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Each new year brings new challenges to each individual. When students return to school, they bring with them a wide range of emotions. Students feel excited, yet a bit scared, and confident yet a bit anxious about what the new year will have in store for them. But each knows that they will be devoting the next year of their life to classes and
to

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papers, to sports and to activities. They will be experiencing the responsibilities, the joy, and the stress that come with each.

For freshmen, so much is new and exciting, yet so much is intimidating and horribly frightening. Sophomores are glad to be back, but feel a bit unsure of where they are going. Juniors are overwhelmed with all the life-changing decisions they will be facing. And Seniors are filled with anticipation and are anxious to see where they are going next. Some seniors are in a hurry to get out, while others are afraid to leave.

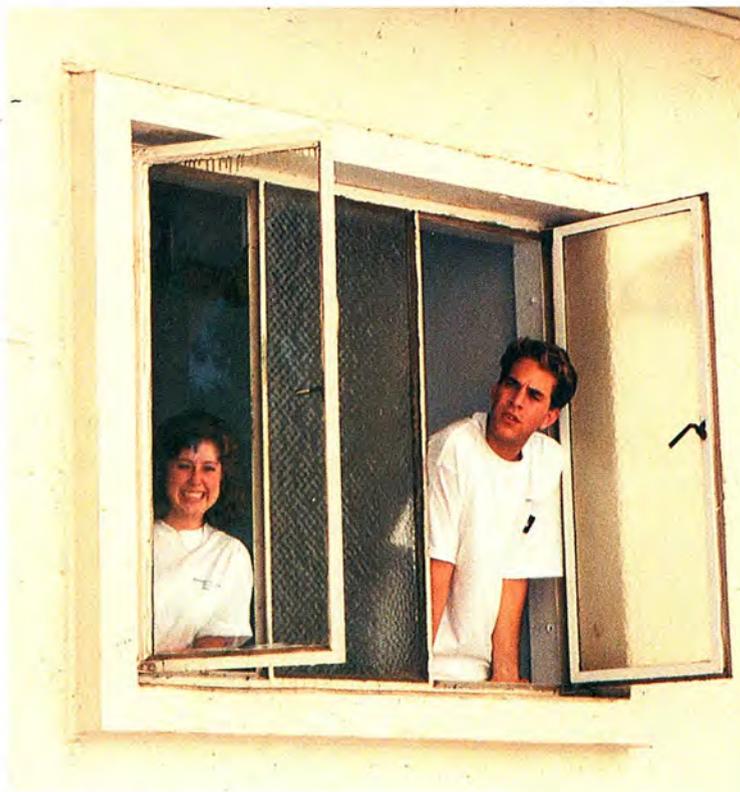
However, among all these traits, there is a common feeling. There is an eager desire. Students seek to attain something high or great. They long for and try to reach something. They rise, they ascend, they tower. They soar, reaching new and unimaginable heights. The students are united through one common trait. They all have *aspirations*.





Callie Batts and Rian Windsheimer stop in between classes to discuss how their day is going.

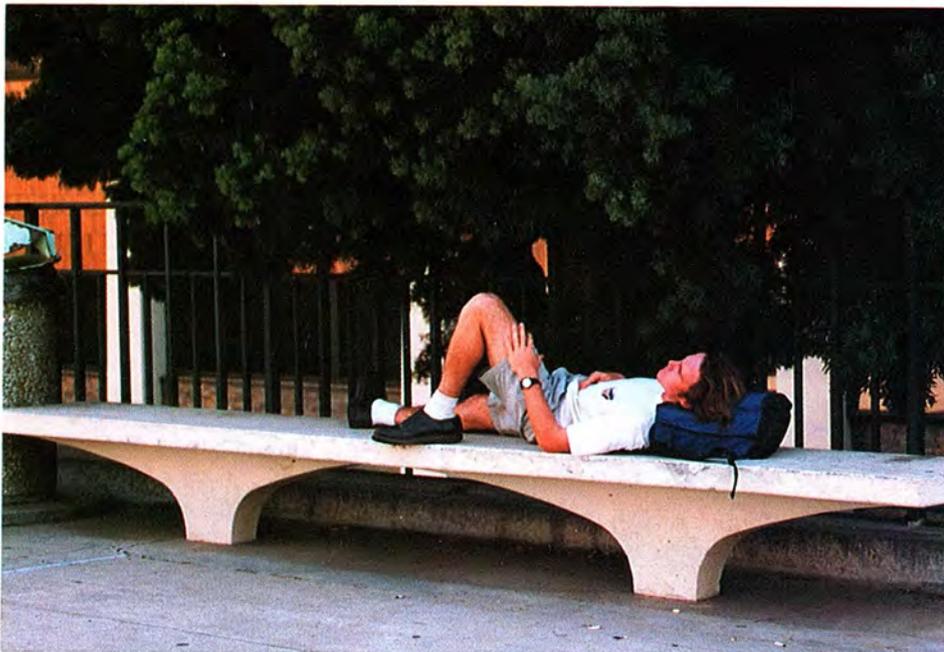
A group of students hang out, trying to relax and enjoy the beautiful scenery from the lower quad.



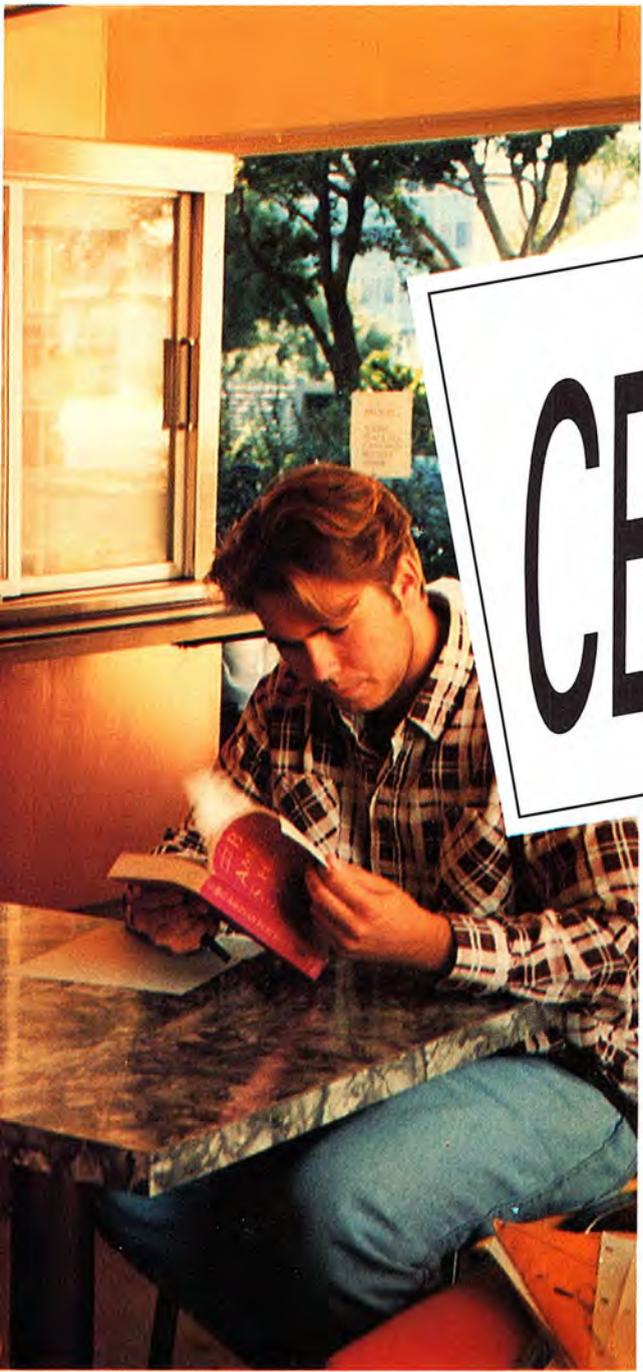
Jennifer Trempe and Steve Betancourt, two R.A.'s in Johnson Hall, look out the window just in time to have their picture taken.

Student Life

“It seems that there is never enough time for all the fun we would like to have.”



Life at Whittier College is, for all students, full of pressures of all kinds. But, students escape from the rigors of academic life by taking time to celebrate, whether at a party with some friends, or just relaxing in our room, watching a movie. Whether we



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enjoy time with old friends, or spend time making new ones, there are always fascinating places to go to, and interesting things to see. Each day is another learning experience. It seems that there is never enough time for all the fun we would like to have, as our time is taking up by learning. But, learning is a celebration, too. A celebration of our abilities, and a celebration of how we will use those abilities for the rest of our lives. Instead of the rigorous boot-camp that we thought it would be, we have found college to be a time of *celebrations*.

Fun in the Sun

Finals are over, the sun is shining, and smiling faces can be seen all over. These are the distinct signs that summer is finally here.

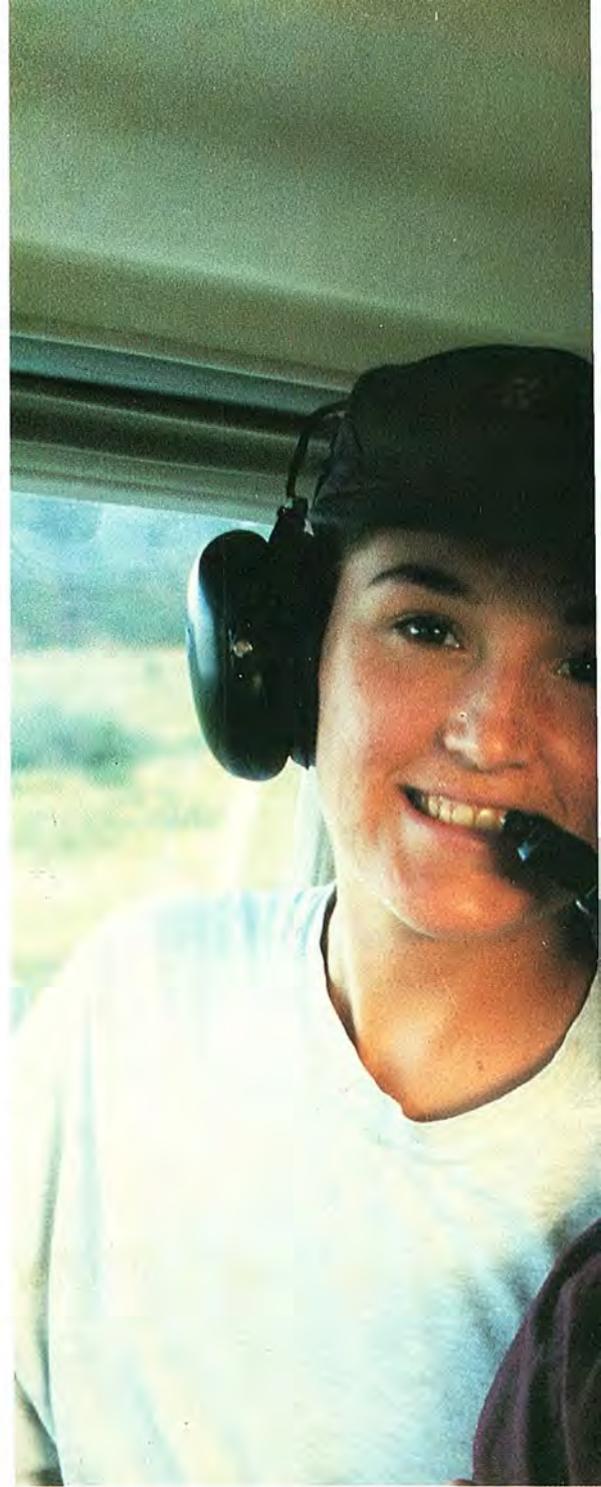
School had ended, but that did not mean that work was over. For most students, work had just begun. The employment of Whittier College students ranged from flipping burgers, to landscaping, to working in the mail room of a major law firm. Others spent much of their time volunteering in hospitals or doing scientific research, highly recommended for their majors and fields of interest. "My summer research program was a great experience. I had a ton of fun, and gained a lot of important knowledge and skill," commented junior Dylan Schiemann.

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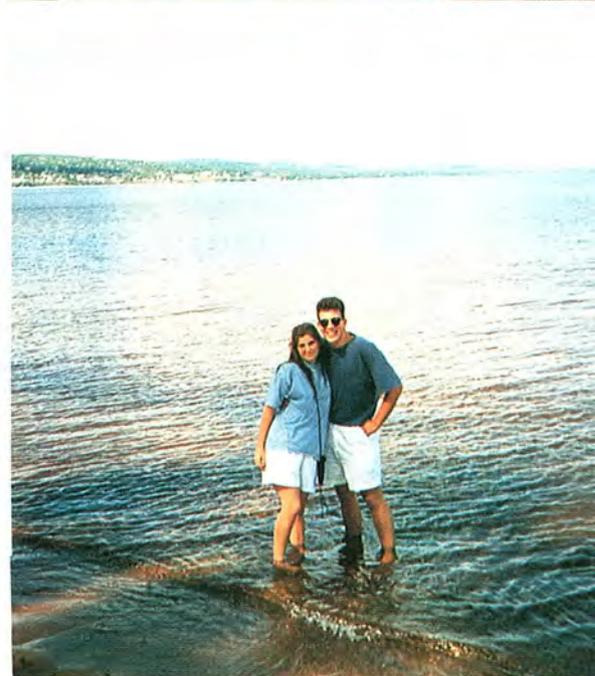
This is not to leave the impression that summer was all work and no play. Whittier College students also know how to take advantage of their time off from school, and have a great time.

Students summer activities varied from visiting friends in numerous states across the U.S., to touring Europe, to building houses in Mexico. "Building the house was a lot of hard work, especially in the horrible Mexico heat. But seeing the faces on the homeless family when we presented them with their new home made it all worth it," commented senior Michelle Mungia.

Whatever students spent their time on, the common feeling was that the summer went by much too quickly!



A group of Palmers stop for a chat with the talking fountain in the middle of Caesar's Palace in Las Vegas.

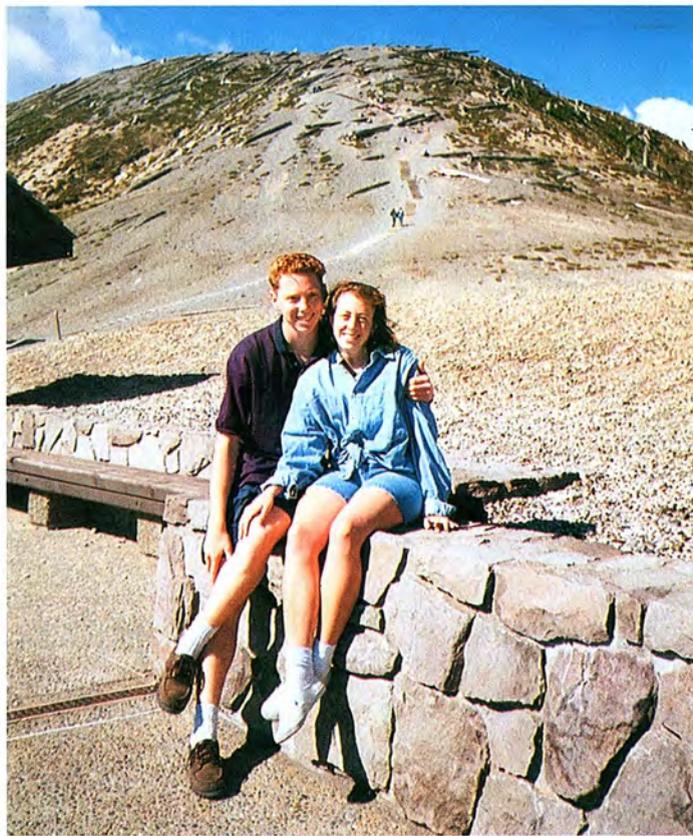


Sophomore Lorna Bell shows junior Mark Bistricky that Lake Superior in Minnesota is just as much fun as the ocean!



Sophomore Leah Adams and junior Dave Hetzel enjoy the miraculous view of the badlands from a helicopter.

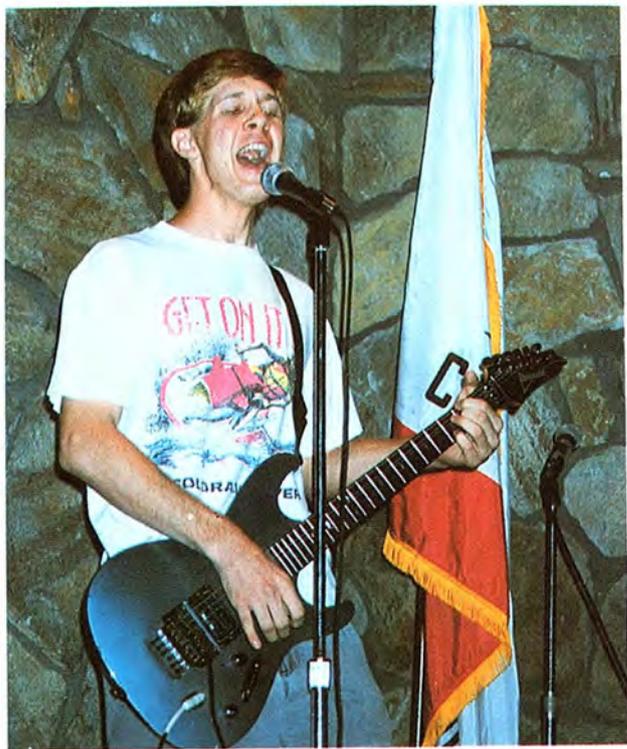
Members of Iota Chi and friends volunteer some of their summer time toward building a house for a homeless family in Mexico.



Junior Jen Trempe, and her freshman brother Andrew, pose with the guards in front of the Tower of London.

Juniors Deri Bash and Jen Kuhle visit Mt. St. Helens, the national volcanic monument in Washington.

Freshman Ryan Culton shows off his guitar playing and singing skills at the talent show which occurred toward the end of orientation week.



Freshman Toni Panetta is able to shine a smile even though she just spent a ton of money buying her books at the book store.



At the president's barbecue for new students, a mentor group chows down with their O.W.L. It was a well deserved break from eating the CI food for almost a week!

Freshman Matt Jernigan finds a unique way of relieving the tension of moving in.





Intended Silliness

With moving day over, nothing was left to keep their minds off family and friends... that is, until Orientation Week began! Numerous freshmen and transfer students stood in huddles by the library anxiously awaiting to see who was going to be in their mentor groups.

The evening began with a get-to-know-each-other dinner, followed by Convocation which was a formal welcome into the ranks of the college. The evening ended with the traditional lighting of the candles followed by the moment of Quaker Silence.

Sunday began with the dreaded math placement exam, and ended with the unforgettable Playfair! The multitude of freshmen and transfer

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students could be seen running around the gym in a human chain, dancing back to back, screaming as loud as possible, yelling birthdates and names, and sitting on other people’s knees. “What was amazing about it though, was that we actually managed to meet a lot of people in that hour and a half! Could that have been the intention of all that silliness?” questioned freshman Clint Woon.

After all the meetings, the open houses, Playfair, the hypnotist, and the square dancing at Wardman House, one thing had been accomplished. They were all a community of friends. They were left to start classes, and meet everyone they were not able to meet during Orientation Week.



The freshmen and transfer students gather with their mentor groups to have dinner at the President’s house.

Dr. Laine’s mentor group gathers at the Orientation dinner. This was the first opportunity to meet other new students.

Return to Tradition

A "Return to Tradition" was certainly the case Saturday, November 5th, 1994. The coronation of the Homecoming King and Queen and the annual Homecoming football game ended a long week of festivities.

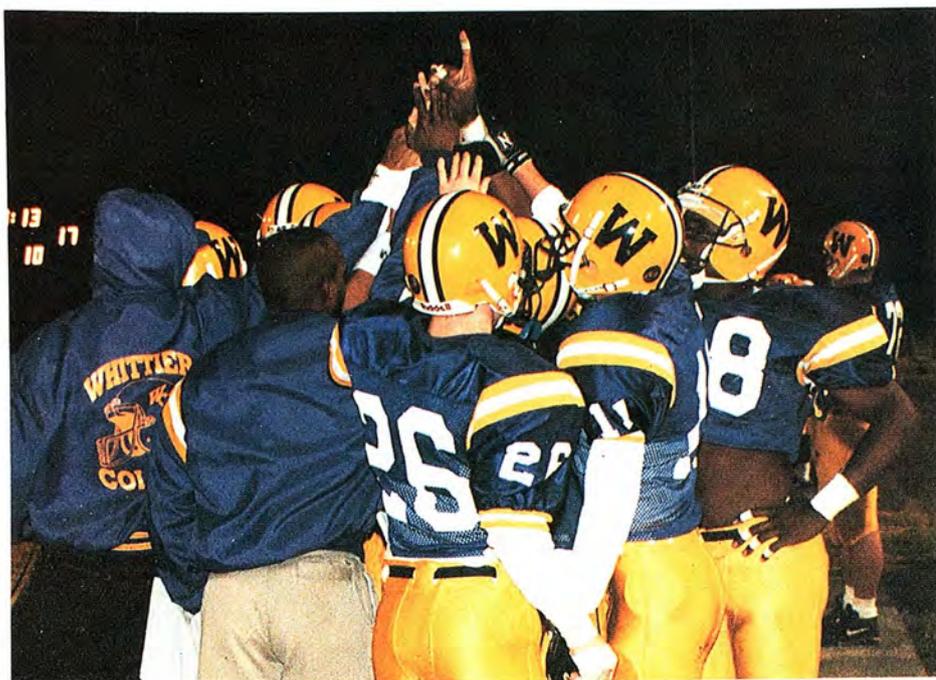
The Poets made a valiant effort against Cal Lutheran, but luck just was not on their side. Junior Koy Omo helped the Poets make their only touchdown at the end of the 4th quarter; however, the team went on to lose the game 45-6.

The crowning of the Homecoming King and Queen was certainly a happier affair. The Homecoming court was comprised of: freshmen Julie Lawendowski and Mike Dobrzycki, sophomores Amy Benton and David Stimler, and Juniors

"[Coronation] certainly was a happier affair."

Chaana Rosenthal and Ben Stevens. The nominees for Homecoming King were Chris "Tiny" Allen, Shuaib Abdul-Aziz and Brett Schraeder. Nominees for Homecoming Queen were Leia Castaneda, Helen Garcia, and Megan Williams. When the balloons were handed out, Helen Garcia and Brett Schraeder were the proud owners of the confetti-filled balloons and were crowned the new 1994 Homecoming King and Queen.

The night ended with alumni reacquainting themselves with former classmates, and students off to celebrate the Poet effort. The team strode off the field, disappointment in the air, but determination for their next challenge.



Some of the guys show their support for each other in a huddle during a time-out.

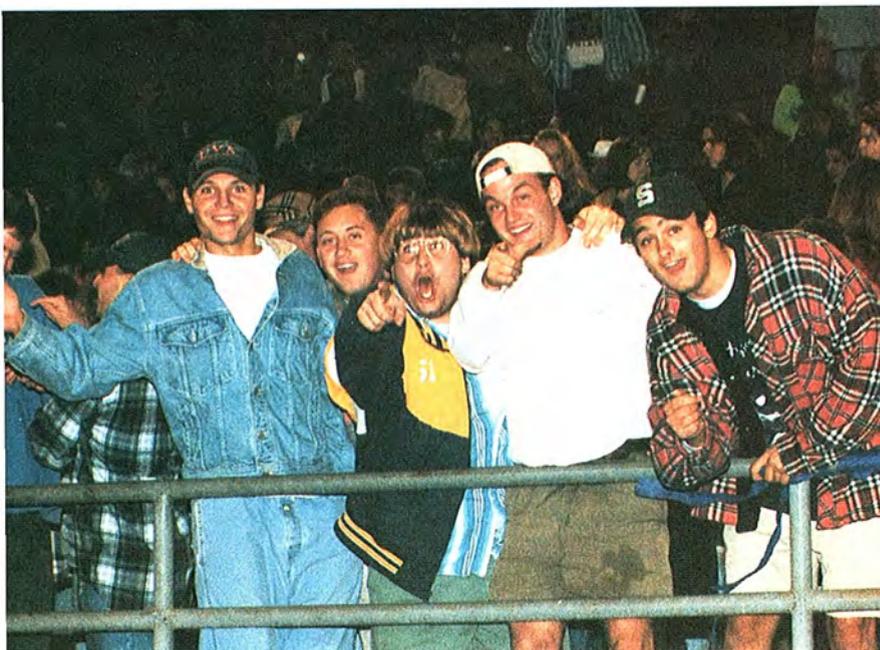
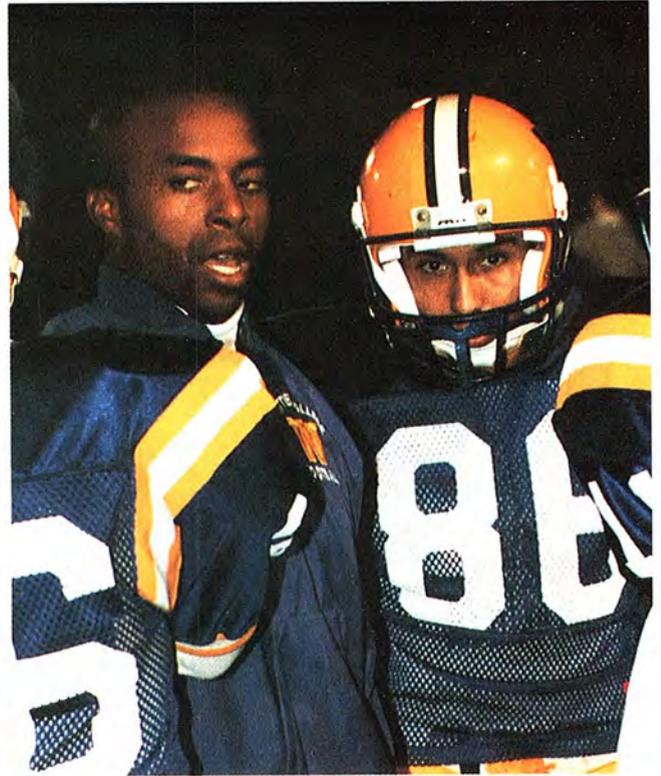
The princesses: Freshman Julie Lawendowski, sophomore Amy Benton, and junior Chaana Rosenthal are driven onto the field during half-time.





The Poets get on line as they prepare to defend against Cal Lutheran. The Poets went on to lose the game 45-6.

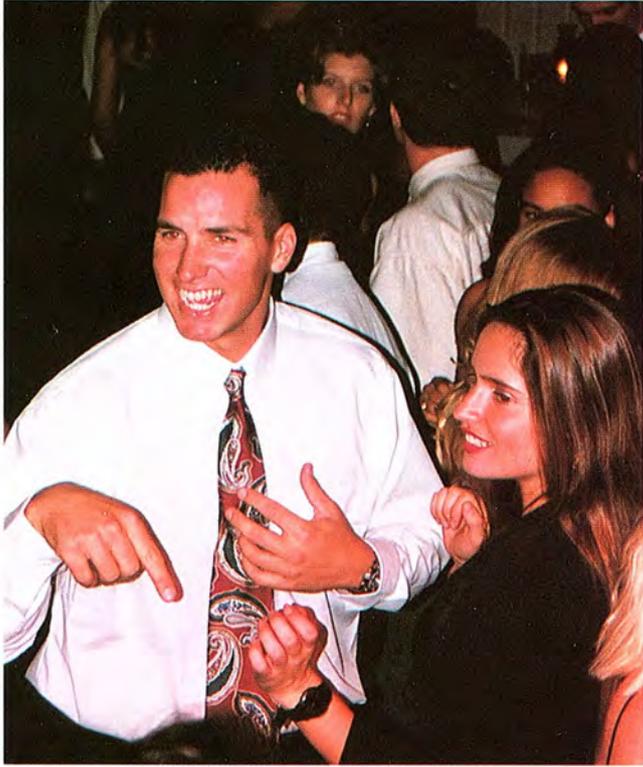
Sophomore Daniel Balderrama talks with an assistant coach as they plan their next move against Cal Lutheran.



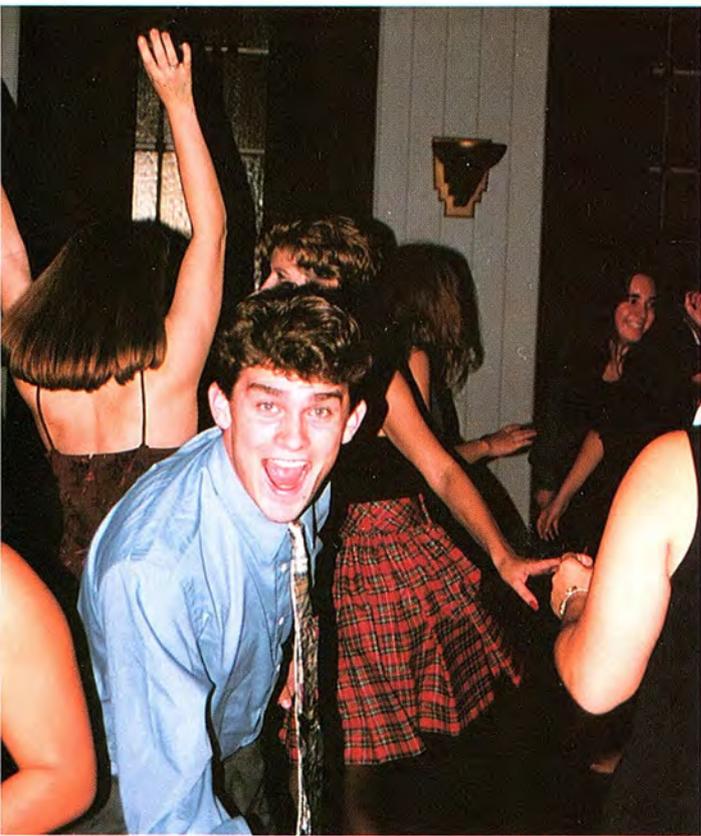
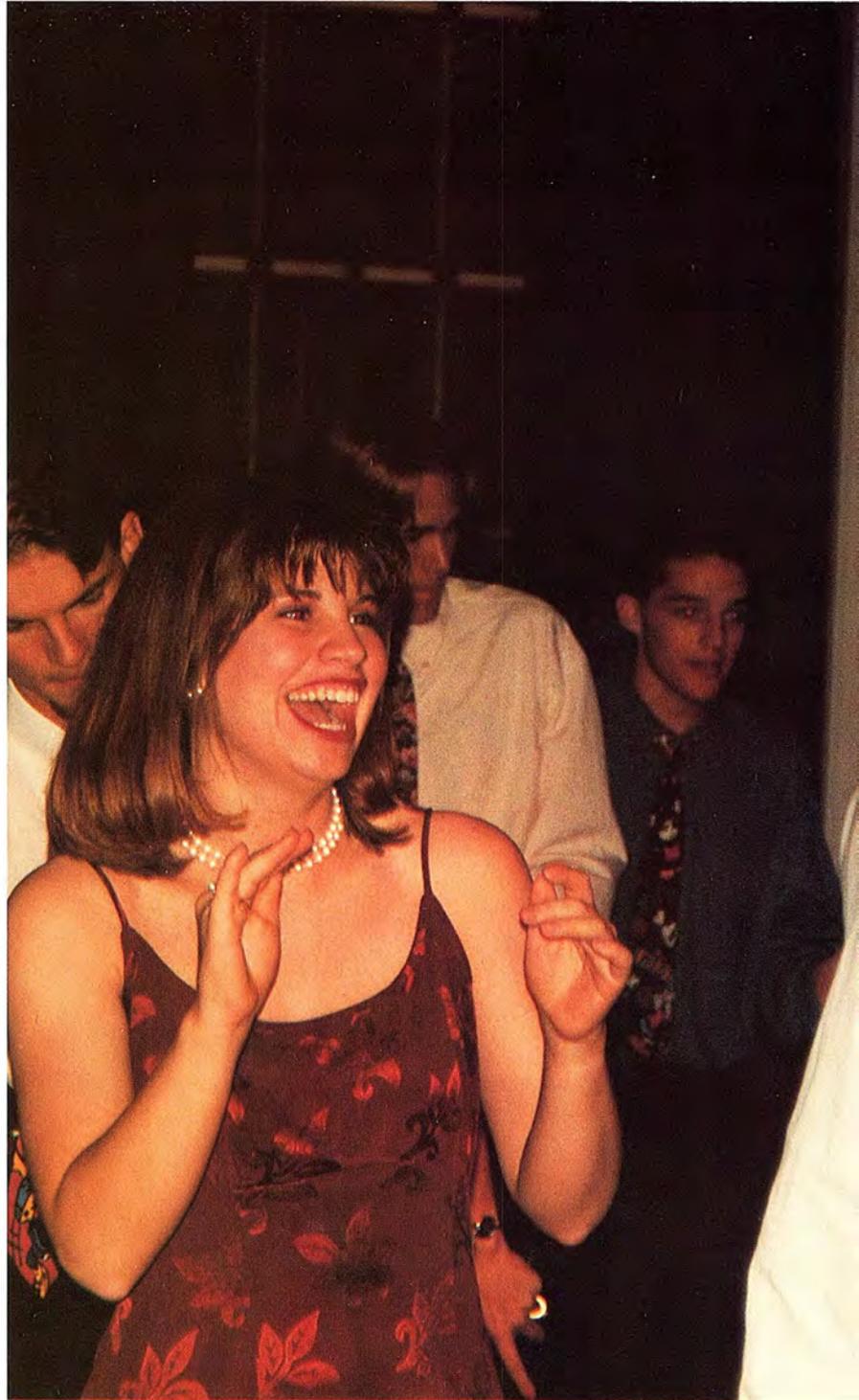
Senior Tim Westphal, sophomores Reid Rokitta and Geoff Ianiri, senior Eric Peacock, and sophomore Lindsey Osborne all show their support for the Poets.

Seniors Brett Schraeder and Helen Garcia smile their appreciation as they were crowned Homecoming King and Queen.

Junior Mikki Nerio and senior Eric Hammond try to concentrate on each other, but their attention gets caught by friends across the room.



As junior Tracy Kemp shows her enjoyment of the evening, sophomore Roger Hennessey admires her beautiful smile.

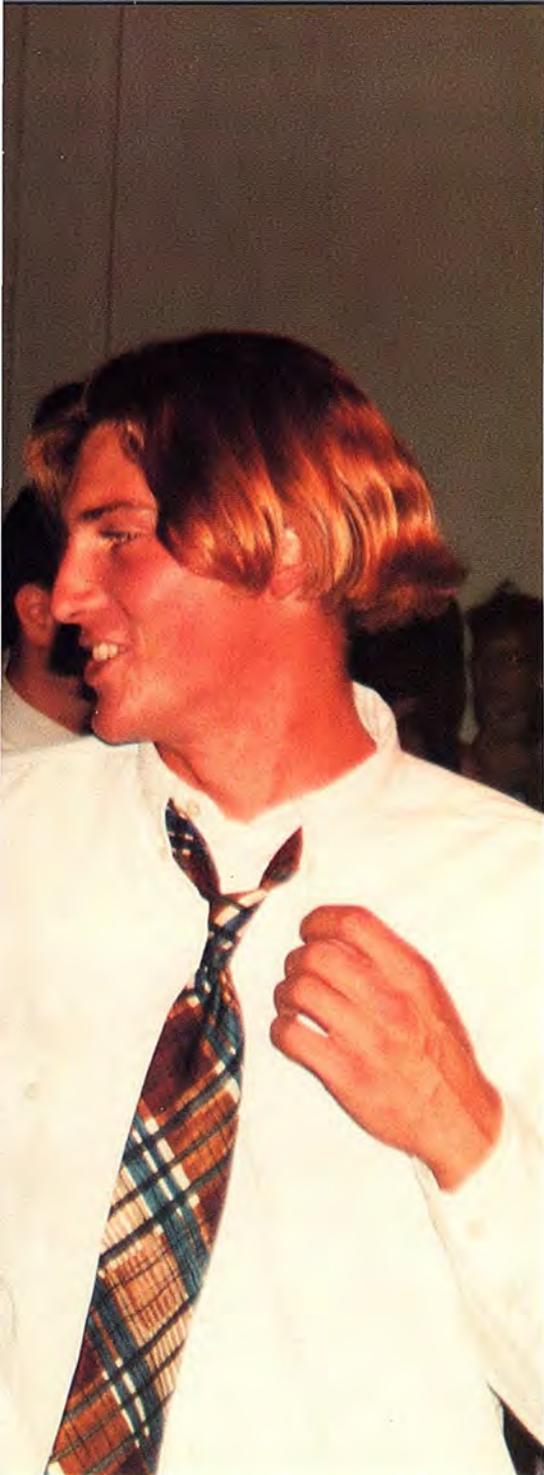


Sophomore Billy De Clercq flashes his "future game-show host" smile while junior Tracy Kemp predicts the Poet will win the upcoming game by a field goal.

