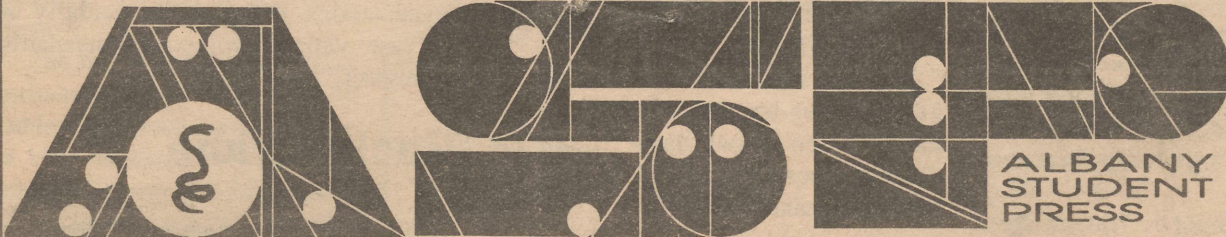


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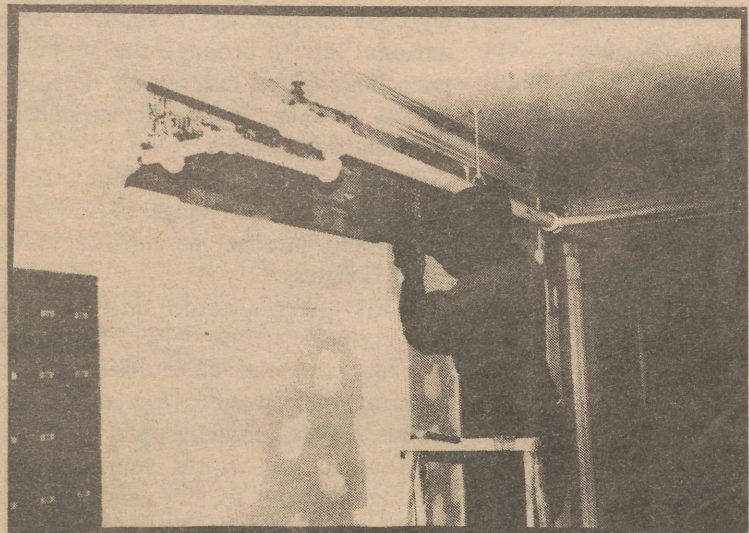
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## SUNYA rocked by fires uptown and downtown



A maintenance person fixes the Brubacher mailroom.

By Leo Jakobson

No one was injured in a fire which caused severe damage to a State Quad dorm room Friday night.

The blaze began "when the female occupant of the room fell asleep with a candle burning, and the candle lit some clothes. Then the smoke alarm went off, she woke up, and got out," according to Associate Vice President for University Relations Joel M. Blumenthal.

Staff Photo by Christian J. Klossner

The blaze began around 8:30 p.m. in room 306-3 of Anthony Hall.

"We are glad all the alarms and smoke detectors worked, and no one was hurt — that's what you always hope for, no injuries," Blumenthal said, adding, "the room was severely damaged."

A smoke-stained and sweaty firefighter Edward Grant, while putting a large axe back on its

rack on his engine, said "the fire was confined to the room of the suite. All the clothes, beds, furniture, and the room itself are shot. There was a lot of smoke damage," he said.

After extinguishing the blaze with hoses, firefighters wearing yellow oxygen masks smashed out every window of the low rise's third-floor suite, and used two large, red, portable fans to clear the smoke. They tossed the entire burned and damaged contents of the room out of the window, creating a pile of black stained and soaked clothing, linen, and furniture, topped by two charred mattresses and their brown, metal frames.

Blumenthal said, "We don't have a cost estimate yet, but the damage to that room was extensive, and all 6 occupants of the suite have been moved to alternate quarters."

Hall resident Ken Fletcher who, having fled to nearby Whitman Hall, said he had been told that no one would be allowed back into the hall until around midnight, adding, "I feel

really bad for this girl, but she should know better."

"I hope she's got insurance," State Quad resident David Reiss said. Freshman Michael Giambertone added, "Smokey says don't play with fire."

Blumenthal also confirmed, "candles are illegal in dorm rooms according to the residency contract", but said, "taking disciplinary action is up to Student Affairs" and he did not know if they had acted yet.

Although school officials refused to identify the female student in question, the ASP has learned the resident is Allison D. Starr of Bayside, N.Y.

In an unrelated incident, students were awoken early Wednesday morning due to a fire in the Brubacher Hall mailroom.

According to Donald Vonlinder of the University Physical Plant Department, the small fire set off alarms which sounded at the Physical Plant and at the Albany Fire Department at 5:45 a.m.

No one was hurt during the blaze and damage was limited to

water damage in the mailroom and approximately 12 burned mailboxes.

It has been determined that this incident was an act of arson and suspects are being questioned.

A \$500 reward has been offered for any information leading to the capture and arrest of the perpetrator (s).



Staff Photo by Dave Kaplan  
Charred remains of personal belongings outside Anthony Hall.

## Differential tuition proposal gets Governor's backing

By Ellen Kackmann  
EDITORIAL ASSISTANT

A proposal calling for a differential tuition program to be instituted by the SUNY Board of Trustees picked up steam recently as it gained the support of Governor Mario M. Cuomo.

The proposal the Governor's Office will be sending to the NY State Assembly to try to address this budget gap calls for a tuition hike for SUNY schools, with each type of school imposing a different amount of increase.

According to the *Times Union*, the SUNY system could be facing a loss of \$143.5 million in state funding, which has left state officials with a large SUNY budget deficit.

The tuition could be raised from \$200 to \$300 at state agricultural and technical schools, \$500 at four-year colleges, and \$800 at the four University Centers, which are Albany, Buffalo, Binghamton and Stony Brook.

The *Times Union* reported the Governor's Office projects these tuition increase will generate approximately \$75 million for the state's general fund.

The *Times Union* also reported there was concern among some SUNY students and their parents because they are afraid if the proposal is passed, the cost of attending a SUNY school could double within two years.

Tuition at SUNYA was \$550 in the

early 1970s, but by 1990 it had jumped to \$1,350. The 1991-92 academic year saw an increase to \$2,150. If the tuition increase is approved, students may end up paying close to \$3,000 for a state education. These cost estimates do not include the cost of living, travelling and school supplies.

Student Association President Bill Weitz warned as a result of the passage of a differential tuition plan, saying, "Enrollment will most definitely go down." Weitz also said there will be cuts in financial aid programs. Families making between \$20,000-\$50,000 will see their aid slashed by \$400.

"\$800 is not the final figure that students will have to come up with," Weitz said, adding the financial aid cuts will increase their burden.

"A lot more students will be working in malls for minimum wage and the problem is that minimum wage does not meet the needs of many students," he said.

Carson Carr, the associate dean of academic support services said he does not anticipate the tuition increases will force students out of the Educational Opportunities Program. While he thought every department would feel the cutbacks, he added, "I don't think the effects on SUNYA will be that devastating."

Carr said he has been reading newspapers and hearing rumors up to this point, but he has not received any formal statement from the University which would indicate how severe the actual cutbacks will be.

Jerome Hutson, the director of the

Office of Multicultural Student Affairs predicted a gloomy financial picture for students. "Any barriers to college access for students, and increase in cost is a barrier, will be felt significantly."

Hutson agreed with Weitz about the decrease in aid services, but he added, "SUNYA is still a bargain and the quality of education is comparable to any other school."

While Hutson said he understood the need for a tuition increase, he said he also sees any increase affecting students of color, primarily those supporting themselves. "Therefore, I have a concern about a decrease in the number of access points in financial services for students of color."

"Any increase in tuition will affect all students, but without increases in support, both on state and federal levels, there will be effects on access."

Ken Goldfarb, SUNY Central's director of Media Relations, told the *Times Union* last week the proposed cuts would limit enrollment in SUNY schools and possibly affect the quality of the education the students receive. Goldfarb was unavailable for follow-up comments.

SUNY's Board of Trustees will set the amount of any tuition increase at the University Centers, if a differential plan is approved.

By increasing the tuition at the SUNY  
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### SUNY prepares four new tuition plans

Albany

(AP) State University of New York administrators have laid out four options for raising tuition next fall as part of a plan to deal with \$143 million in state budget cuts.

Here they are:

Raise tuition by \$500 for all full-time students at the 34 state-operated campuses and by \$20 per credit hour for part-time students.

Hold the increase to \$10 per credit hour for part-time students and raise tuition by \$475 for full-time students.

Raise tuition by \$635 at SUNY's 28 four-year colleges and by \$250 at the six two-year agriculture and technology schools at Alfred, Canton, Cobleskill, Delhi, Farmingdale and Morrisville. The increase would be \$20 per credit hour for part-time

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## NEWS BRIEFS

WORLD 

## Split in choice

*Manila, Philippines*

(AP) President Corazon Aquino Sunday endorsed former Defense Secretary Fidel Ramos to succeed her, but the main party backing her nominated the House speaker.

The moves split the pro-administration forces by pitting Mrs. Aquino against the party that had been the foundation of her political support.

The endorsements could also give a boost to candidates associated with former President Ferdinand Marcos, including his widow, Imelda, by dividing the vote among their opponents.

In all, 19 aspirants say they will enter the race, though only nine are nationally prominent and considered serious candidates for the May 11 election. The number of candidates and lack of a runoff has raised concern that the next president will take office on June 30 with a weak mandate.

## Chinese released

*Beijing, China*

(AP) China has freed nine more Tianamen Square protestors, including one of the most-wanted student leaders, officials told an American human rights advocate Friday.

Wang Zhixin, about 23, formerly a student at Beijing's Politics and Law University, headed the list of those released, said John Kamm, a Hong Kong-based businessman and activist who held several days of meetings with Chinese officials.

Kamm said he was told the nine were released beginning in late November. All had been jailed without trial, some for 2 1/2 years.

The releases appear to be part of an effort by the government to win international good will. It was not clear if the November visit by U.S. Secretary of State James A. Baker III played any role. Baker pressed the Chinese to improve their human rights record.

The Chinese disclosed the releases one day before Premier Li Peng sets out on his first trip to the West since the massive 1989 democracy movement centered in Beijing's Tianamen Square. Western countries froze high-level exchanges with China for more than two years after the Chinese army crushed the movement by opening fire on the protestors, killing hundreds.

Kamm said officials told him that 11 other 1989 protestors were being tried or had just been tried. He said some were sentenced to time already served and also

would be released, but authorities did not disclose their names.

NATION 

## Aid questioned

*Washington, D.C.*

(AP) Iran-Contra prosecutors questioned a former military aide to George Bush about his knowledge of Oliver North's secret resupply network to the Nicaraguan rebels.

Army Col. Samuel J. Watson spent several hours testifying Friday before a federal grand jury as the five-year Iran-Contra probe, which focused last year on the CIA, now turns to the role of Bush's aides in the affair. But Iran-Contra prosecutors are focusing their attention on Watson's former boss, Donald Gregg.

Gregg, national security adviser to Bush when he was vice president, has repeatedly denied in sworn testimony that he knew North was clandestinely keeping the Contras supplied with weapons in 1985 and 1986.

At the time, Congress had banned U.S. military aid to the Nicaraguan rebels.

## Killer sentenced

*Victorville, California*

(AP) A man who killed, grilled and ate his neighbor's dog was sentenced to the maximum of three years in prison for animal cruelty.

Joseph Vera is a "dangerous menace," Superior Court Judge Stephen Ashworth said at sentencing Thursday. Vera was

convicted in December.

Ashworth said Vera had planned the dog's killing to avenge a perceived wrong by a neighbor, Howard Pinchbeck.

Prosecutors said Vera bludgeoned and butchered Astro, a pit bull-collie mix, on Sept. 19, and grilled the meat. The dog's head was found on a fence outside Pinchbeck's home.

Vera, 29, of Adelanto testified that he killed the dog because he was broke and hadn't eaten in two days. "I saw the different types of meals I could make out of him," he said

STATE 

## Win for Comedy

*New York*

(AP) Comedy Central, citing its First Amendment rights to free speech, kept alive its plans to lampoon President Bush's State of the Union address by threatening a lawsuit worthy of Court TV.

ABC, CBS, CNN, and NBC had denied the all-comedy cable TV network access to a pool for coverage of Bush's address at 9 p.m. EST Tuesday. But after Comedy Central threatened federal court action, the four voted 2-1 with one abstention on Friday to let the cable network in.

Comedy Central plans a telecast, anchored by NBC personality Bob Costas, with live commentary by comedians Richard Belzer, Will Durst and Al Franken and writers Joe Queenan and ex-National Lampoon editor Billy Kimball.

Ben Griffin, a Washington lawyer for Comedy Central, told the comedy channel that on Friday CBS and NBC voted in

favor of Comedy Central, ABC against, and CNN abstained.

"ABC News regrets the network pool decision," said ABC's Washington bureau chief, George Watson. "We do not believe that the pool has any legal responsibility to provide news to non-news organizations. Doing so, particularly in the case, violates professional standards we respect."

## Racial Crime

*Albany*

(AP) Gov. Mario Cuomo urged President Bush on Friday to act on his vision for a "kinder and gentler" nation by toughening penalties for racial and other bias-related crimes.

"You have spoken eloquently of the need for a 'kinder and gentler' nation. I urge you to speak again, this time for a national law to broaden the scope of protections against bias related violence," Cuomo wrote in a letter to the Republican president, dated Friday.

Cuomo also said Democratic congressman Charles Rangel of New York City would introduce an anti-bias crime bill in Congress.

In his letter, Cuomo said there is growing evidence not only in New York state, but across the nation, that people are blaming their troubles on immigrant groups, minorities and the poor.

"Such a law would send a clear message that our society won't tolerate anything less than the fair and dignified treatment of all our citizens," Cuomo wrote.

A spokesman for Bush had no immediate comment on the letter.



53 days left till Spring Break!

Staff Photo by Peter Weigle

## PREVIEW OF EVENTS

## Free Listings

Wednesday, Jan. 29

The Outing Club meets every Wednesday 8 p.m. in LC 22. Beginners are welcome.

RZA/TAGAR will hold its weekly meeting in Campus Center 373.

Thursday, Jan. 30

The Native Americans General Interest Meeting will be held in the Campus Center cafeteria at 7:30 p.m. All those who are interested in starting a Native American Club, please attend.

Friday, Jan. 31

THE UNITED JEWISH APPEAL sponsors Services and a Shabbat dinner, 6 p.m., at the Chapel House. At 7 p.m., guest speaker, Ephraim Issac, an Ethiopian Jew, will talk.

Call Robin 455-6705, for information or questions.

Hey Groups!! Want the SUNYA community to know when your meetings are? Put in a **FREE** listing. Come up to CC 323 and ask for Ellen, Joe or Lance.

