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Dallas soph attends seminar

Christi Strauser, a sophomore at Dallas Senior High School, recently attended the Hugh O'Brien Youth Foundation Seminar in Lancaster.

Christi was chosen by sophomore teachers to represent Dallas Senior

High School. Over 125 high schools from Pennsylvania were represented at the seminar. All high schools in Pennsylvania were invited to participate in the program by choosing one sophomore who showed emerging leadership

ability, ability to work with others, desire for new pursuits and a willingness to learn and share information and ideas.

Christi's first day at the seminar was spent primarily reviewing the legislative process. A

speaker from the House of Representatives acquainted students with the program on how a bill becomes law.

During the seminar Christi also toured the capitol in Harrisburg and sat through a model legislature.



Class of '82

Champagne breakfast

The members of the College Misericordia class of 1982 were honored at a champagne breakfast by the Alumni Association of Misericordia on Sunday at the Sheraton Crossgates. An old tradition, revived last year, the breakfast officially welcomed new graduates in to the Alumni Association.

"The breakfast is one way we can tell the new graduates we are proud of them and happy for them," explained Jean Pope, director of Alumni Affairs at the college. The graduates join a family of nearly 7,000 alumni of College Misericordia living around the world. The president of the

Alumni Association, Mrs. Margaret Husic Spengler, attended the celebration and extended a special welcome.

Organizing the breakfast this year were Marianne Gloskey and Janet Wills, both members of the National Alumni Association.

College Misericordia lists commencement week activities

College Misericordia's 226 seniors are celebrating Commencement week in preparation for the local college's 56th Commencement Convocation to be held on the front lawn of the College campus on Saturday, May 22 at 2 p.m.

The activities began this past weekend with a special retreat provided by the College's Campus Ministry Office. Sunday was highlighted by a champagne brunch. The event was sponsored by the College's Alumni Association to formally welcome the graduating seniors in the College's well-established alumni group.

Other events included in the week-long activities are a feature movie, senior party, a senior picnic, a senior awards dinner, and the formal nurses pinning ceremony.

The entire college community will join in the bulk of the events including the Bac-

calaureate Mass which will be celebrated on the lawn of the dormitory, McHale Hall on Friday afternoon at 4 p.m.

The gala celebration for the week is Friday evening when the seniors celebrate with dinner and dancing at Commencement Ball to be held at Gus Genetti's.

The Commencement exercises will include the presence of Dr. Robert G. Scanlon, Secretary of Education of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Honorary degrees will be conferred upon two local community members, Wallace F. Stettler, President of Wyoming Seminary, and Helen O'Connor. The two will receive the honorary degrees for their educational and community contributions respectively.

Dr. Wallace Stettler will be honored with the Doctor of Laws, honoris causa, for his educational and community service

contributions. Dr. Stettler, during his 15 year tenure at Wyoming Seminary has been actively involved in various community organizations such as United Way of Wyoming Valley Board of Directors, Campaign Cabinet of United Way, Board of Directors member of the Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Commerce and various national associations on committee and church relationships.

Helen O'Connor will receive the Doctor of Laws, honoris causa, for her public service and community contributions to the northeastern Pennsylvania area. Mrs. O'Connor is recognized as the first woman Register of Wills elected six consecutive terms. She is acknowledged as the first woman elected to a county office and first woman president of the Pennsylvania Register of Wills Association.



BALLET-Amy Schall, Shavertown, left, and Bernadine Borinski, dance instructor, rehearse a number they did in the Wyoming Seminary dance show, "The Body Electric", last Friday in the Buckingham Arts Center.

Lehman-Jackson PTA judged "outstanding"

Lehman-Jackson Parent-Teachers' Association has, for the second consecutive year, been judged "Pennsylvania's Outstanding Local Unit."

Mrs. Judy Kmetz, president of the Lehman-Jackson PTA, was informed of the designation in a letter received from Mrs. Carol A. Williams, PTA state membership chairman. Mrs. Williams

also informed the local PTA that their scrapbook had been forwarded to the National PTA office for competition on a national level.

In the letter announcing the award, Mrs. Williams indicated that "The Pennsylvania PTA is proud to have a unit such as the Lehman-Jackson PTA." She also informed the local unit that they

would be honored at the state convention to be held in Williamsport in October.

Dr. M. David Preston, superintendent of the Lake-Lehman School District, extended his best wishes to the PTA and expressed his sincere congratulations on behalf of the board of school directors, the teaching staff and administration.

Summer enrichment program

Do you hear your youngster sing "The I Don't Have Anything To Do Blues" when school is out? Would you like to give that youngster a chance for a variety of activities that will offer a new dimension to free time? This summer, an answer to what to do for youngsters 6 to 9 years old, can be found at Mercy

Center, Dallas.

Sr. Rosellen Li, R.S.M., has planned a Summer Enrichment Program that will include arts and crafts, music, dance, drama and an introduction to French. Each activity will be geared to the ages of the children who participate. The program will begin on Monday, June 21 and

continue until Friday, July 30 from 9 a.m. to noon.

Sr. Rosellen teaches the kindergarten section at the Mercy Center Pre-School-Kindergarten sponsored by the Scranton Province of the Sisters of Mercy. For more information contact Sr. Rosellen at 675-5173 between 5 and 9 p.m.



HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTION-Dallas High School juniors and seniors were inducted into the Honor Society last week at a special induction ceremony. Above, Ronda Fahmy lights the candle for Service. (Mark Moran Photo)

Wilkes to offer special courses & workshops

Dr. Mahmoud Fahmy, director of the Wilkes College Division of Continuing Education, has announced that a variety of special interest courses will be offered to the community this summer through his program. In addition to the course offerings the Division will offer three special workshops which deal with timely topics.

