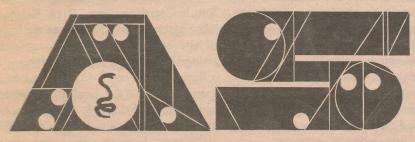
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SA postpones athletic fee vote ag

Critics blame repeated delays on lack of publicity

By Allison Krampf ASSOCIATE NEWS EDITOR

The vote to decide whether or not students favor a mandatory athletic fee was cancelled Monday night by Student Association President Diego Munoz.

Conflicting stories were given by SA members as to why the vote was postponed. Munoz said he cancelled the vote "under recommendations of certain people. I don't have the power to just cancel elections, but it was cancelled under emergency powers." Munoz said a new date has not been set for the election.

Central Council representative Chris Hahn, the intercollegiate athletic committee chair, said "the election not happening reflects badly on the executive branch and SA. The legislative branch set a date for the election, and the executive branch should follow through with the date set. My constituents are very upset."

"The vote didn't take place because of technical reasons," SA Vice President Mike Williams said. "The elections commissioner J. Anderson was appointed only one week before the date set for the election. We couldn't work out an orientation on what his job was supposed to be and election procedure. He went home over the weekend, so there was no time to do this," Williams said.

"Williams never got in touch with me," said Anderson. "He told me immediately after I was appointed commissioner, we would set up a meeting for training. I never got a call."

" I knew a month in advance I was going home (the weekend right before the date set for the vote). I told Sarah Zevin this. Williams didn't seem to know I went home until I spoke to him Monday night," Anderson said.

" I expressed an interest in the position Oct. 23. I had to chase after them (Munoz and Williams) for an interview. They're never in during their office hours. It took 19 days to process my application and make the 'official appointment' to my office. If I was appointed one week sooner, the vote could have taken place," Anderson said.

"I don't care who's responsible (for the late appointment). I don't want to play blame games," Anderson said. Munoz was unavailable to respond to Anderson's

Before Anderson was appointed, the responsibility for the election fell to Williams. Some SA members said feel Williams didn't do enough to publicize

"If there was lack of publicity its the fault of the executive branch. If the President or Vice President doesn't tell the Media Director (of SA) to publicize," publicity. There was a full page ad in the ASP— the referendum is pretty straightforward."

"We said what it was. I gave a detailed summary at Central Council. No one asked any significant questions. We

knew about the vote weeks in advance. How far ahead should we start publicizing? Everyone's pointing fingers. No one person is to blame," Hahn said.

"The commissioners powers are derived from the Vice President's office. Since there was no commissioner, I'm supposed to do the advertising," Williams.

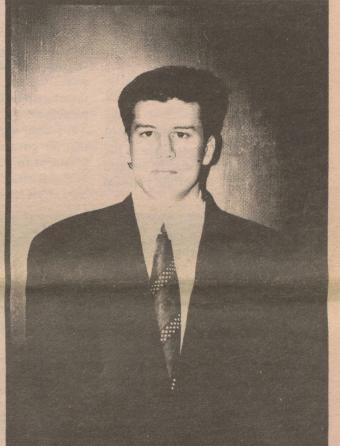
"If I have to accept the blame for a lack of advertising, then I will but I don't see where makes difference," Williams

"The

executive branch must remain non-partisan about the fee. All I can do is say what the fee is and when and where the vote will take place. Central Council members should know the logistics so they can J. Anderson, newly elected SA Elections Officer

Hahn said. "But I think there was pass on information to students. I can't go out to the constituents and take a stand," Williams said.

"The responsibility of advertising is more diffuse. It falls on the I.C.A.C. chair, committee members and Central Continued on page 16



Staff Photo by Edwil Fontanilla

By Pam Resnick **NEWS EDITOR**

Street rape with open arms to

survivor was assaulted. The President's Task Force on accompanied by her housemate As a message to the students, said, "I'll talk to five of my windows for anyone who makes Women's Safety welcomed the as her spokesperson. Her the survivor's housemate said. survivor of the recent Quail housemante said, "We want everyone to understand that it their meeting Tuesday, to discuss can happen to them as easily as

the rising concern for increased it did to us... everybody is a victim," when a friend is

> you "have to take the time... we can't let this slide."

Eaton-Pollard. Kristin Women's Issues Coordinator for the Student Association and an Executive Board Member of the Women's Task Force said this incident "reminds us that we really need to go into overdrive... renew our efforts."

Eaton-Pollard said, "Students didn't think they would be members of this high risk group." Both Eaton-Pollard and the survivor appeared at the meeting with intentions of stressing the "issue of safety".

Gloria DeSole, Director of Affirmative Action and Chair of the Task Force said, "What the University has done is extensive but it is not enough..." However, "the University responded as immediately and

hurriedly as an institution can."

"We [as a University] should friends... have them talk to five of their friends... it is the most loving thing we can do."

"We live in increasingly violent times... " DeSole said, involvement in this movement "... has to be a personal committment."

The Student Association has made great strides in responding to these tragic incidents. Diego Munoz, President of the Student Association, said "We met with the President's Cabinet." Volunteers "posted [informant letters] all over... anywhere students would typically go to." Fliers which "provided awareness and support information" were distributed to over 2500 households, Munoz

Eaton-Pollard said, "Tabletents" were placed on every table in the RATT with

"information and numbers". SA also has 23 drills make a personal goal," DeSole on order along with bits to pin a request, Eaton-Pollard said.

Saturday morning, President H. Patrick Swygert joined in the movement. Eaton-Pollard said, "President Swygert really hit the streets literally," going door to door spreading the word about safety measures available for off-campus students.

DeSole delivered an update of the Empowerment Project, a notfor-profit organization dedicated to women's self-defense instruction. "I am pleased to note that we have had eleven workshops... seven more to go." DeSole said, "Almost 200 people have participated."

The Empowerment Project, DeSole said, is comprised of "very able professionals who speak to individual situations as well as the general public."

Tom Gebhardt, Off-Campus

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Student death investigation awaits coroner's report

By Pam Resnick **NEWS EDITOR**

An investigation will soon be underway of the recent death of a SUNYA student, said Joel Blumenthal, Vice-President for University Relations yesterday.

The investigation into Robert Allman's mysterious death will begin after the Division of Student Affairs receives the coroner's report. Blumenthal said there have been several conflicting reports of what might have occurred that have to be investigated.

Allman died last Thursday at Albany Medical Center following surgery for a ruptured spleen. He was taken to Albany Med. after taking a "turn for the worse" during his stay at the University's Health Center, said Albany County Coroner, Timothy Cavanaugh.

The coroner's report is due to be released in a few days at which time the Division of Student Affairs will begin their investigation, Blumenthal said.

NEWS BRIEFS•



Ships sink problem

Brussels, Belgium

(AP) U.S. and West European ships will work together to enforce a naval blockade aimed at ending the Yugoslav conflict. But the key will be cooperation from Belgrade's neighbors, who have been slower to sign on.

Senior U.S. officials in Washington said Tuesday that the enforcement would mainly be carried out by western European nations, although the Bush administration would provide a substantial number of planes and ships.

U.S. officials say it will take about ten days to work out details. The issue was on the agenda of a NATO meeting to be held in Brussels today.

Up until now, the U.N. embargo on trade with Serb-Dominated Yugoslavia has been widely circumvented. Suspected smugglers have not been halted or boarded.

Mafia man returns

Rome

(AP) Italy's most famous Mafia turncoat returned home after eight years in the United States and immediately dropped just enough tidbits to put the political class on alert.

Tommaso Buscetta, known as the "principe dei pentiti"- prince of the repentant Mafioso sang for ten hours this week before parliament's Anti-Mafia Commission, which questioned him in a secret location in Rome about suspected ties between the Cosa Nostra and politicians.

The tape of the interrogation was played for the media on Tuesday, and Buscetta's Sicilian-accented voice also was heard on national TV while a photo of a microphone filled the screen. Buscetta declined to name names, but said he would tell investigating judges if asked and pressed his version that the mob has penetrated the Italian power structure deeply.

NATION

Nixon gets money

Washington, D.C.

(AP) More than 18 years later, Richard M.

Nixon is about to collect from the taxpayers for the documents and tapes that were seized in the Watergate investigations that drove him from the presidency.

A federal appeals court ruled Tuesday that the government must pay the expresident for the impounded- and still held materials, including his infamous, once secret recordings that sealed his fate

Tommaso Buscetta, known as the for trying cover up the 1972 break-in of principe dei pentiti"- prince of the the Democratic Party's headquarters.

The three-judge U.S. Court of Appeals panel unanimously ordered a U.S. district judge to determine the compensation-which could be enormous, given the potential collector's value of the materials.

The three-judge appellate court said, "Upon reviewing the long and unbroken history relating to the use, control and disposition of presidential papers, we are convinced that Mr. Nixon had a well grounded expectation of ownership.

"In the light of this history, we hold that Mr. Nixon, like every president before him, had a compensable property interest in his presidential papers."

The Supreme Court upheld the law, rejecting Nixon's challenge. But the former president also challenged the taking of his property without just compensation.

Meanwhile, the Arkansas governor was focusing his attention on putting together a new government with a distinctly different tone than his predecessor's.

Clinton on Tuesday appointed former South Carolina Gov. Dick Riley, a Washington outsider, to oversee the hiring of the upper-level bureaucrats- the insiders- for the new administration.

Since the election, Clinton and Bush have talked by telephone and communicated through emissaries, but today's meeting was their first face to face encounter. Foreign policy was on the agenda.

"I want to get his candid assessment about some world issues, some problems I'll be facing at the beginning of my term," Clinton said earlier this week.



Bush/ Clinton meet

Little Rock, Ark.

(AP) Mr. Clinton was going to Washington and his first appointment was with President Bush to get a "candid assessment" about world issues the president elect will face.

Clinton did not reveal precisely what he had in mind for his White House meeting with the man whose eviction he arranged. But he said Tuesday he was "pleased that he invited me up and I'll be pretty much as his disposal. . . . There are one or two things I want to raise."

Victims bash officials

New York

(AP) Victims of last year's anti-Jewish riots in Brooklyn's Crown Heights neighborhood say top city officials are largely responsible for failing to move quickly to quell the violence.

Mayor David Dinkins and former police commissioner Lee Brown effectively condoned the widespread violence when they agreed to not forcefully and quickly quash the disturbance. Jewish victims charged in a federal civil lawsuit filed Tuesday in Brooklyn.

They decided that the black conspirators should be permitted to vent their rage. . . at the expense of the the lives and property of Jews and other non-blacks present in the Crown Heights community, the suit said.

Dinkins in a statement, said he understands the lawsuit speaks to the pain and anger still felt in the Jewish Communities of our city.

The Mayor however added that he was troubled by those who wish to further escalate the tension and pain caused by the murder of Yankel Rosenbaum and the jury acquittal of the teenager accused of killing him.

The 47 page class-action civil complaint named Rosenbaum and Jewish victims as plaintiffs. Three days of violence erupted after a car in the motorcade of the leader of an ultra-Orthodox Jewish sect weint out of control and killed a black boy, 7-year-old Gavin

Only one suspect, 17-year-old Lemrick Nelson Jr., was charged with Rosebaum's slaving.

The lawsuit, which will be heard by U.S. District Judge Reena Raggi, does not specify money damages.



Staff Photo by Edwil Fontanilla

Are you sure Michael Jordan is really a student here?

PREVIEW OF EVENTS

FREE LISTINGS

Fri., November 20

The Irish Club is sponsoring a social at 5:00 p.m. in the Ratt with live music by Jeff Stronge. Proper ID is required. Admission: \$5.

Co-Ed Varsity Cheerleading tryouts will be held between 7p.m. and 9 p.m. in the dance studio of the gym.

The Chinese Student Association presents "DJ

Marky Mark's Last Dance" from 9 p.m. until 2 a.m. in the Campus Center Ballroom. Admission: \$3 members, \$6 non-members.

Sat., November 21

The SUNYA Bible Awareness Group is sponoring a lecture "God Is Sovereign Lord" at 7:30 p.m. in Humanities 109.

The Women's Building of Albany is sponsoring "Women Alive III," a Fundraising Variety Show at

7:30 p.m. in the New Moot Court Room at Albany Law School at Holland and New Scotland Ave.

Sun., November 22

The Colonial Quad Board will be holding its meeting at 9 p.m. in the Colonial Quad Flagroom.

The Hunger Action Network of New York State is sponsoring "Hands Across Albany," a fundraiser for the prevention of hunger, at 1:30 p.m. from the state capitol.

Call 434-7371 for information.

Mon., November 23

Students for the Ethical Treatment of Animals will be meeting at 8:30 p.m. in the Campus Center Fireside Lounge.

