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It bounced...then shattered!

by Jeff Brinkerhoff

It bounced, no wait, it shattered. At any rate the bettors on splat lost.

On Saturday, Nov. 4 at 1300 hours, the great silly putty drop ended in a bounce, as approximately 150 people looked on.

A 100-pound ball of silly putty was dropped 37 feet from the back of the north-west wing of McMahon building, onto the pavement below.

Approximately 150 fans wearing tags that said either "Splat, Shatter or Bounce" lined the hill.

The buff globule hit the ground in one piece and rebounded a distance of about 7 feet, far short of the 25 feet theoretically possible with smaller spheres.

Unfortunately, the orb fractured on impact and did not survive the second landing. It shattered into several large pieces.

The shattered silly putty was divided among the individual sponsors of the event, who each paid \$6.50 or \$10 a pound for the mess depending on when they signed up.

Silly putty has an elasticity coefficient of 0.8. This means a small blob will bounce back 80 percent of the height from which it was dropped.

Unfortunately for the sphere, the putty also exhibits a trait known in engineering circles as dilatancy. This means, quite simply, that the harder it hits, the



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After testing different-sized putty balls, Wight and company finally put the putty to the test.

more chance there is that it will break. If the ball is squished slowly, though, it will just ooze.

For the tan ball, this combination spelled disaster. Apparently it hit just hard enough to break and just soft enough to stay together for one half-hearted bounce.



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The ball bounced, but it then shattered -- cracks can be seen on the bottom of the ball.

Wight also entertained the crowd by dropping a 180 pound ball of clay off the building.

He said that this was a demonstration of what a splat might look like before they dropped "the big one."

Women bring home ECAC soccer crown

by Carolyn Clark

Senior Andrea Hynes passed back to junior Jennifer Flanigen on top of the 18-yard box where Flanigen drilled a low shot past Oneonta's keeper for the game-winner in the Lady Saxons 2-0, ECAC Division III Mid-Atlantic Championship triumph.

Late in the second half, senior Anne Holmok connected a pass to Hynes, who shot low and away, closing the door on Oneonta's chance for a comeback.

Freshman goalkeeper Julie Francis was awarded the shutout.

"It's a really sweet victory... after four years to finally win a tournament is something you just can't explain in words," commented Hynes. Seniors Julie Alletto and Pat Cooney also relished the victory.

"After such a loss in the state tournament...to comeback with a championship like this...it couldn't have ended better. It's all been a dream, to be given a second chance and come out champions," said Alletto.

Intensity and teamwork were the two main ingredients on the women's road to the ECAC Championships. The women thought their season was over following a loss to Oswego State in a sudden death shoot-out in the first round of the New York State Championships. But Christmas came early for the Saxons when they were given a second chance; seeded fourth.

In the semifinal game, it was the combination of Flanigen and Hynes once again. Flanigen scored on a Hynes assist to give the

Lady Saxons a 1-0 victory over SUNY-Binghamton.

Senior goalkeeper Val DiFlorio left the game early in the first half with an injured quadracep. Francis came in for AU to hold off any Binghamton scoring attempts.

In the first round, the women defeated SUNY-Geneseo, 2-0. Flanigen and freshman Leslie Sylvia scored for AU.

Flanigen scored all three game-winners in the tournament.

The women finished the season at 11-6-2.

Actions speak louder than words

Agitator urges physical protest of environmental ruin

by Brian Folker

When Alfred University was established more than 150 years ago, elk, bison, panthers and wolves roamed the surrounding hills of Allegany County.

In 1830 John James Audubon sat on the banks of the Ohio River for three days as billions of passenger pigeons "turned the sky black" flying overhead in one flock.

Also at this time there were four million redwoods in the state of California.

The last passenger pigeon died in the Cincinnati Zoo in 1914 and today there are fewer than 4,000 redwoods left in California.

"We don't realize what we've done to this planet in the last 200 years," said activist David Foreman to a crowd of about 300 at Davis Gym last Thursday night.

"We believe that every resource out there is infinite or replaceable," he said.

Foreman is a renowned environmentalist and founder of the Earth First! organization. He has been arrested several times in his efforts to prevent what he sees as destruction of the environment.

He is currently under indictment on an FBI charge of conspiracy to destroy government property.

Foreman shouted, jumped, and joked the audience into an extended standing ovation after his 90-minute lecture.

The Student Senate approved a last-minute World Awareness Coalition request last Wednesday for \$400 to assist with the \$1,000 expense of bringing Foreman to AU.

Foreman praised the Concerned Citizens of Allegany County and members of the Allegany County Non-violent Action

Group, many of whom were present at the lecture.

"It takes courage to stand up to leaders like Mario Cuomo. Not everyone is capable of standing in front of a bulldozer and going to jail."

Foreman reminisced of his days before Earth First! when he was a traditional environmental lobbyist in Washington. He said he soon realized that "rhetoric is not enough."

Consequently, he formed Earth First! and set out to sabotage any projects that posed a danger to the environment.

He was arrested twice in the Grand Canyon when he tried to prevent workers from extracting uranium from the ground.

"The uranium was happy there, just as the iron that bulldozers are made of would be happier back in the ground," he quipped.

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University offices lose 1/3 of staff

By Paula-Jeanne Mills

Since William Stepp's promotion to Director of University Relations last spring, approximately one-third of the University Relations staff has either resigned, retired, been fired, or switched departments.

Those who have left include: In the Public Relations office, Roger Smith, executive director; Deborah Clark, assistant director; Cynthia Santora, managing editor of the Alfred Reporter; and Eleanor McCaul, PR Secretary.

And in the University Relations office: Mark O'Meara, director of Annual Giving; John Ritterford, former vice president of University Relations; and Cheryl Mastor and Debbie Davis, secretaries.

In an interview, O'Meara said that he and others left because of career choices, but also because of job frustrations which lead to burnout.

