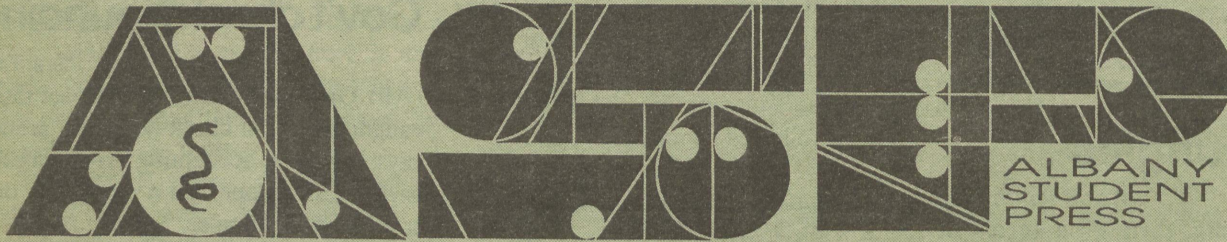


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Weitz vetoes Council's bill against UCB

By Mike Briemann

Student Association President Bill Weitz vetoed a Central Council finance bill Monday which would slash University Concert Board's operating budget by over \$20,000 next year.

The veto came on the heels of a verbal assault by UCB President Amy Bennett lodged against Central Council members who voted Wednesday to withhold \$22,000 from the group's operating

budget for 1992-93.

The action against UCB was part of a bill proposed by Finance Committee Chair Marc Guillaume, who said he was trying to penalize groups who have historically overspent their budgets.

In his veto, Weitz said, "The groups took a 14 percent cut off the top last year during the budget procedure. These groups are vital to the programming aspects of the Student Association. Can

we afford to reduce budgets when it will mean physically removing groups from this campus?"

"We have an obligation to protect our groups, not destroy them. I'm in full support of charging groups for previous overexpenditures, but not at the risk of losing them," he added.

The proposal "charges back" the money groups have overspent up until 1991-92, automatically reducing their budgets for the year 1992-93 by the percentage of the amount that was overspent.

The primary goals of the proposal are to deter overexpenditure, put less pressure on groups to meet their income lines, fill the budget gap and "preserve SA," Guillaume said.

Bennett called the bill a "slap in the face," after laboring all year to turn the group's reputation around. She added this is the first year, in several, UCB has made their income line.

Bennett said Monday she believed the "long term effects were not looked into" by Council.

SA Controller Ed Fagan said Monday he was in favor of altering the bill to protect groups such as Middle Earth and Five Quad. Currently, Middle Earth receives over \$20,000 from SA to run the peer counselling service's hotline. He

said the focus should be on the principle of fiscal responsibility, not on the amount overspent by groups.

Weitz charged the potential cuts to Five Quad could prevent the volunteer ambulance service's ability to save lives. He cited the crew's rescue of a man last week who had no pulse, questioning the effects of future cuts to the group. Fagan said ramifications of these cuts are not limited to the groups, but they threaten the community.

According to Bennett, next year many group budgets are expected to be slashed across the board by SA in an effort to reorganize its finances. UCB's funding from SA has sharply decreased from \$60,000 to \$38,500, while their income line has increased from \$21,000 to \$24,000, she added.

If the overspent \$22,000 is "charged back" to the group, they will only have \$16,500 to operate. "How long will they pay for the mistakes of the past?" Bennett asked.

Bennett said she fears these cuts "will end an era, that lasted one year."

The bill goes back to Council on Wednesday, where a two-thirds majority will be needed to overturn the veto.

According to several SA sources, Council is not expected to overturn Weitz's veto.



File photo by Todd Waldorf

Finance Committee Chair Marc Guillaume slashed UCB's budget.

Canine-assisted manhunt leads to arrest

**Suspect had
robbed nine
banks in 20 days**

By Tom Murnane
NEWS EDITOR

An intense manhunt by Albany Police Friday afternoon led to the dramatic canine-assisted capture of an Albany man who just minutes before had robbed a Key Bank branch on New Scotland Ave.

According to the *Albany Times Union*, Friday's robbery by David Jones, who police describe as a crack addict, was his ninth in twenty days. The *Times Union* reported Jones had fired two shots from what police later learned was a starter pistol after demanding money from tellers at the bank, located at 611 New Scotland Ave.

Jones, 35, was captured in the parking lot behind Central Towers, an apartment complex at 400 Central Ave. near Ontario Street. He was found hiding in the wheelwell of a parked red bus, after a prior search of the

bus by police, which turned up nothing.

Jones ended up on Central Avenue after driving his car, a cream-colored Buick Regal, north on Manning Boulevard and turned onto Central Ave., right near an Albany Police Station at 526 Central, several police sources later said.

The *Times Union* erroneously reported Jones' getaway car as being a "beat-up brown Monte Carlo."

Police followed him as he ditched his car at the rear of the Burger King restaurant's parking lot, leaving his gun behind on the front seat, but lost him when he jumped out and ran across Central Ave., in the direction of Alumni Quad, police said.

Seconds later, several squad cars tore down Central Ave. and then Ontario and Partridge Streets to cut Jones off.

Guns drawn, officers closed off Bradford Street, which runs parallel to Central, intersecting Ontario and Partridge Streets. Within minutes, APD was furiously combing every building on Bradford on the

ground and in the air, as one officer stood on a roof, directing the search with a walkie-talkie.

At one point, APD intensified their efforts around Bill's Auto Repairs shop at 183 Bradford Street, repeatedly yelling at bystanders to get inside as they searched for Jones, who they still believed to be armed.

Then, as the search on Bradford St. was relaxing and residents began returning to the streets, the police tore off in their cars almost as quickly as they had arrived, when they heard over the radio Jones had been caught just one building behind them.

Lieutenant Robert Wolfgang said the police dog, a German Shepherd named Quanto, followed Jones' scent from his car to the red bus.

When Quanto, who had been with the APD canine unit for two years, detected Jones, Jones resisted arrest, Wolfgang said.

As a result, Jones suffered a bite to the foot, he said.

An unidentified source at APD confirmed newspaper reports that Jones was held without bail Friday night and was scheduled to be arraigned in City Court Saturday morning on several robbery charges.



Staff photo by Brian Levine
Police found Jones behind Central Towers.

Part-time student raped on Colonial

By Tom Murnane
NEWS EDITOR

A 21-year-old part-time student reported to the Department of Public Safety Sunday she was raped in Colonial Quad's parking lot last Tuesday as she was walking to her car.

Associate Vice President for Public Relations Joel Blumenthal said Monday the complainant was not a resident of the University. He said she claimed the attack occurred around 7:30 pm last Tuesday night in the parking lot between Colonial Quad and the academic podium.

U.P.D. Director James Williams said Monday the woman claims she was raped by a man after he followed her to her car. The woman had noticed the man behind her as she walked by a "blue-light" emergency phone, but decided not to use it to call U.P.D.

"Apparently she did not
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NEWS BRIEFS

WORLD 

Cease-fire drafted

Nicosia, Cyprus

(AP) Armenian and Azerbaijani delegates agreed Sunday on a draft cease-fire in the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict, Iran's official news agency reported.

Nagorno-Karabakh is a Christian Armenian territory that has been ruled for 70 years by predominantly Muslim Azerbaijan in the former Soviet Union.

Delegates from the two Caucasus republics started talks in Iran Saturday in an attempt to resolve the 4-year-old conflict that has claimed more than 1,000 lives.

Iranian Foreign Minister Ali Akbar Velayati told reporters the text of the agreement would be published after approval by the heads of state of the two countries.

The draft agreement calls for a cease-fire, an exchange of prisoners and corpses of those killed in action and efforts to remove economic sanctions of Armenia and other regions, Velayati said.

The date and duration of cease-fire have been proposed in the draft agreement, and Velayati said he hoped it could begin within a few days.

Peace in Cambodia

Phnom Penh, Cambodia

(AP) Cambodian unity leader Prince Norodom Sihanouk yesterday welcomed the U.N.'s largest peacekeeping operation, and declared that his people can now "begin their convalescence" from two decades of strife.

U.N. officials and leaders of Cambodia's former warring factions also formally convened the Supreme National Council, the national reconciliation body that is to administer the country through elections scheduled for 1993.

The council and the peacekeeping force were established after the Vietnamese-installed government and three rebel factions signed a peace agreement in Paris last fall to end 13 years of civil war.

Most of Cambodia's 8 million people have never known peace. The overthrow of Sihanouk in a military coup in 1970 ushered in 21 years of conflict and turmoil in which hundreds of thousands have died and hundreds of thousands have fled abroad.

The peacekeepers also are to ensure that all Vietnamese soldiers are out of the country. Vietnam says it withdrew the last of its troops in late 1989, but that has been disputed by some Cambodians.

The U.N. operation also will repatriate 360,000 refugees now in Thailand, and U.N. officials are to take over key governmental functions in the next few weeks to provide a neutral climate before U.N.-conducted elections in 1993.

NATION 

Army bungles

Washington, D.C.

(AP) The Army, through a series of "bungles, glitches, errors and wrong assumptions," mishandled notifying the family of a soldier killed by friendly fire in the Gulf War, says a congressional study released Sunday.

The House Armed Services investigations subcommittee found no evidence of a conspiracy or cover-up in the death of Army Sgt. Douglas Lance Fielder, a 22-year-old from Tennessee killed accidentally by his comrades' guns.

The family initially was told Fielder was killed by enemy fire.

"In this instance, virtually everything that could go wrong did go wrong," the panel said in its report.

The subcommittee is conducting a full investigation of the military process for notifying families of casualties and plans a complete report later in the year. Because of the large number of inquiries, the panel issued a nine-page report on the Fielder case.

Fielder was one of 35 American servicemen accidentally killed in the Gulf War by U.S. forces, the Defense Department said in August. In the Army alone, friendly fire was blamed for 21 of the 96 deaths and 65 of the 354 injuries.

Anti-gay protest

Boston

(AP) Some spectators lobbed smoke bombs and beer cans at two dozen Irish-American gay activists Sunday as they marched, draped in green and armed with a court order, in a St. Patrick's day parade.

"You can't keep an Irishman down," said Brian Thomas Callahan, who held one end of a gay pride group's shamrock adorned banner. "Tell him no and he's not going to listen."

Some spectators jeered and others threw things at gay marchers, who wore pink triangles and green carnations. They responded by shouting "Happy St. Patrick's Day."

"It's a great amount of hate," said Dave O'Connor, part of the gay contingent. "I'm Irish, I'm from Ireland, I should bloody well be allowed to march."

A judge last week ordered organizers to

admit gays to the parade through the heavily Irish-American neighborhood of South Boston.

The Irish-American Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Pride Committee agreed to limit marchers to 25, use only one banner and refrain from distributing fliers.

Mounted police acted as a buffer between marchers and the crowd of about 600,000. Motorcycle police cruised alongside and a police van filled with officers followed behind.

STATE 

Sphinx to be repaired

Gaines, N.Y.

(AP) Bruce A. Midkiff recently returned from the drifting sands of Egypt to the drifting snows of home with a riddle to solve: how to keep the ancient Sphinx from crumbling.

Midkiff has been tapped by the Egyptian government to help save the Sphinx. Gaines, an expert in cobblestone structures and old mortars, was one of 12 experts on a panel formed by the Egyptian Antiquities Organization during an international symposium on the ancient wonder.

"I was really about the only one there who had any hands-on experiences with stone," he said after returning this week to his Orleans County home in Gaines, about 20 miles west of Rochester.

"They had some archaeologists who had hands-on experience with excavations, but no one who actually had worked in stone," Midkiff told The Buffalo News,

The Egyptians, he added, "were hoping to get a quick-and-easy solution. It turns out there is no easy solution, but because our recommendation was almost a consensus, I think they're a little more accepting now of the need for more tests."

Gov't check bouncing

New York

(AP) One congressional representative caught up in the check-bouncing scandal says it was an accounting error. Another says she's "a dope, not a crook." A third says he broke no rules.

A fourth, Rep. Bob Mrazek, got a message at this Huntingdon, Long Island, office.

On Sunday morning, somebody taped a handmade check for \$1 million on the door and printed over it, "INSUFFICIENT FUNDS."

Mrazek, D-Long Island, was No. 2 on a list of congressmen who allegedly wrote the largest number of bad checks at a bank for House members.

According to the list, Mrazek wrote 972 bad checks, with a negative balance that exceeded his next paycheck for 23 of the 39 months.

Mrazek's administrative assistant, Thomas Barry, noted that Mrazek admitted last October when the check-bouncing scandal first came to light that "he had problems, that checks had been held."

He added that statements Mrazek received from the bank had never indicated there were any discrepancies. "The congressman had no indication there was anything wrong."

Several congressmen disputed the accuracy of the bank's accounts.



Dollhouse fire extinguished by crusading canine.