Junior Kirsten Armstrong keeps those pesky "Excuse me, may I cut in" guys away by displaying just how thrilled she is to be dancing with Senior Ben Hubble.



A Night to Remember



November 3rd 1994, marked a night to remember. Beginning at eight p.m., various Whittier students began migrating to the Crystal Room for the annual Homecoming dance. The students attire ranged from very formal to relatively casual.

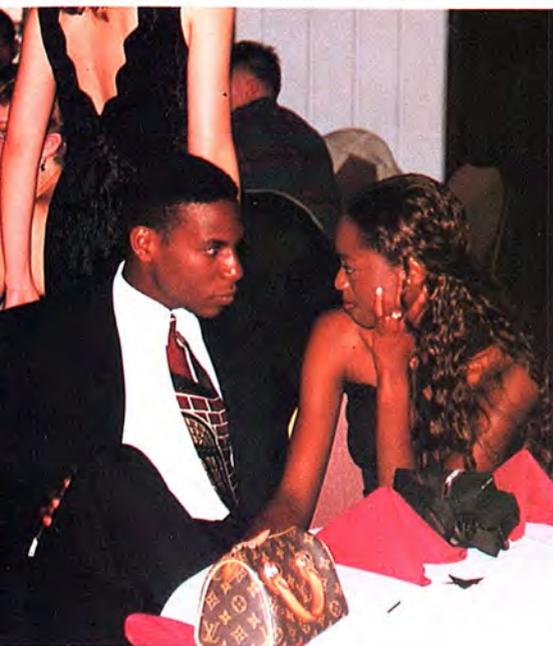
Complete with a strobe light, the dance floor was packed with many enthused party-goers. Few could resist the urge to groove to the wide assortment of music including hip-hop, 70's, hard rock, and just about everything in between.

Other features of the dance were the punch fountain and refreshments available to any partiers needing a respite from all the action. Professional pictures were an option for those who desired a

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memory of the year’s first dance. Each attendee was also entitled to a free glass of champagne or sparkling apple cider.

The dance had a surprising twist this year, as it was held on the thursday night before the Homecoming game, rather than the usual saturday night, after the game. However, it did not seem to affect the spirit of the night, or the attendance. Sophomore Cat Garrett commented, “attendance at this year’s Homecoming festivities appeared to be much greater than in the past.” The night came to a close 70’s style with “Stayin’ Alive” blaring from the speakers. A free limo ride was then awarded to one lucky winner.



“Hypnotizing” was how senior JaMarr Brown responded when asked to pick one word to describe his date to Homecoming.

“Why can’t we pursue a flat rate income tax as a feasible means of deficit reduction?” Sophomore Raquel Ogaz asks a bewildered David Stimler.

Brains and Brawn

The Challenge truly did continue at Sportsfest '94. For this one weekend of the year, students left their bookbags at home, put on their Nike's, and did battle.

The competition began to heat up as teams with names like Balled is Beautiful, Babes of Steel, and 3 Peat battled it out in twenty different events. Designed to test the outer limits of both brains and brawn, the wide variety of events included a Blood Drive, board games, traditional sports,

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and special events such as the pie-eating contest. When asked to name her favorite event, junior Heather Brandt answered, "Football, definitely. I love the rivalry and the tension! Those girls can get pretty rough out there."

The thrill of competing against friends and foes alike was one of the most popular parts of Sportsfest '94. "It wasn't just about winning. It was the competition itself that made Sportsfest such a great experience," commented junior Wally Rosales.



Sophomores Kim Huddleston and Tracy Givens really take their dessert eating seriously.

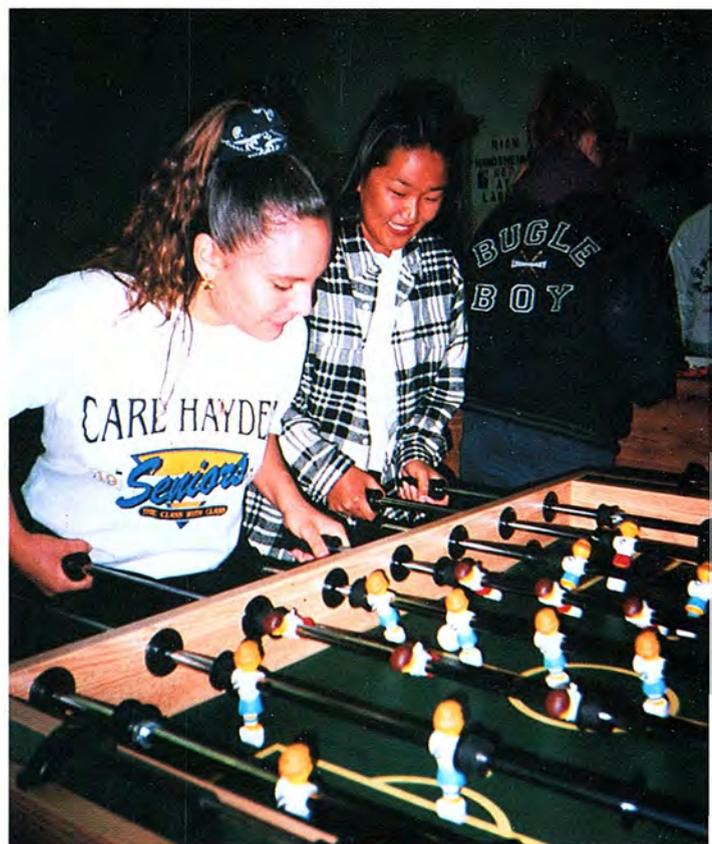
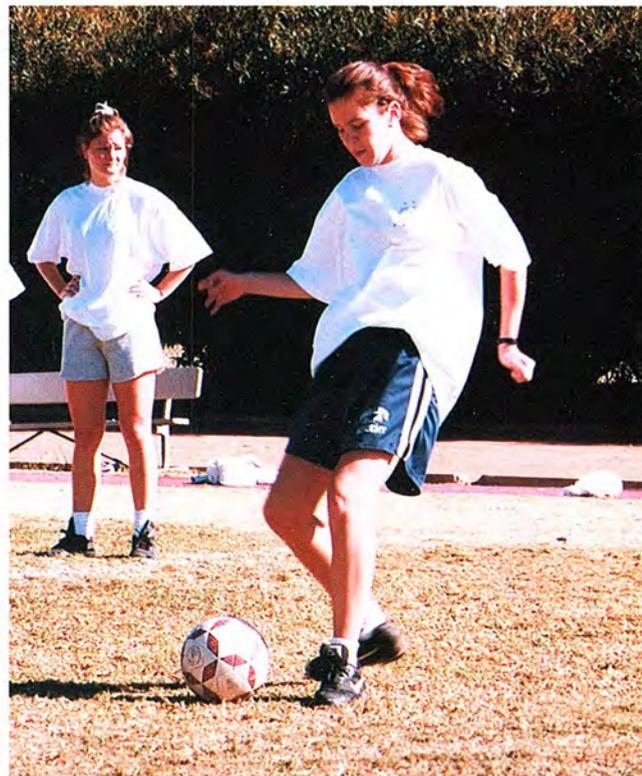


Freshman James Villavert eats it-or should we say drinks it on the obstacle course.



"Am I gonna live?" wonders freshman Daniel Garcia as he donates one pint of his blood to the American Red Cross.

Sophomore Danielle Huval practices her fancy footwork before the game as sophomore Deana Schneider premeditates on the sidelines.

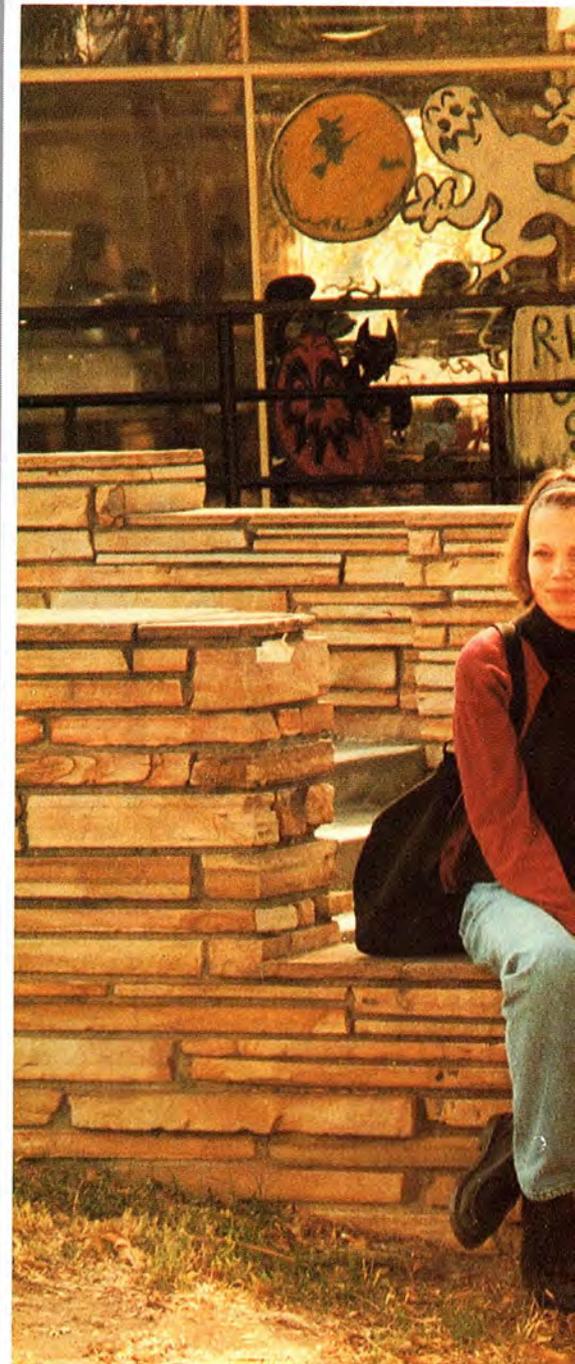


Women's champions 3-Peat show the spirit that has left them at the top of the standings for the past three years.

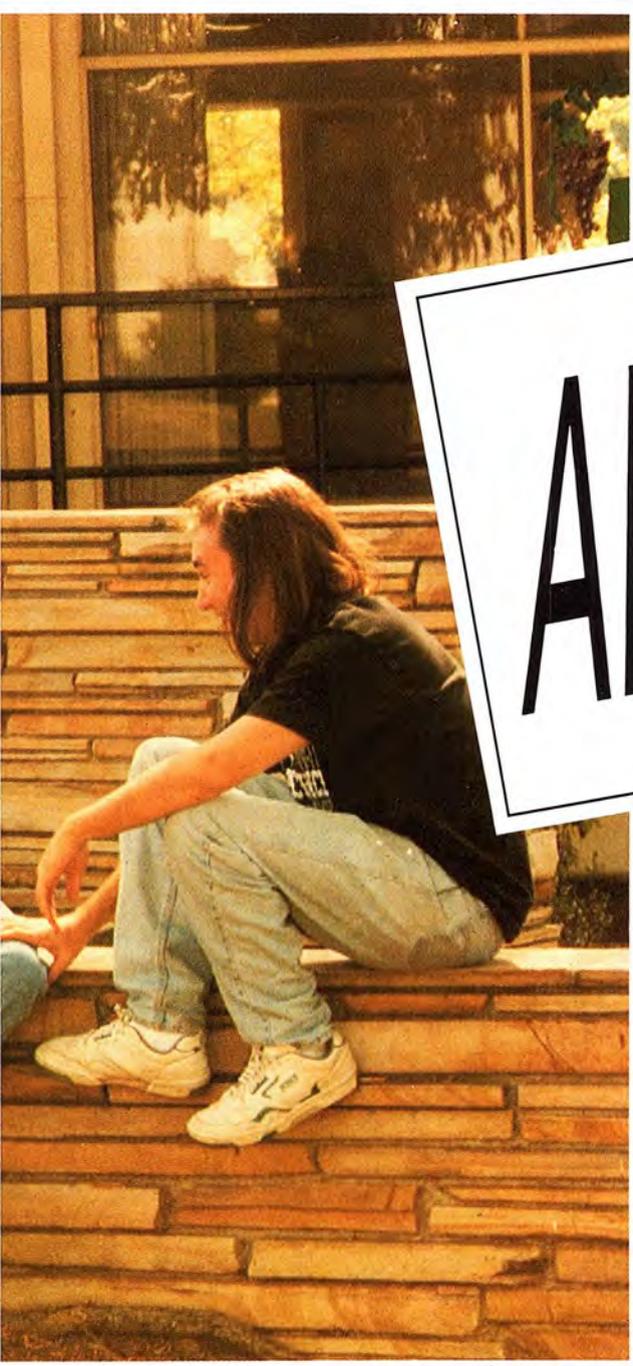
Freshmen Chastity Phillians and Jamie Long take their shot at foosball, laughing as they realize that it's not as easy as it looks.

Seniors

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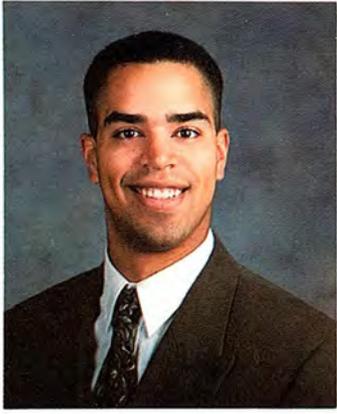


It seems like it was only yesterday that we were seniors in high school, getting ready to graduate and move on to the rest of our lives. The difference this time is that we really are faced with the rest of our lives, after graduation from Whittier. Feel-



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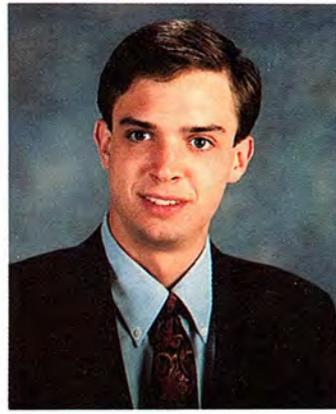
ings of excitement are overshadowed by feelings of dread. At the same time, fear about where we are going is overshadowed by anticipation of things to come. The real fear comes from not knowing what we will do with the rest of our lives. We know that we have spent at least the last four years of our lives studying hard, preparing for this moment. But, will it be all that we had hoped? Or will our dreams be shattered by unforeseen turmoil? Our only choice is to hold on tight to the knowledge that we have gained, and not let go of our *anticipation*.



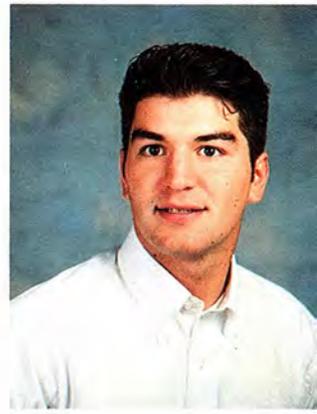
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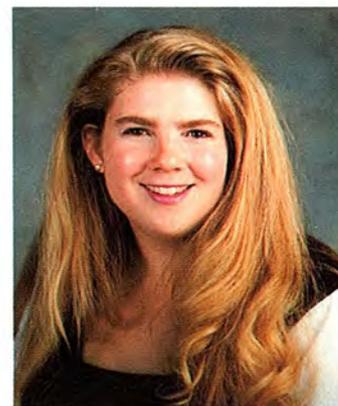
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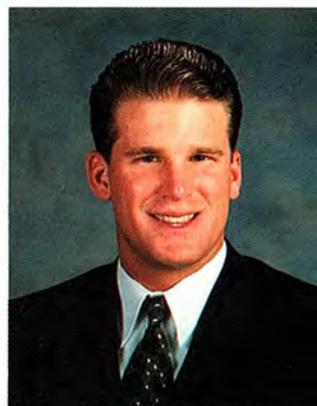
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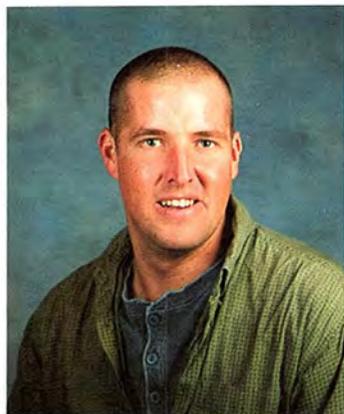
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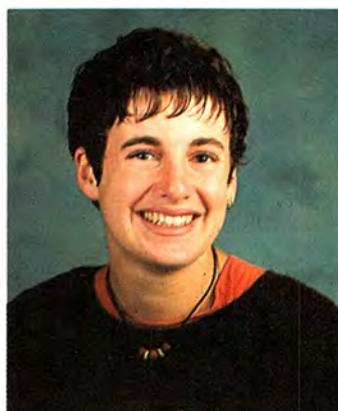
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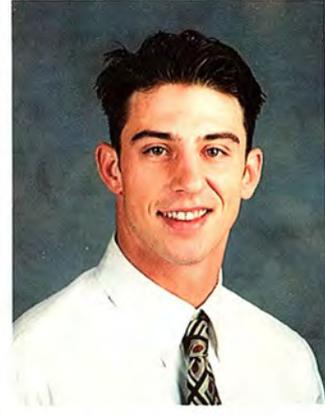
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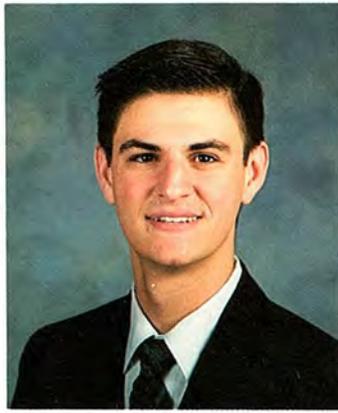
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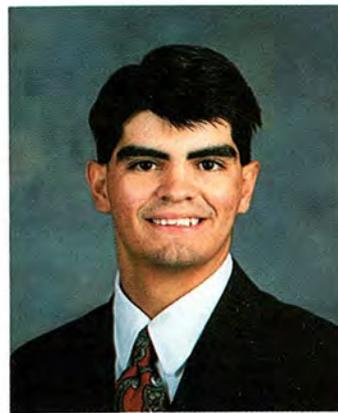
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Calling the C.I. Hotline never loses its thrill for senior Michelle Mungia, who can't hold back a smile after hearing that there'll be tater-tots at lunch!



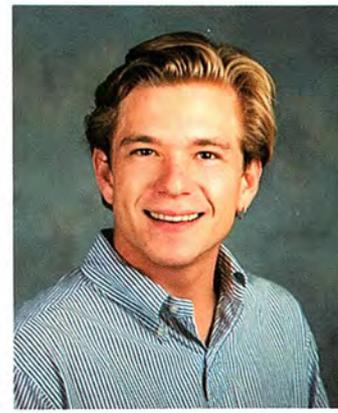
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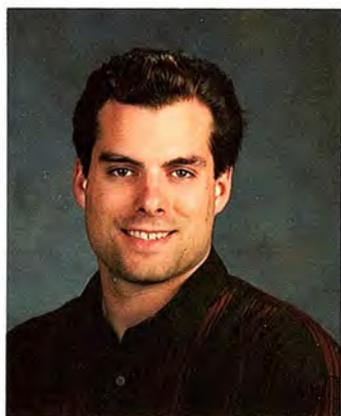
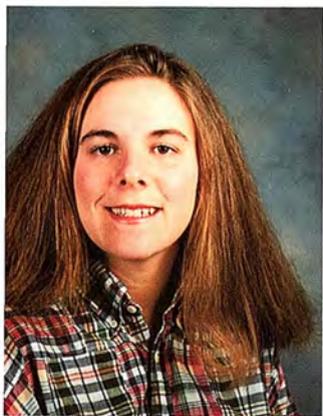
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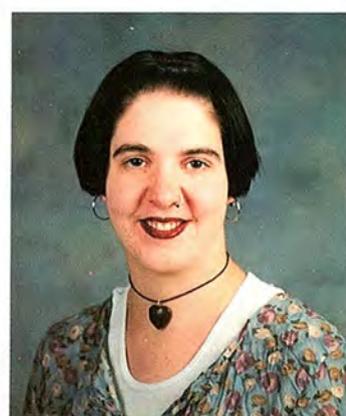
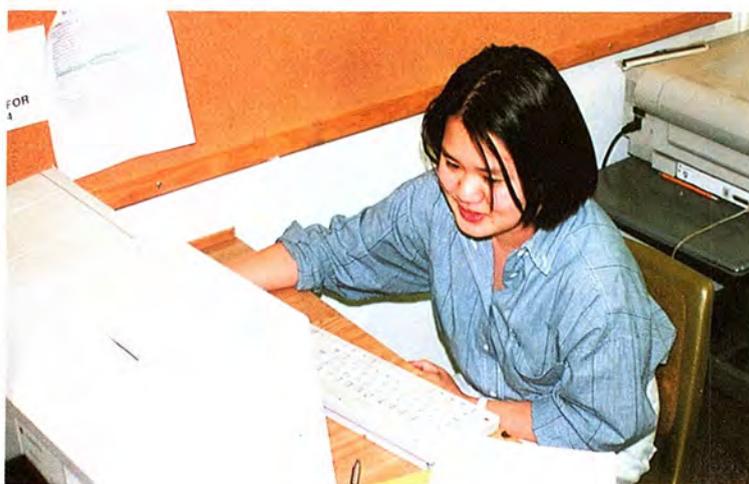


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Eternal optimist Shu-Shu Loh works cheerfully on a paper so big that it takes two computers to finish!

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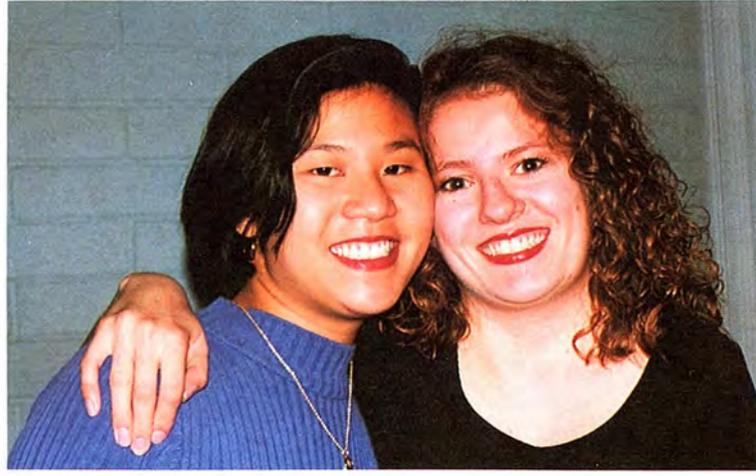
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The bond that has grown from the four-year friendship of seniors Katy Givler and Annalee Paulo will continue long after graduation.



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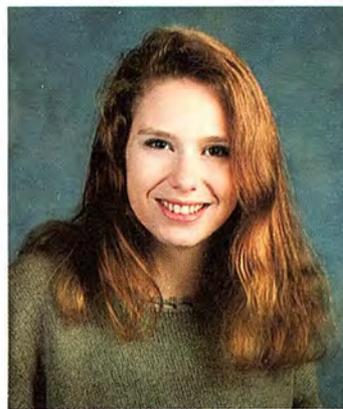
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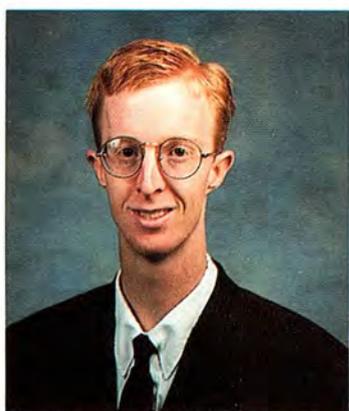
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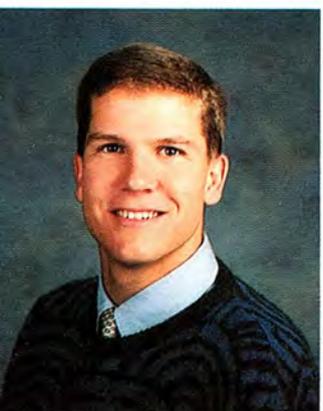
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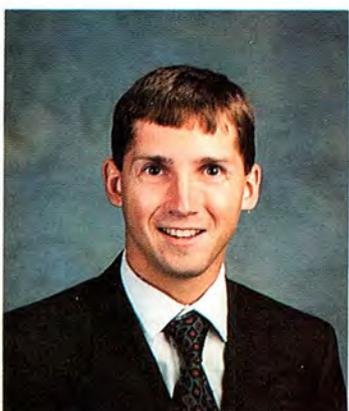
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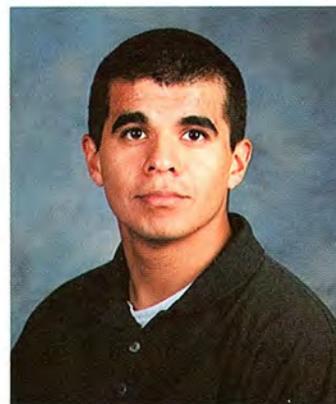
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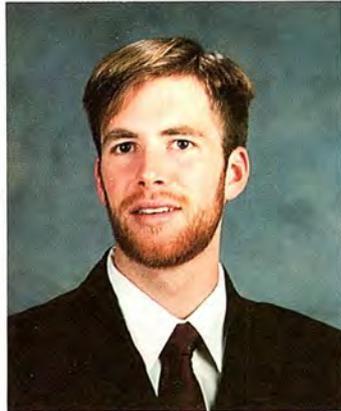
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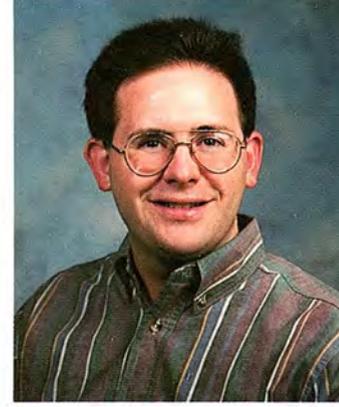


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A relaxing Friday afternoon gives seniors Ben Hubble and Tom Manley something to kick off their shoes and smile about.

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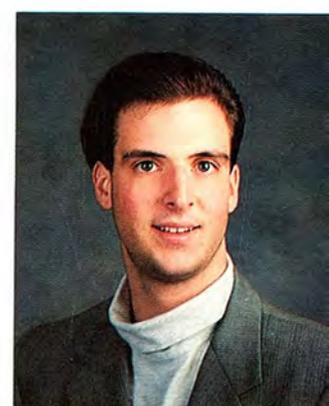
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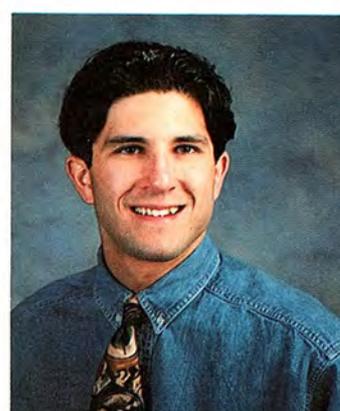
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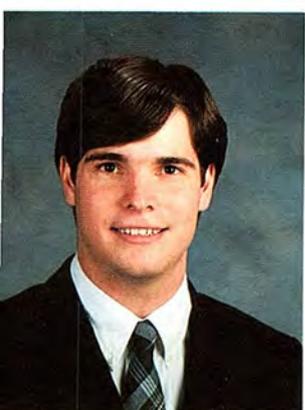
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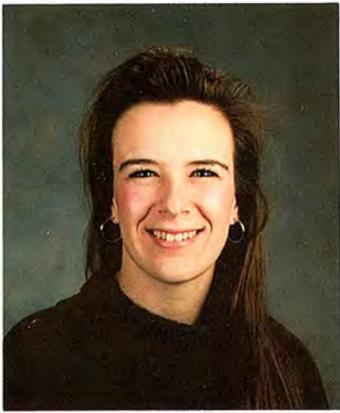
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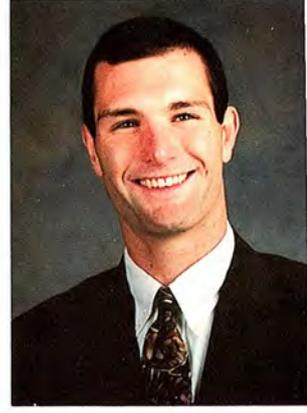
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Athletic standouts Tara Barnhart and Joe Morra talk shop on the way to class.



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Senior Dave Jones shines a brilliant smile as he prepares for a bright future.



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Ian Tawes
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Karin Thompson
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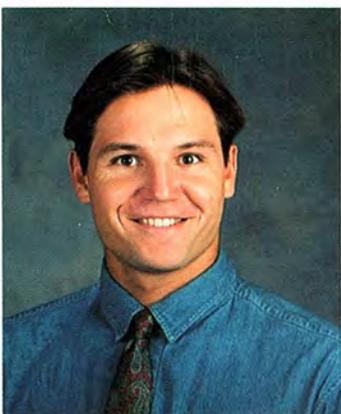
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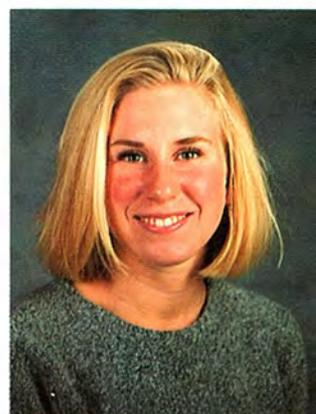
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*Congratulations
Seniors!!*



Clubs

“Clubs give those of us who are not athletic a chance to get involved, while offering athletes an opportunity for continued involvement.”



Involvement is a big part of life at Whittier College, regardless of our interests. Clubs give those of us who are not athletic a chance to get involved, while offering athletes an opportunity for continued involvement. Whether we were in-



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terested in Chem Club, or the Republican Club, or even one of the honorary fraternities, we always found people with common interests who could stimulate our minds, and engage in long, deep discussions with us on our topic of interest. Clubs were also a place to get away from the rigors of homework and studying for tests; a time when we could relax and enjoy our hobbies. Without them, we would have spent our lives buried in books, never emerging from the horrible world of Chemistry, or Business Law. Thank heavens for *Organizations*.



Alpha Pi Delta

Alpha Pi Delta was the international honorary business fraternity. Its mission was to be a link between the business community on campus and that of the city of Whittier. Also it sought to prepare students for future careers in the field of business by encouraging them to develop skills that will be useful in the business community.

Alpha Pi Delta stresses the ideals of leadership, challenge, and success in its members, as these are the qualities that will lead students to a successful career in business. Therefore, only students that exemplify these ideals are selected as a part of the fraternity.

In order to fulfill its mission the fraternity provided the campus with educational programs within the field of business and economics. Additionally, it organized discussions and seminars concerning issues within the business community for its members. These discussions created a forum in which students can express themselves to others with a similar interest and ability in business.

By exposing students interested in business careers to different fields within business, including accounting, finance, marketing, and management, Alpha Pi Delta has been a valuable resource to the students and community.



Alpha Psi Omega

Alpha Psi Omega was the first national honorary dramatic organization in the world. The Pi Mu Chapter of Alpha Psi Omega was established on the Whittier Campus on January 5, 1966. Since that time, Whittier theater students have been members of the Pi Mu "Cast."

Said faculty member Jack [Name], "Alpha Psi Omega is a so-called Greek lettered organization. I think of no more deserving organization to use greek letters in its name, for it was in Greece 2,000 years ago that western theater finds its roots."

The purpose of Alpha Psi Omega was to recognize achievements in the theater and to

encourage and promote theatrical activities on campus. One such activity was the Poet Playhouse, held every afternoon in the Shannon Center. It was an opportunity for all interested people to demonstrate their theatrical talent.

To become a member of Alpha Psi Omega, one must have participated in department productions: both performing and in tech. One must have demonstrated activity both on stage and backstage.

Membership was not limited to only students. Every member of the theater department was recognized as a member. In fact, even faculty members outside of the department held membership.





Art Club

Getting students more involved in the arts within the Los Angeles area was the primary mission of the art club. The club attended various art openings during the year at the L.A. County Museum of Art as well as other smaller galleries. Observing the replicas of famous pieces of art located at Forest Lawn Cemetary also was a rewarding experience. "It felt a little weird," admitted Desiree Revoir, "but the art was very beautiful."

In January, members attended a Portfolio Day in Pasadena, where their art portfolios were evaluated by professional artists. "They gave us

quite a bit of feedback about strengths and weaknesses of portfolios, and made helpful suggestions to how they could be improved," explained Revoir.

A second mission of the club was to perform art services for the campus. This they fulfilled by beginning to design, build, and decorate plaques for each of the student organizations associated with the campus to hang in the Student Union.

The art club also sponsored the Spring Art Fair, which exhibited works of student artists giving the community the opportunity to understand the beauty of art.

Asian Students Association

The main purpose of the Asian Students Association (ASA), was to promote cultural and ethnic awareness of the various Asian peoples through activities and social events.

One very important aspect of the club was their focus on friendships. "We are all very close friends. Our friendships go beyond the club. A lot of us hang out together on weekends and many of us are roommates," commented club member senior Leslie Louie. "We even stay in close touch with alumni. I have many alumni who were here before I was," continued Louie.

The club opened their membership to anyone; however, the majority of their members were of Asian descent. "We accept anyone into the club wholeheartedly as long as their intentions are to benefit the welfare of the club," continued Louie.

Some of the activities the club organized were potlucks, casino night, ethnic dinners, and movies. They met every Friday to discuss club affairs, and to organize such events. As any club, fundraisers were an important part of the club. Fundraisers this year included going to game show tapings, car washes, and won-ton lunches.



A.S.W.C.

The Council of Representatives, which is the governing body for the Associated Students of Whittier, served several significant functions. It represented student interests, and conveyed these interests to the administration.

"We succeeded in making significant gains in advocating student interests to the administration," commented Member-at-Large Nathan Ho. In addition, COR was responsible for using the student fees paid by each student to sponsor activities.

Under the administration of president Jamarr Brown, the structure

and mission of COR was streamlined in order to better represent student interests.

These changes included an increase in the size of student government, as well as a larger student participation in the policymaking process. Likewise, COR sponsored student fees more efficiently in order to fund a greater number and variety of events for the A.S.W.C.

These events included A.S.W.C. Night, the Luau, ongoing tutoring services, and several speakers throughout the year, including Fergus Montgomery of the British House of Commons.





Black Student Union

The Black Student Union is a group of young people in search of learning something more about themselves and others in the Whittier College community. It comprises a variety of different ethnic backgrounds.

"We feel that love recognizes the beauty of all colors, allowing us to function as one big family," described senior Benjamin Stephens, BSU president.

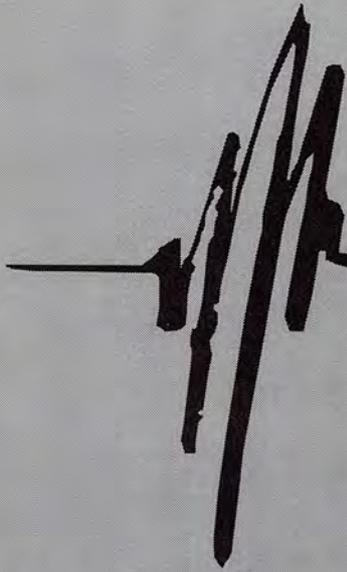
One of the major goals of BSU is to challenge and eradicate inaccurate images of African-Americans in American society. Members strove to set good examples of the positive contributions of

African-American students to the Whittier College community. "It is our hope that our acronym, the BSU, will evoke positive and accurate images whenever it is spoken," explained Stephens.