# Student reps say mandatory athletic fee is likely

By Joe Faughnan  
EDITORIAL ASSISTANT

Student Association representatives renewed their discussions of a possible mandatory athletic fee during last week's Central Council meeting, the first of the spring term.

The fee, which is expected to primarily cover the funding of athletic programs, would replace a 1989 contract between SA and the University administration. The contract, set to expire this July, calls for SA to allocate part of the money collected from the mandatory student activity fee for the University's athletics budget, which is handled by the Intercollegiate Athletic Board.

Implementation of the fee, which would be independent of the activity fee, "doesn't guarantee a drop in the current (activity) fee," said Central Council Chair Cindy Goldberg.

Currently, SA sends approximately \$335,000 out of the student activity fee to the IAB, which is the primary financial support for SUNYA's intercollegiate athletics.

Last spring, when SA was deciding on the final amount to send to the IAB, the IAB said the \$335,000 was necessary to maintain the current athletic programs. SA attached a rider to the appropriation, guaranteeing \$10,000 out of this funding would be set aside to start up a

varsity women's lacrosse team.

The student activity fee was increased to \$120 per student to enable SA to send the IAB the necessary funding.

The University wants to see a mandatory athletic fee become a reality because it does not want to have to come to SA for

funding every year, according to one SA representative who asked to remain anonymous.

The existing contract stipulates any mandatory athletic fee is "contingent upon student approval through referendas," Goldberg said.

"The question remains, how

many students voting 'yes' constitutes approval," she said. "The vote is not binding, and the ultimate decision is made by the administration and SUNY Chancellor Bruce Johnstone."

Goldberg said a lack of student support for the referendum, which will be included during SA's bi-elections in February, could easily be disregarded as a vote which truly reflects student opinion. Goldberg said she thinks it is important to get a high student turnout at the polls.

Indian Quad representative Larry Diamond said he is forming a group calling itself "Students Against the Athletic Fee" to provide a voice for opposition to the fee.

"In the past year we've had lots of fees," Diamond said. "It's time to say no to the rising costs."

Diamond said he expects at least five hundred students to vote to support the referendum, while he said he hopes to get at least one thousand voters to turn out on election day to oppose the fee.



A women's lacrosse team was started with part of the previous SA athletic fee.

File Photo by Jeremy Pratt

## SUNY New Paltz contaminated by transformer explosions

(CPS) Five transformers exploded at a New York college campus, spreading dangerously high levels of PCBs through several buildings and requiring medical treatment for 22 people who were exposed to the cancer-causing substance.

As a result of the explosions, the start of the spring semester was delayed nearly two weeks at the State University of New York at New Paltz. The university also has canceled spring break.

Now, as officials try to determine when they can open all of the contaminated buildings, many speculate that the students' belongings in at least two of the affected dormitories will never be recovered.

On Dec. 29, university officials reported that five transformers exploded after a car crash into a telephone pole, causing a power surge.

"At about 7:30 a.m., I woke up because the power went off," says Andrew Langerman, a junior who stayed in his dorm over the break. "Then the fire alarm went off, I grabbed for my keys and my clothes and the R.A. on duty told me to... evacuate the building."

Langerman, himself a resident assistant, and others weren't sure what had happened until about a hour later when they were sent outside the student health center to speak with emergency medical workers.

"We were then told by the fire department to go to the hospital to be decontaminated," Langerman says.

Before going to the hospital, the students had to remove their clothes and were wrapped in a tarp and a wet blanket. "It was nerve-wracking. One minute there's a fire alarm, the next minute we're exposed to dangerous toxins," Langerman says.

Twenty-two people—seven of whom were students—were treated at local hospitals for exposure to PCBs, polychlorinated biphenyls, used for insulation in electrical equipment.

Shortly after the explosions, the *New York Times* reported that PCB levels in one building were measured at 3,200 times higher than the amount considered safe under New York state guidelines.

The Environmental Protection Agency

## 22 people treated for exposure to cancerous PCBs and Spring Break has been cancelled

banned the use of PCBs in the early 1970s because tests showed that they caused cancer in laboratory animals.

Langerman, editor of the student newspaper *The Oracle*, says the hospital told him he hadn't been exposed to the PCBs for too long, and was subsequently released after several hours of observation. The students were then taken to a local motel, still in their hospital gowns, without their clothes or any belongings.

Had school been in session when the explosions occurred, hundreds of students would have been exposed, increasing the chances of health problems and likely contributing to chaos during building evacuations.

"If school had been in session, it could've turned deadly," Langerman says.

"This could have been much worse," says a SUNY-New Paltz spokeswoman, who asked not to be identified. "If it had

to happen, it happened at the best possible time."

While students are waiting to start classes on Feb. 3, the university is scrambling to find housing for students who lived in the two dorms still contaminated by the high levels of PCBs.

The public relations office, which is handling all inquiries into the explosion, says that some students will be "tripling" in other dorm rooms or relocating into off-campus housing. The university spokeswoman said she didn't know if the belongings inside the contaminated dorms would be recovered.

"They told us to come back like we're freshmen," says Resident Assistant Jamie Kleinkopf, a senior whose belongings are trapped in a contaminated room. "Most people are angry, upset and just devastated by the loss."

Kleinkopf says she knows several

people with belongings potentially lost in the disaster—an art student's portfolio and another friend's personal computer, loaded with software.

"People are upset, they're very upset," Langerman says. "How can you replace someone's memories?"

Toi Carter, president of the student association, says she has heard from many students and "their first concern is about their possessions...but people are concerned about their safety, too."

The university has hired an outside contracting firm to clean up the contamination. There was no indication how long the process would take. Two dorms, Bliss Hall and Scutter Hall, and two classroom buildings, Coykendall Science Building and Parker Theater, remain closed because of dangerously high PCB levels.

Faculty members expressed concern about their belongings as well, most notably research projects still inside the science building.

## Record censorship controversy comes to Albany

By Leo Jakobson

The national controversy over censorship of music came to the Albany area this January, when Guilderland police threatened three local record stores with prosecution on obscenity charges for selling albums which were labelled "Parental Advisory - Explicit Lyrics."

Acting on a complaint from Suzanne Shafer, whose 14-year-old daughter purchased the "Efil4zaggin" album by rap group NWA, Guilderland Police Chief James Murley sent a warning letter to the Record Town and Tape World outlets in Crossgates Mall and the Records N' Such at Styvesant Plaza, saying that some of their material was openly explicit, and therefore in violation of state obscenity laws. The letter also stated they could face prosecution, the *Times Union* reported Jan. 8.

The letter, which quickly gained national attention, was "viewed as unconstitutional prior restraint," said Paul Cardinal, a spokesman for Trans World Music Corporation, which owns the two stores in Crossgates.

Prior restraint is an unconstitutional declaration by police that material is obscene before a trial to determine whether it is obscene or not. The intent to sell and the sale of obscene material is a misdemeanor; its sale to a minor becomes a felony.

The *Times Union* quoted Pam Katz, the executive director of the New York Civil Liberties Union, as saying, "The problem with the Chief's letter is, he's relying on a private labelling

system (the Parental Advisory stickers voluntarily attached to an album cover by a producer) to threaten prosecution. The Record Industry doesn't have any expertise on obscenity."

All three record stores announced, on Jan. 11, they would institute a policy of not selling certain albums to anyone under 18, and they would proof customers to enforce this policy, the *Times Union* reported.

Cardinal said this policy was in response to "the threat to our young store associates, who were being threatened with prosecution or misdemeanor or felony charges." However, neither store removed any albums from the shelf.

Under a growing threat of lawsuits from the music outlets and the NYCLU, Murley issued a retraction of his warning, saying the department "will not consider it illegal" to sell albums based solely on warning labels, and they wouldn't be used in determining obscenity. Murley also said this was never the intent of his warning.

Cardinal said he was "very pleased" with the retraction, and "doesn't personally expect any obscenity charges to be brought" in court either.

Record Town and Tape World are still proofing customers buying certain albums, including four by NWA, and two by 2 Live Crew.

# Construction to begin on Campus Center extension this spring

By Lance Vallis  
EDITORIAL ASSISTANT

The long-awaited construction of the Campus Center extension is set to begin this spring.

The additions, two fifteen square feet rectangular structures, will be built behind the Campus Center. A fountain and seating will be built between the buildings. A glass enclosure connecting the new buildings with the Campus Center lobby will also be constructed.

One of the structures will provide a new and more spacious home for the bookstore currently run by Barnes and Noble. The other building will be the site for

a baked goods shop, an ice cream and yogurt shop, a convenience store, a barber shop, banking services, and an arcade. McDuff's and the commuter cafeteria will remain in their present places. Additional seating will also be constructed.

The main reason for the expansion is to create more room for student activity, according to UAS General Manager Norbert Zahm, "This new student facility will be a modern building with much more room where people can relax and enjoy themselves. It will clearly add to the quality of campus life."

Assistant Vice President and Director of Physical Plant

Dennis Stevens agreed with Zahm's, saying, "The current Campus Center is extremely crowded. The new structures will provide more room for students and a faculty to interact."

A group of individuals have been selected to decide what will become of the old bookstore and

the other evacuated areas. Their decision is pending.

The architect chosen for the job is Edward Durrell, the same person who originally designed the uptown campus. The final drawings of the structures should be completed next month. The project is expected to be

completed by the Summer of 1993.

Costs of construction are estimated to be about \$6 million, with \$3.4 million will be paid by University Auxiliary Services (UAS). The remainder will be paid by SUNY.

## New interim vice president replaces Hartigan

By Natalie Adams  
NEWS EDITOR

Stephen E. DeLong, a geology professor and special assistant to University at Albany President H. Patrick Swygert, has been named Interim Vice President for Finance and Business at the University. DeLong will hold the position until a permanent replacement is found for John A. Hartigan, who retired after 17 years in December.

DeLong's appointment marks his third vice presidency. In 1981 and 1982, he served as Acting Vice President for Academic Affairs and Interim Vice President for Research and Dean of Graduate Studies from August 1990 until this past September.

In his new position, DeLong will oversee infrastructure and service activities of the University including the Physical Plant Department, contracts and purchasing, student billing, financial planning and budgeting human resources management, and safety. The vice president also has a major role in SUNY Central's Division of Budget

DeLong was honored as a Collins Fellow at the 1991 Commencement Exercises. The University gives this honor to

faculty members in recognition for the recipients' devotion to the University and its community.

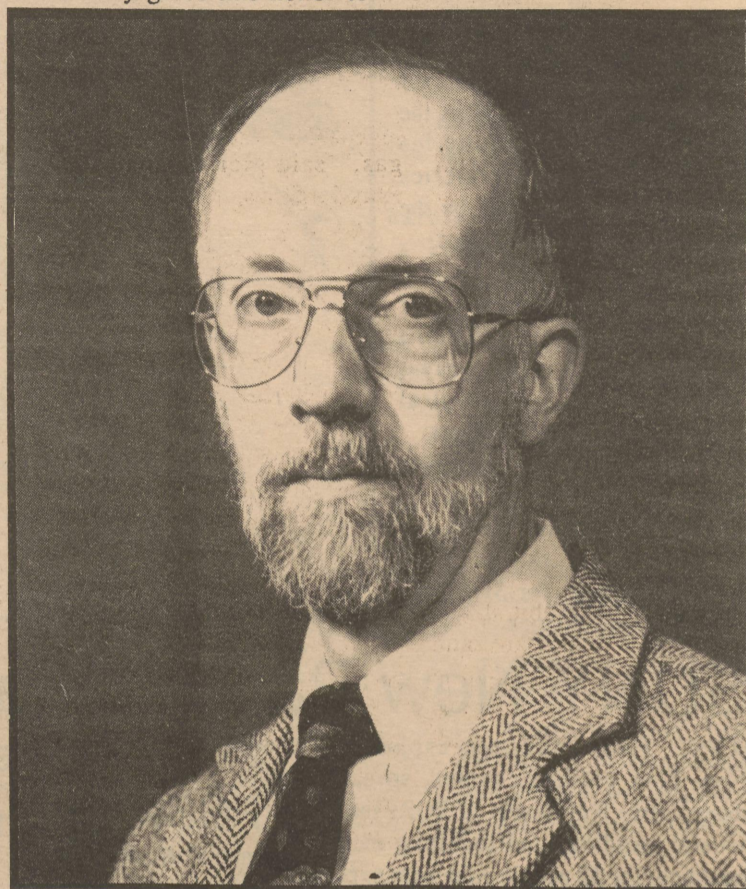
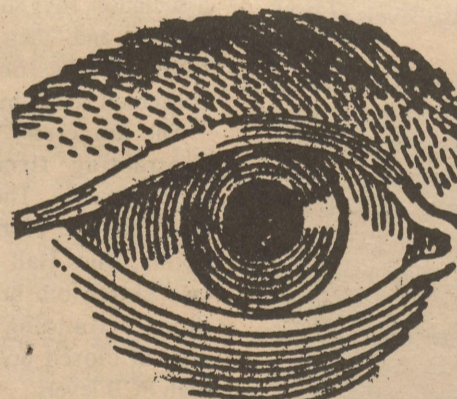


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# Local auto repair stations give tips to save your car and money



Staff Photo by Leanne B. Warshauer  
George Dunbrook and Ed Austro change a worn-out radiator, a common source of trouble in the winter.

By Faith Paris

The recent snow and very low temperatures have left some car owners without transportation. Some automotive centers have offered helpful tips to consumers as to how they could winterize their cars and save money in the process.

"We get everybody in because they forget to do things to prepare their cars for the winter," said Mark Bohl of Albany Auto Care.

Many places, Rhoades Service Center, Dunbrook Mobil, Triple AAA, Albany Auto Care, and Vas Towing agreed a tune-up in the fall before the winter sets in is important. One thing they all stressed was fresh oil for the winter.

"You need to keep your oil changed otherwise you could get a lot of rock gas down in the

cylinders ... which is terrible for gas," said Herb Rhoades of Rhoades Service Center.

"As it gets colder, the oil thickens," said Gus Lapham of Triple AAA. "Then when you turn the key and try to start the car, the oil congeals and it must be circulated." He stressed the significance of a strong battery which will have the power to turn the engine over.

"If a person has an old battery of four years, they are looking for trouble," Lapham said. He said he finds most problems arise from an inadequate battery and lack of tune-ups.

George Dunbrook, co-owner of Dunbrook Mobil on Madison Ave., said it is especially important to keep filters clean and fresh.

"In the winter, a clogged filter can cause a gas-line freeze-up

situation," he said.

The worst thing to do is start a car quickly, Rhoades said. He suggested people let it run for 15-20 minutes to warm it up before going anywhere.

Student Hillary B. Savid knows about this as she complains, "My car doesn't even start unless I warm it up for twenty minutes."

Lapham said owners should check the electrical system and lights to see if they are all working. Belts and windshield wipers should be changed, and heat and defrost systems should be thoroughly checked. He said it was also crucial to make sure the heating and cooling is properly winterized.

"Anti-freeze should reach thirty degrees below zero," Lapham said.