Staff photo by Brian Levine

PREVIEW OF EVENTS

FREE LISTINGS	information contact Dylan 462-4846 or Gennady 427-1741	lobby day on higher education in the Legislative Office Building hearing room A at 11:00 a.m.	Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Albany County meet Wednesdays from 3:20 pm. until 6 .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.	PAC B-78
Tuesday, March 17	The Fret Board meets Tuesdays at 7:30 pm. in LC-24. Come and jam!	The Student Action Committee meets at 6:30 pm. in the SA Lounge		The Chemistry Club meets today at 4:30pm in Chemistry 124
Presidential Honor Society will meet at 8 pm. in LC 22				Delta Omega Chi sponsoring assistant Attorney General John Dunne. He will be discussing "Civil Rights Enforcement in the 90's" at 3:30 pm in CC Assembly Hall for more info call Sally 432-1518
The Irish Club will meet at 7:30 pm. in Humanities 111	Wednesday, March 18	The International Affairs Association will meet at 7:30 pm. in Humanities 108	Thursday, March 19	
Pi Sigma Alpha/Poli-Sci Organization meeting every Tuesday at 6:30pm. in the basment at Ten Broeck, Dutch Quad. For more	RZA/Tagar meets tonight 8:30pm. in CC 370 . For more information call Sarit at 462-0414	The Snowboard Club will meet at 7:30 pm.in S.S. 255	The SUNYA Gospel Choir will rehearse at 7:30 pm. in	
	NYPIRG will be sponsoring a			

WCDB is trapped at current frequency level

Station is legally prevented from increasing wattage

By Leo Jakobson
STAFF WRITER

An investigation by WCDB 91 FM executives has revealed the non-commercial radio station is trapped at its current wattage levels by several other non-commercial stations.

As a result of the investigation, which was conducted by L. Scott Hochburg Consulting Services, the executives have determined they do not have the resources available to increase their wattage and even if they could, they are legally prevented from doing so. WCDB has a low power transmitter which it can not upgrade, and second, "downtown Albany is down, geographically lower than the transmitter site, which makes it harder to receive the signal. I can't get it in too well because I live downtown, and I'm the chief engineer," said Brian Kroll, WCDB's chief engineer.

"It really comes down to an issue of money or community support. We've done a lot of work, and we haven't gotten the support where it counts," Kroll said.

The main problem is "we only have 100 watts on our FCC license and we are already interfering with other stations, including WRGB-TV channel 6.

Most stations, even other small, non-commercial ones, have hundreds of times that much power. WRPI, for example has over 10,000 watts," Kroll said.

Because WCDB is non-commercial, its frequency must be below 92 on the FM scale, which is crowded in Albany, so the FCC won't allow them to increase power or move to a different frequency.

Kroll said the only solution would be to physically move the radio station to the nearby Heldeberg Mts., where many local commercial and non-commercial stations are located.

Moving would mean renting an antenna site from one of the other stations, who have given estimates of \$10,000 to \$25,000 annually. The initial moving costs would be approximately an additional \$25,000.

"We haven't approached SA for the money. With the budget the way it is, it's not worth bothering. Nor are we interested in going commercial, we are a student group," he said.

"The only way we could do it would be to get space at an antenna site permanently donated. I did a lot of research on this, but no one was interested in the rent-free proposal, so the General Manager, Kristen Koury, the

Programming Director, Marc Rind, and I went to President Swygert."

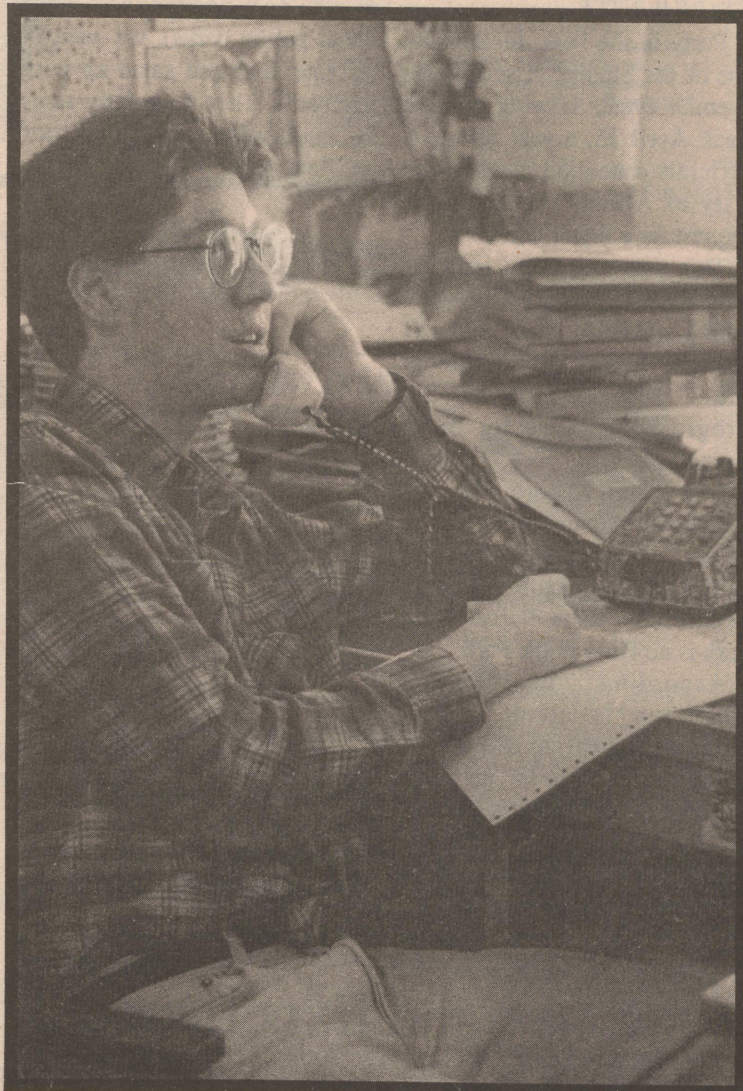
"Swygert was involved in Temple University's radio station, and is interested in radio. He is also highly respected in this community and has the clout to get people to go along, but he wasn't real helpful. His suggestion was to try to raise the funds through corporate sponsors," Kroll added.

"Increasing the signal strength wouldn't change the sound, but only where you can receive WCDB. We are working on the sound quality, and should be installing some new equipment to improve it very soon," he said.

Kroll also made some suggestions as to how off-campus and downtown residents can improve their reception.

"First, make sure that you have an FM antenna attached to your receiver. Any non-shielded wire can be used as a primitive FM antenna. If after you do that you still are finding it difficult to get the station in clearly, you may want to hook up a television antenna to your radio, or buy a special FM booster antenna. They're available at most audio stores," Kroll stated in the WCDB newsletter.

"Another option is to contact



Staff photo by Leanne Warshauer

Brian Kroll is the chief engineer at the station.

your local cable company and allowing you clear reception. ask if they have a service Some local cable companies do through which you can hook up offer this option," the newsletter your radio to their wires, thus stated.

New gen ed requirements to be implemented in 1993

By Jeff Felice

A new general education program which will combine current cultural, historical, human diversity and writing intensive requirements with classes in the humanities and the arts, social and natural

sciences is set to be implemented in the Fall of 1993.

Dean of Undergraduate Education Ernest Scatton spoke of the proposal which was passed and signed by University President H. Patrick Swygert

at last Monday's University Senate meeting. Scatton said the revamping of the Gen Ed requirements is "an attempt to develop a program on internal consistency."

The General Education Committee, which is being formed, will determine how current students will be able to apply completed credits towards the new system or enable the students to finish under the current system.

"The students should not be concerned," he said.

The Gen Ed Committee being formed will be comprised of: two faculty members from each Arts & Sciences College (one or more UAC members), an undergraduate student, the dean of Undergraduate Studies, and two members of the staff, of which one will be from CUE.

The undergraduate student will be recommended to Scatton by Student Association President Bill Weitz.

"We have had great success with the SA in the past and we expect the same in their selection of the undergraduate committee member," Scatton said. The other potential committee members have already been selected.

The Gen Ed Requirements which fall under their new headings will total thirty credits compared to the current thirty-six. The credits will be divided under the new categories as follows: Humanities and Arts - 2 courses, Social Sciences - 2 courses, Natural Sciences - 2 courses, Cultural and Historical Perspectives - 1 course, Human Diversity - 1 course, and two writing-intensive courses.

Although some of the current courses will fall under these headings, new courses will be added. The new course proposals will originate in departments and colleges, pass through appropriate college curriculum committees, and be

reviewed by the Gen Ed committee.

Scatton said he "does not foresee any real problems." He added that faculty members will be given incentives to teach Gen Ed courses and Teacher Assistants will help bolster the problem areas. The only foreseeable problem will be with the current auditing system which Scatton feels is burdensome and needs to be changed.

Scatton said the new undergraduate bulletin description will read as follows: "The Gen Ed Program of the University at Albany promotes breadth, coherence, critical inquiry, and public responsibility in the intellectual life of every undergraduate student." Scatton said "can be accomplished by the new coherent system."

Students protest Dept. of Ed policy on scholarships

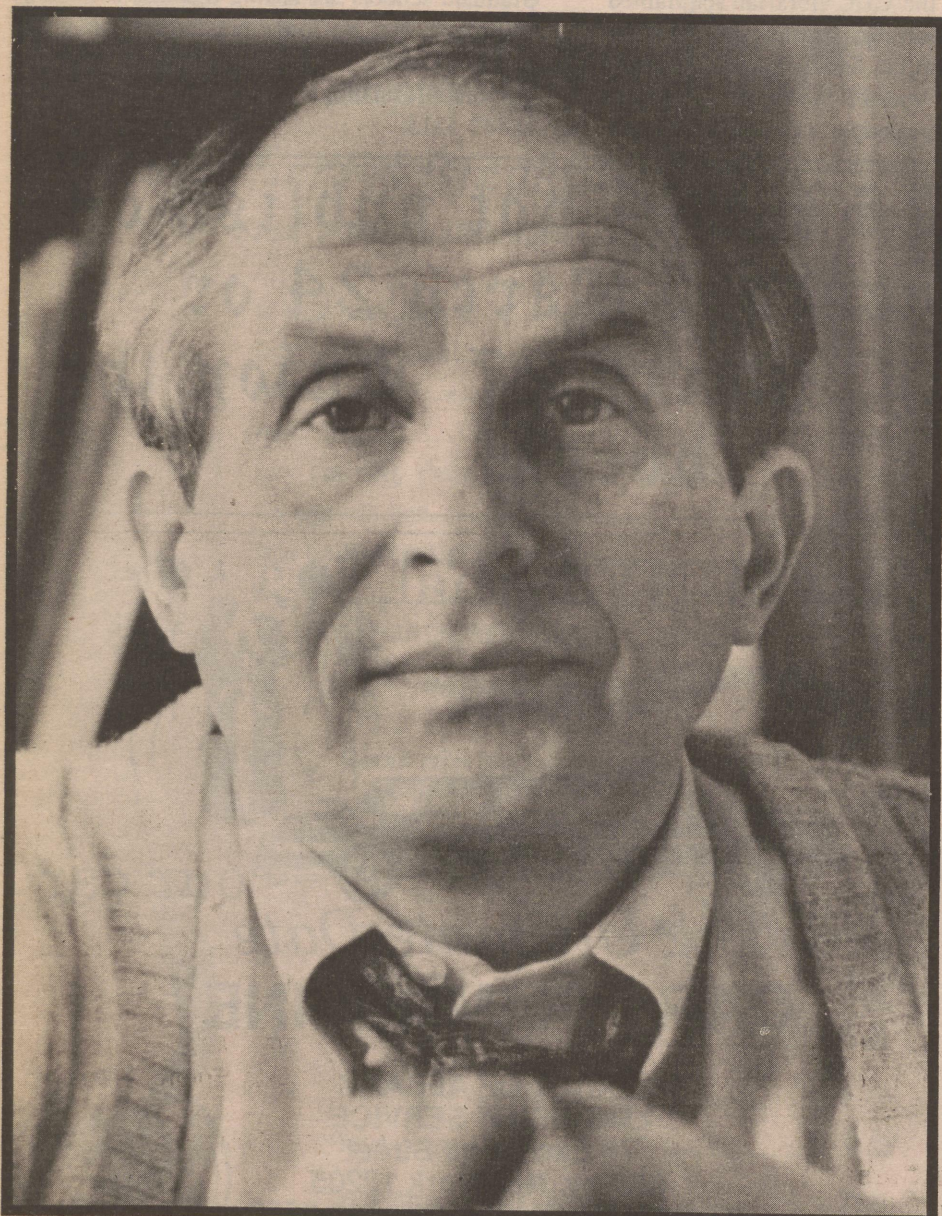
Washington, D.C.

(CPS) About 300 students rallied in protest of the Department of Education's policy on minority scholarships and called on Congress to increase the amount of money available for financial aid programs.