The Black Student Union was actively involved on campus by sponsoring and participating in various activities throughout the year. A Martin Luther King, Jr. birthday celebration and march was held by the Union, along with various speakers, outings, and dances.

In the future, the BSU hopes to follow what Stephens described as "The tradition of excellence which our ancestors have established."





Cap and Gown

A tradition of excellence, recognized by service and leadership, spanned decades of history, marked by the achievements of four to nine senior women chosen for their outstanding contributions to the college community.

They were chosen after faculty and administration members completed recommendations during April of their junior years.

Cap and Gown members were recognized for their academic excellence and achievements as leaders of the college community.

Activities sponsored by Cap and Gown included a spring tea for

freshman and sophomore women who demonstrated promise and leadership potential. In addition, members of Cap and Gown suggested outstanding books by women about women to be purchased for the Wardman Library.

The women of Cap and Gown represented the diversity among Whittier's women leaders. Members of Cap and Gown for the year were president Nicole Winger, vice president Tara Barnhart, treasurer Katie Ross, secretary Hue Tran, a historian Dee Hochstetler; and Ke White, Shelly Cole, Genevive Hair and Camille Wilson.



Chi Alpha

Chi Alpha was a nationally sponsored, inter-denominational, Christian Fellowship. It was a community that desired to reconcile students to Christ and to transform the marketplace, the world.

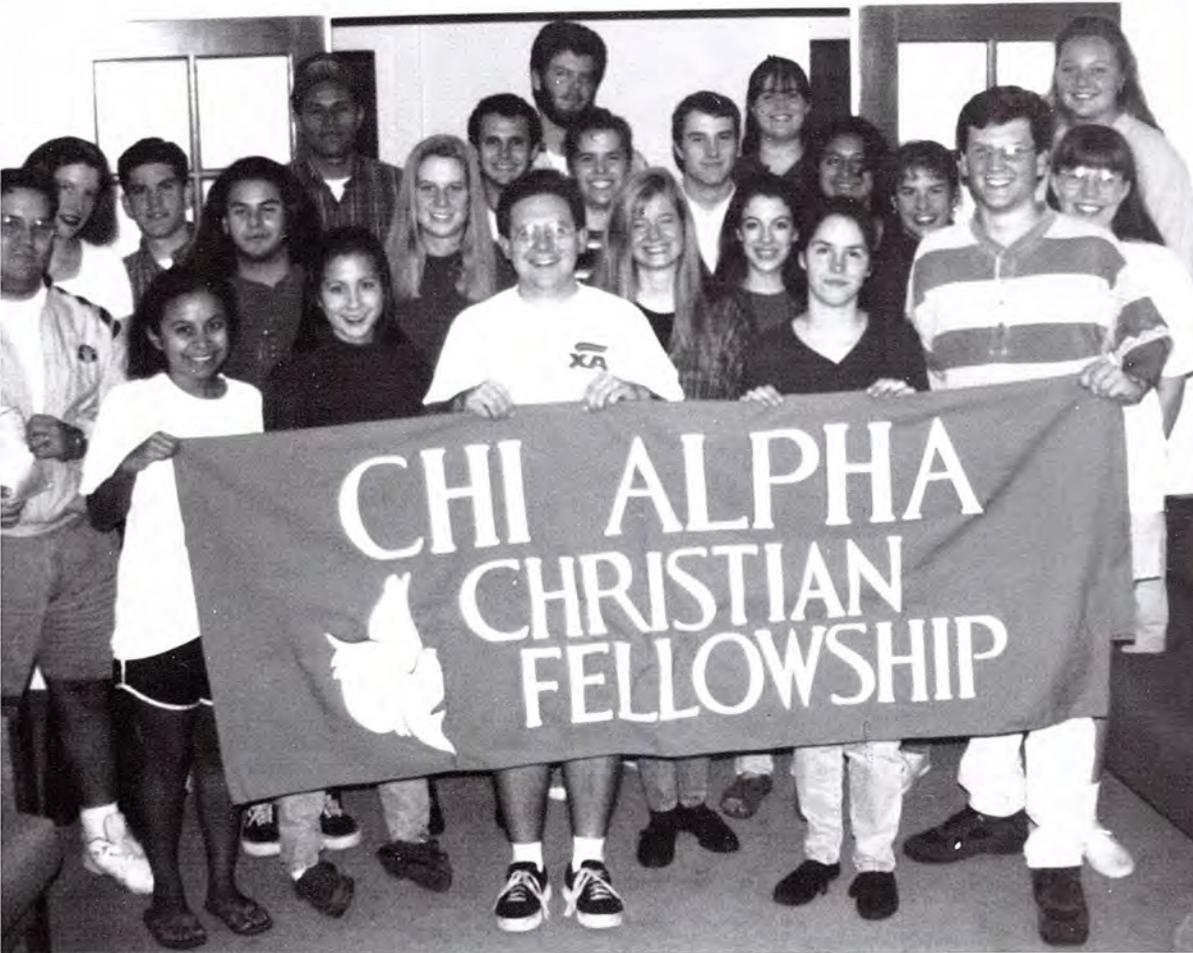
Led by senior Daryl Seaton, Chi Alpha was organized this year. A large number of members for its first year suggested a successful organization that met some of the college's needs.

The group was represented by people from various ethnicities and cultural backgrounds which fostered understanding, unity, and learning.

They believed strongly in a community of prayer, worship, fellowship, discipleship, and witnessing.

Chi Alpha was not an exclusive club, and welcomed believers and non-believers alike. During the year Chi Alpha sponsored activities ranging from concerts and holiday parties to mission trips and retreats.

According to the organization, "God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that through Him the world might be saved." John 3:17. Thus the club focused on sharing with the community the love of Jesus Christ.





Choir

"Choir is a great opportunity for students from all majors and with many different interests to come together and make beautiful music," described sophomore Lisa Nunn.

Freshman Geoff Stults, explained that "The choir experience was very rewarding for me, and although it was a big commitment, it was worth all of the effort we put into it."

The choir performed throughout the year, beginning in October with its participation in an international chorus of 1000 voices of Daiku at the Hollywood Bowl. "It was a thrilling experience to be able to perform a work as dynamic as Beethoven's Ninth Symphony in

front of a packed house at the Hollywood Bowl," recalled junior Mark Bistricky.

Soon after Daiku, the choir members rewarded themselves with the annual choir retreat which they spent relaxing and singing in the mountains.

At Christmas time, the choir staged its fourteenth annual Madrigal Feaste, which was enthusiastically received by all who attended.

The annual spring tour took the choir to the Southeastern United States, including stops in New Orleans, Nashville, and Atlanta. "Choir tour is always an exciting time. We get to sing, and see the country," continued Bistricky.



Circle K

"We are not a convenience store!" proclaimed sophomore Kim Huddleston, a member of Circle K. Circle K is the international community service organization on campus. The organization is found in every state, and also in Panama, New Zealand, and Mexico.

The groups, sponsored by Swans International, was busy raising money and gathering funds for their pet project this year: The Feline Deficiency Disorder organization. Along with that, they got busy by working at AIDS Walk downtown Los Angeles, collecting toys for needy children in the Toys for Tots drive, and cleaning up Back Bay Beach in Anaheim. They grabbed

paint, rollers, and brushes, to house paint a home for an impoverished family with the boy scouts.

It was not all work and no fun; social events were obvious, as Circle K members were seen mingling the night away at UCSD's social on a yacht! The Circle K chapters at the University of Redlands and Whittier College participated in a lock-in, a dance party that lasted all night.

Between the numerous fundraisers and ever-popular car washes, Circle K managed to keep very busy. When asked what Circle K meant to her, Huddleston replied, "Circle K is all about service and making friends. You get to know a lot of people and it is all really a lot of fun."



Club Chemistry

Members of Club Chemistry did not spend all of their time tinkering with beakers full of nasty smelling chemicals every other week; they provided Whittier College with a variety of events.

The members of Club Chem associated themselves to provide an extracurricular environment for those students in the science of chemistry. However, the programs were open to all students whether they had an interest in science or not.

Led by senior Dave Jones, Club Chemistry was very busy this year sponsoring talks with visiting professors in various areas of chemical science.

Club Chemistry, known as Club Chem, also sponsored a Chemistry Internship session, a field trips to biotech labs. They also had a bake sale as their major fundraiser for the year.

As a service to the students at Whittier College, Club Chem held their annual pizza tutorials during finals. This encouraged students to take some extra time to receive help in any chemistry class.

Inter-Club Representative sophomore Chris Rife remarked that he hoped "the students enjoyed the activities planned this year and that they learned a little about the ramifications of chemistry."

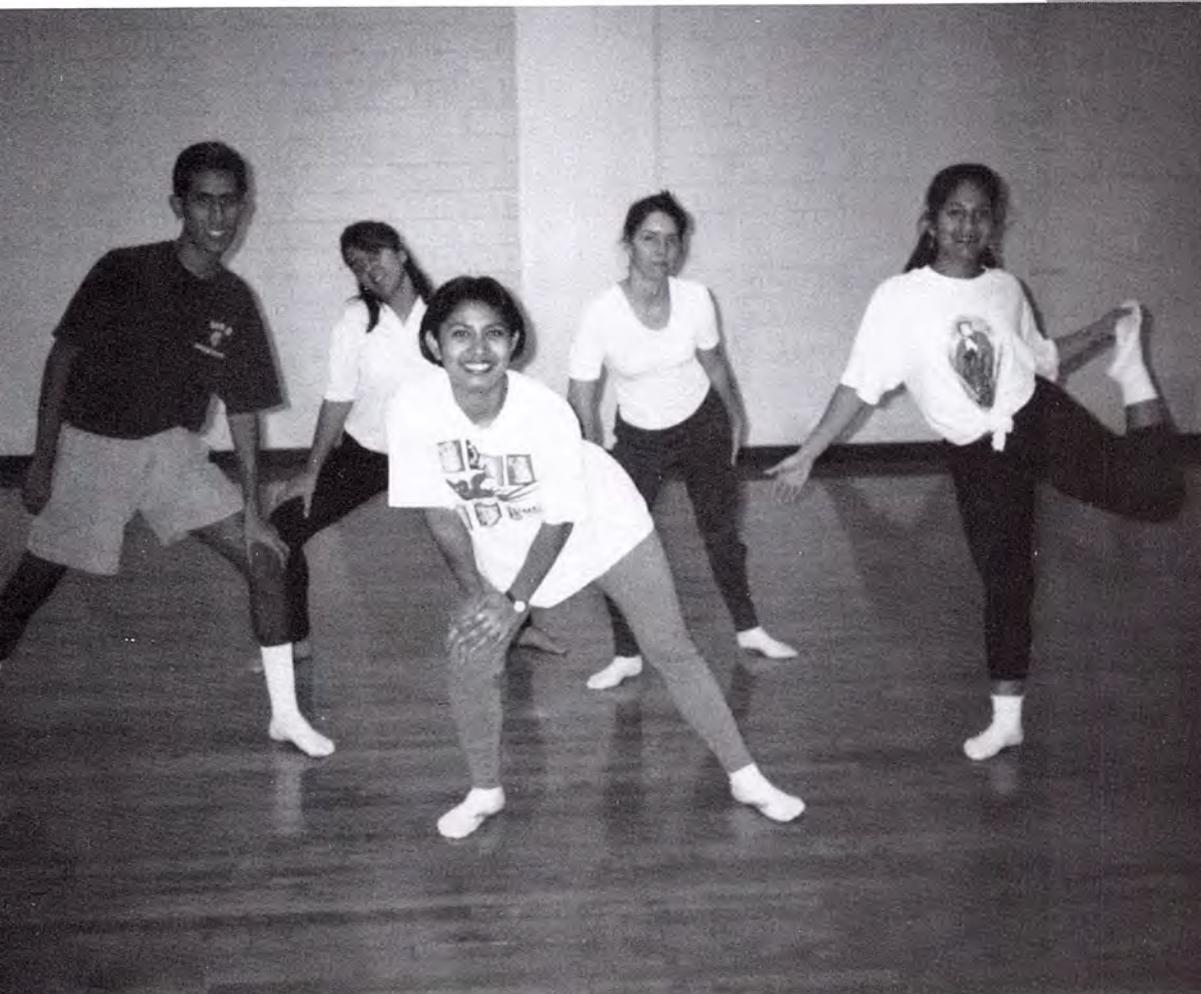
Dance Club

The Whittier College Dance Club was first introduced on campus by a group of students who believed that if college is a place for self-discovery and self-fulfillment, then dance was certainly one delightful way of accomplishing this.

Members of the Dance Club expressed their love for dance by creating, designing, and performing pieces of various cultural styles. "We combine every style of dance that the people in the club would like to perform," described sophomore Alessandra Rellini. These diverse styles included Folklorico, Modern Jazz, Tap, and others.

Sophomore Nina Sanchez described the club's purpose as being to "show that there's more to dance than just ballet or tap, and to involve as many people as we can in learning about different styles and performing them with us."

The Dance Club staged two major dance productions in the Shannon Center, each of which was completely choreographed and performed by members of the club. "It was a very rewarding experience to perform a dance that all of us had designed and choreographed on stage, and to have it be so appreciated by the audience," recalled Sanchez.





Dance Company

The Whittier College Dance Company was composed of nine members. To become a member of the Dance company, auditions were held the first week of school.

The purpose of the Whittier College Dance Company is to entertain the crowd during the football and basketball halftimes. They practiced two to three times a week for two or three hours at a time.

On weekends, the Dance Company, led by co-captains freshmen Becca Kellog and Marla Sint, sometimes got together to go to a professional dance performance. The team was coached by '93

alumnus Tammy Hartman who choreographed most of their dances.

The Dance Company had their own uniforms, which were provided by the school. They spent a lot of time and hard work preparing a new routine for each game.

One of the best aspects of the Dance company for co-captain Becca Kellog was the numerous friendships formed. "We are all pretty good friends. We have a lot in common, especially that we all love to dance and have had some previous experience dancing. It's a great opportunity to get some exercise and to perform."





Delta Phi Upsilon

Led by senior President Megan Williams and faculty advisor Mary Larson-McKay, Delta Phi Upsilon continued its tradition of working for the welfare of young children. It is the national honorary fraternity for child development majors and others in related fields.

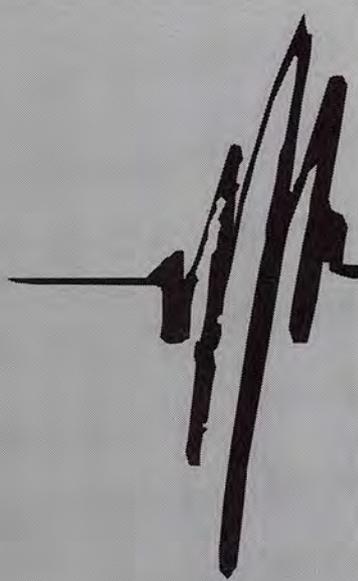
It is often said that children represent the future of our society, and Delta Phi Upsilon continued its commitment to improving this future through an increased understanding of the developmental process.

The functions of Delta Phi Upsilon centered around its goal of improving the welfare of children,

and of informing society of its responsibility to meet the needs of these children. Likewise, members sought to touch the lives of the youth of today and their families. Also, the fraternity educated its members to prepare them for future careers in the field of child development.

Whittier College's chapter of Delta Phi Upsilon was originally founded in 1923, and was known as the Grand Alpha Chapter. However, it soon became inactive. In 1992, the honorary fraternity was reactivated because of a significant increase in the number of students interested in studying child development.





Democratic Club

"The controversy in 1986 in Arizona over Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday helped me decide to become a democrat, since the holiday was abolished by a republican governor," explained freshman Dan Williams on why he decided to become a democrat. Coming here to Whittier, he wanted to pursue the same avenue politically, and joined the Democratic Club.

Like the Republican Club, the Democratic Club worked profusely during the elections in October, pushing for local democratic candidates. They even used door-to-door campaigns in their support of candidates such as Kathleen Brown.

They organized a debate with their republican opponents, voicing sometimes unpopular stances about such issues as crime, the economy, education, and the controversial proposition 187 bill.

While divided among themselves about crime, they generally expressed an anti-crime stance, focusing on preventive measures and anti-crime education. As a group, they voiced opinions against proposition 187; and urged more money to be spent on education.

As a political science major, the club gave Williams a perfect opportunity to prepare for a future in politics.



Ecology Club

Granolas; earth freaks; tree huggers: what did they have in common? All were monikers of environmentally-conscious members of the Ecology Club.

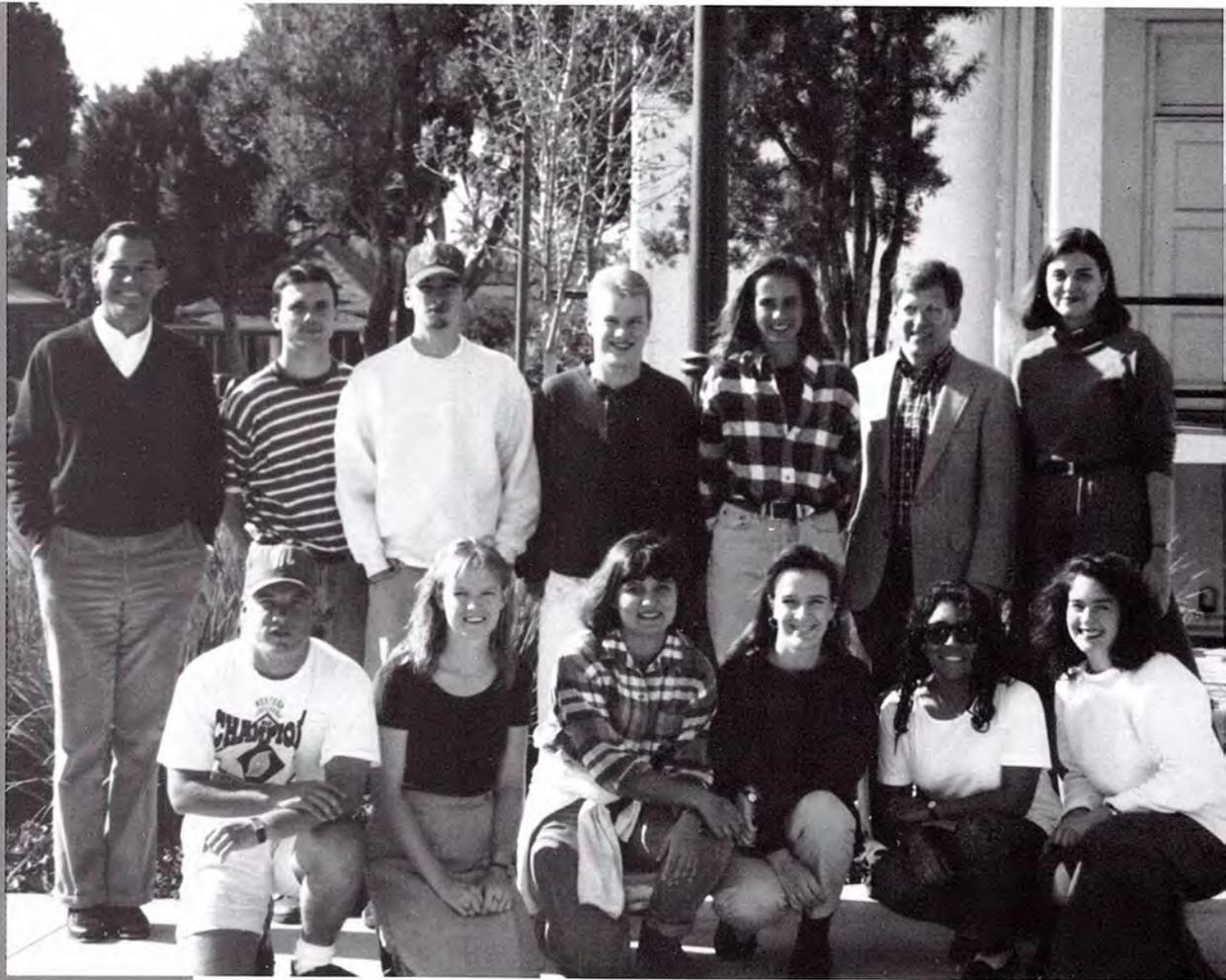
The main goal of the Ecology Club is to promote environmental education, awareness, and action on the Whittier College campus.

Members of the Ecology club are encouraged to participate in events in the local areas in order to enhance their appreciation and knowledge of the environment and Whittier College.

Members participated in various events and activities such as hikes in the San Gabriel Mountains, and attending seminars and workshops that focused on environmental issues and problems facing today's society.

In the past two years, the Ecology Club has dedicated much of its energy into designing a permanent school-wide recycling program. Led by senior Katie Ross, and advised by Chemistry professor Charles Reeg, the club put a strong focus on recycling this year; dorms had recycling containers placed within.





Economics Club

Promoting the interest in the field of economics on the campus, and providing members with knowledge and experience of the challenges they will face in the business world are the central goals of the Economics Club.

Most of the club's members are either economics or business administration majors and minors, and plan a career in the business. To provide for the needs of these students, the club sought to prepare its members for graduate study and careers by providing additional education and experience.

Another of the club's

objectives was to establish contact and develop working relationships with alumni in the business world. These relationships can be very valuable to students, as they will serve as contacts and references when the students enter the job market.

Sponsoring productive social events composed another portion of the purpose for the Economics Club, as well as bringing numerous prominent speakers onto campus to address students on the subjects of economics and business.



ECHO

Eliminating homophobia (ECHO) is a relatively new, but active, club on campus. ECHO is a club considered by most people involved to be an extremely valued asset to the campus. When asked what she thought about the club, Ruby Iribarren stated, "I think the club is definitely doing a great job of educating students and faculty about homosexuality."

ECHO was led by sophomore presidents Tracy Givens and Leah Gilchrist who organized events with the focus on overcoming homophobia, such as setting up a poster next to the rock with a human figure "coming out" on National Coming Out Day. There was also a

poster on the door defining all of the different symbols used in the gay community. When asked what effect the door had on campus, Givens said, "the door was definitely very eye-catching from a distance, but once students came closer, it was educational for those that didn't know what the symbols meant." ECHO also sponsored Monday night movie festival, where they showed movies dealing with homosexual issues and sometimes AIDS.

"I'm hoping that the entire campus learns something, but my main concern is that the members come out with a greater sense of what the gay community is all about," commented Gilchrist.





Hawaiian Islanders Club

"Alternative to the C.I.!" The teriyaki bash sponsored by the Hawaiian Islanders Club, was only one of the many events put on by the Hawaiian Islander Club that was scheduled to promote cultural awareness on the campus.

The Hawaiian Islander Club, led by sophomore Chantelle Sots, is a social organization whose main purpose is to promote cultural insight and appreciation of the Hawaiian culture to both club members and the College community.

In conjunction with the Mountain Apple company, the Hawaiian Islander Club presented "Pa-

cific Nights: A Hawaiian Concert Series." The series was comprised of five performances by Hawaiian entertainers. The evening began in October, with the appearance of Hawaiian Style Band, and continued through March, when it concluded with selections from Hawaii's latest number-one selling album *Hapa*.

A large number of the members are not of Hawaiian descent, and their interest in the club, and promoting the culture, adds to the value of the club as a whole.

The club added to the diversity at Whittier by sharing the culture of the nation's only island state.

Hispanic Students Association

The Hispanic Students Association (HSA) was known for hosting many cultural activities at the College. HSA provided a working basis for all of its members.

Although the majority of the members were Latino, the club was open to everyone. One of the privileges which HSA members experience was the association with theanza de los Amigos, the special HSA alumni.

These alumni help raise scholarship money and find internships for HSA students.

The club continued its tradition of the annual Tardeada

which was held at the home of President Ash. The near 800 people who attended were able to experience different types of traditional Mexican food and a Mariachi Sol de Mexico, a mariachi band.

The purpose of the Tardeada is to celebrate the Latino culture. Martin Ortiz, Director for the Center of Mexican American Affairs, and his assistant, Rose Hernandez, the advisors for HSA, have acquired a special role and closeness with the members, and were referred to as Mom and Dad.

The annual graduate banquet was held in the spring to honor outstanding graduates.





Iota Chi

Iota Chi is a Christian fellowship group on campus. They met every Tuesday night at 7 pm in Hastings House. The nights usually included a time of worship and a Bible study led by one of the leaders.

The Iota Chi leadership team involved junior Mike Klunder, senior Aaron Pompey, freshman Margaret Bacon, and advisors Joy Mosbarger, and biochemistry professor Devin Iimoto. Leadership involved planning the meeting nights, various parties, activities, and other events with which the group was involved.

One of these outside activities was Wednesday morning prayer.

Every week, various students from the club woke up early to pray for campus.

Another activity the organization took part in was Saturday morning inner city food distribution. Every third Saturday several members travelled to central L.A. to offer their assistance in several kitchens for a few hours.

The group occasionally invited guest speakers, such as Chris Alexanian, to share their testimonies and experiences. Bacon commented on the group, "I have really enjoyed the opportunity to worship and meet new people."





Jewish Student Union

The Jewish Student Union is a small group on campus with only a few active members. The club provided facilities, guidance, and an organization for Jewish cultural, educational, and social events, and inter-faith activities for Whittier students.

The group met every other Thursday at 12:30 p.m. in Hoover. In addition to these regular meetings, members of the organization also participated in outside programs, such as religious dinners and Israeli dancing.

According to club leader senior Rachael Schuessler, the group

organized a trip to the Museum of Tolerance early in the fall semester, and attended synagogues occasionally.

The Jewish Student Union was also active in integrating people of various faiths. JSU was involved in an innerclub gala with Iota Chi, Chi Alpha, and the Newman Club. They also helped plan a joint dance with the Newman Club.

The Jewish Student Union concentrated on bringing awareness to the campus of various Jewish holidays such as Hannukah, which is known as the Festival of Lights, in early December.





Karate Club

In the past, the Karate Club founder, a former Whittier student, taught the martial arts classes himself. Upon his graduation with the class of 1994, the club was left without an instructor. This year marked the first time a professional teacher was hired to aid the club with martial arts instruction.

The Karate Club was set to further the Martial Arts tradition, physical strengthening, and the increase in self-discipline in each member. The club met twice a week for about an hour each meeting. The cost of joining was \$40 a semester,

and an additional \$20 for the proper attire. The majority of the members were whitebelts; however, there were also a few members with upper division belts.

The class covered self-defense along with various other martial arts techniques. A normal practice consisted of warm-ups, a review of old steps, and then the presentation of new maneuvers. Karate Club member freshman Abbie Robideaux claimed, "the self-defense we have learned has boosted my confidence and self-esteem."



Love for Life

Abortion is one of the most controversial issues of our times. Members of Love for Life took a stand on this divisive issue by being a visible source of new information and resources for the student body.

Sophomore Sharon Hoekstra described Love for Life's two major goals as being "to inform the campus about the abortion issue, both from the standpoint of the child and the mother, and to provide support for the pro-life cause." Senior Andrea Wright explained that "we have changed our structure to more of a working committee to better meet our purpose of being a resource to the college community."

To achieve this goal several strategies were used. "We posted flyers containing non-controversial, documented facts about abortion around the campus during the year," stated sophomore Leah Adams, "so we could share with others what we had learned." Also, Love for Life had resource tables at various campus functions at which they made informational pamphlets and brochures available to students.

Events such as the Life Chain and the Walk for Life gave members the opportunity to express their views and to support the Whittier Pregnancy Care Clinic, a non-profit crisis pregnancy center.





Math/Computer Science Club

Led by president senior Mason Rourman, the Math/Computer Science Club is a chapter of the Mathematical Association of America.

It is made up of majors as well as non-majors to provide a social and academic atmosphere for undergraduates involved in mathematics. The advisor position was held by two professors, Sharad Keny, and the newest addition to the department of mathematics, Jeff Lutgen.

The Math/Computer Science Club sponsored pizza nights and tutoring sessions, which provided

free tutoring and pizza to all students during mid-terms and final exams.

The Club also sponsors various colloquia where professors of mathematics would speak to the undergraduate students. Also, many of the club members participated in the Putnam examination. This was a national exam which consisted of twelve problems in an eight hour time period. Sophomore Josh Worland answered four of the twelve questions, which placed him among the best mathematics students in the country.



Newman Club

Since its creation last year, the purpose of the Newman Club is to promote and participate in a Roman Catholic environment. Newman Club members provide educational, religious, cultural, and social activities both on and off campus with the purpose of sharing the Catholic faith.

In their weekly meetings, the Newman Club, which was led by co-presidents Deri Bash and Jennifer Uhle, sought to grow both closer to each other and closer to God as a family. They strove to accomplish this by singing, praying, reading the Bible, and discussing issues of faith

and religion together.

The activities of the Newman Club also furthered their mission of strengthening their bond with God and each other. Volunteering to care for the homeless at Saint Mary's Homeless Shelter displayed a willingness to serve others.

Each Sunday evening, members of the club gathered and walked to mass together. In addition, the club sponsored a mass at St. Mary's Church in Whittier in which they conducted much of the liturgy.

The Newman Club also organized and held a mass on campus in the spring.





Omicron Delta Kappa

Omicron Delta Kappa is a national honor society that promotes recognition of outstanding students involved in leadership positions on the Whittier College campus. It also recognizes outstanding students in the areas of academic achievement and community service.

Founded in 1960, the Whittier College chapter of Omicron Delta Kappa continues to grow in size each year, recognizing both faculty and seniors.

With members of the club being involved in Fine Arts,

Performing Arts, social organizations, community service, athletics, student government, and many other organizations and activities, Omicron Delta Kappa boasted of itself as being one of the most diverse clubs on campus.

The faculty and seniors recognized in Omicron Delta Kappa promoted many activities this year. Both in addition to, and through many workshops, Omicron Delta Kappa members worked to encourage the development of leadership skills in all students on the campus.

Phi Alpha Theta

"Phi Alpha Theta gives students that love history an opportunity to come together and discuss their common interests." This was the description given of Phi Alpha Theta, the International Honor Society in History by its president, Senior Norris Perez.

The mission of Phi Alpha Theta, as stated by senior Kathy Zuckweiler, has been to "encourage and support an interest in history and historical inquiry" on the campus. Being able to "associate with those in your major who share our love for the discipline" is another important part of Phi Alpha Theta's mission, explained Perez.

The society staged several events to meet this mission. "We held a number of discussion groups," explained Zuckweiler, "at which we discussed various historical topics and contemporary issues facing historians."

"This spring we sponsored a History Symposium at which students were given the opportunity to present papers and other historical research," described Junior Sarajane Reible. Other activities of the society included attending the annual regional conference of Phi Alpha Theta Chapters held in April, and hosting a formal dinner to initiate new members.





Pi Sigma Alpha

Whittier College is home to the Gamma Tau Chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha, the national political science honorary society.

Members of Pi Sigma Alpha are selected on the basis of scholastic achievement. They work to promote interest in the analysis of political policy and issues through use of scientific methodology.

The members of Pi Sigma Alpha represent a full range of political ideologies. However, they strive to put their personal beliefs aside and pursue objective and

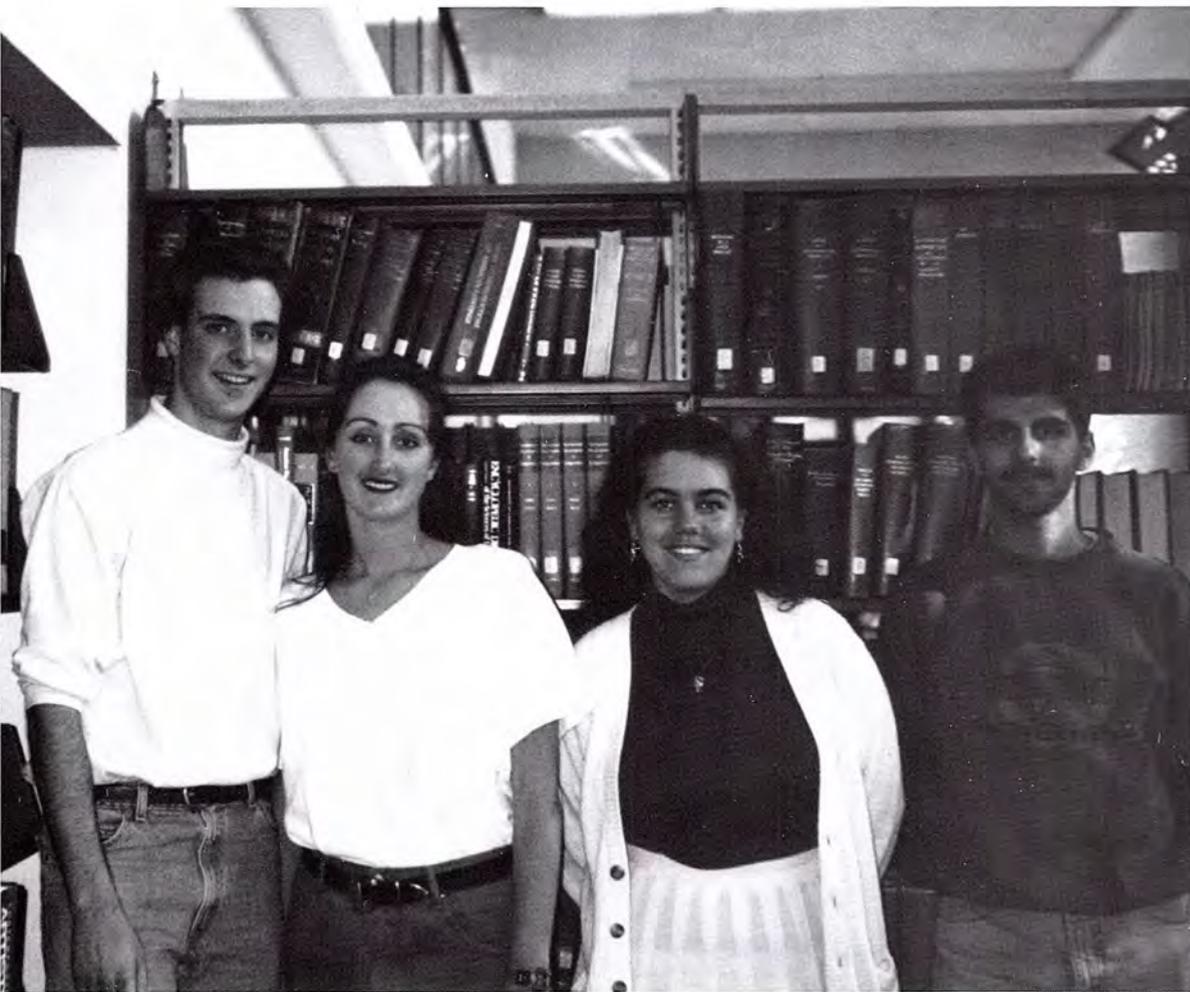
rational discussions of public poli

In the words of the Pi Sigma Alpha Constitution, the members seek to "stimulate productive scholarship and intelligent interest in the subject of government."

Pi Sigma Alpha also seeks to prepare its members for postgraduate education in the field of political science, in addition to possible careers in public service related fields.

This is accomplished through debates, field trips, and sponsorship of guest lecturers.





Pre-Law Club

The purpose of the pre-law club was to help those students interested in pursuing a career in law become better prepared for that future.

The club sponsored trips to law school forums, invited speakers such as attorneys and judges to discuss life in the legal profession, and held LSAT study sessions to assure its members the possible chance of success.

Additionally, the pre-law club provided an arena where fellow pre-law students could engage in discussions with people of similar interests. Janine Kramer, a political science major, said she enjoyed the club because, "You can get together,

go to the forums, and talk to people who have already taken the LSAT, as well as speaking with alumni, in order to get a better feel for what to expect in the years to come."

Speaking with the alumni also established good connections with the legal profession; connections that may aid graduates in finding jobs in their respective fields.

Established for many years on the Poet campus, the pre-law club was proud to count among its past members many attorneys and judges, as well as legal specialists. This organization continued its efforts to produce legal scholars with respect for, and the drive and determination necessary to uphold, the law.