Research mandate requires consideration of both student and faculty needs

At the last meeting of the Board of Trustees, one trustee's suggestion that faculty research could be facilitated through larger classes gave us pause to think: does pressure on faculty to research and create mean students might be short-changed?

The "publish or perish syndrome" affecting university faculty nationwide seems to invite such an interpretation. Publication of research projects is ranked second to, or in some cases, above teaching ability when faculty tenure is considered.

The trustee's suggestion, according to Provost Dr. Richard Ott, was aimed at classes in which only a few people are enrolled. If these classes were offered only once a year, or on alternate years, classes would be larger -- perhaps 14 students instead of 10 -- and faculty time would be freed up.

That faculty must be given more time to do research or creative projects raises important questions:

If faculty feel pressure to meet non-teaching tenure requirements, how will this be reflected in their teaching and advising? Will they have less time to devote to the classroom? Will they be available to individual students less often?

If professors devoting more time to research allow graduate students to teach in their place, can we be assured we'll get the same-quality education?

Are we paying thousands of dollars a year for a top-notch education or for the prestige garnered by a well-known faculty pool?

There are no easy answers to these questions, because a lot depends on the university administration and individual faculty members' attitudes about the balance between teaching and research.

At Alfred, the Promotion and Tenure committee's official policy ranks teaching first and research "second only to teaching," said Dr. Nancy Furlong, who chairs the P&T committee.

Furlong said research is given priority because it is good for the University's image. An emphasis on research keeps faculty members up-to-date in their fields, and students receive the most current information.

But, she said, students may also get less time with faculty members: "You can't expand the number of hours in a day."

Dr. Steve Peterson, chairman of the Division of Social Sciences, said pressure to do research comes from several directions.

"The University has indicated that it has greater expectations" of work outside the classroom. The appearance of professionalism gives the school name visibility and makes faculty recruitment easier.

Plus, there is "practical pressure" because job options are more plentiful for those who have been published.

Research and publication are important

for both faculty and students, argues Dr. Paul Strong, professor of English.

For faculty, "a jury of our peers can be rewarding," Strong said. "We're in isolation and we don't have a big research library. To be published in a good journal makes me feel like I'm competing with the big guys."

Strong said he feels more confident teaching his views to a class when the views have been accepted by his peers.

For students, he said, "I think it matters to them to know their professors have a regional or national reputation."

Peterson, an active researcher, defended those professors who don't take an interest in research, saying if they simply want to teach, they should not be penalized.

But he recognized "there's always a chance" that failure to get published could hurt a faculty member's standing.

What of the professor who is recognized as an excellent teacher but has no research or creative credentials to claim at tenure- or promotion-review time? Will the lack of credentials hurt his or her chances?

"We go on a case-by-case basis," Ott said.

That answer in itself could be a source of pressure, and fear, for faculty, given the priority P&T places on research. We certainly hope a good professor is not penalized for putting teaching ahead of the publish-or-perish mandate. If professors enjoy research or creative work and can balance it with students' needs, more power to them. If professors choose to devote their energies to teaching alone, they should be commended as well. That's what they're here for.

History notes

According to the Fiat Lux ...

50 Years Ago

A prankster locked Professor Ray Wingate, head of the music department, in the wire enclosure that surrounds the Davis Memorial Carillon. Wingate went up in the tower to make some adjustments and when he came back down he discovered that the gate was padlocked. After ensuing the help of two students, pliers and files, he was freed in an hour. (Nov. 7, 1939)

35 Years Ago

"The new dining hall at Bartlett Dormitory was officially opened with an initial dinner yesterday evening. The majority of men who have been eating at the Brick will now be forced, unfortunately, to leave the favored female company they have been enjoying since the beginning of the semester." (Nov. 9, 1954)

25 Years Ago

Gas at Shorts was advertised for 26.9 cents while a pair of Levis at The Men's Shop were \$7.98. (Oct. 27, 1964)

20 Years Ago

The Student Conduct Committee suspended a male and female student because the male student visited the female in her dorm room. The Student Senate demanded that President Miles reinstate the students. He refused. (Nov. 4, 1969)

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Letter to the Editor

NEH survey no measure of education

I don't understand why people are so shocked and disappointed about the results of the National Endowment of Humanities' survey. When you write an exam directed towards high school seniors and give it to college seniors, why would you expect them to do well?

In this country we spend thirteen years of our lives in mandatory education where we learn writing, reading, arithmetic, history and other assorted topics. We come out of secondary education with all of this information, which the NEH exam tested for, rattling around in our heads. But once we come to college we usually specialize in one area or another in which we are interested. After six years of studying ceramic engineering is it any wonder that I can't remember the battles of the Civil War?

I am not actively interested in that information and so I don't remember it. Why should I? And why should someone else feel the need to judge me less of a person because of it?

We live in a time of many diversified interests and ideas. We cannot each know everything about every topic. How many history or literature majors know what Av-

agadro's number is? And what difference does it make, since they will probably never need to use that information? How many people know what style music Menotti wrote? Or what bosons and fermions are? Or the name of the original Green Lantern's alter ego? I know the answers to these questions because these are some of my interests. I'm sure that other people could ask questions that I could not answer. The important thing is that somebody knows this information. Through the cooperation of diverse people with diverse interests the prospects of covering all our knowledge bases is pretty promising.

The results of this exam do not indicate to me that the college system has failed to convey this lacking information, but rather that over four years time of specialized learning students have forgotten some of what they knew when they were in high school. I think the historians and advocates of literature should be pleased that almost half of American students could pass this type of competency exam. I'm sure the number of students that could pass a similar exam in math or science would be a lot lower.

David Matheis '88

Bits'n pieces

"Creative Leadership" will be the topic of the next Bergren Forum. Dr. Kimberlee Keef, assistant professor of management, will give the lecture at noon in the Parents Lounge.

Japan's World Design Expo '89 poster exhibition will be on display in the Fosdick-Nelson Gallery from Nov. 13 through Dec. 6 featuring medieval manuscripts and early printed books.

