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Two unidentified students emerge scowling from a rough day of classes in Arter Hall. Depressed? Look to page two for some potential remedies for the November blahs. —photo by Ben Wyrick

Resignations force improptu mid-semester hiring of two Baldwin resident advisers

By ROXANNE SCALA
Assistant News Editor

Recently, two Baldwin hall resident advisors (RA), sophomores Fred Older and Sean Donaldson, resigned due to personal reasons. They were replaced last weekend by sophomore Lisa Hoden and junior Justin Gerboc, a veteran RA. Although the replacements came at mid-semester, many say the changes created no major interruptions.

According to Allan Blattner, director of Residence Life, the resignations came at a difficult period in the semester. "We needed to find someone to step in and shape the hall and provide leadership," said Blattner.

Gerboc suggested that because of his past RA experience, he is able to facilitate the transition smoothly. "Most of the hall's reaction has been positive. They are not put off by my coming in the middle of the semester."

Hoden agreed with Gerboc, adding, "The overall consensus about the move has been for the best."

When RAs violate their contracts, Blattner asks several questions to conclude what action should be taken: "We ask if they can recover from it. Have they damaged their credibility with the staff and the students? Can they continue to develop?"

"Any decision made within the staff has a very specific process," said junior Amal Benhameda, resident director (RD) of Baldwin Hall. "You have to have a certain amount of maturity and personality to handle it."

Freshman Baldwin resident Ken Puchala retorted, "Some of the RAs at the beginning were doing their job too well."

The Residence Life Staff Accountability Process states that the responsibilities of the staff are to help and refer individuals, foster community development, provide educational and social opportunities, assist with administrative duties and maintain community standards.

If an RA violates the contract and has not fulfilled the duties of the position, several options are open. When an incident report is filed for not meeting the job standards, violation of college policy or inappropriate behavior, the supervisor investigates and appropriate staff members are notified.

The supervisor then discusses the problem with the staff member and if found responsible for the incident, a variety of sanctions will be imposed with the incident documented in the staff member's file. Sanctions include a make-up duty night, conversations with others, attendance at programs, dismissal from the position or other actions appropriate to the situation.

"We train them on our own expectations," said Blattner. "Any time we feel someone doesn't reach our expectations, they get a talk, a letter, or a mark in their file." From here, a decision is made for what

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Faculty explore Clinton impeachment dilemma

By KARA ERDODI
Editor-in-Chief

Students and faculty who chose politics over George Carlin's comedy attended "Impeachment and the American Presidency," a forum discussion held last night at 7 p.m. in Quigley Auditorium.

The forum, sponsored by the department of political science and Pi Sigma Alpha, the political science honor society, featured four faculty members from three academic departments who offered various perspectives on the current national debate surrounding the possible impeachment of President Clinton.

Irwin Gertzog, professor of political science, presented a segment entitled "Presidential Misbehavior in Historical Perspective." Gertzog presented various factors which render a president vulnerable to impeachment: tenuous legitimacy, divided government, the promotion of policies unpopular with the nation and/or Congress, and increasing the prerogatives of his office at the expense of Congress.

Gertzog provided examples of each of these vulnerable points in the political careers of John Tyler, Andrew Jackson, Andrew Johnson and Richard Nixon, and then compared the former presidents' situations with that in which Clinton finds himself today.

"Clinton's legitimacy was in doubt from the moment he took office," Gertzog asserted, citing the scandals over marijuana, draft-dodging and extra-marital affairs which surfaced during his campaign.

Policies pursued by Clinton during both terms of office were unpopular with a large portion of citizenry and congressional representatives, including issues surrounding homosexuals in the military and the appointment of women to powerful political offices, according to Gertzog.

Professor of History Paula Treckel presented "A Feminist View of the Clinton Scandal," asserting herself as a feminist supporter of Clinton. Treckel addressed the question of how women and feminists can support Clinton in light of sexual harassment charges and extra-marital affairs by pointing out that despite his flaws, Clinton has been an ally and advocate of women, minorities, the poor and the elderly.

Treckel said she was disappointed in Clinton's behavior but knew too much about the behavior of past presidents to demand his resignation. "We, all of us, are flawed creatures. And what about the virtues of forgiveness?"

She suggested that none of us can claim moral superiority. "The very people now pointing fingers have a long history of portraying sexual harassment suits as something women do to bring down powerful men," she said, questioning where those people were during the Anita Hill, Tailhook and Senator

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New English curriculum adds foci on writing

By AMANDA FUNARO
News Reporter

Aided by grant from the new initiatives portion of last year's operating budget, Allegheny's English department will implement a new curriculum in the fall semester of 1999. The new curriculum will redescribe the current English 200 as well as the survey courses. In addition to refurbishing the courses, three new writing tracks will be added to the major.

Former Professor of English Brian Rosenberg, who also chaired the English department, initiated the process in response to the concerns and questions of colleagues. A majority of the English department met last fall and divided into two subcommittees—one focused on literature and the other on writing. Each subcommittee spent the fall semester working on changes and presented a proposal to the entire department in the spring of 1998. The proposal then passed to the entire faculty, where it was approved last spring.

The department changed the description of the English 200 course and the transition from the general survey courses to more focused study courses. The classes will continue to cover British, American and Alternative literature historically, but with more detailed focus.

According to Associate Professor of English Laura Quinn these new thematic courses are designed to build interpretive and communicative skills.

"We will do more with less," Quinn said. "We're less concerned with coverage and more concerned with close reading an development of analytical skills."

In addition to the changes in the 200 level courses, the 300 and 400 level courses will undergo renaming and renumbering. The various 300 courses will be grouped together as "forms," including "Forms of Fiction" (English 301), "Forms of Poetry" (English 302), "Forms of Drama" (English 303) and a number of other courses.

The 400 level courses will be similarly renamed and renumbered as topics, with the addition of a new course entitled "Topics in Postcolonial Literature." In addition, English 580, "Senior Project Practicum," enters the curriculum list. This class, according to the departmental description, will introduce students to research writing and reading in preparation for the senior comprehensive project.

According to Associate Professor of English Diane D'Amico, who also serves as department chairperson, these changes bring the curricu-

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NEWS BRIEFS

•The Peer Project Leadership for Hunger and Homelessness Issues is sponsoring the Allegheny Hunger Banquet Tuesday, Nov. 17 at 5 p.m. in Schultz dinning hall. The Oxfam Fast for World Harvest is Friday, Nov. 20. Sign-ups will be held in the post office Thursday, Nov. 12 and Friday, Nov. 13. For more information, contact campus ministry at x2800 or e-mail Kristen Ritter at <ritterk>.

•The flu vaccine has arrived at Winslow Health Center. The Health Center will be closed for general business on Wednesday, Nov. 11 and Thursday, Nov. 12 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. During these times, flu shots will be offered to the entire college community for $10. Students who are ill should come in during morning clinic hours.

•Another bus has been added for the college-sponsored trip to hear the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra present "Magnificent Mozart" in Heinz Hall on Friday, Nov. 20. To sign up, stop in the Office of Events in Room 215 of Bentley Hall or call x3101.

•The Public Events Committee welcomes suggestions for performing artists or genres of performance as they begin plans for the 1999-2000 season. Please e-mail Deb Baker <dbaker> or send recommendations to Box 40.

•The Honor Committee is searching for a new representative for the junior class. Applicants should be in good academic and judicial standing, possess excellent communication skills, be dedicated to promoting participation in confidential hearings and active education of the Allegheny community. Questions and requests for applications should be directed to the Honor Committee at honorcom@alleg.edu. Completed applications are due Friday, Nov. 13.

•All students who have been approved to study in foreign or domestic off-campus programs during the spring semester are strongly urged to attend an important pre-departure meeting on Monday, Nov. 23 at 6 p.m. in the Walker Room of the Campus Center. Topics to be addressed include academic credit approval and transfer; pre-registration procedures for fall semester 1999; how to stay 'in the loop' at Allegheny; health and safety; recreation travel and much more. Bring your concerns and questions. Christie Young, director of off-campus studies, and others will be on hand. For information call the Office of Off-Campus Studies at x4891.

•Allegheny students will present a concert on Thursday, Nov. 12 at 8 p.m. in Ford Chapel to finance 10-day mission trips to Harmons, Jamaica during the winter break. Tickets for the concert are $3 for students and $5 for others. Tickets should be purchased ahead of time, although some will be available at the door. For more information contact Beth Deely at 333-3698 or Jason Miller at 336-2639.

•The college's American Music Ensemble will present a free concert on Sunday, Nov. 15 in the Campus Center Lobby. In addition, the Allegheny Percussion Ensemble will be performing.

•The Office of Diversity Affairs is planning a Thanksgiving dinner for Allegheny students on Sunday, Nov. 22 at 3 p.m. in Schultz Hall. Faculty and staff are asked to consider volunteering dessert items, financial donations or service to this effort. The purpose of the event is to provide a home-style celebration for those students unable to return home for the holiday weekend. For more information contact Terrence Mitchell at <tmitchel> or x3332.

•Students interested in being candidates for resident adviser (RA) positions are invited to attend one of three informational sessions. These sessions will be held on: Tuesday, Dec. 8 at 4:30 p.m.; Wednesday, Dec. 9 at 7:30 p.m.; and Thursday, Dec. 10 at 9:30 p.m. All sessions will be held in the Quigley auditorium. If you have any questions, contact either a current staff member or call the Office of Residence Life at x3865.

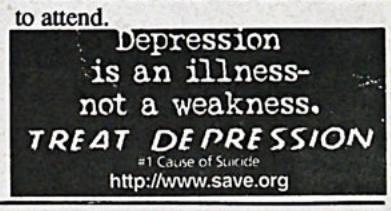
•Effective Monday, Nov. 16, the hours for Pelletier Library will be: Monday-Thursday 8 a.m. to midnight; Friday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Saturday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and Sunday from 2 p.m. to 11 p.m.

•Orchesis will be performing its annual recital on Thursday, Nov. 19 through Saturday, Nov. 21. The recital, entitled "Diverse Moments of Unity," will take place each night at 8 p.m. in Shafer Auditorium. For more information, contact the Dance Program at z2813.

•A workshop on creating home pages with Netscape Communicator will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 18 from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. in Pelletier Lab Two. No experience is necessary. E-mail <ambrasc> with any questions.

•The Schick Three-on-Three Super Hoops Tournaments will be held on Saturday, Dec. 5 from 6 to 10 p.m. in the Wise Center. There will be four players per team, with no co-ed teams. Rosters can be picked up outside the Intramural Office in the Wise Center and returned there as well. All roster must be returned by Tuesday, Nov. 24.

•A slide lecture and reception in the Art Galleries on Tuesday, Nov. 17 will open three new exhibits: Acid Mine Drainage and Art Project, a showing of environmental reclamation art; sculpture by Gary Spinosa; and a student show organized by the Student Art Society. Spinosa will present the slide lecture about his art at 7:30 p.m. in the Doane Hall of Art, Room A104. Following the lecture, a reception in the Art Galleries will be held. All are welcome to attend.



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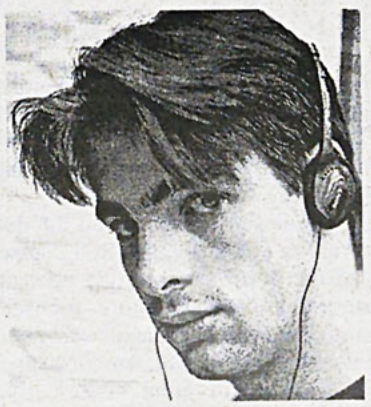
What do you do to alleviate November blues and stress?

compiled by Ben Wyrick



Sex or exercise are two known ways to get rid of stress, of which I tend to go with exercise to relieve my stress.

Katherine Krazmien
Class of '02



I'll go by myself and listen to loud hateful music and start to convulse. Either that or I'll listen to relaxing music and try and put myself in a calm trance.

Jesse McTaggart
Class of '02



Well, in the past, we would go to the C-store and get Doritos, but since they don't have them any more, this causes more stress; it's a continual process. Now we have to go to Wal-Mart as a very long study break!

Jen Halas
Bri Esser
Class of '01



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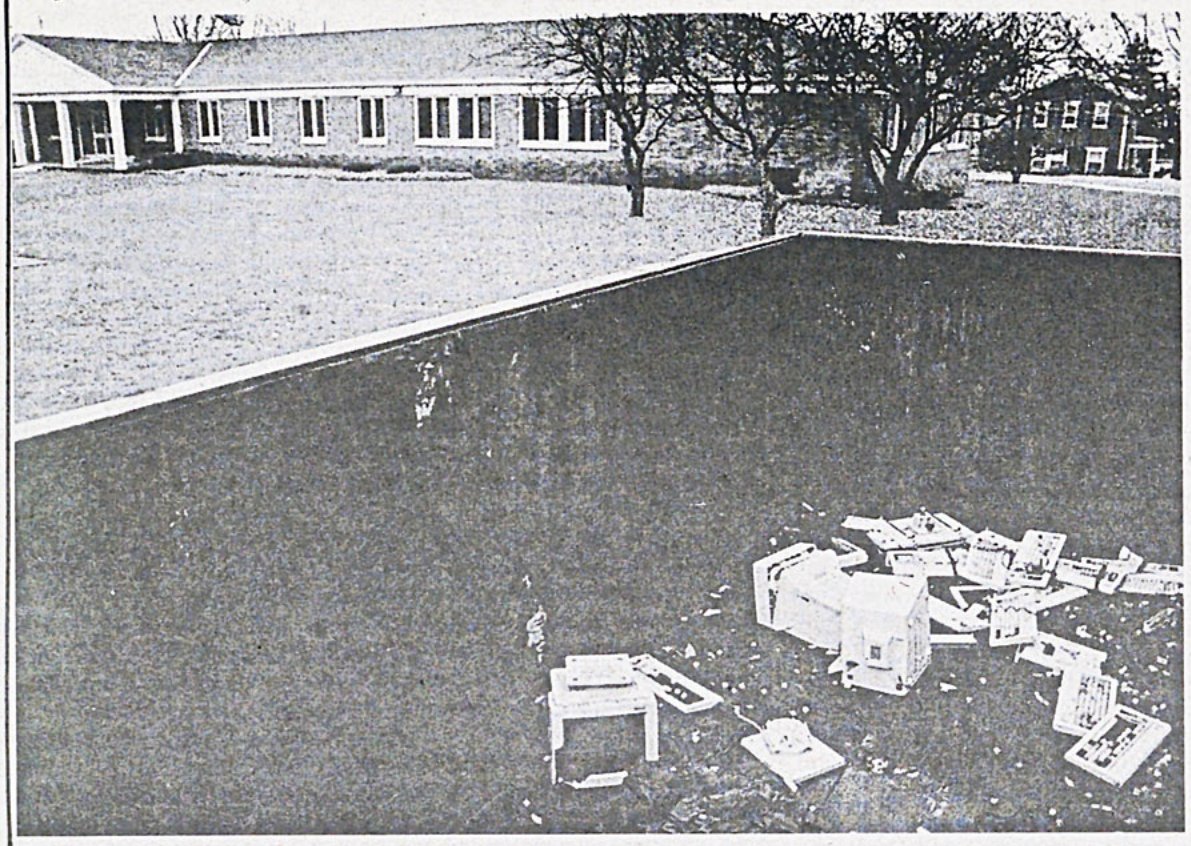
Eric Baum
Class of '00



We analyze '80s songs, ponder their significance, and then sulk in the darkness that is the depression of our lives.

