

# THE ALBRIGHTIAN

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## Special interest dorm, tuition increase approved

by Cindy Buonaiuto

On Friday, November 18, 1988, Albright College's Board of Trustees met for its biannual meeting. Approximately 60 to 65 trustees met with the Advisory Board. The Advisory Board includes Dr. Woodward and Prof. Eyrich, the Faculty representatives; Pat Delaney and Cris Giambalvo, SGA representatives; President Ruffer; Dean Vandersall; Dean Lubot; Mr. Paul Klug, Vice President of Finance; Mr. Bill Finch, Vice President of Development and College Relations; and Ms. Harriet Moscat, Assistant to the President.

There were several issues to be discussed and voted on. Usually these issues are discussed beforehand in subcommittees. Then, these subcommittees make a recommendation to the Executive Committee which is composed of trustee representatives and members of the Advisory Board. The Committee chairperson is Mr. Seighman.

Among the most important decisions made was the approval of the new dorm. At the last Trustee meeting, funds for a Greek Row were approved. This meeting did not reverse that decision, but it changed the allotment from Greek Row to the new dorm. Although determining who will live in the new dorm is an Administrative decision, not a Trustee one, guaranteed and continued Greek occupancy in the new dorm was considered at the board meeting. Also mentioned was the possibility of hiring a full-time Resident Director who would specialize in Student Life, specifically regarding media, programming, and Greek concerns. Construction of the dorm will begin as soon as possible. Until it is completed, the Fraternity and Sorority houses and Selwyn Hall will remain occupied. It is hoped that completion will occur before midsemester, Fall 1989, so that the residents can be moved for the 1989-90 school year.

The change from a credit to a course system was also approved. As of September 1989, each student will have to complete 32

## Albright quietly divests

by William Heller

Recently, Albright's Board of Trustees decided to divest in corporations with plants in South Africa. For years, faculty, administration, and the student body have voiced a need for this to be done, as a statement of disapproval for apartheid. In the past, the Trustees had expressed an opposition to apartheid and a general support for human freedom, but had chosen not to divest. But on September 30th, the board voted to ratify the decision of their Finance committee. Basically, this decision was shaped by the Sullivan Principles. These principles outline the fair treatment of black workers in South Africa, and corporations may agree to follow these guidelines. Stocks in corporations — who had interests in South Africa that were not rated as a I or a II, the most stringent of the principles — were sold. The school's portfolio manager was instructed not to investing any other such corporations. Subsequently, Rev. Leon Sullivan, the author of the principles has himself abandoned these guidelines in favor of total divestment.

Officially, the school still has no policy of divestment. However, the decision has

been made and the action carried out. President Ruffer was particularly pleased with the decision. "I think that we have acted responsibly to all sides of the issue," he asserts. "We've been responsible morally, because we've said that we can't have investments in South Africa when they are doing the terrible things that they're doing. But on the other hand, we didn't force anyone to do anything that they didn't want to do." A letter of thanks was prepared by Dr. Jeffrey Woodward, the Chairman of the Executive committee, on behalf of the faculty. This letter was read at the Trustees meeting by Dr. Judy Geiser. Dr. Woodward has stated that "the faculty is pleased with the decision, and the fact that the deliberative process worked so well."

The loss suffered by the college is approximately one-half of one percent of the value of the portfolio. Though this loss is slight, it is enough to distinguish the decision as an act of conscience, as opposed to a straight business decision. Regardless, it was a product of many years of discussion, which eventually resulted in what Ruffer described as "a major event in the history of the college."

Administration is responsible for providing periodic reports on the future status of the Program.

Concerning the status of White Chapel, the Art Department will be vacating it as soon as the Center for the Arts is built. Harriet Moscat will serve as advisor as to its future use.

Because these issues and others directly affect student life, the Board of Trustees decided to establish a Trustee Committee on Student Life. This committee will meet with the Student Life Committee; its goal is to provide an opportunity for more effective communication between both board and

campus committees.

Also decided was the increase in tuition, room, and board for the 1989-90 school year. For the 1988-89 year, tuition was \$9785, room \$1645, and board \$1365. The 1989-90 school year brings a 9.1% increase over this year: tuition increases \$930, room \$103, and board \$110. Despite this increase, a recent survey, presented by Paul Klug, shows Albright's total cost over \$1200 below the average total cost of institutions, considered similar to the College.

Bill Finch gave an update on the College's \$10 million Heritage Albright campaign. Finch stated that more than \$2.9 million has been received toward the Center for the Arts' goal of \$3.5 million. The \$1.5 million goals for Scholarship and Faculty Development have been exceeded.

Pat Delaney also gave an update on student concerns over the past year. He reiterated SGA's support for the continued existence of the Nursing Program, the strengthening of the position of the Greeks through special interest housing and the further clarification of the new course system requirements. In addition, he stated the growing concern of the student body with regard to security. These issues brought concern from the Trustees, as Delaney detailed the situation with the incompleting residence hall door replacements, the delay in setting up the alarm system in the halls, the "ornamental" campus lighting, and the small salaries for the campus security force. Delaney also voiced SGA's concern that there is no formal policy for recognizing campus religious organizations. Since the current recognition process has been suitable for all other student groups, SGA recommended that it be made available to the religious organizations seeking official college recognition.

President Ruffer was congratulated for his tenth year as President of Albright College. The Trustees closed their meeting and attended a banquet in his honor.