Pre-registration for the spring semester starts Friday and will run until Nov. 17. Registration books can be picked up in the Registrars Office in Seidlin Hall.

The AU Concert Band will give their Annual Fall Concert this Friday at 8 p.m. in Holmes Theater.

The Soviet Union will be the featured nation at the World Friends Dinner on Nov. 11. The dinner starts at 6 p.m. in the Union University Church Center. Bring a dish to pass.

"Maltese Falcon" will be shown by Alfred Alternative Cinema tomorrow night at 9 p.m. in Holmes Theatre. Admission is two dollars.

The Madwoman of Chaillot, a Jean Giraudoux play, will be presented by the Performing Arts Division Nov. 16-19.

The Friday and Saturday shows will begin at 8 p.m. in Holmes Theater. The Sunday show will begin at 3 p.m. Admission is \$3 for students and \$4 for general admission.

Bus service to the Rochester and Buffalo airports will be available Monday, Nov. 20 until Wednesday, Nov. 22. Sign-ups will be at the campus center desk.

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"DON'T BE A VICTIM OF CRIME IF YOU CAN'T DO THE TIME!"

New legislation strictly limits smoking in public places

New year's resolutions to quit smoking may be helped along when a new anti-smoking law goes into effect Jan. 1 in New York State.

The law, signed last July, limits smoking in most public indoor areas.

Specifically, in food service establishments, those with a seating capacity of 50 or more must set aside a nonsmoking area equal to 70 percent of total capacity.

In the workplace, all employers of one or more persons must develop and carry out a written smoking policy that provides non-smokers with a smoke-free work area.

Generally, rooms or areas used in common will have to be smoke-free; smoking will be prohibited in conference rooms unless all employees agree that smoking is permitted; and majority non-smoking areas will be required in employee lunchrooms, lounges and cafeterias.

The original law limited smoking in museums, libraries and public mass transportation.

With the amendment to the smoking law, smoking will be prohibited in the following areas:

- * auditoriums (not including corridors, hallways or lobbies)
- * elevators
- * gymnasiums

- * indoor swimming facilities
- * food stores (excepting areas where food is eaten on-site, which will be subject to majority non-smoking area rules)

- * classrooms
- * means of public transportation and ticketing and boarding areas within them

Smoking areas may be established in the following, except in areas previously listed:

- * public and private schools
- * hospitals and residential health care facilities
- * public buildings
- * retail stores
- * commercial establishments used for trade, professions, vocations or charitable activity

- * waiting rooms and waiting areas
- * indoor arenas
- * restrooms

- * banks and financial institutions

Bowling establishments can allow smoking in the immediate bowling area provided that 25 percent of the area is set aside for non-smokers.

Bingo sponsors must provide at least 50 percent area for non-smokers.

The new prohibitions will not apply

to private cars or homes, hotel or motel rooms, tobacco businesses, or bars where food service generates less than 40 percent of annual sales.

Each county in the state must appoint an officer to enforce the law. Officers will hold hearings to determine whether the law has been broken and whether a civil penalty should be imposed.

If the county does not appoint an officer within 60 days after the first of the year, the county health department will be responsible for enforcement.

The new law includes a clause saying that in food service areas, failure to designate a 70 percent non-smoking area does not necessarily mean owners are in violation.

The county enforcement officer may waive specific requirements of the law if owners or employers can show the requirements would cause financial hardship or would be physically impossible because of a facility's layout.

In the bill, the state legislature declared that "there is a substantial body of scientific research showing that breathing secondhand smoke is a significant health hazard for nonsmokers," and stated its purpose to be protecting nonsmokers from involuntary exposure to tobacco smoke.

AIDS cure eludes grasp of science

by Melissa Hirshson

There seems to be no cure or successful vaccination against AIDS in the foreseeable future, according to Dr. Carl Shively, professor of biology.

Shively, in his lecture entitled "AIDS, Part II: Can the Menace Be Stopped?" at the Bergren Forum last Wednesday, called AIDS the "ultimate menace of our species."

AIDS now affects one person in 230. The disease is usually transmitted through intravenous drug use or sexual contact.

Although most victims today are homosexual males, by the end of the century heterosexual cases are expected to outnumber homosexual ones.

"AIDS is a disease that is the most dramatic, pervasive and tragic event in recent history. ... We still have no cure, nor any foolproof methods of preventing it," Shively said.

AIDS occurs when the Human Immune-Deficiency Virus (HIV) attacks T-lymphocyte host cells in the body which are essential to the human immune system.

The receptors on the outside of HIV bond with CD4 receptors on the T-lymphocyte cell. CD4 and the HIV eventually destroy the protein wall of the host cell and enter into it.

The virus then enters the nucleus of the cell, where it can lie dormant for months or, in many cases, years before it begins to reproduce.

Shively said various drugs are being tested in hopes of finding a cure for the disease. In some cases, the Food and Drug Administration is approving some of these drugs too quickly.

Although this may be a risky practice, epidemic AIDS demands immediate action, sometimes regardless of proper approval.

"We're desperate," Shively said.

One of the more promising fields of research today, he said, deals with using CD4 receptors as a cure for AIDS.

If CD4 receptors are released into the bloodstream, HIV receptors may attach themselves to these free receptors and not ones on the outside of host immune cells.

Unfortunately, CD4 receptors have a very short life, and this procedure is expensive, so it is not one that can be used extensively today.

...environmental issues

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Foreman suggested nuclear waste dump opponents in Allegany County ought to pull survey stakes out of the ground to hinder the siting commission's land-testing efforts.

He published a book on the art of sabotage called "Ecodefense: A Field Guide for Monkey-Wrenching."

Foreman insisted that the time to act is now.

"1989 is the time of the biggest crisis in the earth's three billion years," he said. "We are the most important humans to

ever live. It is up to us."

He criticized what he sees as the prevailing indifference among college students concerning the environment.

Their attitude, according to Foreman: "Why should I worry? I'm going to get good grades, get a good job and then buy a VCR."