ACT UP YOUTH meets tonight at 6:30 p.m. in the Student Association Lounge. All are welcome. Come to the meeting or call 432-9279.

The Delta Sigma Pi Fall 1992 pledge class will be

holding a pizza sale between 8 p.m. and 11 p.m. in all tower lobbies.

The Graduate Student Organization 's Multicultural/ Affirmative Action Committee meets tonight at 6:30 p.m. in the 2nd floor lounge of PAC. All graduate students are welcome.

N.A.A.C.P. is sponsoring "Color Voices Colored," a production by women of color, at 7:00 p.m. in the PAC Recital Hall.

Fate of black men in criminal justice growing uglier

By Ellen Kackmann **CONTRIBUTING EDITOR**

"Black on Black Crime" was the topic of a discussion last Tuesday, by Dr. Lois Owens, Professor at SUNY's Cobleskill Campus, and SUNYA adjunct professor.

"The role for African-Americans, particularly African-American men, within criminal justice is growing increasingly ugly.... increasingly hard," Professor Owens supporting this statement by citing several statistics from Amos Wilson's book Black on Black Violence. According to Wilson, the F.B.I.'s Uniform Crime Reports of 1986 said 46.5% of all arrests for violent crimes were African-Americans. In the same year, for persons under 18 years of age, African-Americans made up 54.9% of all arrests for violent crimes.

Owens continued by throwing more statistics at the audience: in young black males, ages 15 to 24, homicide is the leading cause of death. In 1977, more young, black men died from homicide than in over 10 years of the Vietnam War. One of the most shocking statistics, Owens said, is that approximately 84% of all violent crimes committed against African-Americans, are committed by African-Americans.

According to these statistics, if the U.S. was to keep up with the

and incarcerated, the United States would have to add 1.800 prison beds every week.

The media fails to paint an accurate picture of who are offenders of the law, said Owens. According to Owens, the largest group of drug consumers are young, white men and the most active area of drug trafficking lies between the

Upper Hudson Valley and Northern New

Owens attributed this misrepresentation largely to the white supremacy which dominates the system. Points of access, said Owens, determine largely whether or not you will be a victim of the "system." "If you "have it" [access], you don't have to worry about it [being caught]", said Owens.

We in America, said Owens, must ask ourselves, "What does supremacy white It means mean? domination and control by those who have most of what they've acquired through violence." According to Owens, evidence of this is the remaining 1.5 million Native-Americans in this those Americans living on reservations which may be likened to concentration camps, said Owens. Owens continued to speak of America "as a country which has a history of violence," and where "by any means necessary' is how America was created."

"Those who have the power, maintain the power, and their



Photo by Irene Seo Dr. Lois Owens discusses "Black on Black Crime"

growing number of those held country, an approximate 450 of lives are not as sour," said Owens. She added, in her experience in working with those convicted of crimes, she has come to the conclusion, if a people continually suffer under oppressive environs, they are likely to react with anger and violence. This, she said, is what is happening to the African-American community, those individuals within

> community are prevented from developing a self assured ego. Owens said we only need to look towards our vocabulary understand the psychological aspect of the problem. Things which are bad are defined as being black....."black cat.....black witch... black cloud,"said Owens. Children begin to pick up the connotation of "Black," as an adjective in our vocabulary, at a very early age and this impression lingers on their psyche, said Owens.

> In addition to this, Owens added, once African-Americans are incarcerated, they return, psychologically, to the slave ships. Individuals are stacked, one on top of another, in jails, as they were in the slave ships. There has been no transformation

existence for those African-Americans, said Owens. The "Mental space is much the same," said Owens.

"We need an awareness and we need an education," said Owens. She stressed the need for courses educating the layperson in the court and criminal justice systems. Many people, particularly African-Americans, are victims of the system because they do not know their rights and thus, are unable to fight back, according to Owens.

"I brought an awareness to the academy that may not have been there at one time," said Owens, or her successful effort to draw Criminal Justice course, which address the issue of race into the current curriculum.

"We can only save ourselves," said Owens, about the African-American community. African-Americans have no gold mines, oil wells, or riches. "Our gold mines, our oil wells are our children," said Owens. Owens urged the audience to take the steps necessary to make a difference. She suggested guiding and supporting children in our neighborhoods, who might be headed in "the wrong direction," by acting as a role model. "It means you become the teachers," said Owens. "As Americans, we have a responsibility to this country," she said. "Be really responsible about how you live your lives."

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SA offers advice to registering freshmen

By Edwil Fontanilla STAFF WRITER

Peer Advisement is now being offered during Freshman registration for new student outside Lecture Center

Peer advisement began two years ago to offer new students what the Center For Undergraduate Education cannot, said Kazim Ali who, with Kristin Jordan, administrates peer advisement.

Ali said Peer Advisement provides new students with honest information about professors and classes. Since the peer advisors have taken these classes before, they know which classes are difficult and which teachers are tough.

"I wish we could do more.... but not enough freshman come up," said Dorothy Fedell, a peer adviser.

"We get low turnout because of the scheduling... by the time they register they have already pre-registered at CUE," said Ali. Next year peer advisement may be moved to sophomore registration days to be more useful to new students.

Freshman Kendra Williams said. "Peer Advisement is helpful because they help you with teachers, classes, etc..... In a way it gives you inside information about things you don't know about."

Peer Advisement is sponsored by the Student Association.

Spirits high despite low turnout at the RACC

By Nicole Harris

Despite a moderate turnout of SUNYA students, some declared that the school spirit last Monday at Pack the RACC was

Pack the RACC was created as an event to build school spirit and benefit the people of famine stricken Somalia.

SUNYA President H. Patrick Swygert opened the event, welcoming the crowd to the RACC and was followed by Mohammed Nur Hwaleh, a Somalian Graduate Student who read a poem on the desperate state of his country.

The crowd joined the Albany State Varsity Cheerleaders in some cheers

before a five on five faculty/student basketball game began.

The student team in a short, sharp contest faced a faculty team composed of SUNYA President H. Patrick Swygert, Vice President for University Relations Joel Blumenthal, and Women's Basketball Coach Mari Warner.

The students trounced the faculty 28-

After the students' victory, the winners of the banner contest were announced. In the SA Group category, ASUBA took the \$100 first prize.

Theta Phi Alpha was awarded first prize in the Greek Group category, and Dutch Quad MAP won first prize in the



Staff Photo by Chris Cala



Staff Photo by Chris Cala Students out play faculty at the RACC

Residential Life Hall Category.

Other events of the evening included a men's slam dunk contest and a women's 3 point contest. The men's varsity basketball team and the women's varsity basketball team were introduced.

There was also a velcro jumping wall and music provided by DJ Rad.

Seth Leitman and Erin Sullivan, Co-Editors-in-Chief of the Oracle (the Greek yearbook), helped to organize this benefit, and co-sponsors included Residential Life, Campus Life, Student Affairs, The Student Affairs, The Student Association, Interquad Council, The Oracle, and U.A.S.

SUNYA comes out to aid Somalia.

Rabbi warns Jews to be wary of Christian missions' techniques

By Dan Keefe

The Jewish Community faces a growing threat to their numbers from Christian missions, according to a Jewish leader who spoke at a forum sponsored by the Jewish Student Coalition Wednesday night.

Rabbi Tobias Singer, the Director of Jews for Judaism of Greater New York, warned an audience of 45 that "every fundamentalist born-again Christian is obsessed with bringing every Jew to the cross."

"Fundamentalists target Jews for conversion to Christianity

"It is only the conversion of the Jew who lends credibility to the church," Rabbi Singer said, returning to fundamentalist beliefs.

fundamentalist These Christians, Singer said, met 26 years ago, and decided that they had "a serious P.R. problem; Jewish people tend to associate Christianity with persecution."

said the Singer fundamentalists developed a new technique. They would say "As real Christians, we must love you. You're a Jew? We love you."

Staff Photo by Chris Cala Rabbi Singer, Director of Jews for Judaism of Greater New York

because the New Testament makes a priority of winning over Jews, because fundamentalists believe that the second coming won't occur until all Jews are converted, and because the concept of the messiah originates with the Jewish faith,"

"Fundamentalists Christians support Israel like we don't," Singer said, arguing while Jews are divided on the issue of land for peace in the Middle East, fundamentalists would not cede one inch of the Israeli occupied

"Christianity is antithetical to our faith," Singer said. He said therefore Christian missions have become more subtle, taking the form of the Messianic movement within Judaism, better known as "Jews for Jesus." Singer said "The Messianic movement tries to appear Jewish on the outside, while they are actually Christian on their side."

"Essentially, the goal of the Messianic movement is to be listed as the fifth branch of the Jewish faith," Singer said. The four branches are orthodox, conservative, reformed and reconstructionist.

Adam Salomon, an member of the JSC, said that Messianic Jews "are on every corner of Manhattan. They pass out literature; they try to talk to

Salomon said he has learned to ignore the Messianic Jews' vigorous attempts to convert him by simply remembering what his faith means to him.

Nevertheless, fundamentalists and the Messianic Jews have been successful in winning converts. "In the last twenty years we've seen more Jews convert to Christianity than in the last 2000 years," Singer said.

The audience watched a videotape, produced by Messianic Jews, entitled "I Am Still Not Ashamed," which showed the methods Messianic Jews use to convert other Jews.

Singer said the best way to protect against the Christian missions is to educate Jewish youth so that they "know what it

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CRIME BLOTTER

Aggravated Harassment

11/12 Alden 11/12 Bleeker 11/16 Mohican

Obscene phone call. Annoying phone calls. Obscene phone call.

Burglary 11/16-17

11/13

11/17

11/18

Morris

Zenger

Thurlow Lot

CD's from unlocked suite.

Criminal Trespass

11/13 Zenger

Criminal Mischief

previously escorted off campus. One student charged

Five non-students

arrested, were

with possession of marijuana.

Car window broken, radar detector stolen.

False Report

Eastman

Fire alarm pulled.

Grand Larceny

11/11-12 Humanities

Door pried open, VCRs and monitor stolen.

Harassment

11/11 & 11/16 Waterbury

Noise complaint and male subject also made verbal threat to female.

Keys left in door

missing.

bathroom.

stereo stolen.

Unattended backpack.

Coat left in women's

Car window broken,

Antenna stolen off car.

Petit Larceny

11/12 Indian Cafeteria 11/16 Mohawk

11/16 Phys. Ed.

11/16 State Lot

11/14-16 Colonial Lot 11/16-17 Lecture Center

11/16-17 Alden

11/16-17

Attempt to break into change machine-front panel pried. Attempt to break into change machine- front panel pried.

Change machine broken into.

Unauthorized use of computer Computing Center

Waterbury

Message recieved at computing center.





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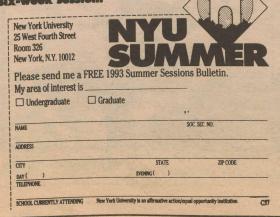
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University alcohol statistics hit home

By N. Delores Cimini, Ph.D.

The challenges and problems associated with alcohol abuse on college campuses are certainly not new. Information from the media and in textbooks and classrooms inundates us about the impact of excessive drinking. But how is our university doing in terms of alcohol statistics? What can we offer to students who may wish to choose not to drink or who may want to help themselves or a friend in dealing with alcohol issues.

The Presidents Advisory Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention has been looking closely at these questions. A survey conducted by Dr. Edelgard Wulfert of the Psychology Department at the

University at Middle Albany on 688 undergraduates, Earth which was Roots released several days ago has

found that alcohol and marijuana are used frequently on our campus. The survey stated that, while 28% of the students were of legal drinking age, over 90% reported using alcohol, often in abusive quantities. On a typical occasion 42% of the men reported consuming seven or more drinks while 14% of women reported this amount. 37% of males reported missing three or more classes in the

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	University Counseling Center	442-5800
	Disabled Student Services	442-5490
	M. Dolores Cimini, Ph.D.	
	Coordinator for Alcohol and	
	Substance Abuse Prevention	
	Education	442-5890
	AA Meeting Schedule	
	Monday, 1:00 pm	Campus Center 373
	Tuesday, 1:00 pm	Campus Center 370
	Wednesday, 1:00 pm	Campus Center 370
	Thursday, 1:00 pm	Campus Center 370
	Friday, 1:00 pm	Campus Center 361

preceding year due to drinking or drug use, while 21% of women in the study reported this pattern. Comparable levels of drinking occurred both on and off campus. Reported levels of consumption at the University at Albany were higher than those obtained in a national survey.

