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Cheney challenges liberal policies

Joy Ellas News Editor

The Business and Education Together (BET) Foundation sponsored a speech by former Secretary of Defense Richard Cheney entitled "On the Years Ahead" Monday evening. Approximately 1,700 people, most of whom came from off-campus, gathered in the William E. and Carol G. Simon Forum and Athletic Center for the event, which was the third part of the four-part series called the New Jersey Forum.

Cheney, who was Secretary of Defense during the Bush administration, spoke primarily on his views of current and future U.S. foreign policy, including the use of military and nuclear capabili-

With news of the peaceful deployment of approximately 15,000 U.S. troops to Haiti only a day old, Cheney spoke at length about the increasing U.S. involvement in the Haitian political and economic system. Though he expressed hope that the U.S. mission to restore democracy will succeed, Cheney said it was more a matter of "developing democracy in a place where none has ever existed before" than a restoration of democ-

Cheney contrasted the Haitian situation with the U.S. invasion of Panama in 1989, which he maintained had been of vital strategic interest to the U.S., and expressed his opinion on the public attention focused on Haiti.

There are no vital strategic interests, no [previous] U.S. military presence, no valuable real estate, no treaty rights and no large number of U.S. citizens ... the kind of priority assigned to Haiti is far more than it warrants," Cheney said. "We are now responsible for what happens in Haiti ... the full faith and credit of the U.S. is committed."

According to Cheney, committing to establishing a democratic system of government in Haiti will entail more work than is expected and is a poor strategic move since failure could damage the United States' credibility as a world power.

Instead, he recommends the U.S. shift the focus of national foreign policy to other, and in his opinion, more pressing, issues.

Cheney spoke, for example, about relations with and within the former Soviet Union. "The Cold War is over ... Clinton is the first president [in a long time] to come to office without a major military conflict to deal with," he

Though the disintegration of the Soviet Empire seems to be over, Cheney said a new set of



The BET Foundation brought Dick Cheney to Drew Monday.

problems are emerging from the former Soviet Union. Among these are tensions between Russia and Ukraine and questions over the operational control of the former Soviet Union's stock of nuclear weapons.

In addition, Cheney maintained that North Korea could "unhinge the security balance in Asia ... it could threaten our allies there who have always depended on us [to maintain peace]." He said that failing to penalize North Korea, if it does indeed possess nuclear weapons, will only serve to encourage other countries, such as those in the Middle East, to acquire a nuclear arsenal.

Cheney also spoke about the ongoing rise of fundamentalism in the Middle East, the signed but as yet unratified GATT, the possibility of offering membership in NATO to a few Eastern European nations and the economic opportunities available to the U.S. as relations with China improve, with what Cheney said were "so-called human rights issues" aside.

"My point tonight is to get across the notion that it's still a dangerous world out there," Cheney said. "U.S. leadership

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Multicultural day to promote P.P.C. convenes to dialogue, initiate discussions discuss future goals

John Therkelsen Assistant News Editor

The theme for this year's Multicultural Awareness Day, "Lifestyles, Health and Healing," touches many members of the Drew Community. Classes are suspended on Wednesday so students, faculty and staff can celebrate diversity as it is represented on this campus and around the world.

Events will include a keynote speech by ethnobotanist Dr. Wade Davis, a multicultural fair and various panel discussions. A complete list of MCA Day events, times and locations appears on page 3 of this issue of

Chair of the MCA Day Committee and University Chaplain Victoria Erickson said she is "very excited" about this year's program. She cited the theme, "Lifestyles, Health and Healing," as particularly inclusive. "This year, [the MCA Day Committee] collected several ideas and critiques of last year and pulled a theme out of all of them," she said. "Lifestyles' came from suggestions that we tie in the upcoming Names Quilt project. 'Health' came from suggestions that we look at AIDS, female circumcision and the sciences. 'Healing' came from an appeal to include the Theological School more intimately and [to examine] race relations on campus."

Erickson said that another important component of this year's event is the afternoon discussion entitled "The Future of Multicultural Awareness Day at Drew." The discussion was planned because "decreasing student attendance has led faculty to wonder why we give students a 'day off' when they could be in class," she

Assistant Professor of English Sandra Jamieson is also a member of the MCA Day Committee. She said that the day has been neglected by students and faculty in the past.

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John Hwang Assistant News Editor

Three years ago, University President Tom Kean established the Presidential Planning Committee (P.P.C.) in hopes of making effective changes in the University through evaluation and

strategic planning. It was organized with the "desire to create a planning instrument on a more continuing basis than simply an ad hoc committee," according to Professor of Political Science David Cowell, the current chair of the P.P.C.

Though the first members of the committee were selected by Kean, some are now elected by the P.P.C., while others are simply appointed. The Student Government Association, for example, designates a student representative.

The P.P.C. is made up of several sub-committees which represent the student body, faculty, staff and alumni. Their primary focus is to build on the alreadyexisting strengths of the Univer-

"However," Cowell said, "it



Eric Gould is a member of the P.P.C.

is not a real tight allocation process. That would be closer to the University Senate, where being represented and being able to speak on behalf of constituencies was desired. It is not desired in the P.P.C."

Rather, the committees are intended to simply provide "a range of people who are working on the problem," according to

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The Martha Graham Dance Company gave a master class Tuesday.

NEWSBRIEFS



SGA News

The Student Government Association is holding elections Monday to select representatives for the residence halls, theme houses, CUE students, commuter students and the first-year class. Elections will take place from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the Non-Alcoholic side of the Pub. Bring your Drew I.D.

SGA committees are looking for new officers. The seven committees are: Food, Technology, Housing/Residence Life, Academic Affairs, Health/Public Safety/Plant Services, Diversity and Financial Aid. Interested students should call the SGA office at x3450 or send E-mail to "SGA."

-The Acorn News Service

PAR hotline

Students in need of latenight counselling or referrals can contact the GOOD hotline. This entirely studentrun service is provided by the Peer Assistance and Referral Service. It operates from 5. p.m. to 9 a.m. every day of the academic year. Call x4663 or GOOD.

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DUST news and auditions

Drew University Student Television airs its news broadcast every Sunday at 10 p.m. The program combines international and campus news, entertainment, Drew sports, and commentary. DUST is still looking for members to fill staff positions. Auditions for anchor positions will take place Thursday at 7:30 p.m. -The Acorn News Service

Appeal for **Fourth World** delegates

In connection with the International Year of the Family, delegates will be convening at an international congress organized by the Fourth World Movement at various locations around the U.S. October 11-20. The Fourth World Movement is dedicated to studying and taking action to publicize and eradicate extreme poverty. On Friday, Oct. 14, delegates will need transportation from New York-area airports (Newark, LaGuardia, and JFK) to the Graymoor conference center north of New York City. Drivers and vehicles are needed. Please call Professor of Philosophy of Religion Charles Courtney at x3823 for details. The Acom News Service

P.P.C. defines problems, outlines future objectives

average less per year than their peers at many other universities comparable to Drew. And though the implementation of a the task forces are complete," merit-based salary system has been proposed, the P.P.C. is still trying to decide exactly how to measure professors' merit on a comparitive scale.

Another tentative goal of the P.P.C. is to increase the enrollment of the College of Liberal

"The school can accommodate approximately 400 new students every year," Vice President of Academic Affairs and P.P.C. member Eric Gould said. "We have, in the last two 'years, only pulled in 323."

The "crisis issue," as Gould called it, is that although the number of applications and the number of acceptances have increased, only 19 percent of ac- have been devised will then kick cepted students actually enroll

"[That figure] is remarkably low," Gould said, and it is affecting Drew's ranking.

Currently, U.S. News and World Report ranks Drew 68 among national liberal arts colleges. Gould would like to make the school even more competi-Other issues of concern to

the P.P.C. include curriculum focus of the mission, goverdevelopment, cutting costs and nance issues," Cowell said. increasing the quality of educa-

However, the P.P.C. is still

P.P.C., from page 1 in the preparatory stages for its ideas and goals. "This year was One such problem is faculty envisioned as the year when all of the strategic reports would

> Cowell said. Therefore, many of the proposals will be delayed until the spring or even later.

implementation process could

begin. Unfortunately, not all of

other Thursday to discuss their progress and, although the meetings are private, the results of their work go out on Email in the form of minutes.

A retreat has been scheduled for Oct. 7 at which approximately 50 members will be in

A second retreat is tentatively scheduled for early March:

"Presumably," Cowell said, "at that point it goes to the trustees for their consent, and then the implementation plans that

Once the plans are underway, the P.P.C. will have to establish a monitoring system

"[The future plans] will have to do with the general areas of educational quality, culture, quality of life, better marketing, better understanding of demographics, better understanding of the mission and the

"All of these will be discussed and all of this will come



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Seminar probes eating disorders

Joy Tomasko

The Health Services presented a seminar on eating disorders Wednesday afternoon. The seminar, conducted by Dr. Ellie Rose, drew approximately 20 partici-

Rose's interest in eating disorders began during her first year of college when she noticed a friend measuring out portions of raisins and coleslaw. According to Rose, such behavior is not at all unusual, especially aniong women between the ages of 14 and 19 from middleand upper-class families.

At colleges such as Drew, the incidence of eating disorders can be as high as 25 percent. Rose and selors speculate that 5 percent, or

a leveling off of sorts.

Rose said neither disorder is without warning signs, so if you suspect a friend is suffering from either anorexia or bulimia, it is important to be aware of some of their most common characteristics:

Anorexics rarely eat in the company of others and may radically alter eating habits and levels of exercise. An official diagnosis includes an individual's refusal to maintain proper body weight, intense fear of gaining weight, distortion of body image and loss of menstrual period for three consecu-

Bulimics typically have recurring episodes of binge eating an average of two times a week, use other attending University coun- laxatives, vomiting and/or diuretics in order to purge. They may use about 80 of the nearly 1,600 under- the bathroom immediately after a

At colleges such as Drew University, the incidence of eating disorders can be as high as 25 percent ... 5 percent, or about 80 of the nearly 1,600 people enrolled at Drew, could be diagnosed with eating

graduate students enrolled at Drew, meal and may frequently change could be diagnosed with eating disorders. Participants in the pro- weight) gram neither introduced themselves nor stated their reasons for attending; the program simply provided information concerning the diagnosis, possible causes and treatments of anorexia nervosa and bulimia nervosa.

According to Rose, the primary difference between the two life-threatening conditions is the issue of control. Individuals suffering from anorexia are often viewed as "perfect." They tend to be obsessive about their looks and their surroundings. Bulimia is more the result of a lack of control. A person's weight may fluctuate as a result of self-induced vomiting. The two disorders can also occur in conjunction.

Rose claims the disease is in 'thinness [is] a standard of beauty.' This results in lower self-esteem, especially self-doubt, in teenage girls who fail to meet often impos-

ing disorders was increasing 20 mality and to offer support that years ago, Rose feels it has cur- students require but may be afraid rently reached a "plateau." She to seek.

clothing size (a sign of fluctuating

The stereotypical skeleton-like body is not a requirement for an eating disorder. Very often, however, people with bulimia do experience drastic weight loss

Rose said the signs may not be as specific or obvious as these. It is important to seek help immediately if there is cause to believe a person may be suffering from an eating disorder. The long-term complete recovery rate ranges from 40-50 percent and is less likely the longer treatment is ignored. While eating disorders are commonly associated with women, they are more difficult to treat when they

Rose indicated that "food is a short-term thing, therapy is it.' Rose is available at Health Serpart a result of our culture, in which vices on Mondays and Thursdays.

