

# Work Is The Key

by Randall Blimline

This may seem like a strange title for an article but to the person for whom I'm writing about it's the only way he feels he can accomplish those tasks that so many people have told him that he couldn't do such a thing.

So often we hear about the natural athletes, the John Benches, Rod Lavers, and Willie Mays. Natural athletes are people who have talent to do just about anything and be good at it. But this article is not about a natural athlete. Instead, it's about a person who only through hard work and strong determination can enjoy success.

Dennis Hlavaty is by no means a natural athlete. Denny does not possess any natural talent. He has to work and work at everything he does. For years Denny has been fighting and working at talents he doesn't possess. During his high school years Denny was cut from every sport he went out for at least twice.

To be cut is a hard fact to face (I know). "All through my years the coaches told me the same thing, you'll never make it, he says." After being told this most people would quit. But quitting is not Denny's style. Instead of quitting, he went out and worked that much harder at the skills he did not possess.

Denny didn't want any sympathy from anyone, he just wanted a chance to prove himself. Denny finally got his chance in his first year at Peirce Junior College. He went out for and made the baseball team, as a pitcher no less. Even though he had no experience he went out that season and proved that he could compete.

I remember Denny as a player at Peirce (I kept score). He didn't have the style nor the speed of our other pitchers. He knew his shortcomings and he worked on them. By the time the season ended he was probably our second most consistent pitcher. When the season ended, Denny had the confidence he needed. Last year, Denny finished the season as the number two pitcher with an ERA of 1.95. But he still wasn't satisfied.

After coming to Capitol, Denny wanted to try out for the basketball team. (Denny was cut four times in high school while trying to make the basketball team). He made the team, as last man. Being first or last man on the team really didn't matter, it was just the fact that for the first time he was competing as a player for an organized team.

Denny's biggest asset is probably his attitude toward what has happened to him in the past and what he plans to do in the future. "Work is the key, I had to make up my mind that the only way I was going to compete with these guys was to work at it."

Work at it he does. In the afternoon he goes to basketball practice, then after practice is over he goes to the gym to work on fundamentals. When the intramural basketball games start he has to leave. He goes to the weight room in the recreation center to try to "properly fill out." When he's done with that he goes back to the dorms to study for a few hours. Then around 12 or 1 o'clock he starts jogging to help him build up his wind. Day after day he is constantly working.

Why all this work? "I want to do my best to fulfill myself physically, mentally and socially and the only way to do this is through hard work, he explains." But we must also think that there is a hidden meaning in working this hard, "I want to prove to certain people that I can do the things they said I couldn't."

I have a lot of faith that someday Denny will reach his goals and show his critics. And when you do Denny, giv'em hell.

## Ormont Wins Pinball Tournament

There were cries of "fix" and "huh?" and "wow", but when it was all over Barry Ormont had won the Pinball Machine Championship of Capitol Campus in a recent tournament.

Barry, who was co-sponsor of the event with John Domizio, both of whom are WZAP disc jockeys, scored over 9,000 points and had another game of 8700. He won a record album as a prize.

His closest competition saw several players have 5,000 point games Barry attributed the low scores to the "slowness of the machines." He racked up the scores on the popular "2001" machine. In winning the championship, he takes his rightful place among such past pinball greats as Steve Rosenzweig, Lee Nell and Bob Bonaker.

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## Glamour Girls

Any women interesting in entering Glamour Magazine's "Top Ten College Girls" contest may contact Rita Girondi at 944-1939, or stop in the SGA office on Friday, March 9 during third period.

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## Poetry Reading

Today, at 2:00 p.m. in the auditorium, all of those persons who submitted a poem for the contest sponsored by the Cultural Programs Committee shall read their compositions.

Judging will be held for 21 entries, with top prize set at \$25.