Psi Chi

Freudian slips, psychological studies, and Pavlovian conditioning may not have been dinner-time conversation topics, but they interested members of Psi Chi, the national honorary fraternity in Psychology. The club focused on educating the campus about the various fields of psychology, and the use and applications of various psychological concepts.

Composed mainly of Psychology majors and minors, Psi Chi sponsored many educational and informational programs throughout

the year. The fraternity sponsored Psychology Awareness Week, Stress Awareness and Relief Workshop, and brought several speakers to campus.

In addition, Psi Chi members conducted research and experiments upon the psychological nature of Whittier College Community throughout the year.

Psi Chi also focused on encouraging, stimulating, and maintaining the scholarship of members in order to advance the science of Psychology.



Quaker Campus

All-nighters: an all too familiar case in many college students' vocabularies. Most who knew the term, however, rarely shared their experience with the entire student body. Reporters and photographers for the Quaker Campus did so every Wednesday night.

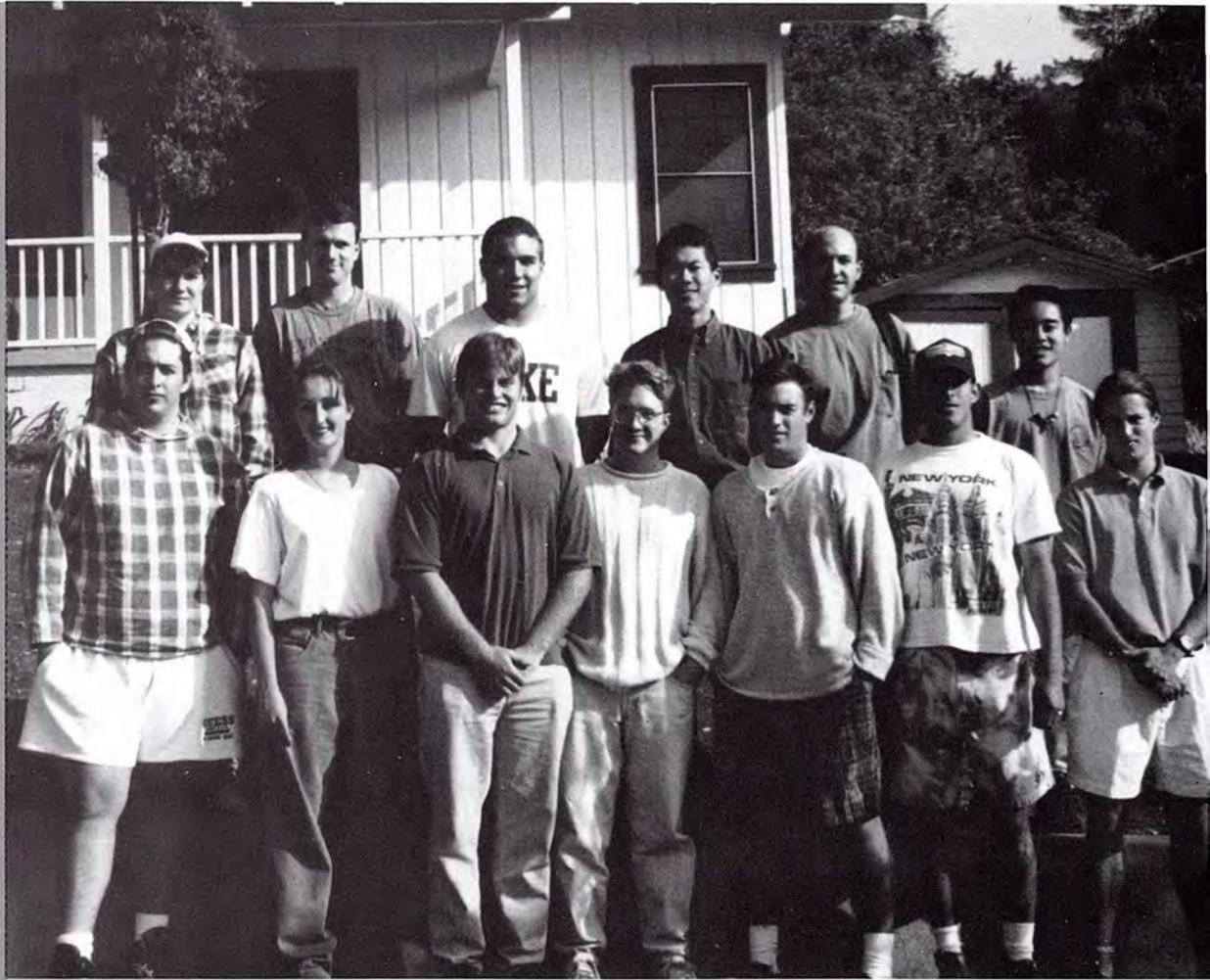
According to managing editor Mark Milojkovic, "we try to keep students, faculty, and everyone informed, even when the stories aren't fun." It is up to the newspaper staff to report anything that happens, whether it be a local, national, or international event.

Although students sometimes voiced complaints about the way the

newspaper was put together, the staff worked to make sure a paper came out every Thursday. Janine Kramer, editor-in-chief, commented, "one of the things I find interesting is that as much as people pick on it, everyone reads it."

The job of the reporters and section editors ends only when the deadline has been met, and the paper is on its way to the printer. Although the paper does not make it to the printer's office until nearly 4:00 am Thursday mornings, the dedication of the staff pays off. The quality of the articles is apparent, and as explained by Alan Dicker, "the writers really care about the school."





Richard M. Nixon Republican Club

Named after one of our most famous alumni, the Richard M. Nixon Republican Club has been in existence for many years. It was especially active during election years, promoting both local and national candidates.

The club had a simple goal: to aid the Republican party in electing its members both nationally and in the state of California.

They sponsored many activities, including speeches and debates, and in turn, the Richard M. Nixon Republican Club gained a

larger voice on campus.

They discussed hot current topics, such as proposition 187, healthcare reform. These discussions helped to stimulate student interest and involvement in the government.

Quite often, students chose to leave the responsibility of running the country to the elected officials. Many students did not even take time to vote. The Richard M. Nixon Republican Club hoped to end this by involving more students and informing the campus of current political issues and debates.



Sigma Tau Delta

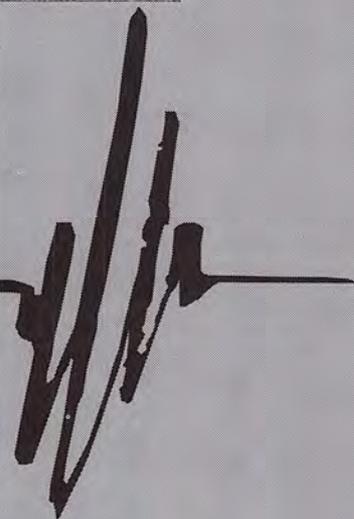
The Whittier College chapter of Sigma Tau Delta, the National English Honor Society, celebrated its 50th anniversary this year. In honor of this momentous occasion, they all had to go to the celebration.

Anne Kiley, their dedicated advisor, simply shook her head and said, "Typical." In his own defense, Secretary Benjamin Hubble replied, "I didn't forget, I just had some pretty heavy things on my mind." They could only assume he was planning an insider assault on the society's power structure.

In the tradition of campus student organizations, the Deltans had

a full schedule this year including play readings, hosting a visit from British Parliament member Fergus Montgomery, and the publication of the annual "Literary Review," in which students contributed.

In addition to these numerous events, they all found time to contemplate some pretty weighty things. President Tom Manley and Vice-President Ryan Nielsen explained, "This year we thought about the power and responsibility inherent in the use and abuse of language in the socio-cultural milieu of Whittier College until the second round of drinks arrived."





Social Work Council

Just what exactly did the Social Work Council do? "The Social Work Council gives students interested in the field a better sense both of what social work is, and what a career in it would be like," described its Co-chair, junior Olivia Ramirez.

The Social Work Council advocates the advancement of social justice, social health, social programs, and the social work profession in the Whittier College community as well as the society at large.

Established to give Social Work majors and minors practical ex-

perience within their discipline, the Social Work Council focused on the education of its members. "Our goal is to demonstrate that Social Work is as professional a discipline as Psychology and Sociology," commented Ramirez.

Some of the activities of the Council were their distribution of a voting guide before the November elections that reflected the interests of social workers, and their attendance at the annual conference of the Council of Social Work Education in San Diego.

Society of Physics Students

The law of gravity and Einstein's Theory of Relativity--both subjects at every major party, right? The Society of Physics Students was described by junior Megan Taylor as "An excellent opportunity to meet and get together with other students at all levels who are interested in physics. Through the society, students learn about various topics in physics, and obtain information about future professions in the field."

The activities of the society consisted of a series of Colloquia speakers, and visiting physics professors from local universities, who de-

livered lectures. The focus of these lectures ranged from particularly interesting physical occurrences such as "Maxwell's Demons," or new discoveries in physics.

"It was interesting to be updated about new developments made in physics since our textbooks were written," commented Taylor.

The Science-Fiction Movie Nights sponsored by the society at the end of each semester were popular events as well, and all students were welcomed to view sci-fi classics like "Buckaroo Banzai," and "Dr. Strangelove."



Student Alumni Association

This small club encourages interaction between the students and alumni of Whittier College. Throughout the year, they host a variety of functions including the Dinner For A Few Friends, the faculty appreciation lunch, and specific Homecoming activities.

During this year's Homecoming, the Student Alumni Association gave tours of the campus to alumni and held a dinner with the class of 1949. President junior Dylan Schiemann says, "it's really important as a student to see what graduates of Whittier are doing, how they feel about the college, and how much

they give back to the school a graduation. It encourages current students to do the same after they leave."

Not only does this club support alumni/student interaction but it also offers a variety of activities geared specifically at the students. A Fundraising Workshop was held, by an alumna who specializes in fundraising.

The Student Alumni Association was also responsible for things such as the "plant welcome" where parents were given the chance to buy a plant for their son's daughter's dorm room.





Student Athletic Booster Club

Fired up and ready for action, the Student Athletic Booster Club hit the ground running in its first full year of student life with its first full year of student service. "The booster club is going to create a little excitement, bring administration, faculty, students and the community behind student athletic events," said Tom Savary, president and co-founder in 2004.

Evidence of the club's hard work was found outside the C.I. on the Athletics Board. Continually updated, the board featured all the times and places for W.C. athletic events.

"Making students aware of athletic events is the first step in encouraging them to attend, and every ath-

lete knows how gratifying it feels to play for a crowd of supportive fans," said Brett Schraeder, who also co-founded the booster club and served as vice president.

Aside from advertising events, the Student Athletic Booster Club was busy keeping local newspapers updated on game outcomes and other services, like making letterman jackets available to student athletes.

"Starting at the grass roots level is difficult," admitted Schraeder, "it is a slow process, but we are making progress. Things like raffles and half-time events help to give students extra incentive to come out and support their favorite sports."

Signs of the Times



THE TIMES- THEY ARE 1994-1995 A-CHANGIN'

It was a year during which America changed course. The status quo was left far behind as the unexpected became commonplace.

The most sacred of American institutions were witness to profound changes, and will never be quite the same as a result. The American political system experienced a dramatic reversal in its leadership and agenda. Major League Baseball put an end to one of its most thrilling seasons ever, as a dispute between players and owners led to a fatal strike. The image of the American hero was damaged perhaps irreparably as one of the nation's most prominent and well-loved icons was tried for murdering his wife and another man. The American family structure suffered still

“The most sacred of American institutions were witness to profound changes, and will never be quite the same as a result.”

more tension as an apparent devoted mother drowned her own sons, seemingly without remorse.

The eyes of the nation focused on California once more as the question of who should receive the benefits of citizenship was put before the voters in proposition 187, which

was passed and denied education and health care to illegal aliens. Natural disasters struck California again which brought death and destruction as they ravaged the coast.

The events of the year may have been hard to understand, and they will be even more difficult to forget. However, the uncomfortable emotions produced by these events present a challenge to everyone to work towards a more positive environment.

ANY PEOPLE MOURNED AS THE NEWS WAS revealed that Hollywood legend, previous California governor, and most notably former President Ronald Reagan was diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease, which will "take [him] into the sunset of [his] life."



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CALIFORNIA experienced several natural disasters as 1995 began with a series of violent storms which produced floods that plagued the state. These floods killed eleven people, left 3,000 people homeless, and caused \$200 million in property damage.

Elsewhere in the world, Kobe, Japan was rocked by a 7.4 earthquake in January, killing thousands. The quake, which was felt in the cities of Osaka and Kyoto, broke Japan's light rail train system, which will take up to five years to rebuild.



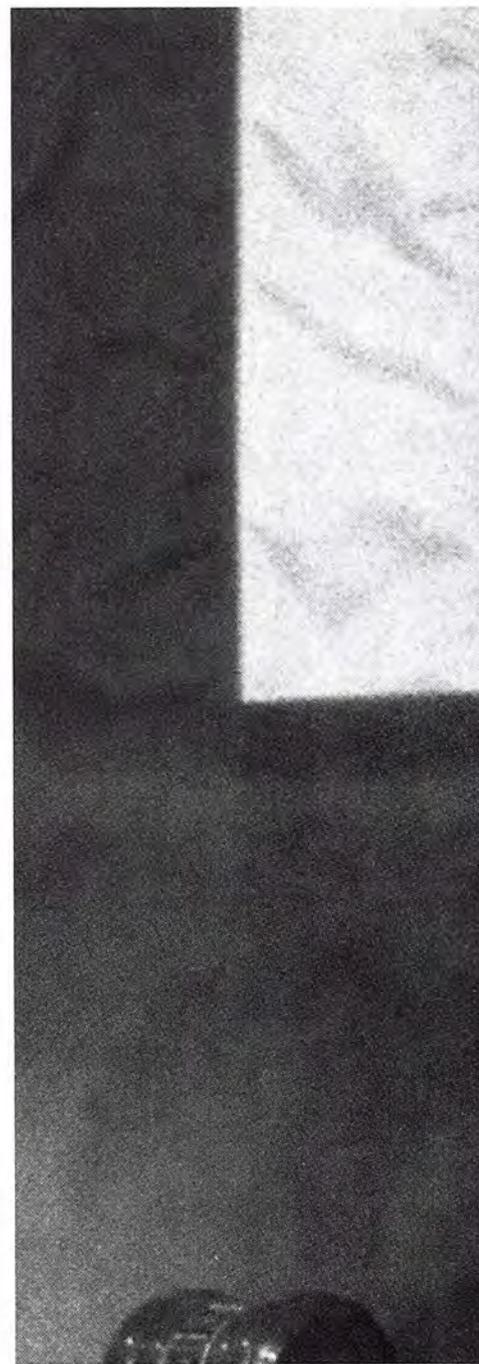
THE EYES OF THE NATION focused on the courtroom drama of the century as football legend, pitcher, and actor Orenthal James Simpson was tried for the murders of his ex-wife Nicole Brown Simpson and her friend Ronald Goldman. Defense attorney Robert Shapiro once again basked in limelight in this high profile case. He went head to head with prosecuting attorney Marcia Clark while Judge Lance Ito presided over the controversial trial.

Local Events



National Events

S U S A N Smith gave a passionate televised plea for the return of her two young sons, whom she claimed had been abducted. The watchful sympathy of the nation quickly turned to horror and outrage upon the discovery that Smith herself had been the murderer of her two sons. Her own confession led police to her car, which was found at the bottom of a nearby lake with the bodies of her sons still strapped in by their seatbelts.

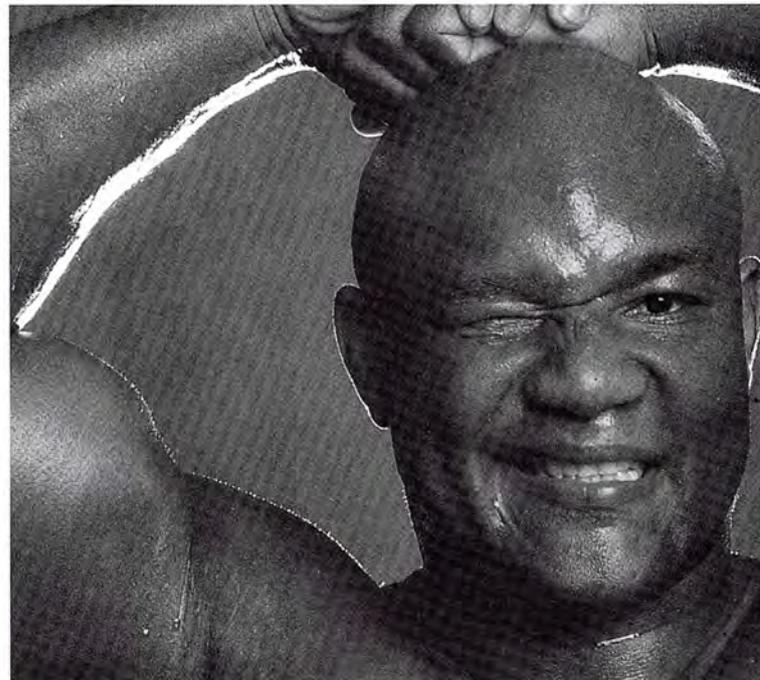


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GEORGE FOREMAN WAS no lightweight, but rather, he was none other than the Heavyweight Champion of the World.



At forty-five years of age, George Foreman made history as the oldest to achieve this title, having defeated twenty-six-year-old Michael Moorer, a mere youngster in comparison. Foreman victoriously knocked out Moorer in the tenth round of the fight. With this achievement he regained the title which he had lost twenty years earlier to Muhammad Ali—when Moorer was only a six-year-old child.





THE REPUBLICAN PARTY, WITH A sweeping victory in the November general election, gained control of both the Senate and the House of Representatives for the first time since 1954. With this control, House Speaker Newt Gingrich and Senate Majority Leader Robert Dole sought to enact their “Contract with America.” The contract represented a more conservative approach to the most pressing issues of the day.

This change resulted from a perceived inadequacy of governing by the Democratically controlled Congresses of the past and the presidency of Bill Clinton.



ESMAN HOMAGE TO GARY LARSON
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AMERICA'S FAVORITE PASTIME came to a screeching halt, with the cancellation of the 1994 baseball season and the World Series. The players walked out on the season after the owners attempted to impose a salary cap. The strike left millions of fans feeling disappointed and betrayed as negotiations for settlement remained unsuccessful and out of reach.

THE SUNDAY PAPER WILL NEVER BE the same after *The Far Side* creator Gary Larson retired from producing the comic strip. This strip had been the most popular cartoon of the generation for more than fifteen years of publication. However, Larson's humor continued to live on refrigerator doors, bulletin boards, and desks across America.

CIVIL WAR RAGED IN RWANDA AS THE Tutsi and Hutu clans fought for control of the government. More than half a million Rwandans, including women, children, and the elderly were killed in the crossfire as the two factions viciously battled.



Many more Rwandans from both sides were forced to flee to neighboring countries to seek refuge and escape the carnage. As blood was shed and lives were lost, bodies piled up everywhere creating massive grave sites. This created dangerous conditions for surviving Rwandans, as the potential for widespread disease increased dramatically.



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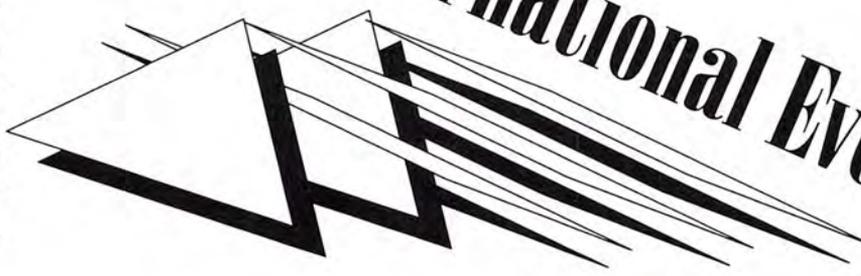
THE WIDE WORLD OF SOCCER came to a head for the first time ever in the United States of America. The twenty-four greatest soccer teams in the world competed in matches held in nine different cities across the country.

Fifty-two games were played in order to reach the climactic game- which was played at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, California. This game paired perennial soccer powers Italy and Brazil. The thrilling game was forced into a shoot-out after the overtime periods were completed with the game still tied at zero. The Brazilian team prevailed and was crowned World Champion.

SEVENTY THOUSAND VETERANS OF THE United States Armed Forces who landed on the beaches of Normandy, France during World War II gathered to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of their glorious, yet terrible victory. It was here that the Allied Forces secured a foothold from which to reclaim Europe from the Axis Powers. Of the 175,000 Allied Troops who struggled ashore on June 6, 1945, thousands were killed and many more wounded.



International Events

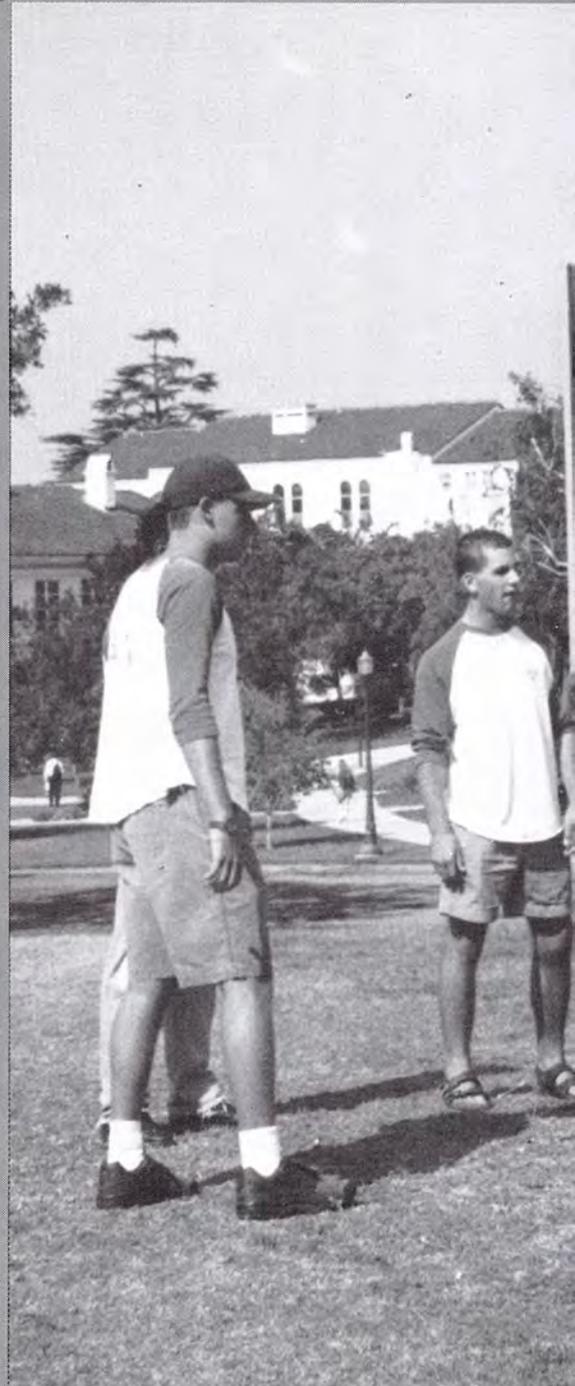


 THE PEOPLE OF THE SOUTHERN republic of Chechnya revolted against Russian authority. This caused Russian President Boris Yeltsin to order thousands of troops and tanks to the region in an attempt to suppress the rebellion by force. Chechnya originally claimed its independence from Russia in 1991. Yeltsin had made many other peaceful attempts to defuse the rebellion before resorting to violence.

 PRESIDENT BILL CLINTON ORDERED United States Armed Forces to intervene in the political situation in Haiti. 20,000 U.S. troops, supported by the United States Navy and Air Force, participated in Operation Restore Democracy. Their objective was to return rightfully elected Haitian President Jean Bertrand Aristide to power. The U.S. invasion deposed Lieutenant General Raoul Cedras and his military dictatorship, temporarily restoring order in this poverty stricken Caribbean nation. Although a host of serious problems still existed in Haiti, restoring political stability to the nation cleared the way for solutions to be developed.

Societies

“Many student leaders, athletes, organizers of events, members of clubs, and presidential advisees are members of societies.”



Societies at Whittier College offer a very unique type of relationship to students—brotherhood and sisterhood. The bonds that are made through societies last forever. Most of the societies have been at Whittier for over sixty-five years, with these bonds



RELATIONS

continually growing. Societies are very recognizable on campus. Many student leaders, athletes, organizers of events, members of clubs, and presidential advisees are members of societies. Societies also sponsor many campus-wide events that benefit the entire school.

Societies maintain a very strong relationship with Whittier College. The friendships, the togetherness, and the bonds of brotherhood and sisterhood are special relations that only society members can enjoy here at Whittier College.

Athenians

Love, respect, and the bonds of sisterhood are eternal.

Having fun at formal. Hey ladies...smile!



For over six decades, the Athenian society has thrived on the bonds of sisterhood, showing the campus that Ladies commit themselves to achieving excellence. This year was another activity-packed year, with Ladies holding leadership

The ladies celebrating the holidays at the Lancer Manor. A season for sisterhood!



roles in sports, on-campus groups, student government, residential life, theater, and choir. The Ladies showed concern for the community by helping girl scout troops and providing holiday gifts to underprivileged children. In January, the Athenian Society proudly welcomed 13 new members. It was no problem adjusting to a bigger society because the Ladies PSYCHED UP and got ready for another exciting semester with their sisters, old

and new. The A's graduated 13 ladies who will be missed, but certainly not forgotten. Love, respect, and the bonds of sisterhood are eternal.

Tammy Austin • Carey Baker • Chi Catello • Alison Chavez • Lyn Dobrzycki • Kim Escobar • PJ Gardner • Tami Hacket • Elyse Henderson • Marcy Holmer • Tina Ibanez • Betsy Jager • Tracy Kemp • Sylvi Korhonen • Sabrina Lee • Holly Lewis • Shannon Lincoln • Tanis Logan • Ami Lloyd • Debbie Lovato • Julia Malasaga • Deanna Mayer • Linda Munoz • Mikki Nerrio • Raquel Ogaz • Annalee Paulo • Christy Peoples • Cindy Peak • Melissa Reilly • Melanie Rivas • Andrea Rodriguez • Chaana Rosenthal • Rhonda Ross • Namrata Saroj • Jennifer Sissoyev • Ashley Smith • Michelle Tautfest • Christine Volden • Renae Waestman • Nicole Weaver • Christie Whaling • Kathleen Whitaker • Nicole Winger • Diana Woldt • Aryn Wrubel



THE ATHENIAN SOCIETY
65 YEARS OF
SISTERHOOD - TRADITION



Sisters gather for a group shot at Homecoming. This was a special time that allowed them to celebrate the special bonds of sisterhood.

All together for a sisterhood retreat. There was nothing like just spending time with the Ladies.



The 1995 Athenian Pledge Class—the new ladies who will carry on the Athenian legacy.

The 1995 Athenian Society Members

Franklins

Keeping spirit of community alive through music and games

"We want to crank up our disco," says this group of Franklins as they kick back together.



This year marked the 74th year that Franklin brotherhood graced the Whittier College campus. The Franklins were the oldest society on campus, and participated in many on-campus clubs and sports, as well as held various positions within the school. This year, the Franklins hosted the Beer Garden, Whittier Woodstock, Casino Night, and the Danny Noonan Invitational Frisbee Golf Tournament. The Franklins also offered community service by providing food for the homeless on Thanksgiving.



Additionally, the Franklins introduced two new brothers, Cullen McGraw and Chris Ochoa, into the realm of Franklin brotherhood. Under the guidance of President Kevin

Cope and Vice-President Drew Rydingsword, the Franklins accomplished a successful New Member Education.

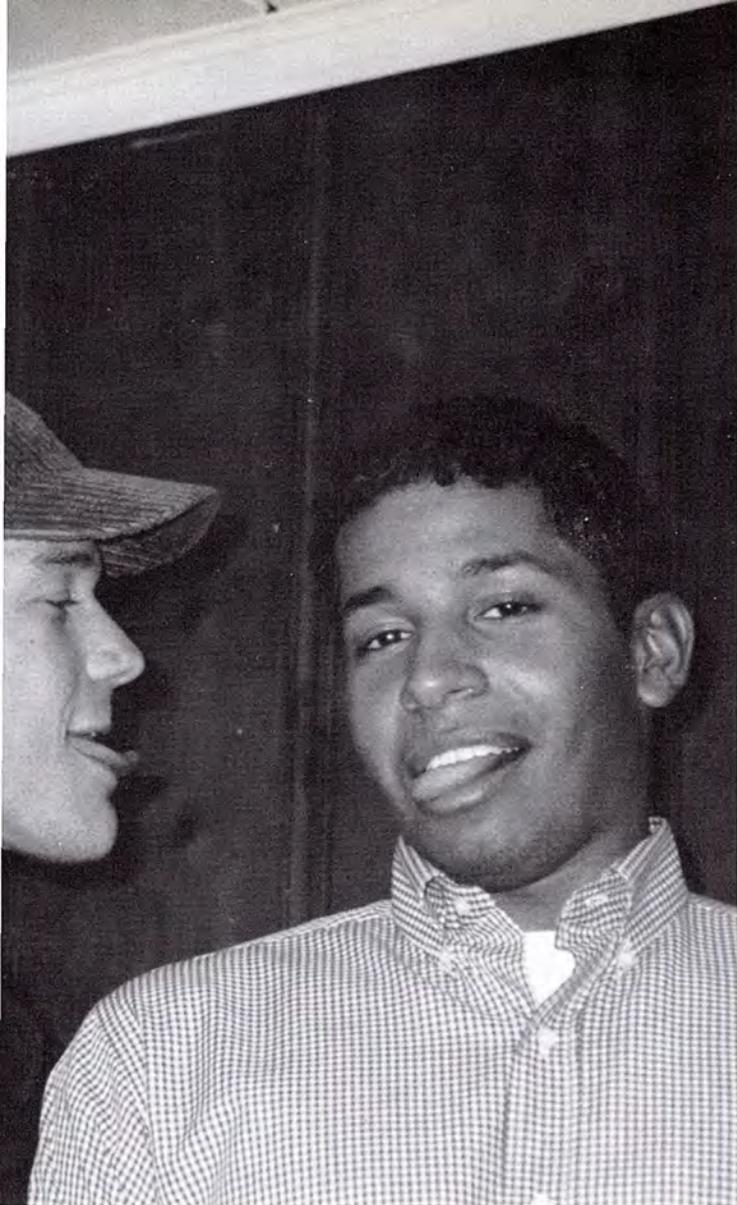
The Franklins bid a fond farewell this year to six graduating seniors. They will be greatly missed.

Hesham Busefi • Kevin Cope • Nick Hermes • Brent Manning • Drew Rydingsword • Kelly Wolfe • Brad Weidlich • Hassam Bustillos • Reed Van Roseboom • Jeb Freedman • Dominic Friesen • Mark Hoogs • Jerry Jensen • Derek Jones • C. Cullen McGraw • P. Chris Ochoa



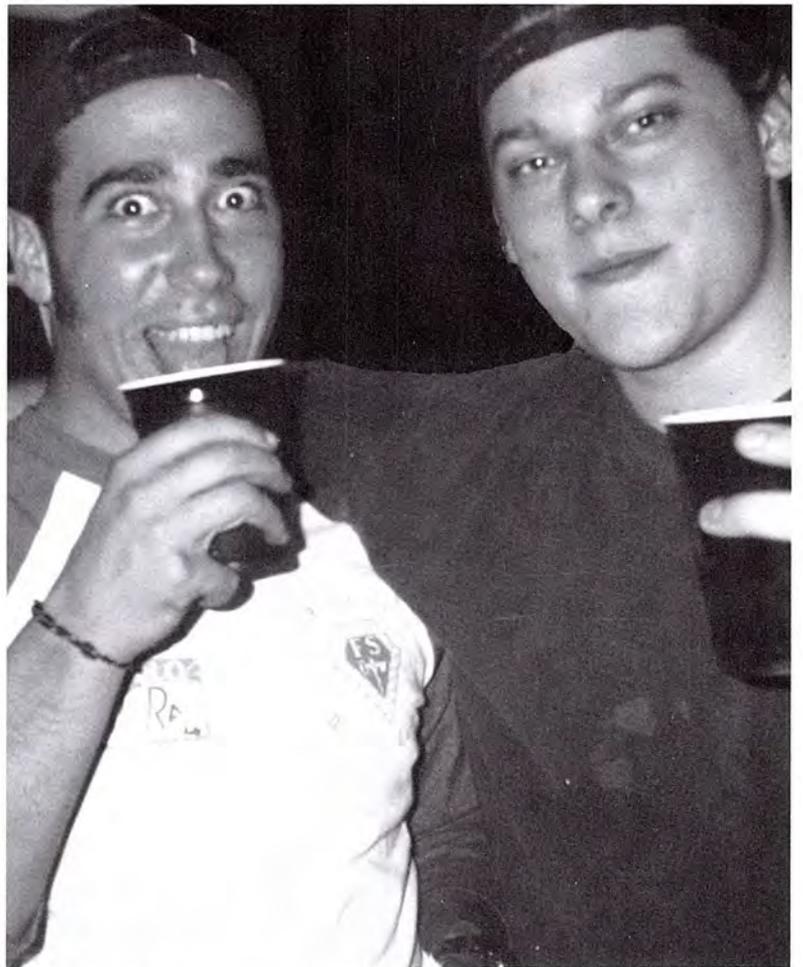
"There is no way I can play frisbee after that C.I. meal," says sophomore Derek Jones after another dining adventure.



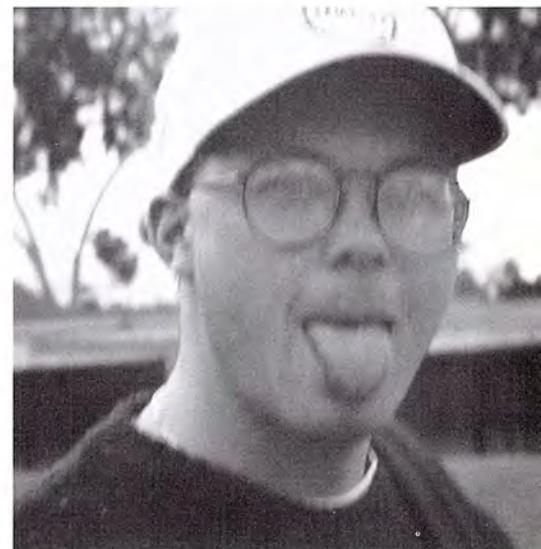


Brothers Reed Van Roseboom and Hashem Busefi share a private moment together. Franklins always have time for each other.

Against a background of darkness, these two tough guys look downright imposing. Jeb Freedman and Jerry Jensen always find a way to enjoy themselves.



The 1995 Franklin Society Members



"Anyone got a sugarcube?" asks Drew Rydingsword. Hey, son, you got a permit for that thing?

Ionians

Excellence and elegance
reign as women
maintain customs

Sisters celebrate the finer things in life, Michelle Bean showing off her beautiful baby to her sisters.



Founded in 1948, the Ionian Society seeks to emphasize individuality and diversity of character. The strong bonds of Ionian sisterhood are strengthened by the diversity of the women who compose the society. It is through unity that the Ionians find victory, as their motto asserts.



The members of the Ionian Society have demonstrated their dedication to community service through projects that aid those in need. Ionians are deeply involved in campus life as well, and participate in student organizations, sports teams, and honorary societies.

Although the Ionians no longer have a house specifically for their society, they pulled together and demonstrated that sisterhood always prevails. The addition of five new members added a new dimension to the diversity of the Ionian Society, as it continued to encourage unity through individuality.

