

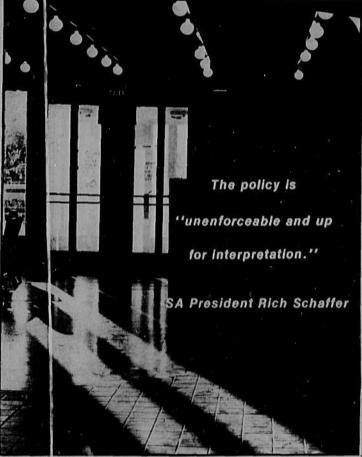
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Interim policy concerning alcohol questioned



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"Interim alcohol policy causes confusion"

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By Deb Profeta

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According to Director of Residential Life and Associate Dean of Student Affairs John Martone, the policy was intended to clarify guidelines for alcohol consumption in the dorms, but "apparently it didn"t."

The guidelines include 12 points that bring campus rules into compliance with New York's drinking age of 19. They also call for stricter regulation of events where alcohol is served or sold by requiring groups sponsoring the event to obtain a city permit.

Student Association, however, contends that the guidelines are not clear and the method for obtaining permits is not included. SA Vice President Jeff Schneider called the policy "very abstract," adding, "no one really understands it." Additionally, SA President Rich Schaffer said the policy is "unenforceable and up for interpretation."

The guidelines stipulate that the consumption or serving of alcohol is prohibited in study areas adjacent to suites and rooms, with the exception of student suites and rooms. The "bring-your-own" concept is also forbidden in residence halls.

Martone maintained that he is not saying students cannot drink or have a party in the dorms, but that they must "lower the tone" and consider others studying.

"Someone right now can have a keg party in their room," he said, "provided they get an approved special functions form, as done in the past, and contain the party within their suite.

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suite,
Quad-based parties, which Martone defines as one open to the "entire quad or which other members of the university can attend," where alcohol is served or sold, must obtain a permit from the city of Albany at least 10 days prior to the event. However, Martone were not extrain of the mounts in Martone was not certain of the manner in which to obtain this permit.

Schaffer sees this new policy as a "severe regulation, where the intent is to limit the use of alcohol."

However, Martone described cir-cumstances where there were exceptions. A dorm party, reserved for the section, which involves alcohol, does not require a permit. In addition, "an area coordinator always has involves alcohol, does not require a permit. In addition, "an area coordinator always has the right to make exceptions regarding the interim policy where they see fit." The interim policy was distributed to Residential Staff because Martone said he felt a "strong need" to release these "guidelines" to start off the new year. He anticipated this policy would be easier to enforce and implement at this time as opposed to introducing a new policy in mid-semester.

The guidelines, explained Martone, were an "abstract of all reports submitted to Student Affairs last year." Those reports, he said, were compiled by Dean of Student Affairs Neil Brown and a Task Force which was organized to deal with the alcohol policy and to respond to the new drinking age.

Martone "didn"t see this (the guidelines) as anything different, just more clearly outlined." However, he later admitted that the guidelines "should have been more clear."

Furthermore, Martone explained he "should have given more background" on the policy. He anticipates that by "September 26 all background and elaborations on what to do and what not to will go to the professional staff" to clarify the issue.

While Martone contended on all committees involved in the alcohol policy there is a great deal of student involvement, Schaffer challenged this fact, saying "there was no student input on the interim policy." Schaffer added that last year students did participate on the Task Force with Brown, but did not provide direct input for this latest policy.

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From here, Vice-President for Student Affairs Frank Pogue will be reconvening the committee started by Brown to complete the

Task force named to review bus fee proposals

By Anthony Silber

The proposed bus fee has been delayed at least until

December 1s.

A task force was named on August 31st by university President Vincent O'Leary to allow further review and study of the proposal by a wider array of campus constituencies. The fee, which SUNY Central approved this summer, called for limiting free bus service to residents of the Wellington Flotel and Alunmi Quad as well as students registered in approved internships and community service program assignments. All other persons would ride at a ser-

registered in approved internships and community service program assi, ments. All other persons would ride at a service charge of 10.00 dollars a semester or 10 cents a ride. Bus fee proposals have been made often in the past and university officials argue that now, after years of maintaining free service by paring other areas, budgetary constraints are forcing it plementation of a fee.

Student leaders reject this contention, saying that funds exist to main ain free service if the administration would alter its priori ies. Further, they argue a bus fee would create the undesirable precedent of user fees combined with tuition. And, the leaders add, they were not consulted in the decision making process.

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Student As ociation President Rich Schaffer said that he was not told of the proposal to SUNY Central — made on July 27th — until a month later, and even then he was told only that the plan was being implemented.

A cording to university Vice President for Finance and Business John Hartigan, a combination of budget cuts and early retirements forced reductions in many university areas, including bus service.

Application of reductions in the university budget are made on the basis of "protecting areas of strength," said Hartigan, but the cumulative effect of years of cuts necessitate action affecting bus service. "We've gotten to the point where we could not keep that program going

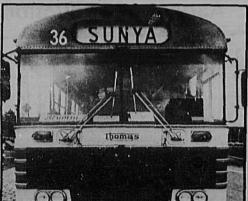
when everything else was being cut," he said.

Student leaders disagreed with this assessment, arguing that money is in fact available to continue operating the bus service without a fee. "The money is there," said SA President Rich Schaffer. "It's a question of where SUNYA sets its priorities."

Schaffer said he believes that the university is expanding too fast, and that support services should have a higher priority.

The university can and should devise a method of reallocating funds from other areas in order to keep the bus service free, he added. He cited funds from other fees now in existence, such as the parking sticker fees which could be diverted.

According to Hartigan, the university has in fact been



Bus on Alumni route

said 'wait a minute,' the campus is pretty expert at realloca-tion and redeployment of staff," said Hartigan. "We do believe we can redeploy from areas already severely

Beside reallocation of resources, the only options open to the university are reducing the bus schedule or finding new resources, Hartigan asserted. Because reallocation is judged to be impossible and reduction in bus service would create serious delays, a modest bus fee would be the least objectionable alternative, Hartigan said. When students objected to the fee, and claimed they were left out of 'he decision-making process, O'Leary decided to delay the implementation of a fee pending the Task Force report.

The Task Force has been directed to submit its recommendations by November 1st. It consists of three students, including Schaffer, three faculty members, Hartigan, university Vice-President for Student Affairs Frank Pogue in ex-officio status, and is chaired by chemistry professor Shelton Banks.

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After a month of review by university governing bodies, the recommendations will go to O'Leary for a final deci-

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O'Leary said the Task Force will look at all proposals—including those from students. "The issue is that we are facing tough budget issues. Every proposal you could think of will be passed to the Task Force," he said.

Schaffer said he felt good about the Task Force but that it didn't have enough time. "This is a very important decision, a decision which will affect the campus for a long time," he said. "I think we need more time." He said he would like to take the Task Force to look at the bus systems on other SUNY campuses, as well as the Albany system. "For me, the issue is not just a bus fee anymore," said Schaffer. "The issue now is future planning. We need to examine what our priorities are and what they should be."

WORLDWIDE

Reagan talks arms

(AP) President Reagan has written Premier ted to reaching a nuclear arms control agree-ment with the Soviet Union despite the "brutal" Soviet downing of a South Korean

Oraxi made no comment on the letter, which he received Tuesday. Extended ex-cerpts, in Italian, were made public Wednes

day-by the premier's office.

Reagan said the United States has shown
"maximum flexibility" at the talks.

The United States is scheduled to start
deploying 572 cruise Tomahawk and Pershing 2 missiles in Italy and four other West European nations in December if U.S. and Soviet negotiators in Geneva fail to reach an accord limiting medium-range missiles in

Chinese planes crash

Beijiong, China (AP) A Chinese airliner carrying 100 Chinese and foreign passengers collided with a military plane on the runway at Guilin in south China Wednesday killing 10 people and injuring 21, the official Xinhua news agency reported. agency reported.

Xinhua said the civilian airliner was a

three-engine British-built Trident of the Chinese airline CAAC. It gave no details of how many of the casualties were foreigners.

The Trident was taking off for Peking from the scenic southern city when it collided with the military plane, Xinhua said.

NATIONWIDE

Vaccination tested

(AP) A medical research team says its demonstration that babies can be inoculated before they are born will advance the fight against infection. against infectious infant disease, especially in

underdeveloped countries.
"It's the first time it's been demonstrated that babies in the womb can be vaccinated," pathologist Thomas Gill III said Tuesday.

The team found that tetanus vaccine, when given to pregnant women, crossed the placen-ta to the fetus, which formed its own an-

tibodies against the disease, he said.

Gill leads a team of doctors at Magee-Women's Hospital in Pittsburgh who see a "broad application" of their research.

Pre-natal tetanus inoculation could be a

boon to underdeveloped nations where the cut under unsanitary conditions, exposing the babies to the disease, he said.

Nuke fines possible

possible fines and other enforcement actions in the wake of an investigation that found routine violations of nuclear safety regulations in the Three Mile Island cleanur

The report, compiled by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Office of In-

STATEWIDE vestigations, said the safety procedures were violated by the plant owner and the company hired to clean up the Unit 2 reactor damaged in a March 1979 accident.

Advisers' views clash

(AP) President Reagan's top economic advisers contradicted each other Wednesday or budget deficits and interest rates, extending their running disagreement on a crucia

Martin Feldstein, chairman of the presi-dent's Council of Economic Advisers, said in a speech prepared for the U.S. Chamber of

Commerce that huge deficits "undoubtedly" push up interest rates, hurting the economy.

Reagan, in remarks prepared for a group of auto dealers, called that idea merely something that "everybody believes" but

can't prove. He said it's nothing to be taken

intact the generally polite level of their disagreement. And neither has indicated any break with the Reagn administration's basic

view that deficits are bad and should be

reduced, primarily by trimming government

Washington, D.C.

in a March 1979 accident. Officials said General Public Utilities Corp., the owner of the TMI plant, and Bechtel Power Corp., the cleanup contractor, violated NRC rules on safety modifications and assuring quality in the cleanup **Bottle Bill rolling**

(AP) New York's beverage retailers have got-ten generally good grades in a survey on their compliance with the state's new beverage container deposit law. Responding to the findings, General Public said it is "encouraged that apparently the NRC did not come to the conclusion that cleanup activities were conducted unsafely" and said it intends to be "fully responsive"

"The new law is generally off to a good start," said Marilyn Ondrasik, executive director of the New York Public Interest research Group, However, she added, "It's not yet batting 1000."

