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### Discrimination issue touches off student anxieties

By Vaughn Taylor of the Whitworthian

Of late, the administration of Whitworth College has not only been accused of spiritual discrimination, but racial discrimination as well. School officials admit that the issue of racism in their hiring practices is a paradoxical one.

"We're really pushing to get

some minority faculty on campus," said Vice-president of Academic Affairs Richard Ferrin. Yet, the school's two black full-time faculty members have been asked to leave from their current position. It's now a reality that neither Minority Affairs Director Joe Franklin, or the Chairman of the Social Science Department Terry Kershaw, will be here next year. It's also a strong

possibility that Music Instruc- more minorities. tor Leon Atkinson won't be here either. Atkinson, a parttime instructor, has been unable to negotiate a full-time position with school administrators.

"It's like putting beans in a pot and having someone take those same beans out...you don't accomplish anything," said student Mark Nuby when asked about the efforts made by the administration to hire

Currently, Whitworth's newly formed affirmitive action committee and personnel office are apparently brainstorming ways to recruit (and hire) minority faculty and staff.

The affirmative action committee recommended Kershaw for the tenured position but that recommendation received little acknowledgement from the administration. Joe

Franklin complained of having to ask to be on the sociology search committee even though he is a member of the affirmative action committee and head of the minority affairs department.

In the student meeting with the search committee members, the faculty raised the argument that hiring Raja Tanas (a foreign instructor) would benefit the student

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## Issues and answers clash in HUB forum

By Pam Paggett of the Whitworthian

Whitworth's Hardwick Union Building was the setting for an open forum on Wednesday, sponsored by the Presidents' Council.

Although advance publicity stated that the forum's purpose was to clarify and open up discusson on several "conservatism related issues" that have sparked considerable controversy since Spring Break, a wide variety of topics were addressed in the meeting which lasted two hours.

ASWC President Dale Edwards opened the forum by introducing the panel: Reverend William Houff of Spokane's Unitarian Church. Spokesman-Review reporter Bart Preecs, and Academic Vice-president Dr. Richard

Ferrin. "We've invited these three gentlemen here for questions, to answer concerns many in the Whitworth community have had concerning this issue," Edwards said, referring to the controversial sermon delivered a month ago by Houff, in which he charged Whitworth with "religious bigotry" in its hiring procedures.

The student body president then asked the standing-roomonly crowd of over 250 students and faculty to address any questions they had to the 

The first question concerned Houff's reason for writing the sermon. "I became concerned after hearing about the experiences of members of my congregation employed at Whitworth," Houff answered. He elaborated that two of his fellow Unitarians



Reverend William Houff, reporter Bart Preecs, and Academic Vice-president Richard Ferrin respond to audience questions during an open forum on Wednesday in the HUB.

Some out the party

Feith/Life theme dorm joins campus community One of the many changes

cturning Whitworthian students can expect to see next fall is the addition of the "Fatth & Life!" Theme Dorm. The organizers of the theare

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#### New HUB managers hired

Some of you may have wondered who those people are who wanter around the HUB at night with chipboards in their hangs Well. ASW has just hired a whole new crew of HUB managers for the DESEM school year. The say Alan Cizik Roan Scooley Ball James Govdon Mikoski sast Eric Talbott.

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"had not been allowed to continue at Whitworth because of their religious beliefs."

Houff told the audience that it was important for them to understand that his church puts "very heavy responsibility" on tolerance. "I decided, because of this theme of our church, to present this issue to my congregation," he said, admitting that the sermon's title, "Could Jesus Teach at Whitworth?" "wasn't spectacular."

Many questions were regarding the requirements for teaching at Whitworth. Asked if "the requirement for teaching here is a literal belief in the contents of the Bible," Ferrin replied, "No, there are many essential ingredients for teaching here. One essential belief we require of all core (full-time) faculty is that Jesus came to earth in the flesh, the Incarnation."

"I can go with the Incarnation in a metaphysical sense," Houff remarked. "It's not important to me whether that was a historical fact."

One student expressed his wish to Ferrin for more diver-

sity among the faculty, while still maintaining "a Christian base." Ferrin responded by saying that Whitworth is already doing that "in a modest way" by bringing in visitors from the outside community, such as Rabbi Gottesman. "When you are a college that is related to a church, it somewhat defines your mission," he noted. "I think we have some responsibilities to educate from that perspective. I hope that doesn't turn out to be narrow."

"I'm thankful for the media in this particular instance. In many ways the media and Bill have done us a service in trying to wrestle with who we are."

Preecs, who wrote a series of reports for the Spokesman-Review concerning the issue, was asked to respond to an item in an article which quoted Whitworth President Robert Mounce as "acknowledging he wants to make Whitworth one of the most conservative of the country's Presbyterian schools." Preecs alleged that he has "two sources who swear that he (Mounce) said it that way." "Dr. Mounce is a great deal more emphatic about saying that he doesn't want to make Whitworth more conservative now, then when I talked to him," he noted.

Preecs did not speak to students when writing the story, and considers it "a weakness" in his articles. "I was up against time and space limitations," he explains.

Concluding the discussion, ASWC Vice-president Jeff Sloan mentioned that if duents were to write "letters to the editor" about the issue, he "would hope they would write with well-thought-out viewpoints." "That's why we had this program," he noted, "so students could get the facts firsthand."

"I'm thankful for the media in this particular instance," Ferrin said. "In many ways the media and Bill have done us a service in trying to wrestle with who we are.'

## tim pederson

In this, my last column, I've decided to give a little advice to my successor, John Worster. If I were to give this column a title, I would call it, "How to be a Jerk and Still be an Editorial Editor: Seven Easy-to-Follow Steps."

- 1. Insist that Page 2 belongs exclusively to you. Refuse to take advice from your chief editor, and give him zero respect.
- 2. Write your columns when you're pressured for time and feeling especially grumpy. Be negative whenever possible, and never restrain the impulse to attack people in writing.
- 3. Never take notes when news-makers are talking. Get the facts twisted in your mind, then don't bother to check them out.
- 4. Throw things at your friends when they tell you about people's nasty criticism of your latest column. Then let yourself be depressed for three weeks.
- 5. Don't ever realize that your critics are angry at your ideas, but are often attacking you personally, which is a sure sign of immaturity.
- 6. Write about issues of which your knowledge is very limited. Be highly emotional in your writing to make up for this lack of knowledge.
- 7. Force yourself to continue supporting one side of an issue after you've lost confidence in your opinions. Don't give yourself the freedom to grow intellectually.

