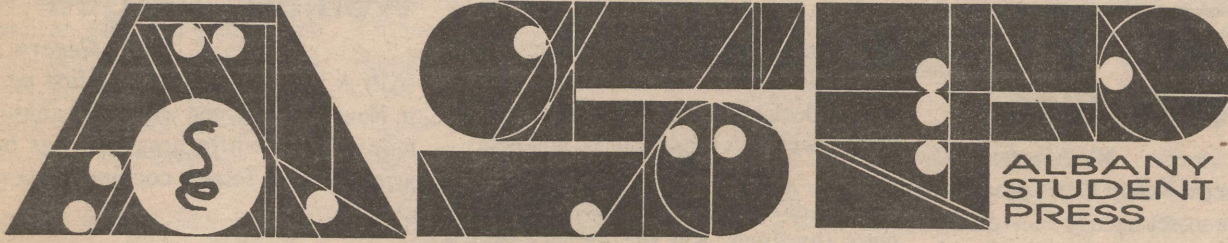


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Staff complains of chronic sickness in library

Workers are now allowed to relocate to "safer" room

By Leanne Warshauer
SENIOR EDITOR

University at Albany officials have opted to relocate a team of four library workers, after three of them complained of job-related illnesses.

The Monograph Acquisitions Unit, currently located in ULB 34, will be moved to another area of the basement, B14, said Judy McCabe, one of the ailing members of the unit.

McCabe, an employee of the University for ten years, said she started becoming ill in February 1991, when her minor allergies became worse. She began complaining of headaches, difficulty breathing, loss of hearing and loss of memory.

McCabe attributes her decline in health to the quality of air in her work area. She said the University regularly sprays the area with pesticides, which are circulated through the rooms heating and ventilation unit. According to McCabe, there are no windows in the room.

In contrast, Director of the Physical Plant Dennis Stevens said the heating and

ventilation unit actually provides "massive amounts of fresh air to the room" by drawing in outside air and circulating it.

McCabe and two of her co-workers have all filed for workmen's compensation. Both McCabe and co-worker Judy Cahill won their cases, and the third is still pending.

As part of her case, McCabe went to several doctors. "They told me I would end up with permanent damage," she said.

McCabe said she tried for several months to get her work area changed. A week-and-a-half ago she said she went to the home of University President H. Patrick Swygert, whom she had previously been unable to reach. A meeting was scheduled between her and Swygert which took place last week, the result of which was the room change.

"I'm still not completely satisfied," McCabe said. She claims many other people in ULB 34 and 35 are sick, and just are not willing to come forward.

Stevens said he is not aware of any other ill people.

"Both the University and the New York State Department of Labor have examined that area in detail and have not found any cause that would contribute to the symptoms these women have," Stevens said.

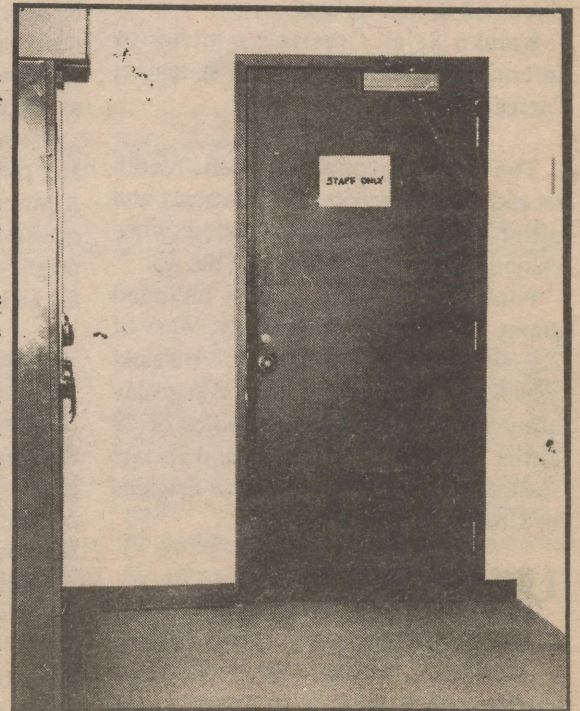
The three women of the Monographs Acquisitions Unit are not alone in their complaints. Judith Wing, who used to work in ULB 35, but has since been transferred at her request, said she is convinced the air in that room made her sick.

"I started working there in 1982. In 1988, the University did some construction in that room. It was then that I started feeling sick," Wing said.

Long after her relocation, Wing said she returned to room ULB 35 for a period of twenty minutes, after which time she collapsed and was taken to the hospital.

"I've had lots and lots of tests and I'm declared healthy," Wing said.

"There's just something in that room,"



Staff photo by Leanne Warshauer
It is behind this closed door that library workers say lies the cause of their illnesses.

McCabe said. "Most people say once they're out of there, they feel better."

Stevens said the University will once again have specialists test the room, probably in the next few weeks.

Search for \$1,000 leads winners to Freedom Quad



Staff photo by Krystyn Kohler

Last year's winners are the same this year.

By Gabriel Ristorrucci
STAFF WRITER

The temperature plunged into the low teens Friday night, but that did not stop hundreds of SUNYA students from frantically racing throughout the Capital District, as they split up, trying to solve clues which would hopefully lead them to a \$1,000 prize.

Earlier, over four hundred students gathered in the Commuter Cafeteria to register for the Student Association's Second Annual Search for \$1,000, one of the Programming Office's most popular programs held this year.

Before the teams were sent

out to their cars to await the start of the contest, Programming Director Jodie Green warned them, "Don't do anything stupid or illegal."

Then Green told the "Search Staff" to begin passing out clue sheets to the approximately 80 team leaders, which created a free-for-all as they jumped over tables, and each other, each trying to get out the door first.

Cars tore out of the SUNYA parking lot and the race was on, with only one team eventually emerging as the winner. "It's a lot of fun, and I did it last year," competitor Laura Montorosso said. "They should have it every week."

Many of last year's searchers made it back this year, hoping their experience would carry them to the final destination and the prize.

The typical group brought with them a dictionary, calculator, telephone directory and thesaurus. Others had developed innovative strategies. "This year we won't verify our answers if we're not sure they're right," clue hunter Matt Lesieur said.

Most competitors surveyed said they thought this year's Search for \$1,000 was much more difficult than last year. That was S.A.'s intention when organizers first began to think of new clues for this year's quest, SA President Bill Weitz said.

The heaviest-trafficked area was the corner of Quail and Western Ave., where SA had set up a rest stop on the Lamp Post's porch. The rest area served as a central location for participants to find whether the \$1,000 had been found. A large cardboard sign with a painted green light proclaiming "GO, GO, GO!" was posted outside to let people know the contest was still on. Once the race was over a similar "stop" sign was posted.

Searchers throughout the night stopped at the Lamp Post, asking staff members for help with the clues, or for a cup of coffee and a donut or three.

Answers to clues on page 16

The most common questions were about a clue which included the word "Canadian." SA Programming trained for weeks to prepare their responses, several Search Staff members said. People asking about Canada automatically received the well-rehearsed

answer from Weitz and his associates: "There's something very important that's happening in Canada right now...It's duck season!"

"Rabbit season!" yelled several other helpers in a takeoff of a Bugs Bunny cartoon.

Merely finding its location did not necessarily clinch the prize. There were two steps involved in winning.

The first step was getting the right answer to all the clues. Teams had to unscramble selected letters and numbers from the clues to learn the address, only to be informed they had not solved all the clues

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Staff photo by Krystyn Kohler
SA waits in the cold to see who will claim the \$1,000 prize.

NEWS BRIEFS

WORLD

400 Serbs killed

Zagreb, Croatia

(AP) A leading Serb human rights campaigner said Friday that as many as 400 Serb civilians had been killed or are missing after being detained by Croat forces during Croatia's war of secession.

Milford Pupovac, a Zagreb University professor who heads the Serbian Democratic Forum- a group of intellectuals and other Serbs in Croatia- said at a news conference he was publicizing the figures in hopes that the rights of both Croats and Serbs would be discussed in greater detail.

Branko Salaj, Croatia's minister of information, called Pupovac's statement "unrealistic."

The rights group Helsinki Watch recently issued reports on massacres and other rights violation it said were committed by both sides during the war.

Pupovac said the victims included about 100 Serbs from Gospic, west of Zagreb toward the Adriatic coast. Helsinki Watch, quoting witnesses and a Yugoslav army pathologist, said the bodies of 29 Serbs from Gospic were found in late December. They allegedly were detained by Croat forces in mid-October.

UN to deploy force

United Nations

(AP) The U.N. Security Council on Friday unanimously approved the deployment of a force of 14,000 peacekeepers to monitor the fragile cease-fire in Yugoslavia.

The U.N. peacekeepers will be deployed at once and the first soldiers are expected to arrive in about two weeks. The U.N. mission in Europe will initially be deployed for one year, unless the Security Council later decides to limit its term.

The soldiers will be deployed primarily in three Serbian-dominated enclaves within Croatia, which will be designated U.N. protected areas.

The forces will be the largest since the 20,000-man Congo operation in the 1960's, although an even larger force, of 22,000 to 26,000 peacekeepers, was authorized for Cambodia on Thursday.

Earlier Friday, Western nations including the United States had refused to approve the force, saying its \$634 million pricetag was too high. They demanded that it be reduced through future consultations with the Yugoslav parties.

The force will operate initially on a \$50 million appropriation expected from the General Assembly.

NATION

CIA to open files

Washington, DC

(AP) CIA Director Robert Gates promised Friday to open secret agency files on the assassination of President John F. Kennedy if Congress and the administration decide to declassify such records.

"CIA will not be found lagging in any broader government effort to review and declassify these documents," said Gates, whose agency is believed to have as many as 300,000 pages on the case.

"There is no indication the CIA had had any part in the assassination of President Kennedy. The declassification of documents I think will help persuade people of that," Gates said in remarks to the Oklahoma Press Association in Tulsa.

Gates' comment could make it easier for Congress to answer growing calls for the release of thousands of sealed documents relating to December's release of a film by director Oliver Stone contending Kennedy was the victim of a shadowy government conspiracy, primarily by the Pentagon and the CIA.

The CIA Director said the agency has been kept from any action on its own to open the Kennedy files by privacy

regulations and the fact that many of the documents it holds belong to others.

Gates said that in tandem with other government moves toward releasing such documents and in keeping with his new openness policy, all CIA documents about the Kennedy assassination will be transferred to a historical review unit that will examine these and other agency files.

He said the unit would act with a "bias toward declassification" but indicates that some documents might still be withheld.

Gates did not say how many documents were involved. But the agency told a Washington district court 10 years ago that it had made about 300,000 pages available to a congressional committee that investigated the assassination.

"Bewitched" star dies

Rockford, Mich.

(AP) Dick York, who played a stressed-out advertising executive "Bewitched" by his wife and spent his final years helping the poor, has died at the age of 63.

York died Thursday at Blodgett Memorial Medical Center in Grand Rapids, where he had been hospitalized for a week, said spokeswoman Anne Todd. He had suffered for years from emphysema and a degenerative spinal condition

From 1964 to 1969, York played Darrin Stephens, husband of a nose-twitching witch, on the ABC situation comedy "Betwicked." The show remains popular in syndication.

York is survived by his wife, Joan, five children, 13 grandchildren and a sister. Funeral services were scheduled for

Saturday.

STATE

Woman charged

Geneva, NY

(AP) A woman who was the first person in New York charged with child abuse for using drugs while pregnant has been arrested on a felony cocaine possession charge.

Melissa Ann Mortabito, 26, of Geneva, was arrested Wednesday night and charged with criminal possession of a controlled substance with intent to sell, Geneva Police Detective Ed McGuigan said Friday.

Morabito's boyfriend, Aruthur Darull Alenander, also of Geneva, was arrested and charged with criminal sale of a controlled substance.

Morabito and Alexander are being held in the Ontario County jail in lieu of \$10,000 bail.

The three were arrested at about 5:30p.m. at Alexander's apartment in Geneva. Police found eight plastic bags of cocaine in the apartment, McGuigan said. Police said the apartment had been under surveillance for about two weeks.

McGuain said police believe Gibson was supplying cocaine to Alexander.

Preliminary hearing will be held Monday morning in Geneva City court.

Man sentenced

Cortland, NY

(AP) A homeless man convicted last month of stabbing a man who befriended him has been sentenced to 25 years to life in prison.

Ernest G.Culver, 28, received the maximum penalty from Cortland County Judge Charles Mullen on Thursday for the March 19, 1991, stabbing of Charles Brown.

Brown was stabbed 19 times in his apartment. Cortland County District Attorney Richard Shay told the jury that Culver killed Brown to rob him of \$300 after meeting the recovering alcoholic just days earlier.

Defense lawyer Francis Discenza called no witnesses. Culver claimed he stabbed Brown while defending himself from Brown's homosexual advances. Culver said Brown threatenend him with a knife.



Gettin' down and dirty with the A.Q. League.

Photo by Brian Levine

PREVIEW OF EVENTS

FREE LISTINGS	WEDNESDAY Feb. 26	THURSDAY Feb. 27
TUESDAY Feb. 25	The Outing Club meets at 8 pm in LC 22	The Chemistry Club will meet at 4:30pm in CH. 124.
SUNYA Bible Awareness Group presents "God's Word Speaks to Your Career Decisions" at 7:30 pm in SS116	The Albany State Cycling Club will hold its meeting at 7 p.m. in the Campus Center cafeteria	Alcoholics Anonymous will be holding their weekly meeting from 5:30-6:30 pm in the SUNY Chapel House
The International Socialist Organization meets at 7 p.m. in the S.A. lounge	RZA/TAGAR will hold its weekly meeting in Campus Center 373 at 8:30 pm	Lorelei , the SA literary magazine meets 7:30 pm in HU 125.
	Students For Choice is holding it's weekly meeting at 8 pm in BA224	Democratic Socialists of America is holding their weekly meeting at 7 pm in the Fireside Lounge
	Central Council meets in CC 375 at 7:30 pm	
	The International Affairs Association will hold a meeting at 7:30 pm in HUM 108	
	Pierce Hall Day Care Center is holding a	

"Double billing" questioned

By Carol Schops and Kevin Sonsky

In its first year of existence, the new mandatory health fee has received mixed reviews.

According to a University Health Center official, the fee has allowed for more services to be provided. A Student Association representative, however, said SA has received complaints regarding both the new fee and about poor service from the center.

The mandatory fee was approved for the entire SUNY system by the SUNY Board of Trustees, not by SUNYA, said Dr. Estella Rivero, assistant vice president for health and counselling services. SUNYA later decided on the amount of \$40, Rivero said.

Previously, there was a voluntary fee of \$45 per semester to those students who chose to pay for the services. According to Rivero, 5,300 students signed up for the fee last year. "These were a lot of students saying to us that it's worth paying for," Rivero said.

This was a factor in the decision to implement the fee, which now covers over \$800,000 in expenses at the health center, including staff and medical testing costs.

Rivero explained other medical benefits and policies, like health insurance, are different from the health fee, denying there was a problem of "double billing" some students. The fee covers all services available in the health center, she said.

