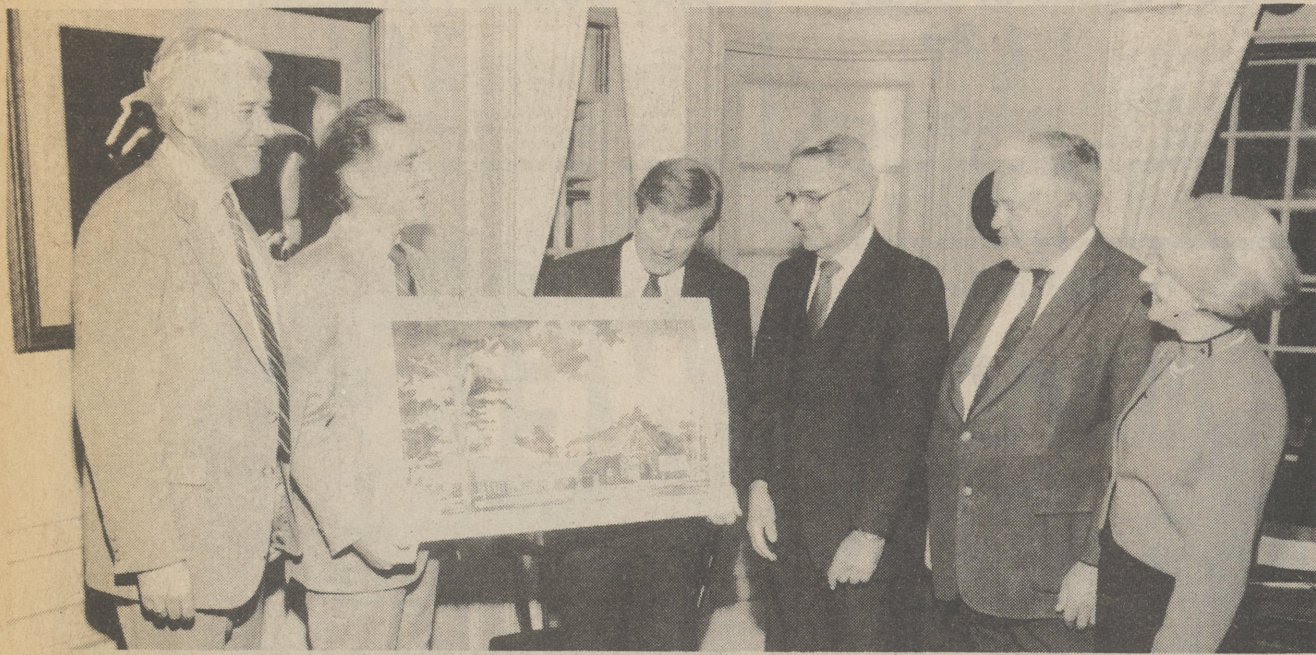


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REVIEWING PLANS - Officers of the Penn State Wilkes-Barre Advisory Board recently reviewed final plans for the new gymnasium/multi-purpose building at Penn State Wilkes-Barre. Contractors bids are to be opened December 7, with construction getting underway in early spring. Campus Executive Officer James H. Ryan, center, reviews the artist's rendering of the facility with, from left: Dr. Richard E. Grubb, senior vice president for administration, Penn State Commonwealth Campuses; and campus Advisory Board officers Michael Hudacek, second vice chair; Solomon Lubin, Esq., first vice chairman; John Conyngham, III, chairman; and Pauly Friedman, treasurer.

Penn State plans for new facility

Plans for a new gymnasium-multi-purpose facility at Penn State Wilkes-Barre moved closer to reality recently with the announcement that the money for the \$3.7 million center has been released from the Pennsylvania Department of General Services and bids on the project will be opened December 7. This clears the way for construction to begin in early spring.

Dr. James H. Ryan, campus executive officer, made the announcement to the campus Advisory Board at a special dinner meeting.

The 34,066 square foot building will include a large basketball court with folding bleachers, racquetball courts, an aerobics-multi-purpose room, a fitness/wellness center, locker rooms, classrooms and staff/faculty offices. The building is expected to be open to the public and for classes in the Fall of 1990.

