

Van Horn heads to Australia

Anthony Van Horn, son of Debbie Van Horn, Dallas, was recently notified of his acceptance to the People to People Ambassador Program.



Van Horn is a student at Dallas Area Middle School. He is one of 30 students that were selected from Pennsylvania to represent the United States.

He is the grandson of Thomas and Alice Van Horn, Dallas.

The program is an exciting and challenging project that combines a strong education focus with many fun activities.

During his three week itinerary the Student Ambassador will

visit Auckland and Rotorua on the North Island of New Zealand, and Sydney, Brisbane and selected offshore islands of Australia.

Exploring the rain forests and hot springs areas of New Zealand's North Island, learning about the plants and animals of Australia and studying the tropical marine life of the Great Barrier Reef are all a part of this comprehensive program.

As a student ambassador, Van Horn will represent the United States and make new friends through people-to-people contact, whether staying over night with a family and visiting a school in New Zealand, meeting New Zealand's Maori people, or just getting to know local citizens. Student ambassadors will learn to appreciate the beauty and diversity of the world Down Under.



Dallas Middle holds poetry contest

Recently the Dallas Middle School Memory Book staff held its first annual poetry contest. The theme was "Celebrate." The poems reflected the many good things that the students in the Dallas Middle School have to be thankful for. There were many wonderful submissions. The winners were: 6th grade, Autumn Guzzy; 7th grade, Joey Kupstas; 8th grade, Jessica Fields; and the Grand Prize winner was Samantha Lloyd, a sixth grade student. These prize winning poems will be featured in this year's edition of the Dallas Middle School's Memory Book. Pictured from left, Autumn Guzzy, Samantha Lloyd, Deirdre McLaughlin, editor; Jessica Fields and Joey Kupstas.

McCarroll will take part in 7th on Sixth

Jay McCarroll of Dallas, currently a senior majoring in Fashion Design at Philadelphia College of Textiles & Science, is participant in a unique fashion event, the 1997 *MasterApprentice Collection*, which will be presented on April 11, during American Fashion Week in New York City. A garment created by this Dallas native will be showcased along with creations by America's foremost fashion designers in a major runway show on *7th on Sixth*, the most important series of fashion shows in America.

The *MasterApprentice Collection* will be on display for several months at various locations and on numerous TV shows throughout the U.S.

Kristy Kozlek makes dean's list at F&M

Kristy Kozlek, a first year student, a 1996 graduate of Wyoming Seminary, received academic honors for the Fall 1996 semester at Franklin & Marshall College. She is the daughter of Dr. Thomas and Mary Kozlek, Shavertown.

Conway makes King's dean's list

Dr. Eleanor Babonis, director of the physicians assistant program at King's College has announced that 26 students have been named to the Dean's List for the 1996 third clinical phase.

Among those students is Pamela Conway of Shavertown.



Students show the world beyond Dallas

Recently the foreign language department at the Dallas Middle School held a poster contest. The theme of the contest was "There's a World Outside of Dallas." The winners in 8th grade were: Best Overall, Clair Gammage; Best Presentation of Theme, Heather Shultz; Most Artistic, Randa Shain. Winners from 7th grade were: Best Overall, Helene Jayne; Best Presentation of Theme, Jeff Jumper.

The judging was done by Mr. Anthony Martinelli, principal, Ms. Ralene Olszewski, counselor and Mr. Stephen Kassenbach, art teacher. The poster contest was organized by foreign language teachers: Ms. Ellen Boyer, German; Ms. Gwen Quick, French; Ms. Joan Rakowski and Ms. Sandy Sharkus, Spanish.

Pictured from left, Jeff Jumper, Ms. Rakowski, Randa Shain, Ms. Boyer, Clair Gammage, Ms. Quick, Heather Shultz, Ms. Sharkus and Helene Jayne.

Wyoming Seminary summer camp open for registration

Registration is now open for "Sem Summer '97." Wyoming Seminary's extensive summer program for primary, middle-school and high-school students throughout the region.

Programs for primary students (ages 4-10) will take place at Sem's Lower School campus in Forty Fort, where students will use the Macintosh computer laboratory, gymnasium, library and classrooms in a variety of fun and educational courses. Primary programs will run from June 30 through July 25; morning classes are scheduled for ages 4 to 6 and 7 to 10, while afternoon sessions are open to 7-to-10 year olds.