Rivero said of the 16,000 students paying the fee, the Health Center has received "only 27 letters of complaint and some additional phone calls." Many of these students said they should not have to pay for the fee because they are not on campus much, they use an alternative service, or because they don't have the money.

Complaints which have come from students who already have medical benefits include those from veterans, ROTC members and students covered by parents' policies.

However, according to the Student Health Advisory Committee, some students, such as those studying abroad, are not charged the fee.

Also, the fee is pro-rated for part-time students: \$20 for students who are taking 1-6 credits and \$30 for 7-11 credits.

"Students are arriving more and more each year in record numbers," Rivero said. "We would like to provide even more services. I think that so far, this is the only way to maintain these services in face of the state's budget situation."

"The health center relies totally on it. If you don't pay it, there's no health center," SA President Bill Weitz said.

"This fee is compared to school taxes," Rivero explained. "It is an indirect positive benefit to the student community having everyone healthy. You can't be a student if you're not healthy."

Carr honored with award

By Natalie Adams
NEWS EDITOR

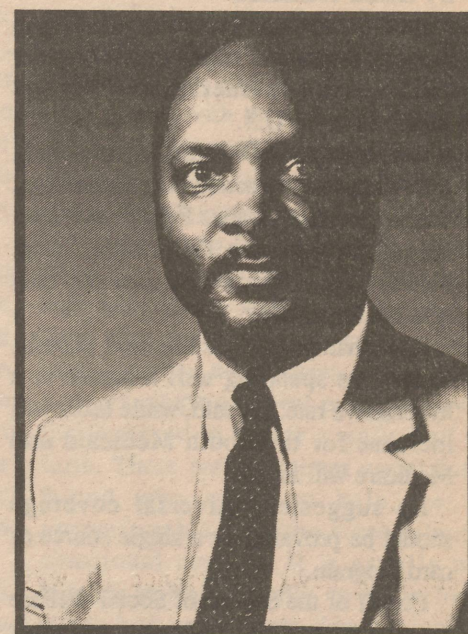
Carson Carr, Jr., the associate dean of academic support services here at SUNYA, was named one of the nation's Outstanding Freshman Advocates by the National Resource Center for the Freshman Year Experience of the University of South Carolina.

Carr is responsible for creating and implementing University-wide programs to help undergraduate students, especially freshmen, adjust to the academics and social life at SUNYA.

Carr and his staff developed the "early warning" system, which helps identify first semester freshmen having difficulties before they have too much trouble. He also established a system of mentors and tutoring assistance to those students.

In 1989, he wrote a 32-page booklet, *Study Skills*, in which he outlined basic strategies for succeeding in a university environment. Carr and his staff also created SUNYA's Pre-college Summer Program for new freshman involved in the Educational Opportunities Program. This is a highly structured, five-and-a-half week program which offers academic coursework in reading, writing and mathematics, group counselling, special topic seminars, and study hours.

"For me personally, these efforts have just been one way of paying back to this community some of the help I received



Courtesy of University Relations
SUNYA's outstanding freshman advocate.

when I was a disadvantaged student myself," Carr said.

When nominating Carr, University President H. Patrick Swygert said, "Dr. Carr's advocacy of the need to create learning and living environments that remove barriers and foster success, and his leadership in these efforts at the University at Albany, grow out of his years of experience in education at every level."

Carr was one of ten selected for the award from a national pool of 200.

14-year-old girl fights Ireland's rule about abortions

By Jessica Baldwin

Dublin, Ireland

(AP) A 14-year-old girl's fight to have an abortion abroad has become a battle between the largely Roman Catholic island's traditions and the wider, freer horizons of Europe.

The case, which will be heard by the Supreme Court on Monday, has revived calls for a new constitutional referendum on abortion. It also has many people soul-searching in this staunchly religious country.

"It's time we had a rethink on Irish society," said Rita Burtenshaw, director of Dublin's Well Women Clinic, which cannot provide information or counseling about abortion under Irish laws banning the procedure.

For Dublin liberals, who see

themselves as citizens of Europe, the "rethink" would encompass abortion, divorce, contraception, sex education and the acceptance of a Northern Ireland ruled by Britain - where Irish women usually go for abortions.

But in the western and rural hinterlands, social change already may be coming too quickly for the people and their church. About 90 percent of Irish are Catholic, and the country is arguably the most religious in Europe.

The 14-year old girl says she was raped by the father of a friend, after two years of sexual abuse.

Since Ireland has the most restrictive abortion law in Europe - permitting only a "morning-after" pill that

terminates pregnancies in the first 72 hours - her family sought an abortion in Britain.

About 4,000 women travel to Britain for abortions every year.

But after the family asked police whether they should preserve fetal tissue for possible prosecution of the alleged rapist, Attorney General Harry Whelehan ordered the girl not to have an abortion and not to leave the country. His decision was affirmed this week by the High Court.

"I do not believe that the people of this country want, or deserve, a situation of nods and winks in the application of the law," Prime Minister Albert Reynolds has said.

Even if the Supreme Court decides next week on the

family's appeal, the larger dispute may continue.

Opposition politicians have called for a new referendum on abortion. The procedure was banned under the constitution in a bitterly fought referendum in 1982.

Conversation about the teenager's case fills Dublin's taxis, coffee houses and pubs, and has been the only topic for a week on radio and television talk shows.

"I hope we have the courage, which we have not always had, to face up to and look squarely to see this is a problem we have got to resolve," said President Mary Robinson, a 47-year-old Catholic and civil rights lawyer.

Before her election, Mrs. Robinson was president of Cherish, which supports single

women who decide to carry pregnancies to term. In 1990, 14.5 percent of all babies - about 7,660 - were born to single women.

But she also represented students at Trinity College who were testing Irish law by providing information about abortions in Britain.

Dr. Mary Lucey, president of the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children and a leading force in banning abortion information, said the teenager should put up the baby for adoption if she doesn't want it.

The Rev. Brian McKeivitt, a Dominican priest in Cork, told the BBC that an abortion "would only add to the violent abuse that has already been done to the woman."

Memorial service not yet planned

By Ellen Kackman
EDITORIAL ASSISTANT

A date for memorial services for Robyn Fishelberg, who recently died of pneumonia, has not been set. It was incorrectly reported in the February 14th issue of the *ASP* that Fishelberg,



Photo by Jennifer Roseman
Fishelberg will be remembered.

a Sigma Delta Tau sorority sister, died after a prolonged battle with a brain tumor.

Fishelberg had developed an abscess, which is fluid-on-the-brain. The abscess was removed in an emergency operation which took place in Florida. She recovered from the operation, but had follow-up surgery 3 weeks later in New York, said Scott Grief, Fishelberg's boyfriend. This operation was to remove germs and fluid which had collected on the other side of her brain.

For those who would be interested in attending memorial services once a date has been set, information can be obtained from Jennifer Roseman at 463-0587.

PCB clean-up at New Paltz costs millions

New Paltz, NY

(AP) The bill for cleaning up PCBs at the State University at New Paltz has hit \$4.5 million, mostly for construction of a temporary science building, SUNY officials said Monday.

The cost covers the replacement building, testing and cleaning of the contaminated buildings and an investigation into the causes of the PCB accident, said Ken Goldfarb, a SUNY spokesman in Albany.

Construction of the temporary science facility began last week. College officials hope to have the modular structure ready for classes by early March, said SUNY New Paltz spokesman Ken Burda.

A Dec. 29 power surge caused transformers to leak or explode in six buildings - four of them dormitories. Most of the buildings were empty because

students were away on break.

Oil in the transformers contained polychlorinated biphenyls, which were commonly used as coolants in electrical equipment. PCBs were banned in 1979 because of their links to cancer, liver disorders and other health problems.

The accident forced college officials to delay classes until Feb. 3, two weeks after schedule. However, four campus buildings remain closed and may not reopen until 1993.

The Coykendall Science Building, in the meantime will be replaced by a \$912,000 modular structure, Burda said. It will cost another \$675,000 to set up the building for science laboratory classrooms plus \$1.3 million to equip it, he said.

Cleanup plans for Bliss Hall and Scudder Hall will be announced later this week. The

cleanup schedule for Parker Theater and Coykendall Science Building will be announced in March.

The tentative dates for opening Parker and Scudder are the fall 1992 or spring 1993 semesters. Bliss could open by the spring 1993 semester, while Coykendall could open by the fall 1993 semester. Two dormitories have been reopened. Some students protested, claiming the buildings were not safe to occupy. Burda said he did not know how many students have opted to find living accommodations off campus since the accident.

Meanwhile, New Paltz Mayor Thomas E. Nyquist was scheduled to discuss the removal from SUNY campuses of transformers with PCBs during the New York Conference of Mayors' winter legislative meeting in Albany Monday.

The rising cost of healthcare presents gloomy picture

By Glenn Teichman

Healthcare policy experts at SUNYA recently predicted a gloomy future for health care providers, services and programs in the U.S.

Moderated by Dr. Karen Hitchcock, vice president of academic affairs, Drs. Dan Beauchamp, Janet Perloff and John Mendeloff, and the Honorable Lorna McBarnette spoke about how the cost affects individuals.

Beauchamp said, in the next decade, healthcare spending will increase at a hyperactive rate. He said, while taxes will increase for this, both Medicaid and Medicare will suffer.

He suggested universal coverage should be provided by a single source or card program.

Perloff of the School of Social Welfare discussed the problem of access and other non-financial barriers to receiving healthcare.

According to Perloff, an emphasis is needed on primary care physicians, rather than the current emphasis on field specialists.

She cited some examples of maldistribution, such as long office waits, racial discrimination, and poorer communities which may be underserved.

Perloff argued universal healthcare was not going to solve the multitude of problems. "There should be policies which would promote primary care," she said. These included giving differential support to primary care physicians and loan repayment for the doctors.

In taking the podium, Mendeloff from the School of Public Health, asked, "Is what we're buying for this money worth

it?"

He suggested increasing productivity, slowing the rates of pay increases and performing fewer procedures. Mendeloff said high-tech medicine should be limited, and the United States will eventually adopt a Canadian-style system when a Democratic president is in office with a booming economy.

McBarnette of the health department addressed the idea of a bureaucratically-run health program, in addition to the National Health Insurance Policy.

She said the cost of medical malpractice insurance is partially responsible for today's problems. "Rationing of services and the problem of

primary care needs to be discussed," she said.

While she supports a universal healthcare policy, McBarnette said, "Implementation is just as important as the planning part of it."

Two more forums will be held on March 18 and April 22 to discuss foreign and domestic policy.

Plan proposes to double SUNY tuition for some

By Theo Turque
CONTRIBUTING EDITOR

A surcharge, which would double tuition for SUNY students with an income of more than \$75,000, was proposed by Assemblyman Larry Seabrook and sponsored by Aurelia Greene. Seabrook said the SUNY surcharge would be applied to the operating expense of CUNY.

According to a memorandum which accompanied the bill, the justification is to equalize the tuition costs between the two

University, said he was in favor of charging the wealthier students more for SUNY tuition.

London said he believes students should be charged according to their family income. That is, a family earning under \$20,000 should get a full scholarship, while those incomes over \$20,000 would pay more.

London said wealthier students would probably decide to attend private schools if they have to pay private school prices. "The net result might lead to closing some SUNY institutions."

Edward Sullivan, chair of the Senate Higher Education Committee, is not in favor of the surcharge. "What this goes toward is a sliding scale. NYU has a sliding scale. The City University is not a private institution," he said.

The wealthy should pay a higher income tax, Sullivan said. If the taxes of people earning \$100,000 or more increased by one percent, approximately \$1 billion more could go to education, Sullivan said.

"The net result might lead to closing some SUNY institutions."

- Herbert London

systems.

Herbert London, a 1990 New York gubernatorial candidate for the conservative republicans and current dean of New York

Martha Downing of the Board of Trustees and members of SUNY Central were unavailable for comment.

DIGESTS

Doctoral student wins state award

Michael Burton, a SUNYA doctoral student in political science, has been awarded the New York State Political Science Association's award for the best graduate student paper, which was delivered at the Association's meeting at the New School in New York City.

Burton's paper, entitled "Betamax and Judge Ferguson's Court: Technical Proliferation as a Problem in Judicial Decision Making," was chosen as winner out of 100 papers submitted to the Association. As reward for his efforts, Burton received \$100.

Prior to attending Albany, Burton graduated summa cum laude from Ohio University. He is now in the process of completing his dissertation on public law and political theory.

Fuerza Latina sponsors weekend conference

SUNYA's Fuerza Latina will sponsor a conference entitled "Latinos: Past, Present and Future" in the Campus Center on Feb. 28 and 29. Registration and a pre-conference social will begin on Friday at 10 p.m. All conference topics will be discussed Saturday.

The opening assembly, which begins at 11:30 a.m., will feature a talk given on "The Development and Legitimization of Spanglish Poetry."

The first talk, which will cover "Latino Radicalism in the 1960s" and "AIDS in the Latino Community and in Nuestra familia," begins at 1:15 p.m.

The second talk, which begins at 2:45 p.m., will cover "The Quincentennial: 500 Years of Mourning or Celebration?" and "Modern Day Manifest Destiny—U.S. Interventionism in Latin America."

Featured speakers include Princeton University's Dr. Jorge Klor de Alva, Tato La Viera, Virginia Moore and Luis Gordon Acosta. A social event will close the conference.

Pre-registration is recommended and can be placed through 442-5679.

Journalism prize to be awarded

The \$50.00 William E. Rowley Award for Journalistic Writing will be awarded to an undergraduate student for their work on an article or a series of articles which display proficiency in the field of news or feature writing. The deadline for applications is March 14.

The winner will be chosen by a professional journalist who will view the submissions of news, feature stories, editorials, columns and reviews. Literary criticisms are not open for submission.

For information and application forms, see Carolyn Yalkut, director of journalism, in Humanities 317.

Scholarship is accepting applications

The Women's Press Club of New York State Inc. is accepting applications for their \$1500 scholarship until March 10.

The award will be given to a student who is pursuing studies in communication and can demonstrate skill in writing. Personal goals, community involvement and awareness, as well as contributions to the community will be taken into account throughout the application process.

Specific criteria required of applicants and further information can be received from Zoe Ann Shafer, vice president of the Press Club, at (518) 587-7439.

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How to face the challenge of losing someone close

By Susan Walter

It is true that a college campus is a vital place, full of activities which enhance the students' ability to participate in and enjoy life. Nonetheless, this campus life exists in the context of the larger community, and is but a fragment of students' larger network of relationships with family and friends.

One of the most challenging events in life is confronting the death of someone close. A friend may die, a grandmother, or sister or brother. Often, we are unprepared for our own and other's reactions. An overview of grief reactions may provide some preparation both for losses we may experience, and for the losses of those close to us.

Grief is a set of reactions to the loss of someone important to us. It is a normal, expected, adaptive response. Reactions vary widely across individuals and situations. Certain emotions may predominate in one person's grief, and be barely present in another's. An individual's response is just that **INDIVIDUAL**. However, there are certain stages that have been identified. These should be seen as fluid, and not linear progression from one stage to another.