Corey Reiger
Sean Donaldson
Dave Ranallo
Class of '01

Bytes into Bits



Just outside of Murray Hall, a collection of broken computer parts represent the remnants of the Murray computer lab. Other unused computers are stored in the David Mead Field House, awaiting their fate. It is not currently clear what will happen with the equipment.

—photo by Ben Wyrick

Revamped English program offers students four new experiential writing tracks and additional course options

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lum more coherence and consistency.

"We've clarified the numbering system. In other words, all 300 level courses are organized around a form or major author and 400 level courses are organized on topics of historical context," D'Amico said. "I also think some of the new courses in genre and form offer us the opportunity to design new topics under those headings that could be interesting to both faculty and students."

In addition to the changes in the literature portions of the curriculum which has been affected. The department has added new writing tracks in addition to the current tracks in fiction, poetry and news. "Environmental Writing," Technical and Professional Writing," "Journalism" and "Regional Writing" are the new tracks which will allow students to expand their options and gain experience in distinct writing styles.

The tracks include more specific, and often more interdisciplinary opportunities than the current writing tracks. For instance, the track description for journalism includes all of the requirements for the English major, in addition to four courses in communication arts, selected from Comm Arts 120, 210, 280, 350, 355, 365 and 460. In addition, the curriculum adds experiential aspects such as four semesters with *The Campus* and an appropriate internship.

Similarly, the environmental track, in addition to the standard English major requirements, necessitates environmental science 110, 270, 580-96 and a fourth course. The senior project must also be in environmental writing.

Each of the programs will offer students the opportunity to work with professionals in a three-week May program. According to Director of Expository Writing Beth Reynders, these writing foci will be evident to prospective employers and graduate schools.

According to D'Amico, the major and minor requirements essentially will remain the same. The changes will affect primarily freshmen and sophomores, and a limited number of juniors who have yet to complete survey courses.

Flu pill offers some hope of relief for weary nose-dribblers

LAFAYETTE, Ind.—Mr. Jones shakes hands with Mr. Brown. He's been zapped. A toddler grabs a red block, and she's been zapped, too. A high school student scoots into a seat in third-hour English. Zapped.

That's all it takes to be the recipient of any of the 200 or so strains of rhinovirus that bring on the common cold.

Tammy Lindblom, center coordinator for Tippecanoe County Child Care, says the seasonal increase in colds is right on schedule.

"Once school starts, the older siblings come home and pass it on to the younger ones," she said.

Sneezing and coughing with a stuffy, runny nose? Starting about now, and proceeding through winter, those symptoms are no surprise to pediatrician Dr. Kenneth Liu. Nine out of 10 of his patients come to him with upper respiratory problems during this time. For colds, the only cure is time, extra fluids and rest, Liu says.

But is it inevitable that your kids get sick once they head back to school? Some precautions can lessen the probability your son or daughter will come home with a cold—or at least lessen the intensity or duration of their illness.

The best prevention? Liu says it's good old-fashioned hygiene.

"If you have the kids practice good washing, that cuts down on the spread of disease more than anything," he said.

Teach kids to scrub from the elbows down with soap and water. Use paper towels to dry those hands.

"Using a hand towel pretty much destroys the purpose of washing your hands because it passes secretions from one person to another," Liu said.

And to keep germs away, use a paper towel to turn the faucet off after you are through rinsing, added Lindblom.

When kids use one another's desks, transmission is even greater, according to Nancy George, a family nurse practitioner in Romulus, Mich.

"Especially in middle school and high school, where hundreds of kids sit at the same desk, germs can easily be transmitted one to the other," she said. "Friction and soap are the most important elements in handwashing, so I tell kids to sing 'Yankee Doodle Dandy' while they wash, which is about 15 seconds. And wash often."

Lindblom teaches children to wash, singing Row, Row, Row Your Boat. Hand-washing and coughing and sneezing hygiene are important aspects of training at the center. Staff teach children to sneeze or cough into their armpit or towards the floor.

"It seems we're always washing hands, washing hands, washing hands," Lindblom said. "We start right when they are two."

And kids do learn by example. So, parents, how are your handwashing habits?

"Our big thing is staff modeling," Lindblom said. "We wash before meals, after meals, before and after diapering, after using the bathroom, after we blow our noses."

The center also recommends sanitizing hard toys at least once weekly.

"If we know someone has been sick, we'll do it more often. A lot of (two-year-olds) put things in their mouths. We run them through the dishwasher to sanitize them."

They also schedule regular cleaning of hard surfaces with a solution of bleach and water.

If your family is passing cold germs around and you want to disinfect dishes, table tops and hard toys, you can use a mixture of one capful of bleach to a gallon of water. Patience MacGruder, of the Tippecanoe County Health Department, advises people use chemical test strips to make sure the residue isn't too strong.

"Once it goes past 200 parts per million, it becomes dangerous," she said. Antibacterial soap kills most germs without the potential hazard, she said.

Colds generally are contagious for the first two to four days and should be gone in a week to 10 days.

It's hard to tell whether a child is experiencing hay fever symptoms, allergies or a cold, so Lindblom treats all sneezing and coughing as if it were contagious.

If the child's temperature reaches 100 under the arm, they call parents to take them home. Liu says children should not be taken to day care or school if they have a temperature of 101 degrees.

Lack of support affects RA resignations

course of action to take.

The work load of some RAs and RDs have called into question whether students are able to handle situations that occur in every given semester. Tests, papers, personal problems, sports, and college activities are enough to frustrate any person. Add the problems and incidents of an entire hall and the result could lead to resignations.

Blattner commented about the work load of staff members and said if there will be future changes in the positions, the reevaluation will involve the entire Allegheny community in order to effectively organize the staff to better student situations.

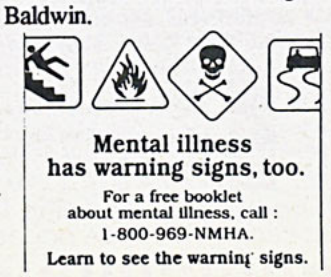
As part of the training RAs receive, they can engage in ongoing training throughout the year to deal with specific problems they may be having. The training sessions involve a variety of issues, such as alcoholism, community development and AIDS. It also includes sessions for the RAs on how to manage their time and how to cope with the stresses an RA encounters.

However, additional support during the academic year is the responsibility of the RA. According to one member of the Residence Life staff, if an RA is feeling particularly stressed, s/he is encouraged to seek help from either counselor Judd Kulasor Jaquelyn Kondrot, director of the Counseling Center. There are no additional seminars in time-management.

Although Older would not comment on the reason behind his untimely resignation, Donaldson offered as his explanation the workload.

"It has been way too overwhelming," explained Donaldson . "My biggest worry [about leaving] was how much of an inconvenience it would be to the staff."

With the switching of the guards, Puchala added, "There hasn't been much change," which was the hope of Blattner and the rest of the Residence Life staff. Even many of the Baldwin residents have not noticed. Eventually they will find out when two new faces are roaming around Baldwin.



Iraqi ministers say they will not back down despite U.S. and British threats

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP)—As U.S. officials considered military action, Iraqi ministers said Sunday they are not afraid of American attacks and would not back down on their decision to bar U.N. arms inspections.

Trade Minister Mohammed Mehdi Saleh said Iraq has suffered for so long under U.N. sanctions that it has nothing to fear from new U.S. threats.

"They will not kill in a military strike more than they are killing with sanctions every day," Saleh said, referring to the U.N. Security Council trade sanctions imposed on Iraq after its 1990 invasion of Kuwait.

"Our country is prepared to face any military aggression," he said.

President Clinton met with senior security advisers Sunday and directed them to continue pursuing a diplomatic way out of the latest impasse. He also asked them to give more thought to how the United States could use force to make Baghdad comply with Security Council demands.

Deputy Prime Minister Tariq Aziz said Iraq was not moved by last week's Security Council resolution that held his country in "flagrant violation" of U.N. edicts for its decision to stop cooperating altogether with weapons inspectors.

"Iraq adheres to its stance until the Security Council fulfills its obligation toward Iraq," Aziz told the official Iraqi News Agency. He called on the United Nations to lift its ban on the sale of oil—Iraq's economic mainstay—"as a start toward the final lifting of the whole embargo."

Iraq last month announced it was halting cooperation with U.N. weapons inspectors until the Security Council begins moving to lift the embargo.

The Security Council has said the embargo won't be lifted until U.N. inspectors certify that Iraq has eliminated its weapons of mass destruction, as required by U.N. resolutions that ended the 1991 Gulf War over the Kuwait occupation.

Iraq says the sanctions, which also ban almost all other trade, have led to the deaths of 1.5 million Iraqis in the past eight years—many of them children—by causing shortages of food and medicine and a deterioration of water and sewage systems.

"We are losing 4,500 children per month—that means nearly 60,000 per year," Saleh said. "I don't think a military strike would kill 60,000 children as sanctions are killing now."

Aziz, the most senior Iraqi official to comment on the latest U.N. resolution, spoke after meeting a delegation of Irish and Scottish politicians who said they oppose the use of force against Iraq.

"I think nothing is solved by military action," said Tam Dalyell, a Scottish member of the British Parliament.

Dalyell said the delegation's leader, former Irish Prime Minister Albert Reynolds, planned to brief Clinton on the trip, adding: "I hope it does some good."

U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan's envoy to Iraq, Prakash Shah, also met with Aziz on Sunday. Shah refused to give details of the session to reporters.

The United States and Britain have threatened military action to force Baghdad to allow U.N. weapons inspections to resume.

On Sunday, Clinton met for two hours at the Camp David presidential retreat with Defense Secretary William Cohen, who just completed a tour of the Gulf; National Security Adviser Sandy Berger, who consulted last week with Britain and France; and Secretary of State Madeleine Albright.

Clinton reviewed the diplomatic and military options with them and "asked for a follow-up on both fronts," said David Leavy, spokesman at the National Security Council.

"They will report to him over the next several days," Leavy said. "The president has made no decision."

Leavy and other administration officials described the situation as "very serious."

Saudi Arabia's foreign minister, Prince Saud al-Faisal, on Sunday cautioned against using force, saying civilians could be hurt.

"The Arab countries harbor love for the Iraqi people," he said after arriving in Cairo, Egypt, for consultations with Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak about the crisis.

Iraq's decision to halt inspections is aimed at the U.N. Special Commission, which is charged with eliminating Iraq's biological and chemical weapons as well as long-range missiles.

The Iraqi ban exempts monitors from the International Atomic Energy Agency, based in Vienna. On Sunday, two nuclear monitoring teams went into the field, U.N. officials said.

Impeachment forum dissects Clinton drama

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Bob Packwood cases.

Treckel concluded by challenging those who deplore the president's morality to "put their newfound interest in sexual harassment" to work—to put their money where their mouths are.

Peter Simonson, assistant professor of communication arts, presented a segment called "The Lewinsky Scandal and Other Media Noise," in which he discussed "broadcast politics" as noise. Many Americans see broadcast politics as a discordant sound—people hear disharmony in the form of "sniping, partisanship. They get no sense of harmony," Simonson said.

To many Americans, politics is noise with which they are vaguely familiar, of which they are aware, but not interested in focusing on, according to Simonson.

"The Lewinsky scandal began as a loud signal, but receded into the background because many thought it merely another example of scandal," Simonson said.

Not only were American perspectives on the issue presented, but international views were covered as well. Andrey Meleshevich, assistant professor of political science, discussed "Overseas Perspectives on the Clinton Scandal." Meleshevich pointed out that international opinions are very diverse, ranging from a critique of the excesses of democracy in the United States, to a questioning of America's ability to remain a world leader, to unconditional support for Clinton.

According to Meleshevich, several foreign countries and newspapers continue with the idea of a right-wing conspiracy behind the scandal, some blame the lenience of democracy for allowing a scandal to arise, and some say the American media is at fault for perpetuating the drama.

Opinions ranged from an Egyptian newspaper claiming that the United States was "diminished in the eyes of the world," to an Israeli paper stating that America was committing "national suicide," to a South African paper which stated that the United States is much too demanding of its leaders.

Gertzog concluded the formal portion of the forum by discussing the plausibility of Clinton's impeachment. The House Committee will meet in December to decide whether to recommend articles of impeachment to the Senate.

Gertzog pointed out the difficulties Republicans will have in impeaching Clinton. Democrats are solidly behind the president, he said, and Republicans will have to unite their entire body of representatives to support impeachment in order to achieve the necessary number of votes. This is unlikely, Gertzog said, as evidenced by Senator Arlen Specter 's (R-Pa.) assertion that he is opposed to impeachment.

There is a possibility, Gertzog said, that Clinton will be indicted and brought to trial on charges at the conclusion of his term in office. New developments could emerge, he stated, but no president has ever been forced out through impeachment.

"The president has history on his side," Gertzog stated. "There's little chance he'll set a new precedent."

Members of the audience offered various opinions regarding the possibility of impeachment. Some strongly asserted that lying under oath is wrong, and suggested that if Clinton is not punished, other people in courtroom settings will presume that lying under oath is acceptable. One student said that Clinton violated the sacred status with which Americans regard the office of the presidency.

Other members of the audience took an opposing view, calling Kenneth Starr's investigation a "witch hunt" and defending Clinton's public statements. "He wouldn't have had to lie if Starr hadn't asked," one student claimed.

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Perspectives

EDITORIAL

Late-night liason oversteps boundaries

Late Saturday evening, November 7, an Allegheny student decided to leave his on-campus home for a brief walk. Walking in an inconspicuous manner (aside from the fact that it was the time of night when drunken rowdies often spread their charm to the greater community) the student turned from Loomis Street onto North Main, in the direction of campus. It was then, he said, that a Meadville police officer in an darkened patrol car yelled several times from his vehicle to the student, a brash "Hey!"

