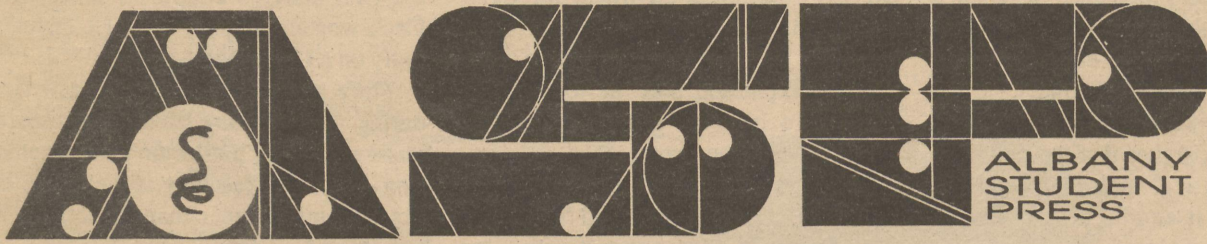


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Oneonta, elections dominate Student Assembly

By Allison Krampf
EDITORIAL ASSISTANT

The State University of New York's Student Assembly planned for the upcoming year and discussed the recent turn of events at Oneonta in their first meeting of the year last Saturday in SUNYA's Recreation and Convocation Center.

Although many topics were covered by the Assembly Delegates, the main issue on the agenda was the recent incident at SUNY Oneonta. Two weeks ago a SUNY administrator at Oneonta, released a list of all black males on campus to State Police after a local woman reported a physical assault.

SUNY Chancellor, Dr. Bruce Johnstone, apologized Saturday and said, "Nothing I can say will erase the anger and hurt of the students. Vice President Hartmark has been suspended." "No one is denying the incident was wrong. The request never should have been made,"

Johnstone added.

Johnstone told the Assembly he had spoken with other campus presidents to reevaluate the policy and "make sure this never happens again."

Johnstone believes the incident was isolated, but couldn't guarantee other similar instances wouldn't occur on other campuses. "It is necessary to reinforce protocols with state police so future incidents will be avoided," Johnstone said, and he also requested sensitivity training to "tighten this university."

A member of Oneonta's Third World Association said, "The administration doesn't understand the humiliation and anxiety of the students. Students feel their concerns aren't being addressed, and the administration is supporting a meager punishment."

Oneonta student and member of the Third World Alliance, Ali Dottin, said, "The meeting was

productive and positive," but said she wasn't at liberty to release any information concerning the meeting.

Other students were not as positive. SUNYA Student Association President Diego Munoz said, "The Chancellor was late to respond to the incident, but tried to be accommodating by meeting with Oneonta students. His statement was very politically selective, but the Chancellor is not listening to concerns of all SUNY students."

Student Assembly also elected its officials for the '92-'93 academic year. The Student Assembly Presidential election resulted in a tie between SUNYA student Beth Falvo and Samuel Redford of Erie Community College after a late nomination of both Redford and SUNYA Student Association Educational Affairs Coordinator M. Kazim Ali. Ali declined the nomination, and a second ballot

resulted in Falvo becoming president, while Redford was elected vice president. Marco Ashley from Corning Community College was elected Secretary/Treasurer and SUNYA tentatively placed three people on the executive committee. According to Falvo, both the Student Association of State University and Student Assembly provides an "opportunity for students to unite and empower themselves." She believes the two can "coexist and work together." The next Student Assembly



SUNY Chancellor Bruce Johnstone

File

meeting is scheduled for mid-October at an undecided location.

Reebok comes to town

Reebok and Barnes & Noble's "Campus America Tour" on a 25 school tour this fall stopped by SUNYA yesterday and today. The tour brought a free-throw contest, "Nerf-tag", *Spider-man* and Reebok's "Velcro Wall" to entertain students. Hundreds of Albany students competed and enjoyed the tour during the first crisp days of the fall.



Staff photo by David Kaplan

High Court ruling may alter SUNYA

By Pam Resnick
ASSOCIATE NEWS EDITOR

The recent Supreme Court decision concerning freedom of expression on college campuses will force SUNYA to slightly modify its conduct codes, said Mitchel Livingston, vice president for student affairs.

The Court's decision, handed down this past June, declared the Bias-Motivated Crime Ordinance, a violation which is charged as a misdemeanor, in St. Paul Minnesota as invalid. The ordinance prohibits behavior which would "arouse anger, alarm or resentment... on the basis of race, color, creed, religion or gender..." The ordinance was said to be a "limiting statement" by the Supreme Court.

Mark Goodman, director of the Student Press Law Center said, "The issue here was that the ordinance punished people for expressing particular viewpoints that people were expressing concerning race, gender..."

Several St. Paul teenagers were charged with this violation when they allegedly burned a cross in the front yard of a black family's home on June 21, 1990. The Supreme Court's

involvement began when the validity of the charges was put under question.

The Court chose to dismiss the counts charged, stating that the ordinance violated an individual's First Amendment rights.

This decision has affected many college campuses across the country. "Many colleges and universities will probably drop those codes or find themselves in court," Goodman said.

The conduct codes written for the University at Albany are contained in a booklet called "Community Rights and Responsibilities." Due to the decision of the Supreme Court, these codes will undergo changes by a judicial officer and will be reviewed by the University Council, said Livingston.

"We need to review our codes of conduct as it relates to any rules of prohibited conduct that this new legislation addresses," Livingston said.

SUNYA does not have what most colleges would call "hate speech codes." "This University chose not to develop hate speech codes," Livingston said, "Instead, we have developed a set of 'positive principles' which

most people can support."

Livingston is very confident in the expected effectiveness of these "positive principles." "Not only have we drafted a set of principles, but we will disprove the necessity for having hate speech codes."

Livingston says the only part of the rules of conduct that needs adjustment is contained in the section on harassment. This section currently states, "...engaging in verbal or physical behavior directed at an individual that... is likely to provoke an immediate violent response or victimizes... on the basis of race, ethnicity, gender, religion..." is a violation of the conduct codes.

In addressing the "possible inherent conflicts" between the First and Fourteenth Amendments, Livingston said, "Free expression comes up against equal protection under the law." The administration will try to develop a "mechanism for providing [protection]."

When asked if he felt SUNYA had achieved this balance between the amendments, Livingston said, "Yes, it is living with the law that is the

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NEWS BRIEFS

WORLD 

Treaty approved

Paris, France

(AP) French voters narrowly approved a treaty aimed at turning Western Europe into a political and economic superpower, according to unofficial TV projections of a bitterly debated referendum.

Each of the two main television channels released projections minutes after polls closed at 8 p.m. France 2 estimated the outcome at 51 percent to 49 percent in favor of the so called Maastricht treaty while TF1 projected the result as 51.5 to 48.5.

The first partial official results, reflecting about 20 percent of the vote, showed the "no" camp ahead, 52 percent to 48 percent. But analysts said these results were only from rural areas, where many farmers fought the treaty.

The projections prompted victory declarations from leaders of the pro-treaty campaign.

"It's a victory for Europe," said Education and Culture Minister Jack Lang.

"It's a pseudo-success - a mediocre yes," said far-right leader Jean-Marie Le Pen, who opposed the treaty.

While narrow approval would keep alive the European Community's hopes for a closer political and economic union, the weak public support could still cast doubt on the blueprint to carry the EC into the next century.

Somalia threatens

Mogadishu, Somalia

(AP) Beyond the calamity at hand, Somalia offers a nightmare scenario for other African states built upon tribal balances that might suddenly and explosively collapse.

On a continent of ethnic free-for-all, Somalia was always considered a lucky exception, a nation of closely related tribes that spoke more or less the same language.

But Mohammed Siad Barre rose to absolute power by a popular African tactic, refined from the days when small groups of Europeans subdued whole African regions: Divide and conquer.

Siad Barre created an elite of his Dared tribe against the more numerous Hawiye. He kept power by carefully parcelling out privilege.

In 1988, however, he began to flounder, and military commanders among the Hawiye began to notice that the emperor, in fact, wore no clothes. They rose up late in 1990 and within months he fell.

That, African strategists say, could happen in Zaire, perhaps even Kenya,

among other African states. And if Somalia is a guide, the process could be unexpectedly brutal.

"Somalia is very serious lesson for the rest of Africa," said Mohamed Sahnoun, a tough but smooth Algerian diplomat who represents U.N. Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali in Somalia.

Sahnoun, like other specialists in African turmoil, argues that the only way to combat political meltdown and the human misery it entails is not to let it happen in the first place.

NATION 

Union offer rejected

Indianapolis

(AP) General Motors Corp. has rejected an offer by a United Auto Workers local for more labor-management cooperation if the company drops plans to sell its Allison Gas Turbine division.

GM Vice President Lloyd Reuss, who visited the aircraft engine manufacturer last week, told a local union leader the automaker still wants to sell Allison to raise cash for its North American car

business.

"We expressed a willingness to expand and accelerate the principles negotiated during our recent (contract) negotiations," Don Newton, shop chairman for UAW Local 933 wrote in a newsletter to workers.

"We explained that the local union wanted to become a partner in this business," Newton wrote.

Local 933 is hopeful GM may keep Allison. But GM officials told Newton the division's expenditures are projected to exceed sales revenue by 4 percent this year and 12 percent in 1993, resulting in millions of dollars in losses.

GM spokesman Charles C. Lacari would not confirm or comment on profit projections and said GM intends to sell the division "whole and intact."

Shuttle lands safely

Cape Canaveral.

(AP) Endeavor sailed through a clear sky and landed at Kennedy Space Center on Sunday with seven astronauts and their animal brood, ending the first shuttle flight devoted to Japanese research.

"Congratulations on a highly successful and historic mission," Mission Control's

Ken Reightler told the astronauts once they were back on Earth.

The five-man, two-woman crew made history simply because of who they are: the first married couple in space, first black woman in space and first Japanese to fly on a U.S. spaceship.

They achieved another space first during the eight-day laboratory research mission with the fertilization and hatching frog eggs. The resulting tadpoles are the first creatures, other than insects, to be conceived and developed in weightlessness.

"This one will go down as an outstanding mission: perfect liftoff, perfect landing and all of the science working," NASA scientist Thora Halstead said after watching Endeavor come home.

STATE 

Vitamins disproved

New York

(AP) The city's top consumer watchdog accused four vitamin makers Sunday of marketing products with "preposterous claims" that they can block the AIDS virus, enhance male virility, bolster brain function and encourage hair growth.

"If these company claims were true we'd be witnessing miracles," said Consumer Affairs Commissioner Mark Green, calling the advertising clean-cut examples of consumer fraud. "Instead of going to Lourdes, we're going to court."

Green, in a sidewalk news conference outside an East Side vitamin store, said his department had served violation notices on the four companies for advertising that cruelly deceives people and will be asked to sign agreements to end the deceptive advertising, Green said.

They included Alacer Corp., of Irvine, Calif., for its E-merger-C, a multi-vitamin and mineral drink. Green said the package claims the HIV virus, which causes AIDS, "can be successfully inhibited in its action with approximately 12-grams of vitamin C daily."

That claim falsely suggests the product can inhibit the virus, although its recommended daily portion of vitamin C is "far below the amount claimed to be needed for the alleged benefit," Green said.

Interested in writing news? Of course you are! Come into CC 323 and ask for Joe, Pam, or Ellen (or just look for three very sleepy looking people!). Where are last year's writers?



photo by Heather Dooley

Fifty more bags and you can afford a physics book.

PREVIEW OF EVENTS

FREE LISTINGS	meeting tonight and tomorrow night at 8:30 p.m. in HU 123.	Wed., Sept. 23	Albany Hockey Team is holding its general interest meeting. The time and place has not been set. For more info., call Tyler at 459-5221.	Playing War Games and Board Games held every Thurs. and Mon. at 7:15 p.m. in LC 3.
Tues., Sept. 22	NYPIRG is holding its general interest meeting at 7:30 p.m. in LC 22. Show your interest!	The Office of International Programs is holding a general interest meeting for Asian foreign study programs at 4 p.m. in HU 290.	The GSEU is holding a mass membership meeting for all graduate students interested at 4 p.m. in LC 5.	National Women's Rights Organizing Coalition meets every Thurs. at 8:30 p.m. in the SA Lounge. Fight for women's rights!
Delta Omega Chi is holding its pre-law general interest		Latinos Unidos is holding a mass meeting at 7 p.m. in the Patroon Lounge.	Thurs., Sept. 24	
			Fantasy Role	

Dean Kim returns, defends SUNYA's record

By Alan Talusan
STAFF WRITER

One of SUNY Albany's most popular teachers/administrators has returned for yet another stint as Dean of Undergraduate Studies after teaching in Korea last year.

This fall, Sun Bok Kim returned to the post he left a year ago when he accepted a Fulbright fellowship to teach American History at Seoul National University. He replaces his successor Dean Ernest Scatton.

At a Korean Students Association meeting last week, Kim pledged his support to the growing number of Korean students at SUNYA.

"I'll try to help you out through as many of the tough life lessons as I can," Kim said to the crowd, which at one point numbered 50. "I don't want you to become like me, so caught up in what you're doing that you can only re-experience the Korean culture in your in your waning years."

Kim, a 1956 graduate of Seoul National University, (the last time he was in Korea prior to 1991,) said his one-year stay in Korea was satisfying, allowing him to absorb a culture once lost him.

