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WALF in money crunch AU students help Venison Farm prosper

by Thomas Tracy

Sean Salo, station manager of WALF, is trying to recover from what many call the most disastrous semester for the AU radio station in recent years.

At present, WALF is suffering from an economic crisis.

"We are almost out of money," Salo said.

Salo believes that their financial situation is due to years of senate cutbacks. According to Robert Hones, finance director for WALF, the student senate has cut back monies amounting from \$15,000 to about \$8,000 over a period of two years. This major finance cut, however is not a personal slant against the station, said Hones.

"The distribution of cuts was fairly equal," said Hones.

Christie Laban, head of the Student Senate financial committee, claimed that WALF received money cuts because of leadership problems, before Salo, which made the station a financial risk.

"We wanted to be safe rather than sorry," Laban said.

Last semester was riddled with problems, Salo said. During the summer, a compact disc player was stolen out of the station. While a student DJ was playing a song

written by rapper Ice Cube last semester, Richard Weeks, WALF's Chief engineer, pulled the transmitter disabling the station from broadcasting.

"By law, he had the right to do it," admitted Salo when asked about Weeks actions, "we do question his reasons for pulling the plug."

Weeks, standing firm to his decision, claims that his main concerns are the preservation of WALF and the integrity of AU. Weeks found the song obscene, profound and racist and wanted it silenced to prevent the station from being reported to the

Federal Communications Commission.

"Why should those who want freedom of expression do things that would jeopardize the chances of those freedoms for future students," Weeks questioned.

According to Weeks, if a station is found violating a F.C.C. rule, the station is usually fined \$20,000 dollars, money WALF cannot presently afford.

"Last semester was a real disaster," said Robert Allgrin, who has been WALF's faculty advisor for the past five years. Allgrin claims that this

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Sannaka Wettimuny, a student DJ, spins records at WALF

McCartney breaks 1000 Makes AU Basketball History

by Sarah Goodreau

Sean McCartney, a junior guard on the AU men's basketball team, recently became the 10th player to break the 1000-career point mark in AU basketball history.

McCartney broke 1000 points during a team loss against Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute on January 31. Going into the RPI game, he needed three points to reach the 1000-point

mark. He finished with 12 points and scored 17 points the following night against Hartwick College putting him at 1026 total career points. McCartney began the season ranked number 25 on the all-time scoring list with 678 points.

McCartney, now 20, started playing basketball at age four. He attended Glen Oak High School in Canton, Ohio where he played varsity basketball for three years.

McCartney feels that the most influential person in his basketball career has been his father.

McCartney never expected to break 1000 points in college basketball. "I never even thought about it," he said.

A true team player, McCartney is not as concerned about moving up on the scoring list as he is about winning games. When asked what his goals are for the rest of the season, he responded, "I'd like to win a few games. He feels that moving up on the scoring list would be "nice," but it is not something that he is thinking about.

"The team could be playing better," McCartney said. "We have to learn to be mentally tough."

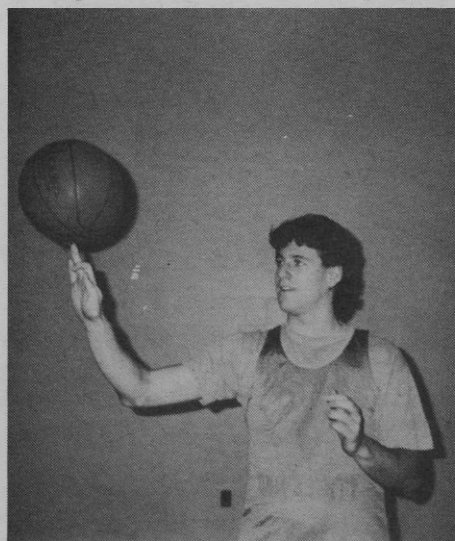


Photo by Mike Dilema

Hot Dog Day Auction provides unusual items to bidders

by Sue Goetchius

Nothing fishy about it—but it might get you a day of trout fishing.

How about a free psychotherapy session, a raspberry chocolate cheese cake, or a dozen chocolate chip cookies?

These are just some of the goods and services which may be auctioned off between 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Feb. 21 to raise funds for Hot Dog Day.

AU faculty and staff donate the goods and services for the auction, explained Michelle Cheeseman, a junior ceramic engineering student and chair of this year's auction committee.

Carl Bergerson, a professional auctioneer from Wellsville, will be handling the gavel for the annual fund-raiser, said Cheeseman.

Cheeseman says the donations of goods and services are just starting to come in, but she anticipates about 100 offers.

"Last year, we had everything from homemade baked goods to a day's fishing, a ski trip to Swain, a clinical hypnosis session and free psychotherapy," said Cheeseman.

by Christa Neu

Randy Rummel, the general manager of Lucky Star Venison Inc. knew what he wanted in order to make his company a better one. The seven students in Professor Frank Duserick's MIS 466 Systems Analysis course came up with a means to get it.

Breaking up into two groups, the students approached the problem from two different angles; from the management side and from the marketing side. This covered a broader scope of different ideas.

"We then took the best of both", said junior Brian Rook, "It was a focusing of efforts. It was never the group of three working against the group of four, but a group of three and a group of four working together from two different perspectives."

Although the course started out with a syllabus, Rook said it was soon

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Possible fault line in Allegany County

by Sarah Goodreau

Dr. Robert Jacobi, a member from the geology department at SUNY Buffalo, visited AU last week to speak about the Clarendon-Landon geological fault system.

Jacobi and his partner John Fountain researched the fault system with the help of several geological students. The research was discontinued due to insufficient state funds.

The Clarendon-Landon fault system is the longest and oldest in New York State. According to Jacobi, there is uncertainty on how long or how many faults there are.

In all research the fault seems to end

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Campus Center will be definitely 'worth the wait'

by Michele Norby

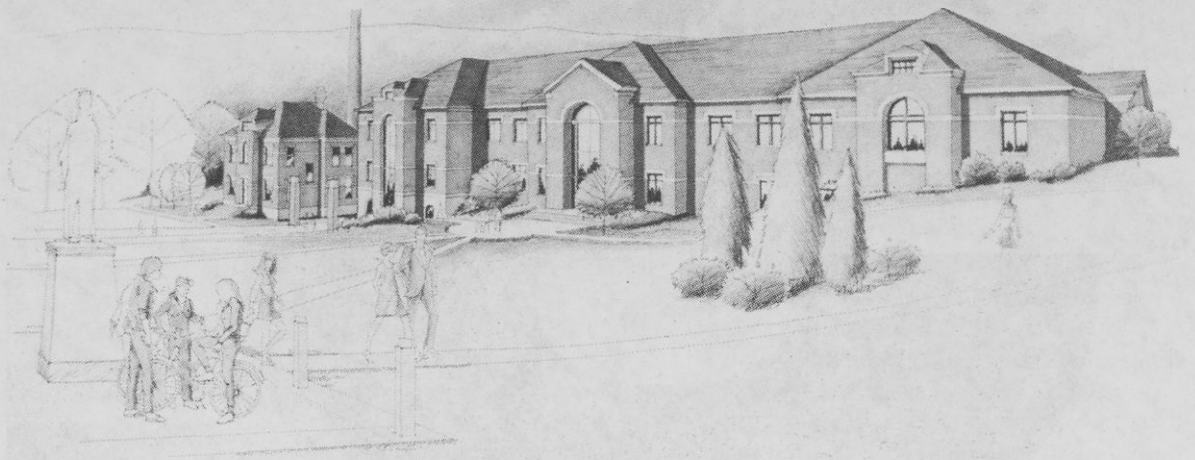
By this time next year the construction of the new campus center will be well under way. Bob Miller, assistant dean for student activities, who has been the driving force in finalizing the plans for the ground-breaking of the new building in August 1992, says it will definitely be worth the wait.