These statistics have several critical implications for our campus community. From the perspective of health and safety, the study indicated alcohol and drug abuse are associated with engaging in high risk behaviors. Study participants reported behaviors such as driving while under the influence, property damage, taking sexual advantage another, being taken advantage of sexually by another, and fighting. Individual students, as well as the university and surrounding communities are affected by these issues. In some cases, people may be in serious danger and lives may be

As a university community, what efforts are we making to address the serious issues noted by the Advisory Council Survey?

Our campus has been developing a number of initiatives which address a variety of needs. For example the university has recently announced the implementation program which is required for students referred to the iudicial system for violations of the alcohol policy. This program consists of a three hour course in which students learn about alcohol and its effects as well as alternatives to drinking. Students must also attend a victim's impact statement program in which they listen to experiences of drunk drivers as told by the victims of drunk drivers. Another initiative that we will see in the future is the development of a chemical free residence hall. This residence hall is expected to open in Fall

Another initiative the university has taken is to create the position of Coordinator of Alcohol and Substance Abuse Prevention Education. The coordinator remains aware of alcohol and substance abuse related activities on campus and coordinates prevention education efforts. The coordinator also advises student groups in the area of alcohol and substance abuse and assists in providing information to students about educational programs, policies, and treatment options.

For students involved on or interested in recovery, our campus offers Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) Meetings at 1:00pm Monday through Friday in the Campus Center. We are

of an intensive education also investigating the possibility of starting a chapter of Narcotics Anonymous on campus. Several campus offices, such as the University Counseling Center and Disabled Services, can provide assessment, referral, and related services to students. Contacts made with Middle Earth, as well as the University Counseling Center and Disabled Student Services, confidential and free of charge to the students.

> There are also opportunities for students to participate in activities and events which are free of alcohol or other drugs, such as as alcohol and drug-free mixers on campus. Some students are also becoming involved in establishing student groups, such as Students Off Drugs and Alcohol (SODA) to unite students who are interested in a drug and alcohol free environment. There are also efforts being made to revitalize a campus chapter of Students Against Drunk Driving (SADD).

It is clear that university staff and student groups alike are working actively to address alcohol issues on our campus. Each of us can play a part in this effort by communicating with each other about how alcohol affects our lives. By working together, we can address critical challenges and work towards

Jailed Malcolm X killer still intent on proving innocence

By Denene Miller

(AP) As the nation re-educates itself about the life of Malcolm X, the only one of his three killers still in prison fights to prove he deserves freedom.

State parole board officials refused last week to release Thomas Hagan. They wouldn't say if the decision had anything to do with Wednesday's release of "Malcolm X," Spike Lee's epic movie about the black activist.

His family, which lives in Paterson, N.J., thinks the movie had everything to do with his not getting an early release.

"His parole always seems to come up when there is something happening with Malcolm," Hayer's sister, Kathleen Mosely, told The Record of Hackensack on Wednesday. "I spoke with him Tuesday. He was just saying that he didn't make it this time. he never gets a reason. He doesn't know why The movie happened at the wrong time _ when he came up for parole."

Since his conviction in March 1966, Hagan has gone before a state parole board six times. Each time he as rebuffed, though his co-defendants have been freed and he's said to have compiled a good prison record.

All three were convicted of first-degree murder and sentenced to at least 20 years

Hagan, also known as Talmadge X Hayer, didn't respond to requests for an interview. But he has told parole officials that he has changed.

"I have grown to understand the difference between black nationalism and the true aspects of the religion of Islam," Hagan told parole board members in November 1990. "There is absolutely no room in it for racism, making anyone superior over the other in terms of

nationalism or nationalistic trends."

More than 26 years ago, Hagan testified that he was not a Muslim, and said he and three accomplices _ different people from his co-defendants _ were offered money to carry out the assassination. Hagan refused to name the person who offered the money or the three accomplices.

He did say his co-defendants, Muhammed Abdul Aziz and Kalil Islam, had nothing to do with the murder.

Aziz and Islam have been paroled. Prison officials refused to say where they

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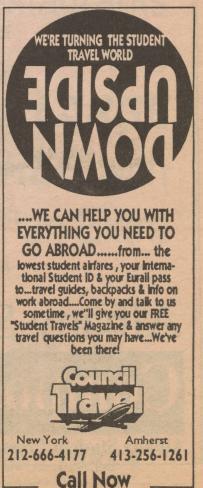
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College of St. Rose explores the natural sciences

The College of St. Rose's School of Mathematics and Sciences will be sponsoring a series of colloquia about the Natural Sciences. The colloquia will consist of lectures delivered by invited scientists on a variety of topics within the natural sciences.

The November 18th colloquia will be held in the College of St. Rose Science Center Amphitheater, Room 369, at 993 Madison Avenue at 2:40 pm. The topic of be discussed will be "Cell Death During Development: What Marine Invertebrates Can Teach Us." The speaker will be Dr. Robert Lauzon, professor of microbiology, immunity and genetics at Albany Medical College.

On December 9, the discussion will be about "Hormone Regulation." The speaker will be Dr. Leo Rechert, professor of biochemistry at Albany Medical College. It will be held at the same place and time.

The purpose of the colloquia is to provide a forum for students, faculty and the public to exchange ideas on current scientific issues and laboratory investigations.

Union students strive to aid stricken Florida

Union College's Dining Service is planning a Culinary Expose to raise money in order to send a group of Union students on a work-education to storm-ravaged south Florida next month.

Student workers will stay in hotels in the Miami Beach area, and travel to work-sites for five days. They will spend the sixth day at Walt Disney World in Orlando.

The trip is organized by Quality of Life International, a non-profit group. Students are selling T-shirts to help raise funds for the trip, and area high school groups have made donations.

Holocaust remembered at Union College

Stephen Berk, professor of history and department chair at Union College has been giving sessions on the Holocaust.

The next lectures will be given from 2 to 3:30 pm in the Union College Center Auditorium on November 18 and November 20. The lectures are free to the public.

Lecture topics will include the religious, social, economic and political causes of the Holocaust; the development of racism; the impact of Hitler on the Holocaust; the evolution of the Holocaust in Poland; questions of resistance and collaboration; experiences of the Holocaust in various European countries; the response of the United States, Great Britain the Roman Catholic Church; concentration camps; and lessons of the Holocaust.

The lecture series is sponsored by the Union College Academy fro Lifelong Learning (UCALL). For more information, call 386-6638.

Somalia rescue hampered by food delivery delays

United Nations

(AP) The Security Council and U.N. chief are blaming each other for the delay in getting food to Somalia, where thousands are dying of disease and starvation.

By U.N. estimates, at least 300,000 Somalis have died in one of history's worst famines. Two million more are said to be in immediate risk of starvation.

Lack of security is the main problem. In a land where government has collapsed, clan-based gunmen provide the only "order." Even humanitarian aid workers must hire them for protection.

The Security Council has told U.N. officials and peacekeepers to cooperate with "Somali authorities," but these are the same clans looting the food, and they want no new guards to keep them from the booty.

One key warlord, General Mohamed Farrah Aidid, has threatened to send 3,000 U.N. peacekeepers home in body bags if they come to Somalia.

Mogadishu's airport has finally been secured by 500 Pakistani peacekeepers, but they have not yet taken control of the seaport, and gunmen keep extorting "docking fees."

U.N. envoy Ismat Kittani told reporters on Thursday in Mogadishu, Somalia's capital, "the resolutions of the Security Council and the mandate talk about...Somali authorities. Authority...does not exist. In some cases, the authority is no more than three or four people with guns."

Kittani's predecessor, Mohamed Sahnoun, resigned in October after being reprimanded for **Continued on page 15**

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Rest in peace, Superman

By Edwil Fontanilla STAFF WRITER

The six issue series covering the death of Superman, especially number 75 where he bites the speeding bullet, sold out almost as soon as they hit the stores Wednesday.

In the very well-publicized series which ran through all the Superman titles, Superman battles the super powered villain, Doomsday, to the death.

"We've sold 700 copies of Superman...75 in an hour," said J.C. Glindmyer of Earthworld Comics on Central Avenue,"...there was a line going almost around the corner." Every issue in the series has sold out within two days there," Glindmyer said.

Tim D'allaird of FantaCo Enterprises Inc. said that in the short term it will be a collector's item, but in the long run it probably won't because, "there are literally about 4 or 5 million copies out there."

Marc Williams, a SUNYA student, said the death of Superman is just a commercial move, but he enjoys the series and it was well done. However, "No one thinks he'll stay dead for long," he said.

As D'alliard pointed out, "In comics, no one ever dies forever."

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Malcolm X flick gets thumbs up from students

By Larry McShane

(AP) Forget Siskel. Ignore Ebert. The critics in Malcolm X's Harlem neighborhood__ students who answered Spike Lee's call to see his new movie as school work_ gave the new film biography 300 thumbs up.

"I had mixed emotions between tears and anger. I was caught in between the two," said Coltrane Curtis, 16, of Montclair, N.J., who wore a black "X" visor Wednesday. "This showed the human side of Malcolm.

"I think he was seen as an object, not as a person. this showed him as an average family man, the things he went through with his family. Everybody learned something form this."

Curtis was one of about 300 students from Manhattan and Montclair, N.J., who filled the Victoria 5 movie theater in Harlem to see Spike's latest joint with permission _ instead of heading to class. The movie opened Wednesday at 1,200 theaters nationwide

The ever-controversial Lee had encourage students to see the

"Gone With the Wind" while in

the 125th Street theater was only to happy to oblige both Lee and the students, holding a special morning screening for the group. A night earlier, the cast and crew of "Malcolm X" watched the movie in the same

schools, including Lee's alma

citing his own forced visit to through his association with the Nation of Islam and his 1965 murder in Harlem's Audubon

Newspaper critics were full of praise, and the reviews form the mostly black crowd were unfailingly upbeat for the 3 hour, 21 minute epic staring Denzel Washington. The crowd cheered a zoot-suited Malcolm in his early days, jeered a hanging Several New York City judge played by civil rights attorney William Kunstler, and

"Malcolm X was a hero. He supported black unity. ... There are so many Malcolms dying at the hands of other black men, too many Malcolms. It has to stop."

mater, Junior High School 113 in Brooklyn, sent groups of students to the movie on opening day. Non-student crowds were heavy in Manhattan, with several theaters reporting first-night

screamed when Malcolm was assassinated on screen.

"I wouldn't change a thing about this movie," said 16-yearold Tahirah Duncan, who left the theater in tears after watching the flick with her Afro-American

supported black unity. ... There second-class, don't have are so many Malcolms dying at ability," he said. "The movie the hands of other black men, too poses us a challenge." many Malcolms. It has to stop,"

And that's not all. Try these

"Very breathtaking. I felt Spike Lee did a wonderful job. The movie is wonderful." Malika Crossdale, 20, City

"It was really powerful. Malcolm was a very important man to history. important." Jason Avery, 16, Montclair High School.

Jesse Jackson, speaking Tuesday in Alabama, agreed with Lee that young people should see the film. "For our youth, 'X' must shift form a clothes style to a life style," said Jackson.

Lumumba Bandele, 20, who accompanied students form the Manhattan Valley Youth Center to the screening, said the film delivers the same message Malcolm was preaching on Harlem street corners three

"The main thing of the movie The movie follows Malcolm studies class from Montclair is it's time for all African-

"Malcolm X was a hero. He mentality that they're inferior,

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Career Fair



Staff Photo by Edwil Fontanilla

The African-American and Latino Pre-Professional Association sponsored a career fair Tuesday in the Campus Center Ballroom. The event was meant for students of color to meet with companies to find out about internship and job opportunities.

Some of the participating companies included: Aetna Life and Casualty, U.S. Army Reserve, Continental Insurance, General Electric, J.P. Morgan, Fleet Bank, Ernst and Young, Golub Corp., Hannaford Brothers, Kraft Food, New York State Division of Budget, Omni Labs, Peat Marwick, and State Farm Insurance.

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The Disturbing PU

By Michael A. Schulman

I moved into my first apartment in June. My entire life up to that point was spent drooling in the on my own. And then it was having my own bachelor pad, no housemate to haggle over the long distance phone bill with, no

human feet. All of this is still strewn around my floor, even as I tell this tale.

My kitchen is indeed a kitchen. Refrigerator, sink, stove, and oven all live there. A nicely tiled floor completes the package. Just wonderful. However, on my very anticipation of finally moving off first night staying in this place, the kitchen taught me an there. Three glorious months of important lesson about living alone.

> Refrigerators don't make sandwiches, produce drinks, or



roommate with an evil alarm clock to give me spasms of agony at 7 a.m., not even a residence director to tell me to shut down my music. The situation was my wildest dream suddenly injected with life.