All the centers agreed having a car's anti-freeze level checked is a must and it's a good idea to have some on hand.

Tire pressure is also important. "As the air pressure changes, your tire pressure changes," Bohl said. "Therefore you should check for the right inflation during the winter."

Dunbrook said to check the driver's side door for a listing of your tire's ideal air pressure. Otherwise, he said, 32 pounds is a good average.

"The biggest fraud," according to Vince "Ski" of Tas Towing, "is telling someone they don't need snow tires. It is \$80-90

extra, but well worth it."

If you can't afford snow tires, keeping rock salt, or even kitty litter, in your trunk can help traction, Bohl said.

Bob Witherell of Wheels Discount Auto Supply suggested tire chains which go around and give cars more traction.

After doing some comparative checking between Matt's Service Center, Rhoades Service Center, Jefferson Motors, Dotts, and Triple AAA, the average price

for towing a car ranged from \$25-\$35. To prevent a need for this service people should consider keeping a shovel, jumper cables, dry gas, anti-freeze, kitty litter or rock salt in their trunks.

If you do get stuck in the snow the best thing is to keep your wheels straight and rock back and forth for a little while.

"Problems occur depending on the snow," says Vince "Ski". "The best snow is a wet snow."

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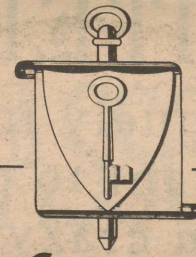
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## DIGESTS

### Darcy to speak

Sam Darcy, the former head of the Anglo-American Secretariat of the Communist International, will be speaking about "The American and World Communist Movement: A Retrospective Assessment." Sponsored by the Department of History and the oral history program at the University, Darcy will address attendees from 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 29, in the CC Assembly Hall.

### Help for eating disorders

The Equinox House has recently begun a new group for people over 18 years of age who have food or eating addictions.

According to a press release, this group is "designed for those in recovery from substance abuse whose eating disorder poses a potential risk for relapse."

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The group meets on Monday evenings for 10 weeks and participants will be asked to pay a small fee based on their ability to pay.

For more information, call Aileen Bacon or Jeanine Ricchetti at 434-6135.

### Purple and Gold applications

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Applications are available from the Department of Campus Life, CC 130. The deadline is February 24.

### Dutch Quad's Almost Formal

Dutch Quad Board has announced its fifth annual Valentine's Almost Formal will be held on Saturday, February 8 at 7:00 p.m. at the Holiday Turf Inn, Wolf Road in Colonie.

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## First battle goes to Naval Academy in ban on gay man

Washington, D.C.

(CPS)A Naval Academy midshipman who acknowledged he was gay in 1987 lost the first round in his battle to challenge the Defense Department's ban on homosexuals in the military.

Joseph C. Steffan, who was not allowed to graduate from the academy after admitting his sexual orientation, recently challenged the Department of Defense policy as unconstitutional.

On Dec. 9, U.S. District Judge Oliver Gasch ruled that the armed forces must have the power to ban homosexuals in the military if they are to protect soldiers and sailors from AIDS.

In 1987, Steffan, who was a midshipman in good standing, found out that he was under investigation by the Naval Investigative Service for his alleged homosexuality just months before his graduation.

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## IFC formal rush begins in the LCs

By Erin Bolton  
STAFF WRITER

Events are underway for the Inter-Fraternity Council's Formal Rush for the Spring 1992 semester. Tables will be set up in the halls of the Lecture Center until Wednesday, displaying the twenty-one IFC fraternities on campus.

A final rush event is scheduled to be held Wednesday evening in the Campus Center Ballroom.

Beginning Thursday, individual fraternities will be holding their own rush functions.

Each fraternity is mandated by the Council to run two events on campus, as well as a maximum of five events off-campus. All events sponsored are to follow the regulations in accordance with dry rush.

Tom Eilers, IFC president said, "The absence of alcohol will hopefully bring out a higher quality of rush participants."

This is the IFC's second year of Dry Rush. Eilers commended the number of fraternities who have complied with dry rush regulations. Eilers said, "Each

fraternity understands the rules, and realizes breaking them would mean the 'kiss of death.'"

Eilers and the other IFC executive board members will make an appearance at each event. Any fraternity caught serving alcohol will be referred to the IFC's judicial board.

Eilers summed up his outlook for this semester's rush saying, "Each year the number of those turning out for rush has continued to increase. I hope this year's rush is as successful as the past."

## WPYX fundraiser to benefit Children's Hospital

By Joe Faughnan  
EDITORIAL ASSISTANT

WPYX 106 FM, area businesses and the SUNYA Inter-Fraternity Council have joined together to support the Children's Hospital at Albany Medical Center. Since Dec. 19, the "Great Balloon Race" has raised \$7,000 for the hospital, IFC President Tom Eilers said.

The second annual "race" involves over 50 local businesses selling balloons donated by the station and IFC to customers. All proceeds are being donated to the hospital.

Incentives to sell balloons include a weekly "karaoke night" prize. A WPYX-106 party hosted by PYX DJ Dr. Ian Taylor will be awarded to the biggest seller.

Last year's "race" raised approximately \$10,000 and this year's sponsors hope to raise more.

"For the most part, fraternities have been spread out in the community, working in national fundraising efforts," Eilers said. "We want to work more for the community."

The "race" is on until Jan. 30, with balloons available at local restaurants and taverns.



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IFC President Tom Eilers (left) at Albany Medical Center

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# No Rush to See 'Rush'

The first few minutes of *Rush* are a promise of what's to come. The opening scene shows a bearded man moving through a crowded bar, through doorways, then outside and into his car, all done in a single take. Such an elaborate shot must have taken days to capture on film. As during most of *Rush*, the viewer has only the faintest understanding of what's going on, but I'll be damned if it doesn't look fabulous.

## Adam Meyer

The setting is Texas; the year is 1975. Jason Patric, best known as the love interest of Julia Roberts, plays John, an undercover narcotics agent who likes his job a little too much. Jennifer Jason Leigh, who's made a career of playing battered women, costars as Kristen, a young woman plucked from the police academy to be John's backup.

When the police captain (Sam Elliot) asks her why she's agreed to do this, she tells him that she wants to make a difference. Her view of the job changes dramatically once she begins to penetrate the drug culture.

As John explains, she must do anything she's asked in order to prove she's not a cop, including take drugs. The first time she snorts cocaine, she's amazed at how easy it is. The underlying message is that you don't have to be a villain to get hooked on narcotics; theoretically, it could be anyone.

When she witnesses John taking small amounts of drugs from the packets they're supposed to submit as evidence, she's appalled. For him, his professional and private lives have become intertwined. Later he says that the only difference between the

dealers and them is that, as police officers, their intentions are good. "The only difference is that there is no difference," she tells him.

The subject itself is fascinating. After hundreds of movies in which drug dealers are captured by holier-than-thou cops, it's interesting to get a realistic view of the police who are dedicated to putting them behind bars. The makers of *Rush* should also be commended for showing the brutal symptoms of withdrawal, never flinching from the ugliness of it. One has to wonder why *Rush*, like the other recent movie which concerns itself with narcotics, *Naked Lunch*, the setting is not contemporary. Evidently Hollywood is not yet ready to examine the horrors of drugs against the backdrop of our own culture.

*Rush* is a visually tantalizing experience. The scenes are short and brisk, the flow smooth. First-time director Lili Zanuck, producer of *Cocoon* and *Driving Miss Daisy*, knows how to create shots which appeal to



Don't puke on my slippers, thinks Kristen (Jennifer Jason Leigh) after a night of unbridled mayhem in the Texas drug underworld.

the eye. Unfortunately there is very little tension: the characters are never more than skimpily drawn and there isn't a sense of plot direction until the last few minutes.

The acting is superb. Patric is gripping as the cop with no self-esteem and nothing to live for. As an innocent whose eyes are opened to a world of corruption and sleaze, Leigh is convincing and appealing. Elliot, with only a supporting role, makes his presence known every time he's on screen.

Ultimately, *Rush* is not unlike a narcotic experience in that it allows us a distorted perspective of a world we thought we knew inside out. But once the rush wears off and the disillusionment sets in, you won't want to come back for another dose of this muddled film.

## Beatty's 'Bugsy' Bombs

*Bugsy* is the epitome of bad. First, it stars Warren Beatty, known for making lousy movies (remember *Ishtar* and *Dick Tracy*?). His acting talent has not improved since he worked with Madonna. I don't know...maybe he just seems worse when matched against the likes of Annette Bening.

## Cheryl Torrontor

The story is about Benjamin Siegel (don't call him Bugsy...) and how he built the Flamingo Casino in honor of his mistress, Virginia Hill (Annette Bening). There is also a lot of gratuitous sex and excessive violence thrown in for good measure.

Depending on his whim, Bugsy may either be wooing Virginia or bashing in some guy's head. One minute he admires a passing car, the next minute he's behind the wheel.

Bugsy Siegel is supported by one person--his buddy, Meyer Lansky. Without Lansky, Siegel would probably have been wearing cement shoes before the opening credits were over. Siegel's relationship with Hill is much more complex. They alternate between insults and passion, with little or no time or thought given to

caring for the other.

Bugsy's dream is to turn the desert wasteland of Las Vegas into the pleasure capital of the country, where people could come for the finest in gambling and entertainment.



Proud parents Warren Beatty and Annette Bening flash their million dollar smiles.

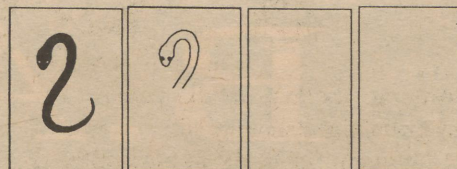
Although he originally asks his investors for a million dollars, his extravagance--and financial ignorance--cause him to plunge

several more million into the construction of his casino.

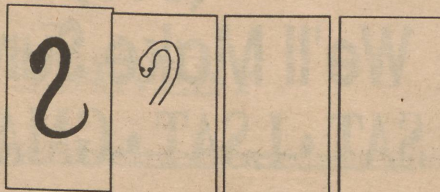
At times, the lines are marginally predictable, as are the actions of the characters. When Siegel takes his "friend" (played by Elliot Gould) for a ride, it's obvious the guy is a goner. Hill insists on tagging along, but Siegel stops in an abandoned train yard where he and his friend get out, and Siegel tells Hill to stay in the car. After 30 seconds of waiting, Hill gets out of the car (naturally) and goes to investigate. She hears a shot, then sees Siegel come out of the woods by himself. Her first question is: "Benjamin, where's Harry?"

I almost got up and left the theater.

Bening is the only bright spot in what is otherwise a cesspool of a movie. She does a beautiful job as Virginia Hill, in spite of the little she is given to work with. At least Bening and Beatty got a relationship--and a baby--out of this movie. Nice to see someone was doing something productive.



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# 'Hook' Doesn't Reel Them In

We all remember the story of Peter Pan and Neverneverland, correct? Well, Steven Spielberg has decided to revive the fairy tale and bring it to the screen with a new twist for the nineties.

## Louisa Petsitis

In this somewhat entertaining children's film, Hook, Robin Williams portrays a lawyer experiencing a slight mid-life crisis. Peter Banning's (Williams) work has become his life. He no longer has time for his wife, Moira, and his two children, Maggie and Chris. His son is especially disappointed when his dad promises to come to his baseball game but misses it on account of a meeting. Peter's best friend becomes his cellular phone. He can whip out and answer it faster than John Wayne can draw his gun.

The story takes us to England and the home of the original Wendy Darling, who was the subject of J.M. Barrie's book.



Wendy is Moira's grandmother. During their stay in the authentic Darling home, Wendy notices how Peter has grown apart from his family and this worries her. The night of a banquet honoring "Grandma" Wendy for her achievements in finding thousands of homes for "lost" children like Peter, little Maggie and Chris are kidnapped.

On the bedroom door is a note signed by a J.S. Hook challenging Peter to rescue his children. Wendy then reveals to Peter that he is THE Peter Pan and that only he must go back to Neverland to save the children. Of course, he dismisses this dribble as crazy delusions

coming from a sick old woman. Enter Tinkerbell. That night, drunk and miserable, Peter gets paid a visit by a large "firefly" (Julia Roberts) who somehow manages to transport the passed out Pan to neverland.

When Peter comes forward to claim his children, he is confronted by a doubting Captain Hook. Peter Pan isn't the swift, sharp, and cunning boy who once was his nemesis. In fact, it is hard to believe that the slightly overweight, middle-aged man before him was once his only adversary.

Tinkerbell strikes a bargain with the Captain. She promises to get Peter back in shape in three days for one final duel between Peter and Hook. The most humorous scenes were the ones devoted to getting Pan back in shape. The lost boys take Banning under their wing and try to help him regain his powers to fly, crow, and most of all, imagine.

So far, the movie shows potential. It has a great cast and promises an adventure for kids of all ages. However, the film falls apart after Peter recalls his identity and why he left Neverland in the first place. Dustin Hoffman portrays a

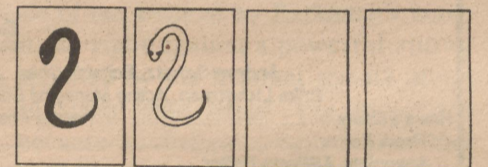


"Give me back my children or I'll stick this up your nose!"

somewhat humane Hook who chooses to win over the son as the ultimate revenge to Peter.

The sets were beautiful and the cinematography was excellent. Our initial view of Neverland, seen in longshot, is breathtaking.

Even with this star-studded cast, Hook fails to bring magic to the screen. The script is dreadful, but Robin Williams manages to rise above the material with his humor. Nevertheless, I'm afraid that all of the clapping or believing in the world is not going to save this fairy tale.



# A Tribute to Royalty

Among the last of the veteran bar and grills, the Palais Royale, located at 164 Jefferson Street off of Dove Street, still stands, providing cheap drinks, small late-night meals, some jukebox oldies, occasional appearances by local talent, and a warm, welcoming environment.

## Mike Rosell

Perhaps the most intriguing aspect of the Palais at a first encounter is its inner atmosphere: a dimly-lit interior enhances the luminous, colorful signs throughout, and the knick-knacks, old bottles and soup cans, rest on shelves behind the bar like an antique display. Farther down lies the back room—a wide open space from which glows the light of a jukebox and the pink neon bathroom signs, side by side, and amid the lightless atmosphere lie tables around the room's periphery.

The original owner, Rocky Nigro, 81, established the business with his father, Leonardo Nigro, in 1936. A boy and a young man in the Prohibition era, Rocky is loaded with many a story to tell, with his style as picturesque as that of old movies themselves. He shows emotion in his recollections, digressing to the days when his father owned a popular speakeasy on Madison and Green, apparently frequented by the legendary gangster Jack "Legs" Diamond, democratic politician and his father's partner Charles Van Deusen (Big Charlie), as well as a multitude of bootleggers. Even Al Capone himself paid an occasional

visit. He especially remembers his father with a great deal of admiration and respect, describing him as a highly charismatic figure, as well as a great businessman.

