Res. Life acts to deter racism

By Jennifer McCormick

Jare expected on Wednesday with Tuesday evening will be clear, brisk and cold with lows around 20. Sunny skies accompanied by light breezes temperatures climbing near 40.

The Offices of Residential Life and Student Affairs recently hired a consultant to study the campus environment and make recommendations about how to improve minority relations in on-campus housing.

Dr. C.W. Leftwich, Harvard graduate and associate professor at East Texas State University submitted his report last week which made six main recommendations to SUNYA officials.

According to Acting Vice President for Student Affairs Henry Kirchner, the "most important thing" is to "build a stronger staff, particularly in human relations skills," said Kirchner. Several of Leftwich's recommendations refer to the "openness and availability of written procedures and policies in Residential Life," Kirchner said. "There is no reason to believe that policies are applied anything but uniformly, systematically," but that "their appearance may be inconsistent."

An example of this, Kirchner said, is the Room Change policy. The exact procedure often may not be clear which may result in what appears as favoritism or discrimination.

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The World

Begun returns home

Moscow

(AP) Jewish activist Joseph Beegun came home Monday to a tumultuous welcome from cheering crowds who said he was "unsaneely happy" to be free after more than three years in prison for his political activities.

Begun was hoisted onto the shoulders of some of the dozens of friends and supporters who turned out at a train station, where he arrived from Chistopol Prison, 500 miles east of Moscow.

He vowed to do "all in my power to see that all prisoners are freed as soon as possible."

Begun, 55, was given a seven-year sentence in 1983 on charges of anti-Soviet activity stemming from articles he wrote on the teaching of Hebrew. He was par- doned last week by the Supreme Soviet, the country's parliament, and was released from jail Friday.

Syrians, Druse clash

Beirut, Lebanon

(AP) Syrian forces and Druse militiamen exchanged gunfire in west Beirut Monday, in the first such clash since Syria sent thousands of soldiers into the Lebanese capital to quell factional fighting.

Police and Syrian communiques said the gunbattles broke out at mid-afternoon near the Spaghetteria Italian restaurant in the Druse-controlled Ein Mreisseh district of west Beirut.

"Syrian deterrent forces dispatched reinforcements to the area to put down the defiance," a police communiqué said without elaboration.

There was no immediate word on what triggered the shootout, and no report on casualties.

However, police said the Syrians raided several apartment buildings in west Beirut looking for gunmen and detained several Druse and Shiite Moslem irregulars. Both factions are backed by Syria.

The Nation

10,000 win residency

Washington, D.C.

(AP) It's not exactly a $10 million sweepstakes win, but 10,000 foreigners looking for gunmen and detained several Druse and Shiite Moslem irregulars. Both factions are backed by Syria.

The lottery was offered under a unique law designed to help people in 36 countries whose emigration to the United States has decreased since 1965. Under the one-time offer, 5,000 people this year and 5,000 per year will be allowed to come live in America regardless of special preferences, desirable skills or relatives living in the United States.

About 1.3 million people have applied for U.S. residency.

Three of the four members of the commission, which approved a rule increasing states' involvement in atomic-plant emergency planning, say they disagree with the interpretation of that rule by the current NRC chairman and agency staff.

The staff last month proposed changing the rule, saying it had not been intended to give governors veto power over nuclear plant licenses. The NRC is scheduled to meet Monday to consider the proposed change.

New York Gov. Mario Cuomo and Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis plan to tell the commission why they have used the rule to block commercial licensing of the Shoreham reactor on Long Island and the Seabrook plant in New Hampshire.

The State

Contract ratified

Rochester

(AP) Union workers at Rochester Telephone Corp. have settled on a contract. But labor leaders say they haven't settled a score.

The members of Communications Workers of America Local 1170 ratified a three-year contract by a 540 to 72 vote Sunday. The contract provides for a raise of two and one half percent raise this year and one percent plus a cost of living ad-

justment for each of the next two years.

"This is a status quo contract," Local President Robert J. Flavin told the more than 600 installers, mechanics, clerks and clerks of the Mapledale Party House Sunday afternoon.

"There's no peace with this contract. The company got a contract, they did not get labor peace," Flavin said.

Company spokesperson Diana Cala said yesterday that the company was satisfied with the contract.

Minister has record

Williamsville

(AP) A minister who called attention to the disease AIDS by passing out condoms from the pulpit said he was overwhelmed by the warm reception he got from his congregation Sunday after acknowledging his own infection.

"I have no precedent in my life for this kind of feeling," said the Rev. Carl F. Thitchener after receiving two standing ovations and numerous hugs of support Sunday at the Unitarian Universalist Church in this Buffalo suburb.

Thitchener gained national attention when he passed out condoms during a Feb. 8 service at the church. He said he was using the contraceptive device to show its value in fighting AIDS.

But The Buffalo News reported on Feb. 18 that Thitchener, 54, had an arrest record that included charges of disorderly conduct, driving while intoxicated and possession of marijuana.

Legislation proposed

Albany

(AP) Gov. Mario Cuomo has proposed legislation to expand job training programs for welfare recipients.

The governor's proposal Saturday would extend the Training and Assistance Program (TEAP) to public employers.

The program diverts all or part of a welfare recipient's check to an employer, who in turn provides on the job training and pays the participant the going wage for the work.

"TEAP is an innovative program that has proven successful in securing real employment for public assistance recipi- ents, allowing them to become self-sufficient and helping break the cycle of dependency on welfare," Cuomo said in a statement released by his office. "By authorizing public agencies to operate similar on the job training programs, we extend the benefits to more people."

Correction

In the Feb. 3 issue of the Albany Student Press, an outfit provided incorrect in- formation. One out of three female and one out of ten male college students may be sexually harassed.

We regret the error.

PREVIEW OF EVENTS

Free listings

TUESDAY, FEB. 24

The Finance Committee of the Central Council meets at 7:15 p.m. in the SA lounge. All are welcome to attend.

The New Music Festival, in- augurated by Max Lifchitz, will take place from 8 p.m. to midnight by the North-South Con- sonance Ensemble today through Thursday. Each concert will be preceded by a "Meet the Composer" ses- sion at 7 p.m. and perfor- mances will begin at 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 25

An interest meeting for those who would like to study in Denmark will be held at 5 p.m. in HU 290. The Student Action commit- tee of Student Association meets at 5:30 p.m. in the SA lounge.

THURSDAY, FEB. 26

An interest meeting for those who would like to study Costa Rica will be held at 4 p.m. in HU 290.

FRIDAY, FEB. 27

Michael Harrington, the pro- minent writer, professor, and political activist, will speak on the prospects for social change in America and the future of the democratic left at 4:30 p.m. in LC 24. Sponsored by SUNY's Democratic Socialists of America.