According to the student, when he turned to face the car, the officer exited his vehicle and walked up to the young man, rudely questioning him as to his destination. The student, alone and minding his own business, prepared for the drill. When answering that he was walking nowhere in particular but was simply out for some air, the student said the officer hit him on the side of his face with the back of his gloved hand. As the student stood stunned by the relatively light but stinging slap, the officer proceeded to warn him that he could take him in for underage drinking and public drunkenness—that he had better "get (his) ass home." The student walked on, after a further threat that the officer had better not see him again that night.

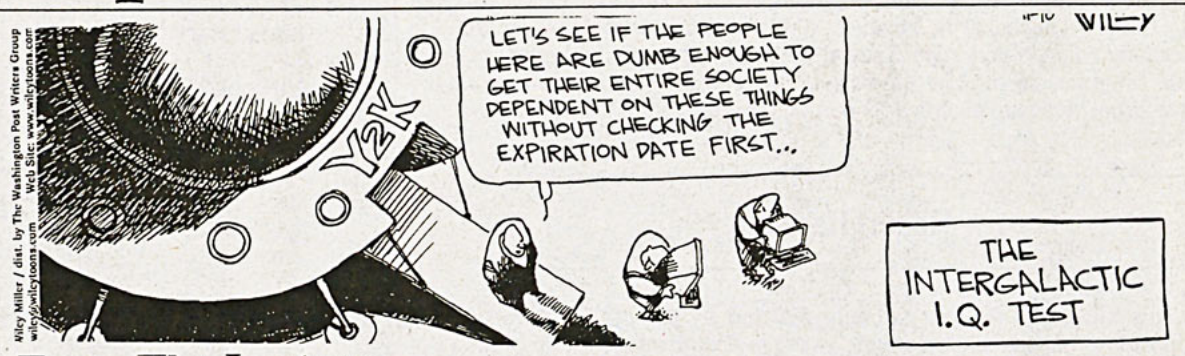
The officer did not ask for identification. He did not test the sobriety of the man, but merely assumed he was heading home from a party, said the student. Whether or not the student had been drinking, however, is not the issue at hand. The disturbing aspect of this account is the unprovoked violence and invasion of personal space that the officer imposed on the student. The implication of this incident is that if one student can be intimidated for merely walking home on a Saturday night, the freedom of other innocents may also be infringed.

We understand that, due to recent instances of vandalism and severely abusive drinking within certain areas of the college community, measures have been taken by law enforcement officials to heighten security on campus and on surrounding streets. The police exist to deter problems such as damage to private property and disregard for the law. But verbally and physically assaulting a student minding his own business on a walk cannot be in the job description for an officer of the peace. An unprovoked, minor backhand to the face may not exactly constitute police brutality, but it most certainly qualifies as excessive force and abuse of power. Let us guard against this disheartening event becoming a trend.

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From The Lectern

Minnesota election raises questions of citizen responsibility

Laura Quinn

On November 3 of this year my home state of Minnesota elected Jesse "The Body" Ventura as its governor. Ventura, a former pro wrestler, previously had served one term as mayor of a Minneapolis suburb of 50,000 people. He ran as a third party candidate on the Reform party ticket and defeated the Democratic Attorney General of the state, Skip Humphrey (son of the former vice president) and the Republican Mayor of St. Paul, Norm Coleman.

His election was a big surprise. No Reform party candidate (this is the party founded by Ross Perot) has ever achieved such a high office. No one I know in Minnesota ever dreamed that Jesse Ventura would become the governor of the state. Now we must struggle with understanding how this happened and what it means. Here is my shot at an explanation and an evaluation of this extraordinary event.

Minnesota has a history of both third party politics and the election of the unlikely. Two of the most recent unlikelies in Minnesota election history are particularly distinguished in my view.

The city of Minneapolis has recently twice elected a black woman mayor, Sharon Sayles-Belton, with a progressive agenda—this, in an urban area in which there are, relatively speaking, not very many black people.

In 1990, a political science professor from Carleton College defeated millionaire Republican incumbent Rudy Boschwitz for the U.S. Senate. Then he beat Boschwitz again in 1996, despite the latter's lavish campaign expenditures and the fact that Wellstone had just voted against the Welfare Reform Act, which was supposed to be political suicide.

Although neither is a third party candidate, both of these dark horse, low-budget political figures—Sayles-Belton and Wellstone—have run on clearly articulated political platforms and have been willing to take principled positions on decisive issues. They both represent political courage—and they got elected. Such things can happen.

Such a thing is not what happened with the Jesse Ventura electoral victory. Ventura ran on what one commentator called a "wafer-thin platform" of "throw-the-bums-out" and "get-the-government-off-our-backs" rhetoric. He refused to make any "promises" as a candidate on the grounds that politicians don't keep their promises anyway.

This ignores what any civic student knows about political promises—they are commitments on the part of the candidates to make good faith attempts to get legislation passed and solve problems. Such commitments are always mediated by political realities such as budget limitations and the checks and balances of the interaction among executive, legislative and judicial branches of government.

Governing is hard, complicated work. A serious grown-up citizenry understands this and evaluates its leaders on the basis of the good faith and tenacity of their efforts, not just the immediate effectiveness of them. To judge leadership reductively on the basis of promises made and not kept is to react like a child and not an adult.

To mount an electoral campaign on the basis of not making promises is to evade the responsibility and the risks of articulating a platform.

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Drinking death lawsuits question where accountability lies

Kara Erdodi

Being a political science major in the nerve-wracking process of filling out law school applications, I often hear people complain about the number of lawyers, law students and "ridiculous" lawsuits brought to bear in our country. Yet we Americans increasingly rely on the judicial system to settle our personal disputes, to set our social mores—and apparently, to deal with our grief.

Recently, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology's (MIT) chapter of Phi Gamma Delta was indicted for its role in the death of a pledge who died of alcohol poisoning last year. Scott Krueger drank himself to death only five weeks after matriculation, and now MIT's "laissez-faire attitude" is being blamed. This is not an isolated incident: a lawsuit was brought about when Matthew Garofalo choked on his own vomit after a fraternity function at the University of Iowa, and Benjamin Wynne's family decided to press both civil and criminal charges against a bar near Louisiana State University (LSU) in conjunction with his death by alcohol poisoning last fall.

The students' deaths are a tragic reminder that binge drinking occurs quite often, and that sometimes we overestimate our limits, toeing the borders of our mortality. However, the families of the deceased and the prosecutors involved are pointing fingers in the wrong direction. Claiming that a student died because the college or university did not stop binge drinking, or because the bar did not shut off the taps sooner, or because fraternity parties are notorious for overconsumption, seems analogous to the late-1980s trend of blaming teen suicide on heavy metal music.

Correlation does not necessarily equal causation, as I'm learning over and over in my courses this semester. Those '80s teenagers didn't take their own lives because Ozzy told them it would be a good idea—and college students don't kill themselves with alcohol because their university allows them to exercise free will.

Obviously, the students' families were stunned, hurt and grieving as a result of the deaths, and I do not wish to sound insensitive to their pain. However, it seems they are laying their frustration and anger at the doorsteps of the universities, searching for someone to blame rather than admit their children made poor decisions. It's a per-

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Action needed to preserve land of the free

Our society likes to consider itself post-racist—a nation where the wounds of slavery and Jim Crow are not only healed, but where those scars are no longer visible. Thus, programs such as affirmative action are no longer necessary because their initial impetus—racial discrimination—is no longer a social problem. The only real effect of these programs in the late 1990s is to discriminate against innocent white people who are qualified for certain positions, but are displaced by quotas.

Robert Hartman

This viewpoint is most strongly realized by the proliferation of propositions on state ballots asking voters to decide on the future of affirmative action programs. Washington state had one such proposition, I-200, on its ballot this past week. Obviously, passing such a law would eliminate any preference on a racial basis. For instance, large state universities would admit students solely on the basis of scores. Similarly, employers would hire solely on merit.

Superficially, the elimination of affirmative action seems like a good idea. Why should we—a democratic, egalitarian society— impose upon the masses a system which denies the opportunities of some because of events in the past? The answer, at least for me, is quite simple. We are not a truly egalitarian society.

The elimination of affirmative action programs hinges on the belief that our society has progressed beyond racial myopia into an era where opportunity abounds for all—regardless of race or gender. The American dream, realized in our every day lives. I sincerely wish this were the case. However, this philosophy reeks of a form of racism much more insidious than overt racism.

In the 1950s and 1960s, there was a clear enemy to combat: segregation. "Separate but equal" became the modern equivalent of the Northwest Passage—a fantasy path chased by many, but ultimately mythological. Affirmative action emerged as a weapon in the fight against overt racism, as it became increasingly apparent that society was not willing to integrate itself. People, specifically white people, were highly resistant to racial integration.

Similarly, hiring by merit would be a racial statement as well. For many employers, merit also implied "white." Thus, affirmative action. The current push to eliminate these programs threatens to remove racism from the public sphere and bury it under layers of feel-good rhetoric, where the masses (i.e. majority, i.e. *white* majority) live a life of prosperity and happiness, ignoring the troubling undercurrents driving society.

By eliminating affirmative action, we are not making a statement conerning our egalitarianism. Rather, we are demonstrating our inability, nay, our unwillingness, to acknowledge that racism is a problem which plagues our society, as it has since the first settlers arrived in Virginia.

The rhetoric of our founding fathers is ironically close to a scene in George Orwell's *Animal Farm*. In the idealistic birth of the Animal Farm, the animals bonded under the slogan that all animals were equal. By the end, the maxim read, "All animals are created equal, but some are more equal than others."

Are we, the white majority, more equal than others in our society? One student from the University of Washington was quoted in *The Chronicle of Higher Education* as saying, "It offends me that people try to tell me that I can't earn my way in life on my own." But, significantly, she is white.

As the majority, we have never had to face a history where we were considered less than human, inferior, or even downright evil. Think of the structure and connotations of the words "white" and "black." Good guys wear white, bad guys wear black. It may seem innocent and foolish, but we must ask ourselves if such internalized conceptions can really be entirely harmless.

Affirmative action serves to remind us that while we have progressed beyond the days of the literal ownership of other human beings, there is still a long way to go. Compared to the history of the African-American in this nation, the history of the white man is one of relative ease. When a white man complains that he is being discriminated against, that he has lost his job because of his race, it is highly probable that he does not remember a past when black men were not only denied jobs on the basis of their race, but their very humanity.

Affirmative action admittedly is an imperfect institution. However, it is also a visible institution, one which reminds us that human rights are not something which merely exists, but an ideal for which we must strive. Eliminating affirmative action will not announce to the world that America is beyond racism and entering a bright new era. It will merely affirm America's status as the largest collective of hypocrisy in the Western Hemisphere.

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Prosecutors appoint colleges to surrogate parent role

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fectly normal parental reaction—but it is not reasonable to hold a college accountable when it had no hand in the fatal situation, and when responsibility obviously lies elsewhere.

It would surprise me if any university explicitly condones binge drinking, or does not publish some sort of official code of conduct regarding underage drinking. Allegheny's own alcohol policy is explicit in its regulations. Freshmen witness a presentation dealing with alcohol each year during orientation. Groups like BACCHUS bring speakers, programs, leaflets in the post office and the counseling center—no bones are made about Allegheny's stance on alcohol. I'm sure if we visited MIT, the University of Iowa or LSU, we'd find something similar.

While I cannot assume that it is so at every university in the United States, I must insist that universities can carry only so much of the burden. Students must have some degree of common sense when it comes to alcohol. What prosecutors in these cases are overlooking—perhaps intentionally, forgive my cynicism—is the personal choice made by each of the students.

"But he was pledging a fraternity," some say. "They told him not to come out of the room until the alcohol was gone, so he had no choice but to consume all that was given him."

No. Much has been written and discussed about fraternity and sorority hazing, and while universities take steps to eliminate this practice from campuses nationwide, the bottom line comes down to student action. It comes down to free will. Peer pressure is a weak excuse for one's action (binge drinking) or inaction (failing to say "when"). Each of those young men was perfectly capable of refusing to participate in the binge, to drink responsibly and recognize his limit. Sure, they might have paid a price for "wussing out"—in the form of name-calling, teasing or possible rejection from the fraternity—but wouldn't that price have been much less precious than their lives?

Moving away from home and living college life is a huge step toward adulthood, and with it comes a great deal of independence. Parents expect the college or university, to some degree, to protect their child, and to some degree this is a legitimate request. However, colleges do not claim to act as a surrogate parent. Students are expected to—and presumably are capable of—making our own decisions and controlling our behavior.

It is not a university's responsibility to dictate the actions of its students. To punish a crime, yes. To nurture an environment where students feel safe, yes. But realistically, banning alcohol from campus entirely or resorting to some other similar "solution" will not solve the problem of binge drinking.

Those who wish to drink will find ways to do so. A college or university can and should take an active role in laying down rules and regulations, making the consequences of unsavory actions public knowledge, and educating students about alcohol consumption and the risks it entails. However, a university can only do so much before the situation becomes the personal choice of students—people considered adults in the eyes of the law.

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Jesse "The Body" Ventura wins, citizens of Minnesota not so lucky

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Such a campaign requires no more courage than stepping into the rigged arena of pro-wrestling as a pseudo-combatant does.

Additionally, it should be pointed out that there is nothing new and original in the campaign waged by Jesse Ventura—except perhaps his pro-wrestling stature, and even that falls within the regrettable tradition that has developed lately in this country of electing celebrities to public office.

"Throw-the-bums-out, know-nothing, get-government-of-our-backs" politics is old. It is more than old; it is easy and crassly opportunistic. It exploits the human tendency to avoid complexity and hard decision-making. We need to remind ourselves always that facing and negotiating complexity is the mark of adulthood.

The Minnesota gubernatorial election should remind us at Allegheny College that the liberal arts mission needs to be about teaching students to face and negotiate complexity. We need to work collectively toward the production of an adult citizenry.

Facing complexity and making hard decisions requites apprenticeship and practice, as well as courage. Perhaps it is only through role-modeling and the provision of opportunities for apprenticeship and practice that political courage gets developed.

It is wrong-headed to romanticize Jesse Ventura as a rebel within our contemporary political context. A real political rebel these days would not be a swaggering, blustering, vacuous performer. A real rebel would eschew both flamboyance and oversimplification and insist on both complicating the issues and assuming the risk of taking positions in the face of complexity. And a real citizenry would have the courage to support and vote for her or him.

It wasn't the red-neck vote that elected Jesse Ventura; it was the yellow-belly vote.

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DNA tests reveal truth about Jefferson, many strive to reconcile disturbing dichotomy

Some things, you just believe. Take me. I believe in God, people's basic goodness and the sacred value of every human soul. I believe that love truly can conquer all.

