

# School

## Educational loans available

Pennsylvania's new Family Partnership educational loans for middle income families now are available through the regular State Guaranteed Student Loan application process according to an announcement recently by the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency. Families above the \$30,000 income level may secure up to \$5,500 at an annual interest cost of about 10 percent through PHEAA's new student loan program. Applications may be obtained from participating banks, credit unions and savings and loan associations according to PHEAA.

Pennsylvania students and parents who are now not eligible for the federal Guaranteed Student Loan Program because of their income will be able to borrow under the new program to attend college, proprietary and nursing schools anywhere in the country. In addition, all students at Pennsylvania schools, colleges and universities will be eligible to borrow even though their home may be out of state.

Pennsylvania is the only state able to offer its students from middle income families loans at the 10 percent interest rate because federal restrictions imposed on bond issues last year and those recently

approved in Congress have prevented other states from floating bonds to operate similar programs in 1984. While Pennsylvania students and their parents will be able to borrow in matched amounts under the Family Partnership concept resulting in a blended interest rate of 10 percent, only a handful of other states will offer middle income family loans and those will be at higher rates of interest. PHEAA avoided the need for federal approval and beat the new restriction on student loan bond issues by entering the bond market before the end of 1983.

Families interested in the new

PHEAA Family Partnership Loan Program should have their student obtain the regular student loan application from their local bank or other lender and submit the loan application according to the instructions on the form. PHEAA emphasized that families must apply through the regular process, even though they may expect to be found not eligible for the federal program. If the student is not eligible or has the requested loan amount reduced because the family income exceeds the limit of the program, PHEAA automatically will consider the family for a loan under the new Family Partnership Loan Program.

## VA urges participation

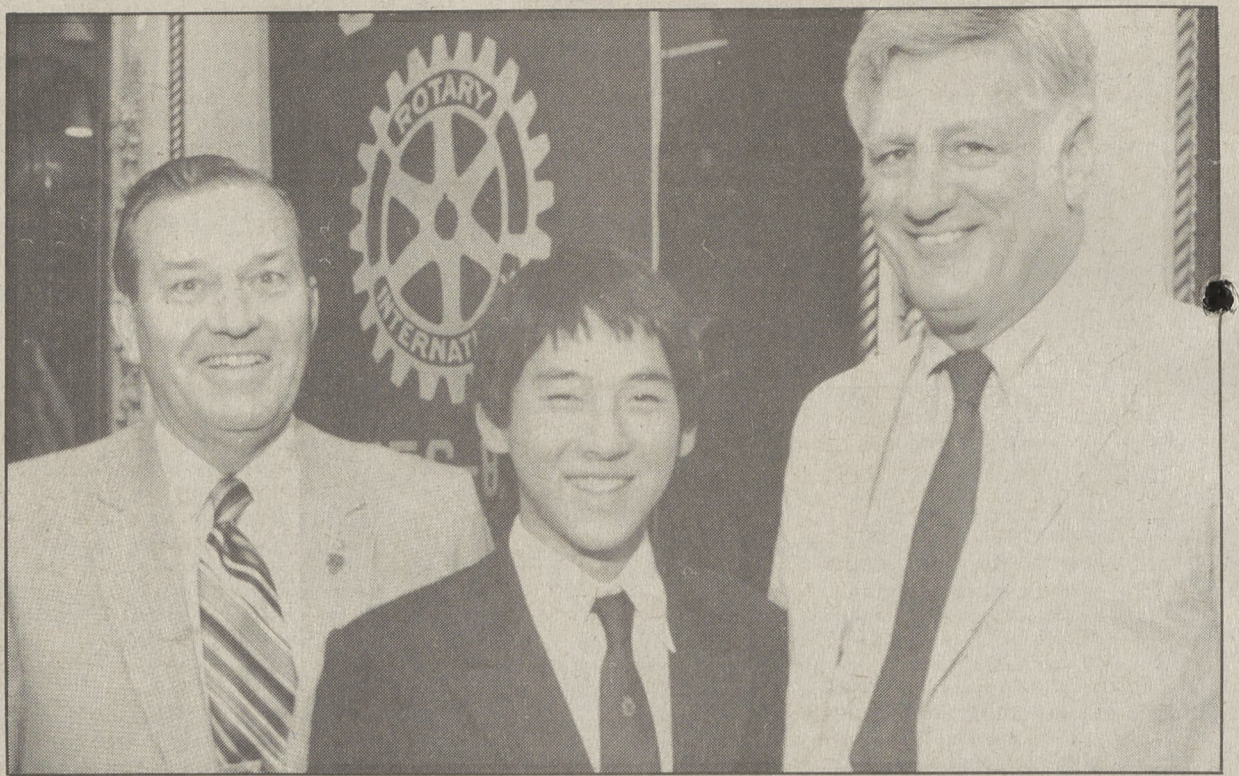
The Veterans Administration is urging veterans and employers to take advantage of the "Emergency Veterans' Job Training Act."

