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"There are a lot of folks pushing hard to get this done," Tulli said. He is a member of a bipartisan group currently seeking to put the funds for the project into the budget.

University officials are taking action by planning a Valentine's Day campaign, Leventhal said. Valentine cards will be sent to the governor thanking him for approving the funds and asking him to "have a heart" and release the funds.

Money for the library would come from the sale of bonds, Grimm said. As funds become available, the budget office, under Budget Secretary Michael Herschock, reviews the approved projects and recommends to the governor where and when to release money for a building design.

Each step is a hurdle, and the bond sale could delay the start of construction.

"The sale of the bonds depends on the fiscal stability of the state," Schuckers said.

The budget office must consider recommendations which are based on need and other priorities, Grimm said. Those needs and priorities could put other projects in the \$2.38 billion capital construction budget ahead of the Harrisburg library.

In past budgets, some projects were done before others in order to meet federal mandates, such as conforming to the recent Americans with Disabilities Act. Other projects involved issues of public safety, such as meeting fire codes.

There is a large backlog of such projects, according to a letter Herschock sent Tulli.

Booming Malaysia is lunch-time topic

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Malaysian food and culture provided the fare for Lunch with an International Flavor in the Gallery Lounge on Jan. 26.

Cooking the food and explaining the culture was Hong Lok, an undergraduate finance major. Lok, born in Da Nang, Vietnam, is enrolled in the International Study Abroad program and intends to earn a degree in finance from PSU.

Lok, assisted by Kim Baert, a psychology major and treasurer of the International Affairs Association, provided a tray of *mee-goreng* for people to eat as they watched a documentary video about Malaysia.

Mee-goreng--noodles, green onions and baby corn--is a traditional home-style dish, not commonly served in Malaysian restaurants, Lok said.

A group of about 20 students and faculty learned that Malaysia is in South East Asia and shares its border with Thailand, Singapore and Indonesia. Malaysia's government is a constitutional monarchy that holds much power over its peoples' lives, as it controls health care, education and the courts.

The punishment for being convicted of drug trafficking--defined as possession of eighteen grams or more of an illegal substance--is death by hanging.

Malaysia is booming industrially. Western needs have enriched the Malaysian rubber and textile businesses.

The rubber industry has profited because the demand for condoms and surgical gloves has increased with the threat of AIDS.

The textile industry is doing very well

because Levi Strauss & Co. has all of their blue jeans made in Malaysia.

A 20-hour flight from Los Angeles, Malaysia is a region rich in culture. Besides Malaysians, the land is host to people from China, India, tribal groups and many tourists. Due to these complex cultural influences, visitors find a variety of food, art, architecture, theater and dance. Many Malaysian citizens are trilingual, speaking Basan (Malaysian), Chinese and English.

The next IAA function will be a mock United Nations debate on Feb. 18. The IAA has recruited area high school students to participate in the debate. The students will pretend to be from countries from all over the world as they discuss the issues facing international leaders today.

All are welcome to attend.

Baseball club sets sights on Series

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Capital Times Staff

The Penn State Harrisburg baseball team is not waiting for warm weather to begin its season practice. Due to the newly formed PSH Baseball Club, members were able to start getting into the swing of things at the end of the fall semester.

"The club enabled us to get anyone who desires to play," said Wayne Geist, PSH varsity baseball coach.

According to Club President Buddy Dodson, a senior electrical engineering

major, most of the members are also players on the varsity team.

"I am expecting a better team this year," said Kirk Smith, senior accounting major. "With a lot of hard work we should obtain our goal of playing in the World Series."

In the fall, the PSH Baseball Club won its first game against a Clearfield senior league team.

"So far it has been a lot of fun," Geist said. "It is the first club of its kind which is combined with a varsity sport."

Geist's goal for the 1993 team is to make it to the National Association of

Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) World Series. To obtain this goal, the team will be spending a lot of time training and practicing.

To give the team extra practice time, a Florida trip has been planned over spring break.

The baseball club not only gives the players an opportunity to play ball outside the season, it gives them a chance to help children. Members of the club sponsored a Christmas party for children 6 to 8 at the Hershey Medical Center. Toys, T-shirts and PSH baseballs were given out.

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SUNDAY: CLOSED

EQUIPMENT CHECKOUT

DAILY: 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.

COMING CUB EVENTS

Varsity Softball Meeting:

Tuesday, February 9
Room 125 5:00 p.m.
Coach Ron Davis

Racquetball Clinic:

Wednesday, February 3
6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Clarence Hardaway



Schick 3 on 3 Superhoops:

Play will begin week of February 1st

Registration for 5 on 5 hoops will be held the first week of February

Coming up later this semester:

Co-ed Volleyball
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Aerobics

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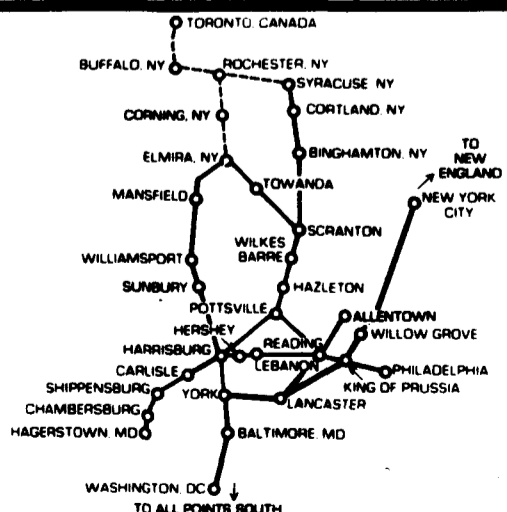
Positions available for students interested in providing a summer of recreation for blind and visually handicapped children and adults. Beacon Lodge, located in Central Pennsylvania, is seeking camp counselors for a summer camping program beginning May 19 and ending August 18. In addition to General Counselors, there is a need for WSI, Canoeing-Kayaking Instructors, Archery & Air Riflery Instructors, Crafts Instructors, Nature Specialist, Nurses, and Lifeguards. The summer offers a well-rounded program of activities from bowling to overnight camping trips. To request an application and/or additional information write:

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