Over and over, I've seen evidence that made me question those beliefs. Evidence that made me feel foolish for thinking such notions were possible, let alone true. Yet, unfailingly, I've returned to them. Believed them.

Donna Britt

Is it because they *are* true? Or because I need—in some soul-deep place from which I cannot retreat—to believe? Beats me. I just believe. And still, I have to ask: Why is anyone surprised about Thomas Jefferson?

Why is it a "bombshell" that genetic testing almost certainly proves that our third president fathered at least one child by Sally Hemings, the slave long rumored to have been his mistress.

Was DNA proof really required for historians such as Garry Wills to "reassess" Jefferson? "We always knew there was tremendous hypocrisy among the slave-owning class," Wills said. "We just didn't know it involved Jefferson."

Didn't we? Standing at the memorial bearing his name, I've felt Jefferson's stirring words quicken my heartbeat and moisten my eyes.

Yet I knew that any man who could write, "All men are created equal," while buying and selling others must have been a hypocrite. That a man whose writings attested to slavery's immorality yet who wrote a slave code for his state—and opposed a national attempt to limit slavery's expansion, and had an escaped slave captured and beaten before his peers—was a *tremendous* hypocrite.

But some things, we just believe. I asked a Jefferson fan—a Virginia-bred colleague who graduated from the state university founded by Jefferson—about the DNA evidence.

"I was absolutely stunned," he acknowledged. "I believed it couldn't be true. I couldn't conceive of my hero doing this because it was wrong."

He paused. "Then I felt ashamed," he continued, "for overlooking the evidence, for not being more open-minded. Because the circumstantial evidence was always there."

It's no fun, unlearning what you believed, coughing up information you swallowed whole in history class. The Jefferson-Hemings affair proves what most of us often wish to deny: human existence is endlessly, fascinatingly, terrifyingly complex.

Jefferson the idealist was so tortured by his push-pull, attraction-repulsion to slavery that he officially denounced "race-mixing" even as he practiced it for decades. This "gentleman farmer," we were taught, despised the slavery he tolerated.

Today, thanks to DNA, he teaches us a better lesson: absolute power corrupts even the brilliant and the eloquent absolutely. And few who bartered men, women and children could remain gentlemen, as we now define the term, for long.

But didn't we know that the most degrading of institutions could degrade any man? Even in today's enlightened era of sexual harassment laws, some otherwise "nice" employers cross the line, treating women—and some men—inappropriately. What stopped men who *owned* others from crossing a line that in the slave era didn't exist?

And what of Hemings' complexities? Rumor whispers that she was a light-skinned beauty who resembled her half sister, Martha, Jefferson's late wife. The slave who apparently bore children to a slavery-hating president was herself the result of a liaison between a master—Jefferson's father-in-law—and slave.

Perhaps Hemings, who some say was only 14 when the affair began, adored Jefferson; perhaps she despised him. Perhaps she was flattered by his long-lasting desire, or perhaps she deeply resented that her beauty and dignity belonged to someone other than herself. Perhaps *she* felt superior—to Monticello slaves not "favored" to share the master's bed.

The shadings and textures of this pair's relationship will forever be wrapped in "perhaps." We just know that a relationship existed. And that Jefferson lied about it.

Perhaps that's enough. Perhaps all that matters about what passed, centuries ago, between this free man and enslaved woman is what *we* do with it.

Some things, you just believe. So, for some, proof of the Jefferson-Hemings affair provides gloating rights that another racist American icon had boots of clay. For others, the DNA results are meaningless, or a lie that would besmirch the hero they cherish.

And some will take the revelation like the bitter medicine it is, as integral to our recovery. Because when it comes to some of our heroes—and to our sickening, endless discussion of race—we could use some healing.

It's instructive to recognize that they achieved greatness *despite* their inconsistencies; unlike false gods, flawed heroes show us that nearly anyone can soar. It's instructive to be reminded that an inherently wrong system fosters wrongness in all who participate.

It's instructive to note that even the most admired of geniuses can, in some ways, be a sham.

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Don't rock the boat: national post-election optimism is contagious

The light bulb flashed over my head when the second senator—this one of the opposing party—used the same metaphor to explain the dynamics and consequences of the midterm election.

David Broder

The first was Connecticut Democrat Joseph Lieberman, a friend of President Clinton and the man who had most effectively expressed many people's moral outrage at Clinton's efforts to conceal his tawdry relationship with a White House intern.

"The country is in such a good mood," he said, "the people are so optimistic, they didn't want to rock the boat." That economic optimism certainly explains why Tuesday's voting was such a triumph for incumbent governors, senators and members of the House were defeated—an extraordinary endorsement of the status quo.

The second conversation, two hours later, was with Sen. Slade Gorton, a Washington state Republican. "They didn't want to rock the boat," he said, unconsciously echoing Lieberman, "and Clinton is the boat."

In acknowledging that the president is the symbol—and for many, the assumed creator—of the good times, this fairly partisan Republican was not only explaining the Democrats' Election Day success, but highlighting why it may be so difficult now for a Congress with the narrowest of GOP majorities to pursue impeachment proceedings against the president.

The formal impeachment inquiry ordered last month by the House will go forward, starting Monday. But many Republicans now agree with Gorton that "we (Republicans) would have been better off if the Monica Lewinsky story had never become public." Pursuit of the president became—at least in the eyes of the public—an unsatisfactory substitute for a missing GOP governing agenda and philosophy.

As much as anything, that deflection of Republican energy and attention lies behind what former Vice President Quayle called "the missed opportunity" to strengthen the GOP electoral base in advance of the coming presidential election.

Putting the best face on the situation, House Speaker Newt Gingrich noted accurately the steep decline in Democratic Party strength since Clinton's first election. There are 45 fewer Democrats in the House now than in 1992, 13 fewer in the Senate and 13 fewer in governorships. What Gingrich didn't say is that the Republican breakthrough came in 1994 and since then, Democrats not only have re-elected a president for the first time since Franklin Roosevelt but have begun a slow turnaround in the other offices.

They are well-positioned to continue that process in 2000. In that year, Republicans will have 19 Senate seats to defend; the Democrats, only 14. Gubernatorial victories this year,—especially in California, but also in Alabama, Georgia and South Carolina—will strengthen the Democrats' hand in the redistricting decisions that will follow the Census of 2000. A Democratic remap of California could bring a shift of 10 seats against the Republicans in the House of Representatives.

The California air was filled with Republican criticisms of state Attorney General Dan Lungren's failed effort to extend the GOP's 16-year hold on the governor's office. The winner, Democratic Lt. Gov. Gray Davis, rolled up his biggest support among voters who said education was their No. 1 issue—and they were by far the largest group in the electorate.

Davis promised to raise standards and improve teaching, without being specific about how he would accomplish or pay for it. Lungren talked mostly about vouchers for attendance at private schools, a policy California voters already had rejected in an initiative vote.

But that problem is not confined to California. With the Cold War over, the federal budget in balance, taxes stable or declining, and most states enjoying healthy surpluses, voters are most concerned about the quality of public services they receive—especially in the schools.

Almost every Republican governor who was re-elected Tuesday had a major public school improvement initiative to which he could point. For Gov. George W. Bush of Texas, the most publicized of those winners, education is almost an obsession. It was the overriding theme of his campaign ads and it brought him votes, not only in the expanding suburbs of Dallas and Fort Worth but in the barrios of San Antonio and south Texas.

In his final round of budget negotiations with the Republican Congress last month, Clinton put the Democratic stamp on the education issue by insisting on money to start hiring an additional 100,000 teachers.

Gorton and other Republicans said emphatically Tuesday night their party has to promote its own education agenda on the national level, as GOP governors are doing in their states.

But first they have to figure out what to do with this tar baby called the impeachment inquiry.

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Clinton explores various options available in response to Iraqi situation

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Clinton met with senior Pentagon officials today to explore options for a possible military attack on Iraq. Defense Secretary William Cohen stepped up the movement of U.S. ships into the region while negotiations with President Saddam Hussein were flatly ruled out.

"The military option is still on the table," Cohen said. The United States will consider "a significant degradation" of Iraq's warmaking capacity, he added.

State Department spokesman James P. Rubin, meanwhile, said: "What is not needed, and there is no plan for it, is negotiations with Saddam Hussein.

"We have no doubt many governments are conveying that message," Rubin said.

At the meeting with Clinton also were Secretary of State Madeleine Albright; National Security Adviser Sandy Berger; Gen. Henry Shelton, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; Vice Adm. Vernon Clark, director of operations; and Rear Adm. Thomas Wilson, director of intelligence for the Joint Chiefs.

"There are a number of public and private contacts with Iraq," said David Leavy, spokesman for the National Security Council. "We feel he knows what he needs to do," the White House official said, referring to Saddam.

Reports that U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan would travel to Iraq to try to defuse the crisis are being discounted here and at the United Nations. Whatever diplomacy is going on is limited, officials said.

"This cannot go on indefinitely," Rubin said. "Saddam Hussein is not an abstract threat."

With inspections suspended, the spokesman said, "He will be able to reconstitute his weapons in a matter of months, not years."

Cohen, speaking at a Pentagon photo session with Singapore's defense minister, Tony Tan, said he has decided to hasten the movement of the USS Enterprise aircraft carrier and a group of Marine warships into the region in case the United States chooses the military option.

Asked what airstrikes against Iraq might achieve, Cohen said the goal would be to make sure Saddam, in the absence of U.N. inspections, is not reconstituting his weapons of mass destruction.

"We'd consider the possibility of degrading his capability of manufacturing the weapons of mass destruction, or the means of delivering them, of posing a threat to the region. It would be a significant degradation of his capacity," Cohen said, adding that he hoped it would not be necessary to take such steps.

Cohen said that despite an accident on the USS Enterprise that claimed the lives of several crew members, he'd ordered the carrier and its battle group to cut several days from its planned transit to the region.

That would put it in the Persian Gulf by Nov. 23, Cohen said. He'd also ordered a Marine task force led by the USS Belleau Wood to do the same, he said.

The Enterprise was due to swap out of the region with the USS Dwight D. Eisenhower, now in the Gulf. The Belleau Wood, which is normally based in Okinawa, Japan, is slated to arrive by Nov. 26, and replace the Marines there now, led by the USS Essex.

Clinton, at a weekend meeting, had asked for more diplomatic and military options. White House press secretary Joe Lockhart said today's meeting was "part of the military options process."

Lockhart said the meeting should send Saddam the message that "the world community is determined that he reverse course and allow full cooperation with (U.N.) inspectors. And that all options remain on the table should he decide on his current course."

He said no decisions were expected from the meeting.

The showdown with Iraq raised speculation that Clinton might curtail or cancel a 10-day trip beginning Saturday to Malaysia, Japan, South Korea and Guam. Lockhart said there were no changes yet. "Obviously there are things going on in the world. We're watching the situation in Iraq but I don't have a change of schedule to pass on to you today," Lockhart said.

Whatever Arab and European governments may be saying privately, they are offering little public support for a military attack on Iraq. And that narrows Clinton's options and possibly what a solitary U.S. strike could accomplish.

"We don't feel lonely," Rubin said Monday, broadly hinting that the West Europeans and the Arab kingdoms privately have pledged to assist U.S. forces in the event of an attack.

In any event, Rubin said, "Changes we have made to our forces in the region over the last several months ensure that an adequate level of forces exists in the (Persian) Gulf, should their use be necessary."

Clinton is pondering the consequences of using force, what to target and whether a combination of more diplomatic overtures and an ongoing trade embargo might persuade Saddam to reverse course and resume cooperation with U.N. arms inspectors.

Clinton met with his senior advisers Sunday at his Camp David hideaway in Maryland, but deferred a decision on Iraq for a few days. Berger convened a follow-up meeting late Monday at the White House.

It's been a cat-and-mouse game with Saddam since the end of the 1991 Persian Gulf War. But over eight of the past 12 months U.N. weapons inspectors have been hampered and often prevented from looking for caches of dangerous and illegal weapons.

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Arts & Living

Are you among the norm?
Alleghenians are stressed out!

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The fact is, Allegheny students are stressed. That is easy enough to figure out, but what is the cause of this stress and how are students dealing with it? Most students seem to agree that academics are the root of the problem—unfortunately, academics are the one part of the college experience in which students just can't refuse to participate.

Director of the Counseling Center Jacquelyn Kondrot laughed when asked what the largest cause of stress is on campus, saying it is "hard to pinpoint—there are so many concerns."

However, she does attribute most student stress to academic workload in one way or another. "With the academic pressure it becomes difficult to deal with other things...people tend to come in when academic things go wrong," she said.

Students on campus deal with stress in a variety of ways, some positive and some negative. Kondrot says that stress relief; "varies for people, but a focus on the self is important. Exercise, eating right, getting enough sleep are especially important in high pressure and stress times."

Although each person must find their own style of stress relief, Kondrot offers many different approaches.

She recommends "finding ways to blow off steam—talking to someone, or a physical outlet: a long walk, bike ride or working out at the Wise Center."

"With the academic pressure it becomes difficult to deal with other things," said Director of the Counseling Center Jacquelyn Kondrot.

Junior Adam Fitch relieves stress by "smoking my housemates at Bond (a Nintendo 64 game)." Although Fitch goes about stress relief in a positive manner, others let off steam in not-so-positive ways. Shawn Aversa ('01) says, "I like to break things, and meditate too."

Kondrot said meditation is often an effective way to relieve stress. Another style of stress management she recommends is "paying attention to you personally."

She gives examples of this self pampering, such as "getting a massage, having your hair done, doing a session of yoga, writing or calling a friend, meditation and prayer."

Junior Bridget Croyle subscribes to the idea of pampering herself. "I sit in my room with my teddy bear drinking hot mint tea and listen to Beethoven or Rage Against the Machine," she said.

Music is another positive form of stress relief. Kondrot recommends finding a "creative outlet; singing or listening to music, playing an instrument, dancing or some form of art."

Aimee Cammarata ('01) said she "spazzes out and then listens to Gavin (Rossdale, from Bush)" when she is stressed. Senior Christina Graff also uses music as part of her stress management. "I turn up the music in my room really loud and dance around," she said.

Some students combine all forms of stress relief to find the style that suits them best. Mike Hinzman ('99) does a little of all. "I write and I scream and I eat, sometimes I watch a movie," he said.

