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I hail from Princeton, N. J., from a family of five. They gave me my art (or lack thereof) genes. I might end up a starving cartoonist if I can't major in neuropsychology. I have five words left. Oh well.

Joel Warner

School is a senior Haverford History major with a minor in Spanish. He has been dabbling in the Bi-Co for a long, long time, sometimes as assistant arts editor, arts editor, and editor in chief; this is his first article this year. He is currently an Editorial Intern at the Philadelphia City Paper, where he spends long hours sorting through press releases. He is excited to report that he has given up looking for a real job and wants to write for a newspaper next year.

HEATHER MOSS

Heather Moss (‘I’m voting for the Democratic Party, not just Al Gore’ p.10) is a junior at Bryn Mawr majoring in Political Science at Haverford. Much of her studies have focused on international and domestic racial politics, including work on the Voting Rights Act of 1965 that she continued as an intern for the Voting Rights Section of the Department of Justice this past summer. She is co-president of the Bryn Mawr College Democrats.

ADAM M. BERG

Adam M. Berg (‘A vote for Nader is a vote for me moving to Canada’ p. 10) is a sophomore and member of the Haverford College Democrats. He is helping to coordinate a non-partisan, bi-college voter education, registration, and get-out-the-vote campaign.

AMANDA ROGERS

Amanda Rogers (‘Why I am voting for George W. Bush’ p.11) is a member of the BMC Class of 2004. She has been volunteering for local and national Republican groups for about two years now. Recently, she has been working with the College Republicans and its state chairman, George Gunning. She intends to major in political science, minor in philosophy and continue to be active in politics.

REGAN FITZGERALD

Regan Fitzgerald (‘I’m a History Major, But That Doesn’t Mean I Feel Like Going Backwards…’ p.22) is a senior history major with a concentration in American Political Life. Having grown up in the Maryland suburbs of D.C., she has always been surrounded by politics and has grown to love them. She is also personally offended when W. insults Washington. She has split the last week between campaigning for Al Gore and looking at Canadian real estate ads.

NISHAT HASAN

Nishat Hasan (‘Going negative’ p.22) is a sophomore at Bryn Mawr College and one of the very few commuter students at Bryn Mawr, making a 1 1/2 hour trip each way. This is her second year commuting. She is most probably a physics and economics major, and hopes to go to law school and do intellectual property law. She spent her childhood in Australia and loves the outdoors, gardening, the sun, stick-shift cars, and camping.
HC needs classrooms, report finds

Sam Hartman
Staff writer

With a recently published report saying that Haverford College needs 10 additional classrooms, even with the construction of its cavernous new science center, the spacing and scheduling of classes is still a serious issue on Haverford's campus. The report, printed in October and completed by outside consultants Dober, Lidsky, Craig, and Associates, outlined problems with the college's physical facilities, touching on the lack of space that is scrunching HC classes as the college deals with increased enrollment and increased class sizes.

The situation is further complicated by classes scheduled in the middle of the day, particularly between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., which creates gridlock for students across the academic spectrum. At both Bryn Mawr and Haverford, this isn't unprecedented, as both have been having a hard time arranging the schedules they want.

Class sizing is a major cause of that problem. There are, for example, only three rooms at HC fitted to seat 35 students, and only two that can handle more, but more than just three classes exceed these limits.

Haverford's spaces are not simple. In one example, the large space behind the campus center and between the South Lot and the Field House is presently unavailable for development, as the old parking lot still lies two feet beneath the grass. In addition, new buildings are not likely to be built in the large, open space up-campus due to the significance of the historic buildings, as well as Founders itself, located nearby in the center of campus.

On the bright side, Watkins reported that due to more professors going on leave, the number of classes is almost always smaller during the second semester. Watkins also commented on the situation of scheduling the classes themselves. He feels that students unwilling to take early morning classes are the cause of the midday scheduling gridlock. Since staying up late at night to study is now a common practice among students, early morning classes have become less popular, and professors have followed suit and begun requesting later and later class times.

Presently, Haverford is holding 256 classes, and Bryn Mawr about 260, relatively high numbers for schools their size. Few classes, however, convene in the early morning.

Suggestions for reducing the tension created by scheduling have included scheduling classes at different times in the late morning and early afternoon, or perhaps later in the day. This last option, though, would interfere with the athletics schedule, which normally starts at about 4 p.m. Watkins feels that Haverford would be well served by adding just half an hour to the class schedule, raising some unanswered questions about how this time could be inserted into the schedule.

With Rachel Nielsen

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Introduction to Linguistics, held in a classroom for 37, has a plentiful 45 students.

Meredith Stoll
News Writer

"The next president's Supreme Court Appointments can uphold 50 years of progress on civil rights, or they may turn back the clock," stated National Director of Asian Pacific Islander American Vote Christine Chen. Chen was the keynote speaker last week at a candlelight vigil and speak-out rally against hate crimes and racial profiling. Asian Students Association (ASA), Sisterhood, and Rainbow Alliance co-hosted the Wednesday night event. Urging everyone in the audience to talk about the elections with friends and family, and more significantly, to go to the polls on Nov. 7, Chen instructed, "Vote if [your] freedom depends on it, because it does.

The event was held Wednesday evening in front of Canaday Library in an effort to get college students, especially minorities, to vote. Featured at the event was Chen and a series of students who voiced their views and concerns about the Nov. 7 election's potential impact on U.S. minorities. Taylor Drive and the path leading to Erdman were lined with candles to direct students to Chen's talk and focused on making students aware of what she believes is at stake in this year's presidential election.

The Asian Pacific Islander American Vote (APIA Vote) 2000 is, according to its website, "a national coalition of nonpartisan, nonprofit organizations that encourages civic participation and promotes a better understanding of public policy and the electoral process among the Asian Pacific American community." Chen emphasized that by voting on the national level, students could elect politicians who will fight harder for better hate-crime legislation and prevent racial profiling.

On a local level, she urged that "your vote can change how local officials will prioritize funding in your local community.

Chen said that Asian Americans were not given the right to naturalize and vote until 1952. Now, she stated, Asian Americans are trying to empower themselves with the help of civil rights groups such as Organization of Chinese Americans (OCA) and APIA, which, she said, endeavor to "engage[] the broader Asian American community with others on the dialogue of the elections [so] that the topic may not seem distant or foreign.

"Individual students from the various groups hosting the vigil also spoke to crowd, telling personal stories of tragedy and of hope. Cathy Yoo (BMC '03), also from Rainbow Alliance, spoke out against hate crimes, as well as Congress' attempt to veto new legislation that would allow gender-based violence to be considered a hate crime. Michelle Clive (BMC '03), also from Rainbow Alliance, spoke of the lack that she perceives of multicultural communities working together to fight discrimination.

At the end of the evening, senior Jane Yoo summed up the thrust of the vigil, shouting, "Vote on November 7!"

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Two minor disturbances occurred at the party. A second floor window was broken, apparently from the inside, and another incident caused a bit of commotion, with someone kicking a window in a first floor TV room. Although the window was not damaged, the impact of the kick caused a lamp in the room to fall and break.

Haverford students run to benefit victims of domestic violence

On Sunday, Oct. 29, 40 students participated in the second-annual Run Against Domestic Violence at Haverford, which was sponsored by the Feminist Alliance as part of Domestic Violence Awareness Month. The entry fee went to support the Philadelphia-based organization Women Against Abuse, Inc.

The run was a way to “take action and make a difference in the lives of victims” said HC senior Vicki Mango, one of the organizers of the event. Mango explained, “Women Against Abuse, Inc. was founded in 1975 and has been the only organization in Philadelphia whose sole purpose is to assist victims of domestic violence and their children.”

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Numerous milestones have taken place both during and prior to the building’s construction, including the

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relocation of 6 College Circle and the cricket pavilion, the demolition of the old Physical Plant, and the relocation of Coursey Road. A portion of the Sharpless science library and auditorium was also demolished to allow for the connection of INSC to Sharpless, and during the summer, the ground and fourth floors of Sharpless were completely gutted and reworked. As a result, the floors of Sharpless have been renamed: the ground floor has become the first floor, the first floor has become the second floor, and so on to the apex of the building.

The area in front of the Campus Center experienced considerable changes, as it was regraded to allow the sidewalks to extend to meet the new Coursey Road path, and the greenhouse.
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There are technicalities involved in the posting of signs on campus due to the posting policy. Lisa Zernicke, director of Conferences and Events, who was a part of the group that drafted Bryn Mawr's Posting Policy, must be contacted before any signs are posted on campus in non-designated posting areas. The posting policy states that items "may not be posted (tacked, tied, taped, stapled) on any outside area except on bulletin boards provided expressly for this purpose."

Rainbow Alliance e-mailed Zernicke in early October, informing her of the upcoming posting of the Vampire Triangles and assuring her that they would be posted in accordance with the posting policy. On Oct. 24, Zernicke notified RA that their triangles were in violation of the policy. She expressed that she appreciated the quick response of RA members in taking down the triangles once she contacted them.

Zernicke would like students to go beyond the limitations of posters and chalk: "I would like to see our students be more creative in the ways of getting their messages across."

Robert Burton, the college horticulturist and director of grounds, helped Rainbow Alliance put up its signs. When he arrived at Bryn Mawr, he noticed that RA nailed its signs to trees and that the messages littered the campus. He got in touch with the Alliance and said he was willing to help them post their signs around campus on string. He also asked RA to pull the signs down themselves after a couple of days so as not to litter the grounds.

Burton feels the signs are thought-provoking and necessary, as the campus may not be as open-minded as people like to believe it is. "If [Rainbow Alliance] would like to come to us with something more elaborate, I'd like to help them out because everybody's message is important," he said.

Students have mixed responses to the triangles. Freshmen tend to find the concept fascinating and thought-provoking. A few students believe that posting these triangular signs on an already accepting campus is "pointless, safe and easy," as one student put it. To that Lyon responded that it is "easy for [acknowledgment of the queer community on campus] to slip under the surface. There are gay people here and if we stop talking about it and assume people know, they will soon stop knowing."
Garry Kasparov’s 15-year reign as world chess champion ended Thursday with his loss of a championship match against challenger Vladimir Kramnik. Kasparov, considered by many to be the best chess player in history, conceded a draw in game 15 of a 16-game match, giving Kramnik 8.5 points to Kasparov’s 6.5, enough to clinch the match. Kasparov, at 22, was the youngest player ever to become world champion when he beat Anatoly Karpov for the title in 1985. He is also famous for the series of matches he played against the chess computers Deep Thought and Deep Blue, matches that were advertised as settling the question of whether a computer program could beat the best chess player in the world. Kramnik, now 25, won the Junior World Championship at age 16 and became a protege of Mr. Karpov at age 11. Kasparov’s play was described as uncharacteristically passive throughout the match. He did not win a single game, drawing 13 and losing 2. Kasparov claims he was “not outplayed but outprepared” (BrainGames Network) by Kramnik, and expressed hope for a rematch some time in the future. However, Kasparov has always acknowledged Kramnik’s talent. Eight years ago, he said, “There are many players, but they don’t play chess—they move pieces. Kramnik, he plays chess” (NYT 11/3/00).

