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REVIEW

Coll hosts final FNL of his career

BY KRISTEN HOFFMAN News Editor

The students who participated in Friday Night Live gave their last performance of the semester at 9:30 p.m. on April 14 in Holmes Auditorium

FNL's decision President Edward G. Coll Jr. as host was overwhelmingly positive because it provided him a forum to bid farewell to students with a mixture of humor and appreciation.

You're a great bunch for me to have been associated with," Coll said. "I'll miss your antics for about five minutes."

The audience clapped and cheered enthusiastically after this was said and throughout Coll's presentation, which created an atmosphere of high expectations for the rest of the show.

One of the funniest skits was "The Banging Brits" which consisted of two individuals wearing the British flag and trying to decide whether to rid the world of Jay Weisberger or "evil" Dan Napolitano. They finally decided to get rid of Napolitano because of his desire to bring an evil band to campus and beat up Weisberger while waiting for appointment with Napolitano.

Another skit, which reversed

the common stereotype that men are only interested in a woman because of her body, was filled with non-stop laughter because it was clever and original.

The actress in this skit consistently grew more and more upset as the two actors continuously complemented her on her higher brainpower. "Women are made for one thing: higher intellectual pursuit," one of the actors claimed.

Her response was to show the men her chest and reply indignantly that a woman can be a

floozy if she chooses.

At the very end of the skit, another clever twist was presented when she left the scene and another actress walked by, swaying her hips from side to side. The men howled at her and made harassing comments.

Although the dysfunctional family skit was funny, its random humor was sometimes hard to fol-

In the beginning, husband and wife were sitting on a couch, when their son, Mattie, and their daughter, Sherri, appeared in the scene. Sherri was a hyperactive child, talking a-mile-a-minute to her father, jumping around excitedly, until her father sent her to the kitchen to pour him a drink.

When Sherri left the scene, the father said to Mattie "I want you to kill your sister." Mattie hesitated and discussed this nervously with his father, when an actor wearing an AU dining service Tshirt knocked on the door to express his love for the father, to which the response was the door slamming shut in his face.

The rejected lover was annoyed at being rejected and upon returning to the scene with an inflatable hammer, snuck up on the father, knocked him to the ground, and sat on him while beating him with the hammer Eventually, the father got into it and took off his sports coat to reveal that he too was wearing an AU dining service T-shirt.

At the end of the skit, they continued wrestling while Sherri iumped around excitedly in the background.

The Wizard of Oz performance was broken down into several skits, interwoven throughout the entire FNL show, which helped to build suspense and keep the audience, captivated throughout the show.

The show ended with the five actors chanting in unison: "There is no place like Alfred."

Although Coll helped chant this as part of the skit, he also believes in these words. "I'm going to miss you and all you've done for my life," he said in reference to all AII students □

Charities benefit from carnival

BY KRISTEN HOFFMAN NEWS EDITOR

With the streets crowded with people and the scent of hot dogs and ketchup on Main Street, Hot Dog Day 2000 had many different organizations represented raising money and awareness for chari-

Magician Joe Ciaravino represented a new organization partici-pating this semester, the King Alfred Jesters, at a booth where children could win up to three tickets by trying to throw all three backey sacs into a hole in a wooden board.

Ciaravino indicated that some of the money the Jesters received will be used towards a perfor-mance for children confined to their beds at St. James Hospital in Hornell.

Annie Actonk, a junior high school student, volunteered to sell baked goods for the Union University Church to help raise enough money to repair houses damaged in West Virginia by a natural disaster. This project is called Beach Work Camp

"It's great for the kids, it's great for the college students,'

said Linda Travers, a former advisor for this project and a par-ent of one of the youths. "It brings a lot of people to the community,"

Travers indicated that the people involved in the Beach Work Camp fund-raiser have divided responsibilities among themselves and the bake sale was one of her projects. She oversaw the three-to-four hour baking session which Acton and the other six children participated in.