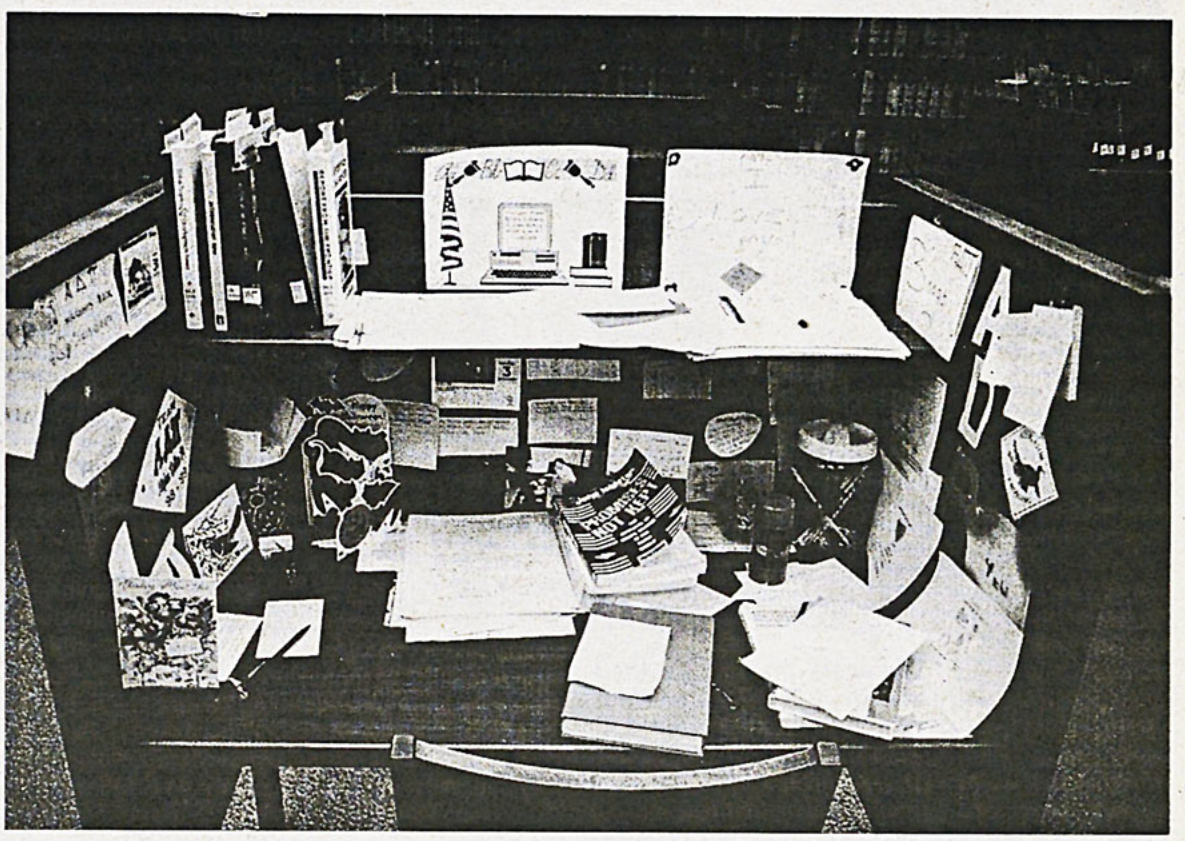
Freshman Stephanie Selker has yet to find her stress management style. "Up here there is really no way to deal with stress—at home I take a walk or take a nap and then go back to what I was doing," she said. There is no set solution for stress, so Selker must find the combination that suits her best.

While no one can tell you how to de-stress, there are ways not to. Kondrot gave a definite list of "don'ts."

She said not to "avoid sleep, meals or neglect self-care. You need to pay attention to the basics." These tend to be the first thing knocked off a students priority list when stressed and are important to maintain proper health.

She also suggested avoiding "an increase in alcohol, tobacco or caffeine—these will make symptoms worse." She also stresses that students should be careful when making decisions that could cause harm, and avoiding "hooking up and driving alone...you are more at risk of not being safe."

Alleghenians face stress daily, whether or not they deal with it properly. If you have questions about how to deal with stress contact the counseling center located in Reis Hall or call them at 332-4356.



COMP CALAMITIES—A senior's comp cube is cluttered with reminders of friends' caring and support, to help with the long hours spent comping in the library. Allegheny students have devised many different ways to cope with academic stress.
-photo by Ben Wyrick

Mach 3: Not for women or curly beards, but definitely a closer shave

By ANDREW TWIGG, Arts & Living Writer

When I wake up every morning, shaving is hardly the first thing on my mind. I have to say it's not my favorite activity—there is something unappealing about the idea of scraping several sharp pieces of metal against my face for the sake of removing what will simply return in another 24 hours.

As part of my duty to society and its constructed forms of accepted social behavior, however, I make my way to the bathroom sink and begin the daily chore.

Now, the world of shaving has a new hope. I no longer dread my daily trip to the bathroom because I no longer face a morning filled with the agony of shaving discomfort followed by hours of razor burn. The sacred weapon in the fight against stubble has emerged from its provenance—proverbial "sword in the stone," Mach3 be thy name.

The Mach3 razor was introduced by Gillette in June of this year as part of Gillette's ongoing quest for a better shave, and for the millions of dollars from victims of gender construction such as myself.

In a cheesy television ad for the product, Gillette promises that the Mach3 is unlike any razor ever made, providing a more comfortable shave via "patented DLC comfort edges," among other features.

While images of a well-built but nearly naked man whirl in the background, the ad describes how three blades inside the Mach3 cartridge provide the closest shave the world of razors has ever seen.

The triple blade cartridge—as opposed to the typical single or double blade—really does seem to make a difference. Each blade is just a little closer to the face than the last. In turn, the blades extend "gradually closer to your beard," allowing the blade to shave progressively closer in a single stroke.

The patented "DLC" comfort edges? They're actually edges of the three blades in the cartridge—just thinner than the usual—that supposedly "glide through even your toughest beard hairs with dramatically less force."

According to Gillette, other benefits of the new razor include reduction of razor bumps, an easier shave on sensitive skin and a more complete shave with fewer strokes.

While I would hardly refer to the growth of hair on my face as a "beard," I do find that the Mach3 delivers, for the most part, what it promises. Shaving is definitely more comfortable than it was with other razors. I have also found that there are not as many repeat strokes, so my skin feels less irritated when the whole process is done.

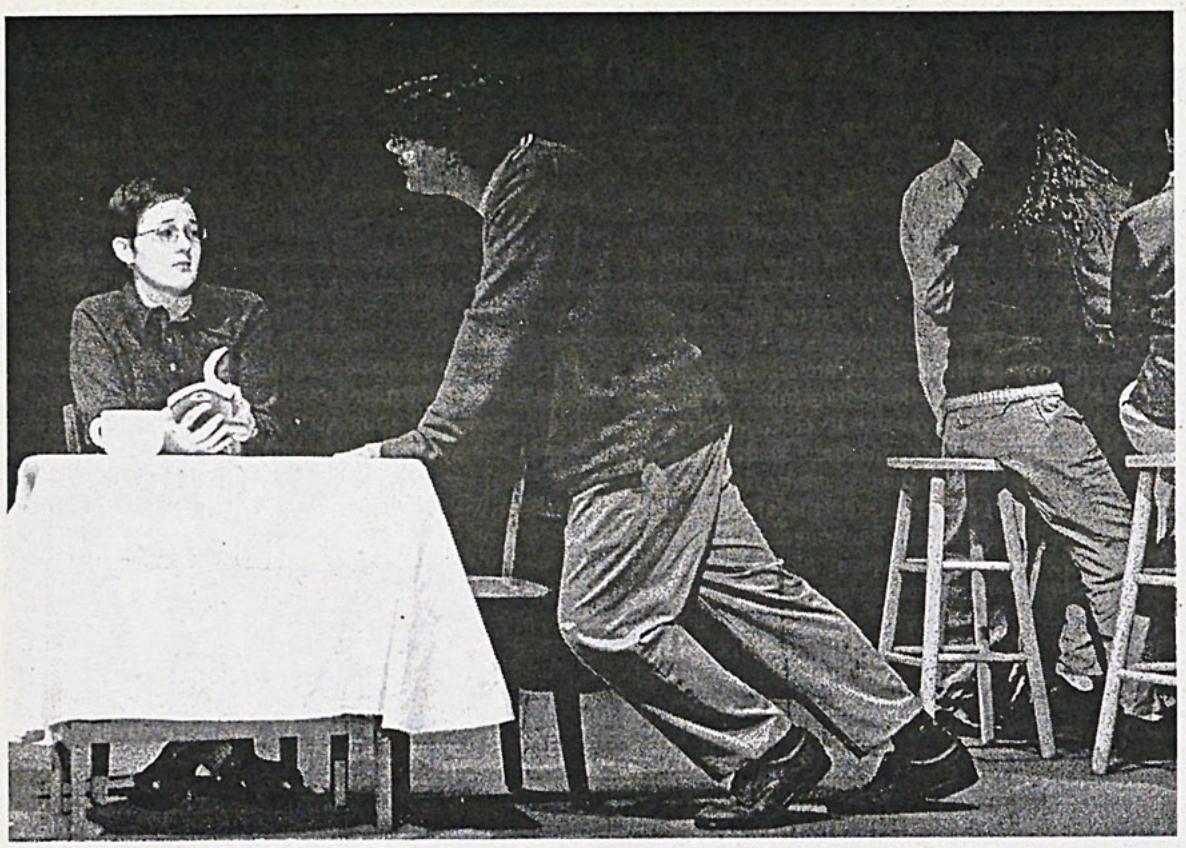
The major disadvantage of the Mach3 is its price. Whereas the typical twin-blade razor costs about $5.15, the Mach3 retails for $6.99. Refill cartridges for the razor are about $12.79 for eight, or about $1.60 per cartridge.

Other razors' refills are sold in groups of 10, ranging in price from $5.49 to $8.45, or the most expensive at five for $7.49. Thus, regular cartridge prices range between 85 cents and $1.50 per cartridge.

And don't plan on buying Mach3 refills for the razor you already own— the cartridges are only compatible with the Mach3 razor.

Gillette does not recommend the Mach3 for women (though they hint at creating a similar product for women in the future), and other reviewers don't recommend the Mach3 for people with "curly" facial hair because the razor cuts too close, which can lead to ingrown hairs or razor bumps.

All in all, I would recommend the Mach3 to anyone who dreads—or even just dislikes—the morning shaving routine. My housemate and I have both become Mach3 converts. The better shaving experience far outweighs the increase in cost, particularly when it comes to hours of razor burn.



"SO WHAT?"—SET members prepare for their comedic one-acts, monologues and skits, to be performed this weekend. There is no cost for students to attend the show. - photo by Ben Wyrick

You're laughing—So what?

Comedic one-acts from SET open

By SUSAAN JAMSHIDI
Arts & Living Writer

Signs reading "You're Laughing—So What?" are plastered all over campus. Is it a profound statement from a disgruntled student, refuting the mockey he receives from his peers? Perhaps it's an advertisement for a self-esteem class to be offered in the spring. Or maybe the ads proclaim the slogan of an anti-George-Carlin campaign circulating around campus.

Students who read the signs realized that "You're Laughing—So What?" is the name of the comedic one-acts, skits and monologues directed by Chrystie DeMarco (00) and Sarah Toohey (99), of Student Experimental Theatre (SET).

After about two months of rehearsal the "Not 'Til November Players" are ready and raring to perform. An immense enthusiasm is running rampant throughout the cast, crew and directors. This energy has created a strong camraderie among those involved—which should translate into a high-energy, hilarious show.

DeMarco and Toohey both wanted to direct comedy skits and decided that they would collaborate to create an acting troupe. DeMarco may be best-known for directing last spring's "Brighton Beach Memoirs." Toohey had never directed before, although she has been involved in many SET productions.

"I had such an awesome time directing," said Toohey. "I'm really glad I was as organized as I was. You see, I'm a Capricorn, so I should be organized, and it really helped with the bumps along the way."

Toohey said she chose the skits and monologues she directed for their plays on words. She wanted to have the weirdest and more bizarre nonsense she could find, she said. Two of the monologues are written by Tim Burton, of "Nightmare Before Christmas" fame.

DeMarco chose more conventional comedies and was able to get in touch with the playwrights of two of her scripts. SHe met Joe Rovner, the 17-year-old author of "Jack Farnstein, PHD (private hard ass of destruction)" at her summer job at the Interlocken Center for The Arts in Michigan.

Rovner just wrote the comedy this summer and will come to Allegheny this weekend to see the show.

DeMarco also got in touch with Julianne Bernstein, author of "To The Airport," who offered to help in any way she could and will possibly visit from Philadelphia to see the show.

A total of 37 students auditioned for the one-acts, but only 19 made the troupe. The directors said they were very pleased that such a large number of freshmen auditioned and made the troupe.

DeMarco said that being a freshman orientation leader and doing a lot of advertising gave her the opportunity to find freshmen interested in acting.

"We did a whole lot of advertising," DeMarco said. "We posted 70 audition signs and sent information to the three acting improvisation orientation groups," she explained.

Since the cast was so large and had different directors and rehearsal times, members of the troupe did not know each other well, so Toohey and DeMarco held group bonding dinners every Thursday evening to create group unity.

Jones to foster awareness

By CHITRA SUBRAMANIAN
Arts & Living Writer

Next semester, students will have the chance to explore India's culture and literature in a new course created by Professor of English Sonya Jones. The course, entitled "The Bridge Across the Atlantic: Post-Colonial Indian Writers in English," is a spinoff from Advanced Alternative Traditions in American Literature (English 360) and focuses on the growth of post-colonial Indian writers in the English language.

Jones' zeal and eagerness to share the beauty of India's literary world stems from her extensive research and her experience in India while on sabbatic leave earlier this year.

Her first sabbatic journey to India in 1990-91 prompted Jones to begin teaching Advanced Alternative Traditions. In the past, Jones has constructed many seminars and classes in Asian-American literature including Chinese- and Japanese-American writers, but her central concentration has always been India.

Last year, on her sabbatic leave in India, Jones met with Arundhati Roy, Indian author of "The God of Small Things." The novel, which was released in 1997, became an overnight success and won Great Britain's Booker Prize.

Her love for the novel inspired Jones to write a paper about Roy entitled, "What's all the fuss over a first novel? The Large Things of Arundhati Roy."

In Mysore, India, Jones presented her paper at a January Conference at the Institute for Commonwealth and American Studies and English language.

Favorable reaction from the audience gave way to the paper's publication in the journal *Indian Half-Yearly*.

Roy's contributions within the context of post-colonial India will be an important aspect of Jones' class. Along with Roy's work, the writings of Salman Rushdie, India's most acclaimed male writer, will also be analyzed.

Classics like "The Mahabharata" and "The Ramayana" will be studied as they relate to passages from contemporary works. The course will also include films by Satyajit Ray, poetry by Kamala Das, a south Indian feminist and selections from the feminist journal "Manushi."

In choosing these works for the class, Jones said she wanted to deliver a certain message to students regarding India as a nation. She believes that India is the process of a "massive creative awakening."