After the lecture, one studen suggested that because eating disorders require therapy for all persons involved, a discussion group could be formed to bridge the dis-Although the incidence of eat- tance created by the seminar's for-

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Gay civil rights activist addresses denial of homosexual marriage

Alison Kinney

Craig Dean, a nationally-known figure in gay civil rights, gave a to sort of subsume ourselves to lecture Tuesday entitled "Gay Marriage: A Civil Right." Dean, the emony performed: why shouldn't founder and Executive Director of we be able to be legally married?" the Equal Marriage Rights Fund, has appeared on Oprah and Donahue and has written extensively for the mainstream and gay media. The Alliance co-sponsored this event, part of the Sex 101 Series, in honor of B-Glad Week.

Dean opened the lecture with a tape of a 1989 television newscast, after which he attempted to apply for a marriage license with Patrick Gill. When they were rejected, they filed a \$1 million lawsuit against the District of Columbia.

Answering the question, "Why marriage?" Dean recounted the history of the lawsuit and his relationship with Gill. In 1986, Dean was accepted to Georgetown University Law Center. A year after he moved to Washington, D.C., he began living with Gill, a student at George Washington University whom he had started dating soon after Dean's graduation from SUNY-Stonybrook.

"It was at that point in time that we wanted to have what is called a 'commitment ceremony ...' Many religions do recognize commitment ceremonies between gay and lesbian couples, but they're not legally recognized by the state," Dean said. The two religious groups they approached advised Dean and Gill to live together a year before the ceremony. However, by 1989 their "observations and understanding of what it was to be gay and what it was to be a gay couple living together had changed ..

While filing an unrelated lawsuit, Dean discovered that the first human rights act to include sexual orientation, also the strongest and most broadly-worded in the U.S., was the District of Columbia's, passed in 1977. "It states that every individual in the District of Columbia shall have an equal opportunity ... to participate in all aspects of life," Dean said. Unlike many other acts, this one did not specify to which aspects of life

PRE-MCAD WARMUP

WORLD OF MUSIC

8:00pm, Bowne Theatre

PRE-MCAD WARMUP

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"If the law says that you can't treat a gay person different from a straight person, why do we have simply having a marriage cer-

people were entitled. Dean asked,



Dean discussed equal rights.

A few months later, Dean and

Gill filed for a marriage license. "We came to the conclusion that if we didn't try to fully assert ourselves and live with dignity and live in equality, and live with respect for ourselves, then we'd be giving into our own internalized homophobia ... [and] a society as whole that says that somehow gay and lesbian relationships ... aren't deserving of the same protections and equalities of any other long-term relationship," Dean said. The reply was, "Under District of Columbia law, because same-sex marriages are not specifically authorized by D.C. code," Dean and Gill could not legally

Dean and Gill responded by filing a lawsuit against the District of Columbia. That day, they became a national media sensation. Although there has been an outraged reaction from various groups on the religious right, Dean insists that the most important issue is the violation of civil rights.

"We can talk about tax benefits, we can think about social security, you think about pensions,

Multicultural Awareness Day

SEPTEMBER 28, 1994

Ethnobotanist Dr. Wade Davis will deliver the keynote address "The Power to Heal" focusing on cultural healing practices and

shamanism. He's best known for his studies of Haiban vodour

as described in his books The Serpent and the Rainbow and

Passage of Darkness Interested in Amazonian myth and

religion, ethno-mediane, and global environmental issues, lie ture to be an existing keynote.

10:00am-4:00pm, University Center

PRAYER VIGIL FOR HEALING

LIFESTYLES, HEALTH AND HEALING

COFFEE AND CULTURE

9:30am, Baldwin Gym Foyer

10:00am, Baldwin Gymnasium

MULTICULTURAL FAIR

11:30am, Craig Chapel

12:30pm-1:45pm

PANELS SESSION #1

PANELS SESSION #2

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comments from the floor

3:30pm, Bowne Theatre

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JAZZ AS HEALING

6:30pm, Baldwin Gym

5:00pm, University Commons

MULTICULTURAL AWARENESS

Discussion and debute examining whicher Drew should continue the tradition of devoting one day per year to Multicultural Awareness. Students and faculty an both sides

will bresent their views, with open microbbones for question

Light-Feet will be joined by Ray Munulla, Lije Assosson, Andrew Cyrelle and Robert McHugh for a truly multicultural evening of entertainment and education. The band will play a variety of styles of forz and take lends in the performance to discuss the ways that juzz-lius spread-

brungh different cultures as impact on and modification by

hose cultures, and its role in the process of psychological and social healing. This final event of the day is a celebration of multiculturalism in action?

if maticalluralism in action: Jessett and Coffee will be served at this event

about life insurance, think about the ability to hold property together," Dean said.

In addition, there are over 200 marriage-based rights, including the right to care for a partner who is ill or has been injured, divorce and custody of children. According to Dean, approximately 10 million children are being raised in three or four million same-sex households in the U.S. "Because these spouses are unable to marry, what has happened in several cases when the natural parent of the child dies, if the grandparents or an aunt or an uncle petitions the court for the child, then the child is ripped away from the only other person this child has ever known as a mommy or a daddy ... When people say, well, somehow same-sex marriage is a threat to the American family and a threat to the fabric of society ... well, exactly the opposite is true. You know, the lack of the ability of us to legally marry is a threat to our families, is a threat to our children," Dean said.

The case went through the lower D.C. courts from 1990 to 1991 and lost because of a judge's religiously-biased decision, according to Dean. In November 1992, Dean and Gill filed for a hearing at the D.C. Court of Appeals, a hearing that took place in April 1993. They are still awaiting

In the meantime Dean wonders what outcome this decision will bring. Should he lose, he may have the chance to appeal at the Supreme Court. However, if he wins, and D.C. appeals and loses to the Supreme Court, there are many questions about the effects of this ruling. Will the District of Columbia remain the only place in the U.S. where same-sex marriages are legal? What if couples come from outside D.C. solely to get married, especially from states where same-sex marriages are expressly forbidden? Despite the legal and social pressures attendant on this case, Dean remains true to the struggle. "It would just be that the right had been won.'

Lifestyles, Health and Healing theme unites MCA Day programming

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"This is a day when the whole community should be celebratng multicultural issues and vet not all of the students attend. Some faculty have even held classes in the past," she said.

Erickson stated that the disrussion was intended to address the issue of declining attendance. 'The [MCA Day] Committee hought that we should re-look at the history and future [of MCA Dayl. It seems that we are at a natural point in the history of a radition where we evaluate its usefulness and decide about its future," she said.

Professor of English Wendy Kolmar expressed her hope for the afternoon discussion. "I would like to see the conversation be a re-commitment to the original goals of Multicultural Awareness Day," she said. "I think it's important to talk about why we do it." Kolmar also said that a focal point of the debate nulticultural day or programning throughout the year. "Both the day and programming throughout the year are imporant; they are not mutually exclusive," she said.

"I hope that the afternoon discussion makes people think about what they want the Drew camous to be like," Jamieson said. There are micro-cultures throughout this campus; how do we want to celebrate them?"

Jamieson urged everyone to attend the discussion on the future of MCA Day, along with the other lectures and programs. "The whole community should go," she said. "The Future of Multicultural Awareness Day at Drew" discussion and debate will take place at 3:30 p.m. in Bowne

The keynote address of MCA Day will be delivered by Dr. Wade Davis at 10a.m. in Baldwin Gym. Davis is an ethnobotanist from the Harvard Botanical Museum and the author of two said.

best-selling books, The Serpent and The Rainbow and Passages of Darkness. The speech will focus on cultural healing practices and shamanism. "He will bridge the interests of the three schools appeal to the wide variety of faculty and students and bring us an internationally acclaimed presence," Erickson said. In addition to presenting the keynote address, Davis will lead a slide lecture program from 2 to 3:15 p.m. in

From 12:30 to 1:45 p.m., members of the Drew Community can choose from three panel discussions. The Psychology Club has invited health care professionals and social workers to discuss "Coping with HIV/AIDS." In U.C. 107, an open forum will be held on "Social Healing: Race Relations at Drew" Representatives of the SGA. Drew Democrats, College Republicans and discuss such questions as, "Is there racism at Drew?" Women's Studies will present a film and discussion on "Cross-cultural Perspectives on Female Sexuality" in the U.C. Rear Lounge. Both the film and discussion will focus on female genital mutila-

Despite problems in finaliz-MCA Day, the planners of the event are confident the day's activities will go smoothly Erickson attributed the delay in scheduling to the fact that members of the MCA Day Committee could not volunteer or be appointed until the event's date was

events and happenings of this MCA Day are important, not past problems with scheduling. She expressed a desire for the entire campus to get involved in MCA Day. "I would like people to go with an open mind so that they say, 'I'm going to learn something and enjoy myself," she

Cheney extends opinion on U.S. foreign policy

As part of maintaining that leadcies aimed at reducing the size of

"We are in danger of trading away our military capability ... the rest of the world doesn't work very well unless there's an aggressive U.S. policy backed by military power," Cheney said.

After Cheney's speech, questions from the audience included concerns like the difficulty of justifying funding increases in military spending and the possibility of structural changes in the federal

When asked if he were considering running on the Republican ticket in the 1996 Presidential elections, Cheney said he had not yet made a decision, but that he was seriously considering running.

Cheney had served as Assistant to the President and White House Chief of Staff. He was later elected

six times to Congress as the lone ership, Cheney advocated an in- representative from Wyoming in crease in military spending and the U.S. House of Representatives, suggested reversing recent poli- before becoming Secretary of Defense in 1989, where he dealt with issues of national security after the collapse of the Berlin Wall and during military operations in Panama and Kuwait.

> The BET Foundation, a not-forprofit affiliate of the Morris County Chamber of Commerce, is intended to give businesses and educational institutions in New Jersey an opportunity to develop and implement collaborative projects. The New Jersey Forum, de-

signed to give the local community access to some well-known political leaders, is one of those projects. Two of the speakers in this year's series, Dr. Henry A. Kissinger and Alan B. Shepard, Jr., spoke at the Forum during the summer; the fourth, former President George Under President Gerald Ford, Bush, is scheduled to appear Oct.

Events at Drew

This month there are a number of activities aimed at expanding and broadening Drew's cultural base. The programs are educational, and in many ways liberalizing (in a non-political sense). For instance, Bisexual-Gay-Lesbian Awareness Days, or B-Glad week, concludes tomorrow. Check out what you're wearing. Did you don denim for any particular reason besides the fact that it stays clean after multiple wearing? Today is Blue Jeans Day. Students can wear blue jeans to demonstrate their solidarity and support for civil rights for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered and straight members of society. Chances are, many of us are demonstrating support unwittingly. While this is probably a good thing, the event and the week have been underpromoted.

This seems to be the emerging trend in recent weeks. Multi-Cultural Awareness Day, which takes place Wednesday, is fast approaching, yet there has been little publicity surrounding the event. Past years have proven that Multi-Cultural Awareness Day is not only worthwhile but an enormously successful event. The day, filled with lectures, panel discussions and entertainment, is not simply a token gesture in a feverish effort to globalize our education.

The Acorn believes Multi-Cultural Awareness Day is significant. The University does not suspend classes so people have a day to nurse hangovers from parties the night before.

Multi-Cultural Awareness Day demands attention, as do other important upcoming occasions such as Rape Awareness Week, which includes the Take Back the Night March and Men's Vigil. The success of these events is completely dependent on participation. The Sex 101 lecture series, which addresses sexual and gender issues such as street harassment and homosexual marriage, began Tuesday in LC 28. In addition, October is Asian History Month.

The people who organize and participate in these events are passionate about them. So why are they masked in relative silence? The energy invested in the programs deserves a considerable response. It is often all too convenient to level hackneyed charges of student apathy. But the potential audience is not completely at fault.

Campus clubs and organizations need to be more vocal and persistent in disseminating information on campus events. E-mail and voice mail are at our disposal, and it's ludicrous not to exploit them. Signs, though rudimentary, can be pretty effective too. And The Acorn is a willing vehicle to publicize campus goings-on.