Good Luck, John.

## Open forum praised

By Dale Edwards **ASWC President** 

The Open Forum this week exemplified the spirit of discussion present at Whitworth. All students, faculty, staff, and community members benefitted from this discussion. I would hope that this sort of dialogue would continue in the future.

As finals approach ever so quickly I am reminded of past final's week experiences. It seems ironic that we end our hectic year with an even more hectic week. Perhaps there should be a time set aside for us to reflect back on what was good or bad about this past year.

Under ASWC's previous administration student

Washington's highest point

government has undergone several steps of reconstruction to better serve students. It is hoped tha next year's programs and activities will provide excellent student services. Linda Gillingham, Nancy Chapin, Greg Slag, and the entire ASWC organization whould be commended for their excellent work this year.

I would like to especially thank Tess Summerour for her devoted work and unselfish giving to the students. We will miss her dearly. May God keep you.

Realizing that final's week leaves no space in your brain for more reading, I well keep this short. Jon, Jeff, and I look forward to seeing all the returning students and freshmen next year. We are excited about the potential present in student government, and hope that you will find an area of involvement. Whitworth is the best place in the world to melt into obscurity, but it is also the best place in the world to get involved and find a place for you.

Have a very enjoyable, restful, and safe summer.

#### **Milderness Area needs support**

By Paul Willis for the Whitworthian

Some of you came all the way to Whitworth to enjoy pine trees and wilderness. Surprise. No wilderness. Not in northeastern Washington. Not yet. For of the one million acres in the Colville National Forest north of Spokane, not one acre is now protected as wilderness. And that's bad.

That's why citizens' groups are working to save the best of what's left in the Colville Forest. One of these areas is the Salmo-Priest divide, located in the very northeast corner of the state. It's about two hours from Spokane--

east of the Cascades is found here-Gypsy Peak, at 7,309 feet. From its alpine rock barrens you can descend a vertical mile to lush rainforests. Here you walk beneath giant red cedars as much as 2800 years old. At your feet spread carpet mosses, Canadian dogwood, calypso orchids, and maidenhair fern.

The Salmo-Priest is home for some pretty rare critters. The only Mountain Caribou in the lower forty-eight states live here. They're listed as Endangered Species-only thirteen caribou may be left in the herd. There's Grizzly Bear

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left me feeling like I'd been dragged onto the stage of "Point/Counterpoint" and tramural Bible wars.

servative Christian. With all the accusations flying back and forth across the pages of Spokane newspapers these days, I really begin to see the utter hopelessness of it all. If I responded to your article with of each other. Sorry, but I've my own opinions, Kim, I'd never turned out for in- probably get overly hotheaded with standing up for

proportion-religiouscontroversy on our hands, which I'm sure none of the Whitworthian staff would lose any summer vacation over. However, Kim, I will agree

with one part of your comment. We on the radio staff are wishy-washy. At least I am anyway, and it as my job to get something done about all this "satanic" music that's been blasting out of our transmitter at .100 alternative watts of raw, unrefined power (although I did take our only Blue Oyster Cult album down to the freight yard and watch a Burlington Northern frei t train totally destroy it). Whe wishy-washy because this is a grey area, Kim, at least it is to some of us with different ideas of being Christian than yours. We're wishy-washy because KWRS is going through a lot of changes, and we're probably going to have to deal with this issue next fall under new management, new advisorship, and new program changes, anyway. We're wishy-washy because half the "satanic" committee didn't come back spring semester, and the other half never come to station meetings. We're wishy-washy because most of us started out in radio because we wanted to be DJ's, not evangelists. We're wishywashy because it's spring and I've got spring fever, and you've got spring fever, and there's no way we're ever gonna make a decision now

anyway. I appreciate your concern, Kim, but there's no way I'm gonna play "Point/Counterpoint" in the last two weeks of

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Kim Pedersen's comment in any group of people, is never the Whitworthian last week going to please everyone all the time, especially those at a college sitting on the fulcrum between liberal arts and con-

asked to defend myself. I'm still waiting for the sermon: "Could Jesus be a DJ at KWRS?" Sometimes I feel like we Christians are just a bunch of 2nd graders religiously beating the snot out

I've been told by a few to what I believe in, and we'd just leave it alone. KWRS, like have another blown-out-of-The time is here. The time

when all good seniors (all those who passed their classes this semester) will be graduating from behind the Pinecone Curtain. Yes, I must go, too.

No longer will we be able to spend long lazy days putting off studying while playing frisbee or waiting for that virgin pinecone. Nore more late night study breaks to 7-11. No more pulling four allnighters during finals week.

. No more sudden realizations that you've finally figured out the universe - the universe is knowable and knowable but through Core 250.

No, as we move away from out of a situation. here the most important thing in our lives won't be Whit- us, we've learned, loved and knowledge and truth has been with us.

partly satisfied here, but cer tainly will never be quenched. Our love of interaction with others and philosophical discussion will also continue.

Our circumstances and location will certainly change but wherever we go we will bring a piece of Whitworth with us. And spread the wealth of Whitworth around to the unfortunate ones who never got to experience that four year Christian liberal arts school in the pines.

We'll be in different jobs, possibly unemployed, graduate school, mission work, whatever it is it won't be Whitworth, but because of Whitworth it will be good and we'll be able to make the best

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## Summerour ends seven year Whitworth career

**By Nancy Goodlive** of the Whitworthian

Tess Summerour, the coordinator of student activities, will be leaving Whitworth after spending seven years here as a student and an employee. Tess said she feels it is time to move on, however, she said she has nothing set up for her future vet.

Summerour graduated in 1980 with a degree in elementry education. She later received her masters in counseling. She said she will try to use that, but won't know anything until May when the positions start to open up. Summerour remains optimistic, however. "I know something's going to show up," she said, "because

I feel so strong in my heart about leaving."

While a student here, Summerour spent two years an an RA in South Warren. She was then an HR in East and went on to be a Graduate Student Resident in Arend for one year. Then she spent one year as Training Area Director. She has been in her current position for a year and a half, but she said that she was hired on an interim level for only one semester. "I love it here," she grinned explaining her long stay at the alma mater.