The birth of the Palais Royale came with the end of Prohibition in 1933, and the subsequent dissolution of his father's business, which was eventually pushed out altogether by the construction of the Empire State Plaza in the '60's. The Palais became the place to be on the weekends, where good times rolled and a little money went far.

"We were one of the first places to have five-cent beers and fifteen-cent shots," Nigro said. "I'm talkin' a nice 2 oz. shot, not one of the little shots they give ya today...free spaghetti and meatballs on the weekends, you had ya music and dancin'...that was the main drag on the weekends," Nigro reflected excitedly. "Another thing, we were the first to introduce those submarine sandwiches you see all around."

Aside from the modest tabs for food and drinks, the Palais Royale was a place to come for fun and activity: 2 jukeboxes, 5 dartboards, a dancefloor, and lots of entertainment is what attracted the crowds as well.

"Darts was the first thing then. Dart teams would play here some nights and you had ya guys throwin' darts for hours, nobody bother ya, and everybody got to know each other. The jukeboxes we still got here today—they're real money-makers," he noted with a smile. "Older people still come in to listen to the old music...and this

machine here (pointing to the one in the back of the room) when my father was still alive, this one here had all the Italian numbers on it, so I've left that one there in memory of my father."

What may seem to be the scene of yesteryear still has life in Albany today, bringing in people of all ages.

Though Palais remains a haven for many, changes in the economic environment through the years have proven to be a hardship to its business, as well as the cause of demise for many others of its generation.

"The neighborhood bars 'round here gonna be extinct soon," Nigro said. "Used to be about six hundred of 'em, now there's about two, three hundred left, down to nothin'. Prices are goin' up everywhere too. You know, let's say some guy's workin' hard to get enough to get by and pay all his bills, after that, what's he got left for himself, just a little bit. See in the old days, ya didn't have a lot of money, but the money went farther."

The Palais, nonetheless, still strives to preserve its lifelong philosophy of low prices and good relations with customers.

When asked what he attributes to the survival of the Palais Royale after all these years, Nigro offered no key formulas, but rather seemed to leave it up to whatever it was he had been doing right all along... most of which, according to him, has followed in his father's footsteps of friendliness and good business.

"Well I ..... I never really thought of

it as survival, it's just that the place was always in more contact with the people, and more personalized. 'Course we always believed in keeping prices low. It just got to be like a family. Also wasn't just a neighborhood bar. People came from all over Albany. Hell if I only got the neighborhood crowd in here I'd a never made it."

With the growing discovery of the Palais Royale, slowly but surely, many students are finding an alternative hangout.

"The younger generation is coming in now," Nigro noted. "Only lately that the college students been comin'. I guess the word's been spreadin' 'bout how good a place it is up there at the campus."

These days, one can throw a party inexpensively with just \$75 for the purchase of a keg, and \$30 for use of the place (as well as a little food thrown in free) — an excellent deal, especially for a student's wallet. You can still catch some of the local entertainment performances like The Dugans, Home, Aguanettas, and Soloman's Ranch. Also, open-mike poetry has become a feature within the past six or seven months, where every two weeks, ten to fifteen individuals recite what they have written. "I got into it, ya know, very good," Nigro said.

While other places are filled with bright lights, pumping in loud music, and loaded with glitz, the Palais offers a very interesting alternative... one of charm and history. Long live the Palais Royale!

## Thanks to the ASP

To the Editor:

I don't think you realize what a tremendously helpful service you provided for the students of SUNYA! The articles printed in the "Friday Features" section in the December 13th issue regarding rape were not only educational, but powerful. As a survivor of date rape, I found the articles accurate and extremely sensitive.

Not only is it important for everyone to be aware of exactly what constitutes rape, but we should also use the resources available to us to help reduce, if not eliminate, the stigma placed upon rape survivors. Many survivors do not report their victimization because of the embarrassment and humiliation they experience. Yes, rape survivors do experience guilt. Why? Because society tells us that it is our fault—that we asked for it. Believe me, there is nobody on this earth who would ask to be forcibly restrained and raped by any individual—whether you know the person or not. Nobody asks for bruises and strained muscles. Nobody asks for two weeks of excruciating pain, depression, social alienation. I don't care what anybody says—NOBODY ASKS TO BE RAPED!! Unless you have been raped, you cannot even imagine how it feels—both physically and emotionally. Rape survivors do not need sympathy, or to be treated like invalids. What we need is help in the effort to eliminate the stigma of

being a rape survivor so that future survivors will feel comfortable in reporting their crime and prosecuting their offenders.

By printing these articles, the ASP has helped this effort. My only hope is that your readers took the time to read them and learn from them.

Jill Ann Halka

## Legally, rape is...

To the Editor:

"Was This Rape?" (Dec. 13) was valuable for exhibiting the variety of situations the question arises in and the various answers men and women come up with. But I am troubled these personal views were unaccompanied by an account of what rape, legally defined, actually is.

I appreciate that, from a therapeutic point of view, whether a woman's traumatizing experience is technically rape doesn't matter. If she feels violated, that's reason enough to help her. Even here, though, legal issue may matter if the woman is considering going to the police. She might experience the so-called "second rape" anyway — raped by the system — but she makes that a certainty if she has no case.

I thought it might be worthwhile to state my legal opinion "Was this rape?" in your five cases. I am an attorney with some education and experience in criminal law, but I claim no special expertise regarding rape law, especially this state's law. Still I think most lawyers would agree with me because these are all, with one exception, easy cases.

**Case #1:** Here the woman succumbed to emotional blackmail.

As all respondents concluded, this was not rape because there was consent. The two people who said the woman was "coerced" are confused, however; if she were really coerced, that would be rape.

**Case #2:** Here the woman went home with the man and they necked, he "laid her down" on the bed, ignored her question what he was doing and went on although she asked him to stop.

Again, all respondents are right — this was rape. She clearly stated she did not consent. The man sincerely believed he was doing nothing wrong, but ignorance of the law is no excuse. If he reasonably (though mistakenly) believed she had consented, that is a defense to rape. But on these facts such a mistake would not be reasonable because the refusal was unambiguous.

**Case #3:** The woman dressed and acted provocatively in a nightclub and was sexually flirtatious. A man walked her to her car "and made sexual advances towards her."

All the men and one woman thought this was rape. It was not. Rape requires physical penetration of the victim's body. There is no indication coitus or other penetration took place. Conceivably, if we knew more details, some misdemeanor battery (nonsensual touching) or assault (attempted battery) took place, but definitely not rape.

**Case #4:** this is a tough one. The facts in full: Tim and Brenda had been going out for two and a half months and did not have a sexual relationship. One night Brenda borrowed a flattering and sexy dress from her roommate to wear to a party with Tim. Tim really liked the dress and thought that perhaps Brenda was wearing it as a sign that she was ready to add sex to their relationship. At the party, both were drinking and Brenda was particularly affected by the alcohol. She felt tired and wanted to lie down upstairs. Tim accompanied her to a room and the next minute was all over her. She grumbled a little but did not scream so as not to cause a scene. The music was loud and she was too tired to make her protests heard in any way.

All but one of the respondents concluded that this was not rape. I tend to agree, but you could go to the jury with this one and it reasonably go either way. We know that Brenda didn't consent. Tim already thought, based on Brenda's unusually alluring dress, that this might be the night. When Brenda went upstairs with him to lie down, for Tim "perhaps" became "yes." She wanted to lie down because she was tired, but she didn't tell Tim

that. Finally, when he made his move she "grumbled," a much less definite refusal — and in far more ambiguous circumstances — that in Case #2. Given the "loud music," Tim may not even have heard her grumbling or might have misunderstood it. (I am disregarding the effects of drinking on each of them — this is complicated enough already.) Was Tim's mistake reasonable? If the respondents knew this was an issue, they might have gone either way, I suspect. My guess is a jury would see this as a tragedy, not a felony, and acquit.

**Case #5:** A couple in an established sexual relationship go back to her place but tonight, she tells him, she is not in the mood, and when he starts stripping her she complains again but does not physically resist since he is much bigger and stronger.


All respondents except two males of the three-man, three-woman response group thought this was rape. I agree. Previous sexual involvement does not suffice to show consent on this particular occasion, especially when the woman clearly and repeatedly says no, on this particular occasion. Indeed, in this case the reasonable-mistake issue does not even arise. The man "couldn't understand why she was saying no" but this implies he knew she was saying no. The woman's failure to resist is irrelevant. It is no longer the law that a woman must resist "to the utmost," — nonconsent, not resistance is the issue. This is an easy case — a clear case of rape.

Without turning rape crisis counselors into lawyers, I would hope that they know enough about the law of rape not to mislead or misinform their clients when he question "Was this rape?" comes up, as it's bound to, even in a therapeutic setting. They should, if they don't already, enlist some knowledgeable lawyers as consultants — more than enough would do it for free.

Rape victims with the stamina to report the crime to the police should also consider consulting a lawyer about a civil suit for damages. A civil plaintiff has some control over the proceedings as a victim/witness does not; the burden of proof is lower (you need not prove liability "beyond doubt"); and you get compensation, not just revenge, if you win.

"Was this rape?" is really two questions, not one. The therapists have one answer, the lawyers have another. Each answer is correct — in its own context. For the victim, which answer she wants depends on what she wants to do about what has happened to her.

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## Another election distraction

Surprise, surprise. Here we are with another politician immersed in scandal. What else is new.

Did Arkansas governor Bill Clinton have an extramarital affair? The question burns on the minds of the voters. We need to know before we can consider voting for him as President of our United States. And rightly so, as such an officer will be the protectorate of a nation of people and the moral ideals they supposedly believe in.

As it turns out, we will never know by asking Clinton or his wife Hillary directly. To salvage his now tainted campaign, Clinton attempted to clear the air about his alleged infidelity. It's amazing how "60 Minutes" eagerly beckoned to Clinton's call to produce an unscheduled episode of its program solely devoted to him.

Clinton used his free air time shrewdly. He did not admit to or deny any infidelities for fear of backlash from those who wish to keep the controversy brewing. He preferred to continue his appeal as a guy we can relate to, who keeps us on the very fringe of his personal life, although we are never actually let in.

Americans continue to bemoan the brutal recession. It's Bush's fault, we say. Yet we continue to allow tabloidism to take control of politics. In 1992, we will be voting into office a man who will be leading this nation through one of the roughest times it has seen. Do we care about Clinton's views on tax credits, health insurance, or wasteful administrative spending? Perhaps, but the titillation of seeing a national figure squirm under the hot lights of inquiry gets us all involved just a little bit quicker.

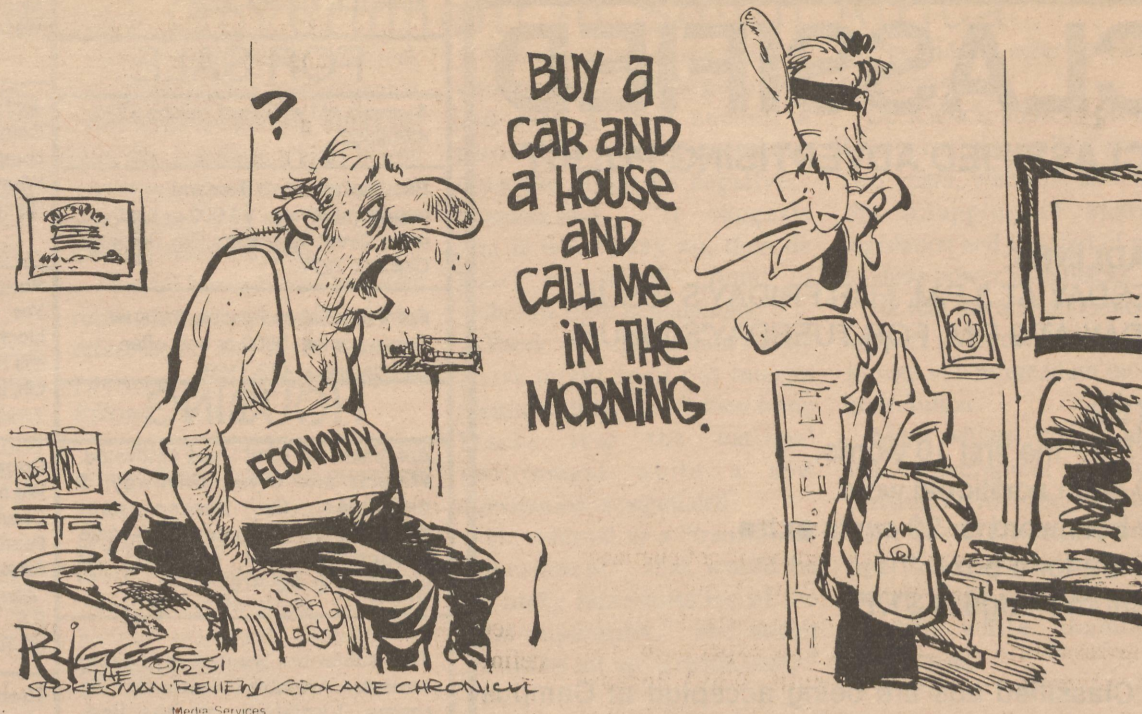
Clinton has been picked by pollsters to be George Bush's stiffest foe in the upcoming election. Certainly this title comes by default, as Clinton's views may have mass appeal but are vulnerable to informed critics.

We all look forward to 1996.

## Kudos

With the Greek community in the midst of its rush festivities, many fraternity brothers and sorority sisters will be letting everyone within earshot hear how wonderful their organizations are. Some of us remain non-believers.

For the pessimists among us, please look at a small article on page 9 of today's paper. There we find Tom Eilers, president of the Interfraternity Council, which is the governing body for most of the fraternities on campus. Through the organizational efforts of Eilers, at least \$7,000 has been raised for sick children in need. Eilers is continuing in the tradition of goodwill of his predecessor and deserves our applause.



## COLUMN

# The dilemma of gay conservatism

Does being gay preclude you from being conservative? No, but it sure can make it difficult sometimes.

Let me elaborate. Conservatives believe deeply in the values of Western civilization and the teachings of Judeo-Christian religions both of which frown on homosexuality. Obviously, this makes it more difficult for a homosexual to adopt a conservative outlook but does not make it impossible. This is because conservatives do not religiously follow "the party line" anymore than most Catholics adhere to every doctrine of the Roman church.

Therefore, I can disagree with the conservative belief that homosexuality is immoral while holding the remainder of the conservative catechism close to my heart: that abortion is murder, that high taxes and government regulations sap our economic strength, that

## David Lowry

affirmative action is a clever, Orwellian-euphemism for racial quotas and that Western civilization is inherently superior to all others. Furthermore, although I can never have a family of my own, I can still believe that the traditional family unit and its accompanying values (save one, of course) are the bedrock of our civilization, the loss of which would lead to our ultimate collapse.