In addition, organizers should appeal to professors to use a few minutes of class time to urge students to attend. Often a planned lecture will overlap with class discussion. It's not outrageous to as a small school we can only afford certain initial appli- Joseph, Harry Scarpa, President Kean, etc. suggest that professors require students to attend an event. Although, as a rule, we don't think participation should be enforced as a rule, a measure of encouragement is always helpful. Not only does it boost participation, it strengthens the link between campus organizations and academic departments.

We need only look at the success of past events to demonstrate the importance of proper advertising. Last year's visit by Cornel West commanded an impressive turnout, in part because it was so well advertised. It is imperative that campus events are adequately promoted. Good programming should not be wasted. Moreover, when events-and perhaps the best example is Multi-Cultural Awareness Day-do not receive sufficient attention, it appears that the Drew Community is backing away from our commitment to the sort of education these programs promote.

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READER'S FORUM

SGA food committee welcomes suggestions on new ACC

not with the card itself, but rather with whomever or the frustration we're experiencing is not due to the card, whatever designed the new meal plans. Students were but to whomever is responsible for designing the meal asked to fill out a questionnaire last year on which appliplan. cations they preferred and the general consensus was that students wanted meal plan flexibility (i.e. a variety of meal change anything about the meal plan, we need to focus on plans) along with a declining balance. To the best of my changing the meal plan itself instead of complaining about knowledge, the survey did not mention anything about not the card. Now I realize that this campus is somewhat being able to use your meal exchange at the snack barif you apathetic and holds a large degree of contempt for the decided to opt for the 10 or 14 meal plan. In addition I do ineffectiveness of SGA on this campus, but this can not remember this specifically being discussed at any of change. I'm heading up the SGA Food Committee this the All Campus Card Committee meetings I attended last year, and I welcome any and all suggestions as to how we

cations. Other applications, such as dorm access, laundry

and vending machine purchases, etc. will have to be The problem with the new All Campus Card (ACC) is phased in within the next year or couple of years. Thus all

So what to do? Well the way I see it, if we want to might improve the current situation. SGA won't officially Please bear in mind that this card is new and that there get underway until all the dorm and freshman/first-year are always going to be some problems that have to be senators get elected, but if you're interested in doing worked out. The All Campus Card can offer tremendous anything with the Food Committee you can call me (x4966) flexibility and does hold the promise of almost unlimited or if you're feeling ambitious you can E-mail me applications. There are two problems however. One, the (CBLEWETT). Until then I suggest that you call and card can only do what it is programmed to do. Secondly, complain to anyone who will listen: Dean Alleyne, Rick

Chris Blewett

Drew's problems may stem from an acceptance of mediocrity

Many times over the last three years I've considered writing a column for this rag, and, well, here it is. I've come close on several occasions—every time something pisses me off, I think to myself: I should write this down. Of course, if I ever had followed through with this threat, by now I'd have published more books than that icon of disposal culture, Stephen King (who, incidently, pisses me off-hey I should write this down). I've refrained from writing for a multitude of reasons. First of all, I don't particularly like The Acorn. In fact, I'm afraid to see what this essay is entitled. I've left that up to the editors which GPA .- pure unadulterated laziness. Take for example, kind of petty shit that fills me with angst. And yet I choose What has broken through my lassitude? Two simple words

(and an arcane numbering system): Al Valentino XXIXIV. Get ready for this segue (another great word). Over possible exception of when someone unabashedly asks off and I'm writing it down. who we fought in the war of 1812. It's fine if you don't know, but show some shame for God's sake. By the way, the answer is not France, much as I wish it were). The parties here are lame. "If you buy cheap beer they will Ed. Note: This piece was submitted as a column.

come" is not a great party theme. We have a "hip, funky. Greenwich Village style coffee house" where you can't even get a decent cup of cappuccino. And yet come Saturday night both the Suites and T.O.E. (how pretentious is that?) will be filled: Unlike most seniors I am not saying that Drew sucks. I am saying that it is merely unremarkable, and that no one seems to mind. I am also not purporting to be any better than the objects of my scorn. The fundamental difference, though is that I recognize my shortcomings and act accordingly. For example, for the past year and a half I've been a member of Sanity Check, Drew's Improv Group. Let's admit it, we weren't that good. It was left to me to start it up this year. I, means that right now you're probably reading "The venthowever, decided that I could not consciously add one more ing of an angry mind", or "Navy Bean," or given last woefully inadequate and entirely unnecessary group to the week's headline, "Angry mind vents anger Angrily." But Drew Community. So I let it die a quiet and merciful death. more than my disdain of The Acom what has stopped me If only the Grad School would follow my lead we'd be from writing is the same thing that has earned me my getting somewhere. Which brings me back to the catalyst for this outburst: Al Valentino IIXIV. I don't get his deal. For one of my latest banes (I know that word doesn't fit well those of you who haven't been paying attention to Al (Oh, here, but hell, it's bane, a great word, bane) mediocrity. how I wish there were more of you), let me summarize: Al No, it's more than mediocrity, it's unacknowledged medi-ran for SGA vice president last year (another medibcre Drew ocrity. For instance, Conan O' Brien is a mediocre talent institution, I might add). He embarrassed himself at the at best. Fine, not his fault. But what makes it okay is that debates, pulling the Joe McCarthyesque (a short, silly polino one watches him. What keeps me up at night is the fact tician of the 50s) stunt of making unfounded accusations and that Baywatch is the world's most popular show (no, that's assaults on someone else's character. He lost. He now is not entirely true; what really eats away at me is the fact that trying a Ross Perot (another short, silly politician who like David Hasselhoff and Alyssa Milano have careers any- Joe McCarthy was alive in the 50s) thing where he's a critic, where on this green earth). That is inexcusable. This is the keeping his eyes on SGA from the outside. The problem is Valentino (who in his own words is "not a big guy") is not now to write. What has finally pushed me over the edge? very good at it. Perot spent a couple of million dollars on some pretty boring commercials. Valentino spent a couple of minutes on some pretty boring letters to the editor. Valentino on the meal plan's goals: "flexibility (practical the last three years I have been forced to reach one flexibility, not something just printed with ink on paperinescapable conclusion. That is that Drew is a bastion of there is always white-out to change that it appears) ..." mediocrity, a home for the second-rate. Everything about What? Then he somehow relates to a sandbox. Huh? Again, Drew is unspectacular. The dorms, the food, even most of my problem is not with the fact that Al's letters are of the classes are mediocre (with the notable exception of dubious quality. It is the fact that time after time his letters CompSci 4 with Barry Burd; that sucked). Even the classes are printed and no one complains. He is one of the acknowlthat I like have elements of mediocrity. Nothing under- edged "leaders of the student body." We accept this as mines the intellectual level of a course like when a profes- intelligent, valid debate. I'm sorry, I don't see it. And I for sor takes time out of lectures for a map quiz (with the one will not let this sort of thing pass anymore. It pisses me

Banning sounds effective, reality shows otherwise

John Siminoff Opinions Editor



There is a certain long-running-fal lacy that pervades the government of

with Bill Clinton, the budget, bu- pus. In every dorm, even those reaucrats or any of the other typical faults that are attacked by the ing age, the garbage cans fill on the press. This is a fallacy of ideology and, perhaps more importantly, of holic parties, some attended and methodology. It is the laughable run entirely by underage drinkers. joke of the "ban" to cure our soci- A similar argument can be made crime and gun control.

But the problem is that the government seems to believe that ban- Finally, one comes to gun conning things really works. There trol. Here are the issuses of the are hundreds of examples, but banning of various fire arms, the among them are a few that stand banning of certain ammunition out and make excellent arguments types, creation of post-purchase for a change in the policy of our waiting periods, etc. Yet again, if government. Prostitution is illegal one was to examine the statistics almost everywhere in the United (they are in any almanac) concern-States, yet many thousands of pros- ing firearm deaths and murders, titutes still practice. In my opin- these have been rising through al-

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Staff Writer

Embury Hall, was established this

year in an effort to raise environ-

mental awareness and responsibil-

ity on campus. Feel free to stop by

environmental issues have received

Over the last couple of years.

if you have any questions.]

[The Environmental Concerns

Club Speak

area near his or her home where a man could acquire the services of a prostitute if he could do so.

One law that touches college students personally is the national drinking age of 21. This particular law might just as well not exist, as does not have to do is easily proven on our Drew camwhere there is no one of legal drinkweekends with the debris of alco-

eties ills. The concept that one for the war on drugs. I do not must merely make it illegal to use believe that there are many people drugs, own certain types of fire- between the ages of 16 and 24 who" arms, etc. to solve these problems couldn't find a small amount of is becoming more prevalent as the any illicit drug for sale should they populace puts pressure on the poli- so desire. The war on drugs in this ticians in their statehouses and in nation is not only becoming in-Washington to solve such issues as creasingly violent and destructive, but to all appearances, less and less

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dence, does the government con- to these people. If a prostitute can personally opposed to the use of tinue to try to ban things instead of recieve \$50 for 15 minutes of her drugs, but as long as an estimated dealing with people? I think the time, or if a liquor store can triple its 25 million people demand drugs, answer to that question is quite profits by selling cases of beer to we must accept the fact that somesimple really: there are two choices. local college students, somebody one will manage to supply them. One is the approach used in the will do it. If Americans want to By legalizing these substances we 1920s against alcoholic beverages solve our ballooning crime prob- can increase safety, reduce street in the U.S., the attempt to remove lem, we must take a number of violence and maybe even create the substance from the country steps. entirely (a concept which history First, we must relieve the police self. proudly displays on its mantle of of the burden of minor crimes like The bottom line is that it will great failures). The other choice is prostitution. It is a victimless crime always be much easier to simply tackling those individuals who between (definitionally) consent- declare something bad and say it cause the problem. Attacking drugs ing adults, and decriminalization of should be illegal than to face hard is far easier to do than imposing this particular practice might lead facts. It is far more difficult to (and paying for) massive jail terms to better inspection and regulation, explain to people that drugs canfor drug dealers and users. Thus, the elimination of child prostitutes not be stopped without a totalitarmany politicians take the easy way and prehaps improve the health and ian crackdown on every house in out with the superficially impres- safety of those in this field.

But reality is knocking loudly for it. The same is true of underage affect the demand for something, and this is the fatal flaw in the concept of banning things.

sive, but ineffectual, ban.

So why, in light of this evi- will find ways to bring this product by the legalization of drugs. I am

As long as someone in America crimes. The immense demand for lems which plauge our nation.

ion, almost everyone knows of an most every single gun control bill is willing to pay hundreds of dollars illegal drugs in this country must passed in the last 20 years. for an ounce of cocaine, somebody also be dealt with, but in this case enoungh new taxes to pay for it-

> America and that gun crimes can Secondly, Congress can outlaw only be alleviated with a system of anything if want, but if it fails to intense punishment for those who on our door. The drug war is a address the underlying demand for misuse them. This country must failure because people want the the goods, none of these laws will accept the world as it is, not as we drugs. The laws against prostitube effective in any way. If gun would like it to be. A person can tion fail again because people want control is the issue, then the punish- bury his or her head in the sand for this service and are willing to pay ment for the illegal use of a firearm as long as he or she wants, but must be severe enough to stop those these problems will not disappear drinking and gun control. For a people who misuse these weapons without real solutions. Not solulaw to be effective it must directly (who are the source of the problem) tions that seem to be effective on so that regardless of availability of paper on in a election speech, but firearms, people will fear the punthose that logic and real experiishment enough to not commit these ence indicate will solve the prob-



products are now advertised as "safe for the environment" or "enof paper or plastic-admittedly, this is choosing the lesser of two evils, but at least we get the choice.

to be skin-deep. Almost every day same type of drink. I see cans and bottles thrown in the standing right next to bins for alu- to carry your groceries home. minum and glass. How hard is it to read the signs? How hard is it to products that have no artificial scent save beer cans and bottles and put or color, since these are often toxic. them in the recycling bin rather than throwing them all over the rette butts in the trash instead of on ground every weekend? We have a the ground. (Make sure that they beautiful campus, and we are pay- are completely extinguished, of ing a considerable amount of course.) money to look at it every day. -Seventy percent of incinera-There is no excuse for littering, tion ash is glass and metals, which

not have to involve such drastic separate trash cans in your dorm measures as chaining yourself to room, you can always take your trees or giving up hamburgers for bottles, cans and recyclable paper the rest of your life, but it should to the bins in your lounge or around not be as superficial as wearing a t- campus.

shirt. There are a number of very basic changes you can make in your habits that benefit the environment. These are just a few ex-House, located on second floor of amples:

-When you do your laundry, make sure that you have a full load so that you aren't wasting water or energy. If you don't have enough clothes to make a full load, have a friend add some of his or her laundry and split the cost of the load. (A a good deal of attention. Many nice fringe benefit to this practice is that it saves you money.)

