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Group examines pornography

by Karen Sullivan

What American industry is worth six billion dollars, more than the record and movie industries combined? As coordinators Jennifer Trimble and Jean Chang pointed out in last Thursday's organizational meeting for students against pornography, pornography is both accepted and well entrenched in our society.

At this meeting Chang outlined the objectives she and Trimble had in forming the group. First, they hope to define pornography as something separate from art and erotica. Secondly, they intended to examine the legal questions surrounding pornography, particularly the relevance or lack of relevance of the first amendment. The group also hopes to compile a library on the topic, including such books as Ardrea Dworkin's Men Possessing Women, and Take Back the Night. Sisterhood is Powerful, an anthology of articles on the women's movement and Take Back the Night that have both been ordered from the bookstore. Finally, they planned to move out of the enclosure of a discussion group and educate the community at large on the ramifications of pornography. In particular, the group has considered conducting a panel on the subject after the model of last year's successful rape panel.

The discussion that followed concentrated primarily on the manner in which pornography is taken for granted in our culture. Playboy and Penthouse, for example, are seen as harmless "soft-core" despite their degrading depiction of women; the distinction between these magazines and the more hard-core Hustler can be seen as one of degree rather than perception of women. The acceptance of these magazines is further facilitated by Playboy's frequent inclusion of quality literary material and by such incidents as Jimmy Carter's granting of an interview to Playboy.

One participant pointed out that if blacks or Jews were depicted as being murdered or abused in the same way that women are in pornographic material the public outcry would immediately bring an end to such representations. The connection between the acceptance of pornography and certain misconceptions about the industry itself was discussed. As much of pornography is based upon the lie that women enjoy being abused, so it assumed that women work for pornographic magazines and films "for kicks" as one participant put it, when the motive is usually economic.

In addition, pornographic films are frequently justified for acting as a "release." Men supposedly vent their aggression towards women by experiencing the actions in these films vicariously instead of in reality. To counter this argument Trimble cited a recent article in The New York Times which recounted how two nine-year-old boys molested a female child in imitation of photographs they had seen in pornographic magazines around the house.

A final topic broached was the "Barclay incident"; a gang rape of a woman by ten or so Haverford men a few years ago where the rapists were asked to live at Haverford Park Apartments for a year and the rape victim left the community. One woman recalled how a male acquaintance had referred to this incident as "just a gang bang," implying that the woman willingly engaged in sex with these men.

The newly formed group will continue to meet on Thursday evenings, and is hoping to alternate between Haverford and Bryn Mawr.

Voter registration gets 290

by Karen Sullivan

Students at Bryn Mawr and Haverford have succeeded in registering approximately 290 voters in neighboring areas in the past few weeks, said Natasha Gray '87 of the Democratic Socialists of America. According to a representative of the National Student Campaign for Voter Registration, that statistic makes Bryn Mawr "one of the best if not the best" colleges in the northeast for registering voters, proportionate to size.

In the two drives this semester students targeted minority lower income districts. On September 22, "Supervote Saturday," eighteen students spent the day in Norristown, knocking on doors and asking residents "Can I get you to register?" By the end of the day 178 people had been registered.

Last Thursday's drive, entitled "Million More October Four" was a last ditch effort to get voters registered before the October 9 deadline in which twenty Bryn Mawr and Haverford students registered one hundred voters. Human SERVE, a non-partisan coalition of social service groups, coordinated both drives nationally while Natasha Gray of the DSA organized the College's participation in the efforts.

Gray described the process as "agonizing work" because of the continual walking, last month's heat spell, and the fact that many of residents called upon were not at home. She emphasized, however, that the students who participated learned how the political process works in reality, as opposed to discussing the political estrangement of the working class in a political science class. She felt that such an experience disrupted students' frequent assumptions that poorer people do not vote because they are "just too lazy."

Gray herself was struck by the "timidity" the voters showed in registering, a fact which she connected to the format of the Pennsylvania voter registration form. "The forms try to trip you up," Gray maintained, pointing to the fact they the only line (Continued on page 6)
Third party candidates offer alternatives

One of the reasons Americans vote proportionately much less than Western Europeans is that the two major parties in the United States are so similar and, hence, the contest between them is so lacking in vitality. Take the conventions this summer, for example. Both resembled Steven Spielberg movies: expertly orchestrated, full of razzmatazz, but completely unintelligent. Both assumed a public either too stupid or too lazy to use its mind. By stressing image over content, the sentimental over the intellectual, by emphasizing themes such as family, community and patriotism, both conventions tried to make you feel good about America. They wanted you to connect that good feeling to their party.