## Coleman Awards a success

by Jody Kreider

Once again the Albright community exhibited the characteristic friendly atmosphere it is known for when fifty-seven high school seniors were invited to participate in the third annual Coleman Awards Program on the weekend of Nov. 19. The students, from as close as Reading and as far as Seattle, Washington, were very enthusiastic about their stay here. It was an opportunity for them to get acquainted with life on our campus. The award recipients spent the two days with Albright students, in between campus tours, classroom visits, and special sessions in the program. The program was coordinated by Garvin Maffett, Associate Director of Admissions.

The purpose of the Joseph E. Coleman Awards Program is not necessarily to promote Albright, as one might expect. It is meant to encourage minority students to attend the college of their choice without eliminating the possibility of going to a private school.

The Awards program exposes minority students to the type of liberal arts college which they may not get a chance to experience otherwise. Many of the participants do not plan to attend Albright but through programs dealing with financial planning, careers, and minority student issues, the students learn more about themselves and college life. Another highlight of the week-end was a forum with the Rev. Alfred Johnson, an Albright alumnus and a leading Methodist figure.

The visiting students were not the only people who benefitted from the Coleman Awards weekend, however. The Albright community benefitted greatly by the presence of students with diverse backgrounds. The percentage of minority students at Albright has increased in the past few years, helping the school to broaden its horizons. As John Diamond, Director of Admissions put it, "Albright would not be a liberal arts school if everyone had the same ideas and opinions." Overall, the week-end proved to be an enjoyable learning experience for all.



Freshman Hilary Mason and partner are subjected to pulling the socks off of Sophomores Dave Spratt and Ron Bruh with their teeth. This was just one of the humiliations suffered by contestants in CCB's Dare Night. Sponsored by Parker Brothers to promote their new game, DARE!, contestants had to answer trivia questions correctly or take a dare. Other madcap activities included rolling raw eggs across the stage with one's nose (courtesy of Michelle Fegley and Trena Ferrell), lapping milk out of a bowl, and being tickled by opponents without laughing.



### Exit polls suggest young voters went for Dukakis in election

(CPS) Initial exit poll results suggested a slight majority of voters under the age of 25 voted for Gov. Michael Dukakis in the Nov. 8 election, though George Bush won the endorsement of 56 percent of the nation's college grads.

The results, tabulated from exit polls conducted by the NBC, ABC, and CBS television networks, did not distinguish between college students and other voters younger than age 25.

ABC News found that Dukakis won a majority of the votes cast by both the youngest (under the age of 25) and oldest (over the age of 60) citizens, while winning 51 percent of those cast by people with only a high school diploma and 62 percent of the nation's high school dropouts.

New voters - typically those who have turned 18 since the 1984 presidential election - preferred Bush instead of Dukakis by a 50-47 percent margin.

Young voters, said CBS political editor Dotty Lynch, were conspicuous by their absence at the polls. Voters younger than age 30 made up only 20 percent of the electorate Nov. 8, down from 24 percent in 1984.

In both 1980 and 1984, pollsters concluded a majority of the college students who voted endorsed Ronald Reagan. The results were widely interpreted as a nationwide swing to the right on campuses.

More unscientific mock elections conducted on hundreds of campuses this fall, moreover, suggested students favored the Republican this time around, too.

At Stephens College in Missouri, for example, Bush received 221 votes while Dukakis picked up 176.

Morris the Cat and Mickey Mouse each received one vote.

"I don't feel like Dukakis and Bentsen know what they are doing," said Erin Malone, a Democrat who said she voted for Bush.

At Virginia's George Mason University, the Republican ticket was chosen by almost twice as many students as the Democrats. Bush received 51 percent of the vote during George Mason's mock election, while Dukakis got 33 percent. A large number of George Mason students -- 16 percent -- were undecided.

Bush also won mock elections at Bellarmine College in Kentucky and Arizona State University by wide margins.

But at the University of Pennsylvania, for example, Dukakis took 42 percent of the vote while Bush received 36 percent in a scientific poll conducted by the Daily Pennsylvanian, the school newspaper, and the Penn Political Union. Twenty percent of the students polled were undecided.

Neither candidate, though, seemed to spark the kind of intense collegiate support that marked President Reagan's 1980 and 1984 campaigns, or Jesse Jackson's 1984 and 1988 bids for the Democratic nomination.

"I'll vote for Dukakis," said University of Illinois at Chicago student activist Joe Losbaker, who sported a "Dukakis I Guess" button this fall. "But if there was a meaningful protest vote I'd vote for that."

## Security Beat

On the lighter side of things, here are a few "incidents" that have been reported to security in the past few weeks:

A student in Mohn Hall called around 6 AM to report that they could not get the door to their room open. The guards responded and found that someone had "super-glued" the door shut. Hopefully, the student was not trying to get out to use the lavatory.

This incident was comparable to one that occurred a few years ago when a student was literally "walled-in" their room by some classmates. These classmates actually constructed a mortar and cinder block wall in someone's doorway overnight. Boy were they surprised when they tried to get out in the morning!

Fire Alarms have been sounding left and right for various reasons. Some of the classics are:

- a. A washer in Mohn was so overloaded that it burned itself out. If people would either do their wash more often, or separate it into more than one load, we wouldn't have this problem.

b. The alarm in Selwyn Hall was set off because of someone's burning their toast. Next time - try the Sub, Erma, its safer!

Someone went into Teel Hall and "erased" most of the desks in a classroom. Chalk dust obviously does not bother them.

Someone removed a twenty gallon trash can from the Pine Room in Selwyn Hall, but they left the lid and the trash behind. Hope your party was a success!

A student called the 921-2381 phone number and received a message that the college was closed until July 5. (HA! HA!)

A nameless student called the office to report a car stolen when a friend had borrowed it two days earlier and not put it back where they found it. Meanwhile, it had collected two parking tickets for being in an unauthorized space. When Security went to verify its location - it was gone! (At least the student found the car without calling the police.)