"In some ways it's really hard to leave," she said, but she added that she was really happy. "My education here has been supplemented with student life. I'm glad there were things to do here until I felt like I was ready to go."

Summerour added, "I'm going through now what my friends were going through when they graduated."

Summerour said that she is sad to leave her duties as ASWC advosor, but she said she is confident that she is leaving it in good hands. "I felt like a traitor, almost, to ASWC," she said, but I'm confident ASWC is going well. The things we were lacking in opening Whitworth up are being accomplished," she

Summerour says she will begin applying for teaching positions around the Spokane area. No replacement has been found yet to cover her ASWC duties, but sources in ASWC believe it will be filled soon.

from the dead and ascended



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### Letters to the editor, continued

school when our main controversial concern right now is this Houff guy. You go graduate, but first take a look at the quote from Benjamin Franklin that was printed under your comment last week. I'm gonna go play all my jazz records backwards and wonder why a saxophone can sound like "sixsixsix" if I listen to it four hundred times. under the influence of a sermon I just saw on Pray-TV.

Alternatively yours,

Kevin Brown Program Director **KWRS** 

To the Editor

I need not respond any fur! ther as to what I thought of Kim's "comment," as many of my sentiments are expressed in Kevin's letter.

However, I do feel that there needs to be a few clarifications so the college community understands the entire story.

When in the process of being hired as the 1983-84 general manager of the student-owned KWRS, I was asked to submit a statement of goals for the station. One of my goals was to investigate and make a station policy regarding music selection (I. too, attended Rory Axel's presentation) in the fall. I emphasize in the fall because of the major changes in the communications department at this time that will so greatly affect the station. You should know about those, Kim!

Not only are we in the process of changing to an almost entirely new staff, but we will be getting a new, active advisor, as well as starting new credit policies in the fall. Wouldn't it be foolish to make a quick, somewhat arbitrary decision as large as this without first clarifying our purpose and long-term goals for the station? I think so. We are planning to work with our new advisor to clarify these goals before jumping into the issues.

When making a policy regarding music selection, I feel it is important to not make statements attacking specific areas or selections, but to make policies that are nondiscriminatory. We then need to apply those certain selections in question to the policies/statements, rather than bending policies to fit those selections.

KWRS is supported by the associated students of Whitworth College and is contimually trying to get records at good prices, due to a relatively small budget in that area. It is for that reason that we always don't have all the selection available for our listeners.

The process of forming a music selection policy will begin in the fall, and I encourage all who are interested to send their input to me.

Susan Porter General Manager **KWRS FM 90.3** 

To the Editor

The issues of academic excellence and Christianity are one in the same. Christ challenged us to be the best people we can be for the glory of God. I have heard several times during the past months that diversity is being challenged--that Whitworth no longer will value the individual with differing beliefs. The issue for me is complex. I believe the Whitworth philosophy that brought me here still exists but has been battered and torn by misunderstanding and assumptions. I resist the implications that all of us who have been at Whitworth and have left or are leaving have lesser faiths, just as I resist the implication that excellence as an academic institution and Christianity are mutually ex-

I am a Christian. I believe that Christ is the Son of God, was crucified, died, and rose

into heaven. I believe that Jesus was born to bring us the truth, died to save us and that we are to model our lives after His. Daily I have been challenged by beliefs unlike some of my own, not just by students, but by faculty and staff as well. I cherish the discussion that resulted from disagreement. I have doubted, and in that doubt I turned to God in prayer and in scripture. In my search I found not all of the answers to life's questions...but basic truths that provide meaning for my life. Jesus said to love one another, not to necessarily agree with what everyone else believes, but to love. This institution, as with any other, is a product of the people within it and the goals to which it is committed. I chose Whitworth because it was the "alternative Christian college"... it did not "put people in boxes" and it believed in education of the "whole person," To me, that meant that based upon Christ, my education would provide diverse interpretations of Christ's words, that I would develop my own beliefs about how I live my faith, and that I would be introduced to facets of my personhood and my relationships that had previously remained either ignored or labeled wihout exploration and discovery.

The changes occurring at Whitworth can be attributed to a transition of leadership, a new generation of students, the development of graduates and the lives of our faculty and staff. Whitworth today seeks Christ as did the Whitworth of yesteryear because the people are people of Christ's community. My concern is that as we face public scrutiny and as we internally adjust to the different administration and students, that we keep in mind that each of us is to be valued and to be loved. There are people here that are grieving: people that grieve the loss of "Captain Eddie's ship' as the vehicle for the realization of their In Christ, dreams. Whether or not we Tess Summerous

agreed with what was or what is today, we have all been charged by Christ to seek the Truth. Christ's commandment for our lives is to "Love one another" as He loves us. Look around you. There is suffering on the faces and in the hearts of many. I am frustrated not because Whitworth is changing-that is a dynamic of life-but because in the midst of the changes we have forgotten that some of our community is hurting. We ask questions, receive answers, form opinions,  $\pi$  and exclude those of us that are different...and those that remain silent. Our lives right now are being scrutinized by portions of our own community struggling with Christianity. What are they seeing? What opinions are they forming? Are we providing models of Christianity that will make them want to know more about Christ?

The richness of this community is a treasure because of the challenges that diversity of belief and interpretation raises within individuals. To narrow that diversity or to resist broadening our vision is a disservice to the world.

Vaughn Taylor's insight into the racial awareness as well as Stacy Ward's toward resistance of consideration bec ause of lifestyle, are real on this campus. We were not perfect, have not been perfect, and are not perfect now I can only hope that there are those here that will challenge the status quo...not in rebellion, but in the pursuit of Truth...and in challenging will remember that whatever we do to our brother or sister, we have done to Christ.

If the changes we feel are damaging to the expresson of diverse beliefs, then we have all lost. If the questions raised have provided a broadening of understanding in hearts about people who appear different, believe differently, indeed, are different, then my belief in Whitworth is strengthened.

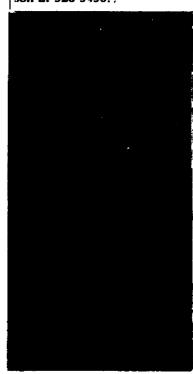
#### Wilderness, cont.

too -- the only Griz left in the

A bill introduced by Senators Gorton and Jackson recommends only 27 thousand acres of the Salmo-Priest as wilderness. Citizen's groups wish to add two adjacent roadless areas to that proposal. Right now these areas are threatened by timber sales. Their preservation will assure key habitat for the caribou and grizzly.