Many Americans undoubtedly believe that the term gay-conservative is an oxymoron. This is because of the gay stereotypes that too many Americans still mistakenly believe. For instance, all gays are flamboyant, effeminate, avant-garde, artistically gifted (believe it or not some gays are tone-deaf, semi-literate and couldn't draw a straight line with a ruler) and are all part of some leftist, radical bohemian subculture. This is not true, speaking from experience I can tell you most gays are disappointingly average, hold ordinary jobs and are apolitical, like most Americans, and ignorant of the democratic process.

There are other reasons why people may find gay-conservative an anomalous term. One is the fact that the high profile gay rights groups (ACT-UP, Queer Nation) are on the far left of the political spectrum. But people must understand that Queer Nation does not speak for all gays any more than the NAACP speaks for all blacks.

The fact remains, however, that the large majority of politically aware gays are on the left. But the number of gay-conservatives may be larger than it currently appears because gay-conservatism may be larger than it currently appears because a gay-conservative is much more likely to keep a low profile. Speaking from experience, many gay conservatives probably suffer from a fear of "double-alienation," which is the belief that if you openly accept your sexuality you will be rejected by conservatives (not to mention other straight people) and because of your conservatism you will not be accepted into the gay community, thus rejected by both your doomed to live a life of lonely alienation. I can assure closeted gay conservatives that this is not the case and it is o.k. to come out of the closet, but be forewarned; it is not an

easy process for anyone, conservative or liberal.

However, a liberal will have an easier time adjusting to gay life because being a gay conservative can often leave you in a moral quandary. For example, consider the presidential candidacy of the conservative commentator, Pat Buchanan. There is no doubt in my mind that the maverick Buchanan would be a far superior president than the incumbent Bush because, unlike Bush, he would stick to his conservative principles. But Buchanan once hinted that he felt AIDS was God's retribution against the "unnatural acts" of homosexuals. This leaves the conservative side of me inspired by Buchanan's brave challenge from the right against a powerful sitting president but appalled by his ignorant remark about AIDS. The question then arises: should a gay conservative, because he disagrees with him on one issue, vote against Buchanan. Certainly, it would be understandable but should gays be politically narrow-minded; voting solely on gay issues? These are the type of tough questions gay conservatives must constantly wrestle with and sometimes the right answer is unclear.

Conservatives should understand that they also suffer from some nasty stereotypes. There is a popular misconception that conservatism is only for white, christian, heterosexual males and anytime someone who does not fit this description joins the conservative ranks it is a blow to liberal claims that conservatives are racist, sexist and all such labels the left sticks on people they disagree with. Conservatives have gladly embraced women, blacks, Jews and other minorities wanting to join the conservative movement. It is time they understand that they have powerful allies in the gay community: homosexuals who are not queer (i.e. strange but moral, patriotic and hard working Americans, who should also be gladly embraced by conservatives. The American right must lose their silly, indefensible belief that gays are a gang of locust ready to strike famine on Western culture and that the social acceptance of homosexuality will lead to the downfall of the republic.

Gay conservatives must also do their part. I implore them to come out of the closet and raise their voices over the din of stupidity coming from current gay leaders. Let's hear it gay conservatives: "we're here and we're not queer."

**Welcome back Albany! For all those new students who are unfamiliar with the ASP, this page is designated to give students, professors and the Albany community an opportunity to express their opinions. If you wish to express your opinion, send in a column of about 1000 words to CC 323 with your phone number or a valid Suny I.D. Thanks!**

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To All,

Time to sleep  
Time to eat  
Time to make merry...  
What's an old EIC to do?!  
Good luck on your first issue y'all.  
I'll be thinking of you (Andy-NOT!)  
Leanne

Renee,

You think I confused you?

The sisters of AOTI would like to welcome our wonderful new pledge class. Congratulations Gammas. We love you!!

Elissa and Rosina,

A thousand roses to you. We couldn't have asked for you to do a better job at rush.  
Love,  
the sisters of AOTI

Good luck on your first issue Andy! I know that you'll do an awesome job this semester.  
Love, Kerri

Tom and Nat-

The legend of news lives on. Keep up the good work. Imagine, the first time in history news beat sports! Let's make that a habit.  
Love,  
Your new classifieds typist

To my "secret admirer"-

You don't keep a secret very well, but you do a superb job of admiring me. Keep up the good work, and maybe next time you visit me at the office, I'll be there. My "ruby lips" will be waiting.  
Love, a certain butterfly ♡

Hope, it was great drinking at the Gingerman with you. Hi Bob!! Nat

Meghan-

You want your job back?!?  
-Erika

Josh-

Come work miricals on our computers. They're being fussy. What do you think about Ren and Stimpie being the new Asp mascot?  
-the redhead doowop girl

Pat-

Yes, we are the new kids on the block. If we ever needed inner peace, it is now. Keep sane and prosper. Oh, and thanks for the gum.  
-Erika

**Coop!** Come back! Don't leave us!!! We miss you already!! Good luck at Channel 13. Don't let Ed and Chris beat up on you—you can beat these Albany wimps!  
**Always your NE's Natalie and Tom**  
P.S. Coop, keep me awake in class on Tuesdays. Nat

**Theo:** Good luck on your internship with UPI. You'll do great! Keep on writin', O!  
Tom and Nat

**TO OUR NEW EDITORIAL ASSISTANTS: ELLEN, JOE AND LANCE:** You're in for a treat this semester. Just remember that Joe is a belch-face and flatulates a lot. Keep smiling through the long production nights. Bring your wonderful news editors food and drink—we deserve it.  
♡ NATALIE AND TOM ♡

**To Steph,** This semester is off to a fairly decent start. Now that I'm working for you, I may never leave the paper. **NO!!!!** Love, Natalie

Jayaos,

You are the slime of the earth and you know it. Missed you tonight... NOT. Hope you had a productive evening...NOT. Don't ever ask me for another favor. See you next production night...NOT.  
Your pal...NOT,  
Denelle

Andrew,

I'm going to miss you in Sports but am looking forward to great things from you in your new position.  
Babe w/Bluer #2

Alyssa, Good Luck!

Erika,

Welcome to late night hell.  
Denelle

Diane,

You are on the slime list with Jaya, unless "the phone call" lets you off the hook. Good luck, for your sake and mine.  
Your roomie,  
Denelle

Thank God for Keith and his amazing stats. I sure didn't want to do them.

Erika,

You survived your first night. Here's to many more because I wouldn't bet on Meghan taking you up on your offer.  
Andrew

Natalie and Tom,

Fine job with things and stuff and crap, etc. You sure made it an easier evening.  
Andrew

Patrick,

life is tough from both sides of the editing pen, as you now know. Things will get smoother. Good start.  
Andrew

Keith and Denelle,

two-thirds of the most amazing production staff ever. Thanks for the toil.  
Andrew

Leanne,

You really came through in the clutch...\$400 worth. Get it?  
Andrew

Meghan,

Your assistance has been most appreciated.  
Andrew

Welcome to EIC Andrew and Me

Erika! So far, you've done an awesome job getting things started. Things will get easier—they've GOT TO!!!! I don't think I can make it if it doesn't!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!  
**See y'all next production night if not sooner.**  
♡Natalie

Tommy, We got off to a wonderful start with our writers this semester. We're actually ahead of schedule (That's a first!) Here's to unpoping that champagne soon!  
Have I told you that I believe in what you're doing and I'm with ya all the way, ya crazy! Always ♡ Natalie

**Natalie,** Thankyou for understanding all the B.S. that's been going on. It means more than you know-well, maybe you do after all. You're damned straight we got off to a great start together this semester. I like it!!! There's alot to say but I won't say it here, except I'm the luckiest guy in the world. Baby, you're the greatest. Never forget that.  
Love, your CONE, Tom.

Way to go Writers! Awesome job! **Stephanie,** you're awesome!  
**Andrew and Erika,** I hope everything goes smoothly (relatively speaking of course) with your new jobs. I think you're both gonna be great at it. From what I've seen tonight, I'm right. Your faithful other NE.

What? Are the **Babes With Bluers** trying to fade out like invisible ink? NEVER!!! It's just a nasty rumor folks, nothing to take too seriously yet...

**Pat and Scott,** you're gonna do fine with the Sports Dept. Let me know if you ever need me to cover something for you, OK? Tom.  
'Lo Business Office, Ad Prod and Sales- make us lots and lots of money for us Edit folks. You got the bucks, you guys buy the beer.

**Leanne,** happy hunting for that special wabbit. Hey, could you help me with a crossword puzzle? I'm looking for a 6 letter word for grasp and it rhymes with "much" Thanks. T

**TO THE PHOTO EDITOR WHO IS KEEPING ME FROM GETTING SLEEP WHEN I HAVE 6 HOURS OF STRAIGHT CLASSES WHEN I COULD BE HOME IN MY BED SLEEPING PEACEFULLY, PREPARING MYSELF FOR THE FUCKED UP TASK OF LISTENING TO THE WORLD'S MOST BORING PROFESSORS.....YOU HAVE PISSED ME OFF TO NO END! I WILL GET MY REVENGE ON YOU!!!!!! HAVE NO FEAR WHATSOEVER! YOU WILL NOT KNOW THE DAY OR TIME OF THE COMING OF MY WRATH!!!!!! PREPARE TO MEET YOUR MAKER!!!!!! YOU KNOW WHO YOU ARE, PETER WEIGLE!!!!!!**  
♡NATALIE

Thanks, Pete. Guess who gets to put up with her for the next few days while you're sleeping? Me and Steph, that's who! Tom. Hi Rebecca.

### Peace, love, and happiness!

-your ever-so-slightly naive, extremely over-tired and giddy, fortunately forgiving, red-headed managing editor  
p.s. I love this job.  
p.p.s. No, really.

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## Hope for a Multiracial Government in South Africa

By Barry Renfrew  
Cape Town, South Africa  
(AP)

President F.W. de Klerk said Friday he wants a multiracial referendum to bring blacks into the national government, but stressed that white voters will have a veto on power-sharing.

African National Congress leader Nelson Mandela immediately denounced the plan as a means of keeping power in white hands.

Opening the annual session of Parliament, de Klerk also offered to discuss demands of white right-wingers for self-determination, in an attempt to bring them into talks on a new

constitution.

Thousands of blacks calling for unconditional non-racial elections this year marched outside Parliament, chanting "We don't want de Klerk!" Scores of heavily armed police with armored cars and water cannons ringed the Parliament.

"They do not know democracy means all should have an equal vote," ANC deputy president Walter Sisulu told about 15,000 cheering supporters at a self-declared "people's parliament."

In Pretoria, police arrested 34 people for holding an illegal demonstration, police Col. Frank Alton said. All were to be released Friday.

Inside Parliament, de Klerk reiterated that the government is committed to getting approval from the 5 million whites before changing the constitution to share power with the 30-million-member black majority.

"We are honor-bound to hold a referendum. ... Only after such a referendum, and if the result is positive, will implementation follow," he said.

Leading black and white groups began talks last month on a new constitution, but the negotiations could take a year or more, and then the document would be put to a vote. De Klerk is not required to hold an election until 1994.

"It is ridiculous in our point of view to embark on negotiations and then go and consult a particular ethnic group whose response might be negative," Mandela said. "It suggests that if whites say no, then de Klerk would be bound to withdraw from negotiations."

There was speculation the de Klerk might spell out interim measures that would soon bring blacks into the national government while a new constitution is negotiated.

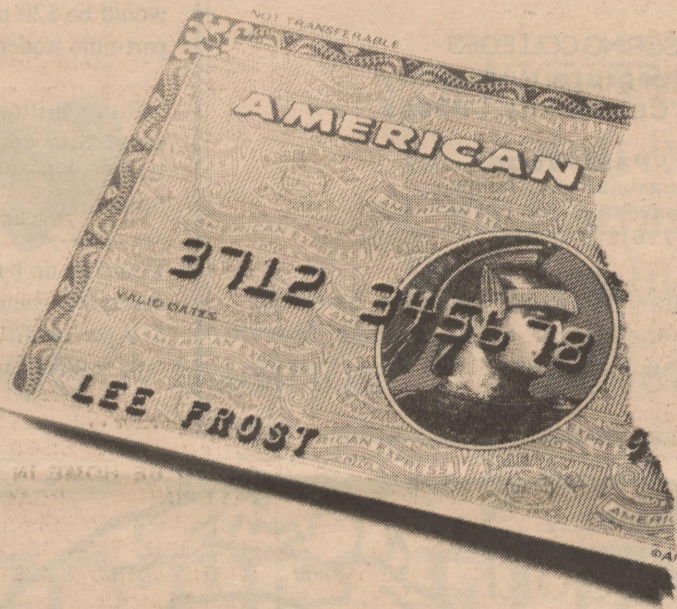
He referred to a "transitional government" that would be "broadly representative of the total population," and said it should be set up "expeditiously."

But he did not offer specifics of timetables.

De Klerk's address produced few surprises, unlike the past two years, when he announced the scrapping of apartheid legislation and the start of moves to share power with blacks.

He had already announced his support in December for blacks to vote in a referendum on a new constitution.

Many whites, worried about a black government and growing political violence and crime, have been flocking to the pro-apartheid Conservative Party, which is the official opposition in the white chamber of Parliament.



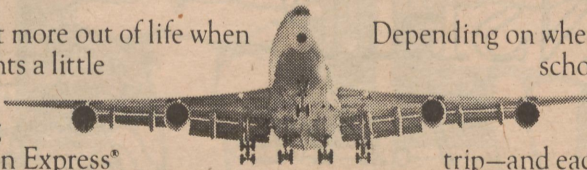
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**Tuition**

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Centers, the trustees can control the costs at agricultural and technical schools.

Weitz said the reason the tuitions at the centers would increase to a greater degree under the "differential tuition" plan is because the centers conduct more large scale, expensive projects and more students to handle.

University President H.

Patrick Swygert has repeatedly called for his own differential tuition plan, known as the "mission-based" tuition plan.

A "mission-based" tuition would stipulate part of the tuition increase would stay at each of the four centers, to be used for "campus-based priorities," Swygert said last semester.

"There is a concern among student leaders over whether differential funds will remain on campus," Weitz said. "We're

concerned about the students paying more money to support the SUNY system as opposed to supporting our school."

Weitz maintains SUNYA's financial problems have already taken their toll. Weitz said the University has "stood by a 'no-retrenchment' policy," referring to the continued availability of courses and professors. Weitz, however, said there are hardly any remaining adjunct professors in the various academic

departments, except the School of Business.

Weitz also accused the state of starting a "forced retirement" policy, in which vacated positions are left unfilled.

"While student groups expand, the number of staffers to supervise these groups goes down," Weitz said. "We're at a point when all the extremities that can be cut, have been cut."

"The next line is faculty and classes, unless they start cutting

UPD and the health faculty."

Weitz said there may be a connection between tuition increases and the increase in numbers of students using health services and other health-related services on campus, Weitz said there may be a stress-factor involved. Weitz said many students are seeing their grades suffer due to their attempts at balancing both academic and work schedules. Both University and health officials were unavailable for comment Monday night.