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reported cash and credit cards missing. Haverford Police notified.

THURSDAY, NOV. 2

9:35 a.m.
An employee reported the theft of two chef’s knives.

10:59 a.m.
Cash and checks were stolen from desk drawer in an office. Police also responded.

10:07 p.m.
A resident of Millbank Road reported that his car was blocking his driveway. A ticket was issued.

FRIDAY, NOV. 3

7:08 a.m.
A construction trailer window, next to front door, was broken and the grill around the window was bent.

Bryn Mawr College

MONDAY, OCT. 23

11:32 a.m.
A staff member reported a strong odor of natural gas outside Denbigh Hall. Officers and Facilities Services staff determined that this was from a vent pipe.

TUESDAY, OCT. 24

9:09 p.m.
Several cars parked in the Merion Avenue Bus Zone caused a disruption of transportation service. The Lower Merion police were notified and tickets issued.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 25

12:29 p.m.
A resident of Millbank Road reported that a student-owned car was blocking his driveway. A ticket was issued.

THURSDAY, OCT. 26

10:38 a.m.
An officer on patrol issued parking tickets to three student cars on Millbank Road.

10:45 a.m.
An unregistered vehicle parked illegally in Erdman Lot was “Booted” when it was determined that the owner had numerous unpaid parking tickets. The “Boot” was removed when all fines were paid.

SATURDAY, OCT. 26

1:47 a.m.
Officers transported a resident student to Bryn Mawr Hospital as a result of overconsumption of alcohol. The student was transported back to campus at approximately 6 a.m. the same day.

both Republicans and Democrats in Congress, have voiced opposition to the bill, saying it infringes on free speech. Democratic Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan of New York said, “Do the people in Justice, do they understand that there are no rules about classification? Do you know what it takes to classify something ‘Top Secret’? You go down to the stationary store and buy a stamp that says ‘Top Secret’” (NYT 10/31/00).

Opponents also claim that the measure would make the job of any government spokesperson immensely difficult, in terms of conveying information to the public without revealing anything which could possibly be classified. Current classification laws prohibit the leakage of classified information only if it aids a foreign government, exposes intelligence agents, or relates to national defense.

Advisers to President Clinton are divided over the bill. Attorney General Janet Reno has voiced her support for it, while four major news organizations, CNN, The Washington Post, The New York Times and the Newspaper Association of America, have asked the president to veto it.

In a landmark compromise announced last Tuesday, Napster has agreed to pay royalties to record companies for the use of their music, and to begin charging its users to pay for these royalties. This plan is part of a deal with the German media giant Bertelsmann, owner of BMG music. Bertelsmann will drop its suit against Napster and lend Napster an undisclosed amount of money in return for Napster’s ending of its practice of letting users swap music online for free.

BMG was one of four major record companies to sue Napster in December for abetting copyright infringement. Bertelsmann is now trying to persuade the other companies to drop their suits if Napster follows through with the deal. Charging its users could also help Napster generate a profit, something it has failed to do so far in spite of its base of 38 million users. Although it has not yet announced a plan for how it would charge its users, Napster has suggested $4.95 as a possible monthly fee for the service.

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BY JOEL WARNER

As usual, Nathaniel is heard long before he is seen. His oversized snow boots, out of place on this warm autumn day, herald his arrival with a loud chorus of clumps. At last the four-year-old presents himself in the classroom, accompanied by his rather frazzled-looking mother. He places both hands on his hips, looks up at his teacher, Dot Briscoe, from under a blue aviator cap proudly declaring “Junior Aviline Pilot” across its front, and sighs disparagingly. “We ate in the parking lot.” From his tone, it seems as though this is starting to become a regular problem. “Mom has a nine o’clock appointment.”

So begins another day for the 16 children in the four-year-old class at the Phebe Anna Thorne School, a nursery school with a few twists thrown into the usual pre-school program. The school was founded on the campus of Bryn Mawr College in 1913, when Phebe Anna Thorne folded money to establish a nursery school that was based on providing a quality education and allowing Bryn Mawr Education students an environment in which they could study and understand children.

The Thorne School still holds true to its original ideals. As Marilyn Henkelman, the director of the school, explains, the Thorne School is still a place where Bryn Mawr undergraduate and graduate psychology students can observe and interact with children. The school is an educational environment for its teachers, as well, for Dot herself is the first to admit that “Yes, you are teaching, but you are also learning. [The children] are wise in many respects. The know how to celebrate life – they know the essentials.”

Playtime is the first activity if the day and as more students begin to arrive, well-attired parents in tow, Dot asks the big question: which room do they want to play in? The art room, the main room, or the block room? For Nathaniel, and a few of his cohorts, there is no hesitation: their choice is the block room. The room is lined with overflowing boxes of multi-colored construction toys and shelves packed with books. The central area of the room, however, is dominated by a pre-school wooden block version of Henry Thoreau’s worst nightmare. A grid of wooden roads and small block buildings suggest the existence of a miniature town, with all semblance of rural peace destroyed by a massive wooden structure looming menacingly over the community, with huge chimneys and towers reaching into the air. As the children run into the room, Nathaniel points to this monstrosity and proudly says, “We built it.”

The morning is almost over when the children mill back into the classrooms, some struggling with zipper jackets, others stumbling around blindly as they attempt to pull on their sweatshirts over their heads. There is only time for a few more minutes of Circle Time before the parents arrive to pick up those children who only stay for the morning. Nathaniel, one of the last to arrive, is brought into the block room, his cap still perched atop his head, sits serenely at the head of the table. A grid of wooden roads and small block buildings suggest the existence of a miniature town, with all semblance of rural peace destroyed by a massive wooden structure looming menacingly over the community, with huge chimneys and towers reaching into the air. As the children run into the room, Nathaniel points to this monstrosity and proudly says, “We built it.”

While David appears especially reluctant to leave the protection of his mother, it is not always just the child who has difficulties with separation. As Henkelman points out about the first few times the child is dropped off at the school, “It can be a heart-wrenching experience for both the parents and the child.” Sometimes, Henkelman suggests, the problem may not be the child’s at all: “It’s always interesting the first few days, to find out whose issue it really is.”

Today, though, there are no serious parental problems, and soon the rumble of sport utility vehicles entering the school parking lot and the slamming of car doors is replaced with the constant hum of activity, as the children settle into their chosen activities. James, one of the last to arrive, is brought into the block room with his mother, who directs him into a corner, gives him a hug and is on her way. James’ dreamy eyes, however, hardly seem to register the absence, as he begins to hum softly to himself and spin around in circles.

Nathaniel and his friends calmly beat the insect into a pulp. “It’s alive!” shouts Dot, as he clumps out of the room, still wearing his boots and hat. Nathaniel is one of the first to leave, yelling, “My ride is here!”

As the children are picked up one by one, those who are left are brought into the art room, since they are will be staying for the afternoon. This leaves just one child left in the main room, David. As the minutes pass by, David appears increasingly close to panic. Just as all hope appears lost, the front door opens, and for David, life is good again. He scurries into his mother’s arms, and vanishes with her out the door, leaving behind the world of giggles and screams and the bounding of blocks until tomorrow morning.

(NOTE: The names of all the children in the article have been changed, to protect their confidentiality.)
A vote for Nader is a vote for me moving to Canada

Adam M. Berg
Guest Writer

Much has been made recently of Ralph Nader's impact on Al Gore's chances of defeating George W. Bush. As a former Green Party organizer and now-Democrat, I'd like to offer my perspective on why those who are considering voting for Ralph Nader should go with Gore.

When I was seventeen, I became aware of the Green Party while volunteering at a Labor Day festival. At my Massachusetts high school, I was the guy who organized trips to marches against the sanctions on Iraq and resisted my phone excise taxes as a statement of protest against milita­

ry involvement. I felt the Democrats didn't represent me, and that the
two-party system was hopeless as a way of effecting meaningful change. With strong positions on non-violence, environmental issues, democratic reform, and social justice, the Green Party seemed like my natural home. Like those who will vote for Ralph Nader today, I felt "dirty" lending my support to centrists such as Al Gore and most of the Democratic Party. It gave me a sense of self-righteousness to side with people who were, from my perspective, "right" on every issue.

But over the summer, I had time to reflect on my political activities. The conclusion I came to was that I had to take responsibility for the real results of my political activities, not just the ideas behind them. It wasn't enough that I was principled if I was irrelevant, or worse yet, contributing to the destruction of that which I professed to support.

What I came to realize was that many of those with whom I worked in organizing the Green Party saw things solely in terms of values and principles, not practical results. It was the political equivalent of standing on a street corner screaming my heart out about campaign finance: cathartic, sometimes productive, but not as effective as, say, passing even extremely watered-down reforms through the legislative process. I saw that, a wide tent though it is, the Democratic coalition included very hard-working, honest, and pragmatic people who shared my politics.

Standing up for that in which one believes is admirable, but it's criminal when the blindest of one's lack of compromise leads to real losses for working families, envi­
ronmental sustainability, and the future of this country. We can sit at our prestigious liberal arts colleges and vote for whomsoever we want, because most Nader voters are in a position to be fine either way: we can afford private school, private medical insurance, and bottled water. But for the rest of the country, our incondelance on integrity will make their lives worse.

On NPR the other day, Al Franken made an insightful observation: Nader has an interesting fact on his side when attempting to appeal to progressive voters: he knows he won't become president. As a result, he can say and promise whatever he wants, knowing full well that he will never have to deliver or be held accountable. Franken noted that Nader can say "I will implement universal healthcare as the first act in my administration" precisely because he will have no administration.

Al Gore may actually become president and be held to campaign promises, so he can't make such unrealistic pledges. The policies Al Gore can reasonably promise are limited by the realities of politics, in which there are power­
ful people such as Trent Lott and Jesse Helms. Those people don't exist in Nader's theoretical administration, but they do in the very real administration Al Gore is at­

tempting to win. Gore is also limited by the fact that many Americans aren't liberals who believe in gun control, abo­
lition of the death penalty, broad social welfare programs, etc. That can be changed through education, agitation, and organizing, but for now if Gore is to beat George W. Bush, he has to appeal to a broad range of people. Even if he wants to sound like Nader, he has a responsibility not to. In short, it's unreasonable to hold Al Gore's progressive credentials to the same standards as Ralph Nader's. They are in two entirely different positions.

Another interesting feature of the Nader candidacy is its slogan, "Vote your hopes, not your fears." It sounds neat, but what it's essentially saying is, "Don't think about the consequences of your actions." Sometimes to get what we want, we have to do things with which we're not entirely comfortable. In some cases that means going further than we're comfortable. In others, as in this election, it means accept­

ing reality and settling for the lesser of two evils, lest we end up with the greater.

