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## Writer Sontag shares her experiences

by Kimberly A. Goff

Courageous... witty... humorous... These adjectives describe writer Susan Sontag who disarmed her audience with her

honesty Wednesday night, April 12, in the Chapel as she explained that she would not be speaking about her new book, *AIDS and Its Metaphors*. Instead she gave read from some of her earlier writings

since, as she declared with complete candor, "I do write better than I speak."

By the end of the night Sontag had charmed her audience with her readings of "The Dummy" from *I, ectetera*, and "The Pilgrimage" as she spoke eloquently on her embarrassment while meeting her idol Thomas Mann, author of *The Magic Mountain*.

Sontag explained that the ironic and self-mocking "The Dummy" has a male narrator so she could distance herself from the story in order to give free-rein to her imagination. Ironic and self-mocking, "The Dummy" is a story of a man who creates a dummy to take his place in life. "The Pilgrimage" was more of an autobiographical account of her life. "For me this has been an evolution towards freedom, towards liberation... I still know in my bones that it is the same person who wrote "The Dummy" with the same aspirations."

Sontag's latest book is a sequel to her book *Illness as Metaphor*, which examines why people think of illness as a form of punishment.

"Illnesses have reputations," she declared. "Cancer is synonym for evil. The word itself becomes a synonym for something bad." Sontag wrote *Illness as Metaphor* while battling breast cancer in Sloane Kettering Hospital. "I wanted to oppose these ideas which were so punishing."

"My task is not to inform the public," Sontag declared. The author felt that AIDS is another disease like cancer which has a reputation as evil. She used *AIDS and Its Metaphors* as a means to continue her ideas about illness.

Illnesses cannot be contributed to any one group of people. AIDS has recently been seen as a "homosexual disease," but there have actually been many more cases of AIDS among poor people, mostly intravenous drug users. Sontag predicted more racial problems as a result of the AIDS epidemic. "AIDS will be a producer of race and class prejudice."

As with her other books, Sontag wrote from her own personal life and outrage. She has had friends who have died of AIDS. "Everything I write has some personal source."

## Task force clarifies objectives

by William Heller

The Greek Task Force held a meeting to address interested students on Thursday, April 6 in the South Lounge. The fourteen task force members have met often over the past few months. The purpose of this meeting was to inform students of the spirit, goals, and methods of the task force.

The function of the Greek Task Force is to examine the roles of fraternities and sororities on the Albright campus, and to make any recommendations to the faculty by May 30. However, Dr. Birdsall expressed that he would like to finish before then, so that the findings of the task force would become available to the students.

Dr. Woodward reiterated the ideals of the task force, and noted some of the things the members experienced. He emphasized that the task force is not on a "witch hunt." With 27% of Albright students as members of Greek organizations, the role of the Greek task is significant. "The Greeks are seen by the faculty as the center of co-curricular community at Albright," said Dr. Woodward.

After Dr. Woodward finished, Scott Hoh spoke on behalf of the students on the task force. He felt the meeting was long overdue, and considered the fears about the task force to be the result of misconceptions.

Dr. Snyder described the questionnaire which was circulated in various classes. Twenty-eight percent of those polled were Greek. The remaining students' opinions toward the Greek system ranged from anti-Greek to pro-Greek.

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Susan Sontag speaks with students at a press conference before her lecture Wednesday night.

## Leadership institute to examine co-curricular life

by Jan Waldauer

What is this institute? On March 22, approximately 50 Albright students were invited to attend a luncheon meeting to find out the answer. Various administrators and faculty members were present to introduce this new organization to its future members.

This institute is an attempt to coincide with the overall upgrading of Albright College. While the school has spent the last year evaluating the academic curriculum and the Greek system, it is now time to evaluate the extra-curricular

activities. However, students asked to be a part of this newest "task force" were not limited to those in key positions in Albright organizations.

Dale Vandersall, Dean of Students, commented that the goal of the leadership institution is to "come to an understanding of how to utilize the rich diversity of our community to fulfill the potential of our leadership resources."

The next activity for the members is a retreat, to be held this weekend at the Lancaster Sheraton. Students and faculty will stay overnight, and

go through various workshops designed to help aid in leadership development, as well as create an appreciation and acceptance of individual differences.

Dr. Tim Ring, the coordinator of the leadership retreat, said the program will be three-fold. First, the improvement of communication skills will be discussed. Second, awareness and individual differences will be discussed, involving the sharing of values. Third, more task-oriented discussions will take place, involving the developmental and

organizational structures within campus activities.

In the future, organizers hope for the retreat to become an annual event, with a concentration on different issues each year. Dean Vandersall said that this year's issue is the meaning of diversity to Albright's campus.

To sum up expectations, Dr. Jeffrey Woodward stated that he hopes the seminars will lead to "the students rethinking the question of leadership" by thinking about "what kind of organizations are on campus, and what kind of leaders they have."

## Domino Players Co. laughs last in 'Twelfth Night'

by Pamela Consolazio

Opening tonight is the Domino Player Company's final production of the season. This hilarious version of Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night* incorporates some of Albright's stage veterans and a few newcomers in a tale of gender mix-ups and mayhap.

The play consists of two plots. The first centers around Viola, played by senior Heidi Erb. Viola finds herself on a strange island after a shipwreck in which she fears her brother has been killed. She dons men's clothing to get employment

as a messenger for the Duke Orsino, played by sophomore Bill Exaros. Viola carries the Duke's messages of love to Olivia, senior Brit Millard.

The other plot focuses upon a practical joke played on sophomore Brad Williams, Olivia's pompous steward Malvolio, by Olivia's household.

Other cast members include sophomore Daniel Safeer, freshman Saidah Eukulona, sophomore Pam Kuras, sophomore Michelle Lee Miller, freshman John Shuba, freshman Pamela Consolazio, freshman Roberto Taboada,

freshman Bill Heller, senior John Lieto, junior Adrian Shackelford, sophomore Jose Batalla and Robert Johnson. A band and island dancers help add to the entertainment.

*Twelfth Night* will perform at 8 p.m. on April 14, 15, 20, 21, and 22 and at 2:30 p.m. on April 16 in the campus center theater. Tickets may be bought either from the Public Information Office in Sherman Cottage on the second floor or at the Box Office before the show. Prices are \$2.50 for students and \$6.00 for faculty/staff.



Senior Heidi Erb, as Viola, addresses Duke Orsino, portrayed by sophomore Bill Exaros at a rehearsal for 'Twelfth Night.' Michelle Lee Miller looks on.





# OFF THE RECORD

Procrastination. For some it is an occasional occurrence. For others it is a way of life. I am an other.

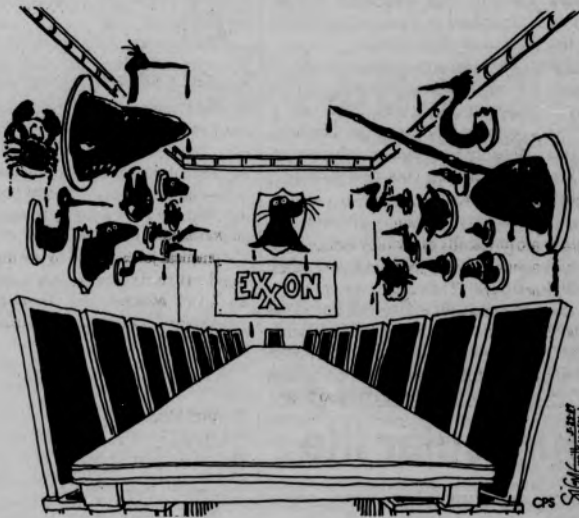
I always seem to be behind in my classes. Not that we can ever be truly "caught up." There is always something we could be doing, even reading ahead to the next chapter.

At the start of each semester I declare that things will be different. I promise to keep up with my readings and assignments. That promise lasts about as long as it takes to fill out a Q/NQ slip.

My orientation leader advised me to do work in the afternoons so you can have your nights free. But what do you do when there are quality cartoons on in the afternoon and a party or two at night? That's right, put it off until tomorrow. After all, you really couldn't put your best effort into your work knowing that a classic *Flintstones* episode was on. You might as well hand in a good paper tomorrow than try to concentrate on two things at once.

Be careful, though. Procrastination doesn't work for everybody. Eventually I'll have to sit down and do all the work I've been putting aside. Until then, time to enjoy the spring and remain "comfortably behind."

- Joel Cohen



## Letters to the Editor

Hi Everybody!

Here's a letter that anyone can answer - *everyone* should read. We all have paid our activities fee for entertaining events on campus.

The Campus Center Board has tried to provide inexpensive alternatives to partys by sponsoring movies *at least* (sometimes more) twice a month in the Campus Center.

Nobody (fewer than five) usually turn out for the films which have been updated. The Board is wondering if they should cancel the movies and use funds for other activities. Before that extreme, we'd like your input, improvement suggestions and complaints on our movie program.

Please let us know thru a short note in the CCB box (across from the CC desk) or tell one of us in person. We are here for you, so let us know!

Thanks,  
CCB

Dear Editor:

Spring Preview - a time to show the brightest points of Albright College. A program designed for possible incoming freshmen and their parents to talk to upperclassmen, faculty and administration. A time to ask and answer questions pertaining to college life.

Last Saturday, April 8th, Spring Preview took place here at Albright. Overall the program was a success ... except for a few moments of poor

conduct by certain members of the administration and faculty. During the morning mingling in the campus center between parents, possible future Albright students, and current students, I overheard a conversation taking place in the middle of the room. I am normally not one to eavesdrop, but the high volume of discussion was impossible to ignore. While many students are discussing such subjects as classes, dorm life, and activities, these particular faculty members and an administrator were arguing about a major conflict between the faculty executive board and the organizers of freshman orientation. It surprised and angered me to hear such a conversation coming from people in respected and responsible positions at such an inappropriate time. This was a day to show off our school and convince these individuals that Albright is the right choice for them. Instead, these people insisted on carrying out their unnecessary conversation at a high volume making Albright look like a school of tension and conflict.