. Take a few extra seconds to vironmentally-friendly." At the turn your lights off when you leave grocery store you have the option your room. When you are in your room, don't turn on more lights than you need.

-At meals, don't get more food T-shirts that support environmen- that you are able to eat. This may tal causes can be seen just about be difficult considering the mamanywhere, and they have become moth proportions that the Comsomething of a fashion statement. mons staff to gives you, but it's In spite of all the exposure that worth a try. Also, don't take silthe environment is receiving, much verware that you aren't going to of the commitment to conserva- use, and refill your glasses instead tion and preservation only seems of getting several glasses of the

-Take a backpack, a duffel bag non-recyclable trash cans, and or paper and plastic bags that you many times those trash bins are already have to the store with you

> -Choose paper and personal -If you smoke, throw your ciga-

whether it is beer bottles in the are among the easiest materials to well in American culture. arboretum or cigarette butts out- recycle. Take advantage of the recycling bins that Drew provides Environmental awareness does us. If you don't like having three

President Kean's next open office hour will be Tuesday, Sept. 27 at 10:30 a.m.

Bigotry assails Drew student

Rodney L. Cornelius

to go to the bathroom and upon student to completely understand sons who did this must be caught opening my door, I found a bright the different cultures that exist in and judged by our diverse commublue swastika scribbled over one the world. However, I did expect nity for their actions. It is the of my campaign posters. Perhaps people here to be tolerant of differ- responsibility of everyone to keep they knew that I was an African-. ences. I have been forced to change Drew apeaceful, friendly and warm American. Maybe not. Anyway, that view, and that perhaps, is the campus for all of its members. when I went to check and see about most unfortunate result of this inthe possible defacement of my cident. Let me state that I don't. other posters, I found that the low believe that all people are this way. life who desecrates posters also One of the main reasons I came If only the pathetic individual or ruined the kitchen in the first floor of Holloway. When the initial feeling of shock subsided, I felt hearted. anger, confusion, disgust and a sad reminder that bigotry is alive and

Maybe I am taking this too seriously. Maybe it was just a drunk member of the Drew Community. I do not know. I do not care. What I do know is this issue must be taken very seriously. The person diately and take swift action and Holloway. That's public property, or persons responsible are dangerous to themselves and the Drew happening again. I have replaced it. That's a duty I chose to accept Community. If they were indeed drunk, it in no way justifies the the fact that some people like to do defacing of property or placing idiotic things like this. swastikas on any door in the University or the world. This is a this article or hears about the inci-cept as well. problem, a potentially dangerous dent will make a promise to them-

eryone at Drew. I did expect Drew to be devoid

here was that the majority of people group who thought it was necesseemed to be genuine and kind-

I write this article in the hopes that, as a community, we are able to learn from this incident. A wise lions of people died under the misman once said, "I am defeated and know it only when I meet a man from which I am unable to learn deal with situations like this imme-

one that merits attention from ev- selves to combat the ever-present threat of bigotry. It not only affects me, but reaches to far ends of I awoke early Sunday morning of bigotry, nor did I expect every this campus. The person or per-

I am thankful that many people were very supportive of me and shared my disgust at what occurred. sary to deface something that did not belong to them realized what a stupid act it was. What was the point? During this century, milguided principles of a swastikathat's not a joking matter. Above and beyond the issue of

anything." We have to learn to the sign however, there is that of the kitchen on the first floor of preventative steps to keep it from and I will do my part to take care of the poster and have come to accept when I moved in and called it "home." It's too bad that the vandal who defaced this area of our Hopefully, everyone who reads floor can't grasp this simple con-

Caution pays off in deliberations with Haiti

Jessica Papin Executive Editor



If these first tense hours of the yet to-be-namedmiltary endeavor in Haiti can illustrate any

thing, it is the inestimable value of diplomacy and negotiation. Only a few hours ago, the United States was on the brink of war. Now, although the island nation is inundated with American soldiers, they dispense neither bullets nor bombs. The troops, though tense and prepared to fulfill a mission they are trained to accomplish, are a peaceful presence.

There is too little respect accorded to the individuals who mire themselves in the complex and volatile morass of international diplomacy. The conflicts dragged to the tered. Human life cannot be re-valuable than those of Americans). negotiating table are never cut and dry; indeed they are sticky-often bloody-with an unpleasant tendency toward being thoroughly entrenched and almost impossible

All too frequently, the work of professional dealmakers employed by duplicitous governments is regarded as irrelevant to the "real issues" at hand. In comparison with the impressive effects of dispatching handily equipped troops outfitted with high-tech war toys to take vents bloodshed should be considswift, aggressive and unequivocal ered a triumph.

SGA Desk

Andrew Scott

Another week has gone by,

and the meal plan just doesn't

that this will not be another ar-

ticle ripping up the meal card, the

meal plans, daka, and "the ad-

ministration. Endless complain-

lems. What will solve it is hardball

negotiation with daka over the

structure of our new meal plan.

Although no one on this cam-

pus knows is, this has already

happened. Since the beginning

of the semester, the SGA Cabinet

has been aware of the problems

hard to change it. SGA President

Jason Clark has already held

SGA Vice President

are dismissed as "just talk." After Don Dickenson, an expert respon- approval. It is to our credit that we all, words alone are not binding; individuals and even nations can deployed to Haiti, on the projected back down, disown their promises or simply deceive.

And therein lies the beauty of

They are slippery, ambiguous and occasionally meaningless, but

action, the efforts of negotiators The New York Times quoted Col. little wars without Congressional was incidental. sible for training many of the troops course of the invasion. "I expect the Haitians will throw down their weapons and flee. Those that don't will be killed immediately," Dickenson was quoted as saying.

The difference of a few hours most importantly, they are not has saved countless lives (granted

ment in Haiti are quite different deadly. Damage wrought by words they are Haitian lives, and thus, than the circumstances that pro-

In comparison with the impressive effects of dispatching handily equipped troops, outfitted with high-tech war toys, to take swift, aggressive and un equivocal action, the efforts of negotiators are dismissed as "just talk." After all, words alone are not binding; individuals and even nations can back down, disown their promises, or simply deceive.

can be undone. The consequences according to the philosophy of pato revise his initial, hard-line position toward the military junta-the agreement grants the generals and their troops amnesty, allows them to remain in the country and gives then until Oct. 15 to relinquish power-a flawed peace plan is preferable to a needless and bloody exercise of American military might. The fact that we avoided killing is a victory in itself, because nearly any measure that pre-

Student voices must be heard

seem to get any better. Now, right that have taken place in the way rector of Housing, Conferences

off the bat I'm going to tell you meals—not points—can be ex- and Hospitality Pat Naylor are

The students are completely jus-

tified in this. In fact, the real ques-

tion now is not whether the meal

negotiation with daka is bad or not.

It clearly gives the students more

flexibility with a declining balance

while also taking away flexibility

in meal exchange. The question

now is one of whether Scarpa and

daka manager Rick Joseph will

meetings with Director of Pur- on the 10 or 14 meal plans the has a history of printing com-

chasing Harry Scarpa, Vice Presi- option of exchanging a meal in the ments out of context, and hope-

dent for Finance and Business snack bar during designated fully both Scarpa and Naylor

Affairs Mike McKitish and Dean meal-exchange hours. It doesn't will continue to talk with the

of Student Life Denise Alleyne take a lot of deliberation to see that students in good faith on this

the new meal plan. For some rea- the best for students. But Joseph Those in charge of imple-

son, The Acorn failed to make claims that "the snack bar is pretty menting this new meal plan

mention of this fact in last week's much at its capacity now" and to clearly failed to communicate

issue, even though they were told add full meal exchange will sim- properly with the students. On

on three separate occasions. In ply increase daka's costs. I'm sure top of this, Scarpa and daka both

fact, last week's issue of The that Joseph will be happy to bring underestimated the student's

Acorn is a perfect example of the his cost analyses to the next SGA desire for meal exchange in both

way not to go about generating meeting, since his comments come the commons and the snack bar.

change on campus. The lead edi- in a year when snack bar privileges The SGA would like to see these

torial went on and on about the for the average student have been issues confronted, and then

problems with the new card, while decreased. After all, last year a would like to participate in the

failing to address the possible student could choose to eat three process of restructuring the plans

advantages of it or the necessary meals a day in the snack bar, Now, so that both student concerns

steps that must be taken to alter it. even those on the 20 meal plan are and daka's fear of spiraling costs

overlooking is the fact that the change per day. So if the snack bar Naylor and others must realize

new meal card is everything that is at full capacity this year, last that not I nor anyone I have

the SGA said it would be, except year must have been a nightmare, talked to has heard one dissent-

for the reduced meal exchange. with exchange for everyone! And ing voice from the students. Until

The smart card does give stu- yet, daka still seems to be here. this sinks in-that the students

dents more flexibility-for in- I believe wholeheartedly that are not asking but demanding a

stance, how many of us last year "the administration" (a generalized change-nothing constructive

were able to walk into the snack word which I happen to despise) is will be accomplished.

What everyone seems to be only allowed one snack bar ex- can be dealt with. Joseph, Scarpa,

ing does nothing to solve prob- plan that was created by Scarpa in

and "confusion" caused by the that was made and immediately

to discuss student concerns about a system of this nature would be issue.

new plan and has been working move to change it.

bar at 10 p.m. and buy a Snapple willing to work with the SGA,

and some cookies. The students at the food committee, and con-

Drew have failed, however, to see cerned students to make the meal

these advantages, and instead have plans work for us. Certain com-

recognize the degree of oversight student body, this is obviously a

So what should be done? The though, in order to give the ben-

obvious choice is to allow students efit of the doubt, that The Acorn

focused on the sweeping changes ments by both Scarpa and Di-

of action, however, cannot be al- triotic jingoism, inherently less stored. Even though Clinton had Some human beings who would have been dead because of the United States are still alive. That is something to be proud of.

In general, the nation's attitude toward involvement in Haiti has been a good one. As a country, we were suspicious and reluctant to commit troops. Americans approached the entire idea of military intervention with trepidation. We should always be so cau-

tious-particularly when dealing

with issues of warfare and the

President's ability to start brilliant

not encouraging, however.

Scarpa was quoted as saying

that "maybe next year we'll of-

fer something different." I hope

that he sees that our efforts need

to be focused not on the vague

future but the immediate present.