"I am extremely pleased to be able to say that we will see construction begin on our new wellness/fitness center within the next five months," Ryan announced. "It will be a welcomed addition for the Back Mountain, a facility that will be open to the community as well as students, staff, faculty and alumni. Not only will we hold sporting events and physical education classes there, but it will be available for community activities."

"We are pleased that the state recognized the needs of its campus and region and was willing to provide the total funding for the facility," said John N. Conyngham, III, chairman of the Advisory Board. "We wholeheartedly thank area legislators for their support and guidance in getting the project underway."

One of the major functions planned for the facility is a wellness/

fitness diagnostic center, Ryan stated. A national search is underway for an exercise physiologist who will be able to conduct physical/wellness evaluations for the community, and prescribe personal fitness plans as well as teach and work with students.

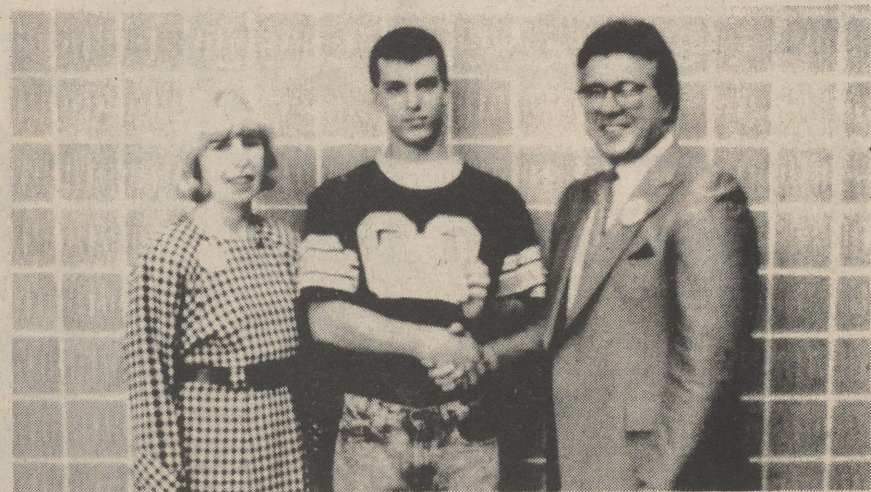
"As soon as we have the building under construction, we will be able to move into phase two of the plans which call for the addition of a pool, which will also be a welcomed community facility," Ryan said.

Architects for the project, Wallace and Watson Associates of Allentown, designed the structure so that a pool can be easily added.

"We are excited about bringing these health-related resources to the region as we move into an era where we are all more sensitive to the benefits of nutrition and proper exercise as the best preventative medicines," Ryan said.

Rothstock in the National Merit Program

Dallas Senior High School has been notified by National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) that Ralph Rothstock has been designated a Commended Student in the 1989 National Merit Scholarship Program. Mr. Frank Galicki, Principal, announced today that Ralph placed in the top 50,000 of more than one million participants in the 34th annual Merit Program and will receive a Letter of Commendation in recognition of outstanding academic promise. Ralph is a member of the Senior Steering Committee. He has been on the Honor Roll throughout high school. He has been a NEDT Certificate Winner. He is also a football player. Ralph is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rothstock, 42 Heights Drive, Wyoming.



1989 National Merit Scholar - Shown in picture, from left, Mrs. Russin, Guidance Counselor; Ralph, and Mr. Galicki, Principal.

