

# The West Side

With Joe Gula

## Here And There



### Students Honored

Numerous awards and prizes were presented to Wyoming Seminary students at commencement exercises held recently on the prep school campus in Kingston. The awards were presented by Dr. Wallace F. Stettler, president of the school. Additionally, Robert D. Klarsch was awarded the prestigious Frances and Louis Maslow Award for a faculty member. Shown above, seated from left, are Eve Bohlin, Beth Weiss, Debora Maseychik, Lynne Harvey, Heather Mack, and Sarah Pierson. Second row, Christopher Barrett, David Grosek, Kelley Patchen, Christine Wiklund, Kathryn Byrnes, Susan Smith, Lauralie Chapin, Leslie Dymond and Charles Noussair. Third row, Kevin Tama, Gregory Lull, Milton Johns, Davies Cabot, Mark Ambrose, James Kulbacki, Erik Johnke and Paul Ryneski. Absent at the time of the photo were Thomas Peeler and David Sexton.



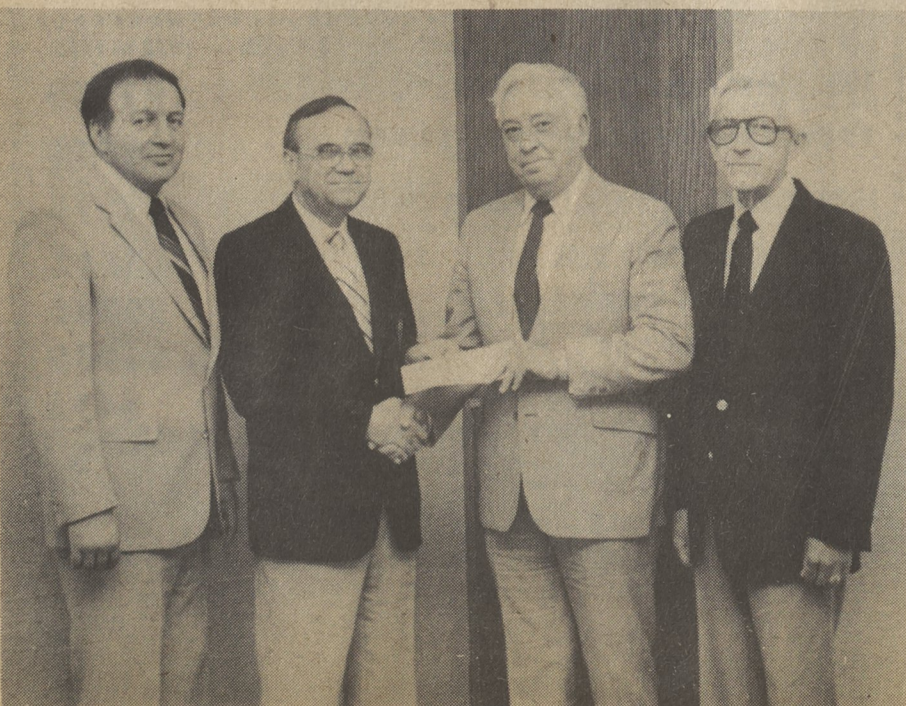
### Honor Graduates

In recent ceremonies during graduation weekend, 10 new members were inducted into the Wyoming Seminary Chapter of the Cum Laude Society, according to John H. Shafer, president of the local organization. Previously in the fall, four prep school students were admitted to the group. Shown above, first row from left, are Kelley Patchen, LeCanada, CA; Susan Smith, Forty Fort; Lauralie Chapin, Kingston; Laura Garber, Wilkes-Barre; Sarah Pierson, Dallas; Heather Mack, Bear Creek; and Eve Bohlin, Wilkes-Barre. Second row, same order, Eric Johnke, Hazleton; James Bufalino, West Pittston; Milton Johns, Wyoming; David Grosek, Dallas; Davies Cabot, Kingston; James Kulbaski, Ashley and Paul Ryneski, Kingston.