What kind of example do they feel they are setting for us? It is hard for students to learn leadership skills when they are learning from bad examples.

I would like to congratulate Gretchen Kastings, organizer of this year's Spring Preview, for a successful program.

Sincerely,  
Student Host for Spring Preview 1989

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You're astute enough to discuss the philosophical ramifications of Victor Frankl's "Existential Vacuum."

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And you're still smoking?



**S.G.A. Minutes for the Meeting Held**  
 March 21, 1989  
 Time: 9:00-10:35

**Members Present:** Dave Caramanica, Stan Chrapowicki, Pat Delaney, Cris Giambalvo, Andrew Kearney, Andrew Loble, Heather McKnight, Tom Malecki, Pete Mandalakis, John Mowchan, Heather Stewart, Eric Wenslau, Michael Ziolkowski.  
**No Members Absent**

**Members Elect Present:** Bill Kazmierczak, Chris Krow, Dave Schultz, Stephanie Smith, Dave Spratt, Lou Verdelli  
**Members Elect Absent:** Steve Reidnauer

- Minutes from the March 14 meeting were approved as read.
- Tom reported that the Treasury holds a balance of \$21,713.03.
- Heather reported that there has been no response from the Resident Directors about advisorship. She also reported that the Spring Formal theme will be Spring Fling and tickets will be \$5.00. The formal will be the 21st of April.
- Mike reported that DSA is in the process of making a final decision about white water rafting.
- Brent Guenther & Marianne Yanos were present from Jacob Awards to request an allocation of \$320.00 for publicity items.
- Michelle Fegley was present from CCB to request an allocation of \$100.00 for a comedian before Airbands during Spring Fever Weekend. An additional allocation request for \$500.00 was made for another performer, for a total allocation request of \$600.00.
- Under a motion of privilege, a motion was made to fund Jacob Awards \$320.00 for publicity items. The motion carries.
- A motion was made to fund CCB \$100.00 for a comedian. The motion carries.
- A motion was made to fund CCB \$500.00 for a performer. The motion does not carry.
- SGA precedents and procedures were reviewed and revised.
- Pat reported on the meeting of the Greek Task Force.
- Pete reported on his survey of work orders within the residence halls. Feedback was positive in that work was being completed.
- Pat reported on the meeting of the security advisory committee regarding campus lighting issues.
- Pat reported on recent controversy regarding the Orientation program. After discussion with administration, the entire episode was apparently due to miscommunication.
- John motioned to close the meeting with Heather McKnight seconding.

**Minutes from the SGA Meeting Held**  
 April 4, 1989  
 Time: 9:00-10:05

**Members Present:** Dave Caramanica, Stan Chrapowicki, Pat Delaney, Cris Giambalvo, Andrew Loble, Pete Mandalakis, Tom Malecki, John Mowchan, Heather Stewart, Eric Wenslau, Mike Ziolkowski  
**Members Absent:** Andrew Kearney, Heather McKnight

**Members Elect Present:** Bill Kazmierczak, Dave Schultz, Stephanie Smith, Dave Spratt, Lou Verdelli  
**Members Elect Absent:** Chris Krow, Steve Reidnauer

- Minutes from the March 21 meeting were approved as read.
- Tom reported that the Treasury holds a balance of \$21,003.32. He also reported that there is a property & finance meeting on April 12.
- Dave reported that he received minutes from Affirmative Action.
- Stan reported on final details for RSA's Spring Formal. Tickets will be on sale until April 20th during lunch and dinner hours in the campus center.
- Mike reported that DSA will meet on April 6.
- Michelle Fegley & Barb Botek were present from CCB to request a reallocation of funds.
- Under a motion of privilege, a motion was made to reallocate CCB \$600.00 for Spring Fever Weekend. The motion carries.
- A motion was made to reallocate CCB \$200.00 for additional carnival prizes. The motion carries.
- A motion was made to reallocate CCB \$200.00 for wrestling prizes.
- Pat reported on the meeting of the security advisory committee.
- Mike motioned to close the meeting with Stan seconding.

**Minutes from the SGA Meeting Held**  
 April 11, 1988  
 Time: 9:00-11:00

**Members Present:** Dave Caramanica, Pat Delaney, Cris Giambalvo, Heather McKnight, Pete Mandalakis, Heather Stewart, Mike Ziolkowski  
**Members Absent:** Stan Chrapowicki, Andrew Loble, Tom Malecki, John Mowchan, Eric Wenslau

**Members Elect Present:** Bill Kazmierczak, Chris Krow, Dave Schultz, Steve Reidnauer, Dave Spratt, Lou Verdelli  
**Members Elect Absent:** Stephanie Smith

- Minutes from the April 4 meeting were approved with the following correction: The motion made in item 9 was carried.
- Dave reported on his summary and analysis of SGA subcommittees.
- Heather reported that RSA will meet next week.
- Mike reported that the White Water Rafting trip was cancelled. He also reported that nominations were made for officers.
- Janet Hosker was present from AGON to request a reallocation of \$550.00 for their spring edition.
- Michael Spano and Jim Gallagher were present from Albright Artists Union to request a reallocation of \$200.00 for art supplies.
- Due to a lack of quorum, voting could not take place.
- SGA elections were postponed until Wednesday April 12.
- Andrew Kearney has been dismissed from the Student Government Association due to violation of membership requirements.
- Dave motioned to close the meeting with Heather Stewart seconding.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Cris Giambalvo,  
 SGA Secretary

The following students have been elected to serve on the 1989-90 Student Government Association:

- Tom Malecki ..... President
- Cristina Giambalvo ..... Vice-President
- Lou Verdelli ..... Treasurer
- Heather Stewart ..... Secretary
- Stephanie Smith ..... Resident Student Liaison
- Mike Ziolkowski ..... Day Student Liaison
- Pete Mandalakis ..... Member-at-Large
- Stan Chrapowicki ..... Member-at-Large
- Stephen Reidnauer ..... Member-at-Large
- Christopher Krow ..... Member-at-Large
- Dave Schultz ..... Member-at-Large
- Bill Kazmierczak ..... Member-at-Large
- Dave Spratt ..... Member-at-Large

These representatives will take office on Tuesday, April 28th. Questions or comments can be directed to Box #54 or you may contact the members directly.

**Signatures wanted for victims of abuse**

The Human Services Organization would like to make people aware of the existence of domestic violence in the community and around the world. They are collecting signatures for the Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence which is requesting that the General Assembly of Pennsylvania appropriate a minimum additional \$1.5 million for statewide domestic violence during Fiscal Year 1989/90. Petitions are at the Campus Center Desk and at the library until April 18.

**Senior nursing majors find misconceptions about abuse**

As part of a community health project, a group of senior Albright nursing majors has been examining the problem of abuse. The group has been donating time, support, and skill to the local Women In Crisis agency. Women In Crisis is a non-profit organization committed to providing care and services to victims of abuse.

The students' main objective for the project is to increase public awareness concerning abuse in the community. Current studies have shown the general public to be poorly informed regarding issues such as abuse.

To assess the scope of knowledge and awareness on Albright's campus, the students were polled. During MDA Weekend a survey was distributed to seventy-five females and twenty males. The survey consisted of twelve true/false statements relating to various characteristics of abuse. Many of the statements were common myths people believe about abuse. The result of the student poll reflects the need for increased awareness.

When the responses of males and females were compared they reveal very similar answers. The most common misbeliefs according to the survey were that women most likely to be abused are those who marry young, are pregnant or have children early in marriage and that the woman on welfare is most likely to remain in an abusive situation. A common fallacy is that women of lower socioeconomic status are the ones most likely to be abused. However, abuse occurs in all social classes. It is just as hard for a middle-aged wealthy woman to get out of an abusive situation as it is for a young working class woman.

On the other hand, the survey population demonstrated their knowledge in responding 85 to 100 percent correctly to the following statements: It is true that men most likely to abuse are jealous, insecure, unrealistic in their expectations, unable to trust, and are unable to be emotionally intimate; however, it is false that the abused woman always

does something to provoke the attack and it she tries harder not to provoke her husband he won't abuse her; that if the woman demonstrates her love for her husband more frequently and enjoys being abused or she would get out of the situation; that the man is the head of the household and can do anything to keep the woman in line, including beating her; and it is false that if the man who abuses his wife is a heavy drinker and if he stops drinking he will also stop abusing her.

The responses to the following statements were equally mixed — about half of those surveyed answered true and the other half answered false: The financially independent woman isn't likely to be abused and; the woman most likely to be abused are those who are physically or socially isolated and assume total responsibility for their marriage. The correct answer to the first statement is false and true to the second. Once again this ambiguity reflects the misbelief that abuse does not touch the middle and upper classes of society. In addition it is also falsely believed that a "good" wife is not subject to abuse.

Abuse is a serious and pervasive problem which threatens the health and well-being of entire communities. It demoralizes its victims and reflects the dehumanization of its victimizers. Abuse is the absence of respect for the rights of others and a failure to empathize with the needs and plights of others.

Although the survey dealt mainly with men abusing women, it was not meant to offend men. Women in Crisis deals primarily with physical spouse abuse which most often sees women as the victims and men as the victimizers. A very important point that must be made is that there are any other forms of abuse than just physical. These include neglect, psychological unavailability, verbal hostility, and sexual abuse.

Through their continuing work with Women In Crisis, this group of senior nursing majors hopes to expand the community's awareness of abuse beyond Albright's campus.