Naylor stated that the students

"were willing to give up meal

exchange." After consulting

with members of last year's SGA

and from what I know of the

miscommunication of huge pro-

portions. I will acknowledge,

pelled us to war with Iraq, although many of the arguments seem familiar. In the gulf war, weren't we democracy and all in all doing the decent thing by helping out a nation in very serious trouble?

were not stirred to the same sort of

flag-waving, saber-rattling, stulti-

fying jingoism the Gulf War pro-

voked. At no time is the American

public more helpless than when it

is bound in stars and bars and

gagged with a yellow ribbon. Of

course our motives for involve-

Unfortunately, when it came to fighting Saddam Hussein, a purely moral argument would not fly. Most Americans knew we intervened in Kuwait because our oil was threatened; despite the government's best efforts to convince the right course of action. us otherwise, the moral imperative

There is no over-arching economic and strategic reason for Americans to be in Haiti. We are making little more than a humanitarian gesture. Whether it would have been possible to do so by killing Haitians is uncertain, but it is interesting that former Secretary of Defense Dick Cheney did not even broach the subject of moral obligation when he was discussing why involvement in Haiti is a bad idea. He said simply that we have no strategic reason to be there. He's probably right, but it's a real change of tactics for a man who was, only a few years ago, neck deep in the rhetoric of moral crusades and humanitarian duty. In Haiti, where living conditions and human rights violations are deplorable, he argues that we have no reason to be involved. It is ironic that he, of all people, should be liberating the Kuwaitis, restoring , criticizing a military action that, for once, seems to be borne of relatively pure motives.

But regardless of our intentions, popular support for a war should not be granted easily. Perhaps it is America's reluctance to get embroiled in Haiti that made Clinton willing to try diplomacy. Whatever the reason, negotiation was

Sex offenders persecuted

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Remember high school? Remember detention? You'd do some thing wrong, get "sentenced" to one or two days,

and you'd be "free" again. What would have happened though if, when you were about to leave, the principal came and told you that you couldn't go?

"Why not?" you ask. "Well, no one wants you, and we don't know where to put you, cides to move into the area. Never so we are just going to keep pun- mind the fact that the person will ishing you until someone will take need to sign in with a parole officer

that your parents found out about did. After the punishment, how would you like it if your parents sent out letters to everyone in the

Well that's what's going on right and therefore we cannot make some now across the country. People people pay for other people's lack who have served the time for the of control. When a penalty is paid, crimes they were sentenced with it is paid. There is no changing the are having whole communities rules after the game has begun. It's made aware of their past history.' said that it is better that a thousand They are being rejected by society guilty people to go free than one at large, and therefore they are innocent man be jailed. This being kept in prison. What did these priciple must apply to those who people do? They sexually abused have paid thier debt to society also.

Now before you fly off the stance on what the prison system is handle and tell me that these people supposed to do. If the goal is to should be locked up forever and rehabilititate, then we cannot killed or castrated or the like, think "warn" people when an ex-convict of what the goal of the prison sys-re-enters the system. If the goal is tem in this country is: rehabilita- only to punish, then we must place tion. The goal is to get these people badges upon everyone who has to realize that what they did was ever done something wrong, from wrong and to get them to under- a minor parking violation all the stand why they shouldn't do it way up to murder. Obviously the again. Have we lost so much faith latter option is ridiculous, and it in our prison system that we must also goes against the American resort to warning people when a way. Everyone can make a miscriminal who has served his or her take, and they can get off to a fresh time returns to society? Would we start. Let's make this country fair informall the jewelry stores within for all people, regardless of their a 30 mile radius that a jewel thief prior history. has moved into a neighborhood? I That's fair, right?

don't think so. Then why can we do this for sexual offenders? They committed a crime, just like the thief, and they have served their time, just like the thief. But we can post pictures of and send letters out about one of them, and we can't say a thing about the other.

There are places in this country, New Jersey being one of them, where there are laws requiring notification of all schools, child care facilities and the media, as well as the local citizens when someone who has served his or her time in prison for child molestation deand will be monitored by a electronic ankle bracelet as well as by Did you ever do anything wrong the police in the area. People feel it necessary to brand these people and punished you for? Sure you for life even though they have served their time.

No fair, right? History might dictate that child whole city telling them what you molestors have a history of repeating their crime. This cannot be said of all child molestors, however

This country must take a firm

Timecop arresting

Robert A. Coakley

Timecop, starring Jean-Claude Van Damme, Ron Silver and Mia Sara. Screenplay by Mark Verheiden. Based on the comic strip by Verheiden and Mike and executing a split in mid-air to Richardson. Directed by Peter Hyams.

Jean-Claude Van Damme has always been, in my book, the elusive action hero. Although his movies are usually well-directed, and he does an impressive job acting (considering English is his fifth language), the switch from cult the candy bars. star to mainstream celebrity has always eluded him.

With Timecop, Van Damme may be able to make the jump out of his past as a martial arts guy with some He plays Max Walker, a "timecop" to make sure no one tries to alter self!") the past. Since a person could conceivably erase all of reality by alown ends.

Walker's prime nemesis is the Timecop is good post-summer, finance his bid for president. He is a major action star.

effective at getting his way: if someone doesn't do what he says, he'll go back in time and kill their grandparents, for example.

Van Damme does some amazing work in the movie, including running up a wall to escape a hold avoid being electrocuted. His dialogue is mercifully quick and to

Silver is a good foil, despite never actually mixing it up with Van Damme. His best work comes when he bullies his underlings and instructs his younger self to lay off

Despite the witty one-liners usually associated with action movies ("Have a nice day!"), screenwriter Mark Verheiden, the co-writer of the comic strip upon which the acting ability into a future as an movie is based, provides some imactor who knows some martial arts. pressive dialogue for almost everyone in the cast. ("Never interin 2004 who patrols the time stream rupt me when I'm talking to my-

Sci-fi director Peter Hyams (2010) does a good job making tering the past, the punishment for Timecop appeal to a wide variety trying to do so is an "appropriate of audiences. Martial arts fans will death." This is a problem for love Van Damme's moves, while Walker, whose wife Melissa (the fans of cop movies will like the gorgeous Mia Sara) was killed in prerequisite brash-young-partner 1994. Since he can't do anything to (newcomer Gloria Ruben) and save her, he certainly isn't going to oily-looking henchmen. Fans of let anyone else alterreality for their time-travel stories should also be

evil Senator McComb (an impres- escapist fun. It may also inadvertsive Ron Silver), who is secretly ently start an alternate time-line using time travel to get money to where Jean-Claude Van Damme is

Album, review

Nick Cave and the Bad Seeds

Erik Greb Staff Writer

The most gripping and emotionlivered a terrifying performance too." which included about half of the In "Loverman," Cave likens a Thedevil comes to Earth in "Red

ally intense mainstage act at this caustic self-hatred. In this dark vomits and dies. Like the rest of summer's Lollapalooza was un-rocker, Cave observes bitterly, the album, this song is not a celdoubtedly Nick Cave and the Bad "Love is always having to say ebration of darkness. Instead it is Seeds. Cave (former leader of The you're sorry/ And when I look into borne of a compulsion to express Birthday Party) and his band de- your eyes/ I can see you're sorry, feelings of despair in the hopes of

the world-weariness and hard-won guns him down, and Jack staggers knowledge contained in the song. backward into the street, stunned. "Thirsty Dog" has a similar theme, He manages to crawl back into the but mixed in with the regret is bar and flop onto his seat before he some kind of catharsis.

Right Hand," and tries to seduce people with money and cars. Cave warns, "He'll rekindle all those dreams / It took you a lifetime to destroy," and reminds you that, "You're one microscopic cog/ In his catastrophic plan / Designed and directed by/ His red right hand." The music is dominated by a slightly cheesy but still eerie organ and punctuated with mpanies and tubular bells. The album ends

with "Lay Me Low," another gospel-influenced song, where Cave contemplates what will happen when he dies.

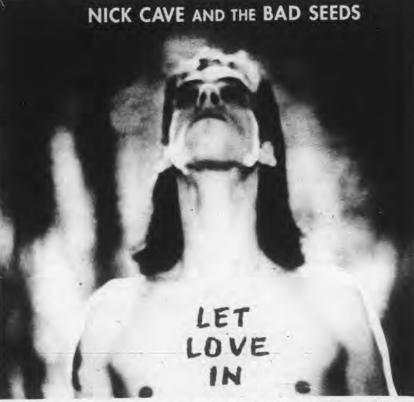
He sees his enemies crowing with delight while his name is slandered.

songs on their new album. The Bad lover's advances to a devil's temp-Seeds sound like the professional tations. "There's a devil crawling illusioned and disappointed in him. bar band from the wrong side of along your floor / With his strain- Toward the end of the song, it town. Their music can be creepy ing sex in his jumping paw / And seems as if he's trying to convince and sinister or relentless, driving, he's old and he's stupid / And he's himself that someone actually cares fatalistic heavy rock. Cave is at hungry and he's sore." Cave seems about him and that his life is worthonce a commanding, and some- to be saying that love is really a while.

base mixture of lust and desire for He describes a huge motorcade and sees the world joining together for a farewell song. Cave's final the psychopathic Loverman who verse is a plea that betrays his mercilessly pursues his prey. "For- frustration and defeat.

Let Love In is the band's newest give me, baby. My hands are Although several songs on Let bound," he rants, once again say- Love In revolve around Cave's feeling that it is impossible for him to ings of misery, he never seems act any differently. The tone of his morbid or self-obsessed. There is genuine pain in his voice, and you songs deal with love in some way, voice conveys real anguish at what he has become as well as the feel- can tell that this is not the way he'd like things to be.

ing that things have been predeter-You are convinced that fate acts against not only him, but all of us. "Jangling Jack" is a grisly story about a foreigner who comes to The strength of the album is that it The verses are tense and subtle, but some seedy American city and is very bleak, but never overdone when Cave sings the chorus, "Do strolls into a sleazy bar. He sneers or unconvincing. Although Cave you love me like I love you?" it is along with the drunks and the bar-feels beaten and helpless, he never almost an ominous threat. In this tender and proposes a toast to stops struggling to get out of the song love seems more like a America. The bartender promptly hole



Nick Cave and the Bad Seeds' new album Let Love In explores madness and fate.

At the chorus, Cave becomes

times violent, front man as well as

a helpless victim of the horror that

his own music depicts. His voice is

a deep growl that seems to come

from the depths of human misery.

album. It is filled with images of

deception, damnation, lust, mur-

der, rape and death. All of the

but definitely not in any traditional

way. For example, the album's

opening song, "Do You Love Me?"

is dark and mysterious. Cave sings

as if love is something indecent.

stalker's obsession with his vic-

"Nobody's Baby Now" is a sad,

gospel-tinged lament. Cave sings

about things that remind him of his

When he performs it live, his pos-

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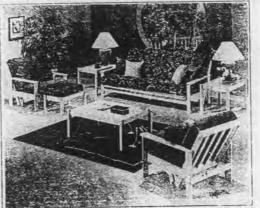
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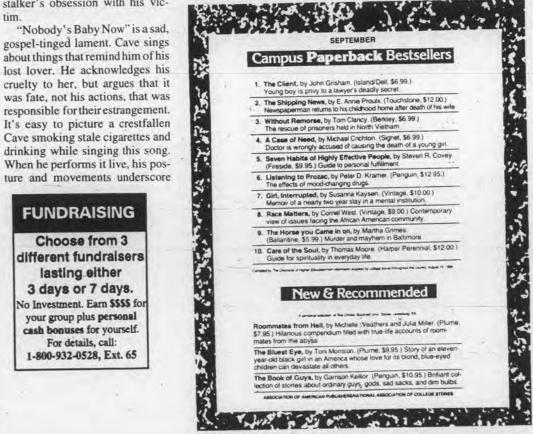
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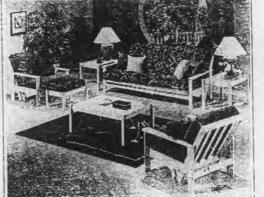
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Short Show: Two stupid shows for price of one

Andrew Gerber



show seem even hysterically funny. Unfortunately, he can't salvage an

extremely stupid TV show. I really wanted The Martin Short Show to be a series worth the tal-

ents of its star.