DENIAL, SHOCK AND NUMBNESS - in which the bereaved is not yet able to absorb the loss of a friend or loved one. There is often denial that the loss has occurred. Denial is often characterized by

an increase in restless activity. The bereaved may attempt to remain busy in order to avoid the pain of active grieving. Soon, however, the reality is faced and the work of mourning begins.

ANGER: The bereaved may express a great deal of anger at a variety of targets. It may be that medical personnel are seen as having contributed to the deceased suffering, or that a friend is felt to have made an insensitive remark, or the anger may be directed at the deceased themselves. What makes this emotion especially difficult for the bereaved to express, is the constraints that our culture places on the expression of strong feeling in general. Anger, especially, is regarded as suspect and generally not easily accepted. Nonetheless, to experience healing, the bereaved needs to express a range of feelings.

It is important to note that the more conflict or ambivalence there was in the relationship, the more difficult the grief process generally is for the bereaved.

YEARNING AND PROTEST: This stage is closely tied to the expression of anger, in that the bereaved realizes the loss, and experiences angry protest that the deceased is gone. The griever yearns constantly for the deceased, and may appear inconsolable. Indeed, a feature of the stage of grief is social withdrawal. Friends may feel especially helpless to comfort the bereaved, who is preoccupied with the deceased and seems out of reach.

DEPRESSION: This stage is important to the healing of grief, and represents full

awareness that the deceased is gone. Social withdrawal continues, and feelings at this time include irritability, sadness and crying, lethargy, a sense of distance from others, and deprivation. Feelings of guilt are common, again, especially if the relationship was characterized by ambivalence.

ACCEPTANCE: The length of time it takes for the bereaved to pass through the previous stages of the grief process, and arrive at some degree of acceptance of the loss, varies a great deal. Often the bereaved will feel able to begin to invest in new relationships at about the one year point. For others, and in cases of especially violent or sudden death, or in case of suicide, this can be prolonged.

HOW FRIENDS CAN HELP: It is easy to feel helpless in the face of a friend's pain, yet the kind of consolation that is most needed is actually the simplest. First of all, just your presence is one for which the bereaved is often very grateful. Frequently there is a need to relate, over and over, the details of the death. This may include how they learned or were told of the death, where they were, and their immediate reactions. It is a way for the person to absorb the reality of the loss. Secondly, friends can lend support for the expression of painful emotions by being listeners.

All too often friends assume that they do not know enough to help, when what is needed are simple, natural caring responses such as "I'm so sorry." The bereaved may want to be held and

consoled, yet may not be able to ask for such support. It is important to note, however, that the grieving person is preoccupied with the lost person, and at times may not seem to notice the caring friend. The ideal role to take is to be with the bereaved person as needed. A third way to help is to offer to do small, concrete things for the bereaved especially if they appear overwhelmed at first. One might take notes in a class taken together, take a dress or suit to the cleaners, prepare a meal or snack, invite the bereaved to go for a walk, and do forth. These are sometimes easier for a friend who wants to help, yet is uncomfortable with the more intense, emotional contact. It is usually not helpful, at least initially, to try to force one to look at the bright side of things, to try to limit expression of negatives (sometimes about the deceased), or to encourage them to try to replace the relationship.

While we have focused on loss due to death, the grief process as described can occur with any loss of a meaningful relationship; physical function; onset of illness, and so forth.

Those who wish to find out more about coping with the loss of someone close or how to help someone through the grieving process may want to call Middle Earth at 442-5777, Chapel House, 489-8573 or University Counseling Center at 442-5800.

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Speaking out



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A pro-choice rally outside the Planned Parenthood on Lark St. was interrupted by Albany police recently.

IELP improves international cultural exchange

By Lance Vallis

EDITORIAL ASSISTANT

Many SUNYA students who have wanted to improve their English speaking skills have joined the Intensive English Language Program (IELP) on SUNYA's downtown campus.

Directed by Mary Kay Sawyer, the program is now in its 13th year. There are sixty members this semester. Countries represented by students in the IELP include Korea, Japan, Brazil, Greece, Zaire, Tanzania, France and Spain. A total of 20 countries and 12 languages are represented by the IELP.

From 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., students go to classes on the downtown campus, in Milne and Draper Hall, where they learn English grammar, and language structure, and practice conversation and reading. Students normally take the program one semester, but can remain in it as long as they wish.

Participants are of all different ages. Some students are foreign speakers living in the area, others have come from other countries to learn English and apply it to their jobs in their native countries.

According to IELP Secretary Cathy Valenti, the effectiveness of the program depends greatly upon the initiative of the student. "Depending on how much they put into it, their language gets better," she said. "If they go home and speak their native language, they don't

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Senate passes \$57 billion higher education package

By Tamara Henry

Washington, D.C.

(AP) The Senate passed 93-1 on Friday a \$57 billion, five-year higher education package that markedly expands financial aid to college students from lower and middle-income families.

Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., called the measure "a home run for middle-income families" because it raises significantly the income ceilings which govern the eligibility of students for direct federal grants to attend higher education

institutions.

The renewal of the Higher Education Act, which now goes to the House, would extend Pell grant eligibility to students from families with incomes of \$42,000 or below. Moreover, it would eliminate consideration of home and farm equity in determining the income qualification. The limit now is about \$30,000 and counts such equity.

Kennedy estimated the change would make Pell grants available to an additional

600,000 students. About 3.6 million now qualify for the direct assistance, designed to augment guaranteed student loans.

The size of the Pell grants, named for Sen. Claiborne Pell, D-R.I., would increase from the current \$2,400 to \$3,600 in 1993 and \$4,800 in 1997. A total of \$8.4 billion would be spent on the program next year.

"This is one of the most important investments we can make in America's future," said Kennedy, a principal architect of

the bill and chairman of the Labor and Human Resources Committee.

The lone dissenter was Republican Jesse Helms of North Carolina, who assailed the program's cost, estimated at \$18 billion in fiscal 1993, as the national debt nears \$4 trillion. "What are we doing to the American people when Congress engages in such reckless spending?" Helms asked. "What about the young people who in just a few years

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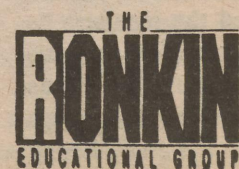
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University of Toledo police officer charged with murder

By Amy Reynolds

(CPS) For college administrators, for competent campus police officers, for students and their parents, the University of Toledo story is perhaps the ultimate tale of horror.

On Jan. 27, University of Toledo police found the body of Melissa Anne Herstrum, a 19-year-old nursing student, face down in the snow, shot 14 times. On Feb. 1, police arrested a university police officer for the murder.

As police continued to release the details of the killing, more allegations against Officer Jeffrey Hodge, 22, have surfaced.

Although Hodge has been charged only with aggravated murder, police suspect the officer in a plethora of crimes on campus—three death threats made to female students over the telephone; two bomb threats; nine arsons over the 1991 Labor Day weekend; and a Jan. 20 shooting spree in which six shots were fired from a 9mm pistol into a women's dormitory, barely missing a sleeping student.

While the Toledo case is uncommon, it has raised a basic question of trust—how much students should have in the police officers who are hired to protect them.

According to Roger Serra, president of the International Association of Campus Law

Enforcement Administrators and chief of the University of Washington Police Department, the credentials of campus police vary from state to state.

Serra says most state require basic police academy training for all officers—state, city, federal and campus. But, he says many two-year colleges and private colleges are not bound to the same guidelines.

"There are both commissioned and non-commissioned officers," Serra says. "A lot of schools use private guards because they can't afford a regular police department. In most of the (private security) cases, they have no academy training."

Each state has its own process of determining the competence of potential officers accepted to the state academies, he said. Usually candidates must undergo psychological testing, a background check and a polygraph screening.

There also is the question of whether campus officers should carry guns at all.

"We should be less like the traditional police department and more like community departments in terms of our response," said Tom Evans, public safety director at Drew University in New Jersey.

"We're still serving as a police organization, but we do it without sworn authority, without weapons. I think it's very

effective...we're interacting with the students so they see us as part of the community, not someone who's judging them."

The lack of training and loyalty, however, has no impact on whether or not security guards carry guns, Serra says.

"That's been a major problem at some schools," Serra said. "For officers at the private and two-year colleges, we need to have some sort of training for them."

Still, the problems aren't isolated to private security. Hodge, a member of a university police department, was a graduate of the police academy as well as a graduate of the University of Toledo.

In the Herstrum case, police the Toledo student stopped at an accident scene about 4 a.m. to offer help. According to police, Herstrum did not know Hodge prior to the accident. Hodge was one of several officers who found Herstrum's body after an anonymous person—whom police believe to be Hodge—called a local cab company and said he saw a taxi driver robbed at gunpoint in a campus parking garage.

The cab dispatcher called police, who didn't find the taxi but did find Herstrum's body in the area, near the Engineering Technology Laboratory Center at the University of Toledo's Scott Park campus.

Herstrum's parents released a

statement following Hodge's arrest asking students to keep their confidence in university police. They "do not want to suggest that the University of Toledo police department is incompetent in any way," a family spokesman, Rev. David Bell, said in a prepared statement.

"They are especially concerned that college students at the university continue to rely on their police department for protection and assistance."

Campus police administrators say that's the right message to send, since the Toledo case was unusual. Still, other incidents have occurred.

In 1986, Katherine Hawelka, a 19-year-old Clarkson University student, was raped and killed in view of university security officers. The officers said they believed Hawelka and her attacker were engaged in a playful sexual romp.

In July 1990, Hunter College student Stuart Wieser, 20, was stabbed and seriously injured by a dormitory security guard after reportedly instigating a petition drive to oust the guard.

Residents of the dorm complained that numerous incidents of sexual assault and abuse as well as thefts had occurred while the guard was on duty. They also told university officials that the guard assaulted two other students in separate incidents two weeks before he

stabbed Wieser.

In November 1990, a Gallaudet University student died at the hands of campus security after they tried to stop an argument between the student and a professor about a grade.

Carl Dupree, a deaf student, refused to leave, so the officers handcuffed him. A struggle ensued during which Dupree collapsed and died of asphyxiation.

The incident prompted students at Gallaudet, a university with a student population that is predominantly deaf or hearing impaired, to call for special sensitivity training of officers, especially proficiency in sign language. Many claimed that Dupree's inability to communicate with the officers when he was handcuffed contributed to his death.

A similar cry for sensitivity training for campus police was heard just a few months earlier at the State University of New York at New Paltz. In July 1990, police mistakenly handcuffed a man who was having a diabetic insulin reaction to a wall for more than an hour.

Campus police said they thought the student, James Foster, 33, was on drugs. They also told the press that his long hair and beard influenced their judgement.

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Party on, Wayne! Yeah, Sort of...

The semi-remarkable feat of the new movie *Wayne's World* is that everyone involved comes close to pulling off the primary goal: trying to transfer an often-thin six minute sketch to a feature-length film. Wayne (Mike Myers, who also doubles as co-writer), Garth (Dana Carvey, in an energetically geeky performance) and director Penelope Spheeris manage to milk the material for all it's worth, and the result is a sporadically funny picture.

Timothy Coleman

Stemming from the popular skits on *Saturday Night Live*, (SNL executive producer Lorne Michaels serves as the producer of the movie), Wayne and Garth remain two jobless buds who enjoy music, talking about girls, poking fun at authority figures and driving around in Garth's "Mirthmobile": a silly creation of a suped-up Pacer with flames lining the front fenders.

Unlike Keanu Reaves and Alex Winter of the *Bill and Ted* series, Myers and Carvey, and their alter egos, are well aware of the stupidity surrounding them. Moreover, Wayne and Garth let the audience in on their antics. They frequently address the camera in character and give advice, ask for advice, reassure the audience when a dumb plot development occurs and so forth.

When the movie opens, we see Wayne and Garth up to their usual shenanigans in Wayne's basement in Aurora, Illinois from a behind-the-scenes perspective. Crosscut with this section is Rob Lowe in bed with a girl, watching the pair on television. She can't believe he's never seen *Wayne's World* before and tells him they're funny. Lowe, well cast as scheming network-climber Jonathan Oliver, views the show as dopey and amateurish, but trusts the instincts of his laughing bed-mate. Quickly, he sets out to meet the duo and exploit the cable-access program for its commercial possibilities—and for his own benefit.



Wayne (Mike Myers) and Garth (Dana Carvey) take a break from studying calculus to scope for babes.

Wayne and Garth are surprised by this executive's interest in them, but they don't trust Oliver fully. Garth says, "You're goin' to pay us...for doing *Wayne's World*?" with a confused grin. Wayne says, "Ex-squeeze me?" to the smiling, money-holding Oliver. Soon enough, dollar signs fill their eyes and they accept the slick deal maker's proposal.

The plot, such as it is, only serves into the movie at a basic, functional level. It essentially fills in the gaps of a sloppily-structured—though consciously so—episodic film. The best parts are, of course, Wayne and Garth horsing around, effectively leaving the picture behind.

But this is not a movie about a story; it's about foolishness and clowning. When Myers and Carvey are allowed to wander and talk freely, the film works well. In one particularly hilarious sequence,

Wayne and Garth travel to Milwaukee and suddenly dive into a whimsical send-up of the opening credits of *Laverne & Shirley*, complete with Wayne and Garth, done up in brewery clothes, pondering over a conveyor belt of bottled beers.

Myers makes the transition to the screen with surprising ease and confidence. He talks to the camera sometimes, but doesn't overuse the gimmick. There's a special hand-in-the-cookie-jar kind of mischief to his performance. Clearly, he enjoys surprises and, above all, wants the audience to enjoy themselves. He tells people, "We're not mental or anything, so don't be afraid."

In mild contrast, the talented Carvey is somewhat subdued. Given, his character is really second banana to Wayne, but he is offered the opportunity to become unglued a few times. He emphasizes the shyer

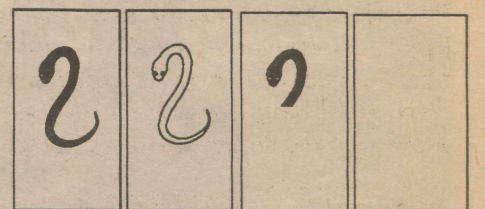
aspects of Garth and bursts into wackiness when things tend to get bogged down. One instance of this is when he fantasizes about serenading his "dream woman" to the tune of Jimi Hendrix's "Foxy Lady," his head bobbing and hips gyrating.

As far as the supporting players go, Lowe is very good in a self-mocking turn. As the worldly yuppie from hell, Jonathan Oliver, he articulates the difference between champagne and sparkling wine, speaks fluent Cantonese and entices Wayne's would-be lover, Cassandra.

In the role of the leggy, tough and hard-rocking up and coming singer Cassandra, Tia Carrere is a knockout. She handles her role convincingly, but is also in on the fun of the movie's two central characters. Also, Kurt Fuller gives good support as Lowe's obedient, nerdish sidekick Russell; this guy continually carries out his boss' instructions but can't fight the contagiousness of Wayne and Garth's habit of footnoting everything they say with "NOT!"

For director Spheeris, the film comes across as a departure for a woman who cut her teeth making quirky low-budget pictures. She expresses a flair for comedy by using strange camera angles, subtitles and quick cuts. In two shots, the camera takes on a personality of its own and knocks Garth off his chair. Something unusual for Spheeris, though, is that there are many shots of scantily clad women walking in and out of the frame. Maybe this is because we are seeing the world through the sex-starved eyes of Wayne and Garth.

