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## Breen named commencement speaker

by Paul Kantz III,  
News Editor

Mr. John G. "Jack" Breen will be the featured speaker at the 1987 John Carroll commencement ceremony.

Breen is the president and chief executive officer of the Cleveland-based Sherwin Williams Company. He is a 1956 Carroll graduate and a

member of the Board of Trustees. *Cleveland Magazine* calls Breen "Cleveland's corporate superhero ... one of the top business executives in the world."

Senior Class President Tom Collins is very excited about having secured Breen as commencement speaker.

"I am extremely pleased,"

said Collins. "Breen represents the finest quality and character of John Carroll's alumni. Since he shares the common experience of a Carroll education, this year's seniors can easily identify with him."

Breen is an outspoken individual noted for making tough decisions. *Business Week* magazine credits him with saving Sherwin Williams from financial disaster after he took over in 1979.

Breen's business savvy has earned him the distinction of

1986 Executive of the Year by the Sales and Marketing Association and a listing in *Who's Who in the World*.

But despite his international renown as a business executive, Breen is not a national celebrity. According to Collins, this is not a drawback.

"We are interested in having someone who will say something good and whom we share something with," said Collins. He noted that it is the message, not the status of the speaker, which is most

important.

It is not yet known what Breen will speak about. His favorite topics are said to include the importance of a liberal arts education, the value of ethics in business, the Catholic faith, and conservative politics.

If receiving a degree is not sufficient incentive for Seniors to attend commencement on May 24, the featured speaker should provide more than enough. "I can assure you it will be good," promises Collins. "He's one of us."

## Accountants win contest

A team of JCU accounting majors successfully defended the school's title in the third annual Touche Ross Academic Challenge. Out scoring Cleveland State, this year's home team, by only 20 points, the Carroll team emerged victorious for the second year in a row.

JCU's team consisted of seniors Greg Breier, Rob Eagle, Jenny Fanger and Ken Kaszar. They were coached by Dr. R. Fleischman, Head of the Accounting Department.

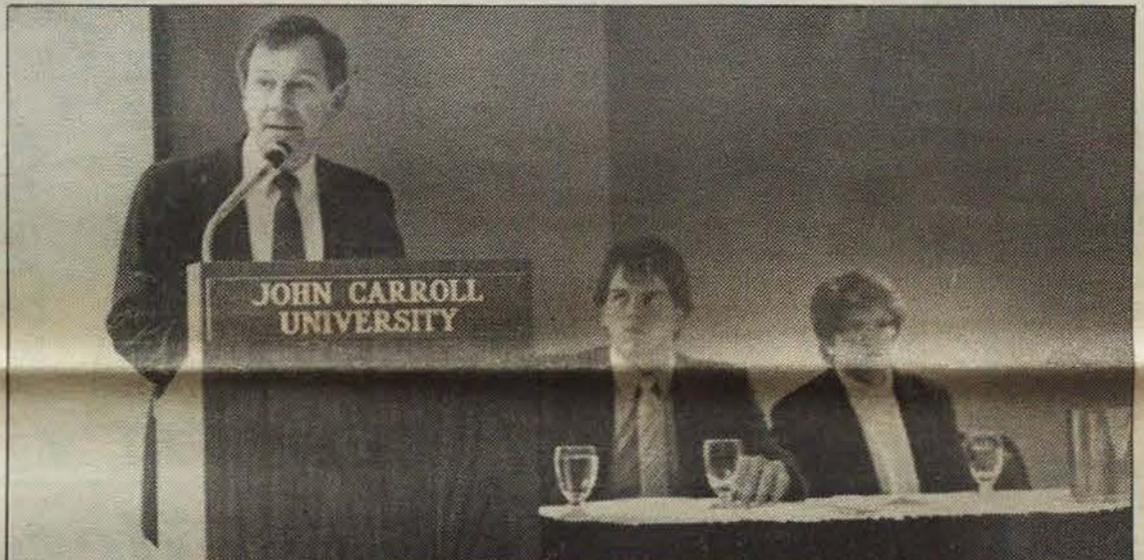
"They did pretty well," said Dr. Fleischman in comparing his team with the others from CSU, Kent State and Akron U. "I was so nervous I couldn't watch the second half."

Last Friday's contest was sponsored by Touche Ross, a local accounting firm. The teams were asked a series of questions in three rounds and given points for each correct answer. A total of 90 questions were asked during the hour and a half long contest.

"It was basically a trivia contest," Fanger said "except they were good accounting questions."

The Carroll team prepared for the event with three one-hour question and answer sessions under Dr. Fleischman's guidance. In addition, the students reviewed their Intermediate Accounting notes.

The victorious Carroll team carried home individual plaques. Fanger plans to take her plaqued home this weekend and show it to her parents. "Someday I'll show it to my grandchildren," she joked.



CLEVELAND MAYOR George Voinovich addresses the Carroll community. Shown here with the mayor are SU President David Clifford and History Association President Karen Voinovich. Last Wednesday's talk focused on the revitalization of the city of Cleveland.

— Photo by Tom Adent

## Fr. Symthe completes Pershing biography

by Madeleine Thomey

After more than twenty five years of research in both the United States and Europe, Fr. Donald Symthe, S.J., has finally seen the completion and publication of his book *Pershing: General of the Armies*.

*Pershing* was published in May of this year and is the second and final volume in Fr. Symthe's biography of General John Pershing. This book is currently listed as the Alternate Selection of the Month by the History Book Club.

Covering the years from 1917 to 1948, *Pershing* tells the absorbing story of the man behind the legend, who, with the exception of George Washington, is the only American to have served as General of the Armies.