The Rev. Jesse Jackson joined the United States Student Association in a March 9 news conference calling for legislation that would preserve the legality of minority scholarships and make Pell Grants and entitlement.

"George Bush is playing race politics at a time when the economic recession is most conducive to dividing groups of people and distracting students from the real source of their financial aid problems," said Tajel Shah, president of USSA and a student at Rutgers

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Staff photo by Krystyn Kohler

Dean Ernest Scatton wants to implement new gen. ed requirements.

SA brings Party in the Park fiesta to Herbert's in Castleton

By Ladd Everitt
STAFF WRITER

Party in the Park, historically one of the Student Association's premier events is being brought back April 26, a year after SA officials cancelled it when the City of Albany refused their request for a liquor license.

This year, the event is being held outside the city's borders, which suits SA, especially Off Campus Association President Mark DeVoe and SA Programming Director Jodie Green.

"Any party here (in the downtown Albany area) had to be dry," DeVoe said. DeVoe also said he believed the students would feel "a dry Party in the Park is no Party in the Park."

According to DeVoe, Castleton is about twenty minutes away from the SUNY campus. "I guess a main question people are going to ask is 'Why so far away?'" DeVoe said. He said "The city would not grant us any liquor licenses."

DeVoe said "Since we couldn't get a permit (here in the local public parks), we went to private land and same up with Herbert's. They have forty acres of land outside with two roof

cookies.

In regards to alcohol, DeVoe said, "Herbert's will be doing proofing on a wristband-type basis."

"There will be a set price, but

students. "Buses leaving from the circle and from a downtown location are available and strongly encouraged," he said.

Musical entertainment will be provided as well, and bands are

distributor to sponsor a breathalyzer and key-taking program."

Green said she was also enthusiastic about the transportation being provided, saying, "We're hoping a lot of people will want to take buses."

DeVoe said, "The final details will be published after Spring Break."

DeVoe said Herbert's Caterer was suitable because "it had all the licenses required." Other potential locations were hard to find and having the event at Herbert's "is the only way that Party in the Park can go," he added.

The event will be held Sunday, April 26 at Herbert's Caterers in Castleton. It will run from about 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 at night.

"Any party here had to be dry."

- Off Campus Association President Mark DeVoe

pavillions."

These forty acres contain basketball courts, baseball fields, volleyball nets, and other recreational accommodations, he said.

DeVoe added, "individuals cannot bring their own alcohol nor can they bring their own food to the party." DeVoe said both will be provided by Herbert's Caterers. The menu will include hot dogs, hamburgers, ziti, chips, cole slaw and desserts, including

due to the fact that we've found corporate sponsorship, the price will be \$10 or under," he said. "I hope the admissions fee does not deter people from coming."

DeVoe said the fee is understandable as one realizes beverages and food are included.

According to DeVoe, the fee will also cover transportation for

currently being lined up to play at the event.

Green said she and her organization played a large role in acquiring corporate sponsorship for the event. "We're calling different corporate sponsors that work with the University," she said.

SA is "trying to get a beer

Career Development Center gives students tips for after graduation

Compiled by ASP staff

Despite the efforts of the Career Development Center, few students attended the Monster Career Marathon on Wednesday.

Discussing career development and decision making, Nancy Cudahy, of the CDC, helped the participants focus on and set goals. She explained the three steps in the career development process: "Learning about yourself, finding out what you can do with the skills and talents you have, and developing skills and strategies."

She also told the audience about the various tools available, at the CDC, for students. She said most people found it helpful to take tests, such as the Strong Campbell, which assesses your skills and aptitudes. The CDC also has "Discover", an interactive computerized guidance program, which is accessible by a mainframe computer.

The seminar on the worth of a liberal arts degree stressed the point many employers are looking for people who are well-rounded.

Heather Brodie, the CDC librarian, explained the benefits of networking. "Getting your foot in the door is very helpful in finding a job," she said.

"How you market yourself is important," Brodie said. Employers want people who look like good

candidates.

The CDC also has an Alumni Contact Directory which may be helpful if you are having trouble making contacts. "Respond to posted job opportunities, but don't rely on them because only five percent of jobs are found from postings and 80 percent of jobs are found by word of mouth," Brodie said.

A student who wishes to continue onto graduate school should create a timetable or schedule to follow in order to make a complex situation easier, said John Leso of the CDC.

"The main point in preparing for graduate exams is to build your confidence," Leso said. Part of this preparation could be in the test booklets available in the CDC.

According to Leso's timetable, in the winter of senior year, students should doublecheck and then send their applications to their respective schools. They should also send thank you notes to the professors who wrote letters of recommendation.

"Graduate schools are asking themselves, 'Can you succeed, but not only succeed? Can you excel?'" Leso said.

For more information, contact the CDC in ULB-69, at 442-5515.

Money and Experience

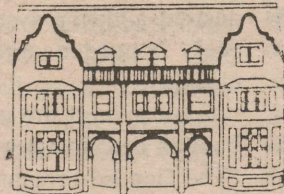
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Contact the Career Development Center for more information, and to sign up for an interview.

The ASP will not publish on Tuesday, March 24 or Friday, March 27. Enjoy the break!



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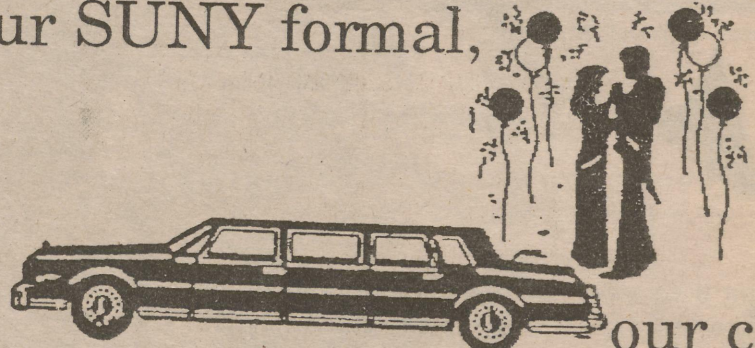
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DIGESTS

U.S. foreign policy to be discussed

A campus forum, entitled "Where, Why, and How Should the Next President Focus on U.S. Foreign Policy?" is set for 12:15 p.m. tomorrow in the Campus Center Assembly Hall. The focus of the event will be to discuss the future of the U.S.'s interests in Asia, Europe, and Central and South America. The forum will feature speakers from area universities and is free and open to the public.

SA is accepting self-nominations for elections

The Student Association is currently accepting self-nominations for several positions in the upcoming SA elections, to be held April 14-15. The nomination period deadline is Friday, March 20. Positions are open for: SA president, vice president, Central Council, University Senate, Class Councils, University Council, Student Association of the State University and Student Assembly delegates, New York Public Interest Research Group Board of Directors, United States Student Association delegates and Alumni Board. Terms of office are from April 22, 1991-April, 1993. The requirements for potential position seekers include full-time status in good academic standing. Application forms for self-nomination are available in the SA office, CC 116.

"Heal Appeal" to benefit MS Society

The Jewish Student Coalition, in conjunction with numerous campus organizations, is sponsoring a benefit dance for Multiple Sclerosis. The benefit dance, billed as the "Heal Appeal," will be held tomorrow in the CC Ballroom from 8-11 p.m. The fee for entering is \$2 with a tax sticker and \$3 without. Door prizes will be awarded. All proceeds from the dance will go to the MS society and a local charity.

Photo Service will take your passport or ID photo

University Photo Service is taking passport and ID photos in Campus Center 305, Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 4:00-5:00 p.m. The cost is \$7. According to Adam Pratamo of Photo Service, "We provide a cheap and convenient alternative to Crossgates mall where they may be charging \$14 for them." For more information, or to set up an appointment, call Adam at 442-5677.

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Program offers new perspectives School of Social Welfare offers internships

By Richard Kasmin

The School of Social Welfare will be holding registration for its Community and Public Service Program from March 31 through April 2 in LC 3 and LC 4, which, according to officials from the program, provides an invaluable learning experience for all sophomores, juniors and seniors.

The program provides students with the opportunity to "apply what you learn in the classroom to the world of work," said Dr. Neil Cervera, director of the community and public service program for the past 7 1/2 years.

Over the 22 years of its existence, hundreds of students have registered each

semester for the 3 credit internships offered.

All students should be aware of this valuable learning opportunity, Cervera said, as it "offers the possibility of learning about careers, human resources and public service." There are opportunities for all majors and minors, and a "kind of non-threatening way of learning" is established, he said.

The program gives the student the ability to examine any interest he/she may have, according to the pamphlets distributed by the School of Social Welfare.

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James Bay II legislation passes in State Assembly

(AP) The State Assembly on Monday approved legislation aimed at forcing more environmental review of a controversial New York contract for Canadian hydroelectricity.

The legislation would require New York officials to examine the environmental impact of foreign power contracts.

"The essence of this bill is really information. We ask for an environmental review," said Assemblyman William Hoyt, an Erie County Democrat. "How can anybody be afraid of new information?"

While the bill would cover any foreign power contract, it became a rallying point for people on both sides of the Hydro-Quebec contract issue because of its possible impact on a huge power project in Northern Quebec's James Bay region.

Many environmentalists oppose the \$17 billion, 20-year hydropower contract, saying it will drive the construction of the Great Whale hydropower project, damaging the Canadian environment and destroying the native homeland of two Indian tribes.

During a three-hour debate Monday, some lawmakers said that the environmental impact in Canada should be left to Canadian officials. Officials of Canada and the province of Quebec opposed the New York legislation.

"Common sense tells me that we're butting in," said Assemblyman Chris Ortloff, a Clinton County Republican.

"My bill does not attempt to interfere with the Canadian review process for the Great Whale," said Hoyt. "It simply directs the Power Authority, a state entity, to undergo an environmental impact statement prior to making the decision to purchase electricity from projects of this size."

The bill had no sponsor in the state Senate on Monday, although Hoyt said he believed it would soon have Senate support.

Richard Flynn, chairman of the New York Power Authority, said the legislation calls for "an unwarranted and illegal intrusion into the affairs of a foreign country" and could jeopardize New York's ability to buy cheap power in the future.

"This legislation not only is unnecessary, but also runs counter to the U.S.-Canada Free Trade Agreement and would violate the U.S. Constitution by giving a state government the power to regulate international trade," he said.

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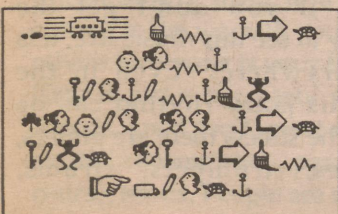
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Setting the Standard for Quality Drama

The latest presentation from the Albany Civic Theatre, *Eastern Standard*, is a smooth production from the first minute to the last. It opens in a restaurant in midtown Manhattan; the year is 1988. The stage contains three tables. Only the one on the far right is lit, although the other two are also occupied.

Adam Meyer

Steven Wheeler (Christopher Foster) is an uptight architect who finds himself at the height of professional success but despises what he does. "I am urban blight," he remarks. His friend Drew Paley (Robert Weidert) is a homosexual painter with a sharp tongue and a sharper wit. Their conversation sets the mood for this exploration of unsatisfied longings. The characters, whose distinct voices are full of pining and disappointment, place themselves into neatly-defined categories only to astonish us with their depth as the play progresses.

At the second table are siblings Peter (John Allen) and Phoebe Kidd (Erika Johnson Newell), another couple whose plans for a peaceful meal will be interrupted. A pair of self-indulgent yuppies, they have met to whine and dine, although Phoebe's problems with an ex-lover she can't relinquish are overshadowed by her brother's confession that he has AIDS.



Four yuppies toast life, death, money, and sexually-transmitted diseases in *Eastern Standard*.

Finally there are May Logan (Marva Ray), a schizophrenic bag lady, and Ellen (Mary Connery), the waitress who Drew hails by calling "actress," which is what she really is, of course. May has an outburst in the middle of the restaurant, thus introducing the six characters to each other for the first time.

Director Doug de Lisle does a superb job of choreographing the complex activity in this first act. In addition, the way he handles the simultaneous action at the different tables, showing the same moments again and again from a different

perspective, is extremely clever.

The second act picks up at Steven's Long Island beach house, where the characters have gathered to take time off from their jobs and unwind. To be sure, it's an unlikely collection of people--an architect, an artist, a stockbroker, a television producer, a waitress/actress, and a derelict. Playwright Richard Greenberg exploits the comic possibilities to their fullest, offsetting these very diverse personalities. Much of the humor comes from the cynical Drew, whose wry observations of the dramatic action never allow the audience to

take *Eastern Standard* too seriously. At the same time, however, the impact of what Greenberg is trying to communicate is retained; the comedy is merely a buffer.

Two romances begin to kindle at the beach house: one between Steven and Phoebe, the other between Drew and Peter. The heterosexual relationship is rather ordinary, despite the complications, but the homosexual one is fascinating. Drew believes he has found the love of his life; so does Peter, although carrying a fatal disease, he is reluctant to reveal his feelings for Drew.