**SUNY**

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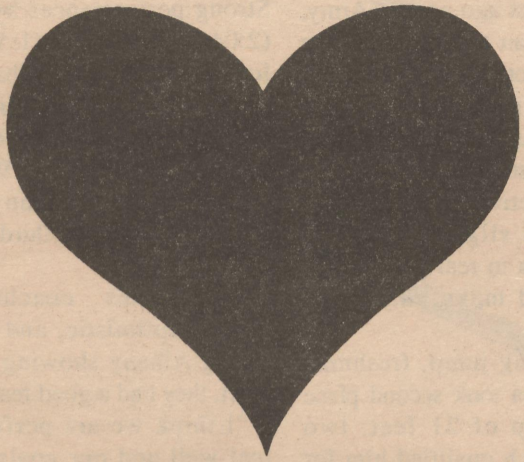
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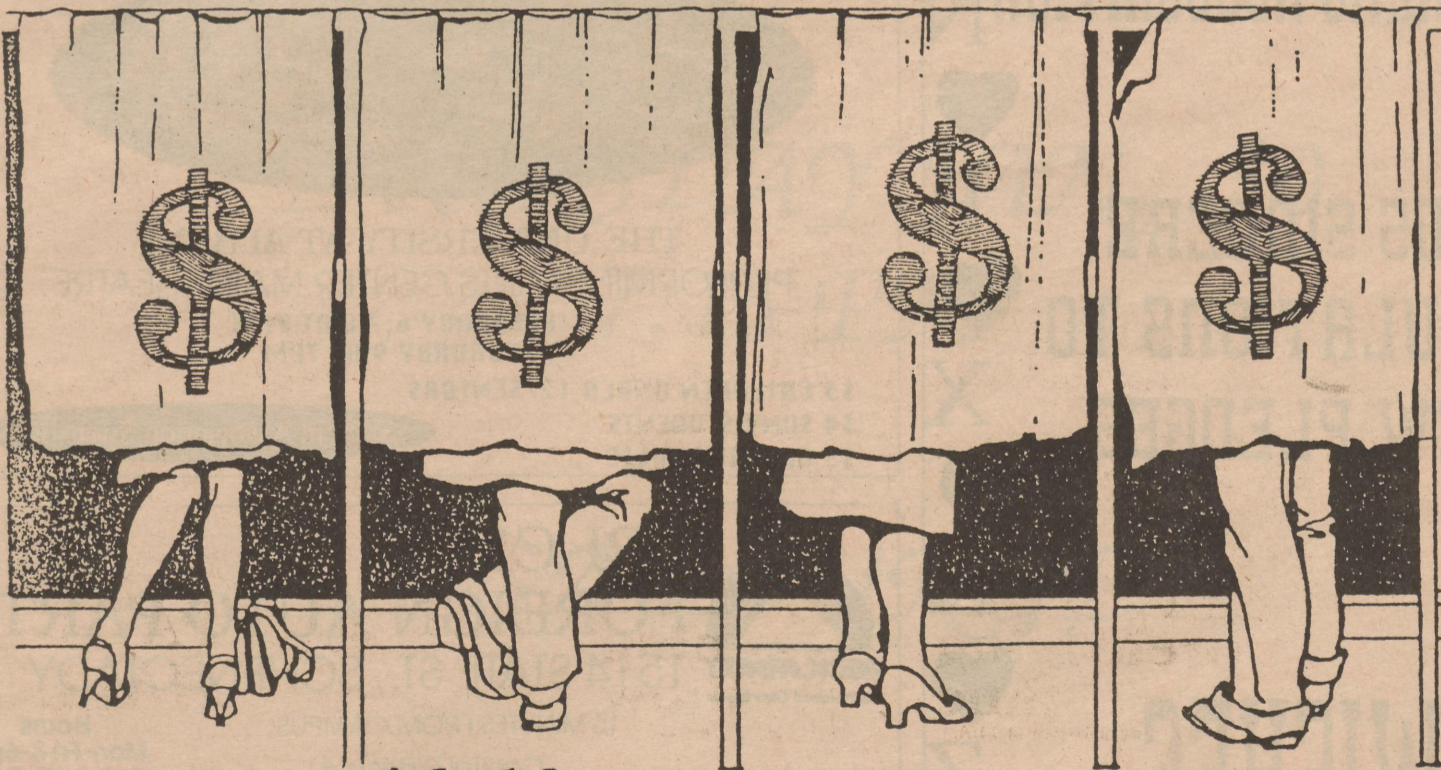
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# Bobby Knight bars female reporter from Indiana Hoosiers' locker room

Bloomington, Ind. (CPS) Hot-tempered Coach Bobby Knight made news again in December when he barred a female reporter from the men's basketball locker room. Indiana University officials said he was following school policy.

The incident occurred after Indiana played Notre Dame and

Associated Press reporter Beth Harris tried to go into the dressing room for an interview. Harris said she's interviewed players there before.

But, according to the sports information office, the school policy does not permit reporters of the opposite sex in football and men's and women's

basketball locker rooms. The policy stipulates that players will be made available for interviews outside the locker room when requested.

The NCAA encourages equal access to university locker rooms, but it leaves the final decision up to the individual schools.

## By The Numbers

TWICE A WEEK, EVERY WEEK

### Track

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Two weeks ago against Army, McCullen ran these two events and broke both records. His time of 4:14.9 (mile) and 2:29.85 (1000 meters) broke records which had stood for 14 and 10 years, respectively.

"Joe was slightly sick this week, but is in real good shape and should make nationals" Vives said.

In the long jump, freshman Kevin Alicea took second place with a leap of 21 feet, two inches, which qualified him for states. Fellow freshman Oscar Almandarez took third in the triple jump with a distance of 43 feet, eight inches, followed by Alicea in fourth (42'6").

Senior Tom Mead won the pole vault, clearing 14 feet to win by six inches over his nearest competitor.

In the 36 lb weight throw, freshman Greg Gainor took sixth place with a throw of 13.28 meters, which was good enough to qualify him for states.

Another freshman, Stephen Moreau, also qualified for states, as he took third in the shot put with a distance of 44 feet, one inch.

went with the team of Orvis, Rodriguez, junior Cecil Kelly and freshman Michael Thomas. Strong performances by Kelly (2:04.5) and Orvis (1:58.4) in first two legs helped Albany stay even with Bucknell until the third leg, when Thomas (2:03.2) and Rodriguez (2:11.9) were overpowered. Albany was forced to settle for third with a time of 8:18.42.

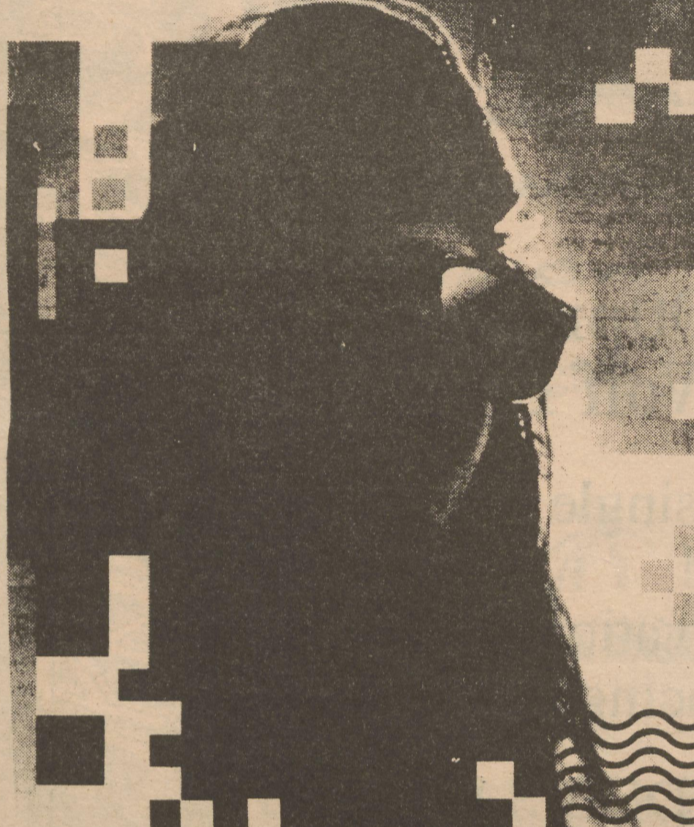
The Danes' coaches are always optimistic, and after a strong Albany showing in this meet, they had a good reason.

"I think we are performing real well and our goals are to recapture the indoor CTC crown and defend our state title," Vives said.

This meet also marked a milestone for Vives, who posted the 100th coaching win of his career at Albany. His record now stands at 102-29-2, a career winning percentage of 77 percent. Recently, Vives and assistant coach Kevin Williams were recognized for their efforts by being named CTC Cross-Country Coaches of the year.

"It felt really good watching our athletes progress and it was just such a great season all in all that this is just icing on the cake," Vives said.


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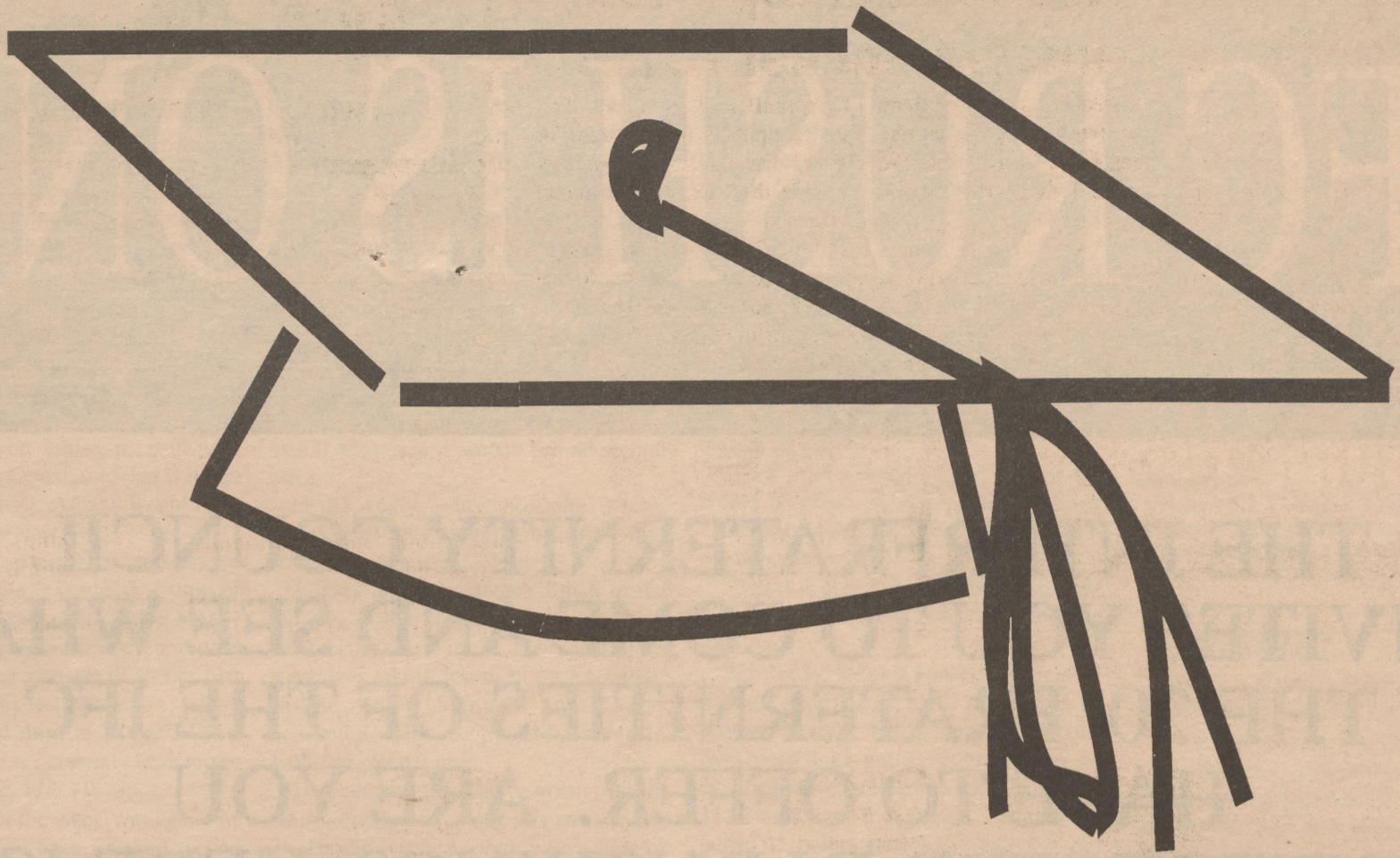
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## Women's track shines at Smith

By Ron Balle  
STAFF WRITER

While the rest of us were still enjoying our winter break, the Albany's women's indoor track team was preparing for its 1992 season. This early preparation helped them compete strongly in the Tufts and Smith Invitationals.

Last Saturday, the team journeyed to Northampton, Massachusetts and put together a strong performance against such schools as Williams, Tufts, Springfield and Smith. The Smith Invitational is a non-scoring event that involved sixteen schools this year. Albany coach Ron White, pleased with the team's performance, said that if it had been a scoring meet, Albany would have placed high in the rankings.

Francia Crump had an impressive meet, winning the 200m with a time of 27.79. Kathy Healy, Alexandra Mabry and Mary Kelly also competed in this event. Albany had a couple of spectacular performances in the 40m also. Tiery Samuels finished third in 1:02.97. Cheri Kamas reached a personal best in the event, finishing in 1:07.71.

The standout at the meet was again the 4x200m relay. The team finished second in 1:52.34, just .3 second off the school record, set in 1987 at Smith College. The 4x400m relay team also put together an impressive effort, taking third with a time of 4:19.49. The 4x800 team of Samon McDade, Kristen Klein, Molly Herdic and Megan Croake continued to improve, placing fifth.

Other competitors and their events were Mabry and Hartwill Berko-Boateng, who finished third in 7.87, in the 55 m dash; Herdic in the 1500m took sixth with a time of 5:05.28; Melissa Miller and Brandy Bovee in the 3k; Healy in the triple jump; Healy and Kelly in the

long jump; and McDade, Klein and Croake in the 600m.

On Saturday, January 18th, the team traveled to New Medford, Massachusetts to participate in the Tufts Invitational. Albany finished eighth out of sixteen schools. The meet was close with only seven points separating SUNYA from the fourth-place finisher.

Albany's best showing of the meet came from the 4x200 relay team, composed of Crump, Hargraves, Samuels, and Sherrie Stalter. They finished in second place with a time of 1:54.8. The same team placed third in the 4x400 relay, just .1 second behind second place.

In the 4x800 relay, McDade, Klein, Herdic and Croake garnered fifth place honors, finishing in 11:19.6.