As a result of his dedication to researching the life of this World War I general, Fr. Symthe had the opportunity to teach at the US Army Command and General Staff College in Fort Leavenworth, Kansas as that institution's John F. Morrison professor.

## Philosophy grant studies ethics

by Paul Kantz III,  
News Editor

John Carroll University has received a grant of \$17,980 from the Cleveland Foundation for a program titled "The Integration of Ethics into Business Education."

The program will be directed by philosophy professor Dr. John Boatright. It is designed to improve coordination between the Philosophy Department and the Business School.

"Business ethics can't simply be just another course," commented Dr. Boatright. "It needs to be fully integrated with the business curriculum."

Specifically, the program seeks to improve the Business School's understanding and application of the philosophical concepts of ethics, while making the philosophy course in business ethics, PL 311, more attuned to managerial decision making and the corporate environment.

This will be achieved through a summer workshop for business and philosophy faculty, collaboration in designing syllabi, and meetings to monitor the program's effectiveness.

The ultimate objective of the program is to improve the ethical basis upon which students build their careers.

"I am very, very enthusiastic about the program," said Business School Dean Frank Navratil. "It fits in so well with the history and traditions of the University."

Boatright added that the study of ethics has particular value in the business world. "Business decision-making involves not only facts and figures, but includes dealing with morally sensitive issues as well," he said.

The business ethics class has been made a requirement for all business students, beginning with this year's sophomore class.

Boatright said he expects future guest speakers and special programs to supplement course improvements and further enhance business education.

The faculty workshop will be held June 1-5, 1987 and will be attended by twelve professors. Business ethics experts, including Kenneth Goodpaster of Harvard's Graduate School of Business Administration, and Norman Bowie, Director of the Center for the Study of Values at the University of Delaware, will make presentations.

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# Quality graduates

While most of the University was discussing what should be done about social justice issues (see CN issue 3 and 4), the Philosophy Department and the Business School had already taken action.

The new business ethics program (see article p. 1) is symbolic of the course the entire University should take in regards to such matters. By requiring business student to take an ethics course, this institution will produce professionals with a concern for the consequences of their decisions.

This is simply due to the fact that the students will be exposed to the problems which may arise from their choices. The beliefs which develop from such studies will in turn become part of the graduate's decision making process.

In such a setting, the ideas of justice will be presented to the students, not forced upon them. It is ultimately the individual's choice which governs his or her action. The students who find themselves now required to take Business Ethics should not feel cheated by the school; they should view the course as a challenge.

The Business School is now challenging their students to become the fullest human beings they can. And the rest of the University should follow this lead. Show the students the importance of their professional decisions, and this institution will produce leaders for the future.

# Know your folks

The editorial board of *The Carroll News* would like to take this chance to thank its producers. For without them, none of this would have been possible.

They will be here this weekend, along with others who have produced a plethora of John Carroll students. This weekend is Parent's Weekend.

Parent's Weekend is more than a chance for students to get off campus for dinner. It is a chance for parents to visit their children and share in the experiences they are living. It is a chance for parents to understand the stimuli their children react to. Such a chance should not be taken lightly, for it is an opportunity to grow.

It is a sad fact that many people never develop a close relationship with their parents. College students can find themselves unhappy because they "can't talk to" their parents. Fortunately, college students are generally mature enough to amend such a situation.

Carroll students should make time this weekend to welcome and meet with their parents. Don't just go to events, go with your parents. Find out what they think about what you're up to. Look for their input on events which effect you. The chances are great that they have gone through exactly the same troubles you are and can lend you the wisdom of age. Trust us, parents go for this sort of thing.

Even if your parents won't be on campus this weekend, make it a point to communicate with them. Write them a letter and let them know how college life is treating you.

Use the opportunity this weekend presents to grow closer to your parents. Whether you meet them on campus or through a letter, truly knowing your parents will make your life more complete.



# Letters to the Editor

## Drinking Rights

Dear Sir,

Last spring, President Reagan signed a bill to put sanctions on highway funding if states did not change to a mandatory drinking age of 21.

Many people believe that if the drinking age is changed from 19 to 21, drunk driving is going to end.

If the government is going to draw a line between first- and second-class citizens, this is not the place. If they want to stop drunk driving they should restrict all males under 33 from drinking. They are the ones responsible for most alcohol-related accidents.

The very thought of this is unreasonable. The govern-

ment is trying to satisfy MADD and SADD, but what they are doing is BAD. They are closing Bogarts and Our Gang, and, God help us, the Rat. They are not taking action against the problem, but against you, me, and every college student in America.

As adults, we have a constitutional right to be treated equally with all adults. We are allowed to vote, pay taxes, and register for the draft, but we are not allowed to argue between "less filling" and "tastes great."

This fact is totally absurd. How can a government ask us to risk fighting in Central America when they won't even let us have a cold beer?

We have rights and we have power. We must use it. We can't just sit back and complain about our parking problems. We can't watch "Big Brother" move into our dorms. This is a serious issue that affects every one of us.

Next time you go without a

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Carroll Education, Part II

# Students are obliged to put forth effort

by Robert J. Reaume

Scenario 1: At the start of a new semester, you walk into your assigned classroom to find the professor informing the class that half will fail.

Scenario 2: You get an exam returned and receive a 53 percent. The class mean is 50 percent.

These are examples of two predicaments a college student may often find himself in.

In the first example, whose fault is it that half the class is going to fail the course? It is highly doubtful that the student will find the material too difficult to comprehend, as I am confident of the learning capacities of most college students.

