

## 1982-83 Danes: Two seasons in one

By Marc Haspel  
SPORTS EDITOR

Although the NCAA Division III basketball playoffs continue for two more weekends, this year's Albany State Great Dane season is long but a memory. It ended abruptly with last week's loss to Rochester in the ECACs. The Danes finished with a 17-10 record. For a team which initially charged out to an 8-1 mark and then went on to go 9-9 the rest of the way, 1982-83 was truly two seasons in one.

This season of contrast began back in November, the Danes played sparkling ball in the beginning of the year and then struggled near the end. Even though head coach Dick Sauers extended his consecutive season non-losing streak to 28, while his Danes appeared in post-season tournament play for the seventh straight year, the year may have been more of a disappointment than a success. After all, the team never did achieve its primary goal of return to the NCAA Division III playoffs.

The Danes had good reason to set that goal. Albany was a confident squad possessing a wealth of experience at all positions especially in the front court. Led by a pair of three-year veterans in senior co-captains John Dieckelman and Mike Gatto, the Danes appeared ready to grapple with one of the toughest Division III schedules in the nation. It would take the Danes on a tour of some of the country's best Division III teams.

"I think it was probably the most difficult schedule that we've ever had," said Sauers. "I thought that this was a good year to play a tough schedule because we did have some experience back."

The Danes opened their season with a split performance in the Capital District Tip Off Tournament. With Dieckelman struggling, the Danes sneaked by the RPI Engineers in the first round. Albany then lost to the Union College Dutchmen, an NCAA East Regional qualifying team, in the title game. Dieckelman's troubles continued as the Danes battled the Dutchmen through three overtime periods eventually losing 79-74.

After the early season loss, the Danes went on a tear. The Danes won seven games in a row raising their record to 15 in the national polls. The Kings College Monarchs were the first to fall as Sauers coached career victory number 450. The Danes then crushed the Plattsburgh Cardinals by 20 points in their SUNYAC-East opening game. The Danes traveled to Ithaca to participate in the Ithaca Invitational and after blowing the Middlebury Panthers off the court in the first round, defeated the Ithaca Bombers in the championship game. Mike Gatto led the team with 25 points in that title game as the Danes won their first road tournament in nearly two years. Conference rivals Oneonta and Potsdam paid respective visits to University Gym and both were turned away by wide margins.

After a 17-day holiday break, the Danes returned to action in their annual showcase, the Great Dane Classic. Indeed, this year's tournament was truly a classic. The other participants included the Scranton Royals, the nation's number one Division III team, the Hamilton Continentals, the nation's number three Division III team and the St. Lawrence Saints. In the first round Albany defeated St. Lawrence by eight points, 71-63. Now at 8-1, it appeared that the Danes might very well be making that return trip to the NCAAs at the end of the season.

End of first season.  
The next night the Danes took the court against the Royals. Albany played like a different team—the offense looked sluggish and the shots just weren't falling. Albany lost the title game to the Royals 73-63. The slump had only begun as the Danes now competing against some of the best teams in the nation lost games to Hamilton and Hartwick.

*"I don't know of any player that's ever graduated who we're going to miss more."*

—Dick Sauers on John Dieckelman

Hall, Potsdam. At the time the Danes were leading the East division with a perfect 4-0 record. The grand prize awaiting the winner of the division was the right to host the SUNYAC playoffs at the end of the season. The Potsdam Bears, eventual SUNYAC champions and winners of the NCAA East Regional, turned back the Danes 73-65.

Albany visited RPI in their next game. The Danes eked out a second victory over their foes from across the river and prepared for the second semester's action.

But the Danes started the semester off in the worst possible way. With a 4-1 record in the conference the Danes were guaranteed at least a first place tie if only they would win the remainder of SUNYAC-East games. Albany traveled to Binghamton to face the perennial basement dwelling Colonials. The Colonials took the Danes into overtime and won the game 78-76. Albany's chances for hosting the SUNYAC's playoffs had suddenly diminished.

"The game we lost to Binghamton is the game we shouldn't have lost," Sauers said.

Albany took their now slumping act to Cortland. The Red Dragons, serving a year probation prohibiting them from participating in the SUNYAC tournament, began to terrorize their conference rivals. Their first victims were the Danes. On Corey Gymnasium Dedication Night in Cortland, the Red Dragons outran the Danes up and down the court. Cortland won 79-75 putting Albany virtually out of contention for the right to host the SUNYACs and placing their playoff bid in jeopardy.

A home stand couldn't have come at a better time for Albany. The Danes played host to Binghamton, Stony Brook, Staten Island and Plattsburgh. Albany won all four games, each in a different way. Albany slaughtered Binghamton leading at halftime 41-9. The Danes then narrowly held on to beat Stony Brook after the Patriots made a late game rally. Defending CUNY champs, the Staten Island Dolphins came in and the Danes halted their high powered offense. Finally, Dan Crouther hit an off-balance shot as the buzzer to defeat the Plattsburgh Cardinals and clinch SUNYAC playoff spot.

As the Danes entered the final week of the regular season, an at-large bid to the NCAAs still seemed possible if Albany could win the rest of their games. A big win in Oneonta got the Danes off in the right direction, but a loss to Union College two days later reduced those hopes for an at large bid. The Danes ended the regular season with a victory at home against Ithaca College.

