

Band Night

Shown are the Dallas High School Band officers who will participate in "Meet the Band Night." Matthew Quinn, freshman; Beth Smaka, sophomore; Michelle Baines, junior; Francis Baines, assistant drum major; David Garber, drum major; Carrie Hughes, senior field captain, Gena Murphy, junior; Dave Dombek, senior.

'Meet the Band Night' planned

The first annual "Meet the Band Night" will be held on Wednesday, March 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the Dallas Junior High School auditorium.

The program sponsored by the Dallas Band Boosters is aimed at recruitment of those students interested in joining the Marching Unit for the 1985-86 season. Students who plan

to audition for the band or band front (strutters, flags, majorettes or color guard) are invited to attend with their parents.

An informative film entitled "Let's Band Together" describing the high school band competition experience will be shown. The Dallas Marching Band Program will be explained by Mr. David C. Benn, director.

Mrs. Alice Nisky, president of the Band Booster Association will also speak. A question and answer period will follow. Members of the award winning Dallas Band will also be on hand to talk with students. Refreshments will be served.

For further information call Mrs. Marge Dewees 675-4540.

Program accredited

The Occupational Therapy (OT) program at College Misericordia, here, has been granted a full five-year accreditation by the Committee on Allied Health Education and Accreditation of the American Medical Association. The announcement was made by Dr. Joseph R. Fink, president of the college.

The committee cited 12 major strengths of the program. Among those were the program's carefully crafted conceptual model, the respect and support between faculty and students, and the quality of clinical experiences available to students.

The committee noted both the academic component and the extent and quality of clinical experiences available to Misericordia students, he said.

Students enrolled in the program must complete six months of full-time field work at a clinic, hospital or rehabilitation center. Misericordia's OT program is affiliated with over 90 such facilities throughout the United States.

Misericordia's OT program, which is one of only five in the state leading to a bachelor's degree, has an enrollment of 160 students. The college will graduate its first OT class in May 1985.

Nurse will visit college

The College Misericordia's Nursing Honor Society will host Andrea O. Hollingsworth, representative from Sigma Theta Tau National Honor Society of Nursing on Feb. 28. The visit is to validate interest in the honor society becoming a chapter of the national organization.

The College Misericordia nursing honor society was established in 1979 and currently has a membership of 142. The honor society was formed to recognize outstanding scholarship and leadership in nursing.

Sigma Theta Tau's representative, Andrea O. Hollingsworth is Content Coordinator, Undergraduate Childbearing Course and Instructor, Health Care of Women Section, School of Nursing, University of Pennsylvania. Hollingsworth also serves as a member of Sigma Theta Tau's National Eligibility Committee.

Plans for the visit include meetings with administrators, faculty, students, alumni, and community leaders.

Sigma Theta Tau was founded in 1922 and has chapters in 200 colleges and universities with nationally accredited programs which grant baccalaureate or higher degrees in nursing. Headquartered in Indianapolis, the organization serves over 85,000 members nationwide. Sigma Theta Tau was organized to encourage and recognize superior scholarship and leadership achievement at the undergraduate and graduate levels in nursing.

The National Council of Sigma Theta Tau will recommend action on the application in June, 1985. An official vote on the charter application will occur at the House of Delegates as a part of Sigma Theta Tau's Biennial Convention, November 15, 1985 in Indianapolis.