Nor is it worth the talents of Short's co-stars, Jan Hooks (like Short, a Saturday Night Live veteran) and Andrea Martin (like Short, an SCTV veteran). Nor is it worth the talents of the many (mostly former) celebrities who have appeared on the first two episodes, who include Sally Field, Mary Gross (who had one line), Eugene Levy and Steve Martin.

Needless to say, it sucks. So you can imagine how embarrassed I am that I occasionally like it.

I've been a Short fan since I started watching SNL in fifth grade. I made friends in Hebrew school The hype surrounding it was pheby doing my impressions of Short's nomenal most famous character, Ed Grimley. I repeatedly watched the tape of my favorite skit, "Jackie Rogers, Jr.'s \$100,000 Jackpot Wad" (which also featured a swingin' impression of Sammy Davis, Jr. by Billy Crystal).

I always liked to dance on the weirder side of life-Short was the Nureyev of this dance. He held nothing back in his oddball characterizations. I've never seen anyone with more comic energy.

Short was only on SNL for one season before Lorne Michaels made the mother of all blunders by getting an entirely new cast for what would go down in history as one of the worst seasons of SNL ever. Short went on to do a string of movies that were either really stupid or really, really stupid.

The funniest of the really stupid movies was The Three Amigos HELL which co-starred Chevy Chase and Steve Martin. Amigos was one of the least pretentious movies ever made. It was just a silly, pointless movie with silly, pointless gags and silly, pointless Randy Newman

But the three stars-yes, even the frequently lazy Chase-did everything with incredible comic / energy, so that the stupider the joke, the funnier it seemed.

If this were true of The Martin Short Show, it would be hilarious. But in order for a show to have funny jokes, it has to have jokes. In

addition, the creators of this show (including Short) made a big mistake by giving Short's character kids. I hate kids on sitcoms. 'Nuff

Short plays a comic actor named Martin Short who stars in a TV show called, coincidentally enough, The Martin Short Show. The Martin Short Show within The Martin Short Show is a variety show starring the fictional Short, his wife (Hooks) and their friend (Andrea Martin). No, his wife is not named Jan Hooks and their friend is not named Andrea Mar-

When Seinfeld attempted a similar manipulation of reality by having the character Jerry Seinfeld, played by the real comedian Jerry Seinfeld, and his friend George develop a show called Jerry which

even more fictional character as jokes. named Jerry Seinfeld, it was a lot

actor. He can and reality, especially when you consider that George was modeled laborator, and the fictional George ... uh, never mind.)

episode of The Martin Short Show featured references to both Seinfeld though Short and Andrea Martin and Mad About You, two other were funny as two sisters feuding

starred the fictional Seinfeld as an poorly and insultingly disguised Anyway, I should not find The

Martin Short Show funny. There (You may need to make a dia- haven't been any original skits, a gifted comic gram concerning levels of fiction with the possible exception of a spoof of the movie Dave called Ed starring you-know-which Even I don't find these scenes after Seinfeld's real life co-col- cowlicked screwball. The first epi- funny. sode featured a spoof of Sally Jessy Raphael, which would have been Speaking of Seinfeld, Tuesday's funnier if Hooks had not already done it several times on SNL, al-

three series stars, Levy and Steve Martin in a game show spoof.

saw one of those before. Far worse than these skits are the scenes with the Short family.

The first episode featured a plot about the kids planting a microphone on Elizabeth Taylor's dog. When the Shorts were wrestling with the temptation to eavesdrop on Taylor, I kept expecting John

Tuesday's episode featured the the door calling Janet and Chrissy.

Almost as bad were Short's scenes playing Taylor. These Wow. A game show spoof. Never scenes were mean toward Taylor, and what's much worse than that, they just were not funny. Anyway, Liz Taylor jokes have long gone out of style.

I'm almost tempted to watch another episode just in case it's worth Short's comic talents. Especially now that NBC had inserted a little thank you message before the end of each episode. Now that's

from \$30,000 an episode to

people make in a year). Bochco

would compromise to a "meager"

\$80,000 per episode, but that still

wasn't enough for the suddenly

Since no compromise was

reached, Caruso announced he

would be leaving NYPD after the

So, where can Caruso go? His

plan is to try his skill in feature

films, and he already has two in the

works. However, his seemingly

certain future may not be so bright.

sion stars who left their shows to

pursue careers in film. Where are

they now? Yup, you guessed it-

in a string of bad movies.

Consider the long list of televi-

greedy Caruso.

fourth episode.

NBC sitcoms. These plugs were over the same man. POOH CORNER Caruso leaves NYPD, fans feel blue

Alison Takach



Before I watched it, I as much as I do

I had heard a lot about it-how could you not?

It was a controversial new series with language and degrees of nudity that tested the limits of censor-

port the show, and over 40 networks around the country refused However, many of the initial

Many sponsors refused to sup-

opinions changed after the first few weeks it aired.

Simple reason-it is an incredible show.

If you get past the nudity and language-which isn't even that explicit-you will find an incredibly complex show with complex

erful, and was duly recognized; all Caruso? five Emmy nominations in the Best Writing category went to episodes

In fact, the show itself garnered didn't expect to an unprecedented 26 nominations. While it lost the Best Drama award other characters, so he is central to ary hike of over 200 percent to CBS's Picket Fences, Dennis the show. Franz did take home the Emmy for

After the show began, it didn't Earlier this summer, it was antake long for Caruso to emerge as nounced that tensions were growa formidable actor. First of all, he ing between Caruso and producer receives top billing. Secondly, his Steven Bochco. It seems that the character interacts with all of the red-headed wonder wanted a sal-

It also didn't take long before \$100,000 per episode (a sum few

[David Caruso's] plan is to try his skill in feature films ... Consider the long list of television stars who left their shows to pursue careers in film. Where are they now?

Best Actor in a Drama.

This category was the most interesting of all of the nominations, because it put the show's two top stars against each other: David Caruso, who plays Detective John Kelly, and Franz. Franz won for his portrayal of a recovering alco-

holic, Detective Andy Sipowitz. After the winner was announced,

women began tuning in to catch a glimpse of him and his overex-

Suddenly, he was a sex symbol, and an unlikely one at that. With a shock of bright red hair and mismatched, contrasting features, he they all seem to have new televiis not the typically attractive lead-sion series. Or, you may catch them

But, for some reason, he looks one question came to my mind: is great on a 19-inch screen. As his negative reputation for yourself, it

Also, once you have created a is difficult to redeem it. Caruso's this the beginning of the end for star was on the rise, his troubles reputation has been tarnished con-

He is leaving NYPD because of his greed, and many fans resent him for that. He has painted a picture that depicts him as a thirtysomething brat who needs a major attitude adjustment. It is my prediction that his star will fall as quickly as it rose.

With Caruso leaving, many question the future of NYPD. While it is a wonderful show with a strong team, Caruso was a central character. Many fans tuned in specifically to see him.

He is being replaced by Jimmy Smits, formerly of L.A. Law, but I don't believe that Smits will fill the shoes that will be left. I have no desire to see him on television again, much less naked.

I only hope that the writers will pull the show through. Caruso is leaving behind a very talented cast, and more members may get their share of the spotlight.

If they are given the chance to shine, then the show might survive. However, if the writers depend totally on the arrival of Smits, then they are in for a rude awaken-

If you have never seen NYPD, I suggest that you tune in while

VYPD may need a little 911.

Comic books offer escape from real world

Asst. Entertainment Editor

Stealth has never been my best quality. So you can imagine the mess I made the first time I brought my pet bull into a china shop. I got into a lot of trouble for that little incident and my pet bull, Wubba, was sent to South Dakota, which is a state I really doubt exists.

With my best friend gone, my parents took me to the department store in the big city. I was just five at the time and was captivated by all the people. I guess that's why I didn't notice my parents running away. Like any other five-yearold, I waited around for about an hour before I realized what had happened, then I got on with my life. I walked around the huge mall looking for a store to hold my attention, which isn't easy-I have an attention deficiency disorder.

I was so distracted that I bumped into this huge green man. I looked up and there was the Incredible Hulk. Wow, he was amazing-so green and ... flat. On TV he was much more rounded; in front of this store he seemed like a cardboard picture. Give me a break. At this point in my life I thought "gesundheit" was the public school

laugh at soaps, yet they will spend five bucks on a chromium cover. It was when this new trend of

all of mankind. I then decided I gimmick covers started that I moved away from the department reading Daredevil, the story of a store, which actually just turned out to be my bedroom. I looked blind lawyer who has super powaround my bedroom this summer and found I was surrounded by But that was too hard to believe, cardboard boxes filled with comicbooks in plastic bags and cardboard backings. Had I really be-Man. The story of a 17-year old come that anal? My best friend Ryan used to ridicule me because I tive spider and then gains the procared so little about my comics, portionate strength of a spider, I but ten years later, I still collect mean, that's as hard to believe as them while his lie in the back of his the fact that this sentence is a runcloset, still protected but unread. on. I grew up in the comic book There is nothing juvenile or stu-

store reading all about Peter Parker pid about reading comic books. I and his adventures as Spider-Man. am a pretty weird kid, but to tell He had the coolest enemiesyou the truth, I would probably be Green Goblin, Doctor Octopus and in a loony bin right now if I didn't the Rhino. Between hiding his seget the escape from reality that cret identity from his frail Aunt May and maintaining his image as comics provide. It is so relaxing to school nerd, Parker had nary the sit around and argue with friends about Wolverine's new claws or if time for a productive social life. Jubilee really deserves to be an X-Yet sure enough, in the fashion that makes comics great, he mar- Man. I would love to sit around and debate Plato versus Aristotle, but what's the point? It bores me. So I In the current story line Peter am not intellectually challenging Parker's wife Mary Jane has left him, his Aunt May is in the hospi- myself. Find me somebody who So I sherlocked that it was a tal, and Parker is convinced he is a didn't cry when they found out cardboard cut-out and made my real spider. This misconception was Superman had died. (Okay, so it

way into the comic book store. I caused by the shock of finding out pulled up a bit of carpet and began that the people he thought were his back in about eight issues, but it more about it, but it's Friday and I reading ROM, the story of a space parents were androids. And kids worked.) I love comic books, and have to go pick up my new comics.



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CARTOON CORNER

ReBoot: Cool computer animation, confusing plots

Augie De Blieck Jr.

tion is becoming more and more Cave of Wonders in Aladdin, and tures is done on computer. In fact,

The use of computers in anima- Beast, the escape scene from the all the coloring on the Disney fea-

alien robot. ROM comes to Earth

to find the evil Dire Wraiths and

destroy them before they eradicate

needed more substance, and began

ered radar to help him combat

so I became a huge fan of Spider-

boy who gets bitten by a radioac-

ried a supermodel.

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prevalent with each passing year. Everyone remembers the beautiful the wildebeest stampede from The Lion King. All of these were done computer-animated feature film for ballroom scene in Beauty and the with the aid of a computer. Today

Nevertheless, a computer cannot replace a human animator. Like the pencil, it is only another tool at the artist's disposal. Computers will never replace good old fashioned hand drawn cartoons.

Or will they?

As part of its new Saturday morning lineup, ABC has introduced a completely computer-animated show, ReBoot. It's a fun show to marvel at. The backgrounds move fluidly. The details and colors are consistent at all times. The "camera" easily moves in and out of

What's it all about? Your guess is as good as mine.