The movie as a whole is certainly entertaining, but it also has its weak moments. Still, since *Wayne's World* has for its origins a less-than-inspired skit from *Saturday Night Live*, it comes off as something of a surprise. It's a couple of hours of genuine idiocy.



Sex, Lies and Kafka

Cinematic treats come along so rarely, you forget that there are people who really care about making decent films. Director Steven Soderbergh, whose last hit was the sensual *Sex, Lies, and Videotape*, has unleashed what may be one of the best films this year, *Kafka*.

Sheel Sawhney

Academy award winner Jeremy Irons stars as the German author superimposed in one of his own stories. In effect, Franz Kafka is a character within one of his own works. It appears to be a bit confusing, but the imagination and originality of this work surpasses many if not all of the films out presently.

The plot of the film develops out of a delirious adaptation of Kafka's

unfinished novel *The Castle*. Kafka works in one branch of a omniscient bureaucracy working for "The Castle." Kafka is Kafka, an inadequate typist who scribbles letters to his father and writes fiction in his spare time. Jeremy Irons is brilliant in his nervous, yet cerebral, depiction of Kafka.

At first the film seems slow, but it picks up after Kafka is brought in to identify his co-worker's body at the morgue. The police want to label the death a suicide, but Kafka does not buy it. Soon he begins to stumble upon secret underground organizations. The "bad guys" are on to him, so he has little time to save his life, clear up the strange deaths of people who work in his office, and find out what the hell is going on. Needless to say, the suspense meter is way up, and although *Kafka* is a bit

bizarre, it is refreshing nonetheless.

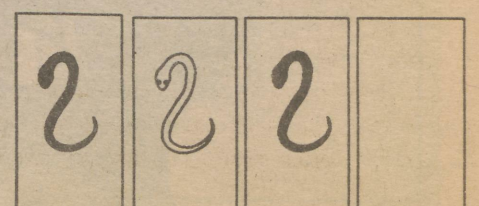
Soderbergh shot the majority of the film in black and white, giving it a marvelous atmosphere. The camera angles are out of the Hitchcock-Orwellian film noir school, which advocates scaring the crap out of the audience with grotesque images and striking shadow work. So, if you love the classic thrillers, you'll enjoy this movie even more.

Backing up Irons are screen veteran Alec Guinness as his director at the office, and Theresa Russell as one of his co-workers. In fact, most of the character actors in this film do a great job.

Sixty years after his death, Franz Kafka is still one of the most influential and psychological authors Germany has ever produced. Born in 1883, Kafka began a career in writing, against his father's wishes, which

remained undiscovered for the most part while he was alive. Only after his death did the world realize the greatness of his words. Kafka is probably best known for his short work "The Metamorphosis," and his novels *The Trial* and *The Castle*, the latter of which this film is loosely based upon.

A final note is simply that *Kafka* is not for everyone. There isn't a big car chase at the end or machine gun fight. The subtle biographic elements of Kafka's life wrapped together with this eerie mystery produce a complex narrative, and at the same time a feast for the eyes.



And The Nominees Are...

The 64th annual Academy Award nominations have been announced, and inevitably, there are some no-brain choices along with a few even the most well-tuned psychic would have been unable to foresee.

Adam Meyer

Beauty and the Beast is the first animated film ever nominated in the best picture category, a joyous occasion for the folks at Disney. Perhaps even more of a shock in some ways is that one of its competitors will be *The Silence of the Lambs*. Granted, this was certainly one of the year's five best, but the Academy doesn't often show favor toward commercially successful projects, least of all horror movies. My own personal choice for year's best, *Bugsy*, is also in the running, along with *The Prince of Tides* and *JFK*. The latter is a questionable selection. In terms of cinematic merit, the movie is out of its league, but you can't deny its obvious social impact, a factor which will likely influence the Academy's decision.

As often proves to be the case, the Academy has the long-term memory of a ticket stub. There are some conspicuous absences, one of the most notable being *Dead Again*, released early in 1991. This surprising Hitchcockian thriller didn't get the publicity of a *Silence of the Lambs*, but was equally chilling and innovative. Not only was this ignored as a Best Picture candidate, it was not nominated for Best Actor (Kenneth Branagh), Best Actress (Emma Thompson), Best Supporting Actor (Derek Jacobi), Best Original Screenplay (Branagh again), or Best Director (yes, jack-of-all-trades Branagh).

Another thriller which was somewhat overlooked is *Cape Fear*. The acting was justly rewarded. Juliette Lewis earned a well-deserved nomination as Best Supporting Actress. DeNiro, arguably the greatest actor working today, was cited for his



Robert De Niro and Nick Nolte, the stars of *Cape Fear*, looking smug after their respective Academy Award nominations for *Fear* and *The Prince of Tides*.

role as psycho Max Cady. *Cape Fear* was not included in two major categories, however, namely Best Picture and Best Director. Scorsese, who earned the directorial honors last year for *Goodfellas*, seems to have been penalized for doing a film which is not as artistic as some of his other work.

Grand Canyon appeared in limited release in December, but all it received was a token Best Original Screenplay nomination. With an ensemble cast of Kevin Kline, Danny Glover, Steve Martin, Mary McDonnell, Mary-Louise Parker, and Alfre Woodard, all at the top of their form, I would have thought someone would receive recognition. The greatest oversight is Glover, who does a superb turn as a friendly tow truck driver, erasing from your mind any lingering image of *Lethal Weapon's* Roger Murtaugh. With the dearth of quality roles for women in film, it's ironic that a movie with so many of them should be entirely ignored.

Although *Frankie and Johnny* was only slightly better than Garry Marshall's last effort, *Pretty Woman*, he did manage to coax a couple of fine performances from Michelle Pfeiffer and Al Pacino. Pfeiffer seems doomed to being spectacular in mediocre

movies (as in last year's *The Russia House*); again, with the five Best Actress nominations coming from only four different films and but one of them from a Best Picture nominee (as opposed to three of the Best Actors), her absence is conspicuous.

In Pacino's case, he can't really complain. When you've been passed over for the likes of Anthony Hopkins, Warren Beatty, Robert DeNiro, Nick Nolte, and Robin Williams, you can't feel too badly. DeNiro and Beatty already have Oscars on their mantelpieces. The only question about Hopkins' portrayal of Dr. Hannibal Lecter was whether it would net him a best actor or best supporting actor nomination. Nolte, who went from the likes of *Another 48 Hours* to *The Prince of Tides*, has suddenly emerged as an acting heavyweight, and a talented one at that. The least expected candidate may be Williams, who although a perennial nominee since *Good Morning Vietnam*, was cited for *The Fisher King*, a somewhat comical fantasy.

On the bright side, many of the nominations were deserving. It's nice to see that what may be the year's best movie, *Bugsy*, led the pack with twelve nominations. But the biggest

surprise was the recognition of John Singleton for his work as both writer and director of *Boyz n the Hood*. A sure candidate for anyone's top ten of 1991 list, what this film lacked in smoothness it made up for in raw energy. Singleton is the youngest director ever nominated, a distinction previously held by Orson Welles, good company for anyone in the movie business. Although Spike Lee—who was shunned again this time for *Jungle Fever*—will continue to rant about how the Academy ignores black filmmakers and actors, their recognition of *Boyz n the Hood* as a work of art is commendable. As for *Jungle Fever*, although some of the performances were excellent, it does not even approach the level of excellence achieved by *Hood*.

Singleton will face stiff competition against Jonathan Demme, Barry Levinson, Oliver Stone, and Ridley Scott, all established pros. Interesting to note that David Cronenberg, overlooked for 1988's *Dead Ringers*, did not receive any nominations for his critically-acclaimed *Naked Lunch*. There will probably be some uproar about Barbra Streisand not being nominated for *The Prince of Tides*, the reason being she's a woman. Perhaps, but *Tides* is simply not in the same class as a *Bugsy* or a *Silence of the Lambs*, and she cannot match up to a Levinson or a Demme.

Critics will assert that the Academy doesn't recognize the best work, the awards ceremony is too long, and due to media hoopla, the entire event is blown out of proportion. True on all counts. Nevertheless, for film buffs the Oscars can be just as entertaining as the movies they celebrate, sometimes more so.

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Generation X
Perfect Hits 1975-1981
Chrysalis Records

It has been over fifteen years since the English punk scene was at its peak, but it seems that in the '90's there has been a resurgence of interest in that musical era. This nostalgia has spawned a recent rash of boxed sets, films, tours, and "greatest hits" collections from '70's new wave bands. December's release of *Perfect Hits* from Generation X is the latest in a slew of retrospective records from those early Brit-punk years.

In 1975, bands like the Sex Pistols, The Clash and The Ramones were changing music forever with their screaming, angry rock anthems. A young fan named William Broad was so inspired by these guitar-wielding heroes that he changed his name to Billy Idol, bleached his hair white, and joined forces with fellow aspiring musician Tony James to form a band named Generation X. Taking its name

from a book about mod culture, Generation X decided to forgo the usual punk rock route of making fashionable political statements and feigning anti-commercialism and set out to play by their own rules.

Perfect Hits documents this musical rebellion completely, from the bands early rousing teenage flag-wavers "Your Generation" and "Wild Youth," to the later, more subdued "Triumph" and "Untouchables." All fifteen tracks on this record are articulate, melodic and are filled with inspired, fiery guitar solos and express themes that are still relevant to today's youth culture. Some notable titles such as "One Hundred Punks," "Kiss Me Deadly" and the screeching "Ready Steady Go," are exciting songs that do not necessarily glorify the mindless sex, drugs, fashion and fury of directionless teenagers. Even as Generation X was on the verge of demise, they released "Dancing With Myself," later used by Idol in his solo career, a song that gave youth

something positive to cling to amidst all of punk rock's anger.

If you don't own any Generation X albums, are in the mood for some hard-driving rock and roll or want to get a quick lesson in musical history, pick up a copy of *Perfect Hits*. It might

not be perfect, but it will give you a good idea of how it feels to be young, alienated and miserable, that is, if you don't know that already.

--Lesley Schwartz



Japan bashing is getting out of hand

The Soviet Union may have been split up and weakened but the American "us vs. them" attitude hasn't diminished. We seem to thrive on suspicion.

Today it's Japan that we're battling. The topic has shifted from nuclear warheads to four-wheel drive vehicles. In some ways our aggression has become more intense. Japan bashing is in vogue; prejudice has become just a little more fashionable.

It was rare while the Russians were the "enemies" to see such outward displays of anger as are prevalent now. Especially in the Midwest, patriotic loyalists are smashing their Toyotas with sledge hammers and other tools of destruction. The wave of domesticism is becoming feverish. One man was fired simply for saying he would continue to buy Japanese products if they're of superior quality to their American counterparts.

In Seattle, the fate of a baseball team is hanging precariously. Fay Vincent, the commissioner of major league baseball, is frowning firmly upon the idea of the sale of the Mariners to a group of investors headed by Nintendo, a Japanese corporation. Vincent's reasoning is based on an unwritten code in baseball: owners must be based locally.

The irony of the situation lies in the fact that the policy was intended to provide stability for a franchise. The Mariners currently have anything but stability. If the present owner, Robert Smulyan, doesn't strike a deal with Nintendo et al., the team is likely to move to St. Petersburg, Florida.

Our persecution, you might call it, of Japan does have a precedent. During World War II, the U.S. government herded up Japanese-Americans in this country and put them where they could be carefully watched. The U.S. has since admitted it acted shamefully at that time.

The circumstances today are different, but the paranoia is comparable.

If anti-Japanese prejudice were to spread to our campus, if it hasn't already, our actions might vary a little. For example, we might be encouraged to keep Japanese students out of certain classes - or school altogether - to prevent them from gaining too much knowledge. After all, this could give Japan the technological edge it needs.

Let's halt this irrational behavior in its tracks. If we stop to think long enough, we may realize we're blaming others for our own plight.

We could use World Week XI right about now (it is scheduled for March 2-7) for some "understanding through education." Unfortunately, the only thing even slightly related to Japan during the event is the international buffet. Perhaps we could think about things over some steamed rice.

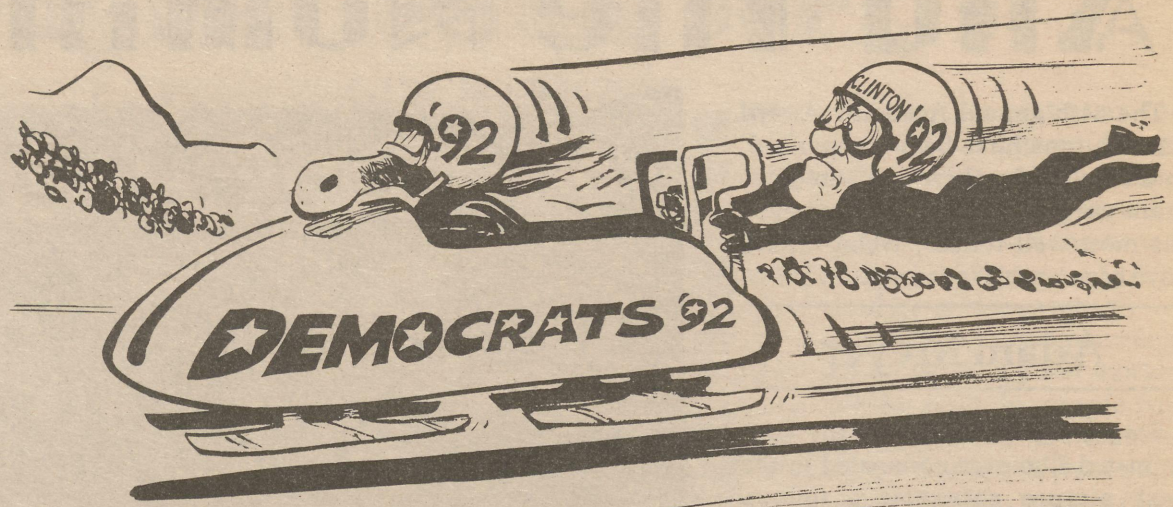
SA's discovery

How do you get a few hundred SUNYA students excited? Easy. Give them a pile of money to look for in a race against their classmates.

The Student Association did a very commendable job in executing an event that was a success for everyone involved, winners or not. The Search for \$1,000 has quickly become one of the favorite SA events in only its second year. This year's competition gave the contestants more of a challenge and, if possible, more enjoyment, as well.

It wasn't just the searchers who benefited. The searchees - SA - got together to throw a well-organized night of clean, safe fun. As a unit, SA is certainly capable of being efficient and cohesive.

Onward to Party in the Park.