Foreman said that people need to develop a new respect for the natural world. "We don't have to accept the world as the Pentagon hands it to us and we don't have to accept Prince William Sound the way Exxon hands it to us."

According to Foreman our government is "run by a tiny elite group that supports economic powers."

Foreman ended the lecture with a group wolf's howl. "Howl and let Albany hear it. Howl and let Washington D.C. hear it," he shouted.

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by Ann Schultz

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Don't make a decision by default - or forfeit your right to make your own career/academic decision. Explore yourself and appropriate options based on your self-discovery. REMEMBER- career planning begins with a marriage of self-knowledge and career/life choices.

Homel-Alaniz band: next best thing to Jerry Garcia and Bob Weir

by Peter Gusmano

Alfred students experienced "Dead" night in Alfred, New York, when the Homel-Alaniz band strolled into Davis Gym on Halloween Weekend.

Formed in the Syracuse area, the Homel-Alaniz band has traveled the club circuit for a number of years, playing what they play best: Grateful Dead cover songs.

The sparse crowd that welcomed the band Saturday night was treated to an amazing impersonation of the legendary Grateful Dead.

Starting later than expected, the band took the stage and began to groove and shake Alfred with many Dead classics. The quintet played with skill and expertise; each member worked and nurtured his instruments with precision.

Highlighting the first set was "Deal" a song with catchy rhythm guitar and jumpy vocals. The band made an excellent transition into "Feel Like a Stranger," a tune with floating keyboards as well as vocals that sounded like Jerry Garcia had come to spend the night at Davis Gym. By the closing song of the first set I was convinced that these musicians were fed and raised on the Grateful Dead.

The second set was filled with more classics such as "One More Saturday Night" and the infamous "Fire on the Mountain," with an extended instrumental introduction.

The band's sound pushed the lead and



The band mixed some of its own songs with the Dead repertoire

rhythm guitar to the forefront to duplicate the guitar-work of Jerry Garcia and Bob Weir to a tee. This had students dancing as if they were at Woodstock.

Closing the show, the Homel-Alaniz band played a Bob Dylan cover song as well as a few of the band's originals.

Writing this article, I must admit that I am as far away from being a "Deadhead" as one could be, yet I thoroughly enjoyed the music. The members of the band have quite a bit of talent and they certainly know how to apply it when it comes to the Grateful

Dead.

In terms of originality, the band lacked a distinctive style of their own. Yes, they could play the Grateful Dead note for note, but that was all. Perhaps that is why the crowd was so scarce. It consisted of people who wanted to hear Grateful Dead and nothing more.

Overall, the Homel-Alaniz band left Alfred fans of the Grateful Dead cheering for more of the past. For those few it was more than just "one more Saturday Night..."

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Students rally for a lower drinking age

(CPS)-Hoping to both reverse a political movement toward prohibition and lower their legal drinking age limits, University of Wisconsin at Oshkosh students have staged a series of protests.

Both have ended in mass arrests, and have divided the campus. Acting Chancellor David Ward, for one, refused to take a stand on the drinking age issue, but has pledged to support students' efforts to lower it through political means.

"I don't see drinking being stopped" by the 21-year-old limit, said student body

President Mike Furner, noting that about 75 percent of the 11,917 students at Oshkosh are under 21. "Parties will continue. I'd rather it be in a controlled atmosphere (such as a bar)."

The higher drinking age at Oshkosh, as at other campuses around the country, effectively has led underage students in private apartments to set up bars of their own, often charging classmates they barely know money to draw beer from kegs.

To set an example for the school year, local police in September raided a "party"

in the basement of some Oshkosh students' house, confiscating kegs, arresting 80 students and slapping the students who lived there with a \$17,000 fine.

In response, Oshkosh students protested first on Oct. 12 and again on Oct. 19 in angry street demonstrations that led to 55 arrests and about \$2,000 in property damage.

"The current situation," Ward wrote in a memo to university residents, "came out of the state's reluctant 21 standard age for drinking."

While asserting his support for town ef-

orts to prevent students from running "illegal taverns," he said the campus would help support student efforts to get the drinking age lowered through political means.

"I will support a process that will allow (students) to debate the issue and put it in legislative form," Ward said. Students, a UWO spokesman said, were upset that the fines levied on underage drinkers the Oshkosh campus were so much larger than the fines levied in crackdowns on underage drinkers arrested at other University of Wisconsin campuses.

CIA gets the best of protestors

(CPS) — The Central Intelligence Agency resorted to fake and misleading statements to pacify students at the University of New Mexico and Middlebury College who object to its campus recruiting in October.

At Middlebury, a recruiter convinced protestors to disperse by sounding like he was promising the CIA would never recruit at the Vermont campus again.

"I will not come back on campus to do any more recruiting. I promise you that," Brian Peters, chief of the agency's New England recruitment center, told 15 students who had staged a sit-in at Middlebury's placement office while more than 50 others demonstrated outside.

Mark Mansfield, a CIA spokesman at the agency's Washington, D.C., headquarters, however, quickly clarified that Peters had not meant the CIA would not return to Middlebury.

Though Peters signed a statement saying that he "will not initiate interviews" at the 1,600-student school, other CIA recruiters

might continue to conduct interviews, Mansfield said.

"Peters was trying to quell a very tense situation," Mansfield said, noting Middlebury had not provided any security for Peters.

In a separate incident at the University of New Mexico, the CIA began recruiting on campus on Oct. 5, a day earlier than scheduled, to avoid confrontations with students.

Last year, UNM students disrupted recruiting and took CIA literature during a government career fair on campus. CIA officials left and said they would not return.

In recent years, protests against the agency have rocked the universities of Minnesota, Colorado, Massachusetts, Iowa, Washington, Vermont, North Carolina at Charlotte and California-Los Angeles, as well as Brown, Syracuse, Northwestern, Duke and Ohio State Universities, to name a few.

"Students have the right to demonstrate, just as the CIA has the right to recruit," Mansfield said, adding campus opposition sometimes helps its recruiting.