SATURDAY, FEB. 28

China Night. Annual celebration of Chinese New Year, will be held in the PAC Recital Hall. A free reception of tea and pastries will precede at 7 p.m. cultural per- formance. A dance party will take place in Brubacher Hall from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.

The University Chorale joins local preschool children for a special music performance at 11:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. in the CB Ballroom. Following the performance at 12:15 p.m. in the PAC Recital Hall. A free reception of tea and pastries will precede at 7 p.m. cultural per- formance. A dance party will take place in Brubacher Hall from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. Tickets are available in the CC lobby and CC 349.

SUNDAY, MARCH 1

The class of 1990 meets at 8 p.m. in the SA lounge.

The class of 1989 will be held at 8 p.m. in the SA lounge. Help plan exciting new events. The class of 1987 meets at 8 p.m. in the SA lounge.

Abraham Karp and Philip S. Bernstein will lecture on "A New Look at Some Old Letters ... What they tell Us of Jewish Life in America" at 8 p.m. in LC 21.

University Concert Band meets at 6 p.m. at CC 375. All are welcome.
DIGEST

Some headway has been made on the removal of the Bubble, although to no predictions have been made on when the temporary sports facility will reopen. An update on the Bubble was due to heavy snowfall and has remained closed pending repairs.

An updated status report for the Physical Plant Dennis Stevens said that discussions were underway "to get the contractor to effect complete repairs," but that the contractor has not supplied "any documents indicating he is willing to effect any repairs."

The contractor has, Stevens said, "effected some minor repairs," but the major ones necessary to reopen the Bubble — the reconstruction of exits and lights — are still awaiting material from the factory manufacturer, according to the contractor. Stevens said, however, that "we have no independent verification of that."

Because the structure was never "off-frame," by the end of winter the final payment was never made — the contractor is still the legal owner, he said.

**An unfair test?**

"Standardized tests are unfair" is the battlecry of New York Public Interest Research Group's (NYPIRG) push for legislation to examine the fairness of standardized tests in New york state.

Citing extreme score differentials between races and classes, economically and racially, SUNYA Project Leader and State Board Representative Antonia Currie said that "standardized tests are not a good judge of intelligence" and that "if students don't take a stand, nobody will."

With campuses across the state signing the letter, "They [the legislators] can't address the issue."

One bill states that questions requiring "higher education and student interests, but 'Higher education has never been able to impress on the last two governors.'"

Mary Ann McLean, counsel to Sen. Joseph stated in a letter written for Lobby Day that "voting rights continues to be one of our greatest struggles."

Last year, Cuomo introduced a bill which would allow students the right to vote in their college communities. However, the bill was blocked by the Senate and could not be passed. The governor has once again introduced this bill for legislation and it has not been voted on yet.

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SUNYA's celebration of the Chinese New Year — China Night — is being presented by the Chinese Student Association this Saturday in the Recital Hall.

The "festival celebration" is a program of performances by nonprofessional Chinese students and a few Chinese American students, and is "an opportunity to display some of our culture through songs and dance," said Weng Tsai, president of the association.

The Chinese "Year of the Rabbit" began Jan. 29 and in China was the focus of festivities throughout China.

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NYPIRG's proposal would include a comprehensive recycling and incineration plan. The DEC administration because it calls for an almost centralized approach to refuse removal.

The DEC as it is presently organized does not issue statewide policy, but works on a community by community basis. Although the DEC maintains that incineration plants are not hazardous, NYPIRG argues that an 18-year-old from Albany could be an example of an incinerator problem.

Meanwhile, the DEC states it is the body most concerned with clean air and has initiated special regulations for industrial refuge burning. The DEC maintains that the six refuse combustion energy producing plants in New York, run with few problems and, as proposed, their estimated 38 more in 10 years, would be almost completely failsafe.

They point to their Peakskill plant in Westchester, that recently tested extremely low for dioxin content.

NYPIRG accuses the DEC of testing only for a small amount of dioxin, and that the findings are less than convincing.

NYPIRG also faults the DEC for allowing New York City to build incinerators in the Brooklyn Naval Yard.
College divestment protests move out of limelight

Despite the movement's success, some observers say the movement is entering a "follow-through" stage, stronger than before. More than 120 colleges and universities have sold all or part of their holdings in companies with ties to South Africa.

Protests continue. Students at Washington, Penn State, Brandeis, Dartmouth, Georgia, North Carolina State and Florida, among others, have mounted anti-apartheid demonstrations during January. But scores of campuses featured demonstrations during comparable periods in 1985 and 1986, and even at the time of the recent protests, observers concede something has changed.

"They say students are more conservative, that the movement is more subtle now," said Florida professor and anti-apartheid activist Tom Auster. Many local stories have been critical of the student anti-apartheid movement, a group of movement organizers has issued a set of guidelines to help students decide if companies and colleges have gotten completely out of South Africa.

The movement's partial success, Bond said, will force students to reassess and go back for more. The movement's partial success, Bond said, will force students to reassess and go back for more. (Source: Associated Press)

Divested colleges may be earning S. Africa income

One of the groups that has been instrumental in organizing campus protests of college ties to South Africa's segregationist government.

The guidelines — published by Jones' American Committee on Africa, the American Friends Service Committee, the Interfaith Center on Corporate Responsibility, TransAfrica and the Washington Office of Africa — seek to make those distinctions clear.

They define a company as "doing business" with South Africa if it has "direct investments" in the country, if it has "licensing or manufacturing agreements" with other firms there, if it has not prohibited further investments or loans in South Africa or if a "South African entity" controls more than five percent of its common stock.
By Elisa Brenman

In a move intended to increase student safety, University officials have initiated a proposal which would have Capital District Transit Authority establish bus stops on the SUNYA uptown campus.

Although CDTA busses stop on both Washington and Western Avenues, University officials say a stop is needed on campus for both convenience and safety. According to Donald Birn, chair of the University Senate, the CDTA stop on Washington Ave. is "dangerous" and SUNYA "would like to resolve this problem."

Birn also pointed out that "Many students work at Crossgates Mall and there is no bus service available which can take them there directly."

A bill was passed on Feb. 9 by the University Senate which urges University President O'Leary to continue negotiations with CDTA. The bill was passed unanimously by the Senate, whose main function is to decide on academic programs for the University.

Birn said that "It's not a question of anyone opposing the idea. It's just a matter of whether we can receive the service."

John Hartigan, vice president for Finance and Business said that he has been in contact with CDTA and has asked them to compile a list of the approximate number of students who use CDTA service daily.

"Presently we are in the process of data collection and exploration," said Hartigan. "Sometimes in March we will contact CDTA to find out the results of this data collection and try to entice them to provide the service."

There is no indication yet whether CDTA will decide to initiate these stops. Hartigan said he hopes that CDTA will consent and initiate the additional stops.