Helen Baron • Cindy Bartok • Michelle Carroll • Christi Cooper • Yvonne Cutler • Angelica Diaz • Eleasha Faught • Rachel Homel • Jeanette Honikman • Laura Lepe • Darci Mc Laughlin • Gina McMahan • Mica Murillo • Joy Popperwell • Tanya Regal • Veronica Rodriguez • Mia Romero • Shalini Sahay • Candice Sanchez • Amy Stein • Chantelle Soto • Michelle Velasquez-Bean • Sheila Zuiderweig

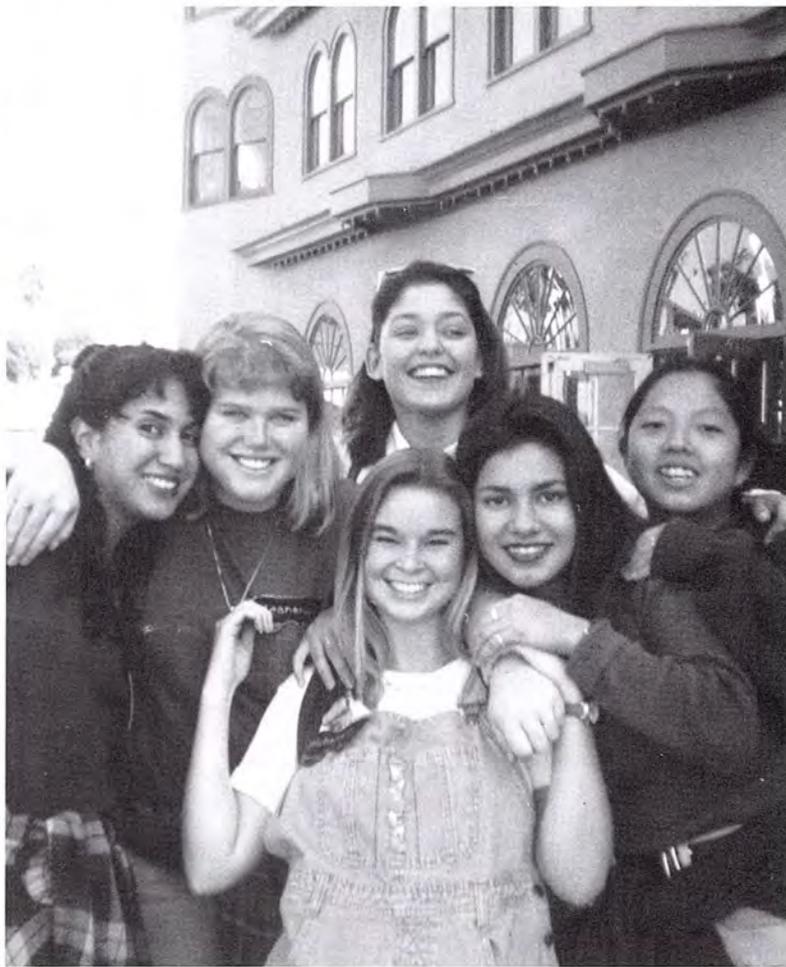
The 1995 Protege Class—forming the bonds of sisterhood that will last forever. The future is so bright, they have to wear shades!





Rain or shine, sisters stick together. Bad weather can't stop a night out on the town for the Ionians.

Getting away from Whittier is always fun with sisters. The Ionians certainly had a great time in Santa Monica.



The 1995 Ionian Society Members



Ionians of two generations gather together. Close relationships between Ionian actives and alumni is a revered element of Ionian sisterhood.

Lancers

Knights and squires work together to benefit school and community.

Mona Kai is every Lancer's favorite time of year. Here, senior Mike Nelson begins putting together the Lancer "Hut," while Kela Gannon wonders how this thing is ever going to stand up.



This year was an active one for the Lancer Society. While the Lancers continued their tradition of events on campus, including the 6th annual Erotic City, held in November, and the ever-popular Mona Kai during the spring semester,

Lancers continued to strive for excellence in academics. Many members also took part in on-campus clubs as well as sports, and held leadership positions within the school community.

January was an exciting month for the Lancers, who were proud to add eight new members to their society. Additionally, the Lancers gladly welcomed back one of their brothers, Morgan Smith, who, after an extended vacation, returned to continue his education at Whittier.

However, the Lancers were disappointed to say goodbye to nine of their brothers who graduated in May.

Shuaib Abdul-Aziz • Chris Allen • Ed Avila • Steve Bernard • Mike Carr • Chris Cardott • Greg Chavez • Jeremy Curran • Alan Eiler • David Fujimoto • Holden Kela Gannon • Greg Gomez • Paul Grant • Reed Johnson • Brent Killey • John Lawler • Mario Malagon • Vuk Milojkovic • Guy Marziello • Michael Nelson • Daniel Pira • Reid Rokitta • Joshua Rosenthal • Scott Sauter • John Shaterian • Kenneth Shoji • Morgan Smith • Kenna Tierney • Miguel Vega • Jascha Kaykas-Wolff

Perennial seniors Scott Sauter and Greg Chavez make short work of some leftover spaghetti as they muse about what they'll be doing after they graduate in a few more years.





With the brakes on their bug long since gone, these Lancers are forced to use the power of wind resistance to make that red light. Good thing it doesn't go over 35 mph.

Thrilled to be alive and a member of the Lancer Society, John Shaterian enjoys a warm day. Some society members can become stressed by demands on their time, but John shows he's not one of them.



The 1995 Lancer Society Members



Lancer President Shuaib Abdul-Aziz oversees construction of the "Hut," which will stand in the lower quad during Mona Kai week. Other Lancers get ready to put it together.

Metaphonians

Retreats, charity, and group strength characterize a year of friendship

Dee was a Whittier College cheerleader for three years. Here she is with other Met cheerleaders, celebrating a sister's seat on the Homecoming Court.



The Metaphonian Society continued the traditions of sisterhood, service, and scholarship. Activities included a sisterhood retreat at Big Bear in the fall, raising money for a library in Honduras, and the creation of a new office, the Scholarship Chair, to encourage academics. The Society proudly welcomed thirteen wonderful sisters who will carry on the Metaphonian legacy.



Unfortunately, tragedy befell the Metaphonian society on January 1, 1995. Losing our beautiful sister, Miss Dee Louise Hochstetler, left us heartbroken. Dee was a wonderful Met who was always there when you needed her. Her happy smile and good-natured laugh always brought

warmth to our hearts. She was sweet, thoughtful, generous, respected, truthful, and understanding. Dee held a variety of society offices. The Mets will honor her memory through the presentation of an annual scholarship in her name. Miss Dee Louise Hochstetler will remain in our hearts forever. She is dearly loved and greatly missed.

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- Lori Bridda • Judi Cervantes • Farrah Clemens • Tiffany Dean • Nanette Do
 • Karen Eiler • Andrea Feldman • Katie Focke • Cathryn Garrett • Joanna Gerber • Amanda Hill • Staci Kaiser • April Lake • Julie Lawendowski • Liz Lee • Monica Martinez • Shannon Moriarty • Linda Pare • Katie Peters • Ann Phillips • Michelle Quist • Cassandra Ramos • Amber Reynolds • Regina Sanchez • Veronica Valadez • Dina Van Klaveren • Kelly White • Audrey Whitehead



The J-5 at Luminarias in March of 1994 enjoyed a festive event to celebrate their special bond of sisterhood.





The Karen Pilkington Memorial Scholarship recipients at Homecoming 1994. Miss Dee Hochstetler was honored for the second year in a row for her academic achievement and service to the Mets.

The Dirty Dozen II, Dee's pledge class in 1992. The sisterhood that came into Dee's life during pledging continued throughout her college career.



The 1995 Metaphonian Society Members



Our beautiful sister, Dee, was the Metaphonian Society President during the fall of 1994. In this leadership position, she welcomed our seventieth year of sisterhood.



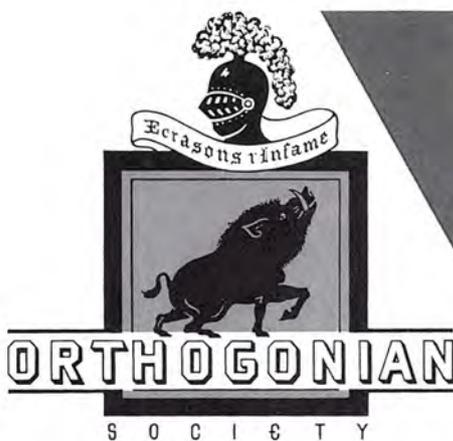
Orthogonians

Demands of perfection
pave the way for future
national leaders.

The Orthogonian Society has always produced excellent athletes. Here, Dave "Eyes of Satan" Stimler roams the sideline in search of fresh meat.



"Give 100%" and "Never Quit" were statements that best represented the ideals of the Orthogonian Society. Since 1929 the Orthogonian Society has thrived on the Whittier campus. Its members have consistently stood out as leaders in athletics, student government, and academics.



Similar to other societies, the Orthogonians welcomed new members to their ranks. Eight men joined the society in January, and will undoubtedly carry on the O customs.

Orthogonian contributions to the school include the pond beneath the library, the Orthogonian locker room, the Harris residence halls, the amphitheatre, the Richard Nixon Memorial, and much, much more.

Well-known alumni of the Orthogonian Society include Richard Nixon, Trustee Clint Harris, former mayor Myron Claxton, and many outstanding sports figures.

Joe Akrotirianakis • Marino Angulo • Ty Bardo • Ed Barnes • Marty Eazor • Nate Goetz • Kevin Jamero • Ed Jankowski • Ryan Johnson • Joey Jordan • Dave Lappin • Ric Lucore • Juancarlos Martinez • Steve McAskill • Marcus Paredes • Mike Sarmiento • Dave Stimler • Kory Villabrille

"Los Presidentes." Orthogonian presidents Joe Akrotirianakis and Marty Eazor have led the society to prominence on campus.





Brothers come from far and near to bid a distinguished farewell to Tim Biby as he leaves bachelorhood behind. Which one will be next?

Members of the Orthogonian Society gather to pay tribute to one of their favorite activities. What better way to start the Homecoming festivities?



The members of "the best pledge class ever" prove that the Orthogonians reputation as the best-dressed men's society on campus is indeed justified.

The 1995 Orthogonian Society Members

Palmers

Stags, service, and friendships continue tradition of sisterhood

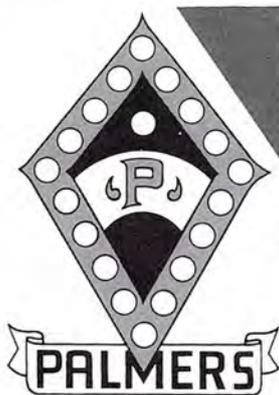
"No Friend Like a Sister"--the theme for Palmers during Homecoming week, as evidenced by senior Helen Garcia, Homecoming queen, and her sisters.



Julie Borda, Tara Barnhart, and Tracy Herndon share the memories of "A walk with the Stars," the theme of Palmer rush, which included a stop at Planet Hollywood. Rush gave prospective members a chance to learn more about the society and its traditions.



"Do not take Bio Bases of Behavior at the same time as pledging," warned sophomore Robyn Matcher, one of the new members of the Palmer Society. Like others who joined societies during the January term, Matcher found balancing classwork and pledge activities to be a test of both sanity and skill.



Bonnie Lin explained, "It's a lot of fun...I made a lot of new friends" during the pledging weeks.

The Palmers contributed to the community, participating in the Whittier Village Run. "We distributed registration packets at the Hilton, and gave runners their shirts and numbers," said Lindsey Beck.

The Palmers held several events to promote a sense of community, including a Hockey stag with the Penns, Club Overtime in the fall, a Valentine's Day date party at Huntington Beach, and Family Weekend on March 18.

- Megan Abair • Heather Backer • Tara Barnhart • Lindsey Beck • Julie Borda • Kathleen Chavez • Jenn Farrell • Helen Garcia • Susana Garcia • Zully Garcia • Jennifer George • Suzette Hamilton • Tracy Herndon • Toni King • Bonnie Lin • Robyn Matcher • Anadine Miskin • Tara Molloy • Katie O'Connor • Toni Panetta • Sarajane Reible • Jamie Rickerd • Carrie Sorensen • Kate Stephens • Nancy Stewart • Karin Thompson • Jenn Trempe • Amy Trewella • Laurie Wider • Krista Whyte • Kathy Zuckweiler





After enjoying their weekly lunch at the rock, some Palmer activists catch a moment in time. Palmers painted the rock every Wednesday with their colors of silver and blue.

The Palmer candidates display their souvenirs from one of the activities during pledging. January pledging offered the women a chance to meet new people.



The 1995 Palmer Society Members

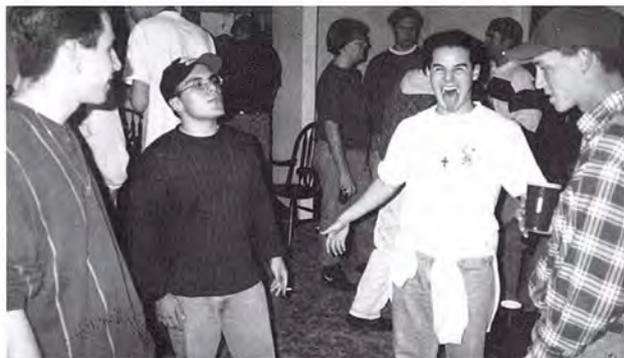


So Far Fifteen, the spring candidate class for the Palmers, celebrated their formal acceptance into the society on January 29, before convocation, held at the Shannon Center.

Penns

"Friends are true
Twins in Soul"

Omar Gastelum and Sol Rodriguez show Mark Schouten and Jordan Heintz their favorite kissing techniques. Omar prefers a little peck on the cheek, while Sol...



"Friends are true Twins in Soul." The William Penn Society embodies the very spirit of this statement and of the great Quaker for whom the Society is named. A definite trait exists in each Penn, linking them to their brothers and to William Penn by a commonality of spirit.



The spirit takes the form of ideals that are unique to the Society: Patience, Truth, and Tolerance. Like Penn, who in the 17th Century brought a myriad of progressive enactments to colonial Pennsylvania, the Society also embraces and upholds these three vital concepts. These values are manifested in the form of service projects, academic achievement and social interaction.

These ideals are central to the Society, and they are shared among all of the members. In fact, if another trait were to be identified, it would be the Society's incredible diversity. There is no such thing as a 'typical Penn.'

Eric Aitken • Ryan Alexander • Dave Betts • Brandon Boettner • Fred Buescher • Chris Downey • George "Skip" Ekins • Alex Fino • David Gerber • Jerry Gomez • Jordan Heintz • Chuck Hill • Bart Hutton • Mark Johnstone • E. Jonathan Arnett • Eric Kruger • Nick Lin • Tom Manley • Scott McAdam • Joe McCarthy • Joe Morra • Alex Rojano II • Daniel Schambach • Mark Schouten • Tim Steiner • Sandy Sternshein • Ian Tawes • Rian Windsheimer

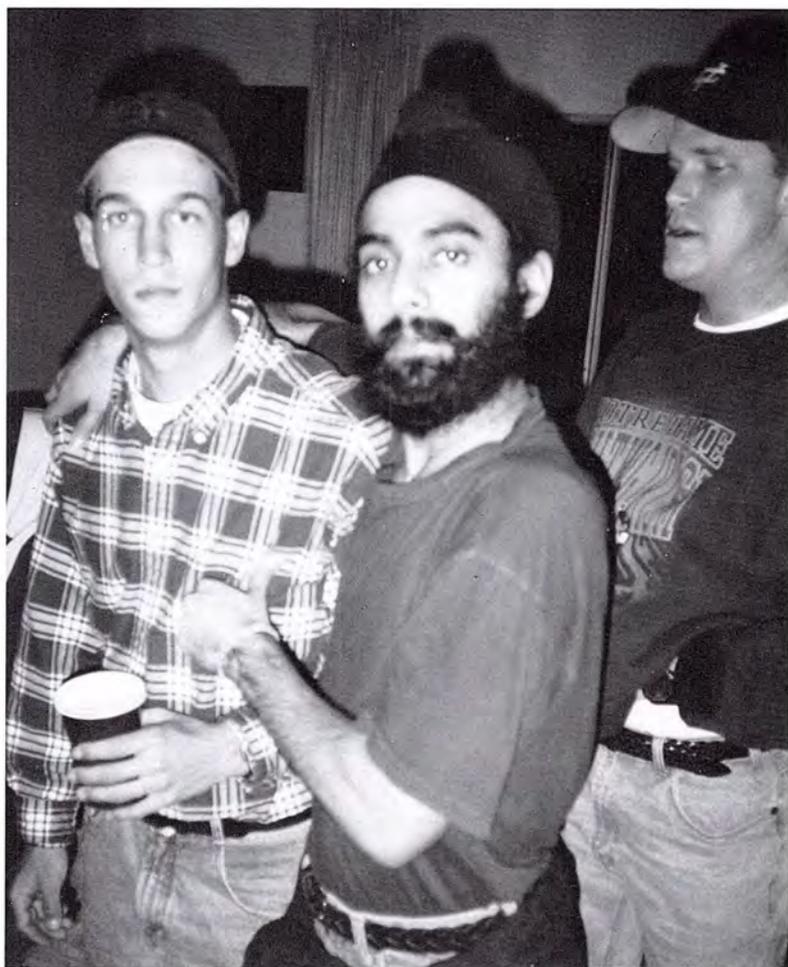
Senior Avtar Singh is unable to restrain his elation after sophomore Joe McCarthy scored yet another goal in the Penn street-hockey game.



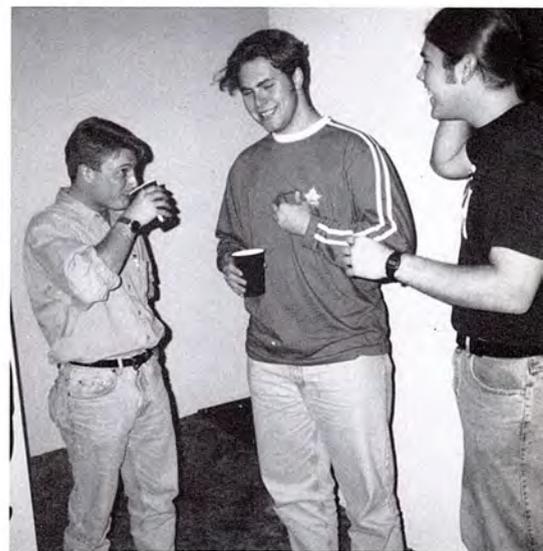


So that's his secret....Nick Lin is living proof that even tough guys use Oil of Olay to keep their faces soft and silky.

Avtar Singh is full of brotherly advice and guidance for sophomore Mark Schouten as he prepares to give him another "When I was a sophomre..." lecture.



The 1995 William Penn Society Members



Ryan Alexander and Fred Buescher fondly remember the time when Fred drank an entire pitcher of Kool-Aid all by himself, while Skip Evins tries to break his record.

Thalians

"Chance made us sisters,
Hearts made us
friends"

Elise Edson, Genevieve Haines, JoAnn Tonsich, Kathy Hargittay, Julie Lippincott, Camille Wilson, and Meegan Williams line up to see who can flash the best smile.



Since its inception in 1929, the Thalian Society has been an active group on the Whittier College campus. Their membership was composed of women from diverse ethnic and social backgrounds. The Thalians studied almost all of the majors offered and participated in many school activities. Thalians included dedicated athletes, residential advisors, members of student government, an editor of the newspaper, officers of clubs and organizations along with participation in numerous other activities.

Doing community service projects, fundraising and attending, as well as planning social functions were an integral part of their society.

These activities brought them together in the spirit of friendship and sisterhood. Thalians were women who earned respect not only for what they accomplished, but for the individuals they were.

Patti Barker • Amy Birch • Jennifer Bohlmann • Margaret Brown • Jennifer Bryning • Jill Caviezel • Marianne Chavez • Linda Cordova • Beth Derby • Emily DiPetrillo • Marcie Dominguez • Elise Edson • Justine Fuss • Marissa Gallegos • Alicyn Gianukos • Anna Gonzalez • Olivia Gonzalez • Mary Gossman • Karen Grissette • Genevieve Haines • Kathy Hargittay • Deanna Hsich • Amy Hutchinson • Koree Karr • Tracy Knight • Janine Kramer • Julie Lippincott • Nicole Mastridge • Lea Mendoza • Stacey Meredith • Crissy Morrison • Jennifer Roberts • Katie Ross • Danielle Rossi • Chelle Rovey • Beth Stickers • Sara Stockman • Andrea Talbott • Jerlene Tatum • Megan Taylor • Valerie Terminin • Jo Ann Tonsich • Amber Wallace • Ashley Waterhouse • Meegan Williams • Camille Wilson

Beth Stickers, Amber Wallace, Crissy Morrison, Beth Derby, and Mârcie Dominguez share their festive spirit.





Patti Barker, Elise Edsen, Mary Catherine Butterly, Crissy Morrison, Emily DiPetrillo, and Jennifer Roberts take a break from the CI and enjoy a dinner out.

Kathy Hargittay, Meegan Williams, Elise Edson, and Katie Ross step out of their normal dresswear and take on a new look for the evening.



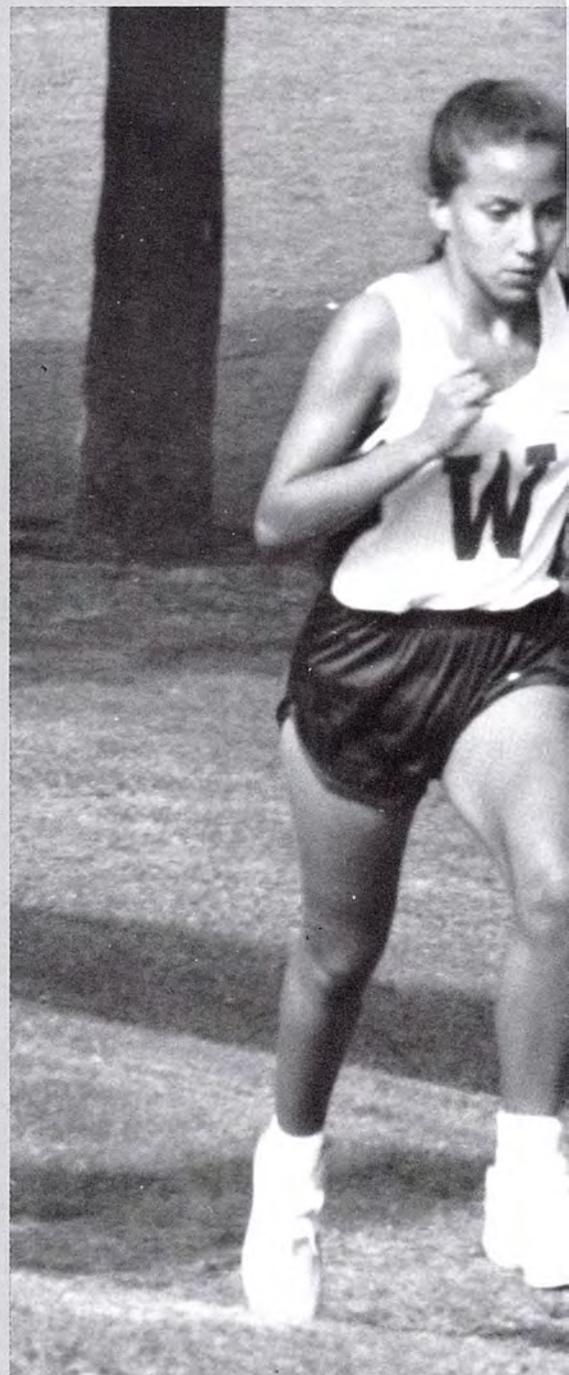
The 1995 Thalian Society Members



Jennifer Roberts, Julie Lippincott, and Janine Kramer pose for a portrait of the family line, Thalian style.

Sports

“Whittier College athletes really hustle to the beat of the coaches’ whistle.”





Whether you pass it, punt it, shoot it, hoop it, stroke it, guard it, score it, bang it with a racquet, slam it with a bat, spike it, cradle it, drive it, run it, kick it, or cheer for it, it all takes a little sweat. Whittier College athletes really hustle to the beat of the

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coaches' whistle. Hard work, long hours, and tough perseverance are showing up in full effect, pushing those Whittier College stats a little closer to number one. Staying true to the Whittier creed of academics before athletics, Whittier College athletes score well during class time as well as game time. But it is out in the fresh air amidst eager teammates, cheered on by encouraging coaches and enthusiastic fans, that Whittier athletes really come to life... striving for victory and dripping with *perspiration* !

CROSS COUNTRY **COUNTRY** goes to Nationals

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Women Run Their Way Into History

After shaking off the effects of jet-lag, the women runners made their way into the history books by becoming the first WC women's team to qualify for nationals.

They continued a season-long tradition of achievement, and competed at the highest level as the sole representatives of the college.

Shared sophomore Heather Backer, "It was a great opportunity to run

with really awesome runners and it built stronger friendships between the people on the team."

Besides the intense competition, the women had the opportunity to see Billy Mills, a U.S. gold medalist in the 10,000 meter event.

The ladies earned their opportunity to travel to Pennsylvania by finishing second overall in the regional division, two points behind Claremont.

The recognition the team brought to the school was indicative of the success future Whittier athletic programs hope to experience.

Overall, Backer summarized, "We were really excited about going and it was a great ending for our season."

Freshman Olivia Gonzalez sets the pace as the pack follows closely behind her. Gonzalez was one of the many outstanding additions to the team, and she will only get better with experience.



Nobody looks better in sweats than the women's cross-country team! The ladies proudly display their well-earned passes to Nationals, which allowed them to compete. Left to Right: Heather Backer, Tara Barnhart, Olivia Gonzalez, Sara Stockman, Coach Greg Phillips, Koree Karr, Andrea Talbott, and Helen Garcia.





The night before the big meet, the ladies gathered for a banquet and listened to a motivational talk by gold medalist Billy Mills. Sara Stockman, Helen Garcia, Andrea Talbott, and Coach Phillips all appear confident that tomorrow will be a good day for them.



Junior Sara Stockman struggles to find her second wind. With only a short distance remaining, Stockman pushes herself to ensure a strong finish against some of the top runners in the Nation.

The ladies kick back early on Saturday morning just before the race in Allentown Pennsylvania. Mentally preparing themselves for running all-out for five kilometers can be a difficult process.

CHANGING DIRECTIONS NEW COACH BRINGS HIGH HOPES

The volleyball team began this year with

much enthusiasm. Expectations were high due to several influencing factors: new head coach Paula Tezak, eight returning players, and the strong desire for success.

With a strong pre-season start, the Poets set high goals for their season, including a top three conference finish. But even the positive attitudes of the coach and players were not enough to compete with the more experienced and powerful teams in their division. Coach Tezak, however, still took pride in the team's performance, encouraging them to use each game as a learning experience, in order to gain valuable experience and

"We got really close together as a team-- more so than in the past"

further develop their skills.

The team had to contend with such hindrances as limited resources and a lack of scholarship awards to enhance recruitment efforts, making it difficult to excel in the league. Yet, the volleyball team remained positive and motivated, playing hard all season in a valiant effort to succeed.

Junior Sarah George reflected on the season: "We did not have a winning season, but next year will be a lot different. We had a new and great coach, and now we are used to her as well as to each other. Next year, everyone will be returning and it should be a very good year."

"We didn't have a winning season, but next year will be different"





Junior Sarah George, freshmen Ejan Kamlin and Jen Bohlmann, eagerly wait to return the serve from an Occidental Tiger.

- JENNIFER BOHLMANN
 CHI CATELLO
 ERIKA ENOMOTO
 KIMBERLY ESCOBAR
 SARAH GEORGE
 VERONICA GUERRERO
 INA HUNT
 YVONNE JUAREZ
 EJAN KAMLIN
 AMI LLOYD
 CHASTITY PHILLIANS
 RENAE WAESTMAN
 BRENNIA WERNER
 KATIE WILCOX



Junior Katie Wilcox is assisted on a block, crushing Occidental's hope for a side-out.

Freshman Chastity Phillians and junior Veronica Guerrero lead the team in a congratulatory handshake after the game.



Junior Veronica Guerrero executes a perfect pass headed directly towards the setter.

DEDICATION & DETERMINATION DEFINING A DOGMA OF EXCELLENCE

Long hours, more serious commitment, and intensified team discipline seemed to be the obvious trademarks of the new Poet football staff. A strict practice regime was not all that head coach Kirk Hoza and his nine assistant coaches brought with him though. He brought ideals. "The ideal player not only hustles on the field, but is a student before he is an athlete," commented Hoza. Positive attitudes that emphasized commitment, determination and perseverance became the foundation of Whittier's football program.

Unfortunately, the team was judged less by its morale than by its win/loss statistics. In that department

"The ideal player is a student before an athlete"

the Poets didn't fare as well as they had hoped.

Despite positive attitudes and overwhelming team unity, the field just didn't prove to be a victorious place for the team. But that's where the vision of the future came in. An entirely new coaching ethic was implemented, and results were never expected to be instantaneous, no matter how much the senior players would have liked them to be. Even the seniors agreed that the team has to start somewhere, and "it feels just as successful to be a brick in the foundation as it does to be a shingle on the roof," explained Chris "Tiny" Allen adding, "the increased

work is rough, but the payoff will be great."

"Good experiences happen everyday"





Junior tailback Danny Reynolds finds daylight as he breaks a run wide open late in the game at Claremont. The Poet offense breaks a huddle following a time-out.



Free safety senior Carlos Plantillas halts a Redlands drive with a leaping deflection of an underthrown pass.

With an expression symbolic of the frustration of the 1994 season, freshman Chuck Bowers reflects upon another Whittier defeat at Claremont.

JFF ALFARO	CLAYTON LAU
CHRIS ALLEN	BRYAN LAVIGNE
SCOTT ALVAREZ	RIC LUCORE JR
BRYAN ATWATER	JUAN MARTINEZ
STUART AYLING	STEVE MCASKILL
DANIEL BALDERRAMA	ROBERT MCNIGHT
BRIAN BALLEWAG	JUAN MONDRAGON
TYLER BARDO	MAX MURRELL
RENE BARTON	ROY OMO
CAMAAM BODELL	MARCUS PAREDES
CHUCK BOWERS	MORRIS PEREZ
LUKE BRALY	TYRONE PHILLIPS
BRIAN BROWN	CARLOS PLANTILLAS
DOMINIC CHACON	DANNY REYNOLDS
CHAD COLLINS	ENRIQUE ROMERO
ARTURO CONTRERAS	JOSH ROSENTHAL
RODELIO CRUZ	VICTOR RUBLE
ART CUELLAR	RYAN RUDD
ROBERT DELANEY	FRANCISCO SALOMON JR
CARTER DEVOL	STEVE SIEGMUND
MICHAEL DOBRZYCKI	DERRICK SMITH
TIM DOYLE	RYAN SMITH
JESS DUNKAM	ERIC SOMILLEDA
LABARRON EDWARDS	BEN STEPHENS III
RICHARD FISH	ERIC STEVENS
JEREMY FORSMAN	DAVID STIMLER
DANIEL GARCIA	GEOFF STULTS
PETER GOMEZ	CHRIS SURIANO
ERIC HARMON	DOUG SUTHERLAND
KEITH HOLDEN	BRETT THOMPSON
DUSTIN HOPPE	ROBERT VANOVER
ERIC JENCKS	
COREY JOHNSON	
JASCHA KATKAS-WOLFF	
ROBERT KNOWLES	
DAVID NOBLER	
TOM KOO	

BATTLING OBSTACLES YOUTH AND EXPERIENCE UNITE

The focus of this year's women's soccer team was unity and friendship.

According to Stacey Meredith, "It seemed like everyone got along really well. Everybody was just really cool to me. I can't wait for next year."

Dawn Lopez explained, "I like the team unity because we are a close team and work well together."

The grueling practices the team went through began in late August, when players arrived on campus and went through two- and three-a-day training sessions.

Perhaps the hardest things players encountered while training were the endurance exercises--having to

"I like the team unity because we are a close team and work well together"

run around campus and up Earlham Drive. "The conditioning was a good start, but there needed to be more of it," advised Helen Baron.

The practices and training paid off, however, as the ladies were known as a second half team. They lasted through all games without showing signs of fatigue.

Learning to play together indicated a successful season, not the 3-14 record. Lisa Rollins commented, "Our record doesn't reflect our potential as a team. The new talent established a good [base] to follow in the footsteps of our graduating captains--Leia

Castaneda, Beth Derby, and Katie Ross."

"It seemed like everyone got along really well"





Senior captain Leia Castaneda slide tackles her "CLUless" adversary.

- DINA AL-ERHAYEM
 TERESA BALCARCEL
 MICHELLE BARISDALE
 HELEN BARON
 CALLIE BATTS
 LEIA CASTANEDA
 BETH DERBY
 LYN DOBRZYCKI
 PAM FLOR
 JULIE LAWENDOWSKI
 TANIS LOGAN
 DAWN LOPEZ
 GABRIELLE MAYERS
 STACEY MEREDITH
 MIKKI MERIO
 LINDA PARE
 LISA ROLLINS
 KATIE ROSS
 NATASHA TOMASKO



Junior Helen Baron gets rid of the ball with perfect grace, as senior Leia Castaneda watches on with confidence.

Sophomore Tanis Logan charges forward, denying her opponent control.

With a ferocious attack and a determined look, sophomore Linda Pare keeps the ball in play.

WORKING TOGETHER LEARNING FROM EACH OTHER

"We played better soccer than I've seen during my four years at Whittier"

Frustrating would be a good word to describe

the men's soccer season. With only six returning players the team had a lot of rebuilding to do. One major challenge was getting everyone used to each other's individual styles and used to working together.

Many felt the team had a tough pre-season schedule, playing most pre-season games against higher ranked NAIA schools. The loss of four starters to transferring and academic ineligibility made it difficult to win early on in the season.

Co-captains were veteran players Dave Jones and Brett Schraeder. "Brett and Dave lead us along and were really the backbone -

bones of the team," stated Mark Schouten.

Regarding coach Tom Fritsch, Shraeder commented, "He did a good job for only his second year coaching this team. He should be commended for the amount of time he spent. For being a part-time coach he really put in a full time effort."

The overall feeling about this season seemed to be one of slight disappointment. Many felt frustrated with the team's inability to put things together consistently. However, feeling that the team played well, Jones said, "Although our record may not reflect it, I'm proud of the year we had. I think

"Brett and Dave were the backbones of the team"

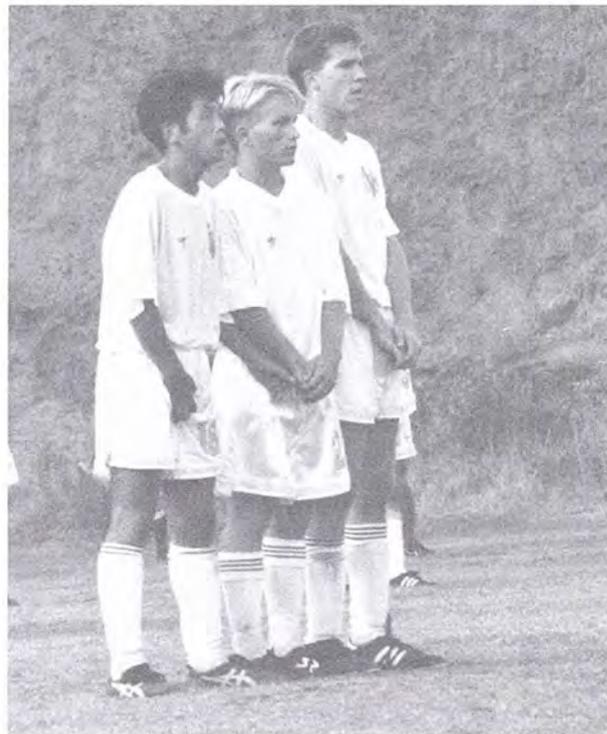
that at times we played better than other years."





Anticipating an attack on goal, Mark Schouten and Eric Kruger sprint for the sidelines, blocking off any attempt for the opposition to bring the ball into the middle for a chance to score.

Caught up in the action, Kelly Wolfe, Kris Fuller, and Dylan Scheimann look on as the ball is taken downfield. The support and determination of the bench made the team strong as a whole.



Goalie Brett Schraeder takes a goal kick to clear the ball out of the defensive region. One of the strategies of soccer was keeping the action at the opponent's end of the field — often making life boring for the goalie.

Ken Otani, Eric Kruger, and Dave Jones form a wall to block a penalty kick. Working together as a team emphasized the merits of unity and teamwork. Once the team united under a common goal, they achieved the success they sought.