A June 2 hearing in Spokane will largely determine just how much of the Salmo-Priest will be included in the final version of the Washington Wilderness Bill. You don't have to be a Washington resident to attend--this is a national issue.

Whether or not you can get to the hearing, you can write letters to Senators Gorton and Jackson and ask them to include your comments in the Hearing Record. Urge them to include the Crowell Mountain/Uncas Gulch and Leola/Mankato Mountain Additions to the Salmo-Priest in the Washington Wilderness Bill. (The address: Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515.) For more information, contact Sheri Robinson at 326-5436.,



## Grads head five directions

By Laura Lance of the Whitworthian

"Basically there are five tracts graduating seniors are taking," said Wayne Brown, Student Life Counselor.

Brown is referring to statistics he compiled on the last two graduating classes. He won't know what the class of '83 will be doing until he sends out his surveys a year from now.

"I don't really know what people are doing. Unless they need help, I don't hear from most seniors."

Brown said there are five directions the average senior may take. The student may already have a job lined up for after graduation or plan to go on to graduate school. Some Seniors opt to take a year off and work before continuing on to graduate school, or travel for a while before settling down to a career. Other students may have no specific plans at all.

Brown doesn't include education students in these kinds of divisions. "They have placement program," he said. Thirty percent of seniors are graduating with education certificates.

Ronna Detrick is an example of a senior who has a job lined up. She begins a management trainee program with Taco Bell in June. "It is a fast paced advancement program. Within three years I should be working in a regional office," said Detrick.

Detrick will participate in a one-month training program in Irvine, California. Then she will move on to managing a Taco Bell restaurant somewhere in Southern California and within eight months will supervise five to seven restaurants.

"Before I had a job, I felt like it would be a huge load lifted if I could only get one. But now it only shifts more pressure on me," she said. Detrick said now she worries about how she's going to get there, where she will live, and having to leave friends to be among strangers.

"But I'm looking forward to it. The hardest part will be the first three years, but

their own job search and management is what I want to do," said Detrick.

Colette Klingman will be moving to Boulder, Colorado this summer to attend a graduate Creative Writing program there.

"I'm not the grad student type, but I've realized I can't stop now; I've barely learned what I don't know," said Klingman. "I don't feel like I've peaked as an English student vet."

Klingman has deferred fulltime enrollment for her first year so that she can gain residency and find a job. "Then the next two years will be full-time," she said.

"For me, I always like to have things planned out. So there's no huge gap or void inmy future, but it's also frightening because it's so set," said Klingman. "Sometimes I just say oh my gosh, I'm actually doing it.' '

Klingman says she feels some anxiety moving to a place she's never seen. She also says she feels very secure at Whitworth. "The criticism on my work has been careful. I can't expect that when I'm being treated as a professional writer," she says.

But I'm excited. More than anything else, I want to write. I'm looking forward to new people, new experiences and feeling anonymous."

Mark Weakley is planning on taking his LSAT and GRE in June and, he says, "Then I'll decide what kind of graduate program I want, but first I'm going to take a year, off and work."

Weakley said if he had the money he'd probably go right on to graduate school. "But I want to pay off some debts, maybe travel a bit, and get away from academics for a while."

Weakley has several job leads but nothing firm yet. He interviewed with a bakery equipment firm, where he would be developing an international export program. "But I could end up driving a wheat combine and being a ranch hand," he said.

"I'm not in a big hurry. which is different for me. I've usually got things all planned." Weakley said this is a time for things "to flatten out" after a lot of goals and achievement. "I want to learn to deal with the absence of steep motivation, and how to

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Wayne Brown, Career Lite Planning advisor, has found through research that Whitworth seniors generally take one of five directions after commencement.

## Campus still active in summer months

By Lissa Sullivan of the Whitworthian

Common expectation may be that, after May 15, Whitworth campus closes down and sleeps through the summer. Far from it! Whitworth has a summer planned that's wide-awake and jumping with opportunities for on and offcampus learning.

On-campus, day and night classes go on as usual, though on a compacted time schedule to fit the three-term summer. Summer school begins with May term (May 18 through June 9), continues with Summer 2 (June 13 through July 22) and ends with Summer 3 (July 25 through August 12).

Summer students can take most traditional Fall/Spring the Campbell Farm, near term courses, one credit for either May term or Summer 3 or a maximum of two credits in classes in the evening. Class for the 6-week Summer 2 term. Prospective summer Agriculture; Theological school students won't have to Perspectives," June 1 through spend finals week searching July 15, and "Biology and for an off-campus apartment. Charis, Hobjob and Keola through August 31. Village Dorms offer single rooms at \$30 per week to any of these experiences. Students Whitworth student who's stu- who want to study on-campus dying or working here this can sign up in the Registrar's summer.

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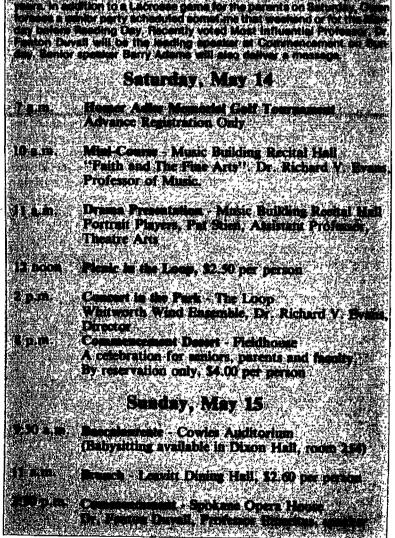
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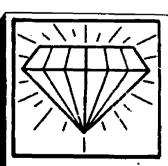
confined to "eat, sleep and study." A campus activities coordinator will hold area meetings with each dorm discussing recreation possibilites such as picnics, barbeques and swimming outings.

Class credit is not limited to on-campus. There are a variety of off-campus adventure possibilites. Adventurers can spend five weeks kayaking and treking in Sitka, Alaska. Others can earn wildernessleadership and mountainclimbing credit by hiking around the Southern Canadian Rockies. These people will culminate their class by climbing Mount Assiniboine, called the Matterhorn of North America.