NYPIRG, a self-styled consumer advocacy group, reported Wednesday that about two-thirds of the retail sites it studied around the state were in full compliance with the new statute on Monday, the first day of its implementation.

According to the NYPIRG study, full compliance with the bottle law was found in Syracuse and Queens while retailers that were checked in Cortland, Buffalo and Binghamton did nearly as wall.

(AP) Jurors began deliberations Wednesd

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At the other end of the scale, NYPIRC workers found the most non-compliance Monday with the new law in Brooklyn and

Ms. Ondrasik said of the 82 stores checked throughout the state only one, a small variety store in Albany, had no returnable bottles on

Phone lines severed

arge area of western New York, according to views.'

a company spokesman.

Peter Goodale, public relations representative for AT&T here, said at 9 a.m. an AT&T long lines cable was partially severed at a point somewhere between Attica, near here, and Tully, near Syracuse. Attica and Tully are about 80 miles apart.

Goodale said he does not know the exact location or cause of the break and added that

location or cause of the break and added that he had no estimate of when service will be

He described the line as, "a major link bet-

He also said not all service was cut off because the cable was only partially cut.

Phone calls will be delayed in getting through and others will not get through at all, he said

(AP) Jurors began deliberations Wednesday, after being ordered to ignore "political views" in the trial of three radicals accused the the \$1.6 million Brink's armored car rob-

bery and murders nearly two years ago.

The panel of seven men and five women began deliberations at 11:37 a.m. after receiving 90 minutes of instructions on the law from Orange County Judge David Ritter.

Defendants Judith Clark, 33, David Gilbert, 38, and Kuwasi Balagoon, 36, who

face up to 25 years to life in prison if con victed, chose not to be present in court for the judge's instructions. The defendants contended that the Brink's

(AP) An American Telephone & Telegraph robbery was a justified "expropriation" in a long distance phone line was partially severed yesterday morning disrupting service to a beginning to the pury "this is not a trial of political plants".



ASP interest meeting Monday, September 19 Lc 19 at 730 pm We need people interested in news, sports, Aspects, production, business

PREVIEW OF EVENTS

The Nelson A. Rockefeller College of PUblic Affairs and Policy of State University of New York at Albany, formally makes its debut Thursday, September 15 at an inaugural convocation. The convocation is slated to be a mixture of academic ceremony, scholarly discussions of important public policy issues, and recognition of distinguished scholars and policymakers, many of whom are graduates of the University at Albany. All are welcome. If you have any questions, please contact Christine McKnight or Mary Fiess at the University News Bureau at 457-4901.

Buddhism," as presented by Laura Roth, Physics Dept., SUNYA. For in-

September 19-20. The keynote address scheduled for September 19 will be delivered by llene Margolin, Assistant Secretary for Human Services. Registration fees are as follows: \$15 for NYSCFR regular member, \$10 for NYSCFR student member, \$10 for NYSCFR student member, \$25 for nonmember, and \$15 for student nonmember. There is an additional \$12 charge for the dinner and keynote address on the 19th and an additional \$12 charge Simkin Salsberg at 474-6464.

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Roth, Physics Dept., SUNYA. For information, call Iris Berger at 457-8419.

The fourth annual conference of the New York State Council on Family Relations will discuss "Stimulating Sound Family Policy; Focus on Public/Private Partnership," and will be the group's final appearance before breaking up.

Russell Sage College has announced the following upcoming events: On September 17, a Dance Program features Kiken Chin's "Between," in the Little Theatre, 8 p.m., general admission is 53, free with student I.D. On September 18 and 19, the film "Lovers and Other Strangers" will be shown at

On Thursday, September 22, at 7 p.m. the Feminist Alliance will hold its second annual potluck dinner. All women are invited. Guest speaker will be Gloria DeSole of the Affirmative Action office and the presidential task force on women's safety. For more information,

Overcrowding problems greet dorm residents

By Steve Fox

Overcrowded suites, tripling in Residential Assistant rooms, sleeping in Indian Quad lounges, and the set up of small "bunk rooms" in Alumni Quad have greeted incom-

Schaffer said he was told that about 170 students have schaffer said he was fold that about 170 students have been inconvenienced, either by having to triple up on Dutch and Indian Quads, or live in "bunk rooms" on Alumni Quad. Schaffer added that the problems were caused by general confusion and lack of planning by the Office of Residential Life in their first-time ever use of a comuter to

They, (Residential Life Directors) were not as prepared as they thought they were. They were expecting minor pro-blems, but instead had major problems which they did not expect," said Schaffer. He added that freshmen were not notified of their housing assignments until the last week in August, a three-week delay compared to recent years. Director of Residential Life John A, Martone defended

the new assignment system, which up until this year had been done manually, saying that "this new system provides students with better services." Students now get their room number, their Quad, their roommates address and phone number, and their suite-mates names," Martone explained. "We have not looked at what caused the problems, we have to go back with the programmer to find the mistakes," he said. He added that there were only about 130 misassignments out of 6300 and that some of these errors were caused by other problems, such as filling out forms in-

Martone said that some of the delay in assignments was caused by the uniqueness of the housing assignments in that there was no package software for the system. He added though that overcrowding and temporary housing is

nothing new, and has occurred for the past eleven years.

"There is no correlation between the computer misassignments and overcrowding," Martone stressed, "there is just not enough on-campus housing, it has always

Campus postal employees arrested

Two campus postal workers were arrested August 24 on charges of misconduct and petty larceny, misdemeanors, and one felony charge of falsifying business records, according to the Vice-President for University Affairs Lewis Welch.

Welch said that the two state employees, Carmen Francella, 50, and Ronald Kelly, 35, had been under investigation for several months by auditors and inspectors from the university and the Postal service. Welch noted that post offices and their employees are

scrutinized regularly because of the cash involved."

The specifics regarding this case were not made available by the District Attorneys Of-

The inspectors accused the two of "failing to meet their responsibility as postal workers," being involved in the "diversion of funds," and "maintaining false records," Welch said. Welch added that the two workers have been "suspended from their duties

Weich said. Weich added that the two workers have been "suspended from their duties with a disciplinary process pending the findings of the criminal charges.

"The disciplinary action can range from a letter of reprimand, to a fine or a dismissal," Welch said. The charges are state criminal offenses, he added.

Assistant Director for the Campus Police John Henighan said that the workers had been arraigned and were out on bail and that he anticipates there will be a grand jury bearing.

Francella and Kelly could not be reached for comment.



State Quad housing "People have the choice of this or nothing. It can last two weeks or a semester.

been this way, people have always been in bunk rooms." "People have the choice of this or nothing, it can last two weeks or the whole semester," he added.

Martone noted that the Office of Residential Life is housing people at 105 percent capacity. A larger freshman class, a large number of late applicants and the attractiveness of living on campus are some of the reasons Mar-tone offered for the overcrowding. He added that there are tight money situation, and that anything can impact hous-

ing. "We did our best to straighten everything out, but some were inconvenienced," Martone noted.

When asked about the overcrowding problem Schaffer said "the problem has never been this bad, and people have never been sleeping in lounges," He added that the compared to the said "the problem has never been sleeping in lounges." bination of problems caused the whole system to fail and

Pougue chosen for Student Affairs Vice President

By Arthur Vidro

After a two-year search, SUNYA president Vincent O'Leary this summer named African and Afro-American department head Frank G. Pogue vice-president for student affairs, a newly-created post. Neil C. Brown -

formerly dean for student affairs - is now "The quality of student life will be dealt with dean of students.

The student affairs office is an independent department separate from the broadbased university affairs department.

Pogue, 44, believes his new post will strengthen the division of student affairs.

on a daily basis. For me, anyway, it's significant to have on-the-scene representation to the university president." Pogue said he was previously the chief student affairs officer, responsible to O'Leary for campus life and administrative matters for students. "I see myself as student-focused. I have a

very high regard for students, and I enjoy working with them. When I think of a university I think of students," said Pogue.

"Student affairs was operating before," said Student Association President Rich Schaffer, "but we didn't have input on the vice-presidential level."

Schaffer said his relationship with Pogue is

"open" and that they have worked together on bus and alcohol policy issues. President O'Leary decided to create the

new vice-presidency and launch a search for the proper candidate two years ago, following a recommendation made by a Middle States College Accreditation Team visiting SUNYA, Pogue said. A news release advertising the position was dispatched, and a search committee formed, consisting of students, faculty, and non-teaching personnel, O'Leary offered the job to Pogue, Pogue said he had not applied for it. When asked whether the Pogue appoint-

ment was part of an affirmative action program by SUNYA, O'Leary replied, '11 am delighted to have a member of the black community on my team, but he was chosen because he was the most qualified." In regard to the need for the new depart-

ment appointment O'Leary stated, "the Mid-dle States Evaluation Team made the recom-mendation to split the vice-presidents of student affairs and university affairs. Every other campus in SUNY has the separation."

Brown likewise did not apply for the position. "I was administering the division while the search process was going on," he said. "I thought a new voice was needed. I felt I was

"I consider myself a very good student af-fairs worker. But we're talking about a vice-presidency. I didn't finish my Ph.D. A vicepresident should have the Ph.D., which gives (one) a more solid relationship with the

"I'm comfortable here and I plan to stay," what it represents. We have an active student body; I like that, I'm very gratified the vice-president's position has been returned to the campus. I applaud the president's decision to do that."

Brown and Pogue have worked together for over 10 years. "We're close-working col-leagues with a great regard for each other," said Brown. "I'm perfectly happy playing a staff position to Frank Pogue." Brown said he values his present lack of a

supervisory role because now, unencumbered by items such as budgets and contract negotiations, he has time for creative projects

and working closely with students.

"At this time," said Pogue, "Brown is responsible for developing division wide programs involving students at all levels. He reports directly to me."

Student Affairs became the fifth vice precidency in O'l carry's cabingt. The other

presidency in O'Leary's cabinet. The other four are: Finance and Business, Academic Affairs, Reasearch and Educational Development, and University Affairs. SUNYA's last Student Affairs vice president was Dr. Clif-ton C. Thorne, a popular man who left the position in 1971 to become a vice-chancellor



"New post will strengthen the division of stu-dent affairs."