The new-old-new dean reflected on some of the changes he sees the

University has undergone in his absence. He also had a few choice words about an editorial written in the ASP (9/15) which questioned SUNYA President H.Patrick Swygert's priorities.

According to Kim, the writer of the editorial was "too quick to condemn" and was unfair to Swygert, who he said is "deeply concerned with the students' welfare."

"The report was very harsh," Kim said. "The President deserves better. The school has lots of problems and it serves no purpose to attack the president who is trying his best to oversee the welfare all of the students."

Kim criticized the editorial for "making it sound like it's us versus you, the students as if we were opposed to each other. What the hell is that? We're all in

the same boat, wanting everyone to have the best of both worlds."

Switching gears, Kim moved toward lighter topics, noting that the "ambiance of the school is more upbeat," adding, "the school looks more beautiful and neat." Kim said he has particularly noticed improvements in the bathrooms and the refurbishing of LC18 and 5.

The dean also noticed another significant change. "There is more concern for students' safety, particularly women," Kim said. "Apart from that, things look in good shape."

Describing the budget cuts SUNYA has been hit with, Kim said, "We're sort of squeaking by." There is the understanding we have a serious money shortage and fight now we are trying to do more with less money," he said. "There is always concern with the budget cuts and its adverse repercussions, we are doing our best."

Kim welcomed everyone to visit his office and voice their concerns directly to him.

Prior to leaving in 1991 for Korea on his Fulbright fellowship—an exchange program enabling U.S. professors to teach abroad, Kim, an American history professor, held his post as Dean of Undergraduate Studies from 1987-1991.



SUNYA Dean of Undergraduate Studies Sun Bok Kim, recently returned from Korean professorship.

SUNYA bans fraternity implicated in rape investigation

By Tom Murnane
SENIOR EDITOR

Kappa Sigma Alpha, the fraternity temporarily suspended last Spring for failing to cooperate with the University's investigation of an alleged gang rape, has been banned through May 1996.

Representatives of the fraternity received a letter in late July from Vice President for Student Affairs Mitchel Livingston notifying them of the decision. Livingston's letter cited "a pattern of disruptive conduct" over a five-year period as the basis for the rescinding of KΣA's recognition.

Despite last-ditch efforts by fraternity representatives to save their organization which included a proposal of a number of self-regulatory interventions, Livingston rejected their offer, saying "This action was expected over a year ago."

As a result, KΣA has been barred from SUNYA through May 31, 1996, and must follow a series of guidelines during this four year period. The guidelines state the fraternity cannot: function on this campus; enroll members from the undergraduate student body through rush activities; identify their chapter with the University; be allowed to have its current membership reconstituted under another name as a recognized student organization at SUNYA; participate in the Interfraternity Council; publicly display the Greek letter representing Kappa Sigma Alpha on clothing, signage, or the like.

KΣA President Dan Wayland has unavailable for comment this week, but shortly after he received word of Livingston's decision, he challenged the University's version of the facts.

Wayland told the Albany

Times Union he felt his fraternity had been "railroaded" because the University needed a scapegoat. He added he felt his group had cooperated with the University's investigation.

Last Spring, KΣA's recognition has temporarily suspended by the University pending the outcome of the University's investigation of an alleged fraternity-related gang rape. The investigation was inconclusive, because the alleged victim never came forward to file an official complaint with the police nor did she officially name any of her alleged attackers.

Reports of a gang rape and several other sexual assaults raked the campus last Spring shortly before Easter break in April. Hundreds of posters and graffiti scrawled all over the campus appeared early one morning, anonymously accusing

a fraternity of being involved with the rape of a SUNYA sorority woman.

Some critics have claimed the University was slow to respond to the furor which followed. Administration officials cited a confusion over a report of a rape in the Colonial Quad parking over a report of a rape in the Colonial Quad parking lot and the report by the sorority woman's family that she had withdrawn March 30 because she had allegedly been gang-raped.

The University apparently contradicted itself several times as it struggled to regain control of the situation, at first saying it could not officially investigate the allegations without a "primary source contact," then, saying it would investigate any allegations whether an official report had been filed.

the fraternity alleged to have

been involved in the gang-rape at first denied any knowledge of why they would have been anonymously accused of being involved with the rape. then, in late April, one of the fraternity members broke his silence.

Three men standing near an anti-rape rally in front of the Campus Canter, one man expressed dismay over the accusations. Then one exclaimed, "That's not the way it happened," the unidentified speaker was told to not comment by his companions, and then left with his companions.

Shortly after, the University announced it had opened an official investigation of the allegations.

No further information has been released by the University about the investigation, and there is no word on the current condition of the woman.

Five Quad gears up with new ambulance

By Luke Mangal

Five Quad University Ambulance Service begins the fall semester with the arrival of a new ambulance. This 1992 Ford replaced a seven-year-old ambulance which suffered body damage in an accident last year.

Five Quad now operates two ambulances, said Vice President David Jackson. If one ambulance is inactive due to mechanical difficulties, the other is ready to go. According to Five Quad Safety officer John Lewis, a typical ambulance has an expected lifetime of 6 years. There is little time to warm up the vehicles; they are always in a start and go situation, said Jackson.

In the past, there have been mechanical problems with 5 Quad ambulances. "A faulty fuse

in the space heater caused a fire in an unoccupied ambulance, and a fire in the exhaust system [a Ford design fault] caused a fire in another ambulance," said Jackson. These mishaps occurred several years ago; since then repairs and replacements have been made.

According to Jackson, Five Quad averages 3 calls a day, 600 per academic year. Approximately one-third of which are generally musculo-skeletal related; a second third are alcohol related. "Because they're alcohol related doesn't mean that the person is merely drunk - it could mean there are various complications of respiratory or cardiac arrest," Jackson said. The other third of calls range from medical emergencies, standbys in athletic

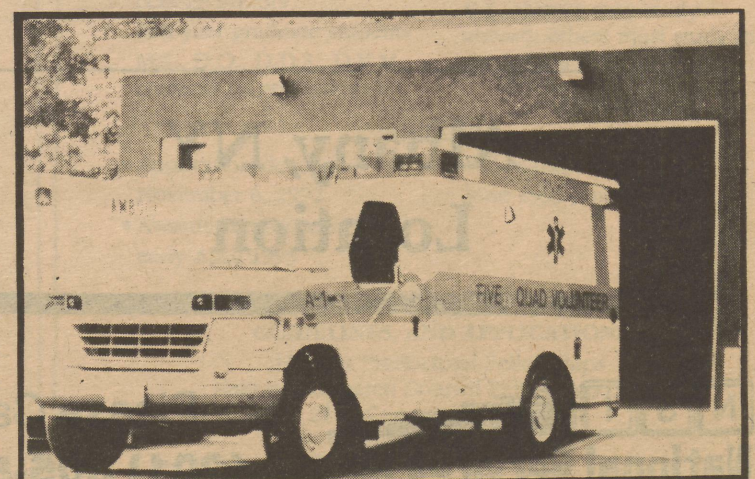
events, motor vehicle accidents, psychological related emergencies to drug and substance emergencies.

Recently, Five Quad's Interest Meeting gathered an abundance of eager students interested in volunteering their time and effort. Approximately one-third of the 90 were selected for training. Jackson estimated, 30% of those selected will usually remain involved for the duration of their college careers; 50% of those selected will be involved for 2 years.

"Five Quad University Ambulance Service covers SUNYA campuses, a 5 mile radius of students, staff, faculty, their families, mutually with the aid of the town of Guelderland and the city of Albany," Jackson said.

Funding for the ambulance service is predominantly from volunteer contributions solicited on tuition bills. This year, Jackson estimates revenue to be \$32,000. The new ambulance

cost approximately \$50,000. The funding for it came from donations by UAS, the President's office, students and former members. The ambulance will be christened on October 2.



Five Quad's new Vehicle.

Staff photo by Mike Kersten

Poniatowska speaks

By Rochelle Keum Yun Lee
EDITORIAL ASSISTANT

Renowned Mexican writer and journalist Elena Poniatowska kicked off the New York State Writers Institute's Visiting Writers Series with her discussion of popular art in the University Art Museum last Thursday in PAC.

Poniatowska said, "Popular art does not require teaching by academia. Some have said it is marked with 'ingenuity, naivety, and spontaneity.'" She began with a series of questions concerning boundaries that define popular art, including, "What perplexes the line between minor art and great art?"

Elena Poniatowska is the proud mother of three. Her presentation was in conjunction with the University Art Museum's exhibit, "Living Traditions: Mexican Popular Arts." She is the author of the novels *Dear Diego* and *Until We Meet Again*.

Her commentary centered around the people and cultures that produce popular art in Latin America. According to Poniatowska, popular art comes from "poverty" and "calloused hands." Her audience reacted with bursts of laughter when she said, "All poor countries have artisans. All rich countries have coca-cola. Popular art is planted as part of our roots. The damned, the Earth's condemned, are the artisans of the world." She added, "...straw of bond remains human buried in the earth."

Poniatowska's slide presentation dealt with traditional and alternative mediums of art. The significance of the ornamentation and the embroidery of everyday objects were brought out.

Hats and baskets of the Native

Americans such as the Yucatan used to be adorned with featherwork, said Poniatowska. "After the conquest, the art of featherwork had disappeared." It can still be seen in the Condros, indigenous dancers among the people, added Poniatowska.

"Indians not only influenced the mother country, Spain, but the new state," Poniatowska commented. The pottery of Mexico shows the face, "contorted, much more convincing than elegant European" faces, she said, comparing the styles of the New World and the Old World.

The speech touched on costumes, games, crafts, love and sex, and all aspects of life of the artisan and his community, including death.

In Mexico, the love, or respect for death, is prevalent. The first two days of November are national holidays in honor of it. "Death and dying was the greatest honor a man could hope for. Efforts on Earth are in vain. Ashes and dust... do not have to last on Earth," Poniatowska said.

"It was just to give you an idea of what Mexico... Really. It was to find myself," she concluded.

Novelist and short story writer Philip Roth will hold an informal seminar for students, writers and the general public today at 4 p.m. in Humanities 354. Tonight at 8 p.m. in Page Hall on the SUNYA downtown campus, Roth will give a benefit reading. He is the winner of the National Book Critics' Circle Award for *Patrimony: A True Story*. All programs are free and open to the public. Call the Institute at 518-442-5620 if planning to attend the seminar.

CBS comes to Albany

The CBS college tour came to SUNYA last Thursday and Friday bringing movie previews, free throw contestants, an obstacle course and various comedy and geography trivia contests to the uptown campus. Dozens of students turned out to challenge the network.



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Due to the upcoming four day weekend, the ASP will be on hiatus until Friday, October 2. It seems like a long time, we know, but we'll be back before you know it.

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Larkfest 1992



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Thousands of people braved crowds and nearly impossible parking to jam Lark street in downtown Albany last weekend. Beer, margaritas and two bands were on hand to entertain the mobs, who also partook in a massive shopping spree, grabbing bargains on plants, jewelry, t-shirts and other arts and crafts bargains along the street. The weather was sunny, but cool as the city said good by to the summer with it's biggest party of the year.



Women murdered in Pine Hills

By Melissa Cooper
EDITORIAL PAGES EDITOR

A domestic dispute ended in the death of an Albany woman after she was hung from a second story window last weekend, according to Albany Police Lieutenant Wolfgang. The prime suspect of the murder investigation was found in the same home suffering from several stab wounds.

Caron Loney was hanging

from the 2nd floor of her home on the 500 block of Washington Avenue with a telephone cord wrapped around her neck when police found her said Wolfgang. She died from asphyxiation shortly after 4 p.m., according to Albany County coroner's office.

27 year old Christopher Parsons, the murder suspect, was found unconscious in a closet of the home with a small kitchen knife stuck in his abdomen along

with several other stab wounds there, said Wolfgang. He is reported to be in serious condition.

Loney's 11 month old son, who was home during the dispute, was taken to St. Peter's Hospital for a check-up. There were no apparent injuries to the child, said Wolfgang, and he will probably be placed under the care of child protective services, he added.

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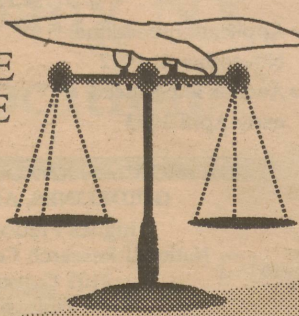
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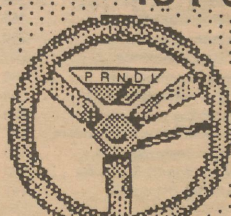
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Bush urges UN to overhaul aid & peacekeeping forces

United Nations
(AP) President Bush offered U.S. support Monday to strengthen international peacekeeping and urged overhauling foreign aid programs to get away from Third World handouts.

We propose to alter fundamentally the focus of U.S. assistance programs to building strong, independent economies that can become contributors to a healthy, growing global economy, Bush said in a speech to the U.N. General Assembly. He enthusiastically endorsed the call by U.N. Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali for a new agenda to strengthen the United Nations' ability to prevent, contain and resolve conflict across the globe.

Some 40,000 troops are serving in U.N. peacekeeping operations.

From Cyprus and Lebanon to Cambodia and Croatia, "Bush said, the blue beret has become a symbol of hope amid all that hostility."

Bush also backed an indefinite extension of an international

agreement designed to block the spread of nuclear weapons.

He proposed transferring funds from U.S. foreign aid programs to create a \$1 billion fund to support American businessmen in providing expertise, goods and services in countries converting to free-market economies.