Nader and the numerous organizations he has birthed have a lot about how there's "no difference" between Gore and Bush. Gore's proposed policies are not exactly what I want in a president, but let's face it: anyone who denies that there's a tremendous difference be­

between Gore and Bush is fooling themselves.

To this day, Ralph Nader is a hero of mine. As pro­
gressive icon Michael Moore (of Roger and Me fame) re­
cently pointed out in an open letter to Gore, without Nader, we would have no Clean Air Act, Clean Water Act, EPA, OSHA, airbags, seatbelts, Freedom of Information Act, and more. Nader and the numerous organizations he has birthed during his illustrious career have been at the forefront of public interest law, student organizing, and grassroots mobilization around issues ranging from oil prices in Appalachia to nuclear energy to "Free Trade." But there's just no getting around the fact that Ralph won't win this election, and that a vote for him in Pennsylvania - a swing state with twenty-three elec­
toral college votes - could doom the United States to a Bush presidency.

Certainly a democratic socialist such as myself has found much to be desired in the policies of the Clinton ad­

ministration. Along with the Defense of Marriage Act, Don't­
Ask-Don't-Tell, The Anti-Terrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act, salvage logging rider, and 1996 Crime Bill, there are the sanctions on Cuba, the out­

rageous military spending, NAFTA, WTO, and Permanent Trade Relations with China that spring to mind as just a few policies that made me ashamed to call myself an American.

After Nader's previous and much lower profile run for the presidency against Clinton in 1996, his supporters printed buttons declaring, "Don't Blame Me - I Voted For Nader." This year, if George Bush is the one elected presi­

dent, you're damn right I will place some of the blame on those who voted for Nader. If people truly want to advance the principles for which Ralph Nader stands, they have an obligation to vote for Al Gore.

I'm voting for the Democratic Party, not just Al Gore

Heather Moss
Guest Writer

When a United States citizen votes for a candidate, he or she is voting for much more than an individual and what that individual personally represents. Although the stances that a candidate takes are in the forefront, the positions that the candidate currently promotes are central to a campaign, it is undeniable that there is a current guiding these decisions that runs much deeper than simply the candidate's individual convictions. This is true of all party ideology.

Although some participants in this presidential election claim that the two major candidates, Al Gore and George Bush, have little measurable difference between them, these two men are in fact driven by and dramatically differ­
ent party ideologies no matter how neutral their pleas to in­
dependents may seem. Gore, as a Democrat, supports social welfare, wants the federal government to ensure the protec­tion of the environment, wants to continue limitation and stricter safety mechanisms on concealed weapons, and sup­ports a woman's right to choose. Bush, as a Republican, sup­ports reductions in social welfare programs, less federal control over the environment, allowing all citizens to carry con­cealed weapons, and limiting a woman's right to choose.

Many of these ideological differences are based on the far different perceptions each of these candidates hold of American society and of equity of opportunity. Republican ideology, Bush's ideology, makes many assumptions about the American society that I am not ready to make. Republicans

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Why I am voting for George W. Bush

Amanda Rogers
Guest Writer

This is not going to be about politics, but instead about the few simple principles that I try my hardest to live by. I trust myself, I want to work hard and earn what I receive, and I don’t blame my mistakes on others. Whether I am playing field hockey, doing my homework, or taking a test, these are my convictions and I stick to them as best as I can. These basic principles are the reasons why I am voting for Governor George W. Bush in this election. I feel that these are the principles that he not only applies to himself, but these are the standards that he holds the American people to as well. No matter what the issue is, or what policies are involved, George W. Bush believes in these principles, which are what he calls accountability and personal responsibility.

I honestly feel that personal responsibility has been destroyed during these past eight years with Clinton/Gore. For example, when the Columbine tragedy occurred, Americans immediately tried to blame everything but the two murderers. They claimed it was due to violence, video game violence, guns, the parents, etc.—the list goes on and on. But rarely did you ever hear that it was the children who were not being taught what they were doing. They were not brainwashed by television shows or video games. They were not enticed to use the gun to kill just because it was available. Those principles of education and well-thought-out plan that they created themselves.

Another example is the Monica Lewinsky episode. How many months did it take for Bill Clinton to admit after blatantly lying, that he and Monica Lewinsky had sexual contact in the Oval Office? What’s even worse, how many people found nothing wrong with what he had done? He crumpled the integrity of the Office, lied to the public about it, and then didn’t even get punished during the impeachment? If you don’t believe me, listen to the American people. They and the American people didn’t force him to it. It was just another illustration of how the people of this country have lost their sense of accountability, personal responsibility, and consequence.

Personal responsibility extends even further than misconduct; it is a part of everyday life. It says that you need to rely on yourself and not anyone else, especially the government. I am a lower-middle-class citizen and even I do not believe in handouts. Yes, I support welfare, but only the kind that encourages people to educate themselves and make their own way. The type of assistance that is where people feel it is all right to sit home watching soap operas and having lots of children. That will not solve this country’s unemployment problem, that’s just wishful thinking.

Moreover, I do not think that children should be passed up to the next grade level if they have not learned the material that they should have. That is why quality testing is so important. If a child doesn’t know what is supposed to know, he should be held back until he learns it. Just as many people think that the wealthy should not be able to coast through life, I think that children should not be able to coast through school. That’s what poor shouldn’t be able to live off other taxpayers’ money.

George W. Bush’s message is all about personal responsibility. The American people, you and I, are the reason for the lives of the American people. However, he wants to do it gradually; this is what is meant by his “compassionate conservatism.” He, as well as many other Republicans, understands that the burdening of families struggle and children in school struggle. But instead of just lowering standards and giving things away, he wants to encourage people to make it on their own and to help themselves. But he does not want to do it to hurt anyone, and so he has many programs, hundreds of programs, that will help people. Because that will depend more on themselves and less on the government.

A great example of George W. Bush’s commitment to personal responsibility is how he dealt with his recently revealed DUI charge. It came to light and the press asked him about it, but did he deny it? Did he try to downplay it or redefine words? No. He admitted to it and accepted the consequences of it and then moved on.

That is not even the most honorable thing about the whole situation. What is most honorable is the fact that he overcame his illness of alcoholism and has been sober for 14 years. If you think it’s hard to admit something, he admitted it and helped himself overcome it, and now he is sober and successful and it is all because he worked hard to pull himself out of a difficult situation. That shows a great deal of courage, character, and, most of all, personal responsibility.

I don’t want the government watching over me or taking care of me. I want to be accountable and responsible, and to completely accept the consequences of my actions. Sure, we can have another four years of Clinton/Gore and a lot of people will be really thrilled with that. They will blame every economic problem on President Clinton and hand-outs and not have to work really hard for anything. But I want George W. Bush in office so he can encourage me to work hard and earn what I want for myself and for my country, instead of encouraging me to lower my standards and accept less than the best. Success will be that much sweeter when I know that I truly earned what I have and truly accomplished my goals.

Bi-co students ponder ideology v. pragmatism for Election Day

Laura Montgomery
Staff Writer

As bi-co students make their ways to the polls this Tuesday, questions remain about the implications of a vote for the Green Party’s Ralph Nader, with even a main organizer of the Haverford College Green Party reconsidering his vote for this year’s liberal third party candidate. Jesse Littlewood, a member of the HC Green Party, is weighing carefully the potential implications of his vote. Meanwhile, in the bi-co community and in the nation at large, Nader’s role as a “full-time citizen” and founder of Public Citizen continues to be an active political force. Many supporters of Nader, who recently held an average of 4 percent of the popular vote in polls, would like to see Gore win the election. Meanwhile, some supporters of Gore would like Nader to drop out to help him win. Nader-trading is such one move playing out across the country. The so-called vote trading is a phenomenon meant to benefit both Democratic Party candidate Al Gore and Nader.

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Candidates for U.S. Senate (Pennsylvania)

- Klink, Ronald P. 'Ron' (Democrat)
- Santorum, Richard J. 'Rick' (Republican)

Ronald P. 'Ron' Klink (Democrat)
Currently a member of the United States House of Representatives, District 4
(Will not seek re-election in the U.S. House of Representatives in order to run for U.S. Senate)
KlinkforSenate.com

Democrat Pro-life, except when the life of the woman is in danger. Would increase the amount of individuals permitted to contribute to federal campaigns, and favors banning unregulated soft-money campaign contributions to political parties or committees. Does not favor congressional term limits. Would cut taxes if there were an operating surplus, but would not cut taxes and use Social Security surpluses to supplement the difference. Favors penalties other than incarceration for certain non-violent offenders, also supports alternative sentences for juveniles. Favors charter schools, education and drug treatment programs. Supports education block grants for states, federal tax incentives to help families save for college, and tax-free savings accounts for children to attend any private school. Thinks aid should be granted to countries that are close allies of the United States and in need of financial/military assistance, when it is in the security interests of the United States, and under circumstances including disasters and genocide. Favors NAFTA, GATT, the WTO, and thinks a nation's human rights record should affect its normal trade relations status with the United States. Supports a lock-box for Social Security and Medicare funds.

Richard J. 'Rick' Santorum (Republican)
Currently a junior member of the United States Senate Santorum2000.org