Susan Mayberry, an AU professor of English who has been involved with the project for two months, thinks it ironic that seven children have to pay \$350 each to volunteer their time.

"It's a good cause," pastor Laurie DeMott said. "We're trying to raise enough money to ease the church's budget. We're about half way there."

The church's next step is to hold a car wash at Shur Fine on May 13 to achieve their goal of raising \$4,000.

Representative for Genesee Valley Habitat for Humanity, Addison Frey, an associate math professor at AU, represented his

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Alfies recognize AU students

Ninth annual award nominees announced

BY KRISTEN HOFFMAN News Editor

The Alfie Awards Academy held a press conference naming the nomi-nees for 22 categories for this year's Alfie Awards, last Wednesday, April 12 in Nevins

Vice President for Publicity, David Clay said, "The Alfie Awards highlight student achievements, creativity, entertainment and spirit."

Senior Chandra Leister is nominated for Best Female Actor in a Comedy Series (FNL), Campus Spirit by an Individual, and Outstanding Community Service By a Campus Organization through the Hot Dog Day committee, where she is an executive chair:

"I'm so excited and surprised at the press conference." said. "I love the Alfies, I'm a big

Fiona Tolhurst, who nominated Leister for FNL's Best Female Actor in a Comedy Series, was nominated herself for Outstanding Faculty Contribution to Campus

She was surprised when finding the official letter in her mailbox.

"I'm honored and excited to be nominated. It's a positive [reinforcement | that the University

recognizes professors doing positive things for students outside the community," Tolhurst said.

Tolhurst is one of the faculty advisors for Women's Issues Coalition and Latin Club in addition to being the sole advisor for Alpha Phi Omega and a member of Omicron Delta Kappa.

About a year and a half ago, she helped develop the Committee on Racial Equality (CORE) in response to an incident Gentleman Jim's to raise aware ness of racial issues.

"What I like best about the Alfies is the way it recognizes students for things that might otherwise might be over-looked,' Tolhurst said

"The Alfies definitely encourage students to be actively involved," said Alfie co-host Ben Farnsworth. senior. He is excited and honored about receiving this position and considers it one of his greatest accomplishments here at Alfred. Senior Ann Jones will join

Farnsworth as host this year.

The Sixth Annual Alfie Awards. with the theme: "A Night in the City," will be presented at 9:30 p.m., April 28 in Holmes p.m., April 28 in Holmes Auditorium. Students are encouraged to vote from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. April 17 to 19 in the McNamara



Hot Dog Day '00 tops past years

Every year, it seems as though the Hot Dog Day celebration gets better and better. This year, was no exception

This year there was more to do. The crafts fair next to Carnegie Hall had many more exhibitors. For most of the afternoon, live music was playing on both the bandstand and in front of Music

Also, all three of the inflatable entertainment facilities in front of the bandstand had lines most of the afternoon.

The improvements this year may be due to the increased participation of students from across the street, at Alfred State College. Several ASC students took on leadership roles, as well as helped out with the manual labor of this year's event.

Hot Dog Day is not only an AU event; it is for the entire Alfred community. Parents walk their kids in baby strollers, kids play many of the carnival games and recent graduates rekindle old friendships.

The carnival itself spans only a block and a half. Yet, this year, there seemed to be more crammed in on Main Street than in past

The HDD organizers obviously did a nice job in making sure there was a lot going on.

The bandstand entertainment was also a nice touch. The bandstand was lively throughout the day and offered a nice place for

Perhaps Alfred should look into more events at the bandstand when the weather is nice.

Let's not stop here. The standard of what there is to do at Hot Dog Day appears to have been raised. Next year's organizers have

No need for mess after Hot Dog Day

Did people think when they woke up Sunday - if they woke up Sunday - that they woke up on November 1?

OK, the weather was the clue that it was spring, but the things like toilet paper and broken glass were all too reminiscent of a certain October holiday

The walk behind Cannon Hall was atrocious. Glass and plastic bottles were strewn all over the place, as well as toilet tissue unrolled out on the hill behind Cannon and Barresi Hall.