"We will try to entice the CDTA and make them understand that the stops will be worthwhile."

If the additional stops are to be added, it is expected to take effect by next fall. Last fall an experimental program was started which provided students with direct bus service to Stuyvesant Plaza, where students could connect with CDTA buses.

Tom Anderson, chair of University Council said that the failure of this program may be attributed to a lack of student interest, although he added that "the service was 'well publicized.'"

"If it were flased it could be more of a lack of student interest rather than a lack of awareness," Anderson said.

The proposal to initiate negotiations with CDTA came from James Williams, director of Public Safety. From there it was brought to the University Community Council (UCC).

Birn said, "The students on UCC really pushed hard to keep negotiations going." After passing through UCC, the issue was discussed in the Senate and voted on.

"There is no question that Washington Avenue is dangerous," he said, adding "Until an alternative is reached students should be careful when crossing."

NAACP attempting to recruit college students

College Press Service - The nation's oldest and most conservative civil rights group - the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) - is trying to make a comeback on college campuses, which largely rejected it in the sixties in favor of more activist, confrontational groups.

But NAACP officials say the time is right to try to recruit collegians.

The group's overtly conservative approach, said Harold Blake, is overseeing the NAACP's campus recruiting in the Southeast, should appeal to students who want to "work within the system."

While other collegiate blacks doubt the NAACP's appeal will attract many of today's students, campus membership has risen a bit since spring, 1986, said John Davis, director of the group's College and Youth Division.

Davis said many college chapters around the country are recruiting more vigorously, while still others are planning to launch membership drives in the near future to end a precipitous decline in membership.

From 1982 until last spring, his division's membership fell from 50,000 to 30,000 students, Davis said.

Blake said membership is up by about 200 students in his area since he and Davis began asking chapter officials to recruit new members in lieu of paying fees for NAACP speakers.

"We'll ask them 'Could you get us 50 new members?' (instead of) asking them to help defray speakers' travel expenses or other costs," Blake explained, adding that NAACP memberships cost between $3 and $10 a year. (The $10 one includes a magazine.)

The organization, funded by corporate donations "from Fortune 500 companies and Fair Share signatories," he said, "is not radical."

Historically, it tends to stress the civil rights harmony themes popularized by Booker T. Washington around the turn of the century, as opposed to the "black awareness" civil rights philosophies that lead to more politically assertive activities.

The violent white backlash to the civil rights movement of the late fifties and sixties, though, seemed to draw many black collegians to the "black awareness" groups.

"The NAACP is a stock-selling organization," said Prof. Emmett Burke of the National College of Education in Chicago.

Burk said the NAACP "exists just to exist. White folk think they are doing something, but black folk know better. It's a front to white people and a friend of the corporations. It's endorsed by the government!" Burke explained.

"I don't mean to sound rude," said the professor, "but if the NAACP was to go out of business tomorrow, it wouldn't hurt anything."

Burk added he belongs to the NAACP and many other black advocacy associations, but said he is most impressed by Jesse Jackson's Operation PUSH.

"There is still a black agenda," Burke said.

The NAACP's Davis may agree, but suggested recent racial tensions around the country probably would lead to...
Budget cuts force state colleges to cut faculty, degree programs

By Lisa Rizzolo, Special Assistant

Increased occupancy has become a male-dominated field on the SUNY Albany campus. But according to Director of Residential Life John Martone, most students currently in increased occupancy housing are there by choice.

At the beginning of this semester, there were approximately 53 students living in increased housing — 34 male and 19 female, Martone said.

According to Martone, 18 of the male and 15 of the female students chose to remain in their current living situations.

The current surplus of male students in increased temporary housing, Martone said, is not due to any planned factor but just happened by chance.

Because of this situation, it is currently easier for female students to obtain housing situations than males, he said.

"There were not generally many complaints," said Martone. "I honestly think students understand the situation. Ideally we'd like everyone to have everything they possibly want for housing, but we don't have enough spaces."

One method SUNYA employs to accommodate housing requests is to place some students in rooms in the Thruway House on Washington Ave.

Students there seem to be adjusting to the situation quite well. In fact, many say that they prefer the Thruway House to the dorms.

"I could have gotten on campus this semester, but I didn't because this place is rockin'," said freshman Glen Besen.

Benes said life at the Thruway House is "so much better than the dorms. We get everything — air conditioning and heating that we don't have to worry about cleaning up," he said.

According to the director of food and beverage at the Thruway House, there are currently 104 students housed at the hotel.

Sophomore transfer student Kevin Gary said "the only problem" with Thruway House life as being "the 10 to 15 minute walk to classes."

Second-semester freshman transfer John Doepker said he chose to live at the Thruway House instead of being placed on a waiting list for on-campus housing.

"I came up a week before the Spring semester started and they [Residential Life] said that guys rooms were booked up but there was room for girls," Doepker said.

The only way that the greater increase of male students could have been avoided was if there was a consolidation of partially filled female suites, according to Martone.

"We would have moved single female students into another suite to make an empty suite for male students, but telling those females to move simply because more space is needed just doesn't work," Martone said.

"If we didn't use a local motel for temporary housing or use increased occupancy design, we'd be turning students away," he said.

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SUNYA sophomore tells of bout with measles

By Michael Reisman

A Colonial Quad sophomore who was out of the four measles cases at SUNYA is just getting back into the swing of things after a week-long stay at the Infirmary. Amidst campus concerns over obtaining blue cards and measles shots, it's easy to forget that there is a human side to the disease.

Released last Wednesday, the student said he "really wanted to get out," when health officials asked him to stay an extra night in the Infirmary. On Feb. 10 he began showing symptoms of the disease, and was subsequently admitted to the Infirmary.

Vacinated against measles in grammar school, the student is one of approximately 3 percent of the population immune to the vaccine. The sophomore said he was not at all aware of the implications surrounding the disease. "I thought it was something really mild," he said.

Measles results in severe short-term consequences for its victims, including intense headaches, a high fever, dry skin, a bad cough, and impaired vision, not to mention the obvious red rash. Confined to the Infirmary for a week, the student said he developed a temperature as high as 104 degrees and experienced both insomnia and loss in appetite. At first officials did not give any warning of the disease's severity, according to the student. "They didn't tell me I was going to get really sick or that three people died from measles at another campus last year."

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The student's roommate, suitemates, and friends were contacted by health officials as soon as a diagnosis was made. Close to 100 people were called and advised as to what measures to take. Even a visitor who had already returned to Maryland was contacted.

Originally wanting all those potentially affected to not attend classes, Health Department officials settled for the less stringent measures that have now been adopted.

Upon release from the infirmary, the sophomore said he was shocked to see all the attention given to the measles issue. He "couldn't believe what was going on" because he had not been able to watch television for several days due to his poor vision.