Students can also stay on Wapato, Wash., working during the day and participating choices include "Culture and Theology of Parables" July 16

It's not too late to try one office now. Housing is also SAGA does not expect to be available through Linda Besel a summer schedule in the





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#### Senior Profile

## Carrell shares Whitworth experiences

By Jeri Hansen of the Whitworthian

He says Whitworth has taught him to be diplomatic, to take things with a grain of salt, even when the rent is late.

This is Gerald Carrell, one of many seniors going through commencement exercises this spring, who is from the island of Oahu in Hawaii. He came to Whitworth following two years after high school "doing odd jobs." Now he looks forward to student teaching in the fall as he finishes his music education major.

Why did he come to Whitworth? Having visited Spokane three consecutive summers as part of Young Life activites, Carrell was impressed by the atmosphere and natural setting. "It was quiet and the sky was blue and the water was cold," he recalls. At the recommendation of his Young Life area director, Whitworth alumni Curt Kekuna, Carrell considered coming here and decided to take the step.

"We have a wide spectrum of students," Carrell says. He also points out, "We have an open campus, mind-wise and in the faculty as well as in the administration. We have people here who are struggling with the process of being Christ-like," and adds he finds an acceptance of differences at Whitworth. He says the faculty "care more

than just about surface issues."

Carrell has been married for 15 months to Whitworth senior Patti Edgerton Carrell, an elementary education major with an emphasis in social sciences. They hope to serve as summer interns in a church this summer, but plans are not yet final.

"It's not easier to get married when you're out of school...If you are committed to being married to that one person for the rest of your life, then go ahead and do it," Carrell says.

Carrell's activities have included HUB manager, Cowles Auditorium House Manager, student manager for the Wilderness Activities Office, Wind Ensemble, Hawaiian Club and Pep Band Director during last football season.

"I think they gave me the best education they knew how," Carrell says of Whitworth, but also expresses his disappointment with some aspects of the college.

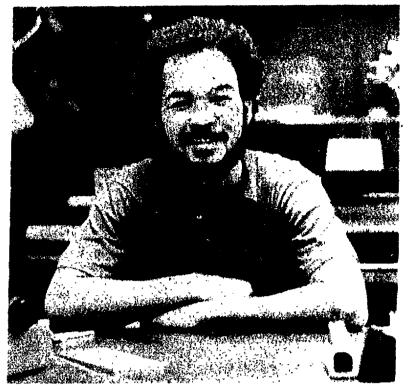
He questions the efficiency of the Business Office and their system, pointing out he has been inconvenienced financially every term since he came here as a freshman. It came to the point where he had to move out of a house because his rent money was tied up in his student account, within the business office's "obsolete" system, Carrell explains.

"Some of the professors need to retire. Our faculty is weakened by those who have lost their clarity of goals," Carrell says, asking "If you can learn better doing an independent study, why take the class, even if there is one?"

"There needs to be an alternative for those who come to this college with some knowledge and who pick up on the subject matter quicker than others," Carrell says. He finds the need here to allow above-average students to excell by challenging beginning or introductory courses for credit. Carrell says professors seem not to know what to do with excellent students who want to challenge courses.

By way of advice to students, Carrell would say, "Get a grip on yourself and who that is, what that means to you, and hold on to it, Not so tightly that you're closed off, that you close your mind, but get a grip so you can be flexible and allow your faith and yourself to grow."

Especially of in-coming freshmen, Carrell suggests action on the part of students. "A lot of things here they won't like—(they should) do something about them," he says.



Graduating senior Gerald Carrell plans to return Fall Term to student teach, completing his music education major.

#### Whitworth Crossword

Across
1. Belonging to
Oakland
7. Library
stacks are this

10. Cone Curtain
11. 35 down
teaches this
(abby)
12. Short letter
13. Not out
14. Beloved
Business prof.

20. Head Honcho 21. Right onf (abbv) 22. ————

shucks
23. Untouched
serve in tennis
25. Local bus
company

27. taxi
29. Not amateur
31. Note to Doc Evans
32. Resident A s s i s t a n t (abbv)
33. Nutrition prof.
36. VP for academics

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46. Available class is this
49. Poor s t u d e n t s' transportation
50. New VP for Student Life

Down
1. Choose
2. Biblical City
3. ——ock,
knock
4. What a Whitworth student
does
5. Naomi Pop-

5. Naomi Poppen's initials
6. Music group: Grateful

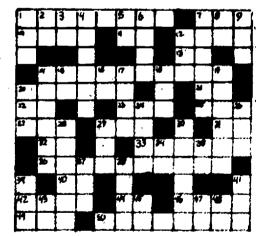
7. Special WG Academic 24 recognition 26

8. over-time (abbv)
9. English students drink this
12. Bursar Dayne ———

14. Redmond or Stein
15. Gold to Dr. Bocksch
16. Resident Counseior (abbv)
17. From Sept. to May
18. Laura Bloxham silpped on

19. Residents of Ballard (2 words)
24. 150 or 250
26. Heart

43. New (spelling variation)
45. Earth
Science prof.
47. Phil
Thayer's towel
tabs
48. Monogram
for 45 down



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## Seven spend summer serving

By Marjorie Richards of the Whitworthian

Does "Diakonia" sound like some kind of disease? 'Service' conjures up images of enlisting in the armed forces or doing time in the State Penitentiary. But put them together and they mean traveling to places like Ireland, Japan, France or New York City. Diakonia is a New Testament word meaning service.

"It is an opportunity to serve in the name of Jesus Christ in places of need through working with an organized ministry." says Lorraine Robertson of the Diakonia committee.

Seven people will be going on the program this summer to several places including the Missionaries of Charity in the Bronx, New York; the deputation program of Hollywood Presbyterian Church in the Los Angeles area; Voice of Calvary in Jackson, Mississippi; and the Latin America Mission in Mexico City. Ada Wolf, Peggy Fish, Brian Larsen, Brent Williams, Marc Nord, Mel Detrick, and Richelle Matheny are participants this summer.

Diakonia has been a program at Whitworth for nine

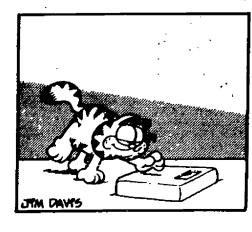
years. During this time, students have traveled and served in places like Nigeria; Ireland; Chicago, Illinois or, more close to Spokane, places like Wapato, Washington and Alaska.

Dale Edwards, who served last summer in New Hebron, Mississippi in a Health center, said of why he went, "I'm premed and searching to find ways, if there are ways, that Christian doctors can serve the poor." It applied to his major and he could observe what was being done in the medical field, he said.