Jones compares India's literary awakening to that of the American south during and after the Civil War. Just as these American writers brought a new brilliance to American literature, India, since gaining its independence from Great Britain in 1948, has begun its own unrelenting journey.

Jones said she seeks to foster in students an awareness and understanding of the struggle India has endured in its fight for independence and its search for identity as a modern nation.

She wants students to see new images of India in its fullness—not as a nation of "magical enlightenment" and "dusty roads," but as a nation struggling to incorporate its history into the present. Jones believes that India's literary ascent will continue to gain energy throughout the subcontinent's period of reconstruction.

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Blurring the lines between past and present: "Pleasantville" adds color

By PATTY McGRAIL
Assistant News Editor

If you crossed "The Donna Reed Show" with "Back to the Future," you'd get the new movie "Pleasantville," an interesting film that mixes the 1950s with the 1990s and comes up with pure entertainment.

Young actor Tobey Maguire plays David Wager, a nerdy, withdrawn high school student whose idea of a fun Saturday night is watching a marathon of his favorite '50s sitcom, "Pleasantville." Reese Witherspoon plays his twin sister and polar opposite, Jennifer, a popular hellraiser.

Movie Review

We first meet these two in their dysfunctional, '90s surroundings. Issues such as unemployment, ozone depletion and sexual diseases are brought up in their high school classes and act as a depressing definition of present-day society.

One Saturday night the siblings fight for control over the television and wind up inside it playing sibling roles in the sitcom "Pleasantville." David suddenly becomes "Bud" and Jennifer is "Mary Sue."

Their world instantly changes—no longer corrupt and dysfunctional, everything is perfectly structured and black-and-white. In Pleasantville, the temperature is always a comfortable 72 degrees, the only use for the fire department is rescuing cats from trees and, yes, Mom and Dad sleep in separate beds.

Needless to say, with two '90s teenagers in Pleasantville, the town is soon corrupted by their influence.

Or is it? The teenagers introduce passion, sensuality, emotion and conflict to this strictly black-and-white town. Consequently, we see the black-and- white ripen into beautiful color and watch Pleasantville evolve.

The movie does an excellent job of blurring the lines between past and present, showing the good and bad aspects of both time periods. It connects the two, making us appreciate the freedom and richness of the present, despite all the serious issues which exist, while emphasizing the necessity for the values and ideals of the past, despite its crippling rigidity.

The two teens obtain this knowledge from their adventure in an idealized '50s sitcom—the viewer is left with the notion that the teens' lives will improve, perhaps as a result of this experience.

Casting is a definite strength of this movie. Don Knotts, the eccentric television repairman who zaps the present-day teens into Pleasantville, adds humor as well as irony to the film—Knotts himself is a veteran star of '50s sitcoms.

Joan Allen also gives a very strong performances as Bud's and Mary Sue's mother. She is completely convincing as a stereotypical '50s mother—cooking, cleaning, and serving her family's every need.

The use of young, up-and-coming actors like Witherspoon and Maguire gave the movie a fresh edge. I always like to see talented new faces when I go to the movies.

Other interesting actor/character pairings include Jeff Daniels as the soda shop proprietor and the late J.T. Walsh as Pleasantville's mayor.

The director, Gary Ross, makes his debut with "Pleasantville," although he was involved in scripting movies such as "Big" and "Dave." He does a wonderful job transitioning the black-and-white scenes (which were filmed on color stock) into full color. The color actually "blooms," tying in beautifully with the characters' emotions.

I do not see any prestigious awards in this movie's future—some scenes are a bit overdone and at times the shift from humorous scenes to serious ones is a bit awkward. Nonetheless, a two-hour drive through the town of Pleasantville is well worth the gas money.

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Security and ASG discuss safety issues and parking concerns

By HEIDI WALSH
Arts & Living Writer

Allegheny Student Government (ASG) meets every week on Tuesday in the Walker Room of the campus center. This week's guest speaker was Allegheny's Director of Security, Tony Sabruno.

Sabruno was asked to field many questions; however, one of the most common issues was that of outdoor lighting, specifically the area between Carnegie and Bentley halls. With the time change, this has become a pressing matter for all students and their safety. It also was noted that not all the lights in this area are on in the evening. Sabruno stated that Security is working with Physical Plant to remedy this problem, noting that the lights are on timers and may need to be reset.

Another issue brought up was the lack of security phones on campus. Sabruno said that the safety committee was addressing this question along with that of getting more staff in Security. Sabruno also is looking into getting a work-study student escort program on campus.

ASG representatives also asked about the possibility of keeping the academic buildings open longer hours. Sabruno agreed that this is an important concern for students and that hours should be expanded. He explained that security was a major factor because there is no practical way to ensure that only students and faculty are in the buildings without a much larger security staff. He said he believes that student monitors could greatly increase the success of that idea.

The most prominent issue on ASG members' minds was parking. The first inquiry the members made concerned the increased car registration fee. Sabruno pointed out that the increased fee went toward improvements in student parking only, not the personal lots. With the proceeds of the increased fees, Sabruno hopes to expand lots 15 and 16 behind the Brooks complex on Park Avenue. Sabruno continued by saying that at the end of the 1995-96 academic year there were 296 student (S) spaces and 349 personnel (Q) spaces on campus. A total of 618 spaces. Since then, he and the Office of Security have strived to eliminate this imbalance.

Presently, Allegheny has nearly 1000 total spaces and is looking to perhaps expand parking even more for Quigley and the Brooks complex. A proposal is now in the works for removal of the lawn between Carr and Walker halls, which would accommodate 40 cars. Sabruno explained that it is difficult to expand Allegheny's parking. The city ordinances restrict the size and location of parking lots, and a single parking space can cost between $1, 000 and $1, 200.

Sabruno reviewed the parking enforcement hours for Allegheny parking lots. They are Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 5p.m. and Saturday, 7 a.m. to 12 p.m. During these times students will be ticketed if they are parked illegally. Students with registered vehicles can park in Q lots after 5 p.m. on Saturdays.

Sabruno stated that there is always someone in the Newton Observatory office and an officer on patrol on campus. He encourages all students to call the Office of Security if trouble should arise.

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Beck defines his folk roots in "Mutations"

By KIMBERLY REHAK
Arts & Living Writer

With his latest release, "Mutations," Beck seems to be defining his folk roots. Songs like "Cold Brains," "Nobody's Fault but My Own," and "Dead Melodies," Beck relies more on his guitar and voice than on his quirky styles from "Odelay."

Music Review

Gone are the synthesizers and incoherent lyrics of his sophomore release (attributes which I thought defined Beck's sound); his latest release is more sincere and definitely more mellow.

The album starts lazily with "Cold Brains," which begins with a futuristic guitar and drums that softly fade into the song. These opening guitar chords are replaced by a soft guitar and Beck's voice, both of which carry the song. To say that this song makes you feel like you are floating somewhere in space may seem trite and exaggerated, but is still very accurate.

"Nobody's Fault But My Own" has an added violin which creates an eerie background sound. Again, this song is carried mostly by Beck's voice.

"Lazy Flies" is very Beatles-esque. In this song, Beck forces you to sway from side to side and sing "la la la" along with him. This song is a bit more upbeat than the first two, building towards the sixth song, "Tropicalia," which is the album's climax of energy.

"Tropicalia" is my favorite song on the album. Anyone familiar with Beck's "Dead Weight" contribution to the soundtrack of "A Life Less Ordinary" will find definite parallels between the two songs. The entire song is upbeat and very island-ish, which contrasts with the lyrics—they discuss, in short, decay.

"Dead Melodies," which follows "Tropicalia," brings a return to the mellow Beck. Once again, the vocals and guitar are very prominent. Following this song, the track "Bottle of Blues" is just that—bluesy guitar, sound and lyrics.

"Canceled Check" is the best example of Beck's turn to folk music. The song and its guitars are very country, but not that annoying kind of country. It's like an old-fashioned bar song.

"We Live Again" contains a strumming guitar and violin which gives Beck's serene voice a mystifying background. The softly-sung lyrics remind me of a lullaby.

"Oh Maria" brings piano and harmonica into the forefront and the following song, "Sing It Again" adds bass drum, piano and a little more harmonica into the mix. Both songs are slow, as is the last song, "Static."

"Static" brings the album to a graceful close. The last words are, "and it's the perfect day to lock yourself inside."

Hey, the man tells you what you need to do: Once you get this album, lock yourself in your room and listen.

"Living and Dying 101" a stirring class for mere mortals

By KRISTY L. WHISKER
Assistant Arts & Living Writer

It was a Monday morning like no other. Under an intensely blue fall sky, I made my way to the post office, kicking the bright leaves scattered by the wind. I was thinking, (which is something I'm good at when I shouldn't be, and not so good at when I should be), but the cloudless sky was enough to make me realize how lucky I am.

Book Review

Usually Mondays are a little rough, but everything just seemed to be falling into place. Opening my mailbox, I expected to find the usual assortment of grad school mailings, intracollege mail and my monthly "hello, fork over the cash" statements from my friends at Master Card and American Express.

Instead I found gold. Well, yellow actually. But, to college students, those little yellow package slips, courtesy of the wonderfully friendly post office women, are the closest equivalent. Practically knocking over innocent mail-reading bystanders, I made the short hop, skip and jump over to the window to claim my prize. As I traded my little piece of gold for the slightly larger package before me, I glanced at the return address: Barry N. Wood, my high school theatre director, mentor and friend.

Turning the package over in my hands, even shaking it like a kid at Christmas time, I guessed about what might be hiding inside. But I knew. The moment my fingers caught the edge of the object hidden from my eyes, I knew. It was a book, but not just any book. It was a book that would change my outlook on life and everything it touches.

That's how *Tuesdays With Morrie* made its way into my hands and into my heart. Mr. Wood had told me about it weeks before in one of our soul enriching conversations. "By the time I reached the end of page one, I was crying," he'd told me.

That must be some book, I thought as I hugged him and promised to write.

Flipping to page one on my way to class, author Mitch Albom's words danced their way immediately from my memory to my heart:

"The last class of my old professor's life took place once a week in his house by a window in the study where he could watch a small hibiscus plant shed its leaves. The class met on Tuesdays. It began after breakfast. The subject was the meaning of life. It was taught from experience. A funeral was held in lieu of graduation.

Remembering many similar conversations with my own mentor, the words suddenly became blurred by the pool of tears my eyes just couldn't hold back.

Over the next two days, as I journeyed through this beautifully written chronicle of the last lessons taught to Albom by his most cherished college professor, Morrie Schwartz, I found myself laughing and crying more in 192 pages than I ever had before.

Morrie's lessons are captured in a series of 14 Tuesday sessions with Albom, covering forgiveness, love, living, dying and regrets. Morrie, physically withering rapidly but refusing to wither mentally, due to Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis, (commonly known as Lou Gehrig's disease), shares with Albom his 77–year collection of reflections, love and wisdom.

Sadly, Morrie passed away three years ago, but through Albom mini-masterpiece, his lessons live on.

If there were a "Living and Dying 101" class for us mere mortals, *Tuesdays With Morrie* would more than likely appear on the required reading list. It's that good, and it's that important.

Voted America's number one sports columnist 10 times over, Detroit Free Press writer Mitch Albom brilliantly made the transition from sports to life in the writing of this delightful treasure.

Amy Tan, author of *The Joy Luck Club* said, "I love this book. I've been telling all of my friends, 'You have to read this.' Mitch Albom was given a wonderful gift from his teacher. Morrie Schwartz and how we have the great pleasure of auditing the same class. This is a story that shines and leaves you forever warmed by its afterglow."

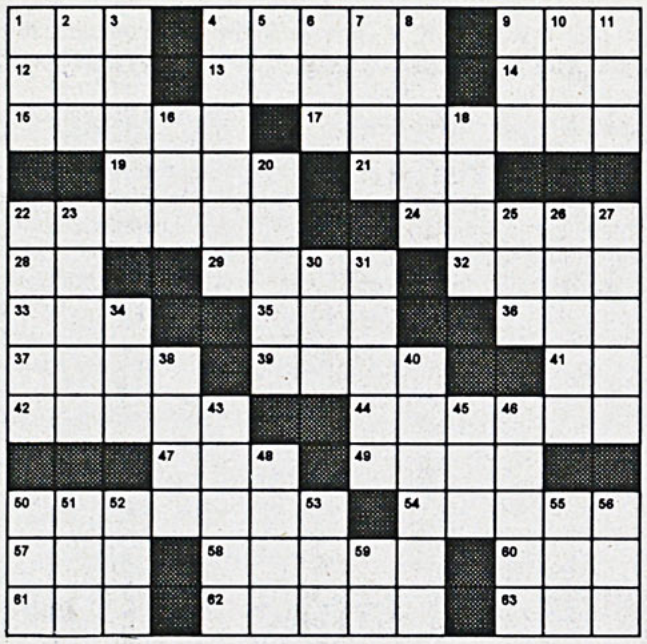
If you have been blessed with your own Morrie Schwartz to enrich life, I encourage you to read this book and then share it with that individual who has so wonderfully engraved your soul. If you don't (and even if you do), I encourage you to open your heart to this amazingly wonderful spirit, so that someday you too can have such a tremendous impact on the lives of others.

There is much to be learned about within the covers of Tuesdays With Morrie, so much to love, so much to laugh about, that it's a wonder Albom managed to weave it all together so perfectly in so few pages.

Once Morrie penetrates your heart and soul, you'll be forever changed, forever enriched, forever enlightened.

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It's true. The camera really does add 185 pounds.

Alt. ed. ending—"Goddamit, the phrase is 'to keep the peace,' not to take off one."

I said "ass."