In the same vein, Senator Daniel P. Moynihan of New York, put it best when he cryptically commented on his having learned to think of this country that we do not have a majority for the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Moynihan was referring to the unsuccessful attempt by the Senate to overturn a recent Supreme Court Decision which limited civil rights enforcement. To explain this somewhat complex decision, before the decision involving Grove City College, one must consider that any program receiving federal assistance received funding from the Government, then the entire institution would have to comply with anti-discrimination laws. The recent ruling narrowed the scope of such laws, as presently only the institution received funding from the College in PA, if any program within an institution is reprinted in this issue, it is clear that by the words peace, feminism and power she means quite different things than either Walter Mondale or Ronald Reagan mean by these words.

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Traditions

Thanks to everyone who helped make Lantern Night so beautiful and organized—especially Pia, Basak, Elizabeth, Natascha, Jason, Lisa and everyone else. Now for Trivial Pursuit fans, here are a few questions about Bryn Mawr traditions. Test your knowledge—answers in next edition.

1. What is Bryn Mawr’s flower and what tradition was associated with it?
2. What is the first ceremony over which the Traditions mistress presides?
3. How was parade night originally celebrated?
4. On what dining ceremony is May Day based?
5. In what play did Katharine Hepburn appear on May Day, what was the date, and which character did she play?

Women’s studies integrated

by Kim Hauser

Why doesn’t Bryn Mawr, a women’s college, have a women’s studies department? In a recent interview, Paula Mayhew, former dean and current Director of the New Research on Women, outlined a number of reasons for the College’s decision to mainstream women’s perspectives into curriculum courses rather than establish an autonomous women’s studies department at Bryn Mawr, with separate faculty.

After a study of women’s studies programs at other colleges, Mayhew found that a majority of the students enrolled in women’s studies courses would not consider majoring in women’s studies, primarily because “you can’t do anything with it.” Mayhew said that only six programs in the United States offer masters degrees in women’s studies. No Ph.D. programs, and few women’s studies professorships, exist. According to Mayhew, separate women’s studies departments and faculty are most often needed when an all-male college goes coed, for the protection of the relevant faculties and for purposes of obtaining tenure. At a women’s college such as Bryn Mawr, this kind of protection in numbers is not necessary. Instead of specializing in women’s studies, faculty often couple a feminist perspective with a specific discipline.

At Bryn Mawr, a survey showed that most students didn’t “care one way or another” about having a women’s studies program. Some opposed such a program as redundant at a women’s college, while others felt it was “misogynist” not to have one. Many did express interest in taking courses related to women’s studies. Dunn also felt that creating an autonomous department would “take the heat off other departments” to include the study of women within their courses.

Mainstreaming—the practice of integrating new research on women with the methodologies of established academic departments—is Bryn Mawr’s primary response to the demand for women’s studies. Mayhew stated that mainstreaming consists of three stages: first, the supposed absence of women’s contributions in a given field is acknowledged; secondly, women are included as subject matter in the whole of or in parts of a course; and thirdly, courses are given which examine and employ feminist methodology. Bryn Mawr is currently between the second and third stages.

Encouragement of faculty networking in relation to feminist research is another means of introducing such ideas into the community. Jane Caplan, professor of history, agreed that informal contacts among faculty teaching courses which incorporate women’s perspectives occur, particularly through the exchange of syllabi and other information. Judith Shapiro, a professor of anthropology who does research on gender, said that Bryn Mawr tends to be “departmental” and that establishing a committee on gender and women’s studies might help formalize ties among faculty teaching courses in which the interest is research related to women.

An independent major in women’s studies is now available to interested undergraduates. Dean Behrend stated that so far two students, a senior and a junior, are declared as women’s studies majors. In addition, two departments, history and sociology, offer concentrations in Women’s Historical Studies and in the Field of Gender and Society while the departments of English and anthropology have recently agreed to offer related concentrations.

Peace Studies sponsors Central America, South Africa missions

by Amreen Husain

The bi-College Peace Studies program we featured this year saw one student attending a visit by representatives from four of Nicaragua’s political parties. The visit will include symposia and classroom visits on October 22nd and 23rd.

Two fact finding missions are planned. The first will take place during the January intercession, and will involve four students and one faculty member traveling to Costa Rica and Nicaragua. The Peace Studies Program hopes to again support a student in a summer internship with an organization that works on peace and/or international issues. Plans for next semester line up for students to attend a peace studies course at Haverford, and the program will be sending two students to a Conference on International Student Affairs (CISA) at Columbia University from February 7th-9th. These students will each deliver a paper and discuss foreign relations and the arms race with professors, policy makers, and diplomats.

The purpose of the program is to help make students more aware of the issues and the facts behind the concept of world peace. It is stressed that all members of the bi-college community are eligible to apply for the fact finding trips. Details and deadlines will be posted. For further information contact Maggie Holle, assistant to the president, at x5197.
Johnson rejects compromise
by Barbara Beckwith

Sonia Johnson has decided it’s time for a feminist to run for the White House.
She is seeking the presidency under the banner of the Citizens Party, which won 236,148 votes in the 1980 election. Environmentalist Barry Commoner and feminist-Native American activist LaDonna Harris ran for President and Vice-President in that campaign.