### Student drinking problems rising despite alcohol awareness Programs

(CPS) Student drinking problems seem to be getting worse, despite tough new anti-alcohol measures adopted on many campuses, college student affairs administrators from around the country say.

About 35 percent of the 330 administrators now deal with more alcohol-related problems than in the past, the College Alcohol Survey conducted by two professors found.

The survey, taken every three years by Prof. Angelo Gadeleto of West Chester University in Pennsylvania and Prof. David S. Anderson of George Mason University in Virginia, also found that almost seven of 10 campuses now have some sort of "new-student orientation" program about alcohol abuse. In 1979, none did.

Only about eight percent of the campus groups to advertise drinking as the primary focus of an event, down from 49 percent in 1979.

Nevertheless, 48 percent of the administrators reported dealing with more cases of students "drinking in uncontrolled situations," and 38 percent observed increases in "abusive drinking" at their schools. Fifty-eight percent had more cases in which students had used fake identifications to buy alcohol before they were 21 years of age.

Being only 45 minutes shy of turning 21, moreover, might qualify as a problem.

Police, for instance, arrested University of New Haven junior Michael Luetjen at 11:15 p.m. Nov. 5 as he drank at a restaurant just 45 minutes before he celebrated his 21st birthday.

Luetjen was arrested when police were making a routine check of the restaurant.

"It's like being in the wrong place at the wrong time," Luetjen said the next day. "I told them, 'I'm going to be 21 in a few minutes.' But I guess 45 minutes is 45 minutes in the eyes of the law."

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## Public Candlelight Vigil of Remembrance and Hope

Sunday, December 4, 1988 7:00 p.m.

Albright College Chapel

MOTHERS AGAINST DRUNK DRIVING MADD



If you're thinking about more than a casual date, why not visit Ma Gable? It only takes a minute - don't be the only one who hasn't done it. It's quick. It's easy. It's discreet... and it could save a life.

S.G.A. Minutes for the Meeting held  
November 29, 1988  
Time: 8:30 - 10:00 p.m.

**Members Present:** Dave Caramanica, Stan Chrapowicki, Pat Delaney, Cris Giambalvo, Andrew Kearney, Andrew Kokitus, Tom Malecki, Pete Mandalakis, Heather McKnight, Heather Stewart, Eric Wenslau.

**Members Absent:** Andrew Loble

- Minutes from the November 22 meeting were approved as read.
- Tom reported that the treasury holds a balance of \$45,564.95.
- Heather reported that RSA met on November 28 to discuss Interim activities. She also reported that the theme for this month is Winter Wonderland.
- Andrew reported that DSA met on November 29 to plan their Christmas party. He also reported that DSA is going to sponsor 2 needy children through the Catholic Social Agency of Reading.
- Brian Niles and Rich Pfaltzgraff were present from WXAC to answer questions about a raise request for their consultant, Bill Thompson.
- Marshall Weis was present from BAR to request an allocation of \$590.00 for promotional item for National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week.
- Michael Zosa was present from the Albrightian to request a reallocation of \$107.44 to make up for underbudgeted monies.
- Pat Delaney was present from MDA to request an allocation of \$550.00 for a band during MDA Weekend.
- Under a motion of privilege, a motion was made to fund WXAC \$600.00 for a raise for their consultant. The motion carries.
- A motion was made to fund BAR \$590.00 for promotional items. The motion does not carry.
- A motion was made to fund BAR \$250.00 for promotional item. The motion carries. The reason for this was that the deviation from the original budget request was excessive.
- A motion was made to fund the Albrightian \$107.44. The motion carries.
- A motion was made to fund MDA \$550.00 for a band during MDA weekend. The motion carries. Pat Delaney abstained from voting.
- A motion was made to reallocate A.A.U. \$123.50 for a video club membership and art supplies. The motion carries.
- A motion was made to fund Hillel \$15.00 for a Menorah for the school. The motion carries.
- The issue of religious organization recognition was discussed. Until such time that an official policy concerning religious organizations is established by the College, the Student Government Organization will follow the existing recognition process. As a result, Campus Crusade for Christ's constitution has been recognized and will be recognized from this day on until a new policy is established.
- Tuesday December 6 will be the last SGA meeting of the semester.
- Heather Stewart motioned to close the meeting with Tom seconding.

Respectfully submitted,

Cris Giambalvo,  
SGA Secretary

### Bookstore Holiday Sale

Now Through December 23. Save on selected clothing items and assorted merchandise. Remember... **FREE** gift wrapping with every purchase upon request.

### Interim Meal Plan Rebate

All fall semester students on the full meal plan who will not be attending the January Interim semester are entitled to a rebate on their meal plan. The rebate amount is \$85.00. To receive this rebate, students must turn in their meal ticket at the Business Office Cashier's Window no later than the close of business on Thursday, December 22, 1988. At this time, your meal ticket will be validated in a manner which allows you to use it for the remainder of the final exam period, but makes it invalid for use during the January Interim semester. The \$85.00 will be credited to your student account in January when final status verification is implemented.

Students who do not have their meal ticket validated in the business office by Thursday, December 22, will not receive a meal plan rebate.

## Faculty choose commencement speaker candidates

by Joe O'Brien

Three prominent national figures have been nominated to receive an honorary degree from Albright as part of a new procedure to increase faculty involvement in the selection process. Journalist Bill Moyers, actor and musician Harry Belafonte, and Maya Ying Lin, architect of the Viet Nam War memorial monument have been nominated to receive this year's degree. These candidates were selected at the November 2 faculty meeting as part of the new procedure. The final decision on the recipient of the degree will be made by a vote of the Board of Trustees at its meeting next April.