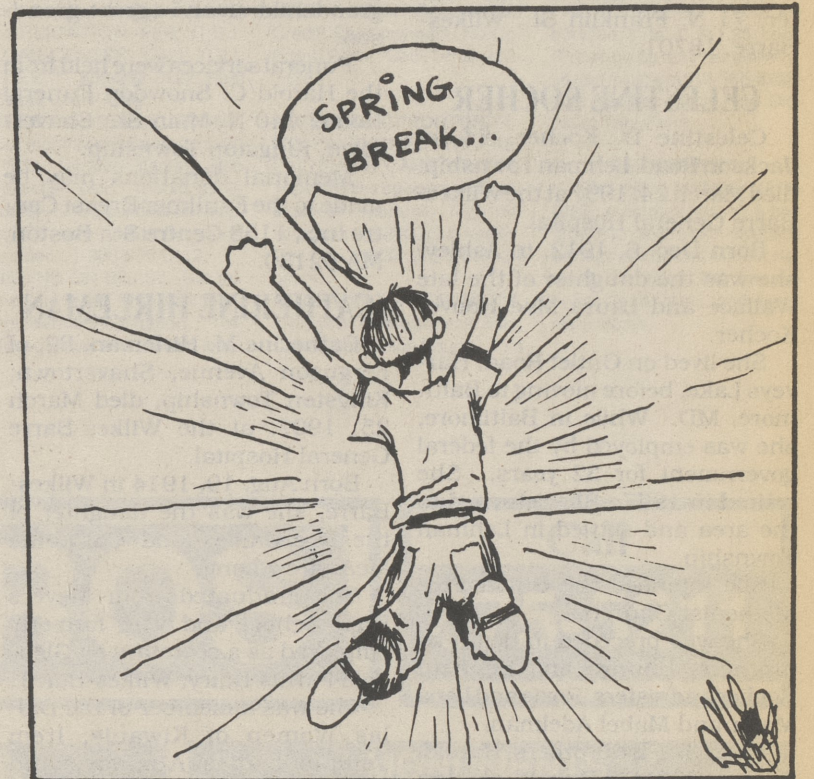
Middle school and high school programs will take place at Sem's Upper School campus in Kingston. Students can explore a special area of interest, get ready for the coming academic year, and prepare for college and university study. Courses in communications, the fine arts, history and government, languages and science and technology emphasize hands-on learning that's also fun. Summer courses are slated for June 30 through July 25; two-week and four-week courses are

available.

Middle school and high school students who want an away-from-home experience this summer can live on the Kingston campus during summer programs. The school's residence halls, staffed by faculty and residence life assistants, will be home to a supervised structured summer program that gives middle-school students an experience that's different from camp and more like college.

Summer sports camps are also an important part of Sem Summer. Blue Knights Sports Camp is a six-week camp that covers a wide range of co-ed sports and recreation. Campers can take one, two or all six weeks of the sports camp, which begins June 23. Basketball camp for middle school girls will take place June 16-20, while girls and boys in grades three through eight will learn soccer skills in a camp slated for June 23-27. The Lady Blue Knights field hockey clinic will wrap up the summer from August 4-8.

For more information, or to register for summer programs contact Wyoming Seminary at 283-6067.



College Misericordia plans trip to Longwood Gardens

The College Misericordia Alumni Association will sponsor a spring trip to Longwood Gardens in Kennett Square, PA on April 5. The trip includes a guided tour, full-course luncheon in the beautiful Terrace Restaurant, and time to explore the extraordinary gardens and grounds. Longwood Gardens offers more than 1000 acres of brilliant green lawns, bubbling fountains, woods, lakes and hillsides bursting with colorful blooming plants. There are also 20 indoor gardens.

A pre-trip lecture and workshop on flowers and gardening will be presented on April 2 from 7-9 p.m. in Kennedy Lounge.

Merrick Hall. The speaker is Lora Marcolina Freifeld, a self-taught gardener and flower designer who has been the director and chair of the Northeast Pennsylvania Flower Show since 1992.

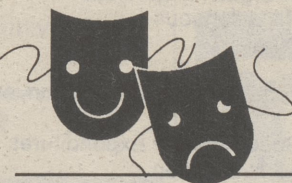
The cost per person is \$55, which includes bus, admission to the gardens and guided tour, luncheon, tax and gratuity, the pre-trip lecture and refreshments.

