

School



Mary Agnes Kratz, public education chairman for the Wyoming Valley Unit of the American Cancer Society, recently distributed a new anti-smoking comic book to sixth grade students at the Lehman-Jackson

Elementary School in Lehman. Shown here are those students who received the book. From left, first row, Robbie Miroslaw, Chris Roe, George Lassourreilli, Darsy Yetter, Kim Guzinski, Matt Kukosky, P.J. Goodwin, Jackie

Pallante, Nicole Cooper, Jennifer Hislop, Tommy Seesoltz, Brian

Keran. Second row, Ron Edwards, Richard Harding, Denise Kabata,

Lori Lamoreaux, Tom Grey, Becky Emelett, Ed Spencer,

Robyn Paulick, Jeff Weaver, Jennifer Hoover, Brad Potoeski, Jim Chamberlain, and John Baranowski. Third row, Mary Agnes Kratz, Mrs. Marilyn Smith, nurse; Charles James, principal; and Joseph Solomon, teacher.

Students prep for SATs

The Dallas Senior High School is continuing its program of providing college bound students with the opportunity of brushing up on their verbal and math skills in readiness for the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT).

In order to attempt to accommodate all students, the coaching courses will be offered at the following times: Verbal sessions - Tuesday and Thursday evenings 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Math sessions - Monday and Wednesday evenings 6 to 8 p.m.

College bound students who plan to take SAT's on April 7, should

register in the guidance office for these sessions. Each session will be for nine weeks and will be free of charge to any Dallas High School Junior. It will be necessary for each student to purchase the book for the course which can be kept for later use.

The sessions will begin Monday, Feb. 6 and the last session will be on April 5. Each student should try to select and attend one Math and one English session that fits his or her individual time schedule.

Anyone desiring information about the course should contact Mrs. Patricia Russin at 675-5201 ext. 215.

Alumni conduct phonathon

College Misericordia's Alumni Advisory Committee has made final plans to phone over 7000 Misericordia graduates across the nation to help raise funds for the 1984 "Gifts for Learning" annual campaign.

Benedicta Mtchett, chairman of the alumni fund raising activities and Sister Eloise McGinty, coordinator of the alumni phonathon have scheduled the solicitation for Feb. 6 through 15 at the United Penn Bank in Wilkes-Barre. Approximately 85 alumni volunteers will participate in the 6-day event.

At present, the direct-mail phase of the alumni activities is underway. \$24,400 of the \$86,000 goal set by the alumni advisory committee has been pledged to date.

The \$86,000 objective is part of an overall \$292,000 goal set by the College for 1984.

Nearly 99 percent of the College's 913 undergraduate students receive some form of financial assistance.

In addition to the alumni phonathon, a parent's phonathon is scheduled for Feb. 8 and 9.

Program accredited

The National League of Nursing recently granted an eight year accreditation to College Misericordia's baccalaureate nursing program. This is the maximum period allowed for which a school may be accredited. The announcement was made by Dr. Sheila Pringle, chairman of the College's division of nursing.



Shown here at the conclusion of the first fund campaign conducted by Penn State-Wilkes-Barre Campus

are, from left, Dr. James H. Ryan, campus executive officer; Jim DeWolfe, student representative;

and Stephen Alinikoff, campaign chairman.

Penn State/Wilkes-Barre campus completes annual fund campaign

Penn State Wilkes-Barre celebrated the success of its first annual fund campaign at the final report meeting and reception held recently at Hayfield House on the Lehman campus.

Campaign Chairman Stephen Alinikoff reported that over \$31,000 was raised in the Campus' first fund-raising effort and that additional gifts in the coming weeks

will take the total over the \$35,000 mark.

Dr. James H. Ryan, campus executive officer, pleased with the result of the inaugural campaign, noted that it was an impressive achievement and a record-breaking commonwealth campus first effort. He called on engineering student Jim DeWolfe, representing the Student Affairs

Committee, who expressed gratitude on behalf of the Committee to all the campaign participants.

The fund campaign was sponsored by the advisory board of the Wilkes-Barre Campus and the monies raised will be used for student scholarships and campus enrichment.

Deadline set for Legion essay contest

Schools have until Feb. 13 to submit their winning essay to the local American Legion Post in the Pennsylvania Legion's 1984 High School Essay Contest.

"The Influences of Communication Media on Democracy" is the topic of the essay for which a total of \$1,500 in Savings Bonds and trophies will be awarded to the top three writers. The essay must not exceed 1,500 words.

First prize is a \$1,000 Savings Bond and a trip to the Legion State Convention in Hershey to pick up the trophy. Second prize is a \$350 Savings Bond and a trophy and third prize, a \$150 Savings Bond and trophy.

Winning essays from the three sections of the state must be submitted by April 16 to the Essay Committee Chairman, Michael Mezyk of Pittsburgh, for judging. Essays will also be judged at the district level.

For additional information on the contest, school principals or guidance counselors may contact Legion State Adjutant Edward T. Hoak, P.O. Box 2324, Harrisburg, Pa., 17105, telephone (717) 763-7801.

The High School Essay Contest is one of a number of youth activities the nearly quarter-million-member State Legion sponsors. Others include: Legion Baseball, Keystone Boys State, Pennsylvania Legion-State Police Youth Week and the National High School Oratorical Contest.

Career handbook available

Many of tomorrow's job opportunities will require career planning today. Since 1965, the National Association of Trade and Technical Schools (NATTS) has been distributing a free career planning Handbook to help people discover and identify new potential career opportunities.

This free Handbook of Trade and Technical Careers and Training lists over 98 careers. It also describes each career and outlines the number of weeks of training each career requires.

Also included is a list of over 700 accredited trade and technical schools and the career training they offer. Questions and answers about how to choose a school are found in the Handbook.

The Handbook also offers guidelines for career planning and job placement; outlines the value of accreditation; lists school addresses and telephone numbers; provides a list of free career planning publications available from NATTS.

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