I'll tell you what I've figured out starring with Bob is his possible romantic interest, Dot, who seems to share none of Bob's feelings. Dot's younger brother, Enzo, is there, to give the younger audience

someone to relate to. "The User" is an outside forcetheoretically you or I-who likes to play games on his/her computer. Unfortunately, in the course of the computer games, Mainframe's fabric is torn. Bob's job is to mend those tears.

game, a huge purple block comes ery Service"). down out of the sky and eats a section of town. Bob then plays the brain, not worry about plot, and game, hoping to beat the User and save the city. (To play the game, he spiffy graphics, this is the show to slaps his chest emblem, cries "Reboot!" and becomes a part of the game. Hence, the title of the show.) If the User wins, that part of the town is wiped out. I think.

The bad guy in this mess is MegaByte, whose voice sounds just like Jeremy Irons's Uncle Scar in Lion King. He is guilty of such Animaniacs.

to his enemies.

At least, that's my assesment of what's going on. It is hard to be certain. The opening of every episode doesn't explain very much, and a lot goes on in every episode. My best advice is simply to watch the show, and hopefully you'll

A few other questions remain. For example, why does a computer animated show have to take place in a computer? Admittedly, it leads to some nifty sights and designs, but so would some sort of science-fiction or action/adventure concept. I think it can only hurt the purveyors of computer-animation

to "ghetto-ize" themselves like this. The lack of storytelling is also a problem. A computer enables the from the two episodes I've seen so camera to move around quickly far. The action takes place in Main- and perform such cinematic acroframe. The lead character, Bob, is batics as dramatic upswings. It of the "format type Guardian." Co- does not, however, help to tell a story clearly. (Not that that stops NYPD Blue or MTV.)

This show is definitely for computer junkies. If you are not into computers, you will miss a lot of references. (They refer to command.com; a street in the city is named "Baudway.") The number of computer in-jokes can be a bit overwhelming at times. The little kid, in particular, seems to make use of them a lot. (In one episode, he started his own busi-Whenever the User inputs a ness-"Enzo's Overwrite Deliv-

So if you want to turn off your have a good time watching some

News and Notes: It's official. Everyone's favorite duo from The Lion King, Puumba and Timon, will be starring in their own TV series as part of the Disney Afternoon in the Spring of 1996.

Look for 13 new episodes of

The writing is intricate and pow-



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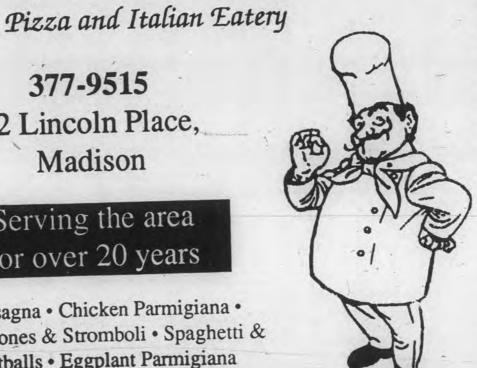








there's still time. Caruso will be around for a little while yet, so watch the show while the original formula is still intact. Once they change the chemistry,





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Erik Robert Slagle

One thing can be said for the Ranger women's tennis team: they don't stay down very long. They lost two matches in a row against King's College and New York University but picked themselves up, came home, and cleaned house against their neighbors from FDU-Madison to improve their record to 2-3.

The Rangers notched seven wins and a default as they thrashed their Middle Atlantic Conference rival FDU-Madison 8-1 Tuesday af-

Senior captain Gale Paff, junior Michelle Moyer, and first-year student Shalini Varma all won their matches in stright sets. Sophomore Erin Kragh dropped the first set tively. but came back for her third win of

Doubles pairs of Moyer and sophomore Miran Yoon (8-4), Paff and Stryker (8-4), Kragh and Varmas (8-1) all won decisively

raising Drew's MAC record to 2-1. Travelling to NYU on Tuesday, Drew came away with a 6-3 loss. Paff was routed at first singles, Moyer lost the second seed match, and Kragh lost at third singles while

Moyer and Han were doubles winners at second seed. Kragh and weak," Paff said. "We need to win Varma fought their way through a at singles to build confidence." third seed 8-5 win.

Last Saturday proved to be a disappointing home opener for the the same day. women. Coming off a 7-2 MAC win against Widener College on home turf, Drew was ready to take. on MAC rival King's.

Instead the Rangers wound up on the wrong end of a 6-3 final. It started with Paff losing at first Rangers' high points. "Shalini

Moyer breezed to a 6-0, 6-1 win easy 6-1 straight set win at fourth singles, while Stryker and Han lost to make errors.' at fifth and sixth singles, respec-

us play tentatively. We play to [the

opponents'] level." Zawacki agreed. "We're strug-

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"Singles play is still kind of

Zawacki observed that the squad

"can't get everyone to play well on "We have the potential [to make the MAC playoffs],"Zawacki said. "We have to work on cutting down

On the positive side, Zawacki cited Varma's play as one of the strengthens the lineup," she said.

Paffalso complimented the newat second singles. Kragh lost third comer. "Shalini plays with an air singles 0-6, 1-6. Varma scored an of confidence that opponents can sense," she said. "She's not afraid

Today three of the Rangers will begin competition in Geneva, New Moyer and Yoon and Kragh and York, at the Rolex-Smith Tourna-Han were toppled in doubles while ment which runs through Sunday. Paff and Stryker triumphed at sec- Paff, Moyer and Yoon will be competing in singles action. Moyer The Rangers' biggest weakness and Yoon will also team up for appears not to be a lack of skill but doubles tourney action. Yoon's rather a lack of confidence in those rotator cuff injury has limited her skills."When you lack confidence, to doubles play in recent matches, you play safe," Paff said. "Most of and her status is still day-to-day.

The Rangers will be home against Albright College on Tuesday afternoon at 4 p.m.

Cross country looks to higher team places

Ryan Fraytic

Drew's cross-country team had their second meet of the year last week at East Stroudsburg University, battling both the elements of weather

The humidity of the day was amount of gnats which effected the runners attitude prior to the

However, once the gun went off, the race began and the run-The men's first place finisher a time of 28:40, which merited a ninth place finish overall. The first-year student Kelly Flood. who finished with a time of 21:04, tenth place overall.

First-year students Kevin Purcell and Rob Davis both finished with a time of 30:09, placing 21 and 22 respectively. Junior Lauren Marasia finished 20 with a time of 23:00 in the women's race, followed by junior Lora Tuit, who finished 31 with a time of 25:26.

Head coach Kimberly Keenan had previously said that and the fifth place runner was prove, and it did at East flat," Marasia said. Stroudsburg. The women's split was 5:51, while the men's split was a mere 2:47.

"There were definitely signs leader for the past three years. of improvement," Keenan said. "[Sophomore] Jim [Robbins] more] Jay [Zampini] ran a good of the leader. race also. It was better from the previous week."

"Given the situation we did really well," senior co-captain David Haiman said. "It was very all improvement from the team

Despite the weather and a to improve," Keenan said.

course the team improved since their first meet the previous week at Lebanon Valley Col-

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"We ran a much smarter race and pushed ourselves better," Haiman said. "The two sophomores. Jim Robbins and Jay Zampini, ran a much better race complemented by an enormous and the team as a whole im-

Robbins explained his improved performance, saying he was "getting used to [Keenan's] routine. It takes a while to adners concentrated on the race. just. There were also a lot of hills, but I am used to that, so was senior Gordon Kenny with that was sort of an advantage."

"The race went well. women's co-captain Marasia women's first place finisher was said. "All of our girls are improving. We're working hard and that only leads to good things down the road."

The cross country team's next meet, Saturday at Muhlenburg College, will be run at Cedar Crest College.

"This week is definitely looking good," Haiman said. "We have a nice course to run and we are well prepared. We should definitely do well."

Compared to the East Stroudsburg course, which was if the split time between the first comprised mostly of hills, "there is only one steep hill at the end. decreased, the team would im- Other than that it is basically

"We have a good shot this week," Keenan said. Kenny, who has been the team

continues to improve as evidenced by the narrow differwas much improved and [sopho- ence between his time and that "[Kenny] has improved some

since last year and the first place runner was only 12 seconds ahead. I'm just looking for overthough. That is our main goal,

Rangers of the week

Alyson Eberhardt

Sophomore Alyson Eberhardt has proven early this season that she will be an important element of the women's soccer team as they build on their impressive 4-2 record. From her position as stopper, Eberhardt has led the team's defense.

"She is the power behind the defense," says junior co-captian and goalie Leslie Morgan.

"Alyson is really intense on the field, and she gets the offense started from the back." Head coach Christa Aluotto agrees that Eberhardt has made an important contribution to the

"She is quick and strong. Alyson is one of our strongest defenders. I usually have her mark the other team's strongest offender because she is so good

at marking," Aluotto said. "Alyson's left foot is lethal," said junior co-captain Meredith far and has a positive outlook

For all her strength as a defender, Eberhardt has been com- click. The team is playing very ing up big for the Rangers of- well together and playing a lot fensively as well. She scored her first collegiate goal Satur- the beginning," she said. "We day against Muhlenberg Col- have the potential to be a really lege, helping the team to a 3-1 strong team."



Eberhardt's strong defense and offense have helped Drew.

victory. On Wednesday, she tallied one assist in the team's 4-0 win over Haverford.

Eberhardt said she is excited about the team's success thus on the rest of the season.

"Things are really starting to better soccer than we were in

Men's soccer remains undefeated, gains national ranking

Ron Moss Assistant Sports Editor

The men's soccer team completed another successful week to remain undefeated. They are continuing toward their goal of making the NCAA tournament, so the next two weeks will be crucial.

ranked 25 in the nation and fourth Darien Wilson, James DiDonato within the region. The team looks and Chris Renner each added one to continue their winning ways this goal weekend as they travel to Rhode Island for the Salve Regina Tour-

"We are going out of the region to play two teams we don't know about," junior midfielder Peter Pappalardo said. "It's important to win these games to show that we are a strong team nationally, not just within our region and confer-

Wednesday the team went on the road to face Middle Atlantic Conference opponent Upsala College. The Upsala athletic department is undergoing tough times ing well this season, Upsala proved "He's been doing his job."

running the final score to 7-0. It was junior goalie Brian ering their high ranking. Heineman's fifth shutout of the

Senior Ramsey Salameh and junior Brian Keane both netted two goals in the Upsala game, running their season totals to six and five, to be gunning for us." They are currently 7-0-1 and are respectively. First year students

> Last Saturday the Rangers travelled to Moravian College. The Rangers played one of their best games of the season, defeating Moravian 3-0.

"We've been playing well. The Moravian game was a big game," senior captain Pete Bruckman said. "But we've played well all sea-

In the Moravian game, Pappalardo scored his second goal of the season. Renner scored the first two goals of his career against

"[Renner] has been in the right financially, and their teams have positions, picking up rebounds and suffered. With the Rangers play- following shots," Bruckman said.

to be no contest. Drew won easily, running the final score to 7-0. It importance of each game, consid-

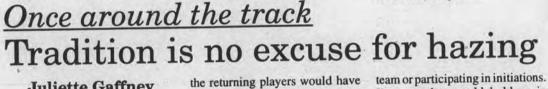
"Every time we step on the field we have to prove to the other team that we are a top 25 team," Bruckman said. "The pressure is higher now. Other teams are going

While the Rangers do not play at home until Saturday, October 1, against rival University of Scranton, they will be playing on Wednesday at F.D.U.-Madison. The Rangers are already gearing up for Scranton, which may prove to be one of the most important games of the season.

For now, the team has set its sights on this weekend's tournament. Their goal is still to make the NCAA tournament, and these next few games are crucial in attaining their goal.

Junior Charles Butler was very confident about the weekend tournament and the team's overall suc-

"I think we have the confidence that we are going to go up there and win," Butler said. "We are ranked 25th now, and we are hoping to come home higher."



Juliette Gaffney Sports Editor

It looked as though a tornado Saturday night, leaving posters and papers all over the floor. But by tion and against the rest of their Sunday morning it was quiet. I team takes more courage that most have heard stories about what the night before had been like.