Possibly, it is because the student did not apply himself appropriately. In some courses, students have to put in a lot of study time in order to absorb the material.

Still, I would hesitate to blame the failure rate on the students, because the odds are that more

than half of the students in the classroom will put in the time the course deserves.

What I must question, then, is the instruction given to the students. It is the obligation of the professor to teach the students the material the course is covering.

If after the instruction is given and the students still do not understand, then it is up to the instructor to go over the material that is unclear in the students' mind. The instructor ought to continue to make the student understand until at least 75 percent of the class can receive a passing grade on an exam covering the material.

What about the second example, when the mean on an exam is 50 percent? Usually the teacher will curve the grades so that a 50 percent is a C. Is this justifiable?

To lower the standards of the grading scale only lowers the level of the education. Lowering the scale does not benefit the students, rather it hinders

them by allowing them to get through the course without a clear understanding of the subject matter.

Can a student confidently say that he knows a subject when he could only answer half the questions given on an exam regarding that subject? I would doubt it. The students can feel no satisfaction from passing such a subject. Nor can they feel a sense of accomplishment or achievement after they have taken the subject.

In both instances injustices occur. Students who find themselves in these situations ought to discuss with the teacher the dangers of such methods of instruction. The students should demand to be taught the material until they understand it completely, not just knowing how something works but why.

One last comment that is crucial is that no students ought to demand anything unless they are putting forth the effort to learn the material. The students demanding quality instruction would be unjustified in making any complaints if they are not putting in quality effort.

# Tenure system valuable in education

by Christopher T. Ryan

At one time or another in a student's career, he or she has no doubt felt that a teacher has been unfair to him or her in some way, because the performance of that teacher did not meet the expectations of that student.

Such an experience seems to be the inspiration for Robert J. Reaume's article "Students should demand quality instruction" in *The Carroll News* (10/16/86). In his article, Reaume criticizes the keeping of "incompetent" professors on the faculty as a result of the University's tenure system, and he encourages students to demand their fair share of quality education.

Every student has the right to expect that he or she will be presented with material and instruction appropriate

for that particular course and level.

However, one should not assume that simply by showing up for class, he or she is guaranteed complete comprehension of the material; and if that for some reason, instant mastery of the subject does not occur, it is necessarily due to any "incompetence", at least not on the teacher's part.

Here is where a student needs to demand a quality education, but not just from the school and instructor, but from himself or herself. The student must assume the responsibility to seek out the professor, find any needed extra help, and do whatever outside research is necessary, before he or she starts pounding on the Dean's door with the serious accusation of a teacher's incompetence.

Cases of real teacher in-

competence are not unheard of, but Reaume's suggestion that the reason for this lies in the University's tenure system is simply not the case. Since the tenure system provides the guarantee of job security after several years of proven ability as a member of the faculty, there can be the tendency in some cases for a professor to neglect the need to stay on top of his or her field.

However, the purpose of

tenure is to free professors from the concerns of job security so they can concentrate on their classes and on research and publishing. That is a must to keep them on the cutting edge of their profession.

Most importantly, tenure also enables professors to speak openly and freely express their ideas to their students and colleagues. Reaume's notion that "the classroom is not a place for

the instructor to profess his or her own opinions and values to the students" is absurd. The whole value and purpose of a liberal arts institution rests on its ability for individuals to express their beliefs, values, and criticisms.

Reaume suggests that "we must receive as much as we can", but I also suggest we put in as much as we can, for we will reap what we sow, and the tenure system is here to provide the fertile ground.

## Letters

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beer, or put on your seat belt and drive 55, ask yourself if your government is working for or against you.

Whatever happened to "hell no, we won't go?" Whatever happened to protests, pickets, sit-ins, marches, etc? We have to get involved and do something.

Start by writing your congressman, and remember who is for drinking when you vote.

Prohibition didn't work before, and we can't let it work now.

Sincerely,  
Dan Weaver

## News Around the World

Washington, Oct. 20 — Congress adjourned following the passage of sweeping immigration legislation. The act was passed as a last minute measure and included approval of anti-drug legislation.

Managua, Oct. 21 — The Nicaraguan government formally charged Eugene Hasenfus, an American shot down in a plane ferrying arms to Contra rebels, with terrorism, violation of public order and security, and criminal association. The U.S. has denied Hasenfus's contention that CIA employees organized supply flights.

Washington, Oct. 22 — The White House ordered 55 Soviets to leave the U.S. by Nov. 1. This move followed Sunday's expulsion of five American diplomats from the Soviet Union.

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## Campus Ministry

Campus Ministry is offering an eight-day retreat directed according to the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. It will be held at Colombiere Retreat Center in Clarkston, Michigan over the Christmas break from January 8-16. Limited spaces are available. Interested students should contact Fr. Schell or stop by to see him in the Campus Ministry Center by Friday, Oct. 31 ...

... The 10:00 a.m. Sunday mass in the Jardine Room will be cancelled due to the Parent's Weekend Mass that will be in Kulas at the same time ...

Karen Berggren, a Midwest representative of the Jesuit Volunteer Corps., will be on hand Monday from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Atrium.

# Parent's Weekend set for tomorrow

by Lisa Spanuello,  
Features Editor

Beginning tomorrow, parents of current JCU students will be able to see exactly what their little darlings are up to as the University kicks off its annual Parents Weekend.

Molly Sweeney, a Junior, is co-directing the weekend for the second year in a row. Together with Joanna Stauff, also a Junior, Mrs. Pat Cusick, and Dean McNally, Sweeney has succeeded in coordinating another successful weekend.