Robyn—I'm all about going to Giant Eagle
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Personals

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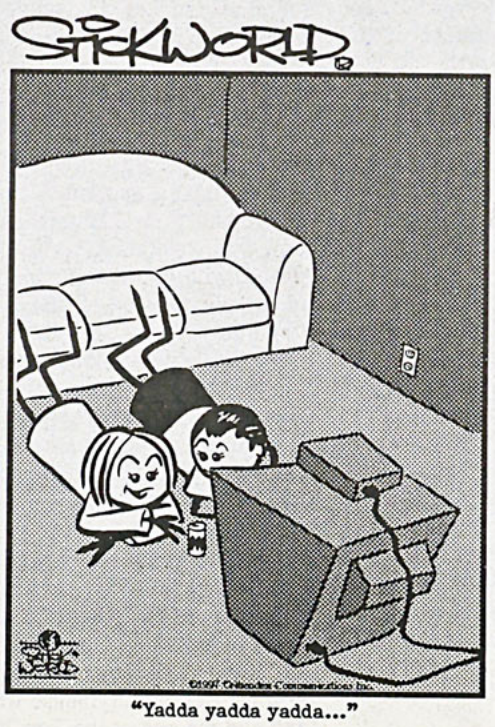
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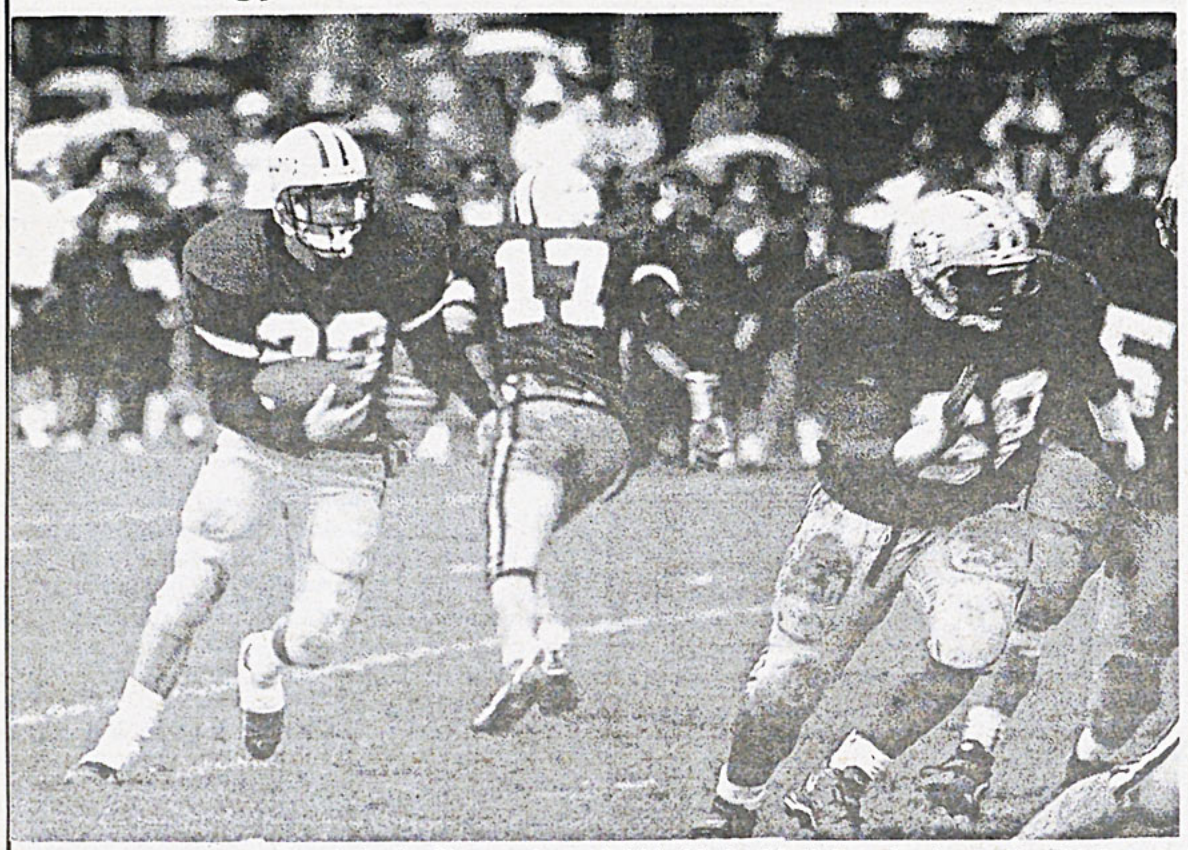


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Shear Energy



Sophomore halfback Justin Shear cuts up field behind a block from freshman Earl McDonald. The Gators picked up their fifth straight win, a 37-0 victory over Gannon on Saturday. This Saturday the Gators conclude their season, hosting Oberlin at 1 p.m.

—photo by Nathan Hedin

Offense ignites in second half to secure victory

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its next possession, but Gozur picked off a pass at the Gators' 12 and returned it 27 yards to end the threat.

The offense continued to play well on the resulting possession. Ream ran three times for 18 yards to start the possession, and then Miller hooked up with senior tight end Nathan Six on four different occasions. The fourth time was a 12-yard touchdown pass that gave the Gators a 30-0 lead.

Allegheny's next offensive possession was keyed by a 36-yard completion from Miller to freshman receiver Jeff Lerner and capped by a 10-yard scoring pass to Six. The reception was the fifth of the game for Six and gave him 101 for his career. He is only the second player in Allegheny history to top the 100 reception mark. The touchdown also allowed Bowser to kick his seventy-second point of the season, which tied the Allegheny record.

Gannon managed to move the ball to the Gators' five yard line in the final minute of the game, but the defense held and the final score was set at 37-0.

Senior linebacker Corey Belaney was the leader of the defense once again, making 19 stops, a career-high. Belaney now has 120 tackles on the season, and also leads the squad in tackles for losses (15) and sacks (7.5). Junior defensive end Dave Monaghan added 11 tackles, two of them for losses.

Snyder was the offensive leader for the Gators. He ran 21 times for a career-high 115 yards. Ream finished with 70 yards and two touchdowns, while Miller finished with 77 yards rushing and 97 yards passing.

The Gators host the winless Oberlin Yeomen in what should be Allegheny's sixth straight win. Oberlin ranks last in the NCAC in every major statistical category except for passing offense. The Yeomen are seventh in the NCAC in passing with 138.9 yards per game. Oberlin also has a giveaway-take away ration of -13.

Duke earns preseason number one ranking

NEW YORK (AP)—Duke, which returns three starters from the team that fell one game shy of the Final Four last season, was voted No. 1 in The Associated Press U.S. college basketball poll Thursday, the fourth time the Blue Devils have held the top spot in the preseason rankings.

This is the first preseason No. 1 ranking for Duke since 1991-92, when it stayed on top all season on the way to a second straight national championship. The other preseason No. 1 rankings were in 1978-79 and 1988-89.

The Blue Devils, who were No. 1 for seven weeks last season and finished 32-4, received 34 first-place votes and 1,747 points from the 72-member national media panel.

"I'm very comfortable with high expectations," Duke coach Mike Krzyzewski said. "I have very high expectations for myself and my team all the time. It is when you can't achieve high expectations that pressure comes in."

Connecticut, which has five starters back from its regional final team that went 32-5 last season, was second with 25 first-place votes and 1,734 points, 82 more than Stanford, which has all its starters back from the team that went 30-5 and reached the Final Four. The Cardinal received 12 first-place votes.

Defending national champion Kentucky (35-4) was fourth with the only other No. 1 votes and 1,509 points and was followed in the top 10 by Michigan State, Maryland, Temple, Kansas, Tennessee and Utah.

Duke has five players back who averaged at least 7.6 points per game last season, led by senior guard Trajan Langdon, a two-time all-Atlantic Coast Conference selection, and sophomore forward Elton Brand, who impressed a lot of people despite missing 15 games with a foot injury.

"It's always an honor to be considered among the top teams in the country," Krzyzewski said. "We have high expectations for our program every year and hope people's high opinions of us in November are the same in March."

North Carolina, which was No. 1 in the final poll last season, was 11th followed by UCLA, Oklahoma State, Washington, Cincinnati, Purdue, Xavier, Arizona and Arkansas. New Mexico and Syracuse tied for 20th and the rest of the Top 25 was Indiana, Rhode Island, Massachusetts and Texas Christian.

WVU win leads to campus violence

MORGANTOWN, W.Va. (AP)—West Virginia University administrators stand by the state troopers who sprayed rowdy fans with pepper gas as thousands poured onto Mountaineer field at the end of the Syracuse game.

Two members of the Mountaineer Marching Band were inadvertently injured when the pepper spray drifted their way Saturday night.

"The crowd of people knocked over and started to knock down the State Police, and the State Police have to take control of the situation," said Assistant Athletic Director Mike Parsons.

Officers also reported being spat upon, WVU spokeswoman Becky Lofstead said Monday.

"They're the experts in crowd control," she said.

Two other students were shot with a pellet gun at an off-campus party during the long night of partying that followed West Virginia's 35-28 victory.

Joseph Fromme, 25, of Winchester, Va., was released Monday from Ruby Memorial Hospital, where he was treated for a wound to the abdomen.

Bridget Escue, 19, of Point Pleasant was treated for a leg wound and released Sunday.

Rescue crews trying to reach Fromme and Escue were hindered briefly by a fire set in the street.

Both students were shot on Grant Avenue, the former home of a long-standing WVU block party that was eliminated after two people were shot there in 1994.

Grant Avenue is in the section of town known as Sunnyside, still the site of occasional celebratory bonfires started using furniture.

No arrests have been made in the shootings or the fire.

"It's unfortunate when games are so late and there's too much drinking going on," Lofstead said.

A school official visited with Fromme and Escue on Monday, and both plan to remain in school, Lofstead said. The two were not at the party together and were standing about 50 feet apart when shot.

State Police, meanwhile, said 10 troopers at the stadium had warned students several times not to leap over a wall onto the field but were ignored.

The students poured over the wall like water, dropping about 10 feet to the turf. After a while, security guards in yellow jackets just stood and watched, occasionally offering a hand to prevent an injury.

State Police spokesman Ric Robinson said the band members, who were preparing for a post-game show that never occurred, were doused when the spray drifted in their direction. The two were treated for respiratory and eye problems, then released from Ruby Memorial Hospital.

Robinson said he believes the troopers acted appropriately as they tried to minimize injuries in the crowd. About 54,000 people had turned out for the game, which ended shortly after 11 p.m.

A videotape of the game was reviewed Monday to help State Police decide whether they need to deploy their forces differently at future games, Robinson said.

Selling one of Babe's first balls

NEW YORK (AP)—Two years ago, a 9-year-old boy was astounded when his great-grandmother mentioned she had a baseball signed by Babe Ruth.

But that wasn't all—she said it was the first home run ever hit at Yankee Stadium. So, it was researched, authenticated and is now up for sale.

It could fetch an estimated $100,000 when auctioned Thursday. Not bad for 5.4 ounces of horsehide and twine that's been in a cardboard box in Viola Bevilacque's Irvington, New Jersey attic for nearly 50 years.

This is all very exciting to great-grandson Chris, now 11. Not to mention his father, Mark Scala, who owns the ball and stands to get most of the money.

The ball, which bears Ruth's signature and the inscription "First Home Run Hit At Yankee Stadium April 18, 1923," was all but forgotten until Chris dressed up as "The Babe" for a school project.

Mrs. Bevilaque told him she had a ball signed by the Yankees slugger that was given to her late husband, Charles, as a prize in 1927. No one knows for sure who caught the ball.

"I loved going up in that attic," Mark Scala said at a news conference Friday. "I played there as a kid."

The attic was full of clothes, lamps and furniture. And one very important cardboard box that housed the Ruth-signed ball and three other beat-up baseballs.

Scala did some research and eventually took the ball to his lawyer. He later contacted Leland's, a sports memorabilia seller, which used the ball's "Reach" logo, its alternating red and blue stitching, and Ruth's own handwriting to determine its authenticity.

Now Mark Scala, saying he has to think about his family's future and the education of his two children, has put the ball up for sale with Leland's.

Peter Clark, curator of collections at the Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, New York said he had not seen the ball and could not vouch for its authenticity.

"We would have to do some investigation on our own," he said, adding such a procedure normally is not done unless the memorabilia is donated to the Hall of Fame.

Bidding on the Ruth ball is already open by telephone, fax and e-mail, but the ball won't actually be sold to the highest bidder until Thursday.

Tennessee Volunteers take top spot in poll for first time since 1956

NEW YORK (AP)—Tennessee moved into unfamiliar territory on Sunday: The Volunteers are No. 1 for the first time in 42 years,

With Ohio State's 28-24 loss to Michigan State on Saturday, the Buckeyes fell from the top spot they held since preseason. And Tennessee, a 37-13 winner over Alabama-Birmingham, was there to replace them at No. 1 in The Associated Press' Top 25 college football poll.

The Vols (8-0) received 46 first-place votes and 1,718 points from the 70 sports writers and broadcasters on the AP panel and easily outdistanced No. 2 Kansas State. It's the first time since Nov. 11, 1956, the Vols have held the top spot—they stayed there one week.

Kansas State (9-0), 49-6 winners over Baylor, moved up two places with 19 first-place votes and 1,677 points. The Wildcats passed Ohio State (8-1), which fell to No. 7 and UCLA, which remained No. 3 after a last-minute 41-34 victory over Oregon State.

The Bruins (8-0) had four first-place votes and 1,615 points.

Florida (8-1) moved up one spot to No. 4 after its 45-13 rout of Vanderbilt, while Florida State (9-1) also moved up a notch to No. 5 after its 45-14 win over Virginia. The Seminoles received one first-place vote.

Texas A and M was No. 6, followed by No. 7 Ohio State, No. 8 Wisconsin, No. 9 Arizona and No. 10 Arkansas.

Five of the top 10 teams are unbeaten—Tennessee, Kansas State, UCLA, Wisconsin and Arkansas. The Razorbacks (8-0), who beat Mississippi 34-0, are at Tennessee on Saturday.

In the USA Today/ESPN coaches' poll, Tennessee and Kansas State shared the No. 1 ranking, followed by UCLA, Florida and Florida State.

Nebraska, which is at Kansas State on Saturday, moved up three spots to No. 11 in the AP poll, followed by No. 12 Notre Dame, No. 13 Missouri, No. 14 Tulane, No. 15 Michigan, No. 16 Virginia Tech, No. 17 Georgia, No. 18 Texas, No. 19 Penn State and No. 20 Oregon.

Virginia fell nine spots to No. 21, followed by No. 22 Georgia Tech, No. 23 Air Force, No. 24 Miami and No. 25 Wyoming.

Tennessee coach Phillip Fulmer said he was proud of his team, especially since it has fared so well without the departed Peyton Manning. Also, star running back Jamal Lewis has missed the last four games and is out for the season with a knee injury.

"There's a true sense of teamwork in their effort and determination," Fulmer said. "It's kind of amazing when you look at it from the standpoint of losing the most decorated player in school history, two other first-round draft choices and five or six other players who went to NFL teams. And playing without our best offensive player in Jamal Lewis. ... It's been quite an accomplishment for this team."

Penn State (6-2), beaten 27-0 by Michigan, dropped 10 spots to No. 19, while the Wolverines (7-2) moved up seven places to No. 15.

Early stages of NHL season characterized by parity

NEW YORK (AP)—The Detroit Red Wings aren't thinking about returning to the Stanley Cup Finals just yet. Right now, the defending champions are just thinking about returning to the top of their division.

Same thing for the defending Eastern Conference champion Washington Capitals, who have been trying to find their way after a slow start.