**EXPERIENCES TO EXPERIENCE**

**Twelfth Night**  
 Friday, April 14  
 Saturday, April 15  
 Thursday, April 20  
 Friday, April 21  
 Saturday, April 22  
 8:00 PM

Sunday, April 16  
 2:30 PM  
 Campus Center Theater

One of Shakespeare's funniest comedies of gender mix-ups and mayhap including a young woman impersonating her twin brother and the practical jokes played by a witty maid on a stuffy steward. Directed by Lynn Morrow. A Domino Players Production. Admission for student \$2.50

**David Rosenthal**  
 Graduate School, Philosophy,  
 City Univ. of New York  
*Consciousness and Mind*  
 Tuesday, April 18  
 3:30 PM - Faculty Club

David Rosenthal, author of philosophical essays on the nature of thought and intentionality, will explore the questions of whether consciousness can be divorced from higher-order thought and mentality, as cognitive scientists suppose.

**Peter, Paul and Mary**  
 Saturday, April 22  
 8:00 PM - Bollman Center

Peter, Paul and Mary, one of America's most successful folk trios, will be performing as part of the Start Series. Unreserved seats are \$12.00 with an Albright Student ID. Students who are interested in purchasing tickets should leave their names at the Campus Center Desk.

**NIGHT MANAGER APPLICATIONS**  
 available at the  
 Campus Center Desk  
 Deadline: April 19, 1989.

The Admissions Office will be accepting applications for next year's Tour Guide positions until Monday, April 16th. Applications can be obtained at the Admissions Office from Mrs. Smith or Mrs. Reiniger.



# Women's Center to introduce nurse practitioner at open house

by Susan Borelli

Last spring several faculty members realized the need for a center to provide female students with health services. With a lot of hard work and patience, the Albright College Women's Center and the services have become a reality.

On Tuesday, April 18, an open house will be held to introduce Susan Stapleton, Nurse Practitioner at Reading Birth and Women's Center, 949 New Holland Road, Kenhorst.

The purpose of the open house is for students to find out about the health services provided at the Center, said Stapleton.

The center will provide complete

gynecological care and counseling in family planning, P.M.S. and sexuality.

The cost for the program has been taken care of by the college and all services are free.

Stapleton said she feels the program is extremely positive and she is looking forward to the opening. "It's something I have a real interest in and it's an area that needs attention. I'm excited to have the opportunity to get involved", said Stapleton.

The open house will be held in Teel Hall, 2:00 to 5:00. Services will be available beginning Monday night, by appointment only. For an appointment, call Susan Stapleton, 777 - 7222.

# The Speakeasy

## ?????

by Bob Stravinski

Well, I have been away for such the long time that I almost forget how to write. But then again, writing is like, well you get the idea. In case you are wondering, although I am not, the weeks have all melted into one. The train ride debacle to Florida almost put me on the wagon, as well as the Sports Emporium. But since you can't go to Florida on a train, what's the sense? "What's the truth?" "For the first time in my life I'm afraid, alright, I'm afraid."

To make a short story longer, and to keep you interested, I went nowhere off campus this week. The speakeasy loomed just past the specter of Prof. Hammet Worthington-Smith to the ADPi basement. Although I am a GDI by nature, this trip proved to be entertaining.

The food in these dark crevices, was nonexistent, just like the, never mind, save for some pretzels and cheese, compliments of our gracious caf.

The bartenders were nonexistent also, but who needs them when it's all the beer and liquor you want for a happy hour. What about the atmosphere? Besides the fresh

roadkills and various Susan Sontag/Andy Warhol paintings, the atmosphere was nonexistent.

So far so repetitious? Well, if you haven't come to the conclusion yet, you are either stupid or like me. I'll take the former for myself, thank you very little. A statement is being made by the most prolific and groundbreaking writer in Albrightian history. In case you didn't notice Monday night, I took to regards for my internal system and proved a point for the benefit of the Albright student welfare. Yes, the breathalyzer test registered at .169, not bad considering I couldn't walk or talk. "Do a handstand, sing the Swedish national anthem, and juggle. God these drunk driving tests are hard."

Well, here's the message. Don't drink too much, or at least not too much in an hour. It's better to go out and have a good time before you puke. "What are you guys, Cosmonauts?" "No, somebody found a cockroach up on the 7th floor." "some cockroach." "Sucker will bite your head off man." Yeah, I know, this week was weak, but stay tuned for next week. See you up the ADPi house, and have a Pi on me.

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Professor Adelstein (English & Art) will be offering a 19 day (17 nights) Interim study/tour in January 1990. After a short orientation session on campus, featuring slides, tapes, lectures, and readings the group will head to JFK for an Alitalia departure. The trip will move from north to south focusing on three of the world's most fascinating cities: Venice (3 nights), Florence (5 nights), and Rome (7 nights); it will then move to Sorrento (2 nights), our base for exploring such southern glories as Pompeii, Naples, and Capri. Estimated price is \$1,350 which includes: flight, transfers, hotels in excellent locations, daily continental breakfast, numerous guided sightseeing and museum tours, all taxes and service charges, all gratuities at airports and hotels. Students interested in taking the course (which is also open to alums, family and friends) or in obtaining more information should contact Prof. Adelstein through campus mail (send to English Dept.) or by stopping by at his office, 111 Masters.

Attention all English 102 students:

Just a reminder that the first submission of your Library Workbook is due April 17th to the Library Reference desk. Thank you.

**Attention Students:** Please purchase your remaining spring semester books as soon as possible, because we have begun returning our textbook overstock as of April 10th. -Bookstore Staff

### International Film Series

April 18 - *The Spider's Stratagem* (Bernardo Bertolucci, 1970, 97 min.) Borges story with Twilight Zone ending; A young man returns to the town where his father was murdered by Fascists thirty years earlier. Ravishing cinematography by Vittorio Storaro. (Italian with subtitles) Fireside Room, Campus Center. Single Admission \$1.00.

### Modern Foreign Language Film Series

April 19 - *The Inheritors* (German) Drama. Walter Bannert's critically acclaimed film exposes the terrifying resurgence of neo-fascist groups in today's Austria. The film traces the growing alienation of a 16-year-old and his inexorable attraction to political violence

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

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### PERSONALS

Dear Harry - Happy Birthday! Good luck with everything! Love, M&M P.S. - Otanjobi-omedetoh!

Dear Oreo O's - Just a little warning: You may laugh now, but I will laugh last! Revere... sweet! Hoe, hoe!

I got a new car!

Happy birthday Sue Savage. Love, Your big sister

To the Tequila Triplets: Okay, you had your fun. Now it's our turn! Watch out!! - your babysitters

Pass out the forks, everybody needs one, but give two to Paul.

Saba the car wrecker.

Have a good weekend, Jerry Garcia.

Chip - do you think "Tubbs" would lend me that peach-colored outfit? - a Miami Vice Fan P.S.: I'll even take the glasses

Russ, F O R E I I

Keene - Cum Laude, so close and yet so far. Good luck.

F---y, F---y; Dimples?...Love, your anonymous writer. (HINT: under-the-door notes)

Hang in there Delta pledge class. Only one more week! Love, ADPI

It's be apathetic to Jan week.

Hey Sigma K's: Get psyched for those Olympics! Welcome to our new sisters! And remember, we're cool as @#!?! Love ya all - Doty

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## Change in Business Department brings ASPA to campus

by Eileen Fee

Recent changes in the curriculum have restructured the business administration tract formerly known as management into human resources administration. The American Society of Personnel Administration, ASPA, is a nationally affiliated organization designed to acquaint students with people in the human resource field. The ASPA organization chapter was formed last fall at Albright to aid students in the newly formed business major.

The organization conducts many programs with guest speakers. Upcoming presentations on topics such as resumes, job acceptances, and mock interviews will be open to the campus.

National membership in ASPA includes subscription to the association's magazine and newsletter, scholarship opportunities, and lists of prospective employers affiliated with ASPA. Annual dues are thirty dollars and students must reapply for membership each year.

The students in ASPA attend the breakfast and lunch meetings and seminars of human resource professionals in the Berks County area each month. They also have a "shadow program" where students spend a day in the field with the professionals. Internships are also arranged. ASPA President Rich Pfaltzgraff commented, "The contacts made through these programs are very helpful for the future."

The local chapter liaison in the community is Mr. Lynn Loesch, the senior vice president of Meridian Bank in Reading. He assists the students in finding speakers and intern

positions. Mr. Loesch was associated with the Philadelphia chapter that assists Temple and LaSalle Universities before he moved to Reading. He is very pleased with the Albright chapter and finds the group to be "very motivated and led by excellent officers." He feels that the exposure students can gain through meeting people actually working in the field of their interest is extremely valuable. He said, "A student could meet that one person that could make a lot of difference in their future, by either offering them a job or introducing them to someone else."

Mr. Loesch intends to supply speakers on searching for a job and mock interviews. He said, "It is very important to find out what interviewing is really like. We ask questions that would help students interviewing in many different fields, and offer constructive criticism afterwards."

Professor Mary Bradley from the management department is APSA's faculty advisor. She will be teaching the new management courses which include human resource administration and employee benefits. She also acts as the organizing liaison between the students and professionals in the area ASPA chapter. Professor Bradley remarked, "The new officers are dedicated and Mr. Loesch is very positive and willing to help them."

Currently, there are seventeen active members and the group hopes to acquire more members in September. There will be a meeting in May for students interested in applying in August for the September membership. Contact box #44 with any questions you may have.

## Albright students attend historic march

by Lorie B. Sollenberger

The largest march in history took place last Sunday in Washington, D.C. This was the march for Women's Equality and Women's Lives and it was twice the size of the Civil Rights March. The threat of the reversal of the Supreme Court decision of Roe vs. Wade prompted over 500,000 men, women, and children to flood the nation's capitol to march for women's right for a safe and legal abortion.