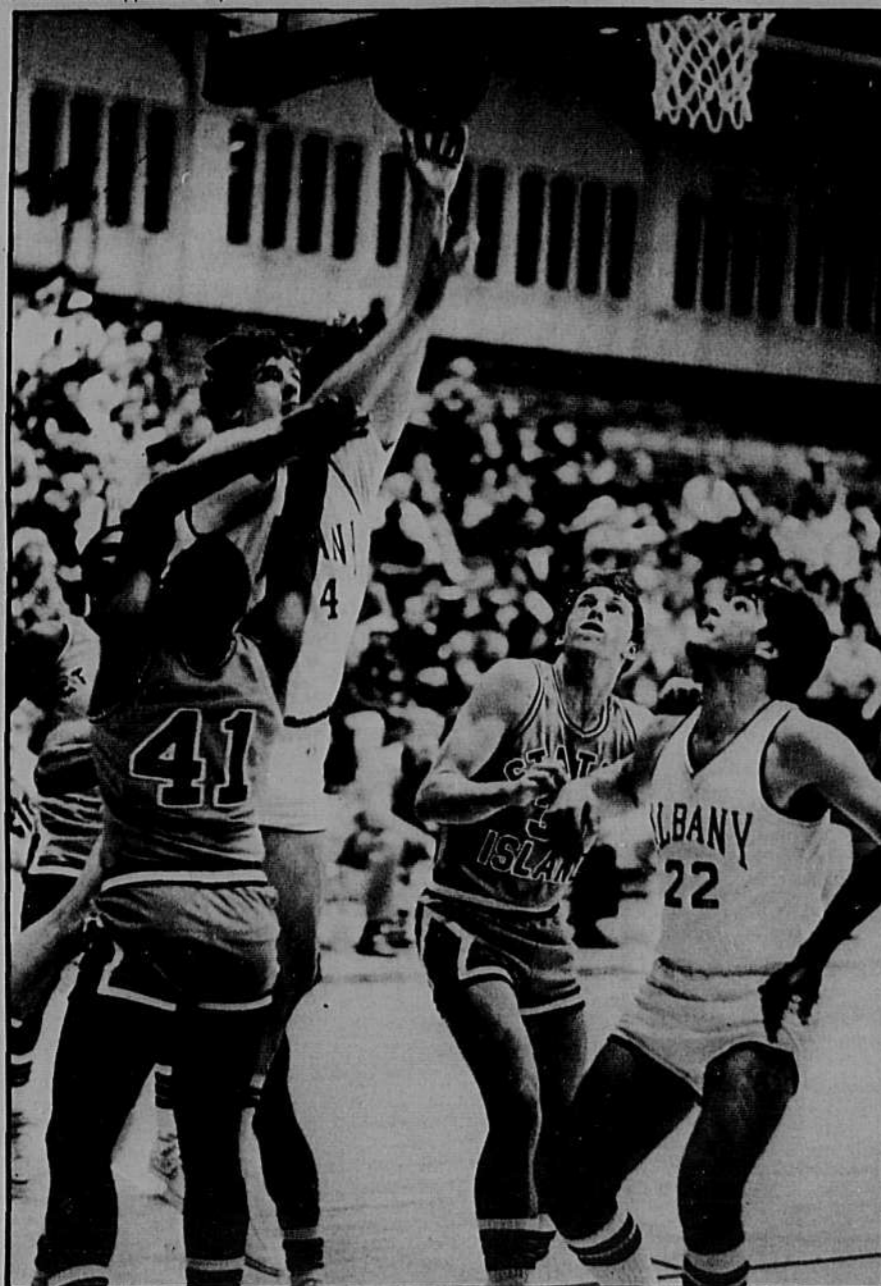
It was now off to the SUNYACs in Potsdam, where a tournament victory would give the Danes an automatic bid to the NCAAs. But that dream evaporated in the first round as the Danes lost to the Buffalo State Bengals, 78-67. A consolation round victory against the University of Buffalo and that first round loss to the Rochester Yellowjackets in the ECACs would be all that was left for the 1982-83 Great Danes.

1982-83 was the last season for senior center Dieckelman. A transfer from Division I Colgate, Dieckelman played in Sauers' starting five for three straight seasons. Except for this year's Capital District Tip Off Tournament, he was named to every All-Tournament team in which he participated as a Great Dane. He had a banner season as a senior despite being ill between semesters. Dieckelman averaged 17.1 points per game, became the twelfth player in Albany history to surpass the 1000 point plateau and was named to the list of District II All-Americans.

"Offensively, he was as good as any player that ever played for me and as a leader, he was as much a leader as any player I've ever had. Defensively, he was not as aggressive player like I want but that was not his nature. If it was his nature, he probably would have fouled out a lot," said Sauers.

Albany returned to the friendly confines of University Gym where they had played 10-1 ball during the season and defeated the surprising Cortland Red Dragons 94-74.

The Danes were back on the road again the following weekend making their annual regular season trip to Maxcy



Senior John Dieckelman drives to the hoop earlier this season. He and Mike Gatto standing beneath the rim are graduating this year.

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## Students to stomach UAS board rate increases

By Amey Adams  
STAFF WRITER

A \$43 annual increase on the three-meal board plan was approved by University Auxillary Services Board of Directors Friday, according to UAS General Manager Norbert Zahm. The rate change will take effect next fall. The sum includes an additional two dollars on top of the 4.5 percent increase originally proposed by Zahm. He had anticipated a 61 percent increase in utility costs for next year, he said, but now expects this increase to amount to 79 percent. The additional two dollars will go towards the estimated difference.

According to Zahm, the original 4.5 percent increase would leave UAS with a deficit of \$17,000 towards a total utility bill of \$371,856.

SA Vice President Ann Marie LaPorta explained that the increase was needed to balance the books of UAS, and was surprised the hike was not larger.

"One's never in support of a board increase," LaPorta maintained. However, she said, SA was "ecstatic" the increase was only 4.5 percent. While it is an increase, LaPorta stressed, it is only a slight increase.

Zahm said the \$17,000 could possibly be made up by the corporation's other investments. He maintained that these are "simple investments (such as) commercial papers, treasury bills, and certified deposits."

However Zahm added, "is it fair to have the board (plan) pick up more than its share? Or should other areas beside board contracts make up the difference?" he asked.

If board contracts were to make up the loss, Zahm estimated an additional three dollars per contract would have to be added to the proposed 4.5 percent. The added three dollars, he said, would bring the corporation to the break-even point.

UAS Board of Directors President Joe Ranni explained that because the corporation was non-profit, the best the corporation could hope for was to break even. Ranni opposed the three-dollar addition, saying, "I think the 4.5 percent increase is reasonable. The extra three dollars is not necessary to tack on." He said the corporation's expenses could be covered without implementing an added increase, adding, "I think 4.5 percent is generous."

The two-dollar increase was proposed by Dean of Student Affairs Neil Brown. "Looking at it from a financial aid point of view," he explained, "it's much more acceptable to go up a little each year than to face a sudden accumulated amount of past years. We'd be better off raising it by general increments rather than running a deficit and then having to play catch-up ball," he said.

Brown maintained that a two-dollar increase would be preferable to the

### Board rates

82-83	\$920
83-84	\$963



## SUNYA works to lure enrollment of minorities

By Judie Eisenberg

First in a two-part series.

SUNYA administrators say they are strongly committed to increasing minority enrollment and retention on campus, and have implemented new programs and services to draw minorities to the university.

Within the past year, the university has allocated funding for more extensive minority recruitment in high schools, developed a follow-up procedure to give personalized information to minority applicants, created the Office of Minority Student Services, and formalized an admissions office proposal for special admissions on the basis of scholarship and ethnicity.

Presently, of an undergraduate body of 11,178 students, 7.4 percent are minorities. This is up from the Fall 1980 statistics, which showed that of 11,255 undergraduates, 7.1 percent were minorities.

Despite the fact that most administrators admit the increase in minority enrollment is a step in the right direction, some feel the enrollment of eight percent since 1976, is not moving fast enough.

According to Associate to the Dean for Student Affairs Carl Martin, who directs the newly created Office of Minority Student Services, "gains have been made, but more gains need to be made."

"There has to be a consistent, concerted effort if the situation for minority students will be improved," said Martin. "It can't be a one shot deal. There are those who are making an effort, but there has not been an adequate job done by the university in the past."

Admissions Director Rodney Hart admitted that on the subject of minority enrollment, "we still haven't reached the goals we've set for ourselves. We've got a long way to go."

But, Hart added, "There is a total university thrust and

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commitment to increasing minority enrollment, not divorced from our other efforts to bring in non-traditional students.