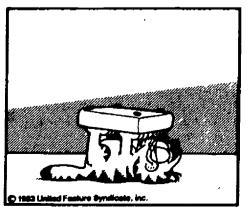
Of the Diakonia program, Edwards said, "it is a fantastic experience for people to set out in the world and serve."

Diakonia is a volunteer program. The students have no realized income, says Robertson. Students do, however, earn credit in the Religion department which can count for an off-campus study. Transportation to and from projects are covered by the Diakonia fund. This fund is created by such projects as work-days, bake sales and bowl-a-thons, as well as donations from families, friends and churches.

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# to two games

By Kent Sauls of the Whitworthian

"If people in this school want to watch and support the Bucs then this is the weekend to do it. We need a lot of support this weekend,"says head coach Steve Brown.

The baseball team hosts Pacific Lutheran University for three games this weekend. Whitworth is third in the district standings and PLU is a close fourth.

Pitcher Dwayne Haun, with a record of 4-1 and an ERA of 3.19, will start against the Lutes in one of a three game series this weekend.

"We are in the enviable position of controlling our own destiny," says Coach Brown. "We have to win the first two out of the three games to get into the playoffs...it's as simple as that."

The first game is Friday at 3 p.m., here. Then the Pirates will play a double-header Saturday at noon.

Brown announced that he will start Joey Kenney and Dwayne Haun in the first two games this weekend. Both pitchers are considered the cream of the Whitworth bullpen.

But last weekend the Bucs dropped two of three on the road at Lewis & Clark University in Portland. In the first game the Bucs tied the score in the sixth inning only to walk in the winning run in the seventh, and lost 3-2.

In the second game the Pirates had a 1-1 tie with two outs in the seventh inning 5-2 with one out when they went on a scoring spree. The final was a 18-2 win for the Pirates with Joey Kenney going the distance in another impressive outing.

Brown also reported that Mark Shockman, who is leading the team in HR's and RBI's, is questionable for this weekend due to a pulled hamstring.

Third baseman Kurt Krauth, who is batting .322 with 12 RBI's said "This is it. We have to have these two. We're controlling our own destiny." Krauth, who is a member of Athletes In Action, says he feels the team is due for "a couple of good games.". And he hopes they will be the next two against PLU.

Centerfielder Doug Moore, who is batting .284 with 16

runs on the year is confident, "We're going to win. I feel confident that we can do it."

As of last weekend, Randy Little was leading the team at the plate batting .351 with 10 runs and 14 RBI's. Bobby Mandeville was right behind batting .326 and 12 RBI's.

In the bullpen Joey Kenney was 3-0 with five saves and a 0.25 ERA. And Dwayne Haun, who was out for about a week with an injury, was 4-1 in five appearances with a 3.19 ERA.

The season boils down to two games for the Pirate sluggers. But slugging the ball has been a frustrating area for the team of late.

In order to win you have to score runs, and you can't score runs without hitting the ball. Everyone agrees that it has been a good year for the Bucs. But many people, including some players, feel the team has not played up to their poten-

In the next two games the Bucs have the opportunity to "take control of their own destiny." And as Coach Brown says, "There's no holding back now!"

## Buc season boils Moore has all the tools

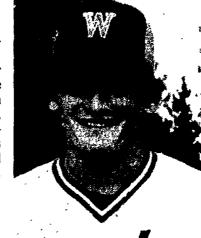
By Sheila Tatayon of the Whitworthian

As Pirate centerfielder Doug Moore prepares to leave with the Athletes In Action Organization for the Orient. he smiles and says, "I'll probably loose about ten pounds because I don't like Oriental food. I hope they have a McDonald's.'

Not only does Moore embark on his journey with a Big Mac appetité, he also takes with him an impressive athletic history. A graduate from Washington's Ephrata High School, Moore was a year around athlete, playing football, basketball, and baseball. He was all-league in football at the positions of running back and safety, but basketball was his "in between" sport. Moore says it was simply a good sport to stay in

After high school, due to size and preference he narrowed his focus to baseball and was recruited to Gonzaga, Eastern, Whitworth, and numerous J.C.s. Moore was attracted to Whitworth's small campus, and former baseball coach, Dave Vaughn, offered what Moore calls an "enticing sales pitch."

Moore started his freshman year at shortstop, but as he says, "It was your typical nervous freshman year. When summer came, Moore had his first encounter with Athletes



**Junior Doug Moore current-**

ly has a .284 batting with four homeruns.

In Action as he traveled to Southern California. Along with the new coastal location came a new field location for Moore who moved to the position of centerfielder. "The transition," says Moore, "was really easy." In fact, it was so easy that Moore remained in the position during his sophomore year at Whitworth.

Coach Steve Brown describes Moore as a player with all the tools. During Moore's sophomore year he had the opportunity to use many. His batting average rose to an outstanding .305,

and for the last twenty games of the season, Moore was the mainstay at second base.

Thus far in his Whitworth career, Moore has swatted nine home runs and says the feeling of an HR is "kinda nice." "It's the best feeling you can have in baseball."

This year, Moore is back at centerfield where he hopes to stay. The position for Moore is less pressured. "It's more carefree out there," he says. "I like running into fences and making plays.

As a junior, Moore sees himself as a leader and feels he should lead through example. He tries to integrate his faith by playing for the glory of God. "I try to play as if Jesus Christ were on center field," says Moore. "I try to react the way He would to situations. Fifty percent of the time I fail, but I give it my best shot."

Moore has an unyielding drive which he explains. "I work at it hard so I can be the best I could have been."

An art major, Moore plans to join the State Patrol and use art as a pasttime. He views teaching and coaching as possibilities, and at the same time keeps the thought of professional ball as both a goal and dream.

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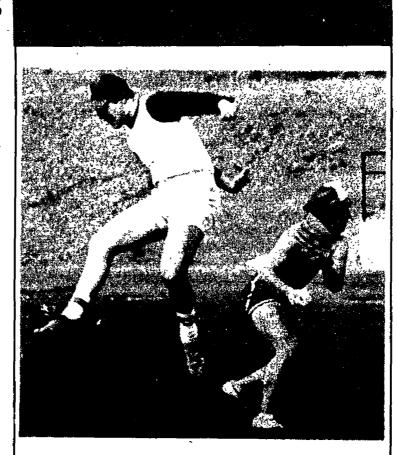
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in last weekend's intramural softball championship Southside Johnny and the Asbury Jukes downed the Fencebusters in a slugfest 12-10. Above Pete Mortlock of Southside goes for the double play as he tags Ron Jackson and throws to first.