My bedroom is small, but large enough so I could cram all my junk into it. Junk I should have thrown out years ago, junk which is most likely a fire hazard. Torn posters, piles of Rolling Stone and Newsweek magazines, tests I took in high school, crushed appliances, shoes too ragged to fit

even fix up late night snacks. My shopping experience thus far had been exclusively for Kit Kat bars and cans of soda to wash them down. My college meal plan, and before that my mother, had always made sure I would have a full stomach.

So I went shopping. Bought myself orange juice, fresh butter, hamburger meat, hot dogs, and a big bottle of Heinz ketchup. I was silly enough to think that these items were all I would need to survive.

The next day, sick of my limited meal choices, I ventured back into the supermarket. I wandered around with my shopping cart for a while, packing it with boxes of cereal, eggs, and whatever else I thought I might like to eat. And then, as quickly as a car crash, it happened.

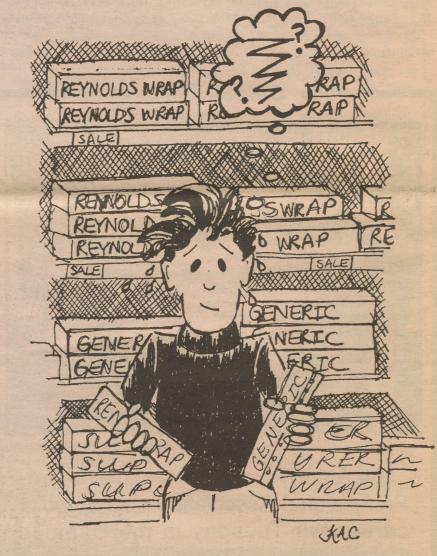
I found myself in front of shelves of aluminum foil. The boxes were all stacked neatly. Some were Reynolds, and others were generic. My heartbeat started racing, and I suddenly felt very shaky. I had no idea why, but it didn't matter. I left my partially full shopping cart in the aisle and walked quickly outside to my car.

My Toyota took me aimlessly around the streets of Albany for about an hour, and dropped me off at a park downtown. I found a spot under a tree, smoked a

completely my own. All the little habits and ways of keeping things orderly around the house that my parents had were theirs, not mine. I would do things differently. somehow more liberally, more

The only reason I wanted to buy that aluminum foil was because I realized that I had to make patties of the remaining hamburger meat, and freeze them. Not just throw them in the freezer unwrapped, but wrap each one individually. Wrap each patty individually in foil, fold up the sides to make the packages airtight, and stack them neatly in the freezer.

Of course, this in itself is not alarming. But what I realized is that the only way I know how to freeze meat is the way I've seen my mother do it hundreds of times. And the only silverware I



handful of Marlboros, and wondered what caused my breakdown at Price Chopper. (Or was it Sanity Chopper?) The answer didn't come easily. Did I have some subconscious fear of aluminum? Was my upcoming internship at a television station causing me to have jittery nerves? I was at a loss for a logical

A woman walked by me, carrying a baby. She was whispering Motherspeak into the infant's ears, cradling the small body and smiling. As she continued down a hill and out of my view, I closed my eyes for a long minute. I knew why the foil had rattled me.

My mother and father are good parents, and I love them both dearly. But I've always imagined that once I was on my own, my life and way of life would be

like eating with are the forks and knives from home. When I catch a cold, the medicine I will buy wil be the same that my mother always bought. The Pert Plus shampoo that my father always uses will be in my tub, too. The advice my mother always gave me as a child to help fall asleep at night still applies in my new "independent" life.

When I looked at that Reynolds Wrap, I panicked because the Wrap is the only way I know how to survive. Maybe the Wrap isn't the only way to save a patty, but I wouldn't ever know. And it doesn't matter. I'm not going to become my parents sometime down the road in an abstract way; I am my Mom, and I am my Dad, because I know no other way to live. I don't think there is any other way I can live.

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FORTY III KS

By Jennifer Young ASSOCIATE FEATURES EDITOR

My friends say I have an attitude problem. I say they're only half right.

It's true, I do have my own unique way of seeing things. However, I don't see this as a problem.

My friends also say that my attitude is a direct result of my "erratic sleeping habits." What I want to know, is by whose standards are they judging my sleep schedule?

Frankly, I think the world would be a better place if we all stayed up until three or four in the morning and then slept till noon. Or better yet, let people sleep as late as they want, and then let them decide what time they want to go to work or school.

Can you imagine how much happier we'd all be if we started our day after having as much rest as we needed? There would be a decline in absences both at school and at businesses. People wouldn't need three cups of strong coffee to force their unwilling evelids to open in the wee hours of the morning. What healthy people they would be, if they were depending on a good nights rest instead of a caffeine high.

I bet smokers would cut back on their nasty habit as well. With all that sleep, they'd be so relaxed already that nicotine would no longer be needed to calm their taut

nerves.

Unfortunately, most people just don't see the merit of

suggestion. So I must continue to struggle living in this backward world.

that old Remember saying—"Early to bed, early to

man healthy. wealthy, and wise?" What a crock that is.

I consider myself wise despite the fact that to me, early means waking up at eleven a.m.! I have my best ideas at midnight. When the sun is down, the stars are out, and the land is peaceful....that's when true inspiration fills me. If I could have taken all of my tests at night, I would have gotten straight A's in high school.

Take the SAT's for instance. I had to take that poor excuse for an exam at nine in

Now how do they expect a person

the morning!!

and half-tied sneakers. My hair was hanging in my eyes, and my mouth tasted like dry cotton. The noise emitting from my empty stomach sounded like the mournful cry of a small dog. And once seated, the odor that surrounded me was an instant reminder of one of the necessities I had overlooked that morning in my hurried, drowsy state: deodorant!

My friends, (all early birds), were all well fed, well rested and groomed. They

to all those crazy students h actually enjoy waking up early in the morning, and who are able to be capable and competent for that ungodly testing hour. If they had allowed

me to take that test at night, I wouldn't be going to a state school right now. I'd be showcasing my intellectual talents and writing expertise at Harvard, or Yale. But alas, I must suffer here instead.

The truly brilliant beings of this country, are forced to tolerate the icy grip of unsympathetic hands of time. Our nights of genius and late mornings of blissful rest are disrupted by the cruel time constraints that this society of early risers has set for us.

But like all suppressed groups, our time for revolution is near. One day, when a chipper morning friend of mine, walks up to me in class, slaps me on the back and screams, "ISN'T THIS BEAUTIFUL MORNING?"..... I will rise my head up, smile an evil grin and shove their message of good cheer down their throat.

Then again, I probably won't have the strength to do all that, so I'll just end up sitting there and moaning....

chattered nervously amongst themselves decipher abstract

jumbo and define obscure terms only used by the who write people dictionaries, so early in the goddamned morning?

I don't even know how to focus my eyes at that point, let alone be capable of functioning my "critical thinking skills."

I stumbled into that classroom dressed in mismatched clothes

giving each other last minute tips before mathematical mumbo the exam began. On the other hand, I just sat there staring dumb-founded at my number two pencil, mumbling weakly, "bright light, bright light.." over and over again.

I consider myself very lucky for figuring out how to fill in the bubbles for my name and getting that first 200 points!

The Standard Achievement Tests are biased, and not just against

By Adam Meyer

A husky man with a round face and dark skin and more often than not, a smile on his face. He's about medium height and has a slight paunch. His feet and hands move so quickly that he could have you on the ground before you could say "Tae Kwon Do." If you were in a dark in a neighborhood at night, this is the man you would want with you.

On the third floor of the gym, Isadore Johnson stands before a handful of students in white uniforms colored belts, explaining to them what they should do at the same time that he demonstrates

a kick on a padded "Good, handheld bag. good," he tells one of them. Another is having difficulty and Mr. Johnson (as he's known to his disciples) laughs, the student laughing with him. "Nahnah-nah-nah," he says, as the student starts toward the back of the line.

"That was two, sir."

"No," he says patiently, "That was two and a half."

The next exercise involves a lunging kick at a large mat on the wall. One of the redbelts is having trouble with it, and Johnson tells him, "You're just not used to it. I know you can do a side kick, I know you can do a step. You just have to put them

together.'

Johnson has been active in Tae Kwon Do, a form of Korean martial arts, for exactly two decades. Initially, he was on the track team and took it up as exercise. But why Tae Kwon Do? "It was close to my house," he says.

An alumnus of SUNY Albany, Johnson's goal was always to be a teacher, but he simply changed his focus. "This is teaching that's better than in public asked how difficult it was get started, he responds, "It wasn't. I had been preparing myself for it since I was in college."

instructor since the level of

brown belt; it took him five years to achieve his black belt. He teaches over twenty classes a week, his students ranging from preschool age and up. "I teach seven days a week," he says, words that make him sound like a workaholic. But he doesn't think so. "I don't consider it a job. consider it relaxation and a way to meet with people I know."

Has he ever used his schools," he says. When martial arts ability in a real-life situation? "You don't use Tae Kwon Do, you use what you know," he says.

To illustrate, he relates a Johnson has been an story of being in a bar. "Some guy was up

Johnson dancing," explains, and when he returned, the seat was taken by Johnson. Evidently, he was not pleased.

Johnson calls over a student to help him illustrate the anecdote. He has him point a finger. Johnson takes the upraised finger and twists it so that his volunteer is velping. Apparently, this is the same technique that he used in the bar that night and needless to say, that was the end of that.

Definitely a man you'd like to bring with you to a dark alley.

EDITORIAL

Take a closer look

"I'm almost ready to not call SUNY Albany SUNY-Apathetic anymore," said a representative from NYPIRG Thursday night, who had just come back from asking students in the dinner lines to sign postcards urging Gov. Mario Cuomo to hold the line on tuition rates for SUNY. Her surprise reassessment came after getting back hundreds of the cards in just a few hours, making it over a thousand to date. (What's interesting to note, dear readers, is our very own president, H. Patrick Swygert, is calling for a "mission-based" tuition program- in other words, a tuition increase for SUNYA...).

When she refers to SUNY Apathetic, she is talking about the ruling perception that SUNYA is an incredibly apathetic campus, a cement dustbowl of inactivity.

While there's some truth to this belief, at least on a campus-wide level, beneath the surface there are "hot pockets" of activity. And around the greater SUNYA community and the Capital District (the two areas the ASP concentrates on), if people looked closely enough or better yet, got involved with something themselves, they'd find there's even more going on than meets the eye. Just check out the events listings in our ASPects arts and entertainment magazine every Tuesday for starters.

A common thing we see from newer staff members as they develop-there's a realization of exactly how much happens around here that they had no clue about before they walked into our offices in CC323 or CC329. And as we try to expand our coverage, there's a realization on our parts as well of how much we've

We're quick to criticize groups and individuals for screwing up, and well we should-that's part of our job. But what people don't often see or hear enough about are the exciting things happening all around them.

Take ASUBA. Despite our position that its apparent adoption of some scary separatist (and even perhaps supremist) views in the name of ethnic unity, what ASUBA is doing is exposing a very real phenomenon which exists in our country. It's not a pleasant reality, but better the Quintin Stiths of our world be given the chance to speak than not.

And if you don't think ethnic separatism is a relevant issue today, then you haven't walked through the Ratt lately and seen the white tables and the black tables. If this is the case, then you're also probably aren't aware that arguably the year's most important movie-about the late Malcom X- was just released. Do yourself a favor. See it.

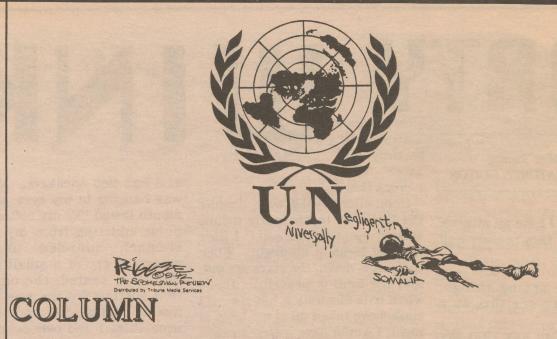
ASUBA does more than invite controversial speakers. They program various events and activities throughout the year to make this campus a more interesting place, such as their travelling gospel choir.

So many other groups do their best to make peoples' lives a bit more interesting. You can see it in Fuerza Latina- which just finished celebrating Latino Heritage

Or the Revolutionry Workers League, NWROC, or the I.S.O., constantly pushing the envelope with their agendas.

Or the Greeks with their huge pizza party to raise money for the Empowerment Project. Or the Outing Club, which offers students some of the most thrilling times of their lives with numerous adventures throughout the year. Or our sports teams, as Michael Director writes in today's sports column. Or even some of the internal Student Association offices. Take SA Programming's successful Ernie Williams and the Wildcats concert in the Patroon Room. It went so well organizers are planning a series of concerts there. True they would have been better off in the Ratt before it was demolished a few years back and replaced with the hospital-like McDuff's (yuk-UAS's number one uncorrected'blunder to date), but at least they're doing something right.