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Stop Scapegoatism

For some one hundred or so interested Jewish students at the University at Albany, Black History Month began with the greatest of contrasts. On January 31, Dr. Ephraim Isaac was invited to speak as a Sabbath dinner guest. Isaac, an Ethiopian Jewish scholar who is presently the Director of the Institute of Semitic Languages in Princeton, spoke on the history, literature, religion and culture of Ethiopian Jewry, but also came bearing messages of understanding, peace, and cooperation. A few days later, on February 3, many of the very same students drove out to Troy to protest at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, where Kwame Toure (formerly Stokely Carmichael) was invited to speak. Toure, who leads the All African People's Revolutionary Party (AAPRP), lived up to his infamous reputation by giving a vitriolic speech attacking Israel and Zionism, issuing a call for the downfall of what he said was a

Ilene Prusher

"racist, illegal system." One fundamental difference between Isaac and Toure is the latter's use, however hackneyed, of scapegoatism.

Albany is not new to anti-Semitism, having in recent years seen the likes of anti-Zionist Louis Farrakhan and of a State Assemblyman who yelled "Heil Hitler!" at Speaker Mel Miller during a legislative session. Indeed, the Capital District sometimes seems to have become a haven for those wishing to air their anti-Jewish viewpoints, as the past eight months have brought speakers like AAPRP member Sekou Krumah, CUNY Professor Leonard Jeffries, and an incident in which swastikas, anti-Jewish and anti-white slurs were posted on area synagogues. Perhaps it is no coincidence that the *Albany Times-Union* prints more than its share of Mideast coverage with anti-Israel bias. In our own school papers, columnists have described Israel as "racist" and "terroristic," and students argued that the "ridiculous" policy of closing school for Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur indicated unwarranted favoritism towards Jews.

The most ludicrous aspect of anti-Zionism is its proponents' efforts to cloak themselves in a hatred of a movement whose aim is Jewish survival, while simultaneously denying that they are denouncing Jews or Judaism. It is simply not possible to divorce the concept of Zion from the Jewish people, when Jewish prayers have expressed a yearning to return to the land of Zion and Jerusalem for nearly two millennium. Zion, as Toure would have his listeners believe, is not some late nineteenth-century fabrication of capitalists who wished to usurp a strip of land from an indigenous Palestinian people. But then, Toure won't even agree that a Jewish people exists, as he insists that the Jews are entitled to a religion but not a homeland. If Toure understands history so well, why is he not able to recognize how Jews came to share that common religion? While Toure speaks of African-Americans as part of the African diaspora, he refuses to accept the fact that Jews, too, are part of a diaspora.

Dr. Jeffries, Chairman of African Studies at CUNY, is courteous enough not to insult our intelligence by trying to disguise his anti-Jewish agenda. By blaming "the Jews" for financing the slave trade and for portraying

negative stereotypes of blacks in films in the 1950's, Jeffries' underlying message is that Jews are the source of African-American woes. Jeffries makes no effort to deny this objective, as he proclaimed at the Empire State Black Arts and Cultural Festival in Albany last July, that Jews "...have blinded us from the attack coming from the Jewish community, systematic, unrelenting." Now, Jeffries claims that a Jewish conspiracy at CUNY is trying to silence him.

That the Jewish community opposes Toure and Jeffries is not a reflection of a desire to curb the right to free speech, but a desire for the truth to be told and for the scapegoat tactics to be exposed. Jeffries, for example, never speaks about the fact that Arabs and Africans were also involved in the slave trade, and in greater numbers than Jews. Jeffries also never discusses reasons why some Jews made their livings as merchants and filmmakers in the first place. Namely, they were often barred from other professions. Moreover, does Aaron de Lopez's involvement in the slave trade have anything to do with the fact that he happened to be Jewish? Blaming an entire group for what an individual member of that group did is absurd. Would we condemn all African-Americans as being collectively responsible for rape because Mike Tyson was found guilty of rape?

Jeffries conveniently ignores Jewish involvement in the civil rights movement, just as Toure neglects to prove how Israel could be a racist nation after the rescue and absorption of over 14,000 Ethiopian Jews last May. As the rescue of Ethiopian Jews was appropriately described by *New York Times* columnist William Safire, "For the first time in history, the black man was taken out of Africa not in chains but in dignity; not as slaves, but as citizens." Demagogues like Toure and Jeffries do know one historical fact incredibly well: it is always easy to use the Jews as scapegoats for whatever is perceived to be wrong with society. Jews have been accused of perpetrating both communism and capitalism, liberalism and conservatism, and of controlling politics, banks, the media, academia and every other institution of significance. Especially during times of economic recession or depression, blaming Jews or other minority groups is a particularly useful political tool. Just ask Pat Buchanan. He knows.

The classic modern example of propaganda about a so-called Jewish conspiracy is *The Protocols of the Elders of Zion*, a literary hoax created by the czarist police in Russia which provoked many pogroms, or outbreaks of anti-Jewish violence. More recently, copies of the work were sold at the 1990 National Conference on the Infusion of African and African-American Content in the High School Curriculum, which was organized by Dr. Jeffries. How odd it is for a professor of African studies to be circulating theories similar to those espoused by former KKK Grand Wizard and current Presidential Candidate David Duke, who spent several years peddling *Mein Kampf!*

Amid this resurgence in anti-Semitism, Holocaust Revisionists have renewed their arguments in a related attempt to make Jew-hatred respectable again. CODOH, the Committee for Open Debate on the Holocaust, recently took out full-page ads in several college

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Don't be fooled

To the Editor:

This past Tuesday marked the beginning of the Presidential Primary season. In New Hampshire, Republicans and Independents alike sent a message to George Bush. While President Bush chose to act Presidential and campaign from the oval office, his only substantial challenger, Patrick Buchanan was able to muster 41% of the Republican Primary vote.

Many of my Republican friends have stated that the Republican party is fully behind George Bush. The party may be behind him, but the individuals within the party are more divided than ever. The media would have you believe that the Republican race was between two men, but they have ignored the other 23 candidates in New Hampshire. From Dick Bosa, a northern New Hampshire native who argues that lawyers have corrupted our republic, to Jim Lelanne, who preaches a message of protectionism. This field of Republican challengers had zero media attention. Also, we cannot forget Harold Stassen, who ran in his first Presidential race in 1944.

The University Democrats were in New Hampshire last week campaigning for Democratic candidates. Many of the voters we spoke to were Republicans torn between two men they did not want as their chief executive. Their only alternative was to vote for a candidate dubbed a "fringe" candidate by the media.

I am writing today to proclaim that the Republican party is not a unified force as the media would have you believe. There is dissension in the ranks, and major party figures will eventually take sides. This scenario offers

Democrats and like-minded Independents an excellent opportunity to exploit this weakness in the November election, but we must start preparing now! If you are concerned about the state of our economy, the lack of national leadership on issues like the environment, healthcare, energy, and the right to privacy, we need your help now. The University Democrats are working with local, state and national leaders to elect a progressive leadership in the fall. If you are interested in becoming involved, please attend our meetings on Monday nights at 8:30 p.m. in CC 361.

Daniel Collender
University Democrats

More on politics

To the Editor:

The scene: New Hampshire. A small New England state, it is quaint, picturesque and traditional. Recently, however, New Hampshire underwent a transformation from its normally placid surroundings. It was mobbed with propaganda, political chitchat, television cameras and out-of-staters. The scene was perfect for those of us eagerly awaiting the Presidential primary, which took place on Tuesday the 18th.

A four hour drive from Albany, through the Green Mountains of Vermont, we, the University Democrats ventured out to the lovely town of Manchester. Upon our arrival we found ourselves not just amongst the crowd of volunteers who were excited to be there, or among those tired of being bombarded with all the canvassing. We had come into contact with actual candidates, such as Jerry Brown, Bob Kerry and even our "beloved" President George Bush. Just between you and me, only once in four years would the above mentioned be caught tucked away together in this small state.

By the way, a tidbit for you car enthusiasts, there are an abundant number of Saab, Volvo, BMW and Mercedes-Benz owners in New Hampshire. Not that we're even remotely insinuating that the wealthy are conservative. In fact, the Democratic candidates made a fine showing with Paul Tsongas and Bill Clinton leading the pack. Even our favorite son, Governor Mario Cuomo made an appearance as a write-in candidate.

With New Hampshire now behind us, we think we can breathe a sigh of relief. Yet only a short breath later we will be in the clutches of the New York State primary, coming April 7th, to a voting booth near you. (Incidentally, Republican Pat Buchanan's name will not be found on the ballot.)

Ritu Singh
Aline Sun
University Democrats

Our apologies extended

To the Editor:

The Inter Fraternity Council would like to apologize to those students who may have been offended by some of the content of our Fraternity Rush posters last week. These posters by no means represent the attitudes or beliefs of our member groups. Approval of these posters was in question and an internal investigation is currently underway. Sexism will not be tolerated within our organizations. We, as have other student organizations, have adopted the Principles of a Just Community and we have pledged to uphold them. In the future we will be sure that incidents such as these will not occur.

Tom Eilers
Inter Fraternity Council

It is an issue of life

To the Editor:

In the Feb. 14th issue of the ASP, two letters were written representing so-called pro-"choice" organizations. According to them, all pro-lifers (or as they, with hostility, refer to as anti-choicers) are fascist fanatics who don't give a flying fig about justice, liberty or equality. Well, at the risk of seeming the latter, I would like to state my views, as well as the views of other "hypocritical fanatics." To start, I would like to state that I am a strong believer in Womyn's Rights and equality in society. I am also not a fascist or a fanatic who blows up clinics. However, abortion is not an issue of women's rights, it is an issue of life. The life that women were blessed to have grow within their own bodies and become part of themselves. Whether this is seemingly just a group of cells, it grows to become like you or I. Even if a mother, young or old, can't care for this child, there are hundreds of thousands of childless couples that would kill for this opportunity of life that is literally

being thrown away. I would also like to give a legal viewpoint to my case. When the rights and safety of a child are in jeopardy by a parent, it is the government's legal responsibility to intervene for the safety of that child, born or still developing. Excuse me if I'm wrong, but it seems to me that vacuuming away the entire life of a child is interfering with her of his rights. Am I wrong?

There is no choice in the case of abortion. The choice is to *not* get pregnant unwillingly. If more stress were put upon the preventative medicine of not getting pregnant, and more people, both men and women, took more responsibility for their actions, the deadly solution suggested by pro-"choicers" (or should I reciprocate and say pro-deathers) wouldn't be necessary. We would also have a much lower AIDS and STD rate.

I'm not preaching the bombardment of clinics or the harassment of women, but I am stressing the mortal result and severity of abortion. Yes, be pro-choice; choose responsibility *and* life.

Faith Nordeen

Facts were distorted

To the Editor:

I am writing this letter to elucidate several aspects of my February 4th letter and the misunderstanding and inaccuracy imbuing Olivia Lieber and Andi Monick's attack on my factual account of the crimes committed by NWROC against pro-life demonstrators last February 1st.

First of all, my February 4th letter was in response to specific acts of harassment and intimidation. Although Lieber and Monick accuse me of presenting an "outrageous series of lies," they fail to deny charges of spitting, shoving, kicking, and general physical and verbal assault which I put forward in that letter. The only possible exception is their ridiculous assertion that a man whom they knocked to the ground had actually let himself fall.

Secondly, this spurious assessment of the actual events on Lark St. proves to be only one of many examples of extrapolation and obfuscation on the part of NWROC's response-letter. Although their statements would lead you to believe otherwise, the members of Citizens Concerned for Human Life who peacefully and legally demonstrate at the Lark St. Planned Parenthood have absolutely no history of tormenting others or of supporting forced sterilization.

Until I'm presented with the specific, focused, and articulate response to my account of the injustices, I'll be able to provide further clarification. For now, all I can do is accept NWROC's silence, (both in the previously mentioned letter and an adjoining one in the ASP's February 14th issue) concerning their violent crimes as admission of those crimes; and, as such, I commend them for their illuminating honesty.

Kevin Pendergast

It's not my problem


To the Editor:

Fortunately, I have tossed myself around the academic hemisphere until I have finally found three concentrations which I wish to pursue. Unfortunately, I had found them my junior year at SUNYA. As a freshman, I wound up, with many other unsuspecting people, taking business school core courses. After I stopped torturing myself with accounting and economics, I declared a Psychology major and a theater minor during my sophomore year. Later that year, an interest in literature led me to declaring a second minor in English. My junior year began and I was fortunate to have great English professors who inspired me to take on the enjoyable burden of an English major instead of a minor. Here is the core of my problem, I want to graduate with two majors and a minor.

This is great! A psychology major, and English major and a minor in theater. The only glitch in my plan is that when I received my next audit, all my theater classes were listed under the electives column and a theater minor was no longer listed. Thinking this to be a computer error, I disregarded the "error" with full intentions of having it switched back in the near future. I didn't even think to take SUNY's ever-present ability to conjure up thoughtless rules, into account.

Last week, I approached my English advisement office in reference to my audit complication. They sent me to see the man in charge of it all. "According to University policy," as quoted by Dan Smith, Assistant Dean of

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P.S. Sorry it took so long.

Jaya,
Friday production staff is the best. You really know how to stat, I'm so jealous. Hope I get promoted to Fridays soon. (Fished in. Hook, line and sinker.) You are definately a sphincter girl.
♥Denelle

Faith,
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-Andrew

Wayne Stock...the man with the quick fuse at interest meetings.

Erika-
choke, choke, cough, cough

Natalie and Tom - NEs extraordinaire ...NOT!!! (good one, Garth...party on, Wayne)

Margaret,
The pox are always more fun the second time around.You'll be nauseous and weak and in lots of pain...oops, that's what happens when you look at Ben!
Andrew

Ben,
Your mother's goiter is so inflamed that she hasn't seen her feet in a year.
Andrew

Muffin does not nave a token position...but I can think of a few positions for her!

Denelle does stats 650% better than

Keith. (Keith might rank a little higher if he were to have shown up, the dimwit)

My superior Keith,
At least a blind cromag has an excuse for poor stats, what's yours?
♥Jaya

Pat,
Thank you for making my dreams come true. The ticket is greatly appreciated. Thank you.
Jaya

Lily,
Happy 22nd Birthday!!!
♥Homely,
Crunchy, and
Lorraine

Becky,
Thanks for the chat. Let's get drunk Friday!
♥Nat

Steph,
I can't believe it. What a couple of knuckleheads.
♥Nat

Tom,
We need to take some time out for us. How 'bout Saratoga again?
♥LYF, Nat

Mike and Jim,
Let's all get together in the snow again sometime soon. If you can handle the defeat.
Denelle, Diane and Kelly

Keith,
You suck turds, but I hear it's better than your mother's cooking.
Denelle

Andy-
Hey, Chief! You think I'm insane now? Keep on singing, and you'll see some real insanity.
the headachev ME

Josh, Karen and Josef-
Thanks for the moral support Saturday night. I owe you. Don't quote me on that, though!
Erika

Ronny-
Good luck with your new apartment!
Erika

Meghan-
Can I call you spot? Feel better sweetie, and call me if you need anything...I make a great jewish mother. Chicken soup anyone?
Erika

Eric-
Are you sure it wasn't *Shakespeare* who wrote Romeo and Juliet?
Erika

Tom and Nat-
AAAAARRGGHHH!!!!
ME (Moi in French)

HOPE!!!!!!! I MISS HOPE!!!!!!! Is hope still living????? Enquiring NEs wanna know (especially the female NE...HELP!!!! Denny's talk needed!!) **PS: Hi Bob!!!! ♥♥♥♥♥♥Natalie**

Kerri(sniffles) Hope everything's ok(cough)...Please show up tonight or else we're gonna bring everyone downtown to you. - A nice Irish NE.