Republican Would maintain and enhance the guaranteed net features of the Social Security system. Supports a dedicated payroll tax as the only source of Social Security funding. Favors allowing younger workers to save and invest a portion of their payroll taxes for future benefits. Supports an increase in federal funding for education. Supports Ed-Flex, providing local schools flexibility to spend additional resources for hiring additional teachers, purchasing or updating technology, reducing class size, or building new school facilities. Favors holding states and local schools accountable for producing results. Supports Education Savings Accounts. Favors the Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA), requiring schools to educate children with special education needs. Favors the tax exclusion for employer-paid undergraduate education bill. Favors legislation to help provide safe, sanitary, and affordable housing for all Pennsylvanians. Supports raising the state caps on the Low-Income Housing Tax Credit. Would increase federal funding for construction of affordable housing for income elderly and disabled persons. Supports matching grants to help states and localities preserve affordable housing for non-profit organizations. Favors the Community Development Block Grant program and the Home Investment Partnership program, and the Work Opportunity Act. Supports funding for the federal Substance Abuse Block Grant. Favors increasing funding for biomedical research, the NIH and the National Institute of Mental Health. Supports the Violence Against Women Act, which would authorize federal programs to prevent violence against women. Supports the Fair Care for the Uninsured Act, ensuring the uninsured greater access to health care, and favors Medical Savings Accounts. Supports allowing citizens to provide child-safety locks on guns, and require background checks of gun buyers at gun shows. Supports a Patient's Bill of Rights and favors legislation to provide prescription drug coverage under Medicare. Would provide extra federal aid to states with higher numbers of illegal immigrants for certain social programs, and would prohibit states from passing laws that deny human services to illegal immigrants or their children. Thinks aid should be granted to countries that are close allies of the United States and in need of financial/military assistance, when it is in the security interests of the United States, and under circumstances including disasters and genocide. Favors NAFTA, GATT, the WTO, and thinks a nation's human rights record should affect its normal trade relations status with the United States. Supports mandatory trigger locking and encourage the transfer of ownership to non-professionals. Supports the Community Development Block Grant program. Favor s increasing fund s for biomedical research, the NIH and the National Institute of Mental Health. Supports the Violence Against Women Act, which would authorize federal programs to prevent violence against women. Supports the Fair Care for the Uninsured Act, ensuring the uninsured greater access to health care, and favors Medical Savings Accounts. Supports allowing citizens to provide child-safety locks on guns, and require background checks of gun buyers at gun shows. Supports a Patient's Bill of Rights, and would implement a universal health care program to guarantee coverage to all Americans regardless of income. Favors legislation to provide prescription drug coverage under Medicare. Would increase the eligibility of legal immigrants for certain social programs, and would prohibit states from passing laws that deny human services to illegal immigrants or their children. Thinks aid should be granted to countries that are close allies of the United States and in need of financial/military assistance, when it is in the security interests of the United States, and under circumstances including disasters and genocide. Favors NAFTA, GATT, the WTO, but not a national missile defense system; thinks a nation's human rights record should affect its normal trade relations status with the United States. Supports a lock-box for Social Security and Medicare funds, and would create individual retirement accounts with surplus funds rather than with a payroll tax. Supports on-line voter registration and strong Internet privacy laws. Does not favor enforcing the spending limits agreed to in 1997 by President Clinton and Congress to balance the budget.

Joseph M. Hoefelf (Democrat)
Currently member of the United States House of Representatives, District 13
Hoefel@congress.com

Democrat Pro-choice. In favor of many campaign finance reforms, but not in favor of term limits. Would cut taxes if there were an operating surplus, but would not cut taxes and use Social Security surpluses to supplement the difference. Favors penalties other than incarceration for certain non-violent offenders, also supports alternative sentences for juveniles. Favors an increase in penalties for selling illegal drugs, and supports federally sponsored drug education and drug treatment programs. Supports an increase in federal money for public schools, supports public charter schools, and favors education block grants for states. Supports affirmative action in public college admissions, and federal tax incentives to help families save for college. Thinks the federal government should continue affirmative action programs but should utilize merit and qualifications in making government contract decisions; also would increase the federal minimum wage. Favors development and use of alternative fuels, the selling of pollution credits between nations, and would strengthen emission controls on gasoline or diesel-powered engines. Would strengthen the regulation and enforcement of the Clean Water Act and the Clean Air Act. Favors allowing citizens to carry concealed guns, but would increase penalties for the possession of any illegal guns. Would require manufacturers to provide child-safety locks on guns, would require background checks of gun buyers at gun shows, and supports requiring licensure of handgun owners and registration of handguns. Supports a Patient's Bill of Rights, and would implement a universal health care program to guarantee coverage to all Americans regardless of income. Favors legislation to provide prescription drug coverage under Medicare. Would increase the eligibility of legal immigrants for certain social programs, and would prohibit states from passing laws that deny human services to illegal immigrants or their children. Thinks aid should be granted to countries that are close allies of the United States and in need of financial/military assistance, when it is in the security interests of the United States, and under circumstances including disasters and genocide. Favors NAFTA, GATT, the WTO, but not a national missile defense system; thinks a nation's human rights record should affect its normal trade relations status with the United States. Supports a lock-box for Social Security and Medicare funds, and would create individual retirement accounts with surplus funds rather than with a payroll tax. Supports on-line voter registration and strong Internet privacy laws. Does not favor enforcing the spending limits agreed to in 1997 by President Clinton and Congress to balance the budget.

Peter A. Lennon (Democrat)
lennon.net/doc/enon/pete_lennon_nf.html

Democrat Pro-choice. Supports campaign finance reform as a necessary prerequisite to assuring that all Americans have access to quality health care coverage. Would extend patents for brand name prescription drugs. Supports universal pre-school, reduced class size, raising standards and accountability. Favors school modernization, including putting Internet-connected computers in every classroom. Supports a strict federal mandate that colleges and universities install fire sprinklers in dormitory facilities. Favors mandatory trigger locks, reducing illegal gun running by limiting the purchase of handguns to no more than one per month, raising

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the age of the youth handgun ban from 18 to 21 years of age, and banning the juvenile possession of semi-automatic assault rifles. Supports strong federal penalties for hate

cremes.

W. Curtis "Curt" Weldon (Republican)
Currently a member of the United States House of Represent­atives, District 7
Weldonforcongress.org

Republican Pro-life, except when the life of the woman is in danger. Favors prohibiting non-U.S. citizens from making soft money contributions to national parties or party committees, and would require Congressional candidates to raise over half of their campaign money from their home state. Would cut taxes if there were an operating surplus, but would not cut taxes and use Social Security surpluses to supplement the difference. Favors broadening the use of the death penalty for federal crimes, would increase spending to build more federal prisons, and also supports alternative sentences for juveniles. Supports mandatory jail sentences for selling illegal drugs, and capital punishment for convicted inter­national drug traffickers. Favors vouchers, charter schools and tax-free savings accounts for education, in addition to federal tax incentives to help families save for college. Would increase the federal minimum wage. Favors development and use of alternative fuels, the selling of pollution credits between nations, and requiring a license for gun possession. Supports a Patient’s Bill of Rights and favors legislation to provide prescription drug coverage under Medicare. Would decrease the number of immigrants allowed into the country, and favors establishing English as the official national language. Thinks aid should be granted to countries that are close allies of the United States and in need of financial/military assistance, when it is in the security interests of the United States, and under circumstances including disasters and genocide. Favors a national missile defense system. Supports a lock-box for Social Security and Medicare funds. Supports government mandates to curtail violent and sexual content on television, and supports strong Internet privacy laws. Does not favor congressional term limits. Supports enforcing the spending limits agreed to in 1997 by President Clinton and Con­gress to balance the budget.

Candidates for Pennsylvania Senate (Haverford, Ardmore, Bryn Mawr)
- District 17 - Tilghman, Richard A. (Republican)
- District 17 - Yeakel, Lynn H. (Democrat)

Richard A. Tilghman (Republican)
Currently member of the Pennsylvania Senate, District 17 Tilghmanforсенate.org

Republican Supports business tax cuts and pro­ponents of encouraging the growth of high-tech industries. Would reduce property, business and inheritance taxes. Supports the Children’s Health Insur­ance Program and the Tuition Account Program. Favors HMO reform, including improved patient rights. Supports Governor Ridge’s “Growing Greener” initiative. Favors pro­tecting open space and curbing suburban sprawl. Supports harsher penalties for identity thieves and cyber criminals.

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biconews.brynmawr.edu or biconev.haverford.edu

Lynn H. Yeakel (Democrat)
LynnYeakel.com

Democrat Pro-choice. Favors penalties other than incarceration for certain non-violent offenders, and would ban the use of racial profiling by law enforcement officers. Supports charter schools, and would encourage private or corporate investment in public school programs. Would guarantee Pennsylvania students ranked in the top 15 percent of their graduating class admission to state universities. College and university admissions, pub­lic employment, and state contractors should take race and sex into account when making employment decisions. Fa­vors development and use of alternative fuels, and would support funding for recycling programs in Pennsylvania. Supports limiting individual, PAC, corporate and political party contributions to state legislative candidates, but does not support limiting the number of terms for Pennsylvania state senators and representatives. Would require the fol­lowing: background checks of gun buyers at gun shows, a license for gun possession, manufacturer-provided child­safety locks on guns. Would require Pennsylvania law en­forcement officers to carry guns equipped with safety fea­tures which allow only the owner to discharge the gun. Supports patient rights to sue IMOs and to appeal to an administrative board of specialists when services are de­ nied. Would ensure that citizens have access to basic health care through managed care, insurance reforms, or state funded care where necessary. Thinks Pennsylvania should recognize civil unions, but not marriages, between same-sex couples. Supports state funding of programs for at-risk youth such as guaranteed college loans, and job training and placement. Favors providing tax incentives to businesses that hire welfare re­cipients, but would maintain current time limits on wel­fare benefits.

Candidates for Pennsylvania House of Representatives
- District 149 (Haverford, Bryn Mawr) - Lechter, Lynne Kessler (Republican)
- District 149 (Haverford, Bryn Mawr) - Williams, Connie (Democrat)
- District 166 (Ardmore) - Parker, Carolyn (Republican)
- District 166 (Ardmore) - Vitali, Gregory S. ’Greg’ (Democrat)

Lynne Kessler Lechter (Republican)
Lechter2000.org

Democrat Supports campaign finance reform includ­ing comprehensive Internet access to polit­ical contributions and public financing of gubernatorial races. Favors smart growth legislation. Supports making operator to the First Presbyterian Church will pick up al the

Republican Would amend land-use laws to provide municipalities protection from develop­ers’ lawsuits, and give incentives to plan growth with neighbor­ing municipalities. Would increase state funding for edu­cation. Supports strengthening domestic laws to better pro­tect women and children from physical and financial abuse. Would reduce inheritance taxes on small family owned busi­nesses and farms. Favors going after so-called “deadbeat dads” who skip child-support payments.

Gregory S. ’Greg’ Vitali (Democrat)
Currently a member of the Pennsylvania House of Represent­atives, District 166 Libertynet.org/vitali

Democrat Supports tougher background checks for childcare workers and lead testing in daycare facilities. Supports making higher education more accessible to Pennsylvania residents. Favors increased drunk driving penalties (especially for repeat of­fenders); supports reducing the legal intoxication threshold. Favors a program to trace weapons. Supports increasing Pennsylvania’s minimum wage. Would require Pennsyl­vania prescription-drug plans to cover contraception. Favors limiting access to guns for known domestic abusers.

Carolyn H. Parker (Republican)
Second-term Haverford Township commissioner

Republican Would amend land-use laws to provide municipalities protection from develop­ers’ lawsuits, and give incentives to plan growth with neighbor­ing municipalities. Would increase state funding for edu­cation. Supports strengthening domestic laws to better pro­tect women and children from physical and financial abuse. Would reduce inheritance taxes on small family owned busi­nesses and farms. Favors going after so-called “deadbeat dads” who skip child-support payments.

BRYN MAWR: The polling place is the Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church at 625 Montgomery Avenue. Vans will leave from behind the Campus Center at M.A.P. 10 a.m.-noon, 1:15 p.m.-2:45 p.m., 4:30 p.m. and 6:45 p.m. (please note that these are the exact times the vans will leave—they are not operating on “Bryn Mawr time.”) There will be a sweeper van if the vans leaving at the above times are full.