In June 1992 the campus center will be moved to South Hall (next to Crandall Health Center) until completion of the new one in August 1993. Although a year seems impossible, the architect, Williams Trebilcock Whitehead, has made every one of its previous deadlines, including five other campus centers.

The campus center is currently 24,000 square feet, which Miller said "just meets acceptable criteria for the size school we are." When completed, the new campus center will be 61,440 square feet. Miller is proud of the fact that the new three-floor building will be almost three times the size of our current one.

In addition to student service fees, the campus center is being funded by an Alfred University bond issue.

The architectural design will be similar to Kanakadea Hall. The two buildings will create a gateway effect to academic alley. Other charac-



Architect's rendering of the new Campus Center.

teristics include skylights and glass doors, which create a mall-like feeling when walking to and from floors. It will be an "exciting place," said Miller.

And there is certainly a lot to be excited about. In addition to the Lil Alf Cafe and meeting rooms for the standing organizations (with the addition of Forest People), the new campus center will have an entertainment center, bookstore, post office, theater, and a dining hall to replace the existing Brick dining hall. The theater, with 240 seats, will be used for movies as well as the weekly Bergren Forum.

Terraces will allow for outdoor dining during the warmer weather. The entertainment center

will have a 600-700 person capacity, and will accommodate 240 in a banquet setting. Further, there will be lounges, a game room, and general meeting rooms, some of which will have portable walls. Commuter and activity lockers will also be constructed.

While the new center is under construction, many of the performances sponsored by the Student Activities Board will take place in Susan Howell Hall and the lobby of Ade.

In just one year the Rogers Campus Center will be transformed into a new and exciting one. "People will have to come here," said Miller, and the university will finally have a true campus center of which we can all be proud.

Automation brings Herrick Library into computer age

by Lisa Norby

The Scholes Library is not the only library in Alfred undergoing change. While the Herrick Library is not getting a new building, under The Campaign for Alfred University, the library services offered to students and the community are expanding.

Lana Meissner, the University Librarian, described how students will benefit from the changes going on within the library. Through foundation grants, Herrick Library is entering the computer age.

Already in use are six CD-ROM's that were made possible by a \$42,600 grant from the Gladys Brooks Foundation. They are used to provide access to a wide variety of references. A second grant from the Charles E. Culpeper Foundation has allowed the library to barcode the entire collection and to purchase the software and hardware necessary to run this automated system. The University provided the funds to complete the system. As Lana Meissner said, this "demonstrates University commitment to the library and to what the library represents."

The automated system is FLORIS (Library

Online Retrieval Information System), and it will be operational by the fall of '92. FLORIS will offer faculty and students quick and accurate information over the VAX computers. Users will be able to find out if a book is on the shelf, on reserve, or checked out.

Once in the system, the user will be able to access the database by entering the title, the author, or any other combination thereof. If the complete author and/or title is unknown, then the user can use a key word-search feature, which is entering a single known word of the author and/or title of the book.

Renovations will make residence halls more 'homey'

By Michelle Chessman

Residence halls will be updated and spruced up as part of The Campaign for Alfred University.

According to Sue Smith, assistant dean for Residence Life, one focus of the Campaign is the rehabilitation of residence halls on campus, particularly the Brick.



Students chat in front of the Brick.

Smith noted the Brick is the oldest residence hall on campus, and must be given priority for repairs. In order to meet current fire standards certain changes must be made, she explained.

In addition, the Brick is in a very popular location on campus and attracts many students. From the viewpoint of the public, she said, the Brick is a highly visible building, full of tradition, and the changes "will be noticed." During the

summer, the Brick is used to house people visiting the University. the Brick is "rich in history and people have invested in it," said Smith. Even now, the Brick is a popular topic of conversation during Reunion Weekend. There will not be dining hall in the "new" Brick due to the dining facilities in the new Campus Center. The date for the proposed renovations to the Brick has not been set but it is a top priority.

Many students will probably notice the construction workers and boarded-up windows at Barresi hall. Barresi is closed this year in order for many changes and needed renovations. Smith feels that students will notice a definite difference in Barresi after completion of the renovations. An important point is that the decisions made about updating Barresi were "based on student input." A major goal for campus renovations is "to make the residence halls more homey."

The Brick is "rich in history and people have invested in it"

-Sue Smith

Assistant Dean for Residence Life

Such things as improved bathrooms with extended capacity and more exercise space are being incorporated. There will also be changes made to the lounges and new, different furniture will be used. In general, the renovations can be seen as "bringing things up to current trends." Different lighting and new color schemes are being implemented and should make student life much more pleasing. New plumbing and windows are also being installed.

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CHRONICLE



President Edward G. Coll, Jr. and Heather Roffe, sophomore business major, inspect the model of the new F. W. Olin Building.

President shares his enthusiasm for Campaign

By Matthew McDowell

In just a few minutes' conversation with President Edward G. Coll, Jr., it is clear just how important The Campaign for Alfred University is to the students, faculty, and administration. Coll calls the Campaign an "ongoing investment in the present and future of the University."

Other than the obvious impact of the new business building and campus center, President Coll sees many other features of the campaign as important to the students. He mentioned several renovations that will be done to the residence and dining halls, specifically Cannon, Barresi, Brick, and Ade Hall.

He also pointed out that the Campaign was used to supplement the money paid by the students to finish and maintain the new fitness center. Other important projects covered by the Campaign are "increased student programming, entertainment, scholarship assistance, and improved facilities for intramural and intercollegiate athletics," Coll said.

President Coll explained that capital campaigns are "another revenue device that universities, and other institutes of higher education use." Specifically looking at Alfred University, President Coll said the Campaign will "take the burden off the operating fund to pay for large projects for which we don't have sufficient funds."

The Campaign is actually an ongoing process that takes about five years to complete, he said. The Campaign goal is \$49 million. It started at \$41 million, but receipt of the \$5.5 million grant from the F.W. Olin Foundation prompted the Board of Trustees to expand the goal.

When asked if the Steinheim Castle might be a part of the of the current Campaign, President Coll noted it is "a big ticket item," and there is not sufficient funds for it at this time. The desire and need to renovate it is obvious, but there are more important projects needing immediate attention, he explained, noting there are tentative plans for it to be included in the next campaign.



President Edward G. Coll, Jr.

a more attractive place to stay. It will also attract more of the top scholars from around the country and the world to Alfred.

He looks to the Campaign as a vehicle for creating a "more attractive setting for students to learn, and improving student life by being able to accommodate more student activities on campus." The availability of new and improved facilities will help to attract the bigger entertainment names, along with the top lecturers to Alfred.