Some 40,000 U.S. jobs would be created under the program, the White House estimated.

Bush's call for revamping foreign aid could lead to a bipartisan effort if he wins reelection. A prominent Senate Democrat, Patrick Leahy of Vermont, has proposed reconsidering the \$14 billion U.S. program next year and several senior House Democrats have called for major changes in the past.

Since World War II, Bush said, foreign aid has served as a Cold War weapon.

But foreign aid, as we've known it, needs to be transformed," he said. The notion of the handout to less-developed countries to give way to cooperation in mutually

productive economic relationships."

Bush said that as nations rely more on the private sector and free markets the higher their growth rate,

The president said "member states must always retain the final decision on use of their troops."

Bush acknowledged that "robust peacekeeping requires men and equipment that only member states can provide."

The president added, "These forces must be available on short notice on the request of the Security Council with the approval, of course, of the governments providing them,"

He urged the scores of presidents, prime ministers and foreign ministers assembled for the annual special session to resist any temptation to turn inward" and not to build walls against anything new."

"To turn inward and retreat from the world is to invite disaster and defeat."

British Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd told reporters, "It was full of interesting ideas ...

positive speech," said Marrack Goulding, the U.N. undersecretary-general for peacekeeping.

Bush said he had directed Defense Secretary Dick Cheney to develop programs for using U.S. bases, engineers and intelligence jointly with other nations under the control of the United Nations and such regional groups as the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

Bush said that American planes and ships would transport peacekeepers and that peacekeeping would be taught at U.S. military schools. He said Fort Dix, NJ could be used for multinational training and field exercises.

He did not endorse Boutros-Ghali's proposals for a \$50 million peacekeeping start-up fund and a \$1 billion peacekeeping endowment fund.

Bush called for a Security Council meeting to assess the idea and said the United States would explore new ways to support peacekeeping.

A senior U.S. official said no change is planned in making up delinquent dues of more than \$200 million. Overall, the United States owes more than \$600 million to the United Nations.

the fear of nuclear Armageddon between the superpowers has vanished," Bush said. Now, he said, there is

an opportunity to forge a genuine global community."

Securing democracy and securing peace in the century ahead will be no simple task," Bush said.

Decision

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challenge." Goodman says he disagrees with Livingston's notion that this decision creates a conflict between the amendments. "I don't really think there is a conflict and I don't think the Supreme Court thought there was a conflict. I don't consider that an issue."

SUNY spokesman, Ken Goldfarb, said he has little concern over the effects the Supreme Court decision will have on the SUNY system. "I don't believe we have any codes similar to those being addressed."

However, Goldfarb says, "We have advised them [SUNY administrators] to review their conduct codes to assure consistency with the decision."

The decision took effect the moment it was passed, says Goodman. "As soon as that was passed down, every campus had to abide by the decision."

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Lynch Peaks

Almost two years after the mystifying series first touched our televisions, David Lynch has decided to bring *Twin Peaks* to the big screen. *Fire Walk With Me* is the prequel to the series, so those who did not follow the soap opera when it aired might be thoroughly confused. However, avid fans, like myself, will finally learn about Laura's life and the strange events that led up to her death.

Louisa Petsitis

For the movie, David Lynch has reunited the main characters from the *Twin Peaks* cast: Laura Palmer (Sheryl Lee), Leland Palmer (Ray Wise), Bobby Briggs (Dana Ashbrook) and of course Agent Cooper (Kyle MacLachlan). Some of the more popular characters, such as Audrey Horne (the girl who could knot a cherry stem with her tongue), Benjamin Horne, Josie Packard, and Sheriff Harry S. Truman have been deleted from the plot, and Lara Flynn Boyle was replaced in her role as Donna Hayward. Adding to and enriching Lynch's talent pool are such big names as Kiefer Sutherland, Chris Isaaks, and David Bowie. Of course

the cast would not be complete without the Loglady, the midget, or BOB. Even Lynch, himself, reclaims his minor role of the deaf, shouting FBI chief, Gordon.

For the first forty-five minutes of the movie we follow agent Chet Desmond (Isaaks) and agent Sam Stanley's (Sutherland) investigation of the murder of Teresa Banks. According to the series, Teresa died a year before Laura and somehow the two murders were linked up.

Next we are transported from the dark, haunting forests of Oregon to an office in Philadelphia where agent Cooper is talking to Gordon about a bizarre dream he had. At this point in the movie we experience the first Lynchism of the movie. That is to say that there are times in the movie where, just like in the series, Lynch interrupt the events at hand with a marriage of sound and visual oddity. The midget talks in a strange tongue. BOB sits at a table and grins evilly. A little boy wearing a white mask sits in a chair. One could drive oneself crazy trying to figure out what is going on so one must just accept the fact that these things belong to the director.

Finally, just when you're starting to wonder about Laura, the *Twin Peaks*

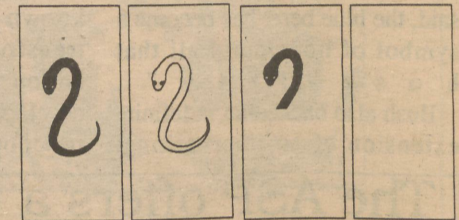
theme song plays in the background and we see Laura walking to school with that famous pretty/naughty smirk on her face. For the rest of the movie we find out that Laura Palmer isn't that innocent prom queen that we all mistook her for. Our little Laura smokes and drinks like a fiend, is a coke addict, and prostitutes herself at the Road House.

There are some unforgettable moments where the collage of scenery, light, and music amazed me. For example, there is a very racy scene where Laura, Donna, and some men cross the Canadian border to go to an underground club. What we experience is some exotic trip with naked, dancing lesbians, sex, blaring music, strobe lights, sex, spinning dance floors, subtitles to let us know what is being said, and, oh yea, sex..

At times certain things in the movie didn't fit or tie in immediately with what was happening. I found myself wondering things like: What does the blue rose mean? What does the letter 'T' shoved under Teresa's left ring finger signify? and What about that ring? The movie is packed with precision sound effects, foreshadowing, incredible symbolism, and powerful imagery. One object

could easily represent two different things. One thing that was consistent throughout the film was the ominous feeling that something terrible was going to happen. From the opening moments where we see Teresa Banks' plastic wrapped body floating on water to the night of Laura's gory murder to the movie's bizarre and baffling ending, *Fire Walk with Me* is laced with an eeriness that hovers in the air and chills the soul.

Twin Peaks: Fire Walk With Me contains everything a movie should have: it's humorous, frightening, sexual, bizarre, and sad. For *Twin Peaks* fans, it complements what we already know from the series and Laura Palmer's Diary. For those who didn't follow, it has no plot, is ambiguous and inexplicable. Since this movie is two and a half hours long, I can only recommend it to anyone majoring in cinematography, english, psychology, or David Lynch.



Dead is Indeed Better

In Stephen King's *Pet Sematary*, a cat and a boy rise from the dead when Louis Creed plants them in the mysterious Indian burial ground. In the unnecessary sequel, *Pet Sematary 2*, it's most of the ideas and characters from the original which rise from the dust to terrorize us.

Adam Meyer

The first go-round it was Dr. Creed, a physician working at a college; this time there's Chase (Anthony Edwards), a veterinarian who makes housecalls. There are a lot of references to crazy ole Louis, as if mentioning this movie's predecessor would be enough to make it a horror film of that quality. Not by a long shot.

An actress (Darlanne Fluegel) is electrocuted on the set of her new flick; in the aftermath, her son Jeff (Edward Furlong) and estranged husband Chase take up residence in the family's summer quarters in Ludlow, Maine. There Jeff encounters a local bully, who you just know is going to die and come back twice as vicious. He also meets a pudgy pal, Drew (Jason McGuire), with a friendly

mutt named Zowie. Basically, this is the canine version of *Churc* the cat.

Mary Lambert made a stunning debut with the original *Pet Sematary*. Her work here is less

distinguished. A limited budget and a lackluster script have proved to be obstacles she could not overcome. The dialogue is fair and the attempts at characterization admirable, but this is Stephen King's original screenplay rewritten, rearranged, and regurgitated.

Step parents haven't fared well since the tale of *Cinderella*, and the situation hasn't improved: Drew has a wicked stepdad who happens to be the local lawman. Sheriff Gus (Clancy Brown) loses his cool one night and unloads a few bullets into poor Zowie.



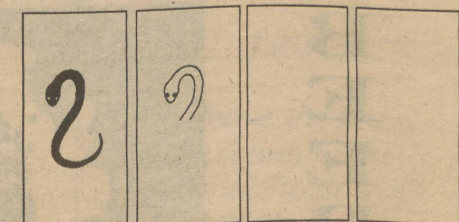
Drew and Jeff bring the dead mutt to the pet sematary on the chance that the rumors of the resurrection are true. Sure enough, he soon returns, covered in dirt and with eyes so red they belong in a bad photograph. Is this horrifying? It used to be.

It's a short leap from pets to people, and soon it's a battle of living against dead, but by then, you'll be so tired of seeing people with obviously fake wounds stumble around that you won't even care who wins.

Young Furlong made his acting debut in *Terminator 2*, and it looks as though he has but a short career ahead of him. Give James Cameron credit for coaxing a good performance out of a painfully wretched actor; Mary Lambert was not this skilled or fortunate.

The other performers are about what you'd expect in a cheap horror film: just good enough to recite their lines without sounding really dumb. As the sheriff, Brown has a few rather funny lines ("No brain, no pain!") and delivers them well. Perhaps he would fare better in a comedy.

For hardcore gorehounds, there's plenty of grue, but it looks as synthetic on-screen as it really is. Lambert has a few good tricks up her sleeve, but that's not enough to sustain this badly-conceived sequel. There is something innately horrible about watching helpless animals be mutilated, and the movie capitalizes on this, but once again, *Pet Sematary* did it better.



Congratulations to Sophia "The Cat" Howard on her initiation into ASPectsdom. Her mommy would be proud if only she knew what proud meant. Maybe she should ask the ME, he knows about these definition-type things. If you too would like to be initiated as well (or if you'd just like to meet the folks behind these weird fillboxes) then get up here and join us at ASPects.

Scenes from a Family Vacation

According to a recent pop song, life is a highway and the singer wants to ride it all night long. Personally, if this were the case, I'd stay in the garage.

Adam Meyer

I've never been fond of automobile trips, but even if I were, there's no better cure for the driving bug than a trip with my family. This summer we went to Montreal. It has been 4 years since our last jaunt, so I was actually looking forward to the trip. But shortly after we started I had flashes of vacations past—such as Dad setting off the metal detector at the FBI building and being surrounded by forty agents—and my enthusiasm dwindled.

It took an entire Sunday to reach our destination, which isn't bad considering that my dad has a religious devotion to the speed limit and my mom has an urgent need to use the bathroom any time she sees a rest stop sign.

The Meyer family is quite well-traveled. We have been to Toronto, Philadelphia, Washington D.C., and Boston. Not once have we ever stayed in the actual city we were visiting. We're a suburban clan, you see. We live in the suburbs—Queens ain't the city—and we vacation in the suburbs. Thus our motel was not in Montreal but in a little out of the way area which resembled Schenectady.

"The Automobile Club gave it 3 stars," mom informed us. Where I come from, the AAA ranks just ahead of God and just behind talk radio host Bernard Meltzer.

"Three out of how many?" I asked.

"Ten," she said.

My brother, Scott, who had been playing his "Be Fluent in French in 20 Minutes" tapes in the car, insisted that no one speak English when we

registered at the motel. "And don't act like tourists," he added.

"Sure thing," Dad said, snapping a photograph of a Quebec license plate.

Inside, the woman behind the counter said, "Hello, how are you?" In English.

"Shit—I mean bonjour." Scott touched the sleeve of his New York Knicks T-shirt. "How'd you know we're American?"

"Lucky guess. Will you be renting by the hour or by the day?" she asked. Nothing but first class accommodations for us. Have I mentioned that when we flew to Florida, we rode with the luggage?

Actually, the room was in pretty good shape. Beds are a greatly overrated luxury; I've always liked the floor just fine. And it only took me an hour or so to get out of the bathroom when the knob came off in my hands.

The language barrier did prove to be somewhat of a challenge, particularly when my brother and I had hunger pangs at 1 A.M. The man working the front desk spoke no English. I tried to communicate, but it was hopeless. "Como esta Denny's?" I repeated again and again, but he kept responding, "Merci."

"I think you told him he has sexy ankles," Scott said.

We walked along the road past meaningless French signs until we spotted two yellow arches in the distance. "Great!" I cried. "McDonald's, the universal language." But the restaurant was dark. We journeyed on. Our stomachs were growling like rabid squirrels.

"I see a Pizza Hut sign." Scott pointed into the empty darkness. His hunger was so great he was hallucinating.

Finally I spotted a Montreal police car. "Follow them!" Scott didn't understand at first but we tailed

them, and sure enough, they led us to a Dunkin' Donuts. Famished, we used the last of our strength to push open the door into the dimly lit interior.

"Uh, Adam, something's wrong here."

"You're right. They're out of jelly donuts."

"Not just that. The menu's written in French. Like, the whole thing."

"Oh. Well, you know some French."

"Only certain phrases. I'm not sure they'd be useful here. I can say, 'Is that Grey Poupon?' and 'It smells like someone farted' and—"

"Never mind. Look, there's pictures of the sandwiches. We can figure out what they are."

There were four pictures showing croissants with pieces of grey meat on them.