### Graduation Held

In recent ceremonies at the Wyoming Seminary Lower School in Forty Fort, 43 eighth graders were graduated. Dr. Wallace F. Stettler, president of Wyoming Seminary, along with Douglas K. Worthington, dean of the Lower School, and John Melesky, dean of students, presented graduation certificates to the students. Also participating in the program was the Rev. Gregory Myers, chaplain at Wyoming Seminary who gave the invocation and benediction. Shown here are the graduates. First row, from left, Valerie Hinko, Hudson; Anastasia Elizabeth Fay, Mountaintop; Laura Ann Churnetski, Kingston; Jeanette Audrey Waxmonsky, Plainsville; Liane Beth Kersey, Shavertown; Amy Caroline Rogers, Dallas; Charlene Lisa Chung, Wilkes-Barre; Erin Katherine Moore, Shavertown; Susan Diane Vanderburg, Kingston; Jennifer H. Banks, Dallas. Second row, Amy Lynn Wallace, Kingston; Corinne Krincek, Wilkes-Barre; Christina Alyce Conner, Shavertown; RoseAnn Serpico, Trucksville; Melissa Marie Torbik, Wilkes-Barre; Erin Marie Kinney, Kingston; Holly Anne Kisailus, Wyoming; Lori Jean Lipski, Shavertown; Nicole Maria DePolo, Shavertown; Heather Anne Aponick, Shavertown; Karen Anna Lottick, Kingston; Kory Lynn Menn, West Pittston; Lisa Marie Kasarda, Wyoming; Monica Manikant Desai, Mountaintop. Third row, Robert Garry Finlay, Dallas; Rajeev Prasad, Wilkes-Barre; Christian Charles Hampel, Shavertown; Christopher Charles Fehlinger, Ashley; Nicholas Ermolovich, Old Forge; Michael James Cramton, Harveys Lake; Paul Edward Bartley, III, Tunkhannock; Robert Himmler Eggleston, Jr., Wilkes-Barre; Charles Eugene Parente, Jr., Harveys Lake; Jonathan Bruce Friedman, Kingston; John Gerard Galante, Forty Fort. Fourth row, Paul Raymond Mahler, Dallas; George Michael Albert, III, Bear Creek; Rosario Joseph Valenti, Wilkes-Barre; Michael Jay Nelson, Kingston; Brian Anthony Bufalino, West Pittston; Thomas Alan Imperiale, Kingston; David Miller Heydt, Shavertown; Brian Claude Banks, Trucksville.



### Blue Cross Aids Program

In support of Wyoming Seminary's third annual summer institute, Ralph Smith, president of Blue Cross of Northeastern Pennsylvania, Wilkes-Barre, recently presented Dr. Wallace F. Stettler, president of Wyoming Seminary, with a check as part of the health organization's sponsorship of the event. Shown in the photo at left are those who participated in the presentation. From left, O. Charles Lull, conference manager; Stettler; Smith; and F.W. Warmington, executive vice president of Blue Cross of Northeastern Pennsylvania.

The Swoyersville Teeners League is in its infant season in the Pittston Teeners League and although it is a fast league, the three teams are holding their own. The A team is 6-3, B team 4-2 and C team 3-3.

The organization is already planning ways to make the league better than it is this year. They hope to get in more practice at Roosevelt Field as they have been working with Borough Coordinator Mike Simko.

The L.A. Dodgers rooters are smiling more and more these past few weeks as their Dodgers are sitting on top of the West National League. This makes Frank Roche, Sibby Cicero, Joey Koval, Jackie Burns, Jerry Drobenak and a few others happy and in their glory.

Dean Piazza still feels the Atlanta Braves will nose out the Dodgers as they did last year.

The poor old Phillies just don't seem to have it and this makes Peter Cwalina Sr., Ron Gula, Max Chipego, Leo Gavlick and a few other Philly fans feel glum.

Top Yankee rooters as Bob "Goose" Gaydos, Socky Saxon, Joe, Shanky Sr. and Shanky Jr., Adamchak feel that the Yanks are on a roll now and this is going to be their year. We shall see.

Jim Pugh and Joe Gavlick made a trip to Atlantic City and came home smiling. They must've hit the jackpot.

The Swoyersville Sanitation Department is really on the ball. Residents are asked to put their garbage out the night before because the men are starting work early to get away from the heated afternoons. Many of the residents were fooled this past week, thinking the men were coming at the usual time. So, get the garbage out the night before.

Chief Bill Dorman asks that residents be careful with firecrackers

### Sem Names Dean's List

Sixty-six students of Wyoming Seminary were recently named to the Dean's List High Honors and the Dean's List for the third trimester of the 1982-83 academic year.

Names to the High Honors List were - Kingston: James Antinnes, Lauralie Chapin, Charles Cohen, Mark Meyer; Dallas: Peter Bove, David Grosek, Sarah Pie Pierson, Terrell Smith; Shavertown: Leslie Dymond, Douglas Turner; Wyoming: Milton Johns, Donna Swanson; Luzerne: Lisa Kosenak; Harveys Lake: Kathryn Quick, Anthony Stallone.

Named to the Dean's List were - Kingston: Angela Agati, Benjamin Cabot, Davies Cabot, Valerie Chapin, Carrie DePasquale, Melissa Gaudio, Elizabeth Gonchar, Leigh Lawrence, Paul Ryneski, Susan Shaffer, Kayanne Vanderburg; Dallas: Christy Brown, Megan Heddon, Jennifer Williams, Amy John, Marc Polk; Shavertown: Richard Caputo, Tracy Heydt, Andrew McCann; Forty Fort: Lynne Harvey, Charles Noussair, Deborah Smith, Susan Smith; Trucksville: Tom Peeler; and Wyoming, David Zarzecki.

