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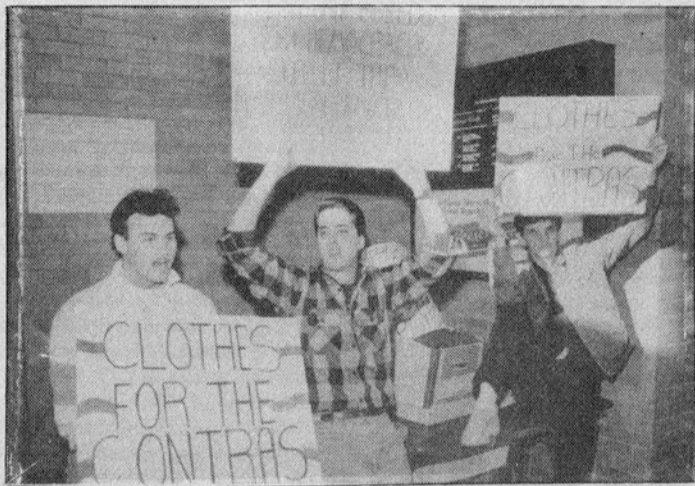
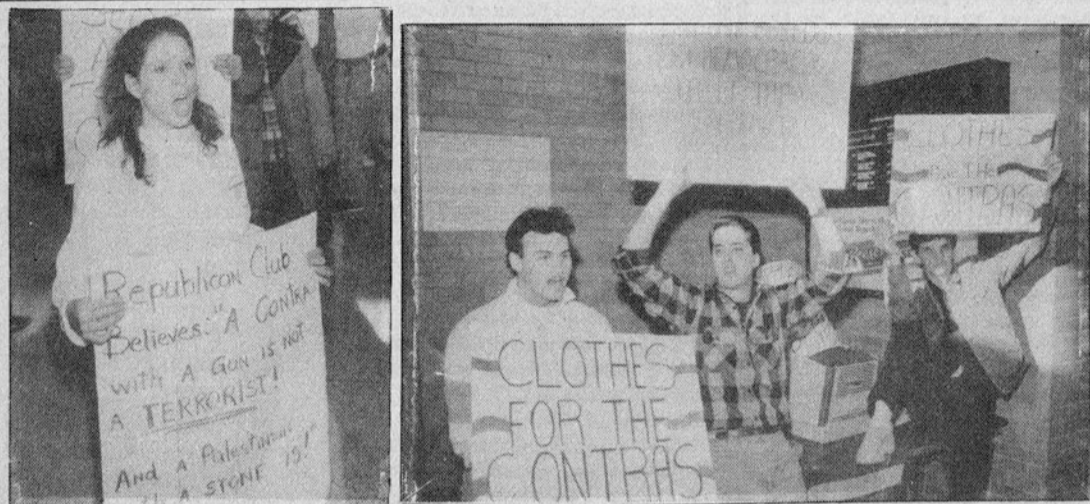
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Demonstration

Several students protested a clothing drive sponsored by the Young Republican Club in the Student Center this week. The drive was held to collect clothing for the contras in Central America.

Year-long vacancy filled

Ryerson named police chief

BY NOREEN E. BRAUN
NEWS EDITOR

Slowing down "the revolving door" that describes the attrition rate of WPC police officers is one goal of newly-appointed police chief, Pete Ryerson.

"One of the major concerns is the attrition of young patrolmen," Ryerson said. Often the college pays for the officers' training, then they leave to join a municipal force, he said.

One of the key reasons for the attrition is that WPC officers are not permitted to wear guns, he said.

"They feel as unarmed police officers that they cannot properly perform the job that they were hired for or trained for," Ryerson said.

To combat this problem,



Pete Ryerson

Ryerson said he would like to focus on other positive points WPC has to offer its officers, including building a "career-minded nucleus" with opportunities for advancement for the officers.

"Until that's achieved, the community will never get the

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Firm hired for \$3m project

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Hobart Hall will undergo \$2.5 to \$3.2 million in renovations and construction which will increase the building's size by about one half, said Peter Spiridon, vice president for Administration and Finance.

The project, which will be financed by "reserve funds," should be completed by January 1991, he said.

Grad Partnership of Newark, an architectural firm, has been selected to oversee the project. "They are an old, old firm," Spiridon said. "They are very good. They have done a lot of major projects in New York as well as New Jersey."

The exact cost and size of the project will be determined by the firm.

After eight years

WPSC goes FM

BY LISA S. MUSAWWIR
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"This is 88.7 WPSC-FM," were the first words heard last Wednesday at 5 p.m. as WPC's new FM radio station went on the air unofficially for the purpose of testing their new transmitter.

The station will officially go on the airwaves at 12 noon today following a ribbon cutting ceremony outside the station. Deana Malsman, production director of Campus Radio Network (CRN), will be the first DJ to go live on the air.

John Kiernan, general manager of WPSC-FM, said, "This new station will not only appeal to the college, but to the surrounding areas also."

Almost eight years of planning have gone into this station. The funding for the station has come primarily from the college and the communication department. They have also provided new facilities for CRN.

"Initially, when this plan was proposed eight years ago, the WPC Foundation set aside the money for the transmitter we have today," said Kiernan.

"We've had great student support throughout, as well as from the administration."

Among the students that have given so much of their time include: Joe Schilp, general manager of CRN; Dave Cotter, operation manager of CRN (who has also applied for the same position in the FM station); Matt Locker, program director for the FM station; Deana Malsman, production director of CRN; Anthony Maltese, faculty member in the communication department; and Eddie Schanile, last year's general manager.

The FM station will be primarily student operated. Kiernan, the only professional member of the staff, will oversee the general proceedings of the station. "I think the community will benefit greatly from our station."

Trustees grant tenure to 12

The WPC Board of Trustees granted tenure to 12 faculty members at its meeting last Monday.

Those receiving tenure are: Claudette Barry, nursing; Anita Barrow and Charley Flint, sociology/anthropology and

geography; Arabinda Ghosh and Taghi Ramin, economics and finance; Stephen Hahn and Linda Hamalian, English; Stephen Marcone, music; Imafidon Olaye, communication; Richard Pardi, chemistry, physics and environmental science; Jacques Pluss, history; and Miryam Wahrman, biology.

The board also reappointed 18 faculty members who are currently in their third and fourth years.

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