Johnson is known for her pro-ERA activism, which included several acts of civil disobedience and resulted in her excommunication from the Mormon church in 1979. Her book, From Housewife to Heretic, describes that struggle. In 1982, she ran for president of the National Organization for Women and narrowly missed being elected.

BECKWITH: In your campaign for the NOW presidency, you were considered the radical candidate. In what sense were you radical?

JOHNSON: NOW is a very mainstream political organization. They’re not outwardly appear to be as favorable to women. They had no way for workers to argue or complain, and were exploiting people. And they weren’t valiant about abortion or lesbian rights. I never backed off those questions, but NOW did a lot, and deeply wounded lots of their hardest workers. They said to lesbians in some campaigns in some states. "Now, wear dresses, if you don’t exist, or if you must," look like dykes, we just hope you’ll disappear when the press comes." It was not feminist, never get what anybody can win is to be courageous about what you’re for and not modify your views according to what everybody else is thinking. For women who have never participated in a party campaign before, who don’t want to be part of the political process because they are working on their own networks, what reason could you give for working for you?

There are reasons to work for me if you’re a woman even if you don’t want to join the Citizens Party. The major one is that I’m going to be saying feminist things in the public presidential forum. This has never happened before. I am saying things women care about and nobody has had the chance to say. I am making the connections—I’m saying violence against women and violence against the planet are the same. Violence starts in our bedrooms and in our kitchens. I am a feminist and I am doing the exact same thing, a totally necessary historic move. Nobody’s going to take you seriously if you keep on not being a feminist, then you’re perverting the image of women as permission-askers. You just have to break out of the mold and do it.

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Conservative supports Reagan
by Natalie Sacks

Susan Pruyn ’86 "definitely" perceives her political opinions as unpopular on a campus where support for the Mondale/Ferraro campaign appears everywhere, but has not received comments on the Elect Reagan Again button pinned to her knapsack. "I thought that it would provoke people into discussion, but nobody’s said anything." "Conservative with respect to foreign policy and the economy, but more liberal with respect to social issues," is how Pruyn describes herself. She will vote for Reagan in the November election, "because his policies are logical, viable" and "he has ways of putting them into practice in terms of how decisions are made. It’s not in touch with the grassroots at all. They didn’t even and still don’t have day care centers for the national office. They had no way for workers to argue or complain, and were exploiting people. And they weren’t valiant about abortion or lesbian rights.

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Republican considers women’s issues
by Lisa M. Leber

The upcoming election has stimulated rallies at Bryn Mawr and Havemford, posters in dorm halls, and many discussions around the dinner table. In the course of these discussions, Republican and Democraticadies have revealed themselves in the context of three particular issues: women’s roles in government, the Equal Rights Amendment, and abortion. In view of the fact that these issues are significant to women at Bryn Mawr, party views must be examined. From my perspective, I believe that the Republican party deals with these issues in the best possible way.

Barbara Carpenter is a woman’s college, an issue of much concern to people here is women’s involvement in government. Although the Republican party has traditionally cited its damping Reagan in its midst, whose selection as a vice-president has occurred during the Reagan Administration, Ronald Reagan has quietly (without using women as tokens) and with good judgment, put women in positions in which they have considerable power every day (unlike vice-presidential responsibilities which are very nominal). These women include Sandra O’Connor, the first woman Supreme Court Justice, Margaret Heckler, Secretary of Health and Human Services, and Elizabeth Dole, Secretary of Transportation.

Republicans also believe that women do not need an ERA to make them equal. The very fact that women would need a Constitutional Amendment to be equal would set themselves apart from other political organizations and would be set apart from the traditional female role, especially by social convention rather than law. As to how the ERA would affect salaries for women, it would provide new avenues for people who have been previously ignored.

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Voter registration brings the city home

by Natasha Gray

I am deliciously exhausted as I write this. Every muscle aches with overwork and tension. In an hour or two I should be back to normal so I am recording this feeling now. I spot a few upperclasswomen and I smile smugly to myself. Tonight I don't feel in the least guilt-ridden, but proud of my work and the work of my colleagues. They may know their feminist theory but I have been registering voters.

This is the second of two large registration drives outside of the city organized by Bryn Mawr students. The first, Super-vote Saturday, was a great success. Eighteen Bryn Mawr and Haverford students registered 178 new voters in Norristown. Today was Millions More October 4, a nationwide voter registration campaign designed to register a million voters before the October 9 cut of date. We registered about 115 new voters. Today was less of a success than Super-vote Saturday due to the poor quality of the organizing. We were fighting a losing battle.