Andrew: Exactly what bar *did* you meet Keith's mom in?Nice editing on that story tonight and also on your editorial.**Meghan:** Listen, I spotted this great idea in the paper the other day. You can sell yourself as "THE LIVING CONSTELLATION" to high school astrology classes. Ha! Make sure you read the contract before you sign on the dotted line...**Denelle-Conga woman!!!Erika:** Shit happens. Take some more No doze and cruise through tomorrow.**Ellen, Joe and Lance:** You have been terrific edit assts so far and you have made two tired NE's very happy...**News writers** are awesome to behold.Hello to everyone in the business office from your friendly, neighborhood News Dept I Hi Adam and Cheryl!-**NE's**

Is it true Andrew goes out without skirts?
Photo folks are cool. Nice to see you again **Steve**

Happy Birthday to me...but Morgan's still older! **Tom**

Yes, Yes I'd Like some ice cream!
Nat: I think I'd like that road trip but to be honest, if you gals go out Friday,you'll probably be hurting Sat, so maybe Sunday? ♥♥♥♥♥♥**Tom**

Jaya,
I did it all by myself. Aren't you proud.
-D

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Local school funding slashed by state

By David Bauder

Albany
(AP) State education officials on Friday defended their move to take money from local schools to pay for state administrators and suggested local school spending should be looked at more closely.

"We have diverted and skimmed nothing," state Education Commissioner Thomas Sobol told the Board of Regents.

The education officials dug in their heels following criticism by an interest group that they are keeping the state bureaucracy intact while local school districts are suffering from budget cuts.

The state School Boards Association said the Regents had shifted \$9.6 million in funds earmarked for local school districts to pay for state administrators. The association said the state wants to take \$2.7 million more for the same purpose in its proposed new budget.

Sobol said the funds were shifted with the approval of the Legislature and governor. He said the state Education Department would not have had enough money to administer the programs without the switch.

Some of the programs where the local money was taken were for AIDS education, special tutoring for children seen as likely dropout candidates,

parenting education and counseling, the school boards group said.

Regents, with the exception of Edward Meyer of Westchester County, defended Sobol. Some Regents even lashed out at the school boards group and the media for reporting the shift in funds.

"They're interested in their agenda," Regent Walter Cooper said of the school boards group. "Often we will get bad press or we will continue to get bad press, not because of what we've done wrong, but because they are attempting to get wrong information out to the general public."

Regent Adelaide Sanford suggested the Regents take a closer look at how much money local school districts spend on administration. Sobol promised he would do it.

A report by the state Business Council last month criticized local school districts for spending too much of the public money they gained during the 1980s on feeding their bureaucracies.

Louis Grumet, executive director of the School Boards Association, said the Regents seem to be taking a closer look at school districts in order to take revenge against his group for raising the issue of state spending.

Much of the information that

the Regents are seeking has been already meticulously compiled by state education department bureaucrats, anyway, Grumet said.

Grumet also questioned the level of administrative spending. He said the Regents have 11 people assigned to monitor a program that experiments with keeping schools in poor areas open to the community for longer periods, even though only 41 schools are participating.

The Regents have little power to take action against local school districts if they feel too much money is being spent administratively other than to point it out publicly, Sobol said.

Meyer said he was surprised that there wasn't more discussion about the funding shift when it happened.

Sobol also acknowledged that the state Education Department has 215 more employees now than it did five years ago. But he said that's because of programs added by the Legislature and added that it's 231 less than the number of employees on board in 1982.

Also Fiday, the Regents said they will study local school district consolidation and hope to have a report ready this summer.

UN: Hussein won't budge

By Nabila Megalli

Manama, Bahrain

(AP) The chief U.N. inspector came back empty-handed from Iraq on Monday after delivering a Security Council ultimatum demanding that Saddam

Ekeus reported, "I made a written statement, and the Iraqis replied with a written statement."

When asked if one could infer that no agreement was reached, Ekeus replied, "You can."

Iraq has said it plans to send a high-level delegation to discuss matters with the Security Council before March 28, when the council reviews whether sanctions on Iraq can be lifted. The sanctions remain in force until Iraq complies with cease-fire demands.

A U.S.-led allied force drove Iraq from Kuwait in the Gulf War last February.

Ekeus told reporters "the gook news" since the commission began work last May, "is we feel a large amount of the weapons have been mapped out and identified. The destruction is going on in a professional and businesslike way."

He said he had expressed to the Iraqis a "number of serious concerns" about his teams' activities.

Iraqi troops on one occasion detained U.N. inspectors in a parking lot for days, trying to stop them from removing documents. In another incident, an angry crowd jostled inspectors in a government-orchestrated anti-U.N. demonstration.

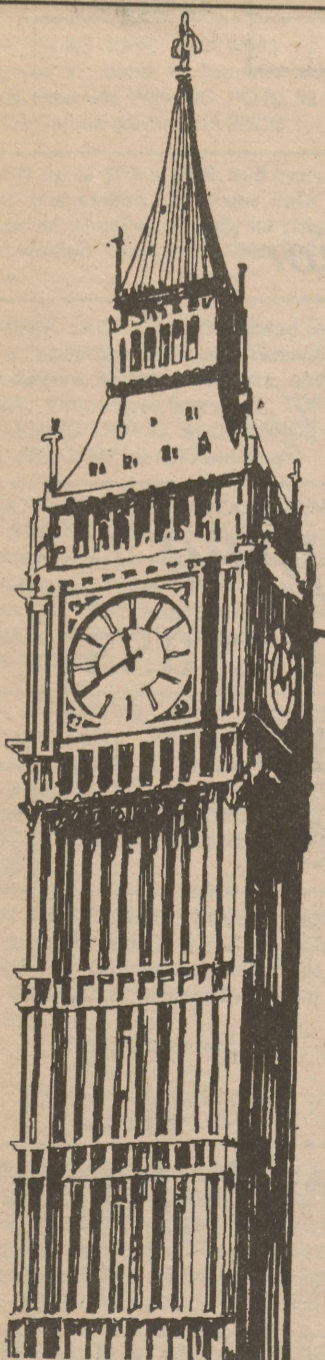
"The good news is...the destruction is going on is a professional and businesslike way."

-Rolf Ekeus

Hussein's government cooperate with weapons inspectors.

Rolf Edeus, a former Swedish ambassador, refused to go into details of his sessions with Deputy Premier Tariq Aziz, Foreign Minister Ahmed Hussein and other officials over the weekend, saying he first must report to the Security Council in New York.

Ekeus said he delivered the Iraqis a council statement of February 19 that warned Baghdad of "serious consequences" if it failed to eliminate its weapons of mass destruction and accept long-term U.N. watchdog plans, under provisions of the U.N. resolution that ended the Gulf War.



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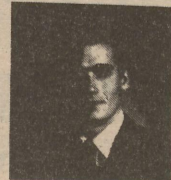


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Weprin out to keep candidates in the race

By Elizabeth Edwardsen
Albany, N.Y.
(AP) State Assembly Speaker Saul Weprin on Monday proposed legislation designed to head off ballot petition challenges against the major presidential candidates in New York.

Under Weprin's bill, all the major presidential candidates could appear on New York's April 7 primary ballot with their party's support.

"The measure would give the state committees of the two major national parties the ability to provide New Yorkers the same opportunity residents of

other states have to vote for the candidate of their choice," said Weprin.

Also Monday, a spokeswoman for the New Alliance Party said that minor party would continue its legal challenge to the Democratic primary ballot petitions of former California Gov. Jerry Brown.

Madelyn Chapman wouldn't release details of how the party of maverick presidential candidate Lenora Fulani is challenging the Democrats' petitions. The New Alliance Party planned a Tuesday news

conference to discuss it, she said.

Monday was the deadline to mail specific primary petition challenges to the state Board of Elections. The campaign of Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton and Tsongas had filed general challenges to one another's ballots but agreed last week they wouldn't pursue their challenges with specific objections.

New York's election law is considered one of the most technical in the country, and it's been used in the past by candidates to knock each other off the ballot.

Tickets are available for Mardi Gras celebration in Brubacher

By Natalie Adams
NEWS EDITOR

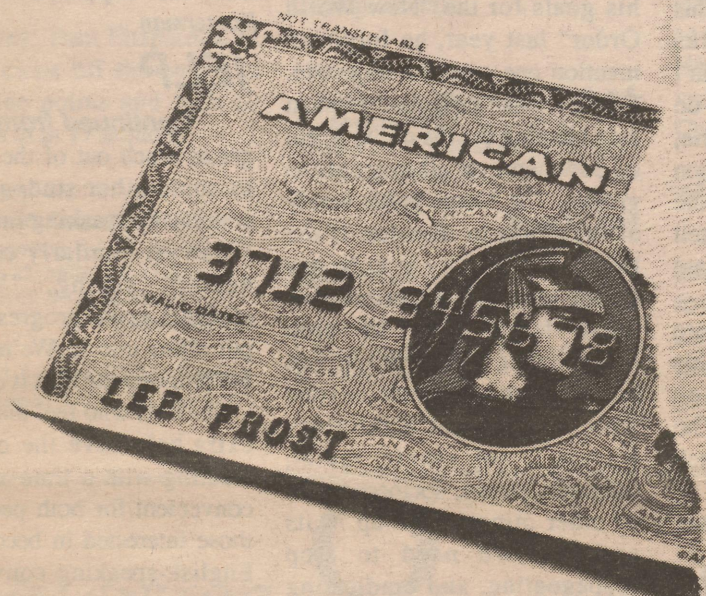
Mardi Gras, the French masked costume ball, is coming early to the Brubacher Hall Ballroom on Saturday at 8 p.m.

Mardi Gras, which is celebrated in most Latin Catholic cultures, is the high point of Carnival. Carnival is traditionally a time of revelry before the fasting and abstinence of the Lenten season.

The event is being co-sponsored by the University at Albany Department of French Studies and La Fédération Franco-Américaine du New York and will feature music by the Jazz Factor with Paul Supple.

"La Fédération Franco-Américaine du New York seeks to increase awareness of the contribution made by the French to the region's history and culture," a press release stated.

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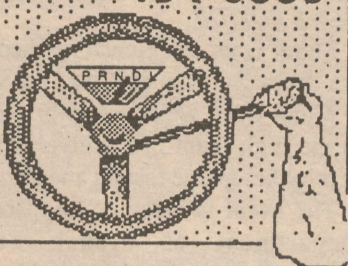
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Letters

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Undergraduate Affairs, students are not allowed to have two majors and a minor. Yes folks, I was talking to Dan Smith who, in the few short minutes that I could stomach his presence, told me that not only was this academic policy because the University Council deemed it so but that "THERE IS NO APPEAL POLICY ON THIS REGULATION."

"Okay, but personally, don't you think this rule is a little ridiculous?" I asked.

"Personally," he answered, "I have no time to talk to you."

Very nice! Not only do we have a University Council practicing something that I'll call "ACADEMIC REPRESSION" but our Assistant Dean has no time for us, the people who pay his salary. God forbid a student tries to be too academically productive at a university as "prestigious" as SUNYA. I don't know what you guys (my fellow students) think about this and other bureaucratic quirks you've encountered, but I can't deal with it any longer. So do me a favor, if you have time, and stop in to see Dan Smith, on the second floor palace in the administration building, and tell him how much you appreciate his efforts to help us out.

My plans in the near future consist of a meeting with his boss, Ernest Scatton, on Thursday the twentieth. Who knows? If it's any good I'll tell you about it next week.

David Hochheiser

Scapegoatism

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newspapers which categorically denied the existence of any proof that Jews were gassed in concentration camps, or that the Nazis ever had a "Final Solution" for the extermination of world Jewry. By invoking images of the Jews acting as "Thought Police," the Revisionists endeavor to make people think that the Holocaust was a hoax fabricated by Jews so they could get a homeland. The latest acts of Jew-baiting include blaming Jews for the Gulf War, and the portrayal of Israel as the obstacle to peace in the Middle

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East, as though giving up lands on which Israelis feel entitled to live would usher in an era of peace for a region that has been plagued with conflict since time immemorial.

Dr. Isaac, who expressed confusion and dismay over the recent tensions between Jewish and African-Americans, said that "when two groups of people who have both suffered from so much hatred, and who have both endured the evils of slavery, discrimination and persecution, end up hating each other, we will really have declined into a sad state." The irony of listening to Isaac and Kuame Toure within a few days of one another was clear. Where Isaac stressed the need for understanding and cooperation, Kuame Toure called for opposition, overthrow and bloodshed. Is not Isaac, acting as a human bridge between the Jewish and African communities, the only one whose advice deserves to be taken with any degree of seriousness?

When President Bush outlined his goals for the "New World Order" last year, he forgot to mention one essential objective. To truly make progress, we must stop blaming the ills of the world on Jews and on all susceptible groups. The blame game nearly always ends in disaster. If the twenty-first century is to be any better than the twentieth, we must learn how to stop demonizing our perceived enemies, and to spurn anyone who would point accusatory fingers at any ethnic, racial, religious, sexual, socioeconomic or other minority group in its entirety. We need to stop scapegoating, and eradicating Albany's anti-Semitism would be a good step in the right direction.

Search

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In the end, last year's winners triumphed again. Brett Scherr, Wayne Mandel, Corey Kanterman and new team member Jeff Eckhaus arrived with all the right answers at Freedom Quad at 3:00 a.m., six hours after the event had started. Last year they won at 11:00 p.m.

Asked what they were planning to do with the money, Scherr said he was going to pay his Visa bills. Kanterman said he had bought U2 tickets and was planning to buy a few CD's as well.

A survey of the competitors and the event's organizers showed the evening was an enjoyable one. "I think it was a very successful night," Green said. "The Student Association broke even and a lot of people have come up to me and told me what a great time they had."

The Search provided an alternative to the normal Friday night activities. Steve Schubert concluded, "It was something else to do beside SEGA [the video game system]."

Co-sponsors of the event included Snapple, IBM, Infinity Hair Stylists, Wise Potato Chips, Sovrana's Pizza and the Lamp Post.

Answers to clues

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2. Refunds - S
3. Starter - A
4. Elko - O
5. a. 64
b. 2400
c. 160
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6. Pink - K
7. Thirty-seven - E
8. Roche Construction - R
9. Dinner - D
10. Infinity - Q
11. Truffles - F
12. Thirty-two - Y
13. (right side of page three) Verplanck - E
14. Thomas - M
15. Twenty-four - U
16. (left side of page three) Washington Inn - W
17. Fifty - Y

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Answers supplied by Corey Kanterman

IELP

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get as much out of the program as some other student who is continually speaking English."

Sawyer similarly expressed herself, saying, "We feel students make progress if they put effort into it. We're making the program the best it can be."

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Senate

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will inherit this economic nightmare?"

Another key feature of the legislation demands that schools with loan payback default rates exceeding 25 percent be dropped from the program. The loan application system would be simplified.

Pell Grants, created in 1972, were designed to help relieve the loan burden carried by poorer college students. Officials say a typical student aid package that was 75 percent grants and 25 percent loans a decade ago now is 75 percent loans and 25 percent grants.