"One of our priorities is getting a more diverse student body," Hart continued, adding that, "as a public university we should have a student body that mirrors the public."

SUNYA President Vincent O'Leary appointed the Task Force on Minority Recruitment and Retention in January 1982, to, according to Chairperson Dr. Shirley Brown, "consolidate, strengthen and make more visible programs already in effect."

The task force worked to formalize the university's commitment to increasing minority enrollment, said

Brown. Assistant to the President Fred Volkwein said President O'Leary "implemented, over the summer and fall, just about all of the recommendations" made by the task force last spring.

The Special Admissions program, effective this past fall, makes use of subjective materials such as recommendations and essays in addition to straight academic information such as grades. Hart said this program helps break the competition among applicants to a limited entering class and insures the campus diversity academic records along don't guarantee.

Hart explained that the Special Admissions program is similar to the Talented Student Admissions program, which has had beneficial effects on the campus population by admitting students on the basis of athletic, artistic, musical and writing creativity in addition to their academic achievement.

According to Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) Director Vernon Buck most of the minority students enrolled on campus have come in through EOP, a program for economically and academically disadvantaged students of all racial backgrounds. But, he feels, "There is a sufficient number of minorities out there who would qualify under regular admissions. I don't think the university is making the effort it could to get them."

"If private schools can get minority students, why can't we?" Buck asked.

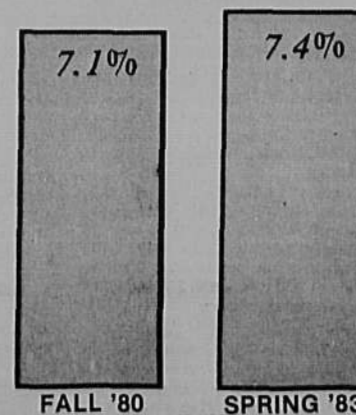
Hart said one of the biggest problems the admissions office had had is getting minority students to enroll at SUNYA once they have been accepted.

"Minority students who can get in through traditional means receive a lot of offers of admission, and in many cases, financial aid," said Hart. "We offer financial aid on the basis of financial need, but no scholarships specifically for minority students."

Buck said the issue of private scholarships only "detracts from reality. The amount of the scholarship is nothing. You have to look at what the family has to pay."

Buck explained that sometimes the family pays more to

### Minority enrollment



WORLDWIDE BRIEFS

OPEC slashes prices

London, England (AP) The Qatar oil minister announced Monday that the troubled OPEC cartel agreed to cut \$5 off its \$34 per-barrel benchmark oil price and to curb production in a desperate bid to avert a price war.

Union protests trials

Warsaw, Poland (AP) More than 1,000 Solidarity supporters demonstrated outside the Lenin shipyard in Gdansk yesterday, but witnesses reported they dispersed peacefully and there were no major confrontations with police.

NATIONWIDE BRIEFS

Miami youths riot

Miami, Fla. (AP) About 500 angry youths took to the streets of the Liberty City neighborhood during a four-hour melee, smashing windows, hurling bottles and beer cans and torching piles of trash after police shut down a noisy, open-air party on Sunday, authorities said.

Israelis view refuted

Washington, D.C. (AP) Lebanese Foreign Minister Elie Salem yesterday rejected Israel's argument that it needs to keep some forces in Lebanon because the Lebanese army is too weak to control its own territory.

Glenn states position

New Hampshire (AP) Sen. John Glenn of Ohio, refusing to endorse proposed curbs on pollution linked to acid rain, says his stance won't cost him

the New Hampshire presidential primary, the nation's first. Glenn, whose home state is the chief producer of sulfur dioxide emissions linked to acid rain, on Sunday urged stricter enforcement of existing laws and more study of the problem, blamed for sour water and stunted trees in the Northeast and Canada.

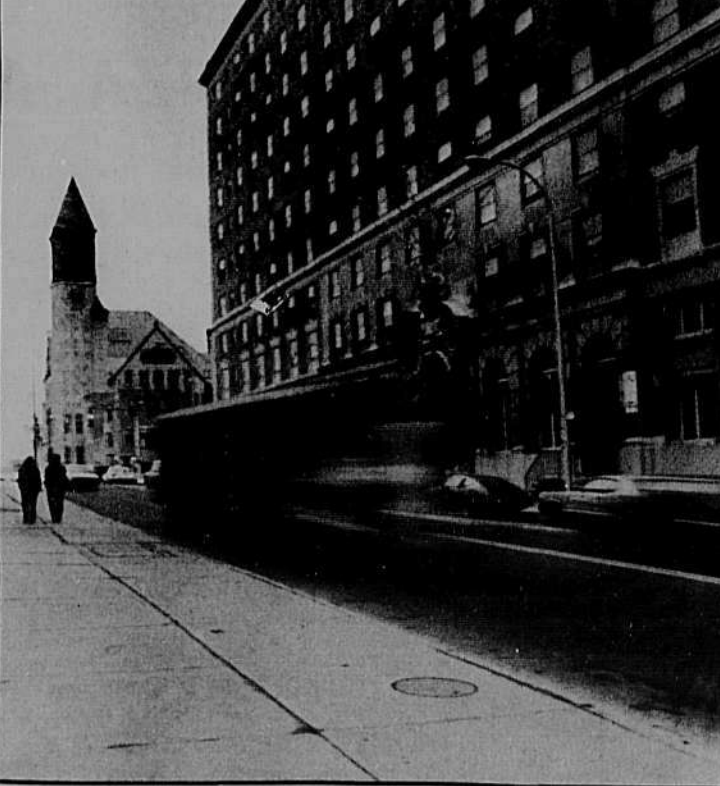
He dismissed the approximately 135 New Hampshire town meeting votes last week endorsing a 50 percent cut in federal limits on sulfur dioxide emissions, and accused Democratic presidential aspirants who favor the cut of "overpromising" to win votes.

US roles perplex allies

Washington, D.C. (AP) A top ranking Pentagon official said Monday the reaction of European allies to U.S. efforts in El Salvador has been disappointing, with some nations deceived by propaganda and others being "outright mischievous."

Fred C. Ikle, under secretary of defense for policy, made the statement in Senate testimony as he defended the Reagan administration's request for an additional \$110 million in military aid to the Central American country.

"The role played and the positions taken by our European allies in the struggle for democracy in Central America and the Caribbean have been very disappointing," said Ikle. "They either want to remain quite ignorant about what is really going on and permit themselves to be deceived by totalitarian propaganda or some may be outright mischievous."



STATEWIDE BRIEFS

Koch favors NY budget

Albany, N.Y. (AP) About 5,600 New York City municipal workers would be laid off even if the state Legislature allows the city to raise \$260 million more in local taxes, Mayor Edward Koch warned Wednesday.

EPA case not forced

New York, N.Y. (AP) The Justice Department says it and the White House did not direct the U.S. attorney to avoid prosecuting the former head of the Environmental Protection Agency, Anne McGill Burford, The New York Times reported Monday.