"I think it's an opportunity for the parents to come and see where their tuition money is going. Most parents just come and drop their kids off and leave. It (Parents Weekend) is a way

for parents to come and get a feel for the university," says Sweeney.

Sweeney and Stauff have been putting in long hours since May organizing the weekend. This year is a banner year in that it is the first time a committee has been appointed to assist the directors of the Parents Weekend.

"Joanna and I told David (Clifford) that there was no way we could do the weekend on our own again. So we were able to get a committee to help us," states Sweeney.

Mrs. Cusick of the Parents Association has also been hard at work. Among other duties, Cusick has been responsible for putting together and sending out invitations to the parents,

a monumental task in itself. This year the Parents Association is expecting approximately 800 at the dance on Saturday night. Says Cusick, "Responses were very good."

Stauff, who engineered the Talent Show, said that on the whole, preparing this year's weekend was a bit easier than last year's.

"Last year, the weekend was less organized, but we had more time. This year, we have the Parents Executive Committee, but there's less time," explains Stauff.

The Parents Executive Committee, newly formed this year, was a big step in the initial organization. The committee members include Laurie Fitz-

simmons, Gretchen Gibbons, John Grazia, Ed Hammele, Megan Leahy, Kristin Oberheu, Beth Senay, and Allison Viancourt.

Also new to the weekend is "Alternate Siblings Activities Day," designated for Saturday, October 25. The purpose of the Alternate Day, according to Sweeney, is to give parents a little free time, as well as an attempt to make the entire weekend more family-oriented.

Sweeney and Stauff wish to make known the fact that all students are invited to Parents Weekend.

"I can't stress enough that everybody whose parents aren't coming up are also invited. We want to include them," says Stauff.

## John Carroll gets God group

by James Jackson

A Bible-study and Christian fellowship by the name of Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship has been formed at John Carroll. An affiliate of an organization known by the same name, Inter-Varsity's goal and purpose is to encourage and strengthen Christian growth.

Student Bible-leaders encourage all involved to participate by discussing Scripture or other related issues. The leaders attempt to foster a warm Christian atmosphere

by uplifting, encouraging, and counseling the individual.

Inter-Varsity groups date back to the 1860's, when the first one was started by students at Cambridge University in Great Britain. The movement spread throughout Britain and to several other countries, and in 1939, three Canadian staff workers helped initiate the first U.S. chapter at the University of Michigan.

There are now chapters on 825 college and university campuses. Several of these are Catholic chapters, in-

cluding the ones at University of Dayton, Notre Dame University, and Marquette University.

The John Carroll chapter of the Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship meets every Thursday from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. in the Faculty Conference Room in the Recplex. All are welcome to come and share.

## Spanish club explores culture at Carrollodge

by Laura Mears

La Asociacion Hispanidad, the Spanish Club here at John Carroll University, met at Carrollodge for an "immersion weekend" Oct. 10 and 11.

Dr. Robert Corrigan, advisor, and 9 of the 12 active members reenacted some Spanish culture with games, ethnic meals, music, and traditional dance of Puerto Rico.

North met south as the west-side Hispanic group served dinner. Included in the menu were dishes such as arroz can pollo (chicken and rice), habichuelas (stewed beans), corn, and white bread.

Members of the club enjoyed a pudding fruit pie known as pudin for dessert, after which Salsa music, merengue, and sevillanas encouraged dancing to the rhythmic beats of Puerto Rico and Spain.

In the living room where the fire roared, Karen Davis and Roan O'Halloran told jokes in

Spanish. Melissa D'Avila, a student from Puerto Rico, danced the Salsa with Irene Rush as others looked on.

As the evening came to an end, Frank Lozada, club president, attempted to play a card game known as briscas, which is a popular game in the Hispanic world, utilizing a set of cards on which are printed medieval figures.

A cheery "Buenos Dias" greeted the late nighters as they straggled into the kitchen the next morning. After devouring fried eggs, toast, sausage, and fried platanos (bananas), the group departed in time to arrive at John Carroll for the Homecoming game.

La Asociacion Hispanidad plans to hold another "immersion weekend" in the Spring. For more information on Spanish Club activities, including this month's Halloween party Dia de Los Difuntos, see the bulletin board next to Dr. Corrigan's office in the Administration building.

## Students use personal computer

by Sean Coursey

Personal computers have come a long way since their beginnings. In the early days of computers, one would have difficulty getting a computer through the front door. Today, some personal computers will fit into a shirt pocket.

At the college level, the advantages of knowing how to utilize a computer are countless. Many students, however, due possibly to lack of exposure, refuse to learn about computers. At John Carroll, the computer center is available to all students who carry a valid I.D. In the computer center, one can work with programs such as PFS: WRITE, LOTUS 123, and DATABASE III+.

PFS: WRITE is a word processing package available for the IBM and compatible computers. The word processor allows one to type term papers, reports, resumes, etc. It is advantageous over a typewriter due to the fact that the work can be reviewed before printing, and then create a custom format in a fraction of the time it would take with a typewriter.

LOTUS 123 is a spreadsheet with which one may organize one's finances, calculate interests, and keep

track of other monetary matters.

DATABASE III+ is also useful. With it, one can make telephone lists, keep class lists and grades, format and create mailing lists, etc.

In each of these programs, information is saved on a disk. If the paper copy is misplaced or destroyed, or if the information needs to be revised, updating and reprinting is only a matter of putting the disk in the computer.

These three programs are used mainly in businesses and for personal efficiency. They

can, be used in other ways. The only limit when using a computer program is one's own imagination.

The J.C.U. computer center urges students and faculty not only to utilize the computers, but also to purchase one. Computers are available at wholesale prices, as are disks.