The wide range of people represented was varied; they included Catholics, Mormons, Mennonites, Clergymen, and The Grey Panthers. Despite these groups normally conservative stance on abortion, these people rallied for a woman's right to choose.

Unfortunately, although two buses from Berks County went to the march, only a handful of Albright students actually attended the march. Dr. Mary Jane Androne commented that "if students realized the implications" of making abortion illegal, perhaps there would have been more Albright students there. She said that in the sixties and early seventies it was not uncommon to hear of a woman who was sterile or had died as the result of a botched abortion.

The depth of feeling on this issue was incredibly strong in Washington, D.C. The atmosphere was emotionally charged by men and women who do not want to see a country that forces a woman to have a baby

under penalty of the law. These people marched down Constitution Avenue holding signs and banners that expressed their feelings on the issue.

These signs ranged from "If men could bear children abortion would be a sacrament" to "Keep your political laws off my body" to "Barbara Bush is pro-choice" to "It's my body so let me choose." Even small children held signs such as "I'm here by choice."

The few hundred right-to-lifers who were there were ineffective. Taunts were exchanged between the two groups although there was no violence.

Many celebrities attended as well. These included Molly Yard, President of the National Organization of Women (NOW), and entertainers Jane Fonda, Cybil Shepard, Marlo Thomas, Whoopi Goldberg, and Judy Collins.

Jesse Jackson gave an inspirational and uplifting speech to an extremely enthusiastic crowd on the steps of the capitol building. He spoke of stopping the oppression of women and all minorities. He said that oppressed groups must "march on" to keep fighting for their rights.

67% of Americans are pro-choice and this percentage was well represented at Washington, D.C. To be one among half a million people rallying for a cause was an exhilarating experience, and hopefully at the next march more Albright students will be motivated to go.



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# Calvin and Hobbes

by Bill Watterson

C'MON, CALVIN! THIS IS THE THIRD TIME I'VE CALLED YOU. GET UP.

I DON'T WANT TO GET UP. I DON'T WANT TO GO TO SCHOOL. WELL, YOU HAVE TO, WHETHER YOU WANT TO OR NOT, SO LET'S MOVE.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION, I DON'T HAVE TO DO ANYTHING I DON'T WANT TO DO.

IS THAT SO?

SHE SURE CAN MAKE SOMEONE WANT TO DO SOMETHING.

I DON'T WANT TO CATCH THE BUS. I DON'T WANT TO GO TO SCHOOL. I DON'T WANT TO BE HERE AT ALL.

I'M SICK OF EVERYONE TELLING ME WHAT TO DO ALL THE TIME! I HATE MY LIFE! I HATE EVERYTHING! I WISH I WAS DEAD!

... WELL, NO, I DON'T. NOT REALLY.

I WISH EVERYONE ELSE WAS DEAD.

HI, CALVIN.

OH, YOU'RE REAL PLEASANT THIS MORNING. WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU?

GO STRAIGHT IN FRONT OF A CEMENT MIXER, OK?

WHAT A PILL YOU ARE! WHAT A JERK! WELL, WHO NEEDS YOU? YOU CAN JUST STAND THERE AND BE GRUMPY ALL BY YOURSELF!

HMPH.

NOTHING HELPS A BAD MOOD LIKE SPREADING IT AROUND.

WHAT ARE YOU SO MAD ABOUT ANYWAY? COULDN'T YOU FIND ALL THE BUGS YOU NEEDED FOR YOUR INSECT COLLECTION?

HEY, WHERE'S YOUR INSECT COLLECTION? IT'S DUE TODAY!

I FORGOT MY INSECT COLLECTION! OH, NO!

QUICK! GO HOME AND GET IT! MAYBE YOU CAN MAKE IT BACK BEFORE THE SCHOOL BUS COMES! HURRY! RUN!

NO, THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT. HELP ME FIND SOME ANTS.

YOU FORGOT IT ENTIRELY??

DON'T JUST STAND THERE, SUSIE! HELP ME CATCH BUGS!

ARE YOU CRAZY?? WE WERE SUPPOSED TO BE WORKING ON OUR INSECT COLLECTIONS ALL THIS MONTH! YOU CAN'T DO THE WHOLE THING ON THE LAST MORNING WHILE YOU WAIT FOR THE BUS!

HOW COULD YOU HAVE POSSIBLY FORGOTTEN IT, ANYWAY?? IT'S ALL THE CLASS HAS BEEN DOING! WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?? DON'T YOU PAY ATTENTION??

DON'T YOU CARE ABOUT GETTING A GOOD EDUCATION??

IF ANY BUGS FLY IN YOUR OPEN MOUTH, CAN I HAVE THEM?

HERE COMES THE BUS, CALVIN. IT'S HOPELESS.

THERE'S A BUG!

YOU'RE WASTING YOUR TIME! THE TEACHER IS GOING TO KNOW YOU DIDN'T SPEND ANY TIME ON THIS INSECT COLLECTION.

STALL THE BUS DRIVER.

WE'RE SUPPOSED TO HAVE 50 INSECTS! YOU'LL BE LUCKY TO HAVE ANY!

GOT IT!

CAN YOU TELL WHAT KIND IT IS? SCRAPE IT OFF.

GET AWAY FROM ME!

PHOOEY. NO BUGS IN THE BUS WINDOW.

I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU'RE DOING THIS.

HEY, ASK THAT KID IF HE'S GOT ANY BUGS IN HIS WINDOW.

CALVIN, THERE IS NO WAY YOU'RE GOING TO COMPLETE AN INSECT COLLECTION ON THE WAY TO SCHOOL! FORGET IT!

SIGH... WELL, MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT.

HOW MUCH DO YOU WANT FOR YOUR COLLECTION? I'LL GIVE YOU A QUARTER, OR HERE, 30 CENTS.

I SPENT A MONTH ON THIS!

HEY, HERE'S A WORM! ENN, GROSS, CALVIN! THAT'S BEEN FLOATING IN A PUDDLE FOR DAYS.

CLASS DOESN'T START FOR 10 MINUTES. IF I CAN CATCH FIVE BUGS A MINUTE, I'LL GET AN 'A' ON MY COLLECTION. SEE, I'M OFF TO A GOOD START.

FIVE BUGS A MINUTE? YOU'RE OUT OF YOUR MIND.

HERE'S ANOTHER ALREADY.

THAT'S A LITTLE BALL OF LINT!

LET ME TELL YOU THE TEACHER'S GOING TO LOOK REALLY CLOSE AT EVERY HAIRY BUG IN 30 KIDS' COLLECTIONS!

ONE OF NATURE'S MOST PECULIAR-LOOKING CREATURES, THE GIRAFFE IS UNIQUELY SUITED TO ITS ENVIRONMENT.

HIS TREMENDOUS HEIGHT ENABLES HIM TO MUNCH ON THE SUCCULENT MOST DIFFICULT TO REACH.

I'M NOT FLYING! THIS BEANIE DOESN'T MAKE ME FLY!

WHAT'S THE POINT OF A PROPELLER BEANIE IF YOU CAN'T EVEN FLY WHEN YOU WEAR IT??

NOT 'STYLE', CERTAINLY.

WHAT A BIP-OFF! I ATE ALL THAT CEREAL, WAITED WEEKS AND WEEKS TO GET THE BEANIE, ASSEMBLED IT MYSELF, AND THE DUMB THING DOESN'T EVEN FLY!

AT LEAST IT'S NOT A TOTAL LOSS. IT CAME IN THIS GREAT CARDBOARD BOX.

OH, BOY! NOW WE'LL HAVE SOME FUN!

RINGGGGG

THERE'S THE BELL. WE'VE GOT TO GO TO CLASS.

RATS. I DIDN'T GET 50 BUGS YET.

WHAT DO YOU HAVE?

ONE DROWNED WORM, A PIECE OF FUZZY LINT THAT LOOKS LIKE A BUG, A LIVE ANT, AND A SMASHED FLY.

WELL, IF YOU LABEL THEM SCIENTIFICALLY IN THE NEXT 30 SECONDS, MAYBE YOU'LL GET AN 'A'.

WE'VE GOT TO LABEL THESE TOO?? I WAS JUST GOING TO PUT THEM ALL IN AN ENVELOPE.

ACTUALLY, I DON'T THINK THERE'S ANY WAY YOU'LL GET AN 'A'.

FOR ALL THIS WORK, I'D BETTER AT LEAST GET A 'D'.

HOW DID YOU MOUNT YOUR INSECTS, SUSIE?

IN THIS BOX WITH PINS.

HMM... I DON'T HAVE A BOX OR PINS. I GUESS I'LL JUST STICK MY BUGS ON NOTEBOOK PAPER.

COOPS, TAP! I SENSITIVELY TAP TOO WELL. I HOPE I CAN GET HIM BACK TOGETHER.

CAN I BORROW YOUR PASTE?

THE WAY YOU'RE GOING, MAYBE YOU'D PREFER A STAPLER.

POST... SUSIE! HELP ME THINK UP SCIENTIFIC NAMES OF MY BUGS WHILE THE TEACHER'S NOT LOOKING.

SHHH! WE'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO TALK IN CLASS. DO IT YOURSELF.

HAVING A PLEASANT CONVERSATION, MISS DERKINS?

PERHAPS YOU'D LIKE TO SIT UP FRONT, SO YOU WON'T DISTRACT CALVIN ANYMORE.

OH, I TRIED TO GET HER TO BE QUIET, BUT YOU KNOW HOW GIRLS ARE.

OOOHH, THAT ROTTEN CALVIN! I HATE HIM! I HATE HIM!

HE'S THE ONE WHO DIDN'T DO THE ASSIGNMENT! HE'S THE ONE WHO WAS TALKING IN CLASS! HE'S THE ONE WHO SHOULD BE SITTING HERE AT THE FRONT OF THE ROOM, NOT ME!

