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## Fundraiser For Leukemia Nets \$175.00

Basketball Game, Pie-Throwing Highlight Day's Activities

By Kaspar Stromme

How often do you get an opportunity to throw pies in the faces of faculty members? Or watch a basketball game between faculty and students? March 23 was one of these rare opportunities. The place was the gym, and the occasion was a fundraiser for the Leukemia Society of America on behalf of Phyllis Payne, the secretary of Student Services.

For a \$1 entrance fee, the audience could first watch an exciting game between two excellent teams. After the game, which was won by the students, a lineup consisting of Dr. George W. Franz, History Dep., Dr. Eileen Cooper, Biology Dep. and Dr. Ed Tomezsko, Executive Officer representing the faculty and Chris Cowen, SGA President and Diana Miceri, Keystone Society President representing the student government were given plastic bags to protect their clothes, and a chair to sit on. Dr. Franz came prepared; he was wearing a rain coat.

And then the fun started. The lineup was quickly covered in cream, and by the time it was over they were soaked. Some were more frequently targets, but everybody received a couple of pies.

The event, which was sponsored by the Keystone Society, brought in more than \$175, and was considered successful. Students enjoyed the show too, and as Tracy Zikowitz, one of the many who purchased a pie, said: "I think the price for pie throwing was fair to get sufficient revenge."



Tracy Zikowitz "smashes" a pie in Diana Miceri's face as other targets watch in amazement (L to R) Dr. Cooper, Dr. Tomezsko, Chris Cowan.

## Campus Bookstore Buys Back Books And Extends Hours

By Roger Lee

According to the Delco Bookstore manager Jim Edmunds, books will be bought back at up to half of the original price of new books. The days to bring in your used books are May 5-7, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. The last day to sell your books back is on May 8 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Delco Bookstore will Delco Bookstore has received have extended hours at the same of 1200 pounds of books dates listed above. On May 5-7, the hours will be 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.. The last day of business before summer were once thought useless.

hours, which is Friday, May 8, the bookstore will be open from 9am to 4pm. The regular hours right now are 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Mondays through Fridays.

The Bookstore has been participating in a drive called the International Book Bank, or IBB. The IBB is an organization that donates books to the less fortunate. The Delco Bookstore has received a total of 1200 pounds of books thus far. Feel free to clean out closets full of those old, cob-webbed books that were once thought useless.

## Spring Week Offers Picnic Bands, Drive-In

By Roya Sami

Spring Fever Fiesta week will be held from Friday, April 17, to Saturday, April 25.

On Friday, April 17, UPS will be sponsoring a free picnic which will include hot dogs, hamburgers, chips and soda. The picnic will be held from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm outside of the cafeteria by the cement circle. Two bands will be playing: Spiral Blue (rock and roll), and Missing Marbles (garage band).

SADD will be hosting a virgin drink contest on Monday, April 20, where the participants must create original drinks. Prizes will be given for the best tasting recipe.

Earth day activities such as "natural tie dye" will be held on Wednesday, April 22 by Global Awareness Club.

Clubs on campus will be sponsoring functions April 21-24; watch for posters for times, dates, and activities.

Load a car full of people and come to the drive-ins on Saturday, April 25 in the campus parking lot. Two movies will be featured, starting at 8:30 pm. The prices are \$3.00 a person or \$10.00 a car. The event is sponsored by Student Activities and Student Government. Refreshments will be sold in the parking lot by student clubs.

## Delco Student Gets 3 Years for Drunk Driving

By Robin Longaker

On February 20, 1991, a student from the Penn State Delco campus was involved in a drunk driving accident, which claimed the life of 20 yr. old Michael Zimmerman of Springfield, PA, a student at the Williamson Free

School of Mechanical Trades.

The Delco student testified to having no recollection of the accident. However, another classmate admitted to cutting class with the student to drink a fifth of vodka and some orange juice with a couple of friends in a building on campus from approximately 7:45 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. during the evening before the accident took place.

The head-on collision occurred at approximately 10:12 p.m. when the student headed north on a southbound exit ramp of the Media Bypass. Zimmerman was killed instantly, and the student suffered injuries as well.

According to an article in the Delaware County Daily Times, "Prosecution witnesses testified that [the student] had a blood alcohol count double the legal limit..." when the accident took place.

When asked about students' reaction to Zimmerman's death, Richard T. Garrett, Director of Student Affairs at the Williamson

Free Trade School, stated, "Students were initially deeply saddened by the accident, and now they are very angry." He also added that there is ongoing grief counseling to help Zimmerman's classmates to adjust to his death. "We continue to work with the problem every day."

Zimmerman received the "Outstanding Student Award" from the Williamson Trade School after his death, because he was the top academic student in painting and wall covering program.

District Attorney, James F. Mattera, Jr. reported that the student was convicted of vehicular homicide while driving under the influence of alcohol, involuntary manslaughter, two counts of drunken driving, and three summary driving offenses, and was given a mandatory sentence of at least three years in prison.

The student had no comment and wished to remain unidentified because the case is currently undergoing appeals.



New SGA officers, (L to R) Tracy McLoughlin (Pres.), Richard McFadden (Vice Pres.), Lynn Martin (Sec.), Angela Johnson (Treas.)

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