"After the publicity (of demonstrations) we get a lot of calls expressing an interest to work for us."

CIA visits AU

The Central Intelligence Agency was at AU on Halloween to interview students.

According to Ann Schultz, education/career counselor, the recruiter that visited AU had a "full schedule" interviewing students.

Schultz said that most of the interviewees were liberal arts students, and particularly foreign language students who are interested in working overseas.

The agency usually visits colleges early in the school year because of the extensive background checks that applicants undergo.

She added that recruiters have never met with opposition during their annual visits.

Theta Theta Chi's sign destroyed

The house sign of Theta Theta Chi sorority was reduced to rubble two weeks ago by vandals.

Several members have said that pledges of an AU fraternity were responsible for the damage, estimated at \$600.

Several members of the fraternity have admitted that their pledges damaged the sign, but so far no charges have been filed because of lack of evidence.

The same fraternity has been accused of several other acts of vandalism over the last few years.

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Linda Underhill thinks so. Underhill, an adjunct assistant professor of English, will present a paper on the significance of food in Ernest Hemingway's fiction at the national convention of the Popular Culture Association in Toronto next March.

An award-winning writer of both fiction and non-fiction, she moved to Alfred in July after teaching for ten years at the University of Pittsburgh at Bradford.

Underhill writes the "Adventurous Gour-

met" column with her friend Jeanne Nakjavani, a gourmet cook. The column has appeared in the Pittsburgh Post Gazette, the Bradford Era, the Olean Times Herald and Victorian Accents magazine.

Writing the gourmet food column, she says, is fun. "It's fascinating", she adds, "as well as fun, to discover the connections between food and literature."

For those tired of turkey for Thanksgiving dinner, Underhill offers this recipe for Wild Country Mousse.

Wild Country Mousse

This makes a great appetizer. Served with crusty buttered bread, onions, radishes, tomatoes and sharp cheese, it also makes an excellent picnic meal. If you don't have game meat, substitute ground chicken or turkey and ground ham for the pheasant and venison.

2 tablespoons butter
1 clove garlic, chopped
1/2 cup finely chopped onion
2 cups chicken broth
2 envelopes unflavored gelatin
softened with 1/4 cup
sweet vermouth
2 cups chopped cooked pheasant
meat, or other bird meat

1/4 cup ground cooked venison,
or other game meat
1/2 cup cream cheese
4 tablespoons sweet sherry
1/4 teaspoon allspice
3/4 cup sour cream
1/2 teaspoon coarsely ground
white pepper
salt to taste

Saute onions and garlic in butter until soft. Add chicken broth and dissolved gelatin. Cook for two minutes more and remove from heat. Add pheasant and venison or other meat and blend until smooth. Blend in remaining ingredients. Place in a greased mold or bowl and chill until set, about three hours. Serves 4-6.

Third FestiFall a success

by Melissa Hirshson

The AU Chorus and Jazz Ensemble produced another delightful evening Friday, October 27, during their third annual Festi-Fall concert.

The Chorus got off to a strong start with "Hey, Look Me Over" and "Come in From the Rain," followed by the well-known Crosby, Stills and Nash hit "Teach Your Children Well." Soloists were Jim Laughner and Kris Poley.

Craig Mix (electric bass), Adam Jeffords (drums), and Bridgette Clark (synthesizer) — new additions to the Chorus this year — were a pleasant surprise, particularly in the number "That's What Love is All About."

Highlights of the performance included "The Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy" performed by Izabela Chylarecka, Kris Poley, and Leslie Van Fleet, whose voices blended perfectly together.

Another delight was the old favorite "Monster Mash," with the solo line performed by Dr. James Rausch.

In contrast to the lighthearted performance of the Chorus, the Jazz Ensemble enjoyed a mellow but inspiring night.

This year the Ensemble is a splendid mix of old and new faces. Old standby Jeffrey

Greenwald performed a drum solo in the opening number "Stick With It," and trombonist Matt McElligott composed "What Donna Does."

Newcomers include Amy Jedlicka on the piano, Beth Clinch on the trumpet, and Matt Jedlicka and Cheri Dorn playing the alto saxophone. Both new saxophonists performed simply outstanding solos in "Georgia On My Mind" and "Harlem Nocturne," respectively. Hopefully, these newcomers will be around for many seasons to come.