In Norristown where I did voter registration almost all the houses were very carefully kept. The rooms were clean inside with plastic coverings on all the sofas. One house I went to was particularly well kept with flowers in the front yard and a freshly painted fence. In the window was about the most tacky display I have ever seen. There were two mind-boggling ornate vases, a few glass animal figurines, a plaster shepherd and a small brass fountain with a nymph bathing in the center. I called over a friend and ask, "Have you ever seen anything so hideous?" She burst out laughing, "Oh its hideous! But the poor woman tried so hard, oh it's sad!" We both laughed hysterically at this pathetic attempt at culture, at the utter hopelessness of its pretension. Recovering I gasped, "Its alright though, the woman who made it thinks it's beautiful." Looking at the display again a kind of pain shot through me and I realized that it was truly beautiful.

That kind of realization, the realization of other people's neurotic, brave, proud humanity can't be found in the lecture halls. It can only be found in the real world. It is a myth to think that activists do political work for the sake of others. Struggle is first and foremost a process that returns one to oneself. You may not always like what's returned to you but at least you know it's yours. For example, it is easy for me to sit in a room of other white people and declare that I am not a racist but it is not easy to convince them that the blacks in Norristown whom I am trying to register will re- sent me or that I have hidden prejudices. But in the process of convincing a hundred people of hackneyed slogans like "women unite" and "workers unite" gain meaning and emotion by becoming at once ludicrous and precious.

Actually people were very nice in Norristown. We were providing a service and people respected that. The atmosphere was generally upbeat and chatty. All the volunteers I spoke to enjoyed it. I had a bopping kind of time myself.

Karen Sullivan asked me to put in one heart-rending incident. This is my best. I went up to this very run-down old house and knocked on the door. After a relatively long wait a little old lady opened the door just a crack, she looked truly scared and her face was covered with warts. I immediately put on my Miss Mary Sunshine act and coaxed her to open the door. "Oh come on and register, it will only take a sec and I'll do all the work, I'll even fill out the form for you". Slowly I get the information. This is the first time she's registered to vote; she was born in 1924. After I am done I say, "Now you should be getting your voter registration card in 2 to 4 weeks and if they don't send it, just drop it in the courthouse will stamp your feet!" She smiles slightly. She knows that we both understand that she is too shape to sustain to watch and listen, but she appreciates the compliment.

Mondale campaign hectic

by Felice Batlan

My first rather harrowing experience took place the evening before classes began. I was still hanging newly acquired posters when I received a call from the Washington campaign office. The following morning Mondale was going to be speaking in Philadelphia and Washington, wanted two hundred bi-college students in Philadelphia to hear him. We listened to him. It was seven o'clock at night and by nine the next morning I was supposed to come up with three buses and two hundred students willing to miss the first day of classes. At this point I almost gave up, for the next hour I made phone call after phone call trying to find cars, vans, buses and most of all people. The entire endeavor seemed more than hopeless. I knew what was to be found by the bell. Washington was on the phone at one time apologetic because Mondale had changed his plans and would not be able to come to Philadelphia after all. The relief overcame the disappointment.

The following week the anti-Reagan rally was held and I met the core of what would become the Mondale-Ferraro organization. Wilson McLeod and William Amspaugh, who are organizing much of the campus campaign are two of the most dedicated and reliable people I have met. At a series of meetings we decided that a well organized phone call campaign was needed. We would hold general meetings on each campus and appoint a representative from each headquarters. This administration could be in touch with all parts of the campus. Our first meeting was filled with anticipation and anxiety. Our greatest fear was that nobody would show up. I spent the remainder of the week making posters advertising the meeting. And then our first blow struck. Within a couple of days all the signs I had spent hours making and hanging had been replaced by signs advertising a Reagan organizational meeting. Who actually tore down the signs we never did find out but at this point I wondered where our heart was hiding.

The evening of our first meeting William and I met for dinner to go over the agenda yet another time. We agreed on the importance of stressing the need for each individual to participate in the campaign despite Western Civitan reading and organic chem tests. As it turned out our worries were over nothing. Over thirty people came to the Erdman meeting and all were willing to give their very precious time and talents to the campaign.

Campaigning worth the time

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leaflets announcing Walter Mondale's visit to South Philadelphia last Monday. One student was calling on all the ward leaders to personally invite them to the event, while another was composing a tape to be played every time a moving truck with a loud speaker.

The day alternated from bustling moments when those out on the street were turned for more leaflets to quiet stretches when the only sounds were the scratchies of pens on paper. The latter were of course a relief; on days of panic I understood when someone would emerge from an office and say, "I gave you all these leaflets at 9 AM, and you're not finished yet? All right—everyone out on the streets!"