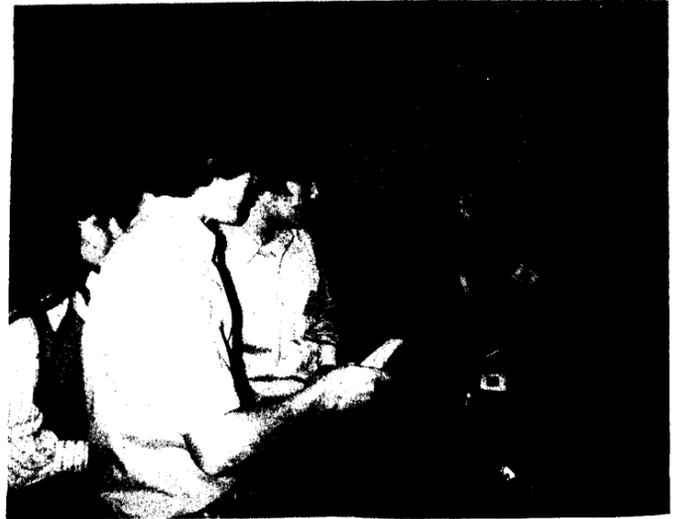
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## Tutor Needed

A tutor is needed for a male third grade student. The pay scale begins at four dollars per hour. Applicants must be proficient in all subjects.

For further information, please contact Kristine Smith at 944-0161.

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Pictured are students who participated in the Model United Nations. The action took place during a session of the Political and Security Committee.

# Model U.N. Meets For 'One Peace'

by ROBERT W. BONAHER

The Model United Nations Conference met on campus last weekend, calling for "A World in One Peace."

Students from area secondary schools represented 15 member delegations of the actual U.N. in the simulated sessions. The conference was sponsored by the Harrisburg chapter of the United Nations Association of Capitol's Black Student Union and Delta Tau Kappa. Prof. Clem Gilpin organized the event with capable assistance from Bob Hetzel, Harry Franzreb, Kenard Kendrick, Irene Turnier, Joe Terrerio, Carmella Cannone, Marlowe Blake and Bob Bonaker.

Three people comprised each delegation which included the following nations in the Eastern, Western and Third World blocs: the United Arab Republic, China, Yugoslavia, Japan, Kenya, U.S.S.R., Thailand, Canada, the United States, Albania, Burma, Zaire, France, Ireland and Israel.

The basic purpose and philosophy of the Model U.N. was education. In that respect, the conference was a colossal success. Prof. Gilpin, at the close of the session, remarked that the students performed in a manner comparable to mock U.N.s in which college students have participated. All procedures and programs were geared toward providing an atmosphere in which delegates learned about the theories and practices of the U.N. as seen from the perspective of a particular nation.

Hetzel served capably as President of the General Assembly. Bonaker and Franzreb chaired the respective Political and Security and Economic and Social committees. The other students from Capitol served as pages,

parliamentarians and secretaries.

Resolutions were introduced, amended and debated in the committees. After the General Assembly had completed its meetings on Saturday, it had acted upon 16 resolutions. In the actual United Nations, there have been instances when it took 16 days to enact one resolution.

Many pertinent topics reached the floor of the GA via resolutions. Member delegates learned that a basic function of the U.N. is not to force but to subteley coerce nations into compliance with a resolution.

The Capitol Model U.N. approved of motions calling for: population control; a commission of study the feasibility of the unification of Ireland; the international control of drugs; disarmament; the expansion of a world literacy program; airline hijacking; the protection of Olympic athletes, allowing individual nations to provide the protection of their athletes with their own forces; the admission of Bangladesh to the U.N.; and a resolution calling for Portugal to withdraw all troops from its colonies in Angola, Mozambique, and Bissau.

The Assembly failed to pass resolutions advocating the abolition of the veto-power of the five nations of the Security Council and one that condemned the nation of Israel for its part in the Libyan Air Liner Incident, citing an attempt by Israel to hinder peace agreements in the Middle East. The last resolution was defeated, although six nations supported it and five were against with four abstentions, because of the failure to reach the two-thirds required for an Important Question.

The Model U.N. was the first of what is expected to be many such future conferences.

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