The new procedure involves three steps. First, nominees will be solicited from the faculty in May of each year. Then, in the first faculty meeting of the next academic year, the nominees will be reviewed and considered. Finally, the faculty will choose three finalists, whom they

will recommend to the Board.

The new procedure creates greater faculty involvement in the awarding of honorary degrees. In the past, honorary degree recipients were proposed by a committee made up of the president of the college, the Board of Trustees, and two faculty members. The Board and the faculty as a whole then voted on the proposal. The faculty members on the committee could suggest possible nominees, but the Board of Trustees had most of the power in deciding on the degree recipient. With the new format, the faculty should have more influence in the selection process, thereby making the final vote more reflective of the views of both the faculty and the Board of Trustees.

Bill Moyers, a former editor and chief correspondent for CBS News, now serves as a news analyst on PBS. Author of *Listening to America* and *History Still Matters*, Moyers recently created a television series called *World of Ideas*.

Harry Belafonte has made numerous contributions to world peace, civil rights, and famine-stricken countries throughout the world. He was one of the major organizers for the "We Are the World" musical gathering, which raised money for Ethiopia's famine victims.

Maya Lin Ying was a senior at Yale studying architecture when she won the competition to design the Viet Nam Memorial. The black, granite walls of the monument are engraved with the names of the 58,156 Americans killed or missing in Viet Nam. The names are engraved chronologically so that, according to Lin, "If you were in the war, you could find your time and a few people you knew. You're remembering a moment in history."

No matter who's selected to receive this year's honorary degree, the strength of all three candidates says a lot about the quality of the new selection process.



Albright Woods Dorm Council Officers PUAL YACOBOWSKY and PAUL LAWYER with some of the donations.

### Woods residents donate goods to needy

Shortly before Thanksgiving break residents at Albright Woods apartments partook in a canned food drive. Organized by the Woods Dorm Council, over 100 canned goods and non-perishables were collected for the needy. The food, which went into the Greater Berks Canned Food Drive, was to be distributed to the less fortunate during the holiday.

The Albright Woods Dorm Council officers are President Paul Yacobowsky, Vice-President Bonnie Dick, Secretary Michaeline Schuman, Treasurer Paul Lawyer, RSA Liaison Jill Rockey, and RAs Eric Artz, Maria LoCasale and Suzanne Schuldner. Their advisors are Woods RDs Don and Lisa Rider.

### Happy Hanukkah



December 4-11

AIM HIGH

### ATTENTION BSN CLASS OF 1989.

The Air Force has a special program for 1989 BSNs. If selected, you can enter active duty soon after graduation—without waiting for the results of your State Boards. To qualify you must have an overall 2.75 GPA. After commissioning, you'll attend a five-month internship at a major Air Force medical facility. It's an excellent way to prepare for the wide range of experiences you'll have serving your country as an Air Force nurse officer. For more information, call

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AIR FORCE

The sisters of Alpha Delta Pi, Phi Mu, & Sigma Kappa invite all non-Greek women to attend

## A NIGHT AT THE MOVIES

on Wednesday, December 7th at 8:00 p.m. in the Campus Center Theater

\*Cocktail Attire Required\*

# RECORD REVIEWS

by Ariel Rey

Howdy! Just in time for Christmas -- here's a few reviews. Any responses welcome.

## Everything's Different Now Til Tuesday

Yes, the anxiously awaited LP is out, and it seems Amiee Mann is quite lovelorn. Following an apparently nasty breakup with Joolz Holland of Squeeze, all the lyrics seem to reflect her feelings so blatantly it's blinding. Check out the song titles: "Limits to Love," "J'for Jules," "Long Gone Buddy," "How Can You Give Up?," as well as the title track. She does have a beautiful voice, although the sound is a bit overproduced. Quite a few of the songs do sound the same (the word *mundane* comes to mind), but several tracks are worth listening to. "(Believed You Were) Lucky" has a haunting melody and the guitar sound is a bit harder than on the other tracks. But the LP is a showcase for Mann's voice and it does its job. Perhaps she should try concentrating on the songs themselves, rather than the lyrics (and next time get a new producer!) While the lyrics are touching, she should attempt to write poems to her ex-love and put more effort into songwriting.

## My Nation Underground Julian Cope

The newest LP from ex-Teardrop Explodes' lead singer, is undoubtedly his best to date. The single "Charlotte Anne" is original, endearing, and definitely a departure from his earlier largely "rockish" sound. The same can be said for the rest of the album. Cope demonstrates a flair for melodies, and his unique voice carries them well. It seems after his exciting start on Teardrop Explodes, and his considerably tamer early solo material, he's now grown confident enough again to experiment with sound. Other prime tracks include: the poppy "5 O'Clock World" (complete with horn section and '60s sounding organ), "China Doll," a beautiful song, and "Easter Everywhere," a jumpy, more guitar oriented rock song.

## GREEN REM

REM's newest "real" release (discounting IRS's money making attempt with a singles collection) is the band's first release on a major label, Warner Brothers. Fortunately, REM still has the unique sound of before, but it's more polished, more mature. The first single "Orange Crush," a potent message about Agent Orange, proves their musicality. The sounds are a bit more diverse than before, with protest songs, 3 mellow, dreamy tracks (check "Hairshirt"), and of course their great hooks as in "Pop Song '89." REM is definitely moving on but not losing ground. They have retained their distinctive style while experimenting a bit more with melodies, instruments. So, not to fear, REM not "sold out."