Courses which will be offered this summer include "Adventures in Jazz", "Behavior Modification", "Calligraphy", "Field Archaeology", "Landscape-Closeup" for the amateur

photographer, "Living with your Aging Parents", "Portraiture", "Sculpture", and "Some People Are Weatherwise, But Most Are Otherwise".

The Division of Continuing Education, in cooperation with the Wilkes English Department will also provide students the opportunity to participate in special English and Literature courses during the summer on a non-credit basis.

For more information on the courses contact the Wilkes College Division of Continuing Education at 824-4651, ext. 225.



ART CONTEST JUDGES-The Annual Junior High Art Contest at Dallas was judged by four Senior High School art majors, above, left to right, Terri Hislop, Kathy Kostrewski, Bruce Bocci, and Drea Moiski. The contest is sponsored jointly by the Dallas Area Federated Women's Club and the Dallas Junior High. This year's winners were 9th grade, 1st, David Gorko, 2nd, Cathy Leonard, 3rd, Steve Ashworth, 4th, Kim Lenko; 8th grade, 1st, Jacque Holdredge, 2nd, Sharon Chupas, 3rd, Jennifer Ehst, 4th, Leslie Myers; 7th grade, 1st, Allison Fry, 2nd, Beth Scott, 3rd, Lori Ogurkis, and 4th, Patrizia Bove. Students received cash awards, and ribbons from the Women's Club and the school. Art instructors are Steve Kaschenbach and Mrs. Nancy Hontz.

Penn State to award associate degrees

John B. Arnold, vice president of the Harris Corp., San Carlos, Calif., will be the principle speaker at commencement ceremonies on May 28 at the Pennsylvania State University Wilkes-Barre Campus.

Arnold is a major figure in the telecommunications industry, having served for six years as president of GTE International, a subsidiary of General Telephone and Electronics.

The class that he will address include the first graduates from Penn State-Wilkes-Barre's telecommunications technology program which was started two years ago to prepare well trained technicians for the burgeoning telecommunications industry.

Arnold worked for GTE International for 30 years and was president from 1972 until his retirement in 1978. The company manufactures and supplies telephone equipment for countries all over the world.

A native of Quincy, Ill., Arnold graduated from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute with a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering and

received a master's degree in business administration from Harvard University.

After stepping down from the GTE position, Arnold came out of retirement to become president and chief executive officer of the Farion Corp. When it was sold to the Harris Corp. last year, Arnold joined the new company.

As vice president of Harris, he is responsible for studying legislative and court mandated changes in the telecommunications industry. A recognized figure in the industry, he was recently quoted at length in a Fortune Magazine article on telecommunications.

Penn State-Wilkes-Barre will award approximately 115 associate degrees this year at the outdoor ceremony to be held at the campus in Lehman.

In addition to the telecommunications graduates, the campus will give degrees in electrical engineering, mechanical engineering, surveying, railway engineering, biomedical equipment technology and arts and letters.



BOOK SCHOLARSHIP-Members of the Dallas Lionesses presented Dallas High School Senior Lance Gardner with their annual Book Scholarship last week at the school. Lane plans to attend Penn State Main Campus to pursue a degree in chemical engineering. Above, at the

presentation, are Lioness President Ruth Fino, Scholarship Chairman Martha Reese, Lance and Mrs. Gardner, his mother. The Dallas Lionesses also donated \$150 to the Brad Bullock Fund. (Mark Moran Photo)

Observation day well attended at Lake Lehman

Lake-Lehman School District E.S.E.A. Title I program recently held classroom observations in both the elementary and secondary schools. Parents of students in either the reading or mathematics classes

were invited to see the materials and observe the activities which their children partake in these special classes.

Observation day was well attended and parents who were present were

given explanations pertaining to the usage of various materials and techniques. Advice was also offered as to how the children could be helped at home.

Advisory Council were on hand to greet the parents and show them to the appropriate rooms. Refreshments were also prepared by the council and served following the observation.

Central Pa. Business School lists 3

A record 285 students have graduated recently from Central Pennsylvania Business School in nearby Summerdale. The students were awarded Associate in Specialized Business degrees during ceremonies at the Hershey Theatre, Hershey, in

April. Graduating from the local area are: Marian C. Gildea, 309 Machell Ave., Dallas; Donna M. Petrishin, RD 1, Hunlock Creek and Marilyn S. Knepp, RD 3, Box 152, Wyoming.

Jones expects tax increase to be pared

Lake-Lehman School Board President Don Jones, who did not vote for the tentative 1982-83 budget said he expects the proposed eight mill tax increase to be pared down before the June 10 date set for final passage of the package.

Jones hopes for an increase in the range of three or four mills, but he won't guarantee it. "That's wishful thinking," he said.

The \$6.5 million tentative budget was accepted at the May meeting of the Lake-Lehman board. The spending plan calls for a 99-mill property tax rate to cover \$509,358 in increased expenses.

These expenses include a \$200,000 salary increase for the district's 132 teachers and professional employees. Total salary costs for 82-83 are estimated to run around

\$2.7 million. A possible 33 percent increase in Blue Cross rates would add \$40,000 to Lake-Lehman's present bill bringing it to \$243,000. New educational programs are also figured into the budget.

Along with property taxes, district residents pay a \$10 per capita tax, five percent earned income tax, one percent real estate transfer tax (half of which is shared with the municipality), \$10 occupational privilege tax (also shared), and a \$10 mechanical device fee.

Lake-Lehman receives about \$250,000 in interest on investments and an additional \$150,931 is anticipated from State and Federal sources. The board expects to start the school year with a \$302,531 balance.