### Invaders Retain First Place

The Invaders increased their lead and it looks like they will run away with the pool league as they took a 3-0 win over the Generals. Leading the way for the Invaders were George Nemetz with 10 balls and one win, Pete Cwalina Jr., making seven and a win. For the Generals, Chooch Goglefski made four balls, Shanky Adamchak Sr., made six but lost a game on an eight ball scratch, and Ozzie Williams made two.

The Blitz knocked off the second place Stars by a 2-1 count. Steve Adamchak Jr., made seven balls and had a win while Johnny Urban chipped in with nine and he also had a win. For the Stars Peter Cwalina Sr. made 14 balls and one win and he had the first run on a break making nine straight balls. His buddy Andy Ference had made five balls.

this coming Fourth of July. Many accidents can be prevented, so watch yourself and keep firecrackers away from the children.

Shanky's Cafe will run a Mid-summer Golf Tournament on Saturday, July 30 at the Millrace Country Club in Benton. More information will come later.

Swoyersville Council will meet on Tuesday, July 5 at 7:30 at the Borough Building with Michael Emershaw, chairman, presiding. Due to the July Fourth holiday, the meeting was pushed back to Tuesday evening.

According to borough officials, approximately 150 complaints will be filed against the owners of properties for which 1982 sewer-use fees are delinquent.

The action was filed through District Justice Andrew Barilla wwill result in an increased cost to the delinquent of \$15 plus penalties and interest, bringing the total to nearly \$60.

Mike Simko, borough coordinator, said the community has gone to considerable length to allow these people time to pay the \$30 annual fee. He also said that 1983 bills have been mailed and the initial response is excellent.

"It is simply not fair to allow the 150 property owners to skirt the fee payments. Prosecution of delinquents is vital to protect the integrity of the fee," Simko said.

The Altar and Rosary Society of Holy Trinity Church, Swoyersville, will hold a festival Sunday, July 24, sponsored by the Sisters of SS Cyril and Methodius at Villa Sacred Heart, Danville.

Games for children and adults, refreshments, and prizes will be featured. Arts and crafts will be on display. Homemade bread, kolachi and delicacies will be prepared by the Sacred Heart Villa.

A band concert will be part of the

special entertainment which will also include a tram ride to enable visitors to view the grounds and countryside.

The festival will begin with a special Mass at 11 a.m. followed by dinner at noon. For bus reservations, contact Anna Kovaleski or Anna Remykis.

The men of St. Mary's Church of Swoyersville, under the direction of Ray Szczucki, have begun the construction of the stands for the Bazaar. The bazaar will be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 14, 15 and 16 at the Post 644 grounds on the corner of Shoemaker and Hemlock Sts. The best of ethnic foods and refreshments with the now famous cabaret style bar with Eddie Volack as chairman. General chairman is Leonard Stefanko. Honorary chairman is Rev. Edward V. Sokolowski, pastor. Music will be furnished nightly.

Michael Sentigar, president and chairman of the recent Maltby Hose Co. Bazaar, would like to thank everyone who helped and attended to make it another huge success. The only bad feature was the rain. It seems that every year, the Maltby Hose Co. always gets at least a little rain no matter how nice the day was. This year it was different. It came down in bushels about an hour after the parade was over. The rain pushed loads of people out of there on Friday evening. All in all, everyone had a fine time. Proceeds will go towards the fire truck, fixing of the Hose House and other expenses that the fire company will incur.

Johnny Huk, our neighbor in West Wyoming, has been doing a terrific job on his Polka Program on Station WKRZ on Saturday evenings from 5-8 p.m. Every anniversary announcement that you see in this column, Johnny announces on his program. So if you like good old fashioned polkas, waltzes, obereks and czardas, tune him in.



### Making Plans

Swoyersville Junior Football Organization met recently at Wanda's Cafe on Simpson St. to further plans for the coming 1983 football season. John Miller, president and Paul Pasek, head A team coach, announced practice will begin on Monday, July 25. The first game will be held Aug. 29 against Forty Fort. A huge trophy, currently on display at Jamie's Restaurant on the corner of Shoemaker and Murray Sts. in Forty Fort, will be presented to the winning team. Shown above, seated from left, John Miller, president; Don Covert, secretary; Ted Gabel, assistant A team football coach; Bill Waggoner, vice president. Standing, same order, Ralph Romanowski, board member; Wes Rhiel, senior board member; Jack Romanowski, board member; Paul Pasek head A team football coach; Paula Saltz, president of the Mothers' Auxiliary.

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