The freshness of the situation is in itself enough to rivet the audience, but the performances from these men are the best in the play. As Peter, Allen must behave like someone who is constantly hiding himself. Drew is a maniacally energetic and intelligent character; Weidert constantly shifts from one emotional extreme to the other and never seems off-balance.

Although its plot is painfully contrived and its resolutions not fully believable, *Eastern Standard* is a well-conceived, entertaining work. In addition to the fine acting, the little things are done right, including sets and lighting. While *Eastern Standard* takes an unflinching look at the political and social concerns of the last decade, it is also highly amusing and satisfying, a treat for both the mind and the heart.

Sex, Beads, and Mardi Gras

Absolutely, insanely WILD! That explains Mardi Gras in New Orleans, Louisiana; a time when inhibitions are lost and recklessness induced. Said to be the biggest free party in the world, many a person, young and old, can be seen on the streets in a utopian delirium. A local cabdriver, Augustus Stanion said, "If you like to party, Mardi Gras in New Orleans sure is the right place to be."

Faith Paris

Mardi Gras stands for Fat Tuesday. In the Catholic religion, Ash Wednesday is observed where people give up something they really love for Lent. Fat Tuesday is the celebration before Ash Wednesday when everybody goes crazy. Down in New Orleans, this pre-religious abstinence is called Carnival, and it has turned into a two to three-week party traditionally called "Carnival time." It ends on what is called "Fat Tuesday," ultimately the climax of the celebration before Ash Wednesday. Thus, this southern custom has turned into the big "Mardi Gras" party that people from all over the world come to enjoy. There are parades every day with massive floats, and constant partying going on all over the city, day and night.

Nothing is left unsaid, or unseen for that matter, in the infamous French Quarter where anything goes (usually your innocence). But the plastic beads seem to be the ticket to gold. The more you have, the more you get. Suddenly it is not wealth

determined by money, but by the amount of beads you can acquire. And just what will you do for these beads? Basically the old adage changes from "anything for money" to "anything for beads." People become impassioned by their desire for these beads. You must make sure to watch out during the parades, because people will ambush you just to get a mere strand of beads. It is fantastic to watch all the partygoers entranced by the parades of floats, everyone in the same praying position, hands in the air with the plea, "Please give me plastic."

Jeffrey Wolfe, a Michigan student said, "Oh no. I couldn't believe I left my hotel room without my beads." Obviously this was an utter tragedy. Those who are not fortunate enough to receive beads from the masked women on the parade floats will sell their souls for some of these strands.

Down on Bourbon Street, one can see anything from a naked lady or man to people dressed in drag, musicians, even a strip show, perhaps. Girls can be seen hanging off balconies topless. Some were doing it for fun, while others were exposed simply for the sake of those invaluable beads. Michael Bass, a SUNY student said, "I think girls lifting their shirts for beads is totally acceptable. It's like a show, I feel like I should be paying them with money, though, instead of beads."

What to do for beads? You can lift your shirt if you're a female, but make sure the equipment is up to par, otherwise you may not get anything.

You can drop your pants if you're a man, but be prepared to show everything and catch the beads in your underwear. Kissing is also acceptable, as long as you use your tongue that is. Cabdriver Thomas Starlight said, "Before AIDS, it was really crazy down there in the Quarter." One can just imagine.

There were intoxicants everywhere. Like savages out of a jungle, people were running amuck without a care in the world, except finding more alcohol, drugs, or beads, maybe even a friend. This "free" party became an excuse for people to become absorbed in alcohol, drinking through the night, or to experiment with all sorts of drugs, as they were prevalent throughout the city.

An intriguing part of this encounter was all the Jesus advocates. Everywhere you walked, someone would hand you a pamphlet about Jesus. Glen of God, a Jesus philanthropist from southern California said, "Where do you bead worshippers draw the line? When will your bead obsession be satisfied? Beads will not bring you the comfort Jesus can." He was very serious. People were definitely obsessed.

Then there was the music; the fabulous, mesmerizing funky jazz of the Neville Brothers and the Funky Meters, the intense Radiators, and the jamming Reggae music of Cyril Neville and the Uptown Stars. Part of the entire cultural experience centers around this sensational music. It is difficult to classify as none of it seems to fit into any traditional group. It

sounds different than anything you're accustomed to. The Neville Brothers and the Funky Meters have a similar sound, with a combination of funk, jazz, blues, and reggae, with the Meters sounding a little more radical. If you like Bob Marley, you haven't heard anything until you've listened to Cyril Neville and the Uptown Stars as Cyril jams away on percussion. He captures you with his voice, and the tales he tells while on stage. The Radiators also bring you to another place, as you dance away to their combination of funk and rock.

The earthy, pulsating quality of this music is so original, uninhibited and expressive, it enraptures your mind, your body and soul. You really feel as though you are being transported into another dimension. People wait on line for hours bar Tipitinas, a favorite Tulane bar where the bands play, just to get a ticket. This is a bar that was made famous by the movie *The Big Easy*, filmed in New Orleans. Once they enter they'll push you down just to get near the front, as they are hypnotized by the sounds coming from the stage. Most described it as "unbelievable." Jeffrey Malkin, a student from Michigan said, "When I sit back and listen, I can really feel what it's all about."

Bands play at different bars every night but if you don't get the opportunity to see this music live, it is heard everywhere. Even in the airport, this jazzy rhythm can be heard. On the streets there are guitars, saxophones, trumpets, drums,

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A Lesson In Music History with Les Paul

Over the last fifty years, Les Paul has been one of the music industry's most prominent figures. From his electronic inventions to his creative, trend setting guitar-playing, Paul has excelled in many facets of the business.

Lance Vallis

A native of Wisconsin, he started playing guitar at twelve years old. "I wanted to play piano," Paul recalls, "and then I heard Art Tatum and forgot about that. Drums weren't musical enough for me. I couldn't play harmonica or sing if I played saxophone. But guitar is sweet sounding and versatile so I stuck with it."

His rise to fame came fairly easily. "Breaks came to me fast," he says. In the early and mid 1940's, Paul recorded with singer Bing Crosby, which he says was one of his greatest thrills and achievements. From 1949 to '58 he could be heard with his wife, singer Mary Ford, on the "Les Paul and Mary Ford at Home" show on radio and television.

In 1948, a tragic accident nearly ended the musician's life. As Les and Mary were driving back from a visit with his parents, their car skidded over an icy overpass and plummeted a couple hundred feet to the riverbed below. While his wife was unharmed, Paul suffered a broken back, fractured pelvis, broken collar bones, six broken ribs, a ruptured spleen, a broken nose and pneumonia. Even worse, his right arm and elbow were crushed,

seriously threatening his chances of ever strumming a guitar again. While reconstructing his arm, Paul demanded doctors set the cast with his arm in guitar playing position.

Paul's success as an inventor equals, if not surpasses, his success as an entertainer. "Living in the time I did forced me to invent things," Paul says. "I invented out of necessity. It's no surprise he cites Thomas Edison as his biggest influence.

In 1941, he built "The Log," a guitar with an Epiphone guitar neck and body parts attached to a 4 by 4 inch board and a couple of guitar body halves. Paul took the instrument to Gibson Guitars in Chicago to show off, but the president of the company said they weren't interested in making solid body guitars. Paul and his "broomstick-with-pickups," as it was called, were politely shown the door.

In the early fifties, solid body guitars became popular in the industry, and Gibson reconsidered its stance on the matter. Paul recalls President T.M. McCarty saying, "Get that guy with the 'broomstick-with-pickups' back in here!" Thus, in 1952, the first Gibson Les Paul Guitars hit the market, destined to become the most prestigious electric guitar in the world.



"People have asked me," Paul says, "'Did you think the guitar would become as popular as it is?', and the answer is yes, I always expected it to."

Perhaps an even more important accomplishment was his invention of the eight track recorder, sending recording technology into the modern era. As with other momentous inventions, it took some time before the full potential of the device was realized. In fact, the recording industry did not catch on until a decade later when the Beatles' *Sergeant Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band* LP was released in 1967. As Paul puts it, "Things that are gadgets

today are accepted tomorrow."

Paul is modest about his influence on his fellow musicians. "It's flattering to me. It doesn't feel like it should be me, I think it should be someone else."

He found it difficult to pick out what he considered to be his favorite performance. "At the time," he said, "that is the best. Whether it's playing for the Queen of England or President Kennedy or Roosevelt, at the time it's the greatest thrill in the world."

Today, Paul is as busy as ever. Since 1984, he has played every Monday night at the Manhattan Jazz Club Fat Tuesdays with the Les Paul Trio, with Lou Palla on rhythm guitar and Gary Mazerapi on bass. He is even in the process of developing another guitar. Although he did not reveal too much about the new axe, he did indicate it would have "many of the things that aren't on today's guitars that should be."

As for his current taste in music, Paul indicated no allegiance to any particular style. He did criticize the "faster-is-better" theory many musicians subscribe to. "Hopefully in the future," he says, "players will be more concerned with expressing themselves than playing as many notes as they can."

"The music of the future should have heart and soul," he commented. "No particular style will be the last. People say, 'Is rap going to be the end? Is heavy metal going to be the end?' No. Music changes. It keeps continuing on."

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KRS-ONE

Sex and Violence
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KRS-ONE is back with a new Boogie Down Productions crew for their latest album *Sex and Violence*.

D-Nice, Scottie Morris, Jamal-ski, Ms. Melodie, and Harmony are all gone, leaving KRS-ONE with only DJ Kenny Parker and Willie D. But have no fear, the trademark BDP rhymes and beats still remain.

For those unfamiliar with BDP, KRS-ONE is the most message oriented rapper around. He doesn't rap about how tough he is or brag about his sexual conquests. His music is about politics, history, and culture. No wonder he calls BDP's music "education."

Despite its title, *Sex and Violence* does not condone these topics. It is meant to draw attention to what KRS-ONE feels is the entertainment industry's unjust glorification of sex and violence.

On the album, KRS-ONE blasts a full range of targets including drug dealers, police, religion, the

record industry, music magazines, "gangsta" rappers, commercial rappers and even Clarence Thomas and Colin Powell. Unlike Public Enemy, KRS-ONE comes off as peaceful, rather than militant, although his ideas are just as radical. Instead of proclaiming "I'm black and I'm proud," he urges blacks to take responsibility for themselves and not just blame the white man for their troubles with lyrics like "The white man ain't the devil," on "Build and Destroy." He also shows that hatred is not the answer by stating, "Racist is how they (white racists) want us to behave" on "Who Are the Pimps?"

KRS-ONE doesn't just complain about problems either; he offers solutions. "If you're gonna sell crack then don't be a fool/Organize your business and open up a school" and "Take the money and put it back into the black" from "Drug Dealer" are good suggestions, although it is difficult to imagine anyone taking KRS-ONE up on his suggestion.

Although no hit singles are evident, "Drug Dealer," which has an extremely catchy chorus, could be popular. Other standout tracks are "The Original Way," "How Not To Get Jerked," and

"Duck Down," which is musically similar to Ice-T's "Ricochet."

The second side is somewhat weaker than the first, but *Sex and Violence* is a strong album that is a must for all BDP fans. For those who aren't familiar with BDP, this is a great place to start.

Although KRS-ONE's guest rap on R.E.M.'s "Radio Song" gave BDP exposure to a wider audience, commercial success will most likely elude BDP. The stripped-down songs, which are often just KRS-ONE rapping to a beat, won't appeal to a mainstream commercial audience which is used to the sample-heavy pop of so-called rappers like Hammer. This music is aimed toward the thinking music fan, not those who listen to whatever the recording industry throws at them. In the song "Questions and Answers," KRS-ONE claims "If I was talkin' sex and all that nonsense I'd get all the coverage." This would sound like nothing more than sour grapes if anyone else said it. But in the case of BDP it is probably true.

--Brian DeMoa

Mardi Gras

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saxophones, trumpets, drums, everything. Elliot Basner, a student, said, "People are just going crazy."

The thing that amazes most people, especially those from New York, undoubtedly used to a rigid, cold society, is the warmth you feel around others. Everyone is your friend. Mardi Gras is just a big party with a lot of friends, good food, great music, much alcohol consumption, parades, and, of course, beads. People are there to have a good time.

Another incredulous aspect to many was the fact that you could drink on the streets (you can consume at eighteen years of age), do drugs, strip, sleep, ANYTHING you wanted to do was acceptable. Policeman Martin Pullman said, "The main thing we want to do is be tolerant. It's all in good fun. As long as they don't break the law severely, we'll be willing to talk things out." That statement in itself is a good picture of what it's like.

Entering New Orleans is like entering a new culture. I found myself eating jambalaya and gumbo, instead of slices of pizza. The drink called a

"hurricane" was very popular because it contained so many different kinds of alcohol, after a couple, you felt it in your knees. People down there are unique in the respect that they have a real burning passion for this way of life. They are only too proud of their city.