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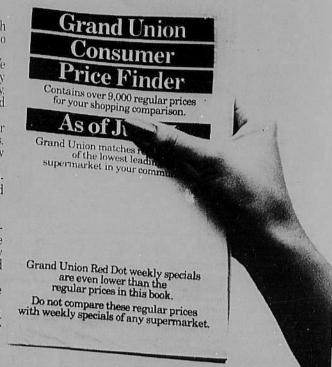
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Off-campus polling place creates controversy

In a decision August 15 by Albany Mayor Thomas Whalen III, in conjunction with the Albany Common Council, the overcrowded 3rd voting district on the uptown campus was divided creating a new district 6 and establishing another off-campus polling place.

The decision by the city officials to split the 3rd district coincides with efforts by Student Association President Rich Schaffer and other contact with city officials through the summer in an attempt to get another polling place on campus for the students of the 3rd district (half of Dutch Quad and all of Colonial Quad), according to Schaffer. Schaffer and SA Attorney Mark

Mischler, however, are displeased with this redistricting by the city, according to Mischler, and are for according to Mischler, and are for-mulating a lawsuit that would ques-tion the grounds on which the district change was made, he said. Mischler declined to be specific at

this time regarding the contents of

'The old district (3) should have

said Mischler. The half of Dutch Quad and all of Colonial that fall into the old district 3 have sufficient populations to be its own voting district with an on-campus polling

district with an on-campus polling place, he explained.

Asked about the pending legal action by Mischler and Schaffer, Whalen stated that he had not been personally contacted in regard to the suit but that the Albany Corporation Counsel offices had received news of the suit.

After the change the Ask district.

After the change the 3rd district, on campus, was reduced to include only half of Dutch Quad, that would still vote at the St. Margaret Mary's School, at 1168 Western Avenue. But, all of Colonial Quad with a polling place at the Executive House, a part of the Thruway Hyatt House, on Washington Avenue across from the campus.

The decision for this polling place, however, was the result of talks between Schaffer and Whalen

his opposition to the redistricting of the 3rd district. As a result the Albany Common Council voted at their September 2

to Washington Avenue. Whalen commented that the reason the city officials acquiesced to the demands of the student leaders was that, "Students raised the issue of safety so we moved the polling place to where there is only one big

red light."

The polling place is not the major issue in this controversy, according to Schaffer. "I am not complaining that people have to walk across the street, it's that Whalen has ger-rymandered the district, " he said.

In reaction to the accusations of gerrymandering aimed at him by Schaffer, Whalen replied, "I don't exactly know what he means by that," Concerning the pending lawsuit the mayor commented tha

istrict," said Whalen. news media present a somewhat According to Mischler the district confrontational attitude."

change by city officials only makes voting more complicated for the students.

Whalen was appointed mayor of Albany this past May following the death of Erastus Corning II. a



New Bottle Bill law forces UAS to have refund areas

By Debbie Judge

UAS has gone "beyond what's nient" for students to redeem beverage containers by establishing centers, UAS Director Norbet Zahm said. But he also indicated that if students do not take advantage of the centers set up to comply with the recently passed statewide returnable beverage law, the number would be reduced to one.

Bill, the law, which went into effect

Interest Research Group to encourage redemption.

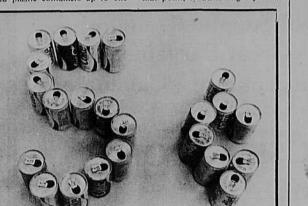
But, "We won't collect them if

people don't redeem them - it's their loss," he said. NYPIRG will begin distributing

flyers on university redemption centers and basic bottle bill facts, according to NYPIRG's campus chairman Bernie Bryant. The organization will be tabling, handing out the pamphlets and sup-

plying copies to RA's and campus offices. "We want to get people to know the services are available," he

September 12, requires a deposit of at least 5 cents on all glass, metal, and plastic containers up to one-that point, students might just as



redeemed: distributors were given until last Monday to clear their shelves of unlabeled containers.

As a result of the law, the price of to 40 cents. Cans, bottles and other con-

tainers marked for deposit will be redeemable at the commissary, sub hops at each of the five quads, the shops at each of the five quads, the bowling alley, campus barbershop and Kumquat Cafeteria on the Draper Campus.

"We are standing by, waiting to

see if and where students redeem Zahm said. He also said groups such as the New York Public

Bryant said NYPIRG would not et involved in collecting for profit's sake, because the group receives funding from students. In-stead, they will leave that to Telethon and other groups trying to

"There'll be some confusion, because we are not obligated to take back containers which UAS does not sell," Zahm explained.

The law mandates that a con-sumer can return empties to any store may reject a container if it is

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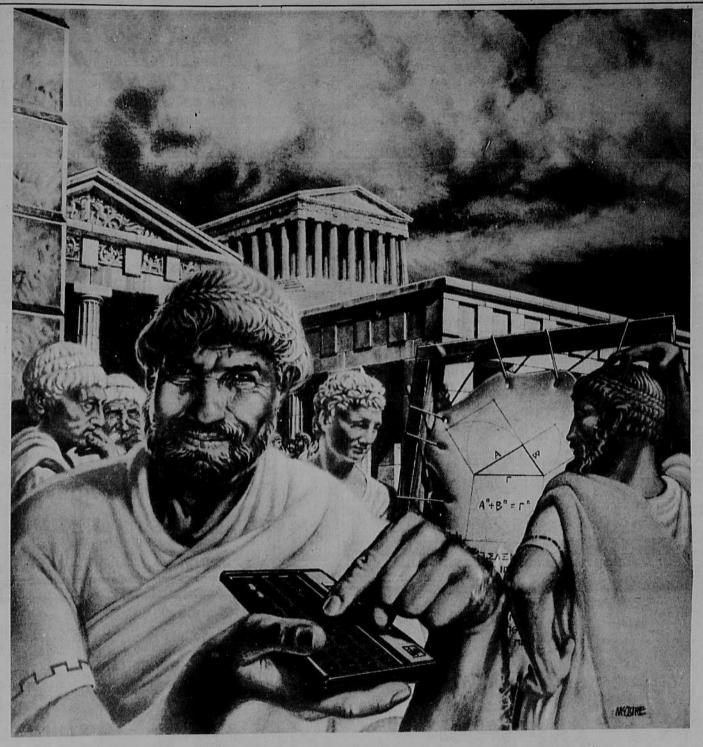
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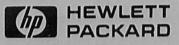
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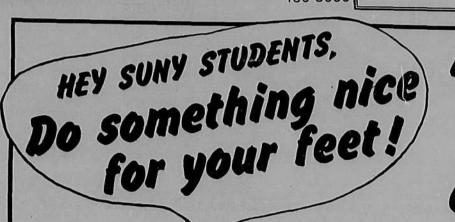
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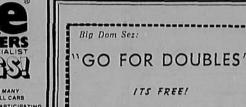
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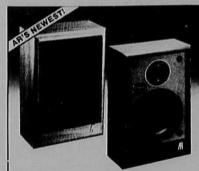
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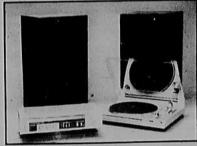


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Registration Blues

or someone who spent the summer reading Carlos Castenada, SPAC-ing in style with a cooler full of Stoli Cape Codders, and leisurely podiating, course registration was a raw

It should have been enough that juniors who scant days ago had been catching easy cash temping at Daddy's lawyer's firm, were now packed pell-mell into the gymnasium with hundreds of sweaty, tired, frustrated souls wearing new Merona Sports and fast-fading tans. It should have been enough that five minutes' difference could ensure the perfect semester or send sophomores frantically scrabbling for the catalog, only to register forty-five minutes later for the class no one ever takes voluntarily, cursing their register forty-five minutes later for the class no one ever takes voluntarily, cursing their stopped watched and slow friends. Enough that freshmen swam into that great maw nervous as gupples, and sailed out New Collegians, deflowered and initiated en masse into academia, plucky bravado restored, majoring in everything. Now, knowing all this, you'll agree that if you or I had designed that system, that would have been enough to appease the thunderers and shakers and deans and computers, to turn fate's kinder face toward SUNYA and not down the road to CSR?

But neither you nor I nor any sane sentient being designed that system, because red tape runs longer than memory and thicker than reason, and there it was hell, thicker than reason, and there it was hell, you could almost see it running round the gym, through makeshift barriers, signs, gates, checkpoints, herd 'em up chutes and lines where students were penned and processed, prodded on pleating toward the final destination, the Packet Check, and swift as a sledge falling they were shorn of their hardworn papers, at last chased, faintly murmuring, dazed into the sunlicht.

ing, dazed into the sunlight.

But worst of all, as those bodies pressed cheek to throat, ass those bodies pressed cheek to throat, ass to hip, bumping along in line, not one of them looked up, not a single one questioned or refused but marched and urged others on, avoiding trouble with the best bovine indifference. They were not without justification: in the circular drive, campus security cocked a watchful eye. Yet judging from the crowds, it looked as if the SUNY Trustees had thrown Whartonomics to the winds and declared Albany a Free University, dispensing college educations like cigarette samples, with the ease of professional philanthropists. But, no, look

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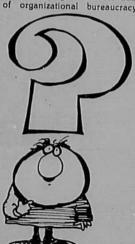
Now I'm a relative newcomer to Albany, to this campus which looks like Aristotle's version of a military camp, this place of tunnels and towers and electric carillons. I still miss a lot of buses. Things are different back at SUNY-Binghamton, the college I'll always call home. Registration there is a matter of filling out quartered grid sheets with course numbers and prof's signatures. Each department maintains class lists supplemented by computer tally. There's preregistration and pre-preregistration for majors, and even a petition system for getting into closed classes. Somehow we muddle by without fences and everyone wanders around ran-Now I'm a relative newcomer to Albany. fences and everyone wanders around ran-domly till they find the corner of the gym set up for phys ed or women's studies or what-

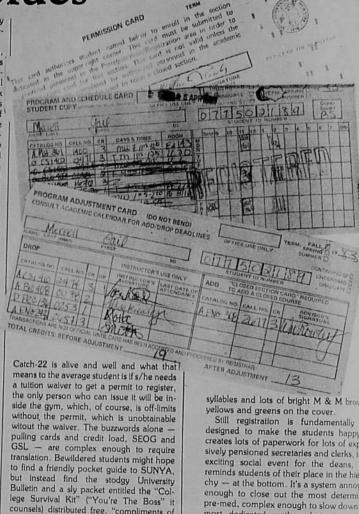
have-you.