Perhaps the freshmen residents in Cannon do not realize that Hot Dog Day is a day of fundraising and pride, not a simple excuse to act upon stupidity.

The inclination to attribute the blame on freshmen is easy but there is debris everywhere, making the whole town of Alfred at

It's unnecessary to trash a town just because it was the big spring festival. Is this college or mischief night for middle schoolers?

All the organizations that cleaned the campus last week? Why

didn't we just wait until after Hot Dog Day so that their work was-

Not that this is too surprising. It seems as though people can barely take care of themselves on Hot Dog Day.

How can we expect people to be able to take care of a town? A big night in Alfred should not mean an opportunity to trash the

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Nyman deserves **HDD** recognition

I am responding to the article "Leister is upbeat about Hot Dog Day." It was very well written from the conversation and interview with Jav Weisberger, I would however like to call your attention to Christa Nyman, She was mentioned briefly in your article. Christa is a junior environmental science major, as well as a Co-Executive Chair to Hot Dog Day. Both of us have been working very hard since December to bring a week of events to campus. Christa, as well as everyone on the committee, is upbeat, hardworking and deserves recognition.

Thank you Chandra Leister Class of 2000

Alum: sanctions necessary

Dear Members of

I read with great interest and concern the current and last issue of the online version of the Fiat Lux on the internet. My interest was as an alumnus, a member of the Greek system at AU as an undergraduate, a former Advisor to Lambda Chi Alpha at Alfred University from 1978-1980, and a former Student Development professional at Alfred State and other

colleges. First, let me say I applaud the action of the hearing panel with regard to Delta Sigma Phi. The action was not too harsh and probably just about right for the offense. Delta will probably suffer a membership loss as a result, but will also have to re-examine their traditions if they truly wish to remain a member of the campus community. This is a good thing, for lives may be saved and they will emerge as stronger organiza-tion in the long haul.

I was the advisor to Lambda Chi at the time of the death of Chuck Stenzel at Alfred during his "tap-ping" into Klan Alpine. I resigned s advisor to Lambda Chi after being unable to stop practices in my chapter that I knew had significant risk for the new associates. I

Chi National Fraternity which was the first fraternity to eliminate pledging and among the first, if not the first, to eliminate hazing as an acceptable practice. I served as the chairperson of their first task force to eliminate hazing practices.

Years later Lambda Chi would be banished from the campus after another student's loss of life and other events. Today they are still in the process of returning to our campus as a full chapter of Lambda Chi Alpha. It is my fervent hope that in doing so they return as a "new brotherhood" that will never again endanger the lives of young adults through traditions that are hard to put away.

Today, I am the father to a 14year-old daughter and a 12- yearold son. In not too many years they too will become freshmen at some college or university. When they face the choice to join a Greek organization I can only hope that traditions that have taken a life at Alfred in the past can truly pass forever. If not it could be my son or daughter being raced by ambulance to Hornell and that is a fear no parent should have to be concerned with and a risk no college group should take with their new

I applaud the action of the hearing panel and know that the Greek system at Alfred will ultimately be stronger as a result.

Sincerely, Ken Thompson BA '78, MS '81

Honor all students, not just athletes

As I am sure most students know, if for no other reason than the email we received, April 6 was National Student Athlete day. Here at AU, varsity athletes were given ribbons to wear on their varsity jackets.

For a long time now, I have felt that sports are overrated, and athletes are overpaid, at least in our country. We have raised athletes to the highest social status, which not very appropriate because they have little to do with how we got to where we are now as a society.

I see no reason that we need to honor students who are athletes more so than any other students do. We should have a day for student engineers, student teachers (they really deserve one, if you have ever witnessed what they go through in high school classrooms), student physicists, astronomers, artists, historians ... as you can see, the list goes on and on.