HAVERFORD: For Haverford students registered at 370 Lancaster Ave. (most Haverford students voting in PA are), the polling place is the First Presbyterian Church; 500 Foulks Road, and Montgomery Ave. in Ardmore. Vans go­ing to the First Presbyterian Church will pick up at the Blue Box, running every hour on the hour 7 a.m.-11:15 a.m. and every half hour from the hour and half hour from 11 a.m.-7:30 p.m. For students registered at their apartment address on Hannah Dr. (a handout place is the Chestnutwood School; on Lorraine near Belmont Ave. Transportation to the polling place for those registered on Hannah Dr. will be provided by Dan Bourne, who will contact these people individually.

How to get to the voting booths
For those of you voting in Pennsylvania today, here’s your guide to finding the polling places (information courtesy of Adam Berg [HC ’01] and Julie Zacks [HC ’01], who have coordinated voter registration and transportation for the bi-college community). The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
BMC swimming looks to make splash in CC this winter

Barb Litwinski
Sports Editor

Not many sports teams can boast that they’ve bonded over bananas wrapped in foil with marshmallows and chocolate, melted over a camp fire. Well, no one except the BMC swim team, who has had quite an eventful pre-season, preparing intensely for the upcoming winter season and sitting around campfires roasting bananas and potatoes.

The team has been swimming since Sept. 7. Much of that time has been spent concentrating on technique, practicing dry land preconditioning by playing soccer and touch football, and playing water polo. The team also went camping for a weekend at the end of September at Camp Dadd’s Allen in northern Pennsylvania. The general consensus was one of a good bonding experience for the team.

Over fall break, the team remained on campus for an intensive week long camp that consisted of sports play, individual work, visualization techniques, and swim practice. In the morning they played water polo, soccer, and/or touch football. Later in the afternoons, the team had its usual water practice. The evening focused on race visualization and competition, and contemplating the attributes of what it means to be an athlete. The coach alternated between swimmers during the day for individual lessons. All in all, the week was an intense competition that proved the hard work and commitment of what the coach Sandy Brindamour calls her “very dedicated group.”

With the largest incoming freshman class ever came a strong group of first-year Mawraders, adding to the many various swimming backgrounds, which range from people who are swimming for the first time to those who hope to qualify for nationals in Division III.

Coach Brindamour calls her “very dedicated group” the best group he’s ever had in the last year. In an 86-82 loss to the Cavaliers on opening night in the NBA, Gill, in 34 minutes, shot 1-10 from the field and shot 1-5 from the free throw line. So as far as I am concerned he shot 2-16 in the game, which is absolutely pathetic. Congratulations Kendall. Since I am feeling somewhat generous at the moment I feel it is only fair to point out what has to be the most impressive box score of the week. In a 112-99 drubbing of the Nuggets, Seattle’s Gary Payton, in 35 minutes, went 13-16 from the field, 8-10 from the free throw line, and had 10 assists.

The antics of Sergio Garcia: A few weekends ago golfer Sergio Garcia quit on the ninth hole of the Volvo Masters pro-am, accusing an amateur partner, Spanish business man Luis Somozof, of threatening him over a dispute about yardage to the pin. About the incident Garcia stated, “He said I should take more care of my partners. Then he used rude words to me and moved toward me with his hand raised and said he would hit me. He looked like he wanted to fight. Nobody helps me but my Dad.”

Dennis Miller quote of the week: About Tennessee Titans’ coach Jeff Fisher’s usage of comeback Blaine Bishop in blitzing schemes, Miller said, “Fisher’s more active with Bishop than Bobby Fischer was in Keykjavik against Spassky.” Now obviously all you chess connoisseurs recognize this immediately as a reference to the chess match played in 1972 in which Bobby Fischer defeated Spassky to become the first American chess master of the world, or universe, or something like that. And if you didn’t know this fact, trust me when I say you are a better person because you had no idea what it meant. In any case, party on Dennis!

Darryl Strawberry: I am sure that even the least perceptive reader of Column has realized by now that I like to add an element of humor and sarcasm each week. However, for once I want to talk about a situation in complete seriousness. On October 25th Strawberry was arrested for leaving a residential drug treatment center where he was serving a two-year house arrest. Last week he told the judge that he escaped from the treatment center so that he could kill himself because his cancer treatments were more than he could handle. He said, “Life hasn’t been worth living for me, that’s the honest truth. I am not afraid of death. The last couple of weeks of my life have been downhill, I basically wanted to die. So I figured drugs might kill me. Life hasn’t been worth living for me. That’s the honest truth.” I will admit that in the past I have made light of the situations involving drugs that many professional athletes have been involved in, but I think I echo everyone else’s sentiments in wishing Darryl the best.

Survivor Update: Interpersonal rivalries began to reveal themselves this past week on the island. In what can be construed as nothing other than trying to win Martina Navrtilova’s vote, Anna Kournikova was seen sidling up to Martina all week long. Gary Payton tried to win over the friendship of Mike Tyson by making constant references to how he wanted to “put a bullet in everyone’s skull.” And in a surprisingly love plot twist, John Daly and Tonya Harding were inseparable all week long. However, the idea of any member of the island on those two fornicating created such a feeling of disgust and nausea amongst the survivors that both Harding and Daly were booted off the island so they could pursue their love interests somewhere else. So the remaining survivors are Kournikova, Navrtilova, Tyson, and Payton. Email me at dsilver@haverford.edu if you wanna help me decide who the survivor supreme should be. I’m outta here like Separim.
Fall Sports Recap

Marc Robert
Sports Editor

With the exception of cross country, the fall sports season is officially over, which means it’s time for recap. The records in parentheses are the predictions I made in the first issue.

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Haverford began the season 7-1 but started losing their momentum in late September, as three straight conference losses to Muhlenberg, Gettysburg and F&M ruined any chance of contending for the title. Freshman forward John Heacock (10-7-27) and junior midfielder Jordan Brown (9-1-19) both finished in the top 10 in scoring and should receive All-Conference recognition, as should junior midfielder Matt Duques (4-6-18), a means it’s time for recap. The records in parentheses are the predictions I made in the first issue.

Middlefielder Evan Taylor, and goalkeeper Campbell Palfrey (264 saves, 16 shutouts).

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Despite an overall record below .500, the Fords proved to be one of the toughest opponents in the Centennial Conference and ended up spoiling Johns Hopkins’ title hopes by slamming the Blue Jays at home Sept. 23 (which yours truly coolly predicted). While I underrated them slightly, bear in mind I knew nothing yet of frosh Tania Mucci (10-2-20), who had herself quite a rookie season, finishing in the top 10 in scoring in the Centennial. Freshman keeper Jen Trowbridge also had a standout year, finishing third in the conference in saves (161). Seniors Margaret Neri and Dani Metzger (who moved to defense this year) ended their solid careers with 38 (14 goals, 10 assists) and 32 (13 goals, six assists) points, respectively.

Bryn Mawr had a tough luck season, but they’re a young team (over half the team is comprised of freshmen and sophomores) and should post some conference wins next year. The Mawrters will lose four seniors to graduation, namely midfielder and co-captain Liz Brettschneider, defender Nelle Bauer, and midfielder Emily Engler.

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With the exception of the Hopkins pick, I have to admit that my field hockey predictions were, well, pretty awful. Although I clearly overrated the Fords, their 1-8 conference record does not do justice to their season, which one could argue that Hopkins’ predictions were, well, pretty awful. Although I clearly overrated the Fords, their 1-8 conference record does not do justice to their season, which one could argue saw eight single-digit losses, four of which were CC matches, and three of which were heart-breaking overtime defeats. Haverford would say goodbye to its all-time leading scorer, forward/midfielder Robin Herlands (23-22-68), who finished ninth in the conference in scoring (10-5-25) this year, as well as to three-year starting defender Blythe Coons, defender/midfielder Anya Sulkowski-Bartlett (29-9-13), forward/midfielder Ellen Knechel (16-2-34), forward Sarah Lee (12-16-40), and goalkeeper Erin Moore (488 saves).

The Mawrters also had a fall season, although, as predicted, they played Haverford tough in the annual bi-co bout, falling 2-1. Bryn Mawr bids farewell to five seniors, including forward/midfielder Jenny Yu, defender Elisha Moore-Delate, goalkeeper Carol Paty (189 saves, three shutouts), forward and tri-captain Jodi Rodgers (7-3-17), and defender and tri-captain Brooke Walker (5-0-10).

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I fared better with my volleyball picks, save a couple overestimations (specifically Western Maryland and Bryn Mawr). F&M ended up winning the playoffs, which included the conference’s top four teams, defeating Hopkins in the finals.

Haverford volleyball had a huge year. Powered by freshmen phenoms Jen Constantino and Jelyn Meyer, the Fords racked up a whopping 30 wins, recorded their best CC record ever, and gained their first playoff appearance since 1987 (when they competed in the Middle Atlantic Conference) thanks in part to a humiliating 3-0 (15-2, 15-13, 15-10) defeat of Western Maryland on its home court Oct. 16. Constantino and Meyer finished the year second and third in the conference, respectively, in both kills per game (C - 4.52, M - 3.99) and hitting percentage (C - .311%, M - .294%).

Meyer also finished fourth in blocks/game (.74). Sophomore setter Stephanie Frank had a tremendous season, finishing second in total assists (1,074), total aces (82) and aces/game (.73), and fourth in assists/game (9.50). And let’s not forget about “the little jumpy one,” Hiro Takahashi, who finished 10th in the conference in digs/game (3.32). With only one player — middle blocker and co-captain Annie Suskind (735 kills, 2,143 kills/game, .84 blocks/game — great thing, expect to see Haverford right back in the thick of things come next fall.

Bryn Mawr had a tough year in the conference, although with only two seniors, Jessa Munion (82 kills, 255 digs) and captain Kate Hill (147 kills, 692 digs, 76 aces), exiting, this young squad can look to improve next season.

The Haverford volleyball team had a spectacular season this fall.
SPORTS BRIEFS

HC Men's Cross Country

Haverford wins 8th Straight Centennial Championship

HAVERFORD 19, Dickinson 69, Gettysburg 102, Muhlenberg 107, Johns Hopkins 125, Swarthmore 143, Franklin & Marshall 237, Ursinus incomplete.

WESTMINSTER, Md. (Oct. 28) — Haverford junior J.B. Haglund (26:15.75) outdoded Swarthmore senior Marc Jeuland (26:28.23) over 8K on the Western Maryland College golf course last Saturday to lead the Goats to another Centennial title.

Senior Stephon Petro (26:33.43), junior Peter Rook (26:38.47), sophomore Greg Bielecki (26:39.14) and senior Joe McCool (26:44.13) went 3-4-5-6 for the Goats, who scored a conference-record 19 points to runner-up Dickinson's 69.