Who should walk in around 4 PM but the work, I'll even fill out the form for you." Slowly I get the information. This is the first time she's registered to vote; she was born in 1924. After I am done I say, "Now you should be getting your voter registration card in 2 to 4 weeks and if they don't send it, just drop it in the courthouse will stamp your feet!" She smiles slightly. She knows that we both understand that she is too shape to sustain to watch and listen, but she appreciates the compliment.
CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS

CENTENNIAL BIRTHDAY PARTY
Saturday, June 2, 1984 6:30-11:00 p.m.
Turn-of-the-Century Picnic with music and dancing in the Cloisters of the M. Carey Thomas Library

FALL CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS
Thursday, October 18
4:00 p.m. The Centennial Convocation Goodhart Auditorium
Address: Hanna Holborn Gray '50, President of the University of Chicago
Greeting: Robert R. Stevens, President of Haverford College
Matina S. Horner '51, President of Radcliffe College
5:30 p.m. Champagne Reception Thomas Great Hall
8:30 p.m. Mildred Pressinger Von Kienbusch Concert Goodhart Auditorium
Kathryn Selby '83, Piano. The Concerto Solist of Philadelphia. Max Rudolf, Conductor
10:00 p.m. Reception in honor of the artists Wyndham

Friday, October 19
9:15 a.m. Symposium on the Trojan War Goodhart Auditorium
presented by the Departments of Greek, Latin, and Classical and Near Eastern Archaeology
PARTICIPANTS: Manfred Korfmann, Institute for Pre- and Protohistory, University of Tübingen, Germany; Hans G. Güterbock, The Oriental Institute, University of Chicago; J. Lawrence Angel, The Smithsonian Institution; Emily T. Vermeule, Department of Classics, Harvard University; Spyros Iakovidis, The University Museum, University of Pennsylvania; James D. Muñoz, Department of History, University of Pennsylvania; Calvin Watkins, Department of Linguistics, Harvard University; Machteld J. Mellaart, Department of Classical and Near Eastern Archaeology, Bryn Mawr College
2:15 p.m. Symposium on the Trojan War (continued) Goodhart Auditorium
3:00 p.m. Science and the Humanities: Two Cultures or One? Thomas Great Hall
Symposium presented by the Departments of Chemistry and Geology
PARTICIPANTS: Roald Hoffmann, Department of Chemistry, Cornell University; 1981 Nobel Laureate in Chemistry; Charles L. Drake, Department of Earth Sciences, Dartmouth College; H. Caterine W. Skinner, Department of Biology, Princeton University; Frank B. Mallory, Department of Chemistry, Bryn Mawr College; Maria Luisa B. Crawford, Department of Geology, Bryn Mawr College
3:30 p.m. Constance M. K. Applebee Hockey Tournament Hockey Fields
(Bryn Mawr, Mt. Holyoke, Smith, Vassar, and Wellesley)
5:00 p.m. Reception honoring the Departments of Greek, Latin, and Classical and Near Eastern Archaeology participants Goodhart Hall Lobby
5:00 p.m. Reception honoring the Departments of Chemistry and Geology participants Thomas Great Hall
8:00 p.m. Anna Howard Shaw Lecture: Politics of the Late Eighties Goodhart Auditorium
Robert Jay Lifton, Department of Psychiatry, Yale School of Medicine
9:30 p.m. Reception honoring the Shaw Lecturer Wyndham

Saturday, October 20
9:00 a.m. The New Metropolis: Physical, Political, and Economic Perspectives on Change Goodhart Auditorium
Symposium presented by the Department of Political Science and the Program in the Growth and Structure of Cities
PARTICIPANTS: Denise Scott-Brown, Architect and Planner, Venturi, Rauch & Scott-Brown; Paul Peterson, Government Studies, The Brookings Institution; George Sternlieb, Center for Urban Policy Research, Rutgers University; Barbara Miller Lane, Program in the Growth and Structure of Cities, Bryn Mawr College
9:00 a.m. Hockey Tournament (continued)
10:00 a.m. Realism and Anti-Realism Glennede
First conference in the fourth series entitled, Realism, Truth, and the Physical Sciences, Conferences on the Philosophy of the Human Studies sponsored by the Greater Philadelphia Philosophy Consortium (Bryn Mawr College, Temple University, University of Pennsylvania and Villanova University) and the Exxon Education Foundation
PARTICIPANTS: Richard Boyd, Department of Philosophy, Cornell University; Catherine Elgin, Department of Philosophy, University of North Carolina; Arthur Fine, Department of Philosophy, Northwestern University; Nicholas Rescher, Department of Philosophy, University of Pittsburgh; Paul Guyer, Department of Philosophy, University of Pennsylvania; Michael Williams, Department of Philosophy, University of Maryland and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Michael Krausz, Department of Philosophy, Bryn Mawr College
12:30 p.m. 1904 vs. 1905 Hockey Game Hockey Fields
1:30 p.m. The New Metropolis (continued) Goodhart Auditorium
PARTICIPANTS: Denise Scott-Brown, Venturi, Rauch & Scott-Brown; Paul Peterson, The Brookings Institution; George Sternlieb, Rutgers University; John Higgins, Director of Physical Planning, Temple University; Michael Weinstein, Haverford College and The Pennsylvania Economy League; Thomas Hine, The Philadelphia Inquirer; Marc Howard Ross, Department of Political Science, Bryn Mawr College; Barbara Miller Lane, Bryn Mawr College
2:00 p.m. Realism and Anti-Realism (continued) Glennede
2:00 p.m. Hockey Tournament (continued) Hockey Fields
5:00 p.m. Reception honoring the Political Science and the Growth and Structure of Cities participants Dorothy Vernim Room
6:00 p.m. Banquet for the Hockey Teams Rhoads Hall
8:00 p.m. Dessert and fireworks for the two-college community Merion Green
8:30 p.m. Student Theatre Production Goodhart Auditorium Lysistrata.