With few exceptions I don't see what athletes contribute to society other than entertainment, so that would call for a day to honor movie stars and our television sets as

Most other professions include an important service to society. Teachers educate students, so they can go out into the world and be productive. Doctors help to keep us healthy. Computer engineers help us surf the web faster, and so on. With out professional sports on TV 24/7, maybe people would engage in more stimulating activities such as reading or the arts.

I feel we need to step back and see what we have done, and reassess the fact that we are pouring hundreds of millions of dollars into the pockets of those who entertain us, and maybe consider using that money for things such as scholarships for students, or for new school buildings or school supplies. I am sure we could find more meaningful statements to make than the ribbons that the varsity athletes are now proudly sporting. So before we put our athletes back on their lofty pedestals, shouldn't we consider who else is worthy of our acknowledgement?

Sincerely, Class of 2003

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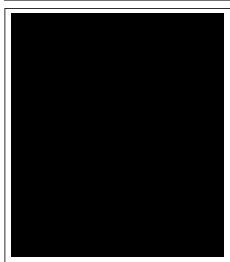
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A student looks at ceramic pieces on sale at the craft fair behind Carnegie Hall Saturday,

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group by selling tickets to the public for hot dogs and games.

"We've done Hot Dog Day for several years," Frey said. "It has been successful ever sense the first year.'

He indicated that currently, the goal of Habitat for Humanity is to raise their 30-35 thousand-dollar account to 45-50 thousand dollars

in order to start their next building project in Wellsville.

Dorothy Schmelzer and Denny Culbert represented Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) and, like Frey, also sold tickets to the public. Schmelzer pointed that this is their first time participating in Hot Dog Day,

Culbert said that his favorite part of Hot Dog Day is being able to help out with a worthy cause. "It's [HDD] making a lot of for some charities,"

REVIEW

All is good in the *Woods*

Every night sold out, a great cast, great props ... what more could a theatergoer ask for?

Maybe a play that you can walk out humming some tunes from? Into the Woods just doesn't have one of the signature songs we tend to think of when we talk about musicals.

That might have been the only gripe you could have left with from any of last week's performances of Into the Woods, staged in the C.D. Smith Theatre.

The actors were fantastic, the show was crisp and the effects were astounding. While the play itself has always been the topic of critical praise, I can't say the script, or the storyline are favorites of mine.

Nonetheless, one couldn't help but be impressed by the efforts of many of AU's students.

The show, which throws all the familiar fairy tales into one then twists them with 20th Century complications, was the first musical at AU since Mikado was staged four years ago.

The nice part about the C.D. Smith Theatre is its versatility. The black-box setting allowed for some marvelous effects, some of the best I've seen since coming to

Then there were the puppets. The birds that served as Cinderella's companions, the giant's hen (you know, that lavs the golden eggs?) and the marionette-style cast that faced the giant were just a few examples of how good this type of effect can

As for the actors, the list of good points is even longer.

Danielle Di Pillo, in a memorable performance, was at her best as the witch. Di Pillo, a different type of witch in 1998's Macbeth, walked the stage with confidence, portraying her character well.

Sophomore Brookye Zywar played a wonderful Cinderella that gets treated almost as badly by her prince as she did by her stepsisters originally.

Jason Shattuck and Nick Keeney were two audience favorites with their portrayals of princes. Their duet of "Agony" was one of the most memorable moments of the show.

Jack McDowell and Callie Hastings presented the baker and the baker's wife very well. Their quest for some domestic stability was one of the places in the play where one could see the real-

world aspects of the play.

Of course, when the baker's wife gets stomped on by the giant, a feisty Renee Towers, it's not really the closure to the relationship we wanted. That, though, is the fault of James Lapine who wrote this story, not anyone at AU.

Clinton Powell, who always seems to bring lots of lively energy to any role he plays. This time, Jack (of beanstalk fame) he did very well.

Everyone enjoyed Shattuck doubling up as the Wolf who pur-sues Little Red Riding Hood, played very well by Emily Tucker. Tucker may have been cast into this role because of her youthful looks, but she showed great flair. Tucker is clearly a versatile actor.