Junior Jim Steinemann (26:56.37) and senior Garth Terry (27:03.56) finished 9-10 for Haverford to earn second-team all-Centennial recognition.

Saturday's harrier league title was the Goats' 15th out of 16 since the 1985 Middle Atlantic meet. Haverford, ranked 10th in NCAA Division III, has won 17 conference cross country championships (9 MAC, 8 Centennial) in the last 22 years under head coach Tom Donnelly, as well as 26 of its last 27 cross country, indoor and outdoor track conference titles overall.

SKEETERS OF THE WEEK

Junior J.B. Haglund was named men's cross country Runner of the Year after winning the 2000 Centennial Conference championship meet last Saturday at Western Maryland. His blazing time of 26:15.75 on the 8K course was a record for that course and helped the Goats set their own record of 19 points in a CC championship cross country meet.

The Skeeter's Athlete of the Week will receive one free pizza from Skeeter's Pizza.

OWLCAFE OF THE WEEK

Cross Country captain Krissy Falk has had a great all around season, finishing strong in all of her races and placing 6th in the Muhlenberg Invitational earlier in the season. In the words of coach Dan Talbot, "Krissy has improved tremendously this year, and has been our top runner in every meet in which she has competed."

The Owl Cafe Athlete will be awarded a gift certificate from The Owl Cafe

HC Women's Cross Country

Fords Post Lowest Score since '96 CC Title


WESTMINSTER, Md. (Oct. 28) — Sophomore Kristen Wilson (19:03.30), first-year Prentiss Clark (19:28.70) and senior Samantha Tubman (20:03.70) finished 3-6-8 for runner-up Haverford as Swarthmore senior Joko Agunloye (18:56.20) captured the 5K individual title.

Fords first-year Jane Steinemann (20:18.30) and soph Courtney Fairbanks (20:21.00) were second-team all-conference as was the Garnet's Maria-Elena Young (20:06.00).

HC Women's Soccer

Haverford 1, Swarthmore 0

SWARTHMORE (Oct. 28) — Sophomore midfielder Anna Filip scored on just the fourth shot of her career, and her first-ever goal gave Haverford (8-10-1, 6-3-1) a win over archrival Swarthmore (4-12, 1-9) in the final 13:48 of the season.

Senior Dani Metzger and junior Ashley Hedrick assisted Filip's goal, which came on a scramble in front of Garnet keeper Sari Altschuler (13 saves).

Haverford first-year goalie Jen Trowbridge made nine saves for her fourth complete game shutout of the season.

HC Volleyball

Haverford 3, Gwynedd Mercy 1 (15-0, 15-2, 4-15, 15-1)

Haverford 3, Lebanon Valley 0 (15-9, 15-8, 15-8)

HAVERFORD (Oct. 28) — First-year hitter Jen Constantine and Jelyn Meyer recorded 15 and 14 kills, respectively, versus Lebanon Valley as Haverford improved to a school-record 30-5 overall with a non-conference sweep.

Sophomore Steph Frank added 37 assists against LVC (16-11).

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The Dan Emery Mystery Band comes to Haverford

The Dan Emery Mystery Band will be playing Haverford's Lunt basement Friday in its "quest to entertain and uplift all humans."

Ok, so that description is a bit too evangelical for this frolicky Beck Folds Five band, whose quirky lyrics and scruffy energy promise to make this a great show. Just come. Trust us. And bring some cash in case they're selling CDs because you will want one.

The Dan Emery Mystery Band will play in Lunt Basement Friday at 10 p.m. $5 for general public and free for students with a valid tri-co ID. For more info call (215) 642-5294.

Honey, performance inspired Arbus and sculptor Diane by the works of photographer Diane Arbus and sculptor Alberto Giacometti. Designed by Hiroshi Inoue, a.k.a. DAN, a.k.a. "Divine And Nasty," came down from the Bronx to try his luck here.

He eventually settled with Philadelphia's high profile 5th Street Kings, a graffiti crew that works in North Philadelphia around 5th Street and Cecil B. Moore. Upon entering the neighborhood, the first wall one encounters has been sprayed with King art. "It's like a welcoming place," says DAN.

There are 12 people in his crew -- one is in jail for murder -- and they are from diverse backgrounds: mainly Latinos, Jews, Italians and African Americans. The Kings have one female member, KIM, who doesn't paint as much since having her two daughters.

When lecturing at Bryn Mawr College for Diversity Week the Sunday before last, DAN narrated a slide show of Philadelphia graffiti, showcasing his work and that of his friends.

"I call this piece the General," he said, gesturing at one of his colorful forms, "because it's fully decorated, armed for warfare. Very deadly because its style is very precise -- arrows pointing to the sides and to the floor, ground zero. If you wanna battle, you gotta play it for real."

DAN describes the Kings' work as being "part mechanical, part organic," and recognizable by its composition and the way it begins and ends. He also spoke of a kind of graffiti mural he and a few other Kings recently painted on the side of a store in a neighborhood that had strong religious tensions: "This is where graffiti is at now," he said, speaking of its evolution in form.

The crew ignored the store owner's demand that they stop defacing his property and painted a background with a buildings reminiscent of Jerusalem and Mecca, and then added the actual graffiti aspect in the foreground: "So we're able to create murals and still be able to put our names up. We advertise ourselves.

The community loved it, actually, and gave them lunch.

"We need to be noticed; painting is the outlet of that. Instead of grabbing a gun or trying to be a big man and make some noise. One of the things we talk about in our group is that real bad boys hold it silent. That's our mission."

He cited hip-hop as having a strong influence on the art. It's "the last element of hip hop; graffiti's the only one that has not been accepted by mainstream, because graffiti causes damage."

An artist begins by choosing a site and then setting up an outline. A solid base color is sprayed on and the inner structure is then "sketched" within and the sprayer goes from there.

Though the untrained eye may not be able to pick it out, there is a lot of lettering in graffiti. Colors are especially symbolic. DAN relayed during the graffiti writing workshop after his lecture, where participants colored in outlines he had drawn. For instance, blue is truth, green is life, orange is hope and pink is passion.

But graffiti eventually wears away or someone else will try to paint over it. Mused DAN, "It's like a flower, a blossom. It's gonna touch some people and then eventually it's gonna die, and that's natural. As far as somebody going over it? That's it man."


Crew: a loosely organized group of writers who usually tag the crew initials along with their name.

Kill: to hit or bomb excessively. To really get up in a major way.

King: the best with the most.

MTA: metropolitan transit authority.

Mural: a large-scale pieceing, done top to bottom on a wall; usually a large production with one or two pieces and usually some form of characters.

Tag: the most basic form of graffiti, the writer's signature with marker or spray paint.

Ups: refers to people's tags, for example: "So and so's crew has mad ups on main street."

Writer: practitioner in the art of graffiti.

Helpful tips from DAN if you yourself wish to get in with it in, locally:

- Find someone from North Philly.
- Don't go by yourself, and go in a car.
- Start at 5th and Cecil B. Moore and just drive around.

Nota Bene: neither the Bi-Co nor DAN endorses this outing.

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Diwali Lights up Bryn Mawr

Tina Chandhuri Staff Writer

The soft shimmer of candlelight and the aroma of hot samosas greeted the members of SAW, Agni and the curious as they entered the Quita Woodward room the Monday before last to celebrate Diwali: the Hindu Festival of Lights. Cooperatively organized by South Asian Women (SAW) and Agni, the bi-co Hindu Students Association for Bryn Mawr’s Diversity Week, the Diwali Tea was an opportunity for Hindu students and other members of the community to come together to celebrate the New Year at Bryn Mawr.

“I’m very happy with the turnout,” said junior Anokhi Sariaiya, one of the co-presidents of SAW. “It’s very encouraging to see so many women at a SAW and Agni event.”

Diwali is a festival rooted in the Ramayana, a sacred Hindu text, in which the king Dashratha grants queen Kaikeyi three wishes because she has saved him in a battle. Kaikeyi then asks that her son, rather than Ram (the rightful heir) be made king. Ram is saved in a battle. Kaikeyi then said junior Anokhi Saraiya, one of the co-presidents of SAW. “It’s very encouraging to see so many women at a SAW and Agni event.”

As Robin Reinke class of 2004, expressed, “When they started speaking about the Ramayana and explaining the festival, it made me happy because this is why I came to Bryn Mawr: to meet people and learn about cultures from all over the world.”

SAW and Agni, only two of the many multicultural groups on campus, sponsor many such events throughout the year to celebrate various Hindu and Indian holidays. The Diwali Tea was a wonderful beginning to Diversity Week, a week in which the Bryn Mawr community celebrates the variety of cultures and countries represented at the college. Such is the stuff that makes Bryn Mawr so unique.

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Sean Armour - Beer Drinker - Patriot

Candy Armour makes this beer a sweet addition to your table.

Welcome back, beer compatriots. This week we will explore another beer from the Wonderful Beer Paradise, otherwise known as Belgium. Brewed and bottled by Lindemans, the same producer of Pecheresse (a peach flavored Lambic that I reviewed earlier in the year), Lindemans’ Faro Lambic is a choice version of an interesting style. Designed to fill the dessert beer niche, Furo is to be enjoyed after a meal as a sweet complement to a dessert tray filled with delights.

Remove the foil wrap, uncap the bottle, then uncork the bottle and finally pour the dark amber brew into a fluted glass, which is designed to capture all of the wonderful aromas of a Lambic like this one.

Thinking to yourself, why have I done all of this work to enjoy one beer, you suddenly sense a wafting odor of light honey, nuts, and flowers. The complex aroma is enough to make you forget your troubles and a hard day’s work.

Your first sip takes you to a surreal world, a plane of enlightenment if you will, where sweetness is balanced by bitterness, and a wonderful rush of joy washes over you like a fresh spring rain, as it is light and bubbly with just enough body to keep it from being noticed as you simply enjoy the aromas, flavors, and aftertaste. As crisp as a cold glass of apple juice on a hot day, and as complex as a fine wine, Lindemans Brewery has truly outdone itself with its Faro Lambic.

Just enough alcohol to keep it from overpowering the sweetness of this master piece, at 4.5%, this is typically stronger than most lambics. This is due to the fact that the added candy sugar causes a secondary fermentation that adds to the alcohol content, but this eventually kills the wild yeasts, leaving behind some of the sugar to contribute to the beer’s sweetness.

Delicately acidic and absolutely wonderful, Lindemans Faro Lambic is an excellent beer; however, it may be rather difficult to locate in this area. (Look for a simple, dark green bottle within.) But persevere in your search and you will be able to enjoy the results of the passionate brewers of Belgium. So indulge yourself with Lindemans Faro Lambic and check out next week’s Bi-Co for another beer, which I’m sure you’ll enjoy. Cheers.