The bus will leave the Sears Service Area at Wyoming Valley Mall at 8 a.m. on Saturday, and will return to the Mall at approximately 7:30 p.m.

For reservations call the Misericordia Office of Alumni Relations at 674-6248 or 674-6764.

STUDENTS TAKE THE STAGE

Gate of Heaven School held its 3rd annual Forensic competition March 14, with students competing in two groups. Grades 7 and 8 were in Varsity, and grades 4, 5, 6 were in Junior Varsity. Group winners were; Varsity, "The Marriage Proposal," by Anton Chekhov, performed by Tessie Carboni, Shannon Lupien and Kim Urban, 1st place; "My Fair Lady," by Alan J. Leslie Dewees, and Andrew Lohin, for Charlotte, by Mary Jocelyn Kozick, Katie Reisser, 3rd place. In Junior Varsity, "In the Witch's House," by performed by Blake Bartizek and Andrea Krakosky, 1st place; "Jack and Jill," by Helen L. Freudenberger, performed by Liz Ambrose, Jane Clements and Amanda Mehlchick, 2nd place; "Friendship and Freedom," by Valerie Tripp, performed by Devin Carey, Elizabeth Clements and Kimberly Durr, 3rd place. The winning groups advance to a future Diocese competition. Individual winners were; Varsity; Kim Urban, 1st place; R.J. Barna, 2nd place; Joe Barry and Kelly Wallick, tied for 3rd place. Junior Varsity; Katie Bartizek, 1st place; Elise Persico, 2nd place; Joanna Smith and Janelle Zabresky, tied for 3rd place. Photos, clockwise from below: Katelyn Moody, left, Caila Klais and Caitlyn Tooley performing "Actions Speak Louder than Words"; Sandra Krogulski, left, and Lauren Adamchak in "Home is Where the Heart Is"; Blake Bradley, left, Katie Bartizek, center, and Andrea Krakosky, performing "In the Witch's House."



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SCHOOL MENUS

The following school lunch menus are for the week of April 3-9. All lunches include milk.

DALLAS SCHOOLS

THURSDAY - Select one: Nachos w/cheese, chicken nuggets, pizza, PB&J sandwich. Select one or two: Steamed rice, green beans, orange smiles.

FRIDAY - Select one: Hot dog w/chili sauce, chicken nuggets, pizza, PB&J sandwich. Select one or two: Oven baked fries, baked beans, jello.

MONDAY - Select one: Chicken nuggets, turkey hoagie, pizza, PB&J sandwich. Select one or two: Noodles w/butter, celery/carrot sticks, fresh fruit.

TUESDAY - Select one: California cheeseburger, turkey hoagie, pizza, PB&J sandwich. Select one or two: Tator tots, lettuce-tomato cup, brownie.

WEDNESDAY - Select one: B.B.Q. chicken, turkey hoagie, pizza, PB&J sandwich. Select one or two: Mashed potatoes/gravy, tender peas, blue jello.

GATE OF HEAVEN SCHOOL

MONDAY - Chicken patty w/bun-lettuce, pickles, chips, peaches.

TUESDAY - Cheeseburg w/bun, green beans, pears.

WEDNESDAY - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, roll, corn, oranges.

WEST SIDE TECH

Breakfast
THURSDAY - French toast sticks, syrup, or cereal, juice, pastry.

FRIDAY - Banana bread, cereal, juice, fruit.

MONDAY - Blueberry muffin, cereal, juice, fruit.

TUESDAY - Sausage/cheese, or cereal, juice, pastry.

WEDNESDAY - Apple crumb coffee cake, cereal, juice, fruit, pastry.

Lunch
THURSDAY - Cheeseburger/soft bun, steamed pasta, seasoned green beans, chilled fruit.

FRIDAY - Pizza, fresh veggies/creamy dip, fresh fruit.

MONDAY - Italian sausage-tomato sauce-mozzarella cheese-roll, vegetable noodle soup/crackers, warm apples/raisins.

TUESDAY - Taco's w/lettuce-tomato-sharp cheese-tangy sauce, rice pilaf, seasoned corn, choco o lean cake.

WEDNESDAY - Grilled cheese or turkey nuggets/roll, steamed pasta, tomato soup w/rice-crackers, chilled cherries.

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