# Miller exercises his God-given talents

By John Worster of the Whitworthian

A cheerful whistle is heard in the bathroom at 11 p.m., and it echoes down in the dark, silent Carlson Hall. The door opens and a square of light stabs the darkness as he emerges. Spotting a friend in the hall, he slaps him on the back and with a grin, greets him, as he does everyone he meets.

Most people at Whitworth College know Scott Miller from his athletic accomplishments in track and football, but there is a person in him that goes way beyond that. He's not only a great athlete and student, but a caring Christian as well.

When first asked about himself, he replied almost immediately with a grin, "I like to whistle." But seriously, he's a rather quiet guy when it comes to discussing himself, and instead he began to talk about his family, girlfriend of three years, and his school friends.

"My family is very important to me," he mused, "my parents have done a great job of raising all of us kids. I can't thank them enough."

He admits that he is a self-motivated hard worker, but rather than heap glory on himself, he states that he enjoys "exercising my God-given talents-I'm very fortunate." One would not guess-from his modesty that over 20 trophies, ranging from MVP awards to Most Inspirational, etc., adorn the walls and shelves of his room at home; and he's had his share of success in college, too.

Only a sophomore, Miller is the defending champion in the Northwest Conference in track in the 100 and 200-meters. This year, with two meets left, he has the fastest time in the league in the 100, and has an excellent chance to go to the National Championships in West Virginia,

In football he started the last three games of the season at halfback, and scored several toughdowns on breakaway runs, one of them 66 yards. Miller likes the action of football, but admits that track is his first love. "I first started it when I was in eighth grade, and have been doing it ever since. I ended up as a sprinter by mistake, I was going to be a decathlete. But a back injury in the eleventh grade ended that. But it's turned out better than I could really have expected."

As for the future, Miller, a P.E. and Special Ed. major, would like to coach someday. "I'm working with a group of kids in a youth group at Knox Presbyterian Church, and it's a great opportunity for me. I love it and the kids," he beams

He plans to keep in shape after college and run track as an independent athlete, as he feels that he will hit his athletic peak around 25 years of age. "But if track ever interferes with my life with God, or gets out of hand and starts shoving other things too far into the ocrner, than I'll quit it," he says.

Being around Miller, one gets the feeling of energy being given off, as if he never gets tired even though track workouts can be very tiring. As one observer put it at a recent meet after watching Miller run the 100 and 200 meter dashes and anchor the 400-meter relay, "My, how he does run on..."

The women's softball team has played .500 ball this season. Their opponents have been town-teams for the most part. However, their line-up has been sprinkled with teams such as WSU. Jennifer Tinkie (above) pitches

## Pirates dealt bad hand

By Scott Van Vliet of the Whitworthian

The Pirates were dealt some unlucky cards in a Northwest Conference tournament at Linfield College last weekend. PLU happened to be the dealer.

Of the Pirate's nine entries in the tournament, six were eliminated by PLU players. The Lutes are one of the top teams in the Northwest.

Head Coach Ross Cutter said, "If we would have had a little better luck in the draw, I think we would have done much better in the standings."

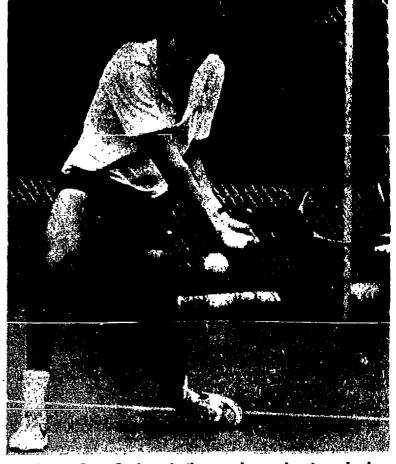
The draw, who you are assigned to play, makes a difference because if you get a very competitive oppenent and lose in the early rounds, you are knocked down in the standings.

Whitworth's number one doubles team, and the number one seeded doubles team in the tournament, Greg Stapp and Sten Carlson, lost in the semifinals to PLU's number one doubles team, Koessler and Peterson.

Senior standout Barry Adams lost in the quarterfinals of the consolation round. He advanced the farthest of the Buc's singles players.

At the end of the season the Bucs will only graduate one senior, Barry Adams. However, Adams has been a key player for the Bucs since his freshman year. Last year's number one player was injured early on this year, and his, as well as the Pirate's, record has suffered.

The District Tournament is this weekend at Lewiston. The



Freshman Sten Carlson Is the men's number two singles player and teams up with Greg Stapp for the number one doubles team.

tournament will determine which teams, or players, will go on to Nationals in Kansas City and will also bring an end to the Buc's season.

Notes

In first round singles play Whitworth's number one man, Greg Stapp, won his match over the number four Linfield man. Sten Carlson had a bye. The Buc's number three man, Barry Adams, lost to PLU's number two player Tom Peterson and number four Dave Miller lost to LC's number one Frank Grote.

In the first consolation round, number five Jonathan Lewis lost to LC's sixth man, in a three set match. Number six Bret Stein lost to Linfield's number two player.

In the second round of singles play,

Stapp lost to PLU's number three man and Carlson lost to PLU's number one player.

In the second round of consolation, Miller lost to Whitman's number three man, and Adams defeated Linfield's number five player. Adams lost in third consolation round to PLU's sixth man in a tough three sets.

In double's play, Stapp and Carlson won their first round match against Pacific's number two team, Adams and Miller lost to LC's first team in three sets. Bruce Cutter and Bret Stein had a bye.

In the second round, Stapp and Carlson defeated Linfield's number two team easily, Cutter and Stein lost to PLU's third team.

Adams and Miller lost their consolation match to PLU's second team.

## Women netters slap NNC

Last weekend the women netters trounced Northwest Nazarene College 8-1 and upped their season record to eight wins and five losses. However, their season is far from over.

They have four matches this weekend and the district tournament the following weekend yet to go.