Arts Happenings

Thursday, 11/9: The Shaolin Warriors come to the University of Pennsylvania’s Zellerbach Theatre, 8 p.m. They will perform “a beautiful, non-aggressive martial-arts tradition born out of Buddhism nearly 1,500 years ago. Tickets are $32, $26 and $20. Call (215) 898-3900 or visit www.PENN Presents.org for more info.

Saturday, 11/11: The Performing Artists Series presents An Evening of Beethoven by the Colorado String Quartet. Dubbed “the best of the girl groups” by USA Today, the Colorado String Quartet will perform three quartets by Beethoven. Tickets for the general public are $15 (general), $12 (seniors) and $5 (under 18). For more information and ticket reservations, call (610) 896-1011. Marshall Auditorium, Roberts Hall, 8 p.m.

Monday, 11/13: Open hip-hop dance workshop with Jules Eurich of the PUREMOVEMENT dance troupe. BMC’s Schwartz gymnasium, 6:30 p.m.

Haverford and Bryn Mawr now have a brand new, really good MAGAZINE, something of a New Yorker/Vanity Fair/Utne Reader/Rolling Stone conglomeration. It’s funded through the Bi-Co, but is its own entity. If you’re interested, SUBMISSIONS are due within the next few weeks. Read the box on the right.

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PJ Harvey: Stories From the City, Stories From the Sea

Jonitha Keymoore  
Staff Writer

New York City has served as a modern-day muse for countless decades now. Artists ranging from William Burroughs to Patti Smith to Bob Dylan have created countless works as a result of inspiration from the Big Apple. So it’s not much of a surprise that PJ Harvey has released her newest album, Stories From the City, Stories From the Sea, which more or less consists of twelve short stories set in the city.

PJ Harvey first received attention as an influential female singer in 1992 with her debut, Dry. In the past eight years, Harvey has managed to establish herself as more than a musician—an artist who has explored themes of sex, religion, humanity and suffering.

Born in rural England, Polly Jean Harvey was raised by her artist mother and quaryman father. She grew up surrounded by both the arts and music and learned to play a variety of instruments. She spent her teenage years playing in a variety of bands and became well known for her solo effort, To Bring You My Love. This album’s sometimes folksy, often bluesy feel was a sharp contrast to her previous album and even entered the U.S. charts. Following the intense, Harvey spent a considerable amount of time in seclusion and eventually emerged in 1998 with Is This Desire?, an album which, despite its interesting experimentation layered with club beats, was greeted with lukewarm reception.

Stories From the City, however, is a story that is bound to be greeted with much more enthusiasm than Is This Desire? It is a surprisingly optimistic album for PJ Harvey; whereas her previous album was titled Is This Desire?, this album contains a song called “This is Love” and is filled with lyrics like “My bad fortune slipping away/And I feel the something good to say.”

The album begins quietly at first and then takes off with the relentless guitars and pouding drums of “Big Exit” and does not lose energy until the final track. It manages to steadily carry the listener from Brooklyn to Little Italy with Harvey’s operatic voice and cryptic lyrics.

While Harvey has always written intelligent lyrics, the depth of her music always lays in the theatrical style in which she sang the song. However, she has definitely matured as a songwriter in Stories From the City. I do not think that Stories is the masterpiece that To Bring You My Love was but it does have a lot of great songs like the spacey “We Float”, and an incredible duet with Thom Yorke in “This Mess We’re In”. These songs manage to stand out in the middle of a basically good album.

Noh Costumes at the Philadelphia Museum of Art

Heather MacClintock  
Staff Writer

A colorful collection of silken treasures have arrived at the Philadelphia Museum of Art in the form of elaborate, painstakingly created costumes worn by Noh performers. The traditional Japanese theatre form called Noh was developed in the 1300s and became the official entertainment of the shogunate, or ruling class, in the 17th century. It is an intense but simple combination of music, dance, drama and poetry, and the plots are generally minimal in order to emphasize the expression of emotion, aesthetics and symbolism.

Due to the weak story line, the visual aspects of Noh are of utmost importance. Costumes, then, are extremely important to the success of the production and the audience’s enjoyment. Noh costumes are brilliantly colored, intricately woven and highly symbolic. They were independent of current fashion, and during the Edo period (1615-1867) came to reflect the styles of centuries past.

Costume pieces are created using different techniques to create striking and unique robes. These techniques included fabric to imitate intricate embroidery. A stunning example of this is a red robe on display at the museum, which would have been worn by an actor portraying a young woman. The Rihaku, one of the parts of the costume which incorporates embroidered floral designs, was then placed over a cotton layer. Wigs are also worn, and in some female roles a decorative wig band is wound around the head.

Noh masks are small and expose the lower part of the face. The wooden features are indeterminate, which forces the actors to find new ways of expressing themselves. This alternate expression is what makes Noh theatre so lively and full of action. Wigs are also worn, and in some female roles a decorative wig band is wound around the head.

There are many instances of symbolism in this form of theatre, such as the color red, which is always worn to denote a young woman. The absence of red on a feminine costume means that the character is an older, more mature woman. Chrysanthemums are often used to symbolize long life and prosperity.

The exhibit itself is tucked away in a corner of the museum, but it is well worth searching for. It is a relatively small display, having only six robes and several other small artefacts, such as wig bands and a lacquered kirono box.

The museum does a good job with the display, but, as stated, it was difficult to find. I was surprised by this, since it is advertised in a large, prominently displayed exhibit about Hon’ami Koetsu, a calligrapher who wrote many Noh libretti. The Noh costume display was meant to be a supplement to the Koetsu exhibit, so people who were curious about the ancient art could learn more about the ancient art.

Anyone who is interested in Japanese art or culture would enjoy this exhibit, as would people interested in costume or textiles. Personally, I thought the costumes on display were exquisite. I would highly recommend the exhibit, but since it is so small, I wouldn’t have gone exclusively to see it. While you’re visiting the Museum’s Face to Face with Van Gogh (because I know you all will), though, find Gallery 271 and learn more about this ancient and fascinating textile art.


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The Issues From the Right

Rebecca Budd
Guest Columnist

This year, as in every election year before, we wade through a morass of speculation and propaganda. What is really going on in the world? Despite the thoughtful portrayal of both major candidates as destructive morons, character is not the only concern this year.

By far, the tax plans have received the most attention and argument. Judging from repeated analysis, Gore’s plan would work, and Bush’s wouldn’t. However, these are the two conflicting theories: 1) the government decides if you are worthy of a tax break (and Evil Rich: you’re not worthy); or 2) everyone gets a break, because everyone pays taxes. It seems Gore is promoting his plan by encouraging greed: the wealthy have so much more than you, so hit them where it hurts and take all their money. Bush’s plan obviously needs tweaking (there is still that question of the Magical Trillion Dollars), but the basic theory is one I can agree with. I don’t like the idea of being told “You don’t deserve a tax cut — people are worse off than you.” I know this, but I also have expenses. (I’m no Rockefeller!).

Military deployment has also received much attention. Al Gore supports humanitarian and peacekeeping missions; Bush would have our military protect U.S. soil. Judging from news reports over the past couple years, many nations feel a measure of resentment toward America because we are constantly butting into their affairs and trying to implement our beliefs by force. During our Revolutionary and Civil Wars, foreign armies did not participate unless we asked them to. When the Civil Rights Movement was in full swing, other nations did not even consider occupying the States with “peacekeeping” forces. While it is nice to think that we are spreading democracy and encouraging justice with these numerous missions, we are really forcing behaviors on people that they are not ready for.

Gun control is a hot topic as well. Bush wants current laws to be enforced, while Gore supports firmer gun laws, including stricter sales regulations and more thorough background checks. We have a surplus of laws: the problem is not gun control, but people control. If we were taught to respect — not just tolerate — other people, and also taught constructive ways of dealing with anger or depression, the gun control debate would be merely academic. A gun is a tool, like a knife or a rope. They each have good purposes, but can also be used for evil.

On the subject of same-sex marriages: Bush is opposed to legalizing such unions; I have no idea what Gore believes or endorses. I base these statements on the Rainbow Alliance’s quote-triangles seen around the dining halls. I have been reading the quotes three times a day, and I cannot find that Gore states anything, except that recognizing homosexuals is a moral issue and he intends to make progress within that realm (What sort of progress? I don’t know). I agree with Bush, for I believe homosexuality is wrong, both religiously and socially. I am aware this belief may lose me some friends. But while I do not approve of homosexuality, I do not hate or condemn anyone who is homosexual or finds it acceptable. Pro-gay supporters should be free to believe and live however you see fit. I would never deny them that right, for it is one I demand myself.

Finally, abortion. Gore is pro-choice; Bush is pro-life. This question is also a personal matter; we all know what abortion is, and our opinion is based on our perception of it. I view abortion as murder, but permissible in the case of rape, incest, or where the woman’s life is threatened. Others believe the opposite, or even do not care, so this is your call, your choice. I am not, however, so extreme as Bush in the matter of stem cell research.

The government, through its enforcement powers, maintains the moral fabric of the nation. This is why it is not just a religious belief that murder, theft, perjury, larceny, slander, libel, fraud, kidnapping, rape, etc. are wrong — these personal beliefs were made into law, and therefore became a moral code for all to follow.

Moral taxation is tricky, for each issue has at least two positions, and combined with warring personalities and subtle spinning from campaign advisors and media, this gives us a wonderful mess to contemplate. We will survive this election, as we have every previous one, despite quadrennial predictions of disaster. The only plea I can make is that you vote for the person you deem best to run the country. You know the issues, and you know your stance. Vote accordingly.

For the Sake of Argument

Monica Hesse
Perspectives Editor

My mother says I began to argue before I could speak, before I could write, before I could Vekro my own pink Rainbow-Fire shoes. At less than a year, I sashayed crying as a manipulative tool in favor of disdainful silences for those who refused to give me my way. By the age of three, I realized that real power in the world came not from meaningless quibbling, but from strategic negotiations. Bargaining was a strategically ruled game: know exactly what your opponent does not have, know how to make him think that he needs it, and know what he would be willing to give to get it. With this strategy, it was impossible to walk away from any situation empty handed. This in mind, I became difficult for my parents to contain from any possibly tumultuous situation. I began to negotiate not out of necessity, but out of principle.

Arguing for principle, or for the sake of arguing, is dangerous territory. Often, I find myself disputing a statement because it offends my beliefs or threatens my values. Delusional, I see myself as a renegade, a vigilante for justice in the face of oppression. However, just as often, I find myself locked in opposition over an issue I care little, if anything, about. I am so enticed by a good argument that I can’t resist.

In tenth grade, I became incensed when an English teacher, following a three-week unit on Walt Whitman, announced that we would not be studying Emily Dickinson. As our textbook heralded Whitman and Dickinson as the two foremost poets in American literary history, I immediately labeled my teacher as chauvinistic and anti-woman. I was incensed, and left class to lick my wounded feminist pride, reappearing the next day determined to remedy the wrong. After an hour of deliberations, negotiations, and silent protest, the class was awarded a week for Ms. Dickison. I was so happy I ever liked Emily Dickinson. It was all about principle.