On exiting, the grid sheets are surrendered to dining-hall ladies wearing orange pinnies printed with the school's oldest joke, "Grid and Bear It." They also take back the school-provided pencils of the sort usually found at the schools of the sort usually found at the school of the sort usually found at the school of the sort usually found at the school of th golf courses, which are eraserless to discourage system-beating changes — change that 9 to an 8 and prestol looks like you're in Business Law after all. Admittedly, things are very different at Binghamton in more ways than one — that's a school where the students don't let the university police

carry guns.

But back here in Capitaland, registration still goes on in keeping with the best tradi-tions of organizational bureaucracy.





syllables and lots of bright M & M browns,

yellows and greens on the cover.

Still registration is fundamentally not designed to make the students happy. It creates lots of paperwork for lots of expensively pensioned secretaries and clerks, is an exciting social event for the deans, and reminds students of their place in the hierarchy - at the bottom. It's a system annoying enough to close out the most determined pre-med, complex enough to slow down the most dedicated methamphetamine eater, and brutal enough to lead the most sober and dedicated student to drink

When I was in seventh grade, my friend Sasha and I wrote a protest poem about our school's dress code — no jeans for girls, no high heels, no long hair for men — and we never finished it for arguing over the last line
If the system sucks, torch it.

If the system sucks, change it. We never could decide which one was more true. But looking at Albany today, I'd say do both.

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of the city, "Whalen dosen't feel that students should be voting here. The compromise on the polling place was nice but the mayor took the controversy personally," said Schaffer, "I was attacking Whalen



as a policy maker and not on a personal basis. I admire him as a per-son and his commitment," he add-

counsels) distributed free, "compliments of Army ROTC." Inside, the student learns that "study is the key to success for any college test" and that students who took time off while making career decisions during the

'70's "simply avoided making decisions."

Obviously, kids who are in a harry to start

making big money interest ROTC a lot more

that those who take their own sweet time. M & M/Mars used to put out a similar little book called "Is Candy Okay For Me To Eat?"

("sugar is a valuablea source of energy" it croons), which had no words over two

With the addition of the new 6th Albany voting district on the up-town campus there are now four different districts within which the campus falls. Besides districts 3 and 6 previously mentioned there is district 5, comprised solely of State Quad with a polling place in the State Quad Flagroom. This district state Quad Flagroom. This district was established May 2, 1983 as a result of a need by the city to adjustrict overpopulated areas.

The new district 6 will officially go into effect during the November general election for 39 seats on the stream County Legislature.

Alcohol policy **▼Front Page**

Pogue said the group will be comosed of approximately a dozen members, including four students.

Before the end of September, Pogue said he anticipates the committee to be on its way. The intent is 'to define and articulate a set of policies that the university can live with," he said, "and one that will make the living environment con-

make the living environment conducive to learning."

Once the committee has devised a "polished proposal," Pogue explained, it must then be approved by "the Student Affairs Council, University Senate, the President, and University Council." Due to the several approval levels, Pogue the several approval levels approved the

through the campus and includes the other half of Dutch Quad, not covered by district 3, and all of In-Last March the Guilderland town

board approved a plan to set up a voting booth for the 22nd district at the SUNYA gymnasium. The first polling place occured this pas Tuesday, September 13, a Republican primary for the Town of Guilderland.

the beginning of fall 1984."

However, "until all guidelines are able to be explained and understood more fully," Martone

Bottle Bill

and University Council." Due to the several approval levels, Pogue anticipated "an alcohol policy will be in effect by either late spring or

The Story Of Leonard Zelig

to match those of the people he happened to be with. He is the subject of Woody Allen's fictional documentary, Zelig.

David L.L. Laskin

F. Scott Fitzgerald noticed him at an elite Long Island party, first pontificating with a perfect Boston accent, then later, hanging out with the servants and speaking in out with the servants and speaking in a "lowbrow" tongue. He is pictured with Calvin Coolidge and Herbert Hoover, and with Eugene O'Neil. He was discovered amongst immigrant Chinese laborers in New amongst immigrant Chinese laborers in New York, and on the podium with Hitler in Munich. He was a symbol of the wild, unpredictable 20's, of the first generation Americans whose parents came looking to make it as good citizens in the land of opportunity, of an individual personality wanting to fit in and be liked within a diverse society. Most importantly, Zelig is something extremely rare in the world of mass art and entertainment - the work of a self-conscious entertainment - the work of a self-conscious artist who probes into his work, his self and



Calvin Coolidge, Leonard Zelig and Herbert Hoover

cinematographer Gordon Willis, in plann-ing and producing this film is astounding. Woody Allen in the on-deck circle as Babe Ruth swings away at the plate. Woody Allen sitting on the podium as Hitler exorts a captive audience. Woody and Mia Far-

of Mr. Allen, the writer and director, and cinematographer Gordon Willis, in planning and producing this film is astounding.

Bettelheim, Irving Howe and Saul Bellow. Besides being another avenue of play for the writer/director, the interviews are a good natured stab at his friend, Warren Beatty, and the same technique he used in

Reds.
But the question which haunts the works of Mr. Allen has not yet been answered. The question which buried his drama Interiors in obscurity, and drove him to produce the bitter and self-indulgent Stardust Memories. The question is, "is it funny?" That really depends on the particular spectator. If you're a fanatic Woody Allen fan, deeply immersed in the seasons and well versed in the

iamiliar relationship comedy in scenes between himself and Mia Farrow. Much of the portrayal of the 20's is keen, often slapstick social satire. He parodies psychiatry, the media, intellectuals, and the myriad lunacies of American life, with the help of hokey voice-over narration. It can be a hilarious film. But as one moves away from the core of diehard Allen fans, it becomes more difficult to appreciate the rich and diverse gifts he film has to offer. This has been the case with several other Allen films, most of his writing, and pieces of his stand up comedy, but it might be even more so with Zelig. Regardless of one's standing in the hierchy of Woody Allen fans, this is a film that is entertaining, thought provoking, ingenius, and Woody Allen fans, this is a film that is entertaining, thought provoking, ingentus, and unquestionably worth seeing. For those who like it, it is worth seeing again. Only during a second viewing, when one has become a little familiar with the form, is it possible to enjoy the manifold pleasures of Zelig's content. Zelig is not a perfect film, however. In fact, it may be somewhat dubious even to call it a great film. No mention has yet been made about plot and character development. That's because there isn't really much plot and character development to speak of.

and character development to speak of.
Critics have harped on this, and with good
reason. The film lacks the kind of depth commercial films ever made. It combines original and ficticious documentary footage, pseudo home movies, newspaper clippings, old songs (such as, You May be Six People, but I Love You) and dances, and a plethora of other cinematic devices, to create a wonderfully convincing portrayal of this human chameleon. The work

Bowie: Dancing As Himself

The man of the hour in arts and theatre today is: David Bowie. It has been six years since the "Station to Station" tour treated American audiences to the wildly innovative stage choreography and musical performances of this megashow mastermind. On July 15th he opened the United States tour in Hartford, Connecticut. Building momentum, he rocked Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Syracuse and on to Washington D.C. and points west.

Lisanne Sokolowski

Bowie has never been reluctant to incorinterpretation to his material. In this tour, his use of older material, such as Jean Genie, and Sorrow, and cuts from his Let's Dance album-still-on-the-charts combined to give an almost autobiographical twist to the performances. He has recut the rhythm tracks, upgraded the musicians behind him, and most noticeably, delivered the material with a more mature and controlled vocal style.

With his roots in English mime, early German expressionism, and a smattering of Bertoldt Brecht, Bowie knows how to deliver a stage show that stretches the limits of the automater and controlled vocal style.

All a recent interview with Charles Shaar Murray, Bowie explained that:

"For this new tour (he) felt the need to balance orthodox rock performance qualities balance orthodox rock performance qualities alone orthodox rock performance feeling of an undefined location."

Bowie never leaves the audience feeling of their location. While deliver-under the classic saga of his character Major Tom, he hurls a 12ft. tall helium filled sphere of their location. While deliver-under the classic falset of the earth out into the audience, that the close of the show, another of the palms of screaming entouched the stream of the palms of screaming entouched the pressure. At the close of the show, another of the audience feeling of their location. While deliver-under the palms of screaming entouched the pressure. At the close of the show, another of the audience feeling of the palms of screaming entouched the pressure. At the close of the show, another of the palms of screaming entouched the pressure. At the close of the show, another of the palms of screaming entouched the pressure is an appropriate way to describe David Bowie's whole performance. He has never looked healthier, more vigorous, more in control of himself and his music. His voice drops from the classic falset to a low rumble like incoming the distinction of the audience with ting gold moors.

Exploding pressure is an appropriate way to describe David Bowie's whole performanc porate live performances as a new facet of

In one particularly theatrical number, Ashes to Ashes, Bowie stood inside the transparent curtain as soft multicolor light vir-tually grows from the soles of his feet. In a recent interview with Charles Shaar

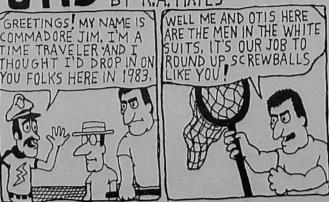




"Thin White Duke" that haunted his image for many years.

David Bowie, at 36, has come of age in an explosion of rhythm and elegance that is unequalled anywhere else in the music world. Most large-scale performances fall with bad sound, poor visibility, and a tainted stigma of Big Business. But, to see a performance that remains true to its art, you should have "put on your red shoes and danced" to David Bowie's Serious Moonlight Tour.

OTIS BY R.A. HAYES







Alcohol policy is incoherent

oey was all excited about getting back to school. He really missed all his college buddies in Albany, and just couldn't wait to see how they were doing. Joey decided that throwing a party for his friends would be a great idea. He wanted to make sure everyone would show up, so he knew that serving alcohol would be a sure attraction.

Joey had heard about a new alcohol policy on campus, so he wanted to check with the residence staff on what pro-cedures to follow. First he went to the Resident Assistant, who wasn't quite sure on how to interpret the policy. Joey next went to his dorm director and also his area coordinator, and they too were trying to figure out exactly what

the policy meant.

Finally, Joey sought out the source of the policy, the Office of Residential Life. There he met up with the co-author of the policy and director of the Office John Martone. Martone is the man who has said that this policy is really nothing different than what has been in the past, "just more clearly outlined." Martone also said, however, that this new policy "should have been more clear."

Concerned students like Joey must be very confused. In-

Concerned students like Joey must be very confused. In-deed it seems confusion and contradiction are the only understandable affects of the University's present Interim Alcohol Policy (see story page one).

Aside from explaining some of the legalities involved in not serving alcohol to those persons under 19 years of age, the policy includes some questionable and incomplete guidelines as to how campus residents should conduct their

alcohol consumption.