"Let's have donuts," I said. "We can point at those."

One of the highlights of the trip would have to be our odyssey from Montreal to the motel. What should have been a ten minute ride took longer than the drive from New York City to the Canadian border. My parents both have high school diplomas, but as soon as they get in the car, they become bumbling idiots.

Approaching a fork in the road, my father shouted, "Left or right?"

"Right, right," my mom cried as dad steered the car left. "We're going the wrong way."

"I thought you said left."

"Adam, didn't I say right?"

"I plead the fifth on the grounds that I may incriminate myself," I said. After all, dad had all the Canadian money.

"Let's be calm." Dad glanced in the rearview. "Where are we going now?"

"We're heading toward Quebec City. We don't want to go that way."

"I know, but which way do we want

to go?"

Mom sighed. "This is east. We want to go west."

"Why didn't you just SAY that?"

To make a very, very long story somewhat short, we found the motel about five p.m. the next day. My brother and I showered and dressed (separately, for those of you with warped minds) and headed over to Olympic Stadium for the Expos-Braves game.

Compared to the New York ballparks, it was Eden. As on the subway, the floors were clean enough to perform emergency surgery on. Everything had a very dignified appearance, even the scalpers, who wore khakis and loafers and had Beverly Hills 90210 haircuts. The food court inside the stadium complex served everything from whoppers to filet mignon.

First we sang "The Star Spangled Banner" for Atlanta, followed by a French version of the Canadian nation anthem, and then Michael Bolton's "How Am I Supposed to Live Without You" in both French and English. The game was exciting, a fine example of the sport—unless you were a Montreal fan, because the Expos were getting pounded.

The most amazing thing was how polite the fans were. When opposing pitcher Charlie Leibrandt came to the plate, they jeered him, but stopped when he got into the batter's box so as not to interrupt his concentration. Last time I was at Yankee Stadium fans were throwing produce—at the home team.

All in all, it's good to be back where I belong. In Albany, an All-America City. Even if it did recently rate somewhere in the bottom ten percent of the survey of the five million best cities to live in. The surveyors obviously didn't visit Denny's.

A Gathering of Friends

"Bonsoir, salut! Comment vas tu?" exclaimed Monsieur bowes. His lips were very much like a small packet of mayonnaise that is squeezed to the point of bursting and then does so: the lips puckered into a taut fault line then burst, covering me with the pus of false sincerity.

David Cunningham

"Ca va, et toi?" I replied in execrable French as I pushed my way into his apartment. It was a small soiree—a gathering of friends. I panned the room taking them all in—the last gathering of it's kind. I called them my friends, what they called me was always thinly veiled slander.

They were all there: my ex-roommate, the pedophile with a predilection for Edwardian foppery and a collection of toddler's footwear; James Feargus Bronterre O'Hoolihan, a philosopher and skeptic who liked to work with wood...no, a rabid anti-cleric and notorious libertine...no, a crusty sea-dog...ah, he always escaped easy classification;

the MacMurchaidh Boys - Gog and Magog - who share a secret so wretched and bizarre I dare not reveal it; Ezekiel G. Grubin, a brilliant pedant, not unlike deSade; and Mara, that robust flower of womanhood who speaks with a melodic delicacy akin to an angelic host from Queens reciting Humpty Dumpty with marbles in their mouths. They were all there, every cursed one of them.

Jake Yobbs, the houseboy who would be a dead ringer for Lou Ferrigno were he a dwarf, approached me with a tray of martinis. I declined, having taken the cure. Of course they were all tighter than a tabby cat's ass on a full moon eve'. My ex-roommate looked somewhat cosmically at me and muttered something like: "cutest damn 1 1/2 ruby slingbacks I evah saw." Gog MacMurchaidh was insisting he could carry Jake, Mara and a television set up a flight of stairs without breaking a sweat. Magog was throwing sharp objects "just for kicks." O'Hoolihan was quietly grinding cigarettes out on Monsieur Bowe's upholstery while

perspiring dangerously. Grubin was prophesying the end while displaying a jar containing, what he claimed was, his pickled prostate (as an aside: I had my doubts). A congenial atmosphere if there ever was one - friendly-like, know what I mean?

The tenderness of the situation struck me. We would all be scattered to the ends of the Earth next year - this noble fellowship sundered. I looked hard at their faces (pausing only briefly on Gog's due to it's extreme ugliness) and studied the lines and creases of experience. O how far we had come! From fresh faced froshers to... And then the light around me darkened, I lost my balance and the room began closing in on me. Their faces became carnival masks, well, I mean they were already carnival masks but the luridness of it all, the luridness...I mean four years, four formative years I had spent in this social jungle... what had I done, the horror, the horror! It all came flooding in on me like a jagged psychic collage of insanity - the horror, the horror!

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EDITORIAL

Campaign '92 heats up

It must be difficult to run a campaign these days without being negative. Inevitably one candidate or the other picks up a handful of mud, and it escalates from there. The last few elections can only remind how easy it is for people to sink to these depths, lower than most used car salesman. It's no wonder that most politicians used to be lawyers (or journalists).

The big question now is how deep can candidates sink in their desire for victory?

If the Democratic mudslinging gets really wild we can expect to see a replay of one of President Bush's statements over the past few years. An announcer will tell us how the president did something that ruined the economy, although this action really has no bearing on economics. If it's just plain silly they'll show a picture of Dan Quayle and spell "potato(e)" several dozen times.

Surprise! The Democratic campaign has already run one of those ads.

If the Republicans are seriously interested in slashing the opposition with negative ads maybe they'll superimpose Jim Carter's face onto Bill Clinton's body, point out how the fastest growing industry in Arkansas is chicken processing and relate it to "Slick Willie's" draft record, at the least we can expect Gore impersonators to hug trees. Perhaps an Elvis impersonator could follow Bill and Al cross country handing out baloney sandwiches at each campaign stop!

Strangely enough, except for the Elvis strategy *Comedy Central* has beaten the G.O.P. to the punch with each of these ads. (Makes people wonder who's side the "Media/Cultural elite" are really on.)

Although an esteemed, intellectual psychologist might draw the conclusion that the politicians use negative ads because they are "insecure about their masculinity"- and most of us would laugh, they are probably not far from the truth. This year one candidate has a poor record as president, his opponent only became a challenge when the third candidate quit, the nation has two of the most unsatisfying candidates in history, the candidates know it and will do anything to win.

Before he rose to the Democratic nomination, back when President Bush had an approval rating closer to his age than Vice-President Quayle's Bill Clinton sat among a field that some the media characterized as losers. At that point Clinton was the "chunky loser," Tsongas the "boring loser," and Brown the "space loser." Less than a year later he is poised to grab victory in a race to rule the greatest nation in the world (many concede that his saxophone performance was one of the best political maneuvers of his life).

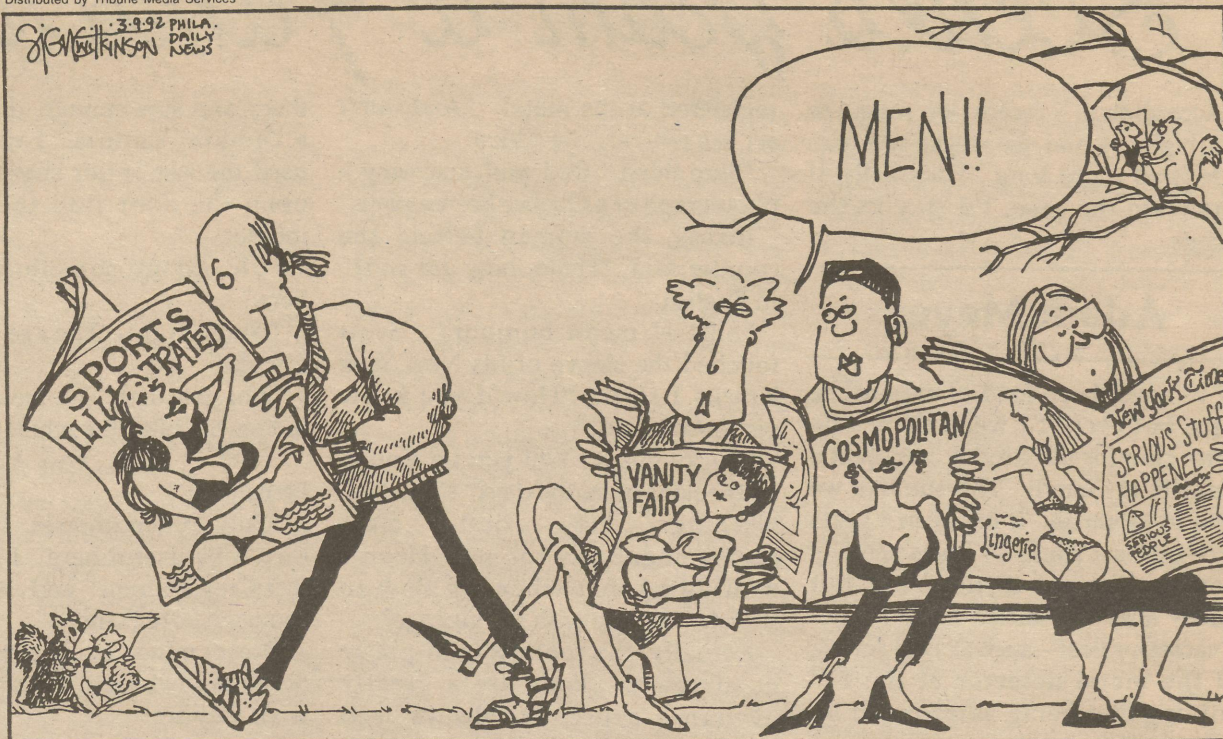
President Bush will go down in history as one of the biggest question marks ever to serve the American people. Just two years ago Bush sat on top of the world with a 90+ approval rating, and now he can't beat *Murphy Brown* in the ratings. He has sunk some say because of a pathetic and corrupt agenda, others point to a pathetic and corrupt Congress (remember, they have a disapproval rating higher the tuition at SUNYA).

A better question is what happened to all the bright and shiny faces that press always said, "Was being considered to replace Dan Quayle in 1992.," "Look for the Democrats to draft him at the election." or "Might be an independent candidate."

Obviously there have been some problems with these guys. Perot teased the nation for several weeks, let people quit or leave their jobs for his campaign and often sink thousand of there own dollars into into making "Ross the Boss!," then he gave up. When Perot is seen in public these days it just shows what guts the man has, I wouldn't want to be alone in a neighborhood if over 5% of the people thought I was a traitor to my nation or cause. Perot routinely goes out in a nation where at least 20% think he is a traitor and a fool to quit the campaign.

What the polls across the nation should do is look into how other candidates would have done in an election. Right now Sam Nunn-Colin Powell democratic presidential ticket would assuredly crush Bill Clinton and Al Gore. By the same token the president is surely thankful that Jack Kemp refused to follow Pat Buchanan into a primary challenge. If Kemp and retired Gen. H. Norman Schwarzkopf were a ticket this fall it's easy to guess who'd occupy the White House next spring.

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COLUMN

"NC-17" rating = censorship

Give MGM credit for having guts. They have decided to do the unthinkable: They are releasing their new film *Body of Evidence* with an NC-17 rating.

Supposedly this rating was created so that adult movies could be made without compromising their integrity. In other words, the violence and/or sex which had to be cut from numerous films could now be salvaged for those who thrive on it. No longer would we have to wait for videotapes which trumpeted "Includes Footage Not Seen in Theaters" or "Unrated Version," we could indulge in excessive blood, guts, and boobs on the big screen.

Adam Meyer

Not quite.

The idea was great. Give movies which in the past would have qualified as X-rated a respectable NC-17, meaning that they aren't for kiddies below the designated age. But we are all the Motion Pictures Association of America's children, aren't we, for they have long decided what we can and cannot see.

It hasn't changed much since the inception of this rating. The stigma which accompanies that big X has transferred itself to NC-17 like a venereal disease. So far few have dared to challenge this prejudice. Any studio hoping to make a lot of money would be fools to let their film go out with an NC-17, or so says common wisdom.

No one should be surprised that the first mainstream film to test the rapids stars Madonna. She's an old hand at stirring controversy in the music world and it was only a matter of time before she did the same in the cinematic hemisphere.

MGM is probably banking on Madonna's outrageous reputation to carry them. and it seems like a good bet right now. Sure, the fundamentalists will shriek, but if enough people pack the theatres to see Madonna between the sheets (and up against the wall, and on the ceiling, and wherever else she chooses to be), other film makers will move into the frontier of the for bidden NC-17.

Can you imagine what David Lynch could do, whose *Wild at Heart* managed to escape with an R? Or Clive Barker, who has repeatedly battled with the ratings board to keep his films as whole as possible? The horror movie, which has been squashed by the MPAA's strict codes, might have a chance for revival.

As a recommendation of what films are appropriate for children, the rating system is a good idea. (Although it's effectiveness could be debated. I remember giving money to an elderly couple so that my brother and I could see the R-rated *Aliens* when I was in junior high and he in elementary school, and we're not the only ones who have done it.) The problem arises when the MPAA becomes a censorship device, regulating what may and may not be viewed by American adults. When you're old enough to drive (though maybe not to drink), shouldn't you have the right to see folks mutilated in graphic detail or a man and a woman (or a man and a man, or a woman and a woman or a woman and an animal) copulate. It's one thing to decide that children should be restricted, but should the adults of society live

by the same rules?