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Great Danes

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percent overall. Seeger, a forward, struggled to a three for 14 performance and seven points.

Upsala center Tyler Brown was the games high scorer with 24 points.

This leaves Albany only one game to prepare for in its regular season. On Saturday, Rensselaer will pay a visit to University Gym for an 8:00 showdown. Earlier this season, the Engineers defeated the Danes 80-60 in the final of the Capital District Tournament. In that contest, the Danes were exposed to the inspired play of 6'8" forward Erik Whalen and an unceasing three-point attack from Rensselaer's backcourt.

At the end of last season, Albany nearly knocked the Engineers out of the NCAA playoffs. Despite the 78-73 upset loss, Rensselaer, at 20-4, managed to get a bid.

This year, it might be Albany's turn.

Paw Print: Paul Fitzpatrick of Albany came off the bench to score nine points and grab 10 rebounds in 17 minutes.

Albany (101)
Feller 1-4-6, Keegan 1-1-3, Murray 4-4-13, Farnsworth 5-2-13, Ries 4-0-12, Graber 7-6-20, Miller 5-2-12, Gimius 0-0-0, Fitzpatrick 3-3-9, McClean 5-3-13
Totals 35-25-101

Upsala (66)
Seeger 3-1-7, Lewis 3-3-9, Brown 8-4-24, Coleman 1-2-4, Walker 4-0-8,

Huckaby 0-0-0, L. Williams 2-0-4, B. Williams 2-2-6, Raeford 0-0-0, Martinez 0-0-0, Howard 2-0-4
Totals 25-12-66

Lady Danes

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Franklin complemented Stanley's performance with 19 points of her own. Sophomore guard Lynda Nealis chipped in 11 points for the Lady Danes.

Peggy Beggs scored 15 points and grabbed nine rebounds for Nazareth. Missy Woodruff tallied nine points while Kelly Ryan scored eight and pulled down six boards. Kathy Lynch had eight points and five assists.

The Lady Danes travel to Oneonta to take on number eight seed Hartwick College in the opening round of the New York State Tournament on Friday night.

Net Notes: The Lady Danes final home game against Skidmore was cancelled due to a flaw in Skidmore's scheduling. If Skidmore were to play Albany, they would have lost their right to play in the NYS Championships.

Albany (80)
Smith 2-1-7, Miller 2-0-4, Nealis 4-3-11, Annunziato 3-0-7, Kivlehan 2-0-4, Johnson 2-1-5, Jenkins 0-0-0, Morrissey 0-0-0, Jackey 1-0-2, Stanley 9-3-21, Franklin 8-3-19
Totals 33-11-80

Nazareth (65)
Ryan 1-6-8, Woodruff 3-3-9, Foy 0-0-0, Lynch 2-3-8, Hatt 2-3-7, Slocum 1-3-5, Roover 0-0-0, Beggs 5-5-15, Cupoli 3-1-7, Walsh 3-0-6
Totals 20-24-65

Playoffs

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about is the Lady Danes' fast-break run and gun offense, which has been less that spectacular in the second half of the season. The offense at times has been stagnant, not moving and creating good shot opportunities.

After consecutive let downs against Keuka and Hamilton, the Lady Danes faced a veritable must win situation. They came through in the clutch, producing a solid effort to defeat Nazareth College 80-65.

The Lady Danes hope to use the momentum for their win and carry it into the playoffs.

"We gotta see it in our heads," said Patsy Kivlehan. "It's ours if we want it."

The road to the NYS Championship will not be easy however, as matchups with second seeded St. John Fisher, third-seeded William Smith and fourth-seeded Hamilton are distinct possibilities.

Fifth-seeded Skidmore, sixth-seeded New York University, seventh-seeded Ithaca and Hartwick fill out the eight teams vying for the NYS Championship title.

JV Basketball

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shot an abysmal 17-35 from the foul line for the contest, were able to pull away from SCCC in the last two minutes despite going two for eight from the

charity stripe (including 0-4 by Riccardo Chase).

The Chiefs were led in the scoring column by Chad Williams' 18 points, and Jim Fenn added 16. Barile and Beaudoin had 10 each for SCCC.

Albany was paced by Knight's 21. Brandon Zuklie chipped in with 14 and Williams registered 10 points.

The Danes visit Hudson Valley Community College on Tuesday at 7:00.

Danes Doodles: Danes' guard Ted Hotaling went down late in the second half with what turned out to be a sprained ankle, but the prognosis for quick recovery is good...The Danes need to beat HVCC (Tuesday) and Williams (Thursday) on the road, in addition to a rematch with the Chiefs (Saturday) at home to finish at the .500 mark.

Knicks

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Jackson or Greg Anthony for Dell Curry. Jackson is running the team with aplomb this season with the full confidence of Pat Riley. He basically won two games last week (Houston, Miami) and along with Starks represents the Knicks top clutch performers. A discussion of Jackson's performance this season could fill the entire ASP. Why would the Knicks' brass want to take away an extension of their best player, Patrick Ewing? It is impossible to count how many

times I have wondered, after Jackson threw an incredible pass: How did he see that guy?

Anthony is arguably the best defensive guard to wear the Knicks' orange-and-blue since Walt "Clyde" Frazier did during the Knicks' glory years. He has a penchant for getting into the lane and creating, as Jackson does. His jumpshot will improve with practice, and currently he is spending a great deal of time on that skill with assistant coach Jeff Van Gundy. Besides all of those factors, Pat Riley won a backup player who could start for almost any other team in the league at the time. Ever hear of Michael Cooper?

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Patrick Division
NY Rangers 39 20 4 82
Washington 36 20 5 77
New Jersey 32 19 8 72
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NY Islanders 26 27 7 59
Philadelphia 21 28 11 53

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Montreal 36 21 7 79
Boston 28 25 8 64
Buffalo 23 28 10 56
Hartford 17 30 11 45
Quebec 13 38 9 35

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Norris Division

Detroit 35 18 9 79
St. Louis 28 24 9 65
Chicago 25 22 13 63
Minnesota 25 30 5 55
Toronto 21 35 5 47

Smythe Division

Vancouver 30 19 9 68
Los Angeles 24 23 13 61
Winnipeg 25 26 11 61
Edmonton 27 29 7 61
Calgary 25 27 9 59
San Jose 13 44 4 30

Standings through February 24th.

Tonight's Games

Chicago at NY Rangers, 7:35p.m.
NY Islanders at Philadelphia, 7:35
New Jersey at Toronto, 7:35p.m.
St. Louis at Hartford, 7:35p.m.
Pittsburgh at Washington, 7:35p.m.
Buffalo at Calgary, 9:35p.m.
Los Angeles at Vancouver, 10:35p.m.

FRIDAY'S ANSWER: Doug

Drabek of the Pittsburgh Pirates held the record for highest awarded salary arbitration when he received 3.35 million last year. David Cone of the Mets and Ruben Sierra of the Texas Rangers broke the record this year.

BY THE NUMBERS

1992 Olympic Winter Games

Final Medal Standings

Nation G S B Tot
Germany 10 10 6 26
Unified Team 9 6 8 23
Austria 6 7 8 21
Norway 9 6 5 20
Italy 4 6 4 14
United States 5 4 2 11
France 3 5 1 9
Finland 3 1 3 7
Canada 2 3 2 7
Japan 1 2 4 7
South Korea 2 1 1 4
Netherlands 1 1 2 4
Sweden 1 0 3 4
Switzerland 1 0 2 3
China 0 3 0 3
Czech. 0 0 3 3
Luxemborg 0 2 0 2
New Zealand 0 1 0 1
North Korea 0 0 1 1
Spain 0 0 1 1

Atlantic Coast

Conference Overall
Duke 11 2 21 2
North Carolina 8 4 18 5
Florida State 10 5 18 8
Wake Forest 7 6 16 7
Georgia Tech 5 7 17 9
Virginia 5 7 12 11
Clemson 4 8 14 9
N.C. State 4 8 10 15
Maryland 3 10 10 13

Big Ten

Indiana 11 2 20 4
Ohio St. 9 3 17 5
Michigan St. 8 5 18 5
Michigan 8 5 17 6
Iowa 7 6 15 8
Minnesota 7 6 15 11
Purdue 5 8 13 12
Illinois 5 8 11 12
Wisconsin 3 9 12 13
Northwestern 1 12 8 15

NCAA Division I

Basketball Standings

Big East
Georgetown 10 4 17 6
St. John's 10 5 16 7
Connecticut 8 6 17 6
Seton Hall 8 6 16 7
Syracuse 8 6 16 7
Boston College 7 7 15 8
Pittsburgh 7 7 15 12
Villanova 7 7 10 13
Providence 5 10 13 14
Miami 1 13 6 19

Tonight's Games

Villanova at Miami, 8p.m.
Boston College at Syracuse, 8p.m.
Connecticut at Pittsburgh, 8p.m.

Standings through February 24th.

Big Eight

Kansas 8 2 20 3
Missouri 7 3 19 4
Oklahoma St. 5 5 21 5
Nebraska 5 5 17 6
Oklahoma 5 5 17 6
Iowa State 4 6 18 8
Kansas State 3 7 13 10
Colorado 3 7 12 11

Pacific-10

UCLA 12 1 21 2
Southern Cal. 11 2 19 4
Arizona 9 3 20 4
Stanford 6 6 14 8
Arizona St. 6 6 15 10
Wash. St. 6 7 18 8
Oregon St. 5 8 13 13
Washington 4 9 11 13
California 2 10 8 14
Oregon 2 11 6 16

Standings through February 24th.

American Hockey League

Northern Division

Springfield 31 23 7 69
Capital District 27 24 8 62
Adirondack 29 31 3 61
New Haven 28 26 4 60
Maine 19 34 8 46

Southern Division

Binghamton 32 19 9 73
Rochester 27 23 10 64
Hershey 26 24 10 62
Utica 26 30 6 58
Baltimore 23 30 7 53

Atlantic Division

Frederickton 32 24 9 73
St. John's 29 24 11 69
Cape Breton 25 27 7 57
Halifax 20 28 14 54
Moncton 23 30 7 53

Standings through February 24th.

C.B.A.

American Conference

Eastern Division

Grand Rapids 22 24 92 158
Albany 22 23 87 153
Birmingham 19 27 92.5 149.5
Columbus 17 27 76 127

Midwest Division

Quad City 36 12 113 221
La Crosse 32 14 112.5 208.5
Rockford 17 27 79 130
Fort-Wayne 17 29 72.5 123.5

National Conference

Northern Division

Rapid City 28 16 102 186
Omaha 28 18 98 182
Tri-City 22 24 91.5 157.5
Sioux-Falls 22 26 91 157
Yakima 9 38 69.5 96.5

Southern Division

Wichita Falls 25 23 105 180
Oklahoma City 26 21 94.5 172.5
Tulsa 22 24 92 158

Standings through February 24th.

N.B.A.

Atlantic Division

NY Knicks 34 19 .642
Boston 30 24 .556
Miami 26 28 .481
Philadelphia 25 29 .463
New Jersey 23 21 .426
Washington 18 36 .333
Orlando 13 42 .236

Central Division

Chicago 45 10 .818
Cleveland 36 17 .679
Detroit 31 24 .564
Atlanta 27 27 .500
Milwaukee 25 28 .472
Indiana 25 31 .446
Charlotte 18 36 .333

Midwest Division

Utah 37 18 .673
San Antonio 31 22 .585
Houston 27 27 .500
Denver 20 33 .377
Dallas 16 37 .302
Minnesota 10 43 .189

Pacific Division

Golden State 36 15 .706
Portland 37 16 .698
Phoenix 34 21 .618
LA Lakers 29 25 .537
Seattle 29 25 .537
LA Clippers 27 27 .500
Sacramento 18 36 .333

Standings through February 24th.

Tonight's Games

Boston at New Jersey, 7:30p.m.
Milwaukee at Charlotte, 7:30p.m.
Chicago at Detroit, 8p.m.
Miami at San Antonio, 8:30p.m.
Utah at LA Clippers, 10:30p.m.

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TRIVIA QUESTION 2: Who are the only two goaltenders in the history of the NHL to score goals?

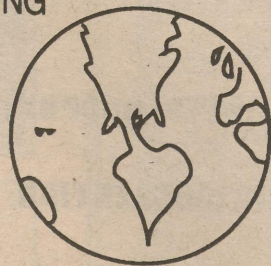
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Danes' Appel qualifies for Division III Championships

By Scott Breier

ASSOCIATE SPORTS EDITOR

Several Albany wrestlers fared well at the Division III qualifying tournament at Brockport this weekend, with six Danes finishing in the top six in their respective weight classes. However, only 126-pound Rob Appel qualified for the NCAA Division III Championships which take place in Trenton, New Jersey on March 6-7.

Appel, seeded first, finished second in his weight class, losing only to Ithaca's Vinnie DiGiacomo. He was a little disappointed by not finishing first.

"I'm happy I qualified but I was pretty disappointed that I lost that last match," he said. "I beat him 16-6 the last time I

faced him." DiGiacomo won the match 3-1, executing a takedown as time expired.

Earlier, Appel had decided Nils Watson of Binghamton, 12-6. In the semifinals, he defeated Cortland's Chris D'Andrea 3-2, on the way to his matchup with DiGiacomo in the 126-pound championship.

Last year's qualifying tournament saw five Dane wrestlers advance to the Division III championships. Van Fronhofer, Bill Mallin, John Pavlin, Chris Roberts and Al Gordon participated in last year's championships.

Jon Schlosser finished in fifth place in the 177-pound weight class. He was not happy with the results. "I was seeded second so

I definitely should have finished in the top three," he remarked. "It's a disappointing end, but I had a good season."

Some of the toughest competition for Albany came in the 190-pound weight class where the Danes' Luke Rakoczy finished sixth. He lost to an All-American from Cortland. "I didn't wrestle as well as I could have," he said. "This was a real tough weight class this year."

"I have to get back to work and hope for next year," he continued. "Hopefully this weight class will loosen up with some of the guys graduating."

Ray Adams finished fourth in the 158-pound class. He was leading in his last match with thirty seconds remaining and

then fell victim to a reverse. A victory would have sent him to the championship.

Heavyweight Al Gordon finished sixth in his class, which was considered one of the toughest weight classes at this year's tournament.

Also finishing in sixth place in his weight class was 167-pound Randy Shaw.

Albany Coach Joe Demeo was pleased with the performances his team gave. "They worked hard and wrestled well," he said.

He was very happy with several wrestlers. "Rob Appel did a great job and I'm looking forward to the championships," he beamed.

"Dave Fish closed out his college career with a hard fought finish," said Demeo. "Anthony

Comisa also competed well."

Adam Sauron filled in for Chris Mirabella in the 118-point weight class. According to Demeo, "He wrestled very well but lost a close match."

Three Albany wrestlers, Appel, Adams, and Schlosser were nominated for Academic All-American status. They will know if they have received it in about two weeks.

In order to receive consideration for Academic All-American status, you must achieve at least a 3.2 grade point average for two semesters and either win fifty percent of your matches or place in the top six of your weight class at the qualifying tournament.