People of all ages go for the "Mardi Gras." There is so much to do and discover. There is so much to do and discover. It is an adventure that fills your whole being with an ideal, free spirit. It comes as a highly recommended experience for everyone to explore. It is a time you will never forget.

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EDITORIAL

Thou shalt not try to stifle thy neighbor's speech

As we have expressed in the past, the ASP has not been one to stand full force behind the principles of the Just Community. What took place in Lecture Center 5 on February 28 is a fine example of why toleration of the ideas of others is an important concept.

If it were up to some people on campus who interpret the Just Community principles, none of us would have had the opportunity to hear the opinions of Dr. Elliot Larson, who tried to convince the crowd that "homosexuality is unnatural". As it was, few of us heard his speech, anyway, as a strong mass of protest was present at the meeting, which was sponsored by the SUNY Bible Awareness Club.

Controversial opinions and counteropinions should not be suppressed. Freedom of speech is a guaranteed right. As a wise philosopher once said, "I may not agree with what you say but I will defend to the death your right to say it."

It's not clear at this point whether the Coalition for a Just Community truly supports this above mentioned right. As long as it allows various groups such as the Student Association to freely interpret those principals to fit their own moral and political standards, the principles are in constant jeopardy of being abused. Several times already this has happened, especially with the apparent beginning of a speech code within SA. The possibilities are frightening.

As for the several groups which gathered to protest the Bible Awareness meeting, it's clear their intent was not to debate the speaker, but to drown him out. Jeff Humphrey, a member of the International Socialists Organization, was one of the most vocal protesters who crashed the meeting. In a letter to the editor in today's edition of the ASP, Humphrey is at least correct that absolute freedom of speech is to be protected.

However, this is where Humphrey's views do not mesh with the ASP's. Oppression comes in many forms. The I.S.O. and other groups in attendance came to protest oppression, but in doing so, didn't they dish out a little of their own? By squashing a person's or group's ability to air its views on a subject, how is the public supposed to be given the best possible chance to hear both sides of an issue, not just the position of one side, such as that of the I.S.O.?

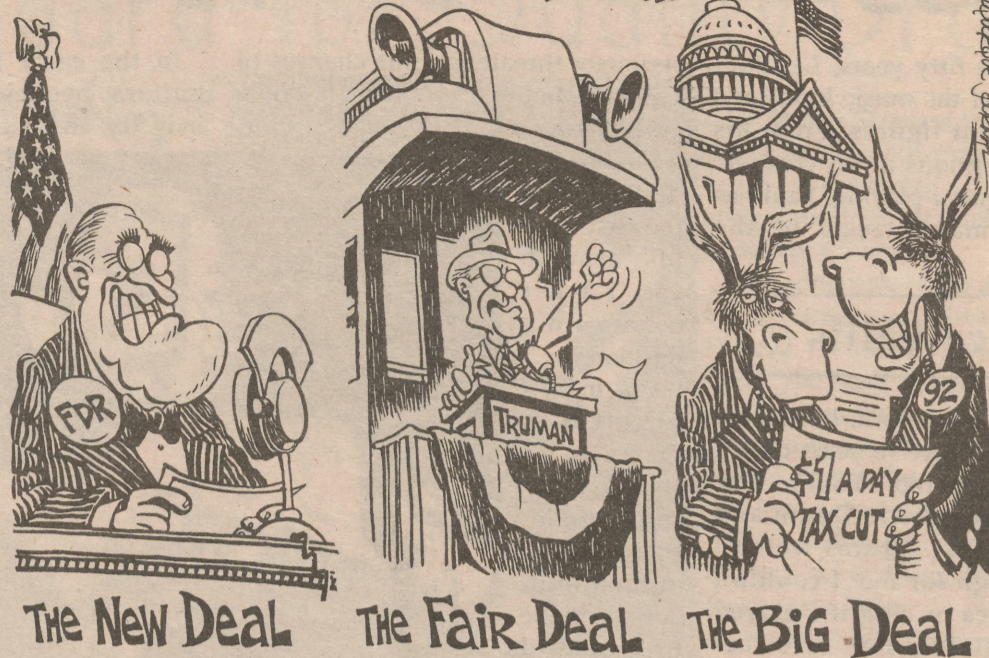
Humphrey writes, "We will continue to...fight bigotry of all kinds." He goes on to warn readers to "stay out of our way" to those on campus who find their methods distasteful. This is dangerous because this phrase can be interpreted to mean that bigotry, or the I.S.O.'s view of bigotry, will be stomped out. What gives them the moral imperative to determine what can or cannot be discussed on campus? Supposedly not the principles of a Just Community. Supposedly. We'll see. For groups to impose their views over anyone else's without listening is coming pretty close to the same oppression they are waging a war against.

Humphrey also writes that Larson may not have had any more right to speak than the I.S.O., the National Womens Rights Organizing Coalition or any other group or individual who found his views offensive. That is true. However, by shouting Larson down, by interrupting him every time he refused to answer unsolicited questions, Humphrey forgets one very important thing. Larson may not have had more of a right to speak, but his right was no lesser, either. Hence, we have the ideal of equality, or at least the potential for one to speak his or her mind without fear, no matter how unpopular the message may be.

Humphrey defends the bullying tactics that occurred on Feb. 28 by saying critics are clinging "to some abstract freedom of speech as justification for allowing the propagation of bigotry." This is not only untrue, but dangerously suppressive. If the ASP subscribed to Humphrey's theory, it might have censored his letter. We may have found him to be prejudiced, assuming we agreed with Larson, and chosen to drown out his opinion.

But Humphrey and anyone else who protested Larson's speech has the right to be heard. And they should be granted this right, just like Larson had the right to speak in the first place.

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The swimsuit edition is not sexist

Every year Sports Illustrated puts out a swimsuit edition, which features top models in quite skimpy and revealing suits. For some reason this year the issue sparked a great deal of uproar amongst various women's rights groups. Women at Wheelock College (located in Boston) protested the magazine by marching in a rally outside the bookstore. A member of the National Organization for Women (NOW) was aired on Channel 13 news stating her disapproval of the issue.

I was discussing the topic with a friend at the podium when a woman sitting next to me joined in the conversation to give her feelings of disapproval. I don't remember exactly what she said but her reasoning was based on an unrealistic portrayal of women which contributed to pre-existing sexist attitudes in society. I

Melissa Cooper

agree with her and that is why I don't buy the magazine and never would.

I recall another female in one of my classes stating a gripe over the fact that the magazine does not cover women's sports. I am in complete agreement with her in that I find this offensive too. I don't believe that women are or should be advertised as sports for men, again I repeat I would not buy the magazine.

But let's look at the magazine from a business perspective, which is exactly what it is - a business. Sports Illustrated is out to make money. The magazine is targeted at a predominantly male audience and that's who they aim to please. They are not interested in publishing what is fair and just, and neither is any other magazine. So, maybe the problem at hand is that men are pleased by women with big busts in skimpy suits. But is this really a problem or perhaps an issue of human nature, or maybe even societal conditioning. Whatever the case, protesting the swimsuit edition has nothing to do with it.

I think I've made it clear that I am not a fan of Sports Illustrated, however I do not see any problem with people who are. What do the protesters want to gain? Do they think the issue should be banned? If so, then what about all the other magazines which portray women as sex objects? It just doesn't seem appropriate to made a big to do about one issue of one magazine when there are so many others on the market doing the same thing.

For those who are offended by the magazine there is a very good solution - don't buy it. This is America and fortunately people are given a freedom of choice. The models in the magazine choose to pose and others choose to support them (buy the magazine). I don't see anything wrong with this. No one is being harmed, oppressed or mistreated. Certainly not the models, they're making a fortune off these photos.

It's been suggested to me that possibly this swimsuit edition is harmful in that it helps to perpetuate the unjust stereotypes of women which exist in today's society. This statement seems reasonable, however, I don't believe one magazine or a handful of models should be held

responsible. Where were all these protesters when Anita Hill was taking a stand. She is a victim of sexism because she did not choose to be treated as a man's object or sport. These models have chosen this and they have every right to make their own decisions.

There is a tremendous amount of sexism present in our society and women shouldn't accept it, however, let's fight the real issues - not women in skimpy bathing suits. To be honest with you, I wear a skimpy suit myself. I'm not concerned with it, what I am concerned with is that I may end up making sixty cents to a man's dollar when I enter the work force.

The people who protest the swimsuit edition must also be offended by Playboy and Penthouse, strippers, etc. These topics are discussed on Oprah and Geraldo three times a week. I never heard any of these women complain about their line of work, or their salaries, for that matter either. If they're not upset why should we be?

I don't think these women are contributing to sexism in society. I know lots of men who read these magazines and they're far from chauvinists.

If the protesters are concerned with rights for women, well a woman has the right to pose nude, strip or do whatever she wants to do. If men perceive these women as a standard for society, then I doubt it's the workings of any magazine that has caused this.

Hey, Albany. There is a great deal happening, not only in the world but also right here on our campus. What are your opinions as to what is unfolding? If you have a strong opinion that you would like to share with the rest of the Albany community, then write a letter to the editor or submit a column. Just remember, though, that columns should be a minimum of 1,000 words and letters should not exceed two typed pages. Submissions can be made at the ASP, which is located in CC323, anytime. Thanks.

LETTERS

Apologies to L.B.G.A

To the Editor:

I would like to apologize to the L.B.G.A. for accusing them of the incident I wrote about in my last letter. I was not aware that there were separate Lesbian groups wandering this campus. I hope that whatever group it was will still publish an apology.

Michael Hinck

Let's clarify things

To the Editor:

In the March tenth edition of your paper, there was an unjustifiable attack on the personal characteristics and events pertaining to David Hochheiser (writer of "It's not my problem"-2/25/92). After reading "In Defense of Dan," I felt it necessary to write to you for a number of reasons. Primarily to clarify the obviously misdirected interpretations of both Mr. Hochheiser's personality and the content of his article about his problems with Dan Smith. Secondly, I wish to tell Mr. Brian Epstein that attempting to publicly "shred" a person without having factual support of his claims has been considered "bad form" by most people beyond the age of fifteen.

Allow me to throw a few examples of Brian's uncalled for exaggerations and attacks into the open. He stated that not only did I mock Dan Smith, but that I did it sarcastically. Now, for someone who wasn't in the room at the time, that's pretty impressive insight into our conversation. Isn't it? Mr. Epstein also stated that I should not be asking whether or not the rules are

ridiculous. Sorry, Brian, if I'm not going to play "Fool Living Under a Dictatorship" with you, but why shouldn't foolish rules be questioned. As far as my failure to read and blindly accept the rules published in the student bulletin, once again I have to tell you that there are still some of us alive who won't follow stupidity just because it's in print.

As far as your last few attacks on myself are concerned, I'll allow the story of my follow up meeting with Dan Smith's boss, Ernest Scatton, to speak for me. I'll do this because Ernest Scatton is someone who did have the time to speak with me. Dean Scatton not only recognized the apparent foolishness of the policy in question, the one denying a student the right to have two majors and a minor, but was as curious as I was in regards to the justification of this rule, being that no reasons were given for its existence. After discussing any possible reasons why this policy exists, Scatton offered to go in front of the University Advisory Council for us, myself and the rest of the students at SUNYA, and either find an acceptable explanation, or bring the ruling up to be dismissed. This process is under way at this very moment. In addition, Scatton offered to write me a letter stating that I have completed the requirements of the minor, if nothing happens within the council.

So you see, Mr. Brian Epstein, that I am neither looking for someone to hold my hand as I grow up, or blaming any administrator for my problems. When I went to Dan Smith, I was, however, looking for someone to discuss the policy with and find out what my options are. As far as what I expect from the administrators of this school, I was definitely not out of bounds when I asked Dan Smith, Assistant Dean of Undergraduate Affairs, about undergraduate policies. If he decides that he is too important for us to the extent that he has no time to answer our questions, then maybe he should become a waiter in the Patroon Room instead of a vice-president. As for your final statement that I "feel that I should be treated differently than everyone else, you might want to refer back to the facts of what's going on. If you do that, you will realize that I am not in quest of a personal exemption from that rule but that I am attempting to have the rule revoked from the academic policy, thereby benefiting any student at this school desiring two majors and a minor.

In conclusion, I would like to thank Brian Epstein for his intelligent and useful discussion on my character and the events in my life. If you'd like to discuss this further, please call me at 482-3704. There are so many additional things going on in my life which I would like to talk to you about. My advice to you, though, Brian is to get a hobby.

Glenn Weinberg

us well in advance of the Friday meeting and were repeated on Friday) must not be met with intellectual games. Fighting bigotry is not a game.

This is not a high-school debate club.

It should be understood that we never had any intention to debate this speaker. His intention to present homosexuality as morally wrong was never disputed by anyone aware of the events going on. And while he is entitled to his own silly opinion, it is the unchecked airing of that opinion that gives intellectual justification to acts of anti-gay violence. It is then no longer silly, but dangerous.