Sunday, October 21
9:00 a.m. Finals of the Hockey Tournament Hockey Fields

Library Exhibitions
A Century Affirmed in the Bryn Mawr College Collections April 19-December 7 1984
A Turn-of-the-Century Exhibit. May 9-June 4 1984
Library hours: 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Thursday, Friday, Saturday
Let's get active

by Janet Gizard

Lately there has been a resurgence of that backbone of American culture, the rock'n'roll band. This cultural staple has been obscured by megagroups who play only to stadiums, and the influx of technopop bands whose motto seems to be "Have synthesizers, will travel." But the rock band—the, practicing-in-the-garage band, the a few-beers-and-play-at-the-local-bar-and-dance-till-you-drop band—is back.

Below the Mason-Dixon line they abound. The dBs, REM, Lou Reed, Pylon, the Scorched and the Mawtryrs, the Swimming Pool Q's (currently on tour with Lou Reed), and the Unfortunately Pylon are all great bands out to have a good time. Let's Active, from Winston-Salem, North Carolina, are yet another of this ilk, and they have just released their first album, Cypress.

Let's Active is Mitch Easter, Sara Romweber and Jennifer Schasberger with a seventh place out of a large field. While Matt Johnson of the dBs and Pylon can't sing about politics, relationships and crowds on a phone line. There are touches of synthesizer but the majority of the music is made on bass drums. The album was recorded at Mitch's own Drive-In studio, located in the garage of his parent's home in North Carolina and the studio of choice for most of the bands named in the previous paragraph. A studio of one's own with someone to help those who make for a lot of creative playing around, and the result is a cleanly, although occasionally a bit heavily produced. The human touch, you might say, as exemplified on "Ring True" where the song fades out at the apparent end, then fades back in with open mikes as the song degenerates into chaos and Mitch, Sara and Faye degenerate into other-ness.

The album grabs you right away with "Easy Does", rife as it is with pounding drums and rich, twanging guitar. This sets "Easy Does" rife as it is with pounding back in with open mikes as the song such a Republican county. was possible to register as a Democrat in

"Lowdown"—"If the sky's the limit/ let's save me/ I don't believe it can go on/ From another of this ilk, and they have just released

"Just get things done" translates into three working goals for this year: recruiting black students, hiring minority faculty, and increasing cultural exposure for the group, and the campus in general.

Personal Recruitment

Sisterhood members, with Regina Stokes as president, have requested a meeting with the Admissions Office in hopes of bringing more black students to Bryn Mawr. Personal recruitment strategies include writing letters to prospective black students, and setting up information sessions at alma maters of different Sisterhood members. Personal letter

have written to prospective students in the past under the auspices of the Admissions Office, but this is the first year that the strategy will be used by black students specifically for black prospective students.

Letters might include general information about the experience of blacks at Bryn Mawr, and what sort of support systems exist here. Hamilton, looking back, thinks she would never have "believed" to achieve such a letter, saying, for example, "I had heard about racism (on predominantly white campuses) and I wanted to know what kind of expect, blatant or just ignorant."

Minority Faculty

Concerning the new Minority Hiring Committee, Hamilton said that "with the right people it will be strong." She foresees progress, but slowly, commenting "I hope it won't all be in vain." Lori Webb '86, who was elogously introduced at the Sisterhood representative to the new committee, says that there is "so much to do," she is concerned that the group might get side-tracked.

"Bryn Mawr doesn't offer a good atmosphere for minority teachers," Hamilton said in an interview. She discussed the phenomenon that occurs in hiring minorities not because they are necessarily good teachers, but because they are black sometimes when someone is qualified best as a teacher of a specific subject interest.

Ultimately she would like to see a minority faculty member in each department at Bryn Mawr. When asked if she thought that this would happen, Hamilton laughed, indicating what a fundamental change this would be for Bryn Mawr.

New Constitution

Hamilton recalls that when she entered Bryn Mawr the Sisterhood had a weak structure, and lacked purpose. She decided to build a structure and create a constitution, realizing that "a week organization is hard to work for.

The new constitution consists of ten articles, including descriptions of membership, officer responsibilities, committees, meetings, rules, and, simply stated, the Sisterhood's purpose, which is "to support its members by providing.

1. An education among black people of the past as well as the present, for the members of the Sisterhood and its community.