President Coll said that he views the Campaign as the "improvement of the overall quality of the university and facilities for our faculty." Improving the facilities for the faculty not only provides them with a better place to educate, but makes Alfred

Campaign has real impact on students

By Lori Muria
and Cristy Davis

Just exactly what is The Campaign for Alfred University?

"The bottom line," says Dr. William F. Stepp, vice president for University Relations and campaign director, is raising the funds necessary to raise the prestige and quality of Alfred University. The goal is to bring the University into the top 5 percent of colleges and universities.

The continuous upgrading of buildings and faculty that the Campaign will make possible creates a sense of pride among students and alumni, Stepp said.

A significant boost to the Campaign was the awarding of a \$5.5 million grant from the F.W. Olin Foundation to build a new facility for the College of Business and Administration. Only two colleges a year receive the grants; in 1991, Alfred University was one of the recipients.

Stepp said the F.W. Olin Foundation chose Alfred University because it believes that Alfred has a strong base, and the potential to be even stronger. According to Stepp, the new building is just the beginning of the improvement process. Once the new building is open, it will help to attract both students and faculty.

In addition, as alumni see Alfred's successes, including the F.W. Olin Foundation grant, they will be more willing to offer their support.

As Campaign director, Stepp provides guidance for the five-year program, now in its third year. He is confident that the campaign will be more than successful. His confidence lies in the strong commitment by all Alfred University divisions working to bring the campaign together.

Dear students...

We have all witnessed the construction on campus and heard talk of the new campus center, but we might not know why and how these things are happening. For that matter, few of us know what else is in the plans for Alfred, such as residence hall renovations, increased financial aid, and new facilities. To help keep you informed, the Student Alumni Association Saxon Ambassadors decided to publish this special supplement to the *Fiat Lux*.

SAA strives to be a liaison among students, alumni, trustees and administration. Since The Campaign for Alfred University affects students, we feel that you should be informed about it.

Sincerely yours,
Rick Russo, '92
SAA President

Openhym funds should carry on tradition

One of AU's best friends passed on recently and the void she left cannot be adequately filled. Evelyn Openhym was a true benefactor and booster of AU. She was one of the very few who managed to achieve the status of "living legend."

But she is gone now, and those in whom are entrusted the care of her gifts to, her favorite institute of higher learning, should consider utilizing some of her final gift to establish the Evelyn Openhym

Scholarship Fund. Mrs. Openhym herself was the recipient of such largess.

The awarding of a scholarship under a particular name is not a novel idea. When she was given the funds to attend these hallowed halls by a neighbor, it was with the understanding that she in turn, should circumstances allow, sponsor a needy person to an education such as she received at AU.

Since her death it has become public

knowledge that Mrs. Openhym not only lived up to her promise, but far exceeded it by providing the means for a great number of students to attend and graduate from this university.

The Evelyn Openhym Scholarship should be instituted immediately and it should carry one string the obligation for the recipient to, should fate make it possible, in turn finance the education of some other deserving individual at AU.

Senate elections offer choice—to those who vote

by Chad Bowman

Last year 494 students voted in the student senate election.

The 21.8 percent turnout was an improvement from the year before. Only 402 voted in spring 1990.

The increase in turnout was probably due to the fact that the student vote for ROTC was included on the ticket.

Why is there such a small student involvement?

In United States presidential elections, less than 50 percent of registered voters cast a ballot. The attitude seems to be, "My vote doesn't matter."

But at AU, it does.

Last semester, the election for senate vice president was a tie. The senate chose a new VP. One ballot would have made the difference.

The senate is in charge of allocating funds to all clubs and activities, including SAB. So if you're involved in anything, or go to any events, the vote matters to you.

Voting will take place on Monday, Feb. 24 and Tuesday, Feb. 25. Ballots can be cast in the dining halls and in the campus center. Hours will be posted.



Letters to the editor

To the editor;

In my three and a half years here at Alfred I have seen the amount of parking available to students drop drastically. Now with the new library and business center going up it will be even worse. The problem is not so much that the parking doesn't exist as much as it is not near the residence halls. However, much of this can be corrected with nearly no cost to the university.

Behind Kruson is a parking lot that is unused. The official excuse for this is that it interferes with deliveries to Brick dining hall, yet there is more than enough room for a truck to turn around with cars parked around the edges of the lot. If this was opened Kruson and Brick residents would not be forced to park near Openhym or Ford street. Openhym could be further opened up if parking was allowed near the Steinheim.

On the other side of campus all the University has to do is take out the curb and there will be parking on both sides of the road, thus making up for parking already lost in the area. Also, if one gate is moved and another installed it will open up the unused parking area on the north path, thus giving more parking to Tefft and Reimer.

None of these would cost a great deal of money, and some would cost nothing. There are absolutely no excuses left for the University. It's time to solve the parking problem.

Yours truly,
Lance Meyer

To the editor;

"Those who hold the reins of government should not forget that it is the duty of public authority by appropriate laws and sanctions to defend the lives of the innocent, and this is all the more so since those whose lives are endangered and assailed cannot defend themselves. Among them we must mention in the first place infants hidden in the first place in the mother's womb. And if the public magistrates not only do not defend them, but by their laws and ordinances betray them to death at the hands of doctors and others, let them remember that God is the Judge

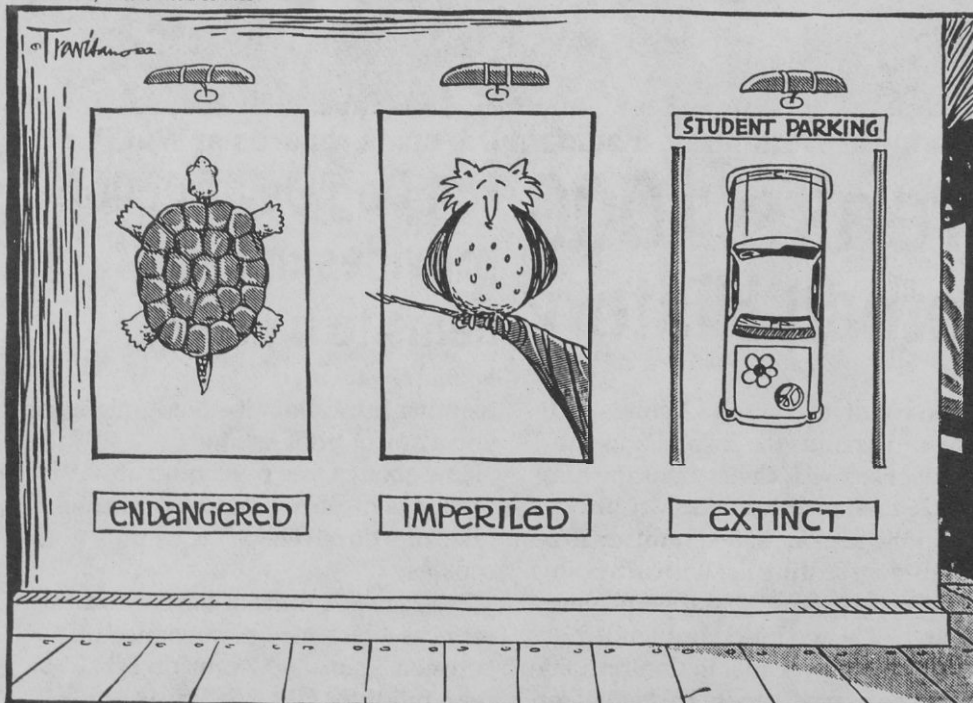
and Avenger of innocent blood which cries from earth to Heaven."