The student said it was a strange feeling to be at the center of all the commotion, but added that it was something that could have happened to anyone.

Unless a new case of measles is reported, University blue-card policy will continue until Feb. 25 — 14 days from when the student first developed a rash. No long-term consequences developed from the disease are probable, although he presently "can't go out or play basketball for a month" and will have to remain in his room for most of the time.

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I was talking to her the other night, what was it, Sunday? And she said she wasn't sure she could drive up and see me next weekend. Her parents were giving her shit. Why do you have to go all the way up to Albany? they asked. Who is this guy? I never met her parents. I don't have answers to those questions.

Bill Scher

I got frustrated. I really wanted to see her. My mind, my body was ready for release, one more week and then release. I clamped up on the phone. I mean the frustration welled up in me physically, it was going to overflow or explode if I let it go.

She suggested instead of her coming up for the whole weekend, why didn't we meet halfway, Woodstock maybe, next Saturday night? A compromise with her parents, she said, just one night halfway between New York and Albany. I told her no way. That'd be crazy.

After I talked to her I thought about my reaction, and I realized to myself you're stupid, immature, feel so impatient and frustrated, I rationalized, I called her back an hour later, I want to make sure she understands. We can be patient, I told her. We're young, we can be flexible. No need for you to get upset, her parents. No need to get all hot-blooded.

And I tried to explain, rationally, that it was just a make-up meeting, a Woodstock. It would cost too much money for a motel room. It'd be too hard to spend a whole day and a night to meet. It was too long a drive. It was crazy.

But you know what the funny thing is? I don't feel like I'm actually making a joke. The night I talked to her, that whole day I was reading Jack Kerouac, On the Road. And those guys, the Beats, they were zooming all across the country burning to be alive. Frantic activity. On the Road, people flying from place to place, so restless. Aching. Like aching for sex but more, spiritual.

They went rushing around America, driving, hitchhiking, Denver, San Francisco, down to Mexico. You could feel the urgency reading the book, you rushed by placenames and details, you hurried like they did — Where were they going? What's next?

I read On the Road when I was a senior in high school. And there was Dad's book I was packing my bags to hitch the country. But my father convinced me or convinced my mother or something that I didn't do those days. Things had changed, he said. Besides I didn't have a friend, a Dean, a Monastery to go to. And it didn't have a group of friends around the country, the Kerouacs. So I never went.

I used to do my own version of going on the road. My first couple of years of college, every semester I'd go to New York City, to just be in the center of things. I'd even hitchhike to Denver, go anywhere in high school, and then college.

But it was always just my phone. I was on the phone. Thinking I was being rational. Hell, I was just scared of myself.

I wasn't that Kerouac just went out on the road. It was the way he treated the road. For him there was endless adventure in hitchhiking. Right? He had it with him and if he wasn't closed to it, he was completely open and he would draw it in to others. At College of the City. He had a group of friends that had the same drift. They went rushing, they stretched so far as they could, they stretched their relationships and they stretched their minds. They stretched freedom as far as they could.

Overcoats and we just got frustrated. So I said let's get the hell out of here. We were going to the street — in the glitter and noise and brightness, the signs and big flashing billboards and marquees and the great looming walls of building and the mad rush and litter of saw and bones and tax and limousines and of people. Blacks and Whites and Hispanics and Orientals and Indians, and the dudes and hustlers and prostitutes and sad oldAst and squares — out on the street I said forget about that come on. We rushed. And we took her into one of those adult porn dir- buctable sexpeep show places. I took her by the hand straight to the back where a man was selling tokens. She said come on let's get out of here but with two dollars of tokens I pulled her into one little peep show booth, and we were alone fin- ally, just us and the stock and the screen and the voice saying girls girls live entertain- ment upstairs come on and check this out...and there wasn't much room for her to kneel down or for me to help her up on the stool pushing up against the back of the stall trying not to push the stool and scrape it along the floor and make much noise. When we were through she was embarrassed...and when we scrambled out with big flashing smilies, we left all flashed and high and then we were back on 42nd Street...we were out of our minds and making out. A group of cops walked by and a young one came up and tapped me on the shoulder: Hey folks...I'm as much for romance as the next guy but look around you... I mean this...the things that are going on. Everything was bright and seedy, neon lights and thousands of people and theaters and cars and it was all right. But we were together, and we could do whatever the hell we wanted.

And because we could do whatever the hell we wanted we could focus. We could focus on what was possible on the road, riding a bright burn- ing sexual wave, because we have that gift that we're together. We could focus on things farther. When I'm in a frantic ecstatic mood and bursting with all impatience to know to understand to live to feel so impatient and —

What is next on the road?

That's what's so funny. Here I was sitting at a bar in Denver... to get a 90 cent beer,.

I want to be like him. He's got the confidence? magnetism? sex appeal? I call it a gift. All the things the gift brought Kerouac.

Kerouac and the rest of the Beats were convinced they were on to something. Man, you gotta see the bar in Denver where my dad hung out... this is the road I tramped on...you gotta hear Lester Young and read Wolfe and see Beinecke and check this out... They realized that they were in it together and it and they brought each other along they could take it a half a lot farther.

Taking it farther physically, that's one thing. You can box, run, play football, you can be alive in a way that other people aren't. You can push yourself physically and then look around — so many other people that are half-dead in comparison, getting no exercise, letting themselves get fat, carrying fat around like a grave, inanimate matter dragging them along on that energy, riding a bright burn- ing sexual wave, because we have that gift that we're together. We could focus on things farther. When I'm in a frantic ecstatic mood and bursting with all impatience to know to understand to live to feel so impatient and —

What's next on the road?

I never go out by myself. But when I'm out with these friends things happen. When things are happening it's wilder then anything anyone ever wrote in a book. So many girls out there, so many people, so much excitement.

I mean there's so much out there. Only it bothers me sometimes that there's so much you'll never see, never experience.

Kerouac and his gang, they would go out and try and try to touch everything, they'd pursue sin, experiment with taboo. Just for the experience. You read about these guys hanging out in Times Square in hustler bars, hanging out with junkies and criminals and then trying it all for themselves. Just for the experience. They had to try it.

I once took her to a porno flick on 42nd Street, but the pictures were loudy and the place was crowded with men, their lurking eyes peering out of their gray hats and
Something short of wonderful

John Hughes' next film is not going to be a teen film. That's the good news. The so-so news is that this film, One More Wonderful, trashes familiar Hughes turf.

Ian Spelling

Hughes directed Sixteen Candles, The Breakfast Club and Ferris Bueller's Day Off. Some Kind of Wonderful incorporates elements of all three films. In Hughes also wrote and produced Pretty in Pink, last year's solid film about a girl from the poor side of town who must choose between her equally poor best friend and a handsome rich kid.