Sure, you can go down to Forty-second Street in Manhattan and see virtually whatever you want. But that's a kind of subculture where people duck their heads as they skulk through doorways. Aren't adults intelligent enough to decide what they are willing to watch? Considering the hordes of viewers who flocked to *Home Alone*, perhaps not. But what makes the Motion Picture Association of America any more intelligent than the rest of us?

For that matter, do they keep higher moral standards than the average American adult? What kind of screening process must the potential member of the rating board face? Considering that Clarence Thomas, who allegedly sexually harassed a woman, is on the Supreme Court of the United States, isn't it possible that the MPAA contains a woman-hater or a child abuser or a racist? Isn't it possible that the highest ranks of the MPAA have been infiltrated by a Russian agent who is trying to prevent Americans from seeing certain films?

As I understand it, the NC-17 rating was created as a label for "artistic" films which go beyond the limits of the R. I presume that *Debbie Does the Eastern Seaboard* wouldn't qualify as art. That's where it gets sticky; (no pun intended). How come David Lynch can show Laura Dern naked and create art, but if Traci Lords goes *au natural* it's pornography? Because David Lynch has a purpose beyond getting hormones to flow, that's why. But how does the MPAA know this?

One could argue that *Basic Instinct* was pornography. It certainly wasn't art. It was exploitive, repetitive, and demeaning to women, which is the way I would describe most pornography. Yet if Carolco Pictures had wanted they probably could have released it intact with an NC-17 rating.

We've come a long way since the days of THE CODE. That was the movies showed married people sleeping in separate beds. If two people of the opposite sex were on a mattress, you can bet at least one of them had their feet on the floor. And there was a whole list of taboo words, and curses were just the beginning.

Perhaps what we fail to realize is that the MPAA is doing us a great service by keeping those extra few seconds of *Basic Instinct* or *Twin Peaks* or *Angel Heart* from us. If we were to watch these movies in their entirety, we might become jaded, warped and depraved. What does this say, however, about that select group of people who gets to see every single censored moment of film?

Have a fun and safe holiday weekend! See ya next issue Friday, Oct. 2nd.

LETTERS

Students for Clinton

To the Editor:

"George Bush, if you won't use your power to help America, step aside. I will."

Those are the words of Gov. Bill Clinton, Democratic candidate for the Presidency.

Clinton believes that our government has failed our people. For twelve years, the Republicans in Washington have cut taxes for the rich and raised taxes for the rest of us. The number of good jobs has dissipated. Health care has become a privilege, not a right. Schools have declined. Our streets and neighborhoods have grown increasingly dangerous. All the while the Republicans have sat back and done nothing.

We cannot afford four more years of a President without a vision for our nation.

Clinton has a bold new plan to fight for what Americans deserve: good jobs, quality health care, world class education and safe neighborhoods. It's time that middle class Americans have leaders who are on their side.

It's time for a change. It's time to get our economy moving again. It's time for all of us to unite behind the hope we all share-that we can build a better future for our nation. Let's put people first for a change, join us every Monday night in CC361 at 8:30.

Ritu Singh
President
University Democrats

An open letter to the President

Dear Mr. President,

Although I know that you have said it bores you, I am writing to you about a domestic policy issue, the economy. Today I saw your campaign ad on TV. With triumphant music rising in the background, I heard how you were fighting to make our country great again. You envision us a military superpower, an economic superpower, and an export superpower. You said you want health care reform, better job training, and less government spending. While all of the above are lofty ideals that this nation has been striving for, I must question your recent commitment to these goals.

Let me introduce myself. I am a white, upper-middle class student attending a state school in New York. Over the last three years, I have watched my school's budget shrink and tuition rise. My father works in construction, and has been on unemployment more than he's been at work for the past two years. While he has savings, they are draining fast. The economic problems now will affect his retirement ten years down the line, when my younger sister will just be starting college.

I know you have made attempts to fix the economy; first you tried to ignore it, then, when it wouldn't go away and your calendar reminded you '92 was an election year, you devised a solution that would help us; you called for a middle class tax cut in your State of the Union address last January. Unfortunately, you forgot to include it when you sent your budget to Congress. Congress graciously reminded you of your promise and sent your budget back to you, but you vetoed it. Why, Mr. President?

Later, you said that we needed to save and invest more to fix the economy. To this end, you cut interest rates on savings accounts, so now all Americans earn less money on their savings and investments. Months after this move, the economy hasn't improved; indeed, the construction industry in this state is going downhill faster now. How much longer will it take before your plans start to work?

You ad also claimed you support lower taxes. Since details were lacking, I read about your proposal in the paper. You offer a 1% tax cut on people of all incomes, which sounds pretty good to me. But when I do the math, I find out what you *really* want-lower taxes for yourself. You see, my family earns about \$60,000 per year, and pays 28% (or \$16,800) in taxes. A 1% tax cut would give us \$160 per year, or \$3.32 per week. But for someone making at least a million dollars per year (i.e., you), the tax break works out to be \$31,000. President Bush, why must you lower your own taxes to help us through these tough economic times?

Another part of your economic "strategy" that you brag about is your fight to open foreign markets to free trade with this country. You use as an example the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), which would open trade with Mexico. You claim that we could sell the impoverished people in that country many things which we do not already export to them, and that companies here would not relocate there for cheap labor and lax environmental laws. You obviously see something that I do not, but I guess we must trust you; your economic policies have worked well thus far.

I know that my letter will fall on blind eyes, much as I know you won't care about my situation after the election, win or lose. I just felt compelled to explain why a one-time Bush supporter now campaigns for Bill Clinton. Through your childish denial of domestic problems and naive expectations of campaigning solely on the Gulf War, you have lost the trust and respect of a great many people, myself being one of them. Bill Clinton may well have his flaws, but they seem to be of a personal nature and pale in comparison to yours.

President Bush, I wanted to believe in you, believe in your dreams. Sadly they turned out to be nightmares. On television, you ask, "Who do you trust?" Not you Mr. President, not you.

Looking forward to seeing you on the unemployment line in November...

Christopher Freel
Clinton/Gore '92

More about bus route

To the Editor:

This letter is concerning the bus service of our school. I am outraged by what happened to me on my way to class this morning and by what continues to happen

everyday.

This morning driver #103 of the 7:40 Westbound Wellington bus #49, drove through Dutch Quad parking lot to make a personal stop at his vehicle. Considering the strict rule that there are to be no unauthorized stops, I was appalled. If the bus can stop in the parking lot, detaining students on their way to class, why can't the Eastbound busses stop on Washington Ave. at the corner of N. Lake Ave.? What's going on?

This matter is really upsetting me. Many students will benefit from there being a stop on N. Lake Ave. The drivers will not be going out of their way to stop, so what's the problem?

The bus system should cater to all students, especially those of us who spend \$25 for a sticker and pay for tickets. The loop around Alumni Quad is a good idea; a stop at N. Lake and Washington Ave. is a great one.

Michelle Rhoden

UAS is rotten


To the Editor:

My roommate and I were walking down the dungeon-like cafeteria steps the day after the public news had made the stink about UAS at SUNYA being the worst food in the country, when I overheard a rather feisty transaction between a UAS employee and an aggravated student. One of the congenial and polite managers was punching our meal cards, and overheard an ascending student proclaim the obnoxious nature of the UAS's version of fine cuisine. The manager was none too quick to interrupt and brilliantly quip; "yeah, but nobody says you kids gotta eat it!" I refrained from ramming some tofu-rice-shit down her throat in order to channel my feelings into this letter - UAS, you've got to change your evil ways.

OK, maybe we don't have to eat it. We could eat at The Rat (probably named for its inhabitants), where the over-priced food is mildly acceptable. We could spend money on their Noodle Zone, where, despite being over-cooked and pricey, the pasta is still alright. We could go to the mall, or Denny's, or get delivery... OK, lady; what if we don't have a car to go out to eat? What if we don't have enough time to order from one of the hundreds of take out places, or most importantly, what if we can't afford any of these luxuries? The fact is, many students can't. We HAVE to eat it, so go figure. In conclusion, UAS owes it's students quality food. A satisfying menu is not as difficult as they claim it is, and as proven in USA Today, the entire country has found ways to achieve this. The sad thing is that it's not even a matter of higher costs or financial loss, or even living up to the norm... just being more flexible and willing to give a little. Compared to those of other colleges, our cafeteria plan is despicable. I've attended two other schools, have two siblings in other colleges, and have visited the cafeterias of many universities, so I'm pretty sure that I know what I'm talking about when I say the Princeton Review's survey is no fluke.

Fact One: As SUNYA students, we don't pay substantially more or less than students at other universities for our meal plans; we're about average. Fact Two: The specific meal plans that UAS makes available to SUNYA (AYNUS backwards) are obsolete in comparison to those of other colleges, so more efficient and beneficial programs applicable to SUNY do exist. Fact Three: Amongst the slurs in many bathrooms, one can usually find the famous line; "flush twice, its a long way to the UAS kitchens" or some variation of that. It's important to note, however, no one feels sorry for the victim of this particular graffiti. Here's the pisser, Fact Four: If you live on campus, it is mandatory to have at least a "ten-meal" plan. I am saying this because many who never tried to get less than ten meals probably failed to look at the fine print on the invoice. I only noticed this when I tried to cancel my meal plan and use the money for eating at The Rat and the mall last year. In any event, UAS is saying that we must eat their cafeteria food. In more realistic phrasing, UAS is saying that we have to suffice our hard earned money no matter what. In turn, they get away with a pitiful menu because it doesn't really matter if we like it or not. It doesn't even matter if the Princeton Review likes it, as long as they get their money. They collect substantially; campus housing is filled to its limit every year. That alone turns my stomach. One more thing: the lucrative concept of the Noodle Zone is based on the

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Jeff Classen,
You went to class! Congratulations! We're all so proud of you.
Love,
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Jeff and Andrew
Hey I can't thank you enough for all the things you've done for me. It looks like I'll ask you for a few more favors, so it's been really cool having you to turn to when I'm in a bind.
Love and thanks,
Keum Yun

DUTCH 1003,
I love you all!
RMF

Chilly Willy,
Hey! Did you get a bid? Did you really return my call?
Rochelle

Jeff / Tom
Good luck with your band.
Rochelle

Belated Happy Birthday wishes go out to Michelle Catucci and Jacine Lane from Rochelle.

Jim of the acorn fame,
I am no longer angry or pissed off.... However, I will try to avoid you. Please try to avoid me. I am sure it won't be that hard.
Acorn shirt girl.

Coop,
My ever lovin' heart burns for your vest for burning. Lets sort laundry in the Ratt you muttonhead. I'll be your pulsing-pleasure cannon forever.
Grrrrr.....
p.s. Your picture is on the piano tonight.

Lulu,
I'm so glad we saw the "sqid squishers", your rendition of the Polish pet hospital was great.
Get squished!
Melvin

Coop,
I had a fine time Saturday night, I hope we do it again, I never knew a Pro-Quayle rally could be such fun, I can't wait to marry you and trap you in the kitchen.
Patty Buch

Pamorama,
Excellent job, your story stood out among a desk of clutter and captured the hearts and souls of billions, -no that was the bible. Your story was...pretty good too.
an NE
p.s. Happy birthday! Your picture is on the piano tonight.

Hambone,
The kosher cat lives in the kitchen, avoid the pound, and touch the stealth soup. Isn't Coop gorgeous? Whatta babe!
Swordfish steak

Coop,
I can't believe I met such a women in a spelling tutorial, you're all I'll ever want, don't tell Marilyn-potatoe, potatoe, potato!!!! Ha ha !!! Let's watch Murphy Brown next week together.
All the V.P. you'll need.

Rochelle,
Thanks for your diligent work, but next time you grab my snapple, I bite your wrist off!!!
Joe

Allison,
After sitting through all the RACC last weekend I think you deserve a great story next time- How about the ASP rodent investigation?
Joe
p.s. Your picture is on the piano tonight.

To all at 467 Central last Saturday,
Great party, what a blast, I can't believe how sexy Bill is, I hope you have another party soon. Oh la-la Ross parties!!
Lulu!

Joe's Quote of the Day: "Time, Space

and Infinity have nothing whatsoever to do with jelly doughnuts."

A.P.B. for Jane Carey and Karen Tschampion

To the pathetic, cringing, lowly peasants of that piss-ant section called 'spects,
Reprint your own god damn pages, you bourgeois little infidels!!!!
Extraneous wax is a traitor to the Glorious Revolution! And so are you!
Sincerely,
Generalissimo EIC, Supreme Comrade of the Revolution and Grand Patriot

Cheryl,
Thank you for feeding us. We promise not to claw you as often, or sleep on your head.
Sophia and Cajun

Next week (and every week) in CC 326- The Late Night Production Crew presents: The Billy Joel Festival. Every one of his albums- back to back- no interruptions- repeated, if time permits.

Someone should tell the ME that he looks quite nifty in his preppy clothes. Like 90120.

Ask the ME about his murder trial

News people are fast on their way to really, really pleasing the EIC (and that ain't easy)

Rob,
Happy, happy, joy, joy. How many times was that? That's the last time I let a Jack Daniels addict help me with my homework.

Adam,
black was a bad idea. the drool shows. That's another reason you'll never make it to black belt.

New ones, Adam, I'm telling you.

