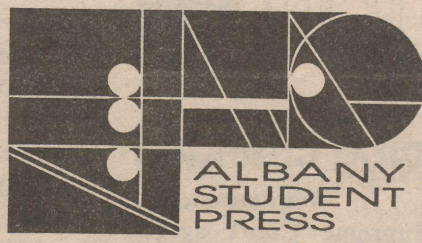
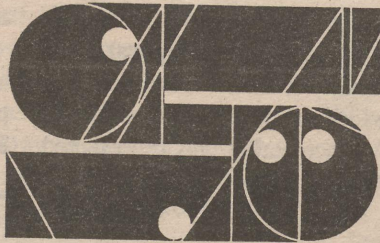
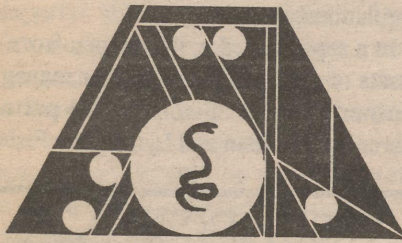


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Latinos gather to learn about self-empowerment

By Leo Jakobson and Rochelle Keum Yun Lee

In an effort to empower Latinos throughout the northeast, SUNYA hosted the Second Annual Latino Collegiate Conference this past weekend.

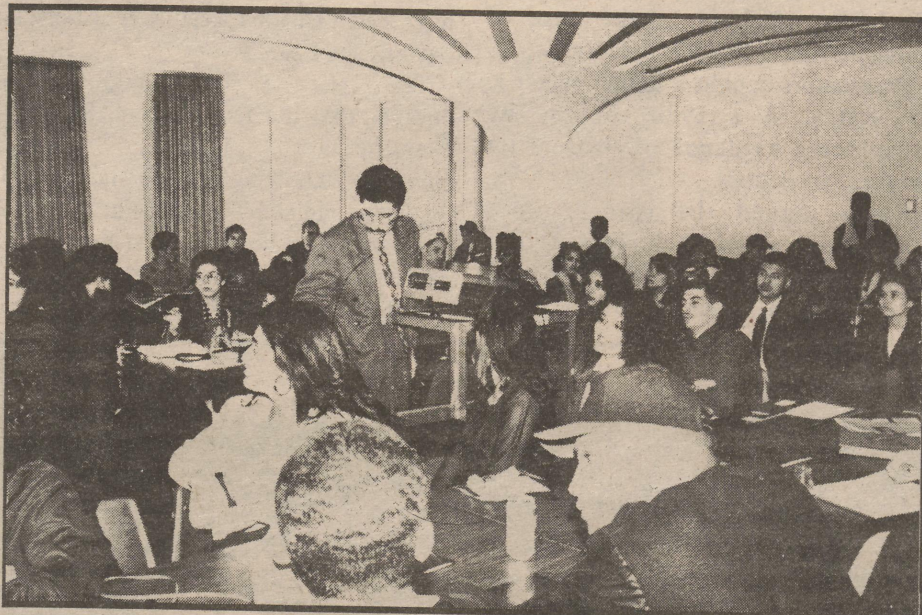
Over 400 students from at least forty colleges arrived Friday night to participate in a series of workshops Saturday which dealt with issues affecting the Latino community.

The conference, entitled *Latinos: Past, Present and Future*, was "an attempt to go back and look at our past; to take a better look at the present and to see where we're looking in the future," said John Olmo, president of *Fuerza Latina*. "We want to see how we Latinos have empowered ourselves within the political system, and how we can continue to do so," Olmo said.

"It is an excellent way for students to come together on common ground where we can better understand each other."

"That's why the conference was developed, to get people together," said Jose Maymi, the Student Association's director of multicultural affairs, who was the founder and director of the first annual conference last year.

Students from schools in Connecticut,



ADAPT Directo José Manuel Cruz (center) shows students the need for better health care. Pennsylvania and Vermont, as well as New York, were first invited to a social Friday night hosted by Lambda Upsilon Lambda Fraternity before they sat down to work Saturday.

One of the highlights of the conference was the keynote address, delivered by former SUNYA professor Dr. Jorge Klor De Alva.

As the Latino population continues to

grow, he told the audience, the "U.S. is becoming the universal Latino nation."

De Alva addressed several problems within the U.S. Latino community, including the illiteracy rate and the lack of political power due to its underrepresentation in government. "If we don't do our job, we're going to see a constitutional crisis," he said.

"With the whites becoming a minority

in the U.S. in the future, they're trying to make sure they stay in power by limiting the traditional liberal constitutional rights."

He told the audience how changing immigration patterns in California, with the increased influx of Asians, was "creating a new dynamic", and a situation where "Chicanos" are being displaced. He also called for the full statehood of Puerto Rico, which would create two slots in the Senate and eight seats in the House of Representatives to give Latinos greater political power.

De Alva is a member of the committee appointed by the New York State Board of Regents to rewrite the history books of kindergarten to grade 12 to reflect diversity and multiculturalism.

He said, in the past, "Latinos have remained foreigners to the American collective imagination...a group of people with no space in it."

"Is there a Latino ethnicity?" he asked. He added there is a "diversity of memory" where Latin Americans "still think in national terms because [they are] descendants of various nations."

He discussed the changing face of Latinos, specifically referring to the

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The budget axe falls on counseling services

By Stacey Golluscio
STAFF WRITER

Due to the harsh budget cuts, the counseling component of Middle Earth has been completely eradicated, while the University Counseling Center has seen a 35 percent increase in students seeking help.

According to Dr. Estela Rivero, the counseling component was so small at the counseling center, there was no way it could account for the increase seen this fall.

"We are concerned about the level of student distress out on campus, but we will do our best to respond to it," Rivero said.

Even though midterm time is the busiest, Rivero said, the Counseling Center is seeing more students from the beginning of the semester until semester's end.

Middle Earth, as well as losing its counseling component, lost a graduate assistantship and a staff assistant, said Scott Mims, director of the service.

Middle Earth has lost 50

percent of its operational budget, Mims said. "We are not cutting out as much as redirecting our duties," he said.

The hotline at Middle Earth is continuing with higher usage, Mims said, and it is these volunteers who are handling the walk ins.

"We've asked people to do more with less and everyone has responded appropriately," Mims said.

According to Rivero, the mandatory health fee students pay at \$40 per semester does not cover any of the counseling services. The fee only covers physical care, such as medical counseling, evaluation and lab tests. The only psychological counseling it covers is access to a parttime psychiatrist, who is also a consultant to the University Counseling Center, Rivero said.

"Conditions are not optimal. We definitely need more money," Mims said, adding, "we made a commitment to the University and we are keeping it."

Basketball-bany!



Staff photo by Dave Kaplan



Staff photo by Edwil Fontanilla

Sunday was a day to remember for Albany basketball, as that was the day the NCAA invited both men and women to the championship tournament. The men will play their first game at NYU on Thursday. The women will be in action Saturday at 7:00 at University Gym. See back page.

NEWS BRIEFS

WORLD

Officials freed

Niamey, Niger

(AP) Soldiers took over the state radio station and detained the country's president and interior minister, but freed the officials and returned to their barracks Friday after the government promised them back pay, diplomats said.

Thousands of students who had taken to the streets to protest the soldiers' actions and demand the continuation of Niger's transition to multiparty democracy then returned to their university campus.

Niger's 3,200-man army, like all government employees in this impoverished West African nation, had not been paid for two months.

The mutinous soldiers, demanding pay, had arrested the president and interior minister of the interim civilian government during the night, the diplomats said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

The diplomats, reached by telephone, also said the soldiers left the radio station after the government promised to pay them immediately. Niger radio, which had been broadcasting military music interspersed with communiqués of the soldiers' demands, began airing traditional music.

Iraq refuses demands

United Nations

(AP) U.S. Ambassador Thomas R. Pickering said Friday that Iraq has rejected U.N. demands that it permit the destruction its ballistic missile-production facilities.

"It seems to be totally unacceptable," Pickering told reporters before the start of a Security Council meeting to discuss the Iraqi letter. "Based on the information I have, it is seven pages of no."

Pickering said Iraq wants to send a delegation to explain its position to the 15-nation council. Iraq has said the delegation headed by Deputy Prime Minister Tariq Aziz, will visit New York sometime in March.

Iraq's acting U.N. Ambassador, Samir al-Nima, told reporters that in the letter delivered Friday, Iraq was proposing that it be allowed to convert some equipment to nonmilitary, civilian use rather than destroying it. Many Iraqi industries are believed to have dual use.

"We believe this is a legitimate request," al-Nima said outside council chambers. "We hope the U.N. special commission will... allow a chance to build mutual trust to ensure that Iraq will be able to implement its obligations."

Iraq has argued that complying with U.N. resolutions on destroying its weapons should be linked to relaxing economic sanctions imposed after Iraqi forces invaded Kuwait in August 1990.

NATION

Sentencing changed

Washington, D.C.

(AP) The Supreme Court agreed yesterday to consider making it easier for prosecutors seeking longer prison sentences in criminal cases to use evidence of a defendant's past convictions.

The court said it will hear an appeal by Kentucky officials in the case of convicted robber Ricky Harold Raley.

Prosecutors sought a longer sentence for Raley in a 1986 robbery by introducing evidence of two earlier burglary convictions.

Raley argued the two previous convictions should be suppressed as evidence because he said his guilty pleas in the earlier cases were not given

voluntarily. The record of those convictions was incomplete on the question of voluntariness.

The 6th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, ruling for Raley, said prosecutors must prove by clear and convincing evidence that earlier convictions are valid in order to use them to enhance a prison sentence.

Kentucky officials, in their appeal to the Supreme Court, said the validity of the older convictions should be presumed, particularly since Raley was represented by a lawyer both times.

\$275 million sought

Washington, D.C.

(AP) Regulators said yesterday they are seeking \$275 million in compensation from a New York law firm that represented Charles Keating Jr.'s Lincoln Savings and Loan.

The Office of Thrift Supervision charges that the firm—Kaye, Scholer, Fierman, Hayes and Handler—"knowingly aided and abetted regulatory violations by Lincoln."

It appears to be the largest judgement ever sought against a law firm involved in a thrift failure. Last April, the Resolution

Trust Corp. sued another of Lincoln's law firms—Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue—for \$50 million.

The compensation demanded is a "conservative estimate" of Lincoln losses that could have been avoided if Kaye Scholer had complied with government regulations, the agency said.

In a separate order, the agency froze the assets of the firm and of former managing partner Peter M. Fishbein and partners Karen E. Katzman and Lynn Toby Fisher.

STATE

Company will move

Niagara Falls

(AP) A Canadian plastics manufacturer plans to move to New York and consolidate operations with an American subsidiary, company officials said.

Opticals Films Inc. of Scarborough, Ontario, will move to Niagara Falls, N.Y. within six months, officials said.

The company will merge its operations with its International Bag Co. facility in Niagara Falls, said Michael Moscati, general manager of the U.S. firm. International Bag makes plastic bags.

The consolidation was prompted by low U.S. real estate costs and wages, and by a grant of cheap water power from the Niagara Falls hydroelectric plant, Moscati said.

The move will create 53 jobs in Niagara Falls, bringing employment at the facility up to 78, he said.