From the encyclical *Castri Connubii*, Pope Pius XI, Dec. 31, 1931. This is also true today. Abortionists kill three babies every minute in the nation! They never give the baby any anesthetic even though a common method they use is to tear the baby apart piece by piece with a twisting pliers-like tool.

Why not join a Right to Life or Pro Life kind of group and help stop this cruel and barbaric holocaust.

Yours truly,
Mary Rita Crowe

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Bits 'n Pieces

A "Resume/Cover Letter" program will be held tonight at 7 p.m. at the Career and Counseling office in Bartlett Hall. On Thursday, Feb. 13, a "Graduate School" program will be given at the same time.

The Student Senate meets every Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the Parent's Lounge of the Campus Center. All are welcome.

On Thursday, the Alfred Alternative Cinema will present, "Cat People" in Holmes Auditorium in Harder Hall at 9 p.m. There is an admission price.

Greek tapping is on Friday, Feb. 14.

There will be a movie marathon in the Saxon Underground at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 15.

The Venture Van will leave for Ithaca at 10 a.m. on Saturday. Sign up at the Campus Center desk by Friday.

There is free transportation to Swain every Monday night from the Physical Plant. Departure is 4 p.m. First come, first served. Bring AU I.D. Sponsored by IGC.

Next Wednesday, Feb. 19, the Bergren Forum at 12 p.m. in the Campus Center will feature five faculty from the Fosdick-Nelson Gallery.

Students applying for financial aid for the 1992-3 academic year must submit their AU application to the Financial Aid Office and FAF to the College Scholarship Service by March 15, 1992.

The annual trip to the Stratford festival in Canada will be in October. See Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet, Measure for Measure, and The Tempest. Sign up soon at Dr. Shilkett's office in Seidlin.

Models are needed for art classes. Pay is \$6 an hour. See Billie at the art office in Harder Hall.

History Notes

25 years ago...

New pass/fail system to begin...
A pass/fail system was approved by the faculty for juniors and seniors. Its purpose was to allow students to take a course outside their field of study without it changing their cumulative index.

50 years ago...

Girls asked to get more sleep...
Women living in the Brick were asked to remain in their rooms after 10 o'clock during the week as a war measure to provide for physical fitness in the presence of emergency.

75 years ago...

Students stirred up by visiting speaker... Reverend D. L. Schultz came to AU and made a speech about labor strikes entitled "U.S. Not the Home of the Free." He was trying to raise awareness and support for the laboring people to secure better economic conditions.

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Professorial Dialogues: ROTC

An interview with Stuart Campbell and Vicki Eaklor

by Gregg Myers

FIAT: Last November the faculty voted to remove academic credit from ROTC courses by 1996 if the Department of Defense does not act before next semester to end its discrimination against homosexuals, who under current policy may not join the armed forces. Why did the faculty do this?

Stuart Campbell: The faculty basically found Defense Department actions in violation of Alfred University's policy against discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation. Students aren't allowed to take upper-division ROTC courses unless they sign a form indicating that they aren't homosexuals. That means these courses aren't available to certain students simply on the basis of their sexual orientation.

other group—say women, Jews, or African-Americans—the 'problem' would be obvious and there would be little debate about removing credit, unless the courses were opened to all students.

FIAT: What did the faculty vote do?

S. C.: It simply removed credit from ROTC courses.

FIAT: Can the faculty do that?

S. C.: Why not? The faculty decides whether a program merits academic credit. And the Provost [Richard Ott] is quoted in the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle (November 16, 1991) that as a result of the vote, ROTC courses couldn't be applied toward graduation.

FIAT: Is this a mere technicality?

S. C.: Faculty authority to grant credit is

lum. Do you agree?

S. C.: The curriculum has already been politicized. In order to curry favor with the religious right, the White House is discriminating against gays in a fashion that politicizes every college curriculum that includes an ROTC program. That decision is a political decision, and it's a decision that strips homosexuals of a basic right of citizenship.

Nowhere in this country is it illegal to be a homosexual; yet if you admit to homosexual feelings, the White House says you can't take certain AU courses because you can't serve in the military. The faculty vote is really an attempt to depoliticize our curriculum which has been made the instrument of noxious political policy.

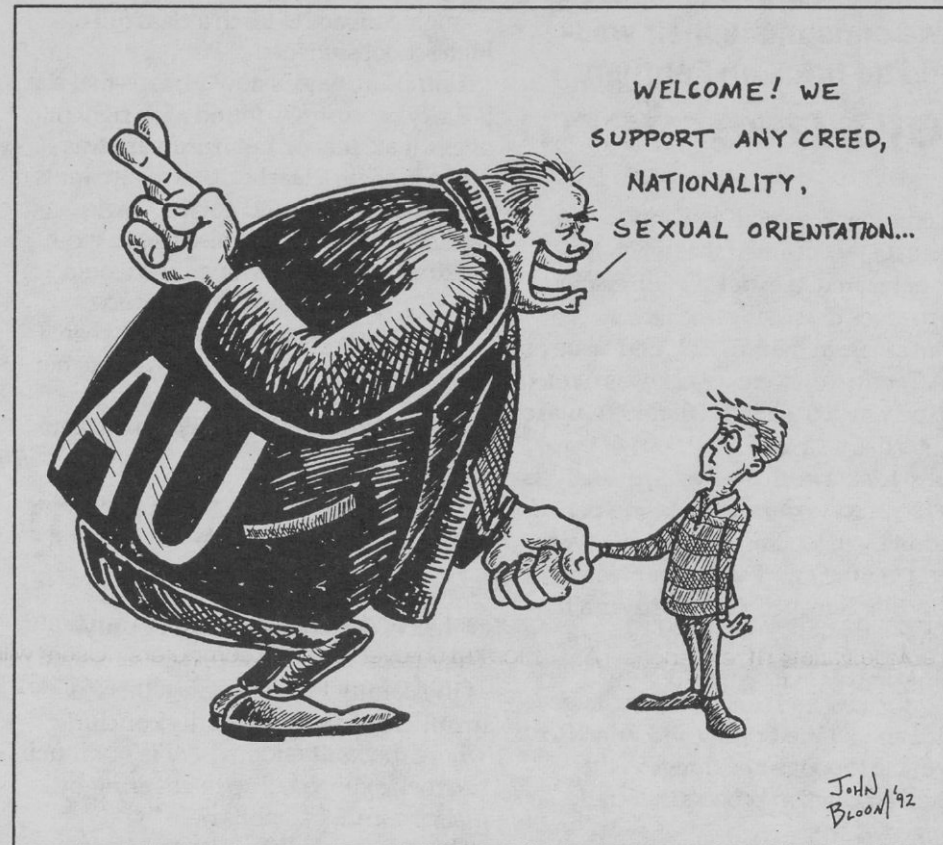
FIAT: President Edward G. Coll, Jr. is quoted in The New York Times as saying that the faculty vote is not just a curricular issue, but also an ethical one. Do you agree?