VA Administrator Barry N. Walters said there is still time and money available for participants in the program.

The program, which is aimed at helping unemployed Vietnam Era and Korean Conflict veterans, is administered jointly by the VA and the Department of Labor. It funds 50 percent of the veteran's starting

hourly wages up to \$10,000, to provide a maximum of 15 months of training for certain veterans with service-connected disabilities, and up to nine months for other participants. It also will allow employers to enter into agreements with educational institutions to provide vocational instruction.

The program has been operational since November, and as of May 7, 1984, more than 120,000 veterans have been granted certificates of eligibility.



### To return home

Makoto Okamura, above center, has completed his year as a Rotary International Exchange Student and will return soon to his hometown of Kumamoto, Japan. Okamura was sponsored by the Wilkes-Barre Rotary Club whose officers saluted him recently. While in this area, Makoto attended Crestwood Area High School as a junior and resided in the Mountaintop area with the families of Bruce Spencer and Marshall Jacobson. Extending a farewell to Okamura are Leo Mohen, Dallas, club president and Alvin Rothstein, Dallas, chairman of Rotary's Foreign Exchange Committee.



### Program conducted

A group of Leslie Fay Company employees recently completed a 12-week on-site management development program presented by Penn State, Wilkes-Barre's Continuing Education Department. The program, "Engineering Improvement Techniques for Productivity," was specifically tailored for Leslie Fay's engineering department and was conducted by John Kolesar, professor of engineering at Penn State Wilkes-Barre. Shown here are, from left, seated, Tracey Vaughan, James McGavin, Cheryl Erdman, employment manager, Patricia Corcoran, Bertha Simonetti, Marcy Lenkofsky, and Richard Pitcavage. Standing, John Kolesar, instructor, Alberta McCarthy, Fred Weststrom, engineer, Richard Soboleski, Richard Sokoloski, and James F. Campbell, director of continuing education at Penn State Wilkes-Barre.



### Youth hosted

The Circle K Club of Luzerne County Community College recently hosted the Youth Council Committee of the American Red Cross for its summer blood drive held at the college's main campus in Nanticoke. Among those who participated in the drive are, from left, Cathy Lavenduski, Ashley, staff nurse; Brian Porter, Shavetown, LCCC student; Mrs. John Bottan, Nanticoke, volunteer worker; Michelle Gobel, Nanticoke, student volunteer; and Jenny Keiner, Nanticoke, student volunteer. Approximately 80 pints of blood were collected for the day-long drive, and the Youth Council Committee provided free hot dogs and soda for those who donated blood.

## Host families needed for exchange students

Once again local residents have an opportunity to enrich their own lives and the lives of four teenagers by participating in a student exchange program. Under the sponsorship of the American Scandinavian Student Exchange (A.S.S.E.)

program, a non-profit group, these students are attempting to realize their dream of spending a year in America. They cannot do it without your help.

All four of the students are desiring a home in this area are fluent in English, well screened by their high schools and the A.S.S.E. program and have expressed a sincere desire to learn about our way of life by living with an American family and attending a public school. "Any family is eligible," said A.S.S.E. Area Coordinator, Sandra Storer. "They should, of course, be prepared to be flexible toward under-

standing another person's culture though."


The students, three boys and one girl, hail from Europe and have diversified hobbies and interests. "In order to afford the best possible placements, we try to match exchange students with the interests of the host family," said Mrs. Storer. "It helps make for a more natural atmosphere during the initial introduction into the family."

Families interested in receiving more information about hosting one of these European students should contact: Paula Martini at 717-489-7600 as soon as possible.

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