Mrs. Burford was cited for contempt of Congress last December for refusing to submit subpoenaed EPA documents to a subcommittee investigating the agency. Mrs. Burford was acting on orders from President Reagan.

The Times obtained a 21-page letter sent to

House Judiciary Committee chairman Peter Rodino, D-N.J., by Robert McConnell, assistant attorney general for legislative affairs. In the letter, McConnell said the department did not direct U.S. Attorney Stanley Harris to delay the contempt case against Mrs. Burford and he said that Harris "acted properly throughout this matter and concurs in his course of conduct."

Plaza tower renamed

Albany, N.Y. (AP) The State Legislature voted Monday to rename a 44-story office building in the Empire State Plaza complex near the Capitol for Albany Mayor Erastus Corning.

Under the measure proposed by Gov. Mario Cuomo and approved unanimously by both the state Assembly and Senate Monday, the building will be known as "Mayor Erastus Corning II Tower." It is the tallest building between New York City and Montreal.

Budget cuts not felt

Albany, N.Y. (AP) Despite all the dire predictions, the first full year of federal aid cuts had "no dramatic effect" on government operations in New York State, two researchers said Monday.

State budget pushed

Albany, N.Y. (AP) State Senate Majority Leader Warren Anderson said Monday that "this is the week" for legislative leaders and Gov. Mario Cuomo to reach agreement on a new state budget.

Sales tax idea rejected

Albany, N.Y. (AP) State Senate Majority Leader Warren Anderson rejected Monday a proposal from Assembly Speaker Stanley Fink to have lawyers and other professionals charge sales taxes on their fees.

PREVIEW OF EVENTS FREE LISTINGS

Telethon begins this Friday, March 18, in the Campus Center Ballroom, at 8 p.m., and will last for 24 hours. Admission is \$1.50. Georg Trakl Symposium, organized by the Germanic Language and Literature Department of SUNYA, will be held Saturday and Sunday, March 18 and 19, at Alumni House.

and entering full time graduate study at SUNYA in the fall. The recipient will be based on need and merit. Applications are available in AD 216, and must be returned by April 1. Night at Le Fat Cat, sponsored by Telethon, will be held Wednesday, March 16, at 9 p.m. Admission is \$2.

Community Service Information days will be held in the Campus Center on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 15 and 16, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Women's Studies Program presents a colloquium entitled "Follow up of Female Offenders" on Wednesday, March 16, at 12:15 p.m., in HU 354.

International Student Association is sponsoring a four day trip to Montreal, from Monday, March 28 to Thursday, March 31. The price is \$80 for transportation and lodging. Sign up in CC 344 or call 465-6977. A physics Colloquium entitled "Channeling of GeV Particles: Past, Present and Future", will be presented by Dr. Chih-Ree Sun, on Friday, March 18, at 3 p.m. in PH 129.

Non-academic positions cut to meet demands in the budget

By Steve Fox STAFF WRITER Approximately 35 non-instructional positions will be eliminated on campus, announced SUNYA President Vincent O'Leary during a University Senate meeting Monday. An official announcement is expected Wednesday, detailing the specifics of the cuts, O'Leary said.



"These are unfortunate circumstances, but we have to deal... in a way that maintains the quality of the university." —President Vincent O'Leary

When the trustees' order came through to begin eliminating positions, O'Leary said the panel provided recommendations for these terminations. The president was sympathetic, adding, "these are unfortunate circumstances, but we have to deal with the issues as humanely as possible and in a way that maintains the quality of the university."

Referring to the budget battle, he said, "If you don't fight for ideals, nothing else is worth fighting for. The First Amendment is fundamental and is now being tested everywhere." He concluded saying, "People should cherish and be able to express their freedoms on campus."

NYPIRG battles court suit as students determine group's fate

By Heidi Gralla STAFF WRITER The fate of NYPIRG's Albany Chapter will be decided in the voting booth as well as the courtroom this year. While NYPIRG goes to court to defend its right to impose a mandatory student fee, students will go to the voting booth to vote on a referendum to either award NYPIRG a one dollar increase per student per semester, or dismiss them from this campus.

The proposed increase from \$2 to \$3 per students per semester would be the first increase in funding that NYPIRG would receive in their 10 years on the SUNYA campus, according to NYPIRG Project Coordinator Jane Greenberg. The referendum is also going on the ballot in accordance with SUNYA guidelines which require that every two years students be given the opportunity to vote on whether or not they wish to continue funding NYPIRG.

Although the referendum and the lawsuit are not related legally, Greenberg maintained that the publicity over the lawsuit will "promote active voting." She commented that the lawsuit may increase students' knowledge of the issues, as well as increase voter turnout. "I think it (the lawsuit) will help the vote out—anything that causes controversy helps a vote," Greenberg said.

Discussions begin to settle RZA, ASA dispute

World Week display conflict spurs forum to identify heated issues


By Ben Gordon Arab and Jewish Students discussed their disputes Friday during a meeting convened by Director of Afro and Afro-American Studies, Frank Pogue, eight days after a political and cultural clash at the World Week Ethnic Block Party. The meeting, first in a series of forums, was an opportunity for the Revisionist Zionist Alternative and the Arab Student Association to present their grievances, in hopes of preventing any more incidents like the one which occurred during the World Week "Block Party," said Pogue.



RZA Executive Secretary Glenn Mones "Satisfied" with meeting progress so far. "Even our people under Israeli occupation have not given up their rights to protest in spite of the torture, murder, and collective punishment they endure at the hands of the fanatic Zionist occupiers," the ASA letter said.

According to Mones, the RZA came to the meeting, "with our own honest feelings." He added that the RZA did not issue a statement, and although no specific decisions were made, he and RZA President Steve Hilsenrath left the meeting "satisfied" with progress thus far. Hilsenrath said the letter was "not constructive to Jews and Arabs on this campus. It is not conducive to reaching a compromise."

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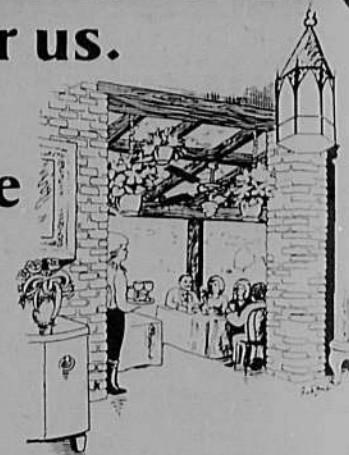
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# Seniors ready but fearful to begin job hunting

By Ellen Santasiere  
STAFF WRITER

As spring approaches, seniors may find butterflies in their stomach as graduation and job hunting loom on the horizon. "I think there is more pressure on seniors now than in the past," observed Marilyn Wheeler, graduate assistant at the Career Planning and Placement Office. Wheeler attributes this pressure on seniors to find jobs on the economy and grim reports about the job market. "A lot of seniors are quite frightened by what they're hearing," she added, "and they are putting off job hunting because of this fear."