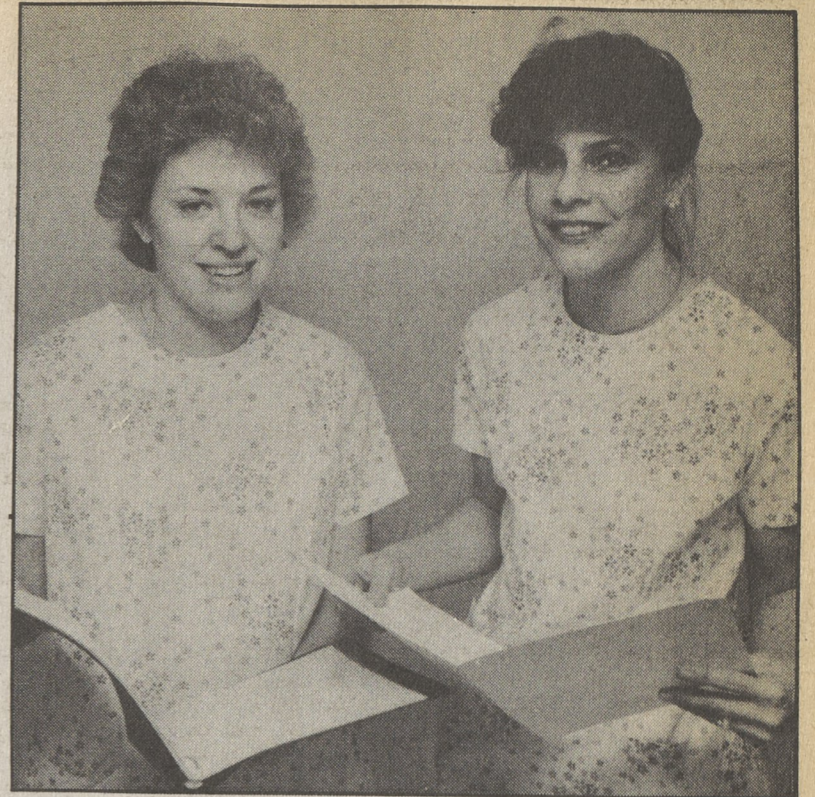
Students honored

Fourteen students at Penn State Wilkes-Barre will be included in the 1985 edition of Who's Who at American Junior Colleges. A campus nominating committee and editors of the annual directory selected the students on the basis of their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and future potential. Students named this year are, from left, seated, Ron Myers, Shavertown, president of Telecommunications club, majoring in biomedical engineering technology; Janine Jescavage, Plains, cheerleading captain and Student Government Association secretary, majoring in communications; and Harry Taylor, Harveys Lake, SGA treasurer, majoring in finance. Standing, John Jablowski, Ashley, SGA vice-president, political science major; John Moyle, Wilkes-Barre SGA officer, business administration major; Robert Graham, Mountaintop, SGA president, science major; John Gormley, Berwick, Vets club, electrical engineering major; Charlie O'Donnell, Jeanesville, Vets club secretary, electrical engineering technology major; and Jody McCourt, Montgomery, president of Vets club, electrical engineering technology major, and second year in Who's Who. Absent at the time of the photo were Tony Bianchini, Havertown, telecommunications major; and Lori Britton, Wilkes-Barre, founder of T.N.T., with a double major in engineering technology. Also named to Who's Who, now attending University Park are, Len Farber, Hunlock Creek; Mark Howell, Dallas, and Kristine Kershner, Towanda.



Employees honored

Employees of the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas, were recently honored on Employee Appreciation Day by the Board of Directors and Administration of the center. The Dietary Department prepared a special menu and employees enjoyed a free meal. The Meadows is a non-profit, 120 bed nursing and rehabilitation center owned and managed by Ecumenical Enterprises, Inc. and sponsored by the First Presbyterian Church of Wilkes-Barre, the Roman Catholic Diocese of Scranton, the Jewish Federation of Greater Wilkes-Barre, and the Metropolitan Lutheran Council of Wyoming Valley. The center employs 150 full and part-time staff members. Shown here from left, are, Joyce Ruggero, nurses aide, 2nd floor; John Muth, personnel director; Chris Montross, L.P.N., physical therapy supervisor,



Classes set

Wilkes-Barre General Hospital will hold a seven-week series of Childbirth Preparation Classes beginning Monday, March 4. The classes, held Mondays from 7 to 9 p.m. are taught by registered nurses from General's Obstetrics Department. Classes are designed to answer the many questions that arise during pregnancy and to better prepare parents for labor and delivery. Topics range from prenatal care to infant nutrition, and classes teach relaxation and breathing techniques, body conditioning exercises and types of deliveries. Classes should be attended in conjunction with regular visits to a physician and are open to all area couples and single parents regardless of the hospital in which they plan to deliver. For those parents-to-be who have one or more children, a refresher course will be offered on Monday, April 15. This one-night class reviews the stages of labor and the various relaxation and breathing techniques. Information on classes and reservations can be obtained by calling General Hospital's Education Department. Pictured above are Darlene Schultz (left), Edwardsville and Jill Tupper, Trucksville, who participate in the classes.

An 'Adopt A Priest' program scheduled

Plans have been completed for the 66th Diocesan Rosary Devotion to be hosted by the "ADOPT-A-PRIEST" Apostolate of Scranton Diocese, at St. Peter's Cathedral, on Sunday, March 3 at 3 p.m.

His Excellency, the Most Reverend James C. Timlin, D.D., Bishop of Scranton, will be the principal speaker. The Rev. Leonard Novak, Pastor of St. Mary's Czestochowa Church is the spiritual director of the Adopt-A-Priest Apostolate.

Five decades of the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary will be recited, and the following members

will form the Traditional Court in crowning the Diocesan Pilgrim Virgin Statue: Mrs. Joy Markowski, Mrs. Nellie Kovalik, Ethel Maslanka, Mary Golembieski, Ceil Exter, Grace Tompkins, Mrs. Dolores Olshefski, Mrs. Joan Dobitsch, Mrs. Mary Ann Angeloni, and Sophie Engler.