- DEREK BACORN
- STEVE CONNOR
- ALEX FINO
- KRIS FULLER
- OMAR GASTELUM
- CONRAD HARO
- MARK HOOBS
- DAVE JONES
- ERIK KRUGER
- MARIO MALAGON
- KEN OTANI
- ERIC ROBLES
- DYLAN SCHIEMANN
- MARK SCHOUTEN
- BRETT SCHRAEDER
- JOHN SHATERIAN
- PAUL SKALSKY
- RIAN WINDSHEIMER
- KELLY WOLFE

ENCOURAGING FOUNDATION STRENGTH BRINGS PROMISE

"I think our season is going to be very successful"

Water splashing and legs flailing, the

women's water polo team started the season on a positive note at Occidental College.

After only two practices the women's water polo team came out strong in their opening tournament on February 25. They won three of the five matches, including a victory over conference rival Pomona-Pitzer.

They also lost a close game to the University of Southern California Trojans by only two goals, a real accomplishment for the team.

The impressive showing indicated a successful season that would be marked by victories over long-standing

rivals, and hopes for a conference championship.

According to freshman Jenn Farrell, "I think our season is going to be very successful. We look strong and have a very good chance of doing well in SCIAC."

The team expanded from years past, which added to their chances of succeeding in divisional competition. As Farrell explained, "We are larger, about 15 girls, and are more experienced than last year."

Many members of the team had participated on the swim team during the winter term, adding to the overall strength of the team, utilizing the

skills developed in the other sport.

"We are larger and more experienced than last year"



Freshman goalie Schkara Leonard makes a dramatic save to preserve a Poet lead during an intense match. Leonard's consistent blocks and saves were something the team came to count on.

Coach Paul Gothold goes over team strategy during a timeout. Gothold's experience in water polo and skill as a coach benefitted the team tremendously throughout the season.



JESSIE ANDERSEN
 AMY BIRCH
 LEIA CASTANEDA
 LINDA CORDOYA
 KIM ESCOBAR
 JENNIFER FARRELL
 KAREN GRISSETTE
 DEDE HSIEM
 AMY HUTCHINSON
 TRACY KNIGHT
 SCHKARA LEONARD
 JAMIE LONG
 TARA O'BRIEN
 KARINA PRICE
 HEATHER RUDIN
 TAMARA WALKER
 LAURIE WIDER
 MEEGAN WILLIAMS



Freshman Jessie Anderson is in her opponent's face so much that she causes her to miss this pass. Who says the girls don't play as rough as the guys? A powerful defense aided the team's overall success.

Attempting to pin her opponent into the wall just before she catches the ball, junior Amy Birch plays tenacious defense. Very much at home in the water, Birch was a standout for the team.

CULTIVATING STRENGTH

VETERANS CONTINUE TO EXCEL

Water polo was a fall sport that required a great deal of physical conditioning. Like members of most sports, water polo team players often came home looking very tired and run down.

The team consisted of 15 players, the largest water polo team the school has seen. All but two of the players were returning players, therefore the team had a lot of solid starters. The two new players were both transfers. One strong player that did not play last season because he was studying abroad was Conan McKay. McKay was viewed as a very big help to the team by fellow team members as well as the coach.

When asked what he

"We should be strong and competitive for the next couple of years"

had to say about the season, Coach Paul Gothold said, "We only have one senior this year, so we should be a very strong and competitive team for the next couple of years."

The team played in three tournaments prior to the start of the league matches. In each of the tournaments, there were four games. The team's overall record for the three tournaments was 6-6. The first tournament was the Hillman Tournament, hosted by the Poets. The team took second among eight competing teams.

The team ended up with an 8-2 record in SCIAC which put them second next to Claremont.

"We did really well this year because we played together as a team."





Defensive pressure is applied by junior Brian Kenley as junior goalie Conan McKay prepares to react to the shot. A penalty had forced the Poets to play one man down, creating scoring opportunities like this one for Cal Tech, which was blocked.

Junior Mitch Carty prepares to convert another 4-meter penalty shot into a goal. The Poets were very successful at drawing penalty shots and scoring off of them.



A lighter moment is shared by the reserves as they lend support to the men in the water.



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| MATTHEW BLOCK |
| STEPHEN BRICK |
| DAVID BROWN |
| CHRIS CARDOTT |
| MITCH CARTY |
| KEVIN COPE |
| STEVE ENGLISH |
| BILL GATES |
| BRIAN KENLEY |
| MARCELLO LEONARDI |
| CONAN MCKAY |
| KIRK MCKAY |
| BRENT MOORE |
| CHRIS OCHOA |
| GEORGE PEIRO |
| JAMIE WHYTE |

Sophomore George Peiro chases down a loose ball near the wall. Shielding the ball from a defender, he attempts to set up a pass to a teammate in the 2-meter position in front of the goal.

NATIONAL RECOGNITION WOMEN AIM FOR DIII FINALS

"I came in first
for the team...I
set a personal
record for
myself"

Lungs
burning
and legs
on the
verge of

collapse, Koree Karr crossed the finish line at the Golden West College Invitational Meet. Her time of 19:33 for the 5K race was a personal best. This exceptional time was inspired by a positive attitude maintained throughout the race.

Karr explained, "Going into the race, I felt like I would be able to run well. The whole race I kept pushing harder. I was excited to run, and really pleased with the results. It was my best time."

Such attitudes, coupled with the desire to compete at the National Championships in November, inspired high team performances. At the Vanguard

International
Meet,
held Octo-
ber 18, the

less experienced runners got a chance to show off, and the top seven runners were given a break. The team, lead by Jerlene Tatum, had a strong showing at the meet, finishing fourth overall.

Regarding her 12th place finish, Tatum commented, "It was fun for me because I came in first for the team, which I've never had the experience of doing before. I set a personal record for myself."

Throughout the season, the team battled UCSD and CMS for one of two spots to the NCAA Division III

National
Champi-
onships in
Iowa.

"The whole
race I kept
pushing
harder"





Helen Garcia finished the La Mirada Invitational in first place overall, a first in Whittier College history for competitors in a dual meet. Garcia was the most likely runner to go to nationals in Iowa.

Helen Garcia and Tara Barnhart received water from Reggie McNulty after finishing their races at the La Mirada Dual Meet. The men's and women's cross country teams trained together.



Women's Cross Country

Jamie Rickard pushed herself to finish the race at La Mirada Park. As a freshman, Rickard didn't compete as often as the top seven runners. However, she gained valuable experience for the future.

- JANIS AKIYAMA
- EDITH ALVAREZ
- HEATHER BACKER
- TARA BARNHART
- KIM BATES
- MARIANNE CHAVEZ
- HELEN GARCIA
- ALICYN GIAMUKOS
- OLIVIA GONZALEZ
- JENNY HERNON
- DANIELLE HUVAL
- KOREE KARR
- BOGLARKA KISS
- AMY MUELLER
- CLAUDIA MURILLO
- JAMIE RICKERD
- MARIA RODRIGUEZ
- SARA STOCKMAN
- ANDREA TALBOTT
- JERLENE TATUM
- CAMILLE TERHUNE
- KRISTA WHYTE
- KATE WORLEDGE
- MARIA ZAVALA

ENDURING COMMITMENT

RUNNING THE EXTRA MILE

Many have the misconception that cross

country has a purely individual emphasis, but such is not the case. Cross country demanded that individuals work together for the good of the team.

Daniel Verduzco emphasized that, "we all work hard and push each other to succeed and even though we all run our own races, we strive for a common goal."

This season, summer camp had the greatest influence on the team members because it set the tone for the year as the pre-season exercises were "important not only for training, but for team

bonding [and] getting to know the freshmen," sopho-

"Running is an individualized sport; you don't have a coach yelling at you"

more Billy DeClerque explained.

Runners had some complaints about the "long hours," the "pain," and having to "suffer alone," but they also found something to be positive about: "Running is an individualized sport," said DeClerque. "You don't have a coach yelling at you."

Other team benefits? The athletes got to stay in shape all year long and learned essential skills that applied to other aspects of their lives. As DeClerque noted, "A lot of what cross country is about is not just physical strength, but mental strength."

Most importantly, however, the runners enjoy their sport.

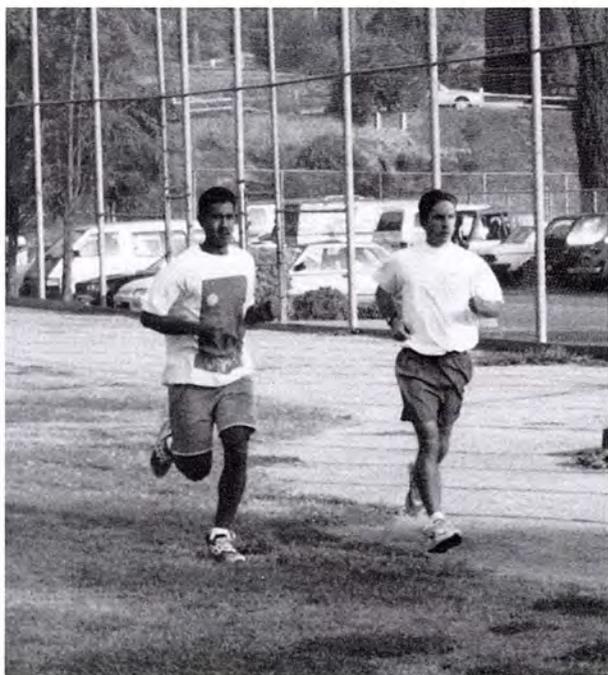
"We all work hard and push each other to succeed"





A group of Poets striving to get ahead in an important meet.

- ADAM BENNETT
- EDWARD CAMACHO
- MYLES COPELAND
- BILLY DECLERQ
- DIMAS DIAZ
- PROMSIAS FITZPATRICK
- JON GEILHUF
- ADAM HUGHES
- REGGIE MCNULTY
- DENNIS MOHAGEN
- DEREK MORTON
- JUAN RODRIGUEZ
- JOSEPH SHANNON
- ANDREW TREMP
- DANIEL VERDUZCO
- DERRICK YAZZIE



Upward and onward runs a determined Whittier Poet.

Sophomore Edward Camacho and freshman Andrew Trempe come around the baseball field while practicing for an upcoming meet.



A Whittier Poet leading the pack to the finish line.

FAST-PACED GAME PLAN

WOMEN DRIBBLE TO SUCCESS

"They may be taller, but we're quicker," said Chi Catello, one of three captains of the women's basketball team.

Without any seniors on the team, all three captains were juniors: Catello, Maria Zavala, and Erika Enomoto. They headed up a team of freshmen and rookies.

Not only was the team young, but also relatively short. The tallest player, freshman Susan Johnson, measured five feet and nine inches, and the height measurements scaled downward from there to captain Catello's low mark of an even five feet.

Sophomore Brenna Werner said, "rebounding is tough being such a

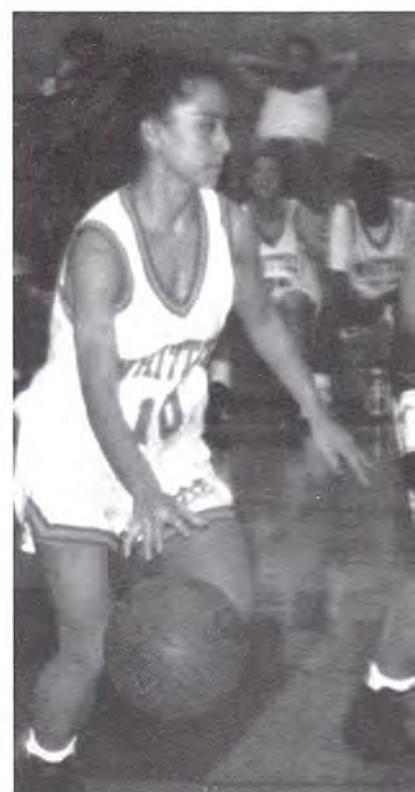
"We all get along and have fun playing together"

short team, but we are aggressive enough to

make up for it." The women worked dedicatedly not only on improving their skills, but also their overall physical stature. One of the requirements was a daily conditioning session in the wight room. "Getting up in the morning for 6:30 a.m. weight lifting training is tough, but it will pay off," shared Catello.

"Everyone has a great attitude. We all get along and have a lot of fun playing together," added Werner. Former players Kellie Russell and Ali Izumita returned as coaches as the nine women team did their fair share of shooting, blocking, defending, but not much slam-dunking.

"They may be taller, but we're quicker"





Deflecting a pass, guard Maria Zavala denies the opposition a chance to score. Such defensive plays helped advance the team to an 88-51 victory on opening night over The Masters College in mid-November.



Letting one fly, forward Erica Enomoto sinks a free throw during the last minute of a game to clinch a victory. Nailing free throws was a key element in helping the team succeed during the season.

- MARISA APARICIO
- TERESA BALCARCEL
- MICHELLE BARISDALE
- CHI CATELLO
- KATY DOWNS
- HOLLY ENGELMANN
- ERICA ENOMOTO
- SUSAN JOHNSON
- BRENNIA WERNER
- MARIA ZAVALA



Sprinting down the court, Chi Catello races past a defender, during the Lady Poets' season opener against Masters on November 19. The women came out strong, letting the crowd and the competition know what could be expected.

As part of the fast-paced offense implemented for the season, forward Katy Downs takes the ball down the court on her way to completing a layup. The competitive offense helped the ladies challenge their opponents.

PREPARING FOR THE FUTURE MEN SHOOT FOR SCIAC CHAMPIONSHIP

Combining
coach
Dave
Jacobs' 23

years of experience with the skills of returning seniors Morgan Fennel, Kevin Wilborn, and Chris George made the season worth anticipating.

The team utilized the skills of the seniors and the strength and fresh enthusiasm of talented transfers who were new to the team.

The team members were expectant and anxious to prove themselves. "We're bigger in size," said senior Kevin Wilborn.

Wilborn also commented that "the team had better shooting" and "a better inside game."

A strong addition to the roster was that of

junior
transfer
Alex

"The team had better shooting and a better inside game"

Koers, a 6'8" forward.

Chris Chester, sophomore guard, found even more reasons to adopt a positive outlook, and attributed early season successes to running well and good guard play.

Though the men opened the season with a disappointing 88-68 loss to Point Loma Nazarene, the team bounced back the following night to dominate La Sierra 99-37.

The team's greatest goal was to win the SCIAC conference, in a tough league. According to Chester, "the way the league looks and the way we look, things look good."

Unfortunately the season came to a close before the team was able

to accomplish all of its goals.

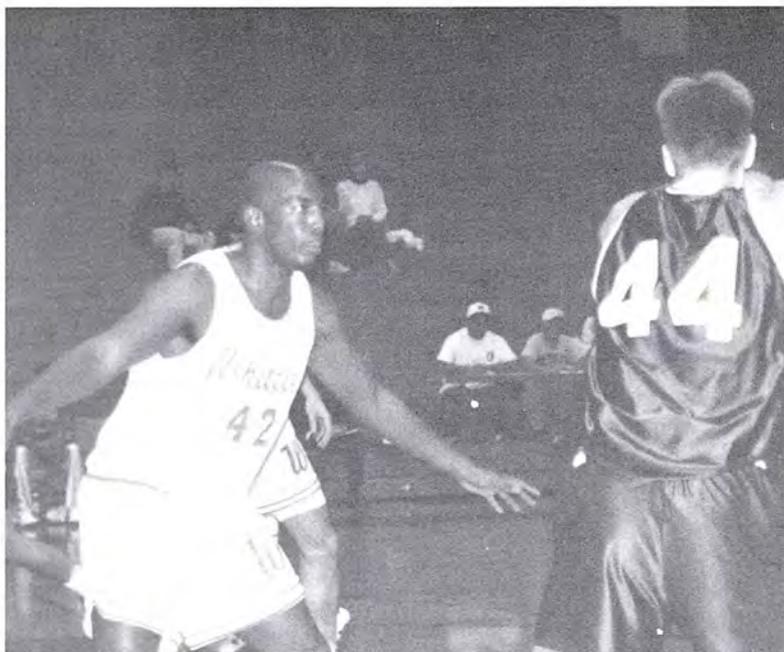
"The way the league looks...things look good"





On a fast break, Carlo Campana dribbles past a La Sierra defender on his way to shooting a three-pointer. One of three juniors on the varsity team, Campana brought experience to the starting five and helped propel the men to victory.

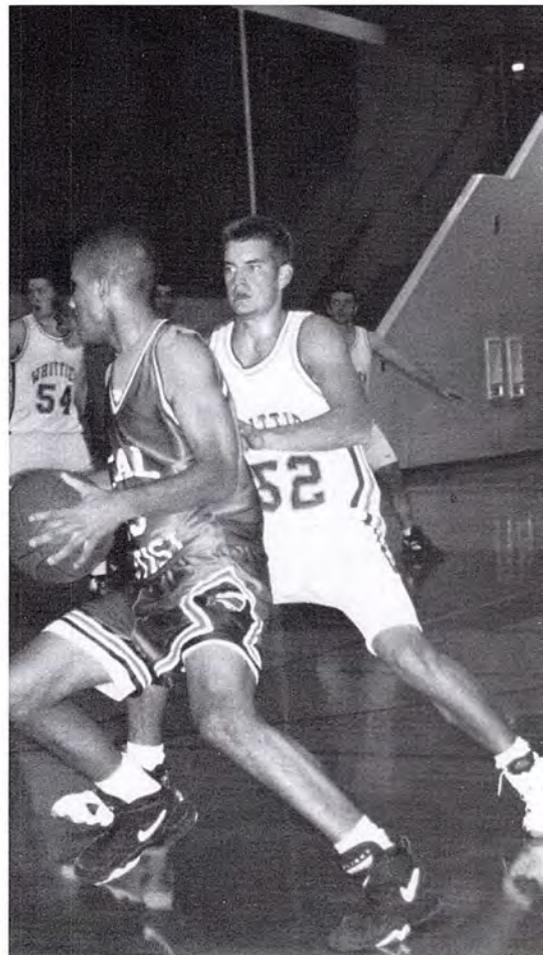
Forward Kevin Wilborn pressures a University of California, Santa Cruz player on the way to a 76-70 victory. The men started the year off strong, jumping to a 2-2 record before traveling to Indiana, where they lost to Terre Haute.



A Whittier player defends against a Cal Baptist player during the November 29 game at home. The junior varsity men managed to hang on through the second half, beating Cal Baptist by the narrow margin of six points.



- JOSH ARNOLD
 KIERAN BETTS
 CARLO CAMPANA
 CHRIS CHESTER
 MORGAN FENNELL
 CHRIS GEORGE
 MIKE GONZALEZ
 ALEX KOERS
 REGGIE MCNULTY
 PHIL NOLASCO
 JON QUON
 AARON SHADE
 JUSTIN SNOWDEN
 WAYNE SPURLOCK
 KEVIN WILBORN



Taking it all the way, forward Chris George sails past a defender to finish the play with a layup. The play was representative of the game, which the Poets ended up winning, by a margin of 62 over La Sierra, 99-37.

FLYING PAST THE OPPOSITION LADIES CUT THROUGH HEAVY WATERS

Coached by Dennis Cujak and Todd Sprigg, women's swimming did better this year than in recent years. The team's point totals were closer (if not higher) than the other SCIAC teams.

Although having lost to Claremont, they beat both Occidental and Cal Tech. Such successes were reflected in the team's attitude. Amy Birch commented, "I'm really proud that we performed so much better this season. The team can only get stronger in future years."

Having practice for two hours everyday, plus optional morning workout/practices, swimming took up a lot of the participants' time. Junior team

"The team can only get stronger in future years"

member Laurie Wider said, "This was my first year swimming for Whittier. It was a lot more work than I expected but it was worth it."

This year's team consisted of approximately 15 women, each of whom possessed a wide range of abilities. The team was very supportive of each other, cheering each other on during meets and offering encouragement during practices.

The optimistic outlook of the team has been reflected in the competitions during the season. "The coach has really improved. I enjoy the way the team has come together. We have really neat

"I enjoy the way the team has come together"

people," explained Rachael Schuessler.





Rachael Schuessler, junior, finishes a lap in her breaststroke event. The swimmers specialized in certain events, and worked together to strengthen the team. By specializing in one event, each member was able to participate fully.

The seconds tick by, and the water rushes in her ears as freshman Margaret Bacon crawls through the water on her way to the finish line. The strength the swimmers possessed allowed them to easily cut through the waters to victory.



Kirsten Bannister prepares to dive into the water to swim her leg of the relay event. The women worked together to propel the team into championship position, bringing recognition to the Poets.

Schkara Leonard, Jamie Long, Margaret Bacon, and Kirsten Bannister discuss relays in preparation for the Finals, in which they swam in mid-February. The Finals exemplified the success of the team.

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| VANESSA ALVARADO |
| JESSIE ANDERSEN |
| MARGARET BACON |
| KIRSTEN BANNISTER |
| AMY BENTON |
| AMY BIRCH |
| ALISON CHAVEZ |
| KIMBERLY ESCOBAR |
| JENNIFER FARRELL |
| STACY HEAVICAN |
| DEDE HSIEH |
| AMY HUTCHINSON |
| TRACY KNIGHT |
| SCHKARA LEONARD |
| JAMIE LONG |
| TARA O'BRIEN |
| JACKIE PACELLI |
| JESSICA POULSEN |
| KARINA PRICE |
| HEATHER RUDIN |
| SUZANNE SALERNO |
| RACHAEL SCHUESSLER |
| TAMARA WALKER |
| LAURIE WIDER |
| MEEGAN WILLIAMS |

RACING TO THE FINISH LINE MEN CRAWL AGAINST STRONG RIVALS

The whistle blew, and suddenly they found themselves immersed in a sea of chlorine-filled water. The members of the men's swim team learned to ignore the elements of nature and dedicated themselves, physically and mentally, to the program.

The strength of the team was found not in its size, which numbered only ten men, but in its mentality. The men worked as a team to improve their individual skills in a manner that benefited the team.

Unfortunately the small size of the team did present obstacles that the team could not overcome. Because of their limited numbers, the team was not able to participate in all the

"We had a positive attitude and were really laid back"

events at the meets. Despite this lack of opportunity, the team maintained a positive attitude. Explained team member Brent Moore, "We had a positive attitude and were really laid back."

The season presented more of an opportunity to build experience for forthcoming years, not to focus on competition. Elaborated Moore, "We really were not extremely competitive."

The men's team shared coach Dennis Cujak and assistant coach Todd Sprigg with the women's team. Although the team did not do well this year, everyone seemed optimistic and hopeful about the foundation they had laid for future years.

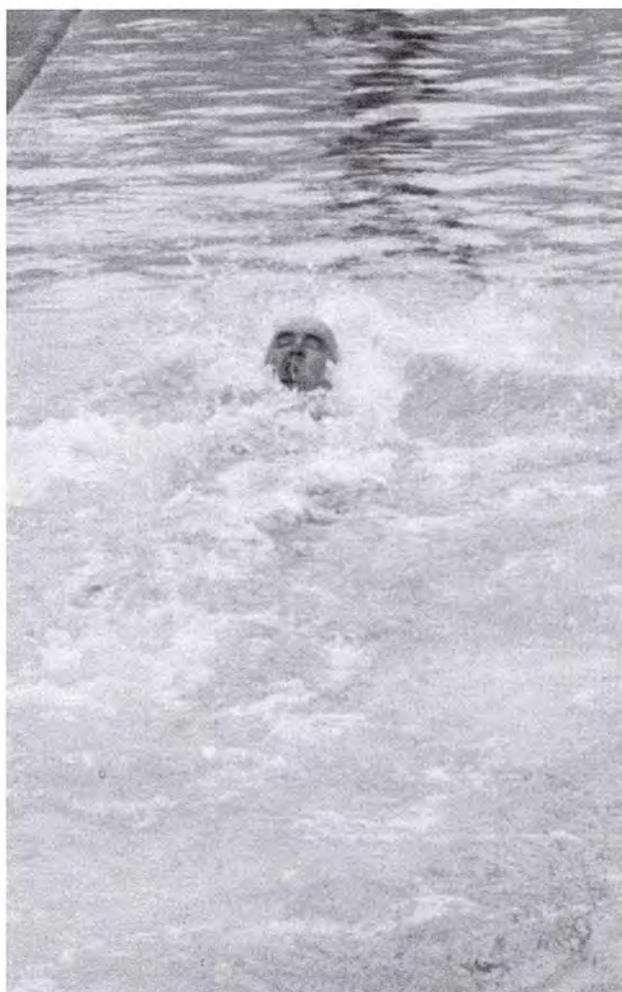
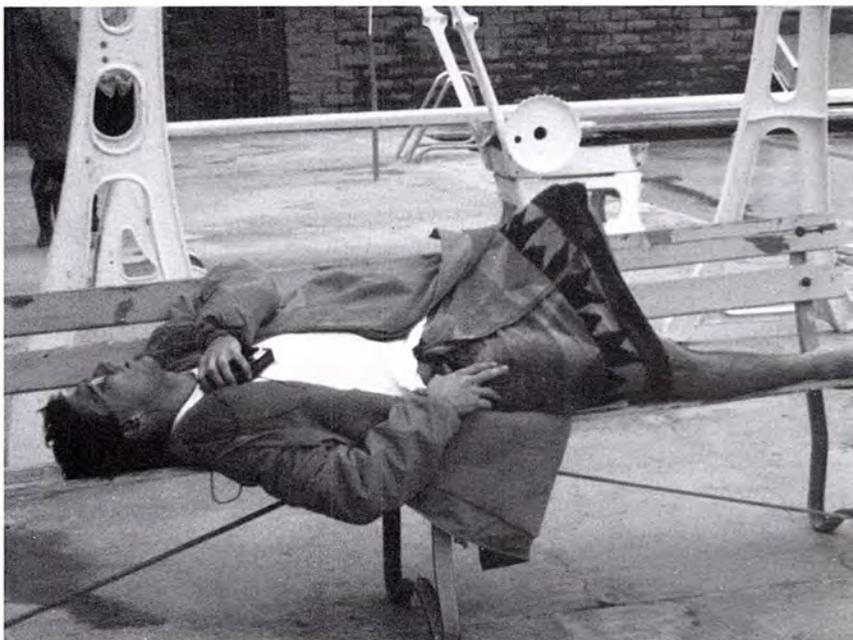
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Sophomore Brent Moore perfects his breaststroke during practice. Swimmers sacrificed many hours of sleep by attending early morning practices and conditioning activities in an attempt to improve their strength and skills.

Junior Scott Alvarez puts his mind and body at ease between events, enjoying his favorite music. The exhaustive hours and effort spent by each swimmer created a necessity for relaxation among the members, even if it was during a meet.



Springing from the blocks as the gun fires, Aurelio Alba and Dave Brown start a split second later than their opponents. The men worked throughout the season to improve their time, if only by mere seconds.

Nearing the final turn of a grueling backstroke event, Scott Alvarez's determination to finish strongly leads him to push himself even more. Desire kept the men's team optimistic about the season.

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| AURELIO ALBA |
| SCOTT ALVAREZ |
| JON ARNETT |
| ADAM BENNETT |
| STEPHEN BRICK |
| DAVID BROWN |
| BRIAN KENLEY |
| JESSE LONG |
| DENNIS MOHAGEN |
| BRENT MOORE |
| ANDREW NGUGI |
| GEORGE PEIRO |
| JAMIE WHYTE |

INTERCOLLEGIATE DESIRES

FIGHTING AGAINST "CLUB" STATUS

"We had a lot of new talent, which brought new energy and enthusiasm," explained junior co-captain Jill McManus. "We had a lot of experience in our returners and we've been very successful in the past. These things combined to make a successful team."

The team was composed of twenty-three women; eighteen were returning players. They competed in ten regular season games to qualify for the playoffs, and participated in two major tournaments in Santa Barbara and Santa Cruz.

The team worked together toward the common goal of continuing to gain respect throughout the league. "Our ultimate goal was to get to the Fi-

"We had a lot of experience in our returners"

nal Four," explained McManus, "but more realistically, we wanted to make the playoffs, and to be at least as successful as we've been the last three years." Sophomore Nicole Flaten described the team's goal as "Knowing at the end of the season that we've done the best we can and that all of the hard work that we've put in during the season has paid off."

One of the team's strengths throughout the season was a potent offense. "We had a lot of strong, competent players that are able to score," commented Flaten. The passing skills of the team also brought success.

"Lacrosse is a tremendous challenge, but is also a lot of fun," recalled McManus.

"Lacrosse is a tremendous challenge but also a lot of fun"





Fighting intensely for the ball, sophomore Kate Wolledge holds off this UC Irvine player, unfortunately illegally trapping the opponent. Coming up with loose balls can make or break a game.

The Poet defense swarms over the opposing offense. Senior Tara Barnhart attacks the ball carrier, while junior Christy Whaling protects the goal. Freshman Molly Tarleton is ready for anything.



Senior Captain Amy Mueller scoops up a loose ball against UC Irvine after knocking it away. The quick and smooth transition from defense to offense is very important in Lacrosse.

Senior Jennifer Vosbeck slows down the tempo in order to give the offense time to set up a play. She will then try to work the ball into the stick of one of the attackers downfield.

- PATTY BARKER
- TARA BARNHART
- ELISE EDSON
- NICOLE FLATEN
- DANIELLE HAVAL
- NIKKI HERBERT
- JENNIFER MCBRIDE
- STACEY MEREDITH
- WENDY NEWMAN
- SUSIE ORR
- DENISE PARKER
- RENEE PREVRATIL
- LAURA RAMIREZ
- CHRISTEL SHERMER-LARSEN
- MOLLY TARLETON
- JENNIFER VOSBECK
- CHRISTIE WALING
- AUDREY WHITEHEAD
- AMBER WHITESIDE
- KRISTA WHYTE
- KATE WORLEDGE

MEETING EXPECTATIONS BATTLING FOR WCLL TITLE

"We all know that the chance of going to the Division III Championship Tournament is an actual possibility," Lee Weech shared as one of the men's lacrosse team goals.

Coached by Doug Locker, the team continued the tradition of excellence, opening the season with a 12-4 victory in the annual alumni game on February 11. Freshman Jim Zimmerman led the scoring with three goals.

Opening the season with a national ranking of 20th in Division III competition, the men strove to "win the Western Collegiate Lacrosse League," according to senior Ian Tawes. They beat rivals UC San Diego and UC Davis early in the season, in

"We're developing more as a unit and coming together as friends"

hopes of going undefeated.

With several returning players, including senior captains Tawes, Eric Peacock, Tim Westphal, and goalie Joe Morra, the season looked promising.

Peacock explained the team's strengths as "having a lot of offensive talent and good freshmen and transfers—they add a lot of depth to the team."

To realize their goal of being invited to the DIII tournament, the team had to play strongly during their East coast trip over spring break.

Regarding the team attitude, Tucker Macomber shared, "We're developing more as a unit and coming together as friends."

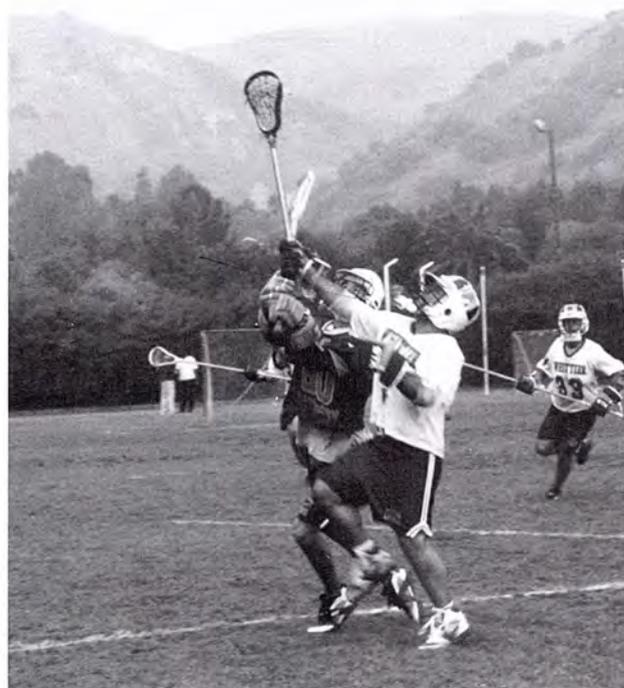
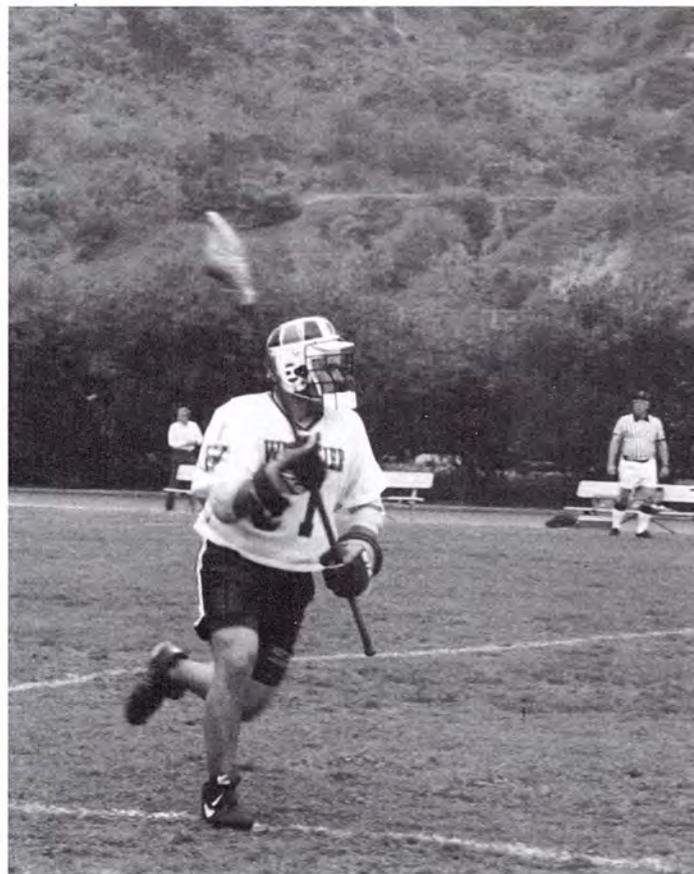
"Good freshmen and transfers add a lot of depth to the team"





Senior Captain Ian Tawes looks to clear the ball while the rest of the team anxiously awaits the outcome. Here he dodges a defender, who tries to chop at his legs at Tawes gets by him.

Sophomore Geoff Ianiri leads the ball across the midfield for a fast break. The speed and strength of the team's transition between offensive and defensive games devastated opponents.



Midfielder Sean Conolly shuts his man down with tenacious one on one defense. The Poets' aggressiveness on defense resulted in low scores for the teams they played which brought the Poets more wins.

Senior Mark Dall fights a UCSD midfielder for a loose ball, while the Poet defense sets up behind him. Dall makes sure he gets the defender out of the way so he can snag this high pass.

- TYLER BARDO
- LUKE BRALY
- JIM BRATERIS
- MATT CHISHOLM
- SEAN CONNOLLY
- STEVE CONNOR
- MARK DELL
- BRAD DOWNEY
- SCOTT GARRY
- GEOFF IANIRI
- DEREK JONES
- TUCKER MACOMBER
- CHRIS MANDARICH
- SCOTT MCADAM
- JOE MCCARTHY
- JOE MORRA
- LINDSAY OSBORNE
- ERIC PEACOCK
- PETER PIETRYKA
- BRIAN POLCOVICH
- DAMIEN RAMONDO
- REID RONITTA
- MARK SCHOUTEN
- DAMON SCORDO
- GEORGE SHIELDS
- IAN TAWES
- JEFF TETI
- BRETT THOMPSON
- LEE WEECH
- BRAD WEIDLICH
- TIM WESTPHAL
- JIM ZIMMERMAN

BATTING IN THE TROPICS

YOUNG TEAM VISITS HAWAII

Whether riding a van to a way games, riding a plane to the tropical ballfields of Oahu, Hawaii, or riding the bench, the softball team rode to greater success than was anticipated. With a small but sturdy roster of 14, 11 of which were freshmen and sophomores, team captain and only senior, Lorraine Davidson "wasn't sure how we would do with such a young team, but we ended up doing a lot better than I thought we would."