Feud heats up

Albany

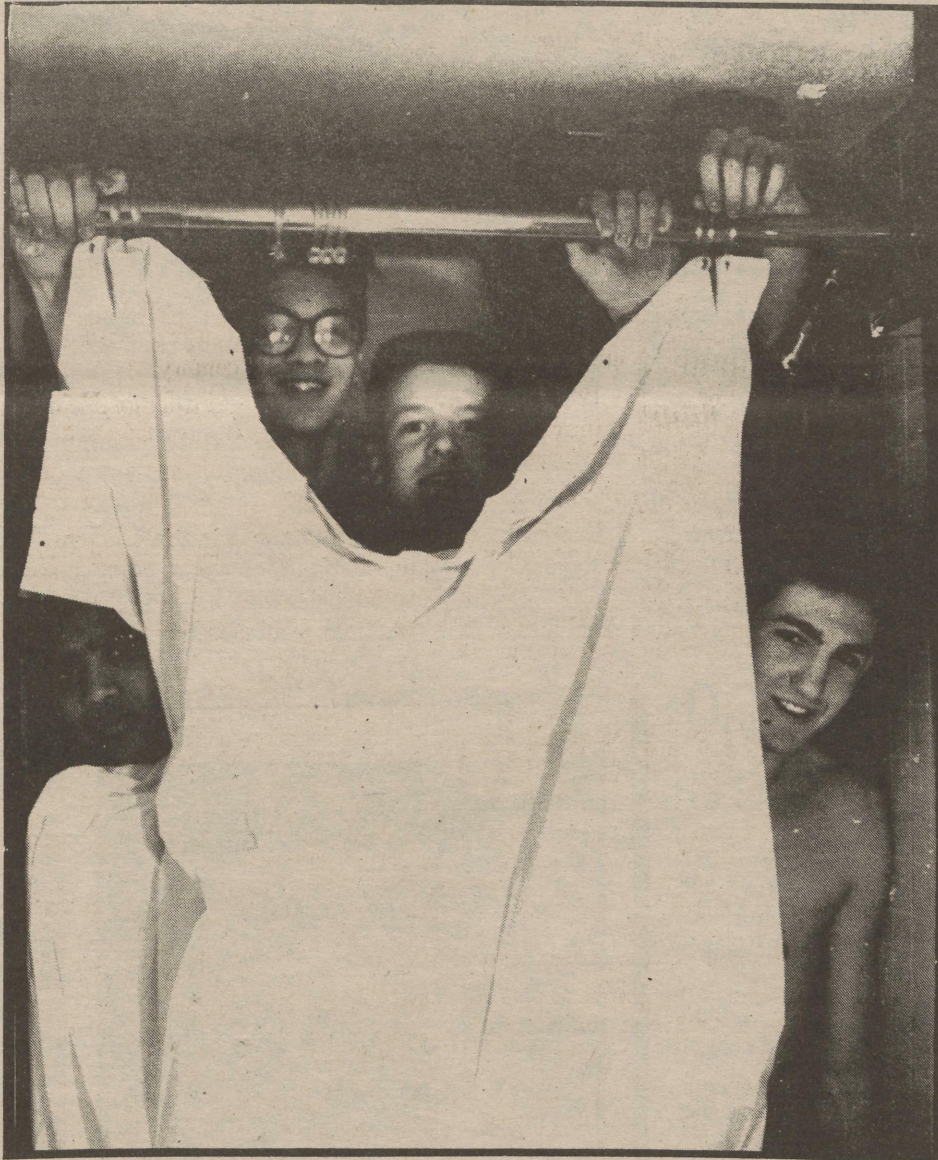
(AP) A political feud between Gov. Mario Cuomo and Vice-President Dan Quayle heated up again Friday, with Cuomo calling the Vice President's remarks about New York an insult to his audience's intelligence.

Cuomo told a television interviewer on Friday that even if he gets a state budget in place by mid-March it would be too late to enter the presidential race.

The vice president travelled to New York on Thursday and delivered a speech criticizing the state's "liberal economics."

"The liberal vision of a happy, productive and content welfare state hasn't even worked on 22 square miles of the most valuable real estate in the world," Quayle said in a speech to the Economic Club of New York.

Cuomo dismissed Quayle's remarks. "It's so stupid it doesn't deserve a response," Cuomo said in a live interview on CNBC's Inside Opinion program.



File photo by Hoyoung J. Lee University Photo Service
How many pledges does it take to hang a shower curtain?

PREVIEW OF EVENTS

FREE LISTINGS

Tuesday, March 3

International Folk Dances shall be presented from 6 p.m. until 7 p.m. in the 3rd floor dance studio of the Phys. Ed. building.

The SA Programming Office and Residential Life are sponsoring a benefit dance from 8 p.m. until 11 p.m. in the CC Ballroom. All

proceeds go to the Capital District Food Pantry. Admission is \$1. All additional donations will be greatly appreciated.

The New York State Writers Institute presents poet and nonfiction writer Diane Ackerman at 8 p.m. in the recital hall of the PAC. Admission is free and all are welcome to attend.

PI Sigma Alpha, The Political Science

Organization meets Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the basement of Ten Broeck hall of Dutch Quad. For more information, call Dylan at 462-4846 or Gennady at 427-1741.

The Fret Board meets Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. in LC-24. Come and jam!

Wednesday, March 4

Student Action will meet at 6:30 p.m. in the SA lounge to

discuss tuition increases.

Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Albany County meet Wednesdays from 3:20 p.m. until 6 p.m. on campus, throughout the academic year. The group works one-on-one with middle-school age children. For more information about the program, call Rich at 463-4429.

Thursday, March 5

Delta Sigma Pi is sponsoring a session dealing with "image presentation" at 7:30 p.m. in Hu 137. The guest speaker will be Tamu Chambers.

The Collegiate Science and Technology Entry Program is currently accepting applications for Peer Advisors. Applications may be picked up in Bio-110 or CC 137. Applications are available to sophomores and juniors.

Ethnic block party kicks off World Week events

Compiled by ASP staff

World Week XI got underway Monday with an ethnic block party, as the Campus Center Ballroom was transformed into a colorful international bazaar, complete with a huge crowd, a variety of dancers, singing children, and featuring food from around the world.

As hundreds piled into the room shortly after noon, they stopped only to sample the various dishes from other countries, while the eyes of sixty children from a local grade school were fixed on a dance troupe as it performed an African dance to the beat of congas being played in the background.

The children, all third and fourth graders from the Arbor Hill Elementary School, were invited to participate in the block party by Betty Shadrick, assistant dean for Academic Support Services.

"She approached us about two

months ago with the idea," said Mrs. Leap, one of the four teachers who accompanied the children to the block party.

Leap noted that the other teachers were strategically placed in order to prevent any of the young students from making a break for it.

The teachers did not seem to have much trouble, as the children, all wearing light blue World Week T-shirts donated by SUNYA, were mesmerized by the African Dance, a SUNYA cheerleading squad, and several of their classmates who stood up and described drawings which they had submitted for the block party. Every child had his or her drawing on display, which depicted what they wanted to do in the future; the several who read their descriptions included a future pediatrician, a nurse and a professional basketball player.

Two adventurous young women, Jennifer and Carla. Also students from Arbor Hill

Elementary, took advantage of the opportunity to see how a newspaper is put together. After a short visit to the ASP, the two had to make their bus, but two future journalists may have been born.

"I want to start a newsletter when we get back to school," Jennifer said.

"Yeah, there's gonna be a big fight on the bridge between a couple of kids later today and we're gonna report on it," Carla added.

"But like you told us, we're going to be fair and try to get both sides of the story," Jennifer said.

As people entered the room, to their right the Intensive English Language Program had several tables with a variety of dishes available for sampling. Many were drawn to Fudaba Matsumoto's demonstration of a Japanese tea ceremony as well as to the International Affairs Association's display of brochures and "Earth balloons."

Other organizations which set up booths included the Revisionist Zionist Alliance, the Arab Student Association, and Phi Iota Alpha.

According to one staffer, Scott Birge, Campus life's associate director of the campus center and conferences, was chief food taster for the afternoon's festivities, as he diligently defended several "Thai sticks" of chicken in the corner.

Profiling the heritage of minority groups which trace their origins to the Caribbean, the Latin American Film Festival will present "People of the Caribbean." This film, in English, which will be repeated in Spanish, will focus on the countries which have sent many



Staff photo by Tom Semerard

The opening act of the Ethnic Block Party was a success.

Black and Spanish-speaking people to the U.S. It will be shown in Education 335 from 3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. today.

Taught by Tsehaya Smith-Broadus, students will have the chance to learn an ethnic dance from 3:30 p.m.-5:20 p.m. in the third floor dance studio in the gym.

"Freedom is Coming: Sounds of Protest and Praise from South Africa" will be presented by the University Community Chorale on Wednesday at 7:15 p.m. in PAC's Main Theatre. This musical tribute to the social movement and its people suggests hope for the new century.

Professor Helmut Hirsch will discuss how people see the same things in vastly different ways at 7:30 p.m. in the Colonial Quad Classroom on Wednesday.

On Thursday afternoon, from 4:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m., there will be an all-you-can-eat World Week buffet in the Campus

Center Patroon Room for \$5.95. For reservations, call 442-5985.

Later that evening, Hillel/JSC will be sponsoring a discussion on Jewish and African-American relations. Speaking on this timely topic will be John Ranz, president of the Holocaust Survivors Association of New York. For more information, call 442-5670.

Members of the University community are invited to enjoy "An Evening of Ethnic Dinner, Dance and Dress" at 6:00 p.m. in the Brubacher Cafeteria. For \$5.00, you can eat to your heart's content as you enjoy this ethnic extravaganza which will combine the pleasure of food, exciting dance and the beauty of traditional international dress.

At 7:00 p.m. in Page Hall, student models will show African, European, Asian, and Latino designs as well as traditional dress from around the world. Tickets will be on sale this week in the Campus Center.



Staff photo by Tom Semerard

Children were a big part of the World Week show.

Romanians still struggle

By Kara Newman
STAFF WRITER

The Romanian people, particularly the women, are continuing to struggle against social and economic unrest in the aftermath of the breakdown of the Communist system.

Focusing on the troubled state of Romania under the leadership of President Iliescu, Dana Zakaria from Transylvania, Romania, spoke as part of "Friendship Across Borders" series.

Most Romanians are not happy with the new regime, she said. "They expected to have shops full of clothes and food... We still have to wait in lines."

"With new economic reforms, we want something better, but we have to wait at least 10 to 15 years."

Zakaria said the Romanian women's liberation movement has not officially begun yet, but Romanian women are "first of all wives and mothers. When they are married, a new life begins for them... a hard life."

Working women are entitled to one year of maternity leave and 80 percent of their salary after having a baby. Zakaria claimed there are no discrepancies between the wages of men and women, and said wages in general have been raised slightly since the new regime. Unfortunately, she said, prices are now

ten times higher than before. "Iliescu was afraid of cultivated people. He wanted workers...the number of students has been cut in half in two years."

Lack of medical care is also a major problem for the Romanian people. Due to lack of available medical equipment, an AIDS epidemic killed over a dozen babies in an asylum.

"Because of a lack of clean needles, they spread this terrible disease," Zakaria said. "The government didn't care about them... We are not allowed to enter the orphanage unless we want to adopt."

"Healthcare is free, but there are a lot of things missing because there is no money in the economy. Inflation in Romania makes healthcare difficult."

Zakaria, however, described Romanian reproductive rights as being better than in the U.S. "Abortion is free and birth control is available at hospitals." She said this was different from the old presidential law which mandated each family have at least four children.

"We didn't have enough milk, diapers, hot water, electricity... The doctors were afraid to do anything. It was hard to have two children."

Shortly after the revolution, Iliescu abolished this law. Romania, despite these minor advancements, still has a long way to go, Zakaria said.

Charity bike tour coming in May

By Ellen Kackmann
EDITORIAL ASSISTANT

Cycling across three states will help a SUNYA senior "give something back" to a New York City hospital.

The tour, which is being organized by Eric Nilsen, member of the Albany State Biking Club, and a senior at SUNYA, will start in Vermont, head through New Hampshire and finish up in Maine. Nilsen said he would like the tour to consist of a small number of people but hopes substantial donations will be made by large companies to the charity tour.

The proceeds from the event will go to the Mark James Novello Memorial Fund at New York City Columbia-Presbyterian Hospital. According to a memo from Dr. Sergio Piomelli of the Division of Pediatric Hematology-Oncology at the hospital, Novello was a sophomore at Cornell University when he died of a bone tumor.

The Novello fund provides "a better treatment environment for adolescents with cancer. Additional monies will be used to develop special programs for adolescents, including a camp week and weekend retreats," the memo stated.

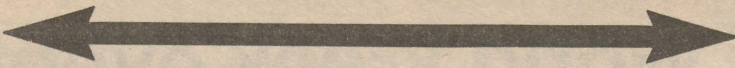
"It's a first time thing," said Nilsen. "Hopefully, we'll get local businesses like Snapple, Wise, or Key Bank to sponsor

us," he added. "We're not really trying to hit the small sponsors," Nilsen said.

Nilsen stressed this project has a personal aspect for him. When he was 16, he was treated for cancer, like Novello, at Columbia Presbyterian. "When I was in the hospital," said Nilsen, "I was fortunate enough to have a positive attitude." Nilsen said, by coordinating this project, he could return something to the hospital which did something for him. The Novello fund has been depleted, due to the recession, said Nilsen, therefore a lot of the cancer patients aren't being given the positive environment conducive to treatment and recuperation. "A lot of them (the patients) just give up. They need something to prove they can do it," said Nilsen.

The tentative date for the start of the tour is May 18th and the route mentioned in this article is one which is being discussed right now. Nilsen wants to discuss further plans, as well as to confirm the route and schedule with the heads of the Albany State Biking Club, with whom the tour is affiliated.

If anyone is interested in lending their efforts to the Charity Bike Tour, or would like to gather up-to-date information about scheduling or the route of the tour, please call Eric Nilsen at 465-3701.



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Tsongas, Brown make New York ballot Board of Elections rejects challenges of New Alliance

By Marc Humbert

Albany (AP) The state Board of Elections ruled Monday that Democratic presidential candidates Paul Tsongas and Jerry Brown should retain their spots on New York's April 7 primary ballot.

But officials of the New Alliance Party, which had filed the challenges against Tsongas and Brown, said they will carry the fight into the court system - at least against Tsongas.

"It is a political outfit," said New Alliance lawyer Gary Sinawski of the state board. "I expect Senator Tsongas will be removed from the ballot by the courts."

Sinawski said he wasn't certain whether the Brown case would be pursued in the courts.