Ultimately, negotiation and debate for purposes of self-interest or pure entertainment are relatively harmless and even necessary. They enable us to resolve conflicts and reach an analytical mind. I often say that I argue the battles so I am prepared to win the war. After all, a society that is unwilling to negotiate for fear of losing something may lose everything. I hold a few things true in my life, and among these things are my maxims of negotiation: don’t be afraid to risk, don’t be ashamed to win, and always hold out for the doll.
Calling Shots: Haverford goes to Washington

Meredith Lewis '01 Columnist

In honor of today being Election Day, a column involving Haverford’s political actions to be on order. One of the most interesting stories that I have come across actually involves Haverford going to Washington, D.C.

It has been said that Haverford was a rather tranquil community, even in the turmoil of the 1960s and 70’s. It was business as usual at Haverford, with most students remaining invested in their campus lives. Confrontations between students and administration that took place at schools like Harvard, Berkeley, and Swarthmore did not occur at Haverford, which maintained what Robert Schwartz ’70 called a sort of “peaceful frenzy”. Students did attend all sorts of protests and rallies on Vietnam and actually supported the Civil Rights Movement, but, on campus, the elaborate signs that covered the construction fence in front of Magill Library, were the loudest voice. Addressing topics ranging from the local issues to those of national and global importance, the murals painted on that long plywood barricade became a sort of campus institution for a time.

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The war in Cambodia would rage on and the energy of May, 1970 would subside. But not too many colleges or universities can claim that they went to Washington, all together—administration, faculty, staff, and students alike—which is a tribute to Haverford’s enlightened and dynamic administration and staff at that time, which listened to the concern of its students and followed their lead.

Counting Cubes

Emily Moos Columnist

I’m sure that some of my fellow students will feel some empathy as they hear my current dilemma: my brain and math will not mix. I cannot pinpoint the exact time at which I realized that quadratic equations and binomial functions or even simple multiplication skills would never come easily to me. However, the day this past summer that I received the take-at-home math readiness test that came in the mail from my beloved Bryn Mawr. I read through all of the literature that came with the dreaded packet of poisonous paper, thinking that something would influx to the fact that the test was a joke. They wouldn’t really taint our last few days of blissful summertime with the worst of all tasks. Much to my dismay, the test from the Bryn Mawr mathematics department was sent not with jovial intentions, but with the hopes that we would display our comprehension of what I knew was incomprehensible. I considered pretending to forget even the few things that I did remember, in the hopes that the kind-hearted math faculty would simply ask me not to continue in my math studies any more, that it was pretty much hopeless at this point.

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I considered informing the professor at the math information table of the heart wrenching tragedy that the department could avoid if they refused to admit me as a math student. But instead, I decided that it might just be easier to take statistics and make the process swift. I thought that calculus was a highly worthy course, but remembered seeing the funny looking signs and symbols my high school friends used to agonize over, and how those signs used to make me break out in a sweat. Statistics seemed more comforting.

Professor Kasius has been a jewel among math teachers. I have had in the past. But my brain and math still didn’t do mix. Concepts fly over my head into the space behind me, and the SPSS assignment in Guild is a constant weekly enigma. Though countless math teachers have reminded me that math skills are valuable tools for the future, I still can’t understand why I must go on. I can’t even understand what would possess any math expert to encourage me in my seemingly hopeless struggles.

While I was home for fall breaks a few weeks ago, my confusion over continuing my math career lifted, only for a few minutes. My cousin, Helena, had just gotten home from school on a bright, sunny, but cool afternoon. The brilliant colors of the leaves outside in her backyard made her wish that she didn’t have to sit down to do homework; the fifth grade load is quite a heavy one for eleven-year-olds. Noting her disappointment, I told her that I would help her. Perhaps because she and I hadn’t seen each other in several weeks, she decided that doing homework wouldn’t be all that bad if it meant we could spend a little time together. As she opened her bright red L.L. Bean backpack to take out her books, I asked her what she wanted to work on first. A frown immediately appeared on her little face as she grumbled, “Math.” Horror of horrors! What would I do? I panicked for a few seconds until I remembered that grade was almost over so I decided to stop worrying about it. But, before it got all the way to the bottom, down by my feet, I remembered the counting cubes. It’s the struggle that counts.

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**Going negative**

Nishat Hasan

Columnist

It's the week before one of the closest elections in recent time, and I am amazed at the number of negative ads being displayed. We are in one of the few toss-up states that could swing the vote for either candidate, and so the presidential candidates campaign here like crazy and spend millions of dollars on ads. It seems that every commercial is a political one. There are now Commercial breaks on TV, in which nothing but political ads are aired. What disheartens me are the clearly negative attacks that show candidates in a distorted manner. The funders of these ads seem to dig up every bad picture of a candidate and alter the color of each video clip in just the right manner to make the candidate look like a Halloween creation. This is not even mentioning the lies and half-truths that these ads propagate.

The Gore camp has always aired at least one or two negative ads every week, but the current intensity and frequency of the advertisements is almost alarming. This is in addition to the attacks on Governor Bush by Senator Lieberman at every political rally he attends. The Republicans are also of negative ads, but I don't believe that they have gone as far as the Gore campaign. The ad that has really offended me is the Gore ad in which eight economic Nobel laureates are quoted as criticising Governor Bush's economic plans. First, the ads do not mention specifically what the laureates have said regarding their doubts about Bush's plan. No economist can exactly predict the impact of any policy action; it is wrong to use them as primary sources for criticizing the economic plan. Secondly, and more importantly, Nobel laureates are respected and highly educated individuals. The use of unsubstantiated comments from a select few demeans the reputation of all Nobel laureates. It is ridiculous that, along with political endorsements, a politician needs to get the endorsement of Nobel laureates for his economic, science, and health care policies. Nobel laureates spend their lives in their work and do not have the time required to accurately study, analyze, and predict the impact of legislation, and most of them have not won their Nobel prize for studying political issues.

I'm a History Major, But That Doesn't Mean I Feel Like Going Backwards...

Regan Fitzgerald

Columnist

First of all, if you're reading this on Tuesday, VOTE. Don't be afraid, it's only the well-being of the nation we're talking about.

Of course, being the political junkie I am, I voted by mail. But, for those two weeks, and as long as you get your mail in by November 7, you're OK.

The build-up to this election has been incredible, especially since the outcome is almost certain. This is in addition to the attacks on Governor Bush by Senator Lieberman at every political rally he attends. The Americans are also of negative ads, but I don't believe that they have gone as far as the Gore campaign. The ad that has really offended me is the Gore ad in which no least economic Nobel laureates are quoted as criticising Governor Bush's economic plans. First, the ads do not mention specifically what the laureates have said regarding their doubts about Bush's plan. No economist can exactly predict the impact of any policy action; it is wrong to use them as primary sources for criticizing the economic plan. Secondly, and more importantly, Nobel laureates are respected and highly educated individuals. The use of unsubstantiated comments from a select few demeans the reputation of all Nobel laureates. It is ridiculous that, along with political endorsements, a politician needs to get the endorsement of Nobel laureates for his economic, science, and health care policies. Nobel laureates spend their lives in their work and do not have the time required to accurately study, analyze, and predict the impact of legislation, and most of them have not won their Nobel prize for studying political issues.

We fell into recession, and realized that by continuing to increase the debt, we were prohibiting the economy from growing.

So, let's review:

A vote for Gore will help us continue the healthy growth that we have enjoyed in the past. A vote for George is a vote for the policies of the 1980s. A vote for George means that we will have to go back to our policies from that time period as well. How will Bush be able to step directly into negotiations if he depends so heavily on others? Moreover, if he has the political reputation that he does, most of the American people can be expected to participate. The worst thing that could happen is that you didn't vote at all and that a candidate gets elected that you don't like.
Don't Vote

Don't vote.

That's right, the Bi-Co is encouraging you not to vote. Forget that we are a body of intelligent, idealistic young people yearning to be heard. That we just might be better informed than we think we are. Because we all know that our current government is just a special interest grouppin' corporate America lovin' nest of WASP-drones that won't listen to us anyway, and besides, you have a seven-page paper on the affect of post-colonial apartheid on crumpet consumption due tomorrow, and you're feeling a little over-whelmed.

Hey, don't feel bad about not going to the polls. Only 24 percent of voters from ages 18 to 24 years old went in the 1996 presidential election, and we're trying our darndnest to get that down to 0, because circles are, like, soothing. So sit back, - you're probably sitting, already - relax and let us make it all ok .

Don't vote. Because if you do, you might happen to elect someone who could take a bite out of the national debt (currently at $5.7 trillion) and who has actual plans to eliminate it by 2012, which is just plain undesirable, because we all know it's cool and disaffected to owe money. And besides, the National Debt, established in 1835, is an integral part of our Nation's rich and colorful history.

Don't vote. If your most profound thought about the candidates is that Gore was handsomer before he got to the White House, or that Bush is a "bad man," then your vote might just screw everything up. Or save the country.

Don't vote. If you don't, Laura Bush probably won't be hanging around Washington a lot, which means the military won't get to use her helmet head for test purposes that often (which is a really stupid idea but you never know). Or Kodak will go out of business, because if Tipper's already living in the White House, she won't feel she has to take pictures of it all of the time. (And we don't support corporate conglomerates, right?)

Don't vote. Just sit back and let an elected official plug for a Supreme Court justice who could decide whether you own your own body. This outcome would actually be beneficial to society in general; run-down neighborhoods will improve as their back alleys become sanitized, sparkly-clean and ready for surgical action. Or maybe the opposite scenario would come about and the government gives you the ok to abort your child. Who would not have been worth the nine months?

Don't vote. Because if you do, we run the risk of electing a president who might just ban all polysyllabic words so that he can speak in public without fear of embarrassment. Or a president who is so stiff that the cost of the amount of oil needed to loosen his joints will negate the amount that's supposed to pay down the national debt.

Don't vote. At least, not for Gore. Remember that kiss he gave to Tipper at the Democratic National Convention? The one where he almost sucked her jejunum right out? He might try for second or even third base at the inauguration.

Don't vote. Because it's more noble to snipe about the Injustice, the Futility .

Don't vote. Because the time it takes for you to get to a voting booth and pull the lever could be spent vegging in front of the TV, and we all know how important it is to build up that gluteus maximus fat cushion because the next ice age will be here Friday. Just in time for ice cream nov-elites day.

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Hideously Awkward People
At last a comic as cynical and jaded as you! by Dan Rounsville

At the party... Hi, I'm a hideously awkward person. HaHa! You sick little Monkey! Now me, no. H4 HA. Now I don't feel any bond of friendship and you're too awful for me.