Rapunzel, a character that we just don't get to see a lot of, despite what is a seemingly heavy role in one of many subplots. But, jeez, can she sing.

Really, there were no slouches

among the cast and directors J. Stephen Crosby and Luanne Clark, both professors in the Division of Performing Arts, should be proud.

The only moments when things went awry was when someone was singing with his or her back to you, bound to happen in any "in the round" setup. This may not have been a problem had I not been sitting right next to the band, so, in fairness, this might have just been a problem on one side of the stage.

All in all, this was an excellent show. Hopefully, AU will try a musical more often than once a college generation. □

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Jason Horesco and brothers of Kappa Psi Upsilon grill up hotdogs by the dozen Saturday. Over 2,500 hotdogs and notdogs were ordered

Café Za unique to Alfred

BY JUDY TSANG

After an almost two-semester wait for the opening of Café Za, students were able to visit the restaurant for the first time after spring break

Moving away from the traditional and monotonous offerings of pizza and burgers, Café Za offered the town of Alfred a twist to their food.

Going to dinner one Saturday evening, Café Za entertained a handful of customers. After initially entering the restaurant, taily entering the restaurant, patrons had to push through a heavy red cloth, where they found themselves facing a counter, blocking off the kitchen area. Seating is found running along the wall on the right and the left side of the door.

The restaurant offers a different menu each day and that particular Saturday, the dish of the moment was Shepherd's Pie. The selection offered is rather limit-

The small menu made my dinner party of four initially confused. Between the four of us, we ordered the Thai curry chicken, sautéed vegetables and grilled marinated chicken. Each order came with jasmine rice.

Beverages offered were commercial drinks, such as Snapple and various flavored teas.

After ordering, we found ourselves a table and waited for our names to be called. Although the curry chicken and the vegetables ready fairly quickly, the grilled chicken took some time.

The curry chicken came in a bowl, poured over the rice in a broth-like manner, making it somewhat of a stew. The curry was not as spicy as traditional

curry would be. It was sweet with a bit of hot aftertaste.

The vegetable and rice was a hot meal, despite its cold salad impression. It offered a sweet and unique taste.

Aside from rice, the grilled chicken entrée also came with a blend of vegetables, including green olives, asparagus and lettuce. The taste was reminiscent of a backyard charcoal grill.

Pieces of clay with information about Café Za imprinted on them acted as the restaurant's business cards and were free for customers to take.

The only complaint heard at the table, aside from the wait, was the portions of food. After consuming dining hall food for so much of the semester we were ready for good food and Café Za teased us with its smaller por-

STUDENT SENATE UPDATE

Open Forum at Student Senate presents debate

BY JUDY TSANG Managing Editor

Tears and tension were present among the many senators at last week's Student Senate meeting.

Senators thought the meeting would be a short one, after President Seth Mulligan noted that with unfinished business, "of which we have none." But that changed when floor was presented to open forum.

A guest speaker, Lindsay Calkins, was present to speak about two AU seniors, Brian Pilliod and Michael Pilliod, "I'm asking you not to judge those involved [with the situation] but of Alfred University's decision, Calkins requested.

Calkins proceeded to indicate that both Pilliods were suspended

for a year for an off-campus incident in February, where the two acted in self-defense. Specifics of the incident were not presented to the forum.

Dean of Student Affairs Jerry Brody was given an opportunity to explain the judicial due process the students underwent, which "have been approved up and down.'

He furthered emphasized that if there is a member of the hearing board that the defendants felt were biased toward the case, they have the right to ask for them to be "replaced."

"[I feel] this is an inappropriate request you are hearing," Brody said of Calkins' request.

As chairman of the forum,

Mulligan stressed that the "sensitivity of the matter cannot be dissed here [at Senate]."