"I am pleased and gratified that my name will appear on the New York ballot," Tsongas said through a spokeswoman. "New Yorkers have been very receptive to my message of economic hope and I now look forward to campaigning in the state."

Tsongas planned a campaign stop Tuesday on Wall Street.

The board also upheld the ballot spot of former Irvine, Cal., Mayor Larry Agran. His petitions had been challenged by Tsongas.

The other major Democratic

candidates all filed petitions for the New York ballot and haven't been challenged.

Meanwhile, the Democratic-controlled state Assembly approved special legislation Monday aimed at keeping all major Democratic candidates on the ballot even if their petitions

were declared invalid. But the state Senate's GOP majority continued to hold off endorsing that idea and without Senate approval, the measure can't become law.

Join The ASP!

Ethnic pride



Staff photo by Dave Kaplan

The annual celebration of Chinese heritage took place in the P.A.C. Saturday night with music, food, dance and revelry.

PRE-MED STUDENTS

THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF THE CARIBBEAN SCHOOL OF MEDICINE in Montserrat, British West Indies, will have a representative on the SUNY-Albany campus Thursday, March 5, 1992.

If you have questions or would like to attend this presentation, join us in Lecture Center 2, 7:30 pm.

For more information, call (305) 446-0600.

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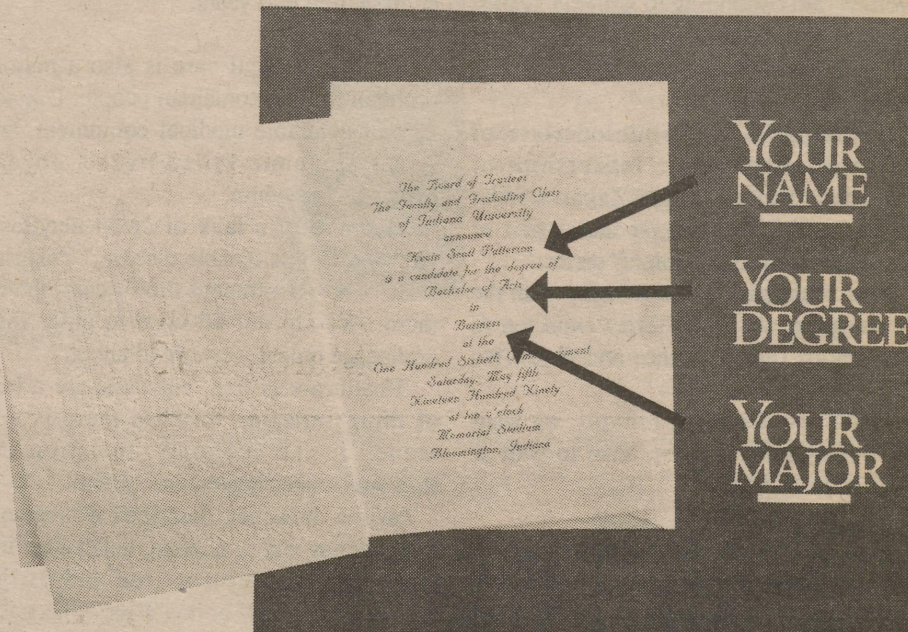
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DIGESTS

Men of Essence to be honored

Twelve minority male students will be honored for their outstanding achievements as the Men of Essence Awards are presented on Thursday.

Created by Kerri Fuller, a multicultural student assistant, under the patronage of *Essence* magazine, the men were selected from all entries by their exemplary leadership abilities, academic standing, volunteer service and on the basis of an essay.

Speaking on what defines a man of essence as keynote speaker will be Geneva Walker-Johnson, the director of residential life.

Hunger Dance to be held tonight

A Dance to Benefit World Hunger, part of World Week XI, will be held Tuesday, March 3rd from 8:00 to 11:00 p.m. in the Campus Center Ballroom.

The \$1 admission fee will be donated to the Capital District Food Pantries, an organization that supplies food to needy area residents.

Programming Director of the Student Association and co-organizer of the dance Jodi Green said, "We wanted to reach out to our community and help fight world hunger at the same time."

Companies such as Nabisco, Pepsi-Coia, Keebler and Drake have all agreed to sponsor and provide supplies for the event. Campus co-sponsors include the Programming Office of the Student Association, the Office of Residential Life, and Greek organizations Phi Iota Alpha and Sigma Lambda Sigma.

NYPIRG to hold pre-tuition rally

The New York Public Interest Research Group (NYPIRG) will hold a "Pre-Tuition Rally" rally on Thursday, March 5 at 12:30 p.m. in front of the Campus Center. Speakers will be Multi-Cultural Affairs Director Jose Maymi, Professor Ivan Steen of the University Union of Professors, and graduate student Tim Dubnau.

The pre-rally is an attempt to get students to join NYPIRG on Sunday, March 8th the Capital Building, where there will be a protest against the proposed \$147 million cut in SUNY subsidies. NYPIRG Project Coordinator Billy Anders said "I expect that tuition will increase proportionately to the amount cut."

Anders also said there will be a Lobby Day on March 18 when all the NYPIRG chapters in the SUNY system will get a chance to meet with their legislators to further protest tuition hikes. Rich Connors, Assembly Representative for the Albany area, and Saul Weprin, Assembly Majority Leader, will be there.

Japanese university president slain in Boston

(CPS) A sister-school agreement between the University of Massachusetts at Boston and a Japanese university is temporarily on hold after the visiting school president was shot to death in a robbery attempt.

Iwao Matsuda, president of Chukyo University in Nagoya, Japan, was killed Feb. 18 in his Boston hotel room the night before the two schools were scheduled to formally seal their friendship.

Matsuda's wife told police that a masked man who tried to force his way into their Westin Hotel room shot Matsuda once in the lower back. Boston police have

made no arrests yet and say nothing was taken from the president's room.

The sister-school agreement between the University of Massachusetts at Boston and Chukyo involved student and faculty exchange programs as

well as possible joint research projects. The ceremony to mark the signing of the final agreement has been postponed.

"My hope is that at some point in the future we will be able to move forward on this

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Buy your ticket. See the first two plays. Then get up and leave. Just get up and LEAVE. If you don't, you're just wasting your time.

Robert B. Tiger

"A Festival of Short Plays" starts off with Lewis John Carlino's *Snow Angel*. It is the story of Connie (Jennifer Fleming), a hooker, "the last of the old-time jelly bellies," who at 4 a.m. receives a rather shy customer. John (Rick Miller) seems ordinary enough, just a little nervous, that's all. But Connie's getting impatient, and wants to get this over with so she can get some sleep. John tells her he's had whores before, but it's never been any good for him because he didn't receive any "affection." So, in order to feel cared about, John asks Connie to perform a strange request.

He wants her to play the role of the one true love in his life. He tells her it will work, that he has it all written down in his little notebook. She refuses vehemently, and tries to have him removed, but fails. John dresses her up and feeds Connie the lines his love had said. He becomes demanding and forceful, wanting her to do everything exactly right, even going so far as showing her how to walk.

Both Fleming and Miller are excellent. Each exhibits a wide range of talents, as Connie and John

continually reverse roles throughout the play, forcing them to become completely different people almost in a heartbeat. *Snow Angel*, directed by Sonia Maria Zizalis, is a play which probes deep into our minds and shows us that the past must be learned from, but cannot necessarily be repeated.

Instead of saving the best for last, next is Edward Albee's *Zoo Story*, which takes a plunge into the stranger side of life. Peter (Christopher I.J. Dippel) is just relaxing on a park bench, reading a book, the same way he has every Sunday for many years. He has never once been bothered, annoyed, not even so much as approached, by anyone. Until now.

Enter Jerry (S.E. Hughes). "I went to the zoo today!" she screams. "Do you mind if we talk?" she asks, almost as if she were Joan Rivers. He says he doesn't, and lives to regret it. Suddenly, he is taken on a tour of Jerry's life, informed about her two empty picture frames and her fourth floor apartment. Half the play is occupied by her relationship with her landlady's dog. Jerry speaks of how the mutt would attack her every day, enhancing the story by acting like a canine.

Meanwhile, Peter just sits there, sometimes paying attention and other times spacing out. The publisher with two kids, two cats and two parakeets, seems bewildered and confused by his new acquaintance. "You don't

know what to think of me, do you?" Jerry asks. "We get all kinds in publishing," Peter responds.

In the role of Jerry, Hughes handles it with strength and vitality. She is Johnny-on-the-spot throughout; all eyes are on her, and she delivers. It should be very difficult to hold the audience's interest throughout Jerry's many speeches, which seem to accumulate into a forty minute monologue. Dippel does a fine job as Peter. Though he doesn't say much until the very end, it's not easy to stay alert and attentive when your lines are few and far between. When he is called on, however, he's always ready.

If you decide to stick around for the finale, hold on to your sanity, because it is Frenchman Alfred Jarry's *Ubu Cuckolded*. You want a plot? Forget it. You want quality? Dream on, dream away. You want sensibility? Look elsewhere, because it sure isn't here. Try and make sense out of a play which has a Palcontent named Fourzeers, a nerd named Achras, a flunkey, a woollidog, and a shoe salesman names Scytotomille, which for all I know is French for Al Bundy.

Confused yet? It only gets weirder. Achras (Dippel from *Zoo Story*), a polyhedra lover, has his home invaded by Ubu (J. Keith Doherty), a "world famous pataphysician", who decides he and his Palcontents shall make the place their humble abode. His conscience (Fleming from *Snow Angel*) opposes the move, and ends up

locked in a suitcase. Ubu discovers his wife, "Mistress" Ubu (Stacey Schmetz) has been off having an affair with an Egyptian named Memnon (Sandra Trebilcock), and this upsets him. Memnon turns out to be her leashed friend on the other end of a whip. Boy, I didn't know they did that sort of thing down by the Nile River. Ubu is also proud of his latest invention, which he calls the "pschittapump." It must really work, because this play certainly pumps out plenty of bullschitt.

Director Ronald G. Bernt must have had *The Rocky Horror Picture Show* on his mind when he staged this play. Although turning Ubu into a rock star is not such a bad idea--I thought it rather interesting--it is executed with the style and class of Andre the Giant in a figure skating competition. In Bernt's defense, Jarry's work isn't very good to start with.

I really feel bad for Fleming and Dippel, whose talents magnificently displayed earlier, are wasted here. It was intriguing to see these two gifted actors playing such amazingly diverse roles. The character actors bring a sense of humor to this otherwise violent and obscure production. As for everybody else, well, they were too busy playing with their hornstrumpots instead of playing their parts. An evening which begins so well is completely marred by *Ubu Cuckolded*.

'Radio Flyer' Makes a Crash Landing

It is increasingly difficult in today's market to try and find a film for the entire family. *Radio Flyer* could solve this dilemma, if it wasn't such a poor film.

Robb Perlman

It follows the experiences of 2 brothers; Bobby (Joseph Morello) and Mikey (Elijah Wood). When they and their mother (Lorraine Bracco) are abandoned by their father (played by an unbilled Tom Hanks) the family moves west to start a new life. While in California, mom Mary falls in love and remarries in order to make ends meet, so she isn't around when the new stepfather who likes to be called "the King" begins to abuse Bobby. The brothers, in an effort to free Bobby from the abuse, set forth to complete "The big idea" which in essence involves a little red wagon and aeronautical engineering.

The film is shot mostly through the perspectives of the lads. Director Richard Donner, whose credits include *The Omen*, *Superman* and the *Lethal Weapon* movies, takes a break from car chases to capture more innocent moments such as lads

playing with and feeding a turtle.

"The King," played by Adam Baldwin (yep, Alec's brother) is either kept in the shadows or half-shots.

The movie, whose slogan is "Powered by Imagination," does indeed present us with the opportunity to relive a little piece of childhood through Bobby and Mikey's eyes. However, the at times annoying narration (supposedly a grown-up Mikey, whose voice is done by Tom Hanks) and seemingly light

stance on abuse made me cringe. The over-sentimentalization of the period (1969, though it felt more like 1959) was at times a bit much.

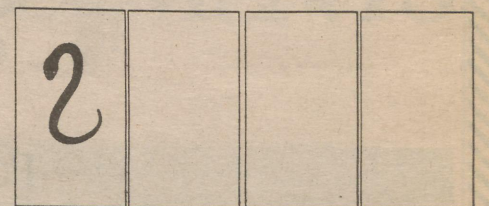
One of the most frustrating things was that the boys didn't tell anyone about the abuse. Mom and friendly policeman Daugherty (John Heard) were kept oblivious to the situation. I find it very hard to believe that a

mother could be that out of touch with what was happening.

Bracco's performance as the loving mother seemed a bit too staged. The actress, who was nominated for an Oscar for her performance as a Mafia wife in *Goodfellas* seemed to enjoy the part, but knew she was being a little corny. Wood and Mazella proved to be believable, honest actors. They did what they do best—they were kids.