I WASN'T DOING ANYTHING WRONG, BUT I'M THE ONE WHO GOT IN TROUBLE! I SURE HOPE CALVIN FEELS TERRIBLE ABOUT THIS!

HEY SUSIE, HOW'S THE VIEW WAY UP HERE? Ha! Ha! Calvin

P.S. TRY TO STEAL A CHALKBOARD ERASER FOR ME.

POST... HERE!

HEY SUSIE, ROSES ARE RED, A DEEP CRIMSON HUE, WHEN YOU GOT IN TROUBLE, YOU SURE WERE TOO!

Ha! Ha! Calvin

Calvin, you dirty, rotten, lousy, stinking, pesky piece of rotten gum! Drop dead! I hope you...

WRITING NOTES IN CLASS NOW, ARE WE, SUSIE?

HEY, LOOK! SHE'S TURNING RED AGAIN!

OH NO, HOW CAN THIS BE HAPPENING?? I'VE BEEN SENT TO SEE THE PRINCIPAL! THIS IS ALL CALVIN'S FAULT! HE'S THE ONE WHO GOT ME IN ALL THIS TROUBLE!

I'M SO SCARED! WHAT AM I GOING TO DO?

I THINK THEY MAKE THE WALL TO THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE THIS BIG ON PURPOSE.

OH NO, SUSIE GOT SENT TO THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE! YES, IN TROUBLE NOW, ALL RIGHT!

\*WHIEN\* I SURE WAS LUCKY THE TEACHER BLAMED SUSIE FOR EVERYTHING. WHAT A BREAK!

OH NO! WHAT IF SUSIE RATS ON ME?? SUPPOSE THEY MAKE HER SING! SUPPOSE SHE SQUEALS! SUPPOSE SHE FINGERS ME!

OH, I'M SO BELIEVED. I WAS AFRAID YOU WOULDN'T BELIEVE ME.

SO FIRST I GOT IN TROUBLE FOR NOT PAYING ATTENTION IN CLASS AND FOR TURNING IN A LAST-MINUTE INSECT COLLECTION, WHICH I GOT 30 KIDS' MANS' ON.

THEN I GOT IN TROUBLE FOR GETTING SUSIE IN TROUBLE WHEN I WANTED HER TO HELP ME PURSUE THE PROJECT.

THEN I GOT IN TROUBLE WHEN I TOLD MOM, AND THEN AGAIN WHEN SHE TOLD DAD. I'VE BEEN IN HOT WATER EVER SINCE I GOT UP!

WOW, I'LL BET ALL THIS MAKES YOU GET YOUR BOOK REPORT FINISHED RIGHT ON TIME.

MY WHAT?

OH, BOY! NOW WE'LL HAVE SOME FUN!



BLOOM COUNTY

by Berke Breathed

Panel 1: I'M PROBABLY FIVE POUNDS HEAVIER. THIS IS SO DEPRESSING.

Panel 2: FIVE POUNDS LIGHTER! JUST LIKE THAT! WITHOUT EVEN TRYING! HOW 'BOUT THAT?

Panel 3: I PROBABLY HAVE CANCER. THIS IS SO DEPRESSING.

Panel 4: OUR BASSELOPE IS IN A FAMILY WAY... BEG PARRON?

Panel 5: HEAVY WITH CHILD... EXPECTING INFANTICIDATING...

Panel 6: YOU MEAN TO SAY THAT ROSEBUD IS UN... PREGGERS!

Panel 7: WHICH IS ALMOST, BUT NOT QUITE AS EXCITING AS MELANIE GRIFFITH.

Panel 8: THOUGHT I'D HERE WITH A FRIENDLY SALUTE TO THE CRAWYLA CANYON COMPANY.

Panel 9: WHICH WAS ACCIDENTALLY MENTIONED HERE AS SELLING RICHLY INSENSITIVE PINK COOKIES LABELED "FLESH".

Panel 10: A GRAVE AND FOOLISH MISTAKE. CRAWYLA HADN'T HAD "FLESH" SINCE 1963.

Panel 11: IT DOES HAVE INDIAN RELS? NO!

Panel 12: WE ALSO SALUTE CRAWYLA'S FORKING'S LAWYER. SPOUSE THEY HAVE NEGRO MASTIN'-- OW!

Panel 13: ROSEBUD! YOU'RE PREGGERS!

Panel 14: YOU MUST BE SO HAPPY! I'M HERE ALL SO HAPPY YOU'RE SO HAPPY!

Panel 15: AS WALT WHITMAN SAID, TO BE HEAVY WITH CHILD IS TO CARRY THE SWEET BURDEN OF HAPPINESS.

Panel 16: WE GUYS SURE ENVY YOU GUYS. FETCH ME SOME PICKLE MEATSHAKE.

Panel 17: WE'VE SOLVED IT. OUR GREAT MINDS ARE ALL AGREED.

Panel 18: THE SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY NOW KNOWS HOW THE REALITY OF THE UNIVERSE EVERYTHING BEGAN!

Panel 19: THE BIG BANG? THE BIG BANG... THE BIG BANG.

Panel 20: YEAH, BUT WHAT WAS THERE BEFORE-- YES, A REAL BIG BANG. WE FIGURE.

Panel 21: MAHIM, I'M FROM THE "SPECIES PURITY LEAGUE." WHO IS THE FATHER PLEASE?

Panel 22: OH, ROSEBUD, MY DEAR. HOW'S MY FLOWER HOW'S MY LITTLE MUFFIN IN THE OVEN?

Panel 23: UH, OH. YOU? YOU?!

Panel 24: SCIENTIFICALLY, THIS IS TOTALLY UNACCEPTABLE!! THERE WAS A FULL MOON. ROSEBUD WAS THICK IN THE AIR.

Panel 25: THAT'S IT? JUST A BIG BOOM? BANG. THE BIG BANG.

Panel 26: WE FIGURE 352.7 BILLION YEARS AGO, EVERYTHING SUDDENLY EXPLODED INTO BEING. THEN THERE WERE ORANGES, SONS AND, AFTER A WHILE, KUALA BEARS.

Panel 27: SOUNDS A LITTLE LATE. WHAT WAS GOING ON BEFORE THE EXPLOSION-- SUBJECT CLOSED.

Panel 28: IT WAS JUST A BIG BANG! IT'S PERFECTLY LOGICAL.

Panel 29: WE'LL HAVE A CURE FOR THE COMMON COLD ANY DAY NOW!! SCIENTISTS DON'T LIKE BEING STUMPLED.

Panel 30: THIS IS AN UNACCEPTABLE SCIENTIFIC SITUATION!

Panel 31: A BASSELOPE AND A WIFE IN AN UNLAWFUL BIOLOGICAL UNION.

Panel 32: THIS COULD MEAN THE TOTAL BREAKDOWN OF SPECIES INTEGRITY... AND YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS...

Panel 33: MIXED DATING ON "COSSY." WELL, NO PROBABLY NEVER THAT.

Panel 34: THAT'S NOT A STAR. THAT'S VENUS.

Panel 35: THAT'S MY LUCKY STAR! THAT'S A SATELLITE.

Panel 36: IS THAT ONE A STAR? YES.

Panel 37: THEN THAT'S-- THE BUSINESS BROUGHT IT.

Panel 38: I'M SERIOUS. YOU'RE GAINING A CHILD AND I'M LOSING MY BEST BUDDY.

Panel 39: RIDICULOUS. IT'S TRUE. IN A YEAR I'LL SAY "ADDSO? LET'S GO WIND-SURFING!"

Panel 40: AND YOU'LL SAY, "SORRY, FORT-- IT'S RATHER STAY HOME AND VIDEOTAPE MY KID'S FIRST VOMITING."

Panel 41: FORT. THAT IS JUST NOT TRUE. YOU'RE LOST TO ME.

Panel 42: OLIVER SAID THAT "THE BIG CRUNCH" IS COMING.

Panel 43: HE SAID THE UNIVERSE WILL FALL BACK IN ON ITSELF. SOMEWAY. STARD PLANETS TOFU NOT DOGS. EVERYTHING WILL SQUASH TOGETHER.

Panel 44: AND THEN EXPLODE AGAIN IN FIERY CATASTROPHIC DESTRUCTION!

Panel 45: STARSH. THE LAWN. POP.

Panel 46: ROSEBUD'S ONE IN LINE. YOU REALIZE WHAT WE NEED TO ARRANGE?

Panel 47: A DAILY SHOWER.

Panel 48: WE KNOW. I ALWAYS THOUGHT THE MOTHER LICKED EM CLEAN. THIRTY SECONDS FLAT.

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Panel 1: OKAY, A PINKY LITTLE MOUSE HOLE. I HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH THAT.

Panel 2: NOW THAT'S A PROBLEM.

Panel 3: SCRIBBLE SCRIBBLE SCRIBBLE.

Panel 4: BOY, DID I WALK INTO THAT ONE.

Panel 5: GOTCHA!

Panel 6: TAG! YOU'RE IT!

Panel 7: UH-OH.

Panel 8: JON'S NOT GOING TO BE HAPPY ABOUT THIS.

Panel 9: THEY'VE GONE CONDO.

Panel 10: PSHHHHHH.

Panel 11: INSOMNIA IS A TERRIBLE THING.

Panel 12: I'VE BEEN LIVING HERE WIFE AWAKE...

Panel 13: ALL AFTERNOON! GET UP.



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## THE SPORTS PAGE

# Softball team has new field, new attitude

by Julie Kovats

This year's softball team, under the direction of head coach JoAnn Lightman, has been hard at work on the practice field in order to improve upon last season's record, 1-9 league, 1-16 overall. The Lady Lions are an all-around young squad due to the loss of a few players to graduation and the combination of returning sophomores and incoming freshman, leaving only three juniors and no seniors. Two returning sophomores, Robin Impink and Erika Simon, will co-captain the team and work with Coach Lightman in hopes of leading the Lady Lions to a winning record in the near future.