Samuels sets school record as women take ninth at CTC's

By Ron Balle

STAFF WRITER

The women's indoor track team travelled to Southern Connecticut State University this weekend to compete in the Collegiate Track Conference Indoor Championship, their final meet before the New York State Championships. SCSU won the event, with Albany finishing ninth out of 18 schools, just nine points off sixth place.

"It was a top-notch performance against some tough schools," Albany Coach Ron White said. "I'm very pleased with the team's performance."

Tiery Samuels was White's pick as "Athlete of the Meet." In the 400m, she placed third in 59.77, setting a new school record. She also became the first Albany woman to break the one-minute mark indoors in this event.

Her 1:01.9 anchor leg, assisted by Francia Crump's 1:00.6 split, helped the one mile relay team finish third with a time of 4:12.40. Sherrie Stalter and Nicole Hargraves also ran for Albany in the mile.

"This team will continue to run faster," White said. "There's no question about it."

Another standout performer in the meet was senior Molly Herdic. Competing for the first time ever in the 5K against a strong, experienced field, she ran a 18:49.7 and placed fifth. White attributed her impressive showing to her mental toughness. Herdic, Samone McDade,

Kristen Klein and Megan Croake worked together to produce an impressive second place finish in the 4x800 relay, timed at 10:47.

Another school record almost fell this Sunday as Kathy Healy jumped 34 feet, four inches in the Triple Jump, just one-half an inch off the record. This was the first time she had broken 34 feet, and it helped her place third in the event.

In the 200m, Crump (27.13, 8th place), Heartwell Berko-Boateng (27.69), Hargraves (27.96), Mary Kelly (29.79, her personal best) and Astride Allende ran for Albany.

In the 400, Elena Simmon set her season best with a 1:03.70. Berko-Boateng and Crump both set their personal season bests in the 55m, both with a 7.70. Allie Mabry also ran in this event. McDade and Croake participated in the 500m, while Melissa Miller ran both the 800m and the 1500m. Also competing was Elanna Osdoby in the 5K.

In the field events, Kelly and Healy competed in the long jump and Sue Johnston and Lynn Battaglini were Albany's representatives in the shot put.

Next weekend, Coach White will take twelve of his qualifying athletes to the New York State Championships at William Smith College in Geneva. The University of Rochester will be the sponsor of this event.

Jones displeased as Dane JV pulls away from SCCC with late spurt

By Jacob Jonas

STAFF WRITER

"Extremely ugly" is how coach James Jones viewed the Danes' 71-64 victory over Schenectady County Community College at the Schenectady Armory on Friday. The Danes (7-10) never trailed in the game, but were unable to pull away from the pesky Chiefs (9-17) until the final two minutes, as they extended a 62-59 lead with 1:57 remaining to the 71-64 final.

The Schenectady team that the Danes played on Friday was not representative of the team that was ranked as high as 18th in the NJCAA poll. Coach Dave Willie lost eight of his top nine players due to academic reasons.

"I was using a system designed for the talent that I had earlier in the season, and I just lost all of those players," he commented.

Center Bill Barile's two free throws represented the last threat that the Chiefs would pose to the Danes, as Albany was

able to add to their 62-59 advantage. Jamie Knight hit one of two from the line, and on the Danes' next possession, Marc Williams executed a pass to cutting Brandon Zuklie on the left side for a layup. This extended the Danes' lead to six (65-59) at the 1:34 mark.

After the Chiefs' Ron Beaudoin hit a jumper, an errant Danes' pass was saved by Knight to Brandon Zuklie, who handed the ball to Williams. Williams was fouled on a drive to the basket. He connected on one of two from the charity stripe. Knight corralled the long rebound after the second miss and went around his man for a layup. A backcourt violation by SCCC led to another Knight free throw. This 7-2 blitz by the Danes left the Chiefs reeling, down 69-61 and the game no longer in doubt.

Brandon Zuklie capped the scoring for the Danes after a successful press break and a pass from Knight. Albany, which sh

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To trade or not to trade: The Knicks at the trading deadline

By Jacob Jonas

STAFF WRITER

As the NBA trading deadline passed, sensible Knicks fans everywhere should have feigned a sigh of relief. The various combinations of players and/or draft picks that were going to Dallas for Rolando Blackman or to Charlotte for Dell Curry are no going anywhere. The Knicks are a better team for what they didn't do as the deadline approached.

The trade that the Knicks did execute made sense. Something simple, something minor, but more important than most people realize at this point. Sending forward Brian Quinnett to Dallas for center James Donaldson was an excellent move. There are a number of factors that make this transaction a positive one from the Knicks point of view.

Lowered market value. After Donaldson took part in fights with Rolando Blackman and Derek Harper in Dallas, his market value plummeted. The last straw in Dallas came when Donaldson tape-recorded a team meeting to have proof of what the other players thought of him. Before this, the Knicks may have been forced to give up Wilkins, a draft pick, or something else for Donaldson. But, Dave Checketts and Ernie Grunfeld shrewdly jumped at the chance to get a player for less than his real value.

The lack of a reliable backup center forced Riley to maneuver Anthony Mason and Charles Oakley to the point that they played extended minutes where they should not have been. Oakley spent a lot of time at center, thus out of position. When Ewing would come back into the game and Oakley would slide back over to power forward, his outlook on the game would have to change immediately. The best thing for a player like Oakley to do is concentrate on one thing and do it to the best of his ability. Against Denver, Oakley had ten points and twelve boards in 32 minutes playing exclusively at power forward.

Impending free agency. With Quinnett able to declare free agent status when this season closes, it would be hard for the Knicks to re-sign him. Quinnett has basically been the tenth man in a nine-man rotation this season, and with the emergence of Kiki Vandeweghe, the light at the end of the tunnel, in terms of minutes, was not shining brightly. By acquiring Donaldson, the Knicks were able to exchange a player who was not

contributing for a player who will contribute.

Donaldson's experience. Did you ever notice that in the playoffs for the past few seasons, Patrick Ewing has gotten tired down the stretch during games? Even a superstar like Ewing is unable to produce gargantuan numbers for 48 minutes, and you have to consider his role as the defensive intimidator as well as the main offensive option.

What James Donaldson can add to the Knicks is his savvy and veteran experience, but the 7-2, 278 pound Donaldson also has talent. Usually, when a team acquires a player who supposedly has "savvy and veteran experience," that means he has basically outlived his usefulness for the team he is coming to (see: Maurice Cheeks). This is not the case with Donaldson.

As for the deals that the Knicks did not consummate, those were even more positive than the Donaldson deal. There were four prospective ones on the table, two each involving Blackman and Dell Curry.

Not only are there problems with the two players that the Knicks were interested in, but the rumors that had a great deal of truth to them were ridiculous from a Knicks standpoint.

John Starks and a number-one draft pick for Rolando Blackman. A rising star for a fading one, and throw in a number one? Are you crazy? Pat Riley is almost as excited about Starks' defensive skills as his offensive ones. Starks is just scratching the surface of his offensive half-court game, and he is already a lethal open-court player. At this point, he is the Knicks' best three-point shooter and has started to limit his out-of-control tendencies during games. He has also won a few games for New York this season and has won over thousands of Knicks' fans. In addition, a number-one draft pick?

Wilkins and a number-one draft pick for Blackman. The Knicks were ready, if the Mavs did not want Wilkins, to trade him for the Bullets' Tom Hammonds and send Hammonds to Dallas for Blackman. For all of Wilkins' faults, he has been the Knicks' starting two-guard since 1985 (he was drafted #47). To trade him straight up for Blackman might be a good trade. If the Knicks were able to pry Hammonds away from the Bullets for Wilkins, they should have kept Hammonds.

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Sports Tuesday

Women's B'Ball vs. Skidmore - Tues., 7:00

JV Basketball at HVCC - Tues., 7:00

By the Numbers - Please see page 18

Lady Danes rebound with win over Nazareth

By Patrick Cullen
SPORTS EDITOR

What a difference a game makes. If it was the horrible loss to Hamilton last Tuesday that took the life out of the Lady Danes, then it was a satisfying 80-65 win at Nazareth College that rejuvenated the team, sending them into the New York State Tournament seeded first and with momentum on their side.

Junior forward Casey Stanley had a career game, setting a new Lady Dane single game

Casey Stanley breaks record with 22-rebound performance

rebounding record, corralling an amazing 22 boards (nine offensive) to eclipse the mark of 19 rebounds shared by current teammate Ikeuchi Franklin and former Lady Dane Cindy Jensen. Stanley also led all scorers with 21 points (9-15 FG), completing the best game of her career at Albany State.

"Casey really played her heart out," beamed Albany coach Mari Warner. "Her shot was on and she was extremely aggressive."

Albany (20-3) was able to breeze through most of the game, withstanding a modest challenge by Nazareth before cruising to victory.

Down 58-45 at 12:21 of the second half, Nazareth put together a 12-3 spurt that reduced a comfortable Lady Dane lead to four, 61-57 with the 8:33 remaining.

True to their form, the Lady Danes were undaunted, responding with their own run,

scoring 12 of the next 14 points to take a commanding 73-59 lead with just over three minutes to go. That spelled the end for Nazareth.

"We played a nice ball game," said Warner, who has not had much to smile about after a near loss against Keuka and second half collapse against Hamilton. "We needed to get both ends of our games back together."

Indeed, a consistent Lady Dane offense and defense has been in short supply as of late. The offense has had trouble hitting shots while defense has been subject to lapses, for example, giving up 53 points in the second half to Hamilton.

But against Nazareth, the Lady Danes shot an admirable 50 percent from the floor while the defense held Nazareth to only 33 percent and forced 17 turnovers.

Albany pummeled its opponent on the boards, out rebounding Nazareth 55-30, including a 32-12 gap on the defensive glass.

"We played like we could play," sophomore center Patsy Kivlehan mused. "We played a great game."

The Lady Danes took control of the game early, jumping out to leads of 7-2, 16-6 and 22-10. Albany maintained a ten-point

lead throughout most of the half. A 9-2 Albany run in the last four minutes of the half gave the Lady Danes their biggest lead yet, 44-27, going into intermission.

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Lady Dane confidence at a playoff high

By Patrick Cullen
SPORTS EDITOR

With the regular season now officially closed, the Lady Danes have their sights set upon the New York State Tournament, being held over the weekend at Hartwick College in Oneonta.

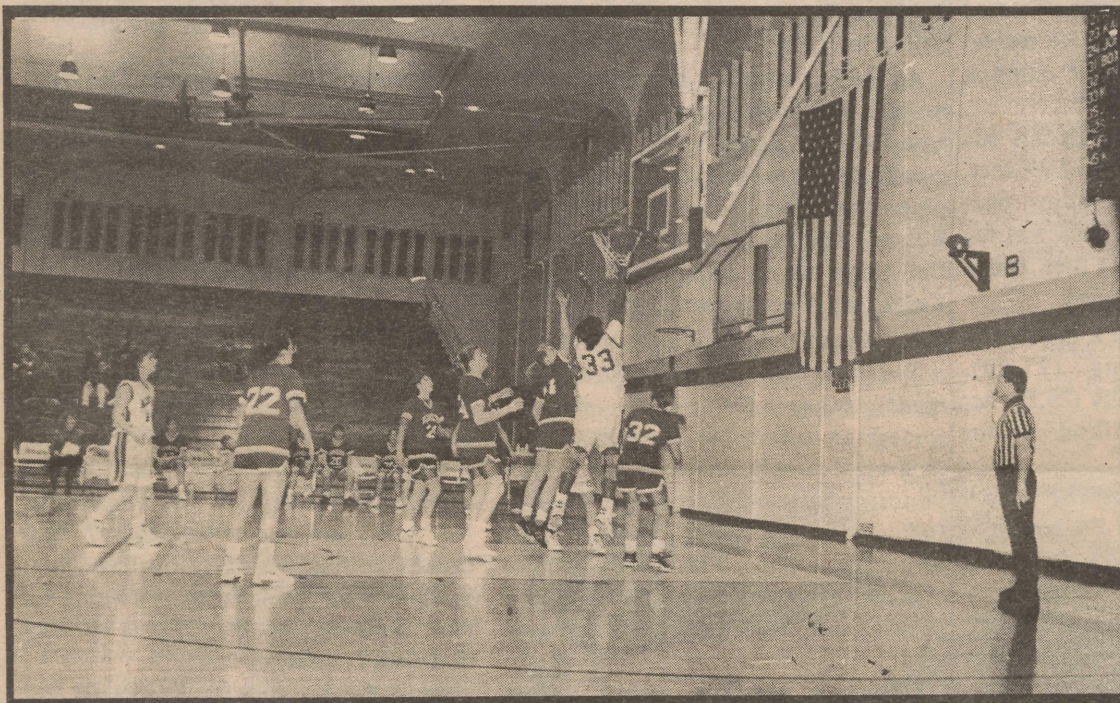
The top-seeded Lady Danes will face eight-seeded host Hartwick on Friday night at 8:00 p.m.

"We are psychologically ready," Albany coach Mari Warner said confidently.

"We're pumped," leading scorer and rebounder Tonya Morrissey remarked. "We got away from our game for awhile, but we've got it back now."

"We've got our cockiness and arrogance back," she added.

The "game" Morrissey talks
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File photo by David Kaplan

Tonya Morrissey (shooting) believes that the Lady Danes have what it takes to win the State tournament.

Great Danes toy with Upsala for 12th straight win

By Andrew Schotz
EDITOR IN CHIEF

One of the more potent streaks of the year sent the men's basketball team on its way to its twelfth straight victory Saturday night. Albany's 101-66 win over Upsala featured sizzling field goal shooting and 20 points from sophomore Jason Graber, who led six Danes in double digits.

Upsala (13-11) owned a one-point lead over the visiting Danes (19-6) at the 7:14 mark of the first half. The lead was short-lived, as Albany blindsided its foe with a monstrous 23-4 outburst, including 16 straight points, to conclude the half. The game's outcome was no longer in doubt. Six different Danes scored during the run.

Bob Miller (12 points) put back an offensive rebound to give Albany a 30-29 lead. Jeff Farnsworth (13 points) hit a 15-foot jump shot and Garry Murray (13 points in 17 minutes) connected from three, pushing the lead to six.

Mark Walker and Tom Seeger answered for Upsala, but Albany was getting hot. Over the next three minutes, the Danes scored on: a 10-footer by Alex McClearn (13 points), a McClearn free throw, a steal and layup by Graber, a 10-footer by Farnsworth, a trifecta from Steve Ries (12 points on four of six three-pointers), a three from Farnsworth, and a Graber free throw. Albany led 51-33 at the half.

With a 74-53 lead midway through the second half, Albany pushed the margin further into blowout territory by tallying 14 of the next 16 points for a 33-point

lead with 6:13 left.

Some of the success behind Albany's scoring outbursts lay in its difficulty in missing a shot. Albany burned the nets at

a 61 percent pace for the game, including 65 percent (19 of 29) in the opening half.

Upsala was considerably cooler at 36

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Appel qualifies



Staff photo by David Kaplan

126-pound wrestler Rob Appel was the Danes' sole qualifier for the Division III National Championships to be held in Trenton, NJ on March 6-7 - Please see story on page 19