An exciting addition to the year's usual repertoire of conference and non-conference games, the team spent Spring Break in Hawaii, playing against schools such as Hawaii Pacific and the Univer-

"I don't think any team has as much fun as we do"

sity of Hawaii. "We played surprisingly well against Division II teams," commented junior catcher Beth Stickers.

With the loss of valuable players from last year, including a veteran pitcher, the team was left with only two pitchers, sophomores Deana Schneider and Lisa Nunn. "I was challenged to put aside my past personal struggles with pitching because I wanted the team to believe in me," expressed Schneider. Overall, Nunn states: "We aren't a powerhouse team, but we are definitely skilled enough to play with the best of them. And I don't think any team has as much fun as we do -

"We ended up doing a lot better than I thought we would"

players, coaches, trainers, and good times."





Sophomore pitcher Deana Schneider sends a fast ball down the plate to strike out a Pomona-Pitzer opponent. Schneider was one of only two pitchers who each pitched a game of every double header.

Pinch runner sophomore Rosario Samayoa safely slides into third with time to spare. It is essential for the bench to keep warm and be ready to be put in the game at a moments notice.



Freshman Rookie Callie Bates hits one against the Occidental Tigers to score Rosario Samayoa. Bates was one of three freshman rookies that made a valuable addition to the team.

Sophomore pitcher Lisa Nunn scoops up a bunt and sends the Oxy Tiger back to the bench. The Poets split the double-header with Oxy losing the first game and winning the second.

- MARTY ALVARADO
- MARISA APARICIO
- TERESA BALCARCEL
- CALLIE BATTS
- LORNA BELL
- LORRAINE DAVIDSON
- ERIKA ENOMOTO
- YVONNE JUAREZ
- RACHEL MILNE
- LISA NUNN
- LINDA PARE
- ROSARIO SAMAYOA
- DEANA SCHNEIDER
- BETH STICKERS

SWINGING INTO CONTENTION SPRING SEASON RIVALS THE MAJORS

Back out on the ball field, the baseball team lined

up once again behind head coach Jim Pigott for another season of sweaty practices, blazing scoreboards and homeruns bouncing off cars in the Activities Center parking lot.

A handful of rookies made the final cut this year and Brandon Boettner, senior pitcher and tri-captain, commented that "the rookies have really been a valuable addition to the team. Especially the upperclassmen who have played other sports—they are all-around good athletes, and I am glad to be playing with them."

Head coach Pigott described the offense as the team's "strong suit," and on the de-

"The rookies have really been a valuable addition to the team"

fensive end, pitching coach Alan Beavers came

on staff this year. He worked with the Poets' seven man pitching squadron, and according to Boettner, "He has been a big help."

Rookie John Lawler, a junior, noted "a real commitment from the players out on the field. There's a good chemistry among the players as well as between the players and coaches."

Boettner agreed; he elaborated that "There is a continuity, a team camaraderie, this year that is stronger than any of my three previous seasons. Baseball is more than just balls and strikes; I am glad to end my college career

"There's a good chemistry among the players"

playing with this group of guys."





"YOU'RE OUT!" First baseman Jeff Green stretches to catch a throw from Craig Bailey to tag the runner out at first. Agility and flexibility enabled ball players to snag the pop flies and beat out the runners.



Second baseman Craig Bailey encourages teammate Joe Ruggiero on as he crosses the plate after being batted in as part of a double against Cal Tech. Teammates' encouragement added to the positive morale of the team.



Freshman Aaron Shade in the end of the third inning against Cal Tech. Shade hit a grounder to center field, and managed to advance a man to second base. The team built on each player's achievements.

In a game against Claremont, Aaron Shade arrives safely at first after taking an easy walk. He eventually ended up coming home to score, unfortunately not enough to change the outcome of the game.

JAY ARROYO
 CRAIG BAILEY
 BRANDON BOETTNER
 CHUCK BOWERS
 DENNIS CAPONE
 CARTER DEVOL
 TEG DIFFEY
 TREVOR GOLLER
 JEFF GREEN
 ERIC GROBE
 ERIC HAMMOND
 JOHN HENRY
 KEVIN JAMERO
 REED JOHNSON
 JEFF KASKELA
 SONNY LANGSTAFF
 JOHN LAWLER
 MIKE LEE
 JESSE LONG
 RON MANN
 ROBERTO PEREZ
 JOE RUGGIERO
 AARON SHADE
 CHRIS SHOCKLEY
 DANIEL TRUJILLO

ENJOYABLE COMPETITION

DIVERSITY NETS ON-COURT VICTORIES

"She's very supportive and encouraging. She's there for any kind of personal problem; she cares for us as people, not just as tennis players," shared freshman Evalie Horner of women's tennis coach Paula Tezak.

The women were also enthusiastic about assistant coach Camille Terhune, a junior at the college. Terhune played the previous year for Whittier and was ranked second on the team. She stood in for the coach when needed and offered to spend additional time on the weekends, helping the women practice and improve.

The team's enthusiasm was high and the women gave each other a lot of support

"She cares for us as people, not just as tennis players"

by watching each other's games and taking an interest in everyone's performances. Explained Eva Skipper, "It's a good team. The coaches are very serious about it. We have fun--it's not boring."

With seven players in all, the team had two returning players and three players from countries besides the U.S.--two from Denmark and one from Hungary. When asked about the differences between playing tennis in the U.S. and playing tennis in Denmark, Dina Al-Erhayem commented, "Here in L.A. you can play tennis all year round. In Denmark it snows in the winter so you have to

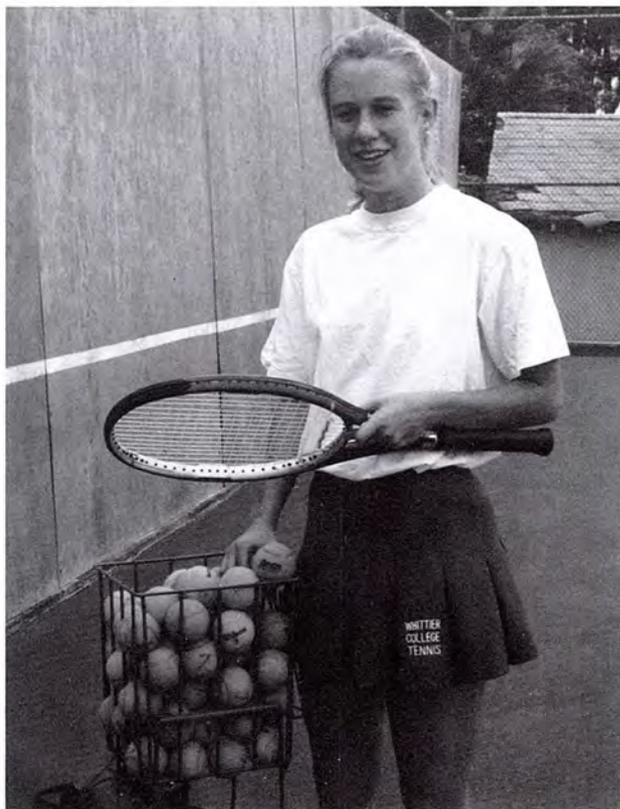
"It's a good team....We have fun--it's not boring"

play inside and it's expensive."



Eyes intently on the ball, junior Boglarka Kiss prepares to deliver a backhand lob to catch her opponent off guard. An exchange student from Hungary, Kiss successfully adapted to American style tennis.

Constantly polishing her deadly serve, freshman Evalie Horner gets ready to hit a bucket of balls. Players used practice time to hone their skills by and learn new techniques by doing drills repeatedly.



DINA AL-ERHAYEM

KAREN CHOW

SHEFALI DESAI

VANESSA MADIBRATA

EVALIE HORNER

BETSY JAGER

BOGLARKA KISS

EVA RASMUSSEN

CRISTINA STRYKER



Not many balls get past Dina Al'erhayem, but despite her unmistakable attempt, she can not quite get to this one. Dina's consistent hustle aided the team tremendously throughout the season.

Sophomore slugger Shefai Desai makes an opponent pay for bringing her up to the net. Here Desai decides to smash home the high volley to win the the set 6-1. She ended up winning the match 2-1.

ALL'S FAIR IN LOVE AND DEUCE NETTERS ACE OUT THE COURT

With the loss of only one player from last year and the gain of two new valuable players, the Whittier College men's tennis team had high hopes for the 1995 season. The team had incredibly tough competition as they played Cal Lutheran, who were ranked in the top 20 in the Nation, as well as Redlands, Claremont, and Pomona who were all ranked in the top 10 in the nation. Nevertheless, the team held out strong and played with confidence. The team's goal was to make it to play in a tournament in Ojai at the end of the season.

A valuable aspect of the team was the fact that they had strong players all around. They had four se-

"We competed really well in the lower ladder"

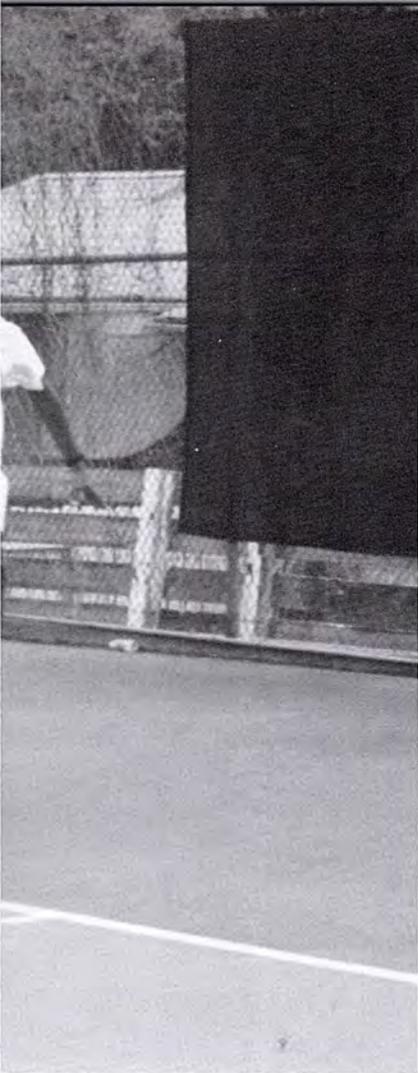
nior which gave a lot of experience to the team, but everyone contributed. "We had a lot of depth on the team. We didn't always have to count on the number one or number two players, even the lower players were strong. We competed really well in the lower ladder," explained sophomore Mark Hoogs.

With a well-liked coach, a fellow Whittier graduate, the team devoted many hours every day and practiced hard. "The team was more serious this season and more focussed. The practices were much more structured and they really helped us to concentrate and to have more endurance during

"The team was more serious this season and more focused"

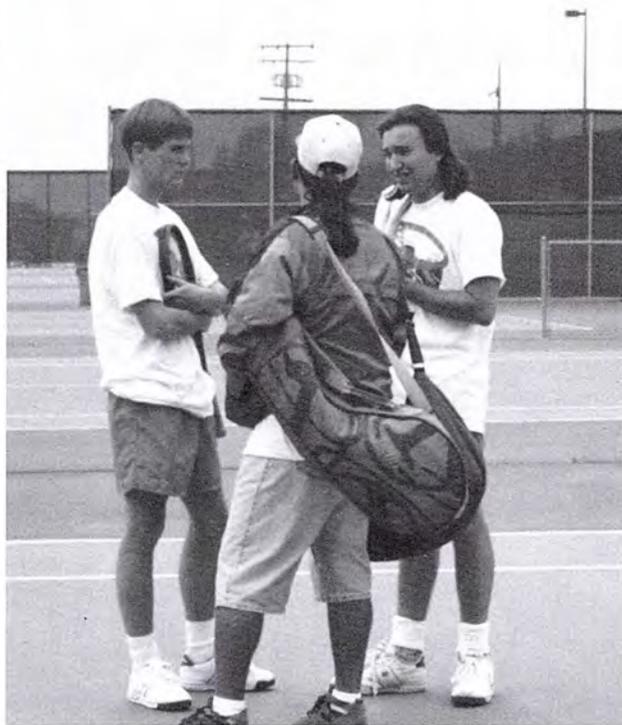
the matches," continued Hoogs.





Senior Hesham Busefi shows off his perfect backhand form. Smart opponents don't hit it to this side. Busefi knows that concentration and hard work in practice leads to winning matches.

Sophomore Mark Hoogs and senior Alex Fino discuss their performance against Cal Lutheran with coach Anthony Almeida. Fino and Hoogs were the number one doubles team.



- BRIAN BALLEWEG
- MARK BEYLERIAN
- HESHAM BUSEFI
- ALEX FINO
- HOLDEN GANNON
- JEFF HEYNEN
- MARK HOOGS
- JOE KOZEL
- SHELDON TUCK
- BRAD WEIDLICH



Following through after yet another ace is senior Jeff Heynen. Heynen's stron serve helped him in many close matches. This ace allowed Heynen to win the game and give him the set, 6-4.

Sheldon Tuck, assistant coach Tom Smith, Hesham Busefi, and Joe Kozell tell war stories after practice. Hesham, holding the scorebook, savors his stats, while Joe can't believe that they're right.

TESTING STRENGTH AND AGILITY TRACK MEMBERS BREAK RECORDS

With a team of only 36 players, competing in a sport where the teams average nearly three times that number was certainly a challenge for the Whittier College Track Team.

Dylan Schiemann, who plays for the Poets, commented, "This will be my best year since I've been here at Whittier."

Diversity is the key to the team's success, as the team is spread out amongst the different events, with only one or two people competing in each event.

Additionally, though, about a third of the team is comprised of returners. This experience, combined with fresh young stars,

"This will be my best year at Whittier"

helped the Poets throughout the season.

Individual as well as team success was not uncommon during the season. Stuart Ayling, an 800 meter runner, took second place at the first meet of the season. Helen Garcia a runner for the Poets, consistently finished in the top five, while Malaika Williams broke the scholl record in the hammer-throw competition. Although not every succeeded in competition, personal goals, were often met.

A season of hard work was also a season of fun for the Poets. Schiemann commented that, "Our throwing coach went to Nationals last year as a student, and now he is our coach. He makes it really fun."

"Our throwing coach makes it really fun"



The two Whittier athletes in the inside lanes get down on the blocks as they prepare for the starter's gun in the 100 meter sprint. A fast start is crucial to the entire race and finishing strong.



Junior Ami Lloyd follows through after heaving the shot put an excellent distance as spectators and judges admire her form. Lloyd was a strong contributor to the field events throughout the season.



CHETAN ABROL
 OCTAVIO ALDAPA
 CHRIS ALLEN
 BRYAN ATWATER
 STUART AYLING
 DANIEL BALDERRAMA
 EDWARD CAMACHO
 MAY CHEAM
 MYLES COPELAND
 MICHAEL DOBRZYCKI
 JON GEILHUFF
 DEREK MORTON
 FILOMENO MUNOZ
 KOY OMO
 JUAN RODRIGUEZ
 VICTOR RUBLE
 DYLAN SCHIEMANN
 GEOFF STULTS
 DANIEL VERDUZCO
 DERRICK YAZZIE

JANIS AKIYAMA
 HEATHER BACKER
 MICHELLE BARISDALE
 KIM BATES
 MARIANNE CHAVEZ
 HELEN GARCIA
 ALICYN GIANUKOS
 OLIVIA GONZALEZ
 JODY HIMROD
 KOREE KARR
 LUCY LIN
 AMI LLOYD
 CLAUDIA MURILLO
 CHASTITY PHILLIANS
 JAMIE RICKERD
 MALAIKA WILLIAMS



Sophomore Geoff Stults proves that when it comes to the High Jump, he is no flop. The bar bends but does not come down as Stults completes another one of many successful jumps.

Members of the Track and Field team take time to relax and enjoy themselves between events. Here they are watching and encouraging their teammates who are participating in other events.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

SMALL NUMBERS NOT LIMITING

This year's golf team consisted of approximately nine people. Because of their small size, and the fact that they only had two returning players, the golf team was like many other sports teams on the Whittier campus-in a rebuilding year. The team focussed less on the competitive side, and more on just improving. National Champion Mitch Carty remarked, "We are really light-hearted. We have a good time and that is important. Going through this rebuilding process, we aren't looking at it as hard work, but rather we are enjoying accomplishing our goals."

Hitting a small white ball into a hole might not seem like

"We are really light-hearted.

We have a good time"

a tough, demanding sport to those outside of the world of golf, but senior Jim Rittermal explains that golf is harder than many think it is. "It takes a lot of hard work and time committment because we put alot into it and travel a lot. Some people have natural talent but whether you get your swing naturally or from lessons, it's still a lot of hard work."

With such a small team and a lot of practicing to do, it was easy to get discouraged. However, the golf team maintained good humor and positive attitudes. Team member Mike Mahoney summed up the golf strategy in one encouraging thought, "keep your

"Keep your head down and your hopes up"

head down and hopes up."





Junior Mitch Carty admires his drive on the first tee after giving this one a ride to the middle of the fairway, 250 yards away. Carty's deadly consistency was the backbone of the team.

Senior Jim Rittermal puts on the glove and prepares to get a firm grip to do battle on the course. Solid efforts on the course from Rittermal throughout the season helped the team greatly.



MITCH CARTY

EDWIN FAILANO

DAVID HETZEL

RYAN JOHNSON

BRIAN KENLEY

BRETT KIMURA

ERIC KRUGER

MIKE MAHONEY

JIM RITTERMAL, JR.



"Hey, anyone seen my ball?" In his first year on the team, sophomore Edwin Failano had much to learn on the course, but gained very valuable experience, and had fun at the same time.

Junior Mike Mahoney knows full well that you drive for show and putt for dough. Here he tries to find the right line on a fast green as he practices before a tough match against UCSD.

ENTHUSIASM EXTRAORDINAIRE BRINGING SPIRIT TO THE CROWD

What do dedication, talent, and experience have in common? They could all be used to characterize the 1994-95 cheerleading squad.

The 12 member squad arrived on campus in August to begin their practices, and when classes were in session they practiced an average of five hours per week. In addition to cheering at all Poet football games and home basketball games, they supported the other school athletic events by preparing support cards for all the teams' members.

If you watched the squad cheer and perform at halftime you saw a talent based on experience and hard work. "I think this year's

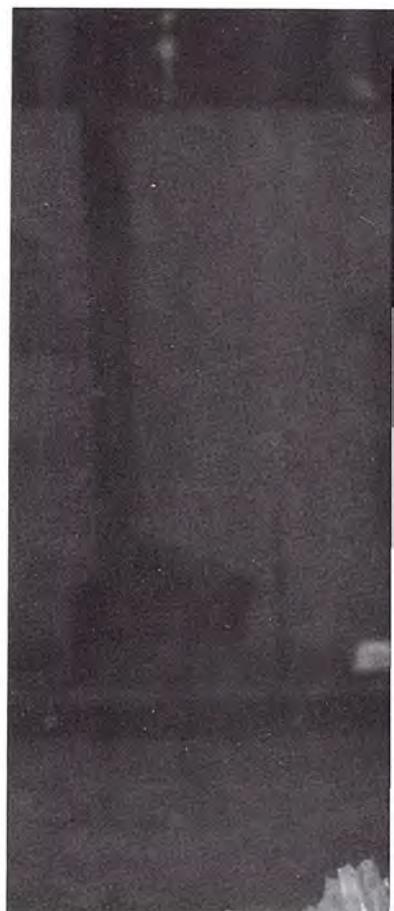
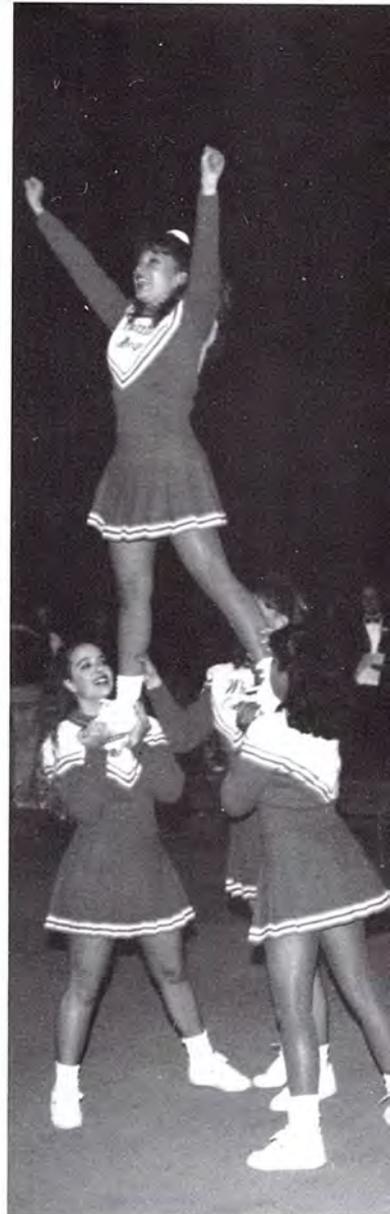
"We've had to be patient and work together."

squad is the best it's been in a very long time.

We have an outstanding group of incredibly talented girls. We also all have a strong dedication to the school," commented Tracy Kemp, captain. She speculated that the team had a "combined average of four years of cheerleading experience," which is why two of the squad's biggest strengths were "definitely our talent and dedication."

Sophomore Holly Lewis comments on the year: "we've had to be patient and work together. We have a lot of different personalities, but we have to overcome the barriers to go out and perform."

"[The squad] is the best it has been in a long time"





The cheerleading crew shows off a marvelous stunt during half-time of the Homecoming football game against Cal Lutheran.

JUDI CERVANTES

LYN DOBRZYCKI

HEIDI HEFFNER

DEE HOCHSTETLER

TRACY KEMP

HOLLY LEWIS

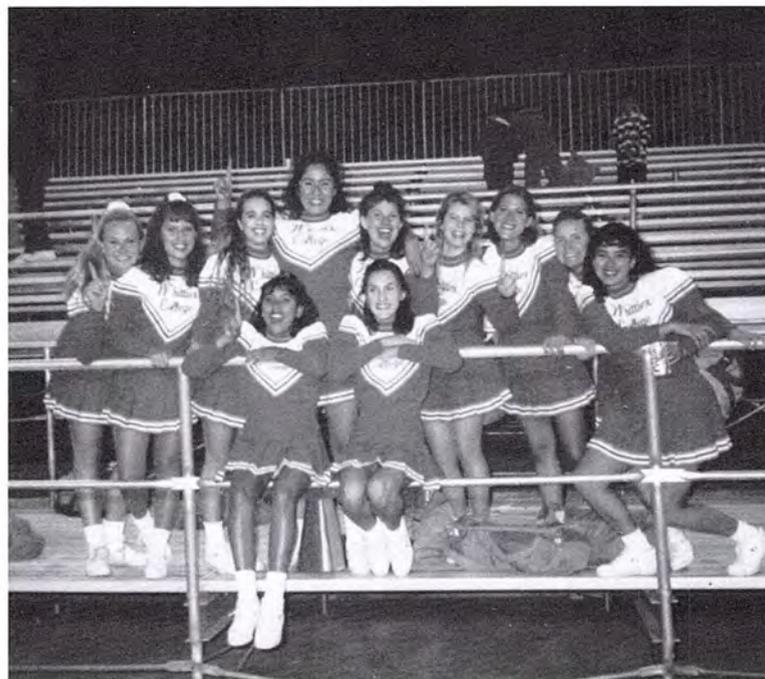
MONICA MARTINEZ

RAQUEL OGAZ

KATIE PETERS

ELISA SCHULTZ

VERONICA CALADEZ



Sophomore Raquel Ogaz, a little off center, but still in perfect position.

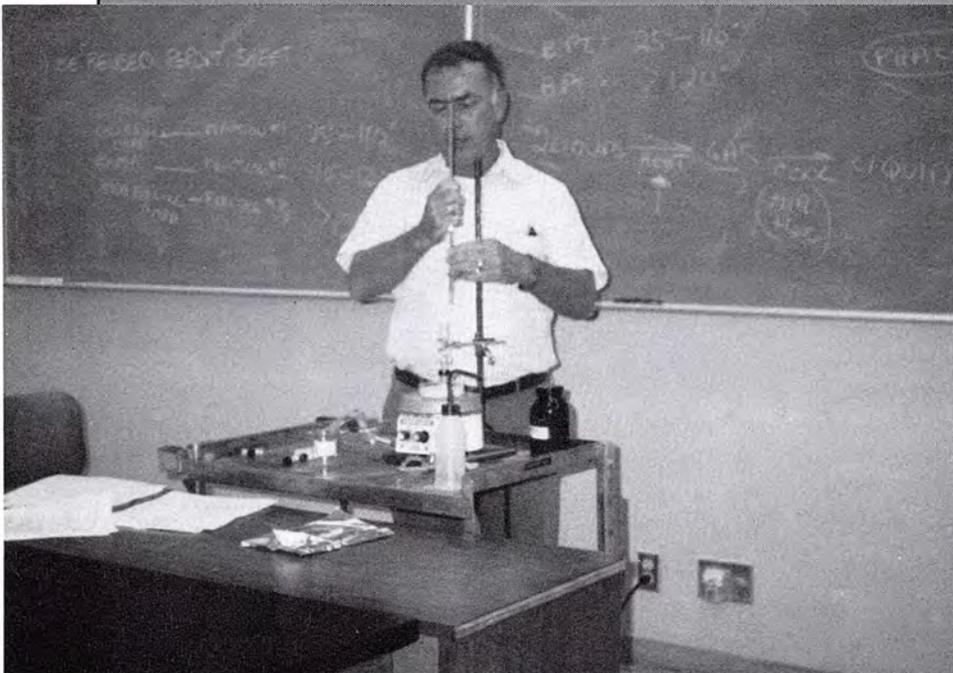
The group proclaims the Whittier Poets as number 1 for all to see.

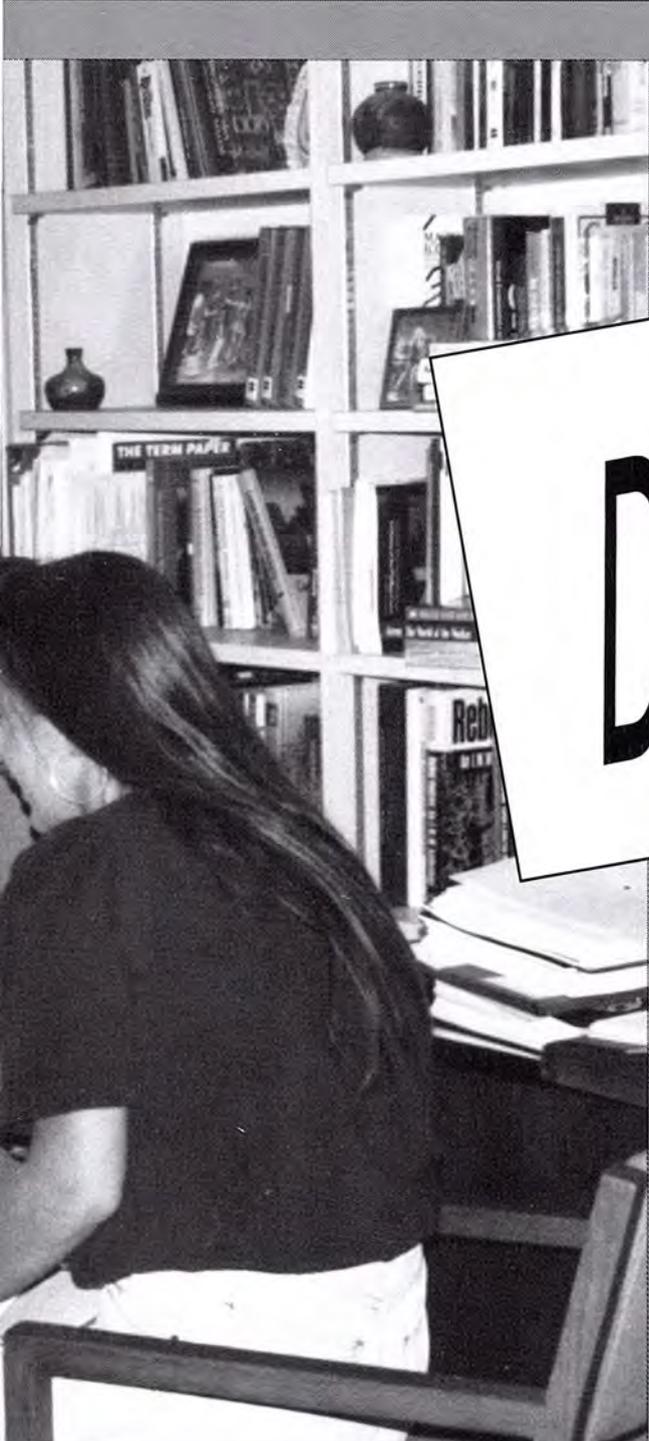


Sophomore Raquel Ogaz, junior Tracy Kemp, and junior Lyn Dobrzycki see who can smile the biggest for the photographer.

Faculty

“Once a professor called me one night to see how I was doing on a presentation I was working on.”





One of the many impressive aspects of the Whittier College faculty is the enthusiasm they have, not only for their discipline, but the added enthusiasm they exhibit for the students, as well. They often show how much they care about the students in a

DEDICation

variety of ways. "Once a professor called me one night to see how I was doing on a presentation I was working on and if there was anything I needed. His taking the time to call me really proved the dedication he had toward his students," commented junior Laurie Wider.

The word dedication means to devote or set aside one's own desires for any particular purpose. It means to set apart formally or seriously to a definite use or service. The Whittier College faculty is definitely not lacking in the area of *dedication*.

What would the title
of your
autobiography be?

**“Broken Columns I
Have Known”**

-Paula Radisich

**“1,001 Ways to Live
a Life Worth Dying
For”**

-Kim Russo

**“There Are No
Shortcuts to Any
Place Worth Going”**

-Stephen Goldberg

**“A Work In
Progress”**

-Clifton Morris

**“Pocket Mice and
Post-Fire Chaparral
Annuals in the Mist”**

-Cheryl Swift

Art and Art History



**David Sloan, Ria O’Foghludha,
Kim Russo, Paula Radisich**

Biology



**Warren Hanson, Cheryl Swift,
(Clifton Morris, Stephen Goldberg)**

Business Administration

What would the title of your autobiography be?



Charles Laine, Jeffrey Decker, Haw-Jan Wu, (Mary Finan)

“Safety Goggles and Sig Figs- How to Get Successfully Through Chemistry”

-Priscilla Bell

“A Chemist’s Journey With God”

-Devin Iimoto

Chemistry

“ $E=ma^2$, $E=mb^2$, $E=$ ”

-Charles Reeg



Priscilla Bell, Robert Schambach, Devin Iimoto, Charles Reeg

“Winnie the Pooh Goes to College”

-Robert Schambach

What would the title
of your
autobiography be?

“A Good Vintage”
-Stephen Overturf

**“Lessons in Life
from the Cradle...the
Sandbox...and the
School Yard”**
-Judith Wagner

**“For Whom the Cat
Calls”**
-Ann Farmer

**“Repairing the
Ruins”**
-Wendy Furman

Economics



Stephen Overturf, Kim Thomas,
Gregory Woirol, Charles Laine

Education



Shirley White, Cathy George, Sally Gobar,
Mary Higa, Sally Thomas, Judith Wagner,
Donald Bremme, Cary Carson-McKay

English

What would the title
of your
autobiography be?

**“Theoretically Speak-
ing”**

-William Geiger

“Perturbed Spirit”

-Anne Kiley

**“My Life as a Gummy
Bear: Part 1”**

-Kirk Nessel

**“O For a Muse of
Fire”**

-Susanne Weil



**Susanne Weil, Anne Kiley, Charles Adams,
William Geiger, Ann Farmer, Kirk Nessel,
Wendy Furman**

Geology



**William Wadsworth, Dallas Rhodes,
(Kristen Farley)**

What would the title
of your
autobiography be?

“Never Met a Syllabus I Didn’t Like”

-Donald Breese

“Thomas Wolfe Was Right: I Really Can’t Go Home Again”

-Joe Fairbanks

“The Greening of a Historian: Robert Marks and the Environmental History of China”

-Robert Marks

“Hoops, History and...?”

-Donald Nuttall

History



**Richard Archer, Donald Nuttall,
Robert Marks, Donald Breese,
Joseph Fairbanks**

Library



**Stephen Musser, Cynthia Bossler,
Shelly Urbizagastegui, Joseph Dmohowski,
Ann Topjon, Mary Ellen Vick, Philip O’Brien**

Mathematics

What would the title of your autobiography be?



David Garland, Nancy Celniker, Abi Fattahi, Sharad Keny, Jeffrey Lutgen, (Fritz Smith)

“Mister, are you the Liberian?”
-Joseph Dmohowski

“Coming Out On Top”
-Phil O’Brien

Modern Languages

“Alea Jacta Est”
-Christine Dispas



Frauke von der Horst, Teresa Sun, Sara Inclan, Doreen O’Connor, Rafael Chabran, Christine Dispas, (Slimane Gueddi)

What would the title
of your
autobiography be?

**“Life of Music at
Whittier College”**
-Stephen Gothold

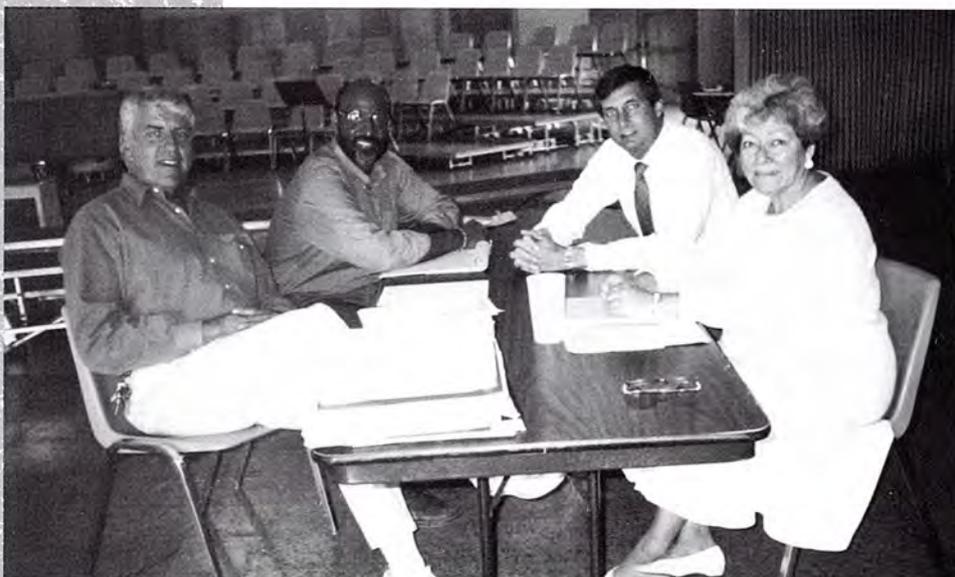
“A World of Music”
-Danilo Lozano

**“In Search of Free-
dom Through Disci-
pline”**
-David Muller

**“Between Athens
and Jerusalem”**
-David Hunt

**“Who is That Guy
With the Metal De-
tector?”**
-Paul Kjellberg

Music



Stephen Gothold, Danilo Lozano,
David Muller, Maggie Gonzalez,
(Frances Nobert)

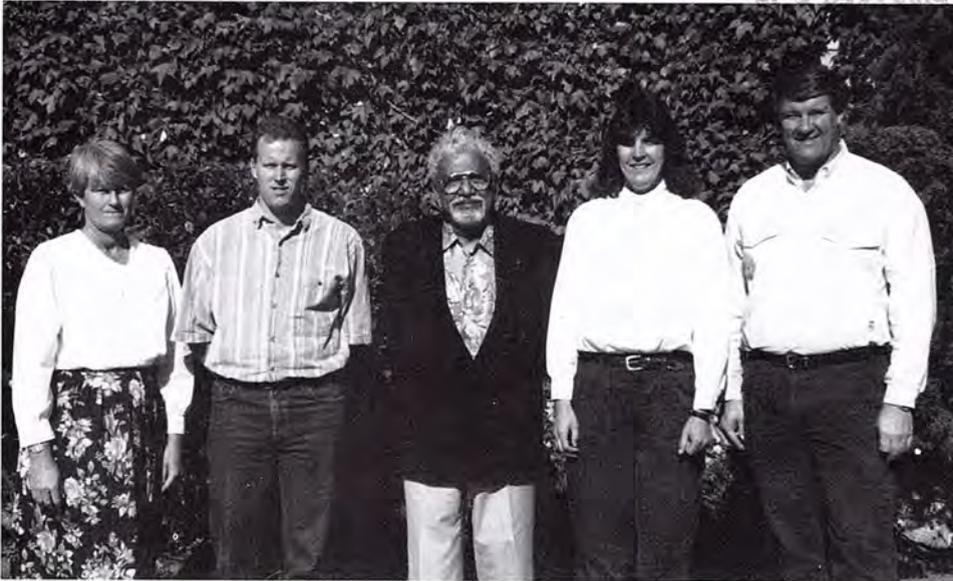
Philosophy



Michael Praetorius, Paul Kjellberg,
David Hunt

Physical Education

What would the title of your autobiography be?