The policy states that groups sponsoring events where alcohol is to be served must obtain licenses and permits required by the State Liquor Authority, the City of Albany, and University regulations. It does not explain what these licenses and permits are, where to get them, or how much they cost. According to the rules, alcohol is permitted in individual student suites and rooms for the "reasonable control of the state of ption" of the residents of that suite or room and their guests. What is meant by reasonable consumption and how many guests are allowed is anybody's guess. The list of am-

Fortunately the Residential Life Office and the Students Affairs Department have realized their mistake and are holding back on enforcing the policy until the guidelines can be more fully explained. Vice President for Student Affairs Frank Pogue predicts a permanent policy might not be put into effect until as late as fall of 1984. Alcohol policy for the present has been left up to the discretion of the residence staff, whatever that means.

given to all Residence Assistants has yet to be rescinded.
Thus the confusion as to the meaning of the policy conues. Residence Assistants who received the policy just one day prior to the opening of the residence halis are still attempting to decipher the guidelines and explain them to their students.

The Student Association, who also received the policy one day before dorms opened, is also trying to figure out what the policy means. Their question, however, deals more with the most obvious concern of all. Why was student input not sought? Martone admitted that only he and one other staff member worked on the policy.

Pogue has now set up a task force made up of students and administrators that will start anew on a coherent campus alcohol policy. Why the interim policy was ever distributed is inconceivable.

Two questions that must be addressed by the task force are the necessity of an alcohol policy and whether it can be enforced. The task force should take into account the past nine months in which no specific alcohol policy existed. These and other considerations still need to be examined before the issue of an alcohol policy can be resolved.

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Many doors few openings

As most all of you are probably familiar, there has been an act so directly war-like, so terribly vicious, that no attempt to soften its implications can be made. This I speak of is the Korean Airline Massacre, as it has been dubbed by the press in recent weeks. I am not going to discuss the possible reasons for this crime or the right and wrongs that are being tossed about in the press, but rather what critics and laymen must realize are the pressures this situatin un-covers in these days of the Cold War.

L.S. Lane

For most of this century America has been anti-Bolshevik, the group that won out aftrer the Communists came to power in Russia. Communism, as it reads in ideology, is quite attractive but in application it has come to be another term for tyranny, as in the Eastern Bloc countries. That is not to deny that the United states hasn't had its incidents in the past and present that it can have no pride about, but that just shows that it is not the ideology but the people in power who implement it that characterize a political ideology.

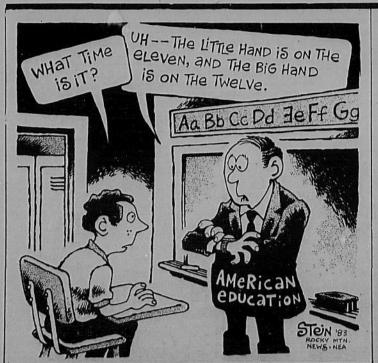
The Cold War, as the condition that characterizes Soviet-American relation post-World War II has come to be called, has never been one of bullets and bombs, but rather the

threatening the Soviets with the atomic bomb to impress them in 1946, then to Poland, Czechoslovacki, and Hungary by 1948. The moves since then are history but they are also part of the biggest and most lethal game of chess that has ever been played — the Cold War. Most of these incidents cost lives, directly and indirectly, but what are incidents cost lives, directly and indirectly, but what are lives in this game? In this war it does not matter, those are numbers, merely numbers, and any history student, or anyone who reads, reads about not hundreds but millions dying every day, so 269 more lives are less than nothing. I do not want to appear hardhearted, each of those people had happy, loving lives, but they died in a move by one of the two powers who control this earth today. (Note: My mother introd and me to a young doctor and his doctor wife both Kon as and their child. The couple was returnwife, both Ko. an, and their child. The couple was returning to set up their practise in Korea after five years here, finishing their degrees. They were on that plane.) So when people throw numbers around in discussions abut nuclear weapons, this kind of information should be noted. Lives do not count to those in power.

Now, what will America do to atone for this incident? What can it do? Lets say, an embargo. The Russians will get the denied articles from another nation, as they did during the Afghanistan invasion. The only country that suf-

fered from that embargo was the United States, for it was our manufacturers who lost sales that the Europeans picked up. How about closing our embassies in Russia and kicking their scientists out. This merely removes our presence from their country, something their leaders would love to have happen. How about easting them to world opinion? The world floods their country with telegrams, and life goes on.

I hope I haven't been too flippant in discussing this but I am trying to make a point — our options are very limited. We can not make a similiar move toward them, and we can we can not make a similar move toward them, and we can not do anything directly war-like, be it far from us to start the wheels to Armageddeon. So, I am sorry to say, we are caught up in contrasting rhetorics, sworn to stop communism counterstroke for stroke, and also to preserve peace. Maybe a complete embargo, with united efforts of all of Europe, but this has not occurred in the past, so to expect it now is to be unrealistic. We must be realistic, we are in a bind, and the future has no easier answers. As a Marine friend of mine said, there are no easy answers. Maybe my pacifism is blinding me to reality, and maybe again this is an isolated incident, but the last three years (Afghanistan, Poland, and the plane incident) scares me. I think they scare a lot of people. Only time will tell what al





Bus fee fair

Although the fee imposed on students for use of the SUNY bus system seems unfavorable, it is quite justifiable. If one can just stretch the memory back to spring semester of '83, we seemed to have been in the midst of a fiscal crunch. Having successfully lobbied the State Legislature to keep the SUNY budget from being slashed, we must now show some form of budgetary tightening in the SUNY system.

The fee on transportation enables the scheduling of buses to continue to handle the large amount of student traffic throughout the downtown area. More buses prevent overcrowding and saves students time and aggravation.

The bus fee is necessary. Yet, it will be interesting to watch how a \$10.00 fee can be escalated to relieve presure an future fiscal cuthacks.

More time needed

To the Editor:

As Student Association President, I feel that it is my responsibility to inform students of the University of the delay in the implementation of a bus fee for this Fall '83 semester. Students should consider this a very much deserved victory. After a long summer of discussion with a few surprises, to say the least, the buses will be running accor

ding to the 1982-83 service schedule.

The bus fee has been a common enemy of the past seven Student Association presidents. Unfortunately, these presidents were able to cancel the proposed fee, but they did not answer some of the important questions at stake concerning the bus service. If a fee is not charged will services be lost? That seemed to be the top question of the summer. I decided to research the area of a cost effective

bus service instead of actually attacking the proposed fee.

Do not take this to mean that I agree with charging a fee because I do not support that concept at all. I feel that we can develop a system which will run on the resources (or maybe even less than the resources) we have available at the maybe even less than the resources) we have available at the present time. I would like to say that the system would be able to maintain (and maybe in some areas improve) the levels of services we have now. The concept of a fee is very dangerous because it is setting the precedent of replacing uition with fees. Once this fee is implemented (and the Department of Budgets sees the University can generate easy income), the fee will be increased to outrageous levels. Also, one fee leads to other fees which will hurt a great many students. Fees are not covered by financial aid such many students. Fees are not covered by financial aid such as TAP and those students on tight accounts will suffer

In granting the delay of the bus fee, President O'Leary also decided to set up a special task force to investigate transportation alternatives. I feel this task force will be the place where we, as students, can make constructive sugges-tions on how to cut costs and maintain service. The important point, I feel, is that the task force needs some time. A month and a half until the fee is imlemented is not enough time. I have requested a year postponment in order to allow the task force to gather information and design a well though out plan of action. A report to the Budget Panel and Senate in February is in order and a final recommenda tion by April is the correct answer. By allowing for a suffi-cient amount of time for the process to work, this university is clearly responding to the problem in a professional

The band aid approach will not work here because the problem is just more than replacing a few bus drivers this year. The \$10.00 per semester fee is tiny now but what happens when we lose more drivers due to cutbacks next year? Do we raise to to \$25.00 per semester? Do we charge Alumia and Draper students?

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There are many question and we need to time to find the answers. Students unite and fight for a postponment. Write a letter to President O'Leary or stop by Student Association to see how you can help. Rally at the Senate meeting in the Assembly Hall on September 19 at 3:30 pm or the Board of Trustees meeting at the Thruway House on September 27 during the day. With the added pressure, we will be successful. This will leave us the time to come together as a university community; administration, faculty and students, can solve this serious problem.

—Richard Schaffer

Happy New Year

To the Editor:
On behalf of the Revisionist Zionist Alternative, I would like to take this opportunity to wish the entire SUNYA

like to take this opportunity to wish the entire SUNYA campus community a happy and healthy New Year and success in the upcoming academic year.

The RZA is a Zionist Activist group recognized by SUNYA's Student Association dedicated to educating the campus community on issues concerning Israel and the lewish People worldwide. We firmly identify with the traditional culture of the Jewish People and their inherent inalienable right to their entire homeland, Israel. We strongly urgs all members of the campus community to trongly urge all members of the campus community to become aware of events in the Middle East as they directly concern all of us in the United States. Recent events in that area have clearly displayed the urgent need for the conti-nuance of a strong friendship between the United States and Israel. Israel is the only Democracy and the only reliable American ally in the region. It is imperative that we, as Americans, familiarize ourselves with the absolute necessity for the mutually beneficial Israeli-American

special relationship.

Again, we of the RZA wish the campus community a

Happy New Year filled with peace and happiness.

—Steven Hilsenrath

Chairman, RZA Albany National Coordinator of TAGAR

Unfair policy

To the Editor:

The recently enacted Interim Alcohol Policy that has been handed down to the student residence halls is a harsh infringement on student rights here at the university. An in-terim policy is supposed to be a rough draft of upcoming policy which must still be looked into. However, this 'draft'' is rougher than any policy the students could

Since the drinking age has been raised to 19, it is understandable that the university must take action to prevent those who are underage from procuring alcohol. However, it is not reasonable to prevent the rest of the legal-age students from giving dorm parties in their section

Among other things, the new policy allows the consump-Among other things, the new policy allows the consumption of alcohol only in suite and dorm rooms. Gone are the days of giving parties in one's section or in any lounge area. Students are prohibited from walking the halls with a beer. If a student is in a friend's suite, he is not allowed to leave that suite and walk up to his suite with a beer or a pina col-

ada or any other alcoholic beverage.