Claims of violation of free speech are simple-minded. Any suggestion by Ms. Ginexi or other persons that we are violating free speech and that we should do otherwise is an attack on our right to absolute free speech, anywhere, anytime.

That speaker was in no way prevented from speaking.

Any discussion by any party suggesting that that speaker had any more right than simply TO SPEAK is an imposition of that party's own morality onto what is and what is not right, and is a personal (and therefore irrelevant) interpretation of the right to free speech.

Ms. Ginexi: If you don't like the idea of us speaking freely to protest bigotry, by all means, don't participate. We, on the other hand, will continue to exercise our rights to the fullest in order to fight bigotry of all kinds, and to build a movement to do just this.

We understand that President Swygert is displeased with our actions. If he were taking real steps to fight bigotry on this campus, our actions would not have been necessary. However, as we all know, the man is a bureaucrat, plain and simple, and would not be president of this university if he were otherwise.

We cannot turn to the platitudes offered by the administration to assist us in eliminating bigotry. That must be our job. To those who find this distasteful, at the very least, please stay out of the way. To those who are interested in taking the struggle for our rights into our own hands, please join us.

Jeffrey Humphrey
Member International
Socialist Organization (I.S.O.)

L.G.B.A wasn't involved

To the editor:

In the March 13th letter to the ASP, Michael L. Hinck expressed his concern over L.G.B.A.'s alleged presence at the Sunday Catholic Services in the Assembly Hall. After speaking with Mr. Hinck, we were able to clarify the situation: what in his letter comes across as an organized and offensive protest, was actually a number of inconsiderate comments made by a few individuals who were not, in fact, members of L.G.B.A.

The first time L.G.B.A. heard about this event was in Mr. Hinck's letter. Our members were not there; we would like to insure the SUNYA community that this organization will not do anything to disrupt a religious service.

As a rule, L.G.B.A. always posts notices, with SA-approval before any protest. Furthermore, no single person or group of persons can protest in the name of L.G.B.A., without first getting voted member approval and recognition from the officers to use the group name.

Just because an individual is lesbian, gay, or bisexual, this does not automatically make them a member or the L.G.B.A. As a matter of fact, the L.G.B.A. is comprised of people who are concerned with issues that respond to bigotry and intolerance that exist, manifestations of which are homophobia and heterosexism. Thus, our membership encompasses all sexual orientations, including heterosexuals. We meet on Tuesday nights at 8:00 pm in the Campus Center, room 379. All are welcome.

In the future, L.G.B.A.'s involvement in SUNYA community affairs can be verified by calling 442-5672.


Michael Gates (Co-chair, LGBA)
Susan Simone (Co-chair, LGBA)
Andy Liu (Treasurer, LGBA)
James Soper (Member, LGBA)

Real facts about G.S.O

To the Editor:

The story on "internal bickering" in the Graduate Student Organization (Feb. 21) is a travesty of events which trivializes the terrorism and racism of GSO's President Michael Brown. What he and his goons have done to GSO Vice President Ann Masters — the workhorse of the organization — is "bickering" in the

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With love-Your Green-Eyed Girl

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GO PURPLE!
Get Psyched for Greek Week!
ΔZ

ΣAE,
The mixer was smokin'
Thanks for a sick time!
ΔZ

ΚΣΑ,
We're glad this mixer ended better than the last. A great time was had by all. Let's do it again soon.
ΔZ

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ΑΤΩ,
The lights were dim
The music was key
Thanks so much
From ΑΕΔ

ΔX
ΔΦE
ΣAE
ΑΕΔ
Get Reddy to win!

ΦΣΣ-
Thanks for an awesome mixer. We'll party with you anytime!
-ΦΚΣ

PS: Get ready to win Greek Week! Go Blue!!

Dear Jenny,
You're an awesome little bro!
Keep the family strong.
Love,
Big Bro Phil

Skate Rat,
I thought it would have happened this weekend. NOT! I think you need a bitch-slap!

JIM AND MIKE,
Mmmmmmmmm, good cake. (Want some? We have plenty.)
DIANE, KELLY and DENELLE

Diane,
Aren't you glad I didn't abandon you last night? YAWN...boy am I tired after having to get up for a 9:45 class.
Yours truly, Denelle

Cin
Thanks so much for your glowing recommendation! Your friendship is better than any award.
Lee

All of Fink's Men
Catch it, this spring, at a theatre near you!!!

Chris
We can't wait until the day you come home and say those three magic words, "I got it!"
Your expectant housemates,
Leanne and Cindy

Ladybug,
The preview was at the mall...Taco Bell was at the mall...hmm....

The ASP wishes a Happy St. Patrick's Birthday to **Adam Meyer**, our beloved ASPects editor and a belated one to **Dave "Otto" Kaplan**, our beloved photo guy. Here's to wearing the green and eating birthday burritos...♥♥Cheryl, Amy, Ivan Meghan, Rob, Louisa, Carol, Natalie, Tom, Bill Weitz, Pat, Andrew, Ellen, Joe, Mitch Livingston, Lance, Krystyn, Swygie, Stephanie, Ladd, Brad, Tim, Gina, Erika, Kerri, Leanne, Cindy, Kazim, Elisa, Sal, Theo, Tom, Ray, Maryann, Machi, Debbie, Christian, Debbie, Marcy, UPD, Shirley, Wayne, Edwill, Jeff, Dr. Death from Dutch, Jeff, Jon, Denelle,

Paul Tsongas, Jaya, Keith, Peter, Tomoko, Pauly Shore, Tina and Bill, Bobby Bonilla, and the rest of the ASP staff

Aline Sun, I found something of yours in teh Campus Center. Please come to the ASP to claim it. Natalie, NE

HOPE!!!
I talked to HOPE!!!! You would not believe all the stuff going on that you have missed. Much letter-writing will be done.
♥ Natalie

P.S. Hi Bob!!!

Hey Steph!
Less than one week left! Why are going north for Spring Break? Explain this one to me again.
Natalie

Tommy,
Thank you for driving me home for a visit before break. It was a unique time on the Taconic. May we have more times like that (Smile!)
♥♥MF, Natalie

Mare,
Don't feel dejected. We think you're worth a lot more than two bucks.
Cindy & Leanne

Margaret and Ben,
Thanks for caring for your under the weather housemate.
Andrew

So one Anglophile says to the other...

Get well soon, Keith. Sorry about the late night call, but you definitely bailed us out.

D Phi E,
Have you got your voices back yet? Ah, how good music and good fun go together so well. Come sing a tune with us anytime, we'd love to mix again. Boy, those Mu's can sing! Also, we almost forgot...
Personal best wishes for a Happy Founders Day! 75 years and still going strong.

Your friends from
Theta Chi

Karen,
Happy, happy birthday sweetie! Get lots of presents and eat loads of cake!
a huge hug, Erika

Stacy,
Congratulations on your part in Midsummer- I'll miss you! Keep in touch!
-Erika

William Shakespeare,
I'm sorry about missing you on Saturday. Let me make it up to you this week? You know how to reach me...

-Juliet Capulet

Danny, Kenny, Gary, and Josh,
Thank you for the ...uh... cookies!
-Ariel

Thomas-
I'm afraid a seductive jamaican princess is going to steal you away over spring break! Have a great time, sweetie, and while you're drinking wine on those picture perfect beaches, know that I'm wishing I was with you...

your secret admirer

To Mike Brielmann,
That was an outstanding job on your first story! The front page. I know we're impressed! Keep up the great work and don't be a stranger around the news room. We'd love to see more of you up here!
Love, Nat & Tom,
the wonderful & underpaid NEs

Chief,
I'm so glad you're back in the human race! Don't ever get sick again, okay?

ME

Hope, can't wait to see you this Wednesday. It's been way too long. You should see the staff we're putting together...It's A-O awesome! (I know you probably haven't heard that one in a while.) Love, One of Your beloved successors to NE-dom, Tom.

Gina, just wanted to say hi. Tomorrow's another day. Let's chat soon. Tom

Nat, I had a great time Sunday! Let's get away again, well, after you come back, if you come back from Toronto with Steph. Soon! LYMF. Tomas.

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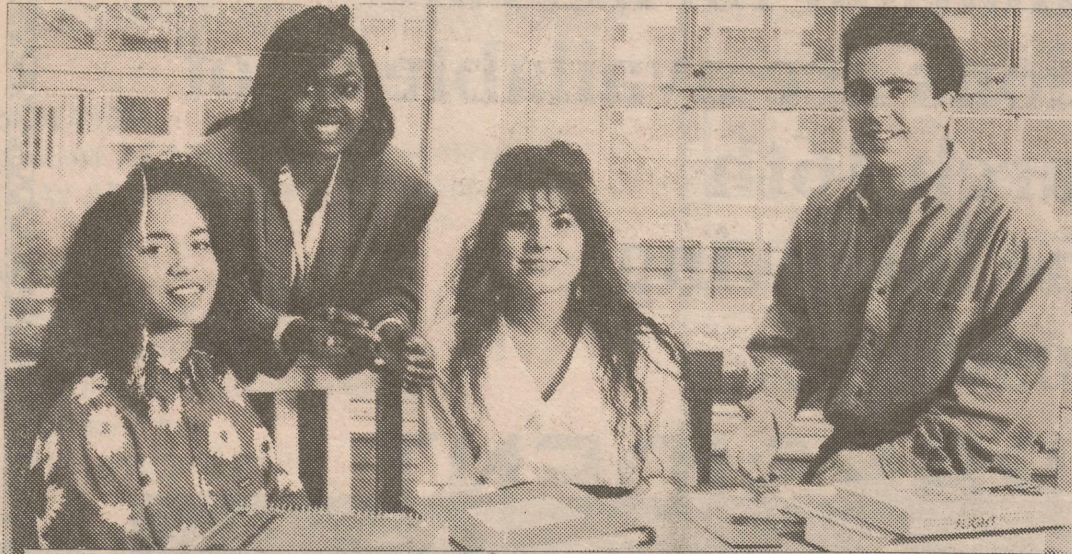
Buried in the back pages of the story is the point that matters: the Minority Graduate Student

Organization is an illegal racist body which cannot legally receive GSO funds. The University legal counsel has confirmed this point, which is obvious enough, even if you're not a lawyer as I am. If Brown, a graduate student in Public Affairs, does not understand this, he is incompetent to go on into academia. One Professor Jeffries is one too many.

But matters are worse, and here your story is inexcusably silent. Brown and his stormtroopers have harassed Masters with repeated defamatory posterings, racist and sexist insults and intimidation. If these outrages don't violate the vaunted Principles for a Just Community, the Principles are a crock of shit. Brown and his enforcers are thugs who have no place on campus. Crank phone calls don't further rational dialogue.

Your story also fails to indicate the GSO backs Masters, not Brown. As a graduate student with an interest in an effective GSO, I am disgusted that an undersocialized minority bully can trade on his race to indulge in intolerable aggression and get away with it. Anne Masters was demonstrating for civil rights when Michael Brown was losing naval battle in the bathtub to his rubber duckies. It is doubtful Brown has as much to show for himself. He's a jive-ass hustler and little else.

Bob Black



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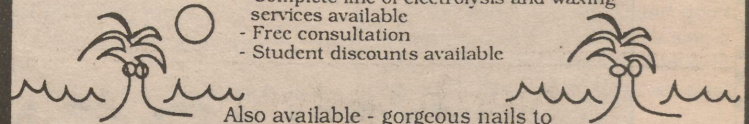
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University.

"In the same way that Bush is dividing middle-class students from the 'neediest students' with his Pell Grant proposals, he is also dividing whites from 'minorities' who 'undeservingly' get a miniscule amount of race-targeted scholarships."

In December 1991, the Department of Education proposed that universities be prohibited from awarding scholarships based solely on race. March 9 was the last day for public comment on the proposed rule.

Education Secretary Lamar Alexander emphasized that no

student who has a scholarship will lose it because of the new policy. The primary result of the move will stop predominantly white colleges from offering scholarships based solely on race to encourage enrollment of minorities. Race can still be considered in a scholarship, as long as it is "one factor among several." About 2 million students receive minority scholarships, but only 45,000 have race-specific scholarships.

"Students know that the answer to the crisis in higher education is not to abolish minority scholarships, but to strengthen the student aid programs so that they serve the needs of low-and middle-income students," said Stacy Leyton,

vice president of USSA and a graduate at Stanford University.

According to a statement by USSA, Pell Grants now cover less than 25 percent of college costs, compared with 50 percent in 1980. Despite sharp increases in tuition, grant money for college students continues to dry up.

The Senate recently approved a major expansion of student aid, but dropped a provision that would convert Pell Grants into an entitlement. The House has

not yet approved its version of the Higher Education Reauthorization Act.