One major change this season for the softball team has been a relocation of their home field site. While up until last season the girls were playing on the soccer field next to Mohn Hall, this year they have moved to Laureldale Community Park on Elizabeth Avenue to take to the field which is only about three miles off of Albright's campus. Due to the poor weather the past few

weeks, the home opener against F.D.U.-Madison was cancelled; therefore the first double-header of the season was played on April 6, when the team went up against a strong Gettysburg squad which swept both games. On this past Saturday, April 8, the girls battled their MAC league opponents of Swarthmore and suffered two hard losses. The team, as a whole, improved on its hitting and run production, but were unable to capitalize.

As far as positions go, the girls post a stronger defense than that of last year. Returning sophomore Kim Button as well as incoming freshman Margaret Roques will combine their efforts to pitch for the Lady Lions. Erika Simon (3B, 2B), Julie Kovats (SS, 3B), Maria Yelland (2B), Lisa Cilli (3B, SS), and Rita Baran (SS, 1B) along with catchers Sarah Ketrick and Andrea Kolhaus will man the infield. In the outfield will be Robin Impink (CF), Beth Henry (LF), and Jennifer Cornish (RF). A positive asset to the team is the fact that there is some versatility. The infield can also count on Henry behind



Lady Lion RITA BARAN about to make the tag.

the plate as a catcher with Kolhaus taking right field, as well as on other potentially strong lineups. Hopefully, the Lady Lions can utilize these combinations, in order to

post some victories in the near future against their MAC competitors.

The next home game is on Tuesday, April 18, at 3:30, against Elizabethtown.

## New head coaches for Lion sports

by Chris Gehring

In the first issue of *The Albrightian*, I wrote an article on the new Albright Lion Athletic Director. In that piece, I described many changes that would be taking place under the new athletic administration. Probably one of the most significant changes noted was the hiring of new coaches. Each season has brought various new faces to the Albright sidelines, and in several cases, we have at least seen some limited success.

Now, as the weather begins to warm up and the spring teams undergo their respective seasons, once again we are witness to the exact type of changes mentioned above. The arrival of the 1989 spring season has brought about two new head coaches to the staff.

The retirement of Dr. Wilbur Renken at the end of the '88 season left a vacancy at the position of golf coach. His predecessor was an obvious choice, Professor Ray Mest. After serving as Dr. Renken's assistant for a 15 year period, Mest simply slid in and overtook the position. Coach Mest has been an active golfer for 30 years, participating in various local tournaments and playing with a handicap of 8 at the Reading Country Club.

Coach Mest's basic philosophy is rather simple, "I'm not going to try and make wholesale changes in a kid's game or his basic swing. I'll watch and be helpful, and if there is something that I spot, I'll try and make a beneficial suggestion." Due to the fact that no coaching is allowed during an actual match, Coach Mest considers his number one priority to be teaching his golfers "...to think about how to manage their golf games. By teaching them to use their heads, they will be able to keep their scores in a reasonable range." As of yet, it is too early to make any predictions, so Mest ended by stating, "if our golfers can score in the 80's at the Reading Country Club, then we can win matches!"

The second new face is not truly that "new" either. He was found on campus earlier this year as the head coach of the men's Varsity soccer team. However, this spring Stan Cieplinski finds himself in a

completely different role. He has been assigned the job of head coach for the women's tennis team.

Coach Cieplinski arrives in his new position with some very impressive credentials. After completing his education with a degree in physical education, he had undergone tennis classes from the beginner level to the advanced coaching classes. From there he has coached boys' tennis at Mt. Penn Senior High School, owned his own tennis pro shop, written several tennis articles, taught summer tennis lessons, and played in various United States Tennis Association tournaments.



STAN CIEPLINSKI.

He feels that he was given the job because he works well with students, and he always tries to "put the good of the students up front". Cieplinski sees himself as a very flexible coach. "The uniqueness found in the strokes of each individual definitely works to our advantage." Tennis, being an individual sport allows Coach Cieplinski to be a little less informal and a little more relaxed with concern to the team. Finally, he sees his ability to analyze as a key quality for the success of the team.

Obviously, the hiring of new coaches is not an overnight solution to the different problems these teams may encounter. On the other hand, this is a definite step towards turning the overall program around. Whether or not the teams have successful seasons will remain to be seen, but the optimistic attitudes and strong qualifications of these new coaches is definitely pushing both of these teams towards success.

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## THE SPORTS PAGE

# Men and women kick off spring track with Messiah Invitational

by Mark Egner

Last Saturday, Albright's Mens and Womens track teams traveled to Messiah College for the Messiah Invitational. Albright competed against 15 other schools.

Against strong competition from Moravian, Messiah, and Gallavdet, the Lions finished sixth out of sixteen on the women's team with the men ending the invitational tenth out of sixteen teams. The Lady Lions high scorer was sophomore Kelly Benkovic, who finished third in the 5000 meter run, with a time of 19 minutes, 37.5 seconds and took third place in the 3000 m run with a time of 11 minutes, 17.1 seconds.

In the field events, senior Nedra Long threw the shot put 33'11" to place third while senior Dee Williams had a sixth place win in the high jump by making 4'8". In the 400 m sprint, Long took sixth place with her time of one minute, 38 seconds. Assisting the Lady Lions score in the Invitational was the 400 m relay team of Long, sophomores Gwen Greenberg, Toni Angello, and senior Michaeline Shuman. The relay team placed fourth with a time of 55.02 seconds. For the Albright men, juniors Ralph Guadagno and Tom Mulroe placed second and third, respectively, in the javelin with throws of 191'1" and 187'7".

Since the start of spring track, the Albright

men have been plagued with injuries. Pole vaulter Bill Kazmierczak pulled a hamstring while Chris Krow has been performing with an injured leg muscle, which cost him a place at the Invitational.

During the winter, Krow broke the Albright College indoor triple jump record with a second place jump of 46'3/4" at the Middle Atlantic Conference Coaches Association Meet at Widener. The previous indoor triple jump record was held by Krow's father, Grant Krow, who jumped 44' 10 1/2" in 1963. Krow now has to break his father's outdoor records in the triple jump and long jump.

The men's track team is currently strong in the field events with shot putter Walt Conway, Guadagno and Mulroe in the javelin, and triple jump and long jumper Krow. In the distance events, senior Tom Clavin, sophomores Michael Liss and Philip Walsh, and freshmen Ralph Herbst are showing excellent performances.

Only in the sprints, is the men's team lacking. Hopefully, newcomers sophomore Chip Freney and freshman Andrew Kelly will put speed into the 100m and 200m events.

The women's team has a strong well-balanced squad with their shot putters, distance runners and 400m relay team. Both the men and women must rely on a strong balance of field and track events to do well this season.

## This week in sports...

|            |   |            |  |
|------------|---|------------|--|
| Baseball   | Sat. 4/15 Alvernia (2) (A) 1:00<br>Mon. 4/17 Moravian (H) 3:00<br>Tue. 4/18 Gettysburg (H) 3:00<br>Wed. 4/19 Dickinson (2) (A) 1:00 | Track      | Sat. 4/15 Del Valley/Leb Valley (A) 1:00<br>Wed. 4/19 Gettysburg/Moravian (A) 3:00                       |
| Golf       | Mon. 4/17 Dickinson Invt. (A)<br>Thu. 4/20 Muhlen/Del. Valley/Gettysburg (H) 1:00   | Tennis (W) | Thu 4/20 Franklin and Marshall (H) 3:00  |
| Tennis (M) | Sat. 4/15 Muhlenberg (A) 10:30<br>Mon: 4/17 King's (A) 3:00<br>Thu. 4/20 Susquehanna (A) 3:00                                       | Softball   | Sat. 4/15 Ursinus (2) (A) 10:00<br>Tue. 4/18 Elizabethtown (H) 3:30<br>Thu. 4/20 Muhlenberg (2) (A) 2:30 |

## Boylan and Rockovich place at MAC's

S.I.D. - Albright head wrestling coach George Cherie entered his initial campaign of handling the program with a modest goal of winning one dual match during the season. After all, the Lions had gone two years without winning a dual match and competed with only six wrestlers last year.

Cherie's Lions reached that goal and then some, as they collected four wins during the dual meet campaign, (4-10 overall) while having two wrestlers place (Chris Boylan - 4th, 190 lb. and Mark Rockovich - 6th, 177 lb.) at the MAC Championships.

This was a good year from which to build," said Cherie. "We wrestled with a lot of young guys and the experience they gained coupled with the experience of our three juniors should give us an opportunity to win even more matches next year."

The three veteran wrestlers were juniors Boylan, Rockovitch and Nick Yarussi (Heavyweight). "These guys provided excellent leadership for the younger wrestlers throughout the year," noted Cherie. "They are definitely a key to having a successful club next year."



The Lion's CHRIS KROW leading in the hurdles.

## JoJo at the Bat

(Albright's version of 'Casey at the Bat' by Bob Stravinski.)

It looked extremely rocky for the Albright nine that day;  
The score stood ten to four, with but five innings left to play.  
So, when Dysart died at second, and Stanislaw did the same,  
A pallor wreathed the features of the patrons of the game.

A straggling few got up to booze, leaving there the rest,  
With that hope that springs eternal within the human breast.  
For they thought: "If only JoJo could get a whack at that,"  
They'd bet their beer money, with JoJo at the bat.

But Blair preceded JoJo, and likewise so did Bob,  
And the former was a headcase, and the latter was a slob.  
So on those aluminum bleachers a deathlike silence sat,  
For there seemed but little chance of JoJo getting to the bat.

But Blair dinked a single, to the wonderment of all,  
And there went Bob arounding first, giving a guffaw.  
And when the dirt had lifted and they was what had occurred,  
There was Bob at second, and Blair a hugging third.