## VIVISECT IV Skinny Puppy

This is the 4th release on vinyl (3rd LP) from this largely unknown band. These Vancouver, Canada, natives are technical experts. You've never heard synthesizers sound like this before! This release is much more melodic than their previous 2 LP's. With large use of sampling (bits and pieces of other songs, movies, sounds in general) and a great amount of vocal distortion, the tracks vary from dancy ("Tenoure," "State Aid," "VX Gas Attack") to pure industrial noise experiments (try "Fritter (Stella's Home)" to fry your brain). The LP has a warning label concerning the lyrics, but this album is dedicated to a cause, as the title suggests. The cause is anti-vivisection (vivisection is the experimentation with animals for scientific purposes), and the lyrics graphically discuss it. Skinny Puppy have been known to shock, and this new LP is no exception. Check out their live show - they visualize their concepts in the extreme.

## The Music Box

by Jamie Harrar  
and Randal Henderson

We are in the midst of a long overdue increase in the popularity of Reggae music in this country. Part of its popularity is attributed to the fact that it is really more than just music. To the Jamaican people, this music is part of their religion, the Rastafarian religion.

Aside from the late Bob Marley, Jimmy Cliff has been given much acclaim for bringing Reggae from the islands to this country. Again, we, the authors of the Music Box, have had the good fortune to be a part of a spectacular musical experience. This experience involved Jimmy Cliff.

This man has the ability to tame massive groups of hectic people and turn them into a unified group following each beat of the bongos or each word from his lips. Reproducing his own popular songs such as "The Harder They Come," and even singing Cat Stevens' beloved "Wild World," he brought a euphoric response from the crowd.

After experiencing an event such as this, you realize that the full effect of a Reggae concert cannot be reproduced on a tape, compact disc. These people live their music. They use their music as a tool to spread their religion, and the word of their god, Jah Rastafari. While anyone who knows Reggae music knows that it is pure happiness, it takes a concert to get the full effect from these dedicated peaceful people. Reggae is people music, experience it.

## Modern Foreign Language Film Series

December 7 - *Juliet of the Spirits* (Italian) Giulietta, wife of a prosperous businessman, suspects that her husband is having an affair. As she becomes further isolated from him, she visits a fortune teller and begins seeing visions and apparitions. This film is a dazzling canvas of color and imagery by director Federico Fellini.

Wednesdays, 6:45pm, Masters 207, FREE  
All films subtitled in English

## International Film Series

Dec. 6 - *A VIRUS KNOWS NO MORALS* (Von Praunheim, 1987, 82min.) A savagely funny burlesque on the AIDS crisis by one of the most original directors of the New German Cinema. Irreverent, yet deadly serious, the filmmaker covers just about every aspect of AIDS and its effects as well as the rumors surrounding it. "As suppressor cells multiply, the screen fills up with gallows gags, songsters in drag, high-camp hospitals, and the general air of a Lana Turner melodrama choreographed by John Waters." - *Film Comment* (In German w/ subtitles)

Tuesdays, 8:15, C.C. Theater, \$1.00  
Series Subscription \$6.00 (avail. at shows)

# THE SPEAKEASY: Pike Cafe

by Bob Stravinsky

Hey, how 'bout that apartment party last week? Beer & sweat are a great mix, especially when it's not your own. If you're getting a little tired of standing sarcophigi and care to drink from glass instead of plastic, look into the Pike Cafe at the corner of Pike & Moss streets.

When you get there, don't let the outside appearance fool you. After you find the door and sit down at the bar you'll find that it's not a typical Reading dive. Setting this establishment apart from the others is that each night, usually from 9 to 11pm, they offer various themes. Monday night is Imported beer night, where one can get beers ranging from Heinekin to Becks for just a buck a bottle. Tuesday Night is Island Slammer Night; Wednesday is bucket night (you get a bucket of beer); Thursday is the notorious Slippery Nipple Night where over fifteen different types of nipples are offered; and kick the weekend off right with a happy hour for drafts on Friday and Cabana afternoon

Saturday.

With those themes in mind, take your pick of nights and try this place out. The walls are littered with various objects, ranging from some posters of Jamaica that will heat up even the coldest of nights. For your amusement, the Pike offers either a game of darts or electronic-type bowling, and the bartenders. Don't let their Mike Damone attitudes fool you, the bartenders are mostly down to earth and often know how to deactivate a potentially explosive situation (they don't serve beans here but you get the idea.)

Speaking of food, music, and TV, the Pike offers all three. Their menu isn't extensive but it's enough to quell your hunger without destroying your monetary funds, the sound system is adequate enough with a jukebox of CDs that doesn't play Casey Kasem's hits (for the most part). The TVs are in a good spot so you can watch MTV, SCTV, or Monday Night Football depending on your fetishes.

See you there, have one on me and "Stay Gold, ponyboy."

## HOROSCOPE

### SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 21)

The long waits of endless wanting and waiting will come to an end. The person who will fulfill your every walking desire is just within your grasp.

### CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan 20)

When opportunity knocks open the door cause spontaneity is the only way to score! AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)

Ignore the tests, forget your anxieties, allow yourself to spring free and run through the open fields of life.

### PISCES (Feb. 20 - March 20)

This is your week so relish every moment in class, in romance, and in friendship!

### ARIES (March 21 - April 20)

Fun and romance await you this weekend as your roommate will sleep across the hall!

### TAURUS (April 21 - May 21)

Even though things don't always go your way there's a time when bigger and better things do come along.

### GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)

Beware! A person may try to pour beer on certain inappropriate places on your bod!

### CANCER (June 22 - July 23)

You will meet someone soon who will sweep you off your feet! Don't take things too fast cause you might not take the heat.

### LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)

Avoid dances you're just not meant to be on the party list.

### VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)

If you do not want "secret" hook-ups to be known then don't advertise!

### LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)

Stay in and do your work. If you do out you won't have a good time anyway. There is no hook-up in store for you (especially when it involves a Capricorn!)

### SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)

Move after that scope - don't let stupidity kick you in the butt!

## MOVIES

Fox Fairgrounds 921-8111  
The Naked Gun (PG-13)  
Mystic Pizza (R)  
Cocoon: The Return (PG)  
Scrooged (PG-13)  
Oliver & Company (G)  
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## PERSONALS

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H & C- "Another Saturday night and we ain't got nobody... so we're going to the dance. At Albright, that's what we do. We go to dances. -B, M, C

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# You've gotta be kidding!



(CPS) -- Students at some 500 campuses will soon be signing "contracts" that will obligate women to have sex with men if the men pay for their dates, at least if a part-time chemist from Madison, Wisconsin, has his way.

Roy Schenk, 58, says he's hoping to generate interest in his "dating contracts" by sending samples of them to "500 campus newspapers and some talk shows."

Students, Schenk explained, would sign the contract before going out. Its provisions, he hopes, would give the man who pays for the evening the right to decide if there'd be any sexual engagement "during or after the date."

"Dating exists today as a form of prostitution," Schenk said. "I'm asking women to either quit being prostitutes or be honest prostitutes."

"I think the guy has a few psychological problems," opined University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire senior Barbara Shay.

Added Chris Tornio, another UW-Eau Claire senior, "I think it's quite a ludicrous idea that if men take women out on a date and pay for everything that they should sleep with them."

Others have used stronger language to describe the document.

In late September, the United Council -- which lobbies in the state legislature on behalf of the student governments at 13 UW system campuses -- condemned the contract as sexist and offensive.

Schenk, who conceded he's "not currently dating" anyone, contended everyone's not as hostile to the idea.

"Basically, a lot of fellas say, 'it makes sense, but I have a lot of trouble getting dates already without bringing something like this up.' Women's reactions vary all over the place. Some, "Schenk claimed, "don't mind, and some are very offended."

There are, he added, circumstances in which a woman wouldn't be obligated to have sex with her date. "If people go Dutch treat, obviously, there is no commitment for sex."

On the other hand, "unless there is a contract at the start that the woman will pay for the next date, the only honorable thing for the woman to do is take off her panties and be sexual," said Schenk.

# Calvin and Hobbes

by Bill Watterson



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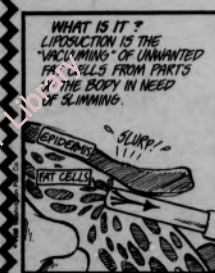
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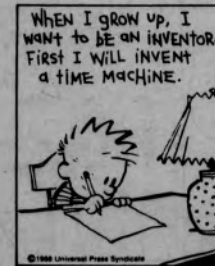
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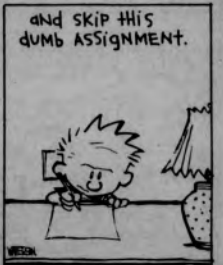
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## Coping with Family and Football

Thanksgiving is a football fan's dream come true. There were five straight days of football. On Thanksgiving Day, you start out by going to your old high school's traditional game with the cross-town rival. Then you have to rush home to catch the traditional pro games in the afternoon. Even though they haven't been any good in the last couple of years, the Detroit Lions always seem to draw a Turkey Day game. If it isn't them, it's America's ex-team, the Dallas Cowboys. Often, as it was this year, both play.

Right around this point, the first

conflict arises. The second game doesn't start until 4 o'clock. That means it will conflict with dinner. Somehow, Mom never agrees to eat dinner on TV trays, while watching the game. So, after 4 or 5 calls to the dinner table, you hustle into the dining room to gobble down some turkey. You try to eat the fastest dinner of your life, but it never works out. Aunt Gertrude always asks, "So how's school going?" Trying not to be impolite, you answer your family's 20-question session with retorts like, "not bad" or "okay, I guess" or this year's favorite, "well, I'll graduate."

Eventually you escape. Or so you think. Just as you put your hand on the remote, you hear the deadly phrase, "come back in for pumpkin pie." So you hustle back in, set the world's record for pumpkin pie speed eating, and rush back to the almighty TV. Push the 'on' button and you hear Brent Mussberger, "What an incredible finish! I've never seen anything like it. That's it from us here at CBS studios, enjoy your Thanksgiving." No problem, you say, you'll catch the highlights on ESPN. But wait, surprise, Grandma wants to watch something on PBS.

Somewhat frustrated, you console yourself with thoughts of the weekend ahead. Friday and Saturday - nothing but college football, and then on Sunday, the usual pro schedule.

Friday goes rather easily. The Auburn-Alabama game is interesting, and there is no one around to bother you. That's because you 'convinced' your sister to watch her soap opera at a friend's house.

Saturday is expected to be another excellent day. Great college football, highlighted by the big game - USC v. Notre Dame. It was an especially good day if you are an Irish fan. But that wasn't the only game to watch. Yes, it was seventh heaven. But at about this point, your family is really beginning to get annoyed with you. After all, this is Thanksgiving vacation, a time for the family to get together and talk about ... stuff, you know ... family things. Relatives you haven't seen in months come to visit, and what are you doing, watching the bloody football game. Sometimes, your family just doesn't understand priorities.

Sunday arrives and somehow the relatives never learn to leave at halftime. They always have to say their goodbyes near

the end of the fourth quarter. Every year. You swear its something biological. Of course its not good enough just to wave from the couch and say something clever like, "So long, see you next year." The whole family has to stop what they are doing and walk outside to give hugs and tearful goodbyes to these people simply because you have the same great-grandmother or something like that. You wonder, is this more important than watching a game-winning field goal attempt. You think not.