People may be right when they say SUNYA is an apathetic campus, at least from the outside looking in. But when you look much closer, you might be pleasantly surprised what you'll find.



Give 'em hell!

I was almost crucified by a woman in a black touch," he said. BMW this morning. No- I didn't beat up her best friend. No- I didn't sleep with her boyfriend. No, I didn't even stain her favorite pair of guess jeans. As a matter of fact I didn't even know her. What I did do is- almost steal her prime parking spot. O.K. all you idiots gasping for air- come back here. Don't throw in the towel yet. I too, try to scam prime parking, especially when it's rainy and snowy. But I don't sit around like a lamo, waiting for hours on end for a close space. And I don't pull out an uzi when I think somebody accidentally is peering at my spot.

Melissa Cooper

So what do you think- this is a pathetic gripe? I don't know I've been trying not to voice it for so long but I just can't contain myself anymore. I bet if any one of these lazy, sadistic jerks spent one hour confined to a wheel chair they wouldn't waste their precious time waiting by the campus center in cars, which are most likely financed by their daddies.

O.K. my dad pays for my car too. So I'm a hypocrite, but a righteous one at that.

I almost got beaten by the system. Which system? SUNYA Administration. Gosh they really almost did it. That God-awful CUE office. (Isn't it a sin to put those two words in the same line? God and CUE) I'm sorry to all the nice secretaries who tried to ease the pain. I don't think a valium would have helped me deal with Ivan Edelson. Uh oh now I really did it. I pointed the finger at one individual. I only wish it was more than a finger. Anyone whose tried to register for UNI390 during the summer, I'm sure you understand. I hope I'm riling someone up out there. I kept at it. I did everything I had to 20 times over and I won. I got my measly 3 credits for a summer internship, the school got my \$350 dollars and I was able to scam the system. Well I think that's how Mr. Edelson might see it.

When Dan Smith gave me the late registration approval slip he warned me that in real life I won't be able to get away with things like this. I what? Get away? Are you kidding? No. I didn't dare. "Thank you so much for your time and concern Mr. Smith," I said as my teeth glistened through a big smile, "I'm sorry if I've caused you any trouble."

I almost snagged a job interview before graduation. The boss called me and asked me to send him a resume and cover letter. I did it. The same day. I wrote a beautiful, kiss-ass, please give me this job I'll do anything letter. I didn't hear from him. I called to find out about it.

"Well I haven't had time to look at your application yet Ms. Cooper, but when I do I'll be in

No I wasn't applying for a top-notch \$60,000 starting salary job. It was an entry level, part time, sort-of foot in the door job. I would've given my left arm for it.

A week later I got a letter. It wasn't good news. "Thank you for applying for the job- but forget about it babe- you haven't got a prayer." It didn't say exactly that, but it might as well have. So what did I do? I sent him a stripper telegram pleading for another shot. Nope, I didn't do that. But I would have if I thought it would work.

I called him and gave him a piece of my mind. Yeah that's it. "Hello, Mr. "Boss," I just wanted to let you know what your company will be missing out on in passing up hiring me. You didn't even give me a chance and I hope you get coal in your stocking on Christmas Eve. And furthermore -just go suck eggs." Nope, I didn't do that. However I really wanted to.

I wrote to him. "Dear Mr. Blank, Thank you for your time and consideration. I greatly appreciate your responding to my application and I will kiss your ass for any chance at an opening in the future." Not in so many words, but you get the jist.

I didn't get it. But maybe almost. What was that stupid thing my Dad used to say -almost only counts in horseshoes and hand grenades. He also used to say "fair is a child's word." I never knew what he meant. Unfortunately today I do.

I went out to celebrate with a friend, hot wings, a pitcher of domestic and the Bills and Dolphins. What were we celebrating? Rejection? Prime parking spots? SUNYA Administration and Ivan Edelson? My Dad's corny sayings?

Yeah- all of those things and none of them. God-I feel like I should be writing the dialogue for the "Wonder Years." Actually all this sort of reminds me of the song "Give the people what they want" by the Kinks. Or perhaps even the stupid cliche-"You have to kiss a lot of toads before you find your prince." We were celebrating a self realization. It was O.K. Everything was going shitty but it was still O.K.. I know one day things won't be going shitty and none of this will matter.

My friend graduated from college. He sells vacuum cleaners and makes damn good money at it too. He's not depressed that he has a degree and sells hoovers. He said it usually takes him 25 tries to sell one and then he gets 150 big ones. When he gets a rejection he says thank you and is glad because he's one rejection closer to 25. That's a great attitude.

Sometimes I feel like I'm being raked over hot coals. Who doesn't? And sometimes you want to take the rakers and toss them in the fire for once. But unfortunately it doesn't work like that. You just have to bite your tongue, smile and say thank you. And then one day, you will be in the raker's position and you'll make sure to do the right thing.

KΣA doubts NWROC

In response to a letter written to the editor of the Albany Student Press on October 30th from the National Women's Rights Organizing Coalition (NWROC), the brothers of Kappa Sigma Alpha feel a little clearing of the air is in order.

There has been a lot of concern over our fraternity as of late and as a whole we've been backed into a corner and forced to respond.

First and foremost, we wish to inform the student body and colloquia that none of the members of KSA partook in an alleged gang rape. These charges and insinuations are totally ridiculous and it may not come as a surprise to most where these slanderous accusations originated. When we ask about the seeds of this libel, we hear those five magic letters echoing in the darkness.

NWROC is an organization that has clearly taken their power way too far. Their vehemence and damage goes unchecked and unaccountable. While the issues they represent deem merit, NWROC's continued disregard for the facts and quick-to-arm attitude is irreparably harming people for no good re ason.

Let us, for a moment, focus in on the time when this whole ordeal started. On account of a rumor, a certain organization, excuse me, a certain coalition, with a certain five letter acronym felt it was necessary to destroy and defame the character of a certain fraternity. This coalition started by marking the surfaces of this great university with accusations of sexual assault by a fraternity named Kappa Sigma Lambda. This is obviously a group so engulfed in their egotistic motives for attention that they didn't care to know the facts of the

case, while rushing to the aid of an individual who didn't ask for their so called "protection" in the first place. Charging to such a juvenile action as graffiti on account of scuttlebutt should prove to the members of the student body that you feminists are no better than common criminals guilty of vandalism. Further, how can anyone place validity on your account of the facts if you don't even know the name of the fraternity that you're

Another boner that I care to add to your long list of blunders is your rendition of why out fraternity was suspended. You printed in your letter that we were suspended for failing to cooperate with the investigation of this alleged mishap. Well, perhaps for consistency, you were wrong again. Our fraternity cooperated and will continue to cooperate in any penny ante query you or the university deem necessary. And for completeness, we were not suspended for the reasons aforely mentioned.

There are other ways to bring about action than radical fascism. What right do you have to "put forth a list of demands to the administration?" What kind of people, or coalitions for that matter, submit lists of demands but terrorists? You even went as far as to impose a time limit to these demands. From where did you get this power? We put it to you, fellow students: do we want the legislation of this university dictated by a group of radical feminists?

In closing, we would like to say that we have nothing but the utmost respect for women and their ideas and values. Nevertheless, NWROC has abused its power and caused damage to the character of our fraternity that cannot be repaired. As an aside: No members of our fraternity can ever recall speaking to anyone in NWROC (interesting).

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Raged over registration

Hello fellow students, it's that time of the semester again, advanced registration. And what pray tell has the wisest of the wise thought up this time to make this registration more tortuous and reprehensible then past registrations? Well, for those who haven't had the unpleasantness yet, and of course those who have had their semester's displeasure, this time ladies and gentlemen they had to mess with the computers.

Those in charge of registration procedures and computer recall data were not satisfied with dealing with students who were on the brink of a nervous breakdown or certifiably insane. Both afflictions of course due to the mind boggling and nerve shattering experience of having to come up with a reasonable schedule when one can't even get a course that they had originally intended on taking via the advice of an advisor. This of course being the result of all the needed courses being closed due to the sections being filled. The only recourse we had in the past was to punch up second and third choice courses on the computer in hopes that maybe the hand of God would intervene and that one could gain access to a course which is not a total loser and at least marginally desirable. But now, through some higher-ups infinite wisdom, we have lost this last bastion against utter insanity. Where before, even with the most pathetic grasp of how to operate a P.C. keyboard, we were all able to access various courses and find out whether or not there was an opening.

But now, with most of us not having computer experience much beyond that of playing Nintendo or Sega, the new system is a frustrating mess. Last semester it was still simple. This semester though, one would need a minimum of a B.A. in computer science to make it function properly. Eventually I got the thing to work, but not before I threatened to punch it dead in the screen and hold its' keyboard captive. I can't take all the credit though, there was a lovely young lady who helped me get past the formalities and allowed me access to the realm of the computorily privileged. But beyond mere access she was unable to help me further.

And of course, being a curious student, I asked this vision of loveliness the almighty question "WHY." She told me that the system was being changed in order to accommodate a touch-tone service. I guess in the future we can schedule classes over the phone.

Sounds pretty good, but I can see it now. Thousands of students trying to access information all at the same time. And then the inevitable, an internal meltdown of the computers central processing unit, and the meltdown of our own. Of course those who don't have touch-tone

service or even a phone for that matter will still have to face the microchip monsters in LC 23.

But we can all look on the bright side. After this we won't need to register anymore. Because there is no registration for those who are happily bouncing off the rubber walls at Club Bellevue.

Craig (Hunter) Thompson

Suicide questioned

To the Editor:

On April 30th of this year, Joseph Cohen Jr., a young black man was found hanging from a tree behind Colonie Center Mall. Within hours, the police closed the investigation of the death, ruling it a suicide. But there was overwhelming evidence that this closing of the case constituted a racist police cover up of what may have been a racist murder.

The cops had a vested interest in covering up this case because it occurred the day after the L.A. rebellion began; the cops covered up this case to stop any struggles from breaking out in the Capital District.

We understand that it is the job of the cops to enforce the racist, sexist, homophobic and anti-working class laws of the U.S. Government. We have no faith in the cops, courts, or politicians to win our rights: we believe it is futile to try to appeal to them.

We certainly cannot depend on them to reopen Joseph Cohen's case which they so quickly covered up in the

We believe that all of those interested in exposing this racist cover up and winning justice for Joseph Cohen should join together in a coalition to build militant mass integrated demonstrations.

Over six months have passed since Joseph Cohen's death. Police and politicians have responded to none of the pressure exerted through official channels. Letters have been written, private detectives hired, articles run in the newspapers; none of these have lead to any progress. We must move to organize action in the streets now, or lose all hope of mobilizing people as even more wasted time goes by.

Taking no action can only result in more racist and fascist murders. In a time when racist and fascist activity is on the rise, with increasing KKK and Nazi activity, the time is now to fight back. If we do not demonstrate, if we take no direct action then we are allowing the Klan and the Nazis free reign to terrorize, we allow the cops to murder and we allow our rights to be further chipped

It has only been through mass militant action, as in the civil rights movement of the 1960's that any gains for the black people in the U.S. have been won.

Building a militant anti-racist, anti-fascist movement is key to fighting the attacks that are taking place today. In Detroit last week, there was a demonstration to demand justice for Malice Green who was beaten to death by racist cops. It wasn't until this type of public pressure that the cops were suspended and indicted for murder.

We need to build similar action around the Cohen case. If we do not fight back, more people will die. Time is crucial, join the demonstration on Tuesday. November 24th at 3:30 pm in front of Colonie Village Hall to expose the cover up.

In addition, we are having a planning meeting for this demonstration on Monday, November 23rd at 8:30 pm in the S.A. lounge.

The Revolutionary Workers League **National Women's Rights Organizing Coalition**

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There is also the implication in the statement "if you are downtown for any reason please be careful" that rapes do not occur on this campus. Wise up. Rapes,

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WHO IS GOD? I am. Chief Typists are omnipotent.

Fraternities are sooo cool. I wish I was in one.

Brigette and Eileen WISH they were Ska babes.

And to you you other cronies at at 362 Morris, thanks. Thanks ALOT.

Jon of ATO - Thanks for the compliment, but NO thanks!!--

Karin of AZA

We rode your train And ate the candy Friday night was fine and dandy! Love, AOII

We had a great time at the mixer. It must have been in the cards!

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P. T. - You're still my Pookie!!

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This is for you. Happy?

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Lung Cookie -

Can't wait until our next practice, coach. Love you. -The Squealer

I still think you're weird, but I like you anyway! Don't sweat it --- just stop the SINGING!

Puke.

So how is bill?