2. A forum for its members to discuss any individual or collective concern, be it academic or social.

Hamilton does not view the Sisterhood as an explicitly feminist organization, observing that since so many different opinions exist, she couldn't see "the whole group coming together to say we're feminist," adding that feminist "support is available on campus.

There would be a priority if members felt that it was an issue, emphasizing that "issues come about because of conditions."

One of Hamilton's personal goals in working as co-president is to get rid of the stigma that some people attach to black organizations, and to educate the campus about the Sisterhood. "We're not a racist organization," she says, "we are here to educate about black culture, and to try and get rid of ignorance. . . . we are here as a support group on campus.

X-country

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fourth, Carpenter preceding sixth and Schaesberger with a seventh place out of a total of twelve runners.

Against these opponents the club could have stopped to smell the flowers along the way but their future seems more certain. There will be more demanding. With their 6-8 miles a day workout, with windprints and occasional 11 mile runs on Saturday mornings, the club should still remain a tough group to beat.

Let's just hope they don't start tearing each other's hearts out.

Registration surprise

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printed in red is the warning about the $1,000 penalty for misrepresentation, a considerable sum for those on a limited income.

In addition, Gray was surprised by the number of residents who registered as Republicans, especially those working for the strength of the Republican party in Norristown. Some voters even asked whether it was possible to register as a Democrat in such a Republican county.

Guide for Perplexed Women

Wednesday, October 10, 8 P.M.
Crenshaw Room, Taylor
The Women's Alliance will present an evening of Wine, Women and Song

Liz Obono-Layte will discuss the status of women in Uganda at Hypatia's weekly meeting.

The group against pornography will discuss the efforts of Minneapolis feminists to ban pornography in their city, as well as the relevance of the feminist movement to the Black Coalition, an organization composed of black student groups at predominately white colleges and universities who are coming together to talk about problems, share experiences, and learn from each other.

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Shillingford. It was also dangerous game as well for the Bryn Mawr team who had to deal with a right alley that was five inches higher than the rest of the field. This was especially harmful for Williams, who has a habit of red lining where she is going.
Soccer stable

by Snoozer Archer

Being the co-sports editor does have its difficulties. It basically means that you write half of the sports articles while the other co-editor writes the other half, Anne and I flip a coin every season to see who gets what. So here I am writing an article about soccer and not knowing a thing about how the game is played. The only thing I can easily understand is that the new Bryn Mawr Soccer Club is winning and winning and winning.

Under the leadership of Coach John Amorim and co-captains Rachel Baker and Anne Hitchcock, the club has become one of the winningest teams of this season, year and possibly the decade. All their players are talented individuals and while they may have a few problems playing as a team, it did not show as they swept Swarthmore 0–0 and beat Haverford 4–2.

Against Swarthmore, the Bryn Mawr club was obviously the superior team but had the age-old problem of getting the ball in the goal cage, which is how one makes a score and thus wins the game. The Swarthmore game went into double time leaving the team exhausted and with one of the players injured. Lizzy Schmidt left with a hurt knee in the first half.

The rest of the team then went against Haverford with Jackie Mauser as the goalie, and Carolyn Buser, Cathy Pappas, Catherine Gilbert, Daniela Brancatelli, Jennifer Trimble, Marian Sullivan, Robin Furumoto and Tanya Sharon filling out the rest of the eleven woman roster. The goals were "beautiful" according to co-Captain Hitchcock as the Bryn Mawr club beat their old teammates.

This year looks like the beginning of a new tradition at Bryn Mawr College of a strong and powerful soccer team.

Finally a tradition that does not require singing!

Intramurals reveal new athletes

by Snoozer Archer

There is a new type of athlete on Bryn Mawr's peaceful campus and they are not playing for fame or gym credit. These non-grad Bryn Mawrians are participating in the intramural program which transforms these quiet studious souls into vicious football players whose idea of touch football consists of the slam tackle and the let's-make-sure-you-can't-breast-feed strategy. The Athletic Association is sponsoring touch football every Saturday so that students will be able to enjoy the great fall weather, if Philadelphia weather can ever be called great, and get in some exercise to get rid of that freshwoman or sophomore or junior or senior ten. What has happened to those who have played is incredible: Christen Evry now knows more football plays than Joe Namath and does not mind letting everyone else know. Stephanie Finn is willing to give up a successful career in medicine in order to start a female football league. Libareria DeSantis refuses to ever give up the ball. Nana Salak has been transformed from a sweet biology major to a player who grows at the opposing team, catches the most incredible passes and then doesn't remember whether she should run or not and if so, in what direction? Janet Lewis is in the midst of proving she is the most versatile athlete on campus, while Martha Ehrenfeld runs around catching anything even though it isn't aimed at her. But this list would not be complete without the Russian graduate student known only as Dave who comes up with plays that involve falling down and pretending that you are dead.

