

Dallas, L-L Send Students to 'JETS' Event



JETS TESTS: Lake-Lehman High School participants are, left to right, front row, Phil Winter, Joe Yanchunas, Hipp Evans, John Gabriel and Margaret Hall, Penn State



JETS TESTING: Dallas Area High School participants are, left to right, Tom Sudol, Mark Drasin, Marjorie Myers, Karen Reabuck. Back row, from left, Ed

Augustine, coach; Mark Rosing, Larry Polachek, Brad Rhone, Sean Havey, Don Hopkins, coach.

Dallas and Lake-Lehman were among 14 schools to send teams to Penn State's recent "JETS" academic competition.

"JETS" is the college's Junior Engineering Technical Society and the competition, called

"TEAMS" (Tests of engineering aptitude, mathematics and science) is geared to gauge the students' abilities in seven areas: mathematics, physics, chemistry, biology, engineering graphics, English and engineering calculations.

Groups of eight to 12 students from each of the participating schools attended by invitation. This year's event, coordinated by C.R. Williams, had the additional prestige of being visited by retired state representative Fred Shupnik.

Shupnik addressed the students, faculty members and coaches during a buffet luncheon held at the conclusion of the testing period. His topic was "academic excellence." Shupnik is one of the original sponsors of the Pennsylvania Higher Education Administration.

He is a newly-elected member of the advisory board of Penn State, Wilkes-Barre.

While the students took the battery of tests, faculty members accompanying them had the option of attending seminars presented by Penn State instructors.

Williams, coordinator of the Learning Support Center at Penn State-Wilkes-Barre, explained the competition is an annual event sponsored by the Engineering Club in conjunction with the Luzerne Chapter of the Pennsylvania Society for Professional Engineers.

"The benefit of the tests is that students get an opportunity to see where they stand in each field in relationship to others," he said.

Students are selected in their individual schools based on stated interest in the science and engineer-

ing fields and upon recommendation of their teachers.

Following tabulation of completed test scores, awards were presented to the team scoring highest overall, and to the individual students scoring highest in each area.



MEET THE CANDIDATES: A number of aspiring candidates spoke to a full house last week at a "Meet the Candidates" night sponsored by the Joint Taxpayers Association of Lake-Lehman School District. Although the number present did not represent the total of those running, several from each of the three regions in the school districts were available. Shown after presenting

their formal speeches are seated, Marty Noon, Region I; Bing Wolf, Region I; Margaret Bryant, Region I; Donald Frederick, Region I; William Price, Region III. Standing, Ken Sorber, Region II; Charles Nafus, Region II; Ray Hillman, Region II; Joseph Boyle, Region I; Gilbert Tough, Region II.

Girl Scout Sunday

Centermoreland Scouts Celebrate

Girl Scout Week was observed throughout the nation and the three Girl Scout Troops of the Centermoreland area marked the observance by participating in the annual Girl Scout service on Sunday morning, March 6, in Centermoreland United Methodist Church. Rev. Donald Walter, pastor, spoke on "What is Truth?" and addressed a special message to the scouts.

For the occasion, members of Brownie Troop 436 donated special bulletins for the service while members of Junior Girl Scout Troop 263 presented the altar flowers.

Participating in the service were the following Girl Scouts: pledge to the ftag and Girl Scout Promise by Lori Dulsky; call to worship by Nancy Rought; call to confession by Stacey Schoonover; prayer of confession by Tracy Anthony; "Our

Faith" by Kim Considine; Scripture readings by Debbie Paltrineri; Lord's Prayer by Shelly Dixon; offering by Jennifer Miner, Valerie Jones, Jamie Ambrose and Angie Cheskiewicz; special music by members of the Brownie Troop; benediction by Stacy Nobel.

Color guard was composed of Kristin Davis and Nicki Cheskiewicz; flag bearers were Stacey Schoonover and Tracey Anthony and greeters were Ronda Wall and Barbara Winters.

Members of these troops and their leaders participated in the service. Brownie Troop 436, Mrs. Emily Considine, Mrs. Diane Dymond, Carol Davis, leaders; Theresa Dymond, Brooke Anderson, Marisa Rae, Jami Apaliski, Heather Schoonover, Jenna Brocius, Ronda Wall, Niki Cheskiewicz, Barbara Winters, Maureen

Culver, Kristin Davis, Christy Alexander, Mindy Alexander, Laurel DeLong.

Junior Troop 263, Ama DeGraw, Gloria Rought, Pat Dulsky, Carlen Anthony, leaders; Jennifer Alexander, Tracey Anthony, Jamie Ambrose, Lynn Baluh, Angie Cheskiewicz, Kim Considine, Lori Dulsky, Heather Dymond, Valerie Jones, Sarah Yatsko,

Emily Mayer, Jennifer Miner, Stacy Nobel, Amy Olmstead, Dale Quick, Michele Rogers, Nancy Rought, Stacey Schoonover, Theresa Weisteiger.

Troop 500, Sharon Dixon, Brenda Brocius, Ama DeGraw, leaders; Sherry Corby, Kelli Klimas, Shelly Dixon, Debbie Paltrineri, Vania Brocius, Michele Evans, Regina Falzone.

PTA Plans May Events

The Lake-Noxen Elementary P.T.A. held a regular unit meeting on March 15 at the school. The meeting was called to order by President Jan Carey.

Minutes from the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was given and put on record.

New business discussed included the recent candy sale, which was a huge success. The candy will arrive and be passed out this week. It was announced that the deadline for Balloon Day returns will be April 30. Several

balloon cards have returned already, from as far away as New Jersey. Field trips were discussed, but definite plans have not yet been made.

Field day will be held in May. In March there will be an assembly with the Franklin Institute Traveling Science Show. Plans for the last day of school were made. The next board meeting will be April 14. The next unit meeting will be in May.

After the meeting Ms. Josephine Kotch, a nutritionist, presented a program on "Feeding the Elementary Age Child."

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