Dan, a brilliant debut article, now you have something else to add to your ever growing resume, Pizza Baron, ASP, Pitmaster, Luca, you've got it made. Long live original music.
Pat

Pam, I dropped everything when I heard it was your birthday - my present to you - my desk - you're always sitting there anyway - let's make it official. Have a very Happy Birthday!
Pat

Pam-O-Rama Ding Dong! (the way it's supposed to be written, young Joseph) What up dudette? It's past four a.m. and why the hell am I here? It's all because we, the insane and the totally decrepit of the Albany Student Press, would like to wish you a most wonderful birthday.

Hey Melissa!
I hope you approve of the cartoon, "it" is in this issue. Love live news!
It's late. I couldn't be more original. Heck(!) I couldn't even write Pam a corny birthday greeting. Love ya. See ya. Let me go get high on the ways of Yasha. R.K.Y.L.

To my suitemates, especially, the beautiful Lisa Tinker, I am sorry I woke you up this morning. I wanted you guys to know that I was still alive. Love, Keum Yun

716 State, How about giving me a call. Am I not special enough for you guys. I am starting to get offended. One of the six of you should read this. Who am I?

To my old roommate Jeanette, Hey. What up? Do you have my number? Give me a call, will you? That busy? Rochelle

Pat, I hope you did well on your criminal justice exam. If you didn't, I do feel somewhat responsible,
The ASP Phantom.


When in doubt, don't eat it. When in doubt, don't taste it. When it doubt, don't smell it. DAUQ dining

Last, but not least, greetings to a real friend, but one who can never be found at pressing moments, Andrew Reyes, we love you, always will. Hope you feel the same for us.

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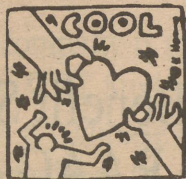
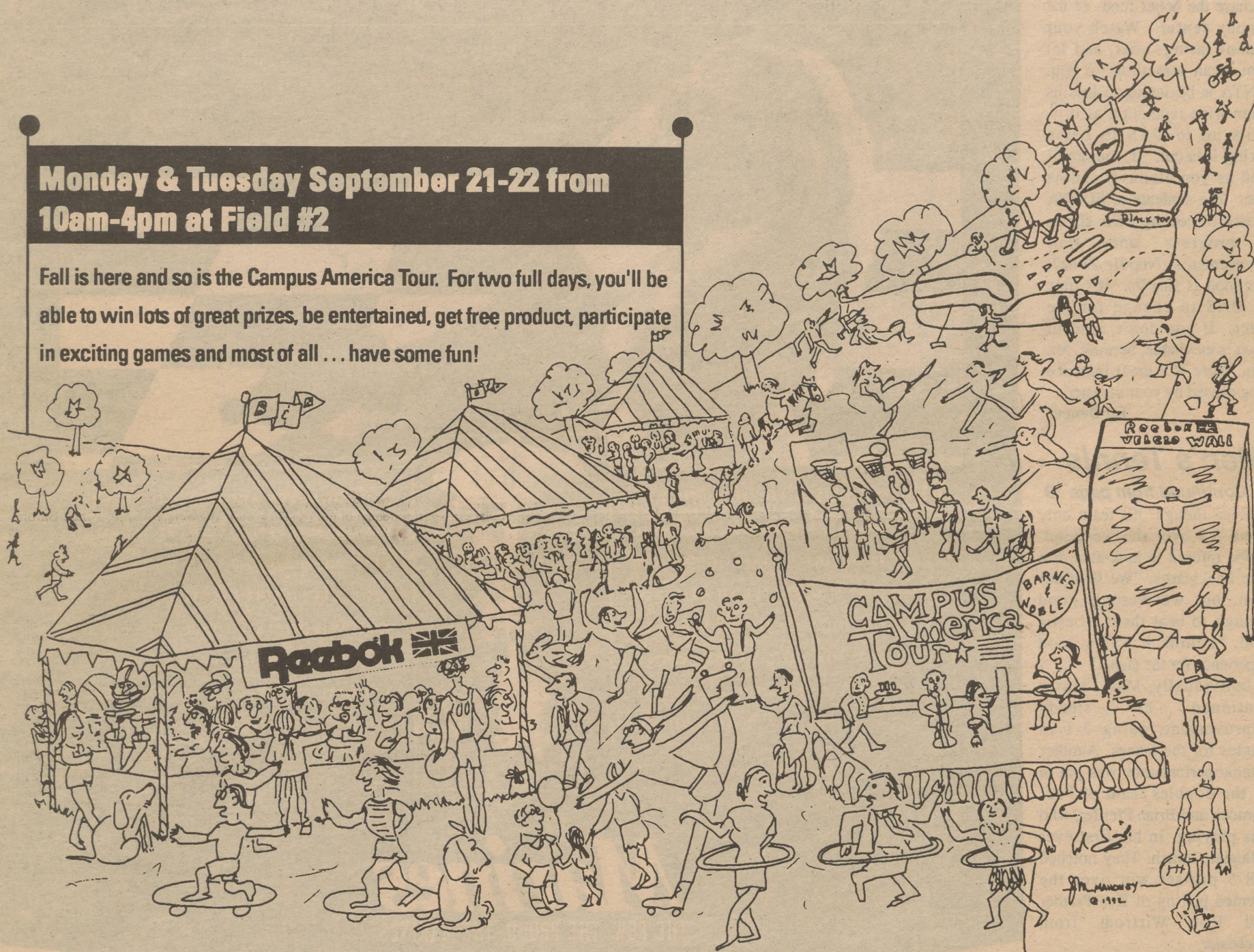
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Letters

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fact that UAS knows students hate the food to the extent that they are willing to pay extra to avoid it. Very clever indeed.

I could easily go on with various stories about student-workers finding cockroaches and other nice insects in UAS's food supply. I could attack Norbert Zahn's outrageous statement saying that only 10-12% of the students are dissatisfied. Instead, I'd like to offer some advice to the culprit. Eliminate the mandatory ten-meal plan. Use more spices, and use them properly. Give students the option of using their meal credits as cash advances to purchase the better food of the campus center. Watch your student ratings soar, and let them mean something to you. SUNYA is beginning to lose its nation-wide reputation as it is, so it's up to UAS to begin making it better. If you are as good as you claim, it can be done. The students of SUNYA are sick of hearing weak claims of progress and frail appeasements (Noodle Zone?, "our food is fine"?). It's time for UAS to change for the better. If you don't, student action is inevitable, because, Mr. Zahn, there is a great injustice being caused by your monster.

Ed Deneve

Men's Tennis

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Even though his team only went 1-3 over the weekend, Lewis refused to look at it as a step backwards. "We held our own, but we weren't good enough to beat them," Lewis said. "I think it was a good experience for the team."

Individually, Matt Presser continued his steady improvement, going 3-1 in singles for the Danes. Another notable performance was put in by the doubles team of Paul Garnock and Brian Pfeiffer, who was playing in his first ever collegiate match. They notched a 8-5 pro-set win over the talented pairing of Ken Prather and Rob Wirtrom from Rochester.

Overall, it was a very

successful tournament, and all of the attending coaches remarked that this year's field was the strongest out of all the others to date.

The Danes next challenge takes them to Troy on Wednesday, where they will once again meet the Engineers

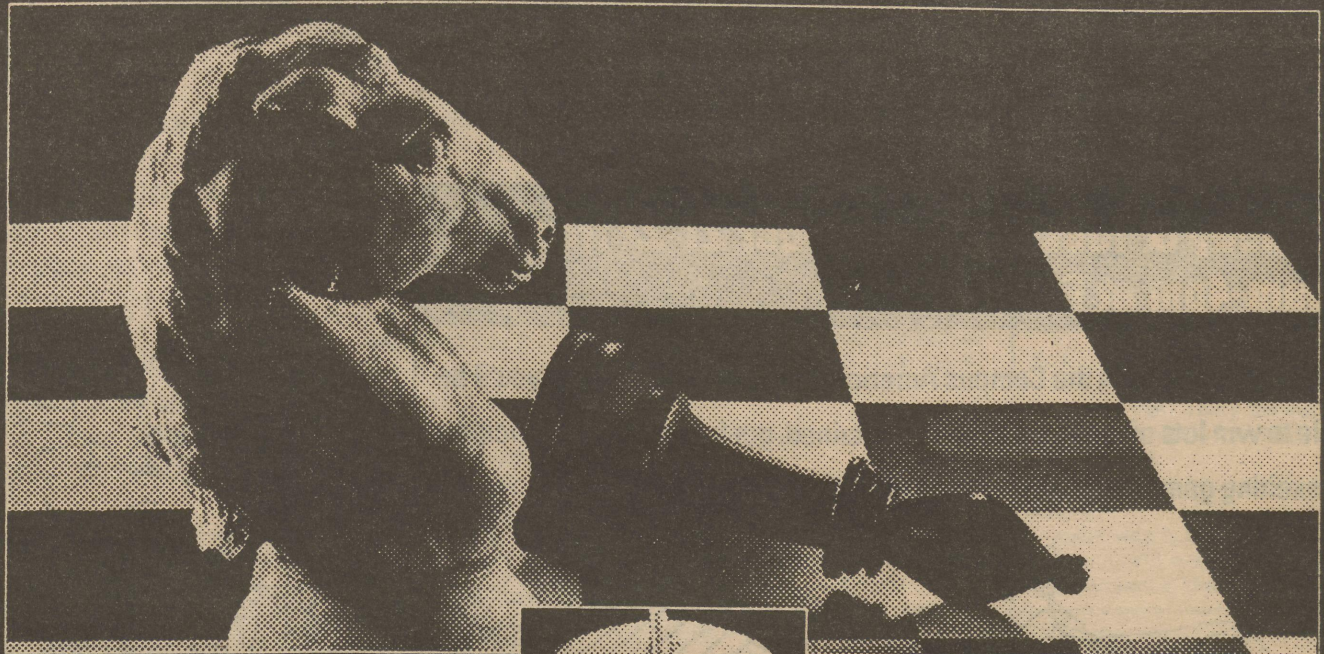
of R.P.I.

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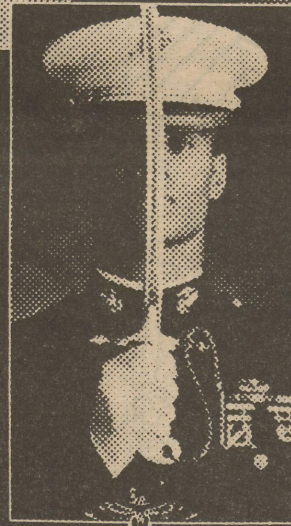
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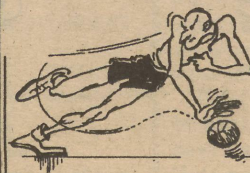
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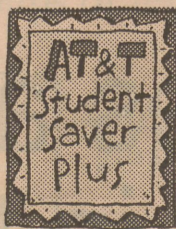
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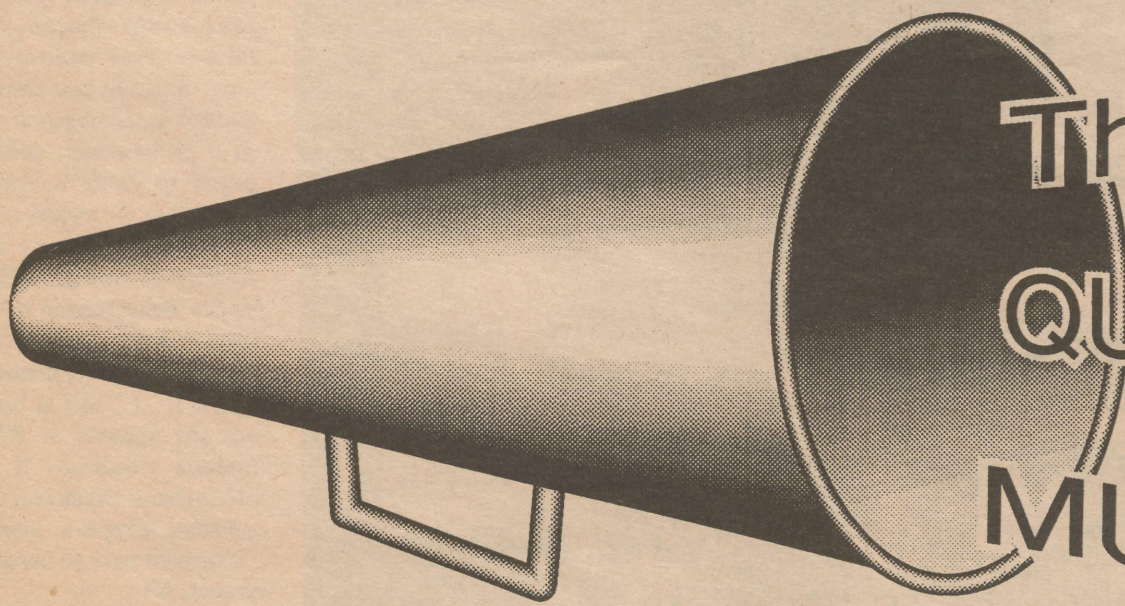
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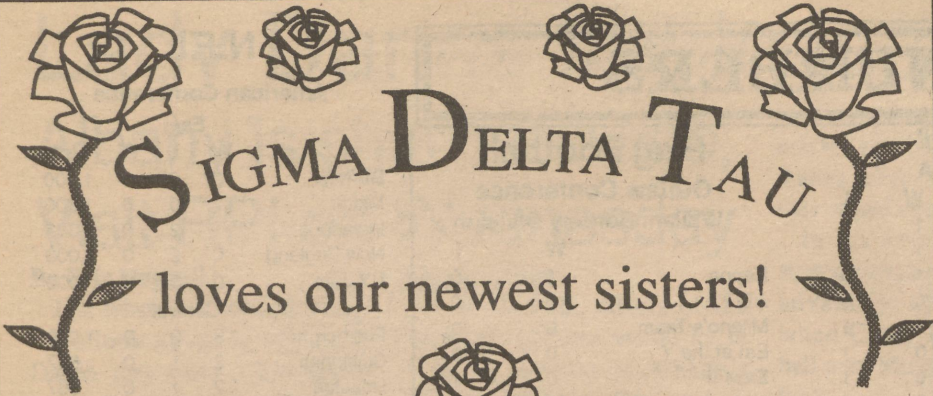