As an entitlement, Pell Grants would receive automatic funding and avoid the annual appropriations process that often leaves the program short of its authorized funding level.

communities

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Cervera said, aside from all the possible personal benefits, the student can "influence

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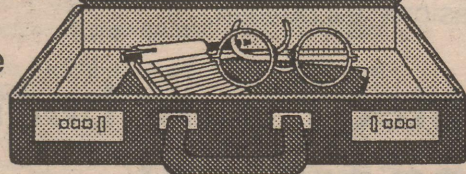
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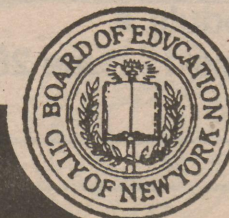
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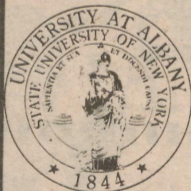
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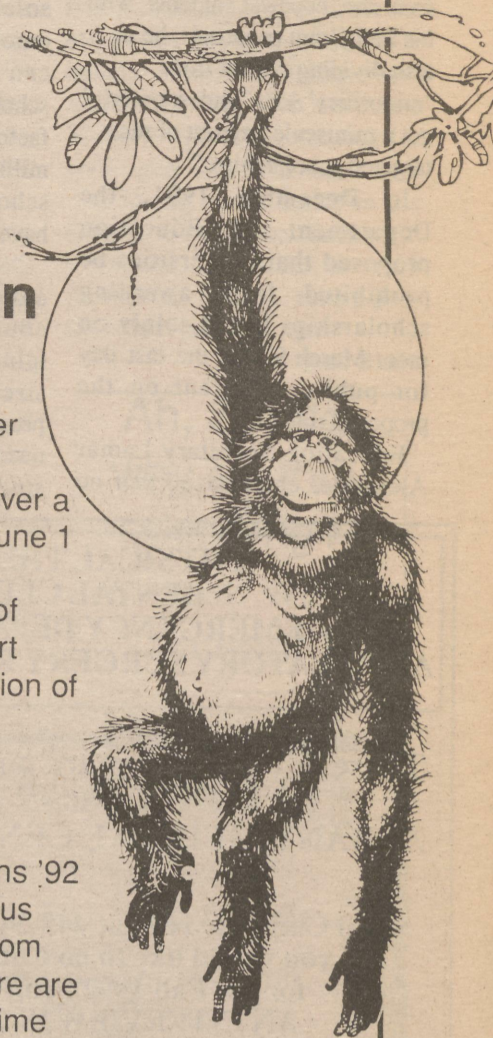
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Module B
June 29 - July 24 (4 weeks)

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Rape

Continued from front page consider him a threat at that point," Williams said.

Williams added he considered the parking lot well-lit and no matter how bright a parking lot is, "cars cast shadows."

Blumenthal said while the attack appears to be unrelated, the University has contacted other area law enforcement agencies to investigate possible connections to other attacks.

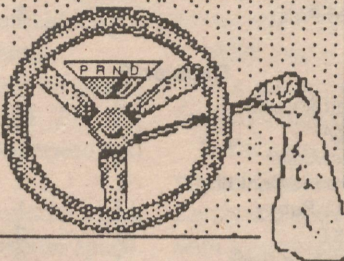
Blumenthal said it was important for the University to alert the press and the students "to heighten their awareness that this incident occurred and is

being investigated by the authorities."

U.P.D. and Blumenthal have described the attacker as a black male, with short hair, six feet

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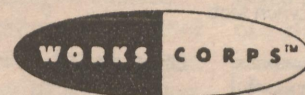
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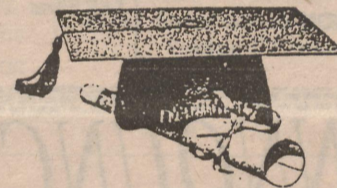
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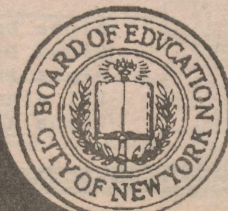
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NY Rangers	44	23	4	92
Washington	40	24	7	87
New Jersey	34	26	10	78
Pittsburgh	33	29	8	74
NY Islanders	30	33	8	68
Philadelphia	27	32	11	65

Adams Division

Montreal	41	23	8	90
Boston	32	29	10	74
Buffalo	27	32	11	65
Hartford	22	36	11	55
Quebec	16	43	11	43

Campbell Conference

Norris Division

	W	L	T	Pts
Detroit	37	23	11	85
Chicago	31	26	14	76
St. Louis	32	30	9	73
Minnesota	30	35	5	65
Toronto	26	38	7	59

Smythe Division

Vancouver	39	21	10	88
Los Angeles	32	27	13	77
Edmonton	32	30	8	72
Winnipeg	27	31	13	67
Calgary	26	34	10	62
San Jose	16	49	5	37

Standings through March 16th.

Tonight's Games

Buffalo at Minnesota, 8:05pm
Edmonton at Pittsburgh, 7:35pm
Quebec at Toronto, 7:35pm
St. Louis at Washington, 7:35pm
Winnipeg at Los Angeles, 10:35pm
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Division A

	W	L
Disposed Pynoose	3	0
ΠΛΦ	2	0
40 & a Blunt	2	0
Windex	2	1
Haywood Jabblowme	2	1
ΣΠ - No Way Jay	1	2
The Doors	1	2
Sifuentes	1	2
ΣAM II	0	3
Lynch Mob	0	3

Division B

The Shit	3	0
ΣΦΕ	3	0
TKE	2	1
Niwanda	1	1
Ghost	1	1
Don't Believe the Height	1	2
ΣAE Black	1	2
Bricklayera	0	0
ZBT Graffix	0	2
Fill the Hole	0	3

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O'Rogaine	3	0
ΣAM I	2	1
ΣN Gold	2	1
ZBT Rubbles in trouble	1	2
Mama Jama's	1	2
Sucks being sober	1	2
ΔX	1	2
AEΠ Bash	1	2
K.S.A.	0	0

Division D

Gotta Respect It	3	0
ZBTHC	2	1
Harlem Boys' Choir	2	1
AEΠ Blue	2	1
Midnight	1	1
Pack of Camels	1	2
J.W.A.	1	2
ΣAM II	1	2
ΣAE Silver	0	3

Division E

	W	L
ΣN Black	3	0
Can-A-Tuna	3	0
Eunified Team	2	0
Show me Snatch	2	1
Silicon Breast Implants	1	1
Thicks & Sticks	1	2
Bushwood Gophers	0	2
AEΠ Gold	0	3
100 Proof	0	3

Division F

Bad Attitude	3	0
KΣA	2	0
Stewballs	2	1
Ground Control	2	1
ZBT Bubby	1	1
ΦKΣ	1	2
Running Guns	1	2
C.S.A. Tigers	1	2
Little Sports Brats	1	2
ΣΠ Purple	0	3

C.B.A.

American Conference

Eastern Division

	W	L	QW	Pts
Grand Rapids	28	28	110.5	194.5
Birmingham	25	31	114.5	189.5
Albany	24	32	109	181
Columbus	18	38	88	142

Midwest Division

Quad City	42	14	136.5	262.5
La Crosse	40	16	140	260
Rockford	21	35	98	161
Fort Wayne	21	35	87	150

National Conference

Northern Division

Rapid City	37	19	130	241
Omaha	37	19	127	238
Tri-City	28	27	109	193
Sioux Falls	24	32	104	176
Yakima	13	43	82.5	121.5

Southern Division

Okla. City	33	23	114.5	213.5
Wichita Falls	28	28	126.5	210.5
Tulsa	24	31	107	179

Exhibition Baseball

American League

	W	L
Baltimore	6	3
Cleveland	6	3
California	6	4
Minnesota	6	4
Seattle	6	4
Milwaukee	6	5
NY Yankees	6	5
Chicago	6	6
Boston	5	5
Kansas City	5	5
Texas	5	5
Detroit	4	6
Toronto	4	6
Oakland	3	6

National League

San Francisco	7	2
Cincinnati	7	3
St. Louis	6	3
Montreal	6	5
Atlanta	5	6
Houston	5	6
Los Angeles	5	6
Pittsburgh	5	6
Chicago	4	6
Philadelphia	4	7
NY Mets	3	7
San Diego	2	8

American Hockey League

Northern Division

	W	L	T	Pts
Springfield	36	27	8	80
New Haven	34	29	4	72
Adirondack	33	34	4	70
Capital District	30	29	10	70
Maine	21	41	10	52

Southern Division

Binghamton	37	24	9	83
Hershey	31	29	10	72
Rochester	30	28	12	72
Utica	31	34	6	68
Baltimore	25	34	9	59

Atlantic Division

Fredericton	38	26	9	85
St. John's	33	27	12	78
Cape Breton	29	31	8	66

N.B.A.

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
NY Knicks	39	25	.609	—
Boston	36	29	.554	3.5
Miami	30	35	.462	9.5
Philadelphia	30	35	.462	9.5
New Jersey	29	35	.453	10
Washington	22	43	.338	17.5
Orlando	15	50	.231	24.5

Central Division

Chicago	53	12	.815	—
Cleveland	42	20	.677	9.5
Detroit	40	25	.615	13
Atlanta	30	34	.469	22.5
Indiana	30	36	.455	23.5
Milwaukee	28	35	.444	24
Charlotte	24	38	.387	27.5

Midwest Division

Utah	43	23	.652	—
San Antonio	40	24	.625	2
Houston	36	30	.545	7
Denver	21	43	.328	21
Dallas	17	48	.262	25.5
Minnesota	11	52	.175	30.5

Pacific Division

Portland	46	19	.708	—
Golden State	42	20	.677	2.5
Phoenix	42	24	.636	4.5
Seattle	36	29	.554	10
LA Lakers	34	30	.531	11.5
LA Clippers	32	31	.523	12
Sacramento	20	45	.308	26

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Minnesota at Portland, 10:00pm
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Springtime means baseball at Albany State

By Scott Brier
ASSOCIATE SPORTS EDITOR

Optimism is the word that surrounds the Albany baseball team as they look ahead to the 1992 season. With the majority of the players returning from last season and a few new additions, the Danes are looking to improve on their 11-9 record of a year ago. It could be a very successful season. There is one catch, however. A very grueling schedule that includes 23 of their 30 games on the road will test the Danes.

The team is young, yet experienced, having lost only three players to graduation. Head coach Ed Zaloom is looking forward to the upcoming season. "I am looking optimistically at the season ahead," Zaloom said. "This team is working hard. They are very committed."

The infield, according to Zaloom, is "semi-experienced." Sophomore first baseman Howie Rosenkrantz and shortstop Duane Theleman are returning to their respective positions. Rosenkrantz, a sure-handed fielder, batted .329 last season.

"I'm looking forward to the upcoming season," he remarked. "I would like to try and hit for more power this year."

Theleman, another good glove in the infield, batted .270.

One loss that the Danes will try to overcome is at second base, where senior Steve Reilly will take over for Mike Tropea, who graduated after last season.

At third base, two sophomores are battling for the starting job. Matt Curley and Dave Sottile are both good offensive and defensive players who are vying for the vacant position left by John Schaller, who graduated last year. Zaloom has not

made a decision as of yet.

Sophomore first baseman Devon Bodette, freshman second baseman Josh Bitton and sophomore shortstop Ed Agi will play backup roles for this year's team.

According to Zaloom, the outfield will be one of the most experienced he has ever coached. It will be an outfield loaded with speed and excellent defense.

Phil Periano will be starting his fourth season in left field. He batted .273 last year. He is noted for his good speed and strong arm.

Craig Fishel will start in center field. He has a good bat and awesome speed. Fishel batted .380 last season and was 13 for 13 in stolen base attempts.

"He can really fly," said Zaloom. "He gets a great jump on the ball."

Right field is up for grabs. Junior Pete Grimaldi and sophomore Leo Garcia are competing for the starting position. Grimaldi started as a freshman but left Albany last year. He has since returned and is looking to go back to his position. He has lightning speed and can cover great ground as a result.

Garcia saw limited action last year, but he is a very competitive ballplayer.

Mitch Rosen is a backup outfielder who is expected to play a role on this team. "Mitch is a very hardworking guy," noted Zaloom. "He is one of the best athletes on the team."

The Danes are extremely solid behind the plate with junior catcher Dan Ryan as the starter. He batted .425 with seven home runs last season. Ryan is one of the leaders on this Albany team.

"Dan is one of the best division III catchers in baseball," noted Zaloom. "He

shows excellent leadership qualities and he's a nasty competitor."

Backing up Ryan is Randi Winney, a freshman out of Guilderland High School.

This year's pitching staff is led by three experienced juniors. Righthander Rich Weiting is one of Albany's top pitchers. Weiting finished last season with a 3-3 record and 5.19 ERA.

"Rich rarely gets tired," Zaloom said. "He's got an excellent split-fingered fastball which keeps batters off balance."

Lefthander Eric Zambrana is another pitcher Zaloom will look to for a big year. Zambrana is an excellent location pitcher, with a good fastball and a good curve.

