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**THEY'RE CHAMPS** - Members of the Lake-Lehman High School Band display the trophies which they won at the Atlantic Coast Championships. Students include, from left, Diana Shoemaker, Sara Yoblonki, Rob Trescavage, Melissa Gabriel, and Jenny Smith. (Post photo/Grace R. Dove)

## Lehman wins Atlantic Coast title

By **DIANA SHOEMAKER**  
Student Correspondent

Music filled the Lackawanna County Stadium on November 10 and 11, as it hosted the 1991 Atlantic Coast Championships. Over one hundred of the best high school bands on the East Coast competed in this prestigious tournament of bands. The Lake-Lehman High School Marching Band came home with first place honors.

The Lake-Lehman band competed on Sunday, November 11 with twenty five bands of its size to determine a Group II champion. The marching Knights were judged

in six categories: color guard, marching, music ensemble, percussion, brass, and woodwinds. Lake-Lehman swept the competition by taking top honors in all of these categories as well as first place in their group.

This is the seventh time in the past eight years that the Knights have been the Atlantic Coast Champions, which is a tournament record. Their top score of 97.65 broke the previous Group II high score of 96.9 which was earned by Lehman in 1988.

The successful championship performance of the band was no exception to their fine season.

Since September, the Knights have enjoyed success not only locally, but also in several out of state competitions. Their colorful, exciting show music includes "Danse Macabre" and "Dance of the Witches." The show concludes with the emotional "Night on Bald Mountain."

Led on the field by drum major, Rob Trescavage, the band is directed by Edward Richards, who is assisted by his wife, Maureen Richards.

A season of hard work and dedication rewarded the Lake-Lehman Band with the 1991 Atlantic Coast Championship trophy.

## PSU program for women in engineering

Are you a creative person who likes to draw or design things? Do you like to solve problems? Are you interested in a good career with high pay? The November 21 program "My Mom's an Engineer" being held at Penn State Wilkes-Barre is designed for high school senior girls who may be interested in a career in engineering and technology.

According to Rachel Mahun, engineering instructor on campus, the demand for women engineers and technologists is at an all-time

high. "Our technology driven society and economy needs more skilled professionals."

According to the College Placement Council's September 1990 issue of "Salary Survey," women engineering graduates were offered starting salaries averaging \$32,335, whereas men averaged \$31,670. Of 1990 bachelor's degree graduates, engineers (male and female) received the highest average starting salaries.

Participants in the program will

receive information on how to prepare for their college career, financial aid options and scholarship opportunities at Penn State Wilkes-Barre.

Engineering and technology graduates from Penn State join the evergrowing rank of Penn State engineers in the country. Currently there are over 60,000 living alumni from the College of Engineering.

If you are interested in taking part in this program, call the Penn State Wilkes-Barre's admission office at 675-9263.



**PROUD MARCHERS** - Representatives of the Dallas High School Marching Band show off the trophy which they won at the Atlantic Coast Championships the weekend of November 9-10. Representatives include, first row from left: Eric Clothier, Nicole Steltz, Michelle Metzgar, Paul May, Bill Appel; second row from left: Ryan Moss, Holly Randolph, Amy Boardsworth, Megan Stair, Val Prothero, Erik Sowga. (Post photo/Grace R. Dove)

## Dallas band places at Atlantic Coast meet

By **GRACE R. DOVE**  
Post Staff

For the first time in five years, Dallas High School's marching band qualified to attend the Atlantic Coast Championships competition. Held the weekend of November 9-10 at the Lackawanna County Stadium, the competition featured 100 bands representing ten states. Dallas placed 19th in the Group I overall competition, third in the percussion division and sixth in the color guard division.

Music department chairman and band director Todd Hunter explained that bands are grouped according to their size within four different divisions, competing only against other bands in their group.

In order to be eligible to attend Atlantic Coast Championships a band must first compete in the Atlantic Coast Chapter Championships. The top 25 units in each group are then invited to attend the Atlantic Coast Championship.

"To be selected to attend the Atlantic Coast Championships is an honor," Hunter commented.

Dallas High School's marching band has won a total of fifteen trophies in various band competitions this season, Hunter noted.

The marching band is composed of 34 members who perform with a ten-member color guard during football season. The concert band, which performs between November and June, has 40 members.

## Religious services

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH** - 196 N. Main St., Shavertown. 675-3859. Pastor Harold R. Baer, Jr. Worship, 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Holy Communion 1st Sunday of the month. Church

School 9:45 a.m. for all ages. Tuesday Bible Study 9 a.m.

**DALLAS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** - 4 Parsonage St., Dallas. 675-0122. Rev. Michael A. Bealla, Pastor. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m., Sun. School 9:00 a.m.

**SHAVERTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** - 163 N. Pioneer Ave., Shavertown. 675-3616. Pastors, Rev. James A. Wert, Rev. Harriet L. Santos. Music Director, Rosendo E. Santos. SATURDAY: 5:30 p.m., Chapel Service. SUNDAY: 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Worship Services.

## La Salle University honors Finarelli

Area student Albert S. Finarelli III, of Dallas, was honored for being named to La Salle University Dean's List during Fall Honors Convocation on Sunday, Oct. 20, on the university's main campus in northwest Philadelphia.

Finarelli, a junior accounting major, lives on Dorchester Drive, Dallas.

## Coffee shop to open

Gifts From Above Christian Bookstore, in Dallas, will celebrate their two year anniversary and the grand opening of their coffee shop on Saturday, Nov. 23. The ribbon cutting and dedication to the Lord ceremony will take place at 2 p.m. Pastor Dwight Hodne, from the Fellowship Evangelical Free Church of the Back Mountain, will be officiating at the ceremony. All persons interested in this ministry are invited to attend.

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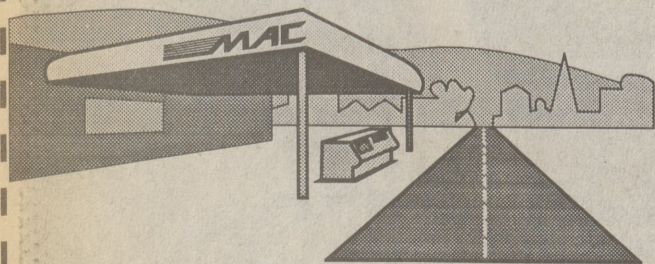
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