Some Kind of Wonderful simply switches roles and actors — even Plak director Howard Deutch returns. Here, a talented, young, but poor artist (Eric Stoltz) must choose between his tomboy best friend (Mary Stuart Masterson) and the best looking girl in school (Lea Thompson), Amanda.

As usual, Hughes presents high school as a virtual battleground between rich and poor. The girl in question, Amanda, lives in the poor section of town, but her looks more than compensate. Her rich boyfriend and snobby friends soon let her know she can and will be ostracized like the others if she were to show up with a date with none other than the film's hero, Keith.

Again, as usual, the parents are generally ineffectual. Keith's mom decorates the screen, while the father (John Ashton) babbles about how to win over his son. It's a role he's played before, and his ineffectiveness actually comes close, but that picture lacked any of the underlying warmth of Hughes' other work.

Hughes manages to select the perfect actors to bring his character to life. Eric Stoltz is totally believable and sympathetic as the confused Keith. As Amanda, Lea Thompson pulls off a neat trick. Her character grows the most throughout Some Kind of Wonderful, and as the film proceeds it's interesting to watch her successfully shed the characters' pretentiousness.

Craig Sheffer's role recalls James Spader's in Pretty in Pink. Both are ohmious, handsome and rich — an unenviable position in a Hughes production. Sheffer plays Hardy Jones, Amanda's bastard of a boyfriend, who presumably has girls flirting with him just to anger Amanda. Sheffer sneers and grows and acts plain old rotten to everyone. It's a role becoming all to familiar in Hughes' films.

Mary Stuart Masterson is simply wonderful as Drummer Girl, the tough cookie who secretly loves Keith. Not a note in her performance rings false. Though Hughes saddles her with diche after diche, Masterson makes them all palatable, and, of more importance, believable. When she warns Amanda about her enemies with Keith by saying, "You break his heart, and I'll break you face," there's both a sense of pride and hurt simultaneously conveyed. Too few people saw her superb performances in Heaven Help Us and At Close Range. Masterson is as actress to be watchdog. She will be a ma-jor star, if given the chance.

Some Kind of Wonderful ultimately leaves the viewer satisfied, in a way similar to that of Chinese food. It's always the same food (or Hughes film) and an hour or two later you've forgotten how much in the bag sets in again — in this case a hunger for something different, but not for a second helping of Some Kind of Wonderful.

Tim Riley

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Pages and pages of ageless rock

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Fighting measles with legislation

Measles is a pretty common word at SUNYA nowadays. About 16,000 students have found themselves forced to get blue cards to prove immunity to the disease. One walk through the administration building and you can see that every office — from Student Affairs to University Relations to President O'Leary's office — is buzz with activity concerning measles.

It's a fight against a virus. A fight that shouldn't have to be fought by University officials or students.

New York requires that all elementary and secondary school children be immunized against many well-known transmittable diseases, including measles, mumps and tuberculosis. No such requirements are made on New York's college students.

Why? Four years ago, the SUNY Board of Trustees decided that health services at SUNY schools should have a health record on all students. It is not a requirement. It is not enforced.

For those reasons, almost half of SUNYA's students couldn't get a blue card without going to verify their records for immunization.

The health record is designed to assist Health Service personnel when students stop by the center. Staff can get a good idea of a student's medical background before any treatment is undertaken.

Unfortunately, many student records at SUNYA appear to be incomplete. When a record is received at Health Services and information is missing, a notice is sent to the student requesting that the information be supplied. That's it. The student is under no obligation — aside from his or her own sense of responsibility — to supply the information.

It would seem that if health records are to be sent to Health Services in the first place, they should be made mandatory so that students do send them and they should be accurate so that they can be used when needed. The measles outbreak on campus proved that.

A bill requiring SUNY students to supply proof of immunization to attend college is expected to soon come before the state legislature. A similar bill made its way to the legislature last year but didn't go too far because of a few hitches.

Perhaps legislators will consider the issue a bit more seriously after cost accountants determine how much SUNYA's measles outbreak will actually cost the University.

But cost is not the only issue here.

Both Dr. Alden Haffner, who oversees student health services for SUNY, and Neil Brown, SUNY's Student Health Services director, said they support mandatory immunization for college students. Hopefully a bill to make it law will go beyond immunization and lead to more accurate health records at campus health services across New York.

It should not be assumed that all SUNY students grew up in New York state and have been immunized. Measles and diseases like it are not just childhood sicknesses. They can affect college students as well as youngsters.

So, some, such as measles, can lead to death. Are the lives of students in grades K-12 more valuable than those of students in college?

Fewer people are supporting Cuomo, and there is general doubt that a Northeastern, ethnic Italian, liberal democrat can capture the presidency in a general election. Cuomo doesn't deal well with all of the negative press, and is now seen as being stubborn and belligerent.

Finally the primary arrives, and Hart is resoundingly chosen to lead his party in the presidential election. Cuomo returns to New York burned and exhausted. He thinks he can reassert back into the Governor's chair, but it's not so easy.

The political tides of New York have now turned against Mario Cuomo. With over two years still left to go in his term, people are already referring to him as a lame duck governor. The man who was just recently re-elected to his post by an overwhelming margin is now struggling to regain some of his lost prestige. No democrat wants to be tied to him, and the republicans eye his seat with anticipation.

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But Cuomo didn't run for president. Last week he took himself out of the race, and that has left him in a much stronger position than he was before. Now he is seen as someone to whom responsibilities matter: he cited his family and his state as being more important to him than running for president. Whereas New York's votes would have gone to him if he had run, now he is in a position to recommend to his electorate the candidate they should vote for in his stead.

Governor Cuomo is being not only attentive to his state, but has made some very bold moves that his new, stronger status can now support. The first of these is a proposed $1.7 billion personal income tax cut. Cuomo's second move is a direct challenge to his Legislature: he wants to eliminate funding for member items. A member item is a longstanding tradition in which state legislators can designate funds for projects within their individual districts, and not go through normal state procedures.

Last year there were 2,744 of these projects. So our governor has decided not to make his run for president. Not to throw his hat in the ring. Where does that leave him and New York State? Let's suppose Governor Cuomo had decided to consider himself a candidate for our nation's highest office? Here is one possible scenario of how that election might have gone.

Keren Schlomy

On that fateful radio talk show, Cuomo announces his intention to capture the Democratic primary nomination. All of the political commentators who had been waiting for his declaration fill their columns and broadcasts with smear we-told-you-so's and the governor gets a good deal of free, positive publicity. There is talk of his strong financial position (the $4.5 million he has saved from his last election), and his name recognition increases. This is the situation by the end of March.

By April or May speculation begins on how strong a candidate Cuomo will be in the primary. Cuomo is now spending most of his time out of state campaigning, particularly in the southern region of the country. Although there is some doubt, the speculation is mostly positive. With the Governor's strongest southern opponent Senator Sam Nunn out of the running, it seems like a two-way race between Mario Cuomo and Gary Hart.

