Anyone who has any information regarding people willing to play college basketball, please contact Coach Wright in Erie Hall.

Tonight there will be a double-header in Erie Hall. The women's basketball game against Fredonia, scheduled for 7:00 will be played at 6:00. Immediately following, the men's basketball team will play Geneva College. This game was originally scheduled for last night at Geneva, but because of Governor Shapp's request, the game was cancelled.

Friday and Saturday, January 21 and 22, Coach Onorato and the Behrend Grapplers will participate in the annual Ashland Invitational Wrestling Tournament. The next home match isn't until February 10 against Edinboro.

The Behrend Rifle Club is always looking for new members. The top ten shooters of the club comprise the Behrend Rifle Team. Practices, held from 3:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Thursdays, cost fifty cents. Club dues are fifty cents a month.

The Winter Weekend Festivities should be interesting, not only to participate in, but to watch. I hope all, who are able to, attend.

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