Come to the computer center and find out more about personal computers. Looking at how far computers have come, one can only speculate on how far they will go.

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"Try to spend some time with them between working and other activities."

Suzi DeHaas  
Sophomore



"Show them that their tuition payments aren't in vain."

Jim O'Boyle  
Senior

## Question of the Week:

What are you going to do with your parents this weekend?



"Hide the beer, then show them around the campus."

Lisa Kelly  
Freshman



"I'm going home to see them."

Michelle Geraci  
Senior

# JCU welcomes new debate coach

by Margy Russell

Surrounded by so many trophies that he uses them as book ends, Russell Church, Debate Team coach and newest member of the John Carroll Communications Department, explains why he thinks his team is going to bring more home from the tournament circuit this year.

"There's no question about it. The students are good enough to debate on a national level. It's just a matter of getting them trained and motivated," says Church, with just a hint of the Southern accent he brought with him from his hometown of Memphis, TN.

Church, who holds a doctorate from Temple

University in Philadelphia, claims he was "just a mediocre debater in college," which may account for his popularity with the Debate Team members.

"He is infinitely patient," says Kim Peters, a junior and President of the Debate Team. "He is very dedicated to us and he fits his schedule around ours instead of the other way around."

Among the benefits of learning the art of debate are the expansion of one's mind and the chance to meet people from a wide variety of backgrounds, according to Church.

"You will meet people in debate that you would never have met anywhere else because they are all

so different. The majors of the John Carroll team range from Political Science to Business to Philosophy," says Church.

Another great benefit is the opportunity to travel. The team just came back from Vanderbilt College and Church is planning to go to the Air Force Academy in Colorado this year as well.

Church thinks that the John Carroll team will be in great demand this year, and not only because they are superior debaters. "I predict we'll be a very popular debate team on the road because almost all of the members are women. In contrast, most of the other teams across the nation are 90% men," smiles Church.

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# Japanese culture exposed in library

by Tom Lynch

John Carroll students are now able to peruse the Mitzie Verne collection of Oriental

art in the Grasselli Library gallery. The theme for this fifth annual show is "The Printmakers and Potters of

Japan."

Contained in the Verne collection are traditional prints ranging from the early 18th century to the mid 20th century. Known for the extensive work required to produce them, these traditional prints use women, samurai, sumo wrestlers, ladies of the court, and landscapes as the main subjects.

Also included in the collection are some contemporary prints. These prints, are more uniform than the traditional prints. The artists concen-

trate on one theme, always aiming for perfection.

"The structure and the scenes of the print may vary but never the theme," said Michael Verne, Mitzie's son.

New to the collection is the folk art pottery, an artistic commodity rarely represented in the United States.

Assisting the Vernes in the acquisition of the current collection is Chizuko Mitsumoto, a resident of Japan.

A book illustrating the entire Mitzie Verne collection will be available Dec. 1. The

book contains reproductions of all works dating from the 1600's to the 1980's as well as personal comments on the art. The cost is \$10.

The Vernes wish to extend a personal invitation to all students. They are more than willing to discuss the various aspects of the exhibit.

The exhibit is running between October 17 and October 26. The gallery is open between the hours of noon and 8 p.m. Monday through Friday and between the hours of noon and 5 p.m. on weekends.

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### "Blue Velvet" at the Colony Theater

Not since the days of Alfred Hitchcock has a director been able to manipulate an audience as well as David Lynch.

Lynch's credits include *Eraserhead*, *The Elephant Man*, and *Dune*. His latest endeavor is simply his best to date.

This example of "Film Noir" utilizes a basic element that affects us all — intimate exposure. Lynch is fearless in exposing the illusions of security in our society.

He opens with shots of plastic flowers, a trite sunny day, and a cliché image of the friendly neighborhood fireman waving as he passes. The trap is being set as murmurs in the audience react uncertainly to the boredom of the suburbs.

The main character, Jeffery, is much like all of us, a young college kid bound to discover adventure. Unlike the majority of us though, he finds himself entangled in a complex web controlled by seedy characters.

Dennis Hopper should receive "The Golden Fruit Cake Award" for his portrayal of Frank, a sick and demented individual who manages to control the lives of every character in the film.

That's all I have to say. To tell you any more would be a perverted form of sadism. Go see this movie with a date. Trust me. \$\$\$

## Students to strut their stuff at Parents Weekend Talent Show

by Lisa Spanuello,  
 Features Editor

This year, parents and students will again be able to take a look at the extraordinary talent that makes John Carroll what it is. The '86 Parents Weekend Talent Show, with the theme "The Best of Times is Now," is looking better than ever.

"The Talent Show and the Dance are the highlights of the evening," says Joanna Stauff, coordinator of the Talent Show. "There's more variety than last year's. Last year there was tons of singing. There's singing this year, but there's other things, too."

Included in this year's line up are a clarinet duet, a piano and saxophone duet, and

readings of poetry.

Turn-out for auditions this year was not as high as last year. "There weren't as many people as last year. It was so hard to pick (the finalists)!" states Stauff.

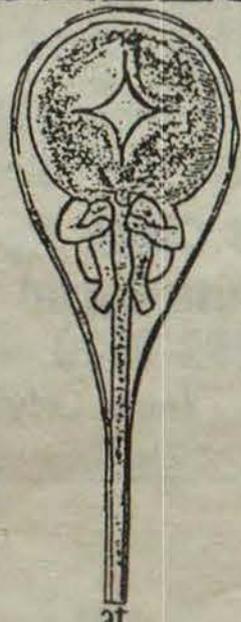
The characteristics Stauff had been looking for in a finalist included originality, talent, and liveliness, according to Stauff. Again, she stressed the difficulty in choosing the performers.