The policy also states that "groups sponsoring events where alcohol will be served will obtain licenses and permits" from the State of New York. These permits take weeks to obtain at a cost of up to \$30.00 each permit. Thanks to the higher cost and bureaucratic tape at city hall,

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This new "interim policy" is an infringement on our rights. If one is legally allowed to drink, then he should be able to drink. This may also cause severe safety hazards as more students will be forced down to the bars to drink. The university is neglecting its fight to help stop people from Iriving while intoxicated if they force them to drive down

Iriving while intoxicated if they force them to drive down to the bars to enjoy a drink.

Neither Student Association nor any students on campus were consulted on this new item. There was zero student input on this interim policy, Why? Students have imput into all other policies, why not input into this policy which efects students so much. Could it be that the policy established after this interim one will be to make Albany a totally alcohol-free campus? Moderate drinking at dorm particand events is part of our college days. We cannot allow this to be taken away.

to be taken away.

The entire student body must band together to preven these new regulations from becoming policy. Whateve happened to the days of spontaneous parties in floor lounges? We must not allow these to become an en

Behind the bus fee

Fo the Editor:

I feel it is necessary at this time to explain why the students are so opposed to paying a fee for Bus Service. The reason is not that the students are spoiled brats from Long Island who always have to get their way. The reason is that the students feel they are paying for the Bus Service whether it is from tuition or a fee and the fact remains that tuition is eligible for Financial Ald and a fee is not. The danger of this is that if tuition stays the same and all additional funding comes from fees, those students who need financial aid in order to attend college will be severely hurt. In light of the fact that Governor Cuomo is committed to

cutting state spending in the form of Financial Aid, I feel I am not overreacting to this issue.

I am appealing to the University to address these issues at

uition request time. The students are willing to deal with these issues at that time as shown by their willingness to accept the recent tuition hike. It appears the students are willing to call a *spade* a *spade*; but instead, they keep getting

-Adam Barsky SA Comptro

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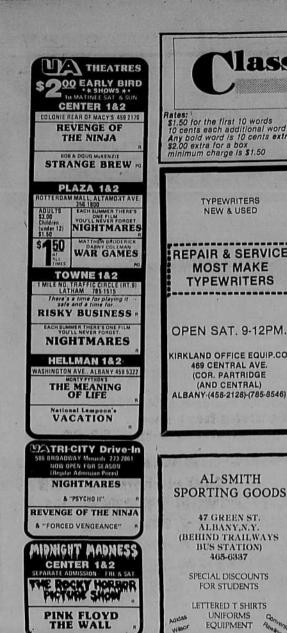
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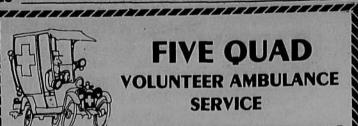
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Fifteen students will be elected to OCA

Conservatives join PIRG

Their activities closely resemble tactics for disrupting PIRGs outlined in a reported College Republican National Committee memo distributed last spring.

Both the national College Republicans and the local conservative insurgents deny any attempt to destroy PIRGs or any coordinated efforts in Minnesota.

But PIRGs — the national nets. "We didn't expect a group of on-

night, Student Association officials announced yesterday.

Alletta noted, however, that although the structure of this board will be similar to a quad board the activities would differ to meet the interests of off-campus students, originally formulated by Acting Off-Campus Coordinator Suzy Auletta and former SA Vice President Anne Marie LaPorta, will serve as the governing body for OCA. They will also handle OCA's off-Campus students.

Auletta noted, however, that although the structure of this board will be similar to a quad board the activities would differ to meet the interests of off-campus students, Schaffer noted, "are not getting their fair share of SA tax money. This is a way for us to provide more services for them and allow them to govern their own organization."

In other business at Wednesday's meeting, Central Council approves the proposal. Schaffer withdrew his appointment of Suzy Auletta for the position of off-campus coordinator stating that Auletta felt that other people should be interviewed for the position since she had originally been appointed for the summer because Schaffer didn't have time to screen applicants.

pointing Auletta to the position for the year without screening other ap-plicants is in violation of the SA af-

By Heidi Gralia

ASSOCIATE NEWS EDITOR

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Will be handled by the board of positions available include one of council representative from each quad, four representatives from each equad, four representatives from each council officampus in the SA offi

sidered a member of the executive branch, Schaffer said he plans to resubmit the proposal after the position of off-campus coordinator has been filled.

Minneapolis,MN (CPS) In a move that may auger a new kind of assualt on campus Public Interest Groups (PIRGs) nationwide, a group of conservative students have tried to infiltrate and s

tionwide, a group of conservative students have tried to infiltrate and change the policies of the statewide Minnesota PIRG board.

Though the conservatives failed in their summer attempt, they have already succeeded in gaining control over the smaller Twin Cities PIRG and one of collecting student fees.

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Wey Jersey PIRG over its method of collecting student fees.

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funded and with some of their positions."

In last spring's "Project Inform" memo to mobilize campus conservatives against PIRGs, College Republicans Chairman Jack Abramoff supposedly called for "stacking" PIRG meetings to disrupt the groups and so "it doesn't look like an attack on the left by the right."

In last spring's "Project Inform" and the law continued the dealine because schools said they couldn't track non-signing students down during the summer.

A Minnesota federal judge overturned the law June 17th, but 2 weeks later Supreme Court Justice delay awarding aid to students because of the changing court rulings and government deadlines, said and officer association official Denis Martin.



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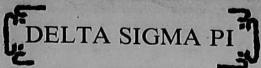
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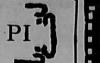


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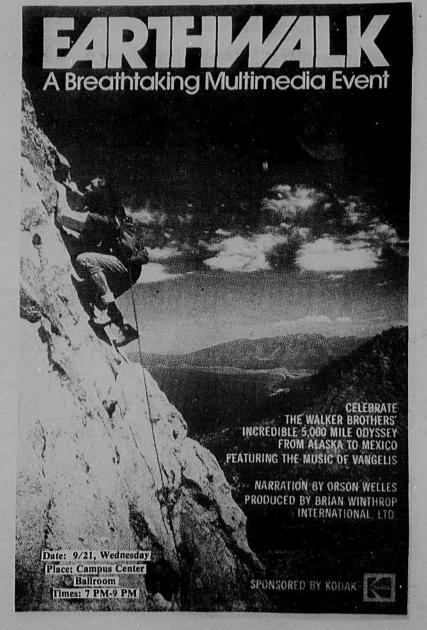
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Wrestlers abroad

Shawn Sheldon and Alan Marsnawn Sneidon and Alan Mar-will, members of the Albany State wrestling team, represented the United States at the prestigious Junior World Greco-Roman Olym-pic Espoir Championships in Kris-

of events. Regional tournaments Dieckelman is also coac were held throughout the U.S. with the top two wrestlers in each weight qualifying for a national tournament in June. Sheldon and Marwill won the national tournament as well as the fianl wrestle offs, cinwhich is their spots on the U.S. Junior
World team.

New York Athletic Conference has been formed and will be under the

Dieckelman is also coaching the

A women's State University of

pie Espoir Championships in Kristiansund, Norway, in July.

Sheldon, a freshman, placed fifth in the 105.5 pound weight class, helping the U.S. finish 12th in the team standings, their best finish ever when the championships have been held in Europe where Greco-Roman ranks supreme. Marwill, a sophomore wrestling at 163, did not place.

Sheldon and Marwill made the U.S. team by competing in a series

World team.

World team.

Sophomore weight class, helping the U.S. finish 12th in the team standings, their best finish professional basketball in Sweden for the leadership of chairman Pat Rogers, Associate Athletic Director at Albany.

For the 1983-84 seasons, the sports included in the conference will be soccer, cross-country, basketball, indoor track, spring track and softball. Tennis will be added in the fall of 1984. Other sports are being considered and a conference meeting is being held this weekend.



Shawn Sheldon, Albany State freshman, receiving a medal from Norwegian National coach Zygmunt Dmowski.

Women's soccer team third at Manhattanville

By Mark Wilgard

The Albany State women's soccer team kicked off its 1983 season this past weekend by taking third place in the Manhattanville Tournament. The Great Danes first bowed to Manhattanville 4-3 on Friday, but captured third place the next day as they crushed St. John's, 7-0.

In the match against Manhattanville, Lisa Lum gave Albany a 1-0

lead with her tally at 29:30 of the first half. After three unanswered goals by Manhattanville, the Danes came back on scores by Kim Kosalek and Kerry Young only to fall one goal short. Amy Kidder, beginning her fifth season as head coach of the team, was nevertheless coach of the team, was nevertheless encouraged by the play of the team. "It was the first time back after all of out injuries, and it took us awhile to get into the game. But we came back and blew away St. John's," Kidder said.

Young led the Great Dane assault with four goals. Other scorers included Lum, Sue Slagel, and co-captain Dee Marfe. Kidder said. "Everything was working for

both offensively and

"We have a lot of young players,

drastically improved with the addition of Lisa Lum." Other key players this year are Paulette Hodgkinson (center-midfielder) and Dana Stam, who is making a move from midfielder to stopper that the description of Lisa Lum." Other key more at 4:00. Kidder noted the "tough schedule we have to face." Challenges on the schedule appear to be the matches against Division I Cortland and Division II Ithaca. about the uncoming season. She pointed out that "the kids seem to be working together, every game we play we get stronger. Our preseason was great." She added that

> The Danes have fine depth in the cer team. Kidder is eagerly awaiting oaltending department. Cathy the season to see if her "fast team" goaltending department. Cathy Russo and Tracy Knaul will split the Russo and Tracy Knaul will split the duties. The reason for this, according to Coach Kidder, "is to allow Russo to play back out in the midfield."
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> Albany opens up the season with the season to see it ner "tast team" can progress to the state champion-ships. "We're just going to take it one game at a time. We have quality through and through, and if we stay healthy, we'll be the team to watch," she added.

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Danes lose to Ithaca

losses was in a close game with Wagner, an NCAA playoff team. The game will be the first of two

night games for the Danes this season. Toop feels that it shouldn't night games for the Danes this now stands 5-3 in the Bombers season. Toop feels that it shouldn't be any distraction for the team, "In the Danes with seven unassisted fact it is probably a benefit because it will be a little bit colder than playlinebacker position . . . Soldini led ing in the daytime,' he added. Last week the game was played under the hot sun in 90 plus degrees.

Albany runners with 56 yards on 12 carries before second half injury took him out of the game.

All the action can be heard live Last year the Flying Dutchmen were 6-4, but their four losses were by a total of 15 points. One of their

first in last three meetings. Series now stands 5-3 in the Bombers

we play we get stronger. Our pre-season was great." She added that

The Albany State women's soccer team finished third in the Manhattanville Tournament last weekend.