S. C.: I fully agree. Discrimination is unethical. I'm sure that had something to do with the faculty's decision.

FIAT: What has this action accomplished?

V. E.: A number of things. Every study since the turn of the century estimates that at least 10% to 15% of the population is homosexual. Gay people are everywhere, and Alfred is certainly no exception. The ROTC courses send a constant message to our gay students, faculty, and staff that discrimination against them is fine, and reinforces the sense that gay-bashing is also fine. The faculty vote challenges this message. Homosexuals have always been in the military as well. The larger issue is not about letting gays into the armed forces, as some seem to think; it's about not kicking them out because they are gay. Many homosexuals served in the Gulf War; the 800 or so who were discovered to be gay have since been discharged, repeating the pattern established since World War II of using gays in war and expelling them in peacetime. This hardly seems fair.

S. C.: No faculty has done what this faculty has done, i.e., remove ROTC's academic credit. In the face of administrations that would waffle on the issue, we've provided a model for other faculties. And it points out that faculty authority brings responsibility. Finally, it's a step toward matching our actions with our fine-sounding principles. And if we can't do that, then we should jettison the statement on nondiscrimination that's on the inside cover of AU's Catalog. Or let's put in an addendum that says this statement only counts when it's convenient. What have we accomplished? The faculty has done the right thing.



FIAT: Why is this a problem?

S. C.: For one thing, by making advanced ROTC courses an integral part of our curriculum we become participants in the Pentagon's discrimination. We're not innocent bystanders. We're free agents who knowingly implement a policy that discriminates against some of our own students who pay good tuition to attend this university.

To make matters worse, we have an official statement suggesting that we don't do such things. The university is providing a lesson in both discrimination and hypocrisy.

Vicki Eaklor: The interesting thing is that one even has to ask why it's a problem, a questions which only highlights the depth of discrimination against gay people in this country and the very need for the kind of action the faculty took. If we had courses on our books that specifically excluded any

hardly a technicality.

FIAT: What if ROTC decides not to stay at Alfred?

S. C.: That's their decision. The November vote didn't remove the program, but only its academic credit. The ball is in the Pentagon's court.

FIAT: Does the faculty really think it can change Department of Defense policy?

V. E.: There are two issues here. The main one is not what the Pentagon does, but what Alfred condones. Realistically, no one voice is going to change the policy, but certainly Alfred is now another voice among a growing number that is questioning the policy.

The main concern however, is and has always been the existence of discrimination on this campus. I would say we have not only the power, but the duty to act on this issue.

FIAT: Some people have suggested that the faculty's vote politicizes the curricu-

permission. One must contact the spirits of various people of ice who have been previously constructed, such as Snowbraham Lincoln, liberator of the ancient People of the Slushball, and Julius Snowball, founder of Nome.

After these initial rituals have been completed, one may begin construction. This is usually done with three large snowballs, placed on top of one another. Various forms of decoration may be added, including coal eyes, carrot noses, and New York State Trooper hats to give each snowman personality.

To keep your newly crafted snowman from melting in the first thaw of February, one must then consecrate it. To do so, one must dance around the snowman three times counterclockwise, chanting the sacred phrase "Owa tago siam" repeatedly.

Once this ritual is completed, you can trust that your snowman will stick around until it feels that its time on this plane has ended, and will, on a moonless night, begin its journey to the Great People of Ice burial grounds, rumored to be somewhere in the vicinity of the North Pole.

World Notes

by Chad Bowman

We're making more money today than ever, right?

Not according to the New York Times. Adjusted for inflation, today's family income is less than 10 percent greater than 20 years ago. However, this is due mainly to the fact that there are more families with two parents working.

Actual real income has fallen 19 percent since 1970.

The disillusionment of the middle class combined with the highest unemployment rate in four years is leading presidential candidates to focus more directly upon the middle class.

The middle class traditionally has lower voter turnout than higher income individuals; the middle class also tends to have a short memory.

Perhaps this election will be different.

Revisionist history, indeed!

Four new history books by leading American publishers had over 3700 mistakes, reported the US News and World Report.

For example, the Emancipation Proclamation freed the slaves in 1963, the United States won Korea by dropping the bomb and Sputnik was the Soviet Union's first intercontinental ballistic missile.

Even after the Texas Board of Education certified the books as error free, 162 mistakes were found.

"Publishers value salesmanship rather than academic content," said Neil Frey of Educational Research Analysts.

City officials in Berkely, CA have announced that the city will no longer celebrate Columbus Day next Oct. 12. Instead, there will be an "Indigenous People's Day." The mayor explained to Time magazine that the holiday is traditionally, "Eurocentric and ignored the brutal realities of the colonization of indigenous peoples."

Top Ten

From the home office of Penfield, NY:

The Top Ten things to do when bored.

by Phil Elmore

10) Give a lecture on the historical significance of cream cheese.

9) Play tiddley winks—go for blood.

8) Be a side effect.

7) Put legwarmers on all your furniture.

6) Go to the cemetery and verbally abuse dead people.

5) Clean and polish your belly button.

4) Re-elect Richard Nixon.

3) Take a picture.

2) Put it back.

...and, drumroll please Bonzo, the number one thing to do when you just feel that boredom come over you...

1) Go bowling... for small game.

Humor

by David P. Holmes

Perhaps one of the most difficult times to create art out of nature is during the winter. However, for those of stout heart and thick clothing, it is still possible to make the most out of what Mother Nature has given us. I refer of course to the lost art of Snowman Making.

"Lost art?" you may cry, "But I built one just the other day!" Well, that may be true, but did you build it correctly? I think not!

To properly construct a snowman, or a person of ice, as they prefer to be called, one must begin by asking for

The bells are ringing!

Mock wedding ties Brick residents together

by Thomas Tracy

When RA's announce floor programs, most AU students shudder in fear. But when Sharon Grey, the third floor RA of the Brick residence hall, announced her floor program bells were ringing.

On Saturday, Feb 1, AU students Trevor James and Jacquelyn Nalbowe were joined together in holy "mock" matrimony.

Every detail of the wedding, from the bridal march to the reception afterwards were part of Grey's third floor program.

"The wedding was a social program," Grey said. "It brought the floor a lot closer together. People also learned stuff about weddings that they did not know before."

According to Grey, members of the wedding party were chosen out of a hat. Joel Rausch was given the part of minister and Karl Hartkopf played the father of the bride.

The mock wedding was well advertised throughout the Brick, but the names of the bride and groom were withheld, Grey said.

The wedding proceeded as an actual

ceremony with an unusual twist. When "Reverend" Rausch asked if there were any protests to the bride and groom marrying, Steven Sonnen

stood up and claimed James for his own

"I think the ceremony was a big success," said Grey.



Trevor James and Jacquelyn Nalbowe consummate their wedding vows during mock ceremony at The Brick on February 1

...AU students help deer farm

From Pg 1

done. "We read the material in the book, but we weren't tested on it because it was obvious that we knew what we were doing, because we had to use it to complete the project. I learned so much more about systems analysis than I would have just by reading about it in a book."

Duserick said, "They used the theory in the text as a guide to apply their learnings in a true business application."

The business, Lucky Star Venison Inc., was lacking an information system for recording what was sold and a means of taking inventory.

"In any small firm, if you're going to grow and you're going to be producing something, yet you have no data to work with, you're not going to be able to understand it," said Rook.