Then from the drunken student body went up a joyous yell-  
It rumbled in the Pagoda, and made Coach smile as well.  
It struck upon those at Ronnie's, and made the gizzards chat,  
For JoJo, sloppy JoJo, was waddling to the bat.

There was ease in JoJo's manner, as he stepped into his place,  
There was chew in JoJo's hair and teeth, spit dripping from his face.  
And when responding to the cheers, he lightly rubbed his fat,  
No stranger in the crowd could doubt was JoJo at the bat.

100 mouths were yawning, as he rubbed his hands with dirt,  
100 beers were emptied when he wiped them on his shirt.  
Then when the dorky pitcher ground the ball into his hip,  
Defiance glared in JoJo's eyes, chew dripped from JoJo's lip.

And now the Rawlings stamped sphere came a flying through the air,  
And JoJo stood a watching it, thinking about his hair.  
Close by the husky batsman, the ball unheeded sped;  
"That was hih wasn't it?" said JoJo, "Strike one" the umpire said.



From the benches, with players smirking, there went up a muffled roar,  
Like the sound of Guns and Roses, or the Boss at the Jersey shore.  
Kill him, kill the batter, shouted someone in the stands,  
And it's likely they'd have killed him had not Coach raised his hand.

The pride of Easton aluminum, JoJo's black magic bat shone,  
He queried the umpire's call, lamenting as the game went on.  
He smirked at the pitcher, and once more the spheroid flew,  
But JoJo still hacked at it, and the umpire said, "Strike two!"

"Fraud" laughed the drunken few, and the bench also yelled "traud,"  
But one scornful look from Coach Sparagana, and the audience was awed.  
They saw JoJo's face grow cold and pale, they saw his muscles strain,  
And they knew that JoJo would miss the ball again.

The chew is gone from JoJo's mouth, his teeth clenched in hate,  
He pounds with cruel reluctance, the bat upon his nape.  
And now the pitcher holds the ball, and now he lets it go,  
And now the birds are thrown off course, by the force of JoJo's blow.

Oh, somewhere other than Reading, the sun is shining bright,  
Everyone is up the apartments, drunk and ready to start a fight.  
And somewhere men are laughing, and somewhere girlfriends pout,  
But there's no joy in Reading -- mighty JoJo had fouled out.



## THE SPORTS PAGE

SPORT  
SCENE

with Russ Fell

America's Cup  
won by lawyers

Once again, Michael Fay has proven what poor sports the New Zealanders are. For the sake of that far away country, let us hope that the people of New Zealand do not feel represented by Fay. Thanks to a court of law, supposedly the bastion of fairness, Fay and New Zealand are now the rightful owners of the prestigious sailing trophy, the America's Cup. But they never beat an American sailboat, anywhere, anytime, anyhow. Congratulations to Micheal Fay, Poor Sport of the Year-1989.

The America's Cup is supposed to represent to best aspects of the spirit of competition. The history of the America's Cup races has had many different styles of boats evolve, but under some sort of a gentlemen's agreement, each year crews from various countries sail similar boats. The determining factor was supposed to be the skills of the skipper and crew. In recent years, engineers and boat designers have gotten heavily involved. But until Fay came along, at least they were all using similar boats, most recently the 12-meter standard.

The America's Cup had traditionally been raced every few years. There were two separate sets of playoffs to determine the finalists. The country that held the Cup (the U.S. for around 100 years until Australia won it fair and square) had a competition to determine the "defender" boat and crew. The "challenger" boat and crew was determined by playoffs from various countries. Any country had an opportunity to enter. It was basically a fair set-up.

When Australia stole the America's Cup from the exclusive (i.e. snobby) New York

Yacht Club, it opened up an avenue for sailors all over the world to compete with the belief that they could actually win.

But Michael Fay decided that this wasn't good enough for him. He dug up a hidden by-law of the competition and broke the gentlemen's agreement by challenging Dennis Connor and the San Diego Yacht Club to a one-on-one race. The purpose of the rule had been lost over the years, but certainly Fay had perverted its meaning for his own benefits. In other words, he couldn't play by everyone else's rules. He had to make his own.

Anyway, with the help of this by-law he got his race. The competition would be between just his boat, which was not of the 12-meter spirit, and whatever boat Connor could come up with. But Connor had a trick up his sleeve, he decided to sail an extremely faster catamaran. Fay had been out-foxed. He cried foul when the catamaran blew his boat out of the water. So he took the whole fiasco back into court. It was in the same court that he first got the approval for the individual challenge.

A New York judge, Carmen Ciparick, ruled that the faster, two-hulled catamaran was illegal because it violated the spirit of the America's Cup competition. Huh?! Hey Judge Ciparick, I suppose what Mr. Fay has done is in the spirit of competition?

As the situation stands right now, the San Diego Yacht Club is appealing the decision. Unless the appeal works (I doubt it will) New Zealand and Micheal Fay will have the America's Cup in hand without winning a single sailing race.

I propose we let him have it. Yes, just give the stupid trophy to New Zealand. An America's Cup competition in New Zealand will bring in millions of dollars into the country's businesses and into the pocket of one Mr. Michael Fay.

But what if New Zealand has a Cup competition and no one showed up. The international sailing community should write the last chapter in the book of America's Cup competition, and then turn around and shove it in Fay's face by creating a brand new competition in the spirit of the old Cup tradition. Let the best sailors win, not the best lawyers.

Once again, congratulations to Michael Fay, Poor Sport of the Year-1989.

Young Lady Lions tennis  
squad shows enthusiasm

S.I.D. - Albright College head women's tennis coach Stan Cieplinski begins his first year directing the program with a young, but hard-working enthusiastic squad. Cieplinski will carry nine players on the '89 team, of which two are seniors and the rest are sophomores (4) and freshmen (3).

"This is a good group for which to work with," noted Cieplinski. "They're very enthusiastic about playing the sport and have shown a willingness to work and get better at their individual games during the pre-season."

Albright's starting line-up will feature senior Sharon McGann at #1 singles, while sophomore co-captain Hallie Shuler will play at #2 singles.

"Both Sharon and Hallie should give us consistent play throughout the season as both are sound technicians with their play," noted Cieplinski.

Sophomore Anna Borelli should solidify the #3 singles spot, as senior co-captain Lisa Kim gets the nod at #4 singles.

Freshman Kim Holmes will play at #5 singles, as freshman Heidi Fortna occupies the #6 spot.

Also vying for playing time this year are sophomore Laura Dowd and freshman Teresa DeMent. Both should see action as the season progresses.

As far as doubles play is concerned, McGann and Shuler check in at #1, followed by Borelli and Kim at #2, while Holmes and

Fortna will be the #3 doubles duo.

"It's hard for me to assess what type of season we are going to have because I'm not familiar with the competition in the league," noted Cieplinski. "I know if each individual continues to improve with her play then we could be looking at a winning season by the year's end."



No. 1 singles player, SHARON MCGANN.

BIFF SPEAKS OUT:  
Predictions for Major  
League Baseball

by Mark Kinarney

With the baseball season already under way, I have decided to dispense with divisional breakdowns and get straight to the predictions. So, without further ado, the AL East.

Even though the Mark Langston deal fell through, Boston should still be able to dominate their division. They enjoy slight advantages in starting pitching (Clemens, Boddicker, Boyd, and Gardner) and relief pitching (Lee Smith and Rob Murphy) while they also boast the best outfield in the bigs (Greenwell, Burks, Evans).

If Toronto settles down, they could be a major force. Even with the loss of Jim Clancy, the Jays have a solid team that includes Fred McGriff, George Bell, and the game's best shortstop, Tony Fernandez.

## Predicted Order of Finish

1. Boston
2. Toronto
3. Milwaukee
4. New York
5. Cleveland
6. Detroit
7. Baltimore

In the NL West, there appears to be an interesting race between the defending World Championship Dodgers, the perennial second-place Reds, and the revamped Padres. For overall talent reasons, I like the Reds. The Pads need some bullpen depth and the Dodgers need to stay healthy.

1. Cincinnati
2. San Diego
3. Los Angeles
4. San Francisco
5. Houston
6. Atlanta

The NL East, the weakest division in baseball, has been given to the NY Mets by many of the so-called "experts" of the game. Granted they have excellent pitching, but they also have many more question marks than in previous seasons. Carter and Hernandez must turn the clock back three years when Carter produced with power and Hernandez was the epitome of a number three hitter (high walk-to-strikeout ratio, solid contact, best all-around hitter). Also, Jeffries must cope at second base, shortstop Kevin Elster must hit 200 weight, and Roger McDowell must fix his sinker (7 walks, 30 hits in 14.2 innings this spring). But since pitching is the

name of the game, give this one to the Mets by default. The Pirates have a formidable lineup, but need help with defense and depth in pitching (Neal Heaton will help). Watch for Andy Van Slyke to lead the Buckos on a great run this season.

1. New York
2. Pittsburgh
3. Montreal
4. St. Louis
5. Chicago
6. Philadelphia

While next week I will have my MVP, Cy Young, etc. selections for each league, there are a few points worth watching during this 1989 baseball campaign.

First, Ricky Henderson is in the last year of his contract. Henderson is the type of player who has the god-given ability to win the MVP every year. Numbers such as .320, 30 HR's, 125 SB's are well within his grasp considering he hit 17 HR's in 358 at bats two years ago (that is approximately 30 HR's if he were to play 155+ games). If the Bombers are to succeed, the most explosive offensive force in baseball, Ricky Henderson, must explode.

Next, the one category in which the AL East has a decided advantage over the AL West is with bullpen closers. In fact, to expand upon that thought, this is also the AL's major ace-in-the-hole over the NL. There are eight dominant, big-money-man closers in the AL, and they include (in order of greatness): 1. Dennis Eckersley 2. Dan Plesac 3. Jeff Reardon 4. Mike Henneman 5. Doug Jones 6. Lee Smith 7. Bobby Thigpen 8. Tom Henke.