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Harriers look promising for upcoming season

By Tom Kacandes

The upcoming season promises to be an in-teresting one for the 1983 edition of the Albany State men's cross country team. This year's Danes are a drastically changed team. Four of last year's top seven runners have graduated, leaving a big job for this year's very young team. Albany faces a particularly tough schedule this fall starting with the opening 4-way meet against Division powers Army and Syracuse and Division II East Stroudsburg at West Point tomorrow. The '83 Danes are best described as young

and untested. There are, for example, no seniors on the team, which is almost one-half freshmen. Of the five returning lettermen, only junior Jim Erwin can boast of two seasons of experience. "I don't think anyone seasons of experience, "I don't think anyone is willing to make predictions about this season. We're pretty strong, but who can say how we'll match up? I've been calling us 'the mystery team' from day one."

Part of this mysteriousness comes from the fact that about half the varsity team has

never run college cross-country before. Leading this host of rookies are junior Ed McGill and sophomore Craig Parlato. McGill spent last fall ineligible and in poor condition, but ran well, as did Parlato, during the winter and spring track seasons. Training hard during the summer paid off, as McGill came in first for the Danes scrimmage against SUNY Cobleskill on Albany's 5.05 mile course last Monday. McGill crossed the line in a very fast 27:03, closely followed by

his best time. Consistent performances from Clements will be key to the Dane attack this

ability to score well at the big meets.



Jim Erwin, Ed McGill and Chuck Bronner lead the pack as the cross country team defeated SUNY Cobleskill in a preseason meet.

returning sophomore Ian Clements, who finished second in 27:19, only 26 seconds off his best time. Consistent performances from Clements will be key to the Dane attack this finished 14 seconds off his best time on Monday, crossing in 27:27. Erwin is on pace towards his best season at SUNYA and his development will be crucial to the team's Callaci finished fifth after cramping early in the race. Last year the Danes had a problem with keeping the top five scoring runners in a pack, essential in cross-country dual com-petition. Said Callaci, "If we can keep our number four and five runners in contact with the front pack, we'll be there. That's what I'm looking to do.'' Helping Callaci in this task will be returning sophomore Chuck Bronner, who has matured as a competitor

and refined his running style.

In cross-country, it is the top six runners who make or break a season. However, every team needs another six strong runners to provide depth in case of injuries. The entire squad trains together and in the course of the long and grueling season many changes take place. The Danes next dog pack is led by freshmen Mike Haus and Todd James, both of whom ran very strong on Monday. Junior transfer James McGinty and freshmen Tim Hoff and Jack Glaser need to become com-petitive to provide coach Bob Munsey with the depth of talent he'll need to have a winn-

Every year Munsey schedules his season opener against Syracuse, Army and East Stroudsburg "to get the kids' feet wet in a big way." The opening meet should give the Danes a chance to show their best stuff and hopefully it will be easier to make a happy prediction for Albany State's tough season

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By Marc Schwarz

When the Albany State Great Danes took the field against Ithaca last Saturday, only six of the 22 starters had walked onto the field as starters a year ago. Only two of the 11 offensive starters had ever started a game at their future disappointments are not from lack of talent or desire but are due to inexperience. "We have a good group of guys here. We will eventually become a good two sophomores. In last week's game, the Bombers exfootball team this year. The question is when," A bany Head Coach Bob Ford said. "We are just

The Danes are particularly short on experience on the

ploited this weakness in sacking quarterback Tom Roth six times and limiting the Dane offensive effort to only 186 net yards.

Roth, a senior, was a victim of circumstances, accor-Roth, a senior, was a victim of circumstances, according to Ford. "He played well enough last week. He just didn't have enought time to get the plays going. Looking at the films, we were just one block away from breaking several plays for big yardage," he added. Roth finished eight for 17 for 72 yards passing and had several throws dropped by his receivers.

John Dunham will return to the Dane backfield after missing last week's game with a sprained ankle. Dunham was the team's second leading rusher last season and tied a school record with 10 touchdowns. However, the Danes learned this week that they will have to play the rest of the year without running back Dave Soldini. Soldini, who

year without running back Dave Soldini. Soldini, who rushed for 56 yards against the bombers was operated on for an ankle injury that he suffered in the second half of last week's game. Halfback Monty Riley made his first varsity start a success by averaging over tive yards a carry on six attempts. He narrowly missed breaking several runs for ble yardage. for big vardage

Receivers Pete McGrath and Bob Brien combined for almost half of the Albany receptions against the Bombers. The pair are attractive largets for Roth. Ford is planning to average 20-25 passes a game, which should have Brien and McGrath in the thick of the Danes offensive attack.

suit prior to the season opener, faltered early on against Ithaca. However, after giving up touchdowns on two long drives on the Bombers first two possessions, the defense turned stingy. They shut down the Ithaca offense for the

middle two quarters and kept Albany in the game.

The defense is led by returning starters Ed Eastman,
Bobby JoJo and Tom Fogarty. Eastman, who had seven
unassisted tackles to lead the Danes in that category, covered a large part of the field from his linebacker posi-tion. Fogarty is the only returning starter on the four man

Against Ithaca, the defense forced three turnovers and recorded three sacks. When the bombers threatened to run away with the game early on, the Danes stonewalled their attack. Ithaca recovered a funbled kickoff on the Albany 15-yard line in the first quarter after scoring their

The Bombers were stopped again in the second quarter after recovering an Albany fumble on the Dane 31 yard-line. A third down sack by Eastman of quarterback Jeff Flanders took the Bombers out of scoring position back to the Albany 41-yard line.

As the Danes travel to Lorg Island for temperature.

As the Danes travel to Long Island for tomorrow ight's game with Hofstra University, they are hungry for their first win of the young season, according to Ford.

Albany will play their first home game next week, when they host the Golden Eagles of Brockport State at 1:30



Quarterback Tom Roth, who was 8 for 18 for 72 against Hofstra tomorrow night. Albany is looking yards passing against Ithaca, will lead the Danes for its first win of the season.



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Danes lose to Ithaca; face Hofstra tomorrow

By Marc Schwarz

The young Albany State Great Danes are gearing up for their second test in what might prove to be a painful learning season.

The Danes will travel to Hempstead tomorrow night to take on the Hofstra University Flying Dutchmen looking for their first win of this football year. Last week, Albany lost to the Ithaca College Bombers 23-0 in a game played before 4,018 fans at South Hill Field in Ithaca.

The Bombers scored the first two times they had the ball, traveling 77 and 99 yards to

they had the ball, traveling 77 and 99 yards to move out to an early 13-0 lead. From there they held the Danes to only 186 total yards and added 10 second half points for the final nargin of victory.

The young and inexperienced Albany of-

fensive line had trouble handling the Ithaca defense, which inleuded returning All-Americans Jeff Stone and Bill Sheerin. The two combined for four of the six Bomber quarterback sacks and Sheerin added a fum-ble recovery. The Albany front line features only one returning starter and two of the five

are freshmen. While the Ithaca defense was controlling the line of serimmage and preventing the Danes from posing any serious offensive threat, the Bomber offense opened up strong against the Albany defense. Starting quarter back Kurt DeLuca threw a nine yard strike t Kevin Finn to cap off the opening drive of

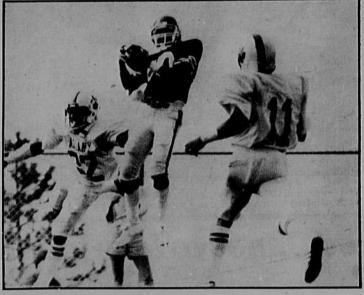
the one-yard line, the Bombers marched down the field in 11 plays and scored on a 13-yard gallop by half back Howard Horton. Horton gained 35 yards on that drive and finished the day with 77 yards on 13 carries.

for most of the third quarter. But the Albany offense was unable to put any points on the board and was hurt by five turnovers.

Albany Head Coach Bob Ford, although

The Dane defense then came alive and held disappointed by the outcome, did find some

the Bombers in check the rest of the half and



Ithaca's Kevin Finn catches a first quarter touchdown pass as Albany dropped its opening game of the season by a 23-0 score.

a good game to get under our belts, I'm not discouraged at all." Ford added that the main problem with his team is their lack of experience, especially on offense, "We only have two people who started on offense at their positions before on a varsity level. We will eventually become a good football team this year. The question is when. We have good people here, they are just inexperienced."

Tomorrow night the Danes face another tough opponent in the Flying Dutchmen. Albany will have to contend with a multi-faceted offense and defense that routed Iona 30-0 last week. Under the leadership of third year coach Mickey Kwiatkowski, Hofstra is

looking for a spot in the NCAA playoffs. Featuring a well-balanced offense that mixes up their running attack with the passing game, the Albany defense will have to be ready for any type of attack, according to Dane assistant coach Mike Toop. Last week, Hofstra was led by quarterback Rich Codella who threw for three touchdowns and scored one himself. Bob McKenna powered the

rushing attack with 73 yards on 13 carries.

Defensively, the Flying Dutchmen totall shut down Iona, according to Toop. Led by their big defensive tackle Chuck Choinski (6-1, 255) and linebacker Jamie LaBelle (6-1, 235), Hofstra will throw different defensive formations at the Danes. "They constantly switch up their alignments to give different looks. They disguise their defenses well," Toop said. That could present a problem for Albany and their young offensive line, accor-

Booters defeated in opener by Oswego, 2-1

By Mark Levine

When the Albany State men's soccer team looked at their 1983 schedule they knew they would be in for some stiff competition with three teams in their conference ranked in the top 10 in the New York State Division III preseason poll. However, one team they did not look upon as one of their tougher opnot look upon as one of their tougher op-ponents was the Oswego Lakers, the Danes' opposition in their home and season opener. Yesterday afternoon at University Field the Lakers provided the Danes with a very rude surprise, topping Albany by a score of 2-1.

Oswego's Eric Anderson scored the game ner, his second goal of the game with 8:30 left to play in regulation time. Dane fullback
Dominique Cadet, trying to give the ball to
goalie Tom Merritt in his own penalty area,
had his pass intercepted by Oswego's Marc
Thoiner, who crossed it in front. Anderson
deflected the ball past a helpless Merritt,
breaking a let tie and giving the Lakers a 2-1 breaking a 1-1 tie and giving the Lakers a 2-1

We had a couple of lapses, and we gave them an opportunity to score," commented head coach Bill Schieffelin following the loss. "This was one we shouldn't have lost."