Radio Flyer ends with the showing of an 800 number for a child abuse

hotline. Too bad there isn't an 800 number potential viewers could call beforehand that would warn viewers: Don't plop down seven bucks, wait for the video.



Don't Miss the Aspects Baseball Spectacular! (coming Friday)

P.S.- Aspects is still in dire need of writers and production people. If you are interested in either one, don't hesitate to contact either Adam or Cheryl at 442-5660. Or better yet, come meet us in person in CC 323.

When The Four Horsemen Ride

A steaming, gun-metal black locomotive rocketed into Albany last Friday night...Metallica soared into the Knickerbocker Arena on a stop along the current tour in support of their Grammy-winning self-titled album. In many ways it was a complete show, regardless of the fact that there was no opening act and no intermission. The band members gave their all in their solo performances as well as in their balanced group play.

Timothy Coleman

Before the night got underway, drummer Lars Ulrich flashed onto the four video monitors and welcomed everyone to the Knick from backstage. He explained the documentary film that was to come, as concert-goers caught glimpses of the other guys in the band: bassist Jason Newsted, guitarist Kirk Hammett and vocalist/guitarist James Hetfield. Ulrich then promised they'd be out momentarily.

The "documentary" that followed Ulrich's introduction tuned out to be a somewhat boring, interview-style videotape that seemed more at home on an MTV news segment than at the start of a heavy metal concert. It wasn't bad really; it just made one want to see and hear the *real thing* that much more.

After the film ended, the opening riffs of the crossover hit "Enter Sandman" sounded, the lights fell, and with a cannon-like explosion, the four men, dressed in their customary black, seized the stage. The crowd jumped up--and the show officially began.

Hetfield growled into the microphone at the song's end, "We're all in a good mood, how 'bout you?" Before the crowd could respond in a collective shout, Metallica removed an old album from their musical closet, 1984's *Ride the Lightning*, and the plague-themed "Creeping Death" erupted.

The four members marched about the triangular-shaped stage so everyone could see them, and there was little or no obscurity. It wasn't quite in-the-round, but the strategically placed video screens and the rotating and elevating capabilities of the arrowhead stage helped out.

"Can you hear everything FUCKIN' okay?" Hetfield asked early on, possibly sensing the inconsistent energy of the audience. "Excuse my fuckin' language. Have ya heard much of the new album?" Somebody in the front two or three rows must have said something negative about the 1991 release because Hetfield burst out, "We're gonna play from it A N Y w a y ...dick!"

With that lead-in, Metallica ripped out tight renditions of "Sad But True" and the nomadic "Wherever I May Roam." Between these two cuts and two more, "Through the Never" and the downtrodden "The Unforgiven," Hetfield asked the crowd if there was anyone at the Knick who had brought him a beer. Seconds later, Newsted came out from backstage with a plastic cup full of cold brew. Chugging, Hetfield exited, and Newsted belted out an intense bass solo.

Guitarist Hammett walked out alone several songs later and duplicated his studio recordings with his hyperactive picking and fretboard work. During the song "Welcome Home (Sanitarium)," a disturbing track which mixes paranoia with sympathy about mental illness, Hammett snapped a string, but finished the song smoothly.

One highlight was drummer Ulrich's expert solo with a stop-and-go beat to involve the audience, playing a Metallica-infected version of "patty-cake." Mischievously, Hetfield strolled out onto the stage and started banging the skins of

Ulrich's second drum kit. Ulrich sprinted from behind his set and climbed atop Hetfield's bass drums. After cracking on his bandmate, Ulrich ran back to his kit, and the two played in synch for awhile. Soon, they separated rhythms and got into a kind of face-off, percussion-style. Ulrich whipped up a crazed solo, with his signature double-bass drum thunder. He halted, waiting for his bandmate's answer.

Staff Photo by Peter Weigela



A singer first, Hetfield was aghast. With a silly grin, he tapped away a rudimentary rock beat and walked off.

The concert steered down a more solemn path when the four members returned to the stage, beneath a few dark blue cones of projected light. Lighters were raised in many hands, and "Fade to Black" quietly began. The song, a straightforward, unapologetic tale about suicide, proved to be the emotional powerhouse of the program. It built with higher volume and increasing

anger until the band tore through the ears of the crowd in a take-no-prisoners jam.

As the deafening playing slowly dissipated, Hetfield signaled to the rest of Metallica. The music petered out, nearly reaching silence. Suddenly, they surged loudly again, with the first bars of the head-banging "Whiplash," a fast, blistering track destined to become a metal anthem, from their first effort, *Kill 'Em All*.

The rooftop of the Knick appeared to be intact despite the ultra-speedy, hardcore ruckus, and Metallica waved goodbye and left from sight. Of course, it wasn't the last of Ulrich, Newsted, Hammett and Hetfield. They returned for a total of four encores afterwards; each one consisted of a minimum of two cuts.

During one of these, Hetfield led the pack out, a beer in hand. He strolled downstage, crouched over and handed the cup to someone in the front row. "You got herpes, too, right?" he snickered, pointing for the guy to pass it around and "make sure everybody in here gets some."

The lights went down and ear-splitting bombs ignited. Balls of fire surfaced from various points of the stage. A helicopter blade buzzed. The video screens showed black-and-white footage, from the 1971 movie *Johnny Got His Gun*, of an armless, legless man covered in a white sheet from his eyes down to the bottom of his torso. The anti-war epic "One" had begun.

In their final appearance on stage, Metallica covered Queen's adrenaline-fueled "Stone Cold Crazy." Despite some not being familiar with the tune, everyone seemed to be pumped up; fists shook and skulls rattled back and forth. At the song's end, at the show's finish, Metallica kept nodding, even cracking a few smiles. They said they'd be back sometime in the summer.

Gradually, the Knick house lights brightened. People yelled and cried for more. Many stomped their feet against the floor and kicked the seats in front of them. The pounding rose and rose, like the heavy clapping of a horse's gallop. It slowly drifted off into midnight.

Casteda Charms Across All Cultures

In a small town in South America lives a ten-year-old girl with her parents and her brother, all refugees from Franco's regime in Spain. One day, the mother announces that the family, sans Papa, will "vacation" at a ranch she optimistically refers to as Paradise. So begins Elena Castedo's premier novel, *Paradise*, read from by the author at a presentation by the New York State Writer's Institute on Thursday, February 27 in the Campus Center.

Kelly Barclay

Ms. Castedo was born in Spain, raised in Chile, and now lives in the United States. As she poignantly

stated, "My bone marrow is Spanish, my heart Chilean, and my brain American." Yet her writing style is all her own; part American, part Latin, and a large chunk of her own individual personality.

The author described her work as a "Chinese box"--each compartment containing a smaller one inside. The biggest compartment is autocracy and repression. Inside that is social classes, and then social groups, and then families, and then finally the little girl and her companions, around whom the story revolves.

Different points of view are a major aspect of the story. The little girl, Solita, can see things only with the innocence of the young child that she

is. Yet the adult reader must understand the underlying meaning of her narration to perceive the whole plot of the story.

The different parts read from the novel ranged from heartwarming to hilarious. One noticeable excerpt concerned Solita's first pseudo-sexual experience with one of the boys at the ranch. Upon professing disbelief that the boy's "carrot" grows, her playmates take her to the boy to demonstrate. After her initial amazement at the validity of the statement, she soon becomes bored, saying, "It just grows a little and stays that way." She and her companions go to play a more interesting game instead.

Although Spanish is her native language, Ms. Castedo wrote the novel in English, and later translated it into Spanish. *Paradise* was nominated for the 1990 National Book Award in its English form, and the Spanish version was nominated for in the prestigious Cervantes Prize, as well as rated "Book of the Year" by the Chilean daily, *El Mercurio*. It is the first novel ever written in Spanish and another language to win major literary nominations or prizes in both languages in different countries.

Ms. Castedo believes that her novel has no specific message. She ascertains that readers give messages to the story, not the story to the reader.

Crime will hit you wherever you live

On Friday, the Friday Features section of the ASP devoted its space to safety on campus. Tips were offered as to how you can protect yourself from being in a position where you are in danger.

Some students told of how doors are often propped open and people climb through windows to get in residence halls.

On the front page of the same issue, the ASP reported a story of a rather unusual sexual abuse case. A former student and vice president of the Student Association of the State University, a woman, was convicted of sexually abusing a SUNYA student, also a woman. The victim apparently was intoxicated and helpless.

The connection here is precaution. The victim of the attack didn't have someone break into her room, or walk in a dimly-lit parking lot, but she put herself in a vulnerable position.

Vice President of Student Affairs Mitchel Livingston said this campus is a safe one, but not without crime, and students have a "false sense of security." With its sheer size, the University at Albany is like a city of its own with many of the same urban problems. Students would be wise to be on guard.

ASU in the NCAAs

For the first time in our school's history, both the men's and women's basketball teams were invited to the NCAA tournament in the same year. The show. The big dance. Whatever you call it, Albany has a shot at a national title in both men's and women's competition, something only four other Division III schools can boast.

Too many people downplay the success Albany State has had with its athletics. Our wrestling program has produced some national champions, and men's track has taken home a title or two. We have had All-Americans in women's track, men's soccer, and swimming and diving.

Despite last year, which was a lean one, Albany basketball has always been good. We have reason to have pride. Go Great Danes! Go Lady Danes!

A World of wonder

Anyone who stopped by the opening of World Week XI got a taste of an exotic blend yesterday afternoon. There were enough sights, smells, and sounds at the Ethnic Block Party to keep you tuned in for the entire day. The great part of the event is that it lasts a full week, hence the name.

The individual activities are planned to give the University community an awareness of cultural diversity and should be taken at one's own pace. The films, speeches, and menus are meant to be informative, but fun.

However, a very serious issue is dealt with in tonight's Dance to Benefit the Fight Against World Hunger. The beneficiary will be the Capitol District Food Pantry. A donation of any kind will make a small world a brighter one.



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Has political correctness gone too far?

Is it really necessary to change the name of Indian Quad? Firstly, do most Native Americans prefer the name "Native American?"

Secondly, consider a parallel situation. Suppose protesters were to charter a bus, sing protest-songs on the bus, wear buttons at the rally (which were so small as to be invisible to the non-protesters), and carry signs. The signs would have been the only effective measure. In a rally at a deserted location, a blank sign is, in fact, as good as a protest sign. What's important, then, is not the amount of protest, but its effectiveness. An activist's decisions to merely be Mercurially active in protest may facilitate little more than the development of an esthetic self-image as an "activist." Nor is it necessary, perhaps, to think of one's compassionate actions as constituting a

Doug Thornton

"social movement." To label them as a "movement" is to estheticize them, as if they were an end, and not only a means. Would renaming Indian Quad merely be associated with a social issue, or would it actually have an effect on that social issue?

Thirdly, the integration of liberalism into an academic curriculum or into administrative policy may often be self-defeating, because it can entail an intellectualization of, and de-emotionalization of, liberal passions. For instance, I oppose ethnocentrism because I feel that we have something to learn from other cultures; but intellectualization of anti-ethnocentrism merely yields "relativism," a theory according to which the admiration of other cultures is excessively subjective. Thus, the "Liberal Theory" which results from the academic "empowerment" of liberalism constitutes the death-knell of liberal values and passions. "Liberal Theory" is also known as "political correctness."

Fourthly, supposedly "objective" liberal theory is inevitably, like all theory, accompanied by a subjectively emotional appreciation of one's self-image as an objective thinker. Observe, for instance, the number of so-called "objective" philosophers wearing beards (a sign of subjective estheticism). Failure to recognize the presence of subjective emotions about objectivity may result in a failure to monitor the relative degree of sensitivity or insensitivity of one's (unacknowledged) emotions. A movie about such a failure is "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest." It is as if a whole generation of young "-ismists," "-ologists," and liberal activists have not heard of R.D. Laing's work.

Finally, liberal activists presently focus too exclusively on the sociological (whether Marxist or otherwise) emphasis on "groups" as opposed to "individuals." The grandfather, father, and son may all have been equally biased against African Americans and women. But only the grandfather, perhaps, was strongly biased against the Irish, and only the father, perhaps, was strongly biased against Italians. Not only is hatred of groups passed down, but hatred itself as well, which is subsequently

directed against the group it's fashionable to hurt. On T.V. recently, I saw a young woman say of a particular Nazi skinhead, "he doesn't care if you're black, gay, or what. He merely is looking for an excuse to hate others, because he really hates himself." Exploitation by empowered groups is not a manifestation of the self-interest of the empowered groups, but rather a manifestation of an unnatural insensitivity painfully inculcated in the individual members of the group by their upbringing. Nor do people who hurt others always belong to a group separate from the group to which the people being hurt belong, though the hurt may later find expression in hatred directed toward a particular group. A psychological study of the "individual" should accompany the sociological study of "groups" (such as Native Americans and Anglos. This psychology need not be "academic" and objective; after all, subjective emotional sensitivity is superior to the subjective cult of self-image-conscious objectivity, as has already been explained. To avoid subjectivity because one considers it chaotic is comparable to avoiding swimming lessons because one regards pools as unsafe.