Baron von Kerckerinck started his deer farm in 1978, the first in the United States. His business is starting to grow because of the difference in the taste of his meat. When von Kerckerinck slaughters his deer, they never know what's coming. It's very quick, and very painless. When the

students went to von Kerckerinck's ranch, Rook said they learned that when the deer get scared, they release adrenaline, which gives the meat game flavor.

In an article in the Nov. 29, 1991 issue of USA Today, von Kerckerinck was quoted as expecting to lose \$30,000 in 1991, make \$50,000 this year, and \$150,000 next year.

The students from the Systems Analysis class stepped in during the losing period. In addition to looking at the paper work, they spent their mid-semester break at the Lucky Star Ranch to view the over all production process. New forms were created to maximize efficiency and minimize cost and time in the business end. Sannika Wettimuny and Brian Rook were able to spot some things in the overall production process that could be changed as well.

The students then designed a new system, with an on line order entry and back up files.

"The Lucky Star project got the students out of the classroom and into the real world," said Duserick.

AU professor brings new blood to the english department

by Marcus Sperling

The AU English department has a new staff member, Carol Thompson. Carol, as she likes to be referred to as in class, received her bachelor of arts in professional writing from the University of Pittsburgh at Bradford, and her master of fine arts in creative writing from Bowling Green State University.

Thompson came to teach at AU for many reasons. Thompson is now living in a house that has been in her husband's family since the 1800's. Thompson says that the house "was probably what clinched it." She also likes Alfred's size. She would rather be out in the country where there's a lot more isolation.

"I like the big city, but I wouldn't want to live there, there's too much to do," Thompson said.

Thompson wanted to teach college because she feels that she would not have enough patience to teach a class full of high school students.

Thompson, who is now 24, feels that she is lucky because she found a job right out of graduate school, but her dream was not to become a teacher. She really wants to publish a novel and get the movie rights for it. She would also like to write children's books. However, she would not give up teaching if this happens.

"I would like to get to the point where I could support myself off my writing, but I would miss teaching, other jobs have made me realize this. I'd like to do them both," she said.

...fault system

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at the border of Alleghany County. The reason that this fault seems to end at the county line is because there is insufficient data to actually conclude where the fault ends. There is not much bedrock exposed, due to covering by glacial "stuff," Jacobi said.

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Alex Yunevich: A legend dies at 82

by Jen Martelle

Alex "Coach" Yunevich, 82, died on Jan. 28, after a lengthy illness.

Yunevich coached the Saxons football team for 36 years, winning 177 games and losing 85, while tying 12.

He was honored as small college coach of the year by the Washington Touchdown club in 1956. He was also selected by New York Football writers as small college coach of the East in 1971.

He won 16 varsity letters at Bicknell High School in Indiana, and was all-state fullback and sought after by

feature story on Yunevich. He was quoted as saying, "We've had some big wins here. We beat Susquehanna in 1964 when we had no right to be on the field with them. They had beaten us the year before 68-0. We went into a game with St. Lawrence once (as) 40 point underdogs and we won 45-7. We never lose. Finish second, maybe, but we never lose."

"People like you if you win, but that's not the way I feel. When your kids are busting their tails, what more can a coach ask? I don't want that moose who's made All-American anyway. That's not my bag. I like the kid who doesn't know how good he is. When he makes it, I get a charge. You only rake a kid when you have a good one and he is loafing."

"I'm an individualist. I'm not in the mainstream. I'm a little bit of a hippie in a way, if you understand what I mean. I don't think a lot of the orthodox stuff is right. I don't approve of running the guts out of a team to get them in shape. Games are won with the head and heart. I don't believe in punishing kids on the field. The best punishment is not to play them. I don't believe you should learn it on the field. Give 'em the basics and keep it simple. I don't believe in slogans, and you won't see us going out on the field and yelling like a bunch of wild men. You skin a cat your own way."

Edward G. Coll, president of AU, said, "Coach was a fascinating person. He's the type of person human legends are made of in a college campus. He was extraordinarily capable and successful but still displayed human characteristics which endeared him to students in a way that they never forget."

Bob Codispoti, assistant principal and athletic director of Hornell high

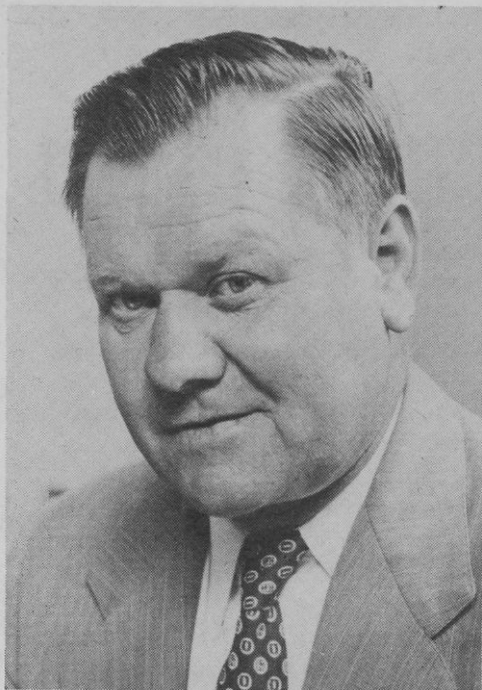
school, and long time friend of Yunevich, said, "He was bigger than life. Somebody you think will live forever. To me he was a father-figure, and advisor to all of us. He did so many things for you and never took credit for it. They threw the mold away when they made him. He was a friend, advisor, someone I always looked up to. I loved him."

Jim Moretti, head football coach of AU, said, "Coach was one of a kind."

He was a unique individual, he had his own style. He wasn't a conformist, he did it his own way, everyone adored him.

"Player, teacher, friend and coach, Yunevich was a success. He not only brought victories, dignity, and prestige to AU, but he brought happiness into every life he touched."

So long Alex. . . thanks for all the memories."



Alex "Coach" Yunevich led the Saxons to 177 winning games

colleges, including Notre Dame. Yet, he ended up attending Purdue where he still holds the school record of a 95 yard touchdown.

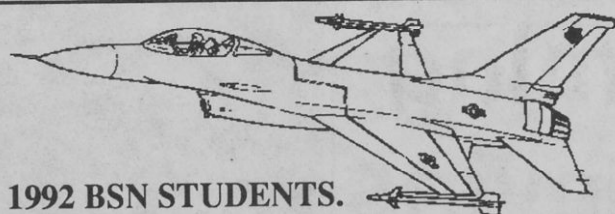
Yunevich's favorite saying, according to friends was, "You know, it's not that I want to win every game. It's just that I hate to lose."

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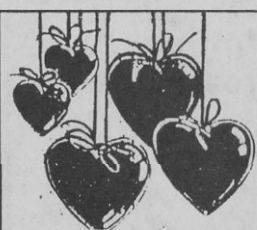
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Equus
Improv Theater Co.
March 1, 2, and 3
Holmes Auditorium

ITC to present Equus

Controversial drama due to open on March 1

By Maureen Carroll

The Improvisational Theater Company is presenting a production of "Equus," a play written by Peter Shaffer, in Holmes Auditorium on Mar. 1, 2 and 3.