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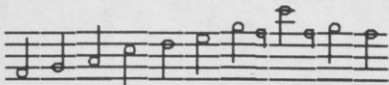
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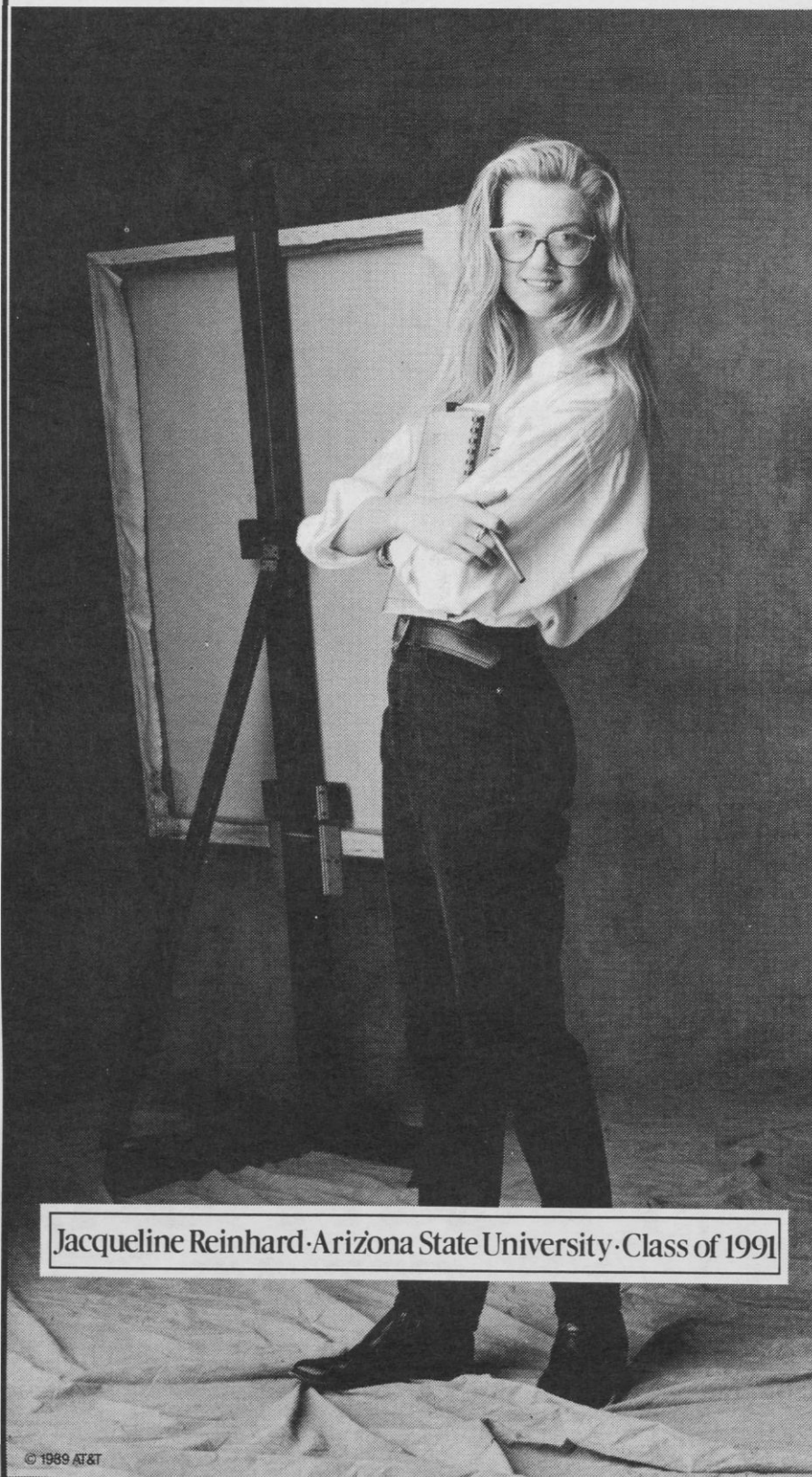
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Rogers, Goble roll over Golden Griffins, 24-7

by Greg Cohen

The AU backfield duo of Ray Rogers and Sam Goble struck again, gaining 234 yards on the ground against Canisius College on the road, in a 24-7, winning effort.

Rogers bettered his Upstate leading 129-yard per game rushing average with 132 yards on 29 carries, including two touchdowns. Goble carried the ball 19 times for 102 yards, including one touchdown and three receptions.

The Saxons scored on their first possession with a 17 play, 88 yard drive, burning up nearly eight minutes. Rogers ended the drive with an 8-yard touchdown run at 7:09.

On the ensuing kickoff, AU's Greg Stayer recovered a fumble, which bounced off the Canisius returner.

With :51 remaining in the quarter, placekicker Steve Milne converted a 29-

yard field goal.

Milne soon after missed wide on a 40-yard try.

In the first half, the Canisius offensive line's excellent pass protection for quarterback Scott DeJohn proved futile as the Saxon secondary played very well without. And without standout Joe Iudice.

Canisius' offense continued to sputter in the second quarter, giving the ball up again and again.

Rogers opened up the second half scoring with a 31-yard touchdown run with 2:29 remaining in the third quarter.

Mike Robertson came in at quarterback for the Golden Griffins in the second half, throwing interceptions to Greg Connors and John Hoosock.

Robertson did manage to put Canisius on the board with a 3-yard touchdown pass to

Shawn Thompson at 4:20 in the fourth quarter.

Goble put the game away with a 16-yard touchdown burst with 2:50 remaining. Milne's extra point put the finishing touches on a 24-7 victory.

Canisius' Mark Blecha, with 1029 yards on the ground this season, was held to 49 yards on 18 carries.

DeJohn and Robertson combined for only 10 completions on 24 pass attempts. Robertson was sacked three times to go along with his two interceptions.

The AU defense came through again, holding the Golden Griffins to 156 yards of total offense. This was the same Canisius team that lost a tough 22-20 game against Cortland State, the top-ranked team upstate.

The Saxon offense racked up 337 of of-

fense. Quarterback Lance Locey completed seven of 14 passes for 75 yards to complement the running game.

Joe Havens' four catches gives him 38 receptions on year, for 504 yards.

Rogers has now rushed for 1035 yards and 11 touchdowns on the season, complimented by Goble's 747 yards and six touchdowns.

Andy Mantella paced the Saxon defense with nine tackles and one quarterback sack, followed by Mark Obuszewski's eight tackles and one fumble recovery.

AU will finish the regular season at home as they host Brockport State on November 11, at 1:30, on Merrill Field.

The Saxons, now 7-2, are in the running for an ECAC playoff bid.

Saxons upend Bengals, 31-20

by Greg Cohen

Alfred University (6-2) relied on a solid ground game and a clutch defense to overcome Buffalo State (1-7), 31-20, on October 28, on Merrill Field.

The Bengals scored first on a 21-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Jim Wiegel to Derrick Floyd.

The Saxons came right back with a fake field goal, which turned into a 14-yard touchdown pass from Pat Hogan to Joe Haven.

Ray Rogers scored on a 3-yard touchdown run in the second quarter with 5:45 remaining.

Wiegel tied the game up with a 5-yard touchdown run, making the score 14-14 at the half.

Saxon quarterback Lance Locey ran the ball in from 1-yard out for the first score of the second half at 8:48.

Sam Goble had a 2-yard touchdown run at 6:50 in the fourth quarter.

Buffalo's Jeff Shearer came in at quarterback, completing an 8-yard touchdown pass to Jeff Hall with 4:40 remaining in the game.