Computer science, accounting and business majors are in demand in the job market these days, but Wheeler and Director of Career Planning and Placement John Alexander point out that trends change and students in other disciplines should not despair. While most of the companies that recruit on campus ask especially for business or computer majors, often times they interview people in any discipline.

Wheeler and Alexander have noticed fewer seniors in attendance at the Career Planning orientations and seminars. "A lot of seniors are scared of the job situation and don't want to deal with it," Alexander said.

The Career Planning and Placement Office offers many services and resources to help students with the process of job hunting. Seminars on resume writing and interviewing

and self-assessment of one's competence are free to students. The seminars are designed to teach job hunters how to organize and implement their own job finding campaign.

The office has a computer for job matching, a job lead file that is updated daily, a career library, and personal reference files at the disposal of students and alumni. Wheeler stressed the importance of taking the time to conduct a job search. "It is important to know yourself and what is out there. You can avoid a lot of heartache and anxiety by taking it (job preparation) a little at a time."

The classified ads are usually the first place a job hunter stops at, and the ads usually turn out to be unfruitful. "Less than 20 percent of jobs are found in the classified ads," said Wheeler. Leaving letters and resumes with company secretaries are also a dead end for job hunters, Alexander said.

"Job prospects are poor," said Alexander, "but job prospects aren't the issue. The most important thing is to know yourself, your capabilities, skills, and interests, to make yourself marketable, and to inform yourself about the job market."

Alexander does not recommend or suggest

any particular course of study, calling career choice a totally personal matter. He does, however, say that it is wise to know something about the trends in the field one is interested in, such as computer knowledge. Computers have permeated all fields and knowing this and about other trends will help guide career explorers as to what skills may be helpful.

Seniors heading for the job market, with or without a job at this point, are still anxious to enter the job market.

Rhetoric and Communications major Heidi Huffield said she's apprehensive, although she's "very anxious to get out of school and into a new situation."

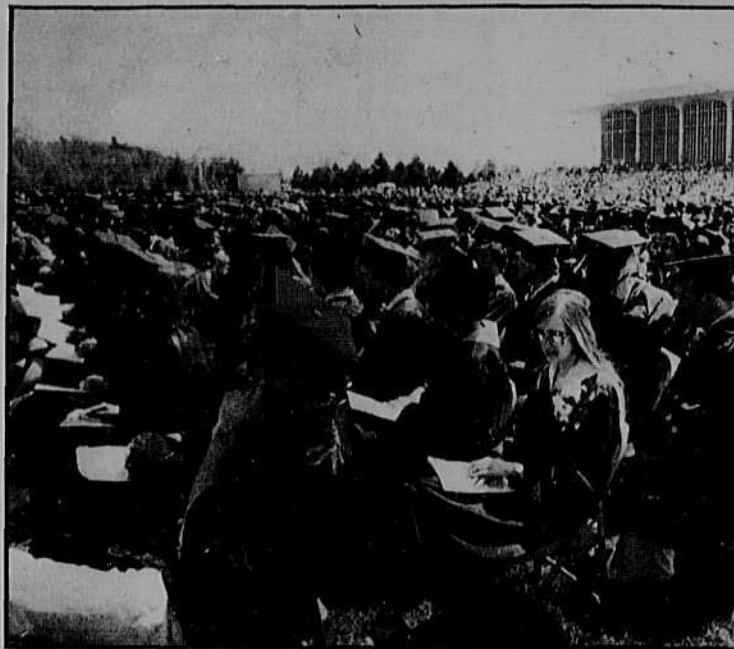
Mark Makowsky, an accounting major, agreed: "I'm apprehensive, but I'm also very excited to start on a new lifestyle." Makowsky just recently accepted a job with Arthur Young, a New York accounting firm.

"I'm optimistic and excited" said Steve Larrabee, Computer Science major, who is still interviewing and searching for a job.

"I can't wait to go out and work," said Gilliam Grosewald, another accounting major, who is sending out letters and interviewing. "I want to apply what I've learned." Grosewald found a lot of competition for jobs, as did Makowsky, who added, "I found myself in competition with people from other schools as well as other Albany grads. Interviewers told us that they are cutting back and not going to as many schools," Grosewald said, which increases the competition.

Computer Science major Rich Pyle is "up-tight about the job market, but looking forward." Most seniors, like Pyle, are concerned about the job situation but not about their own capabilities; confident in themselves but unsure about what lies ahead for them. Most of them are tired of school and ready to graduate.

"I want to get out to work and start doing something," Maureen Faughnan, Education major, said. "I'm scared, too, the job market for teaching is not as loose as I'd like it to be."



Students at graduation ceremony  
"The most important thing is to know yourself, your capabilities, skills and interests...."

## Four students host cable TV sports show in Rensselaer

By Paula Maute

Dubbed as "the only comedy sports show around," four SUNYA students host a TV sports program on WRAC, Channel 16, a public access television station in Rensselaer.

Larry Weissmann, Mitch Koffler, Jody McDonald, all seniors and Larry Hackel, a junior, host "Sixteen Alive Sports," an hour-long TV talk show aired Monday nights at 8 p.m. The program is carried "live" to audiences in portions of Albany, Rensselaer, and Columbia counties, but is not aired in the city of Albany.

"Sixteen Alive Sports," set in a panel discussion format, reviews weekly sports events, both local and national. TV viewers call in throughout the show with sports questions or comments. Larry Weissmann, an economics major who conceived the idea for the show, explained, "we ad-lib most of the program." Each member of the panel gives an opinion or analysis of whatever sports topic comes up. "We work from a basic agenda covering major sports events of the week," Weissmann added.

"Sixteen Alive Sports" is reminiscent of a "Saturday Night Live" panel discussion satire. On air, the foursome pursues a constant banter of irreverent jokes; they throw objects around, play with Rubik's Cubes and in general, they appear to have a good time doing the show. Mitch Koffler, an English major, commented, "I love to get humor into everything... humor and sports are a delightful mix." Weissmann believes that by keeping the show light and funny, they attract a wider audience including "women, who may not normally tune in to sports." Weissmann is co-owner of "The Comic Book," a comedian night club show featured at Albany's Thruway House.

Despite their humor, Weissmann and company are serious about sports. All are sportscasters for SUNYA's radio station, WCDB. McDonald, an RCO major, is WCDB's sports director. His father is general manager for the St. Louis Cardinals.

Hackel, McDonald and Koffler aspire to use this television experience to move on to permanent jobs in the sports field. Koffler wants "to get a job writing sports for one of the New York City stations."

## Safe Place helps comfort suicide survivors

By Caryn Miske

In this country, approximately 50,000 lives are claimed annually by suicide. But this statistic of the *American Journal of Psychiatry* does not account for the fact that there is more than one victim when an individual takes his or her own life.

Today, according to a recent *New York Times Magazine* article, one of the largest public health problems is not the prevention of suicide, but the alleviation of stress and guilt in the survivors, a process known as postvention. Suicide leaves a legacy of self hatred and mental torment which can lead to physical exhaustion, migraines, hypertension, ulcers, colitis, and even death. Suicide may also establish a destructive model of behavior to imitate. Suicide survivors have a statistically greater risk of committing suicide than other people.