Hosting the Talent Show will be John Grazia and Ed Hammele, both Executive Officers of the Student Union.

The Talent Show is scheduled to begin at 8 p.m. on Friday. Everyone is invited to attend. Admission is free.

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## Parent's Weekend Schedule

### Friday, October 24

4-8 p.m.  
 Recplex Auditorium  
 5-6 p.m.  
 Rodman Terrace  
 6-8 p.m.  
 8 p.m.

Parent's Registration

President's Reception (Parents)

Dinner on Your Own

Student Talent Show (Family)  
 "The Best of Times is Now"

After Theatre Party

10:30 - 12 p.m.  
 Murphy Room  
 O'Dea Room

### Saturday, October 25

10 - 11:30 a.m.  
 Placement  
 11:30 - 12:15 p.m.  
 Kulas Auditorium

Placement Office Open House  
 (Senior parents and students)

Parents Association Annual Meeting (Family)  
 with Address by John Carroll President, The Reverend Thomas P. O'Malley, S.J.

Pregame Lunch and Pep Rally (Family)

12:15 - 1:30 p.m.  
 Atrium Terrace

1:35 p.m.  
 Wasmer Field

Football (Family)

7 p.m.  
 Murphy Room  
 O'Dea Room

International Buffet (Family)

9 - 1 a.m.  
 Student Activities Center

Gala Dance (Family; \$2.50/person)

### Sunday, October 26

10 a.m.  
 Kulas Auditorium

Family Mass

11:15 a.m.  
 Student Dining Area

Brunch (Family; \$3.50 at door, children 6 and under free)

# Booters finish 2-2-1 in PAC

by Tom Maggio

Facing the most difficult part of the schedule this fall, the Blue Streak soccer team could manage only a pair of victories in its last five matches.

Yesterday, John Carroll completed PAC play by defeating the Terriers of Hiram College, 2-0. After a scoreless first half, the Streaks' Lev Holubec set up midfielder Rick Costello who gave Carroll the 1-0 advantage in the 60th minute. At the 75-minute mark, Costello scored again for the 2-0 Carroll victory. Freshman Kirk Ahlfors recorded his second shutout

in goal for the Streaks, who finished 2-2-1 in the PAC.

At Cincinnati, the Streaks dropped a 3-0 decision to Division I Xavier. Although the booters played well, the 2-0 halftime deficit was too much to overcome.

Last Friday at Washington & Jefferson, the Blue Streaks defeated the Presidents 2-1. Carroll took a 2-0 lead after 45 minutes on goals by Bob Burnett and Lev Holubec and held on to win.

Against conference foes Bethany and Grove City, the Streaks were outscored 7-1 as all hopes of recapturing the PAC title were lost.

At Bethany, the booters struck first as Holubec found the net on a free-kick. The Streaks, however, could not hold a strong Bethany side as the Bisons replied with three second-half scores to hand John Carroll a 3-1 defeat.

Last Wednesday at home, a talented Grove City team blanked the Blue Streaks 4-0. The Wolverines scored three times in the first half and coasted to an easy win.

Now 7-4-3, the Carroll booters will face a strong Dennison club at Dennison this Saturday. The Streaks will play its final game of the season home against Marietta. The match is set for 3:30.

# Tennis team places second

by Tim Kernan, Sports Editor

In PAC tennis action this past week, the John Carroll women's tennis team placed second in the conference behind host Carnegie-Mellon University.

Previous to the President's Athletic Conference tournament, John Carroll finished the regular season with a win against Grove City.

The team played in top form as they downed the Wolverines by the score of 5-4. Linda Papcum turned in a fine performance with consistent play which helped the Streaks edge out the tough Grove City squad. JCU took the first, second, fourth and sixth

singles sets and captured the first doubles set.

Winning their last regular season game gave the Blue Streaks momentum going into the PAC tournament. Both Diane Palumbo and Liz Hanna won singles titles in helping John Carroll take a second place finish in the PAC tournament.

Palumbo won the number one singles title and Hanna the number two title. The two then went on together to win the No. 1 doubles title.

Carnegie-Mellon squeezed past John Carroll by one point, 17 point performance also. Grove City tied for second with JCU as they turned in a 17 point performance also.