Joel Rausch is directing the play, making this the second production that he has directed.

According to Rausch, the play "is about a middle age man and a young boy, both very confused with their existence. They rely on one another, they are envious of what the other has. And that is pretty much the paradox of the play."

Rausch says that directing "is a big job, but it's fun. It's fun to see people trying very hard to put my ideas into motion."

The play has been called controver-

sial by some because of a nude scene. Rausch commented, "It's a very emotional subject, very exposing in that it shows people really hurting. It's not a children's play."

Actor Bill O'Connor, who plays the role of Alan, one of the character who will do the nude scene comments, "The nudity is actually secondary because what is going on on stage is so intense. It's the hardest, most challenging part I've played."

The cast and technical crew consists of 14 people. The actors are responsible for the construction of the set as well.

John Fregosi plays the other lead role, that of a psychiatrist. Fregosi has been involved in thirty-five plays at AU. For the most part he has been

directing for the last two years. He says the switch from directing to acting is tough. "I find myself stepping out of line," Fregosi said.

After some difficulty finding a space to preset the play, Rausch changed the date and was able to get Holmes Auditorium for a Sunday, Monday, Tuesday run. However, the group will only have one week to rehearse in the auditorium. Right now, the rehearsals take place in Seidlin Hall.

This is the Improvisational Theater Company's second year of plays. Fregosi comments, "Financial support is getting better. We are getting a lot of support from the student senate, plus Dean Gronkowsky."

Tickets will be two dollars at the door.

Driving Miss Daisy chauffeured to AU

by Matthew Rowan

Alfred Uhry's first and only play, the Academy Award and Pulitzer Prize winning Driving Miss Daisy was performed by the Campus Live Theater last thursday night in the Holmes Auditorium.

The story takes place during the fifties and sixties in a small town outside of Atlanta. A wealthy Jewish woman and an unemployed "colored" man, both of considerable age, very lonely, and bearers of seemingly irreversible prejudices toward each other's ethnic group, are forced to spend time together and eventually develop a

lasting friendship.

The script is brilliantly tied together by two especially powerful scenes. Early in the play, Hoke, Miss Daisy's, newly employed chauffeur, after several unsuccessful attempts, convinces the stubborn crone, at this point unable to drive herself, to ride with him into town. In a later scene, set more than 20 years afterwards, Hoke offers Thanksgiving pie to Miss Daisy, at that point unable to feed herself. She turns her head shrewishly, but again concedes and takes a bite, ending the play. The script also possesses the rare

combination of touching moments and comic flair, but this is reinforced by superb acting and directing by the theater.

No one performance dominated as Barbara Humphrey Barker (Daisy Werthan), Curtis C. (Hoke), and Jay Gjernes (Boolie Werthan) each executed flawless acting. With perfect timing and expressive mannerisms, they were able to keep the audience attentive throughout the play. The theater group was even able to turn two wooden stools on the stage into a convincing automobile.

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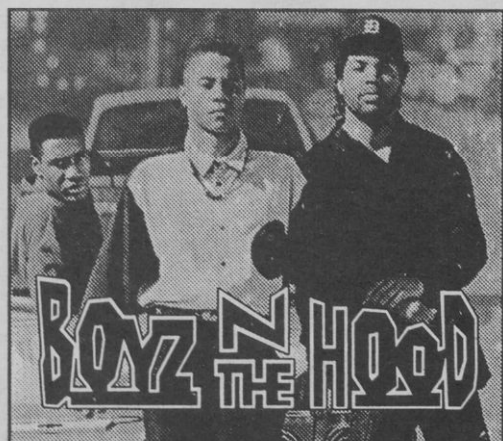
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1/25	RIT	L	61-62
1/29	at Keuka	L	81-87 ot
1/31	at RPI	L	75-89
2/1	at Hartwick	L	62-76
2/8	Clarkson	W	91-55

Women's Basketball (2 - 16)

1/25	RIT	L	50-51
1/29	at Keuka	L	55-72
1/31	at RPI	L	49-66
2/1	at Hartwick	L	35-61
2/4	vs St Lawrence	W	64-61 ot
2/7	St Lawrence	L	48-50
2/8	Clarkson	L	48-57

Men's Swimming (6 - 3)

1/25	at Ithaca	L	110-131
1/29	at Hobart	W	134-105
2/1	at RIT	W	146-95
2/8	LeMoyne	W	122-85

Women's Swimming (5 - 5)

1/25	at Mansfield	W	157-123
1/28	at Buffalo St	W	159-133
2/1	at RIT	L	115-124
2/8	LeMoyne	W	112-54

Saxons exorcise the Saints 82-68

by Sarah Goodreau

The AU men's basketball team was defeated by Nazareth College 75-55 on Feb. 5.

At half time, Nazareth College was up 34-29. The Saxons, playing tough in the second half, brought the score to a 66-63 Nazareth lead with slightly over a minute left to play in the game.

Junior guard Sean McCartney, who scored 16 points, fouled out with 43 seconds left in the game. Mike Vogley, a junior, had an excellent game scoring 15 points.

In the decisive last minute of the game, Nazareth won the game by scoring nine of the last twelve points, while lowering the Saxon's season record to 4-13.

The Saxons squared off against the Saints of St. Lawrence College on Feb. 7 and gained their fifth win of the season 82-68.

Losing 32-31 at the half, the Saxons came out strong in the second half to ultimately defeat the Saints.

"The fact that St. Lawrence beat us earlier in the season is significant," said head coach Kevin Jones. "Beating them convincingly shows that we have improved a lot."

The Saxons brought their season record to 5-13.

The Saxons remaining home games will be against Hartwick on Feb. 14 and RPI on Feb. 15.

Swim teams gain momentum

by Andy Hoak

AU men's swim team improved its dual meet record to 5-3 with triple victories over RIT, Hobart and Nazareth in recent action. Coach Mike Schaeberle has been pleased with the team's performance thus far, and remains optimistic about the upcoming state championships.

Senior Rick Stakel placed first in the 200 freestyle with a time of 1:47.85 and the 100 butterfly with a time of 55.66 in the 103-39 sinking of Nazareth. His time in the 100 butterfly established a new pool record and qualified him for the Division III national meet. Other senior victories included Steve Fasano in the 100 freestyle and John Kupiec in the 100 breaststroke.

Junior Tom Reed captured the 50 freestyle with a time of 20.13 and was part of the winning 200 medley relay team consisting of junior Shannon Davis, junior Dave McBride, and Stakel. Junior Bill Dove scored a decisive victory in the 1000 freestyle with a time of 10:13.88, while freshman Mike Giles took both the one and three meter diving events.