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American League

East				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Toronto	88	63	.583	-
Milwaukee	83	66	.557	4
Baltimore	81	67	.547	5.5
Cleveland	70	79	.470	17
Detroit	70	79	.470	17
Yankees	70	79	.470	17
Boston	67	82	.450	20
West				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Oakland	91	58	.611	-
Minnesota	83	67	.553	8.5
Chicago	80	68	.541	10.5
Texas	72	79	.477	20
California	67	82	.450	24
Kansas City	65	83	.439	25.5
Seattle	57	92	.383	34

National League

East				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Pittsburgh	88	61	.591	-
Montreal	82	67	.550	6
St. Louis	75	73	.507	12.5
Chicago	74	75	.497	14
Mets	67	81	.453	20.5
Philadelphia	59	88	.401	28
West				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	89	59	.601	-
Cincinnati	82	67	.550	7.5
San Diego	77	71	.520	12
Houston	72	77	.483	17.5
San Fran.	66	83	.443	23.5
Los Angeles	60	89	.403	29.5

Tonight's Games

American	
Detroit at New York, (2)	
Cleveland at Boston	
Toronto at Baltimore	
California at Milwaukee	
Oakland at Chicago	
Seattle at Kansas City	
Minnesota at Texas	
National	
Chicago at New York	
Philadelphia at Montreal	
Atlanta at Los Angeles	
San Fran. at San Diego	
St. Louis at Pittsburgh	
Houston at Cincinnati	

BY THE NUMBERS

College Football

AP Writers' Poll

Record	Pvs
1. Miami (43) 2-0-0	1
2. Washington (15) 3-0-0	2
3. Florida St.(2) 3-0-0	3
4. Michigan 1-0-1	6
5. Texas A&M(1) 4-0-0	5
6. Notre Dame 2-0-1	7
7. Alabama(1) 3-0-0	9
8. Tennessee 3-0-0	14
9. Penn St. 3-0-0	10
10. Colorado 3-0-0	11
11. UCLA 2-0-0	15
12. Ohio St. 3-0-0	21
13. Florida 1-1-0	4
14. Virginia 3-0-0	20
15. Nebraska 2-1-0	12
16. Clemson 1-1-0	17
17. Syracuse 2-1-0	8
18. Georgia 2-1-0	19
19. Stanford 2-1-0	18
20. Oklahoma 2-1-0	13
21. San Diego St. 1-0-1	23
22. Southern Cal 1-0-1	--
23. N. Carolina St. 3-1-0	16
24. Kansas 3-0-0	--
25. Boston College 3-0-0	--

ACIA Standings

Softball

League I		
Crash Division		
W	L	
Wonice	3	0
TKE I-Promise Land	3	0
ZBT Pride	3	0
AEPI Gold	2	1
Drunk Indians	2	2
America's Team	1	2
Annie's Kids	0	4
ΣAM's VaGiants	0	4
Burn Division		
W	L	
ΣN Black	3	0
ZBT War	3	1
ΣΠ Purple	3	1
The Punishers	1	2
ΣAE I	1	3
ΣE	0	2
X-Sig Ep	0	3

League II

Division A

W	L
ΣΠ White	1 0
The Nads	1 0
Simply Great Too	1 0
AEPI C	0 0
ΣAE II	1 1
KSA	0 1
The Pyros	0 1
Joseph Chun	0 1
Division B	
W	L
TEΦ II	1 0
Dirt Chickens	1 0
ZBT White	1 0
Sultans of Swat	1 1
TKE II	0 1
ΠAN	0 1
AXP Crows	0 1
ΠΛΦ	0 1
Division C	
W	L
Kind Buds	1 0
Tower of Power	1 0
AEPI Blue	1 1
ΣN Gold	1 1
ZBT Gold	1 1
Normal Modes	1 2
The Warriors	0 1
J.S.C.	0 1

League III

W	L
Crazy Horse	3 0
C.S.A.	3 0
ΔΣΠ	2 0
Nameless	2 0
Loony Bin	2 0
K.S.A.	2 1
Blue Scoobies	2 1
ΔZ & Sig Ep	1 2
Tiny Toons	1 2
Fighting Irish	0 3

FRIDAY'S ANSWER: Joe McCarthy coached the 1932 Chicago Cubs and the 1936 Yankees to pennants

TRIVIA QUESTION: Who was the supposed miracle pitcher for the Mets whose story was detailed in Sports Illustrated?

Flag Football

Outlaw Conference

William Bonney Division

W	L
Kappa	1 0
AEPI	0 0
Milano's Team	0 0
Eat at the Y	0 0
ΣAM II	0 1

Jesse James Division

W	L
69'ers	1 0
ΣN	1 0
ΣΠ	0 0
House of Pain	0 1
ΔY	0 1

Lawman Conference

Bill Hickok Division

W	L
ΣAM	1 0
ΣAE	0 0
TKE	0 0
Peaceful Corner Folk	0 1

Pat Garrett Division

W	L
Red Bull 40 Dogs	1 0
ZBT	0 0
ΠΛΦ	0 0
ΣX	0 1

University at Albany Sports Schedules

Football

Sept. 12th Ithaca 51 Albany 7
Sept. 18th Springfield 28 Albany 14
Sept. 26th at Brockport 1:30p.m.
Oct. 3rd Alfred 7:00p.m.
Oct. 10th Union 7:00p.m.
Oct. 17th Cortland 1:00p.m.
Oct. 24th at Norwich 1:30p.m.
Oct. 31st Salisbury St. 1:00p.m.
Nov. 7th at West. Conn. 1:00p.m.
Nov. 14th at St. Lawrence 1:00p.m.

JV Football

Sept. 14th Union 45 Albany 21
Sept. 20th Albany 12 R.P.I. 8
Oct. 2nd at U.S.M.A. 7:30p.m.
Oct. 12th Union 7:00p.m.
Oct. 18th Siena 3:00p.m.
Oct. 25th at HVCC 2:00p.m.
Nov. 1st at R.P.I. 1:00p.m.

N.F.L

American Conference

East				
	W	L	T	Pct.
Buffalo	3	0	0	1.000
Miami	2	0	0	1.000
Indianapolis	1	2	0	.333
New England	0	2	0	.000
NY Jets	0	3	0	.000

Central

Pittsburgh	3	0	0	1.000
Cincinnati	2	1	0	.667
Houston	2	1	0	.667
Cleveland	1	2	0	.333

West

Denver	2	1	0	.667
Kansas City	2	1	0	.667
Seattle	1	2	0	.333
L.A. Raiders	0	3	0	.000
San Diego	0	3	0	.000

National Conference

East

Dallas	3	0	0	1.000
Philadelphia	3	0	0	1.000
Washington	2	1	0	.667
NY Giants	0	2	0	.000
Phoenix	0	3	0	.000

Central

Tampa Bay	2	1	0	.677
Minnesota	2	1	0	.667
Chicago	1	1	0	.500
Detroit	1	2	0	.333
Green Bay	1	2	0	.333

West

New Orleans	2	1	0	.667
San Fran.	2	1	0	.667
Atlanta	1	2	0	.333
L.A. Rams	1	2	0	.333

Sunday's Games

Green Bay 24, Cincinnati 23
Philadelphia 30, Denver 0
Houston 23, Kansas City 20 (OT)
New Orleans 10, Atlanta 7
San Francisco 31, NY Jets 14
Seattle 10, New England 6
Minnesota 26, Tampa Bay 20
Cleveland 28, L.A. Raiders 16
Washington 13, Detroit 10
Miami 26, L.A. Rams 10
Dallas 31, Phoenix 20
Pittsburgh 23, San Diego 6
Buffalo 38, Indianapolis 0

Monday's Game

N.Y. Giants at Chicago, Late

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The answer to the test question.

Lady Danes flat in losses to Westfield, Utica

Albany is shut out twice; Visit RPI on Wednesday

By Eric Dagnall

Just when you thought things were looking up for the Lady Danes, they make a 180 degree turn and leave you thinking about last year.

In two successive games, Albany (2-3) was shut out, first by Westfield State (1-2) on Thursday and then by Utica (3-0) on Saturday.

After winning two emotional games in a row, Albany entered the game against Westfield State soaring. They came crashing back to earth with a 2-0 loss.

Coach Colleen McTygue summed up the game. "We're extremely disappointed," she said. "We outplayed them in the second half."

Westfield came out shooting at the start of the game, but the Albany defense, led by Mellanie Brown, quickly doused their

blazing strikers.

It seemed the efforts of the Westfield offense would be in vain, but a lapse in Albany's defense led to the first goal. A crossing pass somehow found its way through the Albany backs to a wide open Kitty Moriarty, who shot it past Lady Dane goalkeeper Celia Mosier to put Westfield ahead 1-0.

The Lady Danes then squandered numerous opportunities to tie the game.

Nancy Nicolich provided a crossing pass to Maureen O'Brien, who shot left of the goal post.

Later, Nicolich raced down the sideline and faked a Westfield defender out of her boots. Her shot zoomed by the goalkeeper, but it hit the crossbar and was cleared.

Minutes later, Nicolich set up

O'Brien again, but O'Brien mishit the ball and the Lady Danes were left wondering if they would ever catch a break.

In the second half, Albany started sluggishly. Westfield took advantage of this poor play when Cindy Binding shot the ball over Mosier's head for a 2-0 lead.

The Lady Dane offense awoke from their slumber when Mosier was taken out of goal and put on offense.

Nicolich's pass was headed by Deb Keiser just left of goal. Deb Antonelli's shot off the rebound was tipped onto the crossbar by an acrobatic Westfield save.

Other Albany attacks were halted by the Westfield defense, leaving the Lady Danes frustrated. The Lady Danes could only look back to what might have been.

Albany hosted a strong Utica squad on Saturday, trying to put the loss behind them. However, a lethargic performance quickly put an end to these hopes.

"We've had better days," said McTygue.

The first half was all Utica. The Lady Danes were able to penetrate a sluggish Lady Dane defense.

A free kick by Utica's Michelle Bayer sent Colleen Doyle skyward to head the ball, but Mosier was perfectly placed for the save. Minutes later however, Mosier wasn't as lucky.

Coming from the right corner, Doyle weaved her way into the Albany box. It seemed she would go all the way, but she passed out to a wide open Michelle Tansey, who hit a screamer over the outstretched arms of Mosier. The goal gave the Lady Danes a 1-0 lead twelve minutes into the game.

Utica dominated the rest of the half, keeping the ball in Albany territory. For the half, Utica took eight shots compared to a paltry one for the Lady Danes.

Utica opened the second half where they left off, in Albany

territory.

Working the sideline, Tansey provided a perfect cross to a wide open Lisa Defrees. Defrees put it past a helpless Monica Harlow, putting Utica ahead 2-0 only three minutes into the half.

Albany did have a few notable moments. The biggest threat came when Brown provided a cross that Mosier nodded left of the goal.

However, Utica composed themselves. With seconds remaining, Amy Wayland scored their third goal, putting an end to a miserable performance by Albany.

The stagnant offense produced only four shots, compared to 14 from Utica.

The Lady Danes take their game on the road when they face RPI tomorrow at 4:00p.m.

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Albany visited St. Rose late yesterday afternoon.

Mix of old & new for Lady Danes' tennis

By Daniel Collender

The fall women's tennis season is underway, and the team is hoping for a rebirth after last year's dismal performance. With the addition of new head coach Jeff Brennan, 26, and the return of some key players from last semester, the team is hoping for a productive fall season.

The team lineup is a mixture of new faces and some talented veterans. As of press time, the team consisted of #1 seed Hope Kaufer, #2 Jen Fitzgerald, #3 Carmella Pulido, #4 Ritu Singh, #5 Jennifer Hirschbein, #6 Jessica Walsh, and #7 Stacy Baden. According to Brennan, the #8 seed is up for grabs between two excellent competitors.

The team started off their season against two strong opponents. Their first match was in Poughkeepsie against Vassar College. The final score was 8-1, with Albany's sole victory coming in first doubles.

"There were many close matches, but they had five seniors against our one," Brennan said.

Albany's second match was an extremely close matchup here in Albany against SUNY Oneonta. Albany lost two three-set matches, in first doubles and third singles. They also won a three-setter in first singles.

"We have some really good returning starters, as well as some new talent," Singh said. "I'm very excited about the forthcoming season."

Brennan is an alumnus of SUNY Albany as well as a former men's tennis player. After graduation from Albany, he stayed on as an assistant coach for the men's team. He moved to the women's team this season.

"I expect the team to get stronger as the season progresses," Brennan said. "They really match up well in doubles, but they are actually stronger in singles."

Albany's next match is the Friday versus the Lady Colonials of SUNY Binghamton. Start time is at 3:00p.m.

PIXIES!!!!