Initiation is a tradition for many sports teams at Drew; an unspoken ritual that was questioned for the first time this year because a few the teams did encourage drinking courageous first-year students decided they did not have to take the didn't drink alcohol, extreme put downs and be treated like toys

for the returning players. The acts that new players had to These mandatory social events, be tolerated. (finding pornographic magazines for a scavenger hunt) to the obscene (eating tomatoes out of the crotches of the opposite sex while

Yes, all of this was optional. But is sexual harassment. how many players actually took

people who came forward showed court. not only are they not weak, but that ing against a long standing tradipeople can hope for in a lifetime.

Drinking, which was one of the optional aspects I mentioned before, was the centerpiece of the initiations. The peer pressure of of alcohol, and for the players who fore, they certainly do now. amounts of water or other nonalcoholic drinks had to be consumed.

go through, optional of course, as the teams called them, were ranged from the embarrassing nothing more than hazing, which

pus in nothing but their underwear

There was, of course, a dis-

their new players believe. The I'm sure that would hold up in

The people I spoke with, all of had blown through Brown Hall they are strong beyond belief. Go- whom wished to remain anonymous, believed the coaches knew about this yearly rite of passage. Did these coaches also realize that their name would be at the top of any lawsuit brought against the University, the team and the individual members who conducted the night's activities?

Well, if they didn't know be-

Athletic Director Connee Zotos has made it clear to all the teams that this type of behavior will not

The only reason the athletic department is dealing with it this year is because a few individuals got On top of that, having penises caught, but that should not be the drawn on people's foreheads or case. Initiations should not be a making players run around cam- part of a college team to begin

After being on one of the few teams that does not have initiaadvantage of this option? Very few. claimer. If anyone was caught, they tions—cross country—I felt lucky. Options are for the weak, or so were to deny that they were with a I should have felt lucky because it

different ways.

type of courage.



Junior Charles Butler shields the ball from an opposing player. was such a great team. The team it is not the entire athletic depart-

didn't make new players go through a night of hell just to be considered worthy enough to be on the team. have been in meetings with Dr.

beer to throw up, does that make you a better player on the field or those who violate the policies of more a part of the team than you the athletic department and the were before?

One of the aspects of Drew that attracts many people is the lack of a Greek system. What do you call making a bunch of people recite a pledge praising the returning players and degrading themselves? It sounds like the Greek pledge sys-

I do have respect for the returning players. I don't know how I would be able to stay on a team that feels the only way to make the first-year students a part of the team is to demean them in so many

How can the first-year players be in tears of embarrassment one year, and then the next year try to devise something that could top the year before? That, too, takes courage. I hope I never have that

ment, but one coach that oversees approximately thirty players. They When you have drunk enough Zotos all week and know that she is willing to hand out sanctions to University.

So what do the coaches go back and tell their players? At least one coach encouraged the players to withhold information. Even if the youth of the athletic

department remembers their days of initiations, that is no reason to allow the tradition to continue.

Shocking as that may be, it happens. It happened yesterday and if the coaches are not willing to take responsibility for their teams, then maybe they should look for another school at which to coach, Drew has just entered a new era in the athletic department; one that is young and vibrant, and soon to be

on the verge of corruption. Initiations are over, for the time being. The real test will come in a few months when basketball season begins. Will the "NO INITIA-The coaching staff cannot be TIONS" policy still be on the minds forgotten, either. Just like the team, of the winter athletes? Stay tuned.

Football Picks: Week 3

fallen into last place. I'm not ashamed to admit it, even though I can't believe I picked Dallas. Since Erik has slid from nowhere into first, I hand the key-

board over to him.

Get ready ladies and gentlemen, it is now my turn to talk the trash that Ron has already made infamous. Let me start by saying to my fellow assistant editor, move over Mr. Moss, there's a new kid on the block.

I rolled through Sunday's games without a hitch. My Giants-sorry, Ron, our Giants-ran the Redskins' sorry mustard-colored butts up and down the field. The Vikings, Patriots and Dolphins all won as well. No one was expecting the Lions to get out of Dallas alive.

Well, we all know what happened there. Take notes; here's

Yet again I have officially this week's picks:

Atlanta(1) v. WASHINGTON Erik(4-1) - Atlanta Ron(6-3) - Atlanta Jeff(3-6) - Washington

Juliette(2-7) - Washington

N.Y.JETS (7 1/2) v. Chicago Erik - Jets Ron - Jets Jeff - Chicago Juliette - Jets

MINNESOTA(3 1/2) v. Miami Erik - Minnesota Ron - Miami Jeff - Miami Juliette - Minnesota

BUFFALO(7) v. Denver Erik - Buffalo Ron - Buffalo Jeff - Buffalo Juliette - Buffalo

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Field hockey battles Moravian in heavy rain

Derek Ziegler Staff Writer

Despite a strong early season, the field hockey team was stopped by Moravian College last night. The home matchup ended in defeat for the Rangers by the close margin of 2-1.

It was not until the second period that Drew even got on the scoreboard with a goal by firstyear student Alicia Gregson off an assist from senior Sarah Marcus.

The aggressive Ranger play was hurt by the absence of both captains, seniors Cara Williams on the attack and Megan Lukasavage on

Another obstacle during the game was the heavy rain and strong wind, which left both the players and field drenched.

With Williams and Lukasavage gone for the game, senior Deanna Gallagher stepped up her already strong performance on defense.

On Tuesday, Drew travelled to F.D.U.-Madison for what was only their second conference game of the season.

The Rangers returned with a 2-1 victory, improving their record to 5-2 (2-1 in the Middle Atlantic Conference's Freedom League).

The Rangers, travelled down the road Tuesday, September 20. After a scoreless first half, F.D.U. struck first with 20:36 remaining in the second half.

The 1-0 deficit did not alarm the Rangers, though. Senior co-captain Cara Williams, the team's corner hitter, responded with a goal of her

Coach Julie Clark, working with the Rangers this season for the first time, later described the effort: "(Cara) took the ball downfield and flicked it in on a breakaway and then sprawled spead-eagled on the ground. It was great to watch!"

This goal with 12:12 remaining in the game knotted the score at 1-1. The Ranger offense continued to attack, and with seven minutes left in regulation time sophomore Chandy Lynch scored for the Rangers off an assist from Williams.

The Rangers played tough defense the rest of the way to earn the 2-1 victory.

This effort was just the icing on the cake for Williams, who recently was voted the Newark Star-Ledger Female Athlete of the

Clark commented on Williams' achievements: "Cara works very hard in practices and in games, so she's very deserving of this honor. I'm happy for her and for the recognition the team received because of this."

The team's thoughts seem far removed from last season's woes, and a general feeling of confidence is sweeping over the squad. According to senior co-captain Megan Lukasavage, "This season is about 1000 times better than last year. The new coaching staff has lifted our confidence level, abilities, and most importantly, our morale. We're still determined not to look too far ahead, though.'

Williams added, "This year, the team is very close to each other, and if you're close off the field, you're close on the field. We have a very positive outlook, and a lot of things are starting to come together."

Clark echoed these sentiments, "The team's performance is steadily improving. During the first few days of practice, we looked okay, but since then the team has learned a lot. Our confidence goes up a little more each day.'

In reference to the team's secret, Williams said "There is no standout. The offense and defense are both solid. The midfielders, particularly sophomore Melissa Kistler, have also been playing well, especially in transition."

In the next week, the Rangers are hosting Washington College Saturday at 2.

The Drew squad hopes to continue their winning streak, and the general feeling of the team is summed up by Williams. "Every game is a step in the right direction. Every game and every pracimprove."



tice we work on something new to First-year student Kendra Miller sets up the Drew offense.

Women's soccer continues winning stretch vs. F.D.U.

Alison Takach Staff Writer

The Drew women's soccer team continued their recent streak of success this week, edging out Muhlenberg 3-1 Saturday to end the week with a season record of

Wednesday the team rolled over Haverford, posting their second shutout of the season with a score of 4-0

The Haverford win came without the help of junior captain Meredith Doll, the team's leading scorer with four goals and eight total points. Doll was sidelined with an injury to her quadracep muscle.

Though the score did not reflect it, Wednesday's game was fairly even. According to junior captain Lesley Morgan, the Rangers gained the upper hand by playing with a balanced attack. She said that this was the game during which "the attack [really] began to come

on." Attack the Rangers did. The four goals were scored by four different players. First-year students Alissa Drasch and Gayle Taylor each had one goal, as did captain Shannon junior Laudermilch and junior Marcia

Sophomore Alyson Eberhardt had her first assist of the season, and the other goals were assisted by sophomore Kerry Rogers, Laudermilch and Drasch, who are leading the time with two assists each. In addition, Drasch has six total points to her credit.

The Rangers also used some of Haverford's faults to their advantage. "We took advantage of their. defensive mistakes," said Morgan.

Morgan herself was an integral part of Wednesday's game, allowing no goals for her second shutout. As of late, Morgan has stopped a total of 63 out of 68 shots on goal, for an impressive 93 percent save

Prior to battering Haverford, the

at home Saturday. Doll, Drasch and Eberhardt all scored for the team. The defense was particularly effective, allowing only 10 shots on goal. Morgan was credited with 9 saves.

While the Rangers themselves are responsible for their recent success, they do attribute some of it to their new coach, Christa Aluotto.

Coach Aluotto ran triple sessions for the team over the summer, as well as committing them to more time in the weight room. Also, she has begun a fitness program for the team, which junior captain Kate Smith considers a plus, especially in overtime. "We are definitely the team in better shape," Smith said.

This weekend the Rangers are looking towards the Salve Regina University tournament, which will be their first away tournament in three years. While they do not consider this tournament as important as their conference games, they

Rangers toppled Muhlenberg 3-1 are definitely looking forward to it. "This is the time for the team to get really close," Morgan said.

"It will be good practice for us to play two days in a row," Smith said

Even in light of their recent success, the Rangers are not yet looking ahead to the playoffs. They

sport a 4-2 record and could definitely be contenders, but they still prefer to take it one day at a time.

"We can't afford to look too far ahead," Morgan said. "We have to concentrate on each individual op-

Rangers of the Week

Amy Cardone Staff Writer

Kelly Flood



Flood has led the team in all

races so far this season. Words like determined, dedicated and talented are used by the women's cross country team to describe first-year teammate Kelly Flood. Since the season's beginning, Flood has stepped into a leadership position on the small seven runner team.

Flood was the number one runner for Drew in the team's first two meets of the season. At the Lebanon Valley Invitational she placed 33 out of 236 competitors, and at the East Stroudsburg University Invitational she placed 10 out of 36 runners.

Head coach Kim Keenan is excited by Flood's accomplishments so far this season. "Kelly a time."

is doing a great job," Keenan said. "She's eager to learn, works hard, has been leading practices, and always gives 100 percent." Keenan also remarked that, because the team's top four runners from last year did not return this season, a great deal of responsibility has fallen to the first-year students, especially Flood. "Sometimes it's difficult for a freshman to take on the role of team leader, but Kelly is handling it very well."

Co-captain Michelle Aufiero is equally pleased with Flood's contribution to the team. "Kelly poses a real threat to our competition. She's a great runner and a great addition to our team." Co-captain Laura Tuit added, Kelly is definitely our best runner. She's a great asset, has a good attitude and will be bringing in points for the team throughout the season."

When asked about her proiections for the women's cross country team this season, Flood said, "It's a really nice group to work with. We're small, but we're working hard, and that's what counts." As for herself, Flood does not concentrate on her own accomplishments and tries not to look too far into the rest of the season either. "My goal is just to finish every race and know I've done my best. I do not think too much about the future. I just take it one race at

More Rangers of the week, see page 10



Junior Marcia Garcia controls the ball for Drew against Muhlenberg College on Saturday.