Meanwhile, back in New York State, Lieutenant Governor Stan Lundine is experiencing an increase in responsibility and a decrease in cooperation. Lundine is now acting in a gubernatorial capacity, but the leaders of both houses of the state Legislature are reluctant to deal with him. Senate Majority Leader Warren Anderson, a republican, sees Cuomo's move as one that could open up the governor's seat to a member of his party. Anderson publicly states he will deal with "only the real governor," and chastises Cuomo for ignoring his state. House Speaker Mel Miller, a Democrat, senses potential problems and distances himself from the lieutenant. Publically Miller is polite, but he waits to see the results of the primary.

It's now mid June and the State Legislature is preparing for the end of the session. Turned away by both parties and both houses, Lundine is unable to push through the governor's programs. The democratic majority in the House won't pass the republican bills, and the republican majority in the Senate is holding back the Democrats' bills. Finally, towards the end of July, Cuomo comes back. This time the Governor's strong presence resolves the conflicts.

Cuomo renews his campaign efforts, and he uses his position as Governor to raise (and spend) massive amounts of money, but not enough money can prevent the bad press he is starting to receive. Hart questions Cuomo's ability to deal with Congress, as evidenced by his inability to deal with his own state legislature. Hart also points out Cuomo's almost total lack of foreign policy experience.

The writer is Editorial Pages Editor of the Albany Student Press.
To the Editor:

"Time to take out the garbage" which appeared in February 6th ASP by Kerin Schonhey is a story which should not quickly be forgotten. For decades our waste has been dumped into landfills that are now plagued with toxic pollution problems, and that has created a crisis of immense environmental and public health implications.

Ironically, hundreds of communities across New York and in virtually every state in the nation are on the verge of spending billions of dollars to embrace so-called "resource recovery" incineration, a highly touted alternative to landfilling that could very well cause contamination hazards far worse than those it seeks to eliminate. In theory, incineration seems like an ideal solution. Instead of burning garbage, municipalities can expect that burning will reduce the bulk of waste by up to 90 percent. Thus, scarce remaining landfill space can be used sparingly.

Unfortunately, in reality incineration is fraught with formidable problems. Many of these problems are discussed in a landmark 185-page NYPIRG study of garbage incineration and recycling alternatives to landfilling, entitled The Burning Question: Garbage Incineration vs. Total Recycling. In New York City, incinerators will make existing pollution problems far worse by burning hundreds (perhaps thousands) of hazardous chemicals, releasing them into the air, and concentrating them in incombustible ash residues. Among these pollutants are scores of highly potent cancer-causing and otherwise toxic chemicals, including dioxin, which is considered to be one of the deadliest chemicals known to science: dioxin.

Dioxin, the toxic contaminant that forced the tragic evacuations of Times Beach, Missouri; Love Canal in Niagara Falls; and Seveso, Italy. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has declared dioxin the most potent low-dose cancer-causing agent it has ever evaluated.

This problem hits home; right here in downtown Albany there exists an active incinerator. Last year, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) identified the Albany incinerator as a source of dioxin-contaminated air emissions. Not only do we have an operating waste incinerator, but other plants are being proposed to be built as close as the State Office Complex next to campus.

On January 4th, the New York State DEC finally released the draft solid waste management plan that was mandated by the Legislature in 1980 to guide New York through the transition to safer alternatives. Encouragingly, the draft plan sets a goal of recycling at least 50 percent of New York's wastes over the next ten years. "The major problems in the nation have either the foresight or the political will to call for this level of recycling. That's why we've found in states that come a year after of battling the DEC, the Legislative and local government authorities. It is a major victory for all of us who have worked for percent recycling in ten years, and 90 percent in twenty years.

Unfortunately, again, the draft plan is seriously flawed and will not be effective in its current form:

- It fails to require the DEC to mandate local recycling immediately as a prerequisite to incinerator construction and operation.
- It is bereft of budget allocations and other fundraisings proposals for ensuring that the 50 percent goal will be achieved.
- It supports the construction of at least 38 incinerators throughout New York state by 1997 and neglects the need to adopt strong state-level, and occupational protection standards for toxic chemicals in airborne emissions and ash residues.
- In short, the DEC fails to outline specific timelines, policies, and comprehensive program proposals essential for achieving the 50 percent recycling goal. It is imperative to persuade state officials to solve these problems before adopting the final plan.

Susan Mastromarino

On thoughtlessness

To the Editor:

We are all to blame. Each one of us who has ever lived in a dorm and has opened a door for a stranger who asked to see an ID. Last Thursday a student was raped in Brubacher Hall, and we should all feel just as guilty as the person who may have opened a door for the wrong stranger that night.

Our thoughtless habits and attitudes have attached a negative social stigma to an action that should only be met with approval. Unfortunately, it seems uncool to respond to a knock with anything other than a "hassle"-free open door. Instead, we should only be impressed by someone who takes the time and effort to check identification.

The details of the recent incident are still unknown and the kind of carelessness being discussed here may not have played a role. But we should not delay in changing the status quo by doing everything possible to prevent future tragedies.

Central Campus has just passed a resolution which calls for certain steps to be taken by the University and James Lamb will chair a committee that will further examine the safety issue, but this is not enough. We must all take our personal level of concern for safety. When we knock on a door we should be prepared to show ID and be impressed by someone not asking so for us. To help remind us, I ask that the University post signs on every dorm entrance to warn that ID is required to enter.

To be effective, these signs must be backed up by all of us. Before you conclude that this is too much to ask, go see someone you really care about, look at them and picture something horrible being done to them. Then imagine the anger you'd feel towards the person who was too thoughtless to open the door to a stranger.

— Laura Kornblatt

Honest business

To the Editor:

I am writing in response to a letter printed in the ASP February 10th, 1987 entitled "Not my Business." I can sympathize with your attitudes toward the disruptive, dishonest and dishonorable attitude of students. However, I feel you have unrightfully perhaps naively stereotyped an entire major because of the disruptive behavior of a few students. I am not going to disagree with your points on classroom behavior, for I have witnessed similar problems throughout my years of being in school for the same reasons. Students seem satisfied with obtaining the highest grades possible, no matter what the cost. I feel the only option is to require all entering the business school has probably been a catalyst in such cases.

Yet, as an honest business major I must disagree with your bitter, resentful attitude. I am in college for the education as well as the grades, and I feel my cum reflects my desire to learn and not just the desire to get into graduate school.

Mr. Murphy's statement of naiveté on your part comes from your mentioning the Business School as the sole source of deceit and corruption in the classrooms. Being a political science major myself, I do not believe this to be the case. The same students that cheat in the business courses cheat in the political science courses as well. They also have the same ulterior motives, which are academic, scientific, and use old papers in the English department.