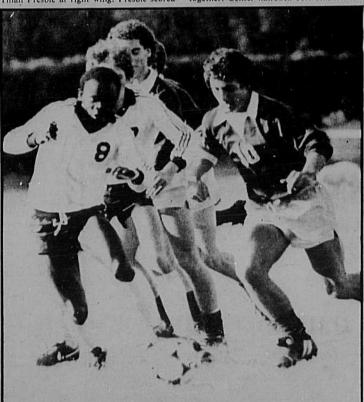
This may prove to be an understatement, as the Danes now must hit the road for three straight games. Saturday, Albany will visit Manhattanville, and from there things really start to get tough. Wednesday, Albany will pay a visit to Plattsburgh and Saturday they will venture to Cortland. Both are top 10 teams and both are conference games, so it is vital that the Danes get off to a good start. Four out of five conference games are on the road, with the only home game against Division I Oneonta.

Albany is sporting a new look in 1983, with a lineup that features eight players who did not appear on last year's squad that finished with a disappointing 4-6-3 record. Wednesday's starting lineup also saw four freshmen their initial appearance in Albany

On offense, the Danes boast a talented but

Leslie Severe returns to the Albany lineup the Danes' lone goal in the loss to Oswego. The Albany offense this year will be missing January. Severe last played two years ago, and Schieffelin feels he is "a potential All-American." Joining him up front are junior Mike Williams at left wing, and freshman Tihan Presbie at right wing. Presbie scored

The Albany offense this year will be missing the services of 1982 All-State center-forward



upended by Oswego yesterday afternoon by a score of 2-1.

from Fulton-Montgomery Community Col-lege and former member of the national team of Barbados, Hackett should be a welcome

addition to the Danes. "Jeff is a tremendous team player," Schieffelin said. "He is a leader, and he is one of the most skilled players in the conference, if not the country." Hackett's leadership skills have earned him the title of co-captain in his first year as a Great Dane. Joining Hackett in the midfield are senior Matt McSherry at right halfback and another freshman. Daniel Col-

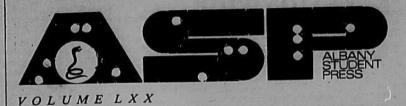
The defense is headed by senior co-captain Mike Miller at stopper. Miller was an all-conference performer last year, and at 6'4'' should provide stability on the back line. Joining him are senior Robert Garrett at left fullback, freshman Francisco Duarte at right fullback, and freshman Allen Westerman at sweeper back, Sophmore Tom Merritt returns to Albany to begin his second year as varsity goalie. Merritt was an all-conference player last year, so the Danes appear to be solid in net, although presently they lack a sufficient backup.

There are many other players who will

open as substitutes but should see plenty of action. Senior midfielder Matt McSherry saw lots of playing time against Oswego, and Schieffelin says he is "blossoming into a very solid soccer player." Also sure to see playing time, according to Schieffelin, are junior midfielder Scott Cohen, freshman forward Darwin Valencia, freshman forward Melvin Espinal, and fullback Cadet.

Schieffelin feels his them is very talented.

Schieffelin feels his them is very talented, but also sees his competition as very rugged. "Seven out of the top 10 teams in the state are from our conference," he noted, "It is one of the toughest conferences in the country. But we should be an exciting team that is enjoyable to watch. If we get a couple of good wins under our belt we could be a very angerous team and potentially one of the est in the state. The word is out that we have a good team." Hopefully, the top-notch competition will bring out the best in the unproven, but very talented Great Danes. \Box PUBLISHED AT THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT ALBANY BY THE ALBANY STUDENT PRESS CURPORATION



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Faulty fire alarms cause evacuations on Indian

By Phyliss Lefkowitz

The newly installed fire alarms in Mohawk Tower on Indian Quad set off seven false alarms in four days this past weekend causing all the students in the Tower to be evacuated. According to Quad Coordinator Gayle Grif-fith all but one of the alarms were set off either by steam from the showers or cigarette

smoke in the suite room.

Although all uptown quads have the new sensors in the suite rooms, the problem is unique to Mohawk Tower, Griffith said, because of the close proximity of the sensors to the bathroom showers.

The new smoke sensors are of a different

The new smoke sensors are of a different type than the ones contained in the dorm rooms. The new detectors are photo-electric smoke sensors which, according to Director of Physical Plant Dennis Stevens, work on a light sensitive system which, when blocked by smoke or steam, triggers the alarm. He noted that "the dorm rooms contain ionization-type detectors which are sensitive to a different type of smoke." The fault, Stevens stressed, was not in the system, but in the set-up of the detectors in a "steam-prone" area. The course of action the Plant will be taking, Stevens said, is to disconnect the photo-

ing, Stevens said, is to disconnect the photo-electric sensors in each suite in Mohawk and relocate them, two to a floor, outside of the suite room doors. This is scheduled to begin Monday, September 26, he added.

Director of Environmental Health and Safety, Karl Shaar said that the new sensors.

were part of an ongoing university campaign to update campus safety. He stressed that "the university is under no legal obligation to to this, but in the past few years (the Plant) as installed smoke detectors in all dorm rooms, smoke sensors in suite rooms, ABC ry chemical fire extinguishers in suite rooms, and is planning to install photo-electric sensors on Alumni Quad in the near future." There have also been photo-electric sensors installed in all dorm hallways, he added, which are directly tied into the dorm

alarms and the Plant.

Both Stevens and Shaar feel that students should be aware of what fire safety features are available and how to use them correctly.
"Buildings are only as safe as the care people with the safety of take. Carelessness can jeopardize the health and safety of all the residents," said Stevens.

"All the dorms have heat and smoke detectors in the dorm rooms which sound off only Life.

n the room," Shaar explained. In case of fire, he noted, these will alert the students so they can go to the pull station outside of their suite, or in the dorm hallway, which then sets off the dorm alarm. Every hall has one, he added, and each tower has two pull stations located near the stairwells. "The stairwells in the tower are separate from one another and fire-safe," Shaar said, "but the doors must be kept closed at all times to contain smoke and fire, as should the doors to the lounges in

the low-rises."
"Smoke detectors in the rooms can be ested by either pressing a small button (it nust be held for at least half a minute) or bulling down the red lever on the side all the way," Shaar said. If anyone thinks their imoke detector doesn't work, they should notify their R.A., he added.

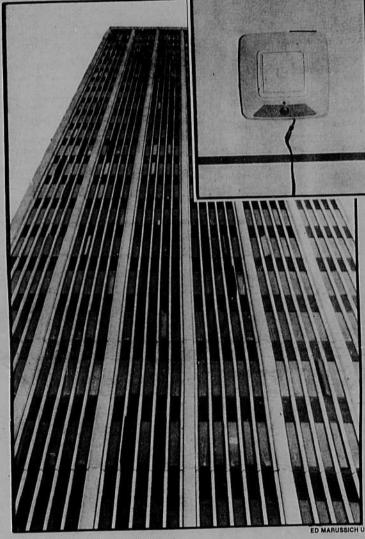
Dutch Quad has also been having smoke alarm problems. The problem was noticed when a resident of one of the dorms, Eric Leventhal, decided to test his smoke detector and found that it apparently wan't working. Leventhal's suitemates tested the one in their room, with the same result. When Leventhal called the Office of Residential Life, he was told by Assistant Director of Residential Life James Hallenbeck that he had to report it to his Resident Assistant who would in turn his Resident Assistant who would in that notify the Dorm Director who would notify the Office of Residential Life who would notify the Plant Department, who would replace it if needed.

Leventhal cited a few other cases a Dutch Quad in which the detectors apparently weren't working and was told by Hallenbeck that "many smoke detectors on the quad were not in working order," but didn't know how many. The "majority of alarms just haven't been tested properly," by students. If a student just plugs in the alarm and then decides to test it, he should give it about a minute to warm up.

He also noted that all room alarms are tested during the summer and intersession,

tested during the summer and intersession, and all building alarm systems are checked

SA Vice-President Jeff Schneider became aware of the problem and got in touch with the Office of Residential Life. He was told by John Martone, Director of the Office of Residential Life, that the problem was out of



Airliner incident disrupts Russian exchange



International Programs Director Alex Shane

Ten Russian exchange students who were supposed to attend SUNYA this fall are still in Moscow, victims of the attend SUNYA fins tail are still in Moscow, remainded and commercial jet liner on September 1. According to Alex Shane, director of the Office of International Programs, the students' flight was canceled when Canada suspended all Acroflot operations in Montreal.

all Acroflot operations in Montreal.

The students and their advisor were scheduled to arrive September 8, Shane said. He noted, that they had to land in Canada because American airports have been closed to Aeroflot since the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan in 1981. The students are from the Maurice Thorez Institute of Foreign Languages in Moscow. As part of the exchange, 9 SUNY students and an advisor left for Moscow on September 12. They arrived a day late on Sept. 14 after an overnight stop in Amsterdam and a detour through Vien-

Shane continued, saying it is "highly unlikely that the Snaine continued, saying them (the students) on any other carrier than Aeroflot." "The students will not arrive until Aeroflot resumes service to Montreal," he explained. The Canadian government suspended Aeroflot priveleges for sixty days on September 6. Shane commented on how long the waiting list will be when service is resumed, questioning whether students will have priority.

The Soviet students were to have taken courses in Con-

English, English translation, Modern American History, French, and Speech Composition and

Presentation, Shane said. The speech course has now been filled with American students, he added.

In a memo sent from the Office of International Programs to professors who were to have been teaching the Soviets, they were advised not to expect the students' arrival until at least the second quarter, sometime around the first week in November. Professors were asked to keen the scheduled course hours onen, and warned that keep the scheduled course hours open, and warned that they might have as few as two days notice before classes

begin.

Shane stressed that never in the ten years of this program has there been any similar disruptions. SUNYA and SUNY-Central co-administer seventeen exchange programs with twenty-seven universities throughout the world. Out of the almost 530 foreign students on campus this fall, 85 are exchange students, Shane noted. The exchange students generally live on one of the quads paying tuition equivalent to what they would pay at their home universities, he added. Also, he noted, exchange students universities, he added. Also, he noted, exchange students are usually responsible for their airfare. American students at foreign universities pay for SUNY tuition and their airfare, plus the seed of room and board at the host their airfare, plus the cost of room and board at the host

university, he explained.

Shane described the exchange as a service "providing an international experience (which) is important because it enables college students to experience life in another culture and have first hand contacts with students of the other country.

Advisor of International Students Dr. J. Paul Ward