Remember, football is just too important to let your family get in the way.

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John Madden is the best football color-man on TV. But his latest 'toy' is getting very annoying. CBS has given Madden the control to the instant replay. Madden uses a button to have the replay go backwards and forwards. And he keeps doing it. Over and over. And over and over. The idea is clever and can be interesting, but please, someone, anyone, tell Madden not to use it so much.

BIFF SPEAKS  
OUT

by Mark Kinaray

As the 1988 National Football League season has progressed, a needed changing of the guard has commenced. While such perennial powerhouses as the San Francisco 49ers, Washington Redskins, and Denver Broncos are struggling, the Buffalo Bills, Cincinnati Bengals, and Houston Oilers are the toast of the league.

In Buffalo(11-2) the name of the game is defense, with a capital "D." The conference's best and the NFL's fourth best defensive squad is led by Cornelius Bennett(8 1/2 sacks), Bruce Smith(8 sacks), and Kelso(7 interceptions). The Jim Kelly - led offense features a conservative ball-control attack, as evidenced by Kelly's 60% pass completion ratio. Kelly is the league's second-rated passer on an offense which consistently posts 20-25 points per game. As is almost essential in Buffalo's offense, the Bills have the conference's top kicker Scott Norwood (108 points). The Bills can also boast about being the earliest AFC title clinching team. Buffalo epitomizes the age-old saying, "The best offense is a good defense."

The Cincinnati Bengals tout the NFL's most awesome offense, an attack that has already amassed 395 points in just 13 games (30+ points per game). The Bengals offense is first in the NFL in rushing, second in the conference in passing, and first in the NFL in yards gained per play. The dynamic offensive fireworks are spearheaded by Boomer Esiason, the NFL's top-rated everyday passer, James Brooks(743 yards, 5.8 yds/carry), Ickey Woods (610 yards, 4.7 yds/carry), and Brown(1080 yards, 23.0 yds/reception, 8TDs). The defense is not too shabby either, allowing just 20 points per game. The defense is led by Show(8 1/2 sacks), Thomas(6 interceptions), and Rickey Dixon.

The Houston Oilers(9-4) also feature a potent offensive attack led by a plethora of awesome running backs. Coach Jerry Glanville can choose between Mike Rozier, Alonzo Highsmith, Allan Pinkett, Lorenzo White, or Spencer Tillman. Three of these backs are in the conference's top twenty in rushing (Rozier, Highsmith, and Pinkett). Then Glanville has the enviable task of deciding which first

## Changing of the guard in the NFL

round pick to run behind, either Mike Munchak, Dean Steinkuhler, or Bruce Matthews. But, if Glanville wants Warren Moon to air the ball out, he can go to either Drew Hill or Ernest Givens. Both of Houston's explosive wideouts have statistics which place them in elite company at the top of their conference. Not only does Houston have the conference's second best offense (25+ points per game), but it also boasts the conference's top defensive squad against the run, allowing a paltry 100.8 yards per game. The rest of Houston's sometimes inconsistent defense is led by Ray Childress(7 1/2 sacks), William Fuller (6 1/2 sacks), and Sean Jones (also 6 1/2 sacks). Houston also has tied an NFL record for most blocked punts in a season.

One very interesting common thread between the three AFC "Wunderkinds" are their unblemished home records. In the 13th week of this 1988-89 NFL season. The AFC leaders boost a combined 19-0 record at the respective home fields. An interesting point to remember is that if any NFL team can go undefeated at home, all they would have to do is win 2 of 8 games(.250) on the road to have a good shot at a wildcard berth.

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My midseason Super Bowl prediction appears to be in cardiac arrest from its NFC side. While Houston is keeping up its end of the bargain, the Rams have suffered such a dramatic fall from grace that a modest three-game winning streak is necessary to see them into the first round of the playoffs. It has become painfully apparent to John Robinson and the Rams faithful, that as the Rams running game goes, so does the team. The Rams were held to less than one hundred yards rushing for the first three games of their four game losing streak. While Jim Everett is blossoming into a premier NFL quarterback, he must have support from a competent rushing attack, just ask Dan Marino.

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Bravo! Bravo! Bravo to the NY Yankees for signing one of the major league's top second baseman, Steve Sax, to a guaranteed 3 year, \$4 million dollar deal. With the problems the Bombers have been having

over the last two campaigns with injuries to their middle infielders, the acquisition of the dependable Sax is a major kudo for Yankee GM Bob Quinn.

Some of the NY fans were upset by the shabby treatment and apparent loss of their co-captain, Willie Randolph, who has worn the pinstripes with so much pride over the past 10+ years. But, basically, pride and 50 cents will buy the USA Today. World Championship-caliber teams need a second baseman who can play more than 90 games per year.

One would almost think that Quinn needed this major acquisition just to save face after the Jack Clark deal, a deal which major league GMs are still chortling about. Just to refresh everyone's memory, the ignominious Clark deal sent the power-depleted Pads a four-time All-Star slugger with 250+ lifetime HRs and 62 HRs over the last two seasons for three players who had worked their way out of their club's future plans. Mark Davis had replaced McCullough as the team's stopper, Jimmy Jones lost his spot in the rotation in September, and Stanley Jefferson had just 7 at-bats after September 1. Quinn is also close to inking Dave Lapoint, but the offseason won't be a complete wash without the acquisition of either Bruce Hurst or a deal for

another front-line pitcher. C'mon Bob, get out George's checkbook!