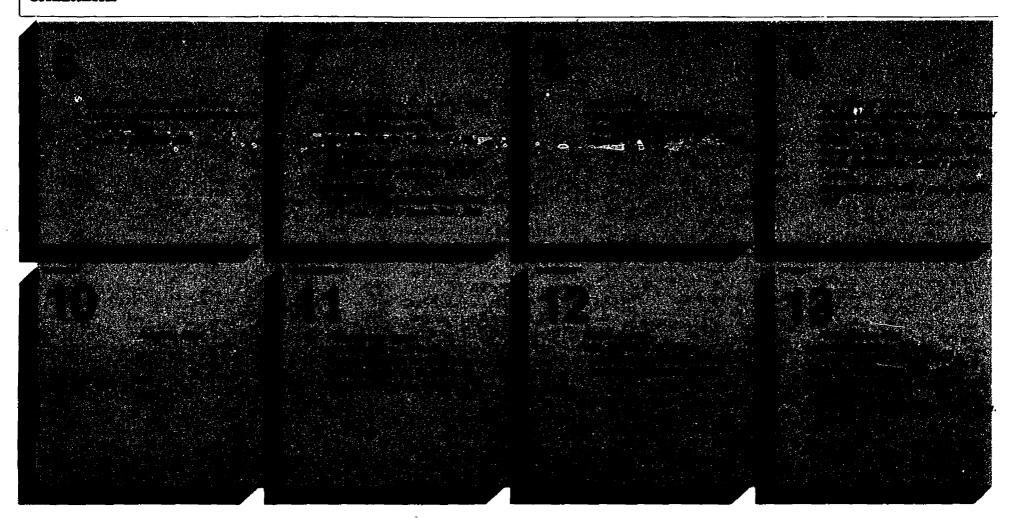
Today the Bucs play Central Washington at 9 a.m. and UPS at 4 p.m. away. Saturday the Pirates stay in Tacoma and play PLU at 9 a.m. and then travel to SPU for a match at 3 p.m.

May 12, 13, and 14, the Bucs will engage in district tournament play, which decides who goes to nationals in Kansas City. However, several of the Bucs won't attend the tournament due to graduation ceremonies and finals week.

At the end of the season, the Bucs will miss several of the top players. Becca Sexton, Karen Smith and Deonne Poe, the first, second and third singles players, will all graduate this spring.



Deonne Poe, the number three women's singles player, is one of three seniors graduating off the Pirate squad this season.



## "Luther" for Fall play

By Toby Willis of the Whitworthian

November 10, 1483. What is the significance of this date?

"It would be a pity if Whitworth didn't take advantage of Martin Luther's 500th birthday," commented Al Gunderson, associate professor of Theatre Arts. And what better way to commemorate than put on, as the fall theatre production, "Luther"--the story of Martin Luther's life from 1506 to 1530.

"It's an exciting play; it starts with Luther entering the monastery, then takes us up to his Reformation battles with the Pope and church. It ends

with Luther's life as a husband and father,' explained Gunderson. "And, no, it isn't a musical. We'll be using a lot of Gregorian chants, mainly recorded due to the production, but we may have to use solo voices, too.'

The cast is predominately male--12 men and one woman. "I run into this same problem when I do Shakespeare," said Gunderson. "I am planning on using a female technicians crew," he laughed. "Sometimes I feel guilty when there isn't a balance in parts for the genders, but I think the female tech crew will make up for it."

Open auditions will be right after registration in the fall. The play is scheduled for November 11-13.

## Seniors' plans? (Continued from page 4)

tion, soon after registration in September.

now put all my self-worth into achievements," Weakley said.

Susan Eckhart is one senior who will do some traveling in Europe before settling down.

"I'm going to England,

"Right now I'm just trying done to increase minority to finish up, and am looking representation on campus, forward to going home and maybe earning a little money

Eckhart will be traveling up on them or not. There will with a tour group of other be a position opening up in the American students her age. education department and we "It will be a great chance to do plan to fill that postion meet new people." After her trip, she has no concrete plans. "I don't even know where I'll

> Steve McDonald is one of the many seniors who have no

firm plans for after graduation. He wants to stay in Spokane this summer, he said, "mainly to play fast-pitch softball. I'm hoping to get a temporary iob Key-tronics.'

Theatre Arts Professor Al Gunderson will hold auditions for "Luther," the fail produc-

"As far as the future goes, I have no idea. But if I could have my way, after this summer I'd like to travel back East Thanksgiving." until McDonald would spend the holidays at home, and then become a "ski bum" for the remainder of the winter.

"Then the following summer, I'd like to be a beach bum." After that maybe graduate school or a career, but he's not sure where, when,

or how.
"I'm panicing like everyone else, but I don't think about it," said McDonald.

Recently McDonald was part of a phone-a-thon and spoke to an alumni who told him "that I will never regret my Whitworth education, it's the best I could ever get."

McDonald said this is reassuring, because he worries that a potential employer might never have heard of Whit-

"I realize an employer will appreciate my decision to go to a small liberal arts school. because it shows I have taken my education seriously, and not chosen a big school just for the groups and parties."

McDonald admitted, "What I'd really like to do after graduation is go to Greece and party with the old Greek men."

#### Puzzle Answer



#### **Discrimination** (cont. from page 1)

body by broadening their outlook and perspective with other peoples.

Dr. Don Liebert, chairman of the sociology department, said, "I know it sounds like I'm talking out of two sides of my mouth." This was in response to senior Jarri Hopkins' complaint that certain faculty representatives were saying one thing and doing another. Liebert was quoted as saying, "If Terry's not here and Joe's not here...we're in big trouble. We've got a black mayor, several blacks on our board of trustees and a sizeable, organized black community (here in Spokane) that needs attention. Whitworth needs to make that connection." However, in the search committee's recommendation,

which was three to two in favor of Tanas, Liebert voted Holland, France, Italy, and against Kershaw. Liebert Germany." She will spend one defended his position by say- month in Germany with her ing, "The students can learn a grandmother. After the lot from the Third World Europe tour, she is going to perspective of Raja, and he Hawaii, "with my two best has computer skills that are friends. So it is much more currently lacking in the than just a trip for me." sociology department."Tanas Eckhart will be traveling from went on to secure the position. June to September.

When asked what would be Ferrin said, "We have a list of potential networks but I'm not before I leave," said Eckhart. sure whether we have followed with a black." Ferrin added, "I'm just sorry to say that at this time all I have to offer is be," she said. rhetoric, no results...just empty rhetoric."