Albany had two runners finish in the top five in the 200 meters, with Crump capturing third in 28.1 seconds and Hargraves taking fourth in 28.7 seconds. In the 400m, Samuels and Kamas competed, with Samuels finishing in 1:05.2 to place fourth.

Two athletes achieved personal bests in their individual events at this meet. In the 3k, Herdic finished fourth with a time of 10:54.16. In the triple jump, Healy placed sixth with a jump of 33 feet, four inches. Healy also competed in the long jump, as did Kelly.

White thought his team's performance was a good start, and he feels that the team has the chance to improve as the season goes along. Assistant Coach Kim Cross-Boyce agreed, calling the Invitational "one of the team's strongest showing for January."

The next event for the team will be on Saturday, when they will compete in the Hamilton Invitational.

## Women's b'ball

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Johnson converted on a three point play to give Albany the lead, 75-74 with little time left.

A subsequent Annunziato steal and layup put Albany up by three with a minute left. Griffiths brought the Lady Cadets back within two, hitting one of two free throws.

After an Albany timeout, Norwich had a chance to tie the score and send the game to overtime. But Norwich's Lisa Trujillo was called for an offensive foul with :10 to go, giving Albany possession. Johnson hit two free throws for the final margin of victory.

"They were a scrappy team, we knew it would be physical," Casey Stanley said. "After their huge run, we were able to get our composure back."

"We were able to limit some key people from producing for Norwich," Miller remarked.

Six Lady Danes scored in double figures. Morrissey had 12 points and 11 rebounds, while Miller and Nealis each contributed 13 points. Johnson had an excellent all-around game, with 11 points, 11 assists, and four steals. Annunziato added 11 points and three steals. Stanley netted 10 points.

Griffiths scored 26 points and set a tournament record with an incredible 27 rebounds for Norwich. Trujillo scored 23 points and added 12 rebounds.

The Lady Danes face SUNY Plattsburgh today at 5:45 in University Gym.

\* \* \* \* \*

**Net Notes:** The All-Tournament team was Johnson, Devonna Williams of Emmanuel, Joan Gandolf of Stony Brook, Trujillo, and Griffiths...Norwich scored 23 points in the first half and 52 in the second half against Albany...Albany's 49

percent shooting versus Norwich was its highest this season.

Albany (65)

Miller 2-0-4, Annunziato 0-2-2, Johnson 5-2-14, Morrissey 6-3-15, Stanley 3-3-9, Nealis 5-3-13, Franklin 4-0-8, Jackey 0-0-0

Totals 25-13-65

Emmanuel (58)

Sparrow 0-0-0, Hill 2-4-8, Harrison 1-0-2, Kraunelis 6-1-13, Williams 6-2-14, Bey 0-2-2, Dutton 1-4-6, Anderson 0-4-4, Doucette 3-1-7, Graham 0-0-0, Lawton 0-0-0, Jurewich 0-0-0, Williamson 1-0-2

Totals 20-18-58

Albany (79)

Miller 4-5-13, Annunziato 5-0-11, Johnson 3-4-11, Morrissey 6-2-14, Franklin 2-3-7, Nealis 5-3-13, Stanley 5-0-10, Jackey 0-0-0, Kivlehan 0-0-0, Smith 0-0-0, Kaufmann 0-0-0

Totals 30-17-79

Norwich (75)

Curran 1-0-3, Livingston 3-3-9, Trujillo 8-6-23, DeLabruere 3-2-8, Griffiths 9-8-26, Hurley 0-0-0, Courmoyer 0-2-2, Coffin 1-2-4, Scott 0-0-0

Totals 26-21-75

## Wrestling

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teams from all three NCAA divisions.

There were some excellent individual performances, however. Appel won a Bronze medal (All-State). Jon Schlosser and Ray Adams also were awarded All-State honors.

On Saturday, Albany will host Hunter and Rhode Island in a tri-meet at 1:00.

Vs. Williams

118 lbs.-Bernard (Williams) dec. Mirabella, 10-3; 126 lbs.-Blood (Williams) dec. Rascoll, 10-5; 134 lbs.-Appel (Albany) dec. Bloy, 9-5; 142 lbs.-Sullivan (Williams) dec. Gillespie, 9-0; 150 lbs.-Facciani (Williams) dec. Camisa, 4-2; 158 lbs.-Adams (Albany) dec. Ryzemisz, 7-6; 167 lbs.-Shaw (Albany) pinned Mawn 2:34; 177 lbs.-Schlosser (Albany) pinned Bery 4:34; 190 lbs.-Dieffer (Williams) dec. Rakoczy, 4-1; Hvw. -Gordon (Albany) won by forfeit.

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New Jersey	23	16	7	53
NY Islanders	17	24	6	40
Philadelphia	14	24	9	37

**Adams Division**

	W	L	T	Pts
Montreal	31	16	4	66
Boston	23	19	6	52
Buffalo	19	22	8	46
Hartford	15	23	7	37
Quebec	12	30	5	29

**Campbell Conference**

**Norris Division**

	W	L	T	Pts
Detroit	28	14	6	62
Chicago	22	18	10	54
St. Louis	21	20	8	50
Minnesota	20	21	4	44
Toronto	14	30	5	33

**Smythe Division**

	W	L	T	Pts
Vancouver	28	13	7	63
Calgary	21	20	7	49
Winnipeg	20	22	9	49
Los Angeles	19	19	10	48
Edmonton	18	25	7	43
San Jose	11	34	4	26

**Standings through January 27th.**

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# BY THE NUMBERS

## NCAA Division I Basketball Standings

**Big East**

Conference	W	L	Overall	W	L
Connecticut6	6	1	15	1	1
Syracuse	6	2	14	2	2
Villanova	5	2	7	8	8
Georgetown	4	2	11	4	4
St. John's	4	4	10	6	6
Pittsburgh	3	3	11	8	8
Seton Hall	3	4	10	5	5
Boston College	3	5	11	6	6
Providence	1	6	9	10	10
Miami	1	7	6	12	12

**Atlantic Coast**

Conference	W	L	Overall	W	L
Duke	6	0	14	0	0
Florida St.	5	2	12	4	4
North Carolina	4	2	14	3	3
Georgia Tech	3	3	14	5	5
N.C. State	3	3	9	7	7
Wake Forest	3	4	10	5	5
Virginia	2	4	8	8	8
Clemson	1	4	9	5	5
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**Big Ten**

Conference	W	L	Overall	W	L
Indiana	5	0	14	2	2
Ohio St.	4	1	12	2	2
Minnesota	4	2	12	7	7
Michigan St.	3	2	13	2	2
Purdue	3	2	11	6	6
Michigan	3	3	11	4	4
Iowa	2	3	10	5	5
Illinois	2	4	8	8	8
Wisconsin	1	4	10	8	8
Northwestern	0	6	7	9	9

## Pacific-10

Conference	W	L	Overall	W	L
UCLA	6	0	14	0	0
Southern Cal.	5	1	13	3	3
Arizona	3	2	13	3	3
Stanford	3	2	11	3	3
Washington	3	2	9	6	6
Arizona St.	2	3	11	6	6
Oregon St.	2	3	10	8	8
Washington St.	1	3	9	6	6
Oregon	1	5	5	10	10
California	0	5	6	9	9

## American Hockey League

**Northern Division**

	W	L	T	Pts
Springfield	23	21	6	52
Capital District	21	18	8	50
Adirondack	23	24	1	47
New Haven	19	23	2	40
Maine	16	24	7	39

**Southern Division**

	W	L	T	Pts
Binghamton	24	14	7	55
Baltimore	22	19	5	49
Utica	22	22	4	48
Rochester	19	19	9	47
Hershey	18	20	9	45

**Atlantic Division**

	W	L	T	Pts
Fredericton	24	18	8	56
St. John's	23	20	9	55
Cape Breton	20	20	6	46
Moncton	19	23	6	44
Halifax	15	23	13	43

**Standings through January 27th.**

**Tonight's Games**

Maine at Adirondack  
 Halifax at St. John's

## C.B.A.

**American Conference**

**Eastern Division**

	W	L	QW	Pts
Birmingham	14	18	63	105
Grand Rapids	14	17	60.5	102.5
Albany	14	17	58.5	100.5
Columbus	12	20	56	92

**Midwest Division**

	W	L	QW	Pts
Quad City	27	9	82	163
LaCrosse	21	9	74	137
Fort Wayne	14	20	55.5	97.5
Rockford	11	20	55.5	88.5

## National Conference

**Northern Division**

	W	L	T	Pts
Omaha	21	13	72	135
Rapid City	19	12	73	130
Tri-City	17	17	64.5	115.5
Sioux Falls	15	17	59	104
Yakima	5	29	48	63

**Southern Division**

	W	L	T	Pts
Wichita Falls	19	17	81	138
Oklahoma City	18	16	72.5	126.5
Tulsa	17	16	69	120

**Standings through January 27th.**

## Tonight's Games

Tulsa at Albany  
 LaCrosse at Columbus  
 Tri-City at Sioux Falls  
 Birmingham at Oklahoma City  
 Grand Rapids at Wichita  
 Rapid City at Yakima

# N.B.A.

**Atlantic Division**

	W	L	Pct	GB
NY Knicks	25	15	.625	—
Boston	26	16	.619	—
Philadelphia	21	21	.500	5
Miami	20	23	.465	6.5
New Jersey	19	22	.463	6.5
Washington	14	26	.350	11
Orlando	11	30	.268	14.5

**Central Division**

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	37	5	.881	—
Cleveland	27	13	.675	9
Detroit	23	19	.548	14
Atlanta	21	20	.512	15.5
Milwaukee	19	22	.463	17.5
Indiana	15	28	.349	22.5
Charlotte	12	30	.286	25

**Midwest Division**

	W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	27	16	.628	—
San Antonio	23	18	.561	3
Houston	22	19	.537	4
Denver	17	24	.415	9
Dallas	13	28	.317	13
Minnesota	7	34	.171	19

**Pacific Division**

	W	L	Pct	GB
Golden State	26	11	.703	—
Portland	28	13	.683	—
Phoenix	28	15	.651	1
LA Lakers	25	16	.610	3
Seattle	20	22	.476	8.5
LA Clippers	20	23	.465	9
Sacramento	19	29	.293	16

**Standings through January 27th.**

**Tonight's Games**

New Jersey at Sacramento, 10:30  
 Boston at Washington, 7:30p.m.  
 Seattle at Orlando, 7:30p.m.  
 Detroit at Charlotte, 7:30p.m.  
 Phila. at Atlanta, 7:30p.m.  
 Chicago at San Antonio, 8p.m.  
 Minnesota at Houston, 8:30p.m.  
 Portland at Golden State, 10:30p.m.

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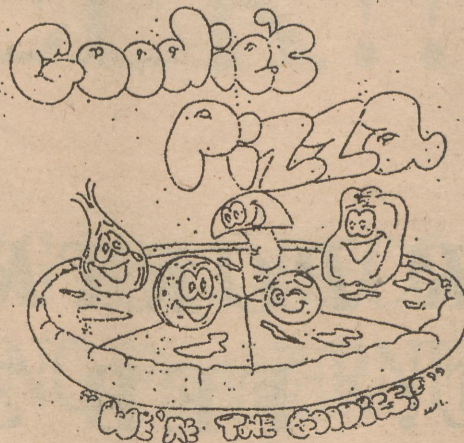
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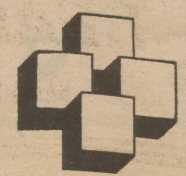
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# Playoffs loom as Danes win third straight

By Andrew Schotz  
EDITOR IN CHIEF

Three straight wins have pushed the men's basketball team to a 10-6 record and an optimistic view toward a possible playoff berth. In fact, Albany coach Doc Sauers feels his team could do better than the ECAC's. "Anything is still possible," Sauers said after his

team's 65-43 thumping of Union College on Thursday. Sauers said an NCAA invitation is possible but he prefers for his team to "think of nothing but the next game."

That game was a hard-fought 65-59 decision at Cortland State Saturday night. Senior Guard Jeff Farnsworth dropped in 17 points while backcourt mate Ed

Feller hit three three-pointers and 13 points overall.

The Red Dragons (9-4) cut an 11-point lead to four with 2:36 remaining on Edmond Anderson's baseline jump shot, but could get no closer.

Albany grabbed the lead for good midway through the first half. Farnsworth and Feller each hit one three-pointer during a

10-0 Dane Spurt which put them in front 26-17.

A second-half run put the game away for Albany on Thursday. With 13:15 to play, Albany owned a 36-31 lead.

Over the next 8:32, the Danes held the Dutchmen (5-7) to one field goal while exploding with a 22-4 run.

"We always get a burst when we win," Sauer said. "Otherwise we have to struggle."

**Albany (65)**  
Feller 4-2-13, Murray 0-1-1, Farnsworth 3-10-17, Ries 2-1-6, Graber 3-8-14, Miller 0-0-0, Fitzpatrick 1-0-2, McCleam 6-0-12

Totals 19-22-65

**Cortland (59)**  
Crossier 1-2-5, Xippolitos 0-0-0, Anderson 3-0-6, Aiken 1-3-6, Macko 5-1-12, Scott 3-3-9, Patton 2-1-5, Anderson 5-0-10, Hunt 2-2-6

Totals 22-12-59

**Union (43)**  
Ponlis 5-2-12, Evans 1-0-2, Dolan 3-1-7, Winfield 1-0-2, Quirolo 1-0-2, Donigan 3-0-7, Whitely 1-0-2, Chudy 2-1-5, Stodden 1-2-4

Totals 18-6-43

**Albany (65)**  
Graber 4-1-9, Fitzpatrick 2-0-4, Farnsworth 1-0-2, Miller 4-0-8, Ries 3-0-8, Feller 4-0-8, McCleam 5-1-11, Murray 4-0-11, Keegan 1-0-2, Gimius 1-0-2

Totals 29-2-65



Albany's Dan Keegan (12) skies for two.

Photo by Todd Waldorf

## Recapping Albany basketball over the break

By Patrick Cullen  
SPORTS EDITOR

As the Lady Danes entered their Christmas break, they possessed an unblemished 8-0 record powered by a lethal fast-break offense which fed off a feisty, scrappy high-pressure pressing defense which forced mistakes and turnovers leading to fast-break opportunities.

A nail biter at Hunter, easy wins at NYU and at home against Buffalo State were followed by a number six rating in the Division III national rankings. Disaster then struck as the Lady Danes visited Western Connecticut and were handed a rude awakening by the hosts. Blowouts against New Paltz and Rensselaer showed that the Lady Danes could bounce back. Now, ranked eighth in Division III, the Lady Danes enter their second half with an impressive 14-1 record.

**January 6 at Hunter  
Albany 56, Hunter 54**

The Lady Danes shoot 28 percent from the field and 8-18 from the line, but managed to win by forcing 26 Hunter turnovers and outbreking them on the offensive glass 29-16.