"Safe Place" is a group of eight to ten people who come together to share their emotions with others who are having similar agonizing pain. Karen Wasby runs the group, which was started last September, while Wasby was a returning student at SUNYA. Since then, she has gained her undergraduate degree in sociology. Wasby was asked to be the coordinator of the group by Samaritan, a suicide prevention organization with which she had previously worked.

The meetings are closed to outsiders, explained Wasby, because the survivors want to be able to speak freely about their feelings; having others present may inhibit them. "If you found your father dead in the cellar," Wasby noted as an example, "you might feel awkward sharing your experience with others who can not relate since they have not been in that sort of situation."

The unwillingness to talk openly about suicide is widespread, Wasby said, resulting from historical and religious taboos, which explain why anguish, recrimination, superstition and fear surround the subject. Suicide still stigmatizes the victims as well as the survivors. Friends may seem uncomfortable, not knowing what to do or say.

"Then someone dies after a stroke, friends

of the victim's family immediately send condolences," Wasby pointed out. "But when someone commits suicide, people are at a loss for words of comfort." However, in this situation it is detrimental for the survivors to be cut off and isolated from others, she said, adding that love and support from friends can play a major role in the recovery process of survivors.

The first emotion which they usually experience is shock, according to *Grief After Suicide*, a pamphlet by the Mental Health Association. Suicide survivors may feel numb, denying the death of their loved one, although shock can also be healthy, protecting the individual from the initial pain and

giving them strength to get through funeral arrangements and services. But eventually an acceptance of these feelings is essential if the individual is trying to successfully cope with the situation.

Another common feeling, according to the Association, is that of anger directed toward the deceased. "How could he do this to me?" Hurt and rejection are natural byproducts of suicide. To release their anger, vigorous exercise, such as long brisk walks is suggested. The healing process requires that survivors talk about their feelings, and confront the word "suicide," notes the pamphlet.

Almost all suicide survivors experience guilt, especially if the deceased was someone with whom they had regular close contact, someone who may have dropped many clues revealing their intentions. Many survivors will see hints that they missed, wishing they had recognized the problem earlier. But the Association maintains that the survivors are assuming guilt that is not rational because the person who is determined to commit suicide is likely to accomplish it, regardless of another's concern.

Another feeling which is reportedly quite common among survivors is relief, especially when the suffering of the deceased was an emotional drain on family members. Many people outlined in the pamphlet felt they were unfairly burdened, or were relieved that the "worrying was finally over. Often, this relief serves to propagate the guilt which is already present, the pamphlet points out. However, this type of relief is normal when any intense situation comes to an end.

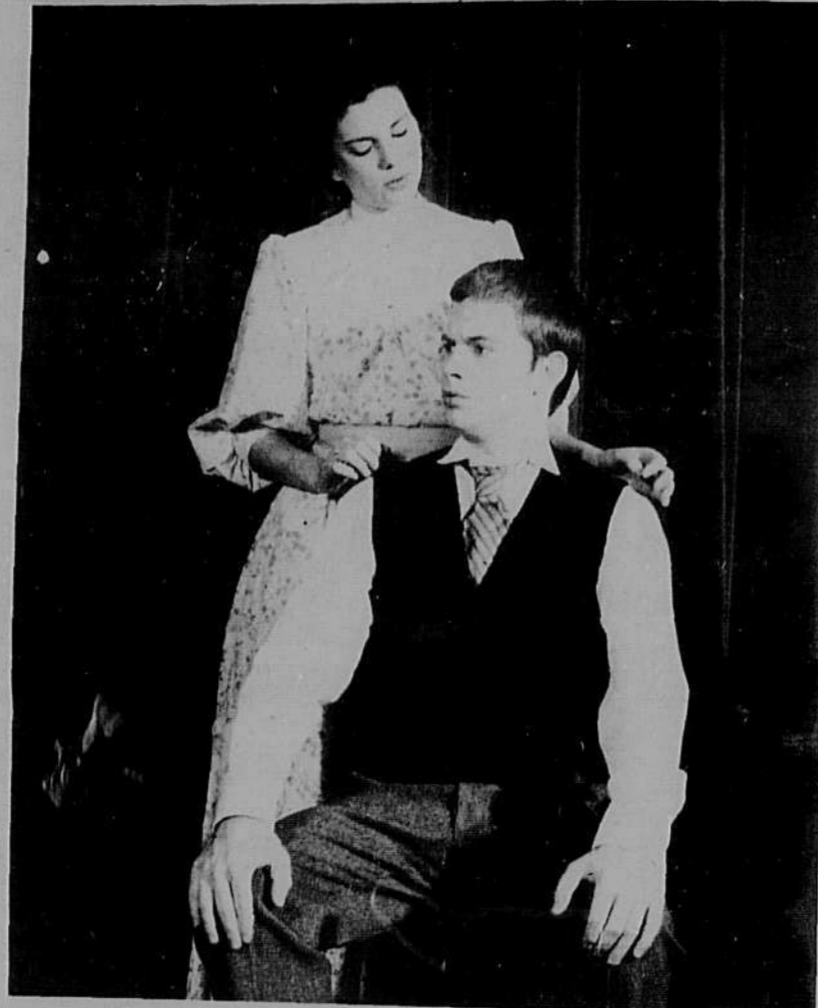
At Safe Place, practical questions, such as what to tell the children, what to tell friends, and how to handle the deceased person's possessions are answered. The members attend the meetings for as long as they need the support of the group. Safe Place meets the second Tuesday of every month, at the Friends Meeting House, 727 Madison Avenue, Albany, at 7:30 p.m. Troubled students can also turn to Middle Earth (457-7800) which provides counseling and hotline services as well as referrals if further help is needed.



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## Students feel impact of racism, discrimination

By Donna Corwin

The university's recent "World Week" celebration illustrated our diversity—at times, painfully so. "We have our share of racism," said Gloria DeSole, Director of SUNYA's Affirmative Action Program. "There are so many opportunities on campus to learn and experience with people of diverse culture," said DeSole. "We should stop ethnocentrism and with an open-hearted, open-minded understanding, recognize that it is a gift to be in a diverse society."

Racism is power plus prejudice, explained DeSole, where the latter involves individuals and the former, society. To bridge the gap, she encourages white students to take courses in Afro-American, Caribbean, and Latin American studies, Jewish studies, and the courses in racism and sexism offered at the university.

Assistant to the Dean for Minority Affairs Carl Martin, explained he is concerned about covert racism which exerts itself through policies, not people. He said he encourages minority students to get involved, and for white students to create the opportunity for that involvement. Racism, asserted Martin, is "discrimination based upon color, ethnic background, or culture without regard to person."

It's too easy to dehumanize someone by putting him or her into categories," added DeSole.