Welcome to NHL parity, 1998-99 style.

"It's a very tough league," Montreal coach Alain Vigneault said. "All the teams, I feel, are about one injury away from being in big trouble, and if you lose some key people it makes it hard."

That's been especially true of the Capitals, who have had as many as nine regulars out of the lineup because of injury. While the Capitals look toward better days, many Eastern Conference teams are already having them.

In the Atlantic Division, New Jersey, Pittsburgh and Philadelphia were tied for first with 14 points—only four better than the last-place New York Rangers—following Saturday night's games.

Only two points separated first-place Toronto from last-place Montreal in the Northeast. A logjam also existed in the Southeast, where first-place Carolina and the last-place Capitals, despite all their troubles, were separated by merely four points.

The Western Conference was nearly as close with conference leader Dallas only eight points ahead of last-place San Jose, the Stars' Pacific Division colleague. On Saturday night, the Sharks pulled out a 2-2 tie with Central Division leader St. Louis by scoring the game's last two goals in the third period.

The tie was the 28th in the league with the season barely a month old. Projecting that number over the course of the year, there's a good chance the league will break its record of 165 ties in a season, set in 1980-81.

"Is it ever even," Blues coach Joel Quenneville said. "The parity could be at an all-time high right now. On any night, it might take a break here or there or a timely power-play goal."

Ask the Red Wings. They are 2-5-0 after starting the season 4-1-0 and carried a four-game losing streak into Sunday night's game at Anaheim.

The last time the Red Wings lost four in a row? Try October 1993 Scotty Bowman's first month as coach in Detroit.

At the same time, a lot of other teams are feeling pretty good about themselves. Toronto, although slowing after a quick start, still led the Northeast Division and Carolina and Tampa Bay were in a battle for the Southeast lead.

All three teams failed to make the playoffs last season. Vancouver, another non-playoff team, was only a point behind Northwest Division-leading Edmonton.

And Phoenix, with a franchise-matching best 6-2-1 start following Friday night's 3-1 victory over Detroit, was challenging the powerful Dallas Stars for first in the Pacific.

In the year of parity, of course.

Zamboni fumes end hockey game

BRIDGEPORT, Conn. (AP)—A Zamboni was the source of carbon monoxide fumes that forced cancellation of a Fairfield-Quinnipiac college hockey game and sent more than a dozen players to the hospital, officials at the ice rink said.

An employee forgot to turn on the arena's exhaust fans while operating the ice-polishing machine during Saturday night's game, said Lisa Fedick, manager of the Wonderland Ice arena.

"It was just the most stupid thing," she said.

In all, 14 players were taken to Bridgeport Hospital for observation. A hospital spokeswoman said none of the players was admitted and nobody was seriously ill.

Quinnipiac was leading Fairfield, 2-1, when the players' complaints of dizziness and nausea forced the game to be called off. Fairfield officials said the contest would be rescheduled.

Health officials on Sunday cleared the rink to be reopened. Fedick said measures had been taken to ensure against a reoccurrence of the mistake.

Fans arrested on marijuana charges

EAST RUTHERFORD, New Jersey (AP)—Twenty-one fans were arrested on minor marijuana charges by undercover officers during Sunday's football game between the Buffalo Bills and New York Jets.

New Jersey state police also arrested 13 people on other offenses, including trespassing and improper behavior, as part of what the agency described as Gov. Christie Whitman's "quality of life" antidrug campaign.

Nearly all the suspects are men from New Jersey and neighboring New York in their 30s and 40s, according to a list released Monday by state police.

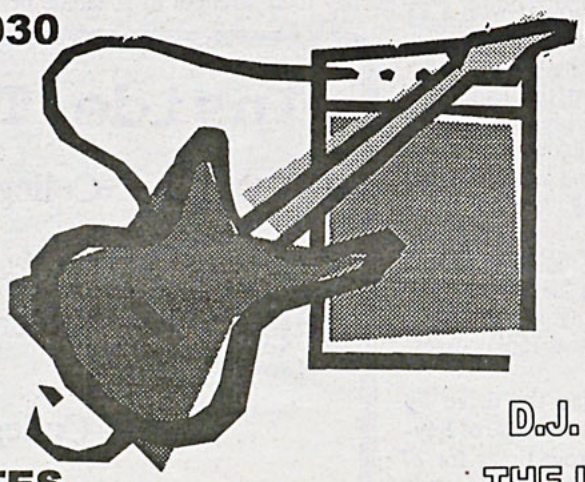
All were freed on their own recognizance and escorted from Giants Stadium after being fingerprinted and photographed, state police spokesman John Hagerty said.

They are to appear Dec. 2 in municipal court. Most face up to 30 days in jail and/or a $1,500 fine if convicted. They could also lose season tickets and be barred from other events at the Meadowlands.

A similar crackdown at the stadium on the open use of marijuana led to 17 arrests during the Oct. 25 Falcons-Jets game. The arrests were prompted by fan complaints, Hagerty said.

"There had been an increase in illegal drug use, particularly marijuana, especially during halftime," he said.

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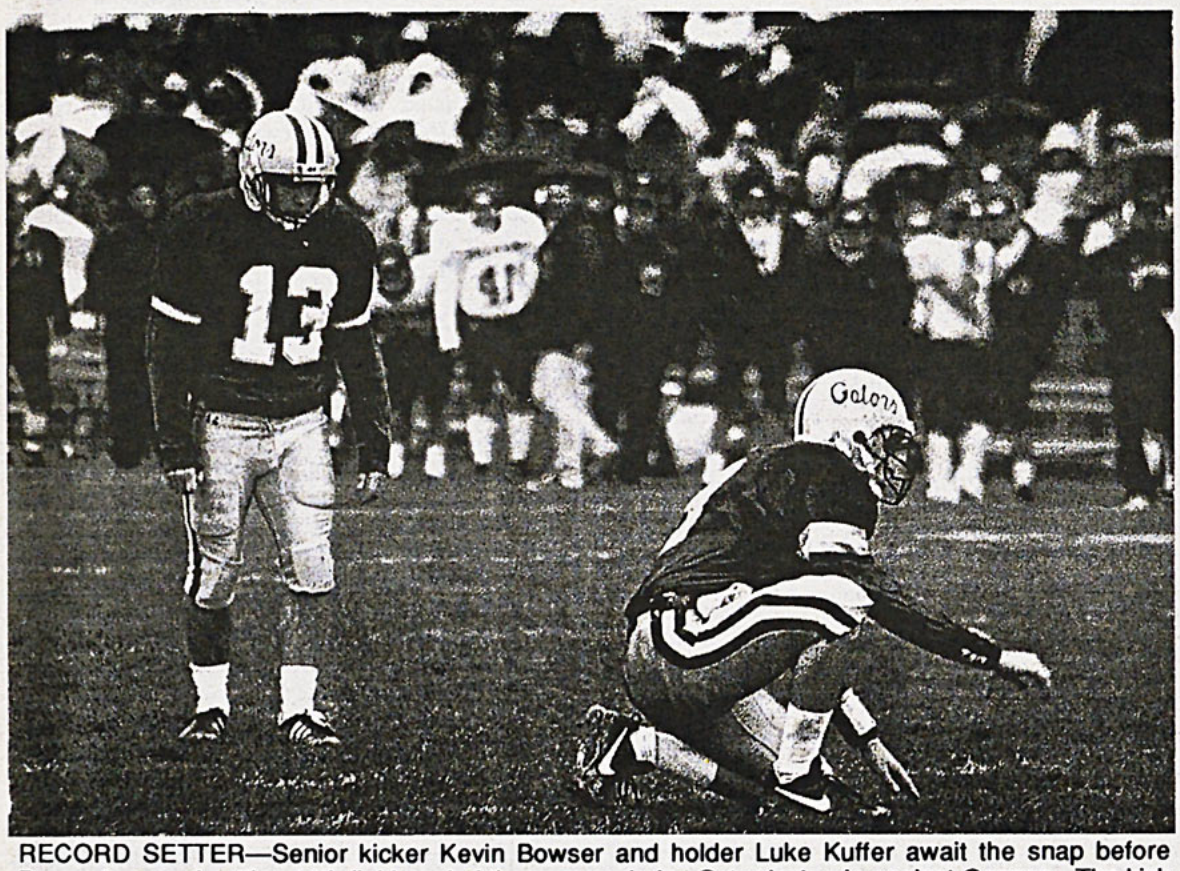
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RECORD SETTER—Senior kicker Kevin Bowser and holder Luke Kuffer await the snap before Bowser's record-setting 11th field goal of the season during Saturday's win against Gannon. The kick broke the Gators' single season record of 10, which was shared by three people. This Saturday Bowser's first point will set a new school record for kicking points in a season. —photo by Nathan Hedin

Defense dominates again in shutout win against Gannon

By PAT SHELDON
Sports Editor

For the second week in a row Allegheny's football team shut out its opponent, making up for a shaky offensive performance in the first half of a 37-0 win over Gannon. The win was the Gators' fifth straight.

The Gator offense was ineffective for the majority of the first half, totaling just 138 yards (all of them rushing) on 40 plays. The Gators also turned the ball over twice and failed to capitalize on a Gannon fumble at their own four yard line.

Fortunately for the Gators, the defense and special teams made big plays to give Allegheny a 10-0 lead at halftime.

The Gator defense became important very early in the game. Following a strong punt by Gannon, the Gator offense started at its own four yard line. Allegheny picked up a first down, but a sack and a penalty pushed the Gators back to their nine yard line on fourth down. Sophomore Al Trezza's punt gave Gannon great starting field position at Allegheny's 24. The Knights picked up just six yards and the resulting 35-yard field goal attempt sailed wide left, preserving the scoreless tie.

Allegheny's defense continued to hold Gannon's offense in check, holding the Knights without a first down in the remainder of the first quarter, and shortly into the second quarter Allegheny's special teams began to make an impact.

The first big play came on a Gator punt from their own 45 yard line. Trezza blasted the ball over the head of Gannon's return man, who attempted to field it but failed. The Gators were quick to cover and took possession of the ball at the Gannon four yard line. After a three-yard gain on first down, the Gators moved back five yards on a penalty and then fumbled the ball away.

Allegheny's defense kept Gannon pinned back in Gator territory, and the wholly unsuccessful Gannon drive led to the second big special teams play for the Gators. Following a 35-yard punt from the Gannon 10, senior Tedd Gozur sliced through the Knights' coverage team for a 45-yard touchdown return and a 7-0 Gator lead.

On Gannon's ensuing possession, Allegheny's defense held the Knights without a first down for the fifth straight time, and the punt gave Allegheny great starting field position at the Gannon 44.

The Gators drove successfully to the 18, but the drive stalled and senior kicker Kevin Bowser came on to hit the 30-yard field goal and make the score 10-0. The field goal was Bowser's 11th of the season, setting a new Allegheny record and bringing him within one of the NCAC record.

Gannon mounted a threat on their final drive of the half, but the Knights never moved the ball inside of the Allegheny 33. A 50-yard field goal attempt fell short to preserve the 10-0 halftime lead.

Allegheny's first offensive possession of the second half was no better than any in the first half, but Trezza's punt pushed Gannon back to its own 10 yard line to start the drive. Once again the Gator defense held Gannon without a first down, and the result was excellent starting field position for the Gators.

Allegheny's offense wasted no time taking advantage of the field position on this possession. Following a nine yard run by sophomore Shane Ream on first down, senior quarterback Chris Miller ran the option for 26 yards and sophomore Jeremy Snyder followed with a 13 yard run. These three plays set up first-and-goal for the Gators at the Gannon three yard line, and two plays later Ream scored the game's first offensive touchdown.

A solid return and a personal foul against the Gators gave Gannon the ball at its 45 yard line to start the next drive. The Knights were still unable to pick up a first down, however, and following a punt for a touchback the Gators took possession at the 20.

Allegheny began the drive by giving Gannon a heavy dose of Snyder, who carried four times for 27 yards and caught a pass for 15 yards. The Gators followed that up with a hand off to Ream, who went straight ahead for a 38-yard score.

Gannon's offense threatened on

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Sports Column

Pondering polls; bashing Bruins

Over the past few weeks the Division I college football polls have really started to get interesting. Without losing a game UCLA has been passed by two teams in both the AP and the USA Today/ESPN coaches' poll and the Bowl Championship Series poll has also generated some controversy. Mainly, its given players and coaches from places like UCLA a good chance to whine.

Pat Sheldon

For whatever reason, I feel the need to address some of UCLA's complaints. Their main one seems to be that the polls are encouraging blowing teams out and that this has been illustrated by Tennessee and Kansas State moving past them in the AP and coaches' poll.

UCLA seems a little confused to me and I think it comes from the fact that Kansas State has been blowing people out. Certainly a 49-6 win does tend to make a team look very good, but is it any more convincing than a 35-6 win or even a 28-6 win? Probably not.

How about a 41-34 win against a sub-.500 team? That's not exactly what I'd call convincing, and when UCLA beat Oregon State by that exact score it was the second week in a row the Bruins were lucky to win against a terrible team. I'm just waiting for the Bruins to lose, which should happen sometime soon. Frankly, they just aren't very good, and neither is the Pac-10.

Apparently in the little computer based strength of schedule mind that the Bowl Poll has the Pac-10 is better than the Big 12. I'm assuming this because somehow the Bruins are still ahead of Kansas State.

Maybe when Kansas State finishes blowing out Nebraska on Saturday their strength of schedule or whatever it is that is holding them back in the bowl poll will improve.

It's just too bad for all of us Nebraska haters out there that strength of schedule never had a formula or figured in as much when Nebraska was still good. I can think of at least one time when Nebraska didn't play anybody decent all season, got lucky to win against a few bad teams and then beat a mediocre team in a bowl game to earn a share of the national championship with a certain Big Ten team that was only challenged once all season despite playing a strong schedule.

The one thing I do like about all of the polls is that Tennessee is on top. The Vols have beaten several good teams, beaten them convincingly (though not necessarily blowing them out) and done so against some pretty tough odds.

Tennessee graduated Peyton Manning, which would be enough to lower the level of play for most college programs for at least a year. Then, the focal point of their offense, sophomore running back Jamal Lewis suffered a season ending injury. Through all of this the Vols haven't stumbled.

Maybe the bowl alliance should try to figure out how to factor in the ability to overcome adversity. It just happens to be working out this year that the team which has handled adversity the best is number one, but what about the future?

A true champion has certain intangible qualities, which like adversity can't be plugged into a computer formula. That's really the main reason a playoff would be better. But since that's not going to happen, I'll settle for this. Especially since Kansas State seems to be proving that if this system had been in place a few years ago Nebraska never would have won the national championships that it didn't deserve.

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