

Wyoming Seminary begins annual fund drive

Volunteer leaders of Wyoming Seminary's 1996-97 Annual Fund campaign met recently on the school's Kingston campus to develop strategies for reaching the fund's \$500,000 goal. Since 1968, the Annual Fund has been a major revenue source for the school's annual budget. It helps the school meet day-to-day expenses, and provides funding for salaries, financial aid and other programs. The Annual Fund has grown steadily during the past decade; it now provides eight percent of the school's operating budget each year. At Sem, tuition covers only 80 percent of the total cost of a student's education. The remainder is met by Annual Fund income and return on endowment. The Annual Fund year will close on June 30, 1997.



Attending the Wyoming Seminary National Annual Fund Kick-off were, front row, from left, Paul Lumia, Dallas, Leadership Gift Committee; Agnes Gregson, Dallas, Class Agent; G. Curthrie Conyngham, Trucksville, Grandparents' Co-Chairman; Philip J. Santarelli, Dallas, National Chairman; Charlotte Dominick, Plains; Business School Alumni Chairman; Laraulie Chapin Rothschild, Kingston, Phonathon Co-chair; Dorothy Kosmala, Kingston, Parents of Alumni Co-chairman; Kimberly Albert, Falls, Reunion Gift Chairman. Second row, Charles Shaffer, Kingston, Leadership Gift Committee; Paul Freeman, Binghamton, NY, Leadership Gift Committee; Elizabeth Hibbard Ortega, Wyoming, Leadership Gift Committee; Benjamin Phillips, Edwardsville, Reunion Gift Chair; Marjorie Henry Marquart, Shavertown, Leadership Gift Committee; Charles Cohen, Waverly, Class Agent; Shirley Conyngham, Trucksville, Grandparents' Co-chairman.

Three named Commended Students in National Merit Scholar program

Wyoming Seminary dean of the Upper School David L. Davies announced that five students have been named Commended Students in the 1997 National Merit Scholarship Program. The following three from Dallas, David Choe, Jeremy Fried, and Anjali Udoshi have received a Letter of Commendation from the school and the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC), and was presented by dean Davies. About 35,000 Commended Students throughout the nation are being honored for their exceptional academic promise. Commended Students placed among the top five percent of more than a million students who entered the 1997 Merit Program by taking the 1995 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.

Middle School students help food bank

The Dallas Middle School Student Council, under the direction of Ms. Norine Amesbury, recently concluded a successful annual food drive to benefit the Back Mountain Food Bank. The schoolwide collection competition resulted in a total of 40 boxes of assorted food items and \$100.13 being turned over to the bank. Ms. Elaine Felli's seventh grade homeroom won the competition and will receive a pizza party for its efforts on behalf of the area's needy. The members of the student council wish to thank the people of the Back Mountain for their continuing support for this worthwhile activity.

SCHOOL MENUS

The following school lunch menus are for the week of January 2-8. All lunches include milk.

DALLAS SCHOOLS

THURSDAY - Select one: Nachos w/cheese, hot ham/cheese, pizza, PB&J sandwich. Select one or two: steamed rice, tossed salad, assorted fruit.

FRIDAY - Select one: Chicken patty sandwich, hot ham/cheese, pizza, PB&J sandwich. Select one or two: homemade veggie soup/crackers, assorted fruit, brownie.

MONDAY - Select one: Chicken nuggets, cheeseburger, pizza, PB&J sandwich. Select one or two: buttered noodles, green beans, orange smiles.

TUESDAY - Select one: French toast sticks, cheeseburger, pizza, PB&J sandwich. Select one or two: sausage patty, tator tots, cinnamon applesauce.

WEDNESDAY - Select one: Two turkey tacos w/lettuce-tomato-cheese, cheeseburger, pizza, PB&J sandwich. Select one or two: steamed rice, corn, fruited jello.

GATE OF HEAVEN SCHOOL

THURSDAY - Hot dogs w/bun, French fries, corn, pears.

FRIDAY - Tuna fish w/roll, pickles, chips, cheese slices, peaches.

LAKE-LEHMAN SCHOOLS

THURSDAY - Toasted cheese sandwich, pickle chips, tomato soup, Gold Fish cheese crackers, pears.

FRIDAY - Pizza wedge, carrot/celery sticks, potato chips, butterscotch pudding.

MONDAY - Cheese steak hoagie, onion rings, seasoned green beans, pineapple tidbits.

TUESDAY - Orange juice, sausage, jumbo waffles w/maple syrup, cinnamon applesauce.

WEDNESDAY - Chicken nuggets w/honey dip, mashed potatoes/gravy, mixed garden vegetables, dinner roll, mixed fruit.

WEST SIDE TECH

Breakfast

THURSDAY - Fruit muffin, cereal, fruit or juice.

FRIDAY - Pumpkin bars, cereal, juice, fruit.

MONDAY - French toast, cereal, juice, pastry.

TUESDAY - Banana bread, cereal, juice, fruit.

WEDNESDAY - Coffee cake, cereal, fruit juice.

DALLAS HIGH GUIDANCE NOTES

Financial Aid Night

January 8 is a big night for Dallas seniors and their parents. Financial Aid Night will be held at 7 p.m. at the High School. Peggy Charnick, Financial Aid Representative from College Misericordia, will be the featured speaker and will take parents through the process of filing for financial aid. Parents who have not yet received the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) form by mail, should call 675-5201, Ext. 218. All federal and state financial aid cannot be processed without this form.

Sign up by Jan. 13 for SAT practice test

We have had a great response to our Practice S.A.T. test to be given on Sat., Jan. 18 at 10 a.m. and sponsored by the Princetown Review. The test will be an actual S.A.T. that will be scored and returned to students Jan. 22 during the Flex period. All students

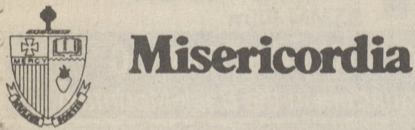
who take the test will participate in a seminar held by Princetown Review on the 22nd that will give a detailed analysis of a student's performance, test taking tips, and information about the college admission process. All this for \$6.00. The test is open to all high school students and is highly recommended for the college-bound student in any grade simply because it will not mar a permanent record if a student scores poorly. Students who do not attend Dallas can participate by contacting their guidance counselor or by calling 674-7215. Registration deadline is Monday, Jan. 13. There are no late or walk in registrations.

Answer to last week's trivia question: I opened in 1839 in Columbia County as an "academy to teach youth the elements of classical education." Today, I boast an enrollment of 7,500 and am a member of Pennsylvania's 14 state-owned universities. Who am I? Answer: Bloomsburg University.



Lake-Lehman Middle Level officers

The Lake-Lehman Middle Level Education Building students recently held their class officer elections. Officer candidates were required to file a petition consisting of student and teacher names, campaign, and then give a speech in front of the student body. Class officers will work throughout the year planning student activities, organizing community service projects and raising money. Class officers, so far this year, have sponsored a dance, organized a food drive and raised money for gifts for a family at the Catherine McAuley House. Future plans include a dance and a pep rally. Pictured from left, front; seventh grade officers David Walters, president; Courtney Kosakowski, vice president; Chris Albee, treasurer; Lindsey Boris, secretary. Back row; eighth grade officers Justin Mendygral, treasurer; Leigh Kosloski, president; Janet Schweizer, secretary; Matt Dunn, vice president.



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