God no longer wishes to speak to

Your presence is like a ray of light and happiness in my life.

BLACHHH!!!!

You are an asshole!! -SE

Leanne.

It's nice to know I can ask you for information, but I guess that is a little secretary's job isn't?

J.D.-

I think you are adorable. How come you never notice me? I'm not so bad myself. Think about it. Love a fellow ASPie!

I hate to say it but you can sometimes be a decent guy- give it a try a little more often and maybe one day you could find a friend in the news department.

-a potential foregiving NE

To the girls in Cooper 208-Zuckerman misses you. I'll be home for dinner one of these days. -Andrea

Karen would be proud. Thanks for taking over for her.

-Allison

Kelly

Don't worry, the mall will be good preparation.

-Pam

Finally, your picture is on the piano! The News Department loves

-Pam and Allison

Fred Lebrun-HAPPY BIRTHDAY! There's a whole bunch of ASPies waiting to

share a martini with you. Just name the date. I don't know if three nights sleep

will be enough. Call me when you get

back from Club Med!

What happened to you? I think I'll put out an ad in the lost and found. I miss my true love!

The ASP is a breeding place for insane lunatics who find some kind of bizarre pleasure in spending the night with a computer.

We could work on Pat all night and he still wouldn't be satisfied.

-Pam

Pam- Thank God the nightmare didn't last too long!!

What's up? Anything I can use for a story. -A scumbag reporter

Pat-Sports misses you. -Anonymous ASPies

Tom- Without you in our lives, we'd be sleeping right now. All we need is a senior editor (hint, hint). -Your loving, overworked News Dept.

Pam-Is it possible to be a reporter without a college diploma? Then I'm -Allison dropping out.

Judy-I know you probably won't read this, but I'm writing it anyway.- A former roommate

Give me 500 new writers and I'll cover the hamster of the month club. -your very patient and talented NE.

Sorry I missed your birthday, but I'm glad we hung out the past week | now know the secrets of CVS. -Glenn

Kristen-Features is looking great!!! So when are we going out for that burger and beer? Hi Kenya and Jen.

Pam, Allison -you're making me verrry happy. Keep up the great work! Joe and Ellen-how's it feel to be the seasoned news vets? Thanks for all the hard work so far and taking care of my baby. -The Old war horse Coop- the bass, baby. I want bass now.Kerri berri!!! I miss you. Thanks for the letter. I'll write soon. Promise. Where the hell is Hop? Jon, things are looking good. Jason-while you're at it, let's get a few cordless phones, a jacuzzi, the Swedish Bikini team... Tiger-love your column. Kellywell, now ya done it! It's about fucking time! Hi Brendan bdeep!.. Jen Schultz, the next Allison Krampf. The Stat Studs rule. Rivalling the ol' Babes with Bluers... Evelyn-Irefuse to be just a number, but I'll hang with ya for a bit.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY JUDY!!! Love, the Late Night Crew

Andrea, Marcia- fine, go bond Friday. See if I care (sniff)... P.S. Why don't you just double with Kourtney and whatzisname? Hmoff

APB for Sue, the Russian Studies major and Friendly's waitress from Vestal-stop by the ASP and say hi. Buy ya a chocolate soda

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The Great American Smokeout-smokers call it quits for a day

New York

(AP) The effort to get the nation's 50 million smokers to kick the habit for 24 hours took on as many forms as there are brands of cigarettes.

The American Cancer Society on Thursday urged the nation's smokers to "Take a Vacation from Smoking... And Change Your Life." Suggesting that one day of abstinence could become permanent, the society predicted that 17 million people would try to kick the habit

Across the nation, the anti-smoking effort involved schools, businesses, officials, public interest groups and advertising gimmicks.

Anti-tobacco crusaders staged a mock trial in California, handed out symbolic cold turkeys in Georgia, and persuaded a Manhattan eatery to remove its vintage cigarette machine as the nation observed the Great American Smokeout.

"Be like Bill_ don't inhale," said billboards in Arkansas, a play on the oftlampooned campaign remark by favorite son and President-elect Clinton that he'd once tried marijuana but had not inhaled.

In Marietta, Ga., Cobb County Sheriff Bill Hutson, a former three-pack-a-day man, and five others were inducted into the local cancer society's "Quitters Hall of Fame," and Lockheed Aeronautical Systems Co. offered frozen turkeys to employees who went 24 hours smokefree.

In Latonia, Ky., pupils wrote letters urging relatives and friends to quit for the day. A chain of Connecticut food stores offered to trade turkey sandwiches for

half-used packs of cigarettes.

New York City's Consumer Affairs Commissioner, Mark Green, rebuked D.C. Comics for allowing a Marlboro cigarette billboard to be depicted in the November issue of its "Batman" comic book.

"Comic books are the last place that such commercial child abuse should occur," said Green, adding that he wanted to know whether D.C. Comics had been paid for the plug.

Martha Thomases, spokeswoman for D.C. Comics, denied that any payment was made. In a statement, D.C. Comics said it was "adamant" against cigarette advertising, but considered such things essential to depicting realistic urban backdrops.

As anti-smoking groups doled out breath mints on street corners, members of the New York Public Interest Group showed up at the Good Diner on Manhattan's west side to urge its owners to get rid of the cigarette vending machine just inside their front door.

Chris Meyer, a lawyer for the organization, said a survey showed that dozens of local restaurants still ignore a 2-year-old law barring tobacco vending machines in areas where minors have access

Sheldon Werdiger, a partner in the 3-month-old restaurant whose decor seeks to evoke the blue-collar beanery of bygone days, said he would remove the machine. "We don't get any income from it," Werdiger said. "The only reason we have it is to add to the image_it's sort of diner icon."

Some California restaurants barred smoking for the day, while on Hollywood

Boulevard, Jim Purol, alias "Jim Mouth," set what he claimed was a world record by smoking 154 cigarettes _ more than 7 1/2 packs _ at once. "I'm doing this to show the ridiculous side of smoking," said Purol, who previously had smoked 153.

In a mock trial staged by Los Angeles seventh graders, a jury found the characters "Marlboro Man," "Joe Camel" and "Virginia Slims" "glaringly and inexcusable guilty" of false advertising aimed at youth and women.

The real thing continued in Belleville, Ill., where Charles Kueper, a truck driver diagnosed with terminal lung cancer, is association, on grounds they conspired by misleading ads to minimize the hazards of smoking.

The trial, which began Wednesday, is the first since the U.S. Supreme Court ruled in June that warning labels don't protect cigarette makers from litigation.

Taking note of the Smokeout as the trial resumed, plaintiff's attorney Bruce Cook asked a witness, Tobacco Institute president Samuel Chilcote, "You would like people to smoke, wouldn't you?"

"I don't have a strong feeling," replied Chilcote.

The tobacco industry let it be known, meanwhile, that its health was good.

"While the market has declined slightly each year since 1965, it's still a strong market," said Tobacco Institute spokesman Thomas Lauria.

He said the six largest U.S. tobacco firms had domestic sales of \$43.8 billion in 1991, up \$2.6 billion from the year before.

Janet Sackman, 61, who as a teen-ager appeared in cigarette ads and later

suffered from larynx cancer, Wednesday led a protest at Madison Square Garden, site of a Virginia Slims-sponsored tennis tournament.

Barely audible as she spoke by burping up air, Sackman called it "ridiculous" that healthy athletes should be sponsored by a cigarette company.

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Somalia

continued from page 6 openly criticizing the U.N. relief operation as slow and inadequate.

change peacekeepers' orders, letting them shoot to defend their mission - the orders under which U.N. troops in Bosnia-Herzegovina now operate. But them they would not be cooperating "authorities."

Security Council ambassadors and the office of the Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali are ducking responsibility for the foundering aid effort. Each says it is up to the other to initiate new orders.

In a statement on Nov. 13, Boutros-Ghali implicitly blamed delays on the Security Council's instructions.

"I wish to emphasize on this occasion that the mandate of the United Nations operation remains unchanged. we are making an intensive effort to secure the consent of the Somali authorities concerned for the

deployment of the U.N. security force," Boutros-Ghali said, and again noting that this was "the mandate put forward by the Security Council."

Security Council ambassadors The Security Council could reply that they cannot act on a problem if the Secretary-General's office has not officially brought it to their

> "I think we're all frustrated. Everything that is being tried does not help us to solve the first problem, which is to get things into Somalia to help save the population," U.S. Ambassador Edward J. Perkins said.

Ambassador Jose Luis Jesus of Cape Verde, who presided over the council when the peacekeeping mission received its orders, said, "You cannot allow the people to be killed just because one man does not want to cooperate...Therefore, we should go, and if attacked, defend."

"But we have to elicit from the Secretary-General a report telling us...'these people don't agree, take measures'. Nothing is coming from them."

meet today to try to get President Bush to break the deadlock by

Key U.S. officials arranged to leaning on the Security Council peacekeepers with new orders. and U.N. chief to send in

Rhythm'n Blues

Ernie and the Wildcats jammed in front of over 150 people in the Patroon Room last week. SA Programming officers were so pleased with the they've outcome, decided to start up a whole series of concerts. Next up for "Concert in Patroon Room," acoustical performance, according to associate Programming Dianne Director Hodurski.



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Letters

Continued from page 11 reported and unreported, happen on this campus all the time. If one in three college age women are being raped than it's happening in the dorms as well as downtown.

Last year, Mitchell Livingston (V.P. of Student Affairs) as well as other administrators were implicated in the cover up of a gang rape involving a fraternity and a SUNYA student. Obviously, pinning windows, staying indoors and not talking to strangers will not stop rape.

Women need to be offered classes in self defense. Men must have sensitivity training. Escort services, as well as 24 hour free buses must be provided. A rape crisis center on campus run by students, workers and faculty must be fully funded by the university.

It is not only the women with low self-esteem that we must worry about as Gloria DeSole (member of the task force) would have us believe (see the Cavillion) it is all women that who are at risk. Women who are careful when they walk down the streets, who lock their doors and have high self-esteem get raped too. Also please be aware that university policy about reporting rapes is discriminatory. Women who are still financially dependent still have no say in who the university contacts when they report being raped. Being over 18 does not make you independent!

Also know your resources. The Albany rape crisis center will go with you to the hospital if you choose, will go to the police with you if you choose, guarantees confidentiality (as opposed to the university) and provides free counseling. As students we have the power to change the university, to make it work for us. We don't have to put up with an administration that thinks it knows what's best for us and that only cares about its reputation, not the members of the community.

Albany NWROC

Council

Continued from front page Council members. These are things people should look at before saying someone didn't do their job. First they should look at what the job is," Williams said

"We needed to inform. That's the job of Central Council. I like to give students credit. Publicity wasn't done as well as it could have been," Zevin said.

"I didn't have proper information on the election," Anderson said. "I wanted to publicize. Chris (Hahn) really isn't allowed to publicize. I plan to get out 1500-2000 fliers on the fee, saying what it is and what it will go for. Maybe we could have programs on quads. I want at least 1000 voters to turn SA now gives \$335,000 a year to our for the elections. No one the athletics department (from else is talking goals."

Aaron Russell, Central Council representative and member University of Libertarians, said he thinks there " apathy toward the referendum this semester. Athletes have an interest in it, but the student body as a whole has little interest," Russell said.

"It's a minor fee— it means more money for Central Council and the athletics department, and the student body wouldn't even know. Its hard to get opposition for the fee. Most students don't care. There was more publicity last semester. It was on the ballot with the Spring Central Council elections. There was a litany of issues on the ballot, so there were more reasons to vote," Russell said.

"People just don't vote. I don't think we can solicit votes, or publicity or enthusiasm. That's the way the system goes. The only reason the vote's going again is Swygert didn't get the vote he wanted."

"I tried to show the opposing point of view at Central Council last Wednesday, during Hahn's I.C.A.C. report. Sarah (Zevin) said I couldn't do this during a committee report because its against 'Robert's Rules of

"Chris has every right to make a report," Zevin said . "I can't stop him to hear debate. It wasn't the appropriate time. But Aaron could have stated an opposing argument during closing remarks."

In a report released by the SA Educational Affairs office, Educational Affairs Director M. Kazim Ali said "the fee would not free up any money for group's use" and " no fiscal impact would be felt until the '94-'95 school year. Of course, if the fee did pass, the only morally correct thing to do would be to lower the activity fee so there will be no extra money."

The referendum would change and increase the funding of SUNYA's athletics programs. the mandatory student activity fee). A separate fee would free up the \$335,000 and possibly fund various SA groups, Zevin

Task Force

Continued from front page Housing Director, said, "call them [Albany Police Department] about anything out of the ordinary... cinderblocks or boxes under a window... don't wait until the next day."