Righthander Clint Kiehl is a starter who coach Zaloom expects a lot of good things from. He has been known to improve as the year progresses. He is noted for a good slider and a good fastball.

Righthander Ryan Grant, a sophomore, is another possible starter. He finished last season with a 1.80 ERA as a reliever and a spot starter.

"Ryan has excellent mechanics," Zaloom said. "He throws with beautiful motion."

Righthanded sophomores Mike Varadi, Kevin Mahone, and Leon Feingold, lefthanded sophomore Chris Loatman, lefthanded freshman Roger Walters, and righthanded freshmen John Schwarzbeck and Tom Devaney fill out the rest of the pitching staff.

The Danes are going to be a club that will rely on defense, good pitching and excellent speed to win games. Coach Zaloom describes his club in three sentences: "We will play entertaining, good baseball. We'll hit, field and run the bases. We're also going to throw well on

the mound."

The only thing that worries him is the amount of road games. "We have a really tough schedule with all the road games," noted Zaloom. "It's not going to be easy."

Catcher Dan Ryan doesn't think the schedule will affect the team. "When you get to this level, it doesn't matter what field you play on," he remarked. "All those away games won't affect us."

"We have more talent than last year," noted Rosenkrantz. "This has the makings of a really good season."

Lady Danes

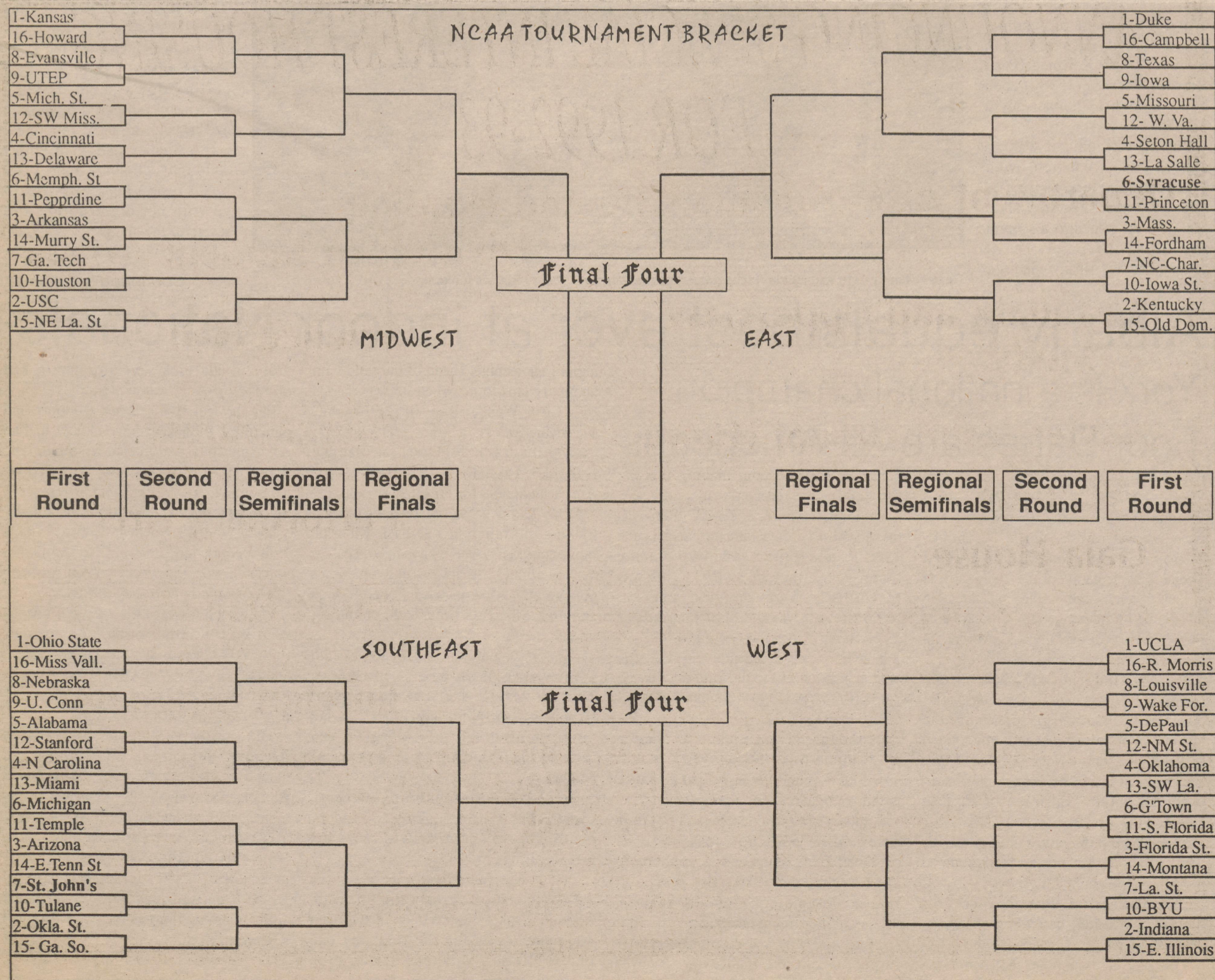
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the Warriors. Wendy Rogers had 11 rebounds, nine points and five assists.

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Net Notes: Joining Morrissey, Rogers and Laferriere on the All-Tournament team were Trish Sanford of Cortland State and Katariina Pulkkinen of Southern Maine...The Lady Danes shot 7-17 from the charity stripe for the game...Eastern Connecticut went on to beat Southern Maine on Saturday to advance to the Final Four of the NCAA tournament. Southern Maine had advanced by beating Cortland in the opening round.

Eastern Connecticut (69)
Franchina 0-0-0, Neville 1-0-2, Matukaitis 0-0-0, Kennie 4-2-11, Walker 7-4-18, Laferriere 3-2-9, Rogers 3-3-9, Mokrzewski 4-0-8, Kowolenko 5-2-12
Totals 27-13-69

Albany (57)
Smith 0-0-1, Miller 3-1-7, Nealis 4-0-8, Annunzio 0-0-1, Johnson 2-1-5, Morrissey 5-2-12, Jackey 1-0-2, Stanley 4-0-8, Franklin 6-1-13, Kivlehan 0-0-0
Totals 25-7-57



Lady Danes eliminated from NCAAs

Eastern Connecticut ends Albany's outstanding season in second round

By Patrick Cullen
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It was a humbling end to a storybook season as the Lady Danes (22-5) succumbed to an Eastern Connecticut team that used defensive pressure and keyed on Albany's mistakes on the way to a 69-57 victory in the second round of the NCAA Division III Tournament Friday night at University Gym.

The Lady Danes went out in style however, as the crowd of over 400 strong saluted the team with a standing ovation and chants of "Albany! Albany!" as the players and coaches left the University Gym floor. It was the final game for seniors Laurie Annunziato, Faith Miller and Tam Morrissey.

"I am extremely proud of this team," said emotional Albany coach Mari Warner, fighting back a tear. "I can't say enough about these players."

Albany came into the game looking to shut down the Warriors' potent threesome: guard Wendy Rogers, and forwards Missy Kowolenko and Bernice Laferriere, who each hover around 13 points scored per game.

But on this day, it was an unheralded freshman who provided Eastern with its offensive spark. Nicole Walker came off the bench to a score a game-high 18 points, most coming against Albany's interior

defense, which was ineffective against the five foot, ten inch Walker, who came in averaging 5.5 points per game.

"We were concentrating on everyone else," Warner said. "Walker caught us off guard."

"I was a little nervous because I didn't know much about Albany," Walker remembered. "Once I got into the game, I relaxed and the nervousness went away."

The first half was extremely close, as neither team led by more than two points for most of the half. Albany had jumped out to an early 10-6 lead, fueled by

eight early points by Morrissey, who connected on her first four shots from the field.

The two teams alternated buckets until the last five minutes of the half, when Eastern scored 13 of the last 20 points to take a 39-33 lead with them into the locker room at intermission.

The Lady Danes needed to pick up some momentum to start the second half, but Eastern was able to hold Albany in check. A three-pointer from the right corner by Kennie stretched the Warriors lead to nine at the 18:51 mark. After lay-ups from

Albany's Lynda Nealis and Faith Miller, Eastern went on a 8-2 run to take it's largest lead thus far 52-41.

The nail in the coffin came when the Warriors blanked the Lady Danes during a 10-0 run, which saw Eastern turn its eight-point lead into a 16-point abyss. Walker was at both ends of the spurt, starting it off with a layup and ending it by converting an offensive rebound into two points.

Despite being outrebounded 46-44, Eastern Connecticut used its superiority on the boards to pull away from Albany down the

stretch. They converted many offensive rebounds into points while the defense often limited Albany to one shot for each possession.

"Rebounding hurt us tremendously," Warner sighed. "We needed to be tougher on the boards."

"We broke down defensively," said the Lady Danes' Tanya Johnson. "They picked our zone apart. It was a case of mental breakdown."

The Lady Danes forced a season-low 12 turnovers and collected only three steals, another season low. They gave up 21 turnovers, including 13 in the first half.

After shooting a pleasant 50 percent in the first stanza, the Lady Danes went ice cold, converting only 30 percent the rest of the way.

"East Conn's defense was exceptional," Warner said. "Our offense was in a panic, we basically came out of our offense."

Ikeuchi Franklin led the Lady Danes with 13 points, while pulling down seven boards. Morrissey collected 12 points and a game-high 12 rebounds. Casey Stanley had eight points and eight rebounds and Lynda Nealis dished out five assists to go with her eight points and seven off the glass.

Kowolenko had 12 points for



Casey Stanley (left) and Lynda Nealis defend as the Warriors' Wendy Rogers looks to pass off.

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Albany equals best ever at indoor Nationals

York is a national champion; Four Danes are All-Americans

By Mike Director
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Junior Jeff York led Albany's track and field team at the Division III Indoor National Championships this past weekend as he captured the National title in the 55-meter high hurdles and ran a leg on the 4x400 meter squad, which placed fifth overall, capturing All-American honors.

The team finished sixth place overall tying their best previous showing at this meet. This showing gives Albany the distinction of having placed in the top ten at the cross country Nationals and indoor Nationals in the same year, which is an honor that only one other school was able to match this year.

York was the top seed going in and he lived up to his ranking as he dominated the race. He won in 7.37 seconds, .01 off of the meet record, enough to beat his nearest competitor, defending champion Mark Whitsett, by .11 seconds.

This also adds another All-American

honor to York's credit, making this the fifth time he has received that honor.

Senior tri-captain Joe McCullen was ranked third coming into the meet in the 1500 meters but he ended up placing fourth with a time of 3:56.31. This was McCullen's best showing ever at Nationals and was the third time he has received All-American honors.

The race was a tactical one and the pace a little slow as the runners passed the half mile mark in 2:09 and the three-quarter point in 3:12.

Although he was unable to make a move to the front, he ran well and will now look to improve on his performance in this event at outdoor Nationals in May.

Sometimes a runner comes out flat for a race and he does not do as well as expected. This happened to sophomore Todd Orvis, who was seeded second in the 5000 meters, but placed a disappointing fifth in his race.

The pace was slow and Orvis was forced to take the lead early. He was

about four seconds ahead of the field with about six laps to go when he was passed by Gary Wasserman of Nebraska-Wesleyan College.

Over the last mile, Orvis ran flat and fell back to fifth, still earning All-American honors for his efforts.

Orvis had a great season and will be looking to avenge this setback when he moves outdoors, where he is at his best.

"Sometimes you are on and sometimes you are off," Albany coach Roberto Vives commented. "This time Todd could not do it."

Senior tri-captain Tom Mead also did not have one of his best performances. This was Mead's first showing at indoor Nationals in the pole vault. After clearing the opening height of 14 feet, seven inches, he failed to clear any other heights.

He placed a disappointing eleventh overall, but will be looking to outdoor Nationals to compensate for his performance in this meet.

Fellow senior tri-captain Wilfredo Rodriguez ran 49.85 seconds in the open 400 meters, missing the finals by one place. He ran well despite an arch

problem and took seventh overall, just missing All-American honors.

For the last five seasons (indoors and outdoors), the Danes have always had an All-American 4x400 meter squad. The team of senior Derek Westbrook, Rodriguez, York, and McCullen were given the task of keeping this streak alive.

They won their heat in the semifinals with a combined time of 3:22.78. Going into the finals, they were seeded fifth and this was exactly how they placed.

They each lowered their splits from the semi's as Westbrook ran 50.4 seconds followed by Rodriguez (49.2), York (50.3) and anchored by McCullen in 51 seconds for a combined time of 3:21.32.

The season as a whole went well as Albany captured the CTC crown and placed second at the State meet. Vives was pleased with the performance of his athletes and praised their efforts.

"I could not have expected much more from this squad," Vives said. "I was pleased with how the season went."

The team will now enjoy a brief rest and then will launch into the outdoor season at home against R.P.I. on March 31.