Several black students recently discussed feelings of rage regarding racial intolerance. They described a certain "anger that rises inside you." However, the students, not wanting to be named, said if they indulge this anger in retaliation, it only serves to further

misconceptions and invite hostilities. They explained they would prefer to set an example rather than shatter one.

Danny Agosto of Fuerza Latina related some encounters with prejudice. He described a number of occasions when he claimed he was given "the run around" because of his race. Despite his desire to flee from the situation, he said "if we stick together and help one another, things should work out." He said he reminds himself why he came here, talks about it, and comes to terms with the reasons behind peoples' prejudice.

A member of JSC-Hillel, not wanting to be named, said she experienced feelings of rage when posters she had put up were covered by defamatory remarks. "The worst thing," she maintained, "is intentional ignorance; when people choose not to learn about other people."

Many of the various foreign students on campus have particular concerns especially because they may not have fluent command of the English language, which can result in discrimination. Again they said this feeling makes them helplessly aware that language barriers are cause for discrimination.

Middle Earth Coordinator Dr. David Jenkins, explained, "Racism arises from a greed motive; an outgrowth of enslavement that had its origins in economic motives." As a result, exploitation of minorities in a political sense is an extension and reinforcement of this motive, said Jenkins, adding that it occurs right here in our society and in our community.

If racism confronts you in any capacity you are urged to contact: the Affirmative Action Office AD 301; Minority Student Services; Middle Earth (457-7800); International Students Office, Paul Ward; or Student Affairs, AD 129.



Director of Affirmative Action Gloria DeSole  
"It is a gift to be in a diverse society."

## Support group aids families of cancer patients

By Paula Maute

The American Cancer Society is sponsoring a six-week Family Support Group for friends and family members of cancer patients. Dr. Myrna L. Friedlander, a SUNYA counseling psychology and student development professor, announced recently.

The group was organized over a year ago by Carol Wakeley, a registered nurse working at Tri-Cities and Helpmates Nursing Services of Latham. After working in the community health field for over nine years, she recognized a need for such a support group in the Albany area.

"There are plenty of groups for cancer patients but there are not enough for their families," said Friedlander. "There's a lot of students who could benefit from this group," she stressed, adding, "it can be a very lonely and kind of frightening experience for a student to be living away from home knowing that a parent or sibling may be dying." Friedlander explained the student may be torn between wanting to be at home, near his or her sick relative and wanting to be at school, carrying on with life.

Oftentimes, there's a conspiracy of silence" surrounding cancer, said Friedlander, which makes it hard to discuss fears and concerns. "It might be difficult to talk to friends all of the time...because many people feel they may be burdening their friends with their constant worries." She

"There are plenty of groups for cancer but there are not enough for their families."

—Dr. Myrna Friedlander

said the Family Support Group would enable a person to be with others who know and understand what they are going through, she said.

"The group is not a therapy group," maintained Friedlander. "It is a group for people to share feelings of what it's like for them to have an ill person close to them." The main purpose for the group, she explained, is to provide an opportunity for people to get together to share experience, frustration, resources, and ideas.

In addition, the Family Support Group will also serve as a referral source for area services. "Many times, people aren't aware of resources in the community, such as nursing services, home care aides, transportation, and financial aid sources," said Wakeley.

Wakeley, experienced in family and group counseling, will initiate the first series with Kathy Paquin, a community health nurse at the Visiting Nurse Association in Albany.

"Dealing with the unknown is a prevalent fear encountered by a cancer patient and his or her family," said Wakeley. "There's a stigma related to cancer—that it's terminal—that there's a lot of pain involved—and that cancer is a slow, painful process," she said adding that, "there's a need for people to verbalize these fears and feelings."

Wakeley pointed out that cancer is not always a terminal disease; people can and do survive cancer. "Some forms of cancer are virtually curable, if caught in an early stage," she noted.

To form the Family Support Group Committee, Wakeley gathered over fifteen health care professionals. The committee also includes social workers, psychologists, medical students, and clergy who volunteer their services to the Family Support Group, she explained.

The first group will begin March 31 and will meet on alternating Thursdays for six sessions. The first session will meet at St. Paul's Episcopal Church on Hackett Blvd. from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., free of charge. According to Wakeley, there will be other six-week sessions offered throughout the year to be held at different locations in Albany County.

For information and registration for the Family Support Group, contact the American Cancer Society at 438-7841. Students are welcome to contact Dr. M.L. Friedlander at the Department of Counseling Psychology and Student Development for further information.

### Board increase

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three-dollar addition, since it would amount to only one dollar a semester, and would give the corporation "a twelve- or thirteen-dollar cushion."

The board voted on and passed Brown's suggested 4.5 percent increase plus the additional two-dollar hike, with thirteen in favor, and two opposed.

A one-dollar addition, which was voted down, would have amounted to roughly \$5,000 that the corporation still stands to lose. The loss, said Ranni, would probably not be made up "if there is a loss."

The full corporation budget he not yet been drawn up, according to Zahm, and the board rates are traditionally decided before the rest of the budget. "We don't want the board rates to be confused with the rest of the budget," he said. "We have to move our schedule up for board rates."

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**Please Note:** Self-Nomination forms, election regulations, and petitions are available in the S.A. office (CC 116). Nominations will close 5 p.m., Friday, March 25. Elections will be held April 13 & 14. Any inquiries should be directed to Elections Commissioner, Ken Olsen at 457-8087.

## SUNYA devising ways to attract minority students

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private schools after financial aid than it costs to attend SUNYA. He feels the admissions office doesn't explain this well enough to potential students.

But the university has just established a system of providing personalized information to minority applicants. These students will be supplying information and answering questions on both academic and non-academic concerns.

The Admissions Office, Hart added, will also be sending mailings with information on a variety of programs and services.

"We're trying to give students a great deal of attention, to respond to their information needs," said Hart.

Additionally, Martin said, "There are certain groups helping students to get into colleges, working with them on the application process. We're going to try to make admissions and these groups aware of each other."

Hart explained there were several problems limiting minority enrollment in the past, not the least of which was identifying applicants' ethnic origin. While students had the option of stating their race on enrollment forms, there was no such question on the SUNY-wide application forms before this past fall.

Associate Vice Chancellor for Educational Services Dr. J. Norman Hostetter, working out of SUNY Central Administration, said while the federal Office of Civil Rights had asked that the optional ethnicity question be added to application forms in 1977 or 1978, it took until last year for the idea to work its way through various academic committees to the vice chancellor for approval.

"The basic rationale (behind including the optional

question) is to try to keep records of minority students applying to the university system," Hostetter said.

"We became sensitive to the need for it when we were thinking of evaluating admissions related to minorities," Hostetter continued. "One of the things we're trying to do is attract and hold minority students. This at least will give us statistics to form a base and we can work from that base."

Hart also hopes to use this information on the SUNYA campus "to reduce under-representation of certain groups, especially Blacks, Hispanics and Native Americans."

Hart explained that admissions is constantly reviewing its own enrollment process, evaluating who is admitted and whether certain groups are under-represented in their relationship to the population of New York State.