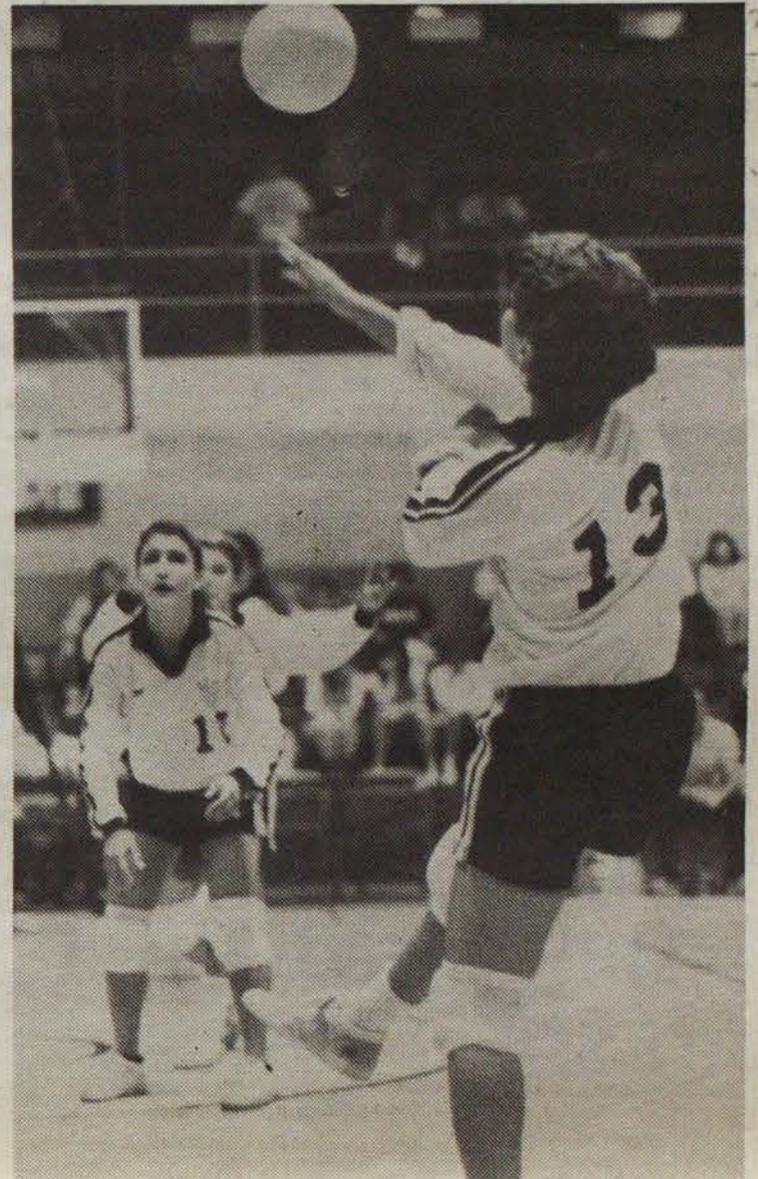
Linda Papcum had a top

finish by placing second at No. 6 singles and Maria LePorte and Candice Staskiewicz teamed up for a second place finish at No. 3 doubles.

Although Carroll finished second, Palumbo felt that the team should have taken the crown. "We have the talent to win, but there were a few bad breaks for us."

The netters finished with a 5-2 record overall and a 4-1 in the Presidents' Athletic Conference.

"They played tough the whole year," Head Coach Lisa Jones said. "Even though we lost by one point, we were the toughest and most spirited team in the PAC."



POW! — Bluestreak Marti Cutarelli puts one up as Joan Maurizi looks on. The Lady Streaks now stand with the record of 12-19.

## Sports Today

by Michael Pasternak

I know it is beginning to sound like a cliché but I, as a baseball fan, feel compelled to talk about the league Championship Series. It was the best ever.

Not often does a pitcher quiet the big bats of the "bad boys from New York. Mike Scott, who began his career with the Mets, did it twice with only three days rest. His split fingered fast ball had the Mets guessing so often that they were calling him a cheat.

Nolan Ryan, approaching the age of forty, had a brilliant series. Unfortunately for the Astros, the rest of the staff was not up to the challenge.

The Mets pitching staff, although they did not have the individual efforts, showed great pitching all the way around.

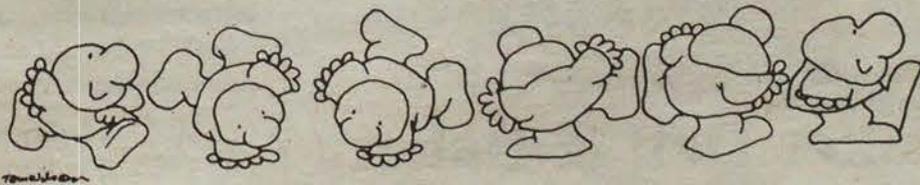
The American League affair was the epitome of "the comeback". Does one realize that California was a pitch away from the World Series? With two strikes and two outs, Henderson, of Boston, launched a two run homer into the left field seats which put Boston on top. Two batters earlier, Don Baylor also hit a two run shot as he popped one over the fence. Boston then went on to win three straight.

Did you know that Owen, Schilaldi and Clemens all played on the University of Texas National Championship team of 1983?

LAST WEEKS ANSWER: The Miracle of Richfield was the 1976-77 season and the Cavs made it to the finals where they lost to Boston.

THIS WEEKS QUESTION: Who was the pitcher that pitched a perfect game in the World Series when his career record was below .500?

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# Blue Streaks roll over Hiram, 24-13

by **Tim Kernan,**  
Sports Editor

It took six tries, but Coach Frank Amato's troops finally did it. They won a football game. Last Saturday, the Carroll gridders stifled the Hiram Terrier's passing attack to clinch their first win of the season.

Carroll didn't waste any time getting on the board. Following a fumble recovery by the Streak's Tim Chelkowski, Don Stupica scored on a 37-yard strike from quarterback Chris Stablein.

The deadly combination of Ron Devorsky to Gregg Gorsica gave Hiram its first points with a 4-yard touchdown pass. The ensuing two

point attempt failed, putting the score at 7-6 in favor of Carroll.

In the second quarter, both teams struggled back and forth. With only 1:44 left to play, JCU's Dan Shannon tacked on three points with a 33-yard field goal.

Stablein was not content with a four point lead however, and threw a 67-yard touch down pass to Stupica with only :12 left. Shannon added the PAT, and Carroll headed for the locker room with a comfortable 17-6 lead.

Carroll's momentum carried into the third quarter as the Streaks held Hiram scoreless and added on seven more points. On a daring 4th and 2

play at Hiram's 34, Tom Curtis broke through the Terrier's line and steamed the distance unscathed for a touchdown.