In short, what is needed is not necessarily the academic empowerment of liberalism as "theory" and "P.C." What is needed, rather, may be the de-apolonization ("de-academicization") of the University, in favor of an approach which is characterized not only by intellectual astuteness, but by emotional sensitivity as well. This is my definition of "progressive liberalism."

Hey Albany! If you wish to send in a column or a letter to the editor, simply bring your opinion piece along with your student identification to CC 323. We'll be happy to air whatever opinion, grievance or suggestion you would like to broadcast in the hope of educating the Albany community. Just remember to submit your pieces two days prior to publication if you would like them to appear in the next issue of the ASP. Thanks.

Get involved early

To the Editor

This letter is to express my dismay and disgust at the 1991 Torch yearbook I received recently.

I waited for months to see what I had hoped would be something which I could look back on with pride, my college yearbook. I had hoped that, in ten years I could open it up and return to Albany, the Albany I knew, be merely glancing at the pages.

What I got instead is something that is not representative of my four years in college. It might be representative of other experiences and I can accept that. A yearbook should be a collection of experiences and Torch 1991 focused on only a small group of people and their lives at SUNY Albany. Equal time should be given to everyone. I don't think it's fair and I am angry

This is not a book I will pull off the shelf, dust off, and look at fondly. I have my own photo albums which will do the job much better. But I paid money to have memories compiled professionally, and I believe that I, and many of my fellow graduates, were swindled.

Another problem I have with the yearbook is the amount of time it took to put together. The staff had ample time to work. Despite the, the book is laden with errors: peoples names are switched with those adjacent to them; others have more than one picture. Staff members took it upon themselves to take 4 of 5 gag pictures of each other and place them among the graduates.

It is quite obvious that some of the articles and editorials were written after graduation, probably in July

(particularly Ray Roger's story). This is an outrage!! All writing should have been completed by graduation at the very latest. A yearbook is based on what happens IN COLLEGE, NOT AFTERWARD. Ray, it's great for you, but stuff like that might be better printed in an alumni publication. I resent the fact that I might have received my yearbook earlier had production of it ended in May or June.

Needless to say, I can bitch about it all I want, but this is what I'm stuck with and nothing is going to change that. I urge all undergraduates who have visions of a wonderful yearbook to get involved in the production of it. If I had been involved I would not be so disappointed. If you do not contribute you will be writing the same letter, next year.

Stephanie Ringelheim (Class of '91)

Help save education

To the Editor

Recently Governor Cuomo has proposed a \$143.5 million cut to SUNY and has recommended the legislature to approve a differential tuition plan to raise SUNY tuitions \$75 million. What does this mean for SUNY Albany?

The expected tuition increase for Albany could be anywhere from \$700 to \$925 - raising tuition to a level of \$3075, but this isn't all. Add those increases to the proposed TAP cut for \$475, and it means some students will be paying \$1400 more by Fall 1992. The worst part of this plan is that our money won't even be going toward one of students' biggest concerns on campus. The tuition increase will not help increase or even maintain the number of classes offered. Courses will still be cut.

Reductions in funding have already made a devastating impact on the SUNY student, and this will only continue. Over the last decade 3000 faculty and staff positions have been cut; last year almost 12,000 students were denied admission to SUNY; and since last semester 440 class sections have been cancelled all across the SUNY system. Entire departments have even been eliminated. SUNY Albany used to have a nursing department... how long will it be before we used to have an English, History, African-American Studies and Theater departments as well?

Budget cuts hurt students who can least afford it. It is becoming impossible to receive an affordable education. Higher education should not be a privilege but a right. We have to make sure the State follows that principle before its too late. Students continue to pay more and get less. When will this madness end?

You can stop the budget cuts - Help Save SUNY! Here's what you can do: come to the rally on March 8 on the east steps to the Capital from 12:30 to 3:30pm, and on March 18 come and lobby the legislature on Save SUNY Lobby Day at the Legislative Office Building. Also, write or call your State Senators and Assemblypersons to let them know you're angry. A phone line will be available in the SA Office for this purpose over the next few weeks.

For more information, stop in the Student Association Office in Campus Center 116, or come to the Student Action Committee meetings Wednesday at 6:30pm in the SA Lounge.

Keep SUNY Affordable - You Can Make The Difference!

Diane Hodurski
Student Action Committee of Central Council

Apathy is ultimate evil

To the Editor

Last term was my first term here at Albany. I was very excited to be in college, and I was looking forward to getting involved in the plethora of activities that were being offered to me. As a prospective Political Science major, I felt that Student Government would be a good activity to get involved in. Seeing that I was new to the school, I decided to get involved in the legislative branch so that I could receive a general overview of how things worked in the SA. At the first opportunity given to me, I nominated myself for the position of Central Council Representative of Indian Quadrangle. Upon submitting my nomination sheet, I began to think of how I would run my campaign. The thought of an election excited me, and I was looking forward to a very exciting "race."

To my surprise I discovered that there were only four people running for the four seats being offered on Indian Quad. It was then that I realized that I had appointed myself to the position of Central Council Representative. When the election results came in, I was happy to see

that I had received the greatest level of support in the entire Quad! Out of a possible electorate of over 1300, I received 29 votes. "OK," I thought, "nobody voted because there was no competition in this race." Well, I was wrong, it seems that similar voting tallies were found in every Quad, regardless of how many people were running for how many spots.

"Well, that's fine!" I thought, "I must now do my duty to my quad, after all 29 (that's twenty nine) actual, real, live, breathing humans have put their trust in ME!" At this time, I was well aware of the fact that most of my 29 supporters had absolutely no idea who I was... but, hey they voted for me... right?

The first meeting rolled around, and I proudly entered the meeting room with my proud mandate of 29 not far behind me. I took my seat and waited to represent my constituents. The room seared with the presence and the power of many who shared mandates very similar to my own. I must admit, I felt very humble amongst such "powerful" people.

Each meeting that I attended contained another cornucopia of bills, issues, and ideas, for our powerful, mandated legislative branch to discuss and vote on. After a while I began to fear that maybe, just maybe, we were not representing anyone at all, but were actually a bunch of self-appointed members, who voted however they wished as opposed with the backing and support of their constituents. It was a frightening thought. Heaven forbid if a vast majority of our constituents believe that a vast majority of the bills that we pass are vastly worthless. Heaven forbid if our constituents do not find it necessary for us to pass legislature that would change the spelling of the word "WOMAN," or make the word "JAP" taboo. Heaven forbid if we were legislating with absolutely no mandate at all! "Heaven forbid," I thought.

Tony T. Andriotis
Central Council "Representative"

A step in right direction

To the Editor

We would like to acknowledge and thank the University community for their generous support of the S.U.N.Y. All-Natural Bodybuilding Championship held at Page Hall on Saturday February 22, 1992. The proceeds from this exciting event were donated to the Capital Region D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) Officers Association and will be used to educate and support elementary school students throughout the Capital District.

We would especially like to express our thanks to Mr. Darrell Camble a S.U.N.Y. student and organizer of B.I.C.C. (Body Independent of Chemical Contaminants), who worked tirelessly to produce a professional event that opened another front on the war against drugs.

We look forward to working with B.I.C.C., Purple and Gold and the S.U.N.Y. athletes again in the future.

P.O. Lauren Signer
Secretary C.D.D.O.A.
(Capital District D.A.R.E. Officer Association)

Brown is for education

To the Editor:


It's just another typical year here at SUNYA. Midterms are just around the corner and spring break lurks close behind. Yet one perennial event, which we could all do without, poses quite the nuisance. Yes folks, it's another potential tuition hike.

For the past few years, Governor Mario Cuomo has found it necessary to raise the tuition across all SUNY campuses. Granted, the education we receive here is considered a bargain. But at the rate of an increase brought forth annually, how much longer can we label it as such?

Perhaps Governor Cuomo should look, in retrospect, to the achievements Governor Jerry Brown of California made on education. The State University System in Golden State heralds free or low-cost tuition. (Low cost in terms of hundreds, not thousands of dollars). This notion was epitomized during Governor Brown's tenure from 1975 to 1983. This period rendered education accessible to more students than any period prior.

Now that Gov. Brown is a candidate for the presidency, his principle of affordable education is being publicized across the United States. If such economically favorable education was implemented in his home state, the national possibilities are infinite.

Ritu Singh
University Democrats



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TKE,
The mixer was awesome! Let's do it again!
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ΣΝ,
You pulled the wool over our eyes. An accomplishment - to our suprise. You may have tricked us for a short while, But your living room is now lacking style.
ΦΣΣ, ΑΦ, ΑΕΦ

ΔΟΤ,
Jamaica was hot
Wails Tails key
We have one question
You down with ΔΦΕ?

ΘΦΑ,
The longnecks were great
We had a blast
We hope our first mixer
Won't be our last.
ΣΠ

Congratulations to all of the "TAKE IT OFF" contestants. Thanks for entertaining us in those G-strings.
Love, ΣΔΤ

ΔΟΤ,
We had an Absolut-ly great time "getting down with ΔΟΤ." Let's do it again!
♥, ΘΦΑ

ΘΦΑ would like to congratulate it's following members on their academic excellence:

Nina DeCocco, Kami Byrne & Maryann D'Agostino.
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Rich,
We need beer, any kind, BUD, MILLER, MILLER LITE, any kind and remember one shot of sisco every 20 minutes.
Jeff

JOE-E-BOY,
Meet me at T's for the love of your life!
Love,
Erika
(not M.E.)

Wayne,
To locks in the 5th, high paying pick-6's, \$500 exactas, the sheets, and paying your bills.
Sincerely,
The boys in the crown room
-Joe Bagels, Sal and Tony

Faith,
I'm glad I got to see you play one last time before we graduate. You've had a great career with the Lady Danes, congratulations. Good luck.
♥Denelle

Kerri, thank you so much for being our special guest speaker at the first newswriters' clinic. When's the next speech??
♥♥♥♥ Natalie and Tom, NEs

Kerri, thank you for the message when I was sick. Did you take good notes in class?
♥Natalie

Steph!! We're going to Toronto!!!! Wild drunken revelry!!! Massive amounts of debauchery!!! What a Spring Break will be had for all!!!
♥Natalie

Tom, What about the ice cream? I want ice cream!!!!!! ♥♥MF, Natalie

Andy,
Get off my back already. The stats will get done when I'm damn good and ready...or when Keith gets here, which ever comes first.
♥Denelle

Mike and Jim,
When you least expect it, in the most bizarre way, WE WILL GET YOU BACK.
Denelle, Kelly and Diane
PS-Thanks for helping with the beds.

Chocolate is scrumptious when it crunches...

Stacey Golluscio-it took you long enough to write again for us, but damnit, girl,nice job. Write again soon. NE's
Ellen, Joe and Lance-trust me, lurking beneath that angelic facade lies something else....

Cindy: Thanks for doing some writing for us. We always get some quality stuff everytime you write
Theo:Thanks for your work. It's appreciated. Mahars. Nuff said.

Ian, it's about time these new NE's left you a personal. It's good having the chance to see how things were done a couple years ago. Thanks for your suggestions. Hope things are going better at work. See ya 'round. Feel better, **Krystyn-**Late night Crew.
Jaya, thanksfor doing that writing thing. NE's

Pat and Dave-The Posse will ride again.The Kappas can run, they can hide but not for long...

Thanks to all the news witters who are doing such a terrific job this semester for us. You guys are just swell. **COME IN FOR STORIES!!!** NE's
Andrew, You're doing a fantastic job as EIC this semester. Keep it up. NE's

I am the Shephard of wayward news writers, off to find some strays.Oh where oh where coulki they be?

Erika, nice to see you back in stride tonight. News. There's something to be said for impatience. What that is I don't know but I know there is something to be said.

COOP! Food! Bring us food!
Babes with Bluers rule.
Rick, thanks for staying so late again. Maybe it'll get better. News
Tanya-hope your prod. night went OK. You're doing a good job from what we hear. Keep it up. Tom

Josh-
Hang in there, my friend! Ren and Stimp are counting on your partial sanity!
-Erika

Keith-
You are great and selfless! The m&m cookies are delicious, and the stats are better than ever! Feel better by next week, and finish your puzzle!
-Erika

Bill Shakespeare-
We must do that question and answer thing again soon, but next time, hold on to your ice cream!
-Juliet Capulet

Thomas-
That beautiful pink rose still lives and reminds me of the true friend you are. Thank you for Thursday, and for filling my other days with warmth and happiness...By the way, there are hot springs in California...
-Erika♥

Andrew-
Thanx for understanding Thursday night. I owe you one, Cheif!
-Erika, the psycho-M.E.

Karen-
Thank you for sharing Friday with me at my grandparents house. I think it was very therapeutic for us both. Of course watching Julia Roberts suffer was the best therapy of all! A big hug to ya!
Erika♥

P.S. When we hug, do you think we look like a big orange and yellow pom-pon?