This week is the crown-jewel in the ML Baseball's offseason, the Winter Meetings. While past Winter Meetings have been duds, this series of talks promises to be full of tantalizing deals every baseball fan can enjoy. Scott Fletcher, one of the most sought after players in this year's free agent pool, says he would like to decide soon on his team of choice. Apparently, the Phillies and Fletcher's old team, the Texas Rangers, are at the top of Fletcher's list.

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The Albright Lion varsity basketball team, led by new coach Ray Ricketts, is a much improved squad over last season. Their early season sluggishness is due to an unfamiliar, and therefore, inconsistent offense. Once the team gets into an offensive flow, the team should do very well. The squad's main offensive threats have been Mike Rasmussen, a sophomore forward who shows a good knack for converting loose balls into points under the offensive boards, Tom Malacki, a junior forward who has a good inside game and can stick a nice "J," and Matt Kaminski, a scrappy, always hustling sophomore guard, who also can stick a nice "J."

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# THE SPORTS PAGE

## Mens Basketball season starts slowly

by John Andersen

College Basketball season is finally here and Albright College is no exception. Practice started over two months ago. The Lions have been working hard every day. There is a new attitude on the court along with a new coaching staff in Ray Ricketts, Gary Choyka and the all familiar Tim Potopa. These coaches have built a fire in this 1988-89 team, something we didn't see the past few years with now-retired coach Wilbur Renken. This team has high hopes and dreams. Albright looks to have a promising future.

It's too early in the season to tell how this year will go, but so far the Lions have struggled a bit, losing their first three games. They opened up against Franklin & Marshall in the Sponaugle Tournament on November 18th. F&M came away with a 95-69 win. However, don't let that score be an indicator of this Albright team - F&M lost to a Division I school, Princeton, by only 8

points. The next day of the Tournament, the Lions took a good Elizabethtown team to overtime, but came up a little short, 71-65. Albright's homeopener was unsuccessful as they lost to Ursinus (3-0), on November 22nd, by a score of 77-53.

The all-purpose Tom Malecki is Albright's leading scorer, averaging nearly 12 points per game. He is followed by Mike Rasmussen, 11 points per game, who seems to have 'bulked up' over the summer. John Mowchan is Albright's leading rebounder with nearly 5 boards per game. Kirk Murphy, after sitting out last season, is playing with a new intensity and looks like he has something to prove. In fact, this whole team looks like it wants to prove something. Thus far, the Lions have shot only 40% from the field. If they start hitting more of their shots, expect to see wins in the near future.

The Lions travelled to Elizabethtown on Nov. 30th and then they will go to Delaware Valley on December 7th.



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## THE PICKS OF THE WEEK

by Dave Mink and Chris Moyer

For those of you who did not read last issue's picks, Sweet Lou is on vacation. We substituted and went an excellent 4-1. Our only loss was our two star pick, and that featured Oklahoma and Nebraska playing in a monsoon-like storm. Lat week's pick of the week was an easy cover, but then again, we told you it would be. This week, however, is not as clear and the picks were much more difficult. Here they are.

(For each game the teams are listed with the spread. The asterisks are a rating system. For example, a four\* pick is a better bet than a two\* pick.)

PLAY 1: (PRO) Buffalo (+7 1/2) v. Tampa Bay. \*\*\*\*

The Bills are coming off an embarrassing loss in the hands of the Cincinnati Bengals. In the game, the Bills gave up more points and yards than they had in the three previous games combined. Their defense should be back, and even if it isn't, they shouldn't have much to worry about with Vinny "Interception" Testaverde at the helm of Tampa Bay. Buffalo 27, Tampa Bay 10.

PLAY 2: (PRO) Houston (+9 1/2) v. Pittsburgh. \*\*\*\*

Last time we selected Houston, and they easily covered over Phoenix. Since then, they have beaten the Cowboys at Dallas. The Oilers are coming home to "The House of Pain," where they are undefeated. They are up against Chuck Noll's 3-10 Steelers. Those of you who remember last year's game, know that it was fight filled. This incentive, plus the fact the Oilers are looking to secure a wild card spot, should give them the cover. Houston 31, Pittsburgh 17.

PLAY 3: (COLLEGE) Syracuse (+5 1/2) v. Pittsburgh. \*\*\*

Our college pick of the week takes place in the Dome in Syracuse. Syracuse is tough at home. They've beaten Penn State and they hung tough with West Virginia. Pittsburgh is not having a banner season, and the fact that they were denied a bowl bid, makes them playing for nothing. Syracuse is going to a bowl. This fact, and their greater talent, should enable the Orangemen to cover. Syracuse 20, Pittsburgh 10.

PLAY 4: (PRO) Los Angeles Rams v. Chicago (under 38). \*\*\*

The Chicago Bears have clinched a playoff spot. The Rams are fighting for a wild card spot. These two facts should lead to a tight game. The Bears are starting their third string quarterback, Jim Harbaugh. They have also lost Richard Dent with a broken leg. The Rams "Eagle" defense should confuse the Bears and their quarterback. The Bears defense, one of the best in the league will give the Rams fits. This game will be won on the ground and with field goals. LA Rams 17, Chicago 14.

PLAY 5: (PRO) New Orleans v. Minnesota (under 39). \*\*

This game features two of the best defenses in football. They are both fighting for conference titles or wildcard spots. Neither of these teams are going to want to make the big costly mistake. Burns and Mora are both conservative possession coaches, and although Minnesota possesses big play receivers in Carter and Jones, the game will be a tight low scoring one. Minnesota 17, New Orleans 10.

There they are for this week. As you can see, there are no 5 star gimme picks. But with the research we have put in, we are sure they will come out on the winning side. Oh, by the way, if you haven't noticed, Sweet Lou is not yet back with his own picks. Think about it. Whose picks would you want anyway? Good luck and see you next week.

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