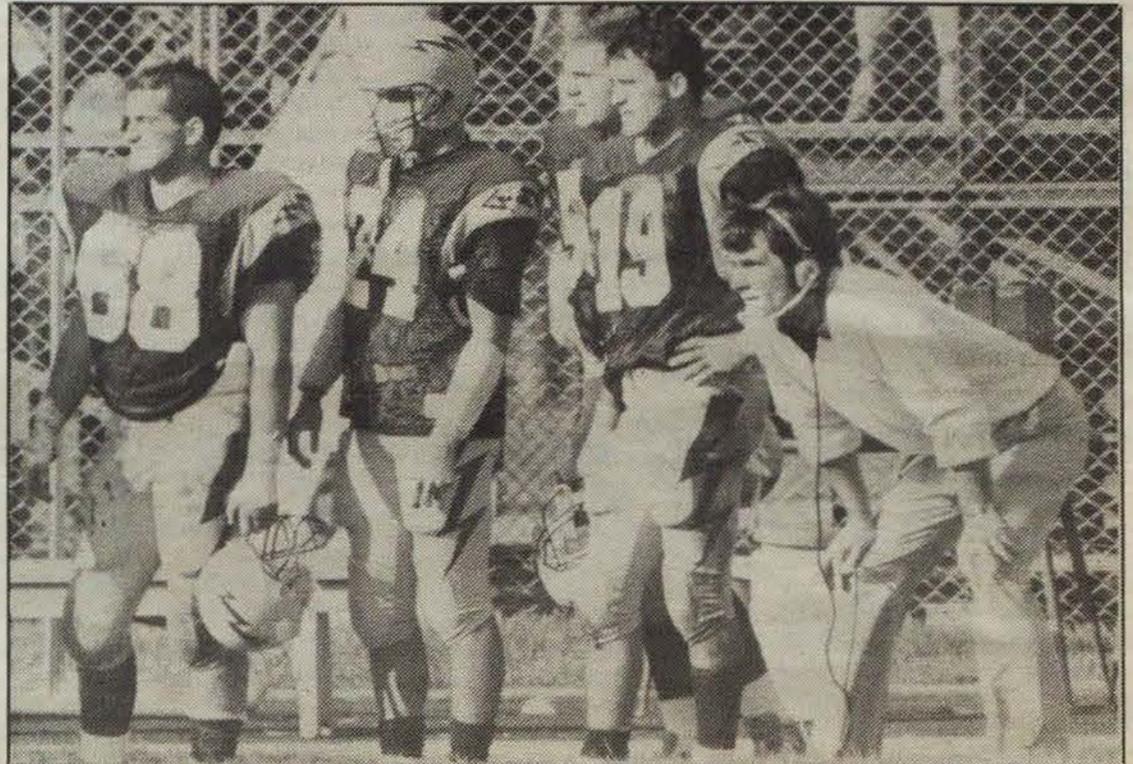
Hiram scored one last time

on a 2-yard run by Bobby Starks. With the PAT, the score stood at 24-13.

"It has been long overdue and I am very pleased with the kids," Coach Amato said

after the win. "They earned it!"

Carroll takes on Bethany's offensive powerhouse this Saturday. Kickoff is at 1:35 at Wasmer field.



**GO STREAKS!** — JCU's Andy Hoffman, Chris Feczko, Tim Manning, Dan Brogan and Coach Amato watch last Saturday's victory over the Hiram Terriers. It was the first win of the season for John Carroll.

— Photo by Dan Leamon

## Cross country still improving in spite of loss

by **Tom Lynch**

Over the past weekend, the John Carroll men's cross-country team competed in the Kent State Invitational. John Carroll finished seventh in the invitational out of a field of seven. The competition was strong with Case-Western Reserve University, ranked 16th in the nation, placing first. Wooster finished second, followed by Kent State, Cleveland State, Cuyahoga Community College and Baldwin-Wallace.

John Carroll, as a team, did well with all of the times lower than last week. The Blue Streaks were lead by Rich Lynch's 29:40. Lynch finished 48th overall but first for Carroll. Jim Schweikert, ran a strong race, finishing with a time of 30:31. Pat Meyer was third at 31:31, followed by John Davidson 35:27 and Tom Adent 36:06.

The Blue Streaks are improving and seem to be fulfilling coach Don Stupica's goal of "peaking at Conference."

The Conference meet is one week from Friday, (Oct. 31). This weekend, John Carroll travels to Alliance, Ohio to compete in a seven or eight team invitational at Mt. Union College.

The John Carroll women's cross-country team did not compete over the weekend as injuries kept them from fielding a team. In place of the meet, the women Blue Streaks ran distance, so as to be ready for their meet this weekend at Mount Union.

John Carroll looks strong as far as conference competition goes. Carnegie-Mellon, Grove City and Hiram are all too strong for the Blue Streaks this year. However, Carroll, with a strong team effort, should be able to defeat Bethany and thus take fourth place at Conference competition.

## Ruggers trounce Kenyon, 40-15

by **Tony Battaglia**

The Green Gator rugby club was victorious this past weekend as they soundly defeated the Kenyon College rugby club 40-15.

It was a total team effort with all fifteen members playing very well. The Gator backs and scrum dominated play throughout the hard fought contest.

Outstanding backs were

Mike "Otter" Konectus and Jim "Yames" Lynn. In the scrum, Jaime "Milties" Marsh and Alan Sparks also played outstandingly well.

Leading the scoring for the Gators was Pat Jennings, who scored three tries, and Mark Wallace who had two very impressive tallies. Freshman Jay Scanlon chipped in by scoring his first try of the season.

The Green Gators record now stands at 2-1 as they will return home this weekend to face Ohio Northern.

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