I've developed an attitude similar to yours in that I pity those individuals who wish to take advantage of the system, but not the education. However, the blame should be placed on the individual, not on the business school.

— Christine Mitchell
Self-knowledge key to career decision-making

For many students at this University, the choice of a major or the direction of a job search is not easy. The pros and cons of each potential path can become jumbled and unclear when one is faced with the need to make a decision that appears to have life-long consequences.

There are many factors that go into making a career decision. One’s values, personality, interests, abilities, previous experiences and luck, among many other contributors, all play a role in determining the direction and course that a career will take. Students faced with the need to choose a major or to obtain a job upon graduation may find that they are uncertain about how these factors relate to the types of fields and occupations open to them.

As students sort out their options, it is important to remember that this decision is part of a life-long career development. A career has been defined as a process or a collection of occupational experiences. Thus, a college major or a job is one portion of a career. It is widely believed that past occupational experiences contribute in some ways to present and future decisions and directions. So, although many of your decisions during college will affect your future, they are not necessarily unchangeable or irreversible.

A career decision can be made through the use of numerous different strategies and each individual may have their own particular style in the career decision-making process. However, this process can be facilitated through an adequate amount of information in two areas. Whether or not the amount of information obtained is adequate depends upon how comfortable the decision maker is with making a choice based on that knowledge.

The first of these two information areas is self-understanding. In order to make a career decision with which you will be satisfied, it is helpful to have an adequate comprehension of your likes, dislikes, needs, wants, strengths and weaknesses. Depending upon your stage in life and in your career decision-making process, this task may require a great deal of thought and hard work.

The ease of making a career decision can also depend to a large extent upon one’s knowledge of the “world of work.” The “world of work” can be understood as the collection of occupational opportunities and experiences available to job seekers. Often a thorough search of the variety of jobs possible and the specifics about these occupations will turn up new potential directions and choices. It is rare that any individual is fully informed about all the career paths open to them.

Another way to gain knowledge about the “world of work” is to narrow down the potential occupational directions and choices. It is not unusual to feel some confusion or anxiety about the career decisions necessary in your life as a student. If you feel you need assistance, the Career Development Center in L10069 is one of SUNYA’s library and Albany Public Library also have career resources.

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Supreme Court to determine control of 'lab' newspapers

COLLEGE PRESS SERVICE — The U.S. Supreme Court has agreed to hear a case that will, by the time it's concluded, clarify just how much control administrators have over college and high school "laboratory" newspapers.

The decision, student journalism observers say, will affect what hundreds of high school papers and "many" college papers published as "for-credit" classes can print.

Some worry that if the court — which is due to issue its ruling by July, 1988 — expands officials' power over editorial content in lab papers, extracurricular papers may feel the pinch next.

The current case began in 1983, when Hazelwood East High School Principal Robert Reynolds excised two stories from the school's lab paper.

Reynolds said he was worried a story about teen pregnancy would seem to condone the sexual norms of the pregnant girls interviewed, and that a story about divorce gave parents of divorced kids no opportunity to respond.

Reynolds claimed both stories could lead to lawsuits if the sources could be identified through their comments.

Three student reporters sued, claiming the school had abridged their First Amendment rights.

A federal district court okayed the censorship because it was part of a class project, as opposed to an extracurricular activity or public forum for students.

A federal appeals court later ruled for the students, saying the paper was guaranteed the same First Amendment rights of any other publication.

In late January, the Supreme Court agreed to make a final decision in the case.

"We're not trying to be adversarial in taking this to the Supreme Court. We just need to know," said Hazelwood school Superintendent Dr. Thomas Lawson.

"The school district wants to know who is responsible for curriculum. Are participants going to be responsible or administrators? And the students want to know how much freedom they'll have in writing articles in what is considered a 'laboratory' paper," he said.

Mark Goodman, director of the Student Press Law Center, said he hopes that's all the decision would do.

"It would most affect papers that are school-related as class activities," he explained. "But regarding non-classroom-related college papers, administrators could start thinking, 'Why limit control to only class activities when extracurricular papers also are related to the educational mission?"

A ruling for the administration also could dangerously change students' perceptions of a free press and freedom of expression, added one student press expert.

"If the court finds in favor of the administration, it will send a message to young people that the First Amendment can be set aside," said Louis Ingelhart, author of several books about high school and campus press freedoms.

"If the authorities can control student expression, youth will soon agree that the court can control all expression and that will set a repressive pattern. It would be most disastrous because the long-range effect would be that of teaching kids there really is no freedom of the press," he said.

Goodman noted his group is "nervous" about the upcoming hearing. Last summer, the Supreme Court ruled that a student who used sexual innuendo in a speech before a high school assembly was not protected by the First Amendment.

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Teacher shortage may be a false alarm, report finds

COLLEGE PRESS SERVICE — The teacher shortage many experts predicted — and which has convinced many colleges to become education majors — may not happen after all, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics says.

Bureau researcher Daniel Hecker, in a new report called "Teachers' Job Outlook: Is Chicken Little Wrong Again?" states that American colleges are producing just about as many teachers as there are teaching jobs.

While the Carnegie Forum, in a widely cited report that inspired many colleges to try to recruit students to become education majors, predicted the teacher population would have to grow by 10 percent by the 1990s, Hecker said he thinks the real number is closer to five percent.

Using the same Education Department statistics as the Carnegie Forum, Hecker said the "best evidence" suggests enrollment in education courses has risen enough since 1983 to fill the gap.

"This does not mean every school can fill every vacancy with a certified teacher," Hecker wrote in the report. "Conditions vary widely by specialty, region of the country and degree of urbanization."

But others are proceeding full steam ahead with plans to graduate new teachers anyway. A number of states have raised teacher salaries substantially in recent years in hopes of drawing more teachers to schools. Other districts are recruiting certified teachers overseas.

In early December, the California Commission on the Teaching Profession called for a ROTC-style scholarship recruiting effort to interest students in getting teaching degrees.

The University of Iowa's Educational Placement Office still thinks there is a shortage, noting 80 percent of the education majors graduating from UI got jobs last year.

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At the University of Vermont, the number of education majors increased by more than eight percent, says Student Services Director Mary Rice.

Nationally, 7.3 percent of last year's freshmen said they intended to major in education, up from 4.7 percent in 1982, the annual UCLA-American Council on Education survey of American freshmen found.

But the Bureau of Labor is not sure there will be jobs for them. "Our position," said spokeswoman Luda Murphy, "is that there will be no severe shortage in the next several years."

Students, lured by sweetened scholarship deals and promises of higher-paying jobs, are in fact changing their majors.