"We tend to change our focus over time, and address different groups," Hart said. "We hope to cover everyone in time."

Buck said, while he feels the number of minority students enrolled on campus will increase steadily if SUNYA continues with its present efforts, it is difficult to make changes in a large institution.

"By virtue of its very existence, organizations are normally conservative," Buck explained. "(President) O'Leary has been fantastic in pushing; he has definitely displayed his commitment. But it is a difficult deal pushing it down through the organization. What really happens is 'Business almost as usual'."

Buck said the university's commitment to increasing minority enrollment on campus will prove itself in the coming weeks as the university prepares to deal with massive budget cuts imposed by the state.

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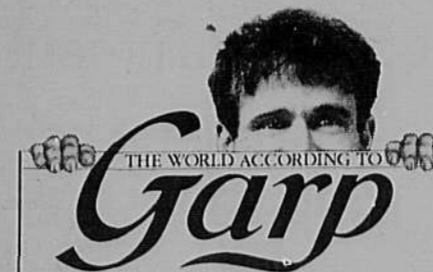
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# Indoor trackmen take third at Union Invitational

**By Tom Kacandes**  
STAFF WRITER

The Albany State men's indoor track team took third place at the Union Invitational last Saturday. The top five teams were: Cortland with 138 points, University of Rochester with 104, Albany State with 62 points, RPI with 56, and Colgate with 54. Twenty-three teams competed in all.

It was a breakthrough meet for the Danes in many ways. All three of Albany's relay teams ran season-best times, two school records were set, and several individuals came through in the clutch rather unexpectedly.

Conspicuous among these was sophomore Noel Woodburn, who ran a very gutsy leg of the 4 x 800 meter relay. His split of 1:58.3 was the fastest Albany time all season until he later ran 1:58.1 in the open 800-meter run taking third. Woodburn, a transfer from CW Post, has helped the Danes tremendously in the middle-distance events.

Another clutch performance came in the 500-meter run. It was a critical point in the meet: Albany trailed Division I Colgate by two points. Sophomore Thad Wynter rose to the occasion by taking fourth place with a time of 1:08.3, his best time by two seconds. Freshman Tony Rizzo took sixth in the event. Then Bruce Van Tassel came from behind in the 50-meter high hurdles to take second in 7.2 seconds. Sophomore Mike Riggins took fifth in the 50-meter dash and Woodburn followed with his third in the 800 to put Albany ahead for good.

That was the drama, but it was the quiet work in the field events that had set the scene. Sophomore Marc Mercurio's toss of 14.94 meters in the 35-pound weight throw broke his own school record for the fifth time this season. He placed second overall. Bill Nason showed a return to form throwing 15.00 meters in the shot put to take

third place.

Captain Paul Mance's season-best leap of 6.47 meters in the long jump took fourth place overall. He later broke the school record in the triple jump beating out the former record holder Mike Barnes, now of Cortland. The new record of 14.02 meters got Mance second place.

"Paul knows nothing about form," said jumping coach Tim Gunther, "but he is a total competitor."

Albany's relay teams shared that competitive instinct. The 4 x 800-meter relay team of Eric Newton, Jim Erwin, Winston Johnson and Woodburn finished in fourth place with a season's best time of 8:05.6. The latter three enjoyed personal best times. The Danes' distance medley relay ran four seconds faster than last week taking second place overall in 10:40.1.

In the day's last event, the 4 x 400-meter relay of Scott Sachs, Riz-

zo, Darren Pratt, and Newton ran 3:29.8 for third place. Newton's split of 50.2 seconds was the fastest 400 all day.

"This team is constantly surprising me," said head coach Bob Munsey. "Considering the way I shifted people around, they ran to their limit." This year the Danes lack the first place potential they had last year, but have more depth. When asked to predict the team's finish at the State Championships next Saturday Munsey said, "Not as good as last year, but we'll surprise some people."

## The road to Albuquerque begins

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the state of Utah, as Utah St. got their bid, Weber State won the Big Sky, and Utah won the WAC. The question is now, can these three teams win one game in the NCAA? Utah plays Illinois, Utah St. plays Iowa, Weber St. takes on Washington St. . . . If Pepperdine beats NC State, their next game would be a classic run and gun battle with UNI V, well worth staying up late to watch. . . . It should be mentioned that Missouri, Tennessee, Utah and Weber St., would all be playing on home ground should they achieve their regional finals, but these clubs, with the exception of Missouri, have a much tougher road than Syracuse does. . . . The NIT also kicks off tonight with a real good field. The interconference matchups are just as interesting here as the NCAA, although much less meaningful. It's hard to make predictions for the NIT, because they make the brackets as they go along, but how about Oregon St., Minnesota, South Carolina and TCU?

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## Grapplers enjoy a very successful season in 1982-3

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mark on the line against Division I rival Boston University. The Terriers were looking to pay back the Danes for Albany's victory in the Great Dane Classic over Boston. An added incentive was a number of local rivalries between wrestlers on both squads.

The Danes maintained their undefeated record as they posted a one point, 21-20 win over the Terriers. Senior co-captain Vic Herman secured the victory by defeating highly regarded Dave Koplovitz in the final match of the meet. Herman had previously lost to Koplovitz in the finals of the Great Dane Classic.

Even though the semester ended, the Danes streak didn't. Albany traveled to Florida to compete in the Sunshine Open at the University of Central Florida. Three Dane wrestlers placed in the top six in this tournament composed mainly of Division I wrestlers. While in Florida, Albany faced two teams in dual meets. They defeated Central Florida and then suffered their first

loss of the season at the hands of Division I Appalachian State.

The Danes battled back and won their next four meets defeating Norwich, Williams, Oneonta and the University of Massachusetts to improve their record to 11-1.

Albany suffered through their only slump of the season as they dropped three consecutive meets. The Danes fell to St. Lawrence, Army and Western New England College in a span of five days. Albany's problems were enhanced by several injuries to key team members and having to wrestle several wrestlers out of their weight classes.

However, the Danes closed out the season in winning form by defeating the Coast Guard and Central Connecticut in University Gym as three seniors ended their careers at Albany.


Herman finished the best career in Albany history by winning his final two matches to guarantee the Dane victories. He ended up with the most career victories and the most wins for one season. Thirteen victories this year brought his career

total to 63.

Seras recorded the best season record by going 17-0, bringing his three year total to 43-0-2. Sophomore Dave Averill, Spagnoli and Ed Gleason also had fine seasons.

The Danes traveled to Oswego, New York to compete in the SUNYAC Championships, the weekend of February 11-12. Albany finished third and crowned three champions in amassing the most points ever by an Albany team at the championships. Seras captured his third SUNYAC title, Averill won his first crown and Herman captured the title that eluded him for four years. Spagnoli captured third place to become Albany's fourth qualifier for the Division III national championships.

Two weeks later, the four competed in Illinois at Wheaton College for the right to be called All-American. Once again, the Danes recorded their finest performance ever, finishing seventh in the nation and having all four wrestlers named All-American. For Seras it was the



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