Jaya,
You're so lucky you don't have to work with "the ogre." You don't want know what you're missing. I miss the good ol' days.
Yours truly, Denelle

There goes the rabbit...there's the tortoise...(the next day) there goes Denelle!

To everyone who has never stayed at CC326 for one full night/morning:
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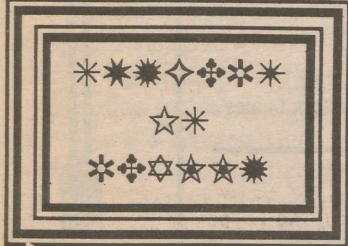
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Pedophile #2: "That's nothing. Yesterday, I saw a seven-year-old who had the body of a five-year-old!"

Cindy, Thanks a bunch. Guess who

Japanese

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relationship," UM Chancellor Sherry Penney told the Boston Globe. "However, now is the time for grieving and for paying our respects to a teacher and scholar who believed so very much in international understanding."

Matsuda, 72, was an acclaimed sports psychologist and former track star.



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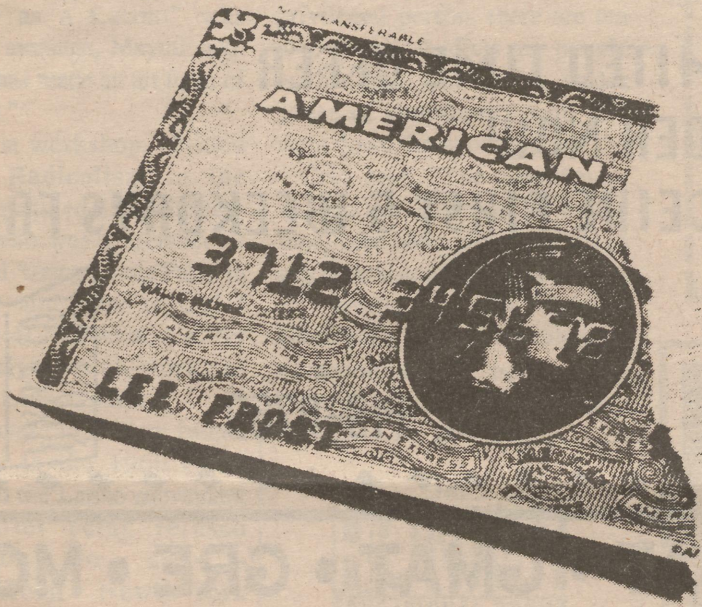
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Latinos

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growing number of Protestants, especially in "Central America, where Protestants are probably the majority."

Earlier Saturday, after a brunch and introductory remarks by Olmo and Vice President for Student Affairs Dr. Mitchel Livingston, the conference started with an Opening Assembly lecture entitled "The Development and Legitimization of Spanglish Poetry," by Tato Laviera, a poet and playwright.

According to Maymi, Laviera said there is a separate language made up of both English and Spanish, called Spanglish. "Spanglish is unique to Latinos who are making a transition from Spanish to English. It is made up of broken Spanish and broken English. Spanglish is a culture in itself," Maymi said.

"While it is most important to learn English and Spanish correctly and well, there is nothing wrong with Spanglish. It is just something you grow into at home as a Latino" was Laviera's message, Maymi said. "Lavieria has made an art form of Spanglish."

The first workshop, entitled "Latino Radicalism in the 1960's," featured Luis Garden-Acosta, who was a member of the radical Young Lords Party in the 60s, and now is Chief Executive of El Puente, a center in Brooklyn which works to empower Latino youths.

The Young Lords Party gained notoriety in the 1960's and galvanized the Latino movement when, after being refused permission to use a neighborhood New York church's space to set up a community group, they occupied it.

About his days with the Young Lords, Garden-Acosta said, "We didn't achieve all our goals in the 60s, but we became Latinos...We liberated our minds."

"In the 1960's, Latinos had no access to power," Garden-Acosta said. "There was no support for education. There was no support for developing Latino educators, doctors, lawyers, or corporations."

Garden-Acosta told the audience, "things aren't much

different now than in the 1960's. Latinos have made some gains, you're here in this room, and we've had some impact in the big cities, but we're not yet empowered."

"It is important for you to go to school and be the best doctors, lawyers, businessmen, and educators you can be. We need you," Garden-Acosta said. He warned them, saying, "Don't lose touch with the people. Know what's going on, or you can forget about your commitment and responsibility to the community along the way."

The second workshop was "AIDS in the Latino Community and in Nuestra Familia." Run by José Mañuel Cruz, project director of ADAPT. A multi-state, anti-drug abuse, outreach training project, ADAPT provides bleach and clean needles to addicts, and uses a community-based approach to fighting drug abuse and AIDS, he said.

Cruz told the audience, "You are privileged, but for every privileged person, there are ten who aren't. Addicts are people with dignity, religion, and a sense of community who just went down the wrong street."

Cruz said, "The government attitude to AIDS was, for a long time, who cares what happens to gay people and IV drug users?"

"People in the Latino community need to educate their own community, because the government cannot. Government

people don't know the culture, language, or values of the community. If we don't try to help these people, no one will."

The three other workshops featured: Dr. Gary Losseu, professor of anthropology and Latin American studies, as he spoke about the relationship between Latin and Native Americans; New York City Councilman Adam Clayton Powell IV, who talked about "Political Empowerment of Latinos in the U.S."; and

"Modern Day Manifest Destiny: U.S. Intervention in Cuba," featuring Dr. Gagmaris Cabezas.

Maymi asked Powell about his views on the "New Alliance Party," founded by Al Sharpton in the South Bronx, which is in his district. Clayton said he agreed with the fundamental issues Sharpton's group has attempted to resolve but condemned it as "disruptive" and "using destructive means."

Maymi said the next objective is to "establish a Latino Student

Confederation in this part of the country. It would provide programming, networking, and cohesiveness for collegiate Latino organizations."

Maymi added that with the establishment of such an organization, and with better funding, the conference, which is "the only one on this scale, could extend to colleges all over the East Coast, and eventually rotate its location. It will probably stay here for at least two or three years, though."

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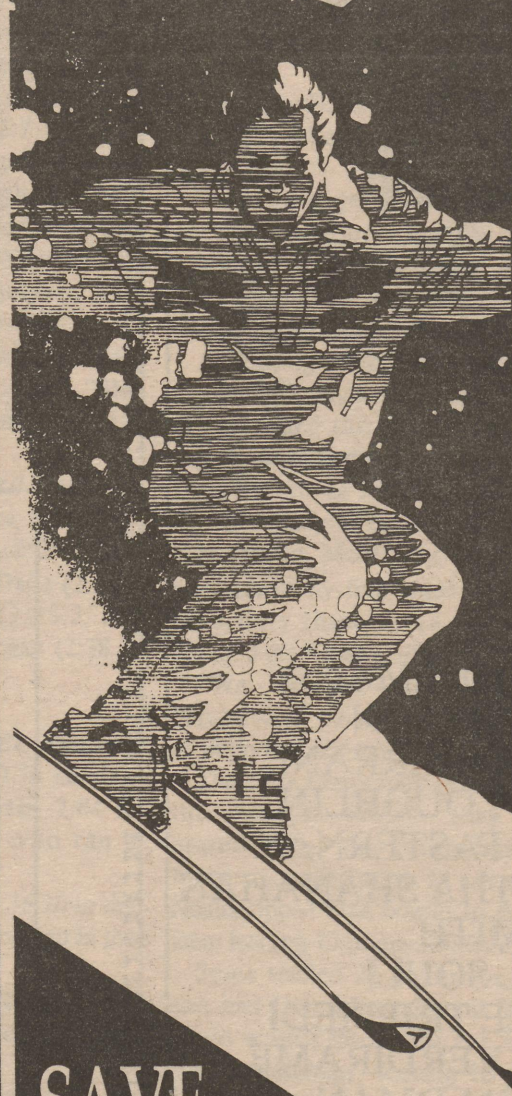
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Wales Conference

Patrick Division				
	W	L	T	Pts
NY Rangers	41	20	4	86
Washington	37	22	6	80
New Jersey	33	21	9	75
Pittsburgh	28	27	8	64
NY Islanders	27	29	7	61
Philadelphia	24	29	11	59

Adams Division

Montreal	37	22	8	82
Boston	30	25	9	69
Buffalo	24	30	10	58
Hartford	19	32	11	49
Quebec	13	41	9	35

Campbell Conference

Norris Division

	W	L	T	Pts
Detroit	36	19	9	81
St. Louis	30	26	9	69
Chicago	28	24	13	69
Minnesota	26	33	5	57
Toronto	23	36	6	52

Smythe Division

Vancouver	35	20	9	79
Los Angeles	28	24	13	69
Edmonton	30	29	7	67
Winnipeg	25	29	11	61
Calgary	25	30	9	59
San Jose	14	45	5	33

Standings through March 2nd.

Tonight's Games

Winnipeg at Detroit, 7:35p.m.
 Boston at Hartford, 7:35p.m.
 Montreal at NY Islanders, 7:35p.m.
 Buffalo at Quebec, 7:35p.m.
 Minnesota at Washington, 7:35p.m.
 Pittsburgh at Calgary, 9:35p.m.
 Philadelphia at Los Angeles, 10:35

TUESDAY'S ANSWER 1: Tony Perez of the Cincinnati Reds is the oldest man in the history of Major League Baseball to hit a grand slam homerun. He did it in 1985 at the age of 42.

BY THE NUMBERS

NCAA Division I Men's Basketball

How The AP Top 20 Fared

- Duke (23-2) beat No. 4 UCLA 75-65. Next: at Clemson, Wednesday.
- Indiana (21-4) beat Illinois 76-70. Next at Iowa, Wednesday.
- Kansas (21-3) did not play. Next: vs. No. 14 Oklahoma, Wednesday.
- UCLA (21-4) lost to No. 1 Duke 75-65. Next at Washington St., Thursday.
- Arizona (22-4) did not play. Next: vs. California, Thursday.
- Missouri (20-5) did not play. Next: vs. Oklahoma, Wednesday.
- UNLV (25-2) did not play. Next: vs. Utah State, Tuesday.
- Ohio State (19-5) did not play. Next: vs. No. 17 Michigan, Tuesday.
- Arkansas (22-6) did not play. Next: vs. LSU, Tuesday.
- North Carolina (18-7) lost to Maryland 82-20. Next: vs. Georgia Tech, Wednesday.
- Kentucky (22-5) beat Vanderbilt 80-56. Next: at Florida, Wednesday.
- Michigan State (18-6) did not play. Next: at Northwestern, Thursday.
- Southern Cal. (20-4) did not play. Next: at Washington, Thursday.
- Oklahoma State (22-5) did not play. Next: at No. 3 Kansas, Monday.
- Tulane (19-5) did not play. Next: vs. N.C. Charlotte, Monday.
- Alabama (21-7) did not play. Next: at Mississippi, Wednesday.
- Michigan (17-7) did not play. Next: at No. 8 Ohio State, Tuesday.
- Georgetown (18-7) did not play. Next: vs. No. 20 St. John's at Madison Square Garden, Monday.
- Cincinnati (22-4) did not play. Next: at Memphis State, Saturday.
- St. John's (17-8) did not play. Next: vs. No. 18 Georgetown at Madison Square Garden, Monday.

NCAA Division I Basketball Standings

Atlantic Coast

Conference		Overall	
W	L	W	L
Duke	12	2	23
Florida State	11	5	19
North Carolina	8	6	18
Wake Forest	7	7	17
Georgia Tech	7	7	19
Virginia	6	8	13
N.C. State	5	9	11
Clemson	4	10	14
Maryland	3	10	12

Big Ten

Conference		Overall	
W	L	W	L
Indiana	12	2	21
Ohio St.	11	3	19
Michigan St.	8	6	18
Michigan	8	6	17
Iowa	8	6	16
Minnesota	7	7	15
Purdue	5	8	14
Illinois	6	9	12
Wisconsin	4	10	13
Northwestern	1	12	8

Big Eight

Conference		Overall	
W	L	W	L
Kansas	9	2	21
Missouri	8	4	20
Oklahoma St.	6	5	22
Nebraska	6	6	18
Oklahoma	6	6	18
Kansas State	5	7	15
Iowa State	4	8	18
Colorado	3	9	12

Standings through March 2nd.

TUESDAY'S ANSWER 2: The Green Bay Packers play their home games in both Green Bay and Milwaukee.

Big East

Conference		Overall	
W	L	W	L
George town	11	5	18
St. John's	11	5	17
Seton Hall	10	6	18
Syracuse	10	6	18
Villanova	9	7	12
Connecticut	8	8	17
Pittsburgh	8	8	16
Boston College	7	9	15
Providence	5	11	13
Miami	1	15	6

Tonight's Games

Georgetown at St. John's, 8:00p.m.

C.B.A.