We can only hope that intramural volleyball will be just as fun and hopefully have a few more players who are willing to become, de-da-da-dum,—the new athletes on campus. What a distinction!

In a desire to make the Centennial Field Hockey Tournament a success, the Physical Education Department and Athletic Association are looking for volunteers to help organize alumni and athletes so they know what they are doing. Please contact the staff in the Bern Schwartz Gymnasium if you are interested in helping for the weekend of October 19–21.

BMC plays vibrant volleyball

by Anne Robbins

Over the course of the past fortnight, the women's volleyball opponents ran the gamut from the sublime to the ridiculous; the Mawrians, however, can be characterized in a word—versatile. The eleven-woman roster, in short, at one point, the Bryn Mawr team won ten consecutive games, and in the course of that string, they swept three opponents in three games straight. That statistic looks, and is, even more impressive in light of the fact that the Mawrians have not swept a match in the past three years. But, back to the opposition; four of Bryn Mawr's victims—Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science, Northeastern Christian Junior College, Montgomery County Community College and Widener—can be lumped together as "junk" teams. Playing volleyball against them is akin to playing against Wally—theflak comes back. Unfortunately, about all these "junk" teams could do was send the ball back over the net, which, paradoxically, makes them exceptional. In other words, to subdue the opposing team, which tugs to bump-set spike every time, plays aggressive volleyball. Setting up a successful spike, though, is no piece of cake. The bump up to the setter has to be good enough for her to do something with it, the set has to be high, the hitter's approach has to be strong, she has to snap her wrist to bring the ball down and she has to place her hit in an open spot on the court—in short, the Mawrians' style of play is fraught with potential for error.

Three "junk" teams, however, don't use all three hits—and they rarely spike—which gives them not much of a chance to make mistakes. Consequently, against these teams Bryn Mawr was essentially playing itself, because the other teams scored only off of the Mawrians' errors. For a young team, coming face-to-face with such clear-cut weaknesses can be unnerving. Once again, though, Bryn Mawr turned to its strengths—good passing and setting. After the clutch against Widener, played with a mostly injured start, and, after taking Pharmacy in five games, swept NCCJ, MCCC and Widener.

At the other end of the spectrum, Bryn Mawr faced two Division I teams (Drexel and West Chester) and one Division II team (Wilmington). Now, they played Bryn Mawr's style of ball—but, they played it a little better, and Bryn Mawr fell to all three schools. The Mawrians, however, more than held their own against West Chester, for example, they jumped out to a 7–3 lead (causing West Chester to call a time-out) before succumbing 19–13.

Then, last Friday, the streak of antithetic opponents merged in a highly com-parable foe in Haverford, and that contest may well have been the game of the season for Bryn Mawr. Haverford, undefeated in divisional play going into the match, habitually jumps out to an early lead on the strength of its serving and never looks back. But, Bryn Mawr turned the tables in the first and second two games. Behind the serves of sophomore Catherine Pugin and freshman Stephanie Stewart, Bryn Mawr kicked its offense into high gear, and the Mawrians simultaneously took the 'Fords away from them with gusty play in the back row on the part of Pugin, Stewart, sophomore Marianne Blom and junior Beth Workmaster. To Haverford's credit, they dug deep after the Mawrians handily wrapped up the first two games 15–6 and 15–10, and the 'Fords took the third game 15–10.

Sticks and sneakers

by Snoozer Archer

Unfortunately for all of those reading this article (which I hope is a lot) I was unable to reach my secret hockey informant, Deep Stick, for the inside track on how the Bryn Mawr Field Hockey team is playing, so I will only mention that the bi-College hockey team has a great name (beaver) and is strong with field hockey player Dorothy Payne running with the team.

October 10

Volleyball vs Immaculata

October 10

Cross Country vs Swarthmore

October 11

Field Hockey vs Chestnut Hill

October 13

Field Hockey vs Phila. Textile

October 13

Cross Country at Swarthmore

October 13–14

Volleyball at Seven Sisters

October 17

Field Hockey vs Cabrini

October 17

Field Hockey vs St. Joseph

October 17

Cross Country vs Eastern

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BMC vs Barnard

Barnard vs Montclair State

BMC vs Williams College

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Soccer vs Barnard

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Cross Country vs Franklin & Marshall

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Volleyball vs Lincoln

October 23

Field Hockey vs Eastern

October 24

Field Hockey vs Phila. College of Bible

October 24

Volleyball vs Cheyney

by Anne Robbins

Like Indiana Jones, when the bi-College cross country club arrives at their foreign destination and in the pursuit of fame and gold, they run through dangerous and rocky terrain and have to deal with unfriendly natives. Also like Indiana Jones they have triumphed over all their opponents (without having to use a whip, thank God) beating both Beaver and Widener last week.

Against Beaver, freshman Jennifer Kraut took first place in 13:3–1 in a very physical game that had less to do with skill than to who can hit the hardest.