AU's Steve Milne booted a 23-yard field goal with :21 remaining as the Saxons held

on to win, 31-20.

The Bengal defense keyed on Rogers, who managed to gain 88 yards on 23 carries. Goble led the AU rushing attack with 101 yards on 22 carries.

Garnell Gladden, the Bengals leading rusher, was held to just 15 yards on nine carries.

The Saxon offense gained 417 yards of total offense while the defense held the Bengals to just 209 yards.

AU sacked the Buffalo quarterbacks three times and picked off three passes. Hogan had two of those interceptions. John Hoosock led the AU defense with 10 tackles and one sack.

Wiegel and Shearer completed just 12 of their 26 passes for 133 yards. Locey was eight for 15 passing, for 100 yards for AU.

Joe Haven pulled down four catches for 43 yards, as well as a 40-yard kickoff return.

Intramural season ends

by Rowdy Doug Dowdy
Mens' Softball

Tefftosterone, was simply no match for Trailor, bowing out 18-0. Lambda put up a better fight against Barrelbunch before a late-inning rally died with Lambda's hopes, losing 17-10. With two out, two on and the championship on the line (classic huh?), Trailor delivered to slam shut the partially open door and snatch a 9-8 victory.

Co-Rec Soccer

Despite a gamey effort by Openslime, Nads Plus made the tournament final for the third year in a row, winning 2-0. Teffticles had a much easier time with the Bruizzers, sleeping their way to a 5-0 advancing march. This championship was a rematch of a regular season game that ended in a 0-0 tie. Nads Plus had earned their first championship and a trip to Ithica, winning 3-2.

Mens Soccer

The table is set with all the trimmings as the final four sit down to eat the championship

turkeys. IRIE BRAU, despite a final game 1-1 tie earned the tournament's top seed and will play NADS in the first round. Black Pearl, tournament contenders for the second straight year will butt brains with Tefftosterone for the right to win it all.

Football

Bust A Move's chances were slim after dropping a 24-15 decision to Tefftaholics and were nonce after a surprising crush of 32-19 at the hands of SAM. But SAM's efforts were merely face-saving as they had lost a close contest to Hackers the previous night, 18-13. Hackers continued their late season rally and earned a tourney spot by rallying to a 40-39 whisker-burner over Barresi.

Tefftaholics joined the party by stopping Cannonballs 32-2. Lambda rocked the Rockers 35-0 and moved into position to try again for a championship. Buddies had already arrived at the dance hall and anxiously await the chance to play for the title.

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Freddie's back as head coach

basketball preview

By Carolyn Clark & Greg Cohen
MEN

Ron Frederes, head coach of the AU men's basketball team, has returned after a one-year sabbatical.

Frederes' assistant coach, Roman Catalino, posted a 19-8 record as interim head coach last year. The Saxons were ICAC champs last year, with a 10-2 record.

Frederes, with a career record of 147-115 over an 11-year span, returns with five seniors. Paul Harding, Tony Thomas and Paul Barrett are not returning.

Senior Guard Kevin Jones, 6-0, 7.0 assist average was the 13th best in the nation last year in Division III.

He will be joined by fellow seniors Derrek Jackson, 6-4, and Rob Komaker, 6-2, in the backcourt.

Senior forward Mike Falowski, 6-4, averaged 11.9 point last year.

Senior center Tom Hall, 6-8, tied for second in blocked shots last year with 20.

Other returners include Bill Ziegler, Tim Messet, Rick Drozlek, Lee Elwood and Ricky Reyes.

Junior Dan Harris, 6-1, a transfer guard from Alfred State, was the Pioneers' leading scorer last year.

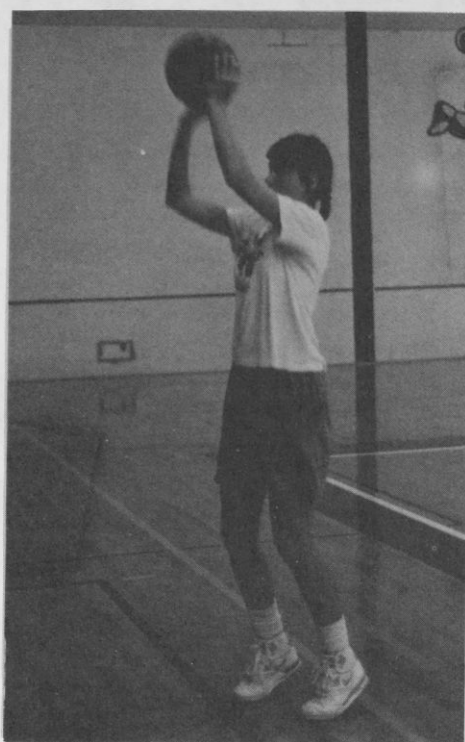
WOMEN

The Alfred University women's basketball team is looking to improve on last year's 10-16 record.

Senior Beth Mott, 5-11, leads the team, followed by juniors Tracey Smith, 6-0, Michelle Finn, 5-5, and sophomores Perl, 6-0, and Kristen Caruso, 5-6.

Mott was the leading scorer and rebounder in the 1988-89 season.

The Lady Saxons lost Jo Ann Rainelli and Maura Hanley to graduation, but also lost Pat Cooney, Darla Nelson and Pam Kelleher for other reasons.



Beth Mott

Carolyn Clark

Cohen's Corner



Greg Cohen

The 1989-90 NBA season has just begun. All eyes will be on the Celtics, who are rejoined by their leader, Larry Bird, and the Lakers, who now must go on without Kareem Abdul-Jabbar.

The Eastern Conference will sport some heated races, no doubt.

In the Atlantic Division, the Knicks are due for a title. New York's new coach, Stu Jackson, must push Patrick Ewing to take charge on offense. The Celtics will be right in it. With Bird back, the Garden will be rockin'. It's a New York-Boston race all the way.

The Bulls almost made it with the Michael Jordan show last year. With Stacey King and B.J. Armstrong, Chicago has almost guaranteed a dynasty. Cleveland, Detroit and Atlanta, in that order, will be on their heels. The Pistons...repeating is not for "now-or-never" teams.