American Conference

Eastern Division

	W	L	QW	PTS
Grand Rapids	24	24	95.5	167.5
Birmingham	21	28	97.5	160.5
Albany	22	26	94	160
Columbus	17	31	81	132

Midwest Division

Quad City	37	14	119.5	230.5
La Crosse	35	15	124.5	229.5
Rockford	19	28	84	141
Fort-Wayne	18	31	77.5	131.5

National Conference

Northern Division

Rapid City	31	17	112	205
Omaha	30	18	105	195
Tri-City	23	25	95.5	164.5
Sioux-Falls	23	27	94	163
Yakima	12	39	76.5	112.5

Southern Division

Wichita Falls	26	24	110.5	188.5
Oklahoma City	27	22	97.5	178.5
Tulsa	23	27	100	169

Standings through March 2nd.

TRIVIA QUESTION: The 1976 Oakland A's had three players steal 50 bases. Name them.

N.B.A.

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
NY Knicks	35	23	.603	—
Boston	32	26	.552	3
Miami	27	31	.466	8
New Jersey	27	31	.466	8
Philadelphia	27	31	.466	8
Washington	18	39	.316	16.5
Orlando	14	44	.241	21

Central Division

Chicago	46	11	.807	—
Cleveland	34	23	.661	9.5
Detroit	33	25	.569	14.5
Atlanta	29	28	.509	18
Milwaukee	26	31	.456	21
Indiana	26	33	.441	22
Charlotte	21	36	.368	26

Midwest Division

Utah	38	21	.644	—
San Antonio	34	23	.596	3
Houston	31	27	.534	6.5
Denver	20	37	.351	17
Dallas	17	40	.298	20
Minnesota	11	45	.196	25.5

Pacific Division

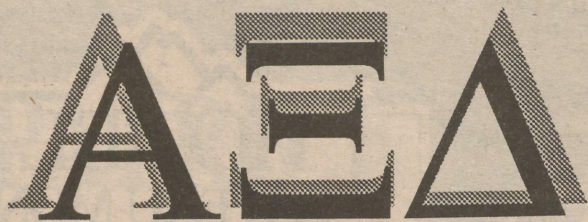
Golden State	38	17	.691	—
Portland	39	18	.684	—
Pheonix	37	22	.627	3
Seattle	32	26	.552	7.5
LA Lakers	30	27	.526	9
LA Clippers	29	28	.509	10
Sacramento	20	37	.351	19

Standings through March 2nd.

Tonight's Games

Dallas at NY Knicks, 7:30p.m.
 Washington at Orlando, 7:30p.m.
 LA Clippers at Miami, 7:30p.m.
 San Antonio at Minnesota, 8p.m.
 Houston at Pheonix, 8p.m.
 Indiana at Chicago, 8:30p.m.
 LA Lakers at Portland, 10p.m.
 Denver at Seattle, 10p.m.
 Utah at Golden State, 10:30p.m.

TRIVIA QUESTION: Who is the only player in the history of Major League Baseball to get two hits for two different teams in two different cities on the same day?



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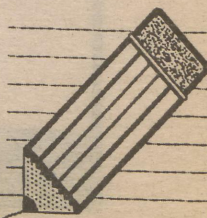
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Danes earn 13th straight in season finale over RPI

By Andrew Schotz
EDITOR IN CHIEF

There was only one game at University Gym Saturday night, but there were a bunch of questions that needed to be answered. For example: Would the Danes make the NCAA playoffs? Would they win their 13th straight game? Would they avenge the 20-point blowout loss to Rensselaer in the Capital District Tournament final earlier this season? Would the seniors, in their final regular-season game at University Gym, cap off their year in a positive fashion? The answers turned out to be yes, yes, yes, and yes.

The Danes' 90-76 victory put

them in the NCAAs and left them one win short of the school record for consecutive wins, set in 1967-68.

Normally, when Jason Graber picks up his second foul with under seven minutes left in the half and is forced to sit, the Danes (20-6) have reason to be nervous. Graber, a sophomore, is the team's leading scorer with 18 points a game.

However, when Graber took a seat on Saturday, Albany led Rensselaer, the co-champion of the Empire Athletic Association, by 17 points. Albany had just concluded a 15-0 run which was aided by eight points by Graber (13 points) and five points by

senior Steve Ries (14 points).

Down 33-16, Rensselaer welcomed Graber's absence with 11 straight points, including five by junior forward Mike Comerford (16 points) and four by junior guard George Foley (14 points).

Senior guard Ed Feller (15 points) countered with a three pointer for Albany, but the Engineers ran off an 8-2 streak and trailed by five at the half.

The Rensselaer rally continued in the second half. Senior forward Kurt D'Amico hit a layup and free throw with 13:39 left, cutting the lead to two.

Twenty seconds later, Foley grabbed a loose ball and broke in

on Albany's basket all alone. His uncontested layup didn't fall though, and the Danes seized the opportunity. Over the next two minutes, Albany outscored Rensselaer 10-2.

The lead grew to 12, as Rensselaer free-throw shooting went cold. Foley and senior guard Pat Doyle combined to miss six of Rensselaer's last seven free throws. In contrast, Albany went 10-10 from the line in the final minutes.

The second half belonged to sophomore guard Bob Miller for Albany (12 of his team-high 16 points) and senior forward Tom Ronan, the Engineers all time leading scorer and rebounder, for Rensselaer (15 of his game-high 22 points).

With under a minute left, the vocal crowd nearly exploded. A chant of "N-C-double A" broke out led by a small but active section of ATΩ members, supporting brother Eddie Feller and the rest of the team.

"We've been focused," Albany coach Doc Sauers said. "The last 10 teams we've beaten have had winning records... We've been playing for real."

"It was such a big game," said junior Alex McClearn, who had 14 points and 14 rebounds. "It was a whole team effort."

In the Engineers' early-season 80-60 dismantling of Albany, a variety of players combined for nine three-pointers. The Danes didn't have any. This time, Rensselaer hit six, but Albany matched that total.

"We worked on stopping their three-pointers all week," McClearn said.

"Our three-point shooting is a secret weapon," said Ries, who hit two. "We've got three or four good shooters."

"We were good on (John) Mone and Foley," Sauers said, "but we lost Comerford and (Tom) Huber a few times." Comerford hit four of seven three-point attempts.

"They didn't play a good game in the (Capital District) tournament," Rensselaer coach Mike Griffin said. "Tonight they did the little things better. They shot better, they rebounded better."

Paw prints: Rensselaer was without sophomore guard Mauro Oliva, who hit two three-pointers in the teams' earlier meeting. Oliva broke his hand in practice Friday... Rensselaer will play #5 seed Cortland in a first-round ECAC game... Ronan has played in 99 games, another school record. He owns 15 individual Rensselaer records... Albany had won only one of the past 10 meetings before Saturday.

Rensselaer (76)

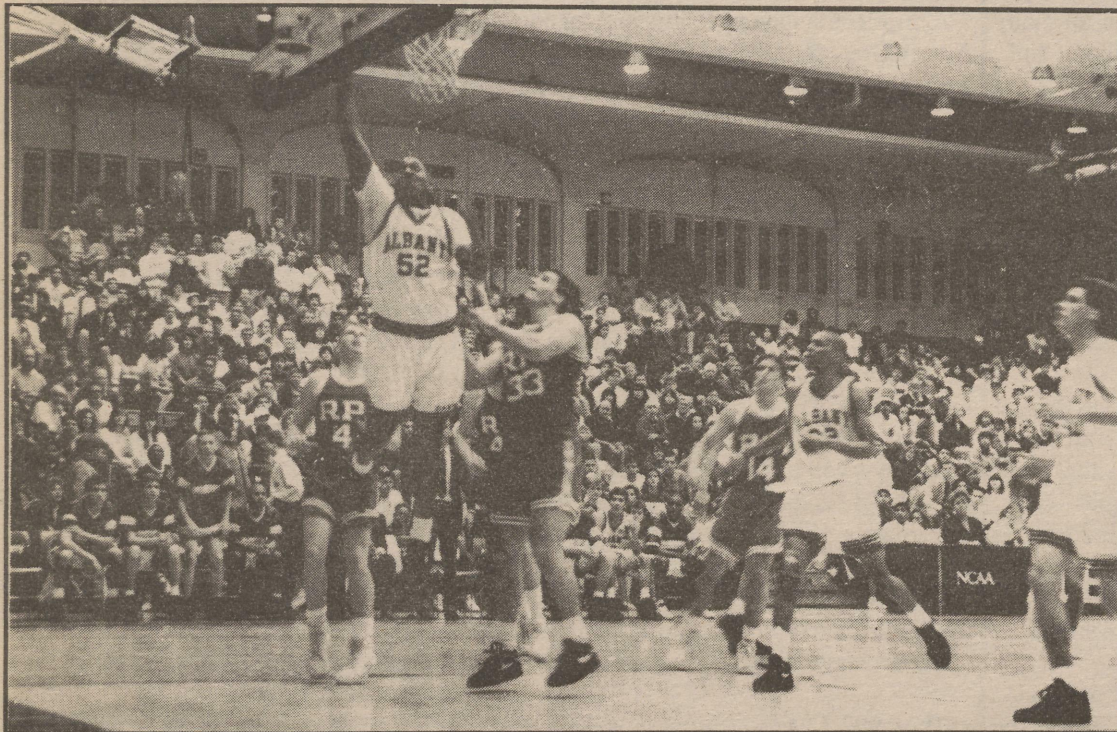
Mone 1-0-3, Doyle 4-1-9, Ronan 9-4-22, Huber 2-0-5, Whalen 1-0-2, Foley 5-4-14, Astarita 0-0-0, D'Amico 2-1-5, Comerford 5-2-16

Totals 29-12-76

Albany (90)

Feller 3-7-15, Farnsworth 5-0-11, Graber 4-5-13, Miller 8-0-16, McClearn 4-6-14, Fitzpatrick 1-0-2, Murray 1-0-3, Ries 4-4-14, Gimius 0-0-0, Keegan 1-0-2

Totals 31-22-90



Staff photo by Edwil Fontanilla

Alex McClearn was one of six Danes to score in double figures against RPI.

Women are fifth at NYSWCAAs

By Ron Balle
STAFF WRITER

This past weekend, the women's indoor track team travelled to William Smith College in Geneva, New York to compete in the New York State Women's Collegiate Athletic Association Championships.

The team put together a complete team performance, aided by many outstanding individual performances. Albany placed fifth, just one point behind fourth place finisher Plattsburgh and eleven points behind Binghamton, the third place team.

SUNYA's highest placement came from Molly Herdic, who ran a 10:40.44, her personal best, in the 3K to finish second.

"She ran a smart race," Albany coach Ron White said. "She used the right strategy and made her break at the right time."

In the 400m, Tiery Samuels ran a 1:01.28 in the trials, a 1:01.35 in the semi-finals, and a 1:01.23 in the finals to place third. Elena Simmon ran a season-best 1:03.54 in the trials and a 1:03.92 in the semis.

In the 200m, Albany had three finishers in the top five. Francia Crump was third in 27.26, after running a 27.12 in the trials and 27.20 in the semifinals. Nicole Hargraves was fourth with a time of 28.18 (27.97 in trials, 28.14 in the semis), and Heartwill Berko-Boateng placed fifth in 28.19 (a season-best 27.60 in the trials, 27.72 in semis). Mary Kelly also ran, finishing in 29.79, her personal best.

The 4X400 relay team was considered the team to beat on this day, but a twist of fate caused them to finish third in 4:11.29. Simmon ran a 1:02.7 split and Hargraves ran a 1:02.0, both season-bests. Crump was blazing through her split when the baton was knocked out of her hand, breaking her rhythm. She recovered and handed the baton to Samuels, who finished with a 1:01.3 anchor split.

"I thought she (Crump) was on her way to a :59 second split," White said. "She was really burning up the track and it's unfortunate that happened."

The 4X800m relay placed fourth in 10:28.6. Competing in this event for Albany was Kristen Klein (2:38.7, her personal best), Samone McDade (2:33.5 her season-best), Herdic (2:35.2, her season-best) and Megan Croake (2:38.3, her season-best).

Competing for Albany in the 55m was Crump (7.81 in trials, 7.87 in semis), Berko-Boateng (7.81 in trials, 7.84 in semis) and Allie Mabry, who ran a season-best 8.59 in the trials.

Croake ran a season best 2:35.70 in the 800m and Melissa Miller competed in the 1500m.

In the triple jump, Cathy Healy jumped 33 feet, five and a quarter inches to take fourth place.

Next up on the track and field calendar is the ECAC Women's Championship at Bowdoin College in Brunswick, Maine on March 7th and 8th.

Lady Danes

Continued from back page

back a commanding 16-point lead, 50-34 at 10:32.

The Lady Danes called timeout, but the damage had been done and Albany would not recover.

"We did a good job regaining our composure after Albany's run in the beginning of the half," Crist commented.

"We came out with intensity," Warner said. "Our second half was much better."