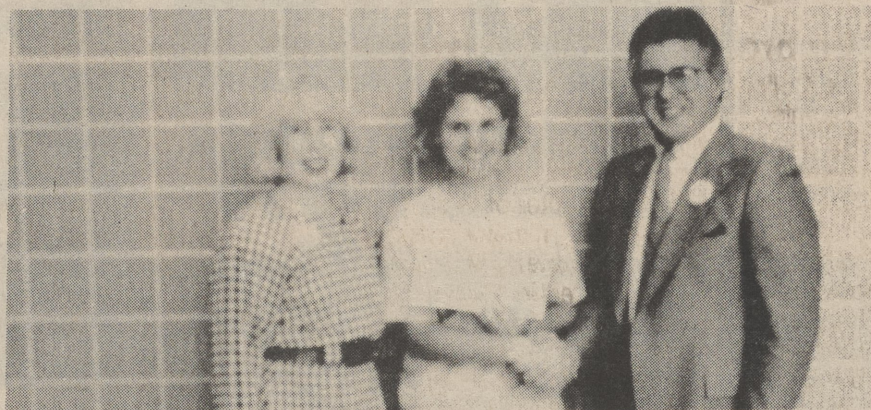
Orlowski nominee for Scholarship

Mr. Frank Galicki, Principal, Dallas Senior High School has submitted Julianne Orlowski's name as a nominee for a National Scholarship administered by the National Association of Secondary School Principals. The program provides 150 scholarships of \$1,000 each in 1989. Julianne was selected, as is each nominee, for outstanding leadership and for being in the top 20 percent of her class.

Julianne has been a member of the Student Council for three years. She has been involved in Senior High Drama productions for three years, yearbook for two years, and has been on the Class Steering Committee for three years.

Julianne has been a member of the Chorus and has participated in Field Hockey and Softball for four years.

Julianne was the Hugh O'Brien Leadership Representative in 10th grade. Also, in 10th grade at the



NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP NOMINEE - Shown in picture from left, Mrs. Russin, Guidance Counselor; Julianne and Mr. Galicki, Principal.

Honors Banquet, she received awards for the highest achievement in Math, History and Science. In 10th and 11th grades, at the Honors Banquet, she received the award for the highest achievement in English. She received NEDT Certificates in 9th and 10th grades. She has been

on the honor roll in 9th, 10th and 11th grades.

Julianne also was selected for Youth Salute in 12th grade. She is also a member of SADD.

Julianne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Orlowski, 32 Hillcrest Drive, Dallas.



Penn State scholarship winners for 1988-89 academic year

Many Back Mountain residents are among the 71 students at Penn State Wilkes-Barre who have been awarded scholarships for the 1988-89 academic year. The 31 freshmen and 40 sophomores represent some of the best and brightest students of the Wyoming Valley region and bring with them distinguished records of academic achievement. The financial awards they received range from \$300 to \$1000. Much of the financial support came from generous community and alumni contributions to the 1987-88 Annual Fund Campaign. The freshmen recipients were honored at an Advisory Board dinner at the campus November 16. Front row, from left, Frances J. Kuharcik, Larksville; Scott A. Pearson, Sweet Valley; Kathleen Gaydos, Wilkes-Barre; Raquel Evans, Wilkes-Barre; Donald McCullough, Ellsworth; Jamie Orlandini, Springville; Linh Huynh, Nanticoke; Angela Traver, Springville; Tari Wisecarver, Campdown; Beth Ann Kerpovitch, Wilkes-Barre; Cary Dougert, Wilkes-Barre; Robert Menig, Dallas; James M. Higdon, Wyoming. Row 2, Kurt Stang, Meshoppen; Harold Welch, Starruca; John Kuderka, Falls; Thomas J. Struckus, Dallas; Maria Mera, Nanticoke; Michael Lane, Shickshinny; John E. Kieler, Waymart; Jennifer A. Farley, Shavertown; Amy Sorokin, Exeter; Gary Golaszewski, Nanticoke; Damian Canterini, Wilkes-Barre; Michael Wanyo, Plains; Choo Oh, Roanoke, Va.; Laura Kocher, Benton; Kristell Kocher, Dallas; Amy E. Stanton, Mountaintop. Row 3, Brian J. Lewis, Warrior Run; Christopher Fetterman, Dallas; David Priestner, Meshoppen; Joseph Cunningham, Exeter; Michael Navin, Ashley; Brian Templin, Tunkhannock; Douglas M. Benish, Pittston; David Falchek, Ashley; Christine N. Bolinski, Forty Fort; Joseph Verashunas, Edwardsville; Michael Machulsky, Plains; Lori A. Johnson, Benton; Anthony DiSipio, Benton; and Andrew M. Breazeale, Shavertown.

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