"We are particularly concerned about people staying by themselves... male or female," over intercession. There has also "been talk of an escort service," Gebhardt said.

John Hennigan, Assisstant Director of University Public Safety, gave the Crimes Against Women Update. There have been a "large number of obscene phone calls," Hennigan said. A new rape whistle, sounding a high intensity noise, are being ordered for availability to students, Hennigan said.

Munoz addressed the group on spreading the word about the new safety measures to be implemented. "Don't expect anyone to come to you... press..." Munoz said, "We are the forefront of this movement... don't stop."

Black Crime

Continued from page 3 In closing the forum, Keith Wright, community service chair for Akande Phi Delta, and Rosa Clemente, President of ASUBA addressed the audience. The two groups, as co-sponsors of the event, decided to hold the forum as they saw a pressing need to address this sad issue, said Wright. Wright said he felt "personally motivated to see the program through", because his cousin was shot in a Dance-club, last summer by a fellow African-American. The death of his cousin has weighed heavily upon his mind, Wright said, and he "wants to see theat no other individual has to experience the pain he experienced through

Women's X-C

Continued from back page Geneseo State (114) to gain the right for a trip to Nationals. This was an extremely thin margin; a couple of finishing places difference for any runner on either team could have changed Geneseo's NCAA disappointment.

Oswego State took fourth place with 148 points, followed by Binghamton with 159 points.

Hamilton College, with 174 points, was sixth, and Stony Brook State, with 226, finished seventh.

Plattsburgh State (237), Saint Lawrence University (263), and Oneonta State (315) rounded out the top ten.

Hartwick College (330), Vassar College (349), Albany (359), New York University (359), Hunter College (360), Union College (389), Rensselaer (407), and New Paltz (439) were the remaining scoring schools.

Brockport State, Buffalo State, Keuka College, United States Merchant Marine Academy, Clarkson University, University of Rochester, and Fredonia State were the incomplete schools.

Volleyball

Continued from back page men's volleyball club travels to

Cortland University to compete in the Red Dragon Open, a tournament which it won last

Wrestling

Continued from back page opportunity to avenge their lose to B.U. last year. Coach Demeo likes his teams' chances against one of the top teams in Division

"I expect to do real well. It's a big rivalry for us, and we've had some success against them." Demeo stated.

With such a difficult early schedule this team has a chance to open some eyes early.

Singer

Continued from page 4 means to be a Jew."

"If our people were well-taken care of, and understood what it meant to be a Jew, we wouldn't have this problem," Singer said.

Messianic Rabbi, Barry Feidman of the feed of Abraham Temple said, "Christianity in reality should be Jewish, not reverse. The concept of a Messian, the concept of a blood atonement comes form the Hebrew scriptures, Christianity.'

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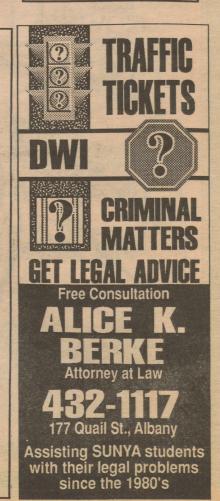
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Washington	2	5	.286	2.5			
Boston	2	6	.250	3			
Philadelphia	1	4	.200	3.5			
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Indiana	4	2	.667	1.5			
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Atlanta	2	4	.333	3.5			
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Houston	3	2	.600	1			
Minnesota	2	4	.333	2.5			
San Antonio	2	4	.333	2.5			
Dallas	1	4	.200	3			
Denver	1	5	.167	3.5			
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Portland	5	0	1.000				
Phoenix	5	1	.833	.5			
Seattle	5	1	.833	.5			
Sacramento	4	4	.500	2.5			
LA Lakers	3	3	.500	2.5			
Golden State	3	4	.429	3			
LA Clippers	3	4	.429	3			

Tonight's Games Miami at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m. Golden State at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m. Utah at Indiana, 7:30 p.m. Washington at Minnesota, 8 p.m. Portland at Sacramento, 8 p.m. Chicago at LA Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

NL MVP

	1st	2nd	3rd	Tota
Bonds	18	4	2	304
Pendleton	4	16	4	232
Sheffield	2	3	17	204
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АЕП	1	4	
ΣΑΜΙΙ	1	4	

Jesse James	Div	ision	
House of Pain-y	6	2	0
69er's-x	5	3	0
ΣΠ-χ	3	4	0
ΣΝ	2	5	0

Lawmen Cor	ife	rence
Bill Hickok	ivi	sion
ТЕФ-х	6	2
ΣΑΜ-Χ	5	0
ΣΑΕ-Χ	5	2
Peaceful Comes Folk	3	4
TKE	2	5

Pat Garrett	Divis	ion
Red Bull 40 Dogs-y	6	1
ZBT	3	4
ABC Posse	2	5
ΣΧ	1	6
ПЛФ	1	6
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College Basketball AP Preseason Poll

		Hecord	PIS	PVS
1.	Michigan(23)	25-9	1536	15
2.	Kansas(19)	27-5	1513	2
3.	Duke(15)	34-2	1504	1
4.	Indiana(6)	27-7	1489	5
5.	Kentucky	29-7	1341	6
6.	Seton Hall(2)	23-9	1300	19
7.	N. Carolina	23-10	1171	18
8.	Memphis St.	23-11	1158	-
	Florida St.	22-10	1089	20
10	. Arizona	24-7	1053	10

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Washington	7	11	1	15
Ad	ams Di	visio	on	
Montreal	14	4	2	30
Quebec	10	5	4	24
Boston	9	5	2	20
Buffalo	8	9	2	18
Hartford	4	13	1	9
Ottawa	1	17	1	3

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	W	L	T	Pts
Detroit	11	8	0	22
Chicago	9	8	3	21
Toronto	9	6	3	21
Minnesota	9	.8	2	20
Tampa Bay	9	10	2	20
St. Louis	6	11	3	15

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algary	12	6	2	2
os Angeles	12	6	2	2

Los Angeles	12	6	2	26
Vancouver	10	7	2	22
Edmonton	7	9	3	17
Winnipeg	6	12	1	13
San Jose	4	14	1	9

Tonight's Games Pittsburgh at New Jersey, 7:40 p.m. Detroit at Washington, 8:10 p.m.

TUESDAY'S ANSWER: Vic Lewis had 29 losses for Boston in 1905.

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College Football AP Writers Poll

	Hecord	PVS
1. Miami (61)	9-0-0	1
2. Alabama (1)	10-0-0	2
3. Florida State	9-1-0	5
4. Texas A&M	10-0-0	4
5. Washington	9-1-0	6
6. Michigan	8-0-2	3
7. Notre Dame	8-1-1	8
8. Syracuse	9-1-0	10
9. Florida	7-2-1	11
10. Georgia	8-2-0	12
11. Colorado	8-1-1	13
12. Nebraska	7-2-0	7
13. N. Carolina St.	8-2-1	14
14. Stanford	8-3-0	15
15. Southern Cal.	6-2-1	18
16. Arizona	6-3-1	9
17. Ohio St.	8-2-0	19
18. Mississippi St.	7-3-0	16
19. Boston College	e 7-2-1	17
20. Tennessee	6-3-0	23
21. North Carolina	7-3-0	25
22. Kansas	7-3-0	20
23. Penn St.	6-4-0	22
24. Mississippi	7-3-0	
25. Wake Forest	7-3-0	

TRIVIA QUESTION: Who was the oldest player ever to play in the NHL?

ECAC Hockey

	W	L	Pts
Harvard	3	0	6
Brown	2	1	4
Yale	2	0	4
Vermont	2	0	4
Dartmouth	1	1	2
Colgate	1	1	2
Cornell	1	1	2
St, Lawrence	- 1	1	2
Clarkson	0	2	0
Princeton	0	2	0
RPI	0	2	0
Union	0	2	0

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American Conference

	W	L	T	Pct.	
Buffalo	8	2	0	.800	
Miami	7	3	0	.700	
Indianapolis	4	6	0	.400	
NY Jets	3	7	0	.300	
New England	1	9	0	.100	
Central					
Pittsburgh	7	3	0	.700	
Houston	6	4	0	.600	
Cleveland	5	5	0	.500	
Cincinnati	4	6	0	.400	
West					
Denver	7	3	0	.700	
Kansas City	6	4	0	.600	
San Diego	5	5	0	.500	
L.A. Raiders	4	6	0	.400	
Seattle	1	9	0	.100	
National Conference					
East					
Dallas	8	2	0	.800	
Philadelphia	6	4	0	.600	
Washington	6	4	0	.600	
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Washington	6	4	0	.600	
NY Giants	5	5	0	.500	
Phoenix	3	7	0	.300	
Central					
Minnesota	7	3	0	.700	
Chicago	4	6	0	.400	
Green Bay	4	6	0	.400	
Tampa Bay	4	6	0	.400	
Detroit	2	8	0	.200	
West					
San Francisco	8	2	0	.800	
New Orleans	7	3	0	.700	
Atlanta	4	6	0	.400	

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Women swimmers down New Paltz but the men



Staff Photo by Chris Cala

The Lady Danes swim their way to victory

By Eric Dagnall ASSOCIATE SPORTS EDITOR

For the second consecutive year, the men's swimming meet against New Paltz was decided on by the last event.

The Danes needed to will the 400 yard freestyle relay to snatch victory away from the Hawks. However New Paltz's team of Sime, Swift, Macioca, and Nolan won with a time of 3:28.40 to hand Albany a 119-107

"I don't know whether they beat us or we beat ourselves," said captain T.J. Davis. Though New Paltz was able to win every swimming event, the depth of Albany's team kept them in striking

distance. Numerous 2-3-4 finishes gave Albany enough points to trail by only five going into the relay with the scoring system awarding nine points for a victory and with the 2-3-4 positions totaling nine also. "We just couldn't get over the hump for those vital nine points," said coach Dave Turnage.

All-American Louis Petto led the New Paltz attack. He took two individual

events as well as the being on the 400yard medley relay team. He won the 100yard freestyle and the 200-yard backstroke immediately after in 2:07.13.

Leading the way for Albany were TJ Davis, Ed Haase, and Dave Agresto.

Davis took a close second in the 200yard freestyle (1:56.17) and third in the 500-yard freestyle (5:21.93), Haase was second in the 200-yard individual medley (2:16.89) and third in the 200-yard breaststroke (2:31.78), Agresto had his best ever time in the 200-yard butterfly with a time of 2:14.92.

All was not a loss however. The divers had a strong showing. Sophomore Bill McGowan just missed the National Qualifying point total in the 1-meter dive with 382.15 points. John Schimtz Jr. won the 3-meter event with 181.4 points.

The women swimmers fared better than the men by manhardling the Lady Hawks

"I'm surprised that the women are doing so well since we've lost members on the team," said Turnage.

Siobhan Martinko and Michelle Trudell continue their strong years. Martinko took three events along with Trudell.

Martinko won three individual events. Her strongest event, the 200-yard individual medley, was won easily in a time of 2:26.97. Her other victories were in the 100-yard butterfly (1:06.24) and the 100-yard backstroke (1:05).

Trudell took the endurance events. She took the 1000 freestyle in 11:44.1, thirty seconds ahead of the next competitor. She later won the 500-yard freestyle in 5:48.62.

Freshman Susan Oh is an up and coming swimmer who may prove to be a factor in the future. "She got us some valuable points," said Turnage.

Katy Duncan had another strong performance in the diving events. She won both the 1-meter and 3-meter with scores if 220.15 and 207.35, respectively.

The Danes take two and half week hiatus before heading to Stonybrook on the weekend of December 4th.

Hockey club loses a pair of games over the weekend

By Hal Moss

The Albany men's hockey club suffered another tough weekend at the Albany Academy. They suffered losses to the Siena Saints (5-1) on Sunday and to Syracuse Orangemen on Saturday. Albany's record dropped to 1-6.

On Sunday, Albany started off the game strong, taking a 1-0 lead after Ryan McDonald picked up a loose puck and deposited it into the goal with a great shot into the upper right corner. McDonald's unassisted goal gave Albany a 1-0 advantage with 16:20 remaining.

The Saints immediately applied the pressure, but Albany goalie Brad Topper, a junior, made an incredible save as he sprawled to the ice to keep the puck

Siena later tied the game with just under 11 minutes to go in the first period on a power play goal by Jeff Goyno. Sixteen seconds later, Siena's Mark Heffern scored to give the Saints a 2-1 lead.

Albany's leading scorer, junior Dave Tuckman, then skated in all alone off a great feed from McDonald and beat Siena goalie Dan Granduath on a slapshot from the blue line with eight minutes to go in the first period.