The mailman always delivers. The problem is not Karl Malone, but instead, the Utah Jazz. They have talent, but the Warriors took them out in the first round of the playoffs. Analysts have overlooked the Spurs. You know, the team that now has the services of David Robinson, Sean Elliott and Terry Cummings. I'm thinkin'...sleeper.

SPORTS UPDATE

CROSS COUNTRY

The men's cross country team went to Hobart College for the ICAC Championships. Alfred finished sixth in a field of seven teams, with 152 points.

Senior Tim Loomis finished in fourth place overall with a time of 27:28 on the five-mile course and ended up the top AU runner in the competition.

VOLLEYBALL

The women's volleyball team took part in the ICAC Championships hosted by Ithaca during the weekend of Saturday, October 28. The Lady Saxons finished the five-team tournament with a second place trophy, ending the 1989 season on an up beat.

Friday night, AU defeated St. Lawrence 11-15, 16-14, 15-11.

On Saturday, Alfred lost to 9-15, 15-13, 9-15. The Lady Saxons came back to defeat Ithaca 15-12, 15-10 and Clarkson 15-7, 15-9 before losing to RIT again by a 13-15, 14-15 score in the finals.

Within the four matches, Jenine Skowron walked away with 40 kills, 15 digs, six blocks and three aces. Right behind her was Lisa Potter, who collected 38 kills, 21 digs and seven blocks. Cassie Velazquez contributed 29 more kills and 17 blocks.

The Lady Saxons finished their 1989 campaign with a 15-19 record.

RUGBY

The Alfred University Rugby Club competed in the New York State Collegiate Rugby Championships on October 28, and finished arguably in second place, losing 21-14, to

Cortland State in the semi-finals.

New York State Rugby Commissioner Rob Sliwinski later said on Sunday, "the championship was played yesterday between Alfred and Cortland."

Sliwinski's comment bypassed the championship game, where Cortland crushed Siena, 35-3.

Mike Augustine played outstanding in the Alfred backfield in a 21-14, losing effort at the hands of Cortland.

Alfred, with an overall record of 13-5, will finish the fall season on the road against the University of Rochester and Albany Law School.

MEN'S SOCCER

The AU men's soccer team lost to Albany State in the semifinal of the ECAC tournament, 3-1. Mark Fish scored AU's only goal.

In the previous game, AU defeated Cortland State, 2-1, behind goals by Mike Kelly and Greg Vogel.

The Saxons finished the year with a 9-6-2 record (8-3-1 in their last 12 games).

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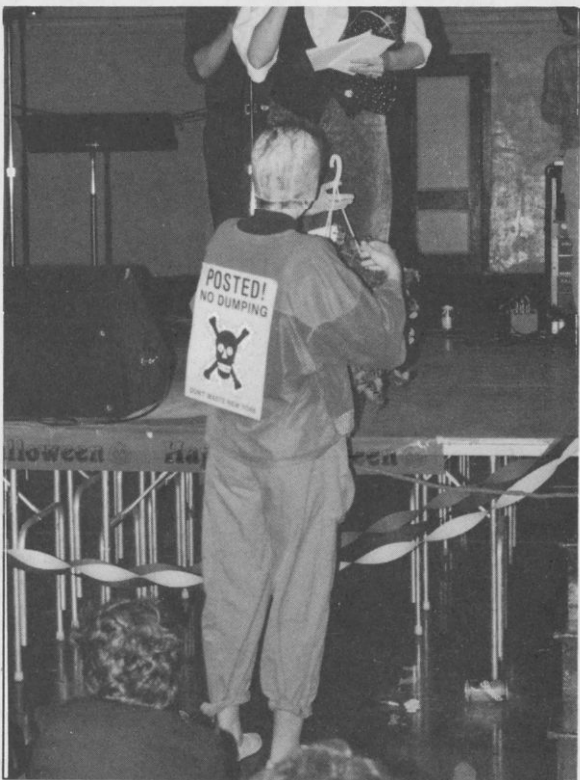
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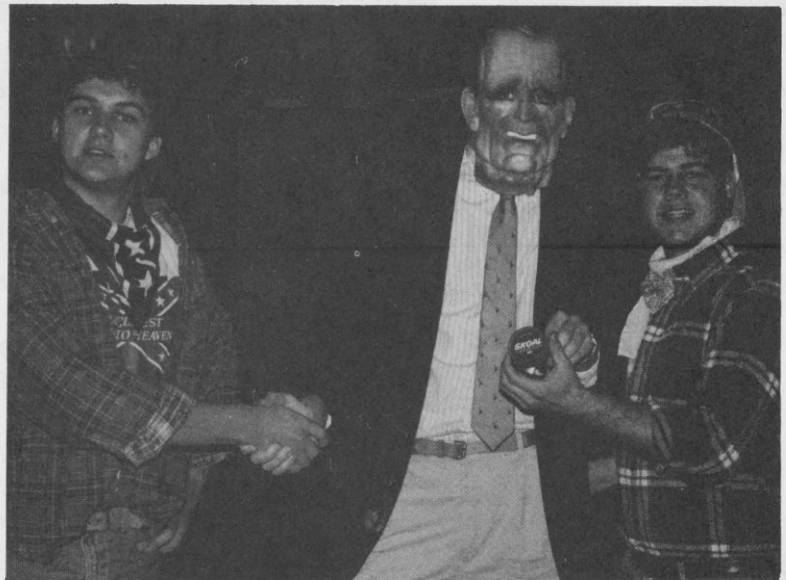
A Gypsy trio roams the crowd, telling fortunes and stealing small children.



"Skelator" Seymour searches for unsuspecting victims.



A Nuclear waste victim claims her "Most Alfredian" prize.



"President Bush" meets the locals, sharing some ideas and some Skoal.



Kappa brother Greg Riter and pledges urge "Johnny (to) Be Goode" during StarMaker competition.

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