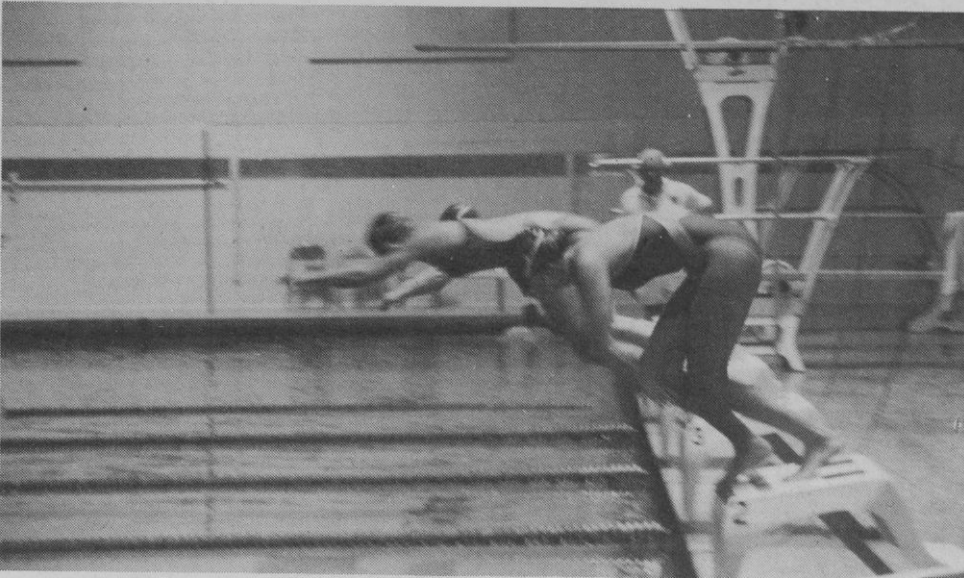
The women's team, coached by Jim Stein, also

was victorious against Nazareth with a score of 126-21.

"These girls have really proved themselves in the last few meets," said Stein. "I'm very pleased with the improvements they have made."

Junior Michelle Connolly scored dual victories

in the 1000 and 500 freestyle events with times of 11:45.66 and 5:53.66 respectively. Freshman Barb Jones also had double victories in the 50 and 100 freestyle events while Liz Hall took the 200 individual medley with a time of 2:27.79. Katie Walsh also emerged victorious after drowning the competition in the 100 backstroke event.



Swim team dives into practice at McLane center pool

Indoor track takes sixth place

by Mike Dziama

The AU indoor track and field team placed sixth overall at the 30th annual U of R Relays as the 4x200 relay team impressed many with a first place finish.

The 4x200 relay team of junior Paul Crowe and freshmen Will Morrow, Louis Springer, and Glen Clinton were victorious with a time of 1:38.03.

"We got down early in the meet, but with running like we did in the 4x200 relay, the kids battled back," said Cliff Dubreuil, now in his 32nd year of coaching. "We could have easily come in second place, aside of a couple let downs."

The sprint medley team of Crowe, Clinton, sophomore Takachi Buhaina, and freshman Mark Toth placed second with a time of 3:51.03, while the 4x400 relay team of Crowe, Morrow, Springer, and junior Jason DiBenedetto finished third in 3:41.1.

The shot put relay team of junior John Hardy and senior Todd Thomas turned in a strong performance by placing second with combined throws of 25.48 meters.

Other results included the pole vault relay team of sophomore Dan Dunn and junior Steve Komp finishing fifth, the long jump relay team of juniors Steve Devir and Brandon Maddox placing sixth, and the 4x800 relay team of Toth, DiBenedetto, Morrow, and sophomore Dan Goldman taking fifth place.

The indoor track and field's next meet will be at the Bob Kane Invitational on Feb. 22. Several AU track members have already qualified for the NYS Indoor Championships to be held March 6-7.

Ski teams claim championships, continue winning seasons

by Mike Dziama

The AU men's and women's ski teams continued their season long success by winning the team championships in the Colgate Invitational held at Labrador Mountain on Feb. 1-2.

Leading the women's team to victory was gold medal winner Margaret Baleno and bronze medalist Cyndee Austin. Baleno, a junior, won both the giant slalom and slalom, while Austin, a freshman, placed third in both events.

The men's team, winning for the second consecutive weekend, was paced by sophomore Zack Butler and senior captain Josh Solly who each captured gold and silver medals respectively.

Butler earned his medal by winning the giant slalom on Saturday and taking second in the slalom on Sunday. Solly won the slalom and placed third in the giant slalom.

"The attitude of the team is much more positive this year," said senior

captain Lisajoy Sachs. "We are as much a team on the snow as off it."

Also racing for the men's team was freshman Ethan Savage, placing 10th in the giant slalom and 18th in the slalom. Sophomore Phil Wisniewski, with the help of his "lucky socks," was eighth in the slalom and 24th in the giant slalom and junior Scott Lubinsky placed 18th in the slalom.

Rounding out the women's team results, Sachs was eighth in the giant slalom and ninth in the slalom, freshman Kelly Buck placed 13th in the giant slalom and 14th in the slalom, and sophomore Kari Coyne was 18th in the slalom and 20th in the giant slalom.

The men's team, finishing ahead of Syracuse and Colgate, has also won the UB Invitational at Kissing Bridge.

The women's team, also finishing ahead of Syracuse and Colgate, has won at Syracuse and placed second at the UB Invitational.



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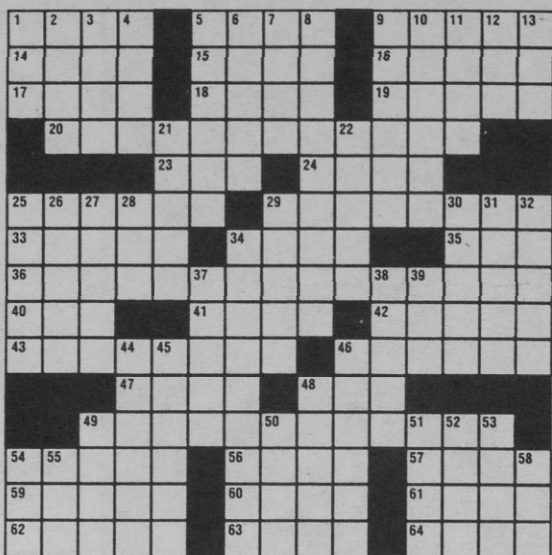
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THE Crossword

by CF Murray

- ACROSS
- 1 Gentle as a —
5 Town map
9 Punctuation mark
14 "A Death in the Family" author
15 Take on
16 "What's in —?"
17 Bartok or Lugosi
18 Wallet items
19 Fatigues
20 Sturdy
23 Classic car
24 Verve
25 In a dry way
29 Twaddle
33 Laming disease
34 FDR's pet
35 Marsh elder
36 Elusive
40 "— body meets a body..."
41 —do-well
42 Quaker family
43 Motion supporter
46 Smart
47 Casual
48 Pasture sound
49 Laggard
54 Spirit of a culture
56 Zola title
57 Spoiled one
59 Robert of Scot.
60 Heavy shoe
61 Caliber
62 Places to save
63 Raison d'—
64 Singer Paul



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ANSWERS

12 Mrs. in Marseilles	46 Prescription direction	52 Golf club
13 DDE opponent	48 Lord's home	53 Happy as a —
21 Ship deck	49 Avoid	54 Recede
22 Pseudonym	50 Sailor	55 Singing syllable
25 Extreme orbital point	51 Rhyme scheme	58 Earl Grey
26 Pocahontas' husband		
27 Pelvic		
28 Pickpocket		
29 Word with nay or sooth		
30 Legal holdings		
31 Baking chambers		
32 Tremor condition		
34 Independent agent		
37 Furnish income		
38 Kitchen wear		
39 Originally called		
44 "A ten — scholar"		
45 Certain loops		

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