

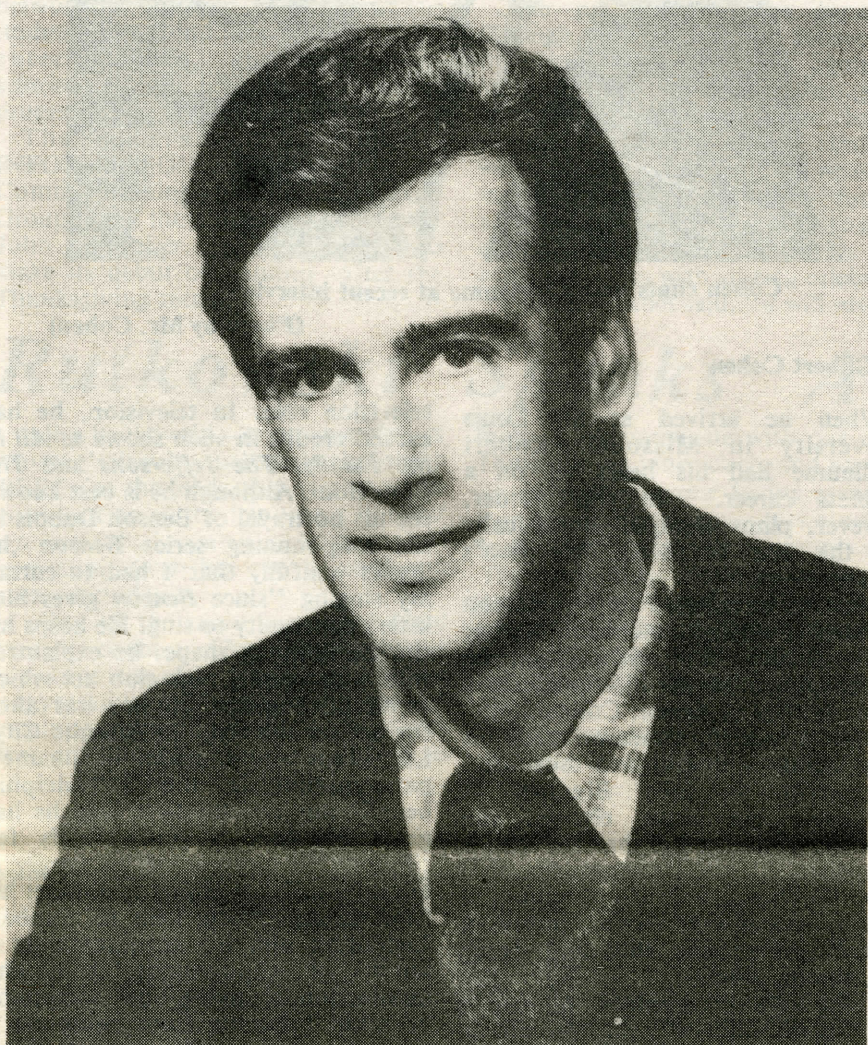
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SHAKESPEARE *Side by Side* AT MONTCO



Jack Favorite and Vicki Guinta star in the celebration slated for Montco. Story on page 4.

Students return from PEEC

By Gilbert Cohen

Over 35 students from various clubs such as Montgazette, Meridians, Student Government and Phi Theta Kappa at the college took part in a student leadership program last weekend.

We left our college on Friday and boarded cars and vans. Our destination was the Pocono Environmental Education Center near Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania. We arrived there shortly before 5:00p.m.

At 6:00 p.m. all the clubs from our college had dinner. All meals were provided by the Pocono Environmental Education Center. After our feast, the purpose of our trip, which was to become better leaders in our activities and know how to communicate with each other effectively in our clubs, began.

Dr. Alice Rutkowski, head of the dance club at our college, gave a

seminar to the students about various communicating techniques. This was informative and interesting. She discussed how 80 percent of our communication is through non-verbal, motion of eyes and body.

Dr. Rutkowski went on to explain that when people touch one another, it is a vital sign of showing feelings to that individual. In discussion Rutkowski also discussed the over use of the word because and how one should try to use other words which mean much more. Many other communicating techniques were discussed.

On Saturday, there was another seminar that was quite enjoyable. Dr. David Stewart, Dean of Academic Affairs, gave a lecture on "How To Become Good Leaders In Our Clubs. During the first part of the seminar, Dr. Stewart lectured about what a leader is, what is his role in a club, and how do leaders make clubs interesting

for students to take part in. The second part of his seminar was filling out questionnaires on the aspects of leadership behavior and developing many leadership styles.

During the trip, club members took part in hiking trips near the Educational Center, played volleyball, and to top the weekend off there was a bonfire. At the bonfire, we talked to one another, got warmed by the fire since it was a chilly evening, and discussed what we had learned on the trip.

On Sunday, at approximately 9:30 a.m. we left Pocono Environmental Education Center. We arrived back here at MCCC around noon.

PEEC is an experience vital to becoming a good leader. Those who attended have information to help them not only now, but for many years to come.

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