\* \* \*

Frank Viola and Jeff Reardon are two players who claim that since their contract was not extended before the start of the campaign, they would become free agents next year. While much of this is jibberish and a threat tactic; it does bear watching for possible midseason trades. If a team is out of the playoff picture (no, I'm not saying the Twinkies will be in this position), they sometimes trade older, disgruntled, or possible free agent players for young prospects. Mark Langston, Rick Sutcliffe and Steve Bedrosian are a few more names that probably will be shopped around.



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# THE SPORTS PAGE

## Committed Baseball Team Seeks MAC Title

*Lions search for consistency in the early going*

by Stan Chrapowicki

The Albright Lions baseball team turned their Easter holiday into a productive and rewarding Spring Break by taking the Amtrak Orlando Express to Cocoa Expo Baseball Training Facility in Cocoa, Florida. A couple of hours after the twenty hour train ride, the team immediately took advantage of the Florida weather by engaging in a tough practice.

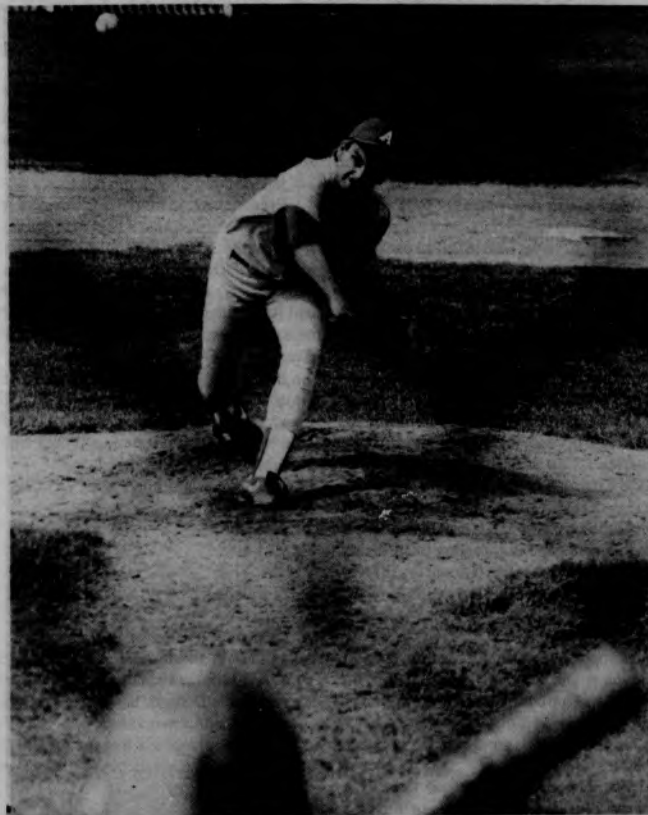
Coming off a doubleheader split with MAC foe Juniata, the Lions initiated their Florida schedule by facing the squad from Plymouth State College (NH) in a night game on Monday. Freshmen Curtis King took the hill for Albright against a Plymouth State hurler, who apparently had been scouted by major league clubs. Despite this challenge, the Lions came out victorious with a come-from-behind 5-4 victory. Junior Ken Jansson was the victor in relief, while freshman shortstop Joe Aschenbrand starred at the plate for the Lions.

Tuesday morning provided the Lions toughest opponent in the form of a Division II team from Clarion (PA) University. Junior Scott Rhody started and completed a disappointing 8-7 loss for Albright. Rhody pitched a fine game, but received some weak defensive support from his teammates. At one point, Albright held a 7-4 lead, but allowed Clarion to creep back until they eventually won the game.

Tuesday afternoon, the Lions regrouped and faced a school from Vermont, Middlebury College. Behind the strong pitching of Ken Jansson, Albright bested Middlebury 9-5. Highlighting the Lion's offensive attack was freshman leftfielder, Curtis King. This turned out to be Albright's easiest victory of the week.

Tuesday evening the Lions began play against an opponent whose results would not appear on their record. Realizing this, Albright seemed to become listless in their play and dropped three straight decisions to a junior college, Ocean County Community College from New Jersey, 10-3, 4-3, and 8-0. Junior Stan Chrapowicki suffered the first loss, while Jansson was the victim of the two other defeats.

Wednesday was an off day for Coach Sparagana's Lions and they responded on Thursday night with a 3-1 victory in the best pitched game of the series. Curtis King hurled a pitchers game; in 7 innings he



Junior SCOTT RHODY on the mound for the Lions.

surrendered but two walks and fanned seven batters. Freshman second baseman, John Shea provided Albright's offensive with some key hits off a Middlebury pitcher who had a good fastball and an even better curve.

Friday morning saw the Lions complete their Division III action against revenge-seeking Plymouth State. Rhody again was the victim of some tough luck and poor defense, and this came up on the losing end of a 12-7 decision, a game that Albright virtually gave away.

The Albright Lions returned to Reading after posting a 3-5 overall record (3-2 in games that had direct bearing on the club's record). The Lions handled their precedent setting trip in stride by playing competitive baseball in every game they played, and they were able to gain valuable experience as well.

Last Wednesday the Lions returned to MAC action by playing Wilkes in a

doubleheader on Kelchner Field. Inclement weather cancelled the second game, while Albright prevailed 7-6 in a rain-shortened first game. Curtis King was the starter and winner as Scott Stanislav served as the Lions' hitting star.

Against non-league opponent Franklin and Marshall, the Lions appeared flat, surrendering a 7-2 decision in yet another rain-shortened game. This game marked junior Mark Spivey's return to the mound for the Lions after a year's absence.

Last Thursday the Lions dropped further in the MAC standings by losing a doubleheader to Elizabethtown College, 11-2 and 5-1. This was an afternoon that the Lions would just as soon like to forget. Currently, the Albright baseball team has a 4-6 overall record while posting a 1-3 slate in conference play. The team has a week off from league play and will face Upsala, Delaware Valley, and Lebanon Valley College this week.

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*Florida trip gives team the needed experience*

by Russ Fell

From March 25th to April 2nd, the Albright Lion Baseball Team spent their spring break in Florida. But it wasn't the typical spring break trip. They were working hard, practicing baseball, and, most importantly, coming together as a team.

Nearly every team that Albright plays in the course of their season spends some time working out in Florida. This is the first year that Albright has gone. Since his arrival as head coach in 1986, Jeff Sparagana has tried to arrange a spring trip. Finally, last spring, Albright College President David Ruffer gave his permission. By doing this, hopefully he has symbolized a needed new commitment to Albright athletics.

As coach Sparagana said, "quality academics go hand-in-hand with quality athletics." If Albright wants a quality intercollegiate program, then it must show commitment.

So the Baseball Team is now making an attempt to catch up to the rest of the Division. On the 25th, they took Amtrak down to Florida. They stayed at the Cocoa Expo Spring Training Center in Cocoa, Florida. Cocoa Expo has 5 playing fields, 2 practice diamonds, 7 batting tunnels, and various clubhouses and classrooms. There were 25 different teams participating at the complex. The Lions played 8 games in 5 days. They only had one off day, which, according to Sparagana, many of the players spent sleeping.

This trip gave the team very valuable experience. Every player started at least two games in Florida. That's something that the team can't afford to do in the regular season.

Co-captain shortstop Dave Blair felt the trip made the players get close as a team. The team was able to discover things about itself it would never have realized until towards the end of the season. According to Blair, the trip was a necessity if the team is to make a serious run at the MAC title. As outfielder Craig O'Conner says, if nothing else, "the freshmen and sophomores got valuable experience that will help make the team better in the future. The results aren't necessarily immediate."

After an initial deposit, the money for this trip came exclusively from the efforts of the players. Of the total bill of \$11,000, \$8,000 was raised by fund-raisers such as Casino Night, raffles, candy sales and Reading Kids Night at the gym. Then each player had to pay \$135 out of their pockets. The rest of the money came from alumni donations.

If Albright has committed itself to excellence as it has said, it must consider athletics part of the process. Lets hope this trip to Florida is a sign of a new push for quality sports.

## Men's Tennis Looks to Regain Form

by Bob Campbell

Albright's Mens Tennis team suffered a humiliating defeat at the hands of Gettysburg last Thursday in its season opener. This non-league loss was the result of Albright's spring-break-induced relaxation and Gettysburg's focused consistency.

Albright quickly regained its dormant confidence by sending Widener University back home with a 9-0 loss Saturday. All six singles and the three doubles were keyed up for the match. Widener, a perennial power, had never suffered a 9-point sweep by Albright in its tennis history.

The team, led by Coach Dale Yoder, continued to build up their confidence with a decisive 7-2 victory over Wilkes this past Tuesday. Albright showed its depth against Wilkes by substituting 2nd and 3rd doubles with players deeper in the teams line up. Contributions by freshmen Kurt Volk, Andy Dreslin, Sung Kim and junior Koichi Muranishi helped Albright post two wins in doubles.

Albright looks to hold its level of confidence and, as always, improve its level of play as the team gears up to defend its MAC title against Susquehanna and Juniata next week.

This year's line-up and statistics are:

| Singles            |     |
|--------------------|-----|
| 1. Chris Frank     | 2-1 |
| 2. John Gilbert    | 1-2 |
| 3. Keith Lubner    | 2-1 |
| 4. Bob Campbell    | 2-1 |
| 5. Shawn Lipton    | 2-1 |
| 6. Jeff Davitt     | 2-1 |
| Doubles            |     |
| 1. Frank/Gilbert   | 1-2 |
| 2. Lubner/Campbell | 1-1 |
| 3. Lipton/Davitt   | 1-1 |