With about 5:30 remaining, there was a big pileup in front of the Siena net. Tuckman, who thought he had scored the go ahead goal, was pushed into the net. As a result, Albany had a four-minute power play from the double minor called for charging and roughing.

Albany could not score on the power play. Siena scored a shorthanded goal on a slapshot from Jeff Gonyo, who was co-assisted by Ryan Eads with 2:21 left in the first period. Siena led 3-2 after the first period after outshooting Albany 20-10.

The first half of the second period was sound hockey. Tuckman was robbed on a wrap-around attempt on the right side with 14:08 left.

Albany caught a big break with 10:43 left when an apparent Siena goal was waived off because the referee had blown the whistle.

The Saints, however, would not lose their momentum. They scored midway through the second to take a 4-2 lead. Heffern came in from the right side and shot the puck over Topper's short side. Topper returned the favor 16 seconds later as he robbed Heffern on a breakaway

The turning point of the game came in the last five minutes of the second period. When Siena's Dave Monahan tipped in a slapshot in front of Topper, the game began to break open for Siena.

Siena began a two-man advantage immediately after the goal as Tuckman and Chris Rosato both went to the penalty box. Fifty seconds later, Eads scored on a slapshot from the left side to give Siena a 6-2 advantage.

The game became filled with controversy. Albany coach Tim Flanagan requested to have the referee check for illegal sticks.

With 3:30 left, Siena's Scott Memrow was called for a penalty for a having an illegal stick (too much of a curve.) Only sixteen seconds later, Jeff Gonyo of Siena was placed in the box for an illegal stick.

Also, the Saints' Bill Bafundo was called for an illegal stick penalty with one minute left in the second period.

Albany could not capitalize on these "unusual" powerplays and trailed 6-2 after the second period.

"We checked to see if sticks were legal in placing a dime under the blades," Siena coach Pat Sheridan said. "They were all legal. It's just part of the game,"

The third period was marred by penalties. Overall, Albany had 22 penalties while Siena committed 18. At one point, there were eight players in the box at once (five from Albany, three from Siena).

With 8:35 left in the game, both teams started to brawl. The fans started to cheer as the game went out of control. With 8:20 left in the game, once again eight men went

Despite losing 8-2, Topper played an incredible game. He faced a whopping 75 shots 75 shots in the game.

"They threw everything at me tonight," Topper said. "67 shots saved speaks for itself."

On Saturday, Albany lost to Syracuse in a one-sided affair, 12-4. After trailing 2-0 in the first period, Tuckman scored a shorthanded breakaway goal with

Syracuse's Brad Dunce scored a powerplay goal with 7:40 remaining on a setup by Matt Weinberg to take a 3-1 advantage.

The Orangemen broke the game open in the second period. After trailing 5-1, Tuckman scored on an excellent feed from Drew Clark with 12:30 left to cut the defeat to 5-2. The Syracuse momentum changed when Albany's Phil Meryes was called on a controversial holding penalty with 6:25 left.

It only took Syracuse 24 seconds to score on a powerplay as Mike Cairns connected in front of the left side on a great setup by teammates Scott Rizzo and Lance Davis. The same combination scored again 19 seconds later when Cairns scored on a slapper in front to give Syracuse a 7-2 lead.

Tuckman completed his hat trick when he scored with two minutes left in the second period on a breakaway to cut the deficit to 7-3.

Albany made it 7-4 midway through the third as Alex Anderson scored on a great feed from Tuckman out in front. Tuckman passed it from the left corner to Anderson, who was anxiously awaiting for it out in front

The roof caved in after as Syracuse scored three times in a span of 90 seconds. Rizzo was exceptional, scoring three goals and collecting five assists (eight points) for

It seemed as if Albany spent the entire game shorthanded, committing 15 penalties to Syracuse's five.

The hockey club will next take to the ice Sunday night as they play host to Binghamton State at 7:30p.m..

Listen to Rush and expand your mind or write ASP sports and lose it

Battle of the giants of college football

By Elliott Greenberg

As the college season moves closer to bowl madness the toss-up for who's number one could take a major turn this week at the Carrier Dome in Syracuse. When Big East Football was created this is the kind of excitement they wanted to draw.

The number one ranked Hurricanes against the number nine ranked Orangemen is the best game this week and you better believe the people in Syracuse are ready to topple the number one ranked 'Canes.

In Miami, Dennis Erickson's team must prepare to tackle the many different weapons that the Orangemen have. One of the greatest problems his team will face won't be on the field of play. Miami, comes into the game with the number one ranking. But, if they are to leave the Dome undefeated they'll not only have to beat Adam Graves, and a Syracuse running game which averages over 4.5 yards per carry, but they must silence over 60,000 screaming orange faced maniacs.

I expect Erickson's club to come out early with play action passing, and try to put some points on the board early in an attempt to eliminate some of the crowd noise. While Miami's running game is far from dominating (they average less than 3.5 yards per carry) they're passing attack will put you in awe. Heisman hopeful Gino Torretta will definitely look to spread the field to maximize one on one coverage. While Paul Pasqualoni's team can play with anyone they've yet to experience anything close to Miami.

On the other side of the ball Syracuse and it's multiple set, wish-bone offense, relies on speed. But, this week they'll face a team with not only bigger players, but faster players. Miami is awesome against the run, allowing less than three yards per carry. And while one might expect that they'd be a team which over-pursues, thus susceptible to misdirection plays such as counters and reverses, the plain truth is that their overall team speed makes up for players being out of position.

If Syracuse is to have a chance they must pressure Torretta early to break his rhythm, and keep the crowd in the game throughout. But, don't expect the Orangemen's front four to be able to get to Torretta. This will cause Syracuse to blitz which will in return be playing right into the hands of the Hurricanes. Miami has constantly shown that opposing teams who wish to blitz are going to get burned for some long plays. Gino and crew burn blitzing defenses for fun, and boy do they like to have fun. As far as I see it Miami should win comfortably something like 34-23.

The score will be closer than the game. Miami is the superior team with better athletes. Of the twenty two starters for the 'Canes there are at least fifteen number one selections.

Simply put, Miami is a team of All-Stars, while 'Cuse is full of these stars. If only it was hoops? But not a shot on the gridiron.

Sports Friday

Putting academics over athletics

By Michael Director SPORTS EDITOR

One of the most sought after things in the world is power. Politicians seek it as do businessmen and many other types of people. Yet it is not tangible and its useful life could expire at any moment.

Lets face the facts: Sports are a business. The baseball owners have been convicted of colluding to keep salaries artificially low. This should come as no suprise since lower salaries mean more profit for them.

Now in the NFL, the players have sued to get some more rights because they feel the owners have not been treating them fairly. Power can be a dangerous thing when placed in the hands of those who shall abuse it.

Even in day to day life we come into contact with people who do such things. In my last job I saw bosses treat their employees extremely poorly and it was obviously linked to power.

One thing which we must keep in mind is that unlike work, sports are pure entertainment.

What that that means, of course, is big money. This gives the owners power. But when they choose to abuse it the law must step in as they did in baseball and set things right. Most of these players would be taken advantage of, as Tony Dorsett was when he lost millions because of bad advice by his advisors. If it was not for other people looking out for their best interests many of these players would be robbed blind.

The same sentiments can be applied in the college realm. These student athletes who play for the big "name" schools are exploited for their talents and controlled by their coaches so the school can reap the benefits of their skills. One sad example of this was when Coach K of Duke threatened to take down the Blue Devils NCAA championship banner if star Christian Laetner did not graduate by the end of the summer term.

Basically everyone gets what they want while the athlete is exploited. Being a Division III school we do not really face such problems with our athletes, but instead we are faced with apathy by the student body. Since our school does not award athletic scholarships and many sports do not have "name talent they are considered insignifigant.

What must be realized is that college should be for academics followed by athletics. It is a sad state of affairs when the reverse is true. For those of you who truly like sports Albany has several good teams including men's soccer, men's cross country and track, wrestling, and men's and women's basketball.

In the coming weeks this sports section will detail their efforts. You will be reading about the true college athletes, since at our school academics are put first. Our athletes deserve your support for their efforts as do the coaching staffs.

NCAA Nationals at Saratoga - Sat., 11:00

M&W B'Ball - Cap. Districts - Fri-Sat-Sun

Wrestling vs. Boston Univ. - Mon., 7:00

Women X-C finishes on a down note

By Patrick Cullen MANAGING EDITOR

Pleasant weather made an uncharacteristic appearance at last Saturday's NCAA Division III Regional meet as Albany's women's cross country team tied for 13th place out of 18 scoring schools and seven incomplete schools.

Held at Saratoga State Park, the meet saw temperatures dip in to the mid 30's, making it chilly yet pleasant conditions for cross country.

The race marked the end of the season for Albany's women's team, which brought a young lineup into this year's season. Made up of mostly freshmen and sophomores, the team had its difficulties in what could be deemed as a transitional year.

"I think we really progressed throughout the season," freshman Becky Popp summed up. "We are such a young team [that] each year we can get

As she was all season long, Popp was Albany's top finisher, taking 48th place with a time of 20:32.

"Becky [in this race] came out and beat people that were dominating her all season long," Albany

coach Ronald White pointed out.

Junior Jen Miller was a minute back, finishing in 75th place, time at 21:38. Freshman Peg Burns' time of 21:45 fell into 79th place while sophomore Lara Johnson's 22:09 (91st place) completed one of her best races as an Albany runner.

"Lara's performance was unreal," White said. "She really came out of the woodwork."

Senior Eileen Fitzpatrick rounded out Albany top five with a 93rd place finish in 22:16.

Junior Alexis Torchio (103rd, 22:34) and sophomore Brandy Bovee (120th, 24:05) were Albany's remaining competitors.

Cortland State laughed off the competition with a perfect score of 15 points. Its seven runners were the first seven to cross the finish line in the field of 131 finishers.

Cortland is looking to repeat as Division III national champion this Saturday at the National meet, also being held at Saratoga State Park.

Only two women's teams from the region can qualify for the National meet and the competition for the second spot after Cortland was heated, to say the least.

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Photo by Patrick Cullen

The women's cross country team ended their season with a tie for 13th place at Regionals

for some Men's V'Ball looks strong Vrestling is looking respect; faces Division I BU Monday

By Elliott Greenberg

As Saturday approaches Albany's wrestling team appears to be ready for what should be the beginning of an exciting season.

In what is well known as a strong tournament, Albany's wrestlers will travel to Oneonta to compete in a six team event. With twenty wrestlers competing on Saturday the expectations are high.

Albany coach Joe Demeo believes that "this is one of the best teams we've ever put together on the mat."

Although he is confident, Demeo prefers to let his teams accomplishments speak for

themselves. "We feel we have a pounds) and John Pavlin (167 very strong team, but time will tell if this isawe've ever had."

With five returning All-Americans, the Danes bring an imposing lineup to the mat. Demeo has already stated that he believes his team will be ranked in the top twenty in the Division III pre-season coaches

The Danes' are an experienced team, anchored by captains Rob Appel (134 pounds), Dan Rascoll (126), John Schlosser (177 pounds), Steve Matola (118) and Joe 'Fatboy' Klauss (158 pounds).

With such a solid nucleus, the team looks forward to the return of Van Fronhofer (150

pounds). Each took a year off to prepare for the Olympics, but now look forward to rejoining their teammates.

The rest of the starters includes All-American Ray Adams (142 pounds) heavyweight Al Gordon, Luke Rakoczy (190 pounds), and sophomore Anthony Comisa (158 pounds).

Following this weekend tournament the Danes' will again face a stiff challenge. In what has become a fierce rivalry Albany takes on Boston University Monday night a seven at the University gym.

This will allow the Danes' an College. Continued on page 16

Compiled by the ASP Staff

For the second consecutive year. the Albany men's volleyball club prevailed in its opening tournament. In the team's 1991 season they won in fine form at the Binghamton Colonial Classic. This year the tournament took place at Bucknell University, but the results were the same.

The beginning of the team's third season in existence was as exciting as the second. The Bucknell Tourney included eight teams of exceptional caliber. Albany took second in their respective pool, defeating opponents such as Villanova University and Syracuse University, and losing a heartbreaker to St. Francis

Albany played with a new

consistency not present in the previous seasons. This was due, in part, to the addition of smooth setting junior Yvon Choy.

However, the consistency stemmed from the pin-point passing of juniors Pete Trimarchi and Dan Morchower. The middle positions were solidified by senior Jeff Davis and sophomore Chris Shillinglaw.

It was this strong team effort that shot Albany into a semi-final with fierce rival Cornell University. In a very close match the Danes triumphed over a much larger Big Red Squad. With this win, the Albany team was full of confidence and were able to dispatch of host Bucknell University with relative ease in the final to take the championship.

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