A sagging Hamilton defense cut off much of Albany's offense in the game, as it prevented the Lady Danes' inside threats Morrissey and Ikeuchi Franklin from becoming factors in the game. It forced Albany to the outside, where they shot poorly. Morrissey, in 31 minutes, attempted only four shots while Franklin took only three in 14 minutes. This doomed the Albany offense.

"We wanted to keep intense defensively," Crist said. "Our defense was as important as our offense."

The Lady Danes only advantage was on the boards, where they soundly outrebounded the Continentals 45-28. Morrissey pulled down 14 rebounds while Nealis ripped nine boards to go with her team leading 17 points. Miller added 12.

Stone totaled 22 points for the game, and had five rebounds and five steals. Diehl wasn't the factor she was in the earlier matchup, scoring 16 points and collecting six rebounds.

Albany's matchup with eighth-seeded Hartwick was a nailbiter right down to the buzzer. No team led by more than four points at any given point during the last 14 minutes of the second half.

After Franklin tied the score at 54 on a fall-away jumper from the baseline, Casey Stanley forced a turnover, leading to a Nealis 15-foot baseline jumper on the

other end for a 56-54 Albany lead at 5:17. The Warrior's Willie Boxhoorn then hit a pair of free throws, but Laurie Annunziato connected on both ends of a one and one and Tanya Johnson drove through the lane for a bucket, giving the Lady Danes a 60-56 edge at 2:58.

Two more free throws from Boxhoorn narrowed the margin to two, but Hartwick's Kelly James missed a chance to tie the game when she missed the front end of a one and one.

Morrissey followed with an offensive rebound and layin and Johnson knocked down two free throws after a steal to give Albany a decisive 64-59 cushion. The final score was 65-61.

Hartwick's free throw shooting or lack thereof down the stretch hurt their cause considerably. In the second half, the Warrior's connected on an atrocious 9-20 from the charity stripe.

"I expected us to win by 30," Annunziato said. "Our problem is we sometimes play to other people's caliber, not our caliber."

"We didn't expect them to play as hard as they did," Morrissey commented. "We layed back a little bit."

Morrissey led Albany with 21 points and 11 rebounds. Nealis contributed 13 points and five rebounds. Annunziato had eight points and six assists.

Net Notes: The Lady Danes shot only 34 percent from the field in the Hamilton game... Albany turned the ball over 28 times while forcing only 15 against the Continentals.

Hamilton (60)

Judson 0-0-0, Derenzo 0-0-0, Folsom 0-0-0, Sheldon 2-5-10, Eaton 1-0-2, Coole 1-0-2, Stone 2-22, Loffredo 0-0-0, Diehl 6-4-16, Pordum 4-0-8

Totals 22-11-60

Albany (50)

Smith 2-0-6, Miller 4-4-12, Nealis 7-3-17, Annunziato 0-2-2, Johnson 0-0-0, Morrissey 1-3-5, Jackey 0-1-1, Stanley 2-1-5, Franklin 1-0-2

Totals 17-14-50

There are 250 tickets available for Thursday night's NCAA first-round game between Albany and NYU in New York City. They will be on sale tomorrow from 8:30am to 4:30pm in the Athletic Business Office on the 3rd floor of the Physical Education building. Tickets are \$3 each. For more info, call 442-3054.

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Albany men and women gain NCAA berths

Lady Danes face state champion William Smith at home on Saturday

By Patrick Cullen
SPORTS EDITOR

The specter of their failure at the State Championships in the past, the Lady Danes focus forward to the NCAA Division III tournament, when they will make their first appearance since reaching the quarterfinals in 1986.

Seeded second in the East bracket of the 32-team tournament, the Lady Danes (21-4) find themselves pitted against William Smith College (24-3), a team that in Albany coach Mari Warner's words - "lives and dies by the three-pointer." The game will be at University Gym on Saturday night at 7:00 p.m.

William Smith, located in Geneva, New York, most recently won the New York State Championship, defeating Hamilton College, which had beaten the Lady Danes to advance to the final. Hamilton is barred from going to NCAAs due to a conference rule.

Albany, however, is seeded higher than William Smith, mostly due to the strength of the schedule each team faced. The Lady Danes have faced such teams as nationally-ranked Western Connecticut State and SUNY Cortland, and perennially tough foes like NYU (twice) and Buffalo State during the season.

If past performances are an indicator, the Lady Danes may have trouble defending the Herons and their potent three-point shot oriented offense. Against Hamilton in the semifinal of State Tournament, the Continentals' Pam Stone burned the Lady Dane defense for four

trifectas, three housed inside Hamilton's decisive run in the first half. Hamilton used the pick and roll to open up many opportunities beyond the three-point line.

"What we need is an extension of the defense," Warner said. "They don't run picks (like Hamilton) so we have an emphasis to expand our defense beyond the three-point arc."

Should the Lady Danes advance past the Herons, they will be matched up against the winner of the Emmanuel College-Eastern Connecticut State winner.

Eastern Connecticut (20-4) has beaten Western Connecticut three times this season, a team that blew out the Lady Danes 61-46 over the Christmas break. They also beat Southern Maine (23-2), ranked third in the nation. Eastern Connecticut is currently ranked 13th in Division III, a notch above 14th-ranked Albany.

Albany and Emmanuel have developed a rivalry in the past two years. It was the Lady Saints who came into University Gym and wrested the Lady Dane Tournament title away from Albany last year. The Lady Danes won the title back this year in an emotional, hard fought contest in January. There is no love lost between these two teams.

Nevertheless, Warner is happy to be where she is.

"I'm pleased to be in it," she said. "Any team can do it once you get down to 32 teams."

"The season's new, everyone's 0-0."

Danes get ready for showdown in Big Apple with NYU on Thursday

By Andrew Schotz
EDITOR IN CHIEF

A trip to Manhattan is in store for the Albany Great Danes after the team's 90-76 win over Rensselaer on Saturday, and sightseeing isn't on their minds. Playing basketball is.

The NCAA announced Sunday evening that Albany (20-6) will be included in the Division III championship tournament as the fifth and final qualifier in the East region. The Danes will travel to Jerome S. Coles Sports and Recreation Center to play #4 seed NYU (21-4) Thursday at 7:00pm.

Albany's win over the Engineers was its 13th straight and 15th in the last 16. After Saturday's game, Albany coach Doc Sauers believed his team could host a first-round game as a three or four seed. Yet, the Danes barely snuck into the NCAAs without a loss to spare.

The 1992 selection process wasn't an easy one, and a handful of worthy teams were not invited. Rensselaer (17-7) could have taken Albany's spot with a win, but settled for the #4 seed in the ECAC playoffs. Another team that was edged out by Albany was Hartwick (20-6), the #3 seed in the ECACs.

The ECAC's #1 seed, Hamilton College (19-5), one of the nation's top teams, is not allowed to participate in the NCAAs because of a conference rule.

Albany's season-ending win alone did not ensure that an invitation would be

forthcoming. In the finals of the SUNYAC tournament on Saturday, Buffalo State defeated Fredonia for an automatic NCAA bid. However, had Fredonia won the berth, Buffalo State still probably would have been invited, which would have bumped Albany down to the ECAC tourney. That didn't happen, though, leaving Danes NCAA tournament-bound.

"We just got in that damn tournament," Sauers said after Saturday's win. "There's no way they can't take us."

The Danes made their last appearance in the NCAAs two years ago. Albany won at Potsdam 85-75 in the first game, but lost to North Adams 69-66 at home in the Sweet Sixteen, matching the Danes most successful showing ever.

The winner of Thursday's Albany-NYU contest will play Saturday at #1 Rochester (24-2). Saturday's other East region game will be #3 St. John Fisher (22-4) at #2 Buffalo State (23-3).

NYU, which started the season at 17-1, has won all 13 of its home games, including a 71-70 win over Rochester. NYU is led by Rob Caper (13.8 ppg, 7.5 rpg), Adam Crawford (12.7 ppg), and Roosevelt Smith (11.5 ppg).

There will be 250 tickets for the game on sale at the athletic business office on the third floor of the Physical Education building. They will be \$3.00 each. Tickets may also be available at the door for \$2.00 without student ID, \$1.00 with student ID. For more information, call 442-3054.

Hamilton sends Lady Danes home early at States

By Patrick Cullen
SPORTS EDITOR

Oneonta, New York

Hamilton did it to the Lady Danes again. Once again, the Continentals used a deadly scoring spurt to take the wind out of Albany's sails, defeating the top-seeded Lady Danes 60-50 in the semi-finals of the New York State Championships, held over the weekend at Hartwick

Danes rip RPI for 13th straight - see inside for details

College in Oneonta.

The Lady Danes had beaten host Hartwick 65-61 in the opening round the day before, and looked primed for the fourth-seeded Continentals, who had advanced to the semi-finals by beating number five-seeded Skidmore College.

Just two weeks before, Hamilton visited University Gym and shocked the Lady Danes, using the strength of a 12-0 run at the start the second half to coast their way to a 73-53

victory. The Continentals' Julie Diehl exploited the inside in the second half, scoring 16 of her 29 points in the second stanza.

This time around, the Hamilton viper struck much earlier, using a similar 12-0 spurt to turn the tide from a 5-3 deficit to a 15-5 advantage in the space of just over two minutes. The Continentals' Pam Stone was pivotal during the spurt, connecting on two three-pointers and scoring eight of the 12 points during the run.

After the Lady Danes' Tam Morrissey hit a free throw to make the score 5-3 at 16:11 of the first half, Stone connected on a 15-foot jumper to tie the game. On Hamilton's next possession, Stone pulled up to nail a three-pointer. After layups by Diehl and Lisa Eaton made it a 12-5 ball game, Stone came down the court and popped another trifecta, increasing the Continentals' lead to 15-5 and forcing the Lady Danes to call timeout.

After the timeout, Albany's Lynda Nealis connected from 10

feet out to stop the scoreless string. But Stone answered with yet another three-point shot. The Lady Danes' Mickey Smith then hit a three-pointer, but Stone followed with a 10-foot jumper, keeping Hamilton's lead at 10, 20-10.

"They set up pick and rolls and we just didn't communicate," Albany coach Mari Warner said. "It was a mental thing."

"We were able to score in transition off their press," Hamilton coach Don Crist remarked, referring to how his team was able to run off 12 straight points. "Also, (Pam) Stone had a huge first half."

Hamilton's largest lead reached the 20-point mark, when Stone hit her fourth trifecta of the half, making the score 34-14 at 2:10. The Continentals led 36-19 at intermission.

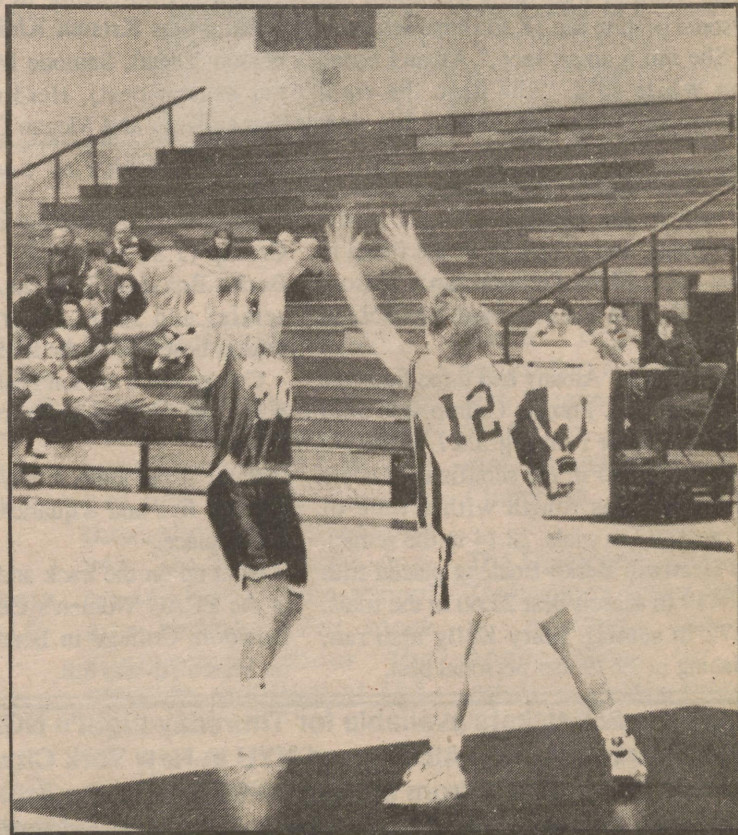
In true Albany form, the Lady Danes did not give up. They opened the second half by scoring 12 of the first 14 points reducing Hamilton's lead to seven. Six points apiece by

Nealis and Faith Miller fueled the run, which put the Lady Danes back in the hunt at 15:40.

But the Continentals

responded with a run of their own, outscoring Albany 12-3 in the next five minutes to take

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Staff photo by David Kaplan
Faith Miller's defense was not enough for the Lady Danes.