Defense keys J.V. triumph

By Al Infante

Defense was the difference as Albany's junior varsity football team won its first game of the season. The 12-8 victory over the RPI Engineers on Sunday even the Danes record at 1-1.

"This was one of the greatest defensive performances I have ever seen," Albany head coach Charlie Roman exclaimed.

The Danes' defense held the Engineers to just one touchdown (with a two-point conversion). They intercepted the ball three times, returned a fumble for a score, and twice stopped the RPI offense from scoring inside the twenty-yard line.

In the final two minutes of the game, the Engineers stood at the Danes' ten-yard line. Only an impressive defensive series kept RPI out of the end zone and the win in the Danes' hands.

George Lanese had two interceptions and Frank Carpentiere had one.

Ryan Donovan picked up a loose ball

and raced seventy yards for a touchdown in the fourth quarter. It put Albany on the board and made the score 8-6, RPI.

"The defense came through and made the plays when they had to," defensive coordinator Dan Rattay said.

The Albany offense was sluggish throughout most of the game.

With the score 8-6 in the fourth, Roman made a gutsy decision on third and one to throw the ball over the middle.

It paid off when quarterback Robert Hoss connected with Scott Franzen, who scampered fifty-five yards for the winning touchdown.

"I thought it was a good decision to go for the big play because we had another play left," Hoss remarked.

"We had to make something happen," Roman said. "We would have went for it on fourth down (if the pass failed)."

The Danes hit the road to play U.S.M.A. on Friday, October 2nd.

Football

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the clock were the Chiefs' final points.

For the game, Albany netted 204 yards in total offense while Springfield had 303. The Danes outgained the Chiefs through the air 88-13, but surrendered 290 yards rushing.

"Offensively, we moved the ball better," Albany head coach Robert Ford said. "But we didn't cash our chips in."

For the second straight game, the Danes special teams performed extremely well. They averaged 28 yards per kickoff return (five for 137 yards), and limited the Chiefs to 17 yards on their one kickoff return and seven yards on their one punt return.

Individually, Chiefs quarterback Chris Lawler led all rushers, netting 78 yards in 20 attempts. Through the air, Lawler was abominable, completing only 1 of 6 attempts for 13 yards.

Imperato paced the Danes with 50 yards on 12 carries. Laap converted 7 of 16 for 75 yards and one touchdown. Brad Gerber was the shining star on special teams, rumbling 120 yards in only four kickoff returns.

Defensively, sophomore linebacker Chris Locci led the Danes with 13 tackles (four unassisted). Sophomore defensive lineman Jeff Emerson had 12 (two unassisted), junior defensive back

Max Ngbokli had 12 tackles (six unassisted), and junior DB Travis Miller had 11 (six unassisted).

The Danes were playing without sophomore defensive lineman Jeff Ridgway, who suffered a broken leg during the Ithaca game and will be lost for the remainder of the season.

The Danes will attempt to reverse their losing trend when they travel to Brockport on Saturday for their third contest of the season. Game time is 1:00 p.m.

"All we can ask for is their best effort, and that is what we're getting," Simpson remarked. "We believe in each other, and it will pay dividends down the stretch, which starts on Saturday."

Men's Tennis

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Going into the second round, the Danes were trying to keep their momentum rolling. But Albany hit a wall in the form of the #1 seeded team, Tufts University. Tufts knocked off the Danes by the score of 5-1.

Sunday turned out to be neither a day of rest nor a day of victory for the Danes. They fell to #3 seeded Williams 4 1/2-1 1/2, in the day session, and to #8 seeded Rochester, 4-2, in the afternoon session. Albany was seeded 7th at the start of the tournament.

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Women fourth in five-way meet

By Patrick Cullen

SPORTS EDITOR

The results were less than spectacular for Albany's women's cross country team as they hosted a five-way meet with College of Saint Rose, Siena College, Russell Sage and Hartwick College last Saturday.

Albany took fourth out of the five-team field, compiling 83 points for the race. Saint Rose dominated the 5K course, totaling only 27 points to easily outdistance the competition.

Hartwick was second with 60 points, followed closely in third place by Siena, which tallied 65 points. Russell Sage finished out of the money in fifth place with 115 points.

Albany has seen some of these teams already this year. They edged out Siena last week at the Wagner Invitational. At Hartwick in the opening race, Albany finished third behind winner Hamilton College and Hartwick.

"We thought we had a good shot at Hartwick," Albany coach Ronald White said. "But it was not our greatest race."

Albany's bright spot in this race and so far this season has been freshman Becky Popp. Popp was Albany's top finisher in the year's first two races, the Hamilton/Hartwick tri-meet and the Wagner Invite.

This time around, Popp had the best overall finish thus far in her career. In a field of 36 finishers, Popp captured fifth place, timed at 21:07.2.

"Becky has turned into a good frontrunner," White said. "We knew she was going to be competitive."

Another freshman, Peg Burns, was 13th in 22:12. Junior Jen Miller came in at 22:35, good enough for 17th place.

Senior Sue Ebel was Albany's fourth finisher, coming in at 23:00 even to take 22nd. Freshman Cindy Many was 26th in 23:59.

Rounding out Albany's finishers were junior Alexis Torchio (27th, 24:05), sophomore Lara Johnson (28th, 24:13), and sophomore Brandy Bovee (29th, 24:23).

Albany heads northwest to take part in the Cortland Invitational on Saturday at 11:00 p.m.

Sports

Tuesday

Volleyball @ Siena College - Tues., 6:30

Men's Soccer @ Union - Tues., 4:00

Women's Soccer @ R.P.I. - Wed., 4:00

Bad break hurts Danes in loss to Chiefs

Springfield, Mass.

By Jacob Jonas
STAFF WRITER

Different circumstances produced an all-too familiar result as the Great Danes (0-2) fell to the Division II Springfield Chiefs 28-14 at Springfield's Benedum Field on Friday.

Although a "loss is a loss," one series of plays made the difference in a game that Albany needed to bounce back following a 51-7 season-opening loss to Division III national champion Ithaca College.

"It's discouraging to lose," defensive coordinator Mike Simpson remarked. "We hurt ourselves more than they hurt us. We were not physically outmatched."

The pivotal series occurred during the first Albany possession of the second quarter. The Danes were forced to punt after moving the ball from their own 35 to the Springfield 47.

Albany senior punter/tight end Eric Hawkins booted the ball to Springfield's freshman split end Mike Ricco. Ricco proceeded to fumble the ball and Albany sophomore split end Terry Pierce recovered it. Pierce's heads up play gave Albany a first and goal opportunity at the Springfield ten-yard line.

Junior quarterback Steve Zampino came in for the Danes, temporarily replacing senior QB Jaan Laap. Zampino ran for four yards over the next two plays to set up a third down and goal from the six-yard line. Things then started to fall apart for Albany.

A holding penalty brought the Danes back to the fifteen. Senior fullback Mike Imperato gained two yards on third down to set up a 31-yard field goal attempt by

senior kicker Mike Malvin.

Springfield senior nose guard Dan Shaughnessy avoided the Danes' blockers and blocked the attempt. A mad scramble ensued. By the time anyone could get their hands on it, the football was at the Danes 35-yard line. Chief junior defensive back Darren Bennett picked up the loose ball and darted into the end zone.

The football had rolled 34 yards before Bennett scooped it up. Springfield was successful on a two-point conversion attempt and the score became 14-0.

This play took the wind out of the Danes sails. After a very well played first quarter, the Danes give up 14 big points in 6:16. Although the blocked field goal return for a touchdown was a freakish play, the previous Chiefs' touchdown was

more a result of Albany's mental mistakes than Springfield's offensive proficiency.

In fact, the Danes gave the Chiefs 23 yards in penalties as opposed to 24 yards that were actually gained by Springfield.

Following an Albany punt, the Chiefs started with the ball first and ten from the Danes' 47. Junior fullback Joel Garrett brought the ball six yards up the field on a run, but a flagrant face mask penalty gave an additional 15 yards to Springfield, which gave it a first down on the Albany 26 as the first quarter ended.

Senior quarterback Chris Lawler scampered 12 yards and senior halfback Tad Desautels was stuffed for a one-yard loss. Once again, an Albany penalty (this time a personal foul) netted the Chiefs an automatic first down and half the distance to the goal line.

Freshman halfback Joe Hayes ran down the right sideline for a touchdown, making the score 6-0. The extra point was missed, but Springfield received the equivalent of a "gift" touchdown.

The only Dane points of the first half came off of their own excellent special teams play. The special teams has been the most impressive unit early in the campaign for Albany.

With 6:49 remaining in the half, the Chiefs took possession at their own 30. They netted minus eight yards over the next three plays and were forced to punt. The Danes put on a heavy rush and tackled junior punter Tony Vitello at the Springfield 12, turning the ball over to the eager Danes.

Mike Imperato gained 11 yards in three rushes to set up a first and goal from the two-yard line. Laap rolled right and pitched to junior running back Ed Lemon, but numerous Chiefs broke through the offensive line and took Lemon down for a five-yard loss.

Laap kept his composure and on the next play (a third down) threw the ball to Hawkins for a touchdown. Malvin booted the ball through the uprights to make the score 14-7 at halftime.

The third quarter was a mirror of the first, meaning there were no points registered. The Danes added another touchdown in the final quarter, as Laap capped a 72-yard drive with a nine-yard touchdown run on fourth and six (with 1:43 remaining).

The Chiefs put the ball into the end zone twice during the final stanza. A five-yard run by Hayes with 12:03 to go, and a Garrett eleven-yard run with 4:26 left on



File Photo by Peter Weigle
QB Jaan Laap (17) completed 7 of 16 passes for 75 yards and a TD..

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Albany men near perfect in five-way matchup

By Michael Director
ASSOCIATE SPORTS EDITOR

With the temperature hovering around 60 degrees and a slight breeze blowing, it was a near perfect day for cross country as Albany's men played host to St. Rose, Hartwick, Siena, and Oneonta this past Saturday.

The Danes showed why they are ranked sixth in the country in Division III as they dominated

the 8K competition, scoring a near perfect 18 points. St. Rose came in a distant second with 47 points, followed by Hartwick, which compiled 72 points to take third.

Junior Todd Orvis took the early lead for Albany as he passed through the mile mark in 4:52, followed closely by a St. Rose runner. Junior tri-captain Todd Rogers was three seconds

back, closely followed by fellow juniors Bill Vanos and Scott Carroll.

As the two-mile mark approached, Vanos made a move and caught Orvis as they passed through the two-mile mark together with a split of 10:06. Right behind them was Rogers, who passed through in 10:10.

From the two-mile mark it became obvious that Orvis was

in trouble. He began to fall off the pace, allowing Vanos to take sole possession of first place through three miles (15:16). Rogers also passed Orvis, posting a 15:24 split as Orvis struggled through in 15:28.

Vanos went on to win the race in 25:49.6. Rogers made an immense surge over the last 100 meters, passing a St. Rose runner to take second place in 25:57.8.

The other Albany scorers were sophomore Jason DeJoy, who took fourth place with a time of 26:48, Carroll (5th, 27:05.8) and Orvis (6th, 27:06.1).

The times of Vanos and Rogers marked the first time Albany has had two athletes go under 26 minutes in September.

After the race, Orvis commented on his disappointing finish and the reasons behind it.

"I have been training real hard and my legs have been sore all week, so I just did not have it today," Orvis explained. "I'm going to relax for a couple of days and then go on from there."

Albany head coach Robert Vives was not worried about Orvis's performance.

"Todd is in great shape," he said. "He was just really tired."

"He will peak when we really need him," he continued. "These early meets are really just preparation for Nationals."

The Danes will face a real challenge next week when they run at the Cortland Invitational. They will have to face the University of Rochester, ranked second in in Division III, Rochester Institute of Technology, ranked 16th, and Haverford, which is also in the top 20.

Also giving the Danes a challenge will be Cortland, which finished seventh at last year's cross country Nationals.

The team is not worried though, as explained by Rogers and assistant coach Kevin Williams.

"We will have a chance to see how we stack up early," Williams said. "Right now we are in excellent shape."

"Right now this is a feeling out process between us and Rochester and R.I.T.," Rogers said. "It's kind of a preview for the Nationals."

Good showing for Albany in Dane Classic

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This past weekend, Albany men's tennis head coach Robert Lewis was hoping for two things: dry weather and a good showing from his players. It turned out to be Christmas in September as he got what he wanted.

After Friday's late-night rainstorm, the 16th Annual Great Dane Classic was in jeopardy. However, the skies had cleared by Saturday morning and stayed that way for the test of the tournament weekend.

Because of the sixteen-team field, including schools from as far away as Boston, Maine, and Virginia, it would have been impossible to reschedule for another weekend.

The teams started at 9:00a.m. Saturday morning and by the time the last point had been settled on

Sunday night, Skidmore College stood as the the Great Dane Classic Champs by virtue of their four matches to two victory over the Colonials of SUNY Binghamton. Albany also placed well in their namesake, finishing a respectable eighth.

The order of finish for the teams was: Skidmore, Binghamton, University of Buffalo, Tufts, Williams, Bates, University of Rochester, Albany, Middlebury, R.P.I., Averett (VA), Vassar, Brandeis, Siena, Nazareth, and St. John Fisher.

Six points decided each of the matches, broken down into five singles matches and one doubles match.

Albany started off their play in the Classic with a 4-2 victory over Capital District rival R.P.I. This win automatically placed the Danes into the winner's bracket for the rest of the weekend.

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