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"By closing the floor, we don't have to come in contact or touch the legalities," Mulligan continued, in regards to the pertinence of such a controversial issue on the

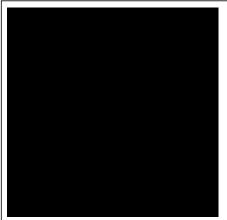
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hearing brought about a record-breaking total of nine hours to figure out next year's budget allocation, with eight-and-half hours on Saturday and another half-hour on Sunday.

Senators were stressed to use their money, considering the college is reluctant to give any more money if the money is not being

Associate Dean of Students Sue Smith spoke at the forum of her efforts to start a mentoring program. Application forms for current students are available in the Senate office. □



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House up all night to raise money

SAM brothers raise money to benefit American Heart Association

BY JAY WEISBERGER

Late at night on Academic

Alley last week, a thumping sound could be heard coming from out front of the campus

The sound was there during the day, too, as Sigma Alpha Mu presented its annual "Bounce for Beats" fundraiser outside of

"It allows the community to see that [Greek life] is not just about partying," said George Quint, a brother of Sigma Alpha Mu and coordinator of the event.

The event requires the participation of every brother, as they must keep a basketball bouncing continuously for over 48 hours. This year's event started at noon Thursday and ended at 5 p.m. Saturday when the HDD carnival ended.

The brothers sold hearts for American Association. Once purchased, these hearts are placed on the basketball net and backboard that goes along with the event.

To accomplish this, all 31 brothers of the house are required to work for three hours, often in the middle of the

Quint indicated that most brothers do more than their requirement.

Senior David Silbergleit said that the event raised \$800 last

"We're aiming for about the same amount this year," he indi-

Silbergleit explained that the house has been doing the ev since the house came to AU in

Silbergleit said this is the house's largest fundraiser of the year, adding that the fall semester's jail-a-thon is also a major event for them.



Art of Kissing shocks, entertains

STAFF WRITER

"Kissing is oral pleasure," explained William Cane during his seminar "The Art of Kissing last Tuesday night. The first event to kick off the Hot Dog Day celebration went on with a loud moan at the Orvis Center on Alfred State College campus.

"Ninety-eight percent of us want more kissing," said Cane, which is one of the reasons he wrote his book, The Art of Kissing. He also said, "I wrote it to get more sex."

The show began when the front row, approximately three feet away from the couples, was full, Cane said he wants everyone to be close enough see the kissing. He said he needs the audience to feel like they are peeping in on the couples' private living rooms.

Cane's smooth, seductive voice filled the auditorium and captivated the approximately 100 people in attendance. Gold star-shaped balloons and red, blue and purple balloons with white stars sprinkled the room, and popular songs about kissing such as, "It's In His Kiss" by Cher set the mood.

Five couples signed up to help demonstrate kisses and act out asked them to, through his micro-

"Ladies, pick up your scissors," said Cane. He then told the men to stay seated for their hair cuts. Cane asked the six couples to act out a hair-cutting scene. The woman's role was to pretend to cut her partner's hair and act extremely seductive. The man towel around his neck and resist the urge to kiss her.

While the couples were kissing, Cane urged us to watch them. He also spoke of the fun and importance of kissing. "Kissing can be an expression of fighting or love," Cane said.

He reminded the audience that kissing is safe. "There is only one reported case of AIDS caused by kissing. This show may save your life" he added

Cane told the couple to perform many different types of kissing. They acted out the electric kiss, which is when you rub your feet on the rug and give your partner a shock and a candy kiss which is when she tries to get his mint from his mouth into hers.

The couples also demonstrated the spanking kiss. This kiss can easily be done by lightly, but firmly spanking your partner when

Cane also gave visual information by utilizing a screen and film projector. He showed the audience with a pie chart the percentages on how men feel about lipstatistics, 67 percent of men don't mind lipstick, 25 percent dislike it

and 8 percent like the taste. He also had a chart to assist men in shaving habits. According to Cane, 33 percent of women like the feel of stubble and 66.3 percent dislike stubble. He told the men to not shave one night because a third of the women he sees will be turned on by their short facial hair.

