

## A.C.E. Students Visit Wells College

By June Martin

Sixteen Lansing sophomore and junior girls spent a day at Wells College last week as part of Lansing's Access to College Education (ACE) program.

During the visit, our students experienced the contrast of historical elegance and the contemporary collegiate conveniences as Wells staff and students referred to our girls as "sisters." Assistant Admission Directors Heather Clark and Kia Laersen urged our young women to expand their minds and keep their options open.

Our students attended freshman-level biology and art history courses. "I liked sitting in on the classes because there were no overheads," said Sophomore San Blodgett. "You must know how to take notes."

Since its establishment in 1868 by Wells Fargo Bank founder Henry Wells, the college features personal interaction between students and professors in seminar-style classes. Nicole Ridley liked the small classes because, "you get more attention from the teachers." Senior Sarah Lovely was impressed with the 8:1 student:teacher ratio.

Wells' enrollment of approximately 400 is similar in size to Lansing High School. Though junior Rachel Jackson liked the additional freedom she saw, she probably won't be attending Wells. "It's too small," she said.

"I want a larger school."

Not having boys around seemed to be an advantage. "Wells provides a great opportunity for women of all ages," said Lovely. "There are no cliques," agreed Debi McKane. "You can get a good education and not be distracted by boys either."

The Lansing students were also impressed by the "honor system" used on campus. "It requires a certain level of maturity and trust to make the honor system work," commented junior Stephanie Meyer.

Junior Katie Crandall appreciated the social interaction between the students and staff and rich sense of history embodied in the daily traditional 3:00 pm English "tea" and the many historic buildings. Amanda Moore liked the lounges' neatness and Tracy Wilson was impressed by the comfort and cleanliness of the residence halls.

With the advent of spring, Wells' women are planning to mark the last day of classes with traditional celebrations. Seniors will participate in a stagecoach procession to honor Henry Wells' belief that women should have the same educational opportunities as men.

This, and other ACE college visits, are designed to give Lansing students the widest possible exposure of local collegiate options.

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