Sherry Calvert, Steven Gabaldon, Hilmi Ibrahim, Trish Van Oosbree, David Jacobs

“Life in the Cave: Trying Not to Take it All So Seriously”

-Michael Praetorius

“Think of Me When Children Play...and Nature is Still”

-Sherry Calvert

Physics



Seamus Lagan, Howard Lukefahr, Vann Priest

“Physicists Who Love Opera and the Operas They Love: A Case Study”

-Seamus Lagan

“How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love Physics”

-Vann Priest

What would the title
of your
autobiography be?

**“Man Plans; God
Laughs”**
-Frederic Bergerson

“La Moquillosa”
-David Dixon

**“So Much to Do; So
Little Time”**
-Mike McBride

**“I Am a Student
Too”**
-Chuck Hill

**“The Americaniza-
tion of a Martian”**
-Lucy O'Connor

Political Science



David Dixon, John Neu,
Frederic Bergerson, Christopher Jones,
Mike McBride, (Richard Harvey)

Psychology



Charles Hill, David Volckmann, Diane Sunar,
Lucy O'Connor, Raymond Scott,
Maurine Behrens

Religious Studies

What would the title of your autobiography be?



Glenn Yocum, Joseph Price

“Life is a Banquet”
-Raymond Scott

“Settling and Unsettling”
-Diane Sunar

“The Day After Macchu Picchu”
-David Volckmann

Sociology, Anthropology, & Social Work

“The First 40 Years Were the Hardest”
-Maurine Behrens



Theresa Montini, Jane Dillon, Emelie Olson, Moira Killoran, Sue Steiner, Amy Mass, (Leslie Howard)

“Lies, Lies, and More Lies: An Autobiography in Late Twentieth-Century America”
-Glenn Yocum

What would the title
of your
autobiography be?

**“Laughter, Love,
and Blue Jeans”**

-Irene Carlyle

“The Lost World”

-Crystal Brian

Speech Pathology & Audiology



**Susan Steffani, Nancy McCoy,
Irene Carlyle**



Theatre Arts

What would the title
of your
autobiography be?



**“From Hay to
Temerity”**
-Jack de Vries

**“When the Sawdust
Gets In Your Eyes”**
-Brian Reed

Jack de Vries, Brian Reed, Crystal Brian



Faculty Members enjoy the warm California weather while taking a break from classes and eating lunch.

More Student Life

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EXPLORation

Opportunities for expanding one's horizons at Whittier College are abundant. Real and imagined journeys exist to be traveled by students throughout their college career. The glitz and glamour of a night on the town, the spice of the Oriental culture, the merriment of the Renaissance in England, and the liveliness of life in contemporary Scandanavia, are all waiting to be experienced. College itself is an adventure of sorts; meeting new people, gaining new knowledge, getting to know yourself better. For us, college is a time of *exploration*.

An Air of Festivity

Steaming bowls of spicy wassail, the Royal Court poised proudly on the throne, the banquet hall richly decked in holly, peasants and nobility joined together in song, guests feasting on platters of succulent boar's head, an air of Christmas festivity; these were the sights and sounds of the 1995 Madrigal Feaste.

For members of the Choir, the event meant different things. "I didn't know what to expect. But when we were actually performing, I was

"It's a special way to celebrate the holiday season."

engulfed by the whole atmosphere," said freshman Monique Boyer.

Returning members were reminded of the hard work it takes to make the event a success. Junior Jennifer Sanchez-Salazar said, "I'd forgotten how grueling it is, since we're studying for finals and performing at the same time.

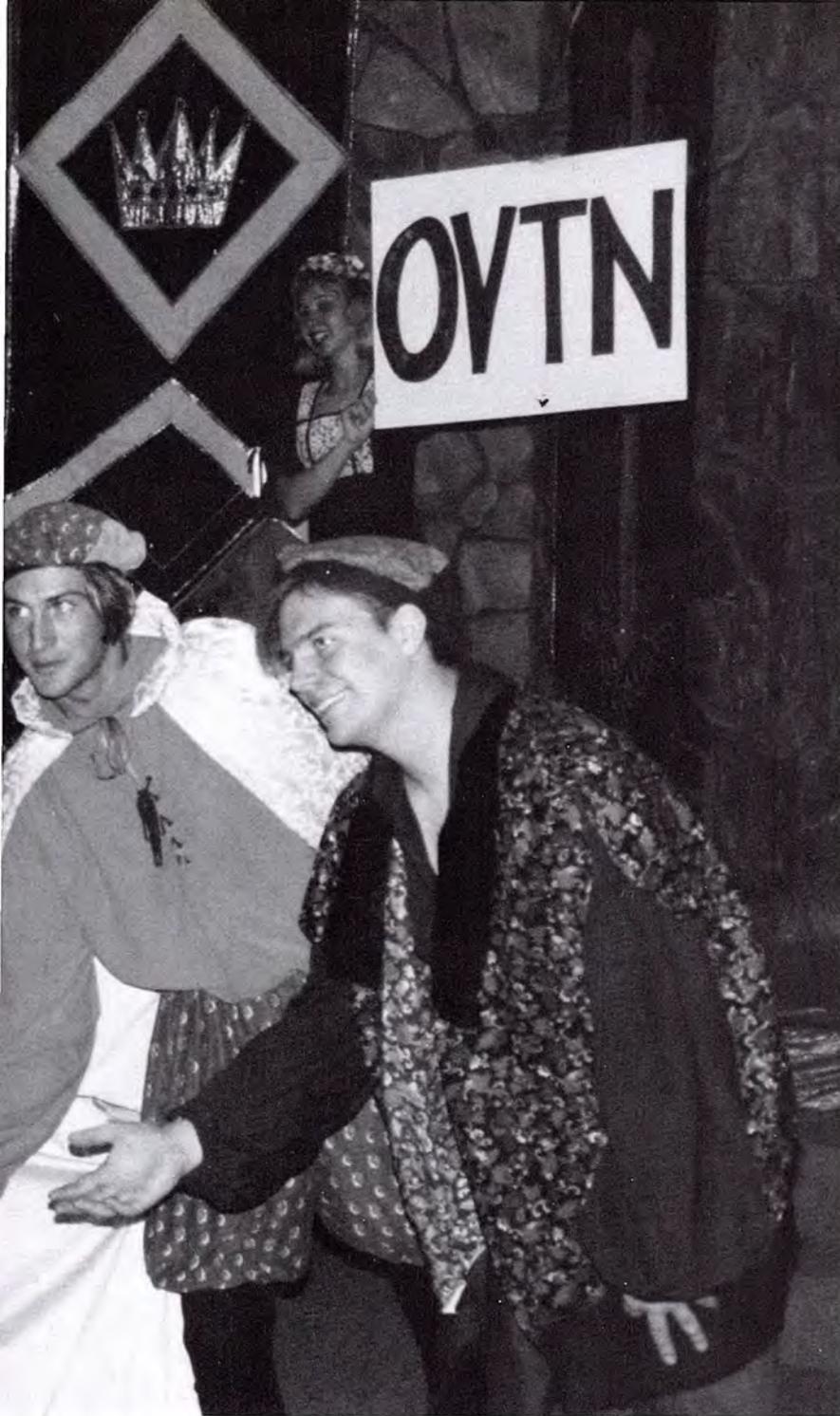
Senior Katy Givler summed Madrigal Feaste up by saying, "it brings the choir closer together and it's a special way to celebrate the holiday season."



Madrigal Feaste was one of the many performances put on by the choir. Retreats, tour, Cabaret, and others kept the choir singing during the year.

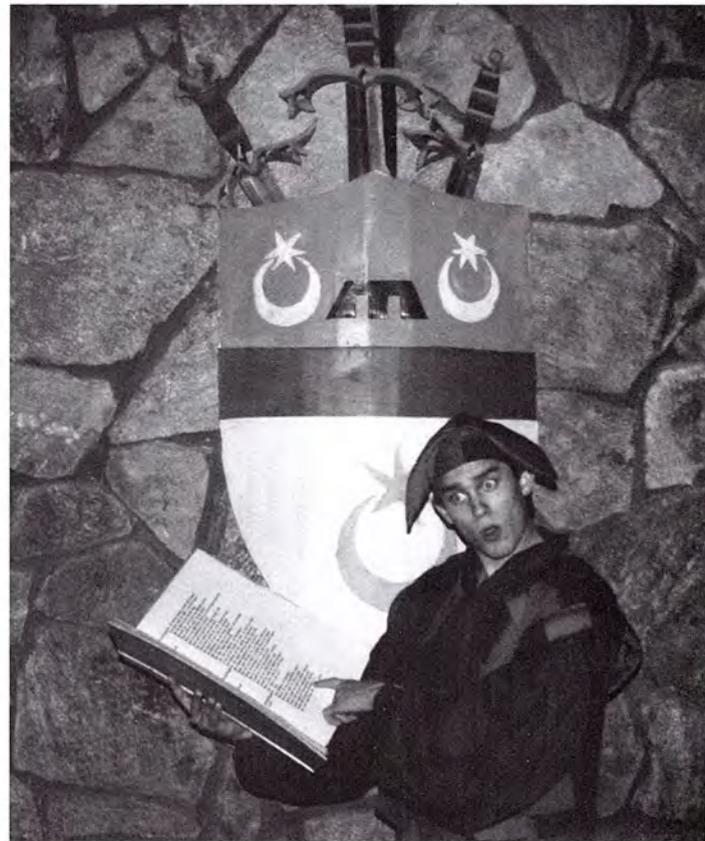


Lady-in-waiting Annalee Paulo puts the finishing touches on Queen Ruth's royal gown. The new costumes received gave a realistic picture of the time.



The star-studded cast of "M. Peror's Gnu Close" gratefully acknowledges the standing ovation that for some reason they seem to receive every night.

Princess Katy Givler amuses the royal audience by showing some Renaissance leg. Madrigal Feaste left Katy and other seniors with special memories.



Here's one royal family that you won't read about in the Enquirer. Presiding over the festivities of Madrigal Feaste, the royal family assures the audience of a pleasant evening.

Thanks to "Hooked on Phonics," the Jester brings yet another diversion to court life. The amusing antics of Billy DeClerq never failed to please a crowd.

Hay Cheam and Maggie Chan model Cambodian wedding attire during the Asian fashion show which featured various costumes from six Asian countries including China, Korea, and Japan.



Maria DeLeon, Maggie Chan, and Arni Paed perform an allegorical Singkil dance that hailed from the Philippines. They quickly stepped between moving bamboo sticks held by Nathan Ho and Tye Masaki.



ASA members pleasantly serve such ethnic dishes as Thai mint beef, Cambodian chicken, and Chinese egg custard tarts to a record breaking number of nearly 230 guests of all ages.

Edwin Failano and Michelle Yam take center stage in the Philippine Castanets Dance with Michael Armado, LanAnh Hoang (left) and Nancy Gonzalez, Hay Cheam (right).



Treasures of Asia

"This year was one of our most successful years. Every member worked really hard to put this together," Asian Student Association President Leslie Louie explained of their 14th annual Asian Night. The night was characterized by oriental cuisine, red ribbons cutting through the air, hearts beating in rhythm to the drums, and travels throughout Asia to experience traditions of the Eastern culture, under the theme of "Treasures of Asia."

After dinner in Arnold Hall, the

celebration moved to the Shannon Center. The audience won gift certificates for dinner and a movie in Uptown Whittier.

After a fashion show that highlighted some of Asia's traditional outfits, the entertainment progressed to include Japanese Taiko drums and a Samulnor ensemble from Korea.

As Louie commented, "We had 30 members committed to the Asian culture." The evening was a success for all, allowing the college community a chance to share in the Asian culture.

"Every member worked really hard to put this together."



Jeff Wong and Maria DeLeon display Vietnamese costumes while Mark Declusin and Lydell Tamanaha stand at attention wearing hapi coats.

ASA president Leslie Louie gives closing remarks and joins the other members of ASA in wishing the audience a Happy New Year.

New Faces New Plays

"We performed contemporary plays, and many of the main roles went to people who don't usually get a chance to perform. This made the season fresh and exciting," described Melissa Savage.

The season began with several sets of one-act plays, directed by eight senior Theater majors. Four major productions highlighted the season. "Italian-American Reconciliation" is the story of a young Italian man's struggles to regain his masculinity after

"This made the season fresh and exciting."

losing the woman he loved.

The second play, "Dancing at Lughnasa," told of decaying family structure as seen by a 1930's Irish family. "Blue Window," staged in spring was "about the difficulties of relationships, and understanding what's going on in people's heads," said Billy DeClerq.

The season concluded with "Lydie Breeze," set in 1895 Nantucket and centered around a group of people who were infected with syphilis, and how they dealt with their affliction.



The cast and crew of "Dancing at Lughnasa." It is obvious that these people have spent way too many late nights rehearsing together!

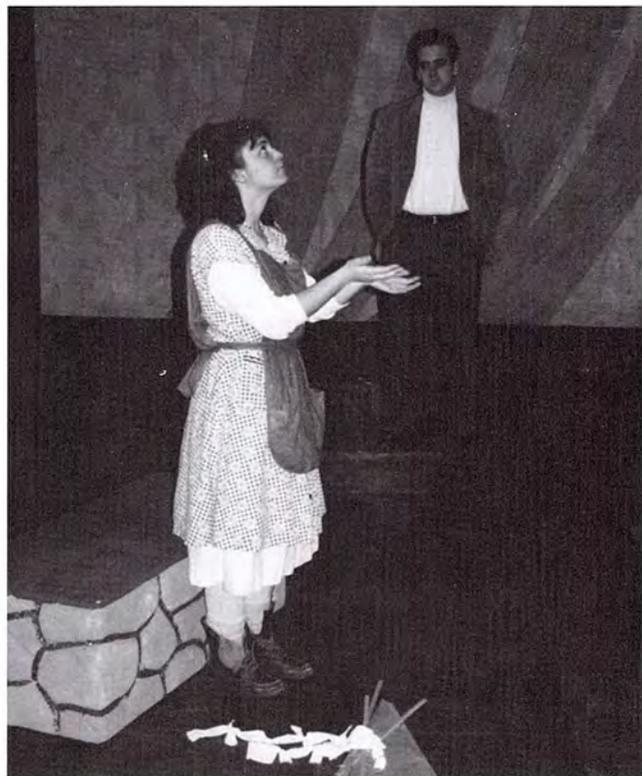


Scott Sauter, as the happy-go-lucky wayward father Gerry, romances Chris (Dewi Norwood). She is the mother of Gerry's son Michael.



The sisters in *Dancing at Lughnasa* enjoy one of the few happy moments they have shared in their small home. The sisters are played by Wendy Newell, Dewi Norwood, Karri Bowman, and Angel Felix.

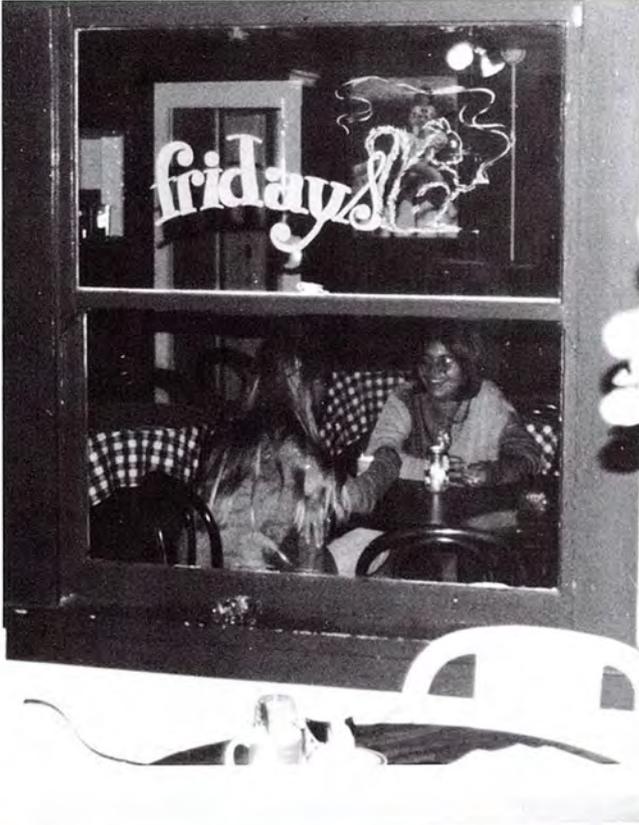
Maggie (P.J. Gardner) entertains Michael (David Carnevale) by showing him an imaginary bird. Meanwhile, Michael remembers his tomboy Aunt Maggie and how she played with him as a child in Ireland.



The sisters break the monotony of their dull lives as they clog joyously to the music blaring from their brand-new, 1936 wireless radio. This is what people did before TV?

Chris (Dewi Norwood) and Kate (Wendy Newell) look on disapprovingly as the ever-charming Gerry (Scott Sauter) dances and romances their sister Aggie (Karri Bowman).

Looking in on the new interior decor of Friday's from the outside. The logo on the front window is of Friday, the squirrel, who was John Greenleaf Whittier's pet and whose spirit lives on as the mascot of the coffee house.

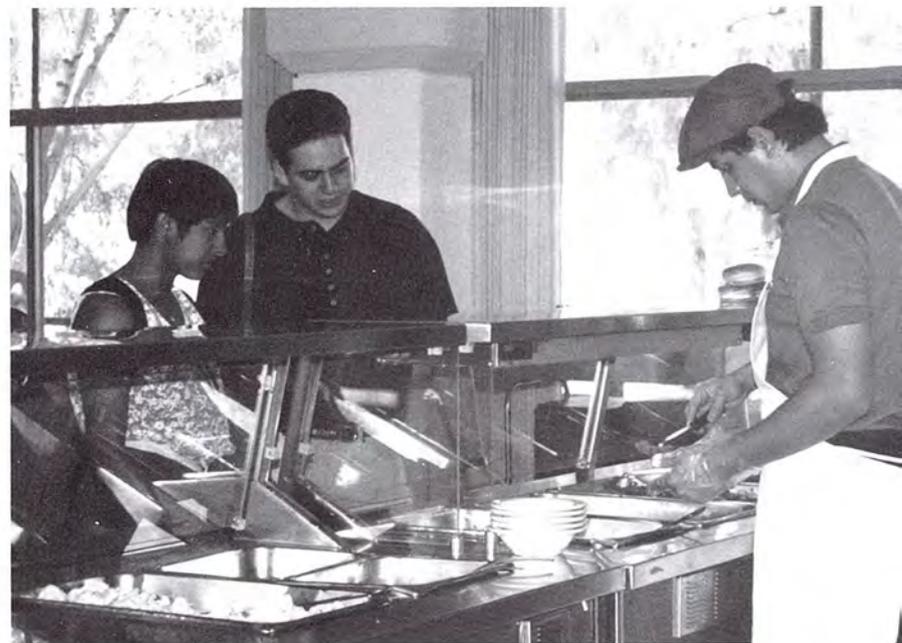


Christel Larsen looks up from the exciting new array of etibles as John Blanco munches on his banana while waiting to serve her. The new display case shows the tantalizing temptations offered on the new menu at Friday's.



Peter Carstensen and John Blanco enjoy the new atmosphere outside of Friday's while accomplishing a few academic endeavors. Friday's was distinctly lighted at night.

"I'll have what she's having... whatever it is," says sophomore David Carnevale as fellow sophomore Shefali Desai anxiously awaits her upcoming meal.



On the Food Scene...

The Club still remained unusable, (not to mention that the yearbook office is located dangerously and unsafely there!!) and the student union had not seen improvement, not to mention condemned Naylor Hall...but on the food line, improvements were noticeable.

In early fall, renovations were made to Friday's coffee house which took on a more contemporary decor and provided a more inviting atmosphere. On the menu was a greater selection of drinks and desserts. To complement these changes, there was also a wider variety of entertainment featuring both campus and local talent.

On the other end of campus, one might have seen a student leaving the Campus Inn

One might have seen a student leaving the CI with a waffle cone in hand, piled high with Raspberry Frappe frozen yogurt.

with a waffle cone in hand, piled high with soft serve non-fat frozen yogurt. The flavors changed frequently, ranging from Pumpkin Pie to Raspberry Frappe.

Another favorite addition to the CI was the opportunity for students to develop their stir-fry cooking abilities three times a week on Wok-nights. This option was especially popular for Vegetarians, the health conscious, and for those who could not find anything appealing.

The retirement of director Bud Thorpe, necessitated the hiring of an interim director Nancy Levandowski. Her ambitiousness was evident as she took into consideration students' suggestions and was often seen helping out wherever and whenever necessary.



Fit for an advertisement, this young female co-ed models perfect technique for the creation of the ultimate Chocolate Temptation.

Namrata Saroj, Edwin Failano, and Ed Barnes each prepare their gourmet feasts to their individual liking adding spice, smiles, and seriousness.

Beyond the Classroom

January classes offer students the opportunity to study subjects that are a little off the beaten path.

After studying the customs and culture of Turkish civilization, the Anatolian Civilizations class journeyed to Turkey for three weeks. Junior Mike Klunder shared that "the hospitality of the people was amazing. You could walk right up to anyone and start talking about anything."

To study the history of some premier composers in western music, the European Opera

"It was incredible to realize that we were walking on the same streets that someone like Mozart did."

Tour visited many of the cultural capitals of Europe. "The atmosphere was enriching," explained senior Robert Mann. "It was incredible to realize that we were walking on the same streets that someone like Mozart did."

Politics Beyond the Classroom took students to Sacramento for a week. The Sociology of Religion class visited a Buddhist Temple, a shrine of the Self-Realization Fellowship, and took a trip to Tijuana.



The Anatolian Civilizations class in Turkey. Mike Klunder cited the friendliness of the civilians as one of the most valuable parts of his experience.

Students of Family and Teen Policy and Politics Beyond the Classroom visited Sacramento obtaining first hand information on class topics.

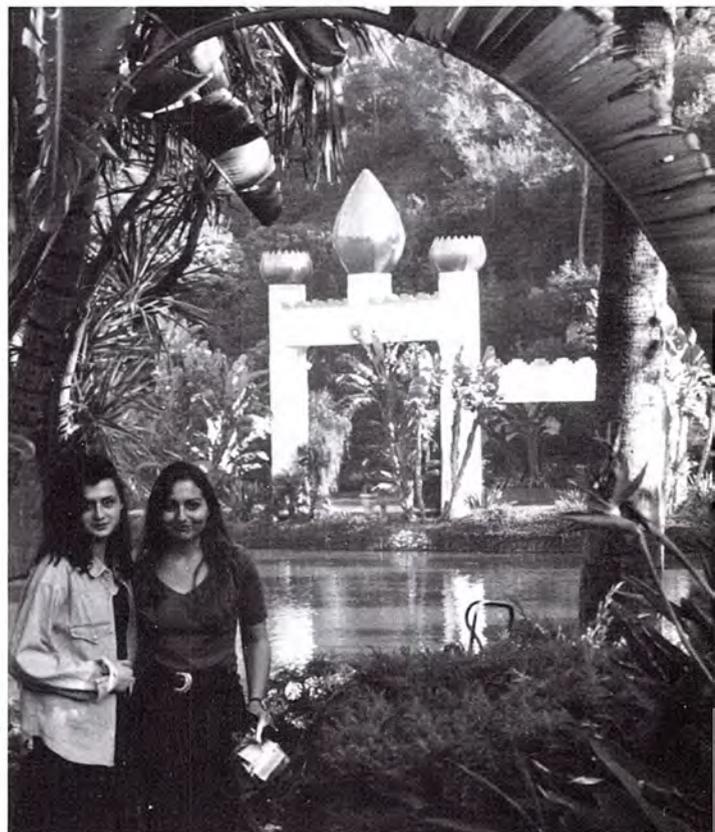




The Anatolian Civilizations class visited Greco-Roman ruins in the city of Antalya on the Mediterranean coast, enabling Chris Nelson to climb into the past. They also explored many small fishing villages as well as the metropolis of Istanbul.



The European Opera Tour in front of St. Thomas's Church in Leipzig, Germany where Bach once worked. The class attended many culturally diverse performances such as operas, ballets, and chamber music concerts. They toured Europe, crossing many boundaries, and travelled through cities including Prague, Vienna, and Salzburg.



Students in the Sociology of Religion class travelled to Tijuana in order to observe the way religion is expressed in different cultures and to study the integration of new religions into already existing ones.

Lydia Valtghanova and Tina Bachanos pose for a picture at the Self-Realization Fellowship in Pacific Palisades where the Ghandi World Peace Memorial is located.

Juniors Erin Thompson, Tara O'Brien, and Darcy Miller in front of a Russian Orthodox church in St. Petersburg. They spent one of their two weeks travelling in Russia visiting many historical sites.



Seniors Camille Wilson and Genevieve Haines spent their fall semester of 1994 doing internships out east. Wilson, a Political Science major worked in the liason office of the United Nations in New York where she attended committee meetings, read articles on social and humanitarian issues, and drafted summaries of the information important to refugees which were sent to the High Commissioners office in Geneva. "It was a significant opportunity for me. It's something I'll never forget in terms of learning about national politics and the needs of less fortunate people," commented Wilson.

Haines, a Political Science and English double major, interned in the White House in Washington D.C. She mainly worked receiving and responding to the President's e-mail, but also spent some time working on the home page on the World Wide Web. "I was impressed with the opportunities that technology offers democracy, and how it could improve communication between the White House and the average citizen," commented Haines. She further took time to see the sites of Washington D.C. "It is a fabulous town with lots of interesting people, and there is a story in every stranger."



Staci Kaiser and Stephanie Luciano in front of the Pope's Chapel in the Vatican. During their two week travel break in October, Rome, Italy was only one of their exciting stops.

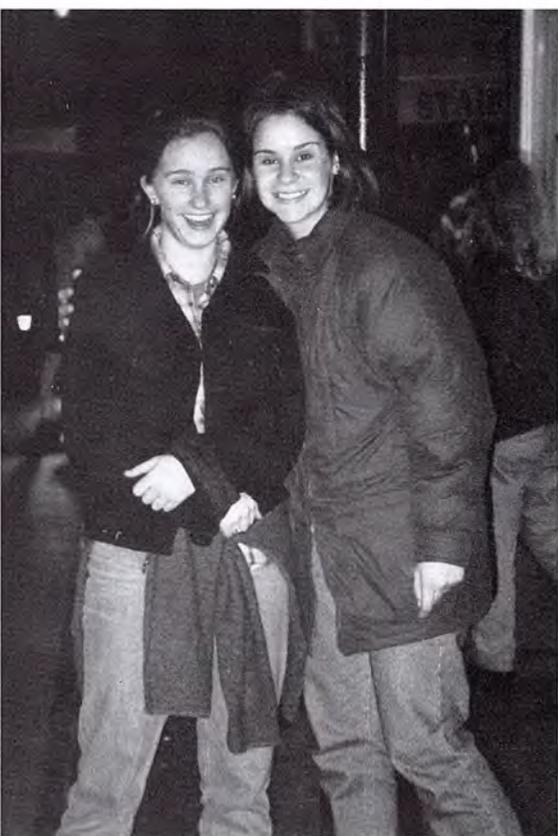
A New Perspective



A new perspective of the world and a greater appreciation for different cultures are some of the most valuable outcomes of Whittier's study abroad program. "My outlook towards different societies and people matured a great deal," described junior Staci Kaiser. Colleen Windham, a junior who studied for the fall semester in England explained that living and working with people of diverse cultural backgrounds was one of the most valuable aspects of her experience.

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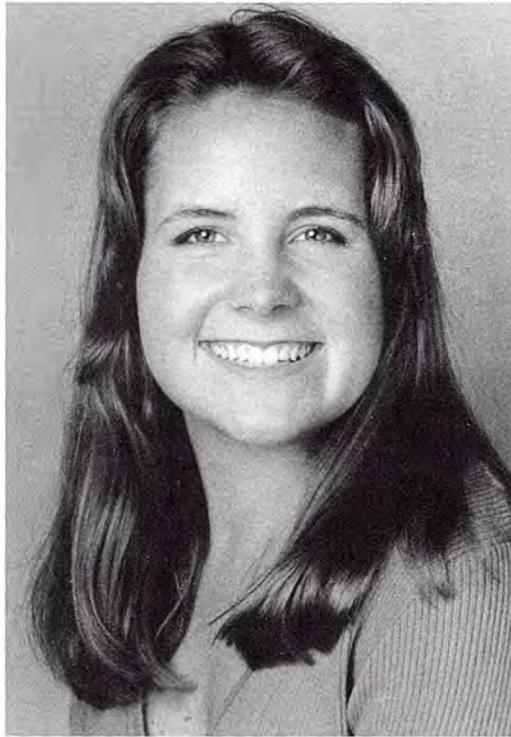
In addition to broadening their understanding of the world, the experience provided students with an opportunity to learn about themselves. "Being in England evoked in me the opportunity for humility and self-discovery," recalled Windham. "I feel like I have developed an identity that is independent of family, society, and location." Kaiser also gained a new outlook on her own life from being in Denmark. "I look at many things differently now, especially my future."



Junior Colleen Windham and friend on the streets of England. "Going to England was like going home for the first time," explained Colleen.

Juniors Stephanie Luciano, R.J. Reydon, Hassam Bustillos, and Staci Kaiser at a bar on main square in Copenhagen, Denmark.

*In
Loving
Memory...*



*"With love, grace talent
laughter...She made a differen
She touched so many.. A g
from God and to Him she h
returned." -Todd Hochstetler*

Marlene Mundel

**"And truly I say to yo
wherever the gospel is preach
in the whole world that al
which this woman has do
shall be spoken of in memo
of her." Mark 14:9**

Dee Louise Hochstetler

March 21, 1973 - January 1, 1995



To Our Daughter:

*There has never been another person
exactly like you. Your excitement for
life, the way you make others feel
important and the special gifts you've
been given are all combined to make you
the wonderful daughter you are.*

*"Stand still & consider the wondrous
works of God" Job 37:14*

From Mom and Dad -March 21, 1994





"Dee's life, short as it was, was a life well lived. She knew great success, happiness, wonderful friendships, and most of all, the love and support of her adoring family. That's more than a lot of people have in four times the length of life. She gave so much good back to all of us- her talent, her caring, her bright sunny smile. She will be missed- and always remembered.

-Judy Beechen



"Dee was a precious talented gift... There is no doubt that she is at peace in the warmth of the Lord."

-Aunt Lea,
Uncle
Johnny, Jason
& Nathan

"We treasure the time shared with Dee, will always have a special place in our hearts and memories."

-Jim & Lea Hicks

"She was a person who truly knew how to live life to its fullest potential, her sudden flash of smile followed by her very distinct laugh, her constant high spirits. It seemed nothing could keep her spirits down for long. She affected me in many ways and I am happy and fortunate to have had the opportunity in my lifetime to have called her my friend."

-Ben Bunsold



"We talked about Dee and recalled her wonderful personality and creative talents. Even as a young girl, it was obvious to both of us that Dee had that 'special spark,' that 'extra something' that obvious potential for artistic endeavors. It was no surprise to us of your accounts from time to time of her high school and college successes. She will truly be missed by all who knew her."

-Dr. and Mrs. Joe Hegstad



"Dee's funny- Dee is one of the few people in my life that I ever looked at and thought 'How low- I wish I could be like her.' Of course it came as no surprise to me when Dee was named 'Best Personality' two years in a row in the high school yearbook. At the very end of the yearbook, it's comforting to know that although Dee's life was short, it was full of rich, happy experiences some people never get. From 'Into the Woods' our senior year, she sang 'Sometimes people leave you halfway through the woods.... Just remember, you're not alone, believe me- no one is alone.'"

-Kelli Greenberg

Footsteps

"Because God orders our steps, we can always be assured that there is enough time in each day to do His will. He sets the pace, He is never anxious. His purpose is for us to move in rest, in peace, abundant in joy, and be in total dependence on Him to accomplish through us all He desires. For it is God who works in you to do His will and to act according to His good purpose."

Phillipians 2:13

-Aunt Linda, Uncle Bob, Laura,
Dave, Bob & Jessie Dunshee
Grandma Peggy Hochstetler



"How lucky we all were to have shared Dee's loving, generous spirit, and the gift of her talent at CLOC this summer. She brought joy to us all. I loved watching her perform because she had such a great heart and always gave one thousand percent in every show or rehearsal. I used to call her 'the fabulous redhead' and to me, that is what she will always be. She accomplished so much in her short life. We are thankful that she was shared with us"

-F. Paul Driscoll

The year ends, and students are left to reflect. They remember those aspirations they came in with. To realize: to apprehend clearly. So much has been realized. Those classes that seemed impossible are over and so much has been learned. The sports team won a few and lost a few, but dedication

REALIZATION

and time management has been learned. The relationships that were built have progressed and an understanding has been formed.

The students see all the things that once were imaginary or fictitious in their minds converted to actuality. They brought some, many, or all of their eager desires into concrete existence. Merely experiencing all they have experienced is a realization within itself. That something great they sought to attain, they made real. Perhaps even a realization of what they have not become was established, urging them to continue to reach that aspiration.

Beyond it all, as students reflect, they are able to see all that they have accomplished. The encouragement has become clear, and they are brought to a realization of all they can accomplish in the future.





Megan Balzer glances back as she hurries her way to class.

Lindsey Beck, Kate O'Connor, and Tara Barnhart pose for the camera as they are hanging out between classes.



Gabrielle Mayers and Amber Whiteside hang out and talk as they try to relax between activities.

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FRUSTRation!

FRUSTRation explains just about every minute of my experience as yearbook editor beginning from day one. When I first arrived on campus, I found out that I no longer had an advisor, the class was cancelled, I had no staff, and last year's book was not finished yet. These discouraging surprises presented me with a seemingly impossible challenge. As I recruited a staff of nearly 14 people, I had growing hope that it could be done. Yet my hopes dwindled as the small number of 14 decreased to five, not including myself.

Nonetheless, thanks to Lori Bridda for coming through even during the hard times, my dedicated staff of five that stuck through to the end, and willing writers such as Lisa Nunn, we have accomplished an amazing thing. I want to thank everyone that contributed anything to this book. I hope you can all feel proud

when you see what you have contributed. I also would like to thank the professors who came up with Autobiography titles for the Faculty section. I hope you have fun with it! But, especially to my faithful five:

Chris- I know we had our ups and downs, but we stuck through and created a great book. I thank you and hope you can be proud of the outcome.

Toni- What can I say? You helped me more than I could have ever asked. Your contributions were excellent. You have tons of talent and will make

a wonderful editor next year or whenever. Good luck and I hope I can help you as much as you helped me.

Iris- The smartest thing I've ever done is asked you to be my photo editor. You took almost every picture in this book, and if that's not an amazing accomplishment for your portfolio, I don't know what is! I will never be able to thank you enough.

Marko- Your humorous captions and wonderful stories are amazing fea-



in themselves. You came through for me tremendously and you were highly appreciated! I hope you can forgive me for that. Also, your constant encouragement and support is what kept me going!

Tara- Thanks much for sticking through to the end. I could always count on you to do whatever was asked and that meant a ton to me.

Finally, I would like to thank Herff Jones, for printing 900 copies of this crazy book for us! Much thanks to Michael Franklin Photography for senior pictures, film, and development. And Alison Jones, HJ representative, thank you for everything! You were always there for me when I needed anything (even though we were constantly playing phone tag!). More than anything, I'm glad it's done! I hope you all enjoy!

Lorna Bell (Editor-in-Chief)





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