Forming the Honor Guard will be the St. Ann's Assembly of the Fourth Degree Council of the Knights of Columbus. Mr. Michael Scalse is Faithful Admiral of the Assembly, and Dan McHale is Faithful Navigator.

Bible School planned

The PA State Sunday School Association announces a Vacation Bible School Preview and Clinic program for Wyoming Co. on Friday, March 1, starting at 7 p.m. at the Tunkhannock United Methodist Church. The church is located at Church Street and Warren Street in Tunkhannock.

The purpose of the VBS Preview and Clinic is to give the churches of the area an opportunity to preview all available VBS Preview and Clinic is to give the churches of the area an opportunity to preview all available VBS materials at one time in one place. This preview and Clinic is just one of the 33 that will be conducted throughout Pennsylvania during February and March in cooperation with the Pennsylvania State Sunday School Assoc.

Materials from 16 denominational, cooperative, and independent publishers will be colorfully displayed, along with their hand-craft ideas, visual aids, and promotional materials. Plenty of time will be allowed for browsing and answering ques-

tions, although none of the material will be endorsed or sold during this program.

Perhaps the most rewarding part of the two-hour program is the excellent "mini-clinic" sessions that provide good tips and ideas on how to make your VBS ministry more effective. Under the leadership of Dick and Jan Cagno from the staff of the Pennsylvania Sunday School Assoc., relevant ideas for the successful planning, organization, and administration or VBS discussed and presented in stimulating visual fashion. Supportive "Idea Sheets" containing comprehensive outlines on VBS work are also distributed to all participants at the program.

The public, as well as pastors, Sunday School leaders and children's workers, are cordially invited to attend. A love offering will be taken. For information call Sheryl Phillips (333-4226) or The Reflections Book Store, Tunkhannock 836-5239.

Church Bazaar planned

The United Methodist Home Guild of the Wilkes-Barre District, Wyoming Conference, met and set the dates for the 15th Annual Spring Festival and Bazaar at the Methodist Manor for May 17 and 18.

Churches sponsoring the perspective booths are as follows and anyone wishing to donate articles and or service may contact the perspective chairman.

Candy booth: Katryn Kramer, 717-823-7517, U. Me. Chrs. of Wilkes-Barre, Forty Fort, Kingston, Larksville, Plymouth, Courtdale and Doranceton.

Baked Goods booth: Bea Ockenhouse 717-675-3031, U. Me. Chrs. of Carverton, Orange, Cnetermoreland, So. Auburn, Montrose, So. Montrose, Fairdale and Rush.

Jewelry booth: Mrs. Elwood Patton 717-298-2338, U. Me. Chrs. of Kunkle, Huntsville and Noxen.

Attic Treasures booth: Mrs. Jack Klover - U. Me. Chrs. of Glen Lyon, Shavertown, Trucksville and Centermoreland.

House and Garden booth: Claire Kleinfelter 717-639-2214, U. Me. Chrs. of Harveys Lake, Dallas, Pittston, W. Pittston, So. Auburn, Alderson, Lemon and Kunkle.

Novelties booth: Mrs. Herbert Watkins 717-388-6205, U.Me. Chrs. of Avoca, Luzerne, Duryea, Moosic, Old Forge and Aiden.

Manor booth: Beverly Payne 717-836-2983.

Clothing booth: Marion Taylor 717-278-2245, U. Me. Chrs. of Waylusing, Mehopany, Skinners Eddy,

Dimock, Lemon, Springville and Standing Stone.

Children's Treasure: Louise Clark 717-378-2391, U. Me. Chrs. of Lake Winola, Campdown, W. Nanticoke, Calvary.

Lunches: Doris Silk 717-836-1063, U. Me. Chrs. of Tunkhannock, Meshoppen, Nanticoke, Ashley, Sugar Notch, Falls, Russell Hill and E. Lemon.

Our appreciation and congratulations goes out to the members of the Guild for their many successes in the past and we look forward to another successful Festival this year.

Positions open

The Kingston Township Board of Supervisors hve announced that there exists one (1) permanent position and several alternate positions on the Kingston Township Recreation Commission. Any resident of Kingston Township who is a qualified elector may submit their name for consideration to the Township Manager, 11 Carverton Road, Trucksville, Pa. 18708. The purpose of the Recreation Commission is to make recommendations on the development, supervision, maintenance, or regulation on the development, supervision, maintenance, or regulation of the Township Parks and to develop and conduct a recreation program in the Township. Interested individuals should indicate their desire to serve at the above address.