For example, there are 10 percent more education majors at Seattle University this fall than last fall, according to Rev. John Topel, SU's academic vice president. "We're getting more requests for certification [from people who already have bachelor's degrees] than we can get into our program."
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The Danes ran a very strong mile relay. The squad took first place and consisted of Bellantoni, Mary Lou Webster, Patti Barrett and Foderingham. This race was first time the squad was put together and their time of 4:17.8 was therefore quite good.

Erica Anderson won the shot put with her registered throw of 35 feet 7.5 inches and Leslie Anderson took second with her loss of 33 feet 2 inches. The two mile relay placed with a time of 10:25.0. The squad consisted of Rachel Branslow, Smith, Tritano, and Webster.

Kerry Charron had a personal best time of 19.8.1 in the 5000 meter run.

The Danes are beginning to see our depth come along. Coach Ron White about last Wednesday's meet. "This is beginning to peak when I want them to," said White, "but we don't have the best times by the third meet". Bellantoni won three events in this meet. In the 500 meter dash she ran a 9.1, in the 500 meter dash she ran 1:23.5 and she ran a 4:4.8 in the 300 meter dash. Bellantoni also anchored a relay that placed second, in a split of 1:04.6. More depth surfaced during this meet with more athletes having personal bests and season's best times. Chris Longshore had a seasonal best time of 9.6 in the 55 in the 100 meter hurdles. Both those scores qualify her for the SUNYAC championships next week.

Micki Kirker won the 550 meter dash with her seasonal best time of 7.5 seconds. Kirker also ran a solid race in the 300 meter dash placing third with a time of 4:57. and placing second in the long jump with a time of 16 feet 2 inches.

Andrea Girtley placed third in the 55 meter dash with her seasonal best time of 9.8. Kirker also placed in the 100 meter dash with a seasonal best time of 50.3.

Erica Anderson won the shot put with her throw of 37 feet 3.5 inches. Leslie Anderson had her throw of 35 feet 4.5 inches.

Merlin Mendoza had a seasonal best time of 7.6 in the 55 meter dash. Archer won the 3000 meter run with her time of 11:36.

"Even with a busy week," said White, "more and more people are beginning to perform.

The track team ended its regular season and now look to send 12 athletes to the state championships at Hamilton on Saturday.

The Danes fought to defend their earlier stands at 11-7. Only eight players comprised the squad, as Bill Seward and Steve Sauers travelled with the varsity team. And the 1-7 overall score, Walker, scored only six points.

"I'm very pleased with the team," said Beyer, "they responded well to the challenge..."

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Six wrestlers qualify for NCAAs

By Al Baker

The Albany State wrestling team’s plans were set weeks in advance. They would be leaving for the most important meet of the season, the 1987 SUNYACs held at Brockport, 19th.

But as fate would have it, the measles crossed paths with all of Albany’s students and it seemed they would snuff out the chance for the Danes to compete. “We found out we could go to Brockport at 1:40 p.m. on Thursday,” said coach Joe DeMeo. “If it wasn’t for the people like Dr. Bill Moore and Dr. Vincent O’Leary, we wouldn’t have gone. We’re most grateful to them, first for going to bat for our athletes; and second to the athletes themselves for doing the fine job they did,” added coach Joe DeMeo.

The measles stuck out, the Danes finished third with 92 points behind俄乌 (130) and Brockport (107), outstanding performances in the SUNYACs. looking forward to winning the nationals again” said Tironi.

Tironi wrestled with an injured knee in both matches, but was able to stay on his feet and stay off the mat to dominate his opponents. "I feel stronger this year than I did last year when I won it as a junior." said Sheldon.

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Sheldon will be joined by the heavyweight, Chris Tironi, who is also a defending NCAA champion. Tironi beat the opponent from Oswego and University of Buffalo’s Sutherland. 8-2, to win the heavyweight class at the SUNYAC’s. "I thought we did well as a team. Everyone placed in the top six. I’m looking forward to winning the nationals again” said Tironi.

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At 126 Andy Gordon took fourth place, but failed to get the wild card billing to the NCAA’s. At 134 Pat DeCaprio earned a sixth place spot, winning over Binghamton’s Bluman. John Balog made it to the final round of the 142 pound class to face his rival Brian O’Muller of Binghamton. He lost the match 5-1 but still earned an NCAA bid with the second place finish.

Buffalo’s Rich Williams of Cortland by an 8-2 score. He had only beaten him by two points in the dual meet season. He then beat Oswego’s Laba by a 15-5 mark, showing much improvement and winning a third place spot and a shot in the NCAA’s at 150.

Matt Ryan earned a wild card entry to the NCAA’s at 167. Wrestling tough to the end he pushed his match into overtime and finally lost the match on the referee’s decision.

The 167 pound Chris Ramsdell won a sixth place victory in the 190 pound class. He was ranked sixth before the match and held true to his seed.

Buffalo, which won the match, took the victory away from Brockport, which had won the tournament for the past 10 years.

“We’ve got six guys going to the NCAA’s. Under the circumstances, with the measles it’s wonderful that we got to wrestle and do so well. I’m very proud,” said DeMeo.

Great Danes play Plattsburgh for SUNYAC berth

By Mike Brewster

For the past ten days, the Great Dane basketball squad has been battling an enemy that has frustrated them more than any SUNYAC opponent — inactivity due to the recent measles outbreak.

The ban on intercollegiate competition ends for the cagers tonight, as they play what amounts to a one game playoff with a very tangible enemy: the Cardinals of Plattsburgh. The winner clinches second place in the SUNYAC East and advances to the SUNYAC Championship tournament this weekend in Potsdam.

Although Albany’s conference record of 8-2 is better than Plattsburgh’s 7-3 mark going into the contest, the Danes must win to prevent a tie. If Albany loses, giving the two teams an equal number of losses, road record then takes precedence and Plattsburgh would go.

Tiff op is slated for 8 p.m. in University gym. The women’s game scheduled for 5:45 has been forfeited by Oneonta. Due to the measles, however, there are some restrictions on attendance. The conditions are as follows:

1. SUNYA students must show both a valid college ID and a blue card certifying immunization for measles.

2. Students enrolled at the college at Plattsburgh who show both a valid student ID card and medical proof from their college health service certifying immunization for measles.

3. Faculty and staff of the University of Albany must show a valid ID card and a blue immunization card.

4. Persons over 30 years of age will be admitted upon presentation of a valid ID, such as a driver’s license.

These stipulations include the working press, scouts or any other attendant to the game. According to Bill Moore, athletic director at Albany, the university will not allow students who have not been immunized to enter the gym. Exceptions will be made only if an immunization form is presented, along with a valid ID. Students who arrive at the university gym before 5 p.m. without a valid ID will not be allowed to enter. Added Moore: "We want to protect the fans, both our students and alumni, and do so in a manner that is fair to both of the teams."