Cane also explained that we are not the only beings to kiss. He said that fish, horses, dogs and apes also kiss.

During his lecture, Cane revealed the places men and women like to be kissed the most. He said women are turned on when they are kissed on the ankles and on the neck. He told guys, "neglect her neck at the risk

He then advised women to pick one of her lover's fingers and kiss it and bite it in order to get his attention.

William Cane's book. The Art of Kissing, has 30 different kinds of kisses to explore. □

Third annual Derby held

BY JUDY TSANG

Hot Dog Day week began with the 'Art of Kissing" on Tuesday, over at Orvis Center at Alfred State College. But the Pine Hill Derby officially kicked off Hot Dog Day Weekend on the east side of town.

Behind Ade Dining Hall, right below "hairpin" on Pine Hill, AU students and visitors gathered to see approximately nine studentmade carts compete in the Pine Hill Derby Friday early evening, at 5:00 p.m.

Two of the creators of the wooden wonder, the Rocketdog, Seth Nickerson and Kristen Schreuders, both sophomore mechanical engineer majors, mechanical engineer majors, emphasized the work they dedicated to planning and building their cart.

"We started last Nickerson said, indicating that the body of the cart was from last year. "[We have worked] all the time ... since about a month ago."

Nickerson and Schreuders entered themselves and their building team into the Pine Hill Derby as part of their requirement for their dynamics class.

Setup for the Derby began as early as 3:00 p.m. With the cars cleared from the road down below 'hairpin," students helped out in

lining the road with bales of hay.

When time came for the carts to compete, the pressure was on. The hill behind Davis and Kenyon Halls were filled with spectators, as well as up along the bales of

hay.

The relaxing and happy atmosphere of the crowd, soaking up the sun, was a clear indication to an exciting weekend to come.

"The crowd is at least two to three times the size of last year's," Aminah Brelvi, a sophomore liberal arts major, pointed out.

The carts entered in the race ranged from the skeleton of lawnmowers, elongated bicycles and a wheelchair. Students cosmetically enhanced their carts with spray painted designs, streamers, stickers and glitter.

One distinct cart even had audio

speakers hooked up inside.

The first run down for the carts was an agility test to test the maneuvering skills of the carts around placed bottles. Each cart was allowed two runs.

Then came the test in speed. Each group pushed their cart up the hill and one by one, drivers drove their carts down the hill. Their time was recorded.

Although most students were informed of only one run down, a second run was held.

This created a conflict for carts damaged during the first run. One such case was the "Rocketdog."

"Dr. Williams told us that there was only one run," Nickerson protested. "[The second run] is not fair"□



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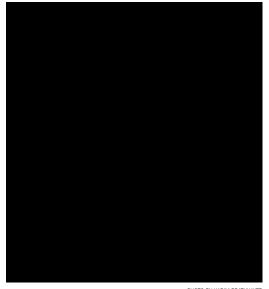


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Ben Palmer, on vocals, and his brother Greg perform at the bandstand Saturday. The band was one of many to play at the bandstand during the Hot Dog Day festivities. Local favorite and Alfred State College student Ellen Oakes also played a set featuring her folky tunes.

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Two students duke it out on the bandstand lawn in an American Gladiator-type joust. The line for this event was long all day as AU and ASC students took their late-semester aggressions out on one another. The event took the place of the "oversize" boxing that shared this space last year.



Senior Mike Pellicciotti and alums Greg Hilgert and Debbie Nall hang dangerously out of apartment windows overlooking the carnival on Main Street. Many students found ways to take advantage of the warm weather and as of press time, no one had fallen out of a window.



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Students watch as the "Keg Car" goes through the maneuvering trials at the beginning of the annual Pine Hill Derby. The event was held below "Hairpin."



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An Alfred community member scales the popular inflatable rock climbing wall. The inflatable events at the bandstand were popular for people of all ages.