Team-high scorer - Tonya Morrissey (16)

Team-high rebounder - Ikeuchi Franklin (14)

**January 7 at NYU  
Albany 66, NYU 54**

A two game New York City swing is capped with a solid performance against NYU, who nipped Albany last year in the Coles Sport Center. Improved shooting from the field (45

percent) and forced turnovers (26) were the key.

Scorer - Laurie Annunziato (14)

Rebounder - Morrissey (9)

**January 11 at Albany  
Albany 91, Buffalo State 72**

"This was one of our best games so far," beamed Albany coach Mari Warner about this win. A balanced scoring attack led by Morrissey (17), Franklin (16) and Lynda Nealis (16) helped the Lady Danes to victory.

Scorer - Morrissey (17)

Rebounder - Morrissey (12)

**January 14 at Western Connecticut  
W. Conn 61, Albany 46**

Western Connecticut slowed down the Lady Danes' attack and limited them to 31 percent from the field. Albany turned the ball over 24 times and suffered its first loss in 12 games.

Scorer - Franklin (14)

Rebounder - Franklin (12)

**January 16 at Albany  
Albany 84, New Paltz 67**

The Lady Danes rebounded from their stunning loss with four players scoring in double figures and a defense that forced 27 turnovers and limited New Paltz to 38 percent from the field.

Scorer - Morrissey (18)

Rebounder - Morrissey (10)

**January 21 at Albany  
Albany 65, Rensselaer 38**

33 RPI turnovers, including 22 Lady Dane steals (six by Annunziato) lead Albany against the overmatched Engineers.

Scorer - Franklin (16)

Rebounder-Casey Stanley (11)

By Andrew Schotz  
EDITOR IN CHIEF

Sophomore Jason Graber provided the spark to Albany's offense in many of the games during the break. The highlight of the intersession, however, was clearly the milestone 600th win of Albany coach Doc Sauers, who became the 19th men's coach ever to do so.

**Dec. 14 at Ithaca  
Ithaca College 69, Albany 61.**

Because Ithaca's football team was playing for the national championship at the same time, the fans stayed away from Ben Light Gym in Ithaca in droves. Albany's offense was conspicuously absent, too. The Danes shot 27 percent on the way to 21 first-half points. Graber scored 22 points to keep Albany close.

Team - high scorer - Graber (22)

Team - high rebounder - Graber (9)

**Jan. 4 at Albany  
Albany 69, Montclair St. 56**

Graber led the Danes again (21 points) to allow Doc Sauer to get his 600th win (see back page). Jeff Farnsworth added 15 and Alex McCleam 14.

Scorer - Graber (21)

Rebounder - Steve Ries, McCleam (4)

**Jan. 8 at Oneonta  
Albany 91, Oneonta 62.**

After letting their winless opponents to stay within two at halftime, Albany used a balanced scoring attack to pull away. Eleven Danes reached the scoring column.

Scorer - Bob Miller (14)

Rebounder - McCleam (10)

**Jan. 11 at Albany  
Buffalo St. 71, Albany 67 (OT)**

Jerry Young scored eight of Buffalo's 11 overtime points. Albany managed to reach overtime when Graber hit all three free throws after he was fouled on a three-point attempt with four seconds left.

Scorer - Graber (27)

Rebounder - Graber (10)

**Jan. 15 at Albany  
Albany 72, Alfred 68**

A 28-20 deficit became a five-point lead when Albany reeled off 13 points in a row late in the first half and early in the second. The Danes survived the Saxons' three-point attack which hit on eight of 16 attempts.

Scorer - Graber (22)

Rebounder - Graber (11)

## Records fall as men take 2nd at Colgate

By Mike Director  
STAFF WRITER

While most of Albany was at home enjoying the holiday break, Albany's men's indoor track team was hard at work training and competing.

Their last meet, on January 18, was held at Colgate and included Division I Columbia, Bucknell, Colgate, and Lafayette. Also featured was Division III rival Rochester.

Bucknell took the competition with a total of 178 points. Albany, leading after 11 events, took second place with 118 points, followed by Lafayette, which compiled 94 points.

In the 5000 meters, sophomore Todd Orvis set a new school record and qualified for the National Championship meet. His time of 14:41, which earned him second place, broke the old school record by 32 seconds and is the fastest time by a Division III athlete this season.

"We would like to see Todd qualify at 5000 meters and the mile for Indoor Nationals and he is well on pace to do just that," Dane head coach Roberto Vives said.

Also competing in the 5000 was sophomore Todd Rogers whose time of 15:28.9 was a personal record (p.r.) and qualified him for the state meet.

Running in his first serious 55 meters, outdoor high hurdle National Champion Jeff York took first with a time of 6.4 seconds, qualifying him for state competition. Also qualifying for states was senior Derek Westbrook, who took fourth with a time of 6.6 seconds.

York, a junior, then went on to win the 55 meter hurdles with a time of 6.5 seconds, beating out his teammate, senior Wilfredo Rodriguez, who took ran 7.95. Rodriguez, who is the two-time defending 400 meter hurdle national champion, then competed in the 400 meters, where he qualified for states with his winning time of 50.7 seconds.

In the mile, senior Joe McCullen captured first place with a time of 4:16.9. At 1000 meters, McCullen took third with a time of 2:33.6.

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## Ithaca Bombers pummel Great Dane wrestlers

By Scott Breier  
ASSOCIATE SPORTS EDITOR

Saturday's trip to Ithaca was not a very successful one for the Albany wrestling team as they lost a dual meet to the Bombers, 34-6.

Coach Joe Demeo was disappointed with the results. "We competed well at some weights, but did not wrestle too well at ones we should have."

The loss of top wrestler Rob Appel was a major factor at the meet. Appel failed to make his weight. Results from the Ithaca match were not available.

While most of the students on this campus were home relaxing during the semester break, the wrestling team continued to battle tough competition from all the top schools in the state.

On January 7, the Danes traveled to Williams College and defeated them 24-16. Albany had similar success against Williams last year, defeating them 21-18 at home.

The 1992 Division III Dual Championships were held on January 11th and 12th at SUNY Cortland.

Albany finished 3-2 at the event, improving on their 1-4 record in last year's tournament at Binghamton. They defeated Norwich, 21-14, Oswego, 26-13, and Montclair State, 25-14, while losing to Binghamton, 20-12, and Augustana, 19-18.

As a team, the Danes didn't fare very well at the New York State Wrestling Championships on January 18-20. Albany finished 12th among 21

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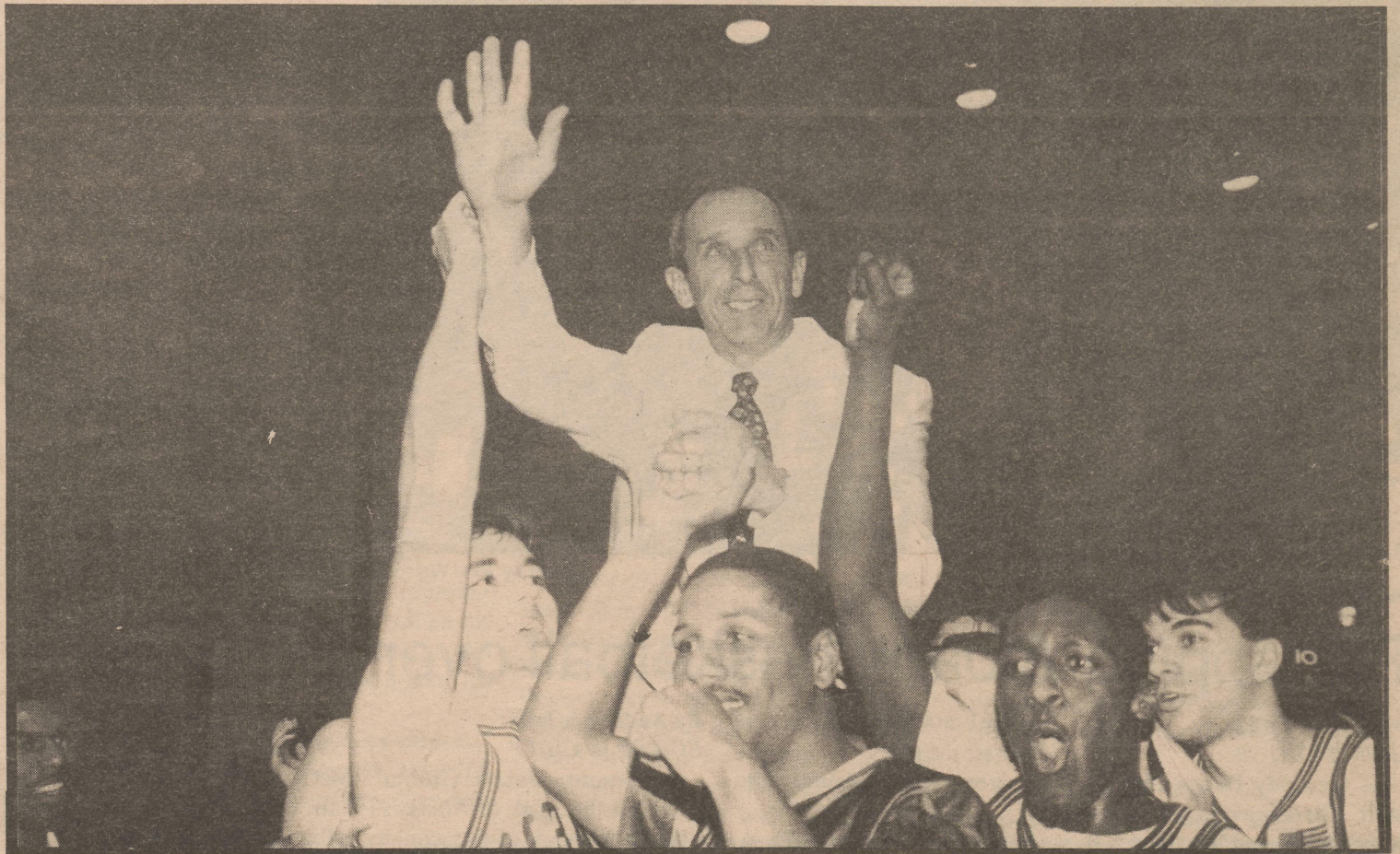
## Doc looks ahead as he joins the 600 club

By Andrew Schotz  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

It took three tries but men's basketball coach Richard "Doc" Sauers finally won the 600th game of his coaching career earlier this month. With Albany's 69-56 win over Montclair St. in University Gym on Jan. 4, Sauers became the 19th member of a club which includes the likes of John Wooden, Adolph Rupp and Dean Smith. Now in his 36th year, all at the University at Albany, Sauers owns a 604-283 record after Saturday's win in Cortland.

Sauers, the sixth-winningest active coach, said the pressure of reaching the milestone was a distraction. Albany failed in its first attempt (a 73-71 loss to nationally-ranked Hamilton College) and was dreadfully flat in a forgettable 69-61 defeat at Ithaca three days later.

"In some way, my team felt the pressure (of winning #600)," Sauers said. "They were playing tight." While the win was an accomplishment, it was a relief as well. "I'm glad we won," continued the 61-year-old Sauers, who has never had a



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Albany coach Richard "Doc" Sauers is lifted onto the shoulders of his players after his milestone 600th victory.

losing year. "Now let's get on with the season."

The deciding spurt for the Danes came with 10:42 left to

play. With Montclair holding a two-point lead, Jason Graber and Ed Feller each contributed five points to a 21-2 Albany run,

giving the Danes a 15-point lead with 3:18 remaining.

After the final buzzer, Sauers was lifted onto the shoulders of

his players and carried to center court, where he was presented with a banner to commemorate the evening.

## 8th ranked Lady Danes get revenge on Emmanuel

By Patrick Cullen  
SPORTS EDITOR

Revenge is sweet. The Lady Danes, now ranked eight in the country in Division III, exacted their revenge for last year's emotional loss against Emmanuel College (8-5), by beating the Saints 65-58 to win the championship of the fourth Annual Lady Dane Tournament, held over the weekend in University Gym.

One only needs to go back to last year's championship game, when Albany lost by four in a game marred by fighting between the two teams.

"When I asked some of the players what game they were looking forward to this year, a lot said the same thing - Emmanuel," remembered Albany coach Mari Warner, whose team's record now stands at 15-1.

Emmanuel started strongly, using Albany's weakness on the glass to its advantage, to take a 12-4 lead at the 12:50 mark. The momentum would change, however, as the Lady Danes turned the tables on the Saints, scoring 13 of the next 17 points to take their first lead, 17-16. Six points from Tournament MVP

Tonya Morrissey and five from All-Tournament selection Tanya Johnson keyed the run.

The teams would trade baskets until the end of the half, with Albany's Lynda Nealis scoring nine off the bench in the closing minutes, contributing to the Lady Danes 32-29 lead at intermission.

"We were tentative, non-aggressive in the first half," Warner said.

Both teams came out running in the second half. Emmanuel tied the score at 39, benefiting from a six point spurt from Chris Kraunelis (13 points).

But a 12-0 Lady Dane run would give Albany its largest lead, 51-39, with 12:51 to go. Emmanuel chipped its way back, reducing the deficit to four and forcing Albany to call timeout with five minutes to go. The Lady Danes responded, however, with Johnson hitting two free throws to give the Lady Danes an eight-point margin with three minutes to go.

"Our second half was much better," Warner mused. "We were very composed."

"We knew we were better this year," said Johnson, who had only three turnovers.

The Lady Danes were able to hold the Saints to a mere 26 percent from the floor, while shooting 40 percent on their end. Albany forced 24 turnovers, but yielded 27 of their own.

Morrissey topped the Lady Danes in scoring and rebounding, pulling down 16 boards to go along with her 15 points. Johnson netted 14 points and dished out four assists. "Tanya had one of her best games," Warner said.

Nealis had 13 points and six rebounds. Laurie Annunziato was all over the floor, grabbing nine rebounds, collecting seven assists and stealing the ball three times.

"Albany scored a lot by

beating our press," Emmanuel coach Andy Yosinoff said. "We also had a lot of missed opportunities."

Devonna Williams scored 14 points and 11 rebounds for Emmanuel. Kraunelis added 13 points and 10 rebounds before fouling out.

In the opening game, Albany was forced to play catch-up in a tight game which they won over Norwich, 79-75.

Up 17-13 at 12:13 of the first half, the Lady Danes blew it open with a mammoth 23-2 run which included eight points from Faith Miller and which put Albany up 40-15 at the 2:34 mark at the first half. The Lady Danes led at the half, 44-25.

The second half was a different story entirely. The Lady Cadets jumped on the Lady Danes, scoring 18 of the next 20 to reduce Albany's seemingly insurmountable lead to one.

Norwich managed a 72-67 lead with just under three minutes to play, largely due to their standout center, Tina Griffiths, who burned Albany for offensive rebounds and layups.

But Albany fought back. After two Morrissey buckets cut the lead to one, Miller converted the front end of a one and one and



The